

Shamanism, Near Death Experiences, and Remote Viewing

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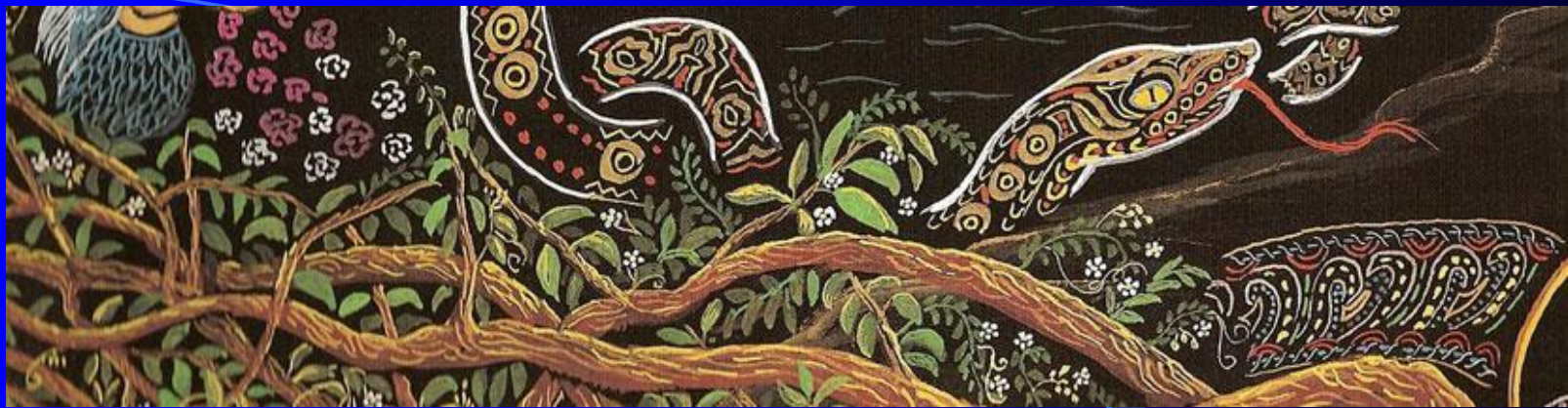
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Iquitos, Peru



STAGES OF NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES

- PRECIPITATING EVENT
- FORM OF SEPARATION
- INITIAL RESPONSE – USUALLY PEACE
- PERCEPTION OF REALITY ALTERED
- SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER
 - COMPASSION/AFFIRMATION
 - BEINGS
- RETURN TO PHYSICAL BODY
- AFTERMATH



A BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE



COMMON VISIONS AND ALTERNATE REALITIES

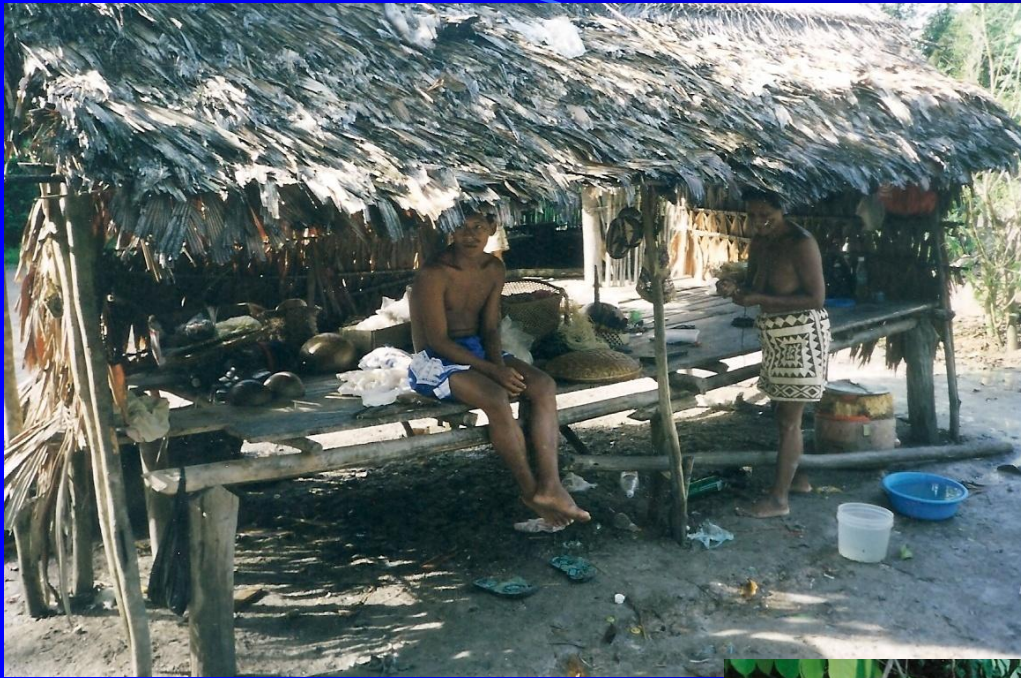


PERUVIAN EXPERIENCES

- **AMAZONIA**
 - **AYAHUASKA**
 - **MAGIC MUSHROOMS**
 - **FROG POISON**
- **ANDES**
 - **HUACHUMA**
 - **SAN PEDRO**
 - **COCA**

