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This is the Day of Hadit; the second day of the three day feast for the writing of the Book of the Law. I have had but a few minutes sleep all night even though I have been in bed for nearly six hours. I was commanded to listen to ideas, mull them over, work out their details & then to leave my bed in order to commit them to paper. The guiding intelligence behind my words is Um-Ur-Atwiel (whom is also known to some of you as Regiomantis).

The project being proposed is an ever-growing deck of cards, similar to (but very different from) the Tarot. The purpose of this deck is communication & communion with other magickians, with other Powerzones, and with other Magickal Currents. The cards have little use for divination (in the usual sense) and are (for the most part) best utilized one at a time for the purpose of communication/communion with the Magickian, Powerzone, or Magickal Current represented by that particular card. The card may be used passively (ie, to draw information/understanding about a particular Magickian, Powerzone, or Magickal Current into our consciousness so that we may better relate to that particular magickian, Powerzone, or Magickal Current in a more constructive manner), actively (ie, to input information/understanding into the consciousness of a particular magickian, Powerzone, or Magickal Current from ourself so that we may be better understood by the particular magickian, Powerzone or Magickal Current in question), or a combination of both methods best suited to a particular situation. While the cards will be most often utilized for communication/communion between/among various members of a particular magickal group or family to negate time/distance ~~& xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ and/or ~~the~~ barriers ~~xxxxxxx~~ of the Gateway (seen variously as Death, Daath, astral projection, etc.), ~~xxxx~~ the cards will also be seen to be a most potent & valuable tool for the understanding & dissolution of difficulties between various magickians, Powerzones, and Magickal Currents. Most of us are unable to function above the Abyss all of the time. Some of us can manage to be in communion with Higher Consciousness some of the time such that we have access to information/intuition which exceeds our magickal grade & allows us to function (in a limited manner, for a limited time) as though we were across the Abyss. ~~Some of us have~~ There are those who claim to have actually crossed the abyss (whether this be true or not, I do not claim to know since I have not made the claim for myself). Whatever our experience has been to date, most of us function below the Abyss most of the time & this is the cause of

a great deal of conflict between magickians, between Powerzones, and between Magickal Currents. Above the Abyss there is ONE Higher Consciousness which has total jurisdiction over ALL Powerzones & is fully aware that there is but ONE SINGLE Magickal Order. Kether is the Crown of Unity to which we all strive. As it states in Liber AL (III:2) There is division homeward. Below the Abyss we see the differences between ourselves and others. There are those who seek to ignore these differences & to attempt to unite us all in a truce of egalitarian murkiness where fatal flaws are ignored and ~~xxxxxxx~~ magickal plans to un-fold the up-coming æon are decided by a committee of adepts & baboons. It is not reasonable (nor is it healthy) for adepts to ignore their internal inspirations. Those who are blessed with magickal inspiration/intuition have a duty to themselves, thier Powerzones, and thier Magickal Orders to trust their inspiration, even if it be (apparently) ~~xxxxxxx~~ contrary to the inspiration of others. ("To thine own self be true; Thou canst not then be false to any man — ~~xxxxxxx~~ Shakespeare). Likewise if an adept feels (via inspiration & without ego involvement) that another who claims inspiration is wrong, there is a duty to warn ~~the~~ others ~~x~~ who might otherwise follow the false lead of the twisted inspiration of the mis-aligned adept and also a duty to communicate with the mis-aligned adept in order ~~xxxxxxx~~ to attempt to correct all mis-alignments in all adepts.

Warnings about the mis-aligned teachings of adepts (usually by calling the teachings misguided or the work of black brothers) does not open the doors of communication so necessary for the constant re-alignment of all those who have inspiration. Constant re-alignment is so necessary for all of us below the abyss since we have but partial sight & are often blinded to those areas which are outside of our own specialty (& especially to those areas which seem to undermine or contradict our own specialty).

The proposed deck of Communication/Communion cards are a most puissant tool for learning from ~~X~~ &/or correcting the mis-aligned inspiration of those with whom direct communication is difficult or impossible. There are many who fear direct soul-to-soul communion with those whom they believe to be 'black brothers'. Such fears are groundless. The linkage between a magickian and his individual Trump card is through the vehicle of the Higher Self. Any destructive energies which are directed at a magickian/Powerzone/Magickal-Current through these cards cannot harm thee at all.

