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Saturday History Call

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<http://2013rainbowroundtable.ning.com/> look under the "Archives" tab for written notes.

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A Sunday, Mondays: 9 – 10:30 EST **Cheryl Croci's Activation Calls**
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www.Ashtarontheroad.com

- Phone Number: 1 – 559 – 726 – 1300; PIN 972400##
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By telephone only: 1-712-432-0900 PIN 666238#
Replay # [good for 1 week] 1-712- 432-0990 PIN 666238#

Opening Meditation: Cheryl Croci

Housekeeping: Rainbird

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5167 Toyon Lane
Paradise, CA 95969
 - Sending a check to BBS means all your money is received; using Paypal incurs a fee.
- T & R:**
- Their full-time, life time commitment is to be tuned in to what is really going on behind the artificial world we see around us. They don't ask for anything but they do require food, gas, a home, and access to BBS Radio on order to get the information out.
 - **This week** they need food money, gas money, some money for bills [\$ 200]
 - We can donate via the Paypal button on the **homepage of 2013 Rainbow Roundtable**
 - **Please notify them if you're sending something:** koran999@comcast.net
 - Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz
1704 B Llano St, # 249
Santa Fe, NM 87505
 - **phone contact** is via MariettaRobert Pickett: 317-773-0061
or by e-mail: stargatemarietta@gmail.com
 - **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**
 - **THE GO FUND ME A/C Also requires more help! \$8,800 of \$14k**
<https://www.gofundme.com/RamaSurgery>
 - The gofundme a/c is now active again !!!!!!!!!!!!!
- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too
 - **You can also book a session with MR for a transformational clearing.**
- T:** **if you have any trouble hearing, that means there is an issue with the sound and it is an emergency – call # 1-888 – 710-8061**

Intro Notes

- The following audio link allows you to listen to the entire program.

<http://bbsradio.com/podcast/true-history-may-14-2016>

- The **new number for the Conference Line: 605-475-1600**

HARD NEWS

T: she learned from R that it was Steve Colbert's birthday, and Keith Olberman showed up!

Camp Lovewave:

- early this am, Richard Wolffe was on the radio talking about Bernie and Hillary
 - He went into what was discussed on Friday pm on Bill Maher show: the giant fiasco going on which is the rape of Planet Earth, thanks to the unacknowledged Black budgets – [T: the source of HRC's spending money]
 - He only casually mentioned the Rockefeller document on ET s; the bigger issue than HRC being seen with Laurence R is the trillions and gazillions of dollars that disappear and are used for projects on earth and the solar system
 - Said we are at the edge of the cliff, as Max Keiser said last night – and Beloved Master St Germain is involved
 - St Germain is working with Mr 19.5 – as the frequencies go up, the exposure of the various cultures who came to earth without galactic permission is becoming more and more revealed, as is what they did - as Mother said last night “We are all in the same barge; this is it”
 - Teran brought up the astronomer and Nibiru: there are certain families who want to hang out in a special place in Norway, the underground vaults [heirloom seeds], until the summer is over – Nassim Hamein has talked of it [it's near Norway, under an island somewhere]
 - David Wilcock, Bill Gates and Melinda have put special seeds in there and think they can escape to it
 - it is the health and healing of our well-being & working with the frequencies that come in each day, the energy of love – we can get off centre during the day, thanks to the energies – and they are playing with crazy in a not nice way
 - The Hair is not even a valid candidate: it's a giant reality TV stunt that involves the lives of billions – need divine intervention due to the level at which things are going on
 - This is why the astrology is saying: try as they may, the Light has already won – can't do what they planned to do: falling on deaf ears as false flag fear stories are getting leaked faster and faster
 - A story from **Anonymous:** they shut down 9 central banks in Europe – took them offline – chaos!
 - As Max Keiser said last night: not completed!
- T:** looking at Keith Olberman on TV – has lost lots of weight – getting really, really close!
- It is not about Area 51 & the lies Hillary and Leon Panetta are saying
 - It is about how this is being done with love, grace, gratitude & Divine compassion
- Talked to Michael Ratner for a short time – has talked to him 3-4 times – an amazing experience
 - Like Ray McGovern said, the truth about 9/11 will be told – the economic jackals
 - as we learn the ways of the Force, we become shadow hunters:
Shadow hunters are folks who hunt down the life forms like Trump and remove them back to the void, with Mother; they use special forms of scimitars like the long curved swords used in the Middle East – charged with a frequency: They are magical like Thor's hammer imbued with the frequencies of the galaxies and can do things other things cannot do – once the sword is in their auric field, they go from matter into anti -matter – with no pain – dissolves all things instantaneously back into the void and the soul is dissolved: the energy and the ensoulment cease to exist - the ultimate purification process!!
- Teran:** talked of Dvid Icke who in recent days has been so outspoken against Trump, and talking to young people in Britain about the dangers of not getting a good education, and believing the lies told by the Koch Bros in the textbooks in the US and GB, thanks to Cameron, Blair

Tom the Cat told R today: as we watch this collapse, the EU dissolves: the countries go back to their original currencies; this could happen immediately: we are at the end of the roll of the toilet paper, as Max Keiser says! Can't print any more money – this brings in the Articles of Confederation and Universal Economics and Star Fleet

- We are going from watching fatcats play with fake money to the tune of gazillions and running for president, & they have no solid tangibility
 - Teran described it as a dream world, and we are dreaming in the dream world, and the Force is waking us up – the planetary distress signal has been ignited across the galaxy and all the folks have gathered to help
 - This is where the s*** hits the fan – already seeing it as people are doing really weird stuff – Mr Hair, Mr Rubio and the rest of them - and in the midst comes the peace, the calm of the immortals, to bring this ship of state back on track
 - this is why so many people are saying "Go Bernie! "

T: some very ugly stuff in the media

R: when a good Aboriginal Moabite lady like Joy Reid gets sold out by the big white folks in MSNBC - and Hillary is going after all kinds of stuff – and is very arrogant about it

- Even Karen Finney is a Hillary groupie; always has been; she hasn't completely woken up yet.

T: something going on with Alan Grayson – and Harry Reid, Al G and Joy Reid were the topics and it's like infighting in the inside were all discussed this morning – about fighting within the

- Alan is running for the Senate seat that Marco Rubio is leaving: the hedge fund that is supposed to be attached to that senate seat is fake and was dated back to 2013 – they are trying to take him down as he is totally against Gov Rick Scott
 - Alan has also gone for the jugular on big issues; he knows that 9/11 is an inside job; that Hillary is not clean and he is going after her; Morgan Freeman is doing the same thing as is John Lewis [supporting Hillary]
- all has to be completely cleaned up

Audio: 9 Central Banks TAKEN Offline - Massive Assault on "Global Banking Cartel"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBwSd3J4Uos>

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Breaking: 9 Central Banks TAKEN Offline - Massive Assault Unleashed on "Global Banking Cartel"

Reading: 2016-05-14 OpIcarus: Anonymous shut down central banks, call for 'online revolution' [SEE BELOW]

BW: a tv series that is playing out a final role of the female president of the USA: Olivia Pope

- name of series: **Scandal** – watch the last series; can be found on Netflix; an ABC production: 9pm Eastern - a soft disclosure to let people know that Michelle will be Pres.

T: interesting that public is beginning to be informed.

BW: The young man who jumped the fence – did they believe his story? Kyle Hodum jumped the WH fence, threw some info over the fence to inform Pres Obama that he witnessed a shift shaping person who was his pastor; he shot his pastor 12 times, yet the pastor is alive and well with no problems – The Kyle Odum story

T: Yes, we have a lot of shape shifters here

R: saw the story and the YouTube: lots of stuff going on about the fence around the WH, and a lunatic fringe who hate the idea of a black man in the White House – KOS says lots of **** going on vis á vis the Obama family

BW: when Michelle is new president, what will be Barack's role?

R: just knows she'll be president, not how the rest plays out.

- things are moving right along to full disclosure

T: In response to the news that the Obama's oldest daughter has been accepted at Stanford: yes, Chelsea went to Stanford, too – but too many other changes at the moment; this is also where Tavistock is located, and the minds and hearts of people are manipulated.

Audio: Astronomer reveals Nibiru and Planet X are coming!! TED TALKS Vancouver BC April 29th 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Np6vXQsY0M&feature=youtu.be>

Published on 1 May 2016

Astronomer reveals Nibiru and Planet X are coming!! TED TALKS

According to NASA imagery and amateur video taken over the past 24 days, a large celestial object, likely a brown dwarf star, approximately five times the size of earth, is currently inbound, moving toward earth at a high rate of speed from the vicinity of behind the sun.

This object has been researched by Intellihub's Shepard Ambellas for over 25 years and is likely the basis for all emergency preparations by world governments which we've seen transpire over the last three decades after the object was discovered during the Regan Administration by NASA's IRAS telescope.

Audio: someone about Google Earth – about seeing Nibiu, the winged planet; Orion's belt below – coming from the Orion Star system – takes viewers to another artifact – shows another orbit: our solar system – another planet called Ceres; Neptune had a moon – now called Pluto [SOURCE?]

Audio: Jon Stewart thoughts on Hillary Clinton

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2016/05/11/jon_stewarts_comments_about_hillary_clinton_ignored_by_media_all_week.html

Audio: Dr Steven Greer – they begin with a short piece from the longer interview

Audio: <http://www.blackkatenterprises.com/archives/Carol-Rosin-32k-051316.mp3>

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http://www.americanfreedomradio.com/Carol_Rosin_16.html

ED on www.americanfreedomradio.com. DO NOT MISS THIS SHOW! A HORRIFIC HOAX is being played on all of us. Disinformation has been purposefully spread around the USA and world, including by some in the Ufology community. Dr. Greer EXPOSES THE BIGGEST LIE EVER, vitally important for all to know! He also discusses some good news about what's happening, new developments, things we can do, and his call for more whistleblowers, and for people who have free energy devices. He announces a forthcoming important New Movie, Book, Treaty, Disclosure Peace Concert Celebration and much more. Contact: Steve Greer:

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In the Break: George Carlin -

Audio: Democracy Now

2016-05-12 Remembering Michael Ratner, Pioneering Lawyer Who Fought for Justice from Attica to Guantánamo [SEE BELOW]

2016-05-12 Julian Assange: Michael Ratner was a "Campaigner for Justice" from Guatemala to Palestine [SEE BELOW]

2016-05-12 Suing Dictators Around the World: A Look at How Michael Ratner Helped Reshape Human Rights Law [SEE BELOW]

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2016-05-12 Web Exclusive: Reed Brody & Michael Smith Remember Michael Ratner (Part 2) [SEE BELOW]

BBS – Music

ASTROLOGY Richard

The week ahead His week past was rather intense!!! Mercury Retro and some trines. . .

Sat: Moon in Virgo; a square to Mars Sun: moon moves through Virgo and triggers a T square opposite Neptune, opposite Jupiter, square Saturn; then trines Mercury, later trines Venus and then trines Jupiter – so Jupiter is in both the T square and the trine. Intensity eases up a bit when Sun and Venus go into Gemini

Mon: moon into Libra;

Tues – only 1 aspect;

Wed: moon in Libra, square Pluto, opposite Uranus

Thurs: moon into Scorpio, no aspects

Fri: sun goes into Gemini in the am

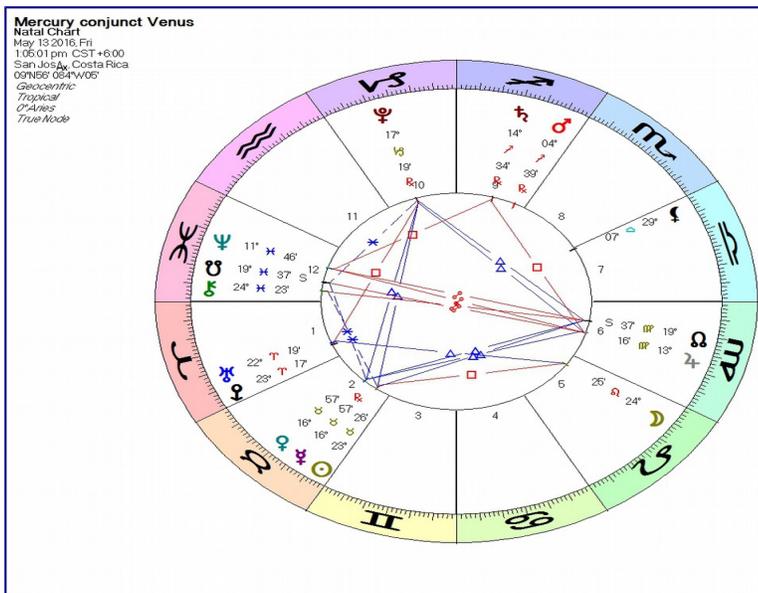
Sat: moon into Sag, full moon at 5:14 pm at 2* of Sag, conjuncts Mars opposite Venus, opposite the sun, conjunct Mars in pm

Sun 22nd: sun opposite Mars, Mercury goes direct; brings changing energies – moving out the strong Taurus energy and into Gemini

Dany Rudyar's **Astrological Mandala** – the 360° are divided into 4 acts, and we are in the 1st act at the moment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhDRtkphJEw>

***The source of pain and suffering,
Is separation from the Divine,
That happens when I'm not present,
But am thinking overtime.***



Ha! Yeah! Time to get used to living outside the box of our limited minds! Like I say in the vid, this can be genius or madness and many people will be experiencing psychotic episodes on a more frequent basis this year so be on the lookout and don't get pulled in. Time for boundaries (Saturn) when it comes to folks' fisherman stories.... don't fall for it, check, feel, sense, and intuit your truth/path... Yes!