PERUVIAN AMAZON – SPIRIT QUEST





BREWING AYAHUASKA



AYAHUASKA CEREMONY

**DON
ROMOLO**



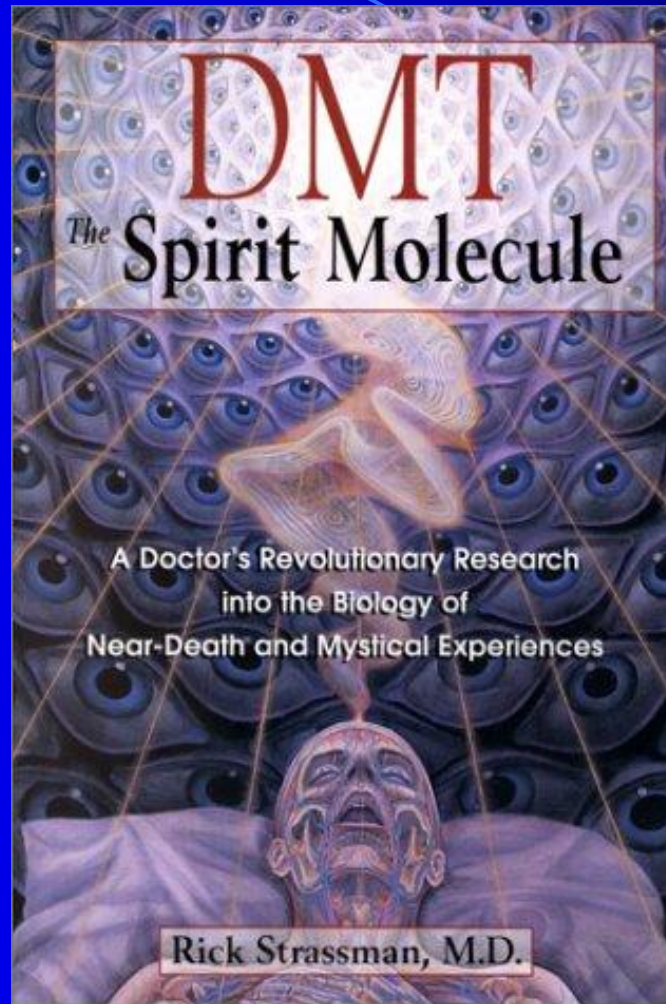
**HERMANA
MARI**



“THERE IS MORE THAN WHAT’S IN THE CUP”



N,N-dimethyltryptamine (DMT)



THE SPIRIT MOLECULE

Beyond the Physical and Emotional Levels of Awareness

**“We enter into invisible realms,
Ones we cannot normally sense and
Whose presence we can scarcely imagine.**

**Even more surprising
These realms seem to be inhabited.”**



Strassman

DON RIVIERA



PABLO AMARINGO



ANGEL





BEINGS OF VEGETATION



TIME SPACE



VISION OF SNAKES



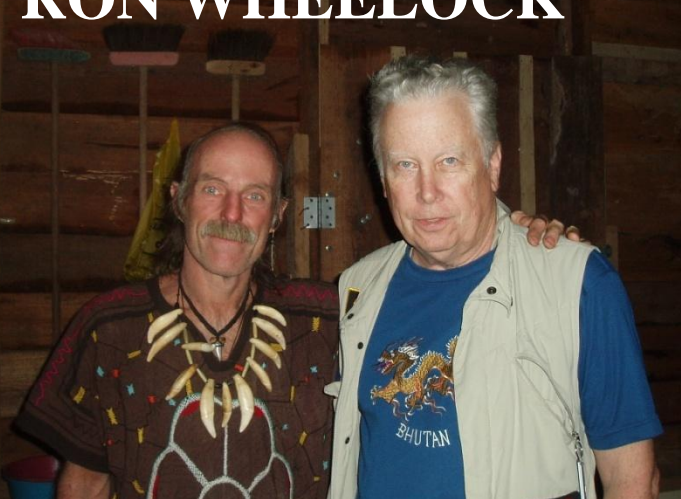
DR JORGE RAMIREZ



FIDEL ANDY GARCIA - ECUADOR



RON WHEELOCK



A photograph of two men standing indoors. The man on the left is wearing a dark brown tunic with a large, ornate necklace made of white, curved objects, possibly antlers or bone. He has a mustache and is smiling. The man on the right is older, with grey hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with a dragon graphic and the word 'BHUTAN' below it, and a light-colored vest. He has his arm around the shoulder of the man on the left. The background is a rustic wooden interior.



