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Dear Alice and Committee members,

Since I have completed my portion of the research project, it seems like a good idea to file my final report with you at this time. One of the reasons I have chosen to file my report now is that I have become so involved with the material that I know I will continue to work unless I gain some closure. I feel that I've already exceeded the terms of agreement we set out at the last Projects Committee meeting by continuing to interview additional subjects, especially by making the trip to Van Buren! I look forward to presenting my findings along with Fred at the meeting August 18th.

Alex was uncommonly well-loved. He had several self-described "soul" friends (those who felt an intense spiritual connection with him) and numerous other good friends. He was respected by his colleagues and respected and loved by his family. Interestingly, the good will accorded Alex by many of those interviewed was the only obstacle I encountered in my research efforts.

A number of interview subjects were protective of Alex, and appeared to be withholding information about him which they personally deemed damaging to his character or to the character of the Foundation. Fortunately, the breadth of the spectrum of interviews conducted counteracted the effect of this well-meaning "editing" of Alex's life. Despite this understandable, if unnecessary, protection, I feel that I was able to obtain a clear, if incomplete, picture of Alex replete with his entirely human flaws, faults and foibles. He was decidedly human, but that's not what Alex's story is really about.

None of Alex's human frailties come close to shaking the bedrock foundation of goodness laid by the activities of his life and work. His legacy of deep insight and committed service to others is what will endure long after any specifics about Alex's lifeways have been examined, debated and/or dismissed. Alex's use of his own gifts as a boon to others, his efforts to explain and teach what he believed to be important and his exquisite spiritual nature are reflected in practically every interview. Ultimately, I believe that we were able to obtain a fair and reasonably accurate portrait of Alex, the man.

Throughout my inquiries, I operated from the assumption that Alex would never have asked for a definitive study of his life if there were aspects of his character or activities that he wished to remain hidden. It's my conclusion that Alex asked for such a study not only to further his ongoing agenda of substantiating his ESP activities but perhaps also to redress the fact that he withheld information about himself in some areas of his life while

he was alive. I remain convinced that he wouldn't have asked that his life be studied if he wanted facts about himself omitted. More importantly, perhaps, I'm also convinced that the aspects of Alex's life or behavior that some interview subjects may have been uncomfortable disclosing are some of the least important aspects of Alex's character.

Interestingly, none of the interview subjects seemed to know "all about Alex." Alex compartmentalized his life, sharing much of himself with others, but not all of himself with any one. In the process of the research my relationship to Alex changed considerably, as I moved from an objective, somewhat skeptical position to an attitude more charged with possibility and with the creative spirit Alex himself may have felt as he undertook projects. As the research continued, I came to feel that perhaps I knew more about Alex than anyone except Alex. There have been moments of connection during this process when I have felt that I may know more about Alex in some areas than he himself did!

Once the evidence about Alex--who he was, what he was, what he did and didn't do and what he wanted for himself and for others--is examined from any perspective, however, what remains at base--beneath the facts--is the truth about his character. The interviews unfailingly indicate a man who not only was psychically gifted, but also uncommonly kind, compassionate, and dedicated to the universal good. His mission was to teach what he could to whomever he could. The nature of his teaching seemed to be an attempt to help alleviate suffering and increase understanding and personal power for anyone with whom he came into contact .

It is this aspect of Alex's life and character that most impressed me and with which I would like to continue to work. For this reason, I will soon present you with a proposal I plan to make to the Foundation for a grant so that I may continue to develop my idea for a book based on my research experience.

I look forward to our meeting on the 18th.

Sincerely,


Polly Bennell

FINAL REPORT
ALEX TANOUS LIFE RESEARCH PROJECT

by
Polly Bennell, Researcher
June 16, 1997

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ALEX TANOUS LIFE RESEARCH PROJECT FINAL REPORT

by Polly Bennell

Activities Summary

The research project was designed in collaboration with Fred Frohock by combining aspects of our individual proposals submitted to the Foundation. Discussions began in October, 1996 and interviewing commenced in January, 1997. Interview subjects were selected based upon the core group of interviewees suggested by Alice Kelly and Cynthia Tanous of the Projects Committee of the Board of Directors of the Alex Tanous Foundation for Scientific Research. Subsequent interview subjects were identified through continuing research with the approval of the Projects Committee. Interviews were assigned equally between Fred Frohock and myself. The researchers communicated with each other regularly and met periodically with the Foundation Program Committee.

During the course of the research I conducted over thirty-five interviews yielding over forty hours of audiotaped data accompanied by some eighty pages of notes reflecting the content of the taped material. A code was designed to reflect commonly encountered ESP activities (e.g., "OBE" to indicate an out-of-body experience or "C" to indicate an individual to be contacted for further information). I was able to conduct over two-thirds of the interviews in person. Overall, between the two researchers, perhaps one-half will have been conducted face-to-face and one-half by telephone. Interview materials and notes accompany this report.

With Alice Kelley's cooperation a written survey was designed and sent out to over one hundred fifty people who had known Alex and who might themselves be, or might know of potential interview subjects. An assessment of survey results follows below. The surveys accompany this report.

Librarian Judith Wentzell M.L.S., of Portland was commissioned to assess the archive and to suggest archival placement possibilities. An assessment of Judith's work appears below. Her report is attached herein.

A timeline of Alex's activities was constructed and is still in the process of development. The current timeline is attached.

Notes from each interview are included with this report as are my recommendations for further interviews. An alphabetical list of the interviews conducted by this researcher and an interview index indicating categories of interviewees are both attached to this report. Audiotapes have been given to Alice Kelley of the Foundation office for duplication and archival storage.

My interviews with family included: brothers Charles, Wakine (three sessions) and Joseph (two sessions); nieces Alice Kelly and Theresa Rodrigues; and with sisters-in-law Cynthia Tanous and Marcia Farr. Interviews with students who also became friends and, later, Board members included Sheila Dobrowolski, Frank and Bobby Piveronas, and D.D. Samay. Interviews with personal friends of Alex Tanous included social worker Jennifer St. John, businessman Terry Ogisu (two sessions), USM computer networker Lee Scott Townsend, and videographer Dale Ashby (two sessions). Interviews with professional colleagues included former employer (University of Southern Maine) Joanne Spear, research colleague (ASPR) Patrice Keene, police chief (Freeport missing child case) Herman Boudreau, writer Harvey Ardman ("Beyond Coincidence"), Dr. David Getson, M.D. (healings), Dr. David Johnson, D.O. (student and colleague), New York lecture agent Carlton Sedgeley, and radio station owner George Silverman. Others interviewed included student and friend, landscaper Cathy Campbell; counseling client Jeannice Marston, and childhood friends Sarah May Stewart, Jerry Martin, Irene and Donald Dumond and Muriel Doucette. I also spoke with several other childhood friends who did not go on record. An important subject who was unwilling to be interviewed was former longtime girlfriend Joan Paris Walker. Interviews could not be arranged with Alex's army friend, entertainer Eddie Fisher; event-witness Lynn Campbell or colleague, Dr. Wyatt of Cumberland, Maine. Subjects who could not be located were psychic Nancy Czetchli, Canadian agent Lisette, and Gary Williams, co-author of an unpublished manuscript.

A list of materials collected or identified during the interview process accompanies the report.

Findings Overview

What follows is an overview of my findings accompanied by suggestions or recommendations for further inquiry should the Foundation decide to pursue further research into Alex's life. Recommendations for further interviews of potential interview subjects identified during the current research effort accompany this report.

EARLY LIFE

Although the family members interviewed were able to provide an overview and my visit to Van Buren yielded further anecdotal material about Alex's early life, the social position of the Tanous family and an overall picture of the life of Alex from birth until his early twenties, sources uncovered during this investigation yielded many more potential interview subjects for information on Alex's early life. The sources are indicated in the notation of my interviews as potential contacts (C). This rich area of inquiry has more to do with the formation of the person, Alex, than with substantiation of Alex as a psychic. **Recommendation:** Another, more highly focused group interview session in Van Buren and interviews with specific individuals recommended by Sarah May Stewart.

YOUNG ADULT YEARS

It appears as though Alex's interest in the priesthood and in further education overcame his interest in music and entertainment. Contact with those who spent the most time with him during his years in the service might yield information about what happened to turn him away from music and toward the priesthood. Information about Alex's college and graduate degrees is sparse and comes primarily from his brothers. Joanne Spear, Alex's former employer at the University of Southern Maine, says that she confirmed Alex's degrees, but information from other interviews contradicts this. **Recommendation:** Alice Kelley of the Foundation contact the registrars of each institution for information about dates, major areas of study and degrees, especially regarding Alex's terminal degree. Information about Alex's teaching at high schools and colleges comes primarily from his brothers Charles and Wakine. **Recommendation:** The Foundation also might contact schools where Alex taught for exact dates, courses and names of co-educators for potential interview.

MIDDLE ADULT YEARS

After leaving his preparation for the priesthood without becoming ordained, Alex concentrated on teaching and his own further education. A turning point for Alex appears to have been around the time he turned forty when he did not complete his doctoral studies at Fordham and instead made some sort of arrangement for a diploma from the College of Metaphysics. Apparently Alex continued to teach high school through 1974, but by the end of his forties, he had moved his primary focus from teaching and education to counseling and consulting on psychic matters.

Recommendation: As above, use of the timeline as it now stands to contact the schools where

Alex taught for exact dates of employment, courses taught and colleagues with whom he may have interacted.

It looks as though until he was in his late forties and early fifties Alex concentrated his psychic abilities primarily on predictions and informal personal readings. Most anecdotal material from interviews has to do with predicting births, gender of child, time and date, and with yearly predictions about events to come. Some anecdotal information also indicates experiments with light holding. It looks to me as though the Bermuda Triangle expedition, which came about as a result of a contact made when Alex spoke at a K. of C. event for his brother Joe, catapulted Alex into a new realm of activity where his psychic nature could be used more "legitimately" and more widely. **Recommendation:** A search to locate participants in the expedition and interview of those located.

Alex's fifties were active and productive. During this decade he published two books, travelled nationally and internationally, expanded his lecture activities, became a local radio personality and undertook work with the police regionally and with the federal government nationally and internationally. He also turned from teaching in regular academic programs to teaching in adult continuing studies where academic curricular and accreditation considerations were not an issue. Alex's involvement with Dr. Osis and the ASPR continued through this period and Alex became known for his ability with OBEs and remote viewing. **Recommendation:** Further investigation into Stargate and the Iran hostage crisis, and especially locating the other psychics involved with Scott Jones and Alex in government work. Also recommended is investigation of the Sphinx Project through Faid, and location of the Virginia foundation that hired Alex for remote viewing of the Sphinx.

LATER ADULT YEARS

Alex appears to have refocused again near the end of his life as he began to direct his lifelong interest in children to a sense of mission regarding the psychic nature of children--especially those born after 1960. Alex also experienced and wrote about UFO encounters during his later years. During the last five years of his life Alex travelled constantly despite degenerating health. From reports it appears as though he ignored important warnings about his health and may have been something less than honest with himself about his health needs. During the last three years of his life he became very involved with Terry Ogisu and focused quite a bit of attention upon Japan. He appears also to have become more involved in Canada during the last several years, but so far I have little information about his Canadian activities. **Recommendation:** Further interviews with

Terry and the Piveronases about this period in Alex's life and a search for and contact with Alex's Canadian booking agent, relatives, colleagues, students and clients in Canada.

ILLNESS AND DEATH

A number of Alex's friends and family members expressed a sense of surprise and even disappointment that someone with gifts such as Alex's should die as humanly as Alex did. Indeed, it appears as though Alex himself may have expected more from himself than he ultimately was able to manage during his final illness. Still, reports indicate that Alex seems to have summoned considerable amounts of courage, wisdom and productivity during his final months, producing a final book (the as yet unpublished and unedited "Contact"), dispensing advice and comfort to those around him and even providing final illuminations about life and death to a select group of family members he summoned to his hospital room. **Recommendation:** Location and interview of hospital personnel involved with Alex during his hospitalization. A videotaped group interview of family members who were involved in the three-hour "final testimony" Alex delivered. Foundation reflection upon the findings of the researchers and upon Alex's expressed desire to have a definitive study of his life.

AFTER DEATH

A sharp division seems to exist between interviewees who believe that Alex did not believe in the possibility of communication after death and those who do believe not only in the possibility of communication with the deceased but that Alex has actively communicated to or through them. The continuum of belief expressed in the interviews ranges from one interview subject who claims to have seen him, to those who believe they are in daily communication with Alex, to at least two subjects who believe that Alex has communicated through them, to those who insist that Alex did not believe in such activities in life (such as channeling) and therefore would not involve himself with such activities after death. **Recommendation:** Reflection upon the preponderance of evidence of Alex's beliefs through the interviews and an assessment of potential pursuit of further involvement with psychic contact of Alex's spirit based upon the conclusions drawn.

The Foundation as it has developed during the seven years since Alex's death appears to be a continuing element in Alex's life story. Interviews indicate sometimes contentious interactions between Board members arising from differing personal perspectives. While the development and direction of Foundation activities may have been influenced by personal disagreements and differing interpretations of Alex's will, the collective anecdotal evidence indicates a group will that

purposively is in the process of honoring Alex's final wishes. **Recommendation:** A reflection upon the mission, purpose, goals and activities of the Foundation based upon the evidence the interviews present as being expressive of Alex's goals for the Foundation. Also recommended: a brief, informal catalogue of the Foundation's history and activities to date (not dissimilar from the timeline) to accompany this research project. This recommendation is made in light of the number of times the Foundation and its activities are mentioned during interviews.

Survey Assessment

The survey developed for this project was intended to identify potential interview subjects and to elicit additional information about the life of Alex Tanous. The survey yielded an approximate five percent response. Five of the surveys indicated respondents who might be interviewed: Anne L. Tourangeau for a healing, Dr. Elaine Schwinge for further interview regarding collegial and friendship interactions with Alex, students Barbara Klopp and Jody Clark, and Dink and Hank Allen who accompanied Alex to Egypt and whose daughter Jennifer was Alex's good friend. The surveys accompany this report.

Also included with the surveys is a letter to the Foundation sent by a reader of the Bangor Daily News relating his interaction with Alex at a lecture Alex delivered in 1969. The newspaper article resulted from a press release sent out by the Foundation as an activity of this research project. Alice Kelley reports that the article was reprinted in New Hampshire as indicated by phonecalls to the Foundation.

An Assessment of the Librarian's Report

Judith Wentzell was commissioned by the researchers to provide a report on the status of the archival collections of the Foundation. Her report includes comments on the organization and cataloging of the collection, considerations regarding donation of the collection to a larger institution and recommendations for activities that may help the foundation reflect upon what steps should be taken next with the archival materials. Judy's assesment of the status of the archive appears thorough and her materials on potential recipients of the archive are most helpful. I recommend that the Foundation consider further interactions with Judy in determining the final disposition of the archive.

Overall Assessment and General Recommendations

The overall goal of the current research was to prevent information loss through the collection of materials and information about Alex and to provide access to the materials and information to those others who may be interested in Alex's life and work. The contents of this report reflect that these objectives have been met within the parameters established between the Foundation and the researchers. I feel that the interviews combined with the additional materials collected provide a wealth of information about Alex and also indicate areas where further inquiry may be helpful.

I would like to make a few general recommendations, and suggest each be undertaken only after careful digestion of this material and that submitted by my co-researcher, Fred Frohock.

My first recommendation is that the Foundation consider a further consultation with librarian Judith Wentzell--this after scrutiny and discussion of her report on the archive. It is my thought that Judy may be helpful in locating a repository for the archival materials and that she also may be willing and able to do the legwork. I place my next recommendation second not because it is less important, indeed, I consider it more important than the first, but subsequent to the first.

My second recommendation is that the Foundation not digitize all of the archival materials at this time. The reasons I have for this recommendation are several. First, the organization (and occasional disorganization--per librarian's report) of files may yield potential misinterpretation and subsequent embarrassment to the Foundation. Secondly, further organization of the files before scanning (to clear up disorganized or irrelevant materials) may be prohibitively expensive and unnecessary. I make these recommendations in light of Judy Wentzell's assessment that potential repositories for the archives may find any reorganization of the materials undesirable. I suggest that the Foundation not consider scanning files onto a digital format until a more exhaustive search has been made to locate a potential repository for the archive.

Ultimately, of course, I agree that it seems a good idea to load all of the information onto disk, especially once a web page (which may accomplish much of what the Foundation desires in terms of public awareness) exists. For now, though, a web page containing a catalogue of the archive and a brief description of Alex's life and work will satisfy the merely curious and alert the sincerely studious who may wish to contact the Foundation to pursue further research.

By delaying digital scanning until a home for the archive has been found, funds which would be used to scan in the files--estimated to be at least twenty thousand dollars--potentially could be put

to use advancing the Foundations agenda in ways that may be more productive at the present time. Eventually, with or without a permanent home for the archive, it certainly seems a good idea to scan in the files.

For the future, once a final decision has been made regarding scanning materials onto a digital format, I recommend a strategy be developed (following additional advice from a librarian) so that the new format for the archives complement rather than overload the office's capabilities.

My final recommendation is that the Foundation consider immediate further activities based upon the research project. To my mind, the next undertaking should build upon and complement the research currently being completed.

A Personal Reflection

While the goals and objectives of this research project have been met, the definitive study of Alex Tanous begun by this research project is as yet incomplete. Although the current research project has uncovered the answers to many, many questions about Alex's life, the research falls short of being definitive. The research methodology of the project identified, located, recorded and collected materials, reflections, testimonies and anecdotes. The project has yielded enormous amounts of data which provide a sound foundation for a study of Alex's life. But this raw data is not the study itself--by its nature raw data can be used to create definition, but is not definition in and of itself. A definitive study of Alex's life, must, by necessity, include interpretation. I encourage the Projects Committee and the Board seek ways in which the Foundation may make use of the current research to encourage creative interpretations of Alex's life and work.

ALPHABETICAL Index for Interviews Conducted
by
Researcher Polly Bennell

Harvey Ardman
Dale Ashby (2)
Herman Boudreau
Cathy Campbell
Lynn Campbell *
Fr. Joseph Chasse *
Muriel Doucette (group)
Donald Dumond " "
Irene Dumond " "
Sheila Dobrowolski
Michael Ezzy *
Marcia Farr
Dr. David Getson
Bertha Hobart *
Dr. David Johnson
Patrice Keane
Alice Tanous Kelley
Simone Labbe *
Jeannice Marston
Emilio and Gerry Martin *
Terry Ogisu (2)
Bobby Piveronas
Frank Piveronas
Theresa Tanous Rodrigues
Jennifer Allen St. John
D.D. Samay (Miller)
Carlton Sedgeley
George Silverman
Joanne Spear
Sarah May Stewart (2--ind. & group)
Charles Tanous
Cynthia Tanous
Joseph Tanous (2)
Wakine Tanous (3)
Lee Scott Townsend
Joan Paris Walker *

* These individuals spoke with the interviewer but for various reasons declined or were unable to be formally interviewed

Numbers indicate the number of separate interviews

**INTERVIEW INDEX for Interviews Conducted
by
Researcher Polly Bennell**

(P) is used to distinguish researcher Polly Bennell interviews from those
(M) is used to indicate material located/collected *by Fred Frolock (F)*

(See also Alphabetical list of interviews for individuals contacted and conversed with who declined to be formally interviewed.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alice Kelley (P) In person (audio recorded)
Barbara Piveronas (P) In person (no audio recording, notes only)
D.D. Samay (P) In person (audio recorded)
Sheila Dobrowolski (P) In person (audio recorded) (M) notes collected

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Joseph Tanous (P) 2 sessions: one in person , one telephone (both audio recorded)
Charles Tanous (P) In person (audio recorded) (M) music
Wakine Tanous (P) 3 sessions: one telephone, two in person (all audio recorded)
Cynthia Tanous (P) In person (audio recorded)
Frank Piveronas (P) In person (notes only, no audio recorded)

EXTENDED FAMILY

Theresa Rodriguez (P) In person (audio recorded)
Marcia Farr (P) In person (audio recorded)

ASSOCIATES and CLOSE FRIENDS

Patrice Keane (F,P) In person (audio recorded)
Joan Paris Walker (P) No interview: did not respond to calls, faxes, letters
Terry Ogisu (P) 2 sessions by telephone (audio recorded)
Joanne Spear (P) In person (audio recorded)
Cathy Campbell (P) In person (audio recorded)
Lee Townsend (P) In person (audio recorded)
Dale Ashby (P) 2 sessions in person (one notes only, one audio recorded with notes)
Jennifer St. John (P) In person (audio recorded) (M) Painting

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CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

Emilio and Gerry Martin (P) By telephone, unrecorded, referred
Sarah May Stuart (P) 2 sessions: one by telephone, second group interview in person
(both audio recorded) (M) music composition collected
Donald and Irene Dumond (P) In person, group session (no notes, audio recorded)

CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, continued

Muriel Doucette (P) In person, group session (no notes, audio recorded)
(M) Photocopies of Van Buren photo showing Tanous house
Bertha Hobart (P) By telephone, unrecorded, no notes
Simone Labbe (P) By telephone, unrecorded, no notes
Michael Ezzy (P) By telephone, no comments
Father Joe Chasse (P) By telephone, no comments

PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

Herman Boudreau, Freeport Police Chief, In person (audio recorded)
Dr. David Getson, By telephone (audio recorded) (M) painting
Dr. David Johnson, D.O. In person (audio recorded) see also Jeannette
George Silverman, radio station owner, In person (audio recorded)
Carlton Sedgeley, NYC lecture agent, By telephone (audio recorded)

CLIENTS

Jeanice Marston (see Dr. David Johnson, D.O.)

AUTHORS

Harvey Ardman (P) By telephone (audio recorded)
Gary Williams (P) No interview--location in process (see below)

PSYCHICS

Nancy Czetchli (P) unable to locate, phone numbers no good

RECOMMENDATION from Polly Bennell FOR FUTURE INTERVIEWS

Family and close friends:

Recommend requesting FBI/CIA files on Alex to ascertain further potential government contacts.
This can be done per Freedom of Information Act via a request by Wakine (as executor)

Susan Tanous

Professional contacts:

Author Andy Bambrick

Psychic Nancy Czetchli

Friend Joan Paris Walker

Colleague Donna McCormick

Quebec agent Lisette Emond 1419 Victor Guimond, Quebec, Chateau Guay G7J 4B4
418-545-6360 or 527-6853

Los Angeles agent, Lena Tabouri

Los Angeles psychiatrist Dr. David Viscount (may be deceased)

Curator of Sphinx, Faid, Egypt

Senator Clayborne Pell (per J.T.)

Author Gary Williams (through his agent Bertha Klausner (212-685-2642)

(Sent request letter 5/97 to Klausner Agency 71 Park Avenue, NY, NY 10016)

Testimonials:

Joseph Goodavage

Ann Hawkes

Barbara Meir

Lynn Campbell

Plane crash:

Rev. Gerald Hunter

Gertrude Duval

Recommendations for further interview, continued

Bermuda Triangle:

Physicist, Wilber Franklin
Sheridan Speeth
Capt. Tony Finchman
Diver, Jim Thorne
Diver, Butch Hendricks
Psychic, Elaine Fortson
Scientist, Walter Hendrich
Filmmaker, Laurance Crowley

Childhood & young adult:

George Ezzy
Antonia Ezzy Davis
Bertha Hobart
Fred Pratt, Millinocket
Alvin Gallant
Shalala family
Carmen Cyr, Bangor (recommended by Wakine or S.M.Stewart)
Albina Marquis 868-3972, friend of Alice Tanous (recommended by Wakine or S.M. Stewart)

Teaching colleagues:

Thornton Academy
St. John's
Fordham
Paul Fitzgerald (B.C. teacher)

Recommendations for further interview, continued

Friends:

Betty Hill (UFOs)

Mary Pivarunas

Eddie Fisher (agent: Tino Barzi 310-474-4763)

Debbie Reynolds

Elizabeth Taylor

George Gonja--Bangor tv

David Walker Price

Nabi Naguchi (per T.O.)

Roger and Priscilla Frank

Students:

Marsha McAfee

Peter and Beth DeSimon

Edie Tuck

Jane Lynnel

Ron Smith, student (per B.P.)

Craig Griffith (per B.P.)

Everett Belanger (per J.T.)

Frank Gaziano (Farr)

Michael Grosso

CODES used in interview logs for interviews conducted by Polly Bennell

C=Contact for interview (potential)

E= ESP Event -- any EHE (Exceptional Human Experience) observed in Alex Tanous

E?=Possible event, second or third hand report

M=Material--artifact for future collection such as art, music, correspondence

Mu=Music--material for collection

BT= Bermuda Triangle

CON= consciousness

H=Healing, health issue

OBE=Out of body

S=Spirit, ghost, aparition, haunting

MATERIALS COLLECTED as indicated (M) in interviews conducted by Polly Bennell

Musical composition--"You're the Sweetest Little Girl I Know"

--from Sarah May Stewart

--sheet music promised from Charles Tanous

Paintings by Alex owned by Jennifer St. John and by Dr. David Getston

--photographs of paintings promised

(probably available from each on request)

Audiotapes of Alex's classes (8)--from Lee Townsend

Class notes--Sheila Dobrowolski: The Dynamics of the Super-Consciousness

The Path to Success, The Evolution of Consciousness, Dreams Part 2

--notes promised from D.D. Samay

--notes available from Cathy Campbell

Photographs of early Van Buren and Tanous family from Muriel Doucette

Van Buren Directory indicating childhood friends' numbers--Sarah May Stewart

Reflective writings regarding Alex--Dale Ashby

Audiotape of ghost busting available from Lynn Campbell

Harvey Ardman Interview 4 / 28 / 97 Interviewed by telephone by Polly Bennell
(207) 236-8772 -- Rockport/Camden, Maine

Summary: Harvey Ardman co-authored the book "Beyond Coincidence" with Alex through having Alex spend two weeks with him at his home and recording Alex's recollections throughout the two weeks. Harvey then organized and wrote up the information. Alex approved the first draft he saw. Harvey had no contact with Alex beyond the time of the interviews and final approval, and no subsequent contact. He says he received occasional inquiries about Alex and was not aware of the Foundation.

Interview:

C

Alex had a lecture agent, Carlton Sedgeley, at the Royce-Carleton Agency in New York 212-355-7700. Carlton Sedgeley is from Maine.

Harvey knew Carlton because worked with another of his lecturers, an expert on self-defense for women.

Harvey has written fourteen books. First met Alex in Carlton's office.

First impression: something innocent about Alex. He was a decent human being, childlike. Talks about his eyes--an accident of genetics--looked like he could see through steel. Harvey identifies himself as a skeptic.

Eventually Alex came to Harvey's house in Westchester/Bedford Hills for two weeks. Harvey interviewed Alex and got the story on tape and then transcribed and organized it into a book.

E

One night discussing the mechanism of psychic experience, Alex said he could project a part of his mind to a distant location, view something and return with the information. Did a remote viewing with Harvey and his wife. It is described in the introduction to the book.