I know this report could be controversial with many feeling like we really need to assert ourselves to bring in this new paradigm and there is so much shit going on out there, we can't just let it happen.... like don't cop out. Let me say that using ALL your senses besides simply thought is actually a more astute and profound means of deciphering and discriminating between the essential and the non-essential, the truth and falsehood.... check it out. The notion that you are either thinking or sleeping/escaping is not the reality, way more going on there..... investigate consciousness! Enjoy!

CONFERENCE CALL

T: the host of the program has been working on the material for a long time; this is no time to be in la-la land!

Gerry: that's where he is!

Carlton: enjoyed Caroline and The Collective on Thursday; mentioning gov't and apple pie and icecream: please go over idea of shadow gov't & good guys, bad guys in the gov't – some answer to the 13 families and there are those in the gov't empowered to keep those ones in check – there are some being indicted, will see this more and more. There is also a war within a war that is not in the public eye.

T: Dr Greer was drawing a fine line; was telling us to take more responsibility – was pointing out that there were no bad ET s and if there were, the planet would have been gone in a split second. Yet the fine line is that reptilians are our brothers and sisters, though they decided to turn off the morality button, the ethics button – they altered their own DNA too;

- Mother Sekmet did a reading for Caroline when they were at Caroline's: Caroline is

equally present with the TC: it is one consciousness though she can check in and check out of that particular place.

- The energy we are discussing – DNA; divine emotion; reptile vs human vs ET – is a lot closer than we might think – there was the annihilation of the Divine feminine and the dogma of organized religion is based in great fear – she brings up the story about the mental institutions in the US and Ronnie Reagan turfing them out onto the street

Gerry: they are on the streets in LA and San Fran – homeless; there are spiritual laws that the reptilians will not cross:

- his friend is coming into an inheritance – over 100 Million EU - and one of the properties is the Carlyle Hotel and condo in NYC – wondering if it's part of the Carlyle group. The Kennedys and others have condos there. The friend looks like Mohammed Ali. The friend's god mother was told to give him the inheritance: a castle in Spain, something in Malibu; Africa & a couple of other places. He's going to use the money to help the children in the US. It amounts to over 300M \$ - his heart is in the right place. Gerry has been retired for many years and suddenly is meeting people of quality: things are changing.

T: Bush Sr started the Carlyle Group in 1988 – this is a huge responsibility for G's friend! All of us are getting such an over-whelming responsibility; and seeing Dr Greer's face when he has said

- there are way more people who are aware today than in 1996 – aware of the situation, and consciously able to know what is happening – this is a protection for Dr greer. And there is so much surveillance it's like having none – and we have been programmed to believe the program is in place. The Watchers that are watching us – it is about us having to do it –
 - there are groups out there that don't want to see Dr Greer's project comes to pass – there are still lots of timelines with adversarial games; once we are in the 12 dimension there are no adversarial games, and it is not boring at all.

T: Kaypacha was saying the psychosis that is being pumped right now – they are playing with the crazies at a huge level. Listen to the Hair and try to have a conversation: the thoughts are disjointed – no place of balance, only about control and fear and a lot of anger. Not where we are going!!!

Gerry: his friend David Green the drummer: had some startling comments about Beyoncé – finds her to be very spiritual, basically.

T: Beyoncé and JZ had a little upset in their relationship; he found his way into someone else's arms – leave them alone to work it out.

G: David is very spiritual and sees such qualities in her: she is a great human being!

T: What she does, is the result of what kind of person she is.

G: Yes, we are doing very well, all of us. Everyone Gerry knows is talking about the changes happening being good in spite of the chaos.

T: becoming aware of the awareness **G:** they are beginning to realize who they are

T: overwhelming in a good sense: as we are pure love, we recognize it in others plus the Power of WE. Very touched by passing of Michael Ratner.

T: Jon Stewart is also a very wise being – able to see clearly through people like Hillary.

- Caller brings up the idea that the development of Jon Stewart, Melissa Harris-Perry and Rachel

Maddow, for instance, is the result of working with a brilliant team of collaborators – would help them all

T: brought up that people like John Lewis, Al Sharpton, and others have become Hillary supporters – in response to the comment about the influence of the HRC's goons, T brings up that Honduras is the most dangerous place on earth – a sign of hope came from Dr Greer who said that the program is not working anymore – people are waking up very fast.

Reading: 2016-05-11 [A Message to Lightworkers – May 11, 2016](#)
Caroline Oceana Ryan and The Collective

Reading: 2016-05-14 **The Lemurian Plug**

[SEE BELOW]

Music: (1) one of the Solfeggio tones! (2) In honour of Michael Ratner: “He was a friend of mine”

Audio: balance of Dr Steven Greer's presentation from AmericanFreedomRadio.com

Audio: Redacted Tonight

[99] [Death Of 2-Party System, Hillary Paying Trolls, Legalization Of Stealing By Homeless & more](#)

In this episode of Redacted Tonight, Lee Camp declares the DEATH of the two-party system's stranglehold on American politics. Then he gets into it about how the mainstream media isn't covering the biggest workers' strike in decades, currently happening at Verizon. Next up, an Italian judge rules that shoplifting isn't a crime if the person is homeless and hungry - Why can't this happen in our country?! Correspondent John F. O'Donnell joins Lee to scurry all the way down the complicated rabbit hole that is the tragic US-backed Saudi Arabian war in Yemen. And finally, correspondent Naomi Karavani reveals how the pro-Hillary super PAC "Correct the Record" is unethically, if not illegally, paying online trolls to undermine the Bernie Sanders campaign.

Audio: Max Keiser [\[KR914\] Keiser Report: World Economy Manias](#) [May 14, 2016](#)

<https://youtu.be/OIAs6qjiEsU>

We discuss the world economy going from mania to mania hoping it all pays off, as it did for fantasy and sci-fi writer, Ray Bradbury. In the second half Max continues his interview with [Professor Steve Keen](#) on Donald Trump's debt plans and the UK's shrinking manufacturing.

Audio: Going Underground **May 14, 2015**

A very British coup & Daesh's friends (E341)

<https://www.rt.com/shows/going-underground/343025-un-security-council-isis/>

Afshin Rattansi asks Britain's former Ambassador to Iraq why Ukraine, Britain, the USA and France have voted in favor of Al Qaeda- and ISIS/Daesh-linked groups in Syria at the UN Security Council. And, we look at whether the Left on both sides of the Atlantic is headed for a coup. Plus, this week's Prime Minister's Questions – it's all about corruption.

Audio: The Late Show – Steven Colbert **May 13, 2016**
Opening piece: Keith Olberman

Reading: When God was a Woman – the completion of the introduction; beginning of Ch 1

Closing: Rainbird

Music: Rumi – On Global Peace
"Where I sit is holy" - Shena

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2016-05-14 OpIcarus: Anonymous shut down central banks, call for 'online revolution'

<http://www.hangthebankers.com/opicarus-anonymous-central-banks-online-revolution/>

Hactivist collective Anonymous has launched cyber-attacks on major financial institutions across the world, including the Bank of England, in order to "start an online revolution."

Hackers claimed to have taken down the Bank of England's internal email server as part of an operation dubbed 'OpIcarus.'

Mail.bankofengland.co.uk was down for part of Friday.

Hackers affiliated with Anonymous also claimed to have shut down several international banks over the past four days, including the National Reserve Bank of Tonga, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and the central banks of Sweden, Myanmar and Laos.



A hactivist who goes by the name 'S1ege' claimed responsibility for the attacks, stating they want to "start an online revolution" to retaliate against the "elite banking cartels putting the world in a perpetual state of chaos."

S1ege, who is thought to be a member of the Ghost Squad branch of Anonymous, said the focus of future cyber-attacks will be "NASDAQ, NYSE and Paypal."

According to IBTimes, none of the institutions subject to attack have disclosed the extent of damage.

While some banks were taken down for only a few minutes, others were left offline for hours.

2016-05-12 Remembering Michael Ratner, Pioneering Lawyer Who Fought for Justice from Attica to Guantánamo

<http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/5/12?autostart=true>

The groundbreaking human rights attorney Michael Ratner has died at the age of 72. For over four decades, he defended, investigated and spoke up for victims of human rights abuses across the world. Ratner served as the longtime president of the Center for Constitutional Rights. In 2002, the center brought the first case against the George W. Bush administration for the indefinite detention of prisoners at Guantánamo. The Supreme Court eventually sided with the center in a landmark 2008 decision when it struck down the law that stripped Guantánamo prisoners of their habeas corpus rights. Ratner began working on Guantánamo in the 1990s, when he fought the first Bush administration's use of the military base to house Haitian refugees. We begin today's show with a speech he gave in 2007 when he was awarded the Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: The trailblazing human rights attorney Michael Ratner has died at the age of 72. For over four decades, Michael Ratner defended, investigated and spoke up for victims of human rights abuses across the world. He served as the longtime head of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Attorney David Cole told *The New York Times*, quote, "Under his leadership, the center grew from a small but scrappy civil rights organization into one of the leading human rights organizations in the world. He sued some of the most powerful people in the world on behalf of some of the least powerful." In 2002, the center brought the first case against the George W. Bush administration for the indefinite detention of prisoners at Guantánamo. The Supreme Court eventually sided with the center in a landmark 2008 decision when it struck down the law that stripped Guantánamo prisoners of their *habeas corpus* rights. Ratner began working on Guantánamo in the 1990s, when he fought the first Bush administration's use of the military base to house Haitian refugees.

Michael Ratner's activism and human rights work dated back to the 1960s. He was a student at Columbia Law School during the 1968 student strike there. Michael was a clerk for the legendary Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley. When he graduated from law school, she was the first African-American woman judge and protégé of Thurgood Marshall. In a 2004 letter, Constance Baker Motley wrote, "Michael Ratner was in retrospect, the ablest law clerk I have had in my tenure on the bench."

AMY GOODMAN: Michael Ratner joined the Center for Constitutional Rights in 1971. His first case centered on a lawsuit filed on behalf of prisoners killed and injured in the Attica prison uprising in upstate New York. Michael Ratner was deeply involved in Latin America and the Caribbean, challenging U.S. policy in Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Puerto Rico and elsewhere. In 1981, he brought the first challenge under the War Powers Resolution to the use of troops in El Salvador, as well as a suit against U.S. officials on behalf of Nicaraguans raped, murdered and tortured by U.S.-backed contras. In 1991, he led the center's challenge to the authority of President George H.W. Bush to go to war against Iraq without congressional consent.

A decade later, he would become a leading critic of the George W. Bush administration, filing

lawsuits related to Guantánamo, torture, domestic surveillance and the 2003 invasion of Iraq. He also helped launch the group Palestine Legal to defend the rights of protesters in the U.S. calling for Palestinian human rights. In recent years, he was the chief attorney for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange and became a leading critic of the U.S. crackdown on whistleblowers, including Chelsea Manning and Edward Snowden. He also served as *Democracy Now!*'s attorney for many years and was the husband of Karen Ranucci, a longtime member of the *Democracy Now!* family.

Today we spend the hour looking at the life and legacy of Michael Ratner. Later, we'll be joined by three lawyers who worked closely with Michael over the years, but we begin with a speech Michael Ratner gave in 2007, when he was awarded the Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship.

MICHAEL RATNER: Over the last few years, I've become acquainted with a man named Henri Alleg. Henri Alleg is a French Algerian in his eighties who was water-tortured—or, as this administration says, waterboarded—by the French. Here is how Henri Alleg described his water torture, a practice that goes back to the Inquisition: "The rag was soaked rapidly. Water flowed everywhere: in my mouth, in my nose, all over my face. ... I tried, by contracting my throat, to take in as little water as possible and to resist suffocation by keeping air in my lungs ... as long as I could. But I couldn't hold on for more than a few [moments]. I had the impression of drowning, and a terrible agony, that of death itself, took possession of me."

