

The Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations

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Return to the Black Land

**24th Annual Ancient Kemetic
(Egyptian) Studies Conference
August 7-10, 2007
Aswan, Kemet (Egypt)**

Welcome Home
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Classical African Civilizations



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Mother Franklin

Maa Kherew (True of Voice)

1912-2007

Mother Franklin as she was affectionately known was born Melva Rita Franklin to the loving union of James Franklin and Gertrude Tucker in West Columbia, South Carolina on February 26, 1912. Melva graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. She then traveled to Hampton, Virginia to attend Hampton Institute where she received a degree in Nursing in the spring of 1938. Returning to South Carolina she was employed at Columbia Hospital (the white hospital in the segregated south) and was given a letter of recommendation stating, "She was above the average of intelligence for her race." This undoubtedly affected her consciousness to work on behalf of her people.

Joining her family members, she then relocated to Philadelphia in 1939 to care for her maternal grandmother Malinda Mickens Tucker who also reared her.

In 1942 she served as a Red Cross nurse in Los Angeles, California. She joined the U.S. Army in 1943 as a 2nd Lieutenant. By 1944 she was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and received an honorable discharge from the Army in 1946 in Fort Dix, New Jersey.

She then migrated to New York and upon passing the nursing exam in 1946 she accepted a job at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. She also worked at St. Johns Hospital in Brooklyn and as a nurse in the New York Department of Corrections.

Mother Franklin was married to the movement to build a better world for Africa and her children. Well read and well versed she was a teacher and a student. She traveled extensively throughout the United States and Africa touching the lives of the young and the old. The love for her people and the formation of her consciousness as she witnessed the civil rights movement and the Black power movement made her a devout Pan Africanist.

She became a charter member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) and served on its Council of Elders since its inception. She was a pillar for the First World, a steadfast student in the Black Studies Department at City College New York, a lifetime member of National Action Network, a member of the Ghana Nkwanta Project, a strong supporter of the United African Movement, aggressively involved in the African Burial Ground Project, and a member of the Committee to Eliminate Media Offensive to African People and other organizations that put the interest of Black people first.

She symbolized the tradition of African womanhood with dignity and grace. She was a trailblazer and set the model for elderhood in her role of adviser, activist, theoretician and warrior. She fought for the sisters as well as the brothers, on top of the earth as well as those lost in the middle passage. She consistently encouraged us all - unashamedly proud of herself and her people when she shouted "Teach!", "Tell it!" and most of all reminded us that we are what we are, where we are and what we will be simply "By His grace".

Entering the realm of the Ancestors on June 6, 2007, Mother Franklin leaves to cherish her life and legacy the many African lives she touched, a host of family, friends and God's children with fond memories to share.

Mother Franklin's ninety-five years of love, joy, service and dedication will be remembered for as long as the Sun shines and the waters flow.

The Fire of your brilliance warms like the Sun forever!



Seba Ankh Mi Ra (James Laws)

October 30, 1939 – July 1, 2007

Let the Ancestors Speak

Sba Ankh Mi Ra was an educator and mentor, called to awaken the African mind and spirit through language and culture study. He was a conduit used by the Ancestors to let their voices be heard.

Ankh as we called him is well known for his seminal work *Let the Ancestors Speak: Removing the Veil of Mysticism from Medu Netcher*, the first Medu Netcher grammar textbook written by an African American. Inspired by the work of Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop, this work is used by learners throughout the African World Community. Students of classical African civilizations around the world have been inspired by this lasting legacy which gives them the skills necessary to read the monumental sacred inscriptions.

His work endures as a model and framework for serious study. His devotion to the scholarship made him an excellent student as he learned from such scholars as Drs. Yosef ben-Jochannan, John Clarke, Théophile Obenga, Jacob Carruthers and others. Praised for his magnificent works, he soon became their colleague.

Ankh Mi Ra served as the Mid-Atlantic Regional president of the Association for the study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) for several years prior to being elected to its International Board where he served in that capacity until his transition. He was also founder and president of the Cheikh Anta Diop Institute, the president of the JOM International Book Publishers and a committed mentor to the Black Male Achievement Program at Columbia Park Elementary School, in Landover, Maryland under the administration of its principal Dr. Annette Yaa Blake. He sponsored and co-sponsored the participation of many Columbia Park students in African-centered fieldtrips to several cities, as well as a number of scholarly tours to the African continent.

