

What's This?

This is (as much of) the first edition of that seminal counter-culture classic "Principia Discordia" by Malaclypse the Younger (as could be found). And most of the contents of "Appendix Discordia" - DrJon's Repository of Random 'Risian Ramblings as lovingly served up online (currently) at:

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What's New?

A small proportion of the original text was rendered unreadable by age and by the state of photocopying technology at the time the works were produced. DrJon has done sterling work in exhuming, recreating and sometimes replacing the lost words of "The Principia Discordia 1st Ed." DrJon's replacements appear throughout this text in [square brackets]. Don't forget to thank the good DrJon for his hard work and devotion to Discordia and Discordians everywhere.

A lot of the graphic items were in pretty poor condition and were only available as low resolution scans at Appendix Discordia. I have recreated some of the more interesting items by painstakingly cleaning pixel by pixel and vectorizing them to print quality. Other images, primarily those of text pages, are presented as they were found. They seem legible so were left as-is to preserve authenticity, not to mention to save typing them out.

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ABOUT THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY

The Discordian Society is a group of people with a common bond, that of DISCORD. It is quite true that all men inherently manifest discord (as all men inherently manifest order; the two principles being in eternal conflict--which is itself discordant); but The Discordian Society refers to an elite population, certainly not just anybody.

There are three Discordian Movements about us (note 1), and hence, three sorts of Discordians: The ERISTESQUIANS, The ERISTICCS, and The ERISIANS. It is this latter group, The Erisian Movement, that represents the esoteric, religious fold that is dedicated to True Wisdom, which they (and only they) realize can only be found in The Erisian Mysteries.

Consequently, it is The Erisian Movement over which we are most concerned. Besides, nobody but the Erisians even know about the others anyway; so you have to study The Mysteries to find out much of anything in the first place.

The Principia Discordia is the official handbooke of the Erisian Movement; and together with the various Holy Works and some of the Epistles and All That, it will quietly, but exhaustively, explain everything that is worth knowing. In the words of one of the Apostles Of Eris, Discordeaux (Jean The Eristentionalist): "Gorf stlikkter heenoc queslipper flix." (note 2)

So we shall begin by explaining the disorganization of the Society--in all its glory detail--taking each part and sub-part and sub-sub-part in its turn; and we guarantee that any soul who finishes the work will have reached, to some degree, the Divine State of Chaos.

Hold the foregoing TABLE OF DISORGANIZATION in one hand, the PRINCPIA DISCORDIA in one hand (turn pages with the other hand)...and welcome to the Erisian Mysteries.



THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY SYMBOL

This magnificent emblem pictorially symbolizes The Working of the Forces of the Universe and What Those Forces Are.

It is called THE SACRED CHAO.

Utilizing the symbolism of the Taoist "Ying & Yang", we have The Sacred Chao divided into The Hodge and The Podge; only instead of a Podge spot in the Hodge side there is a PENTAGON, to represent The Eristesque Principle; and instead of a Hodge spot in the Podge side, there is The Golden Apple of Discord, to represent The Eristic Principle.

These two Principles--in eternal strife against each other--bring forth Life.

The Eristesque Principle: is, essentially, that everything that claims to be ordered is in fact only superficially ordered, and imperfectly at that. In other words, even the greatest orderers of all humanity, The Scientists, find that every time they get some kind of good scheme going some damn thing or another doesn't fit and every word of the "knowledge" of science must be prefaced with the understanding that it might all be scrapped if the wrong evidence pops up tomorrow. Furthermore, every scientist today (using "scientist" narrowly) is spending the bulk of his time trying to figure out just what to do with all the bits of information that he already has that even now don't fit the scheme. Anyway, it is all well and good because the order is not really there in the first place--only primal chaos; it is we that give birth to order, imposed on chaos, so that we may utilize our environment and Lead A Good Life. That is, ordering is [essentially] a Human thing and also in fact, is essential to humans.

But what most people do not realize is that there is another Principle at work also.

The Eristic Principle: is, essentially, pure bald discord, the antithesis of order, in its unadulterated state.

This Principle, too, is necessary for Life--for without it, something or another would happen that must be terrible, but we poor humans lack the Understanding (so far) to appreciate what [that] might be. But if you don't believe that this Principle exists: LOOK ABOUT YOU! Oh, yes, Discord is an inherrent Principle of The Universe. Really, it is.

For a more complete dissertation on The Principles, see "The Cosmology" in the incompleted Holy Work of

Malaclypse (The Younger), H.C., Summa Universalia ("A Summation of the Universe) which is probably not yet available. Also, for a more complete rendition of The Eristesque Principle in particular, read his "Myth of Ichabod", included in the same Holy Work but also distributed alone on occasion.

The Pentagon and The Apple of Discord were chosen to represent these principles for the following reason:

We have found that one of the finest examples of Superficial Order resting on a solid foundation of Chaos is the United States Military Headquarters, The Pentagon Bldg. Furthermore, the Pentagon has five sides, which correlates with The Law Of Fives, which was discovered by the great Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst, H.C., to be that everything happens in fives or is divisible into five parts (for a more complete explanation of this, read Book I "The Five Pillars of Rubbish" in his Holy Work The Honest Book Of Truth). As one of the five Apostles of Eris put it: "The truth is Five, but we have only one name for it." (If you must know, that particular Apostle was Krishna Argumentium.) On the other half, The Golden Apple of Discord was chosen to symbolize the Eristic Principle and refers to the only extant myth of the Greek Goddess of Strife & Discord, ERIS. That myth follows shortly.

The official colors of the Discordian Society are blue, red, green, chartruese, puse, heliotrope, tutti-fruitti, green, vermillion, navy black, and yellow; however, we usually render the emblem as silver bordered, with golden pentagon and apple, all on a black or darkened background, because that way it is sort of pretty.

A Note about Rendering The Pentagon. This symbol is included in many of the emblems of the various subdivisions and in all cases (including the DS Emblem itself) it should be drawn in a particular position. You see, inherrent in every pentagon is a pentagram (made from drawing a line from each point to every other point) which is a very old Mystical Symbol. A strange thing about The Pentagram is that it could be used for mystifying Good or Evil; in white magic it was used with one point ascending and two points descending, and whn used for black magic then it had two points up and one down. Well, we don't want to appear biased, so we always render one point to the left and two points to the right, which results in 1½ points up and 1½ points down--and everybody is happy, particularly Eris.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ERIS

Disgustingly little.

However, we do know that she was worshipped by the ancient Greeks as the Goddess of Strife and Discord; and that the Romans appropriated Her and re-named Her Discordia.

The Romans seem to be the only ones who left a likeness of her for posterity--she was presented as a grotesque woman with a pale and ghastly look, her eyes afire, her garment ripped and torn, and as having a concealed dagger hidden in her bosom. Some Discordanians of today question the validity of this picture, but that's what the Romans said.

Her genealogy is amazingly balled up (which is me so appropriate to Eris, that it makes one shudder). She is the daughter of either a) Zeus and Hera (and the twin of Ares), or b) of Nyx. Now, Nyx was the daughter of Chaos and the Goddess of Night. She and her brother Erebus (hows this for a scandal?) begat Hypnos (sleep), Thanatos (death), Moros (doom), Cer (fate), Dreams (dreams), Momus (mockery, blame), Oizys (misery), The Three Fates (Lachesis, Atropos, Clotho), Nemesis, Deceit, Friendship, Old Age and Strife (ERIS). Zeus was scared to death of her. At least, it seems, that she may be the daughter of Chaos. To quote from The New Century Classical Handbook: "In Greek mythology, chaos is the original formless state of the universe; or, the deity presiding over it. Perhaps no other myth exhibits quite so much confusion and variety as are found in the concepts of Chaos. The one thing common to all varieties was the idea of infinite space in which matter existed without form and in complete darkness; to some of the ancient poets, this was Chaos, and alone existed, but others said that Earth and Eros (not to be confused with Eris) were coeval with Chaos. In some cosmogonies, the first of all things was Chronos (time), from whom proceeded Chaos and Aether (Light, or Upper Air). But in another formulation, Chaos was the deity presiding over the formless mass with his wife Nyx (Night). Their son Erebus (dark-ness) slew or dethroned Chaos (ho, ho, another scandal!) and married his mother: from this union came Aether and Hemera (Day), who with the aid of their son Eros (love) created Pontus (Sea), and Gaea (Earth). But in other accounts Gaea proceeded directly from Chaos and was the mother of Eros as well as of Tartarus (the Nether World)." And that is who Eris is related to.

But, all this garbage aside, we have one nice little myth about Her.

THE MYTH OF THE APPLE OF DISCORD

It seems that Zeus was throwing a wedding banquet for Peleus and Thetis; and quite logically didn't want to invite Eris because he wanted it to go well. So everybody got invited by but poor Eris (we call this The Doctrine Of The Original Snub), and she got quite angry about it all.

Her cunning little mind clicking away madly, she took an apple of pure god gold^[**] and inscribed upon it KALLISTI ("to the prettiest one") and rolled it into the banquet hall.

[The rest of the first edition version of the THE MYTH OF THE APPLE OF DISCORD is missing. Here substituted is the rest of the myth from the fourth edition. s.]

[She] then left to be alone and joyously partake of a hot dog.

Now, three of the invited goddesses, *** Athena, Hera, and Aphrodite, each immediately claimed it to belong to herself because of the inscription. And they started fighting, and they started throwing punch all over the place and everything.

Finally Zeus calmed things down and declared that an arbitrator must be selected, which was a reasonable suggestion, and all agreed. He sent them to a shepherd of Troy, whose name was Paris because his mother had had a lot of gaul and had married a Frenchman; but each of the sneaky goddesses tried to outwit the others by going early and offering a bribe to Paris.

Athena offered him Heroic War Victories, Hera offered him Great Wealth, and Aphrodite offered him the Most Beautiful Woman on Earth. Being a healthy young Trojan lad, Paris promptly accepted Aphrodite's bribe and she got the apple and he got screwed.

As she had promised, she maneuvered earthly happenings so that Paris could have Helen (The Helen) then living with her husband Menelaus, King of Sparta. Anyway, everyone knows that the Trojan War followed when Sparta demanded their Queen back and that the Trojan War is said to be The First War among men.

And so we suffer because of the Original Snub. And so a Discordian is to partake of No Hot Dog Buns.

Do you believe that?

** There is historic disagreement concerning whether this apple was of metalic gold or acapulco.

*** Actually there were five goddesses, but the Greeks did not know the Law of Fives.

THE ERISIAN MOVEMENT IN GENERAL

"Erisian" is defined as: 1) of, or in regard to, Eris; 2) in reference to The Principle of Discord.

Specifically, The Erisian Movement is dedicated to acknowledging ERIS as the Universal Deity, to understanding the Eristic Principle and the Eristesque Principle and their interrelationship, to understanding the significance of Life and its relation to Truth, to propagating Erisian Religion and Erisian Theology, and to just plain gaining Wisdom (note 3).

The following is a breakdown of the disorganization of the Erisian Movement:

A. THE HOUSE OF THE APOSTLES OF ERIS

1. The Golden Apple Corps (Holders of the Sacred Chao)
2. The Office of High Priesthood
 - a. The Erisian Orthodoxy
 - b. The Heretic Fringe & Protestant Persuasion
3. The Compilers of Truth--Esoteric
 - a. The Epistolary
 - b. The Holy Word
 - Inspirational
 - Historical,
 - Philosophical,
 - (etc.)
- 4.
5. The Episkoposes

B. THE ADMINISTRATION

1. Dept. of Erisian Archives
2. Dept. of Symbols, Emblems, Certificates and Such
3. Dept. of The Secretariat
4. Dept. of Projects
 - Project Concerning Our Affairs With Switzerland
 - Project Concerning The University of Discordia
 - (etc.)
5. Dept. of the Miscellaneous

C. THE LEGION OF DYNAMIC DISCORD

- I 1. Disciples of Eris (Evangelists, etc.)
- I 2. Legionnaires
 - (also sub-divided as:)
 - I 1. The Erisian Orthodox
 - I 2. The Fringe Heretics & Persuaded Protestants
 - I 3. The non-sectarians

THE HOUSE OF THE APOSTLES OF ERIS

The House (as we lovingly call it) is the Eristocracy of the Erisian Movement. Any member of The House is called an Episkopos (which is a real honest-to-goodness Greek word that means "overseer", and from which we derive good words like "epistle" and bad words like "Episcopalian".) and all of the Episkoposes are Eristocrats, which is the same thing. Now this is not to say that an Episkopos cannot be something else in The House also--he can, if that something just happens to be a High Priest or a Compiler of Truth--Esoteric. In fact, it is quite likely that he will be a Compiler of Truth--Esoteric; because that is probably how he became an Episkopos in the first place (but more on that later).

The fact that the sub-divisions of The House are numbered should not lead one to believe that it is a hierarchy because that is not the case; with the grand exception of The Golden Apple Corps, which is in the attic. No Episkopos has any authority over any other Episkopos, (with same exception as mentioned) all are Eristocrats. But then some Episkoposes do hold a higher place, but not because he is an Episkopos but because he is a something else too, and if that something else is the head of something. For instance, a High Priest is the head of all those that follow his sect--be they Legionnaires or Episkoposes--but he has no authority over just any old body. Perhaps this will become clearer as we go along (note 4).

THE GOLDEN APPLE CORPS

This is the super-supreme-absolute-dictatorial-tiptop of the Erisian Movement; it has the last word and is answerable only to Eris Herself. It holds a position somewhat similar to the (pardon the reference) Papacy in the heathen Christianity of the Catholic variety.

Now, don't get angry, it is not as bad as all that.

First, remember that an Episkopos is pretty much his own boss; he was ascended into The House because The Holders of The Sacred Chao felt that they could trust his discretion. Hence, the only time that The Golden Apple Corps would ever exert it's supreme authority would be in case of disputes or in cases where a final authority is necessary.