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There are many who will not be able to see the perfect safety in using these cards to commune with (apparent) enemies until they gain skill in using the cards with close magickal friends. While this is understandable (at our present level of development) all those whose will is to push outward the frontiers of their understanding are encouraged to commune with those ~~whom~~ ~~they~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ with whom they are least aligned. By this method are horizons opened & Understanding gained.

Practical considerations on the Cards.

The inspiration given to me thus far indicates three separate classes of cards. Use any or all of them as ye will. Feel free to add more classes of cards as the need arises or as inspiration dictates. In order to keep the deck of cards easy to manipulate & relatively inexpensive to duplicate, I make the following suggestions. (feel free to modify as dictated by internal inspiration, keeping in mind the idea of practicality).

Size All cards should be of uniform size. They need to be large enough to contain pertinent symbols &/or written information, while ~~stxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ being small enough to handle easily. As many ~~of~~ of us will be reproducing our cards photographically, a standard phot size would be helpful. I propose 3½" x 5" as the standard size for all cards.

~~xxxxxx~~ Distribution: Each individual magickian, Powerzone, and Magickal Current is totally & individually responsible for the design, manufacture, charging, & distribution of its own card(s). Each may distribute his/her/their own card to anyone he/she/they Will. He/she/they may not distribute or duplicate any cards of any other magickian/Powerzone/Magickal Current without the express permission of the magickian/Powerzone/Magickal Current depicted on the Card. Properly charged cards (see below) are sent to whomever you will. The person or group receiving the card should also receive a copy of these xeroxes if they do not already understand the use of the cards. You may also include whatever other information seems appropriate. The person or group receiving the card has no obligation to reciprocate by sending you one of their cards (although, under ideal circumstances this is certainly to be hoped for). If the person/group to whom you send a card is unable to participate with you in this project, it is hoped that the charged card will either be returned or destroyed by fire rather than simply treated carelessly, but no matter how the card is treated, misuse of the card cannot harm you.

Charging: The more potent the charge placed on a card before it is sent-off, the greater will be the communion/communication between the person using the card & the person/group depicted on the card. Cards may be charged as a class (ie 3 dozen Trumps of one kind all charged by the magickian ~~xxx~~ with no focus on the particular person who will be receiving the Trump), individually (each card charged one at a time with strong focus on the recipient of the card as well as on the person/group depicted on the card), or some combination (ie, ~~x~~ a pile of cards of one kind are charged as a group, then each card is individually aligned to a specific recipient prior to distribution).

Design & Manufacture: This is left to the ingenuity & personal inspiration of ~~the~~ each magickian/Powerzone/Magickal Current. I include some guidelines on how I intend to design my cards, but each should decide for him/her/thier-selves on how best to communicate what needs to be communicated.

Trumps My personal Trump will have two sides. One side will be a photograph of me. Depending on the degree of communication/communion I am seeking with the recipient, I may be posed in street clothes, or in the setting of my magickal temple (others may wish to have a drawing or a painting of themselves on the card — either an original for each card, or a photograph of ~~xxxxxxx~~ the original). The other side of the Trump will be a magickal sigil, or lamen, or set of symbols which indicates 'who-I-am' in a magickal sense. This may be either hand ~~xx~~ painted by me for each card, or a color photograph of an original painting done by me.

Powerzone Card This could be ~~xxxx~~ another personal card which depicts our individual Temple (either on Malkuth or our astral Temple), or it could be the group card of a group Temple, Magickal Commune, Lodge, etc. ~~xxx~~ I will probably be involved in the design & consecration of several cards in this ~~xx~~ class due to the overlapping nature of magickal families. One side will probably have a photograph of either the physical structure of the powerzone &/or the group which makes up the powerzone. There will probably be different versions of the same cards, ~~xxx~~ depending on ~~xxxxxxx~~ what kind of image is to be presented to another powerzone &/or the degree of intimacy we have with them. This card will atune others to our place of working & how we work together within the Powerzone.

