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NEWS AND VIEWS

Swaziland's king criticized for latest purchase

Swaziland's King Mswati has bought a \$500,000 luxury Maybach car that has a television, DVD player, 21-speaker surround-sound system, fridge, cordless telephone and sterling silver champagne flutesJ

The king hit the headline again with this story, with media reporting of the absolute monarch's latest purchase contrast with accounts of suffering in Swaziland, which has the highest Aids rate in the world.

The Prophet Rael declared this week: There were more critics today of an African leader for his expenses?

Let's look at the Vatican: The election of a new pope cost 100 times more than the Maybach car. The catholic church is supposed to be the "church of the poors" and we can see tons of gold and luxurious things in the Vatican while the world has at least 4 billions of people in poverty and 1 billion starving or malnourished. Also millions of people get infected by aids as they follow the pope condemnations of the use of condoms.....

But the media of course don't criticize the Vatican expenses and his monarch absolute power, right in the heart of Europe. Why do they criticize this African monarch then...Isn't a double standard?

Deformed babies, a double standard

A few days ago, a video of female conjoined twins was published on the net. They survived 2 hours after delivery. They/she had one head with 2 faces, 2 mouths, 2 noses but only one pair of eyes, one chest, 4 arms, 2 buttocks, 4 legs. The family believed "they were enchanted by evil spirits". The medical experts said that this deformity was caused by the poor health of the mother.

Rael declared: Would an "almighty god" who supervises everything let this happen? This is another proof that there is no god... Also try to imagine the worldwide condemnation of cloning if this monster had been created through reproductive cloning... But as it was conceived through regular sexuality, nobody asks for any "ethical monitoring" of

sexual reproduction... isn't a double standard? Also through cloning reproduction, no scientist would ever let such a monster develop to term.

Stay healthy, be happy...

A study from Marmot and colleagues, published this week in The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, shows that people who are happier in their daily lives have healthier levels of key body chemicals and are more likely to live longer. These researchers from the University College London, UK, have linked everyday happiness with healthier (lower) levels of the stress hormone cortisol (linked to diabete and hypertension) and lower levels of a blood protein called fibrinogen (linked to coronary heart disease problems).

This is the first scientific demonstration of how positive emotions can affect our health as stated in Rael's book " the sensual meditation" published in 1975. Raelians are often calling Rael the Prophet of happiness as He often says in His teaching " I want you to be happy". During the awakening seminars, He trains the participants to remove every trace of negativity from their brain, given them the appropriate tools to do so as He recons the chemicals generated when one is under stress, anger, sadness or any other negative emotions, are responsible for most of the diseases and for premature death. After 30 years of teaching, the testimonies of people who have been healthier thanks to what they learned with Him are numerous and could be a nice addition to the recent publication.

Rael reminds us always that there is nothing mystical in anything happening to us. We are responsible for whatever happens to us, we are responsible for our happiness and therefore responsible for our health. If you want to experience this new approach on how to live a healthy happy life, you may follow His next teachings in Las Vegas from May 14th to May 22nd. (see more details on rael.org)

LIFE of the MOVEMENT

Spanish conference in Las Vegas... a true success

by Nadinamour, head of the diffusion in the US Spanish communities

On Tuesday April 19th, our charismatic brother, Pablo Betancourt, held a Spanish lecture in Las Vegas that was attended by... 46 people!!! and 11 books were sold to the delight of the evening's book keeper, Paulette Paireficout! Where did these people come from? A radio interview that Pablo did the same morning on a local AM Spanish radio station. He was supposed to be on for just a few minutes and ended up staying the WHOLE one hour and 30 minute show! The show host Miguel, who attended the conference, was amazed by the interest of the audience for the Raelian philosophy, the Extraterrestrial link to the Aztecs and Mayas and to the bible. The radio station was soon swamped with phone calls and questions. Miguel can't wait to have Pablo back on his show and many people who attended the conference are looking forward to the next Raelian meeting... well, the Las Vegas Seminar is in just a few weeks and some may very well have the privilege to meet in person the Last Messenger of Those who contacted the Mayas and Incas long ago!

Congratulations Pablo on this true success to complement George and Paulette Paireficout weekend raelian booth that they keep at the Spanish Flea Market in Las Vegas where

close to 30 books have been sold this spring alone. Such means of diffusion remain very efficient among latinos who often still don't have easy access to the internet even in the US.

In Italy

by Marco, national guide

After the great success of the series of conferences on Crop-circles in Italy, Marco, the national guide launched on March 28 a new series of lectures on ' The Messages given by Extraterrestrials". This new theme seems very popular as well since 180 people came to the first one organized by Giuseppe Caruso in the small town of Cuneo.



He was also greatly surprised when a few days later he received a phone call from a student who couldn't make it to the conference but was inviting him to give a lecture in her school. 120 students were there to attend.

Giuseppe told us :

"To talk to young students is really rewarding. I have been giving conferences for several years but I have never faced such an extraordinary mature public. Their questions were so intelligent and full of sensitivity. I was moved by a very simple question from a boy who said to me : ' when would all human beings be happy?"

I suggested to them to be revolutionnary, to always question who they are, what they do, whether it is what they really want to be or to do, whether it is "their WAY"!!! And also to use their legs to always go towards happiness!

And it is not over... on May 9 I will be at the scientific college of that same town. A young student who heard about my lecture at this college invited me to do one in his school....

A world of love to you all, Giuseppe."

LAS VEGAS SEMINARS UPDATE

Only a few days left before it starts!!!!

Here is what we just received from Felix, the seminar coordinator after some found out that the hotel was sold out :

Dear All,

For those who think you can no longer get a deal to attend the Raelian seminar, this is not the case! I was able to negociate a great deal at the Gold Strike Hotel (800-634-1359) - located across the street from the Nevada Landing (seminar's location). We have a Room Block: 25 non-smoking rooms. Room block ends on Saturday, May 8, 2005.

Sun-Thurs= \$19.95 Friday=\$ 39.95 Saturday=\$59.95

Block is under code "Raelian"

This means that if you want to attend the seminar from Sat May 14th to Sun May 22nd, you can still do it and the price at Gold Strike is \$259.60 + tax compared to \$544.60 now at the Nevada Landing. Hurry though because the deadline for this block of 25 rooms is May 8th!!!