A306 Sunday Address 7th September 1958 St Mary Abbots Place, London Service on 'Reunion Sunday'

Text: Another typescript by MB. This time only the blue carbon exists, and is unmarked. The only title given is 'Reunion Sunday'.

Context: not for the first time the reopening in September is described as 'Reunion Sunday'. It was not an official designation and not used in the List of Activities in *Stella Polaris*. MB tells us that the reading was the 58th chapter of the Aquarian Gospel, and that the choir sang 'By cool Siloam's shady rill' – apparently for the second time this year, as it was also sung on 4 May. The words were written by Reginald Heber, and published in 1812. It is assumed to be 'that beautiful hymn' mentioned by White Eagle in the third paragraph of the address. The 58th chapter of the Aquarian Gospel is one of a series of chapters describing a meeting of the Sages in the higher worlds. Between the last service and this one, actually on 24 July, Minesta had lost her much-loved sister Beatrice, 'Brown Lady' in the Brotherhood

At about this time there was a challenge to Minesta's leadership, which led to the publication of the pamphlet *By What Authority*, first advertised in *Stella Polaris* in the August-September issue. *General Notes*: White Eagle once again stresses that the message comes not from him but from the group, something he seems to have needed to get across at this time. At the beginning there is an interesting account of the 'Seven Angels round the Throne', with the heavenly vision apparently inspired by the choir hymn (in which there is no mention of seven angels or even human beings). White Eagle goes on to talk about the silence as the connection (which is otherwise not obvious – it seems more to be with the reading – unless the hymn meant was not the choir one). He explains the chaos of the present time in the context of the dawning of the new age. He then explains at length the extent to which men and women are channels for the spirit, the agents of God, and will eventually be co-Creators. Towards the end, when he refers to the Illuminati he means not the subject of modern conspiracy theories but the timeless tradition of wise ones in spirit. There is a profound statement, 'The Law of God may be directed from the Invisible, but it looks to man in the physical to put this divine law into operation in the physical life'.

References: 'your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams' is actually Joel 2: 28, but probably better known in the retelling in Acts 2: 17. 'Not a sparrow' and 'the hairs on your head are numbered' is Matthew 10: 29-31. 'He has given his agnels charge over you' is

White Eagle's Address:

Beloved brethren on the earth plane, we bring all love, all love to you.

We speak not as an individual but for the group of shining spirits who are all around you. The message which you will hear through these physical lips comes from those who live in the Great White Light. They would greet you individually, dear brethren.

Although your path in the physical life may seem to you to be a lone path, a path of difficulty and frustration, never forget that around you are the shining companions of your spirit. We know that you have difficulties to contend with. The physical body is heavy, and it is sometimes full of disease, which really means lack of ease. We know that your karma frustrates you at every turn. Although we speak to you from realms above the earth, we are not entirely out of touch with earth conditions. We are unable to interfere with the divine law which is sometimes called karma. This would not help humanity. You must remember that life is governed by divine law. When you meet with delay and frustration and the dark clouds of misunderstanding, try to be patient. Remember the divine law which is the law of love. If

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only you dear ones living on the physical plane could fully understand that God is all Love, you would be able to resign yourselves and all physical and material – aye, and intellectual – problems to divine spirit.

When you were singing that beautiful hymn, we remembered we want you to be reminded of the Council Chamber above; the place where the sages or the wise ones meet to hold council. Remember the Seven Rays, the Seven Beings around the Throne of God, Those who are given charge over earthly evolution. These Great Ones who have the power to direct the plan of man's life and spiritual evolution, they are the instruments on heavenly planes through which the Omnipresence and Omnipotence and Omniscience works. All mankind comes under one or another of these seven Heavenly or Cosmic Rays. Be content to know that you are held within a particular ray according to the state of your evolution and according to the place you have reached on the evolutionary journey.

The words of your hymn have told you to seek the place of silence. The seven sages, at the beginning of the age, they meet in silence. They remain in silence for a period of time, and during that great silence, the Will of the Divine Creator is made known to them. Then they become active, and the guidance from these Great Ones is distributed to man.