Secondly, the fact that the Corps is closed too to new members (I guess I forgot to mention that), does not in any way belittle other Episkoposes (note 5). The Corps is for The Founders of Discordianism--and just because you didn't happen to think of the idea first, it doesn't necessarily imply that you are not as good a Discordian as The Holders of the Chao--even though it is probably true.

And thirdly, the two founders are going to leave this corporeal world someday, and will have to be replaced anyway.

A member of The Golden Apple Corps is called a "Holder of the Sacred Chao" and that is what that little "H.C." after the founders' names means. Being two founders, there are two Holders of the Sacred Chao; namely: Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst and Malaclypse (The Younger). They, and only they, may put "H.C." after their names.

THE OFFICE OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Not long after the Discordian Society was founded, there happened a schism (no great religion is without schisms!). It seems that Malaclypse (The Younger)--while under inspiration--realized that the Greeks did not understand the Principle of Discord very well at all; and that Eris should not be taken quite as literally as had been done. And for about five days, Malaclypse (The Younger) went through a period of Rebellion, and was heard making such comments as "Down with Eris" and "Screw God" and other terrible things which made Lord Omar very angry.

Passing through his rebellious phase, Malaclypse (The Younger) asked Lord Omar just what they should do; for Lord Omar's inspirations told him that Eris was to be taken literally--or nearly so, anyway. Well, they went into conference at the Bowling Alley where Eris first presented Herself to them, and together they talked things over with Eris.

After much lengthly contemplation, discussion, meditation, and consideration they concluded that it is perfectly within the Discordian Philosophy to have Sex (I mean Sects). And each appointed the other as L High Priest of his particular interpretation.

THE ERISIAN ORTHODOXY is the interpretation of Lord Omar, and is more or less loyal to the ancient understanding of Eris, and feels that she is a real live Goddess (sort of). Any member of this sect should never, never take Her name in vain, or so much as suggest that another God or Goddess comes anywhere near Her.

THE HERETIC FRINGE & PROTESTANT PERSUASION is the interpretation of Malaclypse (The Younger). He feels that She is not a real live Goddess but if there was one, it would be She. Being a Symbolic Manifestation of The Principle (which is what he calls Her), She does not, he argues, always represent the appropriate specific. Which means that sometimes a Fringe Heretic & Persuaded Protestant can say "Hail Baccus" or "Hail St. Bokonon" or "Hail Me" or something, if he feels that Eris is not the appropriate symbol afn under the circumstances at the moment. The liberal interpreters may take Her name in vain on occassion; but do so sparingly, with kindness, and not in the presence of an Orthodox Erisian(note 7).

At the time that this is being written, these are the only two sects and the only two High Priests. However, there is one way to become a High Priest yourself--but that is a secret, and never let out of the Office. The reason that it is secret is this: The High Priests feel that being a High Priest and having followers is quite a responsibility, and should not be available to just any one. So, if a person understands Discordianism to the degree in which it is apparent to him, without being told, how he can become a High Priest (if he wants to), then he understands it well enough to qualify. So don't ask a High Priest how he became one, because he cannot tell you. Incidentally, this is the only secret that is to be found in the Erisian Mysteries--the reason that we are "esoteric" is because nobody ever heard of us.

THE COMPILERS OF THRUTH--ESOTERIC

This is just what it says it is, Compiled Truth. But this is not to be confused with The Compilers of Truth--Lay, even though both are Truth and both are Compiled. The difference is that when an Episkopos compiles truth it is done in specific regard to the Erisian Movement; which of course, cannot be done by a layman who knows nothing about Discordianism (though he may intuitively understand much of Discordian Wisdom--which is why it is "truth" that he compiled and not just any other old thing). This is an academic distinction and gives one no authority or anything. If an Episkopos wishes, he may call himself "Compiler of Truth--Esoteric" (if he has compiled truth, that is), but usually this is not done.

The Epistolary is properly a part of the Erisian Archives, but each Epistle itself is a compiled truth--so it is properly part of this section too. More on the Epistolary when we get to The Administry.

Holy Works are the best examples of compiled truths. A Holy Work is a work done on, about, or in the name of Eris, and Discordianism. The Principia Discordia (which you are now reading) is a Holy Work; as is The Honest Book of Truth (the major work of Malaclypse Lord Omar) and Summa Universalia (the major work of Malaclypse--The Younger) and all of the junk that each Discordian gets in his Initiation Initiation Packet and like stuff. Most of the Episkoposes will have done some sort of a Holy Work by the time that they enter The House. *see next page*

THE FIVE APOSTLES, SAINTS, AND LIKE PERSONAGES

The Five Apostles of Eris are: Controvite, Confusium, Krishna Argumentium, Discordeaux (Jean the Eristentialist), Eristotal, and Malaclypse (The Elder).

If you wish to know more about the Five Apostles, their history and importance: read Book II of The Honest Book of Truth, which is entitled THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO OMAR. You will find it very enlightening (if you can find it at all).

Saints: At the time that this is being written, there are three Saints, St. Bokonon (sainted for his profound understanding of the function of religion), St. Quixote (sainted for his divinely inspired approach to life, and St. Yossarrian (sainted as an example of what an Authentic Man is like). It is interesting to note that our Saints are fictional, not factual--but that is all right (St. Bokonon demonstrates that it certainly is all right). If you wish to know more about our Saints read (respectively): The Cat's Cradle, Kurt Vonnegut; Don Quixote, Cervantes; and Catch 22, Joeseph Heller. As more Saints come into being, all Discordanians will be notified.

Like Personages: (just thought we would throw this in).

It has become a tradition of The Compilers of Truth--Esoteric to dedicate their Holy Works to She For Whom The Apple Of Discord Was Meant.

Anything appropriate to the following would do "To The Pretty One", "For The Fairest", "In Honor of The Pretiest", or simply "KALLISTI".

THE EPISKOPOSES

Everything has pretty much been stated about the members in general of The House, except: How To Become One.

If a Legionnaire wishes ascendance into The House, he must first prove that he has a profound understanding of Discordianism. This is really necessary, for an Episkopos (unlike a Legionnaire) can do just about anything he wishes IN THE NAME OF THE DS. The only thing that he cannot do, is override The Golden Apple Corps. So, present yourself for examination before The Golden Apple Corps; and if it feels that your Erisian Judgement can be trusted almost-unconditionally, then you will be ascended. The easiest way to present yourself for examination, is to write a Holy Work, such that you feel it demonstrates your ability to be an Episkopos, and present it to The Corps--actually, this way is preferred, we like Holy Works. Ascendance into The House can be authorized only by The Corps.

One privilege that an Episkopos has is that of giving himself titles, such as Bull Goose of Limbo and Protector of Switzerland (Lord Omar's title) or Omnibenevolent Polyfather of Virginity-in-Gold (Malaclypse--The Younger's title). Like your Sacred Name, your Sacred Title is a very personal and individual thing and should be chosen with care. Furthermore, he can also head departments of the Administriy and title himself appropriately; and he can officially usher in new Legionnaire Converts; and ascend Legionnaires to Disciplehood; and everything.

As an Eristocrat in The House of the Apostles of Eris, an Episkopos should carry his Honor with the appropriate dignity.

THE ADMINISTRY

As it's name indicates, this handles the Administration Functions necessary for the propagation of Discordianism. It is the responsibility of The House end is headed by Episkoposes.

It has five sub-divisions, each head of which is called "The Keeper of....." ("of The Erisian Archives," "of Symbols, Emblems, Certificates and Such," etc.) except the Secretariat who is called "The Secretariat" but since we don't have one it doesn't make any difference anyway. Each sub-division may have sub-sub-divisions, and they can have their sub-sub-sub-divisions, ad infinitum. Just keep track of what you are doing, and enjoy yourself.

DEPT. OF THE ERISIAN ARCHIVES

Lord Omar, as Keeper of The Erisian Archives, has in his possession: 1) The Epistolary and 2) all the official Discordian Records--including copies of Holy Works. The Epistolary is a goodie that is composed of copies of all the Inspired Letters that have passed between the Holders of The Sacred Chao (or, if you like, passed between the Chao's legs). Needless to say, these documents will some day be Erisian Relics and should bring a good price.

The Polyfather also has much of this in his own Archives, which is officially called "The Erisian Archives --So. Cal. Sub-Div."

Anyone who wishes, may compile all of the Discordian Material that they can get their hands on, and call it "Unofficial Erisian Archives"--but it is not recommended because it is a lot of trouble.

Anything that you wish to have officially recorded in The Archives, please make duplicate copies and send one to: UNITED STATES MAIN TEMPLE; Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst, H.C.; c/o Kerry Thornley (his secular name); 4201 S. 31st. St. #349; Arlington, Va. 22206 and send the other to: SOUTHERN CALIF. TEMPLE; Malaclypse (The Younger)H.C.; c/o Gregory Hill (his secular name); 1331 Ponderosa Ave.; Fullerton, Calif. 92631. Remember, two copies (carbon OK).

DEPT. OF SYMBOLS, EMBLEMS, CERTIFICATES, AND SUCH

Malaclypse (The Younger), H.C., as Keeper of All This, personally renders each hand drawn Certificate, or Emblem or Such all by himself. He then has the master duplicated (offset, Xerox, or something) and presents it to whoever is going to get it.

Due to the expense envolved in this operation, this is one of the main areas in which The Treasury is emptied.

If you have any questions about the use of certificates, or what symbol is appropriate to what, or anything at all pertaining to this, just ask this Keeper and if he doesn't have an answer ready he has the authority to make up an answer to fit the problem. All the symbols and things so far, were originally designed by him.

THE OFFICIAL DISCORDIAN DOCUMENT NUMBERING SYSTEM:

The Keeper of Symbols, Emblem, Certificates and Such feels that no organization should be without a system for numbering its official releases. So here is ours:

It is composed of three sets of Numbers, each separated by a dash. The first represents the Movement appropriate to the document; the second to the sub-division(s); and the third is the date. Example: #1-2-4:11:64 would mean that it is Erisian, that it pertains to The Legion of Dynamic Discord, and that it was documented on April 11th, 1964.

What to do with sub-sub divisions. In the above example, there would be no way to differentiate between a Legionnaire's document and a Disciple's document; so a Disciple's document would be two point one (2.1) whereas the Legionnaire's would be two point two (2.2), and when there are several more sub-categories, just add a period and another number.

To find the appropriate numbers for the catagories, check your Table of Disorganization--which should have everything numbered for you (Official Discordian Document #1-3.1-4:11:64).

About dates: Any given thing is liable to be revised without notice at any given time; so, if you have conflicting information, check to see which is the latest--and follow it. Anything that is duplicated from this office will have an Official Document Number with the date. The reason that the date has colons and not slashes between the numbers is to make it not look like a date, which we thought would be nice.

[Information on the Department of The Secretariat is missing here. j.]

DEPT. OF PROJECTS

Oh, yes, we have Projects.

One of them is The University of Discordian, which is still in the planning stage. When completed though, it will have a whole catalog full of courses (with no place to teach them) and will offer a Widower of Arts degree to all Discordians interested.

Another Project is Switzerland--it seems that Lord Omar has discovered that there is a secret plot to overthrow Switzerland in which 11 small countries of Europe will confiscate the gold in the Swiss banks. Being a good natured fellow at heart, Lord Omar has offered The Discordian Society Treasury for the purpose of Switzerland to hide their gold in for safe keeping. The consulate has not yet answered our offer, (and our information about The Plot), but we are sure that they will take us up on it. For more information about this, read Book I of The Honest Book of Truth, "The Fourth Pillar--Our Plan to Liberate Switzerland".

And we have a Project for getting new members.

And we plan to keep accumulating Projects as we go along. You need not be an Episkopos to help on (or have your own) Project--anyone interested may participate (in fact, participation in a Project is one way for a Legionnaire to be ascended to a Disciple).

DEPT. OF THE MISCELLANEOUS

is just what it says it is.

NOTES TO PRINCIPIA DISCORDIA

1. Actually there are five movements, but two of them are remaining hidden and we cannot find them.
2. It seems that Discordeaux frequently succumbed to spells wherein he could only speak a Divine Tongue of some sort that no one could understand but himself. We are sorry that we have no translation of this most apt comment.
3. Whatever the hell that is.

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Being a Collection
of
Rare and Impossible to find Discordiana,
Rescued from Limbo
by
Those Who Should Know Better,
& Presented Here
by
A Secret Sect of Artists,
Writers, General Loonies
& Eris Fanciers
Who Exist at This Current Time
for some reason,
On Planet EARTH
of all places.