Think about Henri Alleg when you hear the CIA talk about enhanced interrogation techniques. Or think about a terrible agony, that of death itself—that of death itself—taking over you when you hear our new attorney general refuse to condemn waterboarding, or when you hear that some of our Democratic leaders were briefed and made not a peep—not a peep—of objection.

Let there be no doubt, the Bush administration tortures. It disappears people. It holds people forever in offshore penal colonies like Guantánamo. It renders them to be tortured in other countries. This is what was done to CCR's client Maher Arar, who was rendered to Syria for torture. And sadly, a majority of our Congress, our courts and our media have given Bush a free hand—and, in fact, worse, have been the handmaidens of the torture and detention program. But it has not been given a free hand by the Center for Constitutional Rights. It has not been given a free hand by *The Nation*. It has not been given a free hand by Jeremy or Naomi.

Today we're in the midst of a pitched battle, a pitched rattle to put this country back, at least ostensibly, on the page of fundamental rights and moral decency. The battle is difficult, and the road is long and hard. On occasion, I get pessimistic. Sometimes I and my colleagues feel like Sisyphus. Twice—not just once, twice—we pushed the rock up the hill and won rights for Guantánamo detainees in the Supreme Court, and twice the rock was rolled back down by Congress over those rights. So we pushed it back up again. Five days ago, we were in the Supreme Court for the third time. It was difficult, more difficult than before, because the justices have changed. Four are antediluvians, lost forever to humanity.

But before I get us all depressed, we've had our victories. We've gotten lawyers to Guantánamo, stopped the most overt torture and freed half of the Guantánamo detainees—over 300. We have gotten Maher Arar out of Syria. Canada has apologized for his torture, given him a substantial recovery—in Canadian dollars, which is no embarrassment anymore. They said he was an innocent man, but he remains on the U.S. terror list. We have slowed, but not yet stopped, a remarkable grab for

authoritarian power.

I also don't look hope—I also don't lose hope, because I think about the early days of Guantánamo. At first, we were few. But now, we are many. At first, when CCR began, we were the lonely warriors taking on the Bush administration at Guantánamo. Now we are many. Now we, just on Guantánamo alone, are over 600 lawyers, most from major firms of every political stripe. These lawyers have an understanding of what is at stake: liberty itself. This struggle—this struggle will be seen as one of the great chapters in the legal and political history of the United States.

Today, war, torture, disappearances, murder surround us like plagues. Most in this country go on their way oblivious. Some don't want to know and are like ostriches. Some want to justify it all. Some want to make compromises. But be warned: We are at a tipping point, a tipping point into lawlessness and medievalism. We have our work to do. For each of us, the time for talking is long, long over. This is no time for compromise, no time for political calculation. As Howard Zinn admonishes us, it is the job of thinking people not to be on the side of the executioners. The Puffin/Nation Prize reminds us all that the job for each of us is not to be on the side of the executioners. Thank you all.

AMY GOODMAN: Attorney Michael Ratner, speaking in 2007 when he was awarded the Puffin/Nation Prize for Creative Citizenship. Michael died Wednesday at the age of 72 as a result of complications related to cancer. When we come back, we'll be joined by a roundtable of his colleagues and friends, beginning with WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, who will speak to us from inside the Ecuadorean Embassy in London. This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. We'll be back in a minute.

2016-05-12 Julian Assange: Michael Ratner was a "Campaigner for Justice" from Guatemala to Palestine

Guests

[Julian Assange](#) founder and editor of WikiLeaks.org.

On Wednesday, the trailblazing attorney Michael Ratner died at the age of 72. In recent years, Ratner served as the chief attorney for WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange and became a leading critic of the U.S. crackdown on whistleblowers, including Chelsea Manning and Edward Snowden. We reached Assange in the Ecuadorean Embassy in London, where he sought asylum nearly four years ago.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Today we are remembering the life and legacy of the trailblazing attorney Michael Ratner, who died on Wednesday at the age of 72. We're joined by four guests who knew Michael well on a personal and professional level.

AMY GOODMAN: Reed Brody is counsel and spokesperson for Human Rights Watch. Michael Smith is an attorney and board member of the Center for Constitutional Rights. He co-authored a book with Michael called *Who Killed Che?: How the CIA Got Away with Murder*. We're also joined in Pittsburgh by Jules Lobel. He is the president of the Center for Constitutional Rights and a law professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

And joining us from London is Julian Assange, founder of WikiLeaks, joining us from the Ecuadorean Embassy in London, where he has asylum. He has been there for almost four years. Julian Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012. Assange wants to avoid extradition to Sweden over sex assault claims, which he has repeatedly denied. He says he fears Sweden will extradite him to the United States, where he could face trial for publishing classified information. He was represented during this time, through his years inside the embassy, by Michael Ratner.

Julian, welcome to *Democracy Now!* Your thoughts today on your late counsel, your late attorney and friend, Michael Ratner?

JULIAN ASSANGE: Michael touched many people throughout his life. And you're seeing some of that today. He was my personal friend and adviser, our lead lawyer in the United States and in the English language. So, people here, people associated with WikiLeaks, its various staff, and our other lawyers in the United States are grieving.

But I want to reflect a little on Michael Ratner. Michael was important, not because of his—simply because of his talent and indefatigability, political and human consistency, but because he was a role model to so many who knew him, and a role model that is immutable. Michael was not a—one of these figures that plague the left so much. He was not a thundering genius, although he was brilliant. He was not someone who was ideologically hidebound. He was not someone who simply engaged in value projection or exhibitionism. Michael Ratner was a—led a life which was laudatory both at the—at his human level, in terms of his dealings with his family, his children, with his friends, and in terms of his work in law and political consistency. And he brought all these things together. And that is why you're seeing the outpouring that you are seeing. Because people—

because of Michael's sensitivity across all of these domains, he is someone that you felt interacted with you as a human being, not simply someone who wanted something in a political direction or in terms of law. And while he had his flaws, these only made you understand that he really was a figure who you could strive to emulate. And I think this is probably—will be seen his most important legacy.

The other lawyers will talk about the cases that he was—the cases that he took. He certainly took many cases for us in relation to the ongoing, pending U.S. prosecution in the United States in relation to Chelsea Manning, in relation to banking blockades, in relation to all the politics surrounding this. He stepped forward first in relation to Guantánamo Bay, when other lawyers, such as groups associated with the ACLU, felt that this was not something that was politically achievable. But he is someone who inspires a model for people who are concerned about justice, that is achievable, not a model of self-destruction, not a model that is unable to achieve because it requires some particular kind of genius that cannot be worked towards. And that is something that deeply affected our young lawyers in the United States—for example—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, Julian—

JULIAN ASSANGE: [inaudible]—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Julian, I wanted specifically to ask you about this issue of the model that he provided to others. Could you talk a little bit about his impact both in terms of the work he did in defending whistleblowers like yourself, but also in terms of his ability to take the human rights issue to an international level and to deal across countries and mobilize legal battles across borders?

JULIAN ASSANGE: Yes. I mean, I've dealt with many lawyers in the United States and many people in the United States. And some of those, although they proclaim to be concerned with the abuse of state power in the United States, are in fact, themselves, very provincial and, in some ways, American exceptionalists of their own. Michael cut completely across that. He was genuinely concerned about people in Guatemala, about me, as an Australian, about people who face similar problems in Palestine, about people who have been extradited from the United Kingdom. And he was able to work with these other groups and other lawyers across jurisdictions, because they perceived that his genuine human concern for them was not simply about grabbing some prize that he could take back to the United States and exploit within his own, if you like, New York constituency.

And so, he was very effective as a lawyer and as a campaigner for justice, because he would do things—for example, seeing that people might be extradited to the United States, take up the battle at the place of extradition—for example, here in the United Kingdom, with one of my other lawyers, both on my case and in relation to some alleged terrorism cases, Gareth Peirce. Other lesser lawyers, lesser human beings, might have gone, "Well, I can get the glory, and I can get the credit, once that person is extradited to the United States, and then can be—the trial can be exploited, and great precedence can be set in the United States." Michael was much more concerned, at a human level, to take action early in the process, and try and stop grand juries or try and stop extraditions, before the person entered in to a U.S. justice system that has become increasingly difficult to deal with.

2016-05-12 Suing Dictators Around the World: A Look at How Michael Ratner Helped Reshape Human Rights Law

[RIP Michael Ratner, Radical Attorney & Human Rights Crusader](#)

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- [Reed Brody](#) counsel and spokesperson for Human Rights Watch.
 - [Jules Lobel](#) president of the Center for Constitutional Rights and a law professor at the University of Pittsburgh.
 - [Michael Smith](#) attorney and a board member of the Center for Constitutional Rights, colleague and close friend of Michael Ratner. He co-authored a book with Michael called *Who Killed Che?: How the CIA Got Away with Murder*.

Michael Ratner's activism and human rights work dated back to the 1960s. He was a student at Columbia Law School during the 1968 student strike. He joined the Center for Constitutional Rights in 1971. His first case centered on a lawsuit filed on behalf of prisoners killed and injured in the Attica prison uprising in upstate New York. Ratner was deeply involved in Latin America and the Caribbean, challenging U.S. policy in Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Puerto Rico and elsewhere. In 1981, he brought the first challenge under the War Powers Resolution to the use of troops in El Salvador, as well as a suit against U.S. officials on behalf of Nicaraguans raped, murdered and tortured by U.S.-backed contras. In 1991, he led the center's challenge to the authority of President George H.W. Bush to go to war against Iraq without congressional consent. A decade later, he would become a leading critic of the George W. Bush administration, filing lawsuits related to Guantánamo, torture, domestic surveillance and the 2003 invasion of Iraq. He also helped launch the group Palestine Legal to defend the rights of protesters in the U.S. calling for Palestinian human rights. We speak to three close friends of Ratner, all fellow attorneys: Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch; Michael Smith, board member of the Center for Constitutional Rights; and Jules Lobel, president of the Center for Constitutional Rights and a law professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

AMY GOODMAN: Julian Assange, I wanted to go to a video produced by the Ratner family to mark Michael's 60th birthday, talking about his legal legacy.

BETH STEVENS: He has worked on a series of cases in different areas that are just pushing the ability to raise international human rights in U.S. courts.

REPORTER: For Helen Todd, nothing could justify the East Timor massacre, which killed her son Kamal. And today, a United States court agreed.

HELEN TODD: It's been a long time, and I've come halfway around the world. But I feel satisfied that at last a court has said, "This is wrong."

REPORTER: Kamal was one of 200 killed in the student protest. And the Indonesian general who ordered his troops to open fire has now been ordered to pay.

MICHAEL RATNER: And it affected the judge very heavily. The judge, who would—was not familiar with this law, not familiar—probably didn't know East Timor from, you

know, Timbuktu, was incredibly—you could see she was incredibly moved. And we all left—left, I think, feeling—you know, feeling bad, obviously, about what happened, but very, very good that we had gotten—after a lot of work and a lot of people’s efforts, gotten it to a trial where it was really heard.

LIZZIE RATNER: He’s really, I think, helped pioneer this type of tort law, where you can actually sue dictators or sue war criminals from within the United States.

BETH STEVENS: I found out early in one fall that this general was studying at the Harvard School of Government. And the students worked for most of the school year pulling together information about the general’s role in genocide in Guatemala.

RAY BRESCIA: We needed to develop some of the facts, and the only way that we could really do some pieces were to actually interview the general. And so I sort of posed as this student doing some research on Guatemala.

BETH STEVENS: Michael and I flew up to Boston and went to Harvard graduation with the papers in hand.

RAY BRESCIA: Michael is not afraid to sue anyone at any time.

BETH STEVENS: He’s still wearing his Harvard graduation robes, and the process server, with a big smile, held out the papers, called his name, shook his hand. And General Gramajo took the papers with a big smile.

LIZZIE RATNER: And he’s won these huge cases. But, of course, many of the dictators have not forked over the billions of dollars that their victims are due.

AMY GOODMAN: That, an excerpt of a family video that was produced for Michael Ratner’s 60th birthday. That story that you heard, the attorney Beth Stevens talking about the lawsuit against Héctor Alejandro Gramajo, who was graduating from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. In the corner, you see Michael’s profile. I was there, along with journalist Allan Nairn, as they, Beth Stevens and Michael Ratner and the private investigator, slapped Héctor Alejandro Gramajo with this lawsuit as he was walking in to get his Harvard Kennedy School degree, slapping him with a lawsuit for crimes against humanity.

We are joined by a roundtable of people to remember Michael Ratner, who died on Wednesday of complications due to cancer here in New York City, Michael Ratner, the longtime former head of the Center for Constitutional Rights. We’re joined by Michael Smith, his colleague, co-author and friend, as well, Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch and Jules Lobel, joining us from Pittsburgh, Julian Assange in the Ecuadorean Embassy in London. Give us the span of his work, Reed.