Alex always gave Harvey the impression that he had caused whatever went on. He was eager to find evidence, proof, of his abilities. Again, this was childlike.

Alex was a person you wanted to be nice to--brought out a feeling of protectiveness. He was vulnerable. Had staked his identity on something extremely fragile.

Harvey felt kindly toward him. (Maybe an element of contempt in that, he says.) Whatever power Alex had, he could no more control it than you could control snoring when asleep.

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M

Suggests under the Freedom of Information Act to apply. It takes 6-9 months to get request met. Call the FBI and ask for materials to file a Freedom of Information Act request. They will send papers. They probably have reports on Alex including his CIA clearance, etc.

Saw Alex occasionally at the airport.

The book, "Beyond Coincidence," was published in Canada in French, paperback.

Alex was generous, a giving sort, happy to help.

END OF INTERVIEW

Herman Beaudreau Interview 4 / 29 / 97 Interview conducted at his home by Polly Bennell

Herman Beaudreau, 4 Riverview Road, Brunswick, Maine (207) 725-7189

Summary: Former Freeport, Maine police chief, Herman knew Alex from a missing child case Alex had been called in on. Alex's information led to the capture of the child's murderer. Alex and Herman appeared together on the Geraldo show along with other forensic psychics.

Interview:

M

Herman showed the interviewer a copy of the March 4, 1973 Enquirer and the front page of Detective Magazine, May, 1973. Both had stories about the case. Says he will be happy to provide photocopies if Foundation does not have copies.

Herman knew Wakine Tanous because he had been in the state police for 22 years, and Wakine had been a legislator.

The missing boy's grandmother had heard of Alex, and wanted him called in when the boy went missing. The National Guard had been called in, as had another psychic.

On the third day the child was missing, Alex was called in. Alex wanted to go to where the boy lived and went up to the apartment. Alex identified where the boy slept and said the boy went most frequently in two directions which he pointed out. The next day he did the same thing, indicating the directions the child went. Police Chief Beaudreau had a list of suspects, but didn't tell Alex.

On the third day Alex handed Herman a sketch of a man. Herman knew it matched one of the ten suspects he had.

Alex said somebody saw something but didn't know what they saw. He also said the boy was underneath something dark and low. Herman learned later that an officer had looked into the suspects apartment and saw blankets under the bed [which is where the boy's body was eventually found.] The police staked out the apartment of the suspect Alex had drawn and on the 7th day of stakeout smelled the odor of decomposing flesh and entered the apartment.

Herman says Alex's information shortened the police search.

E

Herman also knew about the case of a lost dog in Freeport. Alex said the dog would be found near a huge rock, and it was.

Herman did not see Alex after their trip to the Geraldo show. Refers to Alex's audience with the pope and to Alex traveling all the time. Says Alex seemed so busy and taxed that he did not want to call him to consult on cases.

END OF INTERVIEW

Sheila Dobrowski page 3

Q--asked about Alex's sexuality

A--Think it was wrong that Alex was gay. I think it was open...He was open to anything. Don't think it's right to put a label on it. He may have had relationships with women and men. He was adventurous. He wanted to experience life in many different ways. Comfortable with some situations that some people wouldn't be.

He had problems relative to religion. He wrestled with then came to the conclusion that he'd take certain aspects of his religion and let the rest go.

Alex felt he was on his path, always striving to stay. He felt that fear, guilt, shame, were illusions and that evil was real.

What I got [as evil] was lack of feeling for others--the inability to feel someone else's pain.

Alex felt we were all here to help "bind up the wounds"-- in other words, ease the suffering of humanity.

He never brought religion in [to class.]

--Talk about classes, the dream class. Dreams.

[Alex taught that] dreams are illuminating because the answers to problems are in your dreams. Dreams are called visions, not dreams, in the Bible. Dreams are the reality. The waking state is the illusion.

--Talk re: incidents in classes--in Intro to Parapsychology. Look at a person and write down impressions. --Discusses the success of students at pegging others.

Alex wanted the Foundation because he wanted to be remembered.

--Talks about why she is involved.

Talks about the difficulty of substantiating psychic "interception" of events. Alex took a lot of flack. Talks about when you're different from the norm.

Alex took everything on faith--it would come to him. Destiny would take care of things. He just needed to be aware [instinctively] of what choices to make. People were knocking his door down all the time. You should have seen the mail he got.

He said, "You make your decision with the information you have on hand."

Sheila took 8-10 classes with Alex Introduction to Parapsychology, Dreams I and II, Power of Creative Living I & II, Body, Mind and Spirit, Healing, Consciousness. Took probably four dreams classes.

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Re: Healing--Alex said if you charge you're not doing the work you should be doing.

H

Alex did a healing--friend had ovarian cancer. Talks about the healing. She lived 3 years longer than expected. Describes what he did.

Talks about "Body, Mind, Spirit" class. Alex felt if body, mind, spirit were not in sync one of them was open to illness. He was [early in these beliefs].

He took great comfort in his students. Felt empowered when interacting with people. His greatest fear was people.

Alex thought of himself as living to old age. I thought of him as burning out early because of how much he gave. I saw the energy just slip away.

Talks about her own increase in psychic abilities. If somebody gives me a dream...Talks about psychic impression, e.g., just "knowing" something.

C

Cathy Campbell has had dreams about him. 19 Locke St. Kennebunkport, 967-2503.

D

Talks about dreams about Alex. Walk by water. He was well, but concerned about the Foundation. Dream that Alex told Sheila he was proud of decisions made. Dream that Alex encouraged Sheila to become involved with the Foundation.

Alex said "if an apparition asks you to do something, you must try."

H

Sheila asked Alex to send energy to her father. It was amazing the difference it made--mostly in his attitude. Alex asked Sheila to watch her father and report back to him. Talks about how her mother reported improvement.

H / C

Talks about actress named Sarah Melicki who asked for a healing. Alex told her she would never have to worry about cancer again. Talks about blood test.

H

Student D. D. knew with detached retina. Needed surgery. Contacted Alex Went back for surgery and she was fine.

Alex believed there is another dimension where the energy goes. All one world, but just different dimensions.

Alex and Dr. Osis were ghostbusters.
Talks about a ghost her sister experienced.

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Alex said when you see a flash of light out of the corner of your eye and then turn to see what it was-- it's a spirit...

Alex has a picture with an apparition.

Somebody Alex knew could tell you Alex moved a picture on a wall.

Kirilian photography. Alex used it in Intro to Parapsychology and did all of the student's hands. Shows light around fingers, whether scattered or contained.

TAPE 2 -- Sheila Dobrowolski

Alex thought everybody should do something creative daily to keep well and balanced. Alex said "The Will, the Will, the Will...", "the only thing stronger than the Will is destiny, and to seize the moment.

U F O

Re: UFOs--Alex believed extra-terrestrials were among us--not a lot, but some. (Sheila refers to book re: New Mexico incident.)

Alex had contact with Betty Hill [well-known abduction story--Barney Hill] and definitely believed their stories. Laparoscopic surgery has come from what B. Hill told medical profession. She's still alive.

In New Mexico, Alex met two men he thought were extraterrestrials.

B T / U F O

Bermuda Triangle--people went on sailboat and have a story to tell--something negative happened to all. Alex says they encountered UFOs at the end of the trip. They had 5-6 days of no wind...were just stuck. Sat in circle and made an act of Will...the wind came up.

Alex said psychic people are egotistical and he had to work on that all the time. He had respect for people who were skeptical. Said he was himself.

M / C

Sheila will look through her class notes for further material, and will provide copies of her class notes to the Foundation by the end of the current research project--May 20, 1997.

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Sheila Dobrowski Interview--1 / 28 / 97 Recorded at her home in Portland, Maine
by Polly Bennell

Sheila Dobrowski, 132 Partridge Circle, Portland, Maine 04102 (207) 773-5132

Summary: Sheila was a personal friend who, along with her husband, Bill, socialized with Alex. Sheila also took every one of Alex's courses, some more than once. She has an expertise in dream analysis based upon learnings from Alex. She provided a good overview of what it was like to be a student, and also provided names of and anecdotes concerning other students. Sheila has kept the notes she took during Alex's classes and has promised to get copies together for the archive.

Interview:

General talk about Alex. Met first in 1969 when Alex used to fly back from New York with her husband.

Re: his condo. He traveled so much, he needed a place to crash. Wakine encouraged him to buy a place. Not materialistic. He liked the lapis ring he got in Egypt.

E / S

When Alex entered house on Hollis road he said, you have Indian spirits here (he didn't know my lineage) [Sheila is of native American ancestry] He said they're your ancestors.

When my adopted son, Danny, asked Alex about his birthparents and drugs, he said they were OK.

The less you told Alex the better [about the background to a question you had]

My mother's youngest brother disappeared. Several years later, another brother received a postcard. I asked Alex about him.--she talks about a dream she had about him. Alex said, "he's alive...he suffers from memory loss."

I think Alex was a prophet--ahead of his time, especially as to healing and the medical field. I think he was incredibly sincere, understood his purpose and really lived it. Worked really hard at being the best he could be.

The thing that stood most in his way was his language. English was not his first language. He spoke Arabic and French before he spoke English. He started English as a young child and had a hard time with it.

E

When he was Alex II, he had no accent. It was amazing to hear the difference.[She describes what Alex was like as Alex II] all business, less animated, more precise, louder tonality.

Sheila Dobrowski page 2

Discusses watching Alex's face during an OBE on videotape.

The most significant class I took was the Power of Creativity. It was a look inside yourself. --
Describes class.

Talks about Alex's beliefs about birth experiences, fears, guilt and shame. Inherited consciousness--
we inherit our emotional makeup, health, etc. [Alex believed.]

Alex did not believe in reincarnation.

C

Marsha MacAfee, 176, Prospect Street, Portland, 773-0163

Marsha had an incident at a party Alex attended. [Nolan was lost at sea, body not recovered and
certainty of death was not known.] Alex discussed Nolan's death and a glass exploded. Alex really
felt a mine had destroyed him and felt the exploding glass was a confirmation of his death.

--Talk about the trip to Egypt.

C / E

Beth and Peter DeSimon, 120 Simpson Road, Saco. Story about niece in coma after an accident.
Alex said to talk to her and play music and she came out of coma.

--Talk about Alex's nephew, David, Nolan's son, brought up by brother, Tom.

Alex was closest to Wakine and Charlie. Had holidays with them. Closest to Alice of the nieces and
nephews.

Andrea reported Alex's trip to New York with the kids.

In his personal life he was close to Joanie, to Dr. Osis, who was Alex's mentor.

M

Sheila has a video of Dr. Osis, and an audio recording.

--Talk about Alex's friend in Canada.

Alex was accepting of everybody. Totally open, inclusive. Not exclusive.

He was a private person about his personal life. He didn't want people messing with him. Wasn't
forthcoming about his personal life. Would talk about personal life in class only in relation to his
work.

Terry Ogisu Interview # 1 Interviewed by telephone by Polly Bennell 4/16/97

Terry lives in Santa Rosa, California (707) 527-5270

Summary: Businessman Terry Ogisu met Alex at a party and Lost Angeles where he instantly became a devotee of Alex's. Terry brought Alex to Japan to speak on two occasions and halted his business operations to be at Alex's bedside during Alex's final illness.

Interview:

Day of ancestors is July 7

so many experiences with Alex. Met in Los Angeles in 1986 or 87.

C

Lina (Nina?) Tabouri was his agent. She is a publisher.

Terry arrived from Japan with a film director and felt an elated sensation as the plane descended. Lina told him about Alex's ability to catch the flash of a Polaroid and that Alex would do it that night at a local directors home. Tells how he arrived late and, tired, went into a library to catch a snooze, when Alex appeared in the doorway and Terry rose and hugged him.

P

Alex said to Terry "You have a problem with your throat. It is not serious, but you may have an operation." [Terry had throat cancer, successfully removed]

Terry had some unusual experiences he got counseling from Alex about.

Alex asked Terry to call him once he got back to Japan so Alex could "feel" it.

P

Alex said there would be a series of teen suicides in Japan. Then it started happening everywhere.

Terry became more and more glued to Alex, became a prisoner, by his description. Terry had Alex come to Japan twice.

Alex said to ask "where do I live?" and you will what you want to do. You've betrayed your will so much it won't believe you. For example, OK, today I'll do such and such and you don't, therefore, you have lied to your own will, and you need to convince it that you mean business when you do.

C

Nabi Naguchi needed to learn English and came to Maine. Alex entered the hospital the day before Nabi came.

Terry Ogisu Interview # 1 page 2

C

Don Clark, Alex's physician

Terry talks about putting his life on hold to be with Alex, buying a house in Cape Elizabeth for himself and Nabi to live in.

When Alex died, Terry felt betrayed. Terry had brought Kiko Aki, ki energy to the hospital and put hands over Alex in sickbed. Nurses and doctors said the medical data results looked like recovery. Alex wanted to walk, was recovering. Terry said, since you're recovering, I'll go back to Japan. Alex cried when Terry said he would go back to Japan. Piveronas went to Japan with Terry.

Before Terry left, Alex told him "I have lived nowhere."

He was a sad man. No one regarded him as a human being. Terry regarded him as his lifetime teacher.

The day the Piveronases arrived, Nabi called and said Alex died. Wakine left his bedside and Alex died. Terry says he now talks to Alex. Interviewer asks what to do re: the project. Terry answers "Alex says take your time."

Talks about Alex's problems with electronic or magnetic objects

E

Double exposure of Alex on video. Reversed images.

? Terry's unusual experiences with Alex. A: Alex knew what Terry was doing long distance.

?What did you learn? A: don't abide by the rules of human beings. That is, make up your own rule.

Terry says every business has failed since he knew Alex. Talks about how he has changed, has the ability to follow the flow of time. (Doesn't believe in time.) Says "for some reason when I will it [channeling] it happens.

Terry talks about doing hands on healing

Terry believes Alex cares for him and feels he knows he is with him. Says that he (Terry) know knows what is going to happen when he is in meetings.

Talks about healing a Japanese chef.

Interviewer asks Terry to channel Alex for her and receives answers from Terry/Alex.

Terry Ogisu Interview # 1 page 3

Terry says he thinks Alex was homosexual. Says that David Johnson took him (Terry) to the condo and showed him naked pictures of Alex and David and another person (not named.) Says David Johnson was jealous of Terry in the hospital and told Terry Alex belonged to him and "he to me."

Terry expressed curiosity about the "ecstasy" part of Alex's life.

END OF INTERVIEW

Terry agreed to be interviewed again to finish his recollections of his interactions with Alex in Japan.

Terry Ogisu Second Interview 4 / 23 / 97

Interviewed on telephone by Polly Bennell (707) 527-5270 Santa Rosa, California

Summary: Terry Ogisu is a successful Japanese businessman who says he has been retired for ten years. Terry met Alex in Los Angeles at a party, and "knew" him right away. The two men became very good friends. Terry arranged for Alex to lecture in Japan twice and made a documentary about Alex's lectures in that country. Terry considered Alex one of his best friends.

Interview:

Alex came to Japan twice and was going to come again.

The first trip to Japan, Alex came for two full days of lecture and lectured to 12,000 students. It was announced through a magazine related to the supernatural. (cho nyo ryoku = super talent, i.e., exceeding- or extra-normal) Alex earned less than \$10,000. The next year, doubled the audience.

C

Lina Tabouri agent got 25-50% of that.

People tried to take pictures of Alex lectures, but all the equipment stopped and wouldn't work.

E

Alex lifted two guys aloft, one with each arm.

Terry was curious about Alex. Alex said that if you will it, you will get it.

Alex was weird, strange. He was always hiding something...his homosexuality was one thing he hid.

David Johnson asked Terry to go to the condo and displayed pictures of Alex, himself and another person. Interviewer question: why did David show Terry the pictures? Answer: He wanted to show Terry that he, David, was closer to Alex.

In 1989 Alex had a UFO come to his window and invite him aboard. When Terry was in the apartment he tripped over a briefcase and papers popped out. The title was something about UFO's issued by the U.S. government. He said, "I'm a different person."

Talks about OBEs.

Side Two

Interviewer working with Terry on Terry's purported ability to channel.
Question: Should there be a book on Alex's teachings.

Terry Ogisu Second Interview page 2

Answer: Yes, but first must accept self about love. Give birth to love. Talk about Ki=invisible power energy.

Question about Helen Nearing. Answer: Yes, go right ahead. People should know about her. Terry sees interviewer going over a wooden bridge near Warren. Don't go near Warren.

Terry says he felt betrayed by Alex dying.

END OF INTERVIEW

Dr. David Getson 4 / 30 / 97 Interview conducted/recorded by telephone by Polly Bennell

Dr. David Getson, 5427 Bradley Circle, Ft. Myers, Florida (941) 481-2371

Summary: Dr. Getson was Alex's friend and colleague. They met at a noetic sciences conference in Boca Raton. He was introduced to Alex by psychic Olga Worrall, a spiritual healer who lived in Baltimore. Dr. Getson later moved in Maine, and contacted Alex. They became friends. He was given two Alex's paintings, which hang in his home in Florida.

Interview:

Talks about Carlos Warter, M.D. contact about NS conference in Boca Raton

Introduced to Alex by Olga Worrall (husband Ambrose Worrall) a spiritual healer who lived in Baltimore.

1978, When Dr. Getson was finishing residency he was taking Sylva MindControl course which taught visualization and positive thinking. Also mental screen and sending images to people.

"Mystic with Healing Hands" is book by Olga Worrall. She became Dr. Getson's mentor.

At conference Harold Sherman. Body, mind spirit healing workshop in St. Louis.

? What triggered your interest in psi? A: Sensitive person. Aware of feelings.

Know about what I call "confirmation" because get a warm feeling in my chest. Also get emotional connections.

Worralls had "New Life Clinic" at 10 am Thursday mornings. Was attended by Bob Libeman and Norman Shealy--American Holistic Medical Association, MDs and DOs

Getson's father and grandfather were doctors.

? Interview asks more about "confirmation." A sense of resonance. An aha! A connection with something at another level.

Talks about relationship with Alex. They had a ritual breakfasting at Miss Portland diner frequently--monthly, maybe. They just started to visit and got to know each other. Talked about a common connection with people and with the philosophical sense of "the big picture," with healing, with knowing.

Talks about being discriminating when one gets involved with psi activities.

Dr. Getson never was a student formally--did go as a guest to classes, would do a slide show about holistic medicine. He and Alex met up at conferences.

Dr. David Getson page 2

Says he hopes he did what he was supposed to as a physician and a friend to Alex. (revisit)
He cries as he talks about missing Alex.

M -- PAINTINGS

Alex gave Dr. Getson a couple of paintings. One in his kitchen, one in his office. Both are country scenes. The first is a forest with clearing, about 14 x 20. There's a lake, sailboat and mountain, impressionistic. The other is 5 x 5, a scene of a house, path, trees, it is primitive, looks like it was done by a child or preteen.

? about paintings. A: Alex said they were psychic, that is, he was inspired to do them--did them from his heart.

He says he will send photos of the paintings.

Talks about November/Dec. 1978 when he felt frustrated as a doctor, and talks about his friend Robin in Arkansas and says he needs a "sign" he is a healer. He then healed his friend of phlebitis. This confused him. Alex helped a lot with this incident. This cemented the friendship. Nothing as dramatic has happened to him since. [Interviewer tells him about Jennifer St. John interview crediting him with her ability to heal people.]

Talk about where Alex said this talent came from: "from God and you are the instrument."

? Interviewer asks about training with Alex. A: Dr. Getson would go to Alex's house and they would visit about all kinds of things for example, a person with this or that problem. Alex would describe the interactions in great detail. "I considered Alex to be a friend and a colleague." A lot of what I learned from Alex was as an observer or apprentice. He was experienced. I wasn't.

? Did you consult with Alex on cases? A: Yes, about six times once I went into private practice. He would say x was a result of trauma or past life.

Says Alex was innocent, naive. Quality which caused him pain, or innocent, he was hurt fairly easily. Wounded deeply often enough that he couldn't regain his balance. Cancer of pancreas is a very deep organ: he had taken wounds there many times. (This reported from an intuitive sense.)

Side 2

Dr. Getson was present when Alex was doing healing. Alex talked a lot about creativity and psychic phenomena.

?Did Alex believe in UFOs? A: Alex said they're here and they're all around us.

Dr. David Getson (Side 2) page 3

Alex would tell Dr. Getson stories about being called to deal with ghosts, but they mostly talked about healing.

Alex was very enthusiastic about life and people. He was down/depressed at times, but would light up, be inspired when talking about what inspired him.

Re: life after life. Both believed life continues in a different way.

Clarsentience: a sense of knowing. Dr. G. has done automatic writing--centers himself and does a protective prayer to be connected with forces of love and light and then he writes.

He (Dr. G.) experiences dialogues with people who have died. For example, his father, Alex. A ritual he does: visualizes an inner circle of people living or dead who are advisors or counselors and goes around the room, sitting and writing a dialogue with each. When he does this, Alex is positive, encouraging.

? Did Alex believe in channeling?

A: Yes, I started to do this and would run it by him, especially after the death of my dad.

Talk about automatic writing intuition, noetic sciences. Recommends Abraham Tapes. Ester and Jerry Hicks run a foundation. She channels Abraham. 210-755-2299. Abraham is a group of entities who are educating us through Ester.

Talks about Carolyn Myss, Norman Shealy. Tapes. Talks about self in relation.

C

Dr. Christiane Northrup (Yarmouth, Me. Women to Women, secretary is Diane) knew Alex

Talks about laying on of hands, uses music.

END OF INTERVIEW

Theresa Tanous Rodriques Interview 3 / 13 / 97 --Interviewed in person at her home in Skowhegan, Maine by Polly Bennell

Theresa Rodrigues, 12 Pine Street, Skowhegan, Maine 04967 (207) 474-9549

Summary: Alex's niece, Wakine's daughter, Theresa became best acquainted with her uncle Al when she commuted into Portland with him during her college years. She reports having prophetic dreams which her uncle would help her interpret. She experienced an apparition of Alex about a week after he died, an event which badly frightened her.

Interview:

Theresa was almost 31 when Alex died. She had named her youngest son after him.

She used Alex's car while commuting to Portland to college. Alex advised her about her studies. She knew of his classes at the university, but little more than that.

Theresa reported on a number of dreams. In one she was asleep in bed and someone was shaking the bed. It was a girl she knew who had been killed. The girl was dressed in white and wanted Theresa to come with her. Theresa said "No, I'm not ready," The shaking woke her up. She called her uncle Alex, but he couldn't comment upon it. A week later Theresa was in a bad car accident.

In another dream, the family were all at the family camp. It was sunny and bright and very hot. There was a funeral at the beach, with eight brothers carrying the coffin. No one would tell Theresa who was in the coffin. When Theresa reported the dream to Alex he asked if anyone she knew was sick. Shortly thereafter, Theresa's husband's stepfather died unexpectedly.

Theresa dreamed about Alex one night. They were at the house eating. Alex was talking "almost like real life." Theresa told him not to appear to her again [as apparition, reported below.]

E

One week after Alex died, Theresa was in Millinocket in the family home, sleeping in the back room that Alex frequently used. Alex "appeared" to her in the space in between the bed and the wall as a partial figure: upper torso and head only. She screamed until someone came to help her [Wakine], by which time the apparition had disappeared.

Theresa has dreams about Alex. "You talk to him and he'll just smile."

Theresa dreamed about a man who had died and to whose family she had sent a sympathy card. In the dream, the man was giving advice to a friend of Theresa's who was depressed. The dream woke Theresa. Shortly thereafter her neighbor called to inquire if anything was wrong since all the lights in the house were on. Theresa says the lights in the house were not on.

Theresa Rodriques page 2

Theresa says that her son Christopher, who is seven, says he sees colors around people and that he always thinks someone is following him. He asks the person to go away and it does. Her son Alex, three, talks to someone or something who he says is across the room from him. [Later in interview Theresa reported that a friend of hers has discussed auras around Christopher.]

Theresa had a dream about an airplane crash. During the dream she experienced a loud buzzing in three sharp bursts. The noise woke her up. When she awoke her husband asked her what the noise was. In the dream she saw a number, 258 before she heard the three "radio communication" sounds. Soon after her dream a Korean jet crashed with between 259-261 people aboard who were killed.

There was a girl murdered in East Millinocket. In another of Theresa's dreams the murdered girl came as a little girl in the dream. She was in the bathroom behind a shower curtain. She said she knew who had killed her and named the name. The name she named was the same person who found the body in the real life murder situation. This is also the same man that the murdered girl's mother believes killed her. Theresa would not say the man's name.

Theresa says that Alice has seen the same girl in a dream. In both dreams she says "Everyone has forgotten me."

END OF INTERVIEW

D. D. Samay (Miller) 2 / 25 /97 Interview conducted in person at her home in Brunswick, Maine by Polly Bennell

D. D. Samay, 2178B Gunpoint Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011 (207) 833-6185

Summary: D. D. was a student of Alex's, a close friend, and Board Member at time of interview. D.D. enjoyed a warm friendship with Alex after becoming a student. She took several courses from him. She reports that his teachings permanently changed her life for the better. She reports that she uses the principles she learned from Alex to run her life. D.D. experienced changes resulting from a regression in the "Power of Creative Living" class. D.D. is on the Foundation Board of Directors.

Interview:

C

Jane Linnell in Rangeley, Maine 864-5101 was a student--started when Alex first started teaching.

Talks about trip to Egypt in Cairo at the Sheridan Heliopolis

E / H

Story about her sister, Mary, disappearing and Alex handed her the telephone number of the room she should call. She was so upset Alex gave her a healing.

D.D. met Alex at USM. As a child she heard his radio show and had a feeling then that she would know him.

C

D.D.'s mother started taking classes from him also.

E

D. D. took Parapsychology--he was talking about manic depressives. He turned around and said, "You know what I mean." He was always right about the guys I was dating the first year I took 4 classes from him.

Talks about "Power of Creative Living" class 1 & 2 and "Power of the Superconscious" classes and her husband as a class project.

E

D.D. on change in peoples' lives. Alex said conception to 6 years old caused every problem you have as an adult. You make decisions based on the experience which forms an attitude. If you can take them back to the baseline experience and rewrite the script you can release them from the cycle.

C O N

Genetic memory and regressions. Woman fell off wagon train and was crushed.

D. D. Samay Interview page 2

E

Tells how she used to date creeps. Alex said to write the script you want and to Will it--need to be willing to die for it. D.D. says she then found the man of her dreams, dashing with a Jaguar, nice, loving, interesting. Talks about how Alex pegged other men in her life as wrong but said this one was a nice man.

Q--Have used the technique since?

Tells story about husband and dog.

Describes the ways Alex changed her: taking charge of own personal power and energy.

M / E

Got to dig out my notes on one class which was philosophy. He'd be lecturing, you could see the energy coming out of his eyes...the material would be heavy, deep and real. You'd have a deep experience. After class he'd ask "How was it? What did I say?" He said that was Alex II.

