

FAX

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303-447-1271

FROM: NANCY SMITHE GRIMSLEY
VERN GRIMSLEY

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Box 1538
Oakhurst, CA 93844

May 1990

Six years ago Hoite Caston issued a document he called Vern Grimsley Message Evaluation in which he opposed Vern and the Family of God Foundation.

We choose then not to engage in a public "paper war" based partially on our belief that the Urantia movement should not be divided and reasoning that action on our part could intensify the controversy and jeopardize the Urantia movement. Now that the Chicago headquarters organizations are in fact divided, that rationale no longer exists.

Six years ago there was no forum or opportunity -- aside from a "paper war" -- to present information in response to Hoite's accusations to a body of individuals attempting to evaluate evidence on both sides.

Hoite's document is very extensive and taking it on, point by point, is not my present intention. What I do wish to do is twofold:

To go on record stating that it is my firm opinion that Hoite's Report presents a distorted, exaggerated, and very, very unfair picture of Vern and FOG.

To offer a few documents, selected specifically because they are from third party sources, as examples of information Hoite either missed or disregarded.


Nancy Smith Grimsley

PS. A thought-provoking postscript to the world situation in Fall 1983 turned up in Gordon Brook-Shepherd's book on international affairs, The Storm Birds, published less than a year ago in Summer 1989. I enclose a review.

May 18, 1990

Scott,

Carolyn said a packet of individual statements is being prepared. We are sending this material to be considered for inclusion.

Maury
RM

P.S. The letter should be treated as a draft copy; we will send a better copy if you are going to use it.

N.

Following is a photo reproduction of the summarizing paragraph Hoite wrote on his page 232. In the following pages each of Hoite's conclusions is reproduced with commentary.

A close look at the accuracy of Vern's past claims for himself and his work at F.O.G. discloses the following facts: Vern claims to have a degree in psychology, but he doesn't; he claims to have been a researcher for the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., but he wasn't; he claims to be a lecturer for the famous American Management Association in New York, but he isn't; he claims that Radio Free Europe and the Armed Forces Radio Network beamed his commentaries behind the Iron Curtain in six languages, but they didn't; he claims to be the executive director of a "television production company", but he isn't; he claims to be on over 1,000 stations, but he isn't (he's on fewer than 200); and he claims to have an annual audience of over 100 million, but he gets fewer than 2,000 letters a year. Now he claims to be receiving "messages" from the supermortal planetary government for the guidance of the URANTIA Movement and asks us to take his word for it.

The University of Kansas

Office of Admissions and Records

Lawrence

December 21, 1984

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to Certify that Vern B. Grimsley

was graduated from this University June 3, 1963

with the degree Bachelor of Arts with a major in Philosophy.

granted With Distinction and with Honors in Philosophy.

Signed:

Gilbert Dyck

Dean

Grimsley, V.B.
Minor: Psychology
Major: Philosophy

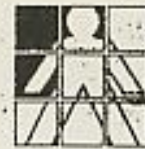
claims to have a degree in psychology, but he doesn't;

Vern. [REDACTED]

The phrase most often used
in publicity was "Phi Beta Kappa
in Psychology and Philosophy."

he claims to be a lecturer for the famous American Management Association in New York, but he isn't;

Enclosed are a couple of letters and daily schedules from AMA.

**CENTER FOR
MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT**

November 22, 1978

Mr. Vern Bennom Grimsley
Box 347
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Vern:

Many thanks for your letter of November 2. This came when I was traveling, which is the reason for the delay in replying.

Your dates are each on Wednesday:

January 24, 1979-San Francisco-Holiday Inn at Union Square
September 12, 1979-Los Angeles-Sheraton Universal

The time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with a 15 minute break for refreshments. We will have lunch immediately following, and hope that you will be able to stay with us.

The topic "The Psychology of Exuberant Living," is a good one. We suggest that you tie in the person's career, family life and the real purpose of living. Since this is the last Unit of the four week program which they have been taking over a year's time, your message will be timely.

We would appreciate it if you would forward an outline of your presentation, plus a biographical sketch, so we may have these for our notebook. Any other way that I can be helpful please do not hesitate to advise.

Looking forward to being with you in San Francisco.

In the meantime, wishing you the best for the holiday season.