Seba Ankh Mi Ra lectured throughout the United States, Africa and the Caribbean offering workshops in second language acquisition. His pedagogy was rooted in kindness and support as he gently inspired us to learn the language by removing its *Mysticism* and difficulty. His love for African people was evident in his desire to make language and textual study available to the masses. Through scholarly exchange and brotherhood love, he nurtured in all his students the need to know the language and lessons of our ancestors.

He is now an Ancestor. He is True of Voice. He was a kind and gentle person and a man of integrity and brilliance with an impeccable African style of dressing that represented the kind of man one would read about and hope to meet. His devoted wife Dianne of nearly 50 years shares her joy of loving this man and the sadness of his loss. His three sons praise his fatherhood as his grandchildren know his name and call it with praise.

Amplifying the voice of this Ancestor we hear him teach us that it is up to us to continue his role as an educator, mentor and people's scholar and to celebrate his life and cherish his memory.

Ra has received him to himself

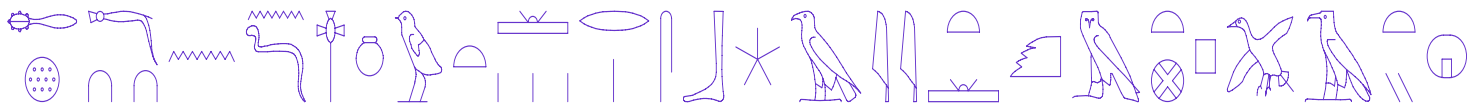
As a star which lights up the sky.

His sister is Sothis and

His off-spring is the morning sun.

Never again will the sky be void of him

or the earth empty of his presence.



YIMHOTEP

(Welcome, Come in Peace)

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We hope that your stay in the Black Land will be most enjoyable. May you continue to have blessings without number and all good things without end.



Yim Hotep (Peace)

*“The people called forth by their work
do not die, for their name is raised and
remembered because of it.”*

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Council of Elders and Board members of one of the most prestigious organizations in the African world, the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC), we welcome your participation in the 24th Annual Ancient Kemet (Egyptian) Studies Conference.

This conference commemorates the 20th year anniversary of ASCAC’s first journey, as an organization, to the sacred land of our Ancestors. We have come to gather along the banks of the Nile to celebrate, investigate and study their lessons through examination of ancient images, texts and monuments. We will see and communicate with the treasures of the oldest civilization in world history. We will study the philosophy, traditions, rituals and the Sebayet (instructions) of Ptahhotep and other ancient scholars during this historical and educational experience.

Following in the footsteps of our ancestors, Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers and Dr. John Henrik Clarke, and amplifying the voice of our living legend, Dr. Yosef A. A. ben-Jochannan, this conference is a labor of love designed for you to experience a rebirth, a renewal and a recommitment to the tasks of rebuilding our nations, rescuing our ancestors and repairing our broken lives.

Moreover, the purpose of this spiritual pilgrimage is to add depth to the process of the intergenerational transmission of knowledge, raise our consciousness through proximity to our living history, and immerse ourselves in the wisdom teachings of the Ancients providing us clarification beyond mystification.

ASCAC has assembled and organized an extraordinary collective of African centered scholars, students and community persons to rescue, reconstruct, restore and strengthen our history and humanities to their fullness.

Thus, as our mission two decades ago, we *“Return To The Black Land”* with strong determination to harvest in ourselves and for generations yet to come, the African vision of *MAAT*, that is truth, justice, beauty, love, goodness, excellence and perfection.

Let then the Sun rise in the eastern Horizon and illuminate our endeavor.

Building for Eternity,

Nzinga Ratibisha Heru
International President



Yim Hotep (Peace)

Sankofa to the Black Land! Strong and determined, ASCAC truly has “made a way out of no way.” Following the teachings of our ancestors, Dr. John Henrik Clarke, The Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, the Honorable Elijah Mohammed, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Drusilla Dunjee Houston, our great living Elder Dr. Josef ben Jochannan, and many others, we have “done for self.” Against all odds, we have studied the instructions of our ancestors, even as we try to teach “to after.”

