

man during the eternity of the solar system, will become a dead planet, to say nothing of that weird member of our system "Saturn." What is done lasts forever, unless its form be changed. Let man take heed of the principle of the indestructibility of matter—with its fearful implications, and beware.

As such are many other cases where even the scientists cooperate unawaredly with "social evils." The problems of environmental pollution and the harm of medicine are the obvious cases. As we are the dwellers in this civilization of modern science, all the more, we have many things to appeal to regarding the conscience of the scientists, the brain in the core of our civilization. And it is not too much to say that the fate of the whole Earth is entrusted to them.

The Archangel Uriel

I am Uriel. As Gabriel, Raguel, Panuel, Sariel, and Raphael, I am a cohort of the chief archangel Michael. My rebirths were in the bodies of Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt and John Kennedy as well as Hong Xiuquan³⁶. My responsibilities are government, economics and self-government. I receive communications from the angels under me regarding changes or progress in my jurisdiction. I convey this either to the chief archangel Michael, or, in the case of items prescribed by the council of the Celestial Realms, to other angels. But as an individual, I like the economic growth with wholesome balance and democratic government that is based on discussion and debate as practiced in the Celestial World. Correctly interpreted democratic government conducted by the people as evolved in ancient Greece and transmitted to America is, I believe to be desired. No trace remains of the governments of ancient Greece,

while America has become a democratic nation in form only. It is said that those governments called of the people or democratic have not understood the true meaning of this concept. All of the beings of Heaven feel even as I: when *Shoho* (the True Law) is correctly transmitted, even the ravaged souls of men will consider the lot of their fellows and become compassionate of heart. Democratic government, implicitly, is a government for and by the people; not one in which a handful of people selfishly determine legislation or where one man controls governmental affairs. Regrettably, most countries which term themselves democratic—one might even say all—are under egocentered rules by a few people. And due to a few such soul-less people, the world is now in an extremely precarious situation.

They seek their own advantage. They seek rank. They thirst for fame. Men who desire these are blinded to all else. And their underlings in government do not look beyond their own countries' interests. Consider the state of relations between nations, of trade, and of the state of self government in the various countries. Men are concerned either solely for themselves or for their own race. If these present attitudes are perpetuated into the future, the fate of man is sealed.

The world as it now is shall not be able to avoid a third world war. Now, today, there are so many countries possess hydrogen bombs and nuclear weapons. It pains one to think of what will happen to the world if war occurs. Life on Earth will be exterminated, and Earth turned into a sphere of death incapable of sustaining life again. Nothing good is born of war: War brings only destruction. We shall not tolerate this thing.

To avoid Earth's destruction, the era of *Shoho* must come now. It is important that *Shoho* reach even one extra person, one time interval earlier. If mankind now would gain true knowledge of *Shoho*, democratic government in the real meaning

of the word could be conducted, and both politics and economics could reach an ideal state.

The ideal society shall be built when people think with consideration for each other consistently. This society must be built on earth. The building depends on you. Whether to allow the spread of evil and the destruction of mankind, or whether to build an ideal society, and make the world a harmonious utopia depends on man today. We of Heaven stint no sacrifice in order to build this Utopia. But we, the spirits of the Celestial Realms, can only help you, man. Whatever may be, it is you on earth who must be the creators. Thus, the True Law needs to be disseminated among the masses on Earth, as soon as possible. Even one moment sooner—and to even one more man. This is the reason for causing this book to be made, with the aid of those so inclined. Truly, this book derives, not from the will or imaginations of its recorders. We of heaven willed the creation of this book, knowing full well that time is pressing hard, to give our message to the masses of men on Earth. Ours is a single plea—that utopia be built on Earth. Our desire is that many men hear and correctly understand these writings.

The Section on Buddha

“Let Us Bring Back Original Buddhism”

In the beginning, the Buddhist teaching I preached was a “way of conduct for Living Man.” Put in other words, it was a way for the individual man to strive for enlightenment, and for individuals, one by one, to gain a harmony of the spirit, thus creating a utopian world.

Present day Buddhism has become no more than the conducting of the daily rituals. The way of life for living man has,