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**NEW!! OUR BELOVED PROPHET'S WORDS:
"PROTECT OURSELVES TO PREVENT A RETURN OF THE
MIDDLE AGES"**

The recent events which followed the publication of caricatures of Mohamed in a Danish paper, with the burning of embassies in Arab countries, death threats against the caricaturists and journalists, etc, indicate the extent of the danger that the basic fundamental freedom in the West is in. However we mustn't forget that this freedom was only acquired after many years of struggle against the dominant religion of Christianity. Though today, anyone can caricature Jesus, god or the pope in modern countries without any danger, only a few hundred years ago anyone daring such a thing would have risked being burned alive at the stake.

The Muslim world still lives in a medieval culture where any lack of respect, even humorous, against religion is not tolerated.

That these countries don't respect human rights on their own territory and freedom of expression in their own papers is condemnable, and even though we should struggle to help improve this situation, that is their own internal problem.

It is the less advanced society which must progress and not the other way round. On

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the contrary, the Western world must continue to accelerate its progressive reforms which allow it to completely destroy the last puritanical and conventional traces inherited from the oppressive Judaeo-Christian traditions. Among other things would be the acceptance of cloning, stem-cells and genetically modified organisms.

If Muslims refuse to eat pork, that is their right, but they don't have the right to impose this dietary regime on the rest of the world. That they refuse to represent their prophet Mohamed is also their right, but neither should they impose this rule on non-Muslims.

And if the modern world accepted to limit its own freedom of expression to placate the sensitivities of Muslims, then they are entering the slippery slope of a return back to the dark ages.

Not only should the western world refuse to be influenced by the primitive world, but they must do all they can via the promotion of education and use of modern media such as satellite TV or the internet, to help the primitive societies to liberate themselves from the yoke of their retrograde religion and to realise a true separation of their Church and State which Western nations enjoy today.



And the modern world should concede none of its liberties and protect itself from the threats of violence perpetrated by the fanatics.

Though the Raelian philosophy promotes absolute non-violence, it also promotes the right to legitimate self-defence, if necessary by force, but a reasonable force aimed at reducing their attackers to powerlessness rather than killing them.

And though we condemn all military attacks, such as the illegal invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq by the US, that does not mean that we recommend total inaction in the face of criminal cowardice which would allow medieval forces to destroy the freedom of the modern world and murder its citizens.

The Western world should develop weapons to specifically protect itself from fanatical attacks of those who don't tolerate our rights and freedom.

It is important to compare the basic differences of these two clashing societies in order to understand the differences and bad faith that these defenders of medieval cultures use to seduce us into taking a step backwards. Here are a few examples out of many:

The right to apostatize:

In the Western countries, in accordance with human rights, people are free to apostatize from their religion, either to convert to another or just to become atheist and renounce all belief in a god. But in most Islamic countries, in total disregard to these human rights, such apostasy is illegal and the law can condemn anyone to death if they apostatize from the Islamic religion.

The right to blaspheme:

In Western countries, people are free to blaspheme. In the Islamic countries the law can heavily condemn someone for this.

The right of women:

In Western countries, the law on gender equality enshrines equal rights for women as for men on all levels.

In Islamic countries, women are considered inferior, it is legal to beat them, they must wear the veil, or even worse the Burka, they are denied access to education and are not allowed to drive cars, whereas men are exempt from such restrictions.

Men can practice polygamy (have several wives) whereas women cannot practice polyandry (have several husbands).

Women are never considered major and depend always on the authority of either, their father, husband or brother.

Every year thousands of women are legally murdered with impunity by male members of their own family in what is called "crimes of honour".

Gay rights:

In Western countries, homosexuals enjoy the same rights as heterosexuals and can even legally marry.

In Islamic countries, to be homosexual means heavy prison sentences or even a sentence of death.