We study because Ptahhotep has instructed that “no one is born wise.” So we listen to Ptahhotep and to our ancestors as instructed, “consulting with the ignorant and the wise,” since “no one reaches that perfection to which we should aspire.” “Good Speech is more hidden than greenstone, but it may be found, even among maids at the grindstone.”

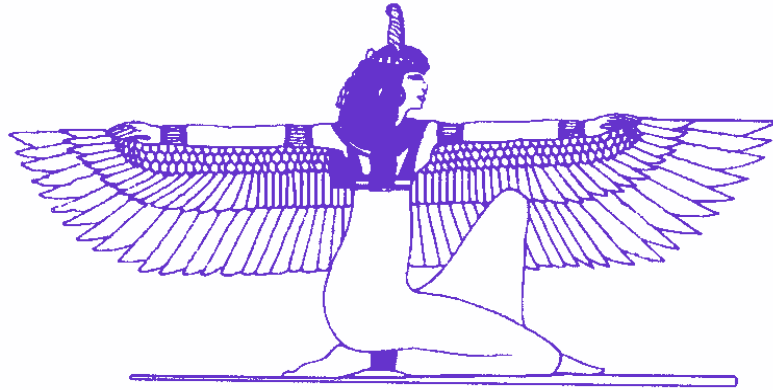
So we strive for excellence, even as we honor and praise our Creator, and our Creator's great gifts of ancestors, on whose shoulders we now stand. We strive to be “mi Re,” in the image of our Creator.

We are back to the cool waters of Hapi, Afriending ourselves to the south, the origin of the river, and of our ancestors. We are at the very place where our ancestors looked both down at the river on the earth, Hapi, and its reflection, the river in the sky, the “Milky Way,” reminding us of the connectedness of all things. Hapi's living waters have supported African life for thousands of miles and thousands of years, and are a metaphor for what we must do. Like Hapi, we must strive to be the living cooling waters that revivify our family's struggle to be whole. Coming back to the source, we draw strength, inspiration and insight for the struggles that still lie before us, knowing that MAAT will prevail. Then as we look up to that river in the sky, we are reminded that we are also children of the cosmos, a people of destiny.

Many of us are back in the Black Land after the ASCAC family meeting 20 years ago, when we came without grants, and for many, at great sacrifice. Other family members are touching these sacred spaces for the first time, and we are one. We have come from all walks of life as one great family. There had been nothing like the first meeting of a thousand Africans returning all at once, walking boldly into our sacred spaces, studying the teachings of our ancestors and our sebaat at this African hub, linking from the Nile to the Niger to other Diaspora rivers where Africa's children now reside. There will be nothing like this great gathering. We pick up the challenge to continue the struggle, so that Amun is satisfied and MAAT prevails.

Hotep!

Baffour Amankwatia II [Asa G. Hilliard III]
International 1st Vice President



**"ON BEHALF OF ALL NUBIANS IN EGYPT
WITH ITS NAMES
"NEBU"
THE LAND OF THE GOLD
TA - SETY
YAM AND IREM
WAWAT AND KUSH.**

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THE ASCAC FAMILY 2007
IN ASWAN."**

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Dear Conference Participants:

“Ahlan Wasahlan!” - “Welcome!”

We wish to thank you for your selection of Egypt and EgyptAir as your destination and airline of choice for the 24th Annual Ancient Kemet (Egyptian) Studies Conference.

I understand at this conference you will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC's) first journey to the sacred land of your Ancestors.

We are honored to be part of this special occasion and we are sure that your trip will be a memorable one. We are certain that Consolidated Tours has created a wonderful itinerary for this unique trip.

Once again, thank you and please accept our sincere best wishes.