M / C

Talks about a student, Roland Ray (Roy?) who may have notes or tapes.

Talks about Alex II. At one point he said there was an Alex 3, 4, 5.

Alex didn't believe in channeling. He believed the energy came from within (God created man in his own image--that Jesus was a psychic) Believed he was different in that he was able to use his gifts.

In Parapsychology class, people would play with psychometry.

M.

Research material on this is at ASPR. They would have objects set out. He would ask his class to "go to New York City," would say don't "understand" it--just say what you saw. He would send students papers to New York and later tell them what the results were. Talks about the experiment and how to get better at psychometry.

Talks about how Alex influenced her philosophy and about the dream class.

"Geeze, I just want a regular night's sleep."

E

Story about her dream that Alex took her for a ride and Alice later dreamed a dream in which Alex was dressed in the same motorcycle garb.

M

Talks about how much she hates the Foundation Board. Talks about how Alex "visited us" at a Board meeting. Tommy had quit and stomped out. (This is on tape at the Foundation.)

Tells story about psychic, Scott and Alex and Alex "attending" the meeting.

Alex asked for a study of his life and an archive.

D. D. Samay Interview page 3

Alex made a killing in the stock market...was a business advisor in NYC on stocks.
Re: money. The Malenfant gave him money. People would give him money. The IRS hassled him for a long time because he didn't report donations. Estate close to one million dollars? Ask Alice.

C

Alex said he worked with the Egyptian government and pinpointed a room and a chamber that ran from the Sphinx to the pyramid at Giza. Alice has address of Faid--caretaker of the Sphinx. In Egypt, through Faid, a big show was put on when the group took their trip with Alex.

E

Talks about Alex's belief that the center of the earth was in Luxor...interesting energy when group formed a circle there. People's hands were hot, hot.

Tells story about Alex looking so Egyptian almost got thrown off boat--all were dressed in djalabas.

Alex had knowledge of things he couldn't have any information about. Could "peek in" to a person and know. He could see beyond the facade. People would quit trying to hide things.

E

Mary had thick glasses at the beginning of the Power of Creative Living and by the end had regular glasses. Talks about the class.

H / C

Sheri Peterson, 31, had a stroke. Sister Gay was friend of D.D. D.D. would ask Alex to send energy. She is now 100% well.

Alex woman who worked for D.D., Jane Linnell, had grandson who was in a coma... but they couldn't find Alex. The boy died.

Talks about dreams. Set alarm 15 minutes early and don't use music to wake, have pen and paper ready. Title the dream...that is the strongest message. Look at symbols. (List of dream symbols at the Foundation.) Different kinds of dreams.

M

Talks about the Kirilian camera and people getting shocked from it. Camera is at the Foundation now. Describes what it was like to see the Kirilian photo. Suggest Jayne Linnell might know what Kirilian photo interpretation is all about.

Alex was a psychic, a priest, a philosopher.

B T

Re: Bermuda Triangle trip. Most of the people on boat died within a year.

D. D. Samay Interview page 4

C O N

Evolution. Alex maintained that after 1960, evolution of consciousness began and those born after that are very different...they require more reasons for things.

Alex believed Armageddon would be an evolutionary stage, not fire and brimstone.

Alex took the Bible very seriously. Pointed out dogma vs. truth. Alex was relieved by the Ecumenical Council.

C ?

Alex tells a story of telling a guy in a wheelchair to walk while in seminary. Alex was called in and given an ultimatum to stop using his powers or leave.

E

Describes dream she had about Alex having chemotherapy and another dream. Talks about crying all day the day Alex died without yet knowing he had died.

E

Talks about a Board meeting when Styrofoam cup no one was near spilled on the floor.

TAPE # 2 D. D. Samay Interview

E

Talks about her sister, Mary and Alex at dinner when Alex told her the new boyfriend was no different. He died as had earlier boyfriend.

C

Edie Tuck had a crush on Alex and was pissed off after China trip because Alex didn't spend enough time with her.

Talk about David from New York.

Talk about Terry from Japan and the Foundation's relationship to him. Says Foundation has some documents from Terry's production company.

M

There is a model for the "Power of Creative Living" course for creative problem solving. D.D. would like to find it.

M

Alex would use meditations, regressions, meditation tapes, the cave. D.D. will type them up.

Talks about her experience with the Foundation.

Talks about how students got the money to go to Egypt.

END OF D.D. SAMAY INTERVIEW Tapes 2 and 2, P. 4 of 4

Carlton Sedgeley Interview conducted by telephone by Polly Bennell without audio recording, notes only.

(Royce-Carlton, Inc. 866 United Nations Plaza NYC 10017-1880 (212) - 355-7700)

Summary:

Carleton was Alex's lecture agent in New York. Their professional relationship lasted five years. Carleton thought highly of Alex, but didn't feel he knew him well. Carleton was the connection to Harvey Ardman, who ghostwrote Alex's autobiography. (Harvey Ardman interview suggested contacting Carleton.)

N.B. No audiotape, notes only.

Interview:

Worked with Alex from 1972-77. Looked through files for examples of the lecture activity. For example, Alex visited colleges: 4 in February, 1972, 2 in April, 3 in November. In 1973 he worked a lot, e.g. 11 dates in September. A dozen dates during the rest of the year. In 1974 he had maybe 2-3 dates. He would earn maybe \$350-\$750 per lecture. Under \$1000 per lecture, for sure.

Carleton can't remember who recommended Alex to his agency, but Carleton was from Auburn Maine.

Talked about how Alex acquired money. Alex made a modest living. Probably invested what he made. He earned money through lectures, but not much. He was very modest. Stayed with people, never had a hotel.

Carleton talked about remembering a discussion with Alex about OBEs, but no anecdotes.

END OF INTERVIEW

George Silverman Interview 5/6/97 Interview conducted at his home in Portland by Polly Bennell (wife Sunnie entered and left interview several times)

George and Sunnie Silverman, 98 Carroll Street, Portland, Maine 04101, 207-775-4777

Summary : George met Alex in 1977 when his radio station, WMGX in Portland, Maine, did a weekly show on parapsychology. The show went on of a couple of years. During that time George and Alex would often have lunch after the show and talk "about life and the paranormal." George considered Alex a friend, but they lost touch during the years before Alex died.

Interview :

OBE ?

George remembers Alex talking about astral projecting to the Everglades to talk to the souls there about a plane crash they'd just been in. Alex was tired because he'd been up all night OBE.

E

George tells a story about malfunctioning equipment at the TV station. Alex drew George a picture of the defective part. It was exactly the part that needed replacing.

Reviews story of John Lennon death prediction. Talks about a NBC show called "The Source."

P ?

Says Alex was hired by a Virginia Foundation on the Sphinx project. Alex said he had done archeological work on an Inca city and had predicted a death on the site.

Alex said that Atlantis was in the Bermuda Triangle.

Alex had a vision of the Apocalypse. Said it would happen after the pope had visited every continent. Pope had visited only one continent at the time. [see Sheila Dobrowolski interview]

Talks about visiting a haunted farmhouse with Alex. Talks about the death of two Indian lovers, with a burdock growing where they had died.

E

Alex met Sunnie's mother and discussed with her worry over granddaughter, having never met the woman before.

George Silverman Interview page 2

E / S

Alex visited George at his house in Freeport and talked about an old couple who were ghosts there. Alex said there were three houses on this site. This was subsequently substantiated.

S

George talks about a ghost (unconnected to Alex) in his house in Seabrook--Maude.
Talks about ghosts in Newburyport.

Alex told George about working for the Pentagon at the time of Iranian hostage crisis with 7 other psychics. [This researcher recently noticed a book called "Stargate" at the bookstores purporting to be about this very topic.]

Talks about Alex's character: "He never invited one in." He wanted people to know what he did...was always promoting himself. He was not black and white--always a mystery. He emanated vibes which were akin to sexual vibes.

Talk about Cutler Maine UFO sightings most powerful in US

More talk about Seabrook ghost

Talks about his own past life regressions

END OF INTERVIEW

Joanne Spear Interview 2 / 25 / 97 conducted at her home in Old Orchard Beach, Maine by Polly Bennell,

Joanne Spear, Danton Towers #D8, East Grant Ave., Old Orchard Beach, Maine
(207) 934-1187

Summary: Employer and personal friend Joanne Spear headed the Community Program Adult Education Department at the University of Southern Maine where Alex taught his courses. She reports enjoying a warm relationship with great mutual respect. The relationship did not overlap into Alex's social life. Joanne recounts Alex's relationship within the Continuing Education Department of the University as being familial. (Joanne was ill with fibromyalgia when the interview was conducted, and was very weak.)

Interview:

Met Alex over 20 years ago. He was doing credit courses. Ray Kane, Joanne's boss, had hired him to do non-credit courses but credit area became interested.

There were constant questions about Alex's credentials. I checked. He had done what he'd said he'd done, but the academic community didn't want to accept that.

USM was useful to him. Created a circle of friends and followers.

Alex was kind and helpful to "Special Programs" which was later Community Programs.

His courses always did well, but he was never concerned about how his courses did. It was a labor of love for him. It grounded him--kept him working, learning, finding better ways to present things.

Whenever Alex went away--traveled--he would always buy me something...pearls, a fan--he brought something back for each person in the department.

He came in and did Kirilian photography with us. He would do things like that with us and for us as a staff.

He was very kind and very sweet in many ways. His flamboyance and ego were masks in many ways. He was struggling to feel secure within himself.

He used our office as his office...got his messages there.

Tells story about a high school girl who did a project with Alex and he was so good with her. He took every minute that was needed--worked with her in compassionate and supportive way.

We all considered him a friend.

Joanne Spear page 2

E

Personal experience. Niece age 25 was dying of cancer--was tormented. He offered or I asked him to come see her. He would communicate with them even if they were unconscious and try to help make a choice about whether to stay or to go. She responded, clearly. Reported what he had said. He was so gracious, eager to do whatever he could to help.

E

Times of trying to tape him when technology wouldn't work.

He told us stories about ghostbusting he did, which he loved. Ghostbusting process--go in and be alone with the apparition and communicate and then do a diagnosis and find out what was keeping it bound to that place. It was basically a therapy session. Sounded like this was not scary--a gentle, loving, process.

He considered us his family. Became friends with Lee Townsend, then in data entry, now coordinator of computer lab. Became good friends.

C

780-5901 for Lee's voice mail. [Lee Townsend interview conducted on 3/5/97]

Alex and Joanne had no social contact.

He was funny and upbeat, full of new ideas, projects, videos, clearly loved what he did. Did a lot of work in Canada--toured--got huge turnouts. Had a Canadian agent...had a falling out with him just before he died.

C--Canadian agent?

Foundation wanted to work with USM after Alex died.

USM got phonecalls from all over the world who had to talk to Alex re: illness, missing persons, etc.

E

Talks about a phonecall where man with malignant brain tumor and how tumor had shrunk as result of work Alex had done with him.

Alex's approach was to go in and find the reason an illness had manifested. We got calls like that all the time--daily.

The day he died he appeared to his family and gave instructions that whole day about what he wanted one and where things were. A brother? told him.

Joanne Spear page 3

The web extended all over the world.

Q--about students

A--There were those who became disciples. Lee may know.

He told staff stories all of the time. Had done local ghostbusting.

There was a woman he used to travel with and spent time with.

Alex had all of the names and addresses of all who took his courses.

END OF JOANNE SPEAR INTERVIEW P 3 OF 3

Sarah May Stewart Interview 5 / 5 /97 Interview conducted by telephone by Polly Bennell

Sarah May Stewart, Cherryhill Drive, Van Buren, Maine (207) 868-2861

Summary: Childhood friend and piano teacher Sarah knew Alex from grade school, but went to a different high school. Nevertheless, they remained good friends until Alex left Van Buren for the service. After that they drifted apart, since Sarah May had gone on to college. Sarah May was acquainted with many people who would have known Alex growing up in Van Buren. [Sarah was also part of a group interview conducted in Van Buren, Maine in May.]

Interview:

C / M

Sarah May provides a list of contacts in Van Buren including Orelle and Muriel Doucette, Jackie Pelletier Lausier, Mrs. Simone Labbe, Mrs. Donald Dumond, John and Tom Hebert, Madeline and Bertha Hobart, Mike and Pat Ezzy, Father Joseph Chasse, Sister Carmela Belleville, sister Lucille Gardner, Mrs. Blanche Ayotte, Conrad Martin. Sarah May will send the 1996 Van Buren Lions Club Community Phone Directory.

Was in same class as Alex, graduating in 1944. Population of Van Buren back then about 5,000.

Remembers Alex being all over town. Would visit everybody, always had a pad and pencil, and would collect information. He liked knowing about people. He liked to write stories.

P / Remote viewing

Sarah May and Alex were having a visit in Gorham. Alex "saw" a child playing on a railroad track, so went looking for the track, found the child and took him home. A train went by just after Alex found the child.

If there was a fire or accident, Alex was always around. Had a lot of ESP.

Some thought he was an oddball.

Some people made fun of the Tanous's because they were poor and not dressed like other kids. Talks about their poverty. Lived on the town. Mother would go to the store and would ask for fruit wrappers to use in the bathroom.

Nolan worked at the pharmacy. Got in trouble. Henry got him out of it and put him through pharmaceutical school.

Alex helped educate all the other boys, then he entered the seminary at Framingham. He didn't stay in--couldn't meet the educational requirement. Came out and went to Boston College.

Always had a book in his hand.

Sarah May Stewart Interview page 2

Mu

When he came to the house to write the song I wrote the notes. He had a love for numbers. He wrote music by number, e.g., 1,4,6. He'd give me the numbers and I wrote the music. Talks about Alex coming in with the numbers in his head.

Ezzys had a music store. He practiced on the piano all that summer. The next summer he came in only twice. He would come back in the summer to visit Ezzys, Heberts, etc.

C

Carbineau

The neighborhood spoke street French.

The Tanous boys have a yearly scholarship in memory of their mother. Alex and Charles gave out the scholarship the first two years it was awarded.

Nagel followed the carnival crowd

C

Simone Labbe was a neighbor. House was clean. Nagel had collection of comics.
Diane Madore Stewart was neighbor. Diane's mother would give them food. Boys would come over and sit on front step until baking was done and then get some.
Sister Bernadine was a classmate. 300 Maine St. VB 868-5266
Memory Box Gift Shot--Irene Roy

Alex had friends all over the place. Always doing things for people, e.g. raking yard. He was thoughtful.

He was very religious. Would stop by church. Make stations of the cross. Meditation on suffering.

END OF INTERVIEW

Charles Tanous Interview, 1 / 23 / 97 Recorded at his home in North Turner, Maine, in person by Polly Bennell

Summary: Alex's brother Charles enjoyed a warm fraternal relationship with Alex in adulthood, but was enough younger that until he accompanied Alex to Egypt in the early 80s the childhood relationship was not especially intimate. Charles provided an overview of familial relationships in childhood and anecdotal, information about possible EHEs. Charles did not directly experience any of Alex's EHE gifts.

Interview:

Re: Van Buren and the possible value of speaking with childhood friends of Alex's.

C / Mu

Emilien and Gerry Martin, a little older than Alex, 22 Watermill Rd., Van Buren 868-3099. Roger and Priscilla Frank--Wakine's friends, so younger than Alex. Priscilla Violet (Martin), more Alex's age. Sarah May Stuart, may be deceased. Sarah May and Alex were excellent friends. Sarah may provide music insight.

Alex had no music lessons as child.

Al was oldest brother--became responsible for helping out the family.

Alex was never healthy growing up. "Our lives were overshadowed by poverty."

Alex lost all his teeth at young age--grew up not looking very healthy.

Had angina throughout life.

Father died when Alex was 11 or 12. Every penny Alex earned went to support the family. He shined shoes, picked potatoes. always a contest to see who would pick more barrels. Talk about potato harvesting.

Part of Alex's sickness came from picking potatoes on the cold ground.

Remember Alex taking me to school to get a shot--smallpox, I think. He was the one who nearly fainted from getting the shot.

Alex was a news reporter for the Aroostock County Republican...and I believe Van Buren had a paper he reported for. During his high school years and thereafter.

In being a ;young news reporter I recall the scene where he got himself into the local Hammond Hotel to try to interview Bing Crosby when he came to Van Buren.

I have a photo somewhere of Alex and a bunch of people and Bing Crosby.

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Al served in the service with his brother, Nolan. Joseph was in at the same time. Al served in New York most of his service time in the Federal Building and he served there with Eddie Fisher.

C

He and Eddie Fisher were close friends. That's where he met Elizabeth Taylor. He wrote a song called "Bless These Two, Oh Lord." He wrote it for Eddie and Elizabeth. [note: Wakine Tanous interview says it was for Fisher and Debbie Reynolds.]

M

I have most of the music he wrote here. Some were never published and some were while he was in the service. All his songs were in collaboration with someone else. The only song that a lot of people don't know he wrote was the song "You Belong to Me." He wrote the words. He sold the song for fifty bucks. It got to be the #1 hit on the Hit Parade, I guess.

Q--How do you know he wrote the words?

A--He told me.

He wrote a number of lyrics in collaboration with Arthur Fine.

C

He still lives in California. Alice has his number.

He lived in New York different years. He was at St. John University , at Columbia That's where he got his doctorate in philosophy.

He didn't get very good grades in high school. He got his degree at Boston College. HE and brother David graduated at the same time. He may have been getting his Master's then. He had several [Master's degrees].

Q--Why so much education?

A--Credit our mother. Our mother couldn't read or write. She was raised in Cambellton, N.B. She was a firm believer in education. She felt the only way you could get ahead was education. -- describes the brothers' attitude to education. All attended through grants, loans, GI Bill.

Mother's drive reinforced by the fact we were taught by nuns and priests.

Al taught school at Chevrus 3-5 years. Brother Tom would have better idea when. Taught school at Thornton academy. I imagine he taught social sciences and English. and he taught at St. Anselm in Durham, NH.

He taught school at the Boston Latin School in Boston quite a number of years. He was knifed by one of the students at Boston Latin. It was a serious wound in his side, which healed quickly. He continued teaching there, but don't know how long.

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In and out of all those teaching careers he studied for the priesthood and was nearly ordained into the priesthood. The Eastern Marianite. He decided his beliefs, or philosophy, conflicted with their teaching and didn't feel in good conscience he could be ordained into the priesthood.

He did his novitiate in Washington, D.C., but not sure if he did it at Catholic University or not.

I taught Al how to drive. He got tired of taking busses and so forth. Al was a camp counselor at Boy Scout camp in East Holden. --tells how he taught a to drive on backroad and parking lots in Bangor.

He got his drivers license in New York City. Probably at age 35.

Q--Why did it take so long for his to get his driver's license?

A--He didn't have a car and probably never considered he could drive.

I got to know my brother considerably much more when we went to Egypt and China together in August '83 and August '85.

Saw him then more in his element as a parapsychologist. Most of the people on these trips were people who took classes with Al in ESP and parapsychology.

When I was superintendent of schools in Van Buren I invited him over to lecture at the high school. In all my times of having 500 students in bleachers, during his lecture you could hear a pin drop. He was able to talk with them about their ability to better understand themselves and what they can do if they set their mind to it--to utilize the kinetic energy.

E-

-Describes later individual consultations Alex did with students, and that he spoke to the father of one of the students and Alex could tell her things that had happened to her that amazed her totally. Made a believer out of him. Alex also projected what was going to happen to her and it did happen.

E-

Another incident. This woman...her husband went to see Al, and before the person could begin to talk, Alex told her what she was there for--to talk about a friend who'd been a coma for years. Alex told her "I want to let you know she's going to come out of the coma and be fine." And she did.

Talks about Alex's appearances of TV and his New Years predictions. He provided people with a real sense of understanding themselves and teaching them or showing them how to handle their problems.

Charles Tanous page 4

Alex never with any of his brothers tried to predict, and did not want to do it.

Not all brothers believe Alex had these capabilities.

E?

Q: Re: China and Egypt

A: One incident in Egypt when we went to the Sphinx. Al had indicated people had discovered this hole behind the Sphinx and the hole led from there to the pyramids. at that time the hole or tunnel had not been explored.

He and the group joined hands in feeling the energy coming from a stone at the Sphinx.

Al knew everybody. He had been to Egypt lots of times. [assisting in explorations.]
D.D. was with us on that trip. Dr. Schwinge from Rockport came on the trip. She worked with children.

M

-Provided a list of the participants in the Egypt trip

M

Re: Alex's music. I picked it up when Al died, hoping I was going to have a friend record [it]. For some reason some music sheets are missing. Al did a few recordings with Arthur Fine. "Maytime" was one of the first songs he wrote and Arthur Fine did the music to it.

[Discussion with Charlie about Alex's music. Charlie plans to list and catalog it during the spring of '97.]

S?

There was an incident in Turner with a woman who thought there was a ghost. Her daughter Laura wanted him to go visit but I don't know if he did or not.

He took me to visit the ghost house in St. Leonard, N.B. We were in high school.

Talks about the Geraldo Rivera TV program with the [Freeport] Police chief. They found the kid. That's how he got to appear on the show with the police chief.

Re: Alex's death. If he vomited he felt good. If he ate he didn't feel good.

C

Barbara Pendelton sang at his funeral. 734-6418 in Islesboro.

Re: death and final illness. Bobby took him to the hospital. Doctors thought an ulcer was blocking his digestive system. Talks about the pancreatic cancer and the term of the illness.

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Q--Did Alex make any attempt to make OBE contact after his death?

A--Maybe nieces and nephews have [seen him]. I never did.

To come from Charles Tanous:

List of and collection of musical compositions

END OF INTERVIEW p. 5 of 5

Cynthia Tanous--1 / 20// 97 Interview recorded at Cynthia's home in North Turner, Maine in

Summary : Cynthia was Alex's sister-in-law, wife of Alex's brother Charles Tanous.

Cynthia expressed having had a close relationship with Alex, which apparently was reciprocal, since she was made Vice President of the Foundation by Alex, making her automatically President when he died. Cynthia did not feel she knew him well until she and Charlie traveled to Egypt with him, but felt closer after that. Cynthia did not experience any EHEs or witness any EHEs with Alex, but did know of incidents anecdotally. Cynthia expressed a strong dedication to carrying out Alex's wishes regarding the operations of the Foundation.

Interview:

Al was like a brother

Good with my children, William, Laura, Andrea, Mark

Al spent times at Wakine's camp

Al's birthday, 26 November? near Thanksgiving

Al took tours to Egypt--went with him

Went to China with him, too.

Should interview. Bobby and Frank Piveronas--Al's closest personal friends. Bobby took classes with Al. Should also interview David Johnson and Al's secretary, Grace. D.D. Samay, too.

Q--asked if subject witnessed anything out of ordinary between Alex and group in Egypt.

A--In Egypt, Karnac temple. People stood around pillar. People were drawn to Al.

Talk re: the Foundation. Alex wanted to set up a non-profit center where he would live and conduct seminars. He was interested in holistic health and healing.

Talk re: Alex illness and death. Illness was pancreatic cancer. He never left the hospital again once it was discovered and died in July, 1990-. Al drafted the mission statement of the Foundation while he was very ill. His actual death was by heart attack.

The Foundation--family dedicated to carrying out Al's wishes--to preserving his work.

Al was very human. Very genuinely interested in people. Did a lot of counseling. Very into positive energy--a holistic approach to health. (Cynthia shared his interest in positive energy.)

E

Alex was positive he would find a parking spot, and he would.

Discussion of positive and negative energy. Alex believed energy was tangible, real, existed.

Cynthia Tanous page 2

Alex very fond of photography, had lots of cameras. Believed he could affect the camera with energy.

Catholic upbringing was a defining influence on Alex. All the Tanous brothers were affected differently.

Alex was torn between Catholic beliefs and his own gifts. The Church viewed his activities as negative. Alex was a very spiritual person. Was in the seminary two times when younger. Finished seminary later in life (in Washington, D.C.) but didn't become ordained because of the doctrine of the Church regarding birth control which Alex disagreed with.

Alex and brother, Tom, were camp counselors at Boy Scout camp when Alex said to Cynthia that birth control was not a sin.

Alex was not sexist or chauvinistic at all. This was unusual in males dominated by Lebanese Catholic background. Alex's sympathies were very much with women and their struggle to have a different role.

Q--about marriage.

A--Alex got close to getting married to Joanie. Problem was, she had been divorced.

Alex was very close to the Church. Went to Mass on a regular basis though he was reconciled to the fact that the Church didn't approve of his activities [as a psychic].

Wakine served as a surrogate father in the Tanous family.

Alex didn't have a driver's license until 1963 or 1964.

Alex lived in New York City. Nolan died in 1960. Nolan's wife would know when Alex lived in NYC.

Q re: Van Buren, and whether there is anyone there who should be contacted.

C

Karter family--Lebanese, would have been in Van Buren when Alex was--Marian Karter in Waterville may remember something. Her nephew, George may have known Alex when he was a child. George Ezzy is in Augusta 622-4882 (Marian is his aunt) Marian may provide names of people in Waterville who knew Alex. Hobarts in Van Buren may have older family members who remember Alex as a child. Van Buren high school yearbook may be a source.

Van Buren is a different world. Would be a good place to get a feeling for where Alex grew up. Van Buren would tell something about Alex's upbringing, especially the religious theme.

There were no non-Catholics in Van Buren. Totally French speaking. French was spoken in the home. Alex's parents spoke Lebanese, French and English.

Cynthia Tanous page 3

Alice Shalala [Alex's mother] was 17, husband 34, when they married. Alex's father was a construction worker. It was an arranged marriage. He died when she was pregnant with her 8th child, who was not born until after her husband died. There was a battle over who would keep the children. Alice died at 53 (was Canadian/Lebanese--not immigrant) Family was very poor. The boys worked hard. Education was stressed: "You're going to become a professional."

C

Antonia Ezzy Davis is Alex's contemporary in Van Buren. In the olden days, Alex was pegged for her. She's in California at 818-791-1380.

Tom, Wakine and Alex all went to Boston College, maybe at the same time.

The family would like to know more about the time Al lived in New York and was poor--he was going to Fordham.

[Alex beginning to pursue his gifts] probably coincided with the time he decided he was not going to be a priest--in the 60s.

Alex moved back to Portland probably in the early 70s.

Don't know how Alex made his connection with the ASPR. Find out from Patrice and Dr. Osis when Alex started with the ASPR.

Talk about how it would be good for future research if certain milestones were established to determine what areas to mine. [Must have been a defining moment when Alex hooked up with the ASPR.]

Q--What work might he have been doing with government agencies?

A--Scott Jones used to be on the ASPR Board.

C

Scott Jones, 703-534-2305, 703-761-4281.

Talk about a timeline and how it would be good to get a clear picture of the influences in Alex's life. [Researcher established collection of timeline materials with other researcher and with Alice Kelly, who currently maintains the Foundation office--all three are collecting information for the timeline.]