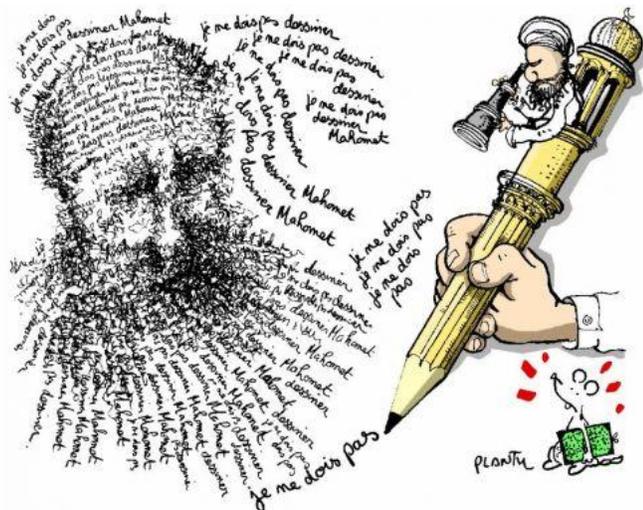
Sexual mutilation:

In Western countries all sexual mutilation is illegal, whereas in Islamic countries, excision (cutting off the clitoris) is practiced on millions of little girls every year, as well as circumcision on boys.

The list is almost endless...

(on the right a cartoon published in the French newspaper Le Monde on February 3rd, made of sentences saying : I shouldn't draw the picture of Mahomet)

Each one of these situations is intolerable and constitutes a breach of human rights. But what is all the more shocking is that Muslims wish to impose these unilaterally on our modern societies.



For example they demand the right to build mosques in the west and to be allowed unlimited proselytism aimed at converting as many people as possible – while in the West, citizens are allowed to convert to Islam – and yet in Islamic countries the construction of non Islamic churches is prohibited and anyone seeking to proselytise in the name of any religion other than Islam will be condemned to a very heavy prison sentence. And anyone who tries to apostatise from Islam or converts to another religion can be condemned to death. Double standards.

Another example: Muslims demand the right to wear the Islamic veil in Western schools and can freely carry it anytime in public. But if a Western woman visits an Islamic country, she has to cover her hair with an Islamic scarf and of course wearing a miniskirt would be under pain of death. Again, double standards.

Human rights are very clear on both of these subjects: they guarantee religious freedom, the right to convert, the right to proselytise. But this must be reciprocal: if Muslims wish to enjoy freedom and rights in Western countries guaranteed by the most beautiful fruit produced by the modern world: Human Rights, then they too must imperatively respect them in their own countries.

As long as total reciprocity is not respected, Muslims should not be allowed to enjoy the rights and freedoms of Western countries that they deny to visitors in their own countries. That means that Islamic proselytism should be forbidden in the west as long as the proselytism of other religions, or of atheism is not legalized in Islamic countries. And the wearing of the veil or burka should be forbidden in the West as long as women are not allowed to walk about with their head naked and in mini-skirts in Islamic countries. In that way, there will be no double standards.

The defence of values of modern countries, especially their rights so preciously cumulated over the ages is essential, particularly when they are under attack by fanatics who's religious books teach hate, crime and violence against those who are not faithful to their religion.

The Koran is very clear, it says in black and white:

“Kill the idolaters wherever you can find them, capture them, lay siege to them, and ambush them. But if they convert, if they give money.., then leave them in peace because Allah forgives and takes pity on them” Koran IX. 5.

Islam also officially encourages racism and discrimination:

“Oh believers, do not befriend any Jew or Christian, because they are their own allies. He who befriends them will become like them and god will not be a guide for such a pervert” Koran V. 51.

Islamic sexism and the encouragement to their family violence also stems from their “sacred writings”:

“Men are superior to women thanks to the qualities that god gave to men to raise them above women. Reprimand those women who you fear might not obey you, banish them to separate beds and beat them” Koran IV. 34.

Even the life of the prophet Mohammed is considered exemplary and sacred even though he was a pillager of caravans, or that he married Aicha when she was still a little girl of only 9 years old as the writings relate. In modern countries, to sleep with a 9 year old is called paedophilia. And don't excuse it by claiming that it was common at the time. An act of paedophilia always has and always will be a criminal act. Muslims cannot consider Mohamed as a model of perfection and infallibility otherwise they approve of paedophilia.

If the sacred books of Islam openly preach the murder of infidels, that is to say anyone who is not a Muslim or is atheist, then we, who live in the West are all legitimate targets for them. The only way out of this massacre is to convert to Islam and that is what they officially announce. In fact the Koran clearly states that Muslims should convert the whole planet to Islam and kill all those who refuse this conversion. It is high time for the free world to become aware of this reality taught by 1.3 billion Muslims, that is to say about a quarter of the world population.