Cordially,

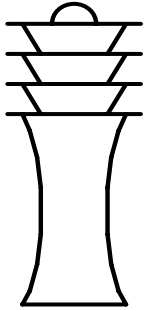
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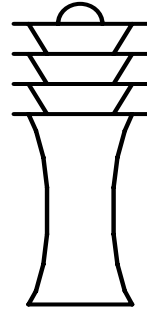
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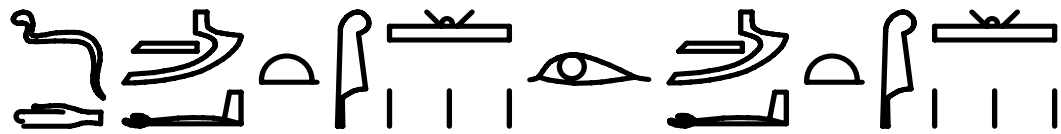
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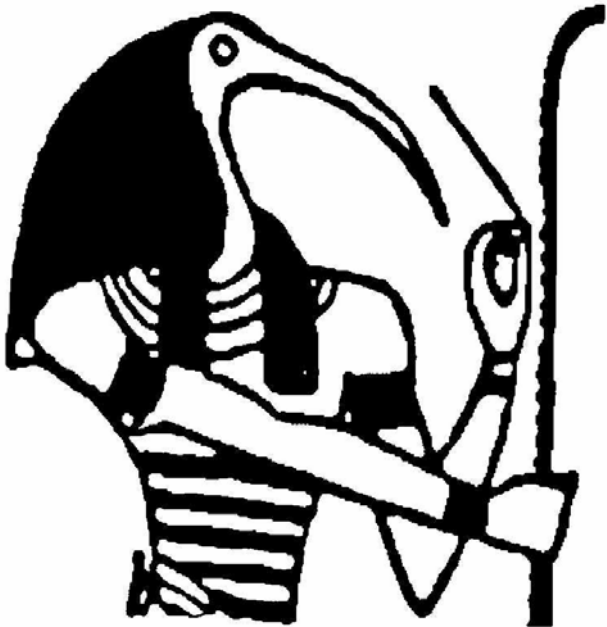
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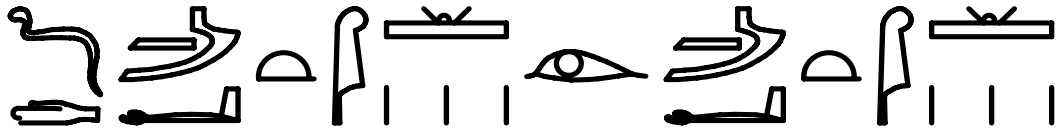
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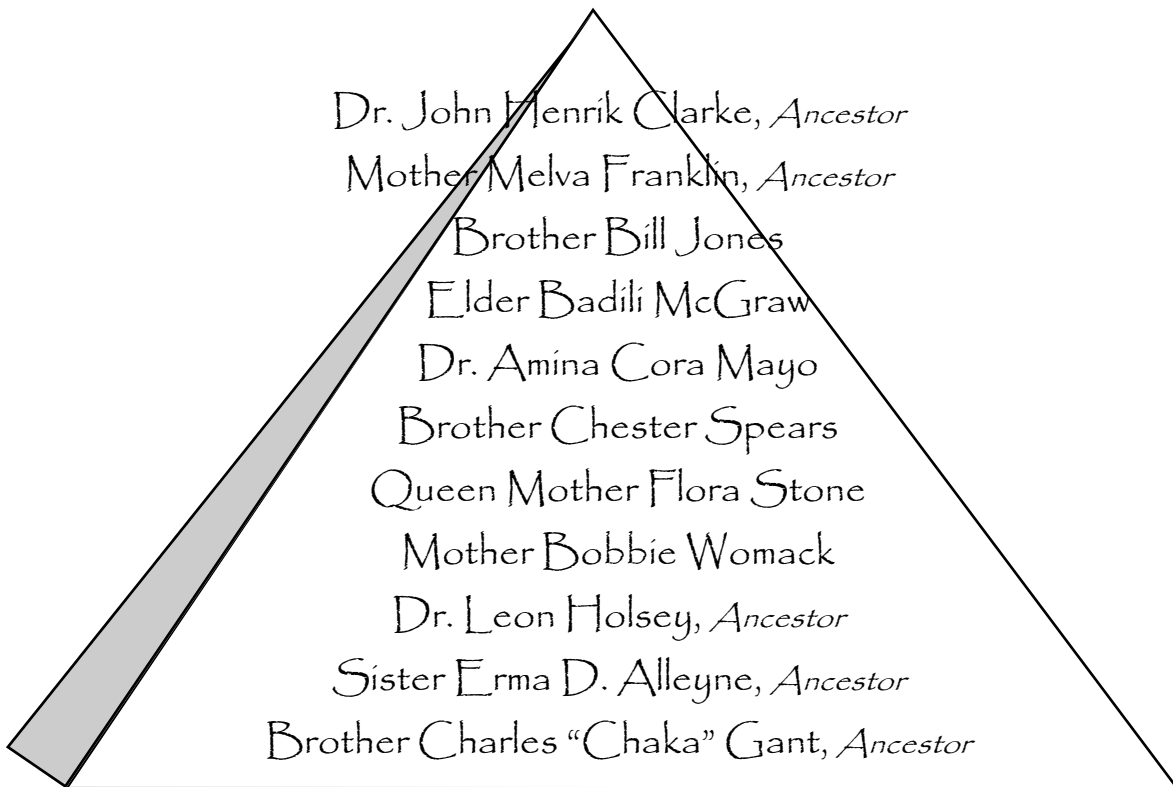
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Speak Maat, Do Maat
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ASCAC Objectives