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 The other side of this card will have some sort of group symbol or symbol representing the temple itself. While this symbol will be in harmony with symbols of other Powerzones within the same Magickal Current, each Powerzone & Temple ~~xxxxxxx~~ should try to have a

unique symbol.

Magickal Current Card: This card should try to sum-up the basic formulæ of a particular Magickal Current in as un-ambiguous a way as possible. There are several organizations which currently claim to represent the OTO. Looked at objectively, they have many similarities (as well as real ((~~ER~~ from the perspective of below the Abyss)) differences). Ideally, by comparing the different cards of these Organizations, one should detect both the differences & the similarities through gross examination of the cards as well as through magickal atunement with each of the cards via meditation ritual, drugs, sex, etc.. This class of card should be used to depict ~~xxxx~~ not only the world-wide magickal & religious Orders (such as the OTO, the Sufi Order, the various religious sects of Hinduism, etc), but also the local &/or personal magickal Orders which manifest at various times & places through those with inspirational links to ~~xxxx~~ Higher Consciousness. Some of these Orders may have but one member, while others may have a handful, but all are important Magickal Currents with a very specialized focus of inspiration & a very potent access to magickal information (much of it un-tested or as-yet incompletely tested as to validity &/or safety) which can be spread to other potential experimenters via these cards. This class of card provides communication among the various specialized Magickal Currents as well as feed-back on proper alignment of magickal inspiration. For lesser known Magickal Currents, it would be helpful to include some xeroxed background material along with the card itself.

For all of the classes of cards I intend to create & distribute cards to whomever I will. All will be consecrated to the best of my ability (via sexual fluids, earth from my powerzone, and relics from the Magickal Currents I am trying to represent in objective wholeness). I will not make any attempt to formulate or distribute cards for Powerzones or Magickal Currents without the full support of those within the Powerzone of Magickal Current & I certainly hope that others will do likewise. Decissions as to participation in this project & the design of the individual cards is a very important matter & not to be taken lightly. In the beginning stages, I suspect that most of the participation in this project will be by individual magickians & by Powerzones & Magickal Currents which contain only small ~~xxxx~~ numbers of people

All those who receive a copy of this material directly from me will be receiving a charged Trump card from me ~~xxxx~~ as soon as I design & manufacture the Trump. Hopefully most of you will see the power &

potential for this project & will participate in it with me in as much as it aligns with your will. The Eighties promise to be an 'interesting' time (in the Chinese sense of the term). Traditional methods of communication will undoubtedly falter (if not fail altogether) while increased stress on Malkuth will make ego-less communion more difficult. It is only by exploring new modes of communication & communion that we can hope to survive & prosper in times of chaos.

The Eleven-Star must not fail.

11:33AM

System is all outlined & 'presence' of Um-Ur-Atwiel is no longer with me very strongly (it is never entirely gone from me these days, but usually it is simple a background feeling & not a force-with-a-voice the way it has been these past few hours). I am tired, yet refreshed. I have now been awake nearly 24 hours & still I do not feel like sleep. I will go & xerox this material so it can be sent out later.

Lest anyone think I plagerize ideas, I fully admit that the thrust of the inspiration for this has come from many places besides from the voices within me. Roger Zelazney in his Amber series introduced me to the concept, but it was Soror Kua—525 who gave me a primitive form of a Trump card of herself & showed me the power of soul-to-soul communication & communion. She gave me the card with her name & sigil in a flash of inspiration. I know not if she has developed her inspiration any further along these lines, but I feel certain that this system will feel the effects of her inspiration as it ~~grows~~ grows. Likewise Soror Andahadna & Frater I am Not a Fool were instrumental in the initial earthing of the idea (during the weekend which gave me the initial card from Kua, yet seemingly independent from her). I do not know if they consciously know the role they played, but they were important even if they know it not. Likewise did the Grove of the Star & the Snake plant a seed within me when I was initiated into the Horus Maat Lodge. The glyph of that Lodge is with me yet as an 'astral card' to assist me in tapping into the Current to which I was initiated. There are probably many others who ~~planted~~ impregnated me with the various bits & pieces which have just now begun to earth in earnest in this system of communication, communion cards. I leave it to others to help me learn how to best utilize them & to give them a proper name.