Alex would say there was a strong psychic influence from his father. Alex was probably the only one in the family who remembered his father.

Bobby Piveronas Interview--3 / 19 / 97 Interviewed at her home in South Portland, Maine
by Polly Bennell --N.B. NOTES ONLY, NO AUDIO

Bobby and Frank Piveronas, 43 Settler Rd. ,South Portland, Maine (207) 772-7769

Summary: Bobby Piveronas and her husband, Frank, were close personal friends of Alex, who attended many of his classes and enjoyed frequent social contact with him. Bobby says that she had a very personal relationship with Alex and that her memories are private, personal memories. For that reason she didn't want the interview to be recorded. She said she felt that Alex was a private person and that he confided in Bobby--that their interactions were confidential. While Bobby declined having the interview audio recorded, but did allow hand notes.

Interview: No audio, notes only

C

Jennifer St. John in Portsmouth was very close to Alex. Alex was godfather to her children and Elizabeth Kubler Ross was the godmother. Alex worked with Jennifer's mother, in Pennsylvania. Jennifer was part of the Oneida Community. She and Alex went to visit Betty Hill. She was rude. Cut Alex off and wouldn't let him speak. [Jennifer St. John remembers differently, see interview]

UFO

Went with Betty Hill to where they saw UFOs and said he saw them in formation in the shape of a cross.

Bobby met Alex when she lived in Union and taught 7th and 8th grade. She read Alex's book to her incorrigibles. They wrote Alex a letter and he wrote back.

E

He stopped the Principal's watch when he came to visit the school. Projectors always needed extra bulbs when he was around because his energy would break them.

When Bobby moved to Portland, she and husband Frank became friends. Did a "breakfast club" on Saturdays, and then would take day trips.

Alex loved to walk on the beach--felt energy from the waves, from the water.

Family and holidays meant a lot to Alex.

E

Daughter wanted her ski boots and couldn't find them. She called Alex and he described where they were in the basement.

Bobby went to all of Alex's classes. Went constantly, all the time. In class Alex would do meditations. He knew which ones needed to be called on. "He would change," his presence was different. He would talk to the selected students in a different way.

Bobby Piveronas page 2

Tells story about Alex being at a conference when, as he came downstairs from a nap, met a woman on the stairs coming up who said she was just talking with him in a room downstairs.

He'd call Bobby every night that he was home (in Portland and So. Portland)

Alex always wanted a house. Sometimes they would go around looking. We helped him move to his condo.

We'd try to coax him to get the Foundation started. He wanted to live on the Western prom, have rooms for classes, a library for research.

He held things in--sometimes would open the gate so you could look in a little. He played a role for people. Gave them what they wanted to see and hear.

Alex had a valued possession, a ring of Tu na ta nem. Alex researched that he came from a line in Egypt. Started with David and Sheba. The ring had a beautiful blue stone.

S

When Alex visited in Union he said we had ghosts, three women, older, younger and a little girl. They are good, friendly spirits. Bobby has a story about finding a painting of such.

Article in Casco Bay Weekly about a castle in Cape Elizabeth. Alex wanted to show Bobby.

The family never really knew what Alex did.

Alex firmly believed in the power of will.

He exaggerated, and had no sense of numbers.

He gave so of himself. He was so good to people.

In class was a woman in a wheelchair. He asked her do you want to be healed. She said no.

The things that happened in those classes were so deep. Probably everyone had some kind of experience.

M / C

Daughter Mary took beautiful notes in Alex's classes. She liked Alex really well and would give a good perspective.

Dale Ashby did a lot of taping.

Bobby took Alex to the hospital in February and he never left. He was frightened. In December he saw his mother at the foot of his bed. He had premonitions of death.

He was vulnerable. He put on a good front.

Bobby Piveronas page 3

He hobnobbed with a lot of famous people. I think that was a strain. Underneath there's always that child.

Power of Creative Living. The will. Believe in anything to the point that you are willing to die for it. Say affirmations. If you tap into your Superconscious that's when things really happen.

Alex had a wonderful humility.

He started teaching because there was a time when he needed the income. The University was at first condescending because of the nature of his courses.

C

Rod Smith was a faithful student. Was a builder. Ron had a brother in law who was very sick and Alex went to see him one or two times.

M

Alex had a tape about expelling a ghost that he'd play at his lectures.

She talks about an old house in Wiscasset. Alex said if you hit a pocket of cold, that's spirit energy.

Everybody wanted Alex to perform. He felt it was a gift--given to him for a reason and he had to extend it to mankind.

Talks about Terry Ogisu and batteries on Terry's camera failing after Alex died. The batteries would alternately die, or at Rangely Lake, heat up inordinately.

END OF INTERVIEW

Provides phone numbers for contacts for Terry Ogisu 507-527-5270, Mary Pivarunis (415) 751-7413 and Jennifer St. John (603) 431-7345

Frank Piveronas Interview 3/12/97--Interviewed at his home in South Portland, Maine by Polly Bennell

Frank Piveronas, 43 Settler Road, South Portland, Maine 04106 (207) 772-7769

Summary:

Frank and his wife, Barbara ("Bobby"), knew Alex for about ten years. Frank describes Alex as almost a member of the family, and someone he and his wife "dearly loved." The Piveronas's had Alex to their home frequently for dinner, often breakfasted with him on Saturdays, and took frequent jaunts with him on Saturday afternoons. The Piveronas's took many of Alex's classes and audited many of them as well. Frank and Bobby have been on the Board of the Foundation.

Interview: Frank declined audiotape recording "for personal reasons," but did allow the interviewer to take notes.

1979-80 Bobby met Alex Tanous when working with special needs kids. She had Alex come to school to do Kirilian photography with the kids.

Frank went to a workshop Alex did at USM on OBEs. Frank moved to Portland and would have dinner with Alex occasionally before Bobby also moved to Portland from Union. Then the couple would have Alex over for dinner, would attend classes, then became permanent "audit" students.

1981 Alex would call them at 4 daily when he was in town and then would make his calls to Japan.

They had a Breakfast Club on Saturday mornings around 8 or 8:30 at the Porthole Restaurant and then would take off and have an adventure--a ride. "It was a close association on a personal basis." Frank's neighbors, the Pratts, were part of the group.

C

Pratts

Terry Ogisu, Alex's Japanese connection, translated Alex's book into Japanese and was into what Alex was doing. Terry anticipated making money from his work with Alex. He advanced money for Alex's projects, but Terry had to write it off when Alex died.

Frank was surprised the Foundation never did anything with the Canadian connection--Mrs. Malenfant.

C

Malenfant

Alex had a lot of sadness. Had a lot of parts of his life no one knew about. Among the conflicts was the relationship to the church. He had problems with the IRS.

His facts were always jumbled, especially political facts.

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We didn't treat Alex as a "psychic," but as a friend.

Alex was very naive in many respects, very profound in others. People like Alex are just on a different plane.

In class, Alex would focus on the person most in need. He had an ability to really get into that person and focus right in. His whole face would change--he would be focused on that person directly. He would say, "oh, that was Alex II." Alex II was calmer, more intent, very loving, very concerned. I saw this time and time again. It was very different than the Alex who would come over and have a cup of coffee.

Alex was best when you asked him a direct question. It would just come. The answer would come and he would give it.

Alex reported Alex II as being his buddy in childhood. He said there was an Alex III as well.

Alex was fascinated with photos and took a lot of them even though he was a very bad photographer. He was looking for energy fields, or shadows.

Q--Did Alex believe in reincarnation?

A--Alex didn't believe one way or the other. He said we carry the genes of 10,000 lives in our bodies. If anything, he was ambivalent.

When you accepted Alex as a friend, you turned off the interest in the psychic stuff.

Discussion about Alex dark side and how Frank or other people may not be willing to discuss things they know of that may have been "challenges" for Alex.

END OF INTERVIEW

Jennifer Allen St. John 4/11/97 interviewed at her home in Portsmouth, N.H.,
by Polly Bennell

Jennifer St. John, 320 South Street, Portsmouth, N.H. (603) 431-7345

Summary: Jennifer met Alex through a friend when she owned a bookstore. The friend recommended the book, she read it with great interest and then wanted to meet Alex. She says they clicked at once and became very good friends. Alex was the godfather to her four children. Jennifer reports that the friendship lasted beyond death, and that she can "bring Alex through," which she did for the interviewer.

Interview:

Met Alex 20 years ago when she was treasurer of Church and bookstore owner. George Munro, an Episcopal priest, was a friend of Alex.

E

Two girls missing from Portsmouth. Alex said one ran to Boston. Tells about the incident.

H

Secretary's son was very ill. Alex said he had arsenic poisoning.

Friendship lasted until death and through.

Jennifer does hands-on healing.

Jennifer and George went to a Parapsychology class.

She went to look for UFOs at areas near Exeter with Alex. Says Betty Hill liked Alex. Mutual UFO society. Betty is very scientific.

Talks about Alex as a wonderful person who loved everybody. Was hungry for love. Was insecure man who didn't believe the powers he had.

H

One time when three people needed curing. "if they want to live, they can link in." He sent the energy in a second. Said they'd get sick first, then improve.

H

Betty (Jennifer friend) cousin had bone cancer. Had leg amputated. Alex. She went into remission. She believed.

Jennifer talks about Oneida community

C

Kubler-Ross connection to Alex and Tara Singh workshop
Did some work healing her heart attack. But Kubler-Ross is unwell now and reclusive.

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C

Larry LaShan connected to David Viscot, L.A. psychiatrist who had big party for Alex.

H / C

1981 USM Alex did talk with about 600 people. Dr. David Getson, head of emergency at Maine Med. Said used name of Jesus when did a healing. Talks about healing of chronic arthritis patient.

Jennifer received a healing at the event above. Says that after that her hands would burn whenever she was in room with sick person and that now she can heal. Alex said what I can do you can do.

M

Alex came through to Jennifer in a psychic/channeled session. He says to open some big envelopes at the condo. Also says there are some manila folders at the ASPR

E

Talks about when Alex died.

Talks about ability to hear from Alex. Channels Alex for Polly. 4 months big portion done. 6 months complete. 2 years later will revive.

Talk about the research and a product. Says to tell the story after Beyond Coincidence. Feels Polly will be able to love him...get inspired. Says to give Foundation 10% of net.

Jennifer continues to channel and brings through Helen Nearing [researcher's other project]

C

Bethel Shirleys address is 4424 Evelyn St. Amarillo, Texas, 806-352-4997

END OF INTERVIEW

✶ **Joseph Tanous 3/97 Interview # 1** Conducted by telephone by Polly Bennell

Joseph Tanous , 51 Foley beach Road, Hingham, Mass. 002043 (617) 749-0603

Summary: Joe is the fourth brother and is now 64 years old. He is seven years younger than Alex. Joe was interviewed first by telephone and then was seen in Portsmouth, N.H., for a second, in person interview. Joe purports to have been "possessed" by Alex's spirit without his consent and to have been the medium for communications from Alex both via computer and as a body medium. Joe appeared at a Foundation Board meeting "as Alex."

Interview:

He used to do my homework. Things were odd. He was doing what I didn't realize at the time. He had to round us up every night. He was the father.

E ?

Once I had my buddies bury me in the snow so he wouldn't find me. No one told him where I was, but he found me.

E

No one in the family knew I had gone to the hospital, but Alex showed up. He flew in and said "where's Joe." He knew I was in the hospital. This is about 20 years ago. He never showed up unless it was something serious. It really shook me. There's no way he could have known. That's the time I had died: I was bleeding internally from an operation.

Alex was popular because he loved music, dancing. Everyone loved to dance with him because he was so good at it. He taught me how to dance.

As we were growing up, any money that came in Alex made sure was going to the right place. He made sure mom wasn't overburdened.

? about friends. A: On my ship there was a guy from Van Buren

C

Clarence Pelletier was his name. He said he and Al were best friends.

C

Everett Bellanger and Al were good friends. He's in Miami. His brother lives in Madawaska. Brother Elroy will know where he is.

Had to struggle because of being minority. In the house we spoke Lebanese, French, English. Mother spoke Lebanese in the house. When we left the house we talked French and in school we spoke English.

We were disciplined by a neighbor...he'd come and give us a good tongue lashing. Tony Ezzy.

Mother's good friend, Mrs. Gray came to the house every day.

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We were among the poorer people in town. Mom had to watch every penny. We were on welfare. Every one of us worked. I started at 8 years old shining shoes. Picked potatoes, the money we made picking potatoes really kept us going.

I went to college 20 years ago. worked for Western Union 31 years, worked for Honeywell 10 years.

Mom was always good to us. Always able to talk to her every time we wanted. It was a Catholic community. 1 Jewish family, and 1 Protestant family in the community. the Jewish family was so good to us. Harris. Used to own a clothing store.

They were all big families up there. What made it unusual was we didn't have a father.

When Al left, brother Nolan took over. When I was in high school, Al was home.

Al used to help me out a lot. If I needed money or something in school, Al made sure I got it. He used to use his own money to make sure.

When I left high school I was in the Navy. Al was in the service--recalled to duty. His job was placing all the people in New England. He was stationed at Fort Devins.

When I was in boot camp, he came to see me a couple times. He went to personnel office and was arranging for me to have a good duty.

Used to see him all the time. Al went to the seminary. Used to stop in to see him in Boston at Stonehill College.

When I started finding out what he was doing for a living I was a non-believer. He said "what do I have to do to make you believe me?" he showed me three pictures from the ASPR. He was in a room alone. Then a table showed up, then a part of a body, then a whole baby.

P

Talks about incident at Western Union when Al was on a talk show and his operators all called in to him. Alex predicted a layoff which did happen. Also predicted the death of one of the women's husbands. He did die.

Talks about Alex's possession of Joe as a medium. " The Foundation was in bad trouble. He came to me and started talking to me through mental telepathy." Tells how when he was transcribing tapes of Al's lectures Alex would take over. Talks about his body being taken over.

He describes his brother Wakine as not believing him. He says he was the least likely person in the family for Alex to come to. Talks about why he was chosen.

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? Does he still come to you? A: Had to stop it. I told him it was too much. I open a door anybody could come through. He describes other people coming to him trying to find a voice in the world.

Describes Alex coming to him while over at brother Tommy's.

C

Says that sister-in-law Ester was told things only she would know about from Joe as Alex.

A did this turn you into a believer? A: Yes, I couldn't deny it. It was affecting.

"I asked him where he was and he says he's in a dimension with a lot of other people. Explained he took an OBE, and that's when he died. He was left in this dimension. He's stuck there. He can go anyplace. He goes to different people and talks to them.

? When did he first start to talk to you? A: Came on computer one day and Al had put a message on there.

?Did you keep a copy? A: Yes. Said I want to talk to you Joe. You got to listen to me. Gave me a letter to give to all the brothers.

Talks about what happened with the letter. Everybody got upset. It was meant only for the four brothers. The contents were strong. It was hard to swallow what the contents said concerning the Foundation and the money.

Talks about Wakine's term as President ending and Joe becoming President "From that point on, everything Al wanted done was done."

Joe served for two terms. Tommy's now on his third term. A term is 2 years.
Talks about investments and earnings.

Alex wanted a research center where it would help other people. That costs a lot of money. As President I said we'll work toward that. Short term goal to get things off the ground with research and files, then through investments, earn enough money for research, because a lot of people want to research.

Talks about Internet project.

Talks about a psychic saying Al blew out her computers.

C

Daughter Susan says Al talked to her. Talks about Susan writing a book.

Talks about other people who have come through to him. Martin Luther. e.g.
Talks about not knowing whether he was talking to Al or the "other people."

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Talks again about reactions to "Joe as Al" coming to the Board meeting and Wakine.

C

Larry Glick, WBZ. and a call-in show Al did.

END OF INTERVIEW

Arranged to meet in person to continue with a second interview at a later date.

Joseph Tanous 4/11/97 Second interview, in person in Portsmouth, N.H.
by Polly Bennell

Joe Tanous, (617) 749-0603 or (617) 740-1744

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Copy of the letter that appeared on his computer. Joe says Wakine should have a copy.

Describes how sentences he didn't write kept appearing in the transcriptions of Alex's tapes he was working on.

Describes how Alex "came to him" at Tommy's house and spoke with Ester, Tommy's wife.

M

Tom has a video of Joe as Alex.

Tommy and Joe told the family, but they didn't believe it.

M

Joe had a second session at Tommy's as Alex during which Al gave specific instructions on what he wanted done, but Tommy only got some of it on video.

C

Talks about the experience of Ester talking to Joe as Alex.

Talks about attending the Board meeting as Alex, describes the experience and reactions.

Revisits the "other people" who wanted their life story told. That they all "took an OBE" and got stuck in that dimension.

Talks about where Alex is...dark but it is light, full of people whose work was undone on earth. Says he never questioned them because he would be asking what he shouldn't.

Talks about how he and Al didn't agree on religion.

Says priests contacted him to inform on Al. Didn't want to ordain him.

Talks about Al having audience with the Pope.

Talks about daughter Susan having Al "come through" when she was writing the book.

P

Aunt in Cambellton, N.B.

Talks about asking Al to make predictions on horse races.

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Talks about booking Al in a K of C in Hingham. How Al made 500 to 5000 lecturing. Made money from donations. That's why IRS was always questioning him.

C

Al was involved with government. Saw contract papers in office after he died. May have included Senator Pell from Rhode Island. Scott Jones involved too.

Talks about Alex as a spy for the government.

Talks about Al's unpublished book on UFOs.. Says he was aboard ship and traveled universe with them. Drew maps.

Bermuda Triangle trip came about after the Hingham K of C lecture.

Talks about channeling and Alex coming through to him.

END OF INTERVIEW

Wakine Tanous Interview 1 / 20 / 97 Conducted/recorded by telephone by Polly Bennell
(AT's brother--five years younger than Alex)

Summary: Alex's brother Wakine Tanous was five years younger than Alex. Wakine in this first of three interviews provided a good general overview of the family. He has been identified by other interviewees as the brother Alex was closest to. Alex had asked Wakine to set up the Foundation for years. Wakine expressed regret that he did not do so until Alex was very ill. Wakine's daughter, Alice, was running the Foundation office at the time of the interviews.

Interview:

Wakine was five years younger than Alex.

After their mother passed in 1959, Alex spent summers with Wakine and family.

Early 50s Alex was at Stoneham [Fordham?] studying for the priesthood

1950-52 Alex in army at Camp Devens Mass. Served briefly in W.W.II and was one of the first discharged. Alex worked at newspaper in Van Buren a while and at Western Auto for awhile

1950, June 25, when Korea broke out, Alex was called back and served Fall, 1950 to Fall 1952.

53-57--Wakine visited him at Stoneham, studying for priesthood in Stoneham, had taken first vows.

Talks about Boston College

1957 with Tommy roomed together at Boston College

1959 graduated from Boston College together.

Alex went to NY to Fordham University. He had two Masters and a Doctorate from Fordham or CCNY. Taught at Fordham for awhile.

1965-68 Wakine bought place at Lake and spent summer. Alex spent 2 or 3 summers.

Eddie Fisher was friend from military. Alex was Eddie Fisher's lead man.

Alex wrote a Camp Devens song. Family went for the dedication.

Talks about Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor. Eddie Fisher and Alex were quite close. Alex would always get a backstage pass. Got to know Whitey Ford. Alex and Eddie Fisher would travel together all over the country. Elizabeth Taylor used to call Alex.

Can't remember names of seminary friends. Ask Tom about Boston College friends.

Q--About where Alex taught

A--Fordham College on a fellowship and at a high school in the Bronx.

1969-74 at Thornton Academy--quite a while. may have taught philosophy. That's what he got his doctorate in.

Can't remember if he taught at St. Anselms in Manchester, NH before or after Thornton. Getting into ESP in depth may have had something to do with leaving St. Anselms. and coming to Portland. Thornton was the last teaching position he had, around '74-'75.

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C

Alex started in the 60s really going public with prognostications. Appeared annually on Channel 5 in Bangor. George Gonya would interview him each year for predictions.

Alex started with psychic stuff in high school

People would come to my father to have their fortune told.

E

A woman came to the house during W.W.II. Her son was in the service overseas. Tells story about her son who was in the service. Alex told her son would be ok, but should stay away from railroad tracks. He came home on leave and was killed by a train.

Talks about Van Buren people Charles Tanous also refers to as possible contacts.

Father was a hard worker. Had carpentry business in Massachusetts. Immigration office took mother to Tanous family until papers came. Three weeks after arriving to stay with the Tanous family, Alex and Wakine's mother and father were married.

Talks about mother's life. She had heart problems, diabetes. Whole family had heart problems.

Talks about brothers' deaths.

Alex died from heart blockage.

Alex was in his 50s when heart problem diagnosed. He called Wakine from Quebec with chest pains. Was diagnosed and thereafter on heart medication.

Alex was a hard worker growing up. Did jobs involving physical labor. In poor health as result, Wakine thinks.

Q--asks about events. Talk about everyone perceiving ESP in their lifetime.

Wakine daughter Theresa swears that after Alex died he appeared to her. Wakine suggests talking with Theresa and her husband.

E

In 1989, Alex spent Christmas with family. Alex gave Theresa a medal to wear to help her become pregnant and within a month she was pregnant.

Alex was great at guessing the sex of children and their time of birth.

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E

Next door at the Lake a girl was pregnant--Charlene Corriveau--Alex told her the date, time of birth and gender of the child

Wakine remembers going to a lecture at the Civic Center in Augusta--the armory--and after Alex was done speaking (about 2500 people there) he came onto the floor and was answering questions.

E

A guy in the audience asked him about his wife--whether she would have a boy or a girl. Alex said "Are you trying to fool me? Your wife isn't pregnant." And she wasn't.

C

The Malenfant lady in Quebec. She knew Alex real well--was real close during his last 10 years of life.

E

In New York Lennon was cutting a tape for someone and when Alex went by the studio where Lennon was recording he got a funny feeling and mentioned it on a tape somewhere [about Lennon's assassination].

Talks about timeline. Was at St. Anselms, then Thornton.

Never met too many of Alex's acquaintances.

Mrs. Malenfant used to visit Alex every week in hospital from Quebec. She was going to have daughter married in Portland so Alex could be there. The wouldn't make a move unless they asked Alex first. After he died, they went bankrupt.

When he died, there was a big contingency of people who came to the funeral. He had close friends in St. John, NB. Talks about how close they were.

Another couple from Pennsylvania came to a seminar. Alice would have their names and addresses.

The night he died I was calling people until four in the morning.

E

One of the most unusual things, was niece, Elizabeth, Tommy's daughter, getting married in September (Alex died in July and said he'd send a sign so Elizabeth would know he was there in spirit. Tells story about brother Nagel's death, wife and daughter moved, hadn't heard from them. Just before the wedding the daughter had something telling her to come to Maine. She flew to Portland and came to the wedding. Wakine thinks that was Alex's sign.

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E

Daughter Theresa, a week after Alex died, went upstairs while her son went to go to sleep about 8 at night and let out a screech, said Uncle Al was standing in the door. Swears he was standing in the doorway.

Some people say they're having contact with Alex. Brother Joe claims Alex sent him a message on his computer. It was a hoax. [Wakine explains his interpretation of the matter.]

Alex always spoke lovingly about anyone.

At a Board meeting Joe went into a trance. Joe wanted to be President of the Foundation. He now says he doesn't remember it.

Talks about the problems of the Foundation and problems with the Foundation.

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Wakine Tanous Interview # 2 5/21/97

with his wife, Ann Tanous, in East Millinocket by Polly Bennell (with Andrea Sarris)

Summary: Wakine was the brother emotionally closest to Alex [see earlier interview]

Interview:

1995 Wakine got camp. Alex came up 3-4 summers. Details

Says it is myth that Alex put all the boys through school

Alex was in Boston College in 1957

Alex was in seminary then Boston College and graduate in 1959 with brother Tom.

1968 on was teaching at Thornton.

C

Bishop Garry in Portland

E/P

Neighbor of Wakine's at camp. Alex predicted date, sex, time of birth.

E

Alex conked out appliances.

Question about Alex father. Answer: the old timers would come to consult with Alex's father.

Alex went to Russia for the government. Scott Jones knows the details.

? How did Alex manage to leave money reported to this interviewer as close to a million dollars?

Answer: It was half that. Alex was very frugal. He lived like a student. Mrs. Malenfant bought him his condo. He got gifts from people. The IRS didn't believe this and required an investigation.

C

Albina Marquis, knew Alice, Alex's mother

Carmen Cyr, Bangor

Wakine Tanous Interview # 3 May 22 , 1997 Conducted by Polly Bennell in East Millinocket, Maine with Andrea Sarris

C

There was a group in St. John, New Brunswick that Alex would visit.
There is a black book at the condo with phone numbers, perhaps will have some.

C

George Gonya, Channel 5, WBAI in Bangor/Orono was a friend on Alex's

Wakine tells story of his mother and of the winters in Van Buren. Very hard going.

Wakine tells story of when Bing Crosby came to town and Alex interviewed him.

1945-50 Alex spent in Van Buren because he didn't qualify for the G.I. Bill. Wakine was very concerned for him at that time. He sat around making paper dolls.

Talks about Alex's friendship with Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor

Malenfant bought four motels. Relied on Alex's advice. Went bankrupt after Alex died.

Alex had life insurance policies which he left in Wakine's name and Wakine turned over to the Foundation.

M

Wakine will send for Alex's FBI/CIA records under Freedom of Information Act

Wakine believes Alex had some connection to Senator Pell of Rhode Island

END OF INTERVIEW (see also Wakine Tanous interviews #1 and #2)

Lee Scott Townsend Interview 3 / 5 / 97--Interviewed in person at his office in Portland, Maine, by Polly Bennell

Lee Scott Townsend, USM, 68 High Street, Portland, Maine (207)780-5900

Summary: Lee Scott Townsend became friends with Alex in the mid-80s when Lee was working as a receptionist in the University of Southern Maine office which administrated the courses Alex taught. Lee reports an immediate affinity between the two men--a feeling of being immediately and deeply "known" on Lee's part. Lee eventually took Alex's "Power of Creative Living" course and says that it changed his life completely. He feel that he and Alex remain spiritual friends, that Alex is with him at times.

Interview:

Met Alex. in Feb. '86. "We clicked." Took one of his courses. Knew him as a student, co-worker, friend.

Took Power of Creative Living course. Describes his life processes going on then. As part of Power of Creative Living, Alex did regressions. "Alex awakened in me the spiritual and creative part of my life."

Talks about birth experience--breach baby born on Fri. 13th. Catastrophe-oriented.

E ? / H ?

Talks about being HIV positive with no symptoms, and being awakened to his own creative process.

M

Lee has a tape microcasette of Power of Creative Living

"Alex was my path to my power." Talks further of Power of Creative Living.

1986 Alex did Kirilian photography on Lee--all scattered. 1990 did again and was all focused. credits Alex.

"Alex is still in my life--will always be in my life--We had a very spiritual relationship

"I credit Alex for being the 'tool'--my source or mentor." He said "I can show you to the way to a better life."