- ◇ Development of a long range international research strategy based upon a multidisciplinary approach to the study of African civilizations. Archeological and linguistic projects will be features of this approach.
- ◇ Development of an international educational agenda and dissemination of educational material and study guides for the study of African civilizations.
- ◇ Presenting international, national, regional and local conferences for scholarly exchanges.
- ◇ Publication of research finding and other pertinent information.
- ◇ Establishment of a model museum of African civilizations.
- ◇ Development of scriptural and liturgical materials for African orientated spiritual groups.
- ◇ Encouragement of African artistic and literary projects.
- ◇ Encouragement of the entry of Black students into fields related to African civilizations through scholarships and counseling.

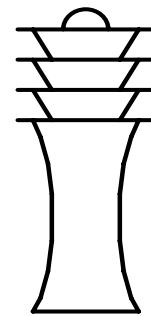
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The Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC)

Our Purpose

ASCAC provides a body of knowledge that continuously contributes to the rescue, reconstruction and restoration of African history and culture. Our purpose is to promote the study of African civilizations for the development of an African worldview. Our aim is to build African centered study groups and strengthen existing institutions. Our goal is to provide excellence in all dimensions of our association. Our strategy is to use our accumulated knowledge for the liberation of African people wherever they may be. Our commitment is to the truth. Our achievements and accomplishments will provide the resources necessary for ASCAC to grow and be recognized as a world class African organization.

Our Significance

We, the men and women of ASCAC are guided by virtues. These virtues describe our organization, as we want it to be. We want every decision and action in our association to demonstrate these values. We believe that putting our values into practice creates long-term benefits for ourselves, our children and for generations yet to come.

Our Virtues

We are an AFRICAN PEOPLE...

We walk in the footsteps of our ancestors. We treat one another with respect, recognizing the significant contributions that come from the diversity of individuals and ideas. We create an environment of cooperation, openness, creative challenge and development.

We encourage and build STUDY GROUPS...

We believe in respecting African people, by listening to requests, understanding concerns and providing the intellectual weaponry to define, defend and develop ourselves.

We regard our INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS as essential ASCAC members...

We owe our institutional members the same type of respect that we show to our study groups. Our institutional members deserve fair and equitable treatment, clear agreements and an honest response to their effectiveness. We consider our members needs and requirements in conducting all aspects of our research and study.

We take responsibility for the DISTINCTION and QUALITY of our work...

We deliver excellence and continue to strive for perfection. We define distinction as 'intellectual freedom' and quality as 'achieving the best for our people'.

We demonstrate INTEGRITY in all we do...

We are personally accountable for high standards of behavior, honesty and fairness in all aspects of our work. We strive to fulfill our commitments as conscience Africans, dedicated and devoted workers. We are responsible and reliable, truthful and accurate, decisive and diligent in the effective use of ASCAC and study group resources.