Cordially yours,

Patrick J. Daly
Program Manager
Management Course

PJD:mw

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Associations



**CENTER FOR
MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT**

November 2, 1979

Mr. Vern B. Grimsley
Box 347
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Vern:

Attached is the Speaker's Folder for the Unit IV Session of the Management Course to be held the week of December 10-14, 1979 at the Holiday Inn-Union Square, San Francisco, California.

Normally, it should contain a copy of the Daily Schedule of Activities, a list of registrants presently scheduled to attend the Unit and a Speaker Reimbursement Form. If there is a discrepancy, please let us know.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of other assistance, please call us.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Regards,

Larry

Lawrence M. Nolan
Program Group Manager
The Management Course

LMN/slm
Enclosures

*Mr. Grimsley - You have a room
at the Hotel - In 12/11 Out 12/12*

Larry
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AMERICAN MANAGEMENT
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MANAGEMENT COURSE

UNIT IV LECTURES

TOPIC: LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT AND DYNAMIC
PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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VERN BENNOM GRIMSLEY, A.M.A. LECTURER

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	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>GROUP LEADER</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24</u>			
????- 9:00	Co. Rooms (*)	Quarter 5 Decisions Due by 8:45 a.m.	Co. Presidents
9:00-10:00	Co. Rooms (*)	Company Workshops	Personnel V.P.'s
10:00-11:00	Main Room	<u>Life Style Management "The Psychology of Exuberant Living"</u>	<u>V. B. Grimsley</u>
11:00-11:15	"	Refreshment Break	
11:15-12:15	"	<u>Life Style Management (Continued)</u>	<u>V. B. Grimsley</u>
12:15- 1:15		Luncheon	
1:15- 1:30	Main Room	Additional Briefing on Sensatron	P. J. Daly
1:30- ????	Co. Rooms (*)	Companies Review Quarter 5 Operations of their Sensatron Company	Co. Presidents
		Prepare Quarter 6 Decisions	
<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 25</u>			
????- 9:30	Co. Rooms (*)	Quarter 6 Decisions by 8:45 a.m.	Co. Presidents
9:30-10:45	Main Room	Leadership and the Individual in the Team	W. J. Burke
10:45-11:00	"	Refreshment Break	
11:00-12:00	"	LEADERSHIP (Continued)	W. J. Burke
12:00-12:45		Luncheon	
12:45- 1:15	Main Room	Introduction to Company Workshops	P. M. Moffitt
1:15- 2:00	Co. Rooms (*)	Company Workshops	Personnel V.P.'s
2:00- ????	"	Quarter 6 Printouts Reviewed	Co. Presidents
????- 5:00	"	Quarter 7 Decision Due by 4:45 p.m.	Co. Presidents
(5:00- 6:00)	(To be Assigned)	Hospitality Hour	P. J. Daly
<u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 26</u>			
9:00- 9:45	Main Room	Critique: TECHNICAL ENTERPRISE/HUMAN ENTERPRISE	P. M. Moffitt
9:45-10:00	"	Refreshment Break	
10:00-10:45	"	Critique: TECHNICAL ENTERPRISE/HUMAN ENTERPRISE	P. M. Moffitt
10:45-11:15	"	Distribution: Q7 Sensatron Printouts and Management Course Diplomas	P. J. Daly
11:15-11:30	"	Farewell to the Graduates	Co. Presidents

(*) Refreshments will be served in Co. Rooms.