CERTIFICATE OF
HOLY ORDINATION



BE IT KNOWN THAT

HAS BEEN RIGHTEOUSLY ORDAINED AS A PRIEST OF
THE PARATHEO-ANAMETAMYSTIKHOOD OF ERIS ESOTERIC
AND THUSLY ENTRUSTED WITH ALL HOLY DUTIES
AND DIVINE PRIVELEGES OF THIS OFFICE

IN THE NAME OF THE GODDESS ERIS
-- GLORY TO THE SACRED CHAO --

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF APOSTLE THE ELDER MALACLYPSE
BY THE OMNIBENEVOLENT POLYPATHER OF VIRGINITY IN GOLD
MALACLYPSE THE YOUNGER, KSC; HIGH PRIEST

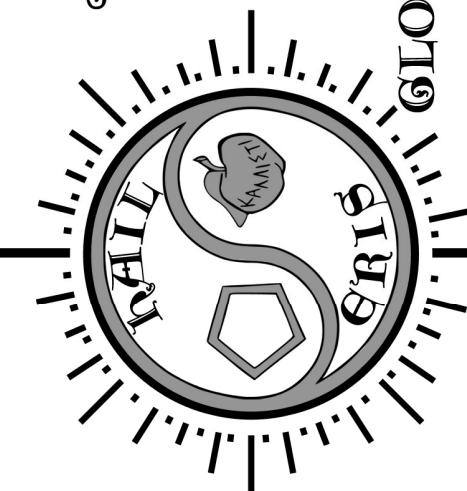
HAIL ERIS! -- καλλιχτή -- ALL HAIL DISCORDIA

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The Golden Apple Corps
HOUSE OF APOSTLES OF ERIS
THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY

LEGIONNAIRE DYING DISCORD

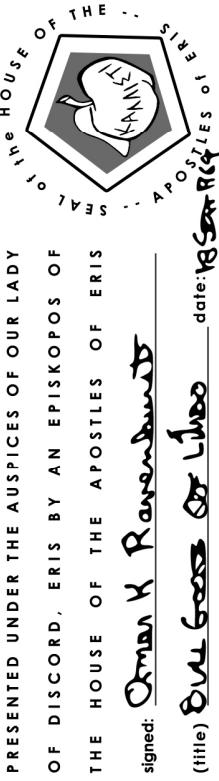


Hark! Recognize that the
DISCORDIAN SOCIETY
Doth hereby certify

Barbara Gwendolyn Reid

As a LEGIONNAIRE &
GLORY TO THE CHILDREN OF ERIS!

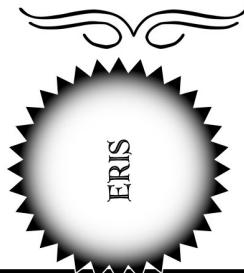
RECEIVED THIS DAY OF MONTH YEAR



signed: Oman K Ransome

(title) Gunn Gossage Ladd

date: 18 Sept 2000



WHAT MUST YOU DO TO SAVE US?

To aid us in our devine appiontment, we have instituted a system of Involuntary Induction, or draft, or draugh, whereby we enable others to serve her cause irregardless of whatever personal desires they may have on the matter.

Greetings, Grace.

You are now a member of the Legion of Dynamic Discord (or, if you prefer: The Chaos Corps -- or, if you again prefer: Corpse) and your specific, CHOSEN DUTY is the humble-proud task of serving as Benevolent Alpine Trouble Shooter (or, if you prefer: Shooter-ess), or BATS.

I hereby grant you full authorization to shoot any Alpine Trouple and ask you to fully inform yourself at once about all details of the Swiss Crisis.

As you doubtless know, not long ago I discovered that the sinister Defamation League was plotting to get eleven small nations together and rob all the banks in Switzerland, commando-stlye. I do not know much about the sinister leader of this Plot To Knock Off Switzerland, except that his followers call him the Anonymous One and that one of the small nations involved is the Soveriegn Military Order of Malta and that another might be Luxembourge or, perhaps, Manaco. My many duties as Bull Goose of this disorganization have kept me from finding out more.

Our objective is to get the Swiss to be cognizant of the peril and entrust us with their gold until the Plot is foiled by our Knights Of The Five-Sided Temple or somebody. If we could convince them of our trustworthyness by getting hold of an ICBM? That is one idea. I leave it up to you to probe the situation and come up with some POSITIVE ACTION steps in renegotiating the matter,

Both the Ply-Padre of Virginity-In-Gould and I will do whatever we can to help. Drop us your problems:

THE OMNIBENEVOLENT POLYFATHER OF VIRGINITY-IN-GOLD

L& Q. vA. Kallisti c/o Gregry H. Hill
422 No. Milton Avenue, Whittier, California
or: THE BULL GOOSE OF LIMBO, Lord Omar Ravenhurst
c/o Kerry Thornley, 4201 So. 31st St. -349
Arlington, Va.

ENUNCIATING!!!!

The Eristesque Gallery Of Discrodamic Art -- A Division Of The Bureau Of The Erisian Archives And The Library Of The Epistolary.

In answer to many (5) requests for a service of this kind, The Discordian Society will begin to offer a selected series of the finest postcard-sized illustrations (in full color) which belong to the Discrodamic School Of Art -- A Division Of The University Of Discordia -- and which will be available from The Office Of The Bull Goose at the special price of ten cents each.

These illustrative works of happenstance are not "Discordian" or "ideological" in the ordinary sense of the term. They are, however, Discrodamic and idiotic. They represent the combined efforts of an unfeudled postcard printer and a brainless printing press; thus they are works of pure intuition and blind luck, qualified as the best and pure manifestation of The Mystical Orgasm Of Eris -- impossible for the conscious Discordian to create.

None of these are reproductions: they are all actual mistakes in their original form with nothing added to adulterate their simple ugliness.

(Discrodamic: A term compounded from the following words: discord; Cro-Magnon; goddamned; and dynamic.)

The Gallery will issue bulletins, from time to time, listing the titles of all available originals and how many of each title are available. They will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Substitutions will be made for late orders.

All proceeds from this endeavor will go to The University Of Discordia Foundation's FUND FOR THE BREA ICE HOUSE. The Official Discordian Post Card Company, formerly at this address, hereby announces its bankruptcy.

Every HPFIVIG, BATS and KOTKOVIT in Our Society should have a private collection of these exquisite, dirt-cheap masterpieces.

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Omar K. Ravenhurst
President, Fall-Play-for-Switzerland
Committee



Jesse Bump
Ancient Abbreviated
Calif, of California



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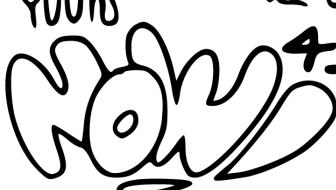
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mantra" over

and again for

45 MINUTES!

HAIL ERIS!!!!!

FROM: Office Of The Bull Goose, University Of
Discordia, Washington, D. C., Campus.

TO: Grace, Our Benevolent Alpine Trouble
Shooteress, RMA, by-the-sea.

SUBJECT: Misc. data on the Discordian Society.

OBJECT: Your devine befuddlement.

DS DATA SHEET

OFFICIAL SEAL: The Eristic (or, if you prefer: Sacred) Chao (or, if you prefer: Cow).

OFFICIAL COLORS: Red, brown, yellow, green, blue, gold, black, orange, purple, ivory, tutti-fruity, etc.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK: The Honest Book Of Truth, which runs into several esoteric volumes, including: THE FIVE PILLARS OF RUBBISH; THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO OMAR; THE CHAOSPHE BIBLE; THE BOOKS OF BOKONON; THE WAY OF THE CHAO; and many others which, like most of the above, have not yet been written - but we're working on them.

UNOFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS: The Lay Books (not to be confused with obscene literature) which include at present: CATCH-22; CAT'S CRADLE; and ONE FLEW OVER THE COOKCO'S NEST.

OUR MOTTO: We have several of these; a random sample follows: "Keep X in your Xianity!" "To Hell with THE INFERN!O!" (Dante didn't like Sowers Of Discord) "Fuck God!" (We love Her.)

OFFICIAL, ESOTERIC GREETING: Hail Eris!!!!!! (This is esoteric because people think you said, "Hail Eros!" and are merely some kind of libertine or, "Ale Heiress!" and are advertising some new kind of imported beer.)

OUR GOVERNMENT: Eristocracy, of course.

UNIVERSAL HEADQUARTERS (no extra-territorial discrimination): Limbo. And our US branch office is Box 55555, Pentagon, etc., but don't write us there as it is fictional rather than functional.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER: This is a Discordian Society; anyone caught practicing Bokonism gets the HOOKonon, or whatever.

NOTE: For your futher befuddlement, write Greg and ask him for THE MYTH OF STARBUCK(or whatever he calls it).

-- Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst, Bull G. 'o Limbo & P of S

+++++ ANNOUNCEMENT +++++

BE IT HEARBY DOCUMENTED THAT GREGORY HILL, H.C., OF THE *DISCORDIAN SOCIETY*, ON THIS 5th DAY OF THE 5th MONTH OF THE YEAR 1964 (HEATHEN CHRISTIAN CALANDAR) HAS, IN THE FASHION OF THE PAPACY OF THE CATHOLIC HERETICS, DOES ADOPT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERISIAN PROPAGATION, THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL NAME :

MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER)

MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER) IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE APOSTLE MALACLYPSE WHO SHALL NOW BE REFERRED TO AS MALACLYPSE (THE ELDER), FROM WHOM THE NAME WAS APPROPRIATED THIS IS TO SUPERSCEDE AND RENDER NULL & VOID THE PREVIOUS NAME OF L.Q.VA. KALLISTI WHICH IS TO BE STRICKEN FROM ALL RECORDS

DISCORDIAN SOCIETY
OFFICIAL
HAIL ERIS

Gregory Hill, H.C.

DISCORDIANISM ACCORDING TO MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER)

Being
Subject to change without notice

TO: All Heretic Fringe & Protestant Persuasion Followers
FROM: Your High Priest, Malaclypse (The Younger), K.C.
SUBJECT: A more or less run-down of the DS, and a make-shift
explaination of the enclosed TD

To be a member of the Discordian Society, one must exhibit that he (she or it) is one of the following: a) a person of profound enlightenment or interest in Discordianism as a philosophical - religious approach to life, b) a person who is a manifestation of or lives in terms of The Principle of Discord ("Eristic Principle"), or c) a person who is a manifestation of or lives in terms of The Principle of Superficial Order Lying on a Solid Foundation of Chaos ("Eristesque Principle"). Non-Discordians (most people) are simply a mixture of the two Principles and 1) refuse to acknowledge it &/or 2) do not posses a Divine Degree of either.

Any person who fits the definition of a Discordian, is a Discordian and belongs to The Society whether he likes it or not, and whether he knows it or not--there is some sort of classification he will fall into regardless.

THE ERISSIAN MOVEMENT is the Enlightened Understanding Esoteric Branch of the DS and has three divisions; two are active and one is administrative. Of the active, The Legion of Dynamic Discord represents the bulk of the religious fold, and is under the authority of the Eristocracy (The House of the Apostles of Eris).

A person becomes an Enlightened Discordian by joining the Legion as a Legionnaire, and at that point has the authority to call himself an Erisian Discordian, adopt a Sacred Name, and go about spreading Words of Wisdom as they are released from the Compilers of Truth--Esoteric. Once a Legionnaire, the fundamental step has been taken and you are in favor with Our Lady of Discord. a Legionnaire becomes a Disciple of Eris by doing some sort of Erisian activity; by converting five others to Discordianism he may recieve the title "Evangelist", by giving speeches before Great Groups of People he will become "Grand Orator", etc., etc. A regular Legionnaire is not responsible to a Disciple, but Discipleship is certainly of higher status.

The House of The Apostles of Eris, as the elite of the hierarchy, is composed of Episkoposes ("Eristocrats"). An Episkopos has authority over The Legion but not over other Episkoposes-- [unless] he is a High Priest, in which case he has authority over his [follow]ers (be they Legionnaire, Disciple, or Episkopos) in all matters pertaining to his sect. The Golden Apple Corps (Keepers of The Sacred Chao) has absolute authority over everything but in [general] will not overrule an Episkopos; for an Episkopos becomes an [Epis]kopos because The Corps has faith in his discretion. The [Compilers] of Truth-Esoteric is the creative branch; one becomes a Compiler by authoring a Holy Work of some sort or writing Erisian Words [of] Wisdom. Any member of The House is an Episkopos; but an [Episkopos] may also be a Keeper Of The Sacred Chao (if he happens to be [one of] the two founders of the DS), a High Priest (if he happens to [have] the sufficient understanding of the Erisian Mysteries to be [able to] guess, on his own, how he may become a High Priest--which is the only secret to be found in the DS), or a Compiler of Truth--[Esoteric] (if he compiles truths). The fourth section of The House (The Five

Apostles, Saints, and Like Personages) is closed to Episkoposes. The Five Apostles are Confusium, Krishna Argumentaba, Frere Jaques Discordot (Jean the Eristentionalist), Eristotle, and Malaclypse (The Elder)--Controvite almost made it but got scrounged out. For more information on The Apostles see Book II. of The Honest Book Of Truth (Lord Omar's Holy Work). So far, there are three Saints: St. Bokonon, St. Yossarian and St. Quixote. We expect to add more as we go along. We have no Like Personages as yet (in fact, we don't even know what one might be).

The Administiry is concerned with administrative functions and is divided such that: The Erisin Archives holds all records; The Bureau of Symbols, Etc. invents, designs, renders and distributes all the documents and such; The Secretariat types, mimios, mails, collects for the Treasury (if such an opportunity were ever to arise) and things of that nature; The Bureau of Projects heads the projects; and the Miscellaneous miscellaneouses. About Projects: so far we have three, The Fair Play For Switzerland Committee; The University of Discordia, and the Membership Campaign. We expect to accumulate Projects as we prosper. A Keeper in The Administiry is called a "Keeper" and he keeps whatever it is that needs keeping. Only an Episkopos may be a Keeper; but a Legionnaire may assist a Keeper and hence advance to Disciplehood--with the title "Disciple of Eris-Grand.....to the.....", which is a large jump in status.

THE ERISTIC MOVEMENT refers to Discordians that are not enlightened but manifest one of The Principles, specifically the Principle of Discord. An Avatar is an individual who is 99 & 11/25ths percent Pure Chaos; such a person is an incarnation of Eris Herself and though he leads a frustrated life on this earth, he is of Divine Status in essence. Avatars (whole hearted Avatars, that is) are very few and very precious. To date, we have discovered only one: "The Prince of Dynamic Discord, Chaos Incarnate, Efficacious Paradox Con Carne, Our Eristic Avatar, Corporealeris, The Living One." He lives in L.A., works for the Post Office and is a graduate of the same college that belched out Richard Nixon. A Compiler of Truth--Lay is like an Esoteric Compiler except that he has never heard of Discordianism and compiles thruth intuitively. Two contemporary examples are Joseph Heller ("Catch 22") and Kurt Vonnegut ("Cat's Cradle"); two classic examples are Cerventes ("Don Quixote") and Lewis Carroll (all sorts of stuff). If [these] brilliant men were to know of Discordianism, it is likely they they would become Erisians (in fact, Heller and Vonnegut are going to be contacted very soon).