We provide LEADERSHIP as an organization and as individuals...

We lead through competence, creativity and collective consciousness. ASCAC's leadership is founded on progressive scholarship, innovative ideas, and community activism. We are scholars, scientists, artists, students and determined workers. Our mission is to reclaim our history through Research, enlighten our people through Education, inspire our people through Science and Spiritual Development and raise our consciousness through Creative Productions. Our continued success requires developing people and rewarding their achievements. It is the responsibility of all of us to educate and develop ourselves as well as those whom we lead, touch and influence.

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Nzinga Ratibisha Heru

ELDER JAKE: A TRIBUTE AND INVOCATION (For Jacob Carruthers, 1930-2004)

Elder Jake, our champion of the African Worldview, has become an ancestor.

His Chi has flown to heaven and reunited with the Great Chi in the sun.

We, here on earth, are deprived of his presence and wise guidance.

Elder Jake: Leader, inspirer, gatherer of minds, builder of institutions;

Elder Jake, the intellectual warrior who posed for us the deep strategic question:

"Is menticide preferable to biological genocide?"

Elder Jake, is it true that you are gone?

How can that be, when so many in the African world still invoke your name?

One who is invoked in his works lives on!

Elder Jake, the projects you planned are known.

And your name on them is still pronounced,

And shall continue to be pronounced.

Your works shall last in perpetuity

For things of eternity cannot perish.

A great intellectual warrior of our age

Has been carried from the battlefield.

He is fallen but not gone.

His spirit carries on among us.

When a brave war captain falls,

Other braves must step forward,

Pick up his weapons, invoke his spirit, and take up his fight.

That is the warrior way.

Fighting on to victory

Is the best memorial we can build to Elder Jake.

In this African *Intellectual warfare* against menticide

"A luta continua!"

Onward to Victory, one and all!

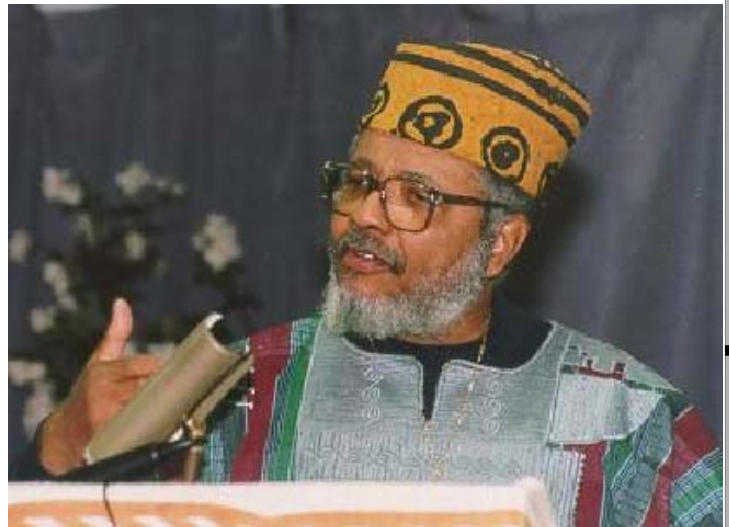
We call upon you, Ancestor Jake,

To bless our war effort.

— Chinweizu

Lagos, Nigeria

6 Jan. 2004



A Few of the Works by Dr. Yosef A.A. Ben-Jochannan



Black Seminarians and Black Clergy Without a Black Theology
by Yosef Ben-Jochannan

The Myth of Exodus and Genesis and the Exclusion of Their African Origins
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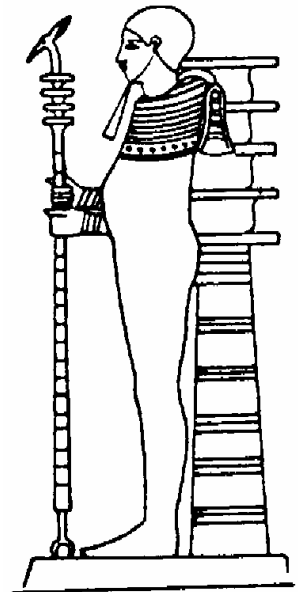
Black Man of the Nile and His Family
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Africa: Mother of Western Civilization (African-American Heritage Series)
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We the Black Jews: Witness to the "White Jewish Race" Myth - Vols. 1 and 2 in One
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New Dimensions in African History
by John Henrik Clarke (Editor), Yosef ben-Jochannan