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	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>GROUP LEADER</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12</u>			
????- 9:00	Co. Rooms(*)	Quarter 5 Decisions Due by 9:00 A.M.	Co. Presidents
9:00- 9:45	"	Company Workshops	Personnel V.P.'s
9:45-10:45	Main Room	Life Style Management "The Psychology of Exuberant Living"	V.B. Grimsley
10:45-11:00	"	Refreshment Break	
11:00-12:00	"	Life Style Management (Continued)	V.B. Grimsley
12:00- 1:00		Luncheon	
1:00- 1:30	Main Room	Additional Briefing on Sensatron	L.M. Nolan
1:30- ????	Co. Rooms(*)	Companies Review Quarter 5 Operations of Their Sensatron Company Prepare Quarter 6 Decisions	Co. Presidents
<u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13</u>			
????- 9:00	Co. Rooms*	Quarter 6 Decisions Due by 9:00 am	Co. Presidents
9:00-10:15	"	Company Workshops	
10:15-10:30	Main Room	Refreshment Break	
10:30-11:15	"	Introduction to Company Workshops	P.M. Moffitt
11:15-12:15	Co. Rooms*	Company Workshops	Personnel V.P.'s
12:15- 1:15		Luncheon	
1:15- 1:45	Main Room	Additional Briefing on Sensatron	P.M. Moffitt
1:45- ????	Co. Rooms*	Quarter 6 Printouts Reviewed	Co. Presidents
????- 4:30	"	Quarter 7 Decisions Due by 4:30 pm	Co. Presidents
5:00- 6:00	(To Be Assigned)	Hospitality Hour	L.M. Nolan
<u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14</u>			
9:00- 9:45	Main Room	Critique: TECHNICAL ENTERPRISE/ HUMAN ENTERPRISE	P.M. Moffitt
9:45-10:00	"	Refreshment Break	
10:00-10:45	"	Critique: TECHNICAL ENTERPRISE/ HUMAN ENTERPRISE	P.M. Moffitt
10:45-11:15	"	Distribution: Q7 Sensatron Printouts and Management Course Diplomas	L.M. Nolan
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he claims that Radio Free Europe and the Armed Forces Radio Network beamed his commentaries behind the Iron Curtain in six languages, but they didn't;

Attached are letters from RFE and AFRN about FOG broadcasts.



Radio Free Europe

TWO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

Division of
Free Europe, Inc.

Telephone: LExington 2-8900

Mr. Vern B. Grimsley
The Family of God Foundation
Box 347
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

I want to thank you very much for the excellent program on Youth and Religion Today which you prepared for us.

I am enclosing a transcript of the program which I had made up for distribution to our various broadcast departments to facilitate their translation and adaptation of this material for our youth and religious programs.

Please give my thanks and best regards also to your co-workers and let me wish you every success in your endeavors. I hope, also, that I will be able to call upon you in the future for similar materials.

Yours gratefully,

Horst S. Petzall

Horst S. Petzall
Director of News

HSP:v1
Enclosure



AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE

1016 North McCadden Place
Los Angeles, California 90038

In Reply, Please Use
AFRTS-CR



Chief
Radio Production

BUD WIDOM
AMERICAN FORCES RADIO
AND TELEVISION SERVICE

Mr. Vern Grimsley
P.O. Box 347
Berkeley CA 94701

(213) 462-3301
Avn 898-1746

1016 North McCadden Place
Hollywood, California 90038

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

This will confirm details of your discussions with Mr. Jack Brown concerning AFRTS utilization of your excellent ON CAMPUS series.

After listening to both formats submitted, it was felt that the short drop-in versions of your interviews are a unique approach and would have the most favorable impact on our audience. We would appreciate it if you would send us 65 spots every three months. We will distribute them to our outlets for use at the rate of 5 per week. The spots should run approximately 90 seconds each, but please exercise whatever latitude you need in that regard.

If you will let us know how many 7" or 10" reels you require, we will be pleased to furnish you with the necessary recording tape. We can also supply you with postage-paid government mailing labels.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Jack Brown or Bud Widom. Thank you for your cooperation; we are pleased to be able to take advantage of your generous offer.

Sincerely yours,

Albert E. Audick
ALBERT E. AUDICK
Colonel, USAF
Commander

TOTAL AM & FM STUDIOS
INCLUDING SHIPS
602

AMERICAN FORCES RADIO
NETWORKS AND OUTLETS

TOTAL OUTLETS
AND RELAYS
601

ALASKA - AFN 73
Adak (AM&FM)
Eielson
*Eimendorf
Fort Greely (AM&FM)
King Salmon
Shemya (AM&FM)
ANTARCTICA 1
McMurdo
ATLANTIC AREA 1
Ascension Island
BELGIUM 2
Brussels (AM&FM)
CANADA 27
Argente
Goose Bay (AM&FM)
CANAL ZONE - SCN 2
*Fort Clayton (AM&FM)
CUBA 3
Guantanamo Bay (AM&FM)
ETHIOPIA 2
Aerea (AM&FM)
GERMANY - AFNE 63
Berlin (AM&FM)
Bremenhaven
*Frankfurt (AM&FM)
Kaiserlautern
Munich
Nurnberg