REED BRODY: You know, from defending human rights in the United States to defending Central American revolutions against the United States, from defending HIV-positive Haitians quarantined in Guantánamo to defending Muslims taken to Guantánamo 10 years later, you know, from defending foreign—from suing American torturers abroad to suing, as we saw, foreign torturers in America, to defending whistleblowers. Over 50 years, Michael was always instinctively on the right side of every battle, fighting the right battle from the right trench. You know, he had this unerring ability to know where to be at the right time.

AMY GOODMAN: Reed, you were arrested with Michael in 1984. Can you talk—and William Kunstler, right?

REED BRODY: Yes. It was—

AMY GOODMAN: And Arthur Kinoy? Can you talk about the circumstances?

REED BRODY: Sure. I had actually just come back from Nicaragua, where I documented

systematic atrocities by the U.S.-backed contras, who were trying to undermine the Sandinista revolution. And there was a sit-in at the Federal Building in downtown Manhattan, organized by the National Lawyers Guild. And Michael was there, Bill Kunstler, Arthur Kinoy, Barbara Dudley, Ron Kuby, [Marilyn] Clements. And we were all—we were all arrested. But Michael didn't stop there. When the International Court of Justice in The Hague ordered that the United States stop funding and supporting the contras, Michael and Jules Lobel and the CCR went into court, saying, "Well, you know, let's enforce this order."

And actually, Michael asked me to go down to Nicaragua to talk to Americans who might be in harm's way if the court—if contra funding continued. And I interviewed and took an affidavit from a friend named Ben Linder, who wrote in his affidavit that if the United States kept funding the contras, he was in danger of life and limb. And, of course, the lawsuit failed. The aid to the—an injunction was not granted. And Ben Linder was killed, the first American to be executed, the only American to be executed, by the U.S.-backed contras in Nicaragua. And then Michael defended the Linder family for many years in their suits against the contras and against the United States.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And, Michael Smith, for years, you co-hosted a show, *Law and Disorder*, with Michael Ratner. Talk about—

AMY GOODMAN: On WBAI.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: On WBAI, yes. Talk about how you first met him, and also his perspective on the law and how lawyers dealt with the law.

MICHAEL SMITH: I lived around the corner from Michael 30-some years ago. Michael had just gotten elected as the president of the National Lawyers Guild. I was in a four-floor walkup, and he schlepped up one night, and he asked me if I would be on the editorial board of *Guild Notes*, which is the guild magazine. So he signed me up, and that's when we started out working together. We did six books together. He did the foreword or the introduction or a chapter in a number of them.

We did the Che Guevara book. Michael greatly loved and admired Che, and he suspected that the U.S. story about Che's death was BS. And so he did a FOIA request. And years went by, and nothing happened. And then, one day—and he was telling me. We were walking down the street, and he said, "You know," he said, "I just got this huge box of documents from the FBI and the CIA and the Defense Department and the White House. And what should we do?" So, I was representing Ocean Press at the time. And I called them up, and I said, "I think we've got a book here. Can you hold up putting out your catalog 'til we look through it?" And they said, "Sure." So, Michael and I and my wife Debbie looked through it, and we figured it out, and we put it all together, and we sent it down to Australia. We put out our first book. We were on the show with you, Amy. It was 20 years ago.

And then, out of nowhere, 10 years later, without Michael making a further request, he got another box of documents. And we looked at those. And there had been a lot of historical work done in the meantime. So we were able to take these new documents—I mean, stuff on White House stationery that said, "The troops we trained finally got him," a memo to Johnson, the president, stuff like that. And we put the story together. And we realized that there was a prior agreement with the Bolivian dictatorship. The CIA had two agents that were running intelligence.

The Department of Defense was funding everything from ballots to bullets, funding the Bolivian army that captured Che. The CIA agents were working the intelligence. They captured Che. And they had a prior agreement with the head of the Bolivian military that if they captured, then they'd kill him. And so, that was America's doing, and we proved that. And that book is all over Cuba. They sell it for 25 cents. It was featured last year at the International Book Fair. It's all over Argentina, where Che—and it's even coming out now in Iran in Farsi, and it's going to be distributed in Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. So, Michael made a contribution there.

AMY GOODMAN: And Che Guevara killed in October 1967 in Bolivia.

MICHAEL SMITH: That's right. And the moral responsibility for that, the actual responsibility for the assassination, which was a political murder, lies on the United States. There's no statute of limitations to murder. The two people that directed the killing are still alive. They're in Florida.

AMY GOODMAN: They are?

MICHAEL SMITH: And that was one of the many contributions that Michael made.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And this whole issue of he was a lawyer who did not really overestimate the power or the requirements of the law?

MICHAEL SMITH: He didn't think that—he deeply believed in democracy and the rule of law. And he didn't think that capitalism was compatible with that. He thought maybe fascism was, but certainly not—and we can see, what's going on now, he was absolutely clear-sighted on that. Michael initially started off, like all of us, as, you know, liberals, thinking that the law was a civilized way of solving disputes. It may flawed here or there, but it could be fixed and so on. Well, we all quickly got over that notion. And Michael came to believe that the law was a means of social control by the 1 percent, who would fight to keep their control, by any means necessary, as long as possible. And that was what the law was. And Michael sought to promote true democratic law and to undermine that false ideology that thought that the law we have now is somehow fair. It's not fair.

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to go back to a moment with you, Michael Smith, and Michael Ratner. This was [July \[20th\]](#) in Washington, D.C., at the reopening of the Cuban Embassy after it was closed for more than five decades. Michael was drenched in sweat. It was boiling hot. But it was one of the happiest times I had ever seen Michael Ratner, as he talked about the significance of this historic day.

MICHAEL RATNER: Well, Amy, let's just say, other than the birth of my children, this is perhaps one of the most exciting days of my life. I mean, I've been working on Cuba since the early '70s, if not before. I worked on the Venceremos Brigade. I went on brigades. I did construction. And to see that this can actually happen in a country that decided early on that, unlike most countries in the world, it was going to level the playing field for everyone—no more rich, no more poor, everyone the same, education for everyone, schooling for everyone, housing if they could—and to see the relentless United States go against it, from the Bay of Pigs to utter subversion on and on, and to see Cuba emerge victorious—and when I say that, this is not a defeated country. This is a country—if you heard the foreign minister today, what he spoke of was the history of U.S. imperialism against Cuba, from the intervention in the Spanish-American War to the Platt Amendment, which made U.S. a permanent part of the Cuban government, to the taking of Guantánamo, to the failure to recognize it in 1959, to the cutting off of

relations in 1961. This is a major, major victory for the Cuban people, and that should be understood. We are standing at a moment that I never expected to see in our history.

AMY GOODMAN: Bruno Rodríguez, the foreign minister of Cuba, gave a rousing speech inside the embassy. Talk about what he said still needs to be accomplished. He wasn't exactly celebrating a total victory today.

MICHAEL SMITH: No, because things still aren't normal.

AMY GOODMAN: Michael Smith.

MICHAEL SMITH: The United States is still spending \$30 million a year trying to subvert the Cuban government. They still illegally are holding Guantánamo. And they still have—and this is the most important thing, because it's costing Cuban people \$1.1 trillion in funds to develop their country—they still have the blockade. So, unless those three things are changed, you're not going to have a normal situation.

MICHAEL RATNER: Let me tell you, as someone said to me here, if Obama wants to solve Guantánamo and the prisoners at Guantánamo, give it back to Cuba. There will be no prisoners left in Guantánamo. Easy way to do it, satisfy the Cubans, satisfy Guantánamo. Let it happen now.

Think about Cuba's place in history, when we think about it for young people, not just for the fact that it leveled a society economically, gave people all the social network that we don't have in the United States, but think about its international role. You think about apartheid in South Africa, and the key single event took place in Angola when 25,000 Cuban troops repulsed the South African military and gave it its first defeat, which was the beginning of the end of apartheid. It had an internationalism that's just unbelievable. And I remember standing in front of—in the 100,000 people in front of a square in Havana in 1976. I was on a Venceremos Brigade. And Fidel gave a speech, and he said, "There is black blood in every Cuban vein, and we are going into Angola." I'm telling you, I still cry over it.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Michael Ratner speaking July [20th], 2015, at the opening of the Cuban Embassy in Washington, D.C., after it had been closed for more than 50 years. Michael Ratner died on Wednesday, died yesterday, at the age of 72 of complications related to cancer. This is *Democracy Now!* We'll be back remembering his life and legacy in a moment.

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AMY GOODMAN: Bob Dylan, "He was a Friend of Mine." This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González, as we remember the life and legacy of Michael Ratner, who died at the age of 72 Wednesday of cancer, of complications related to cancer. We have a roundtable of people remembering Michael's life. He was the longtime president of the Center for Constitutional Rights. In a moment, we'll go to Jules Lobel in Pittsburgh, who took over for Michael. Julian Assange, remembering him from inside the Ecuadorean Embassy in London, where Michael went scores and scores of times to meet his client and friend, Julian Assange, who has been holed up there, granted political asylum by Ecuador but afraid if he steps foot outside, he'll be arrested and ultimately extradited to the United States.

Michael Smith is with us, longtime friend, colleague and co-author of *Who Killed Che?*, and Reed Brody of Human Rights Watch, who wrote *The Pinochet Papers* with Michael Ratner. Juan?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, I'd like to bring in Jules Lobel from Pittsburgh. Jules, you replaced Michael as the head of the Center for Constitutional Rights. Could you talk about his impact on social activism and the law, and his model of lawyering?

JULES LOBEL: Yeah. Michael was a role model and inspiration for many lawyers and activists around the world, including myself. I never would have been involved with the center, and I never would have had the career that I did, if it wasn't for Michael, who got me involved, urged me to stay involved, and gave me the model of lawyering that I subsequently used.

His model, which I think is used by many people now, but which he pioneered in many respects, is threefold. One is, he never backed down from a fight against oppression, against injustice, no matter how difficult the odds, no matter how hopeless the case seemed to be, no matter how much there was a lack of precedent. He took cases that nobody else would take, for clients that nobody else would represent, you know, whether it was the work in Central America in the '80s where nobody else would take these cases or the war powers cases or the Haitian cases that Reed talked about or the Guantánamo cases. He stood alone in many cases. You know, now you talk about 600 Guantánamo lawyers. When Michael first said to the center, "We have to take this case," he was standing alone, and the center was standing alone. There weren't 600 lawyers behind him. But he was willing to do that because he was unflinching in the face of oppression, and unfearful.

I remember in the war powers case when President Bush, the first President Bush, went to war against Iraq. Ron Dellums and 45 congressmen sued. And Ron Dellums told me, "We called the center, and we called Michael, because we knew you guys would do it. We knew that you guys were willing to take on the Bush administration, and we didn't know if anybody else was going to do it." And that's why he called us.

But secondly, Michael was brilliant in combining legal advocacy and political advocacy. You know, the clip that you had from Beth Stevens, where they brought this case against Gramajo, the former defense minister in El Salvador, and brilliantly—

AMY GOODMAN: Guatemala.

JULES LOBEL: In Guatemala, I'm sorry—and brilliantly sued him by filing the subpoena and the summons while he was graduating from Harvard. Irrespective of what happened legally with the case, Gramajo was finished, because that was the news, front-page news, throughout Guatemala. And when he filed the Guantánamo case, he didn't have a prayer—he didn't think he had a prayer of winning, but he was going to do this to, as Susan Anthony said a hundred years ago, keep up the drumbeat of agitation, of political education and agitation against what he thought was an oppressive U.S. policy, and which we now all know is an oppressive U.S. policy. So he—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And Jules, I wanted—

JULES LOBEL: He was brilliant in combining political activism and legal activism.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: I wanted to ask you about his and the center's pioneering work in using this obscure Alien Tort Act to go after international criminals.

JULES LOBEL: Yeah, Peter Weiss and Rhonda Copelon at the center pioneered this. Up until 20,

30 years ago, there had been no suits against foreign dictators, foreign human rights abuses in U.S. courts. U.S. courts said they didn't have jurisdiction. The center, again, without any precedent, stood alone and said, "We're going to—we're going to sue human rights abuses wherever they are in the world." Michael took that up and sued Gramajo, sued dictators around the world. And now there's a whole—hundreds of cases, following the lead of Michael and the center, in using international law and using international human rights in U.S. courts.