Alex taught the five greatest enemies to humankind: 1. anger, 2. fear, 3. guilt, 4. shame, 5. [can't remember...regret?]

"Deal with it when you're feeling it" was the tool or mechanism for let ing go of things. Face it, deal with it, let go of it.

Talks about his friends.

Alex was believer in reincarnation. [Interviewer questioned this statement since other sources indicated Alex did not believe in such...subject appeared unsure]

It was rare for him to talk about his own life--he was so busy helping everybody else.

Lee Scott Townsend P. 2

It was the psychic not the physical Alex that helped people.

Met Alex when was secretary/receptionist. Alex gave me the tool of going into things without expectations so would go out of situation without being disappointed.

It [the friendship] was instantaneous "I was starving, he was the food."

Alex was intense. It was scary because of the way he looked...his eyes..he didn't look at you, he looked through you.

Alex said look in the mirror every day and say "I love you."

Talks about the friendship he had with Alex.

I don't think anyone really knew the personal Alex. I knew Alex 2-3 years when met my current partner. Talks about Alex's personal life--wondering if he was gay--not sure the question was answerable. [Interview subject is homosexual.]

Alex was open to anything and everyone with no limitation. "Don't label yourselves."
Alex didn't have time to be social. I always felt uncomfortable crossing the human boundary of work with Alex.

In Power of Creative Living you were so awakened and focused on the self. Describes the rebirthing process Alex took him through.

Alex terrified me because I knew he knew me. When we shook hands there was an exchange of power.

I used to tell him "Get out of my head."

When he was with you he was with you and you never had to wonder about his attention. The beauty of his spirit was that he accepted.

Q--about Alex I and Alex II

A--I never saw a difference in Alex other than less frolicy versus more centered in and out of class.

E ?

Bathroom anecdote re: Alex getting into Lee's head

E--

When Lee was diagnosed HIV positive Alex said "you will never develop AIDS."

[Lee has been HIV positive for ten years.]

M (acquired)

Lee provided researcher a copy of "The Psychic Journey" parts 1 & 2, audiotape from 7/10/84

[Lee later provided eight additional tapes he had found]

END OF LEE TOWNSEND INTERVIEW P. 2 OF 2

Group Interview in Van Buren

Recorded on digital videotape, transferred to 1/2" VHS

Roundtable discussion about Alex Tanous's childhood with:

Sarah May Stewart
Murielle Doucette
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dumond

This discussion at the parish hall was lively and skipped about quite a bit. Muriel Doucette has subsequently provided still photographic reproductions of various Tanous family activities.

Also spoke to without recording: Bertha Hobart, Father Joseph Chasse, Michael Ezzy
Conrad Martin

Dale Ashby Interview 3/11/97

Interviewed in person at his home in Portland, Maine by Polly Bennell

Dale Ashby, 773 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101 (207) 774-1932

Summary: Dale declined to have the interview recorded or to allow the interviewer to take notes. He explained that he suffers from manic depressive illness and that my request to an interview had taken him aback, and that since he had never had a chance to express the full range of his feelings about Alex to anyone, the interview might be upsetting to him. I listened to Dale, and will report here to the best of my ability what I remember about the interview in broad brushstrokes.

[Dale later changed his mind. A recorded interview conducted at another time follows.]

Interview:

Dale describes Alex as his "mentor" and himself as Alex's "protégé." Dale says that Alex referred to him as "the son I never had," and Dale felt that Alex was his second father.

Dale met Alex in 1983 at a time when he had just broken off a relationship and was upset about his life and his prospects. He said that Alex had seemed to understand everything he was going through and that he offered an understanding shoulder and friendship.

Dale explained that he became Alex's private student and friend and that their relationship was very close until shortly before Alex died. Dale says he blew up at Alex the Christmas before he died. According to Dale the cause of the blowup was that Alex had promised Dale that if he followed Alex's teachings, he would achieve what he wanted in his life. During the entire seven year friendship with Alex, Dale's goal was to find a satisfying personal relationship with another person. It was this continuing lack in his life that led Dale to feel betrayed by Alex.

Dale remembers spending 2-3 hours at a time 2-3 days per week with Alex when Alex was in town. They often had diner together and took short day trips and rides just for fun. Dale says that he lived his life during that period entirely and completely according to Alex's teachings. Dale feels that Alex "burned" him by not being sensitive to the fact that Dale was wholly without boundaries in terms of his belief in what Alex told him, and also, that Alex knew he

Dale Ashby Interview #1 page 2

(Dale) suffered from manic depressive syndrome. He feels that Alex behaved irresponsibly toward him.

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Nevertheless, Dale is willing to share a written account of his relationship with Alex, and will provide a photocopy to the Foundation. Dale is also willing to consider an interview, or to provide tapes of his own making about his recollections of his time with Alex.

END OF INTERVIEW

Dale Ashby 4/1/97 Interview # 2 Interviewed at his home in Portland by Polly Bennell
Audio recorded

Summary: See Dale Ashby Interview #1

Interview:

Context of knowing Alex. People in Portsmouth he was close to.

He was hit on so many times to give psychic information, I would take his suggestions rather than ask.

He was coming to me as a teacher of psychological focus--adjustment--it teaches you how to fish for yourself.

...becoming sensitive to patterns. E.g. watch someone over time: does what they say match what they do. "Listen with your eyes and see with your ears," Alex would say. Also, he was a good reader of body language and where the eyes moved.

? What classes did you take? A: All of the.

USM Philosophy Department had a low opinion of Alex. Thought he was a charlatan.

He was charismatic--said the right things at the right time. He believed there were no accidents.

In a class, Alex had music for visualization.
He believed visualization plus will created reality.

He believed will gets crushed in childhood. He said you had to will for things you're willing to die for.

In the class he'd go around and say things from people's childhood that no one else could know. It was enough to convince me that here was someone who had something I wanted a piece of.

? What psychic gifts did you develop? A: synchronicity: Talks about perfectionism, be at the right place at the right time.

? Why did Alex teach? A: Responsibility to the children of the future. His thing was to help us inside.

Psychics have big egos. He never charged for readings. If people wanted to do something that was their own business.

He wouldn't say the bad stuff unless it was what had to be done. He felt psychics purposes were to make people's life better. No charge, otherwise it took away from the spontaneity and authenticity of it.

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To my recollection, Alex thought money tainted everything. Remove the money and you've probably got the real McCoy.

What did Alex live for? A: Hard to not get lost when you're a psychic. When he was my age he said he would have liked to have a son like me. When I met him, he was still fighting a lot of battles from the seminary.

He went through a lifetime of rejection. I met him towards the end stage of his life.

He was busy developing his attitudes of interchange.

He'd gotten prophecies in Japan that his heart was bad and he was going to die.

Talks about Alex's attitude re: heart attacks.

He believed different types of illness reflected psychological beliefs. For example, a bad back. Cancers meant eating yourself up because you can't take it anymore.

Alex believed what you could best do was make peace with your genetic codes.

Major part Alex believed was the Power of the Will which needed to be developed into a strong muscle.

He was a surrogate father for me. It was a friendship and based on personal development--needed to work through the childhood muck.

Talks about the scope of their friendship. For several years we were a team. I was the last one he mentored.

? About Alex not seeing his own death. A: Talks about how psychics not necessarily privileged to know their own deaths.

Talks about lottery and how Alex couldn't discern.

Talks about Alex in hospital, dying. He thought he was going to heal. Eventually he got depressed and dark.

? about Alex's legacy. A: Came at time when he was greatly misunderstood. Pioneers pay the highest prices. He did a lot of groundwork. 1) he helped himself and you can't do for anyone else if you can't help yourself. 2) Probably did a lot more good than harm. Talks about encouraging Alex to think about a Foundation. Encouraged him to record audio and video stuff because the originator conveys the message best. 3) He left his disciples custom-groomed.

Side two of tape

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He's left the Foundation and access to it. Collecting his works, stories, ideas, recollections. Now it needs a clear, charismatic backer if it is to get off the ground. Dale thinks the Foundation needs to come alive by having a living teacher.

Needs a leader. When the master is gone, someone needs to be the charismatic leader.

Alex was a very difficult man to understand. He was a great friend, confidant, and helped me to become a man. Parts of him I will never understand. He had great knowledge and great confusion at the same time.

Talks about needing to make sense of it for himself.

END OF INTERVIEW

Cathy Campbell 3 / 20 / 97 Interviewed in Portland, Maine by Polly Bennell

Cathy Campbell, P.O Box 184, Locke Street, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046 (207) 967-2503

Summary: Cathy took classes from Alex for over ten years, and became a good friend during that time. She reports that she took good, extensive notes, and will make them available to the Foundation. According to Cathy, Alex interacted with her on a deeply psychic level

Interview:

Talking about ghosts in their house.

E / S

After Alex died, a few days, room filled with a strong smell of roses, his favorite flower

Cathy has had a lot of dreams about Alex since he died.

M

Will look for her class notebook.

Met Alex after graduating from university in 1978. Husband's best friend was taking course Intro to Parapsychology

Took classes almost every semester for 10 years.

C

Ron Smith took classes

E

Cathy's mother had been ill: she was abusive in letters to Cathy. Without knowing Cathy or her mother, Alex explained the relationship dynamic to Cathy.

Talks about her own fear of motherhood. Had two miscarriages. Alex helped her work through her feelings.

P

Predicted Cathy's pregnancy. Talks about baby's birth.

Talks about period when Alex was ill and who was around at the time.

C

Craig Griffith

Talks about the variety of courses

Cathy Campbell page 2

M

Says she had good notes in her notebooks and will make them available to the Foundation for copying.

Talks about "Dynamics of the Superconscious" course.

Talks about "you have to be willing to die for it" and to put all your energy and focus into your goal. E.g. how to find a parking space.

Talks about Alex's encouragement of using the will. "If you will something, the right doors will open up for you."

If you have a gut feeling and truly believe it, go for it and if doesn't work out something else will. One door closes and another opens.

H

Talks about friend with cancer and Alex did a healing.

Explains childhood perception of trauma and how we carry it according to Alex. How Alex suggests to go back and rewrite the script for your child over the incidents and that that will help with healing.

What you're carrying may go back to your great, great grandparents. Use meditation and work to do it yourself.

E

Intro to Parapsychology--send mind to ASPR. Cathy heard horns and traffic.

Alex's mother was a healer. People would come and ask her to pray for the person.

Talks about husband and stepfather seeing UFOs in Kennebunkport.

? What would Alex want done with this info? A: He was a teacher. Trying to pass it on.

C

781-7720 Dr. Wyatt, Osteopath, was friend of Alex. Would come into holistic health classes.

Tape runout.

END OF INTERVIEW

Cathy had more to say about nationality as inbred or inherited consciousness. Cathy says she will find her notes and will make them available.

Patrice Keane Interview 2/28/97 (Executive Director of American Society for Psychical Research, NY, NY) Conducted by Fred Frohock and Polly Bennell

Summary: Patrice personally held Alex in high regard, although she did not have direct experience with him as a study subject. Alex visited with Patrice and her mother several times at Patrice's home. A great deal of the interview consisted of Patrice reframing questions in ways so as to clarify her views of or approach to psi definitions.

Interview:

Patrice was a student when Alex was doing his ASPR work.

Alex was great at handling psychodynamics of a psychic situation, especially with little kids who were experiencing psychic events. Tells story of child around whom objects flew and Alex's interventions with the family--therapeutic.

H ?

Patrice's mother had cancer metastasized. Alex would come visit. Strong regression of the cancer. Patrice noted a response in her mother that coincided with the visits.

Talks about healings and exorcisms. Wonders whether Alex altered the environment in some ineffable way.

Q--Evidence aside, did you believe Alex had gifts?

A--Yes.

Talks about Alex having perception at a distance versus psychokinesis at a distance.

E ?

The night Alex died, Patrice was in Brazil. She experienced an audio sensation of hearing a happy man's voice. When she got a call in the morning that Alex had passed away she found herself wondering if it had been Alex.

M

There are files on Alex at ASPR, baseline data on file.
[Fred will look over and note materials on file at ASPR]

C

Talks about Donna McCormick and Karlis Osis as important to speak with.

[Patrice took interviewers on tour of ASPR explaining, on tape, sites of experiments.]

END OF INTERVIEW page 1 of 1

Marcia Farr 4/16/97 Interviewed at her home in Portland by Polly Bennell

Marcia and Don Farr, 323 Capisic Street, Portland, Maine 04102 (207) 773-9615

Summary: Marcia, Alex's sister-in-law, was married to Alex's brother Nolan in 1952 and spent quite a bit of time with Alex after Nolan was killed eight years later. Alex lived with Marcia and her daughter for some time, and Marcia and her daughter traveled in England with Alex.

Interview:

Marcia married Nolan in 1952. Talks about the family and the work they did as boys. Kids worked in potato fields.

Talks about being in the army.

Nolan was born in 1929 and died in 1960 at age 31. Nolan was a workaholic. Worked 7 am to 11 pm. Owned Deering Center Drug Store.

M

Has photos of Tanous boys as kids picking potatoes. The boys took turns going to school because they didn't have enough shoes for all of them. To make money they would shine shoes, light stoves.

Nolan took a day off to go fishing with his best friend Bob, and was lost at sea. Daughter Mary Ellen was six when her dad died.

M

Al was in the service part of the time between 52 and 60. Has photos of Al in NYC. Charlie and Nagel came to the wedding. Nagel was Marcia's favorite--was the black sheep--chubby and short and full of mischief. Died of heart failure. Child, Theresa, lived in Texas.

After her husband died, Marcia was told she was still a family member.

Alter Nolan died, Al lived with Marcia and Mary Ellen. They traveled together to England, Belgium, Germany, Italy and France for six weeks. Alex liked to walk and when you traveled with him you walked.

Asked Alex not to talk about psychic stuff because he talked about it so much.

Talks about an apparition in Georgia.

Talks about Joe channeling Alex.

C

Marcia's current husband, Don. Alex would shake hands with someone and not talk to them and would know things about them. Alex would talk to Don about what he'd done.

Marcia Farr page 2

C

Frank Graziano--Budwiser distributor. Barber Beef and Poultry owner...Mr. Barber. Bob Hill on TV. Tony DeMillo (?) sister Mora, a friend of Ester, Holy Cross School.

Explains relationship of Ester, who was brother David's wife (David died at 21) then Tom married Ester. Ester and David's son, David, was raised with his uncle Tom as his dad.

END OF INTERVIEW

Dr. David Johnson 5 / 14 / 97 Interviewed in Portland by Polly Bennell

Dr. David Johnson, U.S. Rte. 1, Yarmouth, Maine 846-3341

Summary: Dr. Johnson took classes from Alex, and discusses in particular a "scanning" technique for taking medical history and diagnosis, which has proved quite accurate in his experience. He consulted Alex upon occasion and took one patient (see Jeannice Marston interview) to consultations with Alex for a period of time. Dr. Johnson considered Alex "a great man."

Interview:

M

Dr. Johnson has class notes which he will provide to researcher as photocopies.

Dr. Johnson went to course on recommendation of his Congregational church. He wanted to take a healing course. Took 3-4 courses from Alex around 1981-82

Interested in Alex because he is an osteopath and the approach is holistic.

Saw Alex as supporting intuition or clairvoyance. He talks about his own interest in spiritual and mythic activities.

Alex said you could know almost anything and didn't have to learn in any particular way. Alex taught not to doubt yourself.

? How did you like Alex's class. A: Alex encouraged informality. Would have us try things.

Talks about Alex's dream class.

Talks about Healing class--not sensation when you do a body scan. High level of accuracy of places representing the history of the individual.

E

Tells the story of two spin-offs in his own medical practice from learning how to body scan in Alex's class

H

Talks about healing a woman's heart as result of this learning

H

Talks about teaching situation of using the body scan. Maybe thermal, maybe tingling sensation or one of emptiness or fullness.

Dr. David Johnson page 2

Found this technique yields almost 100% accuracy on medical history of individual

? about interaction with Alex outside class. A--Dr. Johnson had patient with chronic pain (see Jeannice Marston interview), multiple surgeries and monstrous hand and arm pain. Knew she had powerful repressed emotions. Tells story of Jeannice's interactions with Alex.

Dr. Johnson thought of Alex as "a great man." Felt he had no particular right to his time, especially because of his benevolent and supportive visions

Alex was seeking empowerment and development of the healthy community and family.

Teaching was a way of creating community. Great mind, great intent.

Dream interpretation based on symbols and meanings that could be taught. But his use was guided by a knowing.

Talks about Alex' detachment from ego when applying his talents.

Children after 1960 and data processing.

Dream interpretation and ESP training were the two biggest impacts on me.

END OF INTERVIEW

Will provide notes from classes when finds notebooks.

Alice Tanous Kelley--1 / 18 / 97 Interview recorded at the office of the Alex Tanous Foundation in person by Polly Bennell

Alice Tanous Kelley, 16 Victory Avenue, South Portland, Maine 04106 (207) 799-6723

Summary : Alice, Wakine's daughter, experienced Alex as a good uncle and a positive influence. Most of her contact with him as a child was at her family's camp on vacations. Alice experienced one EHE, when she saw Alex struck by lightning without visible effect. Alice worked at the Foundation as coordinator of activities and was the contact person for researchers during the period of interview collection.

Interview:

Talk about origin of Foundation

Andrea was Foundation administrator 1990-92, worked 40 hours/week

There were suitcases of files, and money in about 20 different banks.

Alex named Board of Directors on deathbed; wanted a definitive life study; wanted his work to be carried on; wanted the field to be acknowledged scientifically; spent his life trying to prove he [his experiences] were real.

Q--Did family believe him?

A--Younger generation did.

E

Alice saw lightning go through him. Alice has dreams about this.

Alex would do card tricks with kids. Was always on vacation when he was with nieces and nephews. He was always writing.

Karen and Theresa were the family members who took to AT's teaching more than others.

M

Peter, in college, interviewed Alex and did a deathbed interview.

Q--Who was the closest relative?

A--Charlie, of the brothers, may have been more connected.

Q--Did Alex have any enemies?

A--AMHI Augusta Mental Health Institute] patient said he wanted to kill Alex. Mentally ill. Blamed Alex for things.

D.D. [Samay] lives her life by Alex's work.

Dr. Osis and Alex did conversations with ghosts. Have thick transcripts of case studies.

Alice Kelley page 2

M

D.D. has Kirilian photography camera that was Alex's.
Alex worked with Scott on UFOs
Discussion of Alex's work areas

Friends--David Johnson and another David
and a little old lady, Grace, he always brought to Thanksgiving

C

Had a secretary for a while--Grace McCartin, and another was Bethel Shirley
He left money to an unknown niece.

2 of 2-- END OF INTERVIEW

Jeannice Marston 5 / 13 / 97 Interviewed at her home in Yarmouth, Me., by Polly Bennell

Jeannice Marston, 114 Main Street, Yarmouth, Maine. 04096 (207) 846-5342

Summary : Jeannice Marston was a patient of Dr. David Johnson (on list of proposed interviewees from the Foundation), who recommended that she be interviewed. Jeannice had a physical problem and an emotional problem that Alex helped her with from January through September, 1985. She visited him with Dr. Johnson weekly until her physical problem was explored to the fullest extent and her emotional problem resolved.

Interview :

Contact with Alex was from January through September 1985 when mother was sick and was going to have hand surgery. Alex told me you heal yourself from within.

Found Alex a keen, sensitive, insightful, caring and religious person.

Alex asked Jeannice to do a notebook--gave assignments. Jeannice still has the notebook

Re: her surgery, Alex said. "Don't be afraid. It's going to be fine." Your dad will be there and I will be there. Jeannice asked how she would know and Alex said she would see a sign that her dad was there and to look for flowers to know he was there.

E

Jeannice recounts her operation and that a person with a flowered hat entered the room during the middle of the operation, smiled down at her and left. None of the medical personnel in the room knew who she was.

To make peace with her mother, Jeannice first wrote her mother a note which she read to her in her hospital room, Then she did a journal. First assignment to rewrite her parts of her life as a fantasy, then write her life history. Next, set goals for the rest of her life that she would be willing to die for, next, write a letter to her father telling him about her life and finally to list what wouldn't have happened if she hadn't been born.

S

Tells ghost story about toilet tank and bell.

Reprises operation.

Off tape, tells interviewer Alex did not charge for the sessions he held for her.

END OF INTERVIEW

Report on the Status of the Collections
of the
Alex Tanous Foundation for Scientific Research

Submitted by
Judith Wentzell, Librarian
May 10, 1997

Background

The Alex Tanous Foundation for Scientific Research maintains and makes accessible materials that were in the collection of the late Alex Tanous. Born and raised in Maine, Tanous was well-known locally and nationally for his psychic abilities. In addition he was a world traveler, musician and teacher.

Overview of Collection

This print and audiovisual collection consists of the following areas: an archive of his personal papers, photographs, news clippings, slides, audiotapes, videotapes and books. The Foundation has organized and maintained the collection since the death of Tanous in 1990. The entire collection is housed in a well-maintained condominium apartment.

A detailed description of the collection including a description of each area, number of items, storage environment, physical condition and cataloging follows this report.

Organization/Cataloging of Collection

As noted all areas of the collection have been organized. Standard archival/library cataloging has not been done but the systems used do allow subject access to the materials.

All areas of the collection except the books and videotapes have been given subject headings that correlate from one area to another. They are common sense headings that are understandable and usable but not always the standard headings used by libraries and are very general.

Each file box in the Archive area is given a subject heading such as Books, Courses, Genetic Memory, Hauntings, OOB (out of body experiences). Within the file boxes are folders with corresponding headings. It is the computerized *Archive List* that details which numbered file is in which file box and also includes the type of material (article, essay, notes etc) and description of contents.

In a brief check of the archive and using the *Archive List*, files were found in the file boxes as noted. Occasionally files were found in other boxes or not found in boxes as listed on the *Archive List*. The files did not seem to be in numerical order within the boxes. The files sometimes contained materials in addition to what was on the *Archive List* and duplicate material was in different locations. Perhaps there was a concern not to disrupt the files as they were found. But it is important to restate, the organization that has been done, although not always consistent, does provide access to the archive.

The photographs, news clippings, slides and original audiotapes have common subject headings that give access to the general subjects. Not all individual items are labeled.

The recent interview audiotapes in the collection are indexed in more detail with each summary sheet noting any occurrences of particular psychic experiences, examples of Tanous' healing powers, ghosts, or references to artifacts that may be of interest to the Foundation.

The computerized list of the videotapes makes the videos accessible in a general way. It is easy to scan the four page list to find brief descriptions. More detailed information and dates would be of further help.

The books are accessible by author and title. They are double-shelved in numerical sequence but in no particular subject or author order. Any further cataloging could be accomplished by using existing databases in which these books are likely to be already cataloged.

This collection is in a usable state for most researchers. Certainly standard archival/library cataloging would do much to improve it and would bring out treasures that are probably buried in some of the files.

Donation Possibilities

If the Foundation is considering the donation of the collection to a larger institution, brief research has shown that there are a number of institutions that would merit contacting. The collection would be appropriate and important locally because Tanous was a local son. Out-of-state institutions would see its value in the subject areas covered and the importance of Tanous in his field.

It is important for the Foundation to have a written plan outlining its purpose and desires in making a donation. This will help the Foundation in not only locating possible institutions but in determining which might be the most appropriate site.

The Foundation also needs to understand that donations can be partly a negotiating process but there are restraints on libraries, historical societies and institutions that limit what they can accept and agree to do. These institutions usually have collection policies that govern not only what they purchase but what they accept as gifts. In most cases gifts have to be related to the stated mission of the institution.

There are other factors. The organization of the collection and physical condition are important. In this case, as noted, although standard archival/library cataloging and processing has not been done, the collection is organized in a manner that makes it usable and certainly more organized than many collections institutions may receive. The collection, particularly the archive area, does need conservation measures.

Some institutions require an appraisal of the collection or the Foundation may want one for tax purposes. Institutions usually consider this the responsibility of the donor.

It is not unusual for an institution to look for some financial support to cover the cost of processing, storing and making the collection available. From their point of view they are often short-staffed and under-funded. Maintaining, preserving and making a collection accessible costs them additional money. On the other hand, gifts can be and are a welcome addition to their holdings.

Local possible sites would be colleges and historical societies, particularly places Tanous was affiliated with in some way. National sites are highlighted on pages attached to this report. Both the *Directory of Special Libraries & Information Centers* by Margaret L. Young and *Subject Collections* by Lee Ash were consulted.

Recommendations

1. A close review of the purpose and mission of the collection to determine if location, maintenance and access to collection is being accomplished.
2. An appraisal of the value of the collection both monetarily and importance in the field of parapsychology.
3. Determination if the collection will be kept at current location or considered for donation to larger library or foundation.
 - a. If kept at current site conservation measures and standard archival/library cataloging should be a priority.
 - b. If decision is made to donate possible sites need to be researched, contacted, scrutinized for mission.

Judith Wentzell
May 10, 1997

Format	Description	No. of Items	Storage Environment	Condition	Cataloging
Archive	The archive contains personal correspondence, lecture notes, book manuscripts, newspaper and magazine clippings about or written by A.T., and interview transcripts. The heart of the collection.	Archive includes 19 letter/legal cardboard file boxes and 18 document boxes size (10"x12"x5")	The material is housed in file folders inside both acid-free and regular boxes. The document boxes are all acid-free.	The material is in good condition. There does not seem to be excessive deterioration but with time and use the crowded folders and boxes will damage the material.	Boxes are categorized such as A.T., Healing, Lectures, Testimonials etc. Each file folder is numbered, and labeled with contents. A computerized list exists notating file nos. in each file and description of contents.
Photographs	These are loose photographs of varying sizes, roughly 8"x10" or smaller.	An exact count is unavailable at this time. The collection fills 4 letter/legal boxes	Photographs are stored in acid-free file folders in acid-free letter/legal boxes	Most photographs are in good condition.	The files are labeled with subject headings such as ASPR, Friends, Alex Tanous, Japan, Psychic Phenomenon, and Objects.
News Clippings	The original clippings are stored in boxes. Available for use are acid-free copies.	An exact count is unavailable. The clippings take up about 7" in a file cabinet.	The acid free copies are in regular hanging files in a metal file cabinet.	The originals are kept in boxes. The copies are in excellent condition and readable.	The files are labeled with subject headings such as Music, Predictions, Religion, Ghosts, Dr. Tanous, Courses, and Bermuda Triangle.
Slides	Slides include travel, personal hobbies (flowers), friends, and family.	An exact count is unavailable. They are contained in 9, 2-inch looseleaf 3-ring binders.	Slides are stored in acid-free see-through pages.	They appear to be in good condition and some are in plastic mounts.	Albums are labeled with subject headings such as Egypt, Religion, ASPR Early Years, Bermuda Triangle, and Religion.
Audiotapes	Included are interviews and lectures.	The Foundation estimates that there are between 800 and 1000 audiotapes	They are stored in shoe boxes in a wood cabinet. Some audiotapes are in plastic covers, some are not.	None were listened to.	Audiotapes have handwritten titles on them. They are in boxes by general categories such as Radio Shows, Formal Lectures, and Dreams.