Munich
Nurnberg
Stuttgart (AM&FM)
GREECE & CRETE 13
Athens
Iraklion, Crete
GREENLAND 9
Sondrestrom
Thule
GUAM 10
Anderson (AM&FM)
Finegayan
ICELAND 2
*Keflavik
Hofn
INDIAN OCEAN 1
Diego Garcia Island
IRAN 1
Tehran
ITALY - SEN 21
San Vito (AM&FM)
Sigonella, Sicily
*Vicenza (AM&FM)
JAPAN - FEN 9
Camp Zama (AM&FM)
Iwakuni
Misawa
Okinawa (AM&FM)
*Tokyo

Okinawa (AM&FM)
*Tokyo
KOREA - AFKN 21
Kunsan
Munsan
Osan
Pusan
*Seoul (AM&FM)
Taegu
Tongduchon
NETHERLANDS 3
PACIFIC AREA 8
Canton Island
Eniwetok
Johnston Island (AM&FM)
Kwajalein (AM&FM)
Midway Island
Wake Island
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - AFPN 8
*Clark (AM&FM)
San Miguel
Subic Bay
PORTUGAL (AZORES) 3
Lajes AB (AM&FM)
PUERTO RICO - AFKN 10
*Roosevelt Roads (AM&FM)
Ramey (AM&FM)

SPAIN (MOROCCO) - AFNS 14
Kenitra, Morocco
Moron
Rota
Seville
*Torrjon (AM&FM)
Zaragoza (AM&FM)
TAIWAN - AFNT 5
Ching Chuan Kang
*Taipei (AM&FM)
Tainan
TRUST TERRITORIES 7
Colonie
Koror
Majuro
Moan
Pago Pago
Saipan
TURKEY 22
Incirlik
Karamursel
THAILAND - AFTN 15
*Korat
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U.S. NAVY SHIPS 560

* Indicates Network Headquarters. Numbers show total outlets in each geographic area.

TOTAL AM & FM STUDIOS
INCLUDING SHIPS
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AMERICAN FORCES RADIO
NETWORKS AND OUTLETS

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GERMANY - AFNE 63
Berlin (AM&FM)
Bremenhaven
*Frankfurt (AM&FM)
Kaiserlautern
Munich
Nurnberg

Stuttgart (AM&FM)
GREECE & CRETE 13
Athens
Iraklion, Crete
GREENLAND 9
Sondrestrom
Thule
GUAM 10
Anderson (AM&FM)
Finegayan
ICELAND 2
*Keflavik
Hofn
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Eniwetok
Johnston Island (AM&FM)
Kwajalein (AM&FM)
Midway Island
Wake Island
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - AFPN 8
*Clark (AM&FM)
San Miguel
Subic Bay
PORTUGAL (AZORES) 3
Lajes AB (AM&FM)
PUERTO RICO - AFKN 10
Roosevelt Roads (AM&FM)
SPAIN (MOROCCO) - AFNS 14
Kenitra, Morocco
Moron

Rota (AM&FM)
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Zaragoza (AM&FM)
TAIWAN - AFNT 5
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TURKEY 22
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* Indicates Network Headquarters. Numbers show total outlets in each geographic area.

claims to be on over 1,000 stations, but he isn't (he's on fewer than 200); | he

We were supplying programs directly to approximately 200 radio stations. The AFRN network has over 800 station outlets. The figure of 1000 stations included both numbers.

claims to be the executive director of a "television
production company", but he isn't; ^{he}

TV was a fledgling beginning developed from the multi-media presentations. In Spring 1978 a San Francisco Bay Area television station first broadcast one of our programs as an Easter special.

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and he claims to have an annual audience of over 100 million, but he gets fewer than 2,000 letters a year.

Attached are letters from three major agencies who booked FOG broadcasts. Their own estimates of our annual radio audience, added together, total approximately 300 million. (Our figure of 100 million was a conservative estimate.)

03/19/1998 09:59 FROM COLBERNS & RADIO SHACK TO 13634471271 P.20



PANAMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

20 Dec. 1984

Mr. Vern Grimsley
Family of God Foundation
Box 345
Clayton, CA 94517

Dear Vern:

Gene informed me that you called a few days ago regarding the potential listenership throughout all the countries you are currently airing on. We did some research for you and came up with the following information.