I just wanted to say one other thing about Michael on this, particularly in international law. He was—he loved people all around the globe. He represented them, met with them, shared their misery, shared their suffering. And one of the things he taught me is to—is to really be with the people, to really go out and meet people, to be compassionate, to be empathetic. And that's why, I bet you, people all around the globe now are mourning the death of Michael. When I was in Cuba six months ago or so, I met with the foreign—the former foreign minister of Cuba, and the first question he asked me over dinner was: "How's Michael doing?" Because he knew Michael cared about Cuba and the people in Cuba, and he cared about Michael. It was those kind of relationships that Michael built—

AMY GOODMAN: I want to—

JULES LOBEL: —that made him such a remarkable person.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to go back to 2006, when Michael Ratner and the Center for Constitutional Rights were awarded the LennonOno Grant for Peace. This was in Iceland. It was filmed by Karen Ranucci, journalist and wife of Michael Ratner. Michael was introduced by Yoko Ono.

YOKO ONO: As you are well aware, all of us are now living in darkness, of fear and confusion in this polluted world, which we ourselves created. But we really don't have to live in such dreams of darkness. It is up to us to switch the channel and walk away from it, and, together, arrive into the future which is already in our hands.

Two important powers we possess will enable us to accomplish this: One is the power of healing, and the other is the power of protective law, which allows us to enjoy individual freedom and collective health.

The two recipients of this year's LennonOno Grant for Peace—Doctors Without Borders, Médecins Sans Frontières, and Center for Constitutional Rights—are working on the very thing we need: to restore the balance of this planet we love and cherish.

MICHAEL RATNER: Thank you, Yoko. It's an incredible honor for me, really, as the president of the Center for Constitutional Rights, to receive this honor. It has special significance for us. And, of course, a lot of people have said to me, "Michael, what are you guys going to do with the money?" And I sort of don't want to get Yoko into more trouble than she already is, but one of the things we'll be doing is continuing to represent some 500 men that are in cages at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

And the other thing, which some of you may be aware of, is that the United States—or, President Bush recently pardoned himself and all high-level U.S. officials for war crimes. And that pardon may be operative in the United States, but it's not operative in the rest of the the world. And so, one thing we're going to do is make this world uncomfortable for some of our officials who engaged in war crimes and torture.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Michael Ratner in 2006 in Iceland as he was awarded by Yoko Ono the LennonOno Grant for Peace. We only have a minute. Your remembrance, your fond remembrances, Reed Brody?

REED BRODY: You know, Michael and his wonderful wife Karen were at the center also of a huge progressive community here in New York. Their children, Jake, an activist with the Immokalee Workers, Ana, a performance artist. Each year, July—the only July 4th softball game in which the Zapatistas played against the ecosocialists, and everybody ended by singing "The Internationale." You know, this was a—they were the center of a community here.

AMY GOODMAN: Michael Smith?

MICHAEL SMITH: I took a singing class, Anyone Can Sing, with Jake and Ana and Elena, Michael's children. And we put him on FaceTime, and we sang "The Internationale." And Michael was in a Barcalounger in his living room. And we sang, "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation! Arise, ye wretched of the earth!" and so on. And Michael put up his fist and sang it in French.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to end with a clip from a video produced by the Ratner family to mark Michael's 60th birthday. Many of his friends were asked to briefly describe him.

ALBERT RATNER: Michael is unfaltering.

BETH STEVENS: Tenacious.

RON RATNER: Effervescent.

LARRY SINGERMAN: A very loyal friend.

JANE GOULD FRANKEL: Compassionate.

RICHARD MILLER: Very decent.

JEAN JEAN PIERRE: He's relentless. He's fearless.

BILL SCHAAP: Generous.

RUTH HIRSHFIELD: Super kind and warm.

RICHARD LEVY: It's got to be some kind of tremendous optimism to keep going at the pace that he goes.

SUSAN SARANDON: I'm shocked to hear he's this old. I thought he was about 22 myself.

AMY GOODMAN: Friends and family remembering Michael Ratner. He died on Wednesday at the age of 72 of complications related to cancer. If you have memories or stories you would like to share, you can go to [MichaelRatnerPresente at Tumblr.com](https://www.tumblr.com/michaelratnerpresente), and we'll post that online. That does it for our show. Thanks so much to Julian Assange, to Jules Lobel, to Michael Smith and to Reed Brody.

I'll be speaking [tonight](#) at Barnes & Noble at Union Square at 7:00. We have job openings for [internships](#) and [fellows](#) at democracynow.org.

2016-05-12 Web Exclusive: Reed Brody & Michael Smith Remember Michael Ratner (Part 2)

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[Reed Brody](#) counsel and spokesperson for Human Rights Watch.

[Michael Smith](#) attorney and a board member of the Center for Constitutional Rights, colleague and close friend of Michael Ratner. He co-authored a book with Michael called *Who Killed Che?: How the CIA Got Away with Murder*.

The trailblazing human rights attorney Michael Ratner has died at the age of 72. For over four decades, he defended, investigated and spoke up for victims of human rights abuses across the world. In this web-only interview, Reed Brody and Michael Smith pay tribute to their close friend.

AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González. Our guests, as we continue our remembrance of Michael Ratner, are his both dear friends, his colleagues and his co-authors, Michael Smith and Reed Brody. Michael Smith co-authored the book *Who Killed Che?: How the CIA Got Away with Murder*. He is an attorney and board member of the Center for Constitutional Rights, which Michael Ratner was president of for so many years. Also with us, Reed Brody, who is with Human Rights Watch, an attorney there, who wrote *The Pinochet Papers* with Michael Ratner, as well. Michael Ratner died this week, died on Wednesday, of complications related to cancer. He was 72 years old.

Michael Smith, I wanted to go back in time. And, Juan, this involves you, as well, going back to the 1960s. Describe the young Michael Ratner. What shaped him, and, ultimately, both Juan and Michael's involvement in the Columbia student strike?

MICHAEL SMITH: You know, Michael came from a Polish Jewish family, grew up in Cleveland. His father was a wonderful, charitable man. And in the Jewish tradition, the highest form of charity is anonymous charity. And Harry Ratner was known for helping people and not letting anybody know what he was doing. And I think Michael inherited that kind of humane instinct. Michael, Michael's brother Bruce and sister Ellen, they're all like that. And by the time he got to college, you know, things were cooking. And he was at Brandeis. Herbert Marcuse, the radical scholar, was there. Angela Davis was a student with Michael. The civil rights movement was the initial thing that affected Michael, struggle for black rights, and then the war in Vietnam. And Michael quickly came to understand that the right side of the war in Vietnam was to support the Vietnamese and oppose this government. And, well, you know, Juan, because you were part of that, too. So, it was the black struggle and the solidarity with Vietnam that were the initial impulses with Michael.

And then, of course, when he got out of law school, he could have gone to work anywhere. Michael, he'll never tell you this, because he was too self-effacing, but Michael finished first in his class at an Ivy League law school. He could have had a job anywhere. He could have worked some fancy white shoe firm. He could have worked for the government. He could have done anything. And what did he do? He went and hung up a shingle with Margaret Ratner Kunstler, and

they did criminal defense law and movement law for the first two years. Then he clerked for Constance Baker Motley, the first woman black judge in the country.

And then he went on and got a job with the Center for Constitutional Rights. His first assignment, the first week that he took the job, was they sent him up to Attica. And, you know, there had been this huge prison rebellion. Rockefeller wanted to be president, so he didn't want any kind of—to be seen soft on these prisoners. So he ordered the execution of 43 prisoners, were murdered. And Michael went up there to take statements from the survivors to try to figure out what the center would do in that situation.

And he stayed with the center from '71 until he was president emeritus of the CCR yesterday, when he passed away. So he was with the center for over 40-some years, and really was the second generation at the center. The center was founded by Bill Kunstler, Arthur Kinoy and Morty Stavis. They volunteered. There was no budget. I mean, you know, it was just the three of them. And now it's a major human rights organization. And Michael saw that transition and trained those people in the second generation. It's now under the leadership of Katherine Franke and Vince Warren and Baher Azmy. And it's as radical as ever. It's just bigger and stronger and well known and popular. And it was Michael's legacy to us that he oversaw and shaped that.

AMY GOODMAN: The Columbia student strike?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Yeah, well, Michael was a law student in—during the strike, as there were many radical law students. Gus Reichbach, another wonderful activist lawyer, who passed away a few years ago, was—eventually became a judge—was one of his closest friends there at the law school, and they became increasingly radicalized during the strike, as I was, against the Vietnam War and against university racism. And, in fact, I think I may have been one of Michael's earliest clients. You know, I think he was still—he was still in law school in 1969, when I was arrested for one of my—the only time I was arrested for a nonprotest event. It was a marijuana bust of several students. And—

AMY GOODMAN: I mean, maybe that was a protest of sorts.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And we were—four of us were arrested by the police one evening from a party. And we said, "What do we do now?" And one of the students said, "Oh, Michael. Let's talk to Michael. Maybe he can help us out." And somehow—I don't know how it worked—Michael got us all—got the case dismissed for illegal search and seizure. And so, I've known him since then, since 1969. And he's always been a person representing and fighting for the underdog.

AMY GOODMAN: Can you talk about Constance Baker Motley? He actually clerked for her. Is that right, Michael Smith?

MICHAEL SMITH: Yeah. She really admired him and was grateful for his good work.

AMY GOODMAN: She was the first African-American woman judge.

MICHAEL SMITH: And he—because he was so studious and well trained and hard-working, the kind of memos that he produced for her, in her own words, were never met, for any clerk she had after that. Michael stood out as the most intelligent and productive.

AMY GOODMAN: First in his class at Columbia Law School.

MICHAEL SMITH: Yeah. Well, that's now public knowledge, but I don't think people even—

REED BRODY: I didn't even know.

MICHAEL SMITH: Nobody—nobody knew that. You know, he would never tell you that, ever. But he was amazing. He was very disciplined. Michael worked all the time. Even after he got out of the hospital after his surgery for brain cancer, he had an uncompleted autobiography to work on. And it wasn't easy for him. He had had radiation to his brain. He had a surgery. He had this really debilitating medicine that he had to take. But he dragged himself into his office, and he worked every day for an hour to complete that autobiography. And he almost completed it.

AMY GOODMAN: Reed?

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Reed?

REED BRODY: You know, I taught with Michael for five years at Columbia Law School. And I actually didn't know until yesterday, when Bruce told me, that he was number one in his class, because what people—we taught a class for five years basically on how to—how to get the bad guys. Michael was the expert on how to get the bad guys in the U.S., and I was theoretically the expert on how to get the bad guys outside of the U.S. And what people loved about the class was not, you know, the academic background that we brought to it, but people loved watching Michael Ratner talk about how he—how he did it.

And so many people saw Michael as a role model. I mean, I—Michael was my role model, my mentor. He was my hero. I think, you know, everything I did my entire life, I always thought, you know, "What would Michael—what would Michael think about this?" I mean, we had different choices, we had different views on certain things, but it was always in my mind. And so many people looked at Michael—his students, his children, his—so many people's children looked at Michael as a role model, because he was—as people said on the show, he was not only a model lawyer, but he was a model human being. He was generous. He was modest. He put the clients first. He put the causes first. He was modest about what the law and what his role was. He lived the life, I think, that he wanted people to live. And people gravitated towards him because of his generosity.

AMY GOODMAN: You know, I just saw a note from Harold Koh, who is the Sterling professor of international law at Yale Law School. They taught together at Yale. But when Harold Koh moved into the State Department, they had vast disagreements. I mean vast.

REED BRODY: Very vast.

AMY GOODMAN: And, Reed, maybe you can explain what those disagreements were, because Harold Koh just wrote that "Michael was one of the greatest people I ever knew. I owe him so much."

REED BRODY: You know, Michael and—and let me say that Harold Koh is the most intelligent person I know. I mean, Harold Koh is—was a professor, was the dean of Yale Law School, worked with Michael particularly on getting the HIV-positive Haitians out of Guantánamo. Harold went into the State Department and—you know, and provided the rationale for the use of drones, in particular, and really caused—I mean, it was sad to see, because I look up to Harold, and I still look up to Harold. But this was a very serious issue for many of us, the use of targeted killings by

the U.S. administration. But, you know, you can't—no matter what side of the issue you are on, you cannot look at Michael Ratner other than as a principled advocate and as a great human being.

AMY GOODMAN: Speaking of Harold Koh, I wanted to go to a clip, because he's within this. And this is still part of the birthday tribute to Michael on his 60th birthday, and he's talking about his work in Haiti.

PAUL SONN: The first Bush administration was sending back to Haiti refugees fleeing from terrible conditions there.

REPORTER: The Coast Guard had orders to rescue the Haitians. Those with credible stories of political persecution were taken to a U.S. military base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

JEAN JEAN PIERRE: It was not just another refugee camp. There were Haitians who were tested HIV-positive.

ANNIE HESS: There were orphaned kids and kids who were sick and kids with parents who were sick. And we were trying to get them into this country.

MICHAEL WISHNIE: Paul Sonn and Kurt Petersen dragged me out of Naples one night and said, "We've got to go find this guy Michael Ratner and Harold Koh. They've got this amazing case. They need help."