Format	Description	No. of Items	Storage Environment	Condition	Cataloging
Audiotapes (Continued)	In addition there are newly recorded audiotapes with anecdotal information from research associates, students, clients, friends and family.	50 - 60 audiotapes in this collection.	All tapes are in plastic cases and clearly labeled	These were all recorded in 1996 or 1997 and assumed to be in excellent condition but they were not seen or listened to.	Each tape is labeled with name of person interviewed, date, and interviewer accompanied by a written summary of contents of interview.
Videotapes	Videotapes include interviews, his lectures, home movies and talk shows.	There are about 100 videotapes pertaining to Alex Tanous and around 20 that are commercial movies.	Most video tapes are in cardboard boxes or plastic cases stored on wooden shelves.	None were viewed.	Each videotape is numbered. There is a corresponding computerized, numerical list by title/identification and description of contents.
Books	The book collection of Alex Tanous includes but is not limited to both mainstream and rare items on philosophy, religion, parapsychology and history.	There are about 1,537 books.	Books are double-shelved on wood bookcases.	Books are mostly in very good to excellent condition.	Each book is numbered on spine and is on shelf in numerical order. Computerized lists in numerical order, and alphabetical by author and title are available.

PARALYSIS, CEREBRAL (cont.)

PARALYSIS, INFANTILE see
Poliomyelitis

PARAMEDICS see Allied Health
Personnel

PARAMNESIA see Deja Vu

PARAMOUNT STUDIOS

†CA —ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE
ARTS & SCIENCES, Margaret Herrick
Library, Center for Motion Picture Study,
333 S La Cienega Blvd, Beverly Hills,
90211, Tel 310-247-3000, Ext. 226, FAX
310-657-5193.
Notes: Over 15,000 books with biography
and subject files; also 4 million stills and
scripts from more than 2200 Paramount
productions; the still collections of RKO
Radio Pictures and MGM. Also collections
of the Marx Sennett Co., Selig, Thomas
Ince. Also the George Cukor Collection, the
Jules White Collection, the Hedda Hopper
Collection, and the Barre Lyndon Collection.
Also index to motion picture credits.

†CA —UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
LOS ANGELES, Research Library, Dept of
Special Collections, 405 Hilgard Ave, Los
Angeles, 90024-1575.
Notes: 23 linear feet of correspondence,
ephemera, slides, etc. concerning Walter
Beyer's work as an engineer at Paramount
Pictures, the development of VistaVision, the
Motion Picture Research Council, and
Universal Pictures.

CA —UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS
ANGELES, Arts, Architecture & Urban
Planning Library, Special Collections, 22478
University Research Library, Los Angeles,
90024, Tel 310-825-7253, FAX 310-206-
3374, Elec Mail ECZSTHA@MVS.OAC.
UCLA.EDU.
Holdings: 475 Boxes (198 linear ft)
Notes: Collection of black and white stills ("
Keybooks") for studio productions 1920-
1940s.

PARAPHILIAS, MINOR

IN —INDIANA UNIVERSITY, The Kinsey
Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and
Reproduction, 416 Morrison Hall,
Bloomington, 47405, Tel 812-855-7686,
FAX 812-855-8277, Elec Mail harterm@ucs.
indiana.edu (INTERNET); harterm@iubacs
(BITNET).
Holdings: Vols (70,000) Cat, Mss, Pix
Microforms

PARAPSYCHOLOGY

†AZ —WORLD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,
711 E Blackledge Dr, Tucson, 85719.
Holdings: Vols (15,000) Cat, Mss, Maps
Audiotapes
Notes: Collection concerns what are
generally called the "frontier sciences." No
interlibrary loan.

CA —LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Social Science, Philosophy & Religion Dept,
630 W Fifth St, Los Angeles, 90071, Tel
213-612-3250, FAX 213-612-0407.
Holdings: Vols 600 Cat
Notes: Part of the comprehensive collection
on Occult Sciences.

†CA —SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Literature & Language Sect, 820 E St, San
Diego, 92101.
Holdings: Cat
Notes: Old and current reference and
circulating works on the subject. Incl
complete works by Blavatsky, much by
Rudolf Steiner, and C Zain. Strong in
astrology, witchcraft, parapsychology.

†CA —ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, AMORC,
Research Library, Rosicrucian Park, San
Jose, 95191.
Holdings: Cat
Notes: Collection incl materials on
Rosicrucians, ancient Egyptian history,

parapsychology and mysticism. No
interlibrary loans.

†MD —JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
Milton S Eisenhower Library, George
Peabody Collection, 17 E Mount Vernon Pl,
Baltimore, 21201, Tel 410-659-8179.
Holdings: Vols 1800

Notes: Non-circulating. Collection of largely
19th century works. Subjects covered
include: hypnotism, magic, parapsychology,
and witchcraft.

NY —PARAPSYCHOLOGY SOURCES OF
INFORMATION CENTER, Two Plane
Tree Lane, Dix Hills, 11746, FAX 516-271-
1243.

Notes: The PSI Center includes (3000)
books, 300 periodical titles, cassette tapes,
and unpublished mss dealing with
parapsychology and the transformation of
consciousness, also 12,000 articles, reprints,
etc. There is a charge for reference service
and bibliographies.

NY —AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
PSYCHICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY, Five
W 73rd St, New York, 10023, Tel 212-799-
5050, FAX 212-496-2497.

Holdings: Vols (8000) Cat, Mss, Pix
Notes: Incl books on spiritualism, as well as
works in psychology, religion, philosophy,
physics, anthropology, etc which have a
possible bearing on parapsychology. Library
collects all serious books on parapsychology
in English.

NY —NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
RESEARCH LIBRARIES, General
Research Division, Fifth Ave & 42 St, New
York, 10018, Tel 212-930-0830.

Notes: See *Bibliographic Guide to
Psychology*, 1976 (Boston: GK Hall, 1977).
Incl publications cataloged during the year,
with additional entries from MARC tapes.

NY —PARAPSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION,
Eileen J Garrett Library, 228 E 71st St, New
York, 10021, Tel 212-628-1550, FAX 212-
628-1559.

Holdings: Vols (10,000) Cat
Notes: One of the largest libraries on
parapsychology that is open to the public.
The facility is for reference only; the
materials -- books, periodicals and pamphlets
-- may not leave the premises. The main
emphasis is on the literature of
contemporary and experimental
parapsychology (such as extrasensory
perception and psychokinesis research),
related subjects (such as altered states of
consciousness, hypnosis, dreams) and those
publications approaching the subject with
objective and/or analytical points of view.
The library also maintains a strong collection
on the history of parapsychology -- early
spiritualism, mysticism, psychical research
and relevant philosophical works. A rare
book collection includes rare books and
periodicals on psychical research and
spiritualism. The library receives
approximately 100 journals and periodicals
and maintains its own periodicals index to
parapsychological literature, dating from
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periodicals on psychical research and
spiritualism. The library receives
approximately 100 journals and periodicals

and maintains its own periodicals index to
parapsychological literature, dating from
1966.

NY —UNITED LODGE OF
THEOSOPHISTS LIBRARY, 347 E 72 St,
New York, 10021.

Notes: Ancient and modern philosophy and
psychology; comparative religion and
mythology; parapsychology; reincarnation
research in science and religion.

NC —DUKE UNIVERSITY, William R
Perkins Library, Special Collections
Department, Durham, 27706, Tel 919-684-
3372, FAX 919-684-2355.

Holdings: Mss
Notes: Correspondence, research notes,
financial records, reprints of J B Rhine and
Parapsychology Laboratory at Duke (200,
000 items, 1934-1962). Also, papers of
Louisa Rhine and Gertrude Schmiedler.

NC —FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH ON
THE NATURE OF MAN (FRNM),
Institute for Parapsychology, 402 N
Buchanan Blvd, Box 6847, College Sta,
Durham, 27708, Tel 919-688-8241, FAX
919-683-4338.

Holdings: Vols (2500) Cat, Mss, Pix, 16mm
Films

Notes: There is also a large body of early
"psychical research" literature as well as
most of the latest books in the field of
parapsychology. Since the Foundation's
activities are primarily devoted to the
quantitative investigation of psi phenomena,
the library in general does not stock books
on occult topics (magic, witchcraft,
astrology, etc).

OH —KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES, Dept of Special Collections
and Archives, Kent, 44242.

Holdings: Vols 67 Cat, Mss
Notes: Virginia Glenn Memorial Collection of
Readings in Human Potential.

†RI —BROWN UNIVERSITY, John Hay
Library, 20 Prospect St, Providence, 02912.

Holdings: Vols (900) Mss
Notes: John William Graham Collection of
Literature of Psychic Science--350
predominantly late 19th and early 20th
century books dealing with alchemy, black
magic, dreams, demonology, church history,
mysticism, mediumship, physical and
somatic types of psychic experience.
Collection described in *Index to Psychic
Science* compiled by S R Morgan
(Swathmore, 1950). Also, the Damon
Collection of Occult and Visionary
Literature--550 vols devoted to the
development of western mysticism with
particular emphasis on American and British
thought, incl texts on alchemy, black magic,
esoteric church history, dream
interpretations, mysticism, witchcraft, the
Kabbalah, and visionary testaments and
manifestations of all types printed during the
16th to 20th centuries; and the Samuel
Wyllis Papers--125 mss, transcripts, and
photocopies of legal and government papers
relating to Indian affairs, colonial wars, civil
and criminal cases, and the witchcraft trials
of 1692-1693. Partially cataloged.

VA —ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH &
ENLIGHTENMENT LIBRARY, 67th &
Atlantic Ave, PO Box 595, Virginia Beach,
23451, Tel 804-428-3588, Ext 141, FAX
804-422-4631.

Holdings: Vols (2000) Cat
Notes: Book collection plus Edgar Cayce
Collection of Readings--384 looseleaf binders
with typescripts of 14,250 discourses and
answers given by him in response to
questions while in a trance state. Readings
cover period 1903 to September 1944.
Subjects range from "Attitudes and
Emotions" through "World Affairs" and
"Yoga". Medical files cover common
ailments from "Acne" and "Arthritis"
through "Whooping Cough."

VA —ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH &
ENLIGHTENMENT LIBRARY, 67th &
Atlantic Ave, PO Box 595, Virginia Beach,
23451, Tel 804-428-3588, Ext 141, FAX
804-422-4631.

Holdings: Vols (2000) Cat
Notes: A R E Library Booklist incl 6000
items in 24 subject categories. This special

URBANNA, VIRGINIA

Library Holdings: Bk vols 15,000
 Subject Interests: Local genealogy
 Special Collections: Chesapeake Bay History & Folklore
 Friends of Library Group

VIENNA — 14,852

S DELEX SYSTEMS INC. INFORMATION CENTER, 1953 Gallows Rd, Ste 700, 22182-3991, SAN 324-6957, Tel 703-734-8300, Ext 364, FAX 703-734-9303, *Mgr* Victoria Harriston; Staff 1
 Staff only
 Library Holdings: Bk titles 1000; Per sub 180; Doc 8500; Micro — Fiche 500; AV — Maps 200
 Subject Interests: Computer sci
 Special Collections: Naval Research & Development, doc; Naval Warfare, doc
 Partic in Defense Tech Info Ctr; Dialog; Lexis

S ERNST & YOUNG LLP, Center for Technology Enablement Research Library, 8075 Leesburg Pike, 22182, SAN 374-6593, Tel 903-703-3376, FAX 903-703-5301, *Librn* Janice D Bond; *Ass Librn* Priscilla Rutledge; Staff 2 (prof)
 1994-95 Mats Exp \$120,000
 Library Holdings: Bk titles 300; Per sub 200; CD ROM titles 25
 Subject Interests: Computers, data communications, telecommunications
 Automation Info: Mini computer in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - Staff use only. Acquisitions - Developed in-house. Cataloging - Developed in-house. Online ref searches - 50 per month; staff & patrons search. CD-ROM - 1 workstation

S GRC INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY (Formerly GRC-SWL Information Resource Center), 1900 Gallows Rd, 22182-3865, SAN 317-3372, Tel 703-506-5820, FAX 703-506-0585, *Librn* Cathy Gordon
 1993-94 Income \$15,000, Mats Exp Bks \$5000, Per \$10,000
 Library Holdings: Bk vols 15,000; Per sub 100, vols bd 100; AV — Rec 2682
 Subject Interests: Biomedical sci, sci & tech in fields of military sci, math & operations res
 Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc
 Special Library - Government Contractor

M NATIONAL SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME RESOURCE CENTER, 2070 Chain Bridge Rd, Ste 450, 22182-2536, SAN 373-2614, Tel 703-821-8955, Ext 249, FAX 703-821-2098
 For reference only
 Library Holdings: Bk vols 250; Per sub 5; Abstracts 3500
 Subject Interests: Combined health info data base
 Specialized resource center - with comprehensive collection on SIDS & related subjects - including infant mortality, apnea grief & bereavement associated with a SIDS & other infant loss

S NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION, George Preston Marshall Library, 8925 Leesburg Pike, 22184-0001, SAN 302-7384, Tel 703-790-4446, FAX 703-790-4354, Elec Mail slevy@capcon.net; Levy@nwf.org, *Librn* Sharon Levy; *Coll Develop Librn* Sharon Levy
 Founded 1961
 Library Holdings: Bk vols 5000; Per sub 250; CD ROM titles 4; AV — Rec. VF 75 files
 Subject Interests: Animal behavior, conserv educ, environ policy, natural resources planning, presv of endangered & threatened species, pollution, wildlife mgt
 Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
 Partic in Data Times; Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; Nexis

VIRGINIA BEACH — 393,069

S ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT, Edgar Cayce Foundation Library, Atlantic Ave at 67th St, 23451, SAN 317-459X, Tel 804-428-3588, Ext 141, FAX 804-422-4631, *Mgr* Stephen Jordan; *Circ* Jeannette Rowden; *Ref* Wayne Emley; *Tech Serv* Ruth White
 Founded 1940
 1995 Income \$45,954, Mats Exp \$147,462, Bks \$5505, Per \$1073, Presv \$2207; Sal \$121,961
 1996 Projected Income \$49,604
 Library Holdings: Bk vols 62,000; Per sub 90, vols bd 1050; AV — A-tapes 2500, VF 16
 Subject Interests: Archaecol, astrology, comparative relig, death & dying, ESP, future life, health, metaphysics, parapsychology, psychics, reincarnation, theosophy, transpersonal psychology
 Special Collections: Readings (Edgar Cayce Coll); Metaphysics (Andrew Jackson Davis Coll); Atlantis (Egerton Sykes Coll); San Francisco Metaphysical Library Coll
 Publications: Venture Inward (A.R.E. Magazine); Perspective; Perspective on Consciousness & Psi Research
 Friends of Library Group

P COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE LIBRARY SYSTEM, 301 Centre Pointe Dr, 23462, SAN 372-5146, Tel 804-499-7900, FAX 804-499-9977, *Dir Libr Serv* April Adams-Pace; *Pub Servs* Gail Adkins; *On-*

Line Servs Lindsey Van Sicklen; Staff 23 (prof 9, nonprof 4, cler 5, student assts 5)

Founded 1982, Enrl 1700

Library Holdings: Bk titles 23,500, vols 26,000; Per sub 565, vols bd 250, micro bd 50; CD ROM titles 22; Micro — Fiche 25,000; AV — A-tapes 275, V-tapes 1100, Slides 1000, Ov tr 400, Maps 250
 Subject Interests: Legal, med
 Friends of Library Group

Campus Libraries:

Richmond Campus, 8141 Hull Street Rd, Richmond, 23235, SAN 372-5332, Tel 804-745-2444, *Librn* Lindsay Van Sicklen

S ECPI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, Virginia Beach Main Campus Library, 5555 Greenwich Rd, 23462, SAN 373-8620, Tel 804-671-7171, FAX 804-671-8661, *Coordr* Rebecca Tabakin; Staff 4 (prof 4, student assts 1)

Founded 1984, Circ 3709, Enrl 700; Fac 50

1994-95 Mats Exp \$220,396, Bks \$102,150, Per \$3580, Other Print Mat \$1156, AV Mats \$6150, Machine Read Mat \$9120, Plt Op & Maint \$40,452; Sal \$55,088 (students \$4000)

Library Holdings: Bk titles 22,513, vols 23,586; Per sub 358; CD ROM titles 40; AV — A-tapes 880, V-tapes 785, Flm, Ov tr 268
 Subject Interests: Computer sci, data processing, voc guidance
 Special Collections: Computer Technology

Automation Info: AS 400 (mainframe) model in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - 6; staff & patrons use. Cataloging - Developed in-house. CD-ROM - 3 workstations

Publications: The Circuit: A College Publication

Campus Libraries:

Hampton Campus, 1919 Commerce Dr, Hampton, 23666, Tel 804-838-9191, *Chief Librn* Tony DiTomasso

Additional Campus Libraries: Charlotte & Greensboro, NC

S HAMPTON ROADS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, 1444 Diamond Springs Rd, 23455, SAN 327-4195, Tel 804-363-3900, FAX 804-363-3950, *Librn* Chloe Vance

Branches:

Eastern Shore Agricultural Experimental Station, 33446 Research Dr, Painter, 23420, SAN 327-4454, Tel 804-442-6411, FAX 804-442-4773, *Librn* Darlene Crisler

S PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LIBRARY,* 5497 Providence Rd, PO Box 64033, 23464, SAN 328-123X, Tel 804-420-6159, FAX 804-420-7553, *Head Librn* Aline Moore; Staff 4 (vols 4)
 Founded 1985
 1994 Income \$500 (parent inst funded)
 Library Holdings: Bk titles 1000

C REGENT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY,* 1000 Regent University Dr, 23464, SAN 321-6314, Tel 804-579-4180, FAX 804-424-7051, *Dean* Taylor D Ruhl; *Dir Libr Support* Albert Liu; *Ref & Counseling* Dorothy Jacobs; *Ref & Divinity* Robert Sivigny; *Ref & Comm* Karen Robinson; *Ref & Pub Policy* Patricia Luman; *Ref & Business* Leanne Gardner; *Ref & Educ* Sandy Yaegele; Staff 24 (prof 8, cler 16, student assts 26)

Founded 1978, Enrl 1375; Highest Degree: Doctorate

1994-95 Income \$1,634,000 (parent inst funded) Mats Exp \$470,000, Database Fees \$1346, Sal \$766,225

Library Holdings: Bk titles 123,402, vols 155,067; Per sub 161,760, vols bd 12,631; CD ROM titles 24; Micro — Total 581,559; AV — V-tapes 10,781, VF 25 (incl archives)

Subject Interests: Biblical studies, communications, educ, hymnology
 Special Collections: Animated Films; Baptista Film Mission Archives; Christian Films Research Coll; Clark Hymnology Coll; Scott Ross Cultural Coll

Automation Info: Micro models in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - Acq 4, cat 3, circ 4, ILL 2, pub 3, ref 2; staff & patrons use. Acquisitions - Innovacq (turnkey system).

Cataloging - OCLC. Circulation - Innopac. Online ref searches - 3 per month; staff searches; patron shares cost. ILL - OCLC. CD-ROM - 4 workstations. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC); OPAC Tel: 804-424-7050; OPAC Internet Address: regen.regent.edu

Publications: The Word (newsletter); Selected Recent Acquisitions; With a Voice of Singing: a Selective Bibliography of Master Works from the Clark Hymnology Collection; Library Handbook
 Partic in OCLC Online Computer Libr Ctr, Inc; SE Libr Network; Tidewater Consortium

CL Regent University is a free-standing graduate institution
 Law Library, 1000 Regent University Dr, 23464-9800, SAN 329-8108, Tel 804-523-7473, FAX 804-523-7478, *Dir & Assoc Prof Law* Richard A Leiter; *Ref* Eric Welsh & Jack Kotvas; Staff 3 (prof) (student assts 12)

1993-94 Income \$748,000 (parent inst funded) Mats Exp \$415,000, Sal \$278,000

Library Holdings: Bk titles 34,893, vols 109,591; Per sub 2449; CD ROM titles 2; Micro — Fiche 684,000, film 11,138; AV — Rec 432

J TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Virginia Beach Campus Learning Resources Center, 1700 College Crescent, 23456, SAN 317-4603, Tel 804-427-7157; Interlibrary Loan Service Tel. No.: 427-7166, FAX 804-427-7326, *Dir* John W Zwick; *Tech Serv* Beverly Hills; *Ref* Janice E S Wade & Jacque Dessino; *Pub Servs* Julia A Billert; *Automation* David Hodge; *Media* Vernon Cramer; Staff 12 (prof 5, nonprof 4, cler 3)

- Opportunities in New Music
Mem of NY Public Libr
Partic in Research Librs Info Network
Open Mon-Fri 12:30-5:30
- S AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY LIBRARY, Broadway at 155th St. 10032. SAN 311-5941. Tel 212-234-3130, Ext 20. FAX 212-234-3381. *Librn* Francis D Campbell; *Assoc Librn* Grace Lin; Staff 2 (prof)
Founded 1858
Library Holdings: Bk titles 100,000; Per sub 228; Micro — Film 230; AV — Flm, Slides, VF 130 (incl auction cats, price lists)
Special Collections: Auction catalogs; Numismatics
Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Open Tues-Sun 9-4:30
- S AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH INC LIBRARY, 5 W 73rd St. 10023. SAN 311-5984. Tel 212-799-5050. FAX 212-496-2497. *Exec Dir* Patrice Keane; *Librn* Open
Founded 1885. Open to ASPR members & researchers
Library Holdings: Bk titles 7500, vols 8500; Per sub 110, vols bd 400, micro bd 30; Micro — Film 30; AV — A-tapes, Cht, Art repro. VF 40
Subject Interests: Alternative med, parapsychol & pys res, philos, psychol, relig studies, spiritualism
Special Collections: Shaker Books & Manuscripts
Automation Info: IBM PC compatible model in use. Terminals - Staff use only. Cataloging - Online cat by Inmagic. Circulation - Inmagic system
Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc
Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm
- S AMERICAN STANDARDS TESTING BUREAU, INC. Sam Tour Memorial Library, 40 Water St. 10004-2672. SAN 311-5992. Tel 212-943-3160. FAX 212-825-2250. *Dir* Charles Coleman; *Librn* Joseph Poison; Staff 3 (prof)
Founded 1916. Staff only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 25,000; Per sub 300, vols bd 40,000; AV — V-tapes, Flm, Fs, Slides, Ov tr, Maps, Cht, VF 97
Subject Interests: Eng & applied sci manual & texts, forensic eng & applied sci, indust & govt standards
Special Collections: National & International Standards
- S AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, INC. Martin J Keena Memorial Library, 36 Trinity Pl. 10006-1881. SAN 311-600X. Tel 212-306-1292. FAX 212-306-1812. *Dir* Sue Trowbridge; Staff 4
Founded 1966
Library Holdings: Per sub 60
Subject Interests: Bus, derivatives, finance, options, securities
Special Collections: Corporation Records Fiche; Prices of all Equities & Options Listed on Amex
Publications: American Stock Exchange Annual Report; Fact Book; Information Booklets; Technical Reports
- S ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY CLUB OF NEW YORK, Kristine Mann Library, 28 E 39th St. 10016. SAN 311-6018. Tel 212-697-7877. FAX 212-983-5390, 953-3989. *Librn* Michele McKee; *Asst Librn* Anne Moynihan; *Circ* Steven O'Neill
Founded 1947
Library Holdings: Bk vols 15,000; Per sub 40; AV — A-tapes 476
Subject Interests: Alchemy, art, archaeol, mythology, psychol, relig studies
Special Collections: Carl Gustav Jung (Jung Press Archive), photostats of press clippings
Automation Info: Three personal computer in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - Staff use only
- S ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO LIBRARY, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, 10105. SAN 311-6034. Tel 212-708-3600. FAX 212-708-4512. *Dir* Lucy Lettis
Founded 1922. Staff & clients only by appointment
Library Holdings: Bk vols 5000; Per sub 300. VF 260
Subject Interests: Acctg
Special Collections: Finance (Moody's Manuals)
Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc
- M ANDERSON, KILL, OLICK & OSHINSKY, Law Library, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 10020-1182. SAN 325-5026. Tel 212-278-1790. FAX 212-278-1733. *Librn* Alina Alvarez-Lenda; *Asst Librn* John Maguire
ILL available
Library Holdings: Bk titles 2500, vols 20,100; Per sub 150; CD ROM titles 15
Subject Interests: Bankruptcy & product liability, corporate, ins
Automation Info: UBIQ model in use. Terminals - Online 4; staff use 3, patrons use. Serials check-in - LLANGY. Online ref searches - 60 per month; staff & client searches; clients may be charged. ILL - LLANGY. CD-ROM - 1 workstation
Publications: Newsletter
Partic in Dow Jones News Retrieval; Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; Lexis; Westlaw
- M ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER LIBRARY, 510 E 62nd St. 10021. SAN 311-6042. Tel 212-838-8100. Ext 265. FAX 212-832-9630. Elec Mail Internet: AMCLibra@60@panix. *Librn & Editor* A Christine MacMurray; *Librn* Jennifer Peters; Staff 1 (nonprof)
Open to employees only with exceptions (by appointment)
Library Holdings: Bk vols 1000; Per sub 100
Subject Interests: Human med, veterinary med
Automation Info: Wang PC model in use. Terminals - 1; staff use only. Cataloging - COM cat produced by Nat Libr of Med. ILL - Nat Libr of Med
Partic in Nat Libr of Med
- S ANTHOLOGY FILM ARCHIVES, Jerome Hill Reference Library, 32 Second Ave. 10003. SAN 321-9003. Tel 212-505-5181. FAX 212-477-2714. *Dir* Robert Haller; *Artistic Dir* Jonas Mekas; Staff 2 (prof 1, cler 1)
Open by appointment only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 7000; Per sub 400; Photogs 3000; Micro — Film 10; AV — A-tapes 330, V-tapes 2000, Flm 6000, Art repro 600, VF 7000
Subject Interests: Avant garde film & video
Publications: Legend of Maya Deren
- R ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH, Jacob Alson Memorial Library, 823 United Nations Plaza, 10017. SAN 311-6050. Tel 212-490-2525. FAX 212-867-7690. *Librn* Barbara Ehrlich; Staff 4 (prof 1, nonprof 3)
Founded 1939. Open to scholars by appointment only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 6000; Per sub 300; Micro — Film 2000
Subject Interests: Anti-Semitism, civil rights, discrimination, human relations, intergroup relations, political extremism
- §S AP-WIDE WORLD PHOTOS INC LIBRARY, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, 6th flr. 10020. SAN 376-1916. Tel 212-621-1930. FAX 212-621-1955. *Dir* Patricia Lantis
- S ARCHIVE OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC LIBRARY, 54 White St. 10013. SAN 371-9219. Tel 212-226-6967. FAX 212-226-6340. *Dir* Robert George; *Librn* Sara Kraushaar; *Asst Librn* Scott Lautstlous; Staff 13 (prof 1, nonprof 2, vols 3, student assts 7)
Founded 1986
1996 Income \$100,000 (incl gen inc \$100,000) Mats Exp \$16,000, Bks \$1000, Manuscripts & Archive \$2000, Presv \$4000, Plt Op & Maint \$45,000, Sound recs \$25,000; Sal \$50,000 (total prof \$43,000; tech \$2000, serv \$5000)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 5000; Per sub 60, vols bd 3; AV — Rec & Compact discs 400,000, A-tapes 30,000, V-tapes 5000, Slides 200, Photos & press kits 2,000,000
Subject Interests: Pop, world, jazz, rock & folk music, world music
Special Collections: Audio work by visual artists; Punk; New wave 7 inch singles
Automation Info: Macintosh (mini & micro) models in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - 4; staff use only. Cataloging - Filemaker Pro; online cat, staff searches. Online ref searches - 250 per month; staff searches
Publications: Newsletter
- S ARCHIVE PHOTOS, 530 W 25th St, 6th flr, 10001. SAN 329-7950. Tel 212-675-0115. FAX 212-675-0379. *Pres* Patrick Montgomery; *VPres* Sales Eric Rachlis; *Mgr* Charlotte Kobberler; *Coll Develop Librn* Wendy Vail
Library Holdings: AV — photos (b & w, color) 20,000,000
Special Collections: Old Photographs & Engravings
- R ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF AMERICA, Saint Nerses Shnorhali Library, 138 E 39th St. 10016. SAN 371-5663. Tel 212-689-7810. FAX 212-689-7168. *Librn* Krikor Lakissian
Founded 1975
Library Holdings: Bk vols 8000; Per sub 30, vols bd 600
- S ARNHOLD & S BLEICHROEDER INC LIBRARY, 45 Broadway, 10006. SAN 374-9630. Tel 212-943-9200. FAX 212-248-0786. *Exec Dir* David Jenner; *Librn* Joseph Keenan
Library Holdings: Bk vols 50; Per sub 20
- S ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF NEW YORK LIBRARY, 215 W 57th St. 10019. SAN 311-6093. Tel 212-247-4510. FAX 212-541-7024. *Dir* Rosina A Florio; Staff 3
Reference library; open to students & members only
Library Holdings: Bk vols 3000
Subject Interests: Art
- S ASSOCIATED PRESS, News Library, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, 10020. SAN 374-9649. Tel 212-621-1580. FAX 212-621-6956. *Actg Chief* News Librn Randy Hershatt
Library Holdings: Bk vols 200; Per sub 15
- L ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK LIBRARY, 42 W 44th St. 10036. SAN 311-6166. Tel 212-382-6666. FAX 212-302-8219. *Dir* Frederic S Baum
Founded 1870. Open to members only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 200,000, vols 600,000; Per sub 2500;

