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September 22nd., 1938

Mr. Paul Brunton, Postbox 789, Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mr. Brunton:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present to you this Diploma conferring upon you the Degree of

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

together with all the rights, privileges and honors thereto pertaining.

I congratulate you in the name of the McKinley-Roosevelt Graduate College.



Respectfully yours,

Walter Raleigh Taylor, Pres

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September 23rd., 1938

Mr. Paul Brunton. P. O. Box 789,

Dear Mr. Brunton:

This will acknowledge receipt of your thesis entitled "Parallels Between Modern Occidental Thoughts and Ancient Indian Philosophy", which has been reviewed by our Educational Director and our Faculty and has been found highly satisfactory.

We congratulate you not only upon the originality of your treatment of the subject, but also upon its neat and uniform preparation which makes it not only a valuable asset as a thesis and as a part of your educational quali-fications, but also evidences a very careful and accurate presentation according to our rules and regulations.

Your diploma conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Philosophy has been ordered from the lithographers and it will be sent to you as soon as ready, properly executed, signed and sealed.

With congratulations and best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

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February 2, 1989

Joscelyn Godwin Department of Music Colgate University Hamilton, NY 13346

Dear Prof. Godwin:

I am returning your correspondence requesting information about Paul Brunton or Raphael Hurst. Our records do not show that anyone by that name ever matriculated at the University of Chicago.

Perhaps this person was registered under another name or under a different spelling of the above name. Should either of these apply, return the request and we will re-check our records.

Sincerely,

Maxine H. Sullivan University Registrar

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February 23, 1989

Joscelyn Godwin Professor of Music Colgate University Hamilton, NY 13346

Dear Ms. Godwin:

I have your letter of February 13, 1989 in which your inquire about the educational background of Paul Brunton (Raphael Hurst). I am pleased to share such information as I can provide, although it may prove to be more a problem than a help. Perhaps it will be the basis for an unanticipated chapter in your biography.

- 1. Roosevelt University founded in 1945, offers bachelor's and master's degrees, but has never offered the Ph.D. Neither did its predecessor, Central YMCA College of Chicago.
- 2. McKinley-Roosevelt (sometimes called Roosevelt-McKinley) is the name of a diploma mill, an enterprise which sold documentation for degrees without benefit of faculty, classrooms, and instruction. They operated out of various office addresses in the Chicago loop and also in several European cities. They would likely as not have agreed to any degree date the purchaser requested.

Should you like corroboration, and quite possibly more information, you may wish to contact Allen Ezell, Special Agent, at the F.B.I. office in Charlotte, North Carolina. This office of the F.B.I. is coordinating diploma mill prosecutions under federal statues related to fraud. They have files on Roosevelt-McKinley and may be interested in any documentation you may have.

I extend my best wishes as your research continues. Since yours is a rather unusual inquiry. I am interested in whatever further information you obtain. I'd be pleased to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

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6010 Kenley Lane Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

Mr. Joscelyn Godwin Professor of Music Colgate University Hamilton, New York 13346

Dear Mr. Godwin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 28, 1989 to Special Agent Allen Ezell regarding McKinley Roosevelt University and St. George's College.

I have enclosed pages from the 1978 edition of "Bear's Guide to Non-Traditional College Degrees" by John Bear, PhD concerning the above entities. Dr. Bear can be contacted at (415) 841-8711.

I hope the above will assist you in your research.

Sincerely yours.

Paul V. Daly Special Agent in Charge

By: Raymond J. Bowley Raymond J. Bowley

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York 10022, claims to have helped more Americans enter European medical, dental, and veterinary schools than any other organization.

They have established programs for Italy and France, including intensive language, culture, and medical orientation courses. These courses are given in the host country. Assistance is provided in preparing dossiers for submission to the appropriste government and university authorities, translations of documents, and so on.

Offices are maintained in Paris and Rome to assist students. The orientation course and language course takes $3\frac{1}{2}$ months, and the cost, including transportation from New York, room and board, is over \$5,000 for one, \$7,000 for an accompanying spouse.

One must be cautious in dealing with the schools in Mexico and the Caribbean. Some are serious and legitimate. Others, according to Dr. James Schofield, the Director of Accreditation for the Association of American Medical Colleges, are "rip-off places; the students who go there will never get a chance to practice medicine in this country". Dr. Schofield says that the worst offenders are in Puerto Rico: Boriquen University and the D'Hostos School of Medicine in San Juan, and the Universidad del Caribe in Carey.