HAROLD KOH: One of the first things that the Bush administration did was they came back and they filed a motion against us for something called Rule 11, which is to subject us, the lawyers personally, for financial penalties for filing a frivolous lawsuit.

PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH: As long as the laws are in the book, I will not, because I've sworn to uphold the Constitution, open the doors to economic refugees all over the world.

HAROLD KOH: And when I received the motion, I was shattered. And I called Michael, and Michael said, "Harold, every case I've ever filed have been Rule 11ed."

PAUL SONN: This sort of ragtag group of people sort of sleeping day and night in, you know, conference rooms, you know, putting together crazy lawsuits to—wake up judges in the middle of the night to file.

RAY BRESCIA: Michael, you know, really went toe to toe with all of the students that were half his age. And, you know, he had a family. He had other cases. And yet he worked the same amount of hours as all of us.

LIZZIE RATNER: He was utterly consumed by the case and devastated by what was being done to the refugees in Guantánamo.

SUSAN SARANDON: Michael had, you know, brought me up to speed on what was happening there. And we'd had a press conference. I was reading letters that he provided from, you know, a woman that was locked up and on the hunger fast. And we went on the Academy Awards.

HAROLD KOH: The students and I, because it was our first big case, we really took everything personally. And when we'd go into the courtroom with the other lawyers from the other side, we wouldn't talk to them. We'd stare and glare at them. We hated them.

MICHAEL WISHNIE: Michael developed a relationship with Paul Cappuccio, who was a very senior Department of Justice official, the senior lawyer who was a special assistant to the attorney general, and an extraordinarily conservative young gun in the Bush I administration.

HAROLD KOH: Michael was going over and cracking jokes and laughing and slapping him on the back. You know, we couldn't believe it. You know, this is dancing with the devil. But Michael would come back, and he'd have more information about what was going on.

MICHAEL WISHNIE: Day after day in the fall of '92, the phone would ring from the highest reaches of the Department of Justice, and the most conservative lawyer would get on the phone and strike up this bantering relationship with Michael, where they would joke and josh. And at the end of the conversation, Michael had somehow persuaded him to let three more people free from Guantánamo.

HAROLD KOH: We watched this big airplane, military aircraft, land. And the doors opened, and instead of soldiers walking in, you know, refugees came streaming out. And they were crying and happy, and they came running over to us.

MICHAEL WISHNIE: The human compassion that he brings, the ability to find a common bond with Paul Cappuccio, in the midst of all the battles, that delivers freedom for his clients. And that, to me, sets him apart even from some of the most accomplished civil rights lawyers. It's not just intellectual for Michael. It's very personal.

AMY GOODMAN: That, a clip from a tribute film to Michael. And I wanted to go to one more. In April of 1994, in the midst of the Haitian refugee crisis, Michael Ratner and the Center for Constitutional Rights visited what were supposed to be temporary camps in the Bahamas to house asylum seekers.

MICHAEL RATNER: I want to tell you something. What's happening here, it's going into a permanent refugee camp.

UNIDENTIFIED: It's been getting bigger. They're bulldozing over there.

MICHAEL RATNER: These are no longer—well, like a lot of things going on. There's piping everywhere. They're putting in real bathrooms. They don't use the outhouses anymore. There's real bathrooms, real showers, real medical clinic, a real kitchen, and piping going underground. They don't do that for temporary refugee camps. It means they're going to be processing people through this camp, back to Haiti mostly, and then, as they get more and more refugees, just putting them into this camp and continuing the processing. That's at least one guess. You know, I don't know. But I've never seen—in Guantánamo, in a year and a half, they were using outhouses, for a year and a half. So the fact they've been three weeks in the Bahamas and putting in running water means that there's something completely fishy. People don't do that—people don't do that out of the goodness of their heart for refugees. So there's

something—there's something going on.

AMY GOODMAN: That was Michael Ratner in 1994, a recording from Crowing Rooster Productions. Just two weeks after this visit, the Haitian political refugees in that clip were forcibly repatriated to Haiti and their oppressors by the Bahamian government with the complicity of the United Nations High Commission on Refugees. We're talking about the life and legacy of Michael Ratner, who died at the age of 72 of cancer, complications related to cancer. This is *Democracy Now!* I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González. And our guests are his close colleagues, co-authors and friends, Michael Smith and Reed Brody.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Reed, I wanted to ask you about one of the—I guess, Michael's most famous recent cases: his attempt to bring Donald Rumsfeld, the former secretary of defense, to justice for his war crimes.

REED BRODY: Sure. Well, as the center, Human Rights Watch and many others have said, U.S. officials under the Bush administration have a case to answer for torture, for the waterboarding, for the use of secret prisons, for rendition to torture. Michael wrote a book called *Donald Rumsfeld: Trial by Book* [*The Trial of Donald Rumsfeld: A Prosecution by Book*]. But he also, together with the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, of which he was the founder, helped to file lawsuits abroad, using the Pinochet principle, the principle of universal jurisdiction. And Michael and Wolfgang Kaleck from the ECCHR and others filed a case in Germany, they filed a case in France—and not just against Donald Rumsfeld, but there was a case filed also against George Bush. Unfortunately, you know, political realities being what they are, in country after country, these cases were dismissed on patently political grounds. There are some cases actually that are still alive. I was called to—I was cited as a witness for a case in Spain that was, of course, being brought before Judge Garzón, and Judge Garzón is not there anymore. But, you know, Michael believed in the rule of law. And—

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to go to Michael talking about this. When he went to Germany to—in [2006](#) to file those cases against the defense secretary, Donald Rumsfeld, I asked him about the case, when he was in Germany.

MICHAEL RATNER: One of the shocking things really so far about the coverage of Rumsfeld's resignation, there's not a word in any of it about torture. And here, Rumsfeld is one of the architects of the torture program of the United States. I mean, we have those sheets of paper that went to Guantánamo that talk about using dogs and stripping people and hooding people. We have one of our clients, al-Qahtani, who was in Guantánamo. Rumsfeld essentially supervised that entire interrogation, one of the worst interrogations that happened at Guantánamo. He actually authorized a rendition, a fake rendition of al-Qahtani, where they flew him—put a—blindfolded him, sedated him, put him on an airplane and flew him back to Guantánamo, so he thought he would be in some torture country. So here you have Rumsfeld, one of the architects, not a word about it.

AMY GOODMAN: How do you know that he personally supervised it?

MICHAEL RATNER: There's actually documents out there, that there's part of the log that comes out. The log was published of his interrogation. And then there's a report called the Schmidt Report, which was an internal investigation, in which there are statements in there about Rumsfeld being directly involved in the interrogation of al-

Qahtani. So this guy has committed—without any question, this guy has committed war crimes, violations of the Geneva Conventions.

Now, what do we do now? Well, we went to Germany before. Germany dismissed the earlier case on Rumsfeld, partly for political reasons, obviously. Rumsfeld said, "I'm not going back to Germany as long as this case is pending in Germany." He had to go to the Munich Security Conference. They dismissed the case two days before. What they said when they dismissed it, what they said was, we think the United States is still looking into going up the chain of command, essentially, and looking into what the conduct of our officials are.

In fact, now, two years later, look where we are. One, he has resigned, so any kind of immunity he might have as a vice president [*sic*] from prosecution is out the window. Secondly, of course, as, you know, a little gift package to these guys, you know, our Congress, with the president, has now given immunity to U.S. officials for war crimes. They basically said you can't be prosecuted for war crimes. That's in the Military Commission Act. Now, that immunity, like the immunities in Argentina and Chile during the dirty wars, does not apply overseas.

So, now you have Germany sitting there with—there's no longer an argument the U.S. can possibly prosecute him, because within the U.S., he's out. So you have Germany sitting there with a former vice president—with a former secretary of defense, and basically in an immunity situation in the United States. So the chances in Germany have been raised tremendously, I think, and the stakes for Rumsfeld, not only in Germany, but anywhere that guy travels, he is going to be like the Henry Kissinger of the next period.

AMY GOODMAN: So that was Michael Ratner in 2006, who headed the Center for Constitutional Rights for so many years. And I wanted to end this part of our conversation by asking where Michael felt he could go with these cases. Did Donald Rumsfeld—is he afraid of traveling to other places? Is he afraid of being picked up? Did he believe that he could always win, Michael Ratner, when he brought these cases, Reed?

REED BRODY: No. I think Michael brought cases because they were right. And, you know, when I—when Pinochet—I used to—I've been so used to working with Michael on suits to stop the war and things that never succeeded, that when we actually won the case against Pinochet, it was this effervescence. I mean, you know, you're used to being right and losing. And there, you know, we won. But, in fact, the world has become a smaller place for U.S. torturers. George Bush canceled a trip to Switzerland after a lawsuit was filed against him there. I think that, you know—I mean, even Henry Kissinger. Henry Kissinger does not travel to many countries. And I think we are seeing that Europe—in particular, European countries that care about the rule of law don't want to be faced with the choice of either violating their obligations or arresting people like Kissinger or Donald Rumsfeld.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Michael Smith, your last thoughts?

MICHAEL SMITH: Yeah, well, you know, ultimately, Michael believed in the movement. And I have a quote for you: "The battle for a just society will not be won in the courtroom. And all of us have an obligation to resist, to resist illegitimate authority."

AMY GOODMAN: And this final quote from David Cole on the Guantánamo case, which is like a

number of these cases. David said, "When I asked him," talking about Michael—"When I asked him several years later what he thought his chances were in filing that suit, he answered: 'None whatsoever. We filed 100 percent on principle.' That could be his epitaph," said David.

Thanks so much. It's hard to think of Michael gone. Yes, he lost his battle with cancer, but his struggle for justice is the legacy he leaves that will be carried on by so many he inspired.

MICHAEL SMITH: Well, thank you, Amy. I just wanted to say there's no joy the world can give like what it takes away.

AMY GOODMAN: Michael Smith and Reed Brody, we'll go out there on July 4th and play ball, and Juan. This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González.

2016-05-11 [A Message to Lightworkers – May 11, 2016](#)

This week, the Collective answer a question from a Lightworker who wrote in to ask:

Question: Why it is so difficult to stop “self-sabotage”? Most people I know really struggle with that. I realize that self-love is the cure, but that seems to be tough to do for so many.

The Collective: Greetings, friends! We are glad to have this opportunity to speak with you once again.

This is an excellent question, and one that merits real thought.

For you are here to learn to love yourselves, whatever your life experiences have been in the past, and are in the present.

And this can be a challenging road, to love who you are and to learn to release the unconscious desire to “protect” yourself from possible dangers and future trouble, by stopping yourself from moving forward in your journey.

Some of you possess great ability in the arts, such as music or drawing or dance or theatre.

Some of you possess great ability in math or science or technology.

Some of you are brilliant at nurturing, at facilitating healing, or at comforting and encouraging.

Others at envisioning, designing, building, or producing.

All of these are areas of genius.

And though some areas are valued by your societies more than others, all are badly needed in your world.

We would say, that one of the biggest ways you could ever hold yourself back, is to wait for some perceived moment of perfecting of your abilities before you go out to offer them to the world.

The vast majority of Lightworkers are what is termed “sensitive souls,” people who feel things deeply and take life seriously, even though they love to laugh and enjoy life at times.



“Angel in the Sky in Stamford, Connecticut” – Photo by Lynne Newman

Most of you feel that you lack the skills or innate abilities—the “talents”—to offer the ideas or abilities you most love to others (“talent” being an odd word, as true talent is doing the thing you were born to do, not because you are better at it than most, but because it is the thing that makes you most joyful).

Then one day you notice that whole decades have gone by, and you still have not lived out your dream.

You have never believed yourself “good enough” to publish your book, even though numerous self-publishing channels are open to you now.

Or you have never competed in a sport or dance or music competition, or performed before others, because you were pushing that moment ever forward in time, thinking that someday, you would be good enough.

This is the self-sabotage you refer to.

It is not simply a matter of not doing what you love, or of not allowing wonderful things—Love, Abundance, Peace and Freedom—to come to you.

Self-sabotage is allowing them to come, but in small amounts or low levels that approximate your dreams, while not letting you express them fully.

And so we would say, ask yourself today (not tomorrow, but right now), “If I were already famous or successful (however you define that) at this, what would I do next? If I had already proved myself at this, and heard everyone say, ‘You are wonderful at that!’—what would I be doing right now?”

And then do that thing, or some version of it.



Begin to break the unwritten, unconscious rule you were taught as a child, that only the wealthy and famous get to do what they want in this life.

Or that only those who are young and beautiful deserve or get to experience Love. Or that only those in certain professions can earn well, and so on.

Release all those lies long enough to imagine yourself already at home in the vibration of doing or having or being what you love—already having whatever you dream of in those moments that you allow yourself to feel at home in your true joy.