WHEELOCK'S MALACA



**LOCAL
TRANSPORTATION**

ALAN SHOEMAKER

HIS INNOVATION: A PRESSURE COOKER



WANTED IN THE U.S. FOR IMPORTING RAW MATERIALS

DO PLANTS HAVE CONSCIOUSNESS?



Dr. Dennis McKenna

**WHAT IF PLANTS WERE COLLECTIVELY
TRYING TO TEACH US**

FROG POISON





HUACHUMA/SAN PEDRO



BOLIVIAN SHAMAN – LAKE TITICACA



COCA AND ALTITUDE



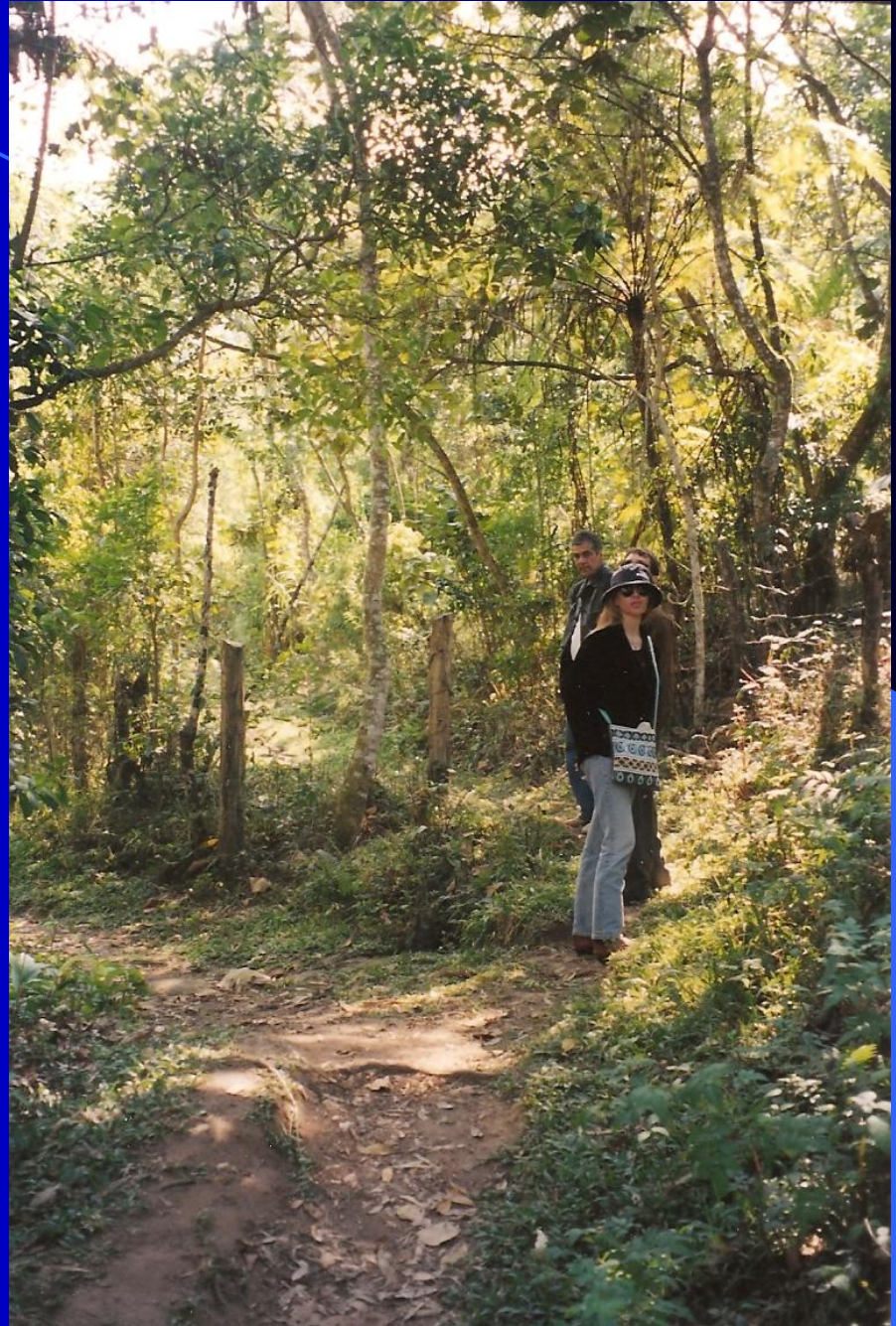
BRAZILIAN EXPERIENCES

- **SANTO DAIME**
- **JOHN OF GOD**
- **CANDOMBLE**
- **MACUMBA**
- **KARDECISM**

SANTO DAIME - MAOA, BRAZIL



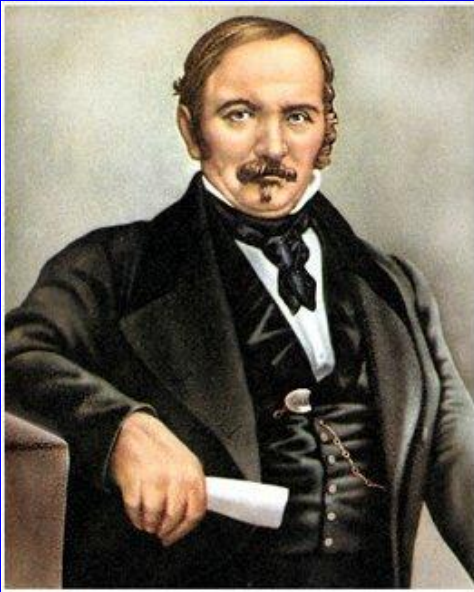
**PATH TO
SANTO DAIME
CEREMONY**



CANDOMBLÉ & UMBANDA



KARDEC & BRAZIL



Allan Kardec



HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS EXPERIENCES

- NEPAL

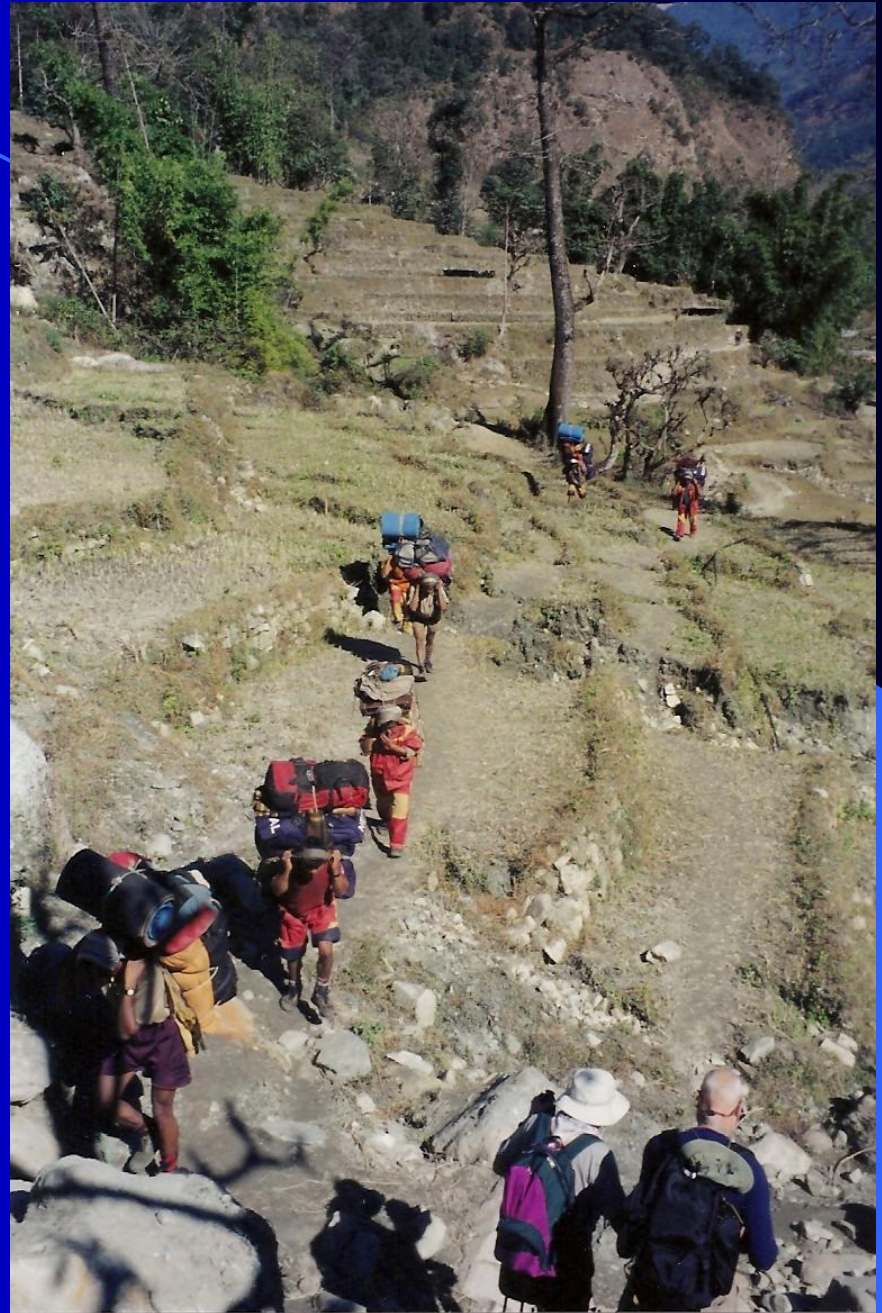
- TIBET

- BHUTAN





THE OLD TIBETAN HIGHWAY IN NEPAL



NEPALESE SHAMAN

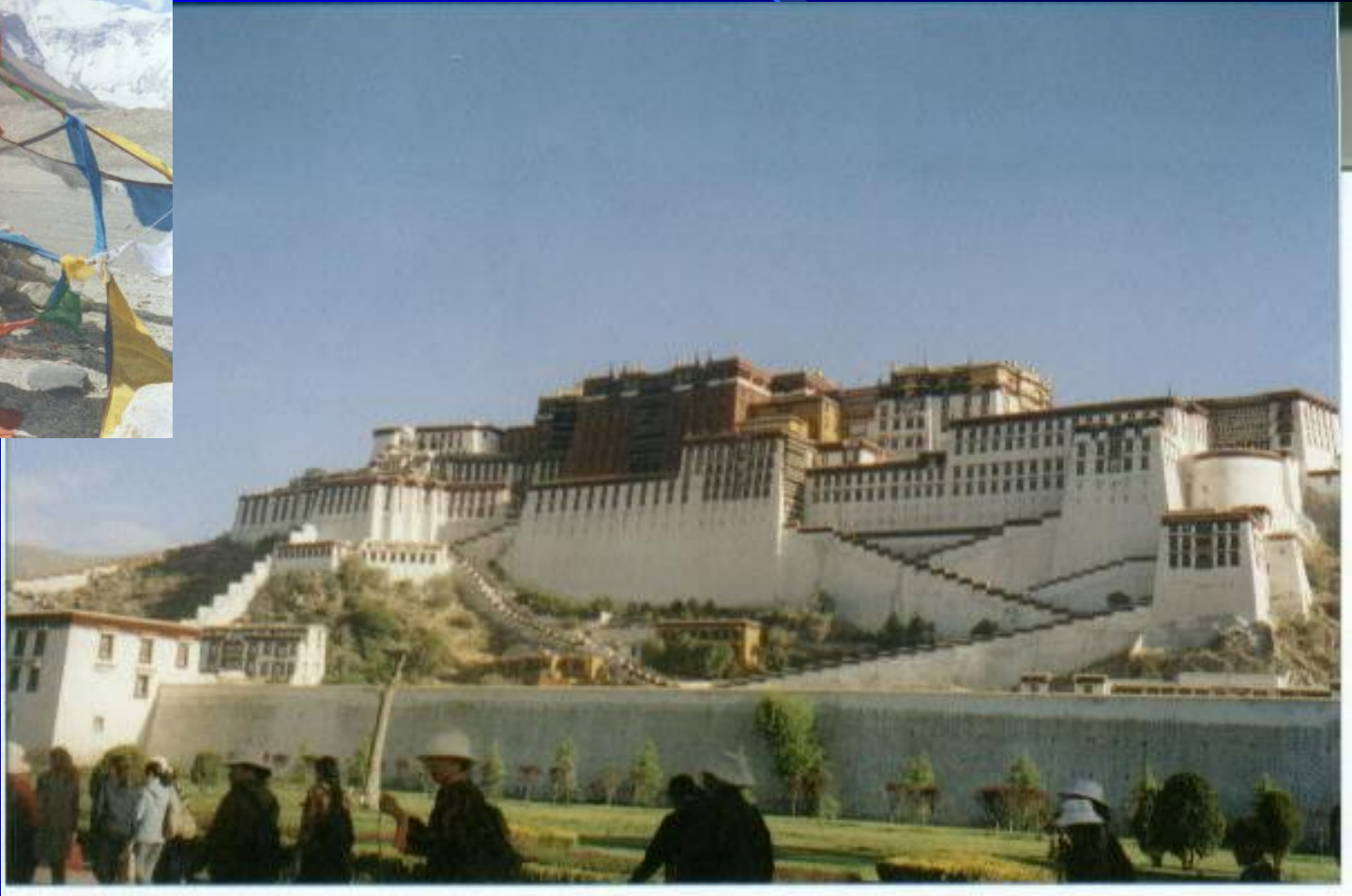


Himalayas - Nepal

Possessed by the *Spirit of the TIGER*, shaman jumps into the fire –
and sits there