Some people claim that only fanatics interpret the Koran in this way and that the majority of Muslims interpret it in a more tolerant way and don't apply such outdated rules. That is possible, but nevertheless, it is the fanatics who at any opportunity drag the rest of the Muslim world, even the more tolerant, back to the “righteous path” by obliging them to apply in full what is called the “word of god”.

And every day, millions of young Muslims around the world go to Koran school which continue to teach this incitation to hatred and crime. For sure they are not taught to interpret with tolerance or look at the larger picture. Since it is the word of god transmitted by the prophet, such a word by definition cannot be interpreted in a lighter way, it has to be applied in its integrality. What is written is written.

The only solution to the problem is to prohibit any religion which teaches violence and racial, religious or ethnic hate. We would never accept any political party which promotes such a policy, it would be immediately forbidden. So why accept it from a religion which conditions the behaviour of the young generation far more than a political party does?

Therefore we should forbid Islam as long as it continues to teach such illegal horrors around the world. The only way that Islam could escape such a prohibition would be if its directors accept to censure its religious texts and remove the passages which incite to crime. In that way, Muslims will prove their good faith and be able to join the international community where only those religions which incite tolerance will be able to live in harmony and mutual respect.

The UN must immediately initiate an international committee to censure religious writings (all religious writings) to ensure they conform to human rights and to once and for all remove all the passages which infringe upon them.

As long as that is not done, Islam should be declared illegal in Western countries and Islamic schools and places of such cult, where these abominations are taught every day, should be forbidden as the breeding grounds of the terrorists and criminals of tomorrow.

The modern and free world must protect its freedom, if necessary by force, but once again with the least violent force to ensure the legitimate defence of its values.

The scientific advance enjoyed by the west allows it to protect itself militarily and in a most non-violent way from the fanatics who wish to bring it back to the middle ages. This advance should be maintained so that even if the Islamic fundamentalists largely outnumber the western population, they remain incapable of presenting a threat to the modern world.

A long time ago, Islam already invaded Spain and a part of France before being pushed back militarily, which shows that the West is not the only one guilty of invading sovereign states such as Afghanistan or Iraq. If Islamic fundamentalists had the means technologically and militarily, there is no shadow of a doubt that they would invade the Western world today and try and exterminate all those who don't convert to Islam.

And this they would do using a list of false pretences: because the Western world had previously colonised the Muslim world which left them with a desire for vengeance, because they think that the Western world pillaged their oil riches, because they resent the Western world for having stolen their Palestinian territories to create the state of Israel, because they are occupying Afghanistan and Iraq, etc, but all these are just false excuses: the truth is that their religion teaches them to convert the whole planet and exterminate all those who refuse to convert, the infidels and the atheists as their invasion of some parts of Europe a few centuries ago has already proved.

This philosophy of world dominance to create a "kingdom of god" on earth is what is the most dangerous. And the Western world cannot accept that every day millions of young children are conditioned to accept this vision of the future.

The violent manifestations following the caricatures of a prophet constitute just one little detail which reveals another danger: that of our own modern values and freedom being destroyed by a domination-seeking and intolerant people, and ourselves being dragged back to the middle ages.

For these reasons, modern societies should protect their values and fundamental rights, without making the slightest concession, if necessary by

the use of force, arming themselves by developing new technologies so as to preserve sufficient advance to remain invincible, in the face of all the primitive and obscurantist forces of the planet.

RAEL

NEW TEXT OF THE PROPHET RAELE - LEGAL ACTIONS FOR MORE PEACE: "LET'S HAVE THE CORAN FORBIDDEN ALSO IN ITS ACTUAL FORM"

The following text was sent by our Beloved Prophet to the leaders of the Raelian Movement today, for action...

In an article published today, the British government is saying that : "incitement to terror, incitement to suicide bombing - all of those are clear infringements of the law. " I would add that incitement to racial or ethnic crime or hatred are also a clear infringement of the law, not only in UK but in most Western countries, and recently France passed laws against it following the suburban crisis and violences.

If any ordinary author says in a book : "kill the idolaters" or "do not take for friend any Jew or Christian" or "beat the women" it would not be accepted, and would be rightly prosecuted and condemned. Michel Houellebecq was recently prosecuted in France for saying much softer things .

In many Western countries such a book would be removed from bookshops and forbidden until such words are removed. But there is such a book in every bookstore : it is called the Coran.