Fully feel to be in that reality for a moment.

See and hear and feel what it is to experience that, whether it is independent wealth, a healthy and joyful family life or a joyful romance, fulfilling work, a successful business, a new artistic creation, months of sailing round the world—whatever it is, take a moment to imagine yourself as if you were living it at this moment.

Look down—how are you dressed? Do you weigh a bit more or less than you do now? Are you healthier, and feeling more vital?

Who is with you, if anyone? What is the weather like on that cruise ship, or on the hill above the sea, looking out from the window of your new cottage, where you’re painting or playing music or writing plays?

This is your fifth dimensional life that you’re letting yourself see.



This is your New Earth life, where there are no longer any excuses not to live out your dreams, and no impediments such as "I won't have the money," or "My family and friends wouldn't approve."

Self-sabotage is a defense of the ego-mind.

Whereas, in the New Earth reality, it is the heart-mind that will inform you, with wisdom and clarity, what the next step in the journey is to fulfilling your dreams.

You are all of you learning to love yourself enough to allow that beautiful moment when you realize that you are now living the life you once only dreamt of living.

You are coming into a time when "can'ts" and "shouldn'ts" will not come into your thinking.

You are releasing the old tendencies to protect yourself from possible "failure" (though there is no such thing, only steps along the path).

You are allowing Joy and Creativity and Fulfillment, because that is what the energies now reaching the Earth are supporting, enlivening, and empowering you to experience.

Yes, it is most assuredly exhausting some days to take on all of these changes.

We know that many are feeling very tired, almost ill some days, as if you had just been set down upon some strange planet where the atmosphere is very different, and you are adjusting to new air to breathe and new ground to walk upon.

Your bodies, minds, and spirits are most assuredly making huge adjustments.



But understand that increased self-love—allowing and accepting the level of self-love needed to accept Abundance and fulfillment of your dreams—is part of the heart-opening miracle of the New Earth, the New Human.

And so we welcome you to this new level of life and living, and we say, *You were born to grasp this beautiful new Truth in both hands, and claim it as your own.*

Namaste, dear ones! We are with you, always.

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The Plug Information

from Geoffrey Radford and others

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Introduction by Geoffrey

My name is Geoffrey Radford. Thirty years ago I met a man who doesn't know how he met me. It seems strange, but that's it. He didn't know how he got to where he was. Anyway, he invited me to a party. It wasn't a party really, it was a meeting and I decided, I had nothing else to do, I'll go to this meeting. It was a Health Expo. He asked me to look at a certain person, her name was Penny, and just watch her. I'm going up to the dais and I'm going to give a speech. After the speech, just watch Penny and see what happens. So he goes up, gives his speech, comes back and I watch Penny and she stands up and the most vivacious woman arrives. Her name is Kathleen. Off come the glasses, there is no limp, she walks up to the dais, gives her speech.

The first things out of her mouth are "I am from Lemuria and I was a healer in Atlantis 26,000 years ago." Now the business of the meeting was all about crystals. To cut a long story short, Kathleen was here to "fix" man-made projects all over the world by a certain frequency. When she'd given her speech, she walked down the aisle. Now I'd never met her. She put her arms around me and said, "You've got a lot of work to do." Well, this was my first knowledge of this sort of thing so I just put it in the back of my mind and that was that. It's been 30 years. I've been banged around and what have you. Nothing really happened until about 4 months ago. I've had the Plug, which has been developed through the ages, through my age anyway. It has a frequency. Now, you're all clever people. This frequency neutralizes toxicity. I can't explain it any simpler than that. I leave it to your own imagination.

It will completely transform your house. For instance, if you had gone to the store and bought some vegetables that had been sprayed with toxic chemicals, in 2 days they would become organic. The chemicals will have been neutralized completely. Say you have a carrot and it's in the ground. There's a certain amount of energy in that carrot. When you take it out of the ground it loses energy. Once you start cutting it and cutting and cutting it, it will lose more energy. You can take one piece of that carrot and leave it in your house on something I'm going to explain in a minute, and it will go back to exactly the same state that it was in the ground.

Once you get this plug, plug it in and then plug your cell phone into another outlet in your house and let it charge up. That frequency will then be transferred into your cell phone. Now you can use your cell phone as a helping hand in doing vegetables or anything else because the cell phone will now do in 3 minutes what it would take the Plug to do in 3 days. For instance, if you have your vegetables you've brought back from the store and you have a little platform you can have your cell phone under, and you put the vegetables on it, you can leave it there for a half an hour, whatever you wish. It will neutralize everything there instantaneously. Now you can put it in the fridge. Done! But remember, if it's being done by the plug, it takes 2 days.

Now this was discovered about coffee. Most people believe coffee is a nice drink. It is. It's very good. I drink it myself every day. But when the Plug goes into a house, the only thing I have ever found that does not go according to the spin that it should is coffee. It takes 2 days to change the coffee to a spin of positive energy. Now what I understand, way, way, way, way, way back, coffee was banned in Europe for this particular reason. This is going back a long time.

Also I was told that medicine started in the early days with two ways of curing. One was chemical

and the other was color. Color was tossed aside and medicine came through. What this energy is, comes from a color, and I think it comes from those times. There is a particular device that, I can't remember the guy's name, received from Kathleen, the one from Lemuria, how to build this device, and it's a crystalline device, it's got a number of different colors on it. We've seen it, it's like a plate and that particular plate is what powers all of these plugs. Once the Plugs are in contact with this plate they are completely powered from there on. This device is Atlantean/Lemurian/ancient and that's what's needed here so the Plugs that he's selling are the ones that will actually transmit the energies. If everyone had a Plug across the planet, it would transmit the energy across the entire planet.

The cell phones will also transmit the energies so you can marry 2 cell phones together, that will transmit the energies as well and be able to neutralize non-beneficial energies any place you are. That's the whole idea here. These are real and it's not business as usual any more.

How It Works

The Plug is "charged" with an ancient technology that was given to me by a Lemurian. This could be hard to believe, but if you are buying the Plug, chances are you understand what this means. This is Technology that was lost, but has found it's way back to us!

If you remember, last time I spoke on the air, I mentioned McDonalds and I told you how it was started, by building a post outside one corner of the McDonalds about 50 feet away and then another post about 50 feet away and two more in a square all the way around the four corners. There were cards inside these posts, one looked at the other and so on and so on until the square was formed. Now these cards that were looking at each other were crystals and they gave out a frequency. There was no electricity attached to them whatsoever. I later found out that what it was attaching to, or piggybacking on was the electricity of the building. It took a little bit of time to figure that out.

There is not a real understanding of exactly how and why it works. But as the owner of a Plug, you have an opportunity to experiment with the frequency and use it to your advantage. You may record your experiences and share them if you like.

The only thing you need to know here is that you simply plug it into any outlet and within around 24 hours, it has neutralized your home. It does not light up and does not give any indication it is working other than it is. This is powered by the crystalline plate from Lemuria which powers all the Plugs which can then also neutralize your cell phones. Once a cell phone has been charged by the Plug (simply by laying it on the plug for 3 or 4 minutes), it will remain charged (neutralized) until the battery is replaced. It does not charge your phone in the normal 3D sense. You will still need to charge you phone battery as you normally would. We have no idea yet how this works, just that it does. This is ancient technology!

Essentially, you have re-tuned the frequency in your home and in your electronic devices and appliances to emit a more powerful energy that is transformative in nature. It changes non-beneficial energy into beneficial energy. It works with your own consciousness so the stronger you place your faith and belief in this technology, the more it will work in your favor. Your faith and belief magnify its energy.

Blessings to each of you and let us know your new experiences with the Plug!

HOW TO USE THE PLUG

Change the Frequency of Your Cell Phone

When you receive "The Plug" place the plug on top of your cell phone for 3 to 4 minutes. You may also place the Plug on top of your cellular tablet. Your device(s) now have exactly the same frequency as the Plug.

Place the Plug Into an Outlet

Next, plug the Plug into an outlet and leave it in. It takes about 24 hours after the Plug is plugged in to make the whole house positive. This includes anything in the house along with the walls and carpeting. If you move, take the Plug with you.

Change in Frequency – All Appliances

While the Plug is in the outlet in your home, it will cause positive effects on all electric devices, such as microwaves, ovens, blenders, toasters, TVs, computers, electric blankets, even pacemakers, etc. Anything man-made will be enhanced. Your electric bill may even be reduced by 18 to 20% each month, but of course this is not guaranteed. You may also notice that dust will settle. The Frequency within your home stays in your home. It will not go into another house in proximity.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS

Teeth and Free Radicals

My cell phone is always in my pocket. It may affect free radicals in a good way. When talking on your phone, you are "cleaning" your teeth. If you hold it next to your mouth for 5 minutes once a week, you should never see a dentist again. I have not seen a dentist for many years.

Sore Places on Your Body

If you have pain or a sore shoulder, neck, knee, wrist (tunnel carpal), elbow, sprained ankle, knee, etc., plug an extension cord into an outlet and then gently wrap the extension cord around the area. (Don't cut off blood flow!) Each time you wrap the cord around, you intensify the strength. For example, 5 times around is 5 times the strength. The extension cord is picking up the frequency of the Plug through the outlet. Use this method 5 times or more and you may get some powerful relief. Do this near your bedtime for about half an hour. Then place your cell phone on the problem area with a bandage or wrap to secure it to the sore area and go to bed. People with COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) put it on their chest.

Healing in General

Pain, allergies, food sensitivities, colds, sinus problems all seem to respond well to use of the Plug. As people experiment more and more with the energy of the Plug, we will have more testimonials to share.

Flowers, Food, Plants All Benefit

Flowers seem to last much longer. Place the water from the tap into a closed container. Place your cell phone on top of the container for two to three minutes. DO NOT immerse your cell phone into the water. Pour the water into your vase and place the flowers in the vase. If your water becomes cloudy, repeat the process. So far we've got flowers that have been lasting since Valentine's Day, over 7 weeks!

Food

When you purchase produce from your market, place your cell phone on top of or under the produce for a minimum of 4 minutes up to one hour. This produce can be used the same day it is purchased. You can also transmute your coffee. Place the coffee in its original container on your

cell phone. (Coffee can take up to one day to charge.) If the food is not placed on your cell phone before it is refrigerated, it will take up to 2 days to convert to a positive energy. When going to a restaurant, I place my glass of water on my cell phone. I always notice a difference in taste.

Garden Use

The Frequency emitted from the Plug works 5 feet around the outside of your home. You can attach an extension cord to an outlet and drag it into the garden. An outlet on an outside wall of your home will work just fine. (There is an outlet also on the bottom of the Plug. This outlet does not work and has been disabled on purpose). The Plug helps flowers and trees. An extension cord covers 5 feet on either side. Two separate extension cords can be laid parallel, 10 feet apart. This provides, in width 20 feet of coverage plus the length of the cords.

Cell Phone to Cell Phone

You can convert many other cell phones to the new frequency during the life of your phone. This is called marrying the cell phones. Just place your phone on another person's cell phone for 3 to 4 minutes. Now both phones have exactly the same frequency as the plug. The cell phone will not lose its frequency until the battery runs out. The newly "charged" phone can do the same thing with other phones, and so on...

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q: For those people who are just taking your word for it and don't feel any different than before, how do they know for sure that it's working?

A. My suggestion is, go and buy some flowers, put them in a vase, put your cell phone underneath it or lean it against the vase and just see what happens.

Q. This is of course after you marry it to the cell phone. How do you marry the cell phone to the Plug?

A. Lay the cell phone on the table, place the Plug upon it, and leave it there for 4 minutes. Now the cell phone has exactly the same frequency as the Plug. The Plug will not lose its frequency, and the cell phone will not lose its frequency until the battery runs out.

Q. Is an electrical system required to make the Plug work?

A. You don't have to have electricity to make it work. It needs electricity to piggy-back. If there is no electricity (off grid), it will only work 5 feet around the Plug, just as it is 5 feet around the cell phone.

Q. I live in a condo unit with 25 small condos. Will the Plug be drained?

A. No, it cannot drain. It just goes wherever the electricity is.

Q. If I charge the Plug and put my phone on it and visit my children, if I touch my phone to their phone and leave it for a few minutes, that will charge their phone?

A. That will do it. You take your phone anywhere you like, marry it to another phone, which means lay the two together, leave it there for about 3 to 4 minutes; it will charge that phone, and that phone will stay charged as long as that battery is in the phone.

Q. Caller describes many physical symptoms and asks if the Plug will help him.

A. Get the Plug and then get an extension cord, maybe a yellow or orange one and run it up and down underneath your bed 6 or 7 times or maybe 3 or 4 times would be enough for a twin bed. This is something you will have to experiment with, but you must go from the top to the bottom so it covers your whole body. See how that does. I think that will give you energy.