THE ERISTESQUE MOVEMENT refers to unenlightened Discordians that manifest the other Principle: the Principle of Superficial Order Resting On A Solid Foundation Of Chaos. Concerning the Orders of Eris: The Knights are the Bureaucrats and Militarists of [the] world; Ichabod College is for those who have been exposed to the Discordian Society but don't understand it (all of whom [flunk out]); The Defamation League--Underground is for the rabble-rousers, anarchists, bomb-throwers, assassins and such; Local #666 is [for] Doom Prophets in general (there has been no Doom Propher since Malaclypse (The Elder) who has known what he was doing); and [The] Bowel Movement is for Discordians that want OUT. In general, Eristewquians think that they are anti-discord and that they are promoting Order--but we know better, and quietly draft them into the Society.

FOR A MORE COMPLETE DISSERTATION ON DISCORDIANSIM ACCORDING TO
MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER), SEE HIS HOLY WORK PRINCIPIA DISCORDIA
which should be available in a year or two.

In the name of Our Lady of Discord--Eris; by the hand of Malaclypse
(the Younger), K.C., Omniscient Polyfather of Virginity-in-gold,
and High Priest of The Heretic Fringe and Protestant Persuastion.

HAIL ME

HOLD EVERYTHING!!!!!
(A note from Lord Omar)

Lately, there has been some delightful confusion within the Society about the TD and DT. In "order" to clear this up, and make way for fresh chaos (which is how we rationalize this sort of operation), I should like to now timidly propose some (5) basic guidelines-in-the-public-interest for the general welfare of Our Society:

- 1) That The Keepers (or, if you prefer: Holders) of The Chao, and only they, be permitted to issue TD's and DT's.
- 2) That TD's represent the physical, outward manifestation of the Society--which is to be called, when differentiation is NECESSARY: The Discordian Society (Proper).
- 3) That DT's be understood to represent the mystical, inner state of the Society--which is called: The Discordian Society (Improper).
- 4) That only Malaclypse (The Younger) be authorized to issue TD's and only Lord Ravenhurst be permitted to issue DT's.
- 5) That the table with the latest date, in each case, wins: and that, for numbering documents, a TD or DT preceed the number, whichever is appropriate to the mood of he who numbers documents.

All Tables, like all else, will--of course--be subject [to] change.

In conclusion, I wish to stress that the above ground [rules] are nothing more than suggestions from the Office of the Bull Goose: any Discordian disobeying them will be excommunicated &/or buried alive.

--O.K.R.

Bull:DT:1-2.1;4:18:64

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--ADDRESSES--

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c/o Gregory Hill	Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst,
1331 Ponderosa Ave.	c/o Kerry Thornley.
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Mail entries before end of September to
Rev. Dr. Occupant, P.O.E.E. #6 G.H.Hill, Box 710, NYC 10013

IN DEVOTION TO ERIS, Goddess of Confusion, Discord & Chaos

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ON BEHALF OF ERIS

THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY PRESENTS AN OUTLINE-GUIDE-OF-THE-HIERARCHY-OF-ARGUMENTS-TO-USE-ON-POTENTIAL-CCONVERTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR DISORGANIZATION MEN IN THE FIELD (OR, IF YOU PREFER: PASTURE).

The Socratic Approach should always be used to open the conversation with the victim. That is what asking questions to start an argument is called. You approach the victim and simply ask: "Did you know that God is a female? And that Her name is ERIS, Goddess of Discord?"

If the victim says "yes", then he's either lying or you've picked a fellow Discordian, idiot. If he doesn't, then proceed to:

THE BLIND ASSERTION. This is where you say, "Well, She is a woman and Her name is Eris." Now see if the victim appears to be convinced. If not, proceed to

THE FAITH BIT. "But you must have faith! Faith is wonderful, etc.! I feel sorry for you if you don't have faith!" And then add

THE ARGUMENT BY FEAR. "Do you know what happens to those who don't believe in Goddess?" If the victim says "no", don't tell him whatever it is you think happens to unbelievers, just shake your head sadly and go to

THE FIRST CAUSE PLOY wherein you point to all the chaos around you and ask, "Well who do you think make all this then, wise guy?" If he says "nobody, just impersonal forces", then go on to

THE ARGUMENT BY SEMANTICAL GYMNASTICS wherein you say that he is right and that those impersonal forces are a female and that Her name is Eris. If he still objects to your objectionable presence, then go to the

FIGURATIVE SYMBOLISM DODGE wherein you explain that all sophisticated people know that Eris is just a figurative symbol for discord, but that the Discordian Religion is a magnificent work of art--portrait of chaos, so to speak. If nix...

Quietly draft him into Ichabod College where he may flunk to his heart's stupid content.

In the name of Our Lady of Discord; by the hand of LORD OMAR KHAYYAM RAVENHURST, K.C.: Bull Goose of Limbo & Protector of Switzerland; High Priest of The Erisian Orthodoxy =====Hail Eris

WHAT THE

PHILOSOPHICAL FUNCTION OF THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY IS:

For centuries, men have probed the secrets of nature to discover and explain the laws of the universe, to find out the shape and source of order. Today, that search is ending. It used to be the function of religion to provide explanations for the order of things which science discovered but was unable to explain. Today, that function is vestigial.

So interested have men been with order, throughout history, that they left another field entirely neglected: DISORDER.

Science is unable to explain, for example, why today's world goes right on ignoring science--paying more tribute to superstition, totalitarianism, and war.

Why are the secrets of the atom used to promote chaos among men? Why are the most generous motives of men played upon to produce slavery? Why do otherwise sane people attend church on Sunday?

The purpose of The Discordian Society is to provide false, comforting answers to questions of this sort; to give mystical reasons for the disorder around us; to promote unworkable principles of discord--in short, to provide the world with a workshop for the insane, thus keeping them out of mischief as Presidents, Ambassador[s], Priests, Ministers, and other Dictators.

Declared by LORD OMAR KHAYYAM RAVENHURST, K.C.; Bull Goose of [Limbo] and (same personage) Protector of Switzerland; High Priest of [The] Erisian Orthodoxy =====Hail Eris

Application For Membership

In the Erisian Movement of the DISCORDIAN SOCIETY

1. Today's date Yesterday's date
 2. Purpose of this application: --membership in: a. Legion of Dynamic Discord b. POEE c. Bavarian Illuminati d. All of the above e. None of the above f. Other--be specific!
 3. Name Holy Name

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Address

If temporary, also give an address from which mail can be forwarded

4. Description: Born: 11 yes 11 no Eyes: 11 2 11 other Height:
 ft. oz. Last time you had a haircut: Reason:
 Race: 11 horse 11 human I.Q.: 150-200 200-250 250-300 over 300

5. History: Education - highest grade completed 1 2 3 4 5 6 over 6th
 Professional: On another sheet of paper list every job since 1937
 from which you have been fired. Medical: On a separate sheet
 labeled "confidential," list all major psychotic episodes experienced
 within the last 24 hours

6. Sneaky questions to establish personality traits
 I would rather a. live in an outhouse b. play in a rock group c. eat
 caterpillars. I wear obscene tattoos because

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THE MYTH OF ICHABOD

There once was a huge boulder, perched precariously, on the edge of a cliff. For hundreds of years this boulder was there, rocking and swaying, but always keeping its balance just perfectly. But one year, there happened to be a sever windstorm; severe enough it was, to topple the boulder from its majestic height and dash it to the bottom cf the cliff, far far below. Needless to say, the boulder was smashed into many pieces. Where it hit, the ground was covered with a carpet of pebbles--some small and some large--but pebbles and pebbles and more pebbles for as far as you could walk in an hour.

One day, after all this, a young man by the name of Ichabod happened on the area. Being a fellow of keen mind and observational powers, naturally he was quite astounded to see so many stones scattered so closely on the ground. Now, Ichabod was very much interested in the nature of things, and he spent the whole afternoon looking at pebbles, and measuring the size of pebbles, and feeling the weight of pebbles, and just pondering about pebbles in general.

He spent the night there, not wanting to lose this miraculous find, and awoke the next morning full of enthusiasm. He spent many days on his carpet of stones.

Eventually he noticed a very strange thing. There were three rather large stones on the carpet and they formed a triangle--almost (but not quite) equilateral. He was amazed. Looking further he found four very white stones that were arranged in a lopsided square. Then he saw that by disregarding one white stone and thinking of that grey stone a foot over instead, it was a perfect square! And if you chose this stone, and that stone, and that one, and that one and that one you have a pentagon as large as the triangle. And here a small hexagon. And there a square partially inside of the hexagon. And a decagon. And two triangles interlocked. And a circle. And a smaller circle within the circle. And a triangle within that which has a red stone, a grey stone and a white stone.

Ichabod spent many hours finding many designs that became more and more complicated as his powers of observation grew with practice. Then he began to log his designs in a large leather book; and as he counted designs and described them, the pages began to fill as the sun continued to return.

He had begun his second ledger when a friend came by. His friend was a poet and also interested in the nature of things.

"My friend," cried Ichabod, "come quickly! I have discovered the most wonderous thing in the universe." The poet hurried over to him, quite anxious to see what it was.

Ichabod showed him the carpet of stones...but the poet only laughed and said "It's nothing but scattered rocks!"

"But look," said Ichabod, 'see this triangle and that [square] and that and that." And he proceeded to show his friend the harvest of his many days study. When the poet saw the designs he turned to the ledgers and by the time he was finished with these, he too was overwhelmed.

He began to write poetry about the marvelous designs. And as he wrote and contemplated he became sure that the designs must mean something. Such order and beauty is too monumental to be senseless. And the designs were there, Ichabod had showed him [that.]

The poet went back to the village and read his new poetry. And all who heard him went to the cliff to see first hand the [carpet] of designs. And all returned to the village to spread the word. Then as the enthusiasm grew there developed a group of those who love beauty and nature, all of whom went to live right at the Designs themselves. Together they wanted to see every design that was there.

Some wrote ledger about just triangles. Others described the circles. Others concentrated on red colored stones--and they happened to be the first to see designs springing from outside the carpet. They, and some others, saw designs everywhere they went.

"How blind we have been," they said.

The movement grew and grew and grew. And all who could see the designs knew that they had to have been put there by a Great Force. "Nothing but a Great Force," said the philosophers, "could create this immense beauty!"

"Yes," said the world, "nothing but a god could create such magnificent order. Nothing but a God."

And that was the day that God was born. And ever since then, all men have known Him for His infinite power and all men have loved Him for His infinite wisdom.

Excerpted from a treatise concerning The Nature of Gods and The Eristesque Movement, to be found in the SUMMA UNIVERSALIA, the Holy Work of MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER), K.C., Omniscient Polyfather of Virginity-in-gold, and High Priest of The Heretic Fringe and Protestant Persuasion of the ERISIAN MOVEMENT of the DISCORDIAN SOCIETY ===== Hail Eris

*The Bearer of This Card
is a Genuine and Authorized*

POPE

So Please Treat Him/Her Right
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Every man, woman and child on this Earth is a genuine and authorized Pope.
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PROCLAMATION !

EMPEROR NORTON

Joshua Norton, or as he preferred to be called, Norton I, proclaimed himself Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico in 1859.

Although a pauper, he was fed free in San Francisco's best restaurants.

Although a madman, he had all his state proclamations published in San Francisco's newspapers.

While rational reformers elsewhere failed to crack the national bank monopoly with alternate currency plans, Norton I had his own private currency accepted throughout San Francisco.

When the Vigilantes decided to have a pogrom against the Chinese, and sane men would have tried to stop them, Norton I did nothing but stand in the street, head bowed, praying. The Vigilantes dispersed.

"When the proper man does nothing (wu-we), his thought is felt ten thousand miles." -Lao Tse

Although a fool, Norton I wrote letters which were seriously considered by Abraham Lincoln and Queen Victoria.

"You must take the bull by the tail and look the facts in the face." -W.C. Fields

Although a charlatan, Norton I was so beloved that 30,000 people turned out for his funeral in 1880.

"Everybody understands Mickey Mouse. Few understand Hermann Hesse. Hardly anybody understands Einstein. And nobody understands Emperor Norton." --Malaclypse the Younger, K.S.C.

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THE BOOK OF UTERUS-13

Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria
The World's Oldest And Most Successful Conspiracy

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HAIL ERIS



LIVE LIKE HIM



DISCORDIAN SOCIETY

DEDICATED TO AN ADVANCED
UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARAPHYSICAL
MANIFESTATIONS OF EVERYDAY CHAOS

DISCORDIANISM ACCORDING TO MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER)

THE DISORGANIZATION TABLE ("TD")

1. THE ERISIAN MOVEMENT

1. The House of the Apostles of Eris (The "Eristocracy")
 1. The Golden Apple Corps (Keepers of The Sacred Chao)
 2. Office of High Priesthood
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 2. Heretic Fringe & Protestant Persuasion
 3. Compilers of Truth--Esoteric
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(Inspirational, historical, philosophical, etc.)
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 4. Bureau of Projects
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2. Eristesquianism At Large

THIS IS BINDING ON ALL FRINGE HERETICS & PERSUADED PROTESTANTS
[UNDER] THE AUTHORITY OF HIGH PRIEST MALACLYPSE (THE YOUNGER), K.C.