We, Raelians, should, -and I offer to do it in my name-, sue the most important publishing companies and ask that the Coran be removed from bookstores and forbidden until the parts which incite to hatred and crimes against non-Muslims and women are removed.

The Muslims dare to say that the Danish cartoons are inciting to hatred while their own holy book is itself inciting to hatred and crime.

We, Raelians, are the target of such an incitement, and as atheists or worshipping Elohim, are legitimate targets for fanatic Muslims who put us in the "idolaters" category. Léon Mellul can testify about it who was threatened when spreading the Messages in Muslim countries.

One more time, try to imagine that any new political or religious group in France publish a book saying : kill the Muslim or beat you wife... this group would be, and thankfully, immediately prosecuted and the book forbidden. But when the very holy book of the Muslims says the same thing, then it is sold in every bookstore without any problem.

And it should not be !

That's why, we the Raelians, must initiate such legal action asking the Coran's publishers to remove the book from bookstores until the incitements to religious hatred, and crime are properly removed.

I propose that we initiate this legal procedure that will help humanity to become more respectful, non-violent and tolerant. Because religion must never be an excuse to incite to violence.

It is our duty to pacify legally the world by removing the incitements to violence even and especially if they are "religious".

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MOHAMMED, DIEUDONNE, AND THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION



The French press, dragged along by the newspaper "France Soir", admirably resumed and published the caricatures of the Prophet Mohamed in the name of freedom of expression and the vast majority of the French, as well as the French government, supported that, rightly. But when "Dieudonné" the famous French stand-up comedian, allowed himself not so long ago, to caricature on television a Jewish Zionist fanatic claiming to be part of "the

axis of good United-States -Israel", the same press unanimously condemned the humorist, some legal proceedings were set in motion against him, (he was fortunately exonerated), his shows were boycotted or cancelled, and he was even the victim of physical aggressions.

Why such a double standard? If it is true that a modern and secular society must respect the freedom of expression of the media and artists to caricature absolutely everything without any limit, as long as there is no message of physical incentive to violence or to hatred, then why is it that, what applies to Mohammed, would not apply to the Jew Zionist fanatics? Why does the French press suddenly unanimously enthusiast for the defense of the freedom of expression when the subject of caricatures is an Arab and Muslim prophet, and condemns with the same unanimity some time before, another caricaturist having for target the fanatic Jew Zionist? The ones could be thus caricatured at will and the others absolutely untouchable? If "Dieudonné" had, at the time of his TV show, personified a Moslem extremist, no media would have criticized him and all the "defenders of freedom of expression" would surely have praised him. The freedom of expression cannot be selective, if so it does not exist any more.

One must have the right to caricature without any limit absolutely everything, god himself, all the prophets, Mohamed, Jesus, Moses, Buddha and others. I am the first to laugh at the caricatures of myself that are published. One who does not laugh of himself is in the process of losing his mind. That Muslims or Jews have rules that prohibit their disciples from reproducing the image of their god or their prophets, no problem, but these rules could apply only to the members of these religions. The others are in no way obliged to respect whatever religious bans. Muslims are not offended when non-Muslims eat pig... why so for caricatures?

Tolerance is to recognize that others have the right to different beliefs, and it is the only solution for the planet to live in peace. But this tolerance cannot be one-way. If it is essential to tolerate that some believe in a god, it is necessary also that the latter tolerate that others do not believe in it. Tolerance for believers inevitably implies tolerance for atheists, apostates and caricaturists. A tolerant atheist must fight so that those who believe have the right to practice their religion and to even proselytize as the "Universal Declaration of Humans Rights" requires it, whether dominant or minority religions like those called contemptuously "sects". But a believer has also the duty to fight so that atheists or members of other religions have the right to practice their atheism and to proselytize!

Only on this condition can believers claim for them the sacred-holy tolerance. But if they encourage by their remarks and their writings, be they sacred, the assassination of members of other religions or unbelievers or those who caricature their prophets or their gods, then they immediately lose the right to be tolerated by society. Any intolerant person is intolerable in a modern society. It is only when believers respect those who have different beliefs and those who are completely non-believers that society can live in peace, harmony and in the love of differences.

But as long as supposedly untouchable religious writings will be propagated and taught to children, who call to the assassination or the hatred of those who believe differently or are non-believers, then society will not achieve peace and fanatics will grow.