TIBET

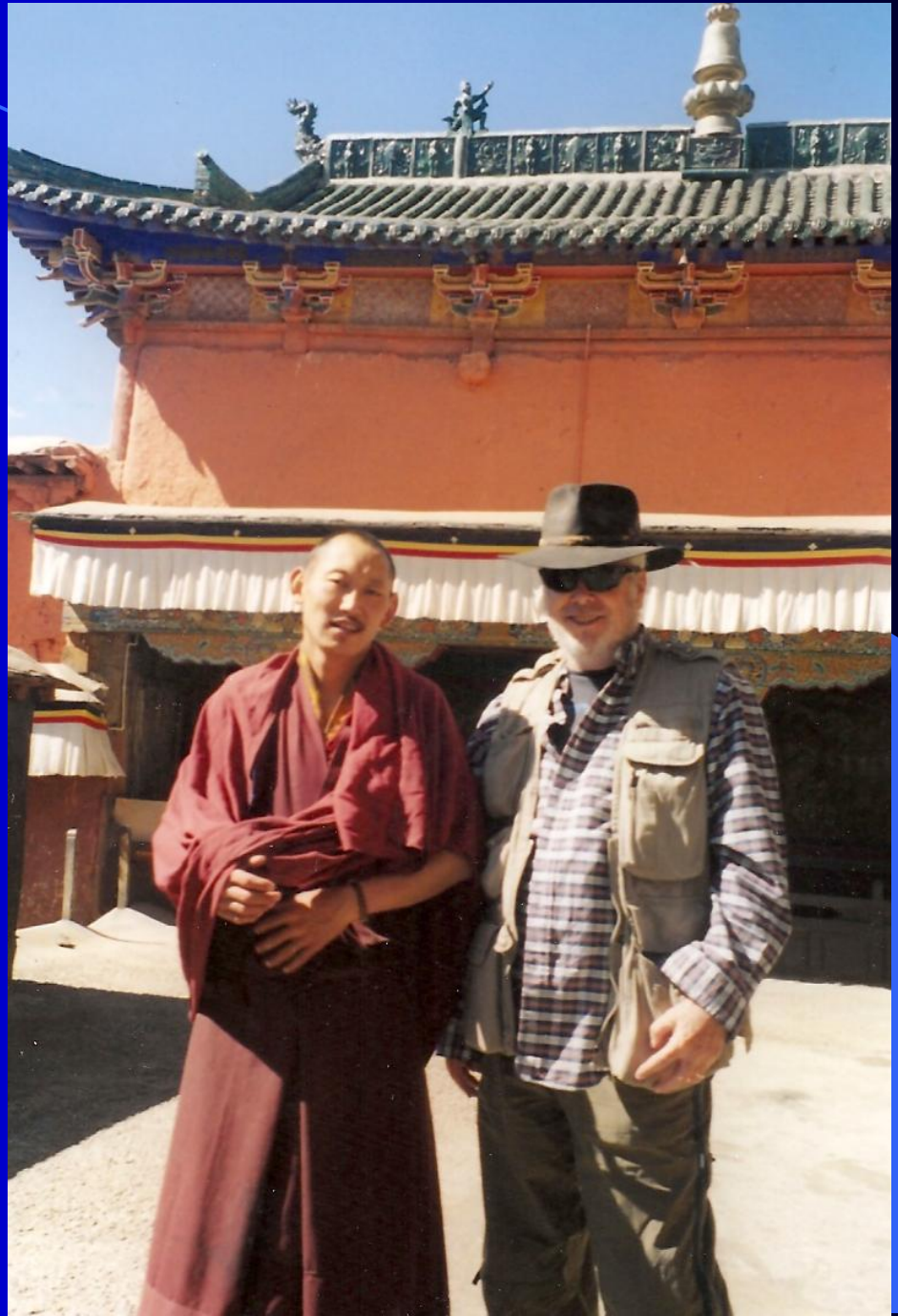


**THE CONSTANT
PROCESSION IN
LHASA**



NGOR - REMOTE TIBETAN MONASTERY

**During the invasion,
many more artifacts
were saved than is
commonly known**



SENDING PRAYERS ON THE WIND



BHUTAN: THE HIDDEN KINGDOM



ZIMBABWE – “DOCTOR” HEWSA



CHANNELING THE GREAT UNCLE

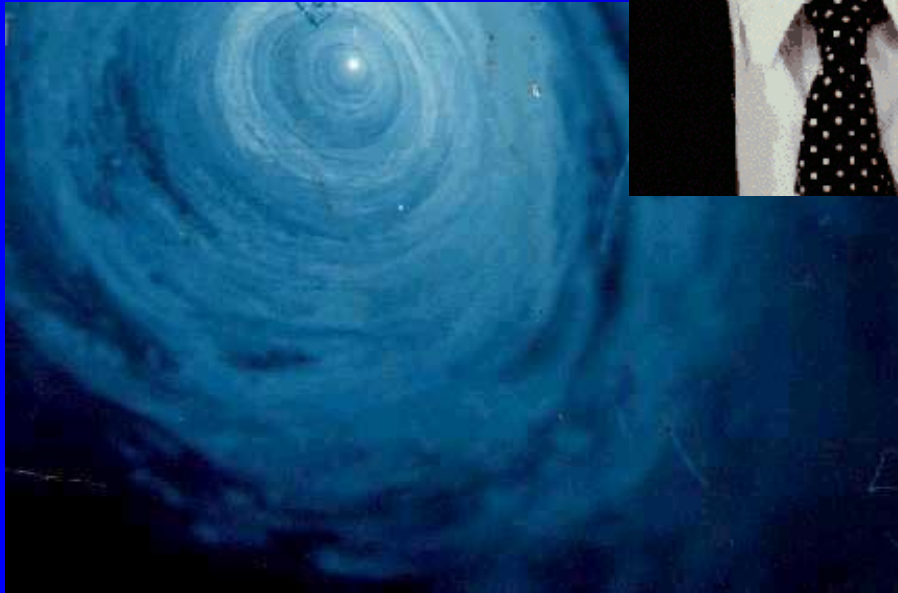


NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES



FREQUENCY: ABOUT 5% OF POPULATION OVER 18

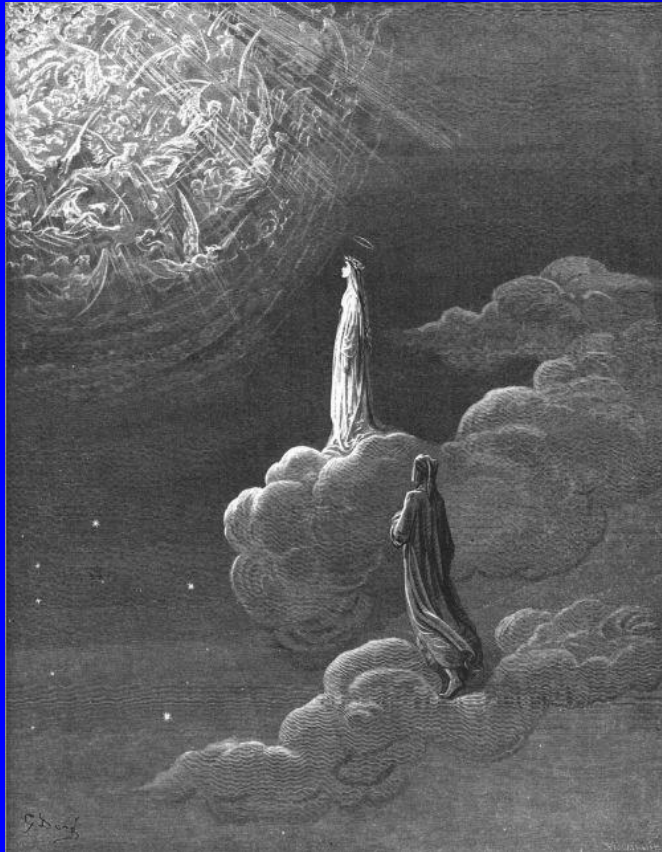
NDES VS OBES



MANY SIMILARITIES & A FEW DIFFERENCES

IMPACT ON THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE NDES

- **MEMORY DOES NOT FADE**
- **CHANGES IN BELIEFS AND VALUES
(MORE SPIRITUAL VS RELIGIOUS)**
- **CHANGE IN OUTLOOK/ATTITUDE**
- **BEHAVIORAL CHANGES**