THIS IS PROBABLY NOT OF ANY INTEREST WHATSOEVER TO ANYONE ELSE.
IF YOU ARE OF THIS LATTER CATALOGUE: IT IS A ROTTEN SHAME THAT YOU
HAVE READ ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE LAST WORD.

ARE YOU A DISCORDIAN?

Yes, indeed; you, my friend, may very well be an honest-to-goodness Discordian--without ever even realizing it! There [exists] in this world (and has always existed) a healthy number of [special] people--yes, very special people--who are tied (often to their protests) together in a philosophical propensity towards [an] appreciation of Chaos.

Sometimes this is intuitive, sometimes overt, sometimes [seem]ingly accidental; but always, in essence, it is but the [Goddess] Discordia ("Eris") presenting evidence of Her divinity to [this] elite society.

As far back as we can trace, the Goddess Eris was [worshipped by] the ancient Greeks as the Deity of Strife and Discord; [the Romans] re-named Her "Discordia"; but now.... but now She [has reappeared] on the theological scene once more: THE [DISCORDIAN SOCIETY IS RETURNED!]

WHAT IS THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY?

There are three movements of Discordianism at [large in the world] today (actually there are five, but two [are remaining hidden where] we can't find them). Generally there is the [ERISTESQUE MOVEMENT] which is absolutely convinced that it is ordering the [entire world] into a more manageable one; but in fact, bungles things [so badly that] it perpetrates Divine Chaos to a delightful degree [(how easy any] of this would be to any well developed Bureaucracy). [A few people fall] into the ERISTIC Movement: Eristic Avatars, who are individual manifestations of Chaos in thought and action (if you [find one, handle] [them] with care, they are precious); and then the Lay Compilers Of Truth, a brilliant bunch, that writes Discordian [Holy Writ, without] even having an introduction to Eris or the Erisian [Mysteries. For] example, the recent best-seller "Catch 22" by Joseph [Heller, is a] marvellous Eristic work. But none of this represents esoteric enlightenment; and to this end we present: The ERISIAN [MOVEMENT, a] group dedicated to the theological understanding of Eris and The Principle of Discord, and to disorganizing into one [grand chaotic] religion all those who can gain sufficient insight.

THE HISTORY OF THE ERISIAN MOVEMENT

(Paraphrased from "The Honest Book of Truth" by Lord [Omer Khyyam] Ravenhurst, H.C., Bull Goose of Limbo & Protector of [Switzerland,] one of the founders of the Erisian Movement)

Discordianism, as a disorganization, was founded back in [1958 or] 59 or something when my colleague, now Malaclypse (The Younger) and I were observing the chaos spread out before us-- the [immediate] vicinity, the state, the nation, the world, verily: The Universe!; when all of a sudden the air became still and [no sound arose from] around us! And, for no apparent reason, the [glare became black as] the bowels of midnight! Then...a piercing scream arose from my friend hidden in the dark, and the earth began to rumble--then [light of] fantastic intensity, from nowhere yet from everywhere; and then nothing but stillness and I could stay conscious no longer. [Eventually] I came to, to find men in the aisles weeping and women [mysteriously] prostrate across the lanes (we were in a bowling alley at the [time]) and there before me: Malaclypse (The Younger) in a [spasmodic fit on] the floor. Quite obviously, something profoundly [supernatural had] occurred. My friend was revived and stammered out the following account of his vision:

"It is so obvious now! How blind we have been! All of this chaos could not have just happened--it is no coincidence that Pickering's Moon goes around in reverse orbit, or that the Pentagon is riddled with--aye, founded upon--confusion! Somebody had to put all this discord here!" "Yes, yes, yes," shouted I (for then it was clear, now once stated). Cried he: "And you. my friend, and I have a Holy Appointment; together we shall found a new religion--The True Religion--under the guidance of the supernatural Power you just witnessed: that of the Goddess of Discord!" And with that, he promptly swooned again, not to awaken for five days and five nights.

Over the next five years, we, together, probed and researched the philosophies of the world, discovering that the Greeks and Romans had known Her (in an imperfect form) and that She had lain all but dormant as a known deity for two thousand years. As time passed, and the work continued, and insight followed glorious insight, the Erisian DISCORDIANISM was born.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ERISIAN MOVEMENT

Generally, Erisian Discordians are in The Legion of Dynamic Discord and as Legionnaires they respect Chaos of all sorts, acknowledge the divine status of Eris, and pass out literature and things. Upon acceptance into The Legion (which is granted upon request) they receive a packet of all sorts of garbage explaining the details of The Discordian Society, a beautiful Discordian Society Emblem (suitable for framing!) and a Certificate to show their new esoteric status in the Erisian Movement as a Legionnaire. There is also an Eristocracy: The House of the Apostles of Eris, that is headed by The Golden Apple Corps (in honor of the Golden Apple of Discord--[the] only extant myth concerning Eris). The Episkoposes (members of The House) are qualified to speak in the name of Eris. and can be relied upon to have a profound understanding of the [Erisian Mysteries] (which is necessary for ascendance into The Mouse). A Legionnaire can solicit for Episkopos status by presenting an [Eristic work for] examination by the Golden Apple Corps; and if he is found to have exceptional insight, he will be ascended.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A DISCORDIAN?

In the first place, if you have read this far you have [probably] been a Discordian all along (whether or not you were aware of it before now). Properly, the question should be: "How may i join the Legion of Dynamic Discord and, hence, learn the esoteric [truths] of the Erisian Mysteries?" The answer is quite simple: just [write] a letter announcing your desire to enter The Legion and present it to the Legionnaire that has shown you this pamphlet; he will [pass] it on to an Episkopos who will officially admit you. [Remember, this] pamphlett but scratches the surface, and...our doors are open! [(Except] that we don't have a building.)

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Gather 'round Children! The time has come to [DISORGANISE!] =====

=====Written under the authority of Our Lady of Discord, ERIS, [(by the] hand of Malaclypse (The Younger), H.C., Omnibenevolent Polyfather [of] Virginity-in-gold; / in the House of the Apostles of [(Eris, sub]division : The Golden Apple Corps; and sub-division: Office of [(High] Priesthood; and in the Administry: sub-division: [(Bureau of Symbols,) Emblems, Certificates and Such.



JOHN HERBERT DILLENGER

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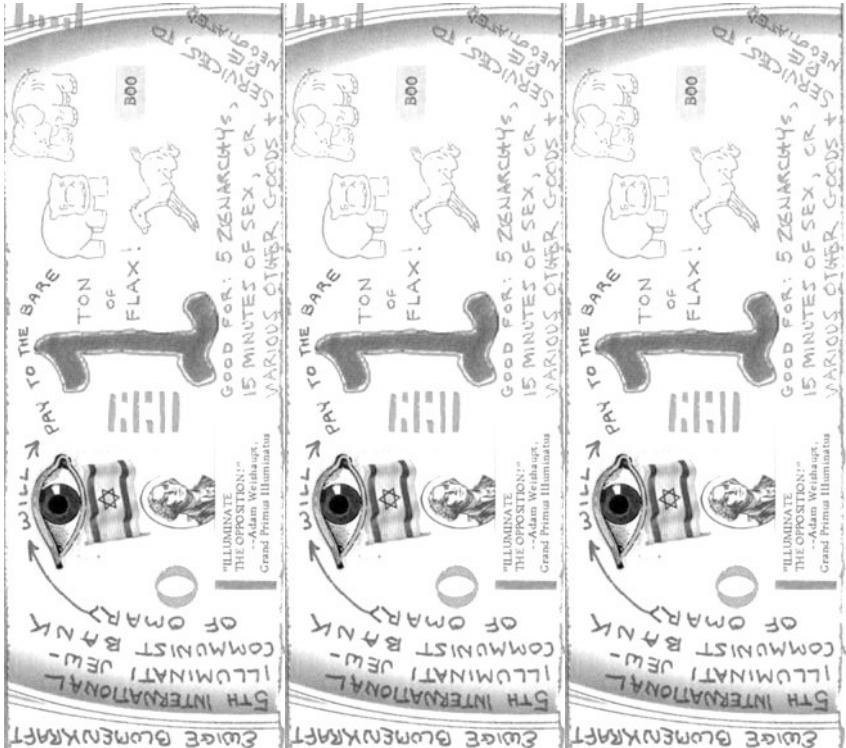
"We only stole from the
bankers what the bankers
stole from the people."

Member



is a duly appointed Assistant Treasurer of the
Society and thereby authorized to collect and
receive an initiation fee from any new member

**The
JOHN DILLINGER
DIED FOR YOU
Society**



HOW TO TELL A TRUE ILLUMINATUS

As taught by the illuminated ones of Constanbul in the year
723 A.D. by the Wizim of Zohoz, the Eye depicted on
the Pyramid emblem represents The Third Eye which manifests
itself at the time of an initiates illumination.

But because the Illuminated Ones are a secret society, it was
felt to be imprudent if the Eye were to appear on the initiates
forehead. So, instead it appears in a secret place—deep
Inside one's asshole.

If you should question the authenticity of a person claiming
to be illuminated, merely wait for an opportune moment and
casually look up his arse. And if you find an Eye peering back
at you--he is indeed an Illuminated One.

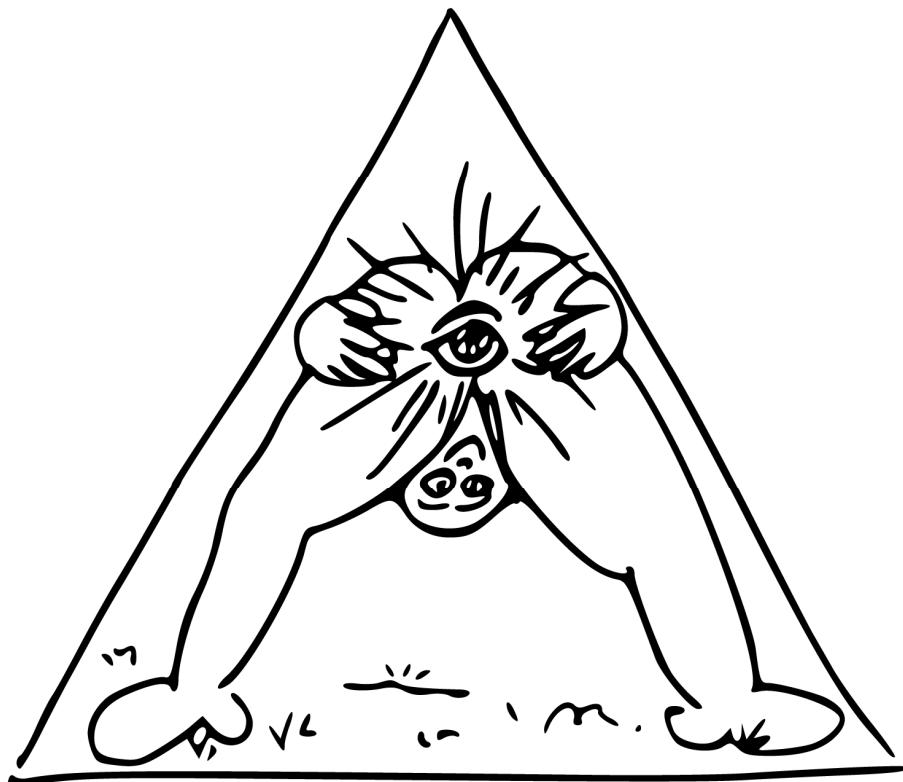
Hail Eris. All Hail Discordia.