Family of God is being heard throughout Cyprus, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Hong Kong, Luxembourg and Australia. Totalling a listenership of over 284,500,000 per year. This is a low figure approximately 10% of the actual population of these areas.

If we can be of any further service please don't hesitate to give me a call.

All of us at Pan American Broadcasting Co. wish you and your organization a very Merry Christmas.

Very truly yours,

PAN AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.



Kathleen M. Dean

KD:n



J.C. Gates & Company, Inc.
Representing
Radio Station KMJC
Radio Station XEMO

Tuesday, November 27, 1984

Mr. Vern Bennom Grimsley
SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE
P.O. BOX 345
CLAYTON, CALIFORNIA 94517

RE: WWDJ-AM, NEW YORK CITY -
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

Dear Vern:

WE PROJECT THAT YOUR BROADCAST,
SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE, HAS A LISTENING AUDIENCE ON
WWDJ FOR A CONTINUOUS 52-WEEKS OF BROADCASTING,
ONE TIME PER WEEK, OF AT LEAST BETWEEN 8 MILLION
TO 12 MILLION PEOPLE (FOR A TOTAL OF 52-WEEKS)

AS YOU KNOW, WWDJ HAS A
LISTENING POTENTIAL AUDIENCE LARGER THAN ANY OTHER
RELIGIOUS STATION LOCALLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY,

J. C. GATES & CO., INC.
Juanita Haddy Landon
JUANITA HADDY LANDON
NATIONAL SALES MANAGER

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WMAQ-AM670
WKQX-FM101.1

Full Service Advertising Company, Inc.

Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago, IL 60654 (312) 467-1400

November 29, 1984

Mr. Vern Grimsley
World Wide Broadcasting
P.O. Box 355
Clayton, CA 94517

Dear Vern:

Per our conversation concerning WMAQ Radio's Sunday listening audience, I have checked the last three Arbitron books and am delighted to report the following:

Your program, Spiritual Renaissance, broadcast on WMAQ, reaches 129,400 listeners each broadcast. If you calculate this figure for 52 weeks, you will achieve 6,728,800 listeners.

Vern, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that these are just Chicago Metropolitan area numbers. If you consider WMAQ Radio's daytime signal covers 8 states, this number would be tremendously greater.

I enjoyed our talk. Thanks again for your time.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Ward
Account Executive
WMAQ Radio
(312) 861-8719

CW/jn

he claimed
to have been a researcher for the National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C., but he wasn't;

While we were at K.U. Vern had
an NSF grant under Professor Bert Kaplan.
Thirty years later it is hard to find
written documentation, but I know
it to be true.

8 The Calgary Sunday Sun, October 16, 1988

KGB defector tells of Kremlin's panic

LONDON (UPI) — Kremlin paranoia over Western military manoeuvres in 1983 brought Moscow close to pushing the "panic button" that might have unleashed the Third World War, claims a KGB defector.

The revelations of Oleg Gordievski, the most senior KGB officer ever recruited by the West, were published in *The Sunday Telegraph*.

"When Gordievski was finally plucked from Moscow, he had given Britain and her allies a priceless flow of information as well as a chilling example of how paranoia in the Kremlin almost brought the world to war in the autumn of 1983," said Gordon Brook-Shepherd, described as

the first Western writer to interview the ex-spy — a former KGB station chief in London.

The Kremlin became "jittery" in November, 1983, when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization launched a secret command-post drill to practise nuclear release procedures in the event of all-out war. Code-named "Able Archer," it was scheduled to run Nov. 2-11.

"As a matter of routine, Warsaw Pact intelligence began to monitor the exercise. In equally routine fashion, Western intelligence began to monitor the monitors," it said.

But the West, in the post-Leonid Brezhnev period of siling Yuri Andropov's leadership when the Soviet military

might have been calling most of the shots, detected a sharp increase in the urgency and tone of the communist communications.

"The incredible seemed to be happening, namely that the Warsaw Pact suspected it might really be facing nuclear attack at any moment," the newspaper said.

The paper said Gordievski, who turns 50 this month, told the British who recruited him in 1974 that they should realize they were reaching a "danger zone."

The newspaper did not quote the ex-spy directly on the revelations, but said the full story would be told later this month in a new book by Brook-Shepherd, *The Storm Birds*.

I purchased The Storm Birds when it became available in August 1989. It bears out the information in this review.