- **NO FEAR OF DEATH**



REMOTE VIEWING MILITARY HISTORY

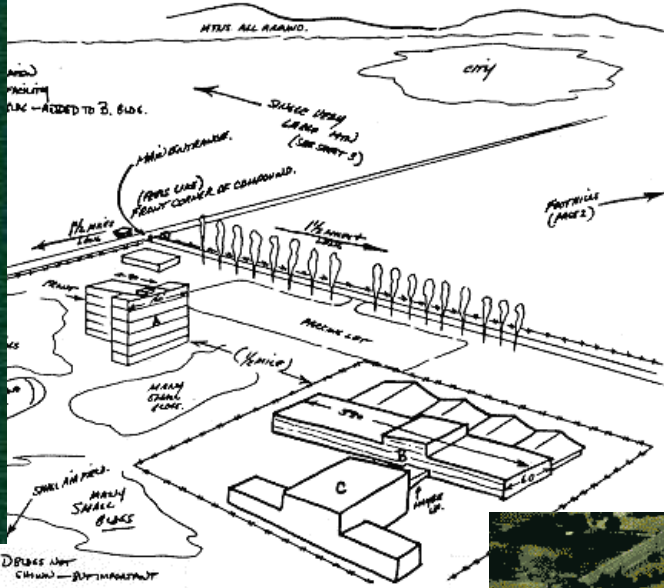
- GONDOLA WISH
- GRILL FLAME
- CENTER LANE
- SUN STREAK
- STAR GATE

PROGRAM TERMINATED 1995

THE AIR REPORT

REMOTE VIEWING

JOE McMONEAGLE



PAT PRICE,
HAL & KIT

REMOTE VIEWER
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INGO SWANN: THE GODFATHER OF RV



PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF RV



FIND THE ENEMY



An uncontacted tribe: Peru 2008

PILLARS OF TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCES

ALTERED PERCEPTIONS OF:

- **TIME**
- **SPACE**
- **SELF**

THE DIFFERENCE WITH NDEs IS IMPACT

RELIGION AND TRANSCENDENT DIRECT EXPERIENCE

IT'S ABOUT CONTROL



SPIRITUAL VS RELIGIOUS

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPERIENCES?