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

7388. Tel 919-560-0270. FAX 919-560-0271. *Librn* William Gattis
Special Collections: African-American Cultural History Coll; Early Childhood
Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Friends of Library Group
Bookmobiles: 1
- S DURHAM HERALD COMPANY, INC. Durham Herald-Sun Newspaper Library, 2828 Pickett Rd, 27705. SAN 324-4652. Tel 919-419-6520. FAX 919-419-6889. Elec Mail JAG@HERALD-SUN.COM. *Dir* Janet G Sammons; *Staff* 3 (nonprof 2, cler 1)
 Corporate employees only
 1995 Income \$113,038 (parent inst funded) Mats Exp \$24,473, Bks \$5300, Per \$3500, Presv \$200, Micro \$5288, AV Mats \$800, AV Equip \$2500, Database Fees \$6800, Fee Paid to Coops \$85; Sal \$85,602
Library Holdings: Bk titles 4000; Micro — Fiche 3000
Subject Interests: City & state news
Special Collections: Newspaper, Journalism & Local History, clippings, bks, photos, micro; Coll of Internal Papers & Documents
Automation Info: IBM PC (micro) & Pentium models in use, shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - 4; staff use only. Online ref searches - 12 per month; staff searches
- M DURHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL Medical Library, 3643 N Roxboro St, 27704-2763. SAN 312-813X. Tel 919-470-6251. FAX 919-470-6297. *Dir Libr Serv* Jenny Craig; *Staff* 2 (prof 1, tech asst 1)
 Founded 1976. Open to public on a limited basis
 1995-96 Income \$197,000 (parent inst funded) Mats Exp Bks \$12,888, Per \$53,226, Doc \$1000, Presv \$4296, AV Mats \$9760, AV Equip \$2500, Database Fees \$1000, Plt Op & Maint \$8913; Sal \$73,549 (total prof \$46,114; total nonprof \$27,435)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 3000; Per sub 250, vols bd 4000; CD ROM titles 4; AV — A-tapes 2000, V-tapes 300
Subject Interests: Allied health, clinical med, nursing, pre-clinical scis
 Partic in Resources for Health Info Consortium
- M Watts School of Nursing Library, 3643 N Roxboro St, 27704. SAN 312-8180. Tel 919-470-7348. FAX 919-470-7162. *Librn* Priscilla W Hoover
 Founded 1964
Library Holdings: Bk titles 5818, vols 6394; Per sub 36
- J DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 1637 Lawson St, PO Box 11307, 27703. SAN 312-8148. Tel 919-686-3369. FAX 919-686-3412. *Asst Dean Educ Res* Bonnie V Stone; *Coordr Libr Servs* Irene H Laube; *Pub Servs* Anita D Ramseur; *Evening Librn* George V Shingleton; *Ref CIG* B Dillberger; *Media* Richard J Godfrey; *Coll Develop Librn* Irene H Laube. *Staff* 5 (prof 3, cler 2)
 Founded 1961. Enrl 4859
 1994-95 Income \$268,254 (incl coop lib \$4000, Durham Tech Found \$10,348) Mats Exp \$108,953, Bks \$50,274, Per \$17,151, Micro \$18,554, AV Mats \$8694, Machine Read Mat \$13,774, Database Fees \$506; Sal \$140,594 (total prof \$107,613; total nonprof \$32,981)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 29,770, vols 33,711; Per sub 353, vols bd 225, micro bd 105,507; CD ROM titles 8; AV — A-tapes 1855, V-tapes 660, Flm 47, Fs, VF 250 files
Subject Interests: Bus & mgt, educ, law, liberal arts, med, sci-tech
Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Publications: Library Handbook; News from the Library; Periodical Holdings
 Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; OCLC Online Computer Libr Ctr, Inc; Westlaw
Friends of Library Group
Campus Libraries:
- Northern Durham Center Library, 2401 Snow Hill Rd, 27712. Tel 919-686-3509. FAX 919-686-3519. *Librn & AV Tech CIG* B Dillberger
- S FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY LIBRARY, 701 Vickers Ave, 27701-3141. SAN 301-5807. Tel 919-682-9319. Elec Mail COAKES@AC PUB.DUKE.EDU. *Librn & Archivist* Cheryl Oakes; *Staff* 2 (nonprof)
 Founded 1947
Library Holdings: Bk vols 5836; Per sub 259; AV — Rec & A-tapes 693, Flm 70, Maps 700, VF 233 (incl 50 drawers of photographs)
Subject Interests: Conservation hist, forest industries, forestry
Special Collections: American Forest Council Archives; American Forestry Association Archives; National Forest Products Association Archives; Society of American Foresters Archives. Oral History
- S LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO, Research Center Information Services, 710 W Main St, PO Box 1572, 27702. SAN 325-7754. Tel 919-683-8985. FAX 919-683-8966. *Librn* Sandra Harris; *Staff* 1 (prof)
 Founded 1950. Employees only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 1127; Per sub 50, vols bd 950; Doc bd 12,000, micro 20,000; Micro — Fiche 2500; AV — Slides, Cht, VF 20
Subject Interests: Chem, med, tobacco
- C NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, James E Shepard Memorial Library, 1801 Fayetteville St, 27707. SAN 354-7590. Tel 919-560-6475. WATS 800-662-7644 (NC only). FAX 919-560-6055. *Dir* Floyd C Hardy; *Acq* Carolyn Gill; *Cat* Patricia J Lawton; *Circ* Joyce Smith; *Govt Doc* Renee Stiff; *ILL* Veola Williams; *Ref* Debora Hazel; *Reserves* Shirley Lawrence; *Serials* Eugene Smith; *Music* Gene W Leonard; *Coll Develop Librn* Joseph E Fleming. *Staff* 34 (prof 18, cler 16)
 Founded 1923. Enrl 4665; Fac 244; Highest Degree: Master's
 1994-95 Income \$1,359,500 (incl fed \$12,000, state \$1,347,500) Mats Exp Bks \$204,073, Per \$322,925, Presv \$15,000, Micro \$27,065, AV Mats \$28,130, Machine Read Mat \$52,435, Fee Paid to Coops \$51,400; Sal \$962,000 (total prof \$654,000, admin & mgr prof \$55,000; total nonprof \$308,000, students \$1235)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 409,700, vols 477,500; Per sub 1986; CD ROM titles 16; Micro — Fiche 317,300, flm 7900, prints 976; AV — A-tapes 591, V-tapes 364, Fs 288, Slides 75, Ov tr 96, Maps 3564, Cht 143, Art repro, VF 29
Subject Interests: Local hist
Special Collections: Minorities (Martin Coll), US Doc Dep
Automation Info: DRA model in use. Terminals - 40; staff & patrons use. Cataloging - Online cat, staff & patrons search. CD-ROM - 8 workstations. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Publications: Annual Reports; SNN; Shepard News Network
 Partic in BRS; Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; SE Libr Network
Friends of Library Group
Departmental Libraries:
- Music, SAN 354-7655. Tel 919-560-6220. *Librn* Gene W Leonard
Library Holdings: Bk vols 12,000
- L School of Law Library, 512 S Austin Ave, 27707. SAN 354-768X. Tel 919-560-6244. FAX 919-560-5321. *Librn* Deborah Mayo Jefferies; *Assoc Librn* Kelly E Peterson; *Acq* Hazel Lumpkin; *Cat* Eurydice Smith; *Circ* Anita Hasty-Speed; *Ref* Marva Coward; *Staff* 14
 Founded 1939
 1994-95 Income \$966,929. Mats Exp Bks \$240,723, Per \$623,745, Database Fees \$29,835, Fee Paid to Coops \$8000; Sal \$366,933 (total prof \$214,353; serv \$4313, students \$19,292)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 36,378, vols 233,185; CD ROM titles 55
Subject Interests: Tax
Special Collections: Civil Rights (McKissick Coll)
Automation Info: Shared (network/utility) computer in use. Terminals - 9; staff use only. Cataloging - Online cat, staff & patrons search. CD-ROM - 12 workstations. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
 Partic in Lexis; OCLC Online Computer Libr Ctr, Inc; Westlaw
 School of Library & Information Sciences, SAN 354-771X. Tel 919-560-6400. FAX 919-560-6402. *Librn* Virginia Purefoy Jones; *Info Resources Mgr* April Bohannon; *Staff* 3 (prof 2, cler 1)
 Founded 1939
 1994-95 Mats Exp Bks \$40,329, Per \$28,623, Presv \$1183, AV Mats \$11,511
Library Holdings: Bk titles 21,198, vols 31,352; Per sub 455; CD ROM titles 15
Subject Interests: Ch lit, info sci, libr sci
Special Collections: Black Librarian's Coll; William Tucker Coll
Automation Info: DRA model in use. Terminals - Cat 1, circ 4; staff & patrons use. Cataloging - Online cat, staff & patrons search. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC); Internet Home Page Address: <http://thumper.ace.ncsu.edu/slis/slis/slishome.html>
 Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; OCLC Online Computer Libr Ctr, Inc; SE Libr Network; Triangle Res Librs Network
- S NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF LIFE & SCIENCE LIBRARY, 433 Murray Ave, PO Box 15190, 27704-0190. SAN 328-1833. Tel 910-222-5429. FAX 910-220-5575. *Librn* Leonard J Sherwin; *Staff* 2 (vol)
 Founded 1980
 1994-95 Income \$1130. Mats Exp \$1130, Bks \$900, Per \$230
Library Holdings: Bk titles 2600; Per sub 10; AV — V-tapes 90, VF 2700
Subject Interests: Sci educ, sci in med
- S REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC (RCI), Information Resources Center, 2400 Ellis Rd (Mail add: PO Box 13582, Research Triangle Park, 27709-3582). SAN 374-7050. Tel 919-990-8054. FAX 919-990-8201. *Librn* Barbara Best-Nicholas; *Staff* 1
 Open to the public by appointment
Library Holdings: Bk titles 1500; Per sub 150, vols bd 1200; State environ doc 52; Standard/spec 15; CD ROM titles 3; Micro — Fiche 35, flm 420; AV — A-tapes 50, V-tapes 75
- M RHINE RESEARCH CENTER (Formerly Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man), Institute for Parapsychology, 402 N Buchanan Blvd, 27701. SAN 322-8851. Tel 919-688-8241. FAX 919-683-4338. Elec Mail info@rhine.org. *Librn* Open; *Staff* 1 (cler 3)
 Founded 1930. Fac 4500
 1995 Mats Exp \$2700, Bks \$2000, Per \$500, Other Print Mat \$200
Library Holdings: Bk titles & bd journals 3000; Per sub 50
Subject Interests: Parapsychol, psychol res & related areas
Special Collections: J B Rhine & Louisa Rhine Archival Coll, unpublished mss, theses & dissertations
- R TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Media Library, 807 W Chapel Hill St, 27701-3112. SAN 371-6708. Tel 919-688-7397; 688-6408. *Media Libr Dir* Mary Beth Conover; *Asst Dir & Cat* Richard Conover; *Tech Serv* Mary C Burnette; *Promotion Dir* Carol C West; *ILL* Michael Jessup; *Bkmobile Coordr* Open; *Staff* 12 (vols)
 Founded 1950
Library Holdings: Bk titles 5000; Per sub 35; Micro — Film 100; AV — A-tapes 100, V-tapes 600, Slides 100, Ov tr 200, Maps 150
Special Collections: Church History; Pastor Thesis
Automation Info: Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC)
Publications: Newsletter (bi-monthly)
Friends of Library Group

- L O'SULLIVAN, GRAEV & KARABELL.** Law Library, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 10112. SAN 372-2449. Tel 212-408-2435. FAX 212-408-2467. *Librn* Joan A Prouaria
Library Holdings: Bk vols 17,000; Per sub 40
Subject Interests: Corporate law
- S OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, INC LIBRARY.** 198 Madison Ave, 10016. SAN 311-9815. Tel 212-726-6000. Telex 13-0479. FAX 212-726-6457. *Librn* Christopher Bailey; Staff 1
 Working library for staff use, display only for public
 1994 Mats Exp \$5000. Bks \$4000. Per \$1000
Library Holdings: Bk titles 10,000; Per sub 40; AV — A-tapes. VF 36
Subject Interests: Am. English & foreign lit, art & archit; bibliogs. biol, hist. law, math, med, music, polit sci, relig studies, reference
- C PACE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.** The Henry Birnbaum Library, New York Civic Ctr, One Pace Plaza, 10038-1502. SAN 353-7420. Tel 212-346-1331. FAX 212-346-1615. *Dir* Mel Isaacson; Staff 33 (prof 9, cler 24)
 Founded 1934. Highest Degree: Doctorate
 1994-95 Income \$1,464,500 (parent inst funded) Mats Exp \$388,720. Bks \$197,600. Per \$116,010. Presv \$6250. Micro \$44,540. Machine Read Mat \$23,190. Database Fees \$1730. Fee Paid to Coops \$1130; Sal \$797,080 (total prof \$397,350; total nonprof \$399,730. tech \$314,380, cler \$16,480, students \$68,870)
Library Holdings: Bk vols 402,060; Per sub 1220; CD ROM titles 25; Micro — Film 24,080
Subject Interests: Acctg, computer sci, educ, finance, liberal arts, mgt, marketing, nursing, real estate, taxation
Automation Info: Shared (network/utility) computer in use. Terminals - OPAC 10, ref 3, tech servs 5, other 12; staff & patrons use.
 Cataloging - OCLC; online cat, staff & patrons search. Online ref searches - Staff searches. CD-ROM - 10 workstations. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC); Internet Home Page Address: m028.plib.pace.edu
 Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; NY Metrop Ref & Res Agency; OCLC Online Computer Libr Ctr, Inc
Campus Libraries: Pleasantville
- S PACKAGED FACTS LIBRARY.** 641 Avenue of the Americas, 10011. SAN 374-8373. Tel 212-645-4500. FAX 212-645-7681. *Librn* Elena Falcone
Library Holdings: Bk titles 5000; Per sub 3000
- S PAINE WEBBER INC. LIBRARY.** 1285 Avenue of the Americas, 10019. SAN 311-6468. Tel 212-713-3673. FAX 212-713-3078. *VPres* Barbara A Fody; *Asst Mgr* Penny Cagan; *Info Servs* Cynthia Furlinger & Lori Krevoruck; Staff 16 (prof 5, nonprof 11)
 Founded 1967. Open to Special Library Association members by appointment
Library Holdings: Bk titles 5000; Per sub 750, vols bd 350, micro bd 3; Doc micro 15,000; CD ROM titles 12; Micro — Fiche 2,000,000, film 400, VF 350
Subject Interests: Econ & bus conditions, finance, indust, investing, money & banking
Automation Info: Shared (network/utility) computer in use. Terminals - Ref 10; staff use only. Online ref searches - 1000 per month; clients share cost
Publications: Monthly bulletin
- S PANNELL KERR FORSTER LIBRARY.** 420 Lexington Ave, Ste 2400, 10170. SAN 322-9149. Tel 212-867-8000. Telex 12-6580. FAX 212-687-4346. *Librn* Leslie Slocum; Staff 1 (prof)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 1000; Per sub 75
Subject Interests: Acctg, hotels, real estate, restaurants, tourism
- S PARADE PUBLICATIONS, INC LIBRARY.** 711 Third Ave, 7th flr, 10017. SAN 311-9858. Tel 212-450-7188. FAX 212-450-7283. *Dir* Roberta J Gardner; *Librn* Edgar Santiago; *Librn* Anita Goss & Louis Leventhal; *Librn* Sharon Cappelson & John Parsons; Staff 6 (prof)
 Founded 1941. Not open to public
Library Holdings: Bk vols 3500; Per sub 200, vols bd 260; AV — Maps, Cht, VF 250
Subject Interests: Biographies, personalities
Special Collections: Parade Magazine, (back issues from 1941)
Publications: Parade Magazine (index)
 Partic in Baseline; Datatimes; Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; Nexis; Vutext
- S PARAPSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION INC.** Eileen J Garrett Library, 228 E 71st St, 10021-5136. SAN 311-9866. Tel 212-628-1550. FAX 212-628-1559. *In Charge* Dr Joanne D S McMahon; Staff 1
 Founded 1951. Open for research & reference only
Library Holdings: Bk titles 10,000; Per sub 100, vols bd 940, VF 11
Subject Interests: Experimental parapsychol, its history & related fields such as consciousness studies
Publications: Guide to Sources of Information on Parapsychology (revised annually)
- R PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE.** Edmond de Rothschild Library, 50 E 87th St, 10128. SAN 311-9874. Tel 212-369-2600, Ext 137. *Librn* Susan Vogelstein; *Sunday Librn* Rose Rudich; *Asst Librn* Grace Weil; Staff 3 (prof)
 Founded 1956
Library Holdings: Bk vols 9000
Subject Interests: Bible, Jewish cookbooks, holocaust, Israel, Judaica, juvenile Judaica, Judaica ref, Judaica novels, picture books
Special Collections: Judaica Picture Bks
- S PARKER, CHAPIN, FLATTAU & KLIMPL LIBRARY.** 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 10036. SAN 371-4136. Tel 212-704-6330. *Librn* Christine H Abdalla
 1995 Mats Exp \$475,000. Bks & Per \$425,000. Machine Read Mat \$1500. Fee Paid to Coops \$2250. Plt Op & Maint \$8200; Sal \$125,000 (total prof \$65,000; total nonprof \$60,000, tech \$45,000, cler \$15,000)
Library Holdings: Bk vols 14,000; Per sub 77; CD ROM titles 1
Subject Interests: Law
- L PARKER, DURYEE, ROSOFF & HAFT.** Law Library, 529 Fifth Ave, 10017. SAN 371-5353. Tel 212-599-0500. FAX 212-972-9487. *Dir* Anthony J Buralassi; *Asst Librn* Frank Williams; Staff 2 (prof 1, nonprof 1)
 Founded 1920. Circ 10,000
 1995 Income \$75,000. Mats Exp \$75,000. Bks \$50,000. Per \$10,000. Other Print Mat \$10,000. Doc \$5000
Library Holdings: Bk titles 800, vols 110,000; Per sub 120, vols bd 5000
Subject Interests: Corporate, real estate, securities
Automation Info: IBM compatible models in use. Terminals - 2; staff use only. Online ref searches - 25 per month; staff searches, patron charged
- S PARSONS, BRINCKERHOFF, QUADE & DOUGLAS LIBRARY.** One Penn Plaza, 10119. SAN 311-9882. Tel 212-465-5000, Ext 5474. FAX 212-465-5477. *Librn* Marsha Herman; Staff 1 (prof)
 Founded 1975
 1995 Mats Exp \$68,000. Bks \$40,000. Per \$11,000. Other Print Mat \$5000. Doc \$5000. Manuscripts & Archive \$1000. Micro \$500. Database Fees \$5000. Fee Paid to Coops \$250
Library Holdings: Bk titles 800; Per sub 180, vols bd 300; Doc bd 6000; Rpts 3000. VF 6
Subject Interests: Civil & structural eng, energy, environ planning & tech, transportation planning & eng
Automation Info: Mainframe model in use; shared (network/utility) computer also. Terminals - Ref 1; staff use only. Online ref searches - Staff searches
Publications: Acquisitions List
 Partic in Knight-Ridder Info, Inc
- C PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN, NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH.** Adam & Sophie Gimbel Design Library, 2 W 13th St, 10011. SAN 311-9890. Tel 212-229-8914. FAX 212-229-2806. Elec Mail kirkingL@newschool.edu. *Dir* Clayton C Kirking; *Librn* Jennifer Tobias; *Coll Develop Librn* Clayton C Kirking. Staff 9 (prof 3, cler 6, student assts 4)
 Founded 1896. Highest Degree: Master's
 1995 Income \$436,000. Mats Exp \$80,000. Bks \$40,000. Per \$18,000. Other Print Mat \$2000. Presv \$10,000. AV Mats \$10,000; Sal \$262,000 (total prof \$112,200, admin & mgr prof \$81,000, libr, area & subj spec \$31,200; cler \$141,800, students \$8000)
Library Holdings: Bk titles 44,800; Per sub 180, vols bd 4000; CD ROM titles 4; AV — Slides 72,000, Picture coil 48,000
Subject Interests: Archit, costume, crafts, fashion, fine arts, graphic, indust design, interior design, lighting, photog, textiles design
Special Collections: Parsons Archives; Fashion Design (Claire McCardell Coll), sketchbks
Automation Info: Micro model in use. Terminals - Circ 3; OPAC; staff use only. Cataloging - RLIN. Circulation - GEAC (turnkey system). CD-ROM - 1 workstation. Online Pub Access Catalog (OPAC); OPAC Tel: 212-995-3600; OPAC Internet Address: BOBCAT.NYU. EDU; Internet Home Page Address: http://www.newschool.edu/
Publications: Care for Our Books
 Partic in NY Metrop Ref & Res Libr Agency; RLIN
- S PATRICOFF & CO.** Information Center, 445 Park Ave, 11th flr, 10022. SAN 374-8782. Tel 212-753-6300. FAX 212-319-6155. *Librn* Nickie Maclusi
Library Holdings: Bk titles 250; Per sub 450
- L PATTERSON, BELKNAP, WEBB & TYLER LIBRARY.** 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 10036. SAN 311-9904. Tel 212-336-2000. FAX 212-336-2222. *Librn* Christina Senezak; *Asst Librn* Betty Hunter-Beatty; Staff 6 (prof 2, nonprof 4)
 Open to clients & LLAGNY members
Library Holdings: Bk vols 30,000; Per sub 400; CD ROM titles 5; AV — A-tapes 90
Subject Interests: Bankruptcy, corporate, environ law, libel, litigation, product liability, tax, copyright, patent & trademark infringement law
Automation Info: Shared (network/utility) computer in use. Terminals - 10; unlocal databases; staff use only. Online ref searches - 1600 per month; staff searches - 200
Publications: Newsletter
 Partic in Dow Jones News Retrieval; Knight-Ridder Info, Inc; Westlaw
- L PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LIBRARY.** 1285 Avenue of the Americas, 10019-6064. SAN 311-9912. Tel 212-373-2401. FAX 212-373-2268. *Managing Librn* Deborah S Panella;

Advertising: not accepted • **American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists—Field Trip Guidebook**, annual. Descriptive guide to fossils and geology encountered on field excursions. Advertising: not accepted • **American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists—Membership Directory**, annual. Price: included in membership dues. ISSN: 0192-7280. Advertising: not accepted • **Palynology**, annual. Journal. Price: included in membership dues. ISSN: 0191-6122. Advertising: not accepted. **Conventions/Meetings**: annual meeting (exhibits).

Paper

★6667★ PULP AND PAPER SAFETY ASSOCIATION

c/o William E. Johns
103 Brentwood Dr.
Rome, GA 30165
William E. Johns, Exec. Dir.
PH: (706)234-1919
FX: (706)295-7233
Founded: 1942. **Members**: 310. **Staff**: 1. **Budget**: \$75,000. Technical safety and health advisers to manufacturers and converters of pulp, paper, paperboard, woodlands, plywood, and sawmills. Conducts technical safety activities by exchanging ideas on accident prevention, studying causes of accidents, and disseminating safety information. Sponsors courses in basic and advanced safety and in noise control. Compiles statistics. **Awards**: Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Recipient: for safety. Formerly: (1991) Southern Pulp and Paper Safety Association.
Publications: *Pulp and Paper Safety Association—Statistical Report*, quarterly.
Conventions/Meetings: annual conference - always April or May.