Other, more reputable schools, include St. George's Medical School on the island of Grenada, and C.E.U.X. in Mexico.

St. George's opened in 1977, with 200 students, 90% of them Americans. According to the New York Times (June 15, 1977, p.21), the chancellor is a New York lawyer named Charles Modica, who goes by the title of "Doctor" on the basis of his law degree (J.D.). The calibre of the students is apparently quite high, but the standards of the school have caused some concern in medical circles.

C.E.U.X., or Centro de Estudios Universitarios Xochicalco, Calle Principal No. 7, Fraccionamiento Rahcho Tetela (Apartado Postal 21-A), Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, is a recognized medical school, offering work in both English and Spanish. There is a two-year program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in English, followed by two years in Cuernavaca, in Spanish. Although a bachelors degree is preferred, well-prepared applicants without one are admitted.

C.E.U.X. graduates are permitted to take the E.C.F.M.G. exam, which qualifies graduates of foreign medical schools to practice in the United States-although each state may have its own additional requirements. For example, in California, C.E.U.X. graduates must take a fifth "pathway" year of study in California, plus a year of interneship. The cost is \$5,000 per year, plus travel and living expenses. There are inexpensive dormitories on the campus in Mexico. Details of the American half of the program are available from Dr. Richard Rosenbloom, Pan American Educational Foundation, 18 Village Place, Hatboro, Pennsylvania 19040.

Note: a correspondent reports that there is *another* C.E.U.X. in Cuernavaca, apparently formed by dissident faculty of the first C.E.U.X., who left to form an apparently identical medical school.

The C.E.U.X. situation seems similar to that of another Mexican institution, the Inter-American University School of Medicine, Saltillo, Coah., Mexico. I am grateful to correspondent Jim Gilliam for the following report:

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WESTERN RESERVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, c/o Robert Kim Walton, M.Ed. P.O.Box 22379, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122. A curious little brochure, in which, among much else, honorary degrees are offered for prices ranging from \$65 to \$175, in all fields but medicine and law. The 'much else' includes the fact that Mr. Walton claims to be a consultant to the East Cleveland Board of Education, and others; that he was commended by the Sacred Congregation in Rome; and that the University of Zurich sends doctoral candidates to him for three months to study learning dysfunctions. There is, I am confident, no connection with the legitimate Case Western Reserve University, also in the Cleveland area.

This covers all the degree mills and diploma mills that I am aware of that are operating now, or have operated in recent years, in the United States. There are seven other places that I am in the process of checking out, or trying to learn more about. Any information on any of these would be much appreciated: College Forum, Box 32, Newburn, Ohio 44065 Clinton College, Box 2887, Livonia, Michigan 48151 Cardinal Publishing, Box 5200, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Palomar, Box 1796, Altadena, California 91001 Impressions, 2524 37th Avenue, Sacramento, California 95822 Hamilton State University, Box 11516, Tucson, Arizona 85706 College Degrees by Mail, Box 454, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

In the early 1960's, the U.S. Office of Education issued a list of schools they believed to be degree mills. It was called *Initial List of Degree Mills*, although, to the best of my knowledge, no other list was ever issued. Here, more for historical reference, are those schools on that list that have not yet been discussed:

American Bible School, 192 Clark St., Chicago, Illinois 60601

American Divinity School, Pineland, Florida 33945 [But see the listing for them in Chapter 11, which shows, I think, that they are nothing more or less than a fairly typical fundamental Bible school.]

Bellin Memorial University, Manassas, Virginia [definitely out of business] Blackstone School of Law, 307 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois [still in business, but no longer offering law degrees by correspondence]

Burton College, 41 Lincoln Avenue, Manitou Springs, Colorado [But see the listing for them in Chapter 11. They probably did not belong on this list at all.]

Central School of Religion, 6030 Lowell Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana College of Divine Metaphysics, 2811 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana College of Universal Truth, 22 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604 Four States Cooperative University, Jefferson, Texas [probably out of business] Institute of Metaphysics, 1256 Indiana Street, Birmingham, Alabama Kondora Theosophical Seminary, Box 718, Chicago, Illinois 60690 McKinley-Roosevelt Inc., Chicago, Illinois [out of business] Mid-Western University, Arcadia, Missouri [Mail is returned stamped "Moved,

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