SIMILARITIES

DIFFERENCES



**CAN ONE MOVE SEAMLESSLY BETWEEN THE
SPIRIT WORLD AND CONSENSUS REALITY?**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE SHAMAN'S
WORLD VIEW COULD LEAD TO
SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS**



SCIENCE AND MYSTICISM



***“If you thought that science was certain
– well that’s just an error on your part.”***

Richard Feynman



REMOTE VIEWING WORKSHOPS

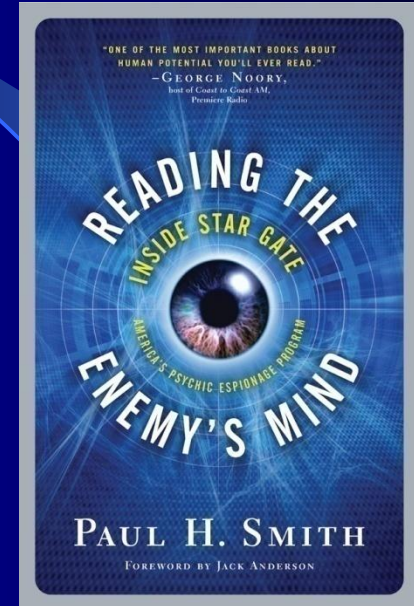
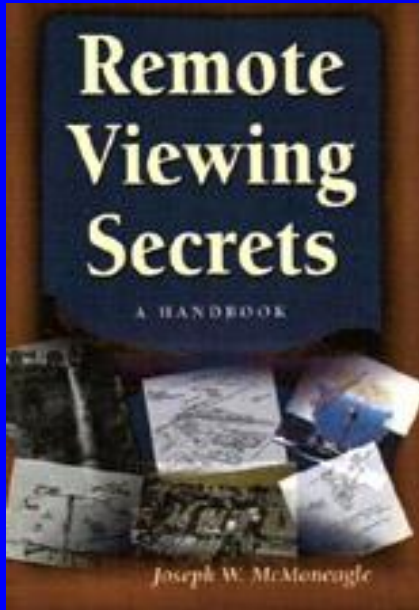
WHAT IS IT?

HOW EFFECTIVE?

SECRET HISTORY

MORE IMPORTANTLY:

HOW TO DO IT

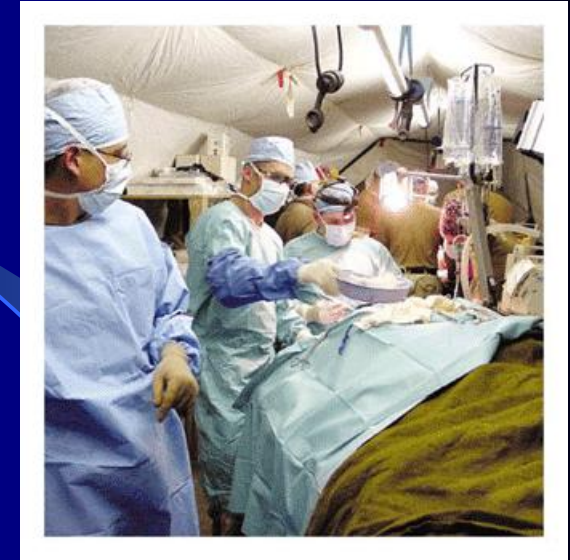


SOME OF MY CASES

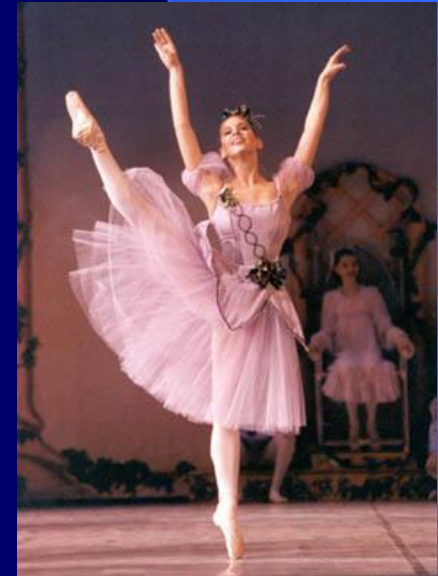
- **COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR GH**



CH-47 PILOT H



- **THE BALLET DANCER IN THE MORGUE**



ADDITIONAL NDE ISSUES

- CHILDREN & NDES
 - CONGENITALLY BLIND & SIGHT
 - AFTEREFFECTS
 - PSI -PRECOGNITION
 - PK – PSYCHOKINESIS
- (ESPECIALLY ELECTRONICS)



ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS FOR NDES

- Hallucinations

- Drug induced

- Anoxia (Oxygen deprivation)

- Optical Illusion

- Electrical stimulation

AND WHY THEY DON'T WORK



JIM AND HIS COBRA: A WAR STORY



THE TOPOGRAPHY OF VIETNAM



A FIREBASE



VIETNAM 2006



AIR RESCUE JUNGLE PENETRATOR



AUTOSCOPIC VISION CONFIRMED