The only and unique solution to the problem is the censoring of religious writings, of all the religious writings, to remove from them the texts that encourage to hatred and crime; even and especially if these remarks are supposed to come from a prophet or a god. Because nothing will influence more one individual than to hear, from his childhood on, that it is necessary to kill Jews, Christians, Muslims or unbelievers. A special UN subcommittee should be created made up of philosophers and clerics in charge of censoring the world religious writings and to extirpate from them the incentives to hatred and crime contrary to the international laws and the Humans Rights. It is unthinkable that currently and because of these supposedly sacred writings, people can be imprisoned or condemned to death because they apostatize their religion, convert to another, as in many Muslim countries, or do not have the right to proselytize for another religion as in Israel. With 1.5 billion Muslims, 1 billion Christians and 2 billion non-believers, world peace depends on the censorship of religious writings that dictate the interactions between these communities. A new spiritual world order is more than ever necessary, teaching reciprocal tolerance and not a one-way tolerance. And this tolerance includes the right to caricatures, be they graphic or verbal like those of "Dieudonné" and whatever their targets are.

RAEL

Ayaan Hirsi Ali, new Honorary Guide

The Prophet Rael awarded Ayaan Hirsi Ali the title of Honorary Guide last week. Born in Somalia, Ayaan Hirsi Ali left her country at 22 to escape from an arranged marriage. She found refuge in Netherlands where she adopted the local liberal values and even became an elected representative. Being a strong advocate of the freedom of Muslim women, against the Islamic doctrine, she became a target of Islamic groups and has now to hide and stay with body guards all the time. The movie director, Theo Van Gogh, who co-authored « Soumission » with her, was killed by this group on November 2004 and the Dutch Justice confirmed that she is under serious threat from that group.



Ayaan Hirsi Ali, became a target because she apostatized: "I don't believe in god since the 9/11 attack" she said. "In the eyes of the fundamentalists who are threatening me, this justifies my death. They say that I am insulting the Prophet, when I say that Islam oppresses women, they say that I collaborate with the enemies, that is to say, the non-Muslims."

She said in an interview that the Prophet Mahomet is a terrorist and a pervert as he said that there is only one truth and in the name of this uniqueness, he destroyed the freedom of expression. The Prophet Mahomet desired and took Zainab, the wife of his disciple whom he married saying he had the blessing of god for that; he fell in love with Aicha, the daughter of his best friend when she was 9 and refused to wait her puberty to marry her. He married her at 9, this is what is called pedophilia in Western countries. And today some Muslim men want to marry little girls. In Pakistan, it happens all the time.

Regarding terrorism, she added that in the Netherlands, young Muslims, educated at good Universities, went on the internet and were seduced by the fundamentalist message and its totalitarianism. "There are fascism seeds in the Islamic doctrine. Our choice is simple, either the European intellectuals have the courage to denounce the dogma and the doctrine of Islam, like their predecessors did for Christianity and Judaism, or they are prisoners of the idea that a minority must be tolerated and abandoned to its own destiny. If this last option wins, we will have more terrorist attacks and we will loose brilliant young minds taken by the totalitarian craziness."

Raelians are proud to welcome Ayaan Hirsi Ali as a new Honorary Guide and are giving her their full support.

NEWS AND VIEWS

8 million birth with defects worldwide thanks to sexual reproduction

Almost eight million children world-wide are born with a serious genetic birth defect each year, according to the first comprehensive global analysis of the problem conducted by the March of Dimes health agency.

Their report reveals at least 3.3 million under-fives die annually because of a serious birth defect, and an estimated 3.2 million of those who survive may be mentally and physically disabled for life. On top of this, hundreds of thousands more are born with serious birth defects linked to exposure in the womb to alcohol, or infections such as rubella or syphilis - but these are not included in the 8 million listed.

The Prophet RAEL made the following statement:

So almost 8 million children are born every year with serious genetic birth defects...that's 6 % of the births... but the people and the media worry only about the possible genetic birth defect of cloned babies... And there is no proven cloned baby suffering from genetic birth defects. For sure, thanks to serious systematic genetic screenings, the percentage of such cases amongst cloned babies would be much lower or close to 0%. But everybody talks only about the "dangers of cloning babies and that it's unethical because there can be genetic defects"...

