1959: Ganden Tangtse, Tibet

unspecified day of August, round 5 am Source: Peter Kolosimo, Patrick Gross' web site



Ganden Monastery, today

Author Peter Kolosimo reportedly wrote that in 1959, in the Monastery of Ganden, Tibet, a delegation of soviet scientists and scholars met an old monk who had a profound knowledge of astronomy and space travel and was convinced that he could achieve visual contact with people from other world.

Allegedly, the monk chose two Russian scientists, trained them to a special form of concentration, put them to diet, after some day, he invited them to his cell and showed them an entirely unknown piece of machinery. Kolosimo tells no detail of this mysterious apparatus except that it was emitting and odd and muffling sound.

A cloudy face suddenly appeared in the center of the room, and slowly took the indistinct form of a standing humanoid, who stood motionless and gazing at the men blankly. Then a moving replica of the solar system materialized, including Mercury, Venus, Earth, the other planets, slowly revolving around the sun. An anomaly was a tenth planet orbiting leisurely beyond the orbit of Pluto.

It is claimed that the scientists were amazed and could not understand the materialization, but the monk did not explain anything.

Reliability evaluation:

- very, very low -

Tibet was not under Soviet control but under Chinese govt before, during and after 1959. It is extremely unlikely that any delegation of Soviet scientists visited the Monastery of Ganden, occupied by the Chinese military in 1959 and destroyed completely after 1959. The original book included stories of Atlantis and Lemuria. The chapters were introduced by excerpts from the science-fiction literature, and there are no indications of any source for checking; no credibility; no investigation (no hoax classification only in respect of Mr. Kolosimo)