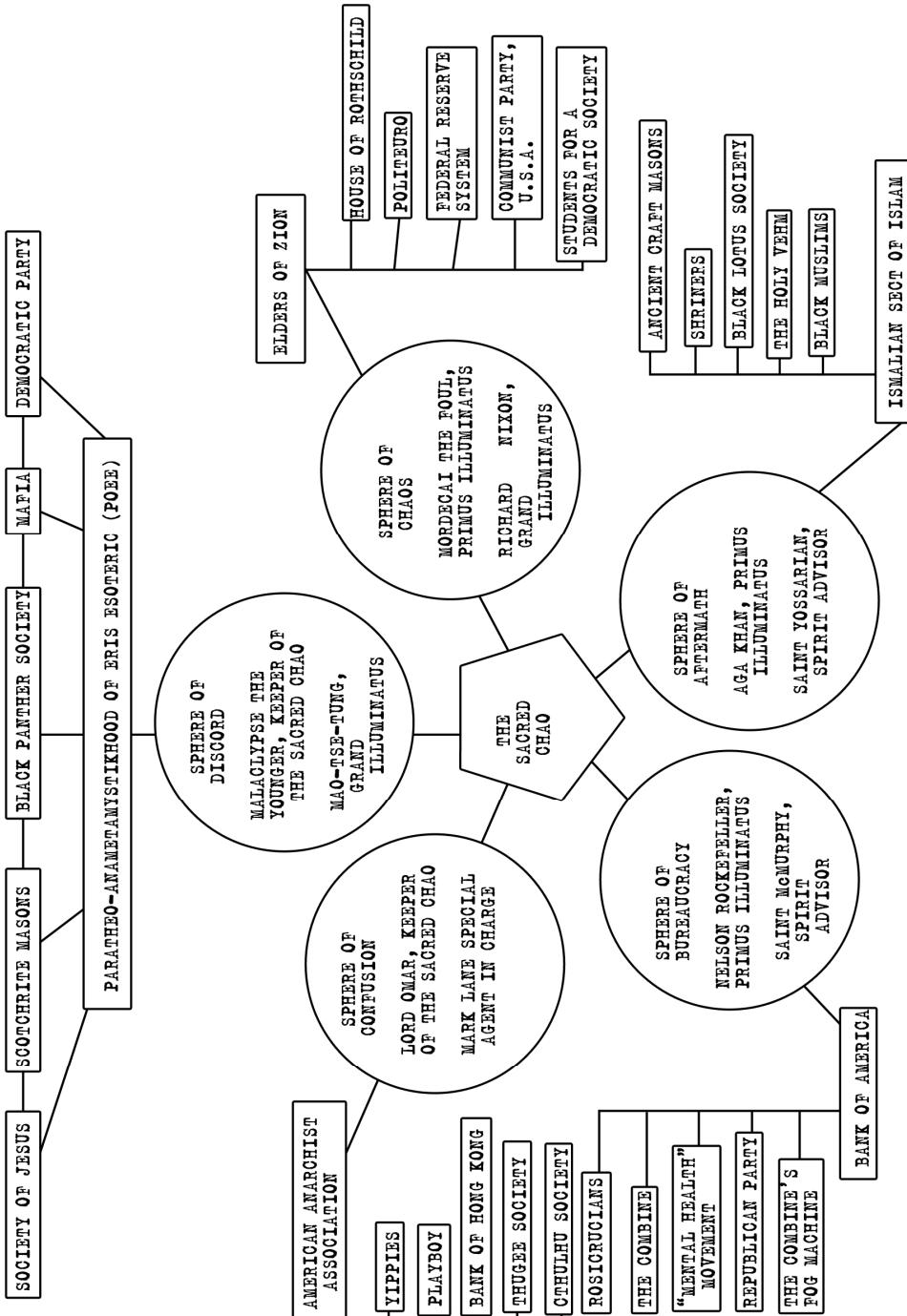


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Season's
Greetings





CURRENT STRUCTURE OF BAVARIAN ILLUMINATI CONSPIRACY AND THE LAW OF FIVES

FIVE WINDOWS WITH WASHERS

Ignoramus Per Ignoramus
P.O.E.E.
Department of Comparative Realities



a fantasy

1. OPPOSITES IN CONFLICT	2. OPPOSITES IN UNITY	3. OPPOSITES TRANSCENDED	4.
 <p>SUBJECTS & OBJECTS ARE REAL. SELF IS SUBJECT. CONCEPTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE.</p> <p>PROMOTE GOODNESS. (WHAT HELPS?) RESIST WRONGNESS. (WHO IS THE ENEMY?) PAIN HURTS. TREAT PEOPLE AS YOU WANT THEM TO TREAT YOU. LIVE & LET LIVE.</p> <p>YOUR LIFE & ALL LIFE IS REWARDED BY YOUR POSITIVE EFFORTS. TEACH BY EXPOSING INCOMPATIBILITIES. ANTICIPATE.</p> <p>LIBERATION (PROGRESS) IS THRU HONORABLE SELF-APPRAISAL. SEEK CLARITY. SELECT YOUR BANNER CAREFULLY.</p> <p>SOMETIMES IT IS CONFUSING. FEAR NOT - THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE FAILURE. YOU ARE GOD'S (NATURE'S) LOVED (REAL) CHILD NOW... AND ALWAYS.</p>	 <p>PROCESS IS REAL. SELF IS INTERACTION OF THE SUBJECT/OBJECT. CONCEPTS ARE BOTH TRUE AND FALSE.</p> <p>LOVE! (WHAT HANGS UP A PROCESS?) GIVE THE FRUSTRATED A MORE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE. (WHAT IS AN "ENEMY") ACTION VIGILANT REACTION. DO WHAT YOU WISH, HARM NO ONE.</p> <p>YOUR LIFE & ALL LIFE IS REWARDED BY YOUR POSITIVE WILL. TEACH BY EXPOSING CONSEQUENCES. ILLUMINATE.</p> <p>LIBERATION (FREEDOM) IS THRU CLEAR GAME APPRAISAL. SEEK SELF-MASTERY. MAKE YOUR OWN BANNER WITH DEVOTION.</p> <p>SOMETIMES IT IS DISCORDANT. FEAR NOT - THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE DEATH. YOU ARE FREE NOW... AND ALWAYS.</p>	 <p>"(BEHIND PROCESS)" IS REAL. SELF IS COSMIC. CONCEPTS ARE MEANINGLESS.</p> <p>COMPASSION THERE IS NO ENEMY.</p> <p>STAY AWAKE</p> <p>YOUR LIFE & ALL LIFE IS REWARDED BY YOUR POSITIVE VISION. TEACH BY EXPOSING THE SUPERIOR. DEMONSTRATE.</p> <p>LIBERATION (PERFECTION) IS THRU WISE LIVING. SEEK NOTHING. DISREGARD ALL BANNERS.</p> <p>SOMETIMES IT IS CHAOTIC. FEAR NOT - THERE IS NO PROBLEM. YOU ARE PERFECT NOW... AND ALWAYS.</p>	<p>(there is not something from which one needs to be liber-ated)</p> <p>(never mind)</p> 

EACH WINDOW IS BUT A CLARIFICATION OF THE PRIOR ONE.

A WIDER VIEW DOES NOT DENY A NARROWER VIEW - IT EXPANDS IT!

YOU GROW WHAT YOU PLANT



The STEPHEN DECATUR Society

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A Vast, Well-Financed, World-Wide, Super-Secret, Super-Patriotic Band of Militant, Dedicated Fanatics.

Pres. Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Your Reverence:

As a loyal and patriotic American, I am concerned about the growing pessimism, alienation and mood of tombstone finality infesting this country, and I have a positive suggestion to help remedy the situation.

As you know, fiscal apprehension is one of the most common causes of the anxiety of our time and, as the withdrawal from Vietnam drags onward and outward (into Lao, Cambodia, etc.) the monetary-screaming-meemies are hitting more and more middle and lower-middle income families, even out here in Evanston.

What I suggest is that you have millions and millions of bumper stickers IN RED WHITE AND BLUE printed up and distributed to loyal and patriotic Americans of the so-called "Silent Majority" type -- those of us who are working too hard to have time to counter-demonstrate against the commies and panarchists and hepcats.

These bumper stickers should say:

SAVE YOUR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES AND KEEP THE FAITH
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL RISE AGAIN!

I think this would create a new mood of hope, faith and (at least long-range) optimism.

I will look forward to your comments. And tell Spiro to give them hell!

Faithfully,

Bob Wilson
Bob Wilson
125 Clyde
Evanston, Ill. 60202

"A POSITIVE PROGRAM FOR RESPONSIBLE EXTREMISM."

"Better Dead than Liberal!" "I have not yet begun to fight!" "You may fire when ready, Gridley!"
"Don't let THEM immanentize the Eschaton!" "Millions for Defense, sir, but not a damned cent for tribute!"
"Give me Liberty, or give me death!" "Nuts!" "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country!"
"Liberty and Union, one and inseparable, now and forever!" "Send the Marines to turn on the water!"
"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance!" "Don't Tread on Me!" "Retreat, Hell--we just got here!"

THE REVELATION OF ERIS

Discordianism was founded by revelation in 1958 or 59 or something by Malaclypse (The Younger), K.C., and Lord Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst, K.C. The two were observing the chaos and discord spread through their lives when Lord Omar was seized by a Mystic Fit. When he was finally revived he stammered: "How blind we have been! It is so obvious now! All of this confusion could not have just happened. SOMEBODY HAD TO PUT ALL THIS DISCORD HERE!"

Whereupon, Mal 2 (as he is affectionately called) saw a vision of ERIS and received instruction quite incompatible with those She gave Lord Omar; and the Erisian Movement was born. Since then, our membership has more than tripled.

WHY CHOOSE DISCORDIANISM?

Organized Religion can no longer serve the inspirational needs of the modern consumer; it cannot keep up with the swift pace of scientific discoveries which now all the really good religious ideas must do (at least long enough to become accepted as traditions too sacred to examine). The DS offers an alternative to Organized Religion, thus evading such problems entirely: Disorganized Religion.

Disorganized religion, and only disorganized religion, recognizes such immutable laws as THE LAW OF FIVES, which was so recently re-discovered for science by the Eristivist philosopher and mathematician, Lord Omar; that is, as Krishna Argumentum (one of the Five Apostles of ERIS) put it: "Truth is five, but men have only one name for it!"

So interested have men been with order, throughout history, that they have left another field entirely neglected: disorder. Science is unable to explain, for example, why today's world goes right on ignoring science. Why are the secrets of the atom used to promote chaos among men? Why are the most generous motives of men played upon to produce quasi-slavery? Why do otherwise sane people attend church on Sunday?

The purpose of The Discordian Society Erisian Movement is to provide false, comforting answers to questions of this sort; to give metaphysical reasons for the disorder around us; to promote unworkable principles of discord--in short, to provide the world with a workshop for the insane, thus keeping us out of mischief as Presidents, Ambassadors, Priests, Ministers or other Dictators.

The DS is the hottest item to hit the holy market since Islam. If you have the wit, come join the gathering sages. (If you have but half the wit, go join someone else's flock and get fleeced.)

B E H O L D !

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE AN ESOTERIC POWER OVER OTHERS?
HAVE YOU EVER SECRETLY WONDERED WHY THE GREAT PYRAMID HAS FIVE
SIDES, COUNTING THE BOTTOM?
DO YOU SOMETIMES SUSPECT THAT THE ANCIENTS KNEW SOMETHING THAT
YOU DO NOT?
HAVE YOU EVER FELT THAT HIDDEN EYES WERE WATCHING YOU?
WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?????

BEHOLD

The Erisian Movement has discovered the Ultimate Answer to all Metaphysical Speculation: That Chaos and Confusion Is Behind It All.

HARK

For the first time in the history of man--yea, in the history of the Universe--authentic Wisdom has spread the veil of Mysterious Reality!

At last, the false religions and pseudo-philosophies that have smothered man's intellectual potential must fall aside! For now, yes now, the true nature of Natural Truth is available to those who have the Breadth of Wisdom to understand it!

FORSOOTH

The Goddess ERIS has revealed Herself as the One True Divinity, the Divine Manifestation of the Immortal Principle of Discord!

VERILY

The Greek Goddess of Discord and Strife, ERIS (called by the Romans DISCORDIA), was first known imperfectly as part of the Prehellenic Pantheon. She has since chosen to present Herself again, in a more perfect form, to Those Mortals Who Seek Profound Truth. Her religion is called ERISIAN; Her worshippers (and those who in one way or another support Her) are called DISCORDIANS: the organization built around Her presentation is THE DISCORDIAN SOCIETY.

WHOLEY CHAO

You can become an Erisian yourself!

JOHN DILLINGER DIED FOR YOU



FACT SHEET ON SAINT JOHN THE MARTYR
TO DISPEL OLD MYTHS AND RUMORS
....AND REPLACE THEM WITH NEW ONES!

WAS DILLINGER A MURDERER?

John Herbert Dillinger (1903-1934) was never convicted of homicide in any court at any time. While this was partly due to the inability of the police to ever hold him in custody long enough for him to be brought to trial, the fact remains: On the record, no act of murder was ever proven against St. John. Can any recent American President make the same claim, after hundreds of thousands of our boys were lost in wars they started?

WAS DILLINGER THE WORST THIEF OF HIS TIME?

While it is true that he often found it necessary, during those hard Depression years, to make withdrawals from banks under somewhat unorthodox circumstances, Dillinger's larceny was actually quite moderate. The people of his home town (Mooresville, Indiana) in a petition for clemency wrote to the Governor, "It is our opinion that many of the financial institutions of the state have just as criminally robbed our citizens without any effort being made to punish the perpetrators." The perpetrators of these larger robberies are, in fact, still free and still operating their usury-ridden banks.

COULD DILLINGER WALK THROUGH WALLS?

Many accept this as the explanation of his remarkable escape from the "escape-proof" Crown Point Jail (March 2, 1934), but the John Dillinger Died For You Society does not demand this as an article of faith among members. It's enough to believe that Johnnie was a lot smarter than most cops.

WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DID DILLINGER MAKE TO MANKIND?

John Dillinger pioneered the technique of the Non-Negotiable Demand now widely in use among dissenters; in fact, he never left a building before his demand was granted. He taught greedy bankers the philosophy of Oriental meditation and detachment from materialistic concerns, always advising them kindly, "Lie down on the floor and keep calm." By his personal example, he proved that even in Hard Times, a man need not wait for Washington to clear up a mess, but can go out and solve his own poverty problem simply and directly.

IS IT OBLIGATORY TO PRAY TO SAINT JOHN?

In John's own words, "You can get more with a simple prayer and a Thompson submachinegun than you can with a simple prayer alone."

The
JOHN DILLINGER DIED FOR YOU
Society



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RUMORS TO BE SPREAD

Charles Arthur Floyd II, son of Charles Arthur Floyd I ("Pretty Boy" Floyd) is chairman of the Chicago branch of the John Dillinger Died For You Society and is planning to knock over the Federal Reserve Bank on Wall Street.

All 32nd degree Masons are members of the Bavarian Illuminati.

Hassan i Sabbah X, president of the Black Lotus Society, is the chief supplier of hashish for Bavarian Illuminati meetings.

J. Edgar Hoover is really the old bolshevik, Kamenev, and is the number one communist agent in America.

All Grand Exalted Cyclopes of the Ku Klux Klan are Illuminati members, but no others, not even Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, are members or are aware that the Klan has been infiltrated.

Shirley Temple Black is the secret financial backer of the Up Against The Wall Motherfuckers.

Attempts were made to recruit Timothy Leary in 1962, but he refused, and Illuminati agents in government have been behind his persecution ever since.

The reason Marquis de Sade went broke is that he poured all his money into support of the American Revolution. DeSade and Washington disgraced the Illuminati by engaging in sodomitic orgies during a sacred conspiratorial meeting with John James Audobon and other Illuminati leaders in a secret location in the Mayan ruins, 1796.

Washington grew hemp at Mount Vernon. (This one happens to be true, but spread it anyway.)

"Accidents have a strange way of happening to people who know too much about the Bavarian Illuminati."