If it's unethical to give birth to children with genetic defects, then "natural" sexual random reproduction (or scientifically unchecked reproduction) should also be declared "unethical"... there are 8 million genetically handicapped children proven to be born every year but nobody cares... but when babies are cloned, without any proof that they have a genetic problem, it 's immediately declared unethical... This is double standard at its worst, the fruit of conservatism, orthodox anti-science religious prejudices cultivated by fear-spreading media and politicians.

France setting example: Militaries have the right to refuse an order.

The French army has just modified its rules. It is now the duty of the militaries to refuse an order when this order implies an illegal act. This has been officially published in the official army rule bulletin in December. It is said that if a military does the illegal act, it will be his responsibility.... Finally!!!! No more hiding behind orders!!!!

The Prophet RAEL who has been asking for this rule for so long issued the following comment:

Wow! France being an example for the world! It has been a long time since we didn't see such a wonderful thing! That's exactly what the Elohim teach us: that the one pulling the trigger is as responsible as the one giving the order. All countries, starting with the US armies, should apply the same rule...That's how crimes against humanity or genocides can be avoided. Now all militaries can use their consciousness to decide if what their officers are ordering them is legal or not, and if it is not have the right to refuse to obey...what a revolution! The militaries will have to include in their training the ability to use their consciousness and learn international laws protecting civilians...What a wonderful day! I can't wait to see the US marines applying the same rules.



Our Support was expressed this week to:

The international activists and lawyers involved in the defence of Saddam Hussein who say they will hold a mock trial of George Bush, the US president, and the British and Israeli prime ministers for alleged war crimes committed in Iraq and the Palestinian territories.

The prosecution will be headed by Ramsey Clark, the former US attorney-general, who sits on Saddam's defence team, according to one of the organisers.

The two-day event, set to open on Friday in the Egyptian capital, will be sponsored by the Cairo-based Federation of Arab Lawyers. It will bring together international lawyers and human rights activists including Ahmed Ben Bella, the former Algerian president, and ex-Malaysian leader Mahathir Mohamad.

To the the CNLP, anti-excision comity in Burkina Faso that is a precursor in this field in Africa (as well as in many other fields, cf a previous article on GMOs) Adopting a law against excision in 1996, creating comities to fight it throughout the country and an emergency number (SOS excision), Burkina didn't count its efforts.

After years of efforts to fight this plague, the subject is no longer taboo and the mentalities start to change, but slowly, says the CNLPE.

Today, the fight took on an other dimension, taking medical charge of the excised women, and setting-up an operation bloc and an advisory council service specific to the reparation of the excision's repercussions, which welcomes many young girls and women. The country has been training doctors as well as other medical staff specialized in the reparation of excision's repercussions.

With the support of the Ministry of Social Actions and the National Solidarity, the CNLPE multiplies the health agent's formation sessions for this new medical technique.

Hundreds of Burkinabe Raelians have campaigned for a long time about this subject, which was initialized by the Prophet Rael and is most likely today the biggest organization to support this action.

To the comedian **Rowan Atkinson**, who said at a Westminster press conference yesterday, that religions must be open to the "widest critique". The Independent reported him saying : "From a comedian's point of view, you cannot make a joke about a belief or practice without characterising it in human form," "Every joke has a victim and with a religious joke, it is bound to be a practitioner, even if the target is the practice."

He added: "In my opinion, freedom of expression is about being allowed to cause trouble, or create discomfort, or offence, as long as your words or behaviour are not threatening."

Atkinson said "ridiculous, outmoded or hateful" religious practices needed to be criticised and exposed and the followers of such a religion, should, rather than seek immunity from such attacks "defend them, justify them, or correct them"....

Great news :

Intelligent Design to be taught in UK Schools ... this is what a recent reform of the curriculum is introducing.... UK raelians are ready to participate **J**

Big Bang in trouble

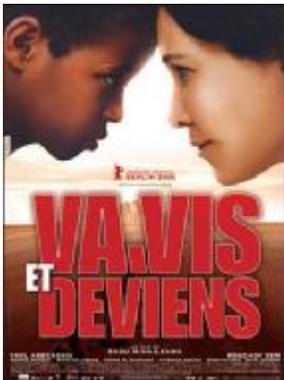
The Nasa's Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP), launched on 30 June 2001, has been since then taking the temperature of big bang afterglow, known as the "cosmic background radiation". If the standard big bang picture of the Universe is correct, the blotches and freckles should be scattered randomly about the sky. "The big surprise is they are not," says Chris Vale of the University of California at Berkeley. "The quadrupole and octupole blotches are aligned with each other - along what they call "the axis of evil." According to some scientists like Joao Magueijo at Imperial College in London, who coined the term "the axis of evil", there may be something seriously wrong with our big bang models.

