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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We send out this eleventh e-newsletter with our love and blessings to all those who are dedicated to the universal spiritual brother-and-sisterhood of all humanity—the ideal of this organization. If you know others who might like to receive our nonreligious newsletters, please consider sharing these free publications with them. And they can easily [subscribe](#) for future editions. Past newsletters (with considerably larger text) are archived on [the USB website here](#).

First and foremost, we pass on to our brothers and sisters the constant reminder of our Illumined Inspirers to accept *nothing*—not even of what *they* say—that your reason does not wholeheartedly embrace *and* that your inner being does not unreservedly sense is true.

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## ***Our Previous Newsletter:***

If you missed our tenth e-newsletter (eNL-10 of Jan. 2018) you can find it [here](#) (scroll down on the webpage to see a list of past newsletters). It addressed:

*Recent Events*

*Reports from USB Groups*

*Important Lessons to Learn Here on Earth*

*Michael's Corner*

*On Being Bodiless*

*Michael's Wonderful American Medium*

## *Our Source*

All things USB—the organization, its book *Spiritual Light (SL)*, its newsletter, videos, website, social media, articles, volunteers, members and followers, etc.—all exist because of the wishes and efforts of its spirit leaders.

Overcoming great difficulties, for 25 years they regularly communicated through top-class mediums to discuss their spiritual teachings and their plans and hopes for our world.

Without them the USB on earth would not exist. Without their influences for peace and sanity at critical times in human history it is very possible civilization on earth would not exist. They have made it very clear how much they care for humanity on earth, and how they are very concerned about the way many of us live here and manage our affairs.

They asked us not to mention any of their recognizable names in *Spiritual Light* for a number of reasons [*SL*, Intro:39], but their main reason was that they want people to accept teachings that appeal to their reason and strike a responsive chord within them rather than because of the “names” of the teachers.

To my knowledge they include over a dozen great spiritual figures of extraordinary advancement, from spheres of the highest spiritual attainment, who present only teachings they all agree upon. They include many of the greatest prophets and teachers that humanity has known, even wiser and more enlightened now than when they lived on earth, some of whom have been revered by hundreds of millions of people. The best evidence for their great spirituality is in the teachings they gave us, now compiled in their book, *Spiritual Light*, and in their audio recordings (of mediums conveying their voices).

These are the Illumined Souls who have said that, as we go forward with this mission, they are with us every step of the way.

## *Ways to Share*

If you think the USB is good and important, you might like to inform people who you think would be interested. Ways to do this include:

- Give them our website address, <https://www.theusb.org/> .
- Direct them to the USB YouTube videos, via <https://www.theusb.org/communications/#videos> .
- Suggest that they subscribe to the free USB eNewsletters, via <https://www.theusb.org/communications/newsletters/> .
- Gift them a copy of *Spiritual Light* (see <https://www.theusb.org/bookstore/>).
- Tell them about our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/theusb.org> .
- Print and distribute our introductory leaflet, available at <https://www.theusb.org/bookstore/#leaflets> .

## *The USB's 1950s Audio Recordings in England*

In October 1956 and November-December 1957 Michael Flagg visited England for the first time to have sittings with some of the world's most famous mediums. Living in San Francisco, California at the time, he travelled to London to be able to meet a variety of top-class mediums; there he was unknown, and so could better believe the information they presented.

After his first one or two sittings with independent direct voice medium Leslie Flint, Michael realized the high quality of the communications, the wonderful benefit of hearing spirit communicators speaking directly in their own voices, and the importance of the information being given, so he arranged to tape record all subsequent sittings with Leslie. With other mediums there he was able to arrange only occasional recordings.

Not all of those recordings have survived. Some were accidentally recorded over and Michael deleted some that contained confidential material. Thankfully, many have been preserved, as they provide unique insight into the mission and goals of the USB in spirit, the history of their efforts to bring USB teachings to earth through Michael, and evidence of the purity of their source and intentions.

From 1956 we have ten recordings. In these, Illumined Souls and other high-level spirit communicators greeted Michael, explained the mission he had undertaken, encouraged him, and assured him of their help. They told him of the preparations he had made for this in previous lives, how they would inspire him in the future, and how they would like him to begin his work. They said his spirit links were truly amazing. They gave him the USB's principles, their plans for its founding and members on earth, and their plans for its much-needed mission to change our world. They warned him to expect challenges. His twin soul (or other half, *SL* topic 1321), Alcoon, described five of her previous incarnations with Michael. And lastly, they stressed the USB's need for young people with uncluttered minds and sincerity of purpose.