Q. My son has a hernia (torn muscle) in his groin. I was going to call and set up an appointment for surgery, but would like to know if using the Plug will help.

A. It won't do it any harm. I promise you that. If he has the operation, put the extension cord underneath his bed and he will heal a lot faster.

Q. Is there anything that would minimize the effects of the Plug, equipment or other things that people might not know?

A. From what I know of the Plug, it will enhance anything that is man-made. I haven't found anything that it's detrimental to except a car battery, which has acid in it. I took a car battery out of a car and I put it in my garage, wrapped an extension cord around it about 5 times and left it there. I came back later and my whole garage was flooded with water. After about 4 or 5 days it had turned the acid into water. If you call that detrimental then it's detrimental, but I don't think it is. I don't think we need more acid rain.

Q. Would the Plug work just as well on a landline phone as a cell phone?

A. No, it only works with a cell phone. It needs the cellular part. Perhaps it's attached to a satellite or something, I'm not quite sure.

Q. If I use more than one Plug in my house, will that be more beneficial?

A. You only need one Plug in the house.

Q. Does the Plug neutralize the negative effects of Wi-Fi?

A. It will.

Q. How does the Plug affect the EMF (Electro-Magnetic Frequencies) emitted from cell phones, computers, microwave ovens, etc.?

A. It will shut everything down in the EMF field. It will completely shut the microwaves down. All food cooked in a microwave oven will be perfectly safe. Those of you who have a refrigerator may have noticed that it got colder. You should be able to turn it down a little and save some electricity. If you like, keep track of what's happening with a refrigerator thermometer. Those of us who live on the computer 24/7 are completely protected. I know stories where people back in the early days of the computer business would sit with one on this ear and one on the other ear and one in front of them. They were getting rashes and all sorts of things because it was actually affecting them. The Plug fixed it. It stopped the computer EMFs and got rid of all the rashes. Computers will now not deplete your energy the way they did.

Q. Can I move the Plug from one house to another? I'm moving in June.

A. It's your Plug. Wherever you go you can take the Plug. But remember, once the Plug is detached, the frequency is going to leave the house, unless you've left a cell phone plugged into the house. It doesn't have to be the same outlet, it could be anywhere in the house. The frequency will now be in the cell phone. When you take the Plug out, the cell phone is acting like the Plug. It's keeping the frequency in the house.

Q. It's my understanding that there are some insects that can't live in the higher frequencies that we are moving up into. I'm wondering if that's the reason it doesn't drive ladybugs away, but drives other pests away.

A. Ladybugs, hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, things of that nature, are beneficial so they will not leave. It is ones that are destructive that cannot stand the energy, they have lower energy, therefore they leave.

Q. Will the Plug drive away the fleas on my dog?

A. If you let the dog out, he is going to get fleas. Before you bring him in the house keep him in the 5-foot area for about 2 minutes. The fleas will leave and then take him in the house.

Q. I'm wondering if it will work for moles?

A. Mold? Yes, definitely! It will keep mold out of the house. Oh, you mean moles? I was talking about mold. I don't know. That's an animal. Animals like the frequency. Dogs and cats love it. Anne: "I had a rattler at my back door and I had the Plug in. He's got a new home now. The firemen picked him up."

Testimonials

Non-Beneficial Insects Don't Like the Frequency

Suzy from Texas: We've had so much rain in Texas the last few months and we've had these huge mosquito populations. I have no mosquitos on my patio, I have spent 2 days in the yard doing gardening work and up to 5 feet away from the house there are no bugs. I didn't get bitten once and I didn't use any retardant. It is amazing. I no longer have spider webs inside my windows inside my house. We're very much in the country, a lot of trees, a lot of vegetation, and I'm hoping I won't see a scorpion this year inside the house. Now I've noticed that a bug will come and say Hello and then leave. It's not that they're not around, and I communicate with all of Nature. They will come visit, say Hello and leave. They don't land on my body, they don't bite and they go. Geoff: "They're checking out your health. They feel your vibration and they leave. The vibration is what affects them. They don't like it so they'll have a look around, they'll stay a little bit because they have sent by the colony to check it out. That's what they're doing and then they'll leave." I'm curious about that. If we're to live and cohabit with all of Nature, what is the piece about that's unpleasant for them? Geoff: "They can't communicate with each other. They've got no one to talk to so they leave." Very interesting.

Margaret from Michigan: What happens to the bugs we consider beneficial? Do they leave?

Geoff: "What do you consider beneficial bugs?" Lady bugs. "Lady bugs will stay around. I don't understand how it works but it has to be some sort of Divine Something because some bugs leave and some bugs stay. I don't know why." It feels like if it's in harmony, in order, in Nature, then there's a purpose for it to be there. Anne: "It could link in to your consciousness as to who you like and who you don't like." I don't know if there's a useful reason for mosquitos, but if there is I suppose they would stay too. Geoff: "From the sound of it, you should stay within 5 feet of your house." Anne: "Or you could take an extension cord and extend it just like you did in the garden, and you can have a bug-free backyard."

Anne from Hollow Earth Network: I'm going to stretch an extension cord down over my anthills and see what happens. Geoffrey: "You will be surprised."

Nancy from New Jersey
May 6 2016

Hello Anne - Where can one give a testimonial about the plug? I received mine about 2 1/2 weeks ago. The dust in my home before the plug was insane. I would dust and in 4 days, there would be about an inch of dust on my furniture due to the forced heat in my apartment. I dusted two weeks ago, and there is practically zero dust on my furniture!! Absolutely incredible!! and I still have the heat running. I live in NJ and it is still pretty chilly. I am so amazed and thrilled! I have not had any spring seasonal allergies whatsoever. My son has slight allergies but nothing like in prior year's. I hardly see any centapeedes in my home. Also, I am sleeping through the night!! Before the plug, I would get up at least once in the middle of the night, or awaken and could not fall back

to sleep. Now, it is not difficult to fall back to sleep and I don't wake up tired. Loving the plug!!! Thank you so much for all that you do! Blessings, love and light to you Anne.

Love,

Nancy in NJ

Summer Thompson:

Thank you so much for connecting us with Ancient Awakenings. I ordered the Plug right away and received it within a week (paid by money order) and could feel it's high energy as soon as I took it out of the package. Following Geoffrey's instructions I put it into one electrical outlet and the cell phone I have only kept for emergencies into another outlet for the 4 minutes that Geoffrey recommended and voila, the negative energy coming from the cell phone had indeed turned to positive and a very high frequency. Continuing on with his instructions I put the cell phone on food, supplements, my landline phone and computer - all that had negative energy were instantly changed to positive! The last thing I tested it on was a bag of organic coffee - touching it before the cell phone/plug connection it felt totally dead, Geoffrey said to leave it connected for 2 days as it would take longer due to negative spin of coffee but, my experience was it changed to high energy in just 24 hours; that may be because it was sitting beside supplements that had already been charged. Geoff: "It could be that, but I am talking of the 2 days that were in the days when I did McDonald's. It took 2 days then. I believe that the frequency is a lot higher now. It's a lot higher vibration now and I think things are done a lot quicker, so I think you're right. I don't think it has to be 2 days now. I think it could probably be a day." Okay. Well, thank you so much. It's wonderful and brilliant and I can't say enough about it. I refrained from using a cell phone in the past because of the negative microwaves and now not only can I use it, but I use it as a healing instrument. So I've been spreading the word on that. I hope Geoffrey has a patent on the Plug because when people find out about it he will need one and a staff to produce and ship. I believe many of us would like to invest in his future company to get this amazing device out. Thank you again for connecting us with these wonderful calls and all the up to date info, you are truly a Wonder Woman!

Chris: I received my Plug on 4/28/16. This Plug potential is endless.

From what I experience, there is an energy frequency coming from it that opens the chakras, meridians, etc. Now, this effect is experienced without the plug attached to an electrical outlet. Once I plug it into an outlet, the energies start coming out the computer power pack and monitor screen. It seems the Lemurian Plug has a fixed vibration and when attached to any power cell, power outlet, motors, etc., it influences the field vibration by allowing the electrons to spin faster. The only reason I say this is that I studied ancient sciences. And when the atom's electrons spin faster, the human body starts to move into a higher state of consciousness. One master particle that influences electrons are tachyons which move faster than the speed of light. I came to these conclusions about the Lemurian Plug because when you charge the phone, the field is present only when the battery is attached to the phone. Once the battery is detached, the electron flux is lost. Most of the ancient technologies deal with high dimensional energies that draw cosmic consciousness into the bodies and this consciousness activates the spiritual body....Thanks.

Steve from Las Vegas:

I just wanted to relay my experience with the Plug. I bought it a month ago and plugged it in. What followed was amazing. I bought it for the healing energies, not knowing the other benefits.

FOOD

The first thing I noticed was that when I purified my food using the healing/purification technique, there wasn't near as much difference in the taste as before, telling me that the food was being

purified after two days in my house, or contacting with the phone.

BUGS

Cockroaches and scorpions have been a huge problem in my house for years. I would go outside after dark and there would be a "superbowl" as Geoffrey puts it. Not any more! Almost nothing; if there is one, it is usually upside down shaking its legs in discomfort. Wow!

ROSES

I have roses along my house that produce almost no flowers, despite my efforts to fertilize and feed. I didn't even buy the fertilizer this year; the plug has transformed my garden. I have a rose bush that, up until now, has never produced a rose; it now sits with at least 10 roses on it!

Geoffrey: *I am going to introduce you to someone who started me in this field. She introduced me to the first meeting I ever went to. Her name is Anna Leah.*

Anna Leah: Hi. I took Geoff to James's meeting.

I said there are some people there that might really understand what you've got. I met him here in the hot pool about 8 or 9 years ago and I saw something hanging around his neck. They were the crystal triangles and it pulled me to ask him what it was because I felt the energy. So he's been trying for all these years to get it off the ground so I just wanted to get on and can I do some shares of people who have gone to meditation groups I've gone to and some of the experiences they've had?

Just last night I went to a sound healing and a young woman who got the plug wrote me today and said she wanted to share her experience. "This is definitely no joke. I'm amazed already. Learning how to raise vibrations in homes with Diamond Dowsing, the energy in my home was a 30 and I Diamond Dowsed it to 107. Using the plug last night I Diamond Dowsed it and in the morning it had created an energy level of 871. I think it's going up and I'll re-measure in a few days." She's quite sensitive and says she's had a headache, aching teeth, I think her body's adjusting to the vibration. So that was one lady.

Then I went to a meditation on Sunday and one young woman just moved from California to here and her allergies acted up terribly.

Her Naturopath said she had 150 items that she was sensitive to so I gave her the plug and she put it in her house and she felt worse. She said, "Is that thing making me worse?" I said, "Wait another week." Well, I just saw her on Sunday and she said, "I have no allergies." She went back to the Naturopath and he said, "What did you do?" And she said there was no way I could tell him I put a Plug in my house and my allergies went away. She wasn't about to tell a Naturopath that. "I'm just feeling much better," she said.

Another woman says she has had sinus problems. She moved here from Virginia, they put the plug in and she said, "My sinuses are cleared and I haven't had that for years."

A woman who is in a meditation group I go to on Wednesdays fell and hurt her leg and said it was gushing blood and aching. She said, "Oh my gosh, I should use the Plug." If she had gone to the doctor they probably would have given her antibiotics as well as pain killers. So she said, "I wrapped the cord around my leg and am perfectly fine today."

Another elderly gentleman said his arm was aching. He went to his doctor and he wanted to give him meds for it but he said I'm going to go home and give this Plug a try, so he wrapped it around his arm and said, "I have no pain."

Also another woman who had allergies has cleared up for her too, so people are coming with their stories. Even a Christmas cactus plant that was in a family for years, the woman thought she'd have to pull it out, and felt so bad; it's been in her family for years. She plugged in the Plug and a few days later she looked and said, "Oh my gosh, the plant's revived. It's looking wonderful." That's only a few.

Important Safety Information for People Overseas

This is for the people in countries (Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and others) who have 220 voltage or anything that isn't American, which is 110. The reason I made a plug was I thought it was the most convenient way of getting it out there so that it was simple; all you do is plug it in and that's it, forget it. Unfortunately, this is creating overheating problems in countries with electrical voltage other than 110. DO NOT plug it into the outlet. If you already have it plugged in, turn it around so the prongs are facing you and either tape it or Velcro it to your outlet, whichever you wish. This will keep the frequency in the house and will not affect the electricity whatsoever. Now the plug is not using electricity so it will not overheat and keeps the frequency attached to the wiring of the house. This will solve all the problems of overheating in countries with 220v and allows it to work exactly as it should.

Buy the Plug

If you wish to buy the Plug, the cost is \$30 plus \$7 shipping, \$37 total. Send me a postal money order made out to Geoffrey Radford.

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