Big bang models come out of Einstein's theory of gravity. The only way theorists can apply the hideously complicated theory to the Universe is to make two simplifying assumptions. One is that the Universe is roughly the same in all places, and the other is that it is roughly the same in all directions. But if the Universe is the same in all directions, as the big bang models require, that means that the hot spots and cold spots in the afterglow of the big bang should be randomly splattered about the sky - the big temperature splotches and the small temperature goose pimples should have no preferred direction. The fact that they are aligned along the axis of evil leads Magueijo to suggest that maybe the assumptions behind the big bang models are wrong. In other words, the Universe is not the same in all places or directions, but has a special direction.

What they are saying is that Universe is infinite in two directions but in the third one, it is only about 20 billion light years across - the diameter of the observable universe.... J

Very funny and very stupid... But a partial infinite is still a progress and at least scientists are starting to doubt the big bang.

The HWAP's team received a 5 year grant to find out whether the instrument was wrong and got wrong data... let's hope that in 5 years they will get the 3rd dimension of the infinite.... until they got the fourth one, the time oneJ



A movie to see absolutely!!

IN THE MOVEMENT...

Reserve your dates :

This coming Sunday, February 12th, a monthly gathering not to be missed in Miami with the Prophet Rael.

See our link: <http://www.usa.rael.org/events/Florida/index.html> for all the details.

From May 13th to May 21st, the place to be is Las Vegas for an exceptional one week seminar given by the Prophet Rael . More on this on www.rael.org. If you receive this

newsletter by email, you will receive also the invitation to the US Raelian seminars by email right away.

On September 11th, a special event in **Montreal**: our Beloved Prophet will do the opening of the global congress on **WORLD'S RELIGIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11** held at the Palais de Congres. As the events of September 11, 2001 raise crucial issues for the future of religion in the world, the participants will debate on questions like : "Can the religious and the secular dimensions of life be reconciled? Can the relations among the different religions of the world be harmonised? Do we need a new religious attitude in the world? Can the different religions come together in the practised spirituality of yoga or meditation? Must science always exacerbate the tension between religion and reason? Can religion help heal where medicine cures?"

The conference is being organised to enable the world's religions to formulate a response to the unfortunate events of September 11, 2001 ... no doubt that our Beloved Prophet has the answers to that. Here are the workshops scheduled during the 5 days convention:

- (1) Religion and Human Rights
- (2) Proselytization and Religious Freedom (3) Religion, Din, Dao, or Dharma
- (4) Religion and Spirituality
- (5) Religion and Science
- (6) Religion and Healing
- (7) Religion and Women
- (8) Religion and the Media

In AFRICA

X-Ciël, singer becoming more and more popular in Burkina Faso and in Africa, went to Bamako, Mali, last week-end where he sang in front of an audience of 15000 in the Modibo Keita stadium.

He was invited by the famous artist Tiken Jah Fakoly at its first African Reggae music festival among other artists like Beta simon, Didier Awadi, Dread Maxim, Jah Verity... and sang his song " Africa is the future"

The star of the festival Tiken Jah Fakoly who was so expected by the young people in the audience has now a new slogan: "Africa doesn't cry anymore, she speaks up".



At the end of his performance, X-Ciël gave the message of the Prophet RAEL: "To save the world, we must first save Africa, and to save Africa, we must create the United States of Africa". It has been a wonderful party that ended at 3:30 am.

Congratulations X-ciel J

A new organization in the US

This huge country with its 250 million people has been organized now into 4 different regions with 4 regional guides :

	
<p>Donna Newman is in charge of: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, (all the hurricane states!)</p>	<p>Marina Balibrera is in charge of: ND, SD, Minn, Wisc, Iowa, Nebraska. Illinois. Missouri, Oklahoma, Tx, Indiana, Michigan</p>
	
<p>Marc Letourneau is responsible for all the northeast states: Everything east of (and including) Ohio, Knetucky, Tennessee...etc</p>	<p>Sage Ali stays the same, in charge of: Ca, Nv, Az, Mt, Ut, Wy, Or, Wa, NM, Id</p>

Great success to you all!!!

Picture of the weekJ