It may appear to you, dear brethren, that the earth and humanity is in a very chaotic state. Mankind has been – and is still – passing through a period of trial and testing. Do not lose your faith in God. Do not lose that inner voice, that inner knowing which you will only find in the silence, but it will direct you wisely and truly. It will speak to you truth, and that inner voice will assure you that, in spite of outward appearances, the Spirit of God is working in man's heart and that you are at the commencement of this great new Age of Spirit – and that man is developing a spiritual power; and this spiritual power will permeate all matter. It will wake up in matter, in physical matter. This is the time and age for the quickening, the awakening and the birth of the Age of Spirit. Not merely a religious age – oh dear, no, an Age of Spirit – which means what our beloved brother, Jesus the Christ, spoke of when he prophesied, 'the day when the young would dream dreams and the old would prophesy and would see spiritual truth'. Both the young and the old in physical bodies will receive the baptism of this new Age, this spiritual baptism. Now you will see, in the turn of events, you will see the power of the spirit at work. It does not necessarily mean a religious revival. It means the good will which will manifest in human affairs; the real desire for peace and for the right way of life.

You believe in the power of the Invisible. You have all received proof within yourselves or maybe through psychic experiences of the closeness of those who no longer have a physical body. You have had proof of their continual love, of their help to you spiritually as you have walked the path, the journey through physical matter. Therefore you have made yourselves channels for their work and for God's work. For God permeates all life. God is good. God is just. Oh yes, there is no injustice in God's plan. Only man is unjust, but as he quickens to the reception of God's Will, he will be a co-worker with his Creator. For the plan and the purpose of human life and all creation is that the unconscious spark of divine life should gradually but surely unfold its consciousness of itself; unfold its consciousness of its brethren – both animal and human; and its consciousness of the unity of life, the at-one-ment of life.

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Its consciousness of non-separation, its consciousness of the law which governs life, the law of cause and effect, by which it knows that it cannot inflict pain or suffering or injustice on its fellow creatures without inflicting that pain and injustice upon its own life. It is learning to unfold its consciousness of the Great White Light and the power of that Light which is the creative power – the power of love which harmonises all life, which beautifies all life. For man is destined to become at one with God in full consciousness of God's love, and at that stage there is happiness and bliss in those spheres of Light beyond the present comprehension of man.

You will say, 'If the Divine Spark which is within man has descended from those realms supernal, why is it that man on earth appears to be so vile?' Let us raise the mirror before you. Is man totally bad? Remember, it takes a god to see God in another soul. Until the individual has given itself entirely to the love of God and loves God, it cannot appreciate or recognise God in matter. Life is governed by a law which is just, perfect and true.

Now the wise men, the sages, who have from time to time descended into physical matter, have endeavoured to present this truth to mankind. It is called the Ancient Wisdom. It is to be found when man seeks this knowledge and this truth. It has been presented to humanity through the mystery schools of all [time]: the mystics, the Illuminati, have, by their teaching, their revelation and their holy, pure, natural healthy lives which have lasted for centuries, for as long as they desired to use a physical body, they have given to humanity this Divine Light, this heavenly beauty. They have shown man that perfection of life is to be had while still living in a physical body. No man will be in heaven until he has trained himself and developed the God within him to comprehend the meaning of heaven, to see the beauty of heaven on earth.

Once more we remind you that you are agents. According to the stage you have reached on the evolutionary path you are God's agents. The Law of God may be directed from the Invisible, but it looks to man in the physical to put this divine law into operation in the physical life. Now this is a grave truth. Every man bears the responsibility of being a son or daughter of the Great White Spirit. Only through man can God help in the physical life.

What an opportunity Thou hast given all Thy sons and daughters!

And our last word to you all is this. Withdraw from the outer planes at certain periods every day – remember the Living God. Even if you are in the noise of the city, there is a place of silence within you. There you will find the Holy Presence. If you are fearful or anxious – which you shouldn't be – but if you are overcome with anxiety and fear, whatever it is, relax your tension and go to God. Remember the words of Jesus, 'Not a sparrow falls to the ground but your Father knows it. And every hair on your head is numbered'. You cannot yet comprehend the true meaning of this profound truth. but you will learn if you will daily and in simple faith go to God. Trust in God and know that He has given His Angels charge over you. If you dwell in the thought and in the spirit, if you breathe in the divine Breath, you will know that God is in His Heaven, holding mankind in His Heart and Thought. And you are his worker to spread the grand truth on the physical plane: the truth of spiritual life, at-one-ment, and the truth of the power of divine love to unite the nations, to make all crooked places

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straight and to overcome all forms of cruelty, to restore harmony and happiness of earth. *It will come!*

May God in His great mercy enfold you all in His love.

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inner peace, light within, path of the soul, spiritual path, spiritual unfoldment, spiritual development, cause and effect, guide, guardian angel, masters, ancients, holy men, holy ones, intuition, brotherhood, age of aquarius, communion

