COSMIC AWARENESS is the force that expressed itself through Edgar Cayce, Jesus of Nazareth, the Buddha, Krishna, Mohammed, and other great avatars who served as ‘Channels’ for the ‘Heavenly Father’, and who speaks again today as the world begins to enter the New Age of spiritual consciousness and awareness. Since 1963 Cosmic Awareness has been communicating through certain carefully trained channels. The information contained herein was received from deep trance states and ‘interpreted’ by an entity affiliated with C.A.C. This information is for those who inherit the New Age. Awareness tells you not to believe anything, but to question, explore, doubt and discover for yourself what is the truth. Cosmic Awareness only indicates and suggests.

Paul Shockley
Trance-Interpreter

WHY AREN’T THERE MORE INTERPRETERS FOR COSMIC AWARENESS?

Question:
We keep getting letters asking about Interpreters and personal readings.

I think this letter from S.V., of Grimes, Iowa, will bring forth a statement that we can publish and will probably end that.

I will read the whole letter and ask Awareness to comment.

There are several questions he brings forth in the letter:

"These last questions concern the cover letter that is headed 'Personal Life Readings And Trance Healings' and it concerns the increase in donation for the readings. Frankly, some of the statements in that letter I find troubling. First let me say I can understand some of the frustrations inherent in what your organization is attempting. Also, I want to emphasize I do sympathize with you and send praise and energy, but your letter started some thoughts rolling which I would like to be more clear on. If Paul Shockley is the only Interpreter working with Awareness, why have you not trained or developed another person to do some of the work which Paul cannot? Your letter dated April 10th mentioned that the giving of Personal Readings is not the primary function of Mr. Shockley and that he is concerned with the Aquarian Church and its activities. Why do you not train some other channels for the personal..."
readings? it seems that with Awareness giving help, methods and techniques for the deep trance required, and even suggestions as to potential Interpreters, you could have Awareness speaking 24 hours a day. You are in need of money and with so many readings and healings to do, it seems it would be extremely helpful to others and profitable to your organization. I find it difficult to believe Awareness does not have the time or cannot cope with the load. In short, why is Paul Shockley the only Interpreter you have?

The next statement I want to understand better is near the end of the letter where you mention there are psychics around the country calling themselves channels of the Edgar Cayce force, and you reply that Paul Shockley is the only living channel 'as far as we know, and if Awareness is channeling through these various entities, it has not mentioned it to our knowledge'. First, if you have not asked Awareness this specific question, why not? It seems extremely relevant to what you are doing and saying and something again that could have potential for interpersonal communications and synthesis between groups, individuals and parts of Awareness who are all doing the same work.

Second, is the whole separatist idea that Mr. Shockley is 'the only living channel'. From the description, 'What Is Awareness' on page 6 of Cosmic Awareness Speaks, Volume 2, I find it hard to believe that there is only one channel if Awareness is that 'Universal Consciousness that permeates all living things in the universe, that sees all, that experiences all', and if it can be experienced by anyone who goes deep enough within oneself. It is hard for me to understand how you can state so bluntly that Mr. Shockley is the "one". It begins to sound very much like we have the one and only true messiah and appears also to be 180 degrees opposed to the whole idea that 'Cosmic Awareness is unlikely to become confused with any personality who channels or expresses this Force, avoiding any form of worship toward that person.' Please enlighten me as to where my error in perception lies if I am seeing this incorrectly. Please note, I am not judging anyone and that I only want to feel as totally positive about Mr. Shockley and C.A.C. as possible and to understand exactly what you are saying. Since you have chosen to make yourself available mainly by correspondence through the mail system, please realize that it is more difficult to communicate intentions clearly, either yours or ours, since we have only the written mode. Any energy clarifying this apparent lack of a Cosmic attitude would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again, from one who is with you in spirit. S.V."

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that the training of an Interpreter is that which does take considerable time. This Awareness indicates that this Awareness expresses itself through every single living individual upon this plane, in some way. This Awareness indicates that not every single individual upon this plane can interpret clearly the messages verbally in the manner in which the Interpreter of this message does interpret.

This Awareness indicates that many entities express themselves through dance. This Awareness expresses through these entities, and there are those who express themselves, or express this Awareness, or interpret this Awareness through music.

This Awareness indicates that others interpret this Awareness through affection given to a child, to a pet, or to their mate. This Awareness indicates that any time entities express love and affection toward others, that love and affection is a channeling from this Awareness. Anytime entities express themselves in a manner whereby they are concerned for the welfare of others, they are interpreting or channeling this Awareness.

This Awareness indicates that not every entity, however, can interpret in the same manner as these trance readings. This Awareness suggests that it is not a matter of the Interpreter, or of C.A.C., training the Interpreters; it is a matter of the Interpreters training themselves to be able to interpret in a particular manner the messages from this Awareness.
This Awareness indicates that there is no restriction on any entity from any place in being able to interpret from this Awareness, except those restrictions which entities have put upon themselves.

This Awareness indicates that there are certain forces on the inner planes which have led this Interpreter through many experiences over many lifetimes and through many different experiences and training in this present lifetime which allow the entity to have a certain mode of interpretation, whereby the entity interprets in this particular manner of the trance-readings, the messages from this Awareness.

This Awareness indicates that this is unique to this entity. This Awareness indicates that there are others who interpret in different ways. There are others who interpret through artistic expressions, through film, through television, through dance, through business, through the simple every day living experiences, through music, or through writing or through other forms of communication and sharing of love.

This Awareness indicates that each of these is valuable. That none of these needs be considered anything other than an interpretation of Awareness.

