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The Reichsführer SS Personal Staff

Re Documents on Dowsing Rods and Pendula

from the Publisher Huber in Diessen vor Munich

Attachments: 9 documents.

Based on my years of occupation with the problem of dowsing rods and pendula, with its evolution and resolution, I have, after thorough examination of the content of the submitted documents and extensive consultations on the topic with the curator of the "Ahnenerbe", reached the following judgment of the worth of these documents, which is based on their technical, historical and social importance.

A.

Documents on Dowsing Rods and Sidereal Pendula.

I. To be released:

1.) F. Scheminzky, the Emanations of Minerals

- a) Content and Goal: To gather flawless data and observations on the radiances of minerals based on real science.
- b) Methodology: Scientific, physical, and physiological.
- c) Result: positive, comprehensive and useful observational material;
- d) Appraisal: Noteworthy, constructive contribution to dowsing rod and pendulum reseach, as far as the experimental observational material is considered; an improper exploitation of the latter through unauthorized persons cannot occur.
- e) Additional remarks: The author is a college professor in Vienna.

- 2.) H. Geffken, News about N-Rays:
  - a) Main content and goal: Continuation of the work of Blondlot and his colleagues. Objectivity of the individual observation.
  - b) Methodology: experimental-physical; apparatus with pendulum through which interfering influence are eliminated as much as possible through the transmission of imposed oscillations.
  - c) Result: Copious table materials on the swings of the pendulum achieved via the device. Grouping of inorganic and organic substances according to their dynamic value and their polarity. Confirmation of the observations of Prof. J.K. Bähr.
  - d) Appraisal: Work with serious intentions and serious implementation of a scientific nature.
  
- 3.) M. Zechlin, Scientific Foundations for the Sidereal Pendulum Oscillations.
  - a) Main Content and Goal: Attempt at an electron theory that is to say magnetic-electrical foundation for the known phenomena of the sidereal pendulum and discovery of the character of natural radiances originating from the pendulum oscillations.
  - b) Methodology: Partially experimental through the means of the pendulum, partly theoretically speculative.
  - c) Result: In the opinion of the author, natural radiations of materials and radio emanations are of the same oscillatory nature.
  - d) Appraisal: As far as the statements rest on a physical ground and follow from the observations, they provide an interesting attempt at explaining the phenomena of the pendulum. But all the same, the conclusions are somewhat reckless.
  
- 4.) H. Langbein, The Paths of the Pendulum and their Scientific Clarification
  - a) Main Content and Goal: The pendulum effect, a result of radioactive emanations.
  - b) Methodology: Physical-experimental.
  - c) Result: Influence on the direction of the pendulum oscillations through the molecular i.e. atomic structure of the material.
  - d) Appraisal: An interesting work with a good tone important for pendulum research from a researcher well-known in scientific circles in the field of chemistry.
  
- 5.) H. Fischer; The Dowsing Rod a Treatise on the Magical Sprig
  - a) Main Content and Goal: Defense of the Facts of the Dowsings Rod Question
  - b) Methodology: Report on own and other observations.  
 Appraisal: A very excitedly written little book of multifaceted content. In truly happy synthesis are outlined observations from life in nature and related to the nature and experiences with dowsing rods and a plethora of tasks are demonstrated which are grouped around the problem of the dowsing rod.
  
- 5.) Mats Sperlings (+); The Dictatorship of the Atom; the sidereal pendulum and the dowsing rod.
  - a) Main Content and Goal: Portrayal of the methods of working with pendula and dowsing rods based on his own experience and the experience of others.

- b) Result: 3 methods: physical, suggestive, spiritistic, the latter two are only briefly mentioned and the author does not espouse them.
- c) Appraisal: Only the first mentioned method is described in detail; extensive use of own physical processes and experiences.
- d) Appraisal: The document – with an unfortunately chosen title – includes some new and interesting content from the field of research of the author and contributes to the enrichment of the observational material. Sections I 20, I 30 & 31 would have been better left out.

6.) L. Straniak, the Eighth Major Force of Nature (a copy of this document (at Huber Diessen) is not enclosed.)

Main Content and Goal: Portrayal of old and new laws of the sidereal pendulum from consistent viewpoints.

Methodology: experimental-physical.

Result: Discovery of new laws for pendula, which the author ascribes to the 8<sup>th</sup> major force of nature.

Appraisal: A document whose content signifies progress for pendulum research. Rich observational material.

II. To classify.

Baron von Pohl (+) Earthly Radiations as Pathogen

- a) Main Content and Goal: The earth radiation problem and its biological evaluation; earth radiation and dowsing rods. Shielding.
- b) Methodology: Partly experimental, partly theoretical-speculative.
- c) Result: Earth radiation zones endanger the health of people, plants and animals; they neutralize one another in their effects.
- d) Appraisal: The book contains ample dowsing technique focused observational material, which is primarily analyzed from a biological perspective. The remarks on the impact and scope of his decontamination devices as well as those on their influence on looming storms are fantastical.
- e) Proposal: Although the book contains observational material which can be assessed positively, the book must be disappear from the circles of those unauthorized due to the breadth of the representation of the biological impact of the so-called “earth radiations” and it all necessary actions must be taken to ensure that only a small group of truly insightful, professional active persons are aware of it.

III. To remain sequestered:

F. Kallenberg, Revelations of the Sidereal Pendulum, etc.

The triumph of the sidereal pendulum.

Main Content: The life emanating photography and handwriting and use of the pendulum in the hand of the teacher, for a character description, in the service of medicine, for the purpose of the master in paintings, watercolors, hand drawings; in the hand of the lawyer, etc.

Appraisal: Both books contain primarily a pile of fantasies which must repel serious readers and which should not be offered to the broad public. The author seeks to advertise his "skill" and research". Both documents contain nothing which could constitute an actual advance in pendulum research on truly scientific foundations.

B.

Fundamental Comments and Proposals.

- 1) Due to the research of the last years, the veil of mystery has been lifted from the dowsing rod phenomenon and the dowsing reaction has shifted from the state of the "occult" to that of the physically comprehensible. With this progress it is possible that the path to revealing the actual physical causes of the phenomena of the so-called sidereal pendulum is no longer so long and difficult.
- 2) The entire literature on dowsing rods and pendula contains without a doubt many observations that are either false, distorted by observational mistakes, or only partially correct – in particular, the attempts at explanation and countless theories are often arbitrary, fantastical and physically indefensible. The same literature contains however also at least as many observations which have proven today to be correct and physically explainable and therefore constitute nonetheless a valuable contribution to the entirety of observational material on dowsing rod and pendulum questions. The task of the dowsing rod and pendulum research will be to sift through this literature and to separate the usable from the worthless. Documents however which contribute neither technically nor historically to the clarification of the problems or which in unauthorized hands could be misused by dilettantes or charlatans should disappear from public view.

Along these guidelines I have examined and judged the documents described in A. By the same token I align myself with the proposal of the Reichsführer SS, according to which the Department for Applied Geology in the Teaching and Learning Association "The Ahnenerbe" should be engaged in the assessment of all important questions related to dowsing as well as pendula, in particular those cases which require a decision on the prohibition or release of a book or publication on dowsing or pendula.

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