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The Iceman Inheritance: Prehistoric Sources of Western Man's Racism, Sexism and Aggression

by Michael Bradley, John Henrik Clarke

World's Great Men of Color

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Black American Short Stories: A Century of the Best

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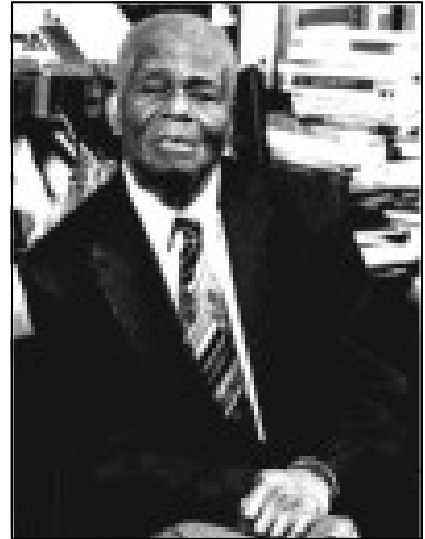
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My Life in Search of Africa

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Marcus Garvey and the Vision of Africa

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National Conference and Symposium Themes

Rescuing and Reconstructing Black History and
Humanity

1984 Los Angeles, California

Toward the Establishment of the African Sciences

1985 Chicago, Illinois

Toward the Rescue and Restoration of the African
Family

1986 Harlem, New York

Come Back to the Black Land

1987 Aswan, Egypt

Classical African Civilization: The Foundation of
African Re-Education

1988 Baltimore, Maryland

The Cultural Unity of Classical African Civilization

1989 Atlanta, Georgia

The Current Relevance of Classical African Culture:
Foundation, Philosophy and Practice

1990 Oakland, California

Building for Eternity: Choice, Change and Challenge

1991 Chicago, Illinois

Building for Eternity: Organizing, Educating and
Transforming Ourselves

1992 Newark, New Jersey

The Study, Application and Internalization of World
History: Toward an African Reality

1993 Columbia, South Carolina

'*Whm Msw*', Repetition of the Birth: Ten Years of
Celebration Without Compromise

1994 Carson, California

'*§ dd Msw N*' Tell Our Children: Renew the
Instructions of Their Mothers and Fathers

1995 Detroit, Michigan

The Historical Unity of Africa: Examining Classical
and Contemporary Civilizations

1996 Accra, Ghana

WP W3t The Opening of the Way: Reclaiming the
African Mind

1997 Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

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Curriculum

1998 Harlem, New York

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to Life

1999 Detroit, Michigan

Weheme Mesu (African Renaissance) World
Historiography

2000 Atlanta, GA

Pan-Africanism and the *Weheme Mesu* (African
Renaissance): Another Century of Rebuilding the
African Way

2000 London, England

Hearing and Speaking the Words of Our Ancestors
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who does what is said."

2001 Los Angeles, CA

Understanding and Examining the Living History of
African Civilizations: *šb3 pw kd nfr* Good Character is
Remembered

2002 Philadelphia, PA

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Heaven: The Intellectual, Political and Social
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2003 Nashville, TN