This Awareness suggests that wherein a musician expresses a certain type of music coming from the inner plane, and wherein this musician is advertised as being unique in his style, this does not necessarily go as something which needs to be challenged, and is seldom challenged without investigation to see whether or not this is so.

This Awareness suggests there is only one entity who is Neil Diamond. There are many who imitated the entity, Elvis Presley. There are those who can be unique and those who can be imitated.

This Awareness suggests that there are entities who can study these readings by this Interpreter and through such study, reach a similar level of consciousness and attitude whereby similar readings could be given.

This Awareness indicates that the entity, David Worcester, as having been a channel for this Awareness and still, at this time, capable of giving readings for this Awareness, yet this channel as being different from the channel of this present Interpreter.

This Awareness indicates the entity, Tom Mooney, as having channeled messages from this Awareness; yet these messages also were interpreted in a slightly different manner. This Awareness indicates that the entity, Dan Spivey, as having been a trance channel, or Interpreter, for this Awareness; yet this entity as also having had his own unique way of interpreting.

This Awareness indicates each of these entities as having been channels through trance readings, and having their own particular background, whereby they interpreted the energies and message of this Awareness.

This Awareness indicates that wherein other entities wish to train themselves into doing trance readings and develop their capabilities for interpreting this Awareness, that this is open, this is allowed. That entities may simply work toward this and can prepare themselves, or train themselves for this work. This is not prohibited.

This Awareness indicates that this not being something that is as easily accomplished as it may seem. This Awareness suggests in the case of each of these Interpreters, there were forces working from inner plane levels, as well as an urgency and a realization and responsibility being generated from the rising consciousness, or the rising awareness of the potential Interpreters that something needed to be done. And these entities, in turn, learned to respond and surrender to those forces from the inner plane, and thereby made themselves available as channels.

This Awareness indicates that one could create the opportunity and could work with another to develop a channel; yet, even after months or years of effort, might not develop an open channel.
This Awareness indicates however, that there are now certain entities who are moving in directions whereby they can soon become capable of doing certain types of channeling. This Awareness indicates that the entity, Mary Farrell, as being one who could move fairly easily into the action of doing readings in relation to health conditions and health problems. This Awareness indicates that her channeling and her interpretation would be best suitable for this type of reading. This Awareness suggests this being even more suitable than for the present Interpreter, in terms of his ability to interpret the energies for trance healings. This Awareness suggests that the present Interpreter as capable of using interpretive devices to assist in healing on certain psychic levels, whereas the entity Mary Farrell as being more capable of interpreting in terms of healing in a manner that would allow a healing in terms of herbal and dietary response.

This Awareness suggests that each Interpreter has certain language and experiences which allow them to look at the energies and to be capable of tuning in and expressing those energies by the training and background which they have available to them for their interpreting and for the expression of that energy which is seen.

This Awareness indicates that in terms of the statement that the Interpreter of this message as being the only Interpreter of Cosmic Awareness, that this statement as given in the book, Cosmic Awareness Speaks, was stated in a manner that implied the entity as being the only one at this time who was interpreting Cosmic Awareness messages in this particular manner.

This Awareness indicates this as clear if entities wish to re-examine the material. That this meaning was implied, even though entities may, by ignoring the implication, take the statement as literal and assume that it meant this entity as being the only one who is capable of channeling anything from the Universal Mind.

This Awareness indicates this as not what was intended, and clearly, by the context of the writings, is entirely the opposite of the intended meaning.

This Awareness suggests that in any form of writing, it is always possible to take statements out of context and find fault. That any entity who wishes clarity and wishes to be open and honest in one's own evaluation, will look at the total and general message rather than nit-pick over small statements in order to find arguments to point out discrepancies.

This Awareness indicates that words are very difficult to convey meanings. This Awareness suggests you look instead at meanings that are intended by the words, rather than looking at the words and attributing certain meanings.

This Awareness indicates the interpretation of that statement as not having been intended, but as being something which your own consciousness attributed to that statement.

WHY HAVEN'T THERE BEEN ANY FEMALE INTERPRETERS?

Question:

Along this same line: we have a letter from P.D. of Haymarket, Virginia: "Cosmic Awareness, your communications have been very important to me in my spiritual growth. You say that Awareness is The Force that expressed Itself through Edgar Cayce, Jesus of Nazareth, the Buddha, Krishna, Mohammed, and other great avatars who served as channels for the Heavenly Father. Why is there no reference made to women spiritual leaders in recorded history, or now, as we approach the New Age?"

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates it has only been in recent years that women have asserted themselves enough to overcome some of the male prejudice of the past. It has only
been in recent years that women have asserted themselves enough even to learn to write and to record their thoughts.

This Awareness indicates that in previous times it was seen as unnecessary and inappropriate for women to be educated; that their role was simply to attend the man's needs and care for the family's domestic needs.

This Awareness indicates that in recent times, women have begun to be educated, have learned to express themselves in writing and in political and social activities, and indeed there are many of these who are now being given their place in history.

This Awareness indicates that it is apparent that more and more women will find their true purposes and shall find their means of expressing.

This Awareness indicates that the Force of this Awareness is not limited to those entities spoken of, not limited to the great avatars, to the great teachers, whether these are male or female.

This Awareness indicates the Force of this Awareness permeates all, and is expressed through all entities who love one another, who serve one another, who give of themselves that others may find joy and happiness and well-being.

This Awareness indicates that this Awareness spoke through many entities, and speaks through every entity upon this plane at all times to some degree or another whenever any entity expresses love, concern, affection, and gives service to another.

This Awareness indicates even the most wretched of criminals, if that entity can only express concern for a flower, that entity is channeling this Awareness at that time.

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