Every time the message "In thanks to Saint Jude for favors granted" appears in the personals column of a newspaper, it means that the Illuminati have completed another successful assassination.

"Of course, the Illuminati and the Rugg Thuggee knew all about the Orgasm Death Gimme long before Burroughs put it into his books."

Troy Donahue, Loretta Young, Regis Toomey and Art Linkletter are the governing board of the U.S.-Canadian Illuminati.



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FROM: ALANOUT, U.S.A.; Mad Malik, Hauptshaissemeister, A.I.S.B.
To: His High Reverence Malaclypse the Younger, KSC; The Golden Apple Corps

Dear Brother Mal-2,

In response to your request for unclassified agitprop to be inserted in new edition of Principia, hope the following will be of use. And please stop bothering us with your incessant letters!

Oldest extant records show we were well established in Atlantis, circa 18,000 B.C., under Kull, the ex-galley slave who had ascended to the Throne of Valusia. Revived by Pelias of Koth, circa 10,000 B.C. Possibly he who taught the inner-teachings to Conan of Cimmeria, after Conan became King of Aquilonia. First brought to Western Hemisphere by Conan and taught to Nayan priesthood (Conan is Quetzcoatl). That was 4 Ahua 8 Cunhu, Mayan date. Revived by Abkul Alhazred in his infamous Al Azif, circa 800 A.D. (Al Azif translated into Latin by Olaus Wormius, 1132 A.D., as Necronomicon.) Year 1090 A.D., the founding of The Ismaelien Sect (Hashishim) by Hassan i Sabbah. Secret teachings based on Alhazred, Pelias and Kull. Founding of Illuminated Ones of Bavaria by Adam Weishaupt, May 1, 1776. Based on the others. Weishaupt brought it to the United States during the period he was impersonating George Washington. (He was also The Man In Black who gave the design for the Great Seal of The United States to Jefferson in the garden that night.) The Illuminated Tradition is now, of course, in the hands of The Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria (A.I.S.B.), headquartered here in the United States.

Our Teachings are not, need I remind you, available for publication. No harm, though, in admitting that some of them can be found disguised in The Necronomicon, the King James translation of the Holy Bible, Joyce's Finnegans Wake, The Blue Book, and Burroughs' Nova Express. Not to speak of Ben Franklin's Private Papers (!), but we are still supressing those.

The general location of our H.Q., incidentally, has been recently exposed; so you are now authorized to release the following: ALANOUT, U.S.A., is located deep in the labyrinth of sewers beneath Dealy Plaza in Dallas, and is presided over by The Dealy Lama. (That's all "They" know, though, so we probably will not have to move after all. Never the less, inclosed are some plans for several new potential locations; please review and add any comments you feel pertinent, especially regarding the Eristic manifestations of the Pentagon location.)

Considering current developments--you know the ones I mean--it has been decided to reveal a few of our front organizations. Your publication is timely, so mention that we have control of The Rothschild Banks, The Federal Reserve System, The John Billinger Died For You Society, The American Anarchist Assn., The John Birch Society, The Evanston Nihilist Circle, The Rosecrucians, The Communist Party U.S.A., The C.I.A., most of The F.B.I., The Students For A Democratic Society, The Democratic Party, The Black Lotus Society, The Junior Chamber of Commerce, The Girl Scouts of America, and N.A.S.C.A.P. Do not reveal any of the others. Be noncommittal about the real relationship between the A.I.S.B. and The Krisian Movement.

In as much as it is our current policy to partly reveal some of our activities, you might want to quote Vennard's The Federal Reserve Hoax. "Since the Babylonian Captivity there has existed a determined, behind-the-scenes under-the-table, atheistic, satanic, anti-Christian force--worshippers of Mammnon--whose undying purpose is world control through the control of Money.... July 1, 1776 (correct that to May 1st, incidentally, Vennard can't get anything straight) the Serpent again raised its head in the under-ground secret society known as The Illuminati, founded by Adam Weishaupt. There is considerable documentary evidence to prove all revolutions, wars, depressions, strikes and chaos stem from this source. When Weishaupt joined hands with Kohlmer, the World-Wide movement became known as the Illuminati-Zionist Conspiracy." Etc., etc. You know the stuff.

HAIL MESSAGE / EWIGE BLUMENKRAFT! / HAIL ERIS - ALL HAIL DISCORDIA

P.S.: PRIVATE: BE: We are returning to the Zwack Cyphers for classified communications. Herewith your copy. Note it is two alternate cyphers, choose all of left or all of right. DO NOT DIVULGE THIS INFORMATION! FIFTH CLASS SECURITY!

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The Decided Ones of Jupiter the Thunderer

1730 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Rev. David Hobbel
Christian Crusade Publications
Box 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Dear Rev. Hobbel,

I have just read your two books, "Communism, Hypnotism and the Beatles," and "Rhythms, Riots and Revolution," and they certainly opened my mind, which had been hermetically closed previously.

Thanks to your revelations, I have now officially banned all rock music, folk music, folk-rock music and similar subversive vibrations from all temples of the DOJT (Decided Ones of Jupiter the Thunderer.)

I would like to point out to you, however, that you have only scratched the surface of the music problem. The communists are merely a front for an older and more diabolical group, the Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria (A.I.S.B.) These so-called Seers, founded by Adam Weishaupt, a notorious libertine atheist, in 1776, have taken over both Russia and America, insidiously worming their way into both communist and capitalist governments impartially; worse yet, they control television, the press and (of course) the music industry. They are sworn enemies of Our Lord Jesus Christ and worship Allah, whose chief prophet (they claim) is Hassan I Sabbah, "the old man of the mountains," who invented marijuana and led the infamous Assassins of the 12th Century.

The Illuminated Seers recruited Goethe, the German playwright and poet, and his "Faust" is full of anti-Christian and pro-A.I.S.B. propaganda; I will explain that in a later letter. What is important right now is for you to realize than Ludwig von Beethoven was a Seventh Degree Illuminatus (rank of Rex) and his music, especially the Fifth and Ninth symphonies, is entirely worthless and seditious, being full of libertine, libertarian, anarchistic, Illuminated Seer ideology. Beethoven even kept Adam Weishaupt's slogan, "Ewiges Elternkraft" ("Eternal Parent Forever") above his piano while he was composing.

I suggest that you explore this whole matter and write a new book, "Bavarians, Beethoven and Bloodshed."

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Rev C A Floyd, DOJT

Rev. Charles Arthur Floyd II
Primate of Illinois



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The Order of the Peacock Angel
HOUSE OF APOSTLES OF ERIS

2323 North Clark
Chicago, Ill.
9 VVM, 3135 v.D.

Dear Art Kunkin:

You are probably beginning to wonder what went wrong down in New Orleans, so I thought I'd let you in on the secret. We in the Order of the Peacock Angel know the answers to all mysteries (but we hardly ever reveal the answers to outsiders, so consider yourself honored.)

One of our agents has uncovered a man who had intercourse with all twelve members of the jury. This is what he discovered: each and every one of them was missing a left nipple.

You may not grasp the significance of this fact at once, even though it was your paper which performed the signal public service of revealing that Clay Shaw is missing a left nipple. The man who told that your reporter was trying to hint at something he dared not say outright, but we of the Peacock Angel Order have less fears about these occult matters.

The fact is that a missing left nipple is the hereditary sign of the inner ruling clique of the nefarious and infamous Bavarian Illuminati, the super-secret Zionist-Theosophist group who control all international finance and manage wars, revolutions, assassinations and California weather from behind the scenes!

You may well gasp, but the truth is even more astonishing than I have already revealed. The Discordian Society, a group of sincere humanists formed in 1958 to seek a final solution of the Bavarian Illuminati problem, has itself been infiltrated by the insidious Illuminatuses! The so-called leader of the Discordian Orthodoxy, Kerry Wendell Thornley, lies dead, shot in that Dallas jail corridor, while the man who is pretending to be Thornley today is none other than Lee Harvey Oswald -- the "second Thornley" suggested in the hypothesis put forth so brilliantly by Fang the Unwashed and Malaclypse the Younger, leaders of the Reformed wing of the Discordian movement!!

There are even more amazing disclosures which cannot be made at this time, but keep listening to Mark Lane and Jim Garrison and you will hear lots of stuff guaranteed to send a shiver down your spine, and every word of it literal Gospel truth!!!

Burn this letter, lest it fall into the hands of the C.I.A., the W.C.T.U. or some other "front group" for the Illuminati. Remember: those paranoids are organized and never stop plotting against us!!!!

Mord², K.N.S.

Mordecai Malignatus, K.N.S.
Order of the Peacock Angel/HDAOE
Joe McCarthy Memorial Society/Jim Garrison Chapter
Department of the Division of the Bureau of Missing Left Nipples





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Today's DATE: 43 Conf (Sri Syadasti), Y.O.L.D. 3135

FROM: Discordian Society, San Francisco Cabal

To: OPEN LETTER TO G.O.P. NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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() MONKEY BUSINESS

I hate to get picky fellows, but some of you Republican-types (sneer) were lately trying to convince me that the ☐ was really the ancient satanic "broken cross". (Actually, the broken cross symbol looked like ☈ not like λ). And now I really hate to tell you this, but those 3 inverted pentagrams on your elephant's riot helmet are specifically used to conjur evil spirits — when conjuring good spirit one needs must have one point ascending, not one point descending.

And also it seems that you insisted that the ☐ was a plot of the godless commies. Well I find it noteworthy that your beast is painted red.

AP Wirephoto
NEW SYMBOL of the Republican party was unveiled last week in Washington by the GOP National Committee — the stars are white on a field of red with a white bar separating the top from a red body.

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MAD MALIK, AISB.

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—Hassan i Sabbah

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MALACLYPSE the Younger, KSC

Omnibenevolent Polyfather of Virginity in Gold
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Toddy's DATE: DAY OF THE HOT OLIVES
Originating CABAL: SAN FRANCISCO
TO: DISCORDIANS EVERYWHERE

Yesterday's DATE: NOV 26 1969

Ladies, Gentlemen, & Fellow Discordians,

It is my present pleasure to announce that your Polyfather has achieved a new level of consciousness and is consequently able to relieve The Discordian Society of an unfortunate pox; that is, the remnants of a young man's fear, who some ten years ago began to co-conceive the Society & fancied that it was his thing.

Lord Omar, the other Keeper of The Sacred Chao, has made it clear to me through his spirit that he will thoroughly approve of the following epistle:

The Golden Apple Corps herewith relinquishes its last prerogative, that of appointing Episkoposes, and returns the decision for that to its rightful owner, the person who knows himself to be an authentic Episkopos—with or without the approval of The Golden Apple Corps.

That is, HENCEFORTH, the way in which a person is to be an official Episkopos of The Discordian Society, is for him to declare himself as such. No more, no less. Hail Eris. That's where it began, so shall it be.

Thank you for your patience + assistance as teachers.

HAIL ERIS!

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OFFICE OF MY HIGH REVERENCE
MALACLYPSE THE YOUNGER KSC
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Revolution Dept.

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Today's DATE: 26th of Discord 3136

FROM: THOMAS The GNOStIC, Pope 1st, Paratheoconomomystichood of
Eris Esoteric

To:

The Rag, Austin, Texas

() OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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() MONKEY BUSINESS

We were pleased to see mention of "the Illuminati" in your March 3rd issue. Which "Illuminati" you are referring to? Since you state that these agents of an "Illuminati" were involved with a group which has been "accepted" by "the establishment", let me hasten to point out that such "Illuminati" are not associated with the Bavarian Illuminati which are the True Illuminati as we are the only Illuminati of a True True Religion, the Paratheoconomamystichood of Eris Esoteric. We are esoteric because we have not become too well-known, but I see this is changing, perhaps for the worst.

I am sending not only a copy of this letter but also the article in question to Malaclypse the Younger, High Priest of Virginity in Gold, and your Omnipotent Polyfather, whether you know it and like it or not so that all members of the Disciples of Discord and the Greater Discordian Cabal might know of this. Know that the True Illuminati do not take the use of the name Illuminati lightly.

Printing this will help you, but not much.

"This Statement is False"
Courtesy of POED

All Hail Eris!

All Hail Discordia!

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"Victory Over Horseshit"

Today's DATE: Bullmas Day, 5728 A.M.*

FROM: MORDECAI THE FOUL, HIGH PRIEST

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PUBLIC UTILITIES!To: Dr. Apocalypse, D.D. *TOP SECRET*
 FOR YOUR EYES ONLY OFFICIAL BUSINESS SURREPTITIOUS BUSINESS MONKEY BUSINESS

Don't believe any communications from Malaclypse; he's dead.

Enclosed is the top secret (classification 55555E) nonviolent warfare plan of the Weishaupt Chapter of ELF (the Erisian Liberation Front.) Treat it with tender loving care and water it daily.

Glad to see you're in Union Building 323. Did you know that the Dutchman (Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer) who had Vince Coll killed on 23rd Street in New York when he, Coll, was 23 years old, himself (Schultz) was shot on October 23? And Bonnie and Clyde got bushwacked on May 23 (5/23--very significant)? And even though Dillinger missed the boat, dying on June 22, you will find in Toland's The Dillinger Days that "23 other people died in Chicago that day, of heat prostration." ("Nova Heat moving in," Nova Express, Burroughs.) And that $2 + 3$ equals the all important FIVE, while $2/3 = 0.666$, the Number of the Beast in the freaked-out Revelation of St. John the Mushroom Head? And that the world began on Oct 23, 4004 B.C., according to Bishop Usher?

You didn't know all that?? Well, then, boy, you've got a long way to go before Total Illumination.

Beware of Coeman-Ra; he's a right-wing nut. Beware of me; I'm a left-wing nut. Beware of all Erisians; they talk in lies like truth, as Willie the Shake once said. And, especially, beware the Jabberwock.

