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[1] International Conclave Update

- by Lilith Sinclair IV°

It has been necessary to move the location of the International Conclave due to the fact that the Republican National Convention is being held in Detroit, Michigan at the same time as we are holding Set-I. It is impossible to obtain accommodations and meeting facilities in the Detroit/Dearborn area because of this.

The new location of Set-I will be Windsor, Canada. For those of you not familiar with the area, Windsor is just across the river from Detroit and will involve no significant change in the distance to be traveled. Simply fly to Detroit and drive across the bridge to Windsor. The exact location of the Conclave will be sent to those members who have confirmed to me that they will be attending.

[2] Questions

- by John D. Furcean II°

The question is the most important tool in information gathering. It is a tool of the consciousness. The computer, which is an extension of human intelligence and was made in the image of man, reveals its memory bank as the operator poses a question to it, complete with question mark (?) via the keyboard.

The conscious part of human thought works this way: I must find Mr. Smith in the telephone directory where there are ten pages of Smiths, and I do not know his first name - only that he lives on Fillmore Street. First I question, "Where is Fillmore?" Now I run my finger down the address column next to the names, my eyes following at a rate which makes perception of any individual line impossible. It's all a blur. However, as sure as the Sun rises and sets, my eyes will stop automatically [and usually without a flinch] on the line which contains Fillmore Street. There are approximately 400 entries per page in the directory, and since I read, or more properly comprehend each page in about 15 seconds, you can see I am comprehending at a rate of at least 2,000 words/minute. I attribute this to the **power of the question** when applied to the **power of the conscious mind**.

I do not have special reading ability. An integral part of speed reading is questioning oneself before reading the material. If who/what/where/why/when questions are asked of the self previous to reading an article, the answers to be found in said article will almost jump off the page.

Looked at another way, could it be said a person's ability to comprehend is limited by his or her ability to ask questions? Most assuredly. Therefore **ask the question!** Alter it and resubmit it if necessary. Questions are the product of the inquiring mind, an ever-expanding, unsated motion in search of truths and realities, congruent or incongruent.