Associations

Parapsychology

★6668★ ACADEMY OF PSYCHIC ARTS AND SCIENCES (APAS)

100 Turtle Creek Village, Ste. 363
PO Box 191129
Dallas, TX 75219
Timothy Dexter Latus, Pres.
PH: (214)798-1833
FX: (214)220-0040
E-mail: Internet. 72274.3663committeeuserve.com
Founded: 1970. **Membership Dues**: client, \$39 (annual) • professional, \$75 (annual). **Staff**: 5. **For-Profit**. Multinational. Persons and organizations interested in psychic phenomena, parapsychology, metaphysics, and "new age" spiritual issues of personal growth, self-responsibility, and creative living. Promotes a professional approach to the study and practice of parapsychology and metaphysics. Facilitates research and the exchange of ideas and experiences in the field. Certifies practitioners; makes referrals to practitioners. Maintains speakers' bureau and hall of fame; compiles statistics. Conducts seminars and training program. **Awards**: recognition. **Computer Services**: database, members, organizations and inquiries. **Telecommunication Services**: hotline, quick questions psychic service, (214)497-1710 • hotline, (214)388-8737.
Publications: *Directory of Professional Members*, annual. *Membership Directory*. Advertising: accepted • *Insighters Quarterly Client Member Newsletter*. Advertising: accepted • *Insighters Quarterly Professional Newsletter*. Advertising: accepted • *Reach For Your Best Self*, annual. Catalog • *The Timothy Letter*, monthly. Newsletter. Price: \$120.00/year • Also publishes study courses, books, and other instructional materials; produces audio- and video-cassettes.
Conventions/Meetings: annual symposium.

★6669★ ACADEMY OF RELIGION AND PSYCHICAL RESEARCH

PO Box 614
Bloomfield, CT 06002-0614
Boyce Batey, Exec. Sec.
PH: (860)242-4593
Founded: 1972. **Members**: 300. **Membership Dues**: patron, \$100 (annual) • academic, \$40 (annual) • supporting, \$35 (annual). **Staff**: 1. **Budget**: \$16,000. Multinational. Purposes are: to encourage dialogue, exchange of ideas, and cooperation between clergy, academics in philosophy and religion, and researchers and scientists in parapsychology and related field in the area where religion and psychical research interface; to conduct an educational program for such scholars, members of the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International (see separate entry), and the public with the goal of providing reliable information and stimulation to their spiritual life. **Libraries**: Type: reference. Holdings: 6,000; books, periodicals, archival material. **Subjects**: psychical research, religion. **Awards**: Robert H. Ashby Memorial Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Recipient: for the best paper on an announced subject. **Committees**: Fund-Raising; Program; Publication; Research. **Affiliated With**: Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International.
Publications: *Academy of Religion and Psychical Research—Proceedings*, annual. Includes papers and presentations made by participants at the annual conference. Price: included in membership dues. Circulation: 300. Advertising: not accepted • *ARPR Bulletin*, quarterly. Newsletter. Price: included in membership dues. Circulation: 300. Advertising: not accepted • *Journal of Religion and Psychical Research*, quarterly. Contains articles, research proposals, book reviews, abstracts of completed research, and annual index. Price: included in membership dues; \$20.00/year for libraries. ISSN: 1731-2148. Circulation: 350. Advertising: not accepted.
Conventions/Meetings: annual Psychic and Spiritual Healing Conference - Bismarck Hotel • annual Robert H. Ashby Memorial Award Competition.

★6670★ AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR PARAPSYCHOLOGY (AAP)

PO Box 225
Canoga Park, CA 91305
Ralph Merritt Ph.D., Exec. Officer
PH: (818)893-0887
FX: (818)894-1850
Founded: 1971. Encourages interest in the expanding field of parapsychology; promotes exchange of information between the public and those in the field; bridges the gap between academic parapsychology and the experimental ESP participation among laymen; stimulates interest in scientific research and encourages public involvement in future research. Offers a complete course in parapsychology including basic theories, principles, and histories of phenomena involving telepathy, clairvoyance, hypnosis, sensory awareness, psychometry, psychokinesis, and the human aura. Also offers courses in educational, physiological, social and transpersonal psychology. Maintains consultation and advisory service. **Awards**: certificate after completion of prescribed course of study in the advancement of psychical research and human understanding. Formerly: (1986) American Parapsychological Research Association.
Publications: Publishes outlines and research guides.

★6671★ AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH (ASPR)

5 W. 73rd St.
New York, NY 10023
Patrice Keane, Exec. Dir.
PH: (212)799-5050
FX: (212)496-2497
Founded: 1885. **Members**: 2,000. **Staff**: 6. **Budget**: \$300,000. Investigates and disseminates information about telepathy, visions and apparitions, dowsing, precognition, psychokinesis (mind over matter), automatic writing and other forms of automatism, psychometry, psychic healing, dreams, clairvoyance, clairaudience, predictions, the physical phenomena of mediumship (such as materialization, telekinesis, rapping, and other sounds), and other unclassified parapsychological phenomena. Membership in ASPR does not imply acceptance of any particular phenomenon. Works to collect, classify, study,

and interpret. **Awards**: Contracts specialized programs. **Libraries**: Type: reference. Holdings: archival material, photographs. **Subjects**: psychical research. **Awards**: Gardner Murphy Memorial Lecture. Frequency: annual. Type: monetary. **Computer Services**: database, library catalog. **Programs**: Gardner Memorial Lecture Series; Psi, Psychiatry & Psychology.
Publications: *ASPR Newsletter*, quarterly. Contains news and lists conferences, lectures, and books. Price: included in membership dues; \$60.00/year for libraries and institutions. Circulation: 2,000. Advertising: not accepted • *Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research*, quarterly. Covers parapsychological and paranormal subjects. Contains book reviews. Price: included in membership dues; \$60.00/year for libraries and institutions. ISSN: 0003-1070. Circulation: 2,000. Advertising: not accepted.
Conventions/Meetings: lecture • seminar and conference • workshop.

★6672★ ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT (ARE)

PO Box 595, Atlantic Ave.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Charles Thomas Cayce Ph.D., Pres.
PH: (804)428-3588
TF: (800)333-4499
FX: (804)422-4631
Founded: 1931. **Members**: 35,000. **Staff**: 110. Languages: French, Japanese, Spanish. Multinational. Seeks to give physical, mental, and spiritual help through investigation of the 14,305 "readings" left by Edgar Cayce (1877-1945), a clairvoyant diagnostician who is said to have "possessed an ability to diagnose, in a kind of self-imposed hypnotic sleep, medical problems in individuals whom he had never seen." With regard to medical data from the Cayce readings, ARE recommends that, except for noncritical home remedies, all medical information should be used under supervision of a licensed physician. Conducts programs throughout the U.S. and Canada. Sponsors lectures, symposia, psychic research, prayer and meditation workshops, a summer camp, and international study groups. The Edgar Cayce Foundation has custody of the readings and conducts a continuous program of indexing, extracting, microfilming, computerizing, and otherwise organizing the material in the files; all data files are open to the public. Through Circulating File Department, makes loans to members of readings of several hundred subjects or ailments. Entire collection of Cayce Readings is available on CD-ROM (MAC/Windows/Dos). **Libraries**: Type: open to the public. Holdings: 65,000; books, periodicals, audiovisuals. **Subjects**: metaphysics, psychic phenomena, holistic health, comparative religion, Eastern philosophy. **Computer Services**: Internet: <http://www.up.net/ara>. Comuserver; Prodigy. **Study Groups**: International Study Group Network. Also Known As: Edgar Cayce Foundation.
Publications: *ARE Community Newsletter* (in English), bimonthly. Covers ARE activities, stories, and conferences. Price: included in membership dues. Circulation: 35,000. Advertising: not accepted • *Books* • *Perspective on Consciousness and Psi Research*, bimonthly • *Venture Inward*, bimonthly. Magazine. Focuses on readings given by Cayce; includes book reviews and general information on metaphysical and paranormal ideas and subjects. Price: included in membership dues. Circulation: 35,000. Advertising: not accepted.
Conventions/Meetings: Annual Meeting of ARE Members - congress (exhibits) - always Virginia Beach, VA, June.

★6673★ COMMITTEE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS OF THE PARANORMAL (CSICOP)

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Amherst, NY 14226
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★6674★ Members: 171. Staff: 11. Multinational. Psychologists, anthropologists, astronomers, science writers and others interested in the field of the paranormal, including UFOs, astrology, and psychic phenomena, and in controversies in science. Is concerned about biased, pseudoscientific media presentations of claims of paranormal occurrences, fearing that the ready acceptance of such claims erodes the spirit of scientific skepticism and opens the populace to gullibility in other areas. Encourages evaluative research in the paranormal and provides a "dissenting scientific point of view" through aggressive challenge. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: 10,000; books, periodicals, clippings, audiovisuals. Subjects: science, fringe science, paranormal. Awards: In Prize of Reason Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Recipient: for application of reason and scientific evidence in solving social problems • Responsibility in Journalism Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Recipient: for fair reporting of paranormal claims. Telecommunication Services: website, <http://www.csicup.org>. Subcommittees: Astrology; Electronic Communications; Health Claims; Parapsychology; UFO. Publications: *Skeptical Inquirer*, bimonthly. Magazine. Critical investigations into science and fringe science claims. Price: \$29.50. ISSN: 0194-6730. Circulation: 50,000. Conventions/Meetings: annual conference • seminar - 4-5/year.

★6674★ HAUNT HUNTERS (HH)

c/o Philip Goodwilling
599 Big Horn Basin Ct.
St. Louis, MO 63011
Gordon J. Hoener, Dir.
PH: (314)453-3739
(314)453-5497
FX: (314)453-2779
Founded: 1965. Members: 300. A division of Psychic Science Institute. Serves as a clearinghouse for experiences and information on ghosts, hauntings, extrasensory perception, and other psychic phenomena. Seeks to improve the image of psychic research through public relations techniques. Brings together the qualified psychic researcher and the person having the psychic experience. Maintains speakers' bureau and file of over 300 case histories of psychic phenomena. Convention/Meeting: none. Publications: *Haunt Hunters Handbook for the Psychic Investigator* • *To Catch a Ghost: A New Approach to the Ancient Art of Exorcism*.

★6675★ INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF GHOSTS AND APPARITIONS (ISSGA)

PO Box 528124
Chicago, IL 60652 8124
Howard E. Heim, Pres.
PH: (312)776-6591
FX: (312)776-6591
Founded: 1988. Staff: 3. Budget: \$25,000. Professional ghost hunters; individuals interested in ghosts and apparitions. Provides information on ghosts, apparitions, and other phenomena. Sponsors private tours and ghost investigations in New York City and Chicago. Maintains the Dracula Museum in New York City. Compiles statistics; conducts research. Maintains speakers' bureau. Libraries: Type: reference; by appointment only. Holdings: archival material. Also Known As: Headquarters for Ghost Investigations. Publications: Publishes flyers and announcements for special events. Conventions/Meetings: periodic Supernatural Mysteries Expo - conference and regional meeting, book, art, slide, and video lectures (exhibits) - Chicago, IL.

★6676★ METASCIENCE FOUNDATION (MSF)

c/o MetaScience Annual
Box 32
Wangston, RI 02881
Marc Seifer, Dir.
Founded: 1976. Members: 1,600. Membership Dues: \$25 (annual). Staff: 6. Multinational. Public and university libraries, parapsychologists, doctors, physicists, and New Age laypersons. Explores and develops, by use of

parapsychological methods, all areas usually neglected by mainstream science. These areas of study include futurology, telepathy, precognition, psychokinesis, synchronicity, UFOs, holistic medicine, astrology, graphology, tarot, the multidimensionality of time, and the quantum physics of consciousness. Conducts seminars. Maintains library of 200 parapsychology journals, texts, and biographical data entries. Presently inactive. Libraries: Holdings: 500; books, periodicals. Subjects: parapsychology, graphology, consciousness. Committees: Parapsychology; Quantum Physics and Consciousness. Formerly: (1979) Occult Studies Foundation. Publications: *Journal of Occult Studies*, periodic • *MetaScience Annual*. Includes index. • *Nikola Tesla: Psychohistory of a Forgotten Inventor*. Monograph • Also publishes books on Nikola Tesla. Conventions/Meetings: annual Science and Consciousness - always January, Narragansett, RI.

★6677★ MIND DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL ASSOCIATION (MDCA)

PO Box 29396
Sappington, MO 63126
Raymond G. Jaegers, VP
PH: (314)849-3722
Founded: 1972. For-Profit. Develops and promotes interest in various facets of paranormal and psychic research and fosters awareness and understanding of the forces that influence and shape human existence. Conducts research in the field of healing and bio-energy. Provides monthly correspondence lessons in psychic arts and sciences and classes in psychic development and ESP skills. Maintains haunted house investigation group, energy and healing group, and other associated groups. Sponsors the Psychic Detective Bureau (see separate entry). Maintains speakers' bureau. Formerly: American Institute of Mind Development and Control; (1974) Psychic Rescue Squad. Publications: *The U.S. Psi Squad*. Advertising: not accepted.

★6678★ MIND SCIENCE FOUNDATION (MSF)

7979 Broadway, Ste. 100
San Antonio, TX 78209
Catherine Houston, Exec.Dir.
PH: (210)821-6094
FX: (210)821-6199
Founded: 1958. Members: 600. Membership Dues: friends, \$50 (annual) • research sponsors, \$100 (annual) • research partners, \$1,000 (annual). Staff: 3. Budget: \$350,000. Purpose is to conduct research and sponsor educational programs on the human mind, with emphasis on the mind/body connection, creativity, human potential, mental "fitness", and parapsychology. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: 3,500. Awards: Imagineer Awards. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition. Committees: Human Subjects Review. Publications: *Mind Science Foundation—News*, quarterly. Newsletter. Includes research updates, calendars of events, lecture schedule, and brief updates about similar work at other labs. Price: \$10.00/year. Circulation: 500.

★6679★ PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (PA)

PO Box 797
Fairhaven, MA 02719-0700
Dr. Emily Williams Cook, Bus.Mgr.
Founded: 1957. Members: 280. Full members are persons in the U.S. and foreign countries who hold a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent and who are actively engaged in advancing parapsychology as a branch of science; associates are students or research workers not qualified for full membership; affiliates are scientists in other fields. Encourages parapsychological research; disseminates information of scientific findings and their relationship to other branches of science; collaborates with psychical research societies that serve the interests of a professional and lay membership. Affiliated With: American Association for the Advancement of Science. Publications: Reports • *Research in Parapsychology*, annual. Proceedings. From the annual conference covering current research, theory, and other scholarly treatments

of parapsychology. Price: included in membership dues; \$25.00/year for nonmembers. Circulation: 500. Conventions/Meetings: annual conference - always August.

★6680★ PARAPSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION (PF)

228 E. 71st St.
New York, NY 10021
Eileen Coly, Pres.
PH: (212)628-1550
FX: (212)628-1559
Founded: 1951. Staff: 6. Nonmembership. Furthers scientific research in extrasensory perception (telepathy, clairvoyance, precognition) and psychokinesis, through university groups and individuals. Encourages and supports impartial scientific inquiry into the psychical aspects of human nature. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: 10,000; books, periodicals, clippings, monographs. Awards: D. Scott Rogo Award for Parapsychological Literature. Frequency: annual. Type: monetary. Recipient: an author working on a manuscript pertaining to the science of parapsychology • Eileen J. Garrett Scholarship. Frequency: annual. Type: scholarship. Recipient: a student attending an accredited college or university wishing to pursue the academic study of the science of parapsychology • Frequency: annual. Type: grant. Recipient: scientists, universities, laboratories, or individuals conducting research in telepathy, precognition, psychokinesis, and related phenomena. Computer Services: database. Publications: *Eileen J. Garrett: A Woman Who Made a Difference*. A reprint from the tribute presented at the 1991 International Conference held in Dublin, Ireland. Price: \$5.00 • *Guide to Sources of Information on Parapsychology*. Price: \$3.00 • *Parapsychological Monographs* • *Parapsychology Review*. Journal. Back issues contain book reviews, reports of conferences, educational notes, international news, etc. Ceased publication in 1990. Price: \$3.00/issue • *Proceedings of Annual International Conferences*. Conventions/Meetings: annual conference.

★6681★ PARAPSYCHOLOGY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (PIA)

PO Box 252
Eimhurst, NY 11373
Roxanne S. Kaplan, Exec.Dir.
PH: (718)894-6564
Founded: 1971. Members: 45. Staff: 6. Multinational. Psychics, psychic researchers, and students of parapsychology. Investigates ghosts, psychic phenomena, and other aspects of parapsychology. Conducts research and investigations of ghosts, haunted houses, and related parapsychological phenomena. Offers educational programs; compiles statistics; maintains speakers' bureau and hall of fame; operates charitable program. Provides advisers on parapsychology to television programs. Awards: Type: recognition. Recipient: for best and worst practitioners in the field of parapsychological phenomena. Publications: *Amityville Horror Conspiracy*. Book. The true story of the original investigator called into the "Amityville Horror" house, Dr. Stephen Kaplan and his wife, Roxanne. Price: \$12.95 • *Tales of the Unknown II: Beyond Reality*. Book • *True Tales of the Unknown: Beyond Reality III*. Book • *True Tales of the Unknown I*. Book • *True Tales of the Unknown II: The Uninvited*. Book. Conventions/Meetings: annual meeting (exhibits).

★6682★ PROFESSIONAL PSYCHICS UNITED (PPU)

c/o Phyllis Allen
7115 W. North Ave.
Oak Park, IL 60202
Phyllis Allen, Pres.
PH: (312)877-2662
FX: (312)693-6737
Founded: 1977. Members: 350. State Groups: 11. Professional psychics. Seek to assist the police in solving crimes. Provides psychic rescue team to assist in locating missing persons. Offers educational programs on the nature of extrasensory perception; conducts teaching seminars. Maintains biographical archives and 203 volume library; sponsors psychic fairs. Maintains speakers' bureau; offers placement service; conducts research pro-

grams. Awards: Type: recognition. Committees: Psychic Clairvoyance; Psychic Rescue Team; Research. Publications: Newsletter, monthly. Advertising: not accepted. Conventions/Meetings: periodic meeting.

***6683* PSYCHIC SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (PSISIG)**

7514 Belleplain Dr.
Huber Heights, OH 45424-3229
Richard Allen Strong, Pres.
PH: (513)236-0361
FX: (513)236-0361
Founded: 1976. Members: 130. Membership Dues: \$14 (annual). Budget: \$2,000. Local Groups: 1. Members of Mensa (see separate entry) (110) and associates (20) who are interested in and conduct scientific research in psychic sciences and arts such as theories of existence and reality, states of mind, human auras, clairvoyance, telepathy, dowsing, psychometry, healing and defense, multiple personalities and possession, psychokinesis, survival after death, discarnate entities, and extraterrestrial life. Disseminates research findings; applies research and education for the benefit of humanity in mental health, reduction of superstition and fraud, safety, and enhancement of human relations. Provides educational programs to promote awareness and capabilities in the psychic sciences and arts. Developing self-help "Psi-Guide". Operates speakers' bureau; compiles statistics. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: archival material. Computer Services: database. Telecommunication Services: electronic mail, CompuServe. Formerly: (1976) Telepathy Special Interest Group.
Publications: *PSI-M*, 5/year. Newsletter. ISSN: 0197-2138. Circulation: 150 • Reports. Contains special research. • Videos.
Conventions/Meetings: annual Colloquium - always Columbus Day weekend.

***6684* RHINE RESEARCH CENTER - INSTITUTE FOR PARAPSYCHOLOGY**

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Durnam, NC 27701-1728
Dr. Richard S. Broughton, Dir.
PH: (919)688-3241
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E-mail: libby@Rhine.org
Founded: 1962. Members: 300. Membership Dues: professional, \$65 (annual) • member, \$40 (annual) • benefactor, \$500. Staff: 9. Multinational. Institution devoted to advancing the understanding of the human individual, particularly to the scientific discovery of what it is that distinguishes him as a person." Sponsors the Institute for Parapsychology and the Parapsychology Press. Conducts research programs. Offers summer study program which includes lectures, discussions, and participation in research meetings and projects, and an advanced program giving students intensive training in experimental methods. Libraries: Type: open to the public. Holdings: 3,000; books, periodicals. Subjects: scientific parapsychology, journals, foreign language collection. Telecommunication Services: website, <http://world.std.com/~rhinerc/>. Formerly: Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man. Supersedes: Parapsychology Laboratory of Duke University.
Publications: *Journal of Parapsychology*, quarterly. Reports on research and theory in parapsychology. Includes book reviews and glossary. Price: included in membership dues; \$40.00/year for nonmembers. ISSN: 0022-3387. Circulation: 900. Advertising: accepted. Alternate Formats: microform; CD-ROM.

***6685* SURVIVAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SRF)**

PO Box 63-0026
Miami, FL 33163-0026
Arthur S. Berger, Pres.
PH: (305)936-1408
Founded: 1971. Members: 100. Individuals interested in the investigation of postmortem survival or life after death. Conducts studies and research on death, near-death experiences, immortality, hauntings, apparitions, poltergeists, reincarnation, mediumship, and out-of-body experiences. Presents results of investigations through

publications and lectures to universities and the public. Conducts programs for the terminally ill and bereaved. Conducts long-range survival research experimental program based on ciphers. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: 200. Subgroups: Institute for the Interdisciplinary Study of Death.

***6686* U.S. PSYCHOTRONICS ASSOCIATION (USPA)**

PO Box 354
Wilmette, IL 60091-0354
Mr. Robt Beutlich, Sec.-Treas.
PH: (847)733-0116
FX: (847)733-0117
Founded: 1975. Members: 800. Staff: 1. Budget: \$45,000. Local Groups: 15. National Groups: 10. Persons interested in the study of psychotronics (the science of mind-body-environment relationships, concerned with the interactions of matter, energy, and consciousness), psychic phenomena, free energy systems, radionics, and alternative health methodologies. Provides a forum for the exchange of current research developments in psychotronics. Seeks to maintain high standards of ethical, humanitarian, and scientific practices in the study and application of psychotronics. Promotes standardization in investigating, testing, reporting, and evaluating psychotronics; preserves the history of the field. Fosters continuing education and training of members; presents members' views to the government, the public, and other organizations. Disseminates information. Awards: Type: recognition. Recipient: for research. Programs: Agri-Radionics; Anti-Gravity; Free Energy; Psychic Detectors; Psychic Instrumentation (hardware types); Radionics; Tens Units; Tesla Waves. Formerly: (1976) U.S. Radionics Association.
Publications: *Journal of U.S. Psychotronics Association*, periodic. Features technical articles. Price: \$5.00 per issue for members; \$7.00 per issue for nonmembers. Circulation: 200. Advertising: not accepted • Proceedings, annual. Price: \$35.00/issue for members; \$45.00/year for nonmembers • *USPA Newsletter*, quarterly. Reports on association activities and research developments in the field. Includes book reviews and calendar of events. Price: included in membership dues. Circulation: 1,000. Advertising: not accepted.
Conventions/Meetings: annual conference (exhibits).

***6687* VAMPIRE INFORMATION EXCHANGE (VIE)**

PO Box 290328
Brooklyn, NY 11229-0328
Eric S. Held, Editor
Founded: 1977. Members: 500. Membership Dues: subscription, \$20 (annual). Individuals interested in vampires, including the portrayal of vampires in fiction. Distributes information on vampirism; encourages the exchange of information among members. Compiles statistics.
Convention/Meeting: none. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: 72; archival material, periodicals, books. Subjects: vampires in fact and fiction. Affiliated With: Count Dracula Fan Club.
Publications: *Vampire Information Exchange Newsletter*, 5/year. Provides information on vampirism, including book and movie reviews, news releases, and trading and selling information. Price: \$4.00/sample; \$20.00 for 5 issues. Circulation: 500. Advertising: accepted • *VIE Bibliography*, annual. Complete listings and descriptions of vampire related fiction and non-fiction books. Price: \$10.00 • *VIE Calendar*, annual. Includes dates in vampire history along with articles. Price: \$7.00.

***6688* VAMPIRE RESEARCH CENTER (VRC)**

PO Box 252
Elmhurst, NY 11373
Roxanne S. Kaplan, Acting Dir.
Founded: 1972. Members: 400. Staff: 5. Vampiologists, parapsychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, and hematologists. Fields of study include: physical, psychic, and psychological vampires; vampire-like persons; vampire worshippers; sado-masochists; blood cults; vampire tendencies; unsure and unknown types; VIPs (vampire-interested persons); vampiroids; Dracula Syndrome; and worldwide vampirology phenomena. Seeks to conduct a demographic study of vampires through social-anthropo-

logical research known as vampirology. Distributes information to gather information on individuals who that they or acquaintances are vampires. Operates speakers' bureau. Has established Vampirology of Fame. Conducts charitable programs. Awards: recognition.
Publications: *True Tales of the Unknown I*, Book • *Tales of the Unknown II: The Uninvited*, Book • *Tales of the Unknown III*, Book • *Vampires Are*, Book
Conventions/Meetings: annual conference (exhibits) periodic symposium.

***6689* VAMPIRE'S VAULT**

1 5th Ave., Ste. 3H
New York, NY 10003
Ann Margret Hart, Exec.Dir.
PH: (212)982-6754
Founded: 1985. Staff: 3. Budget: \$25,000. Nonmembership. Promotes the collecting of vampire memorabilia. Displays vampire articles collected from many countries at Count Dracula Fan Club's Dracula Museum (see separate entry). Conducts research on the "undead". Maintains speakers' bureau and museum. Publications: none. Libraries: Type: reference. Holdings: books, periodicals, clippings, artwork, audio recordings, video recordings. Subjects: vampires.
Conventions/Meetings: annual Christmas Open House

Parasitology

***6690* AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGISTS (ASP)**

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Toronto, ON, Canada M5S 1A1
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E-mail: parasite@zoo.toronto.edu
Founded: 1924. Members: 1,500. Membership Dues: regular, C\$55 (annual) • student, C\$35 (annual). Professional society of persons interested in improving the teaching and promoting the study of parasites and related sciences. Sponsors Stoll-Stunkard Endowment Fund for culture. Awards: ASP Distinguished Service Award • Best Student Presentation Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition • Bueding and von Brand Memorial Award. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition • Clark P. Read Memorial Investigator Award • Henry Baldwin Ward Medal. Frequency: annual. Type: recognition • Marc Dresden Student Travel Grant. Type: grant. Recipient: for student attending annual meeting • Mentoring Award • R. Baruch McGhee Memorial Lecture/Award • Stoll-Stunkard Memorial Lecture/Award. Committees: Awards; Business Advisory; Education; In Memoriam; Nomenclature and Terminology; Public Responsibilities; Special Awards; Student Awards; Techniques in Clinical Laboratory Medicine; Translations.
Publications: *Careers in Parasitology* • *Journal of Parasitology*, bimonthly • *Membership Directory*, annual • *Newsletter*, quarterly • *Program and Abstracts of Annual Meeting*.
Conventions/Meetings: annual conference, joint meeting with the Society of Protozoologists (exhibits).

Particulate Science

***6691* FINE PARTICLE SOCIETY (FPS)**

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Tulsa, OK 74114
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PH: (918)747-6544
FX: (918)743-7644
Founded: 1968. Members: 800. Individuals involved in aspects of particulate science and technology. Seeks to stimulate the interest of students in the discipline. powder technology. Conducts tutorials and short courses