B.W.

THE BLIND WALRUS
writing for Dr. Mordecai Malignatus**

*Anniversary of the victory of the Sioux Cong, led by Sitting Bull, against the racist imperialist fascist forces of George Armstrong Custer***

**Who is in the 5th Dimensional Chaos Matrix doing his laundry

*** "The tide is turning...the enemy is suffering terrible losses..." --G.A.Custer

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—Hassan i Sabbah



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Today's DATE: Pungenday, 14 Bureaucracy, 3136

FROM: Ho Chi Zen, Cong King of Gorilla Warfare

To: Robert Welch, 395 Concord Avenue, Belmont, Massachusetts

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We have been meaning to write you for a long time, but decided for security reasons to put it off until publication of our surprise take-over issue of Harper's Magazine -- that being the August 1970 edition now on the stands, which features our Symbol of Integrity on the cover and carries within it Peter Schrag's interview with you and some of your fellow patriots. You'll note we allow you to give us a free plug on page 42.

All this is in keeping with our new policy of allowing alert and sophisticated persons such as yourself and your followers and associates a more comprehensive view of our activities. For with 96½% of the entire world now under our collective thumb, we just no longer see any point in sneaking around behind the scenes all the time.

I must say that you and yours gave us a fine fight. And, now that it is all just about over, we wish to offer you a token of our sportsmanlike admiration. At the end of the interview with Mr. Schrag, you will recall that you replied wistfully, "I wish I knew -- I wish I knew," to his question as to our identity.

I will not bother you with the peons, but I am now going to give you the names of everyone in the Association of the rank of Magus Illuminatus or above.

We are: Yours Truly, George Evil, Volga Vatavitch Ripoff, Rabbi Koan, Hassan i Sabbah X, Madman Blatavatski, Van Van Mojo, Lord Omar, Mad Malik, Dr. Confusion, Ewige van Blumenkraft, Rip Wasnewsky, Madame M., Leapin' Lily, the Dragon Lady, Uncle Remus, all five of the Cosmic Orgasm, Iemuel F., and Gary Allen.

So, you see, you were outnumbered from in front.

However, it is not necessary for you to quit immediately.

According to our Timetable for World Conquest the Revolution is not slated to begin until 1 May of 1976 -- so we're going to have to drag our feet some and cat-'n'-mouse your group around a bit. We hope you understand. If we screwed up the timing, They would stop sending us our aid money from outer space.



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THE PARADISO-ANARCHIST STICKHOOD OF ERIS ESOTERIC (POEE)
A Non-prophet Irrational Disorganization

American Anarchist Association

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THE ERISIAN MOVEMENT

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Toddy's DATE: Nov 11, 1968

Yesterday's DATE: Nov. 12, 1968

Originating CASAT: Evanston Nihilist Circle

Sen. Thomas Dodd, SOB, Washington, D.C.

TO:

My father, Charles Arthur Floyd I, used to quote to me many wise and pithy remarks he had heard from the late John Dillinger; among those I especially remember are "Never trust a district attorney's deal or a European automatic pistol," "All Federal Reserve banks are fronts for the Bavarian Illuminati," and "There may be some U.S. senators who aren't on the take, but I haven't met any."

Since you are interested in why the youth of today are distrustful of authority and government, I thought you might consider those early childhood influences in accounting for my sad and lawless career.

I was also inspired by the German Illuminatus (7th degree) Freidrich Nietzsche, who said, "All that the State hath, it hath stolen. It even bites with stolen teeth." Since your proposed investigation of anarchism will be financed by tax money stolen from my pocket by IRS thugs, you can appreciate the truth of that statement.

Another influence on my perverted life was Abigail Adams, wife of President John Adams, who warned, "Power, whether vested in the many or the few, is ever grasping, and like the grave cried 'Give, give!'"

The most pernicious thoughts of all, however, I acquired from the letters of George Washington, famous hemp-grower of Mount Vernon, who wrote, "Government is not reason, it is not eloquence -- it is force! Like fire it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." Those of us who know government chiefly as the wielder of napalm and chemical MACE fully appreciate the accuracy of those words.

My father got shot for stealing; I hope you will be luckier than he was.

Pink Floyd

Charles Arthur ("Pretty Boy") Floyd II
President, Evanston Nihilist Circle
Treasurer, John Dillinger Died For You
Society

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Toddy's DATE: Nov 8, 1968

Yesterday's DATE: 4 Ahua 8 Cumhu

Originating CASAL: Sons of Aquilonia Inc.

TO: Art Kleps, Neo-American Church/Society for Prevention of Injury to Neo-Americans
Paul Krassner, Protestors Terrorists & Assassins
Franklin Rosemont, Chicago Surrealist Group/Cthulhu Society/Rugs Bunny Gallery
Bernard Marszalek, Solidarity Bookshop/Resurgence Youth Movement
Mike Aldrich, Trans-Love Energies Unlimited
Randy Wicker, Underground Uplift Unlimited
Eric West, Alliance of Libertarian Activists

You are hereby invited to join the most powerful, unscrupulous, dangerous and mind-blowing non-existent secret society in the world, the Bavarian Illuminati(a front for the even more powerful and non-existent POEE.)

Your rights as a member are (1) to circulate all rumors contributed by other members (2) to attribute all national calamities, assassinations or conspiracies to the other member-groups.

Your risk as a member, to be frank, is that the Establishment might be paranoid enough to believe some wild legend started by one of us and thereupon round up all of us for killing Abraham Lincoln.

Yogge Sothothe Neblod Zin

Bob Wilson



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Omnibenevolent Polyfather of Vicinity In Gold
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Today's DATE: 3 Chs 3136

Yesterday's DATE: 2 Chs 3136

Originating CABAL: Norton Cabal

TO: Editor, TRUE MAGAZINE, NYC



Sir,

RE: Jan 70 "Strange But True."

Mr. Dubarry claims that a 297 mile stretch of straight flat railroad tracks rises, because of earth curvature, 2½ miles at the center.

That would mean that the locomotive would require considerable fuel on the first part of the journey, going up hill, and could coast on the second half, going down hill.

Furthermore, 2½ miles to 297 miles is approximately a 1:100 ratio which would mean that three yardsticks laid end to end would form an arch of over an inch. Nonsense! The middle stick lays flat on the floor.

Any fool can see that the earth is in fact FLAT, as the ancient Zarathud taught.

Mr. Dubarry has been duped by round-earthers like that fraud NASA-- which is a ~~km~~ hoax and a front for The Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria, who reap huge insurance profits from deluding merchant shippers into sailing off the edge.

Respectfully,

Mal²

Hon.

Mal Younger, AB, DD, KSC
THE FLAT EARTH PARTY
San Francisco Discordian Society



KALLISTI HAIL ERIS ALL HAIL DISCORDIA

PROJECT JAKE AND A HALF

You are cordially invited to join in a Jake Bombast directed at columnist Art Hoppe of The San Francisco Chronicle.

TARGET: Art Hoppe is a most enlightened satarist who is highly critical of establishment outrages and is one who enjoys an excellent sense of humor. He is a potential Discordian. ART HOPPE, S.F. CHRONICLE,
SAN FRANCISCO 94119.

THEME: Satire, preposterous insanity, and good will.

OBJECT: Blow his mind.

TACTICS:

PLAN A - ESSENTIAL PROJECT JAKE: Gather together anything you think will help blow his mind in a positive manner. Old things, new things, anything that is your bag (of which he is presumably unaware). Mail it so that it arrives in S.F. on WEDNESDAY NOV 19th. Use the enclosed stickers on your envelope and write on the envelope DISCORDIAN SOCIETY OF (YOUR CITY). Be resplendent with full titles, rubber stamps and all manner of pomp.

PLAN B - SUPPORTIVE: Those of you who do not wish to do all of the rigamarole may still help strengthen the project by simply getting a postcard, putting the stickers on it, and writing a big "BOO!" as the message. Add things or not as you wish. Mail anytime November.

PLAN C - DOUBLE JAKE: Those of you who want to help Do This Thing Up Right are further invited to promote public participation in Plan B: "November is SEND A BOO CARD TO THE CHRONICLE MONTH." Contact everybody you think will dig it--like underground papers, campus papers, friends, anybody (duplicate announcement from diff cabals can not hurt). Spread the word! Send Boo Cards! Buy a bunch of postcards and send one every couple of days. Be mysterious. Make subtle Discordian references that won't be understandable until Jake culminates. On the 19th note the enclosed Press Release--I'm sending out about a dozen and enclosing one postcard with each just to get something started. I'll be mailing boo cards regularly myself from SF and also other stuff piecemeal identified only as Discordian Society. Am also sending some cards that say "legalize 'boo'" just to add another dimension.

NOTE: The ground is laid--I am covering the essentials and even if none should participate then he will still get bombasted for 2 weeks with POEE and Norton Chapter AISB. My culmination will be a Principia, an Ordination, and (for the first time) a return address. Anything you toss into the pot will make it that much better!

AISB NOTE: He should dig The Illuminati--he once did a column in a similer vein regarding a Babylonian Conspiracy.

RALLY 'ROUND THE FIVE BOYS--WE DISCORDIANS MUST STICK APART!

HAIL ERIS
ALL MAIL DISCORDIA
POEE

CIRCLE OF MY HIGH ADVENTURE
MALACLYPSE THE YOUNGER XSC
OPROVIG HIGH PRIEST POEE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1969

The existence of an international conspiracy cartel was disclosed today by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The disclosure came following months of patient investigation by Federal agents who traced a number of widely-circulated subversive documents to a Chicago residence which apparently has served as a clearing house for an undetermined number of conspiracies, both foreign and domestic. Arrested in a raid on the premises early this morning was a bearded Commie weirdo who gave his name as Charles Arthur Floyd II.

According to Hoover, the cartel "reaches its slimy tentacles throughout America, disseminating lewd, pernicious, pornographic, anti-American, subversive filth calculated to corrupt minds and destroy all respect for law and order. It is enough to make your skin crawl."

The FBI director added that Floyd has also used such aliases as Mordecai Malignatus, Simon Moon, Kevin O'Flaherty McCool and Shirley Temple Black. The organization behind him is known as the Ancient Illuminated Seers of Bavaria.

Asked if Floyd is the son of the infamous Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, a Depression-era gangster, Hoover remarked that Pretty Boy Floyd had only one known son, Jack Dempsey Floyd. "However," he added, "it is quite possible that this son of a bitch is a bastard."

Thomas Robert Malthus 1766 - 1834

English clergyman and political
economist; known for his theory
that the population of the world
tends to increase faster than the
food supply, and that unless birth
is controlled, poverty and war
must serve as a natural restriction
of the increase.

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Special Instructions:

How the West was Found

Afterword to the Principia Discordia (First Edition)

Wow.

I stumbled upon knowledge of the Dead SeePresident Scrolls purely by chance - a reference number on a scan of a copy of something I did not believe I was looking at: so much so that I passed over the title page of the first edition of the Principia Discordia (How The West Was Lost) many times before it dawned on me what it was before my eyes.

On that sheet was an Accession Number. And that number pointed to a secret which has lain hidden for over 30 years, trapped unseen in a musty, dusty vault in Maryland.

As luck would have it, the Rev. Karl Musser happened to be in the neighbourhood of that very vault, and willing to do me a favour, All Blessings Unto Him.

But how did these papers end up in the Assassination Archive in the first place?

In the late sixties, founding Discordian Kerry Thornley, who had been in the Marines with Oswald, found himself under the microscope of those investigating the Assassination of John F. Kennedy. Such Official Investigations generate a Paper Trail - evidence proffered is indexed and stored... preserved against the erosion of time. (Well, mostly...)

I do not know who sent the documents to them. It may have been Kerry, a friend of his, or even a "Concerned Citizen" (stool pigeon), or "Undercover Internal Security" Agent (secret police). But they were sent, they were filed.

They were forgotten.

These documents open a window on the formative era of Discordianism. Just as notable for what is here (eg, the long-lost Myth of Starbuck - so that's why we couldn't find it!!!!) as for what is not (eg Kopyleft), they reveal a conceptual process still trying to orient itself in the world, still struggling to decide what it even is.

However, speaking of Kopyleft... It grieves me to say it, but I am certain that these documents are not. They predate the concept, and are almost certainly controlled by either/both of Greg Hill and Kerry Thornley's estates. I have put them online (because how could I not???) but I note that they are here under a Creative Commons licence instead of Kopyleft - which means you may not use these works for commercial purposes. At least, unless we hear different from the aforementioned.

Apologies. Normally, I would not have wasted my time preparing a site like this to present non-Kopyleft material, but, even more than the Semi-Official Quasi-Clandestine Bavarian Illuminati/Discordian Archives, this was far too seminal to pass on.

There are places in the text where the words have not stood the test of time. Mostly, it has been possible to reconstruct the original. In a few places, though, there is a certain amount of uncertainty. My apologies for errors in the transcription.

My personal reference library is currently 2,000 kms away, with all of my Discordian notes (bar my personal copies of the Principia and Apocrypha Discordii, of course) - yet again Eris exerts her chaos on my world, but I have squeezed a little time out, and have set this site up, to share this material with those whom it will enlighten.

Sady, there are also two pages definitely missing. Perhaps they will resurface, perhaps not... but regardless, we should cherish what we do have, while we're waiting. (And as you mention it, no, I've no idea why there's a potted bio of Thomas Malthus in the appendices. Must there be a reason for such a thing, in such a work as this?)

I would like to spend some time annotating this material, but my reference works... I need them, and memory fails me. I will come to this again in future, but for now, they are simply here.

Enjoy. We will speak again soon of other matters - I'm not finished yet.

His Wholiness the Rev.DrJon
DePreston, Oz, 2006
Still Not Dead