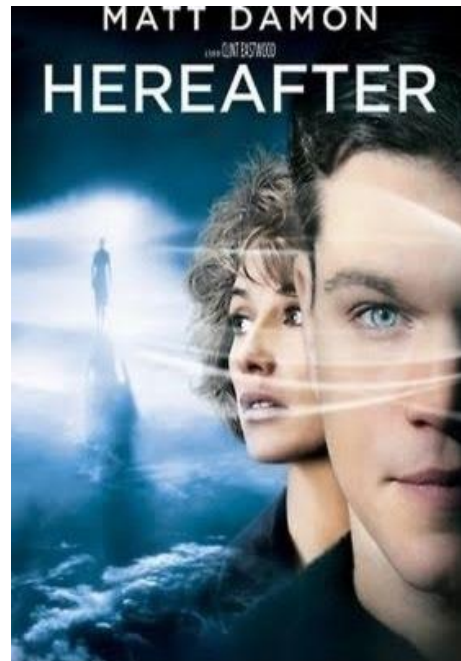
From 1957, when Michael better understood his mission and remained longer in England, we have about 25 recordings. Most were again with Leslie Flint, but a few were with three other mediums. Michael met the highly advanced spirit guide, Red Cloud, on two occasions. Ahura Mazda, the great spiritual figure of ancient Persia, who they told us also incarnated as Krishna, and who is the preeminent leader of the USB in the spirit realms, spoke with Michael on at least a dozen of these occasions. They discussed the mission, plans, organization, commitment, and mediums, and Ahura Mazda answered questions. Other spirit speakers included Voltaire, Vale Owen, a former English cleric, and Alcoon again, who spoke about life and addressed listeners about the USB movement.

As a result of these sittings, in June 1958 Michael began sharing the information and teachings as USB newsletters, which, with the help of a newly-discovered American medium, became regular, quarterly publications before long.

We are converting the aging USB tape recordings of these sittings to digital format, to enable us to preserve and share them with generations to come. We hope to begin releasing them before long.

### *Movies with Spiritual and Afterlife Themes*

The 2010 movie *Hereafter*, directed by Clint Eastwood and co-produced by Steven Spielberg, is a drama starring Matt Damon and Cécile de France that incorporates mystery and suspense. An average American (Damon) who has a mediumship ability he doesn't want, a French TV journalist who has a near-death experience, and a London school-boy who loses his brother, are all touched by death in different ways and thereby brought together.



We welcome other movie suggestions with spiritual and afterlife themes, so we can mention them in future newsletters.

### *USB Website Security Increased*

We are happy to inform users of the USB website that its security has recently been greatly increased by the issuance of an SSL certificate. This protects, for example, logins, browsing, data transfers, and credit card transactions.

The certificate provides encryption for the entire site. Pages on [theusb.org](http://theusb.org) now have a web address which starts with **https://** (the "s" indicates a secure connection) instead of the usual **http://** and your browser will indicate that the pages are secure.

If you happen to use an old address or link without the "s," the system will automatically insert it.

## ***The USB's Need for Mediums and Groups***

While reading the USB's beautiful spiritual teachings in its book, *Spiritual Light*, can be very uplifting, understanding and remembering them is *greatly* enhanced by discussing them in a group setting. Therefore the USB strongly encourages people to form or join discussion groups. For information and support in forming or joining a group, [contact us](#).

Because of the afterlife source of these teachings, it would greatly benefit such groups to include at least one experienced medium who is dedicated to the study and teaching of spiritual truth. By virtue of their abilities, such mediums can be strong magnets to the formation of groups. And combined with the high teachings and philosophy contained in *Spiritual Light*, they can be *very* strong magnets.

Such mediums would need to be open-minded, humble, non-judgmental, and familiar with the entire contents of *Spiritual Light*. They should be interested in helping others and not themselves. When clearly supportive of the USB mission, they could call themselves USB mediums.

While participating in a USB group they would undertake to avoid teaching anything that conflicts with or is not taught by *Spiritual Light* (see more on [the USB website](#)). There is plenty of good material in it to choose from, and there is much to be gained from reviewing it. When students have assimilated the entire book, it would be a natural progression for the medium to help interested students to try to communicate with spirit friends, preferably those working with the USB in Spirit, and to develop their own mediumship or healing abilities, hopefully for the purpose of helping humanity through the USB mission.

The USB [invites](#) such mediums to join it in sharing their gifts with the USB's beautiful enlightenment and philosophy.

## ***USB Membership – Past and Present***

New members joining the USB are now given membership numbers in the 800s. They may think we have that many current members, but not so.

Membership numbers were first given out in December 1956. Clearly, most of those early members have now returned to spirit life. In the USB's early years, people became members to receive the USB teachings in the only way then possible: by print newsletters, soon after the teachings were communicated.

Michael Flagg, the USB's founder on earth, distributed those newsletters quarterly for 24 years. But in 1982, at age 79, he developed a health condition that prevented him from working or even writing.

It is no longer necessary to become a member to receive the USB's teachings, because they are now easily accessible in the book, *Spiritual Light*. But people still choose to be members for the best reason of all—to become part of the wonderful mission of the USB and to be associated with its truly exceptional spirit inspirers and leaders, the USB's Illumined Souls.

The number of USB members on earth is now relatively small, but since the publication of *Spiritual Light* it has resumed climbing. If you wish to join you can register [here](#)—it's free and does not require you to give up anything or to accept all of its nonreligious principles, purposes, and teachings; in fact, the USB encourages us to accept only what our reason wholeheartedly embraces and senses to be true.

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We would be very happy for you to share this newsletter with friends and others who might be interested. They can add their names to our subscriber list (for our quarterly, free newsletters) and see prior issues [here](#).

In closing, an Illumined Soul has said:

You, who are the custodians of this great truth, must be an example in your world, and each of you must give forth that light which will illumine the path of others...  
*let your voice be heard!*

In love and peace and brother-and-sisterhood,

Your brother,

John Finnemore

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