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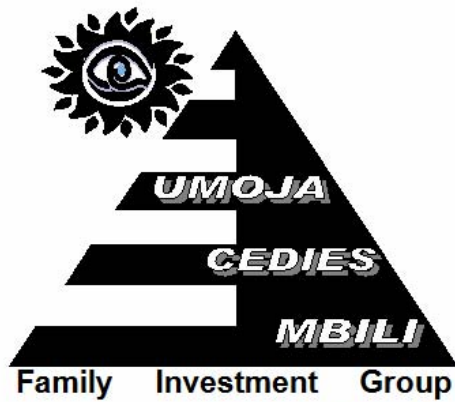
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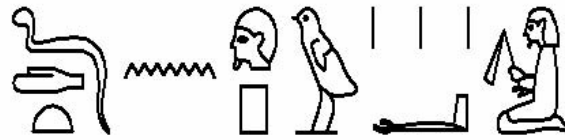
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Date	Tuesday, August 7	Wednesday, August 8	Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10	
8:45 AM		Drum Call Evocation	Drum Call Evocation	A B U S I M B E L	
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Dignitary Welcome Presidential Address	Plenary 4 Dr. Théophile Obenga	Plenary 8 Dr. Mario Beatty Dr. Valetia W. Beatty		
10:30 AM	Plenary 1 Dr. Asa Hilliard, III		Break		
10:45 AM		Plenary 5 Dr. Wade Nobles Dr. Vera Nobles	Plenary 9 Dr. Greg K. Carr		
11:30 AM			Break		
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:45 PM	Plenary 2 Mrs. Ifé Carruthers	Plenary 6 Dr. Joye Hardiman Mr. Tony Browder	Institute for Youth Dr. Annette Blake Crenshaw Students Literacy Rites of Passage Ms. Beverly Silverstein Youth President, Jamie Thomas Mr. Javier Blake		
2:45 PM	Plenary 3 Legrand Clegg, Esq.				Break
3:15 PM		Plenary 7 Dr. Leonard Jeffries Dr. Rosalind Jeffries	The Charge Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru		
3:30 PM			Grand Recessional		
3:45 PM	Break				
4:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops				
5:00 PM	Relax, Refresh, Renew	Relax, Refresh, Renew	Relax, Refresh, Renew		Please wear ASCAC Shirt for Group Picture
7:00 PM	Dinner				
8:00 PM	Nubian Cultural Evening Presentation	Banquet Keynote Speaker: Dr. Na'im Akbar	Dinner		

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Tuesday, August 7, 2007

9:00 AM Conference Opening

Officiant: Rev. Meri Ka Ra Byrd

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Dr. Adelaide Sanford

In the tradition of the Ancestors / Drum Call

Ancestral Roll Call

ASCAC Youth

Processional

ASCAC International Board and Council of Elders

Libation / Invocation

Hm Ntr LaTrella Thornton

National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

'Voices of Maat' Mses. Azani and Monica Tate

Statements of Welcome

His Excellency, General Samir Youssef

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Elder Scholar Dr. Hamadi

Professor Emeritus, Aswan, Egypt

Ms. Jamie A. E. Thomas

ASCAC Youth President

Statement of the Occasion

Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru, International President

10:30 AM Plenary I

Moderator: Dr. Marie Bradley

Presenter: Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, III

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

"From Sah, Spdt, Spd to the Drinking Gourd: ASCAC, KMT and Pan Africanism Not to Perish"

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Plenary II

Moderator: Mr. Ashoka Deskins

Presenter: Mrs. Ifé Carruthers

Kemetic Institute, Chicago, IL

"From the Trinity River to the Nile River: The Historical, Intellectual and Spiritual Journey of Jacob H. Carruthers, Jedi Shemsu Jehewty"

2:45 PM Plenary III

Moderator: Mr. Jesse T. Deskins, IV

Presenter: Legrand Clegg, Esq

Historian, City Attorney, Compton, CA

"From Research to Action: Bringing the 18th Dynasty into the 21st Century"

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM Spiritual Development Workshop

Facilitator: Dr. Robin E. Jones

Presenter: Dr. Ndugu Khan / Babalawo IfaKayode

Institute Eclectic, Houston, TX

"Sacred Ancient Wisdom From The Old Black Land - Mother Afrika"

5:00 PM Relax, Refresh, Renew

7:00 PM Dinner

8:30 PM Nubian Cultural Evening Presentation

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

8:45 AM Drum Call / Invocation

Rev. Meri Ka Ra Byrd

Presiding Elder

Mother Geneva Tate

9:00 AM Plenary IV

Moderators: Ms. Denise Curry & Ms. Myra Dickerson

Presenter: Dr. Théophile Obenga

San Francisco State University, CA

"The Meaning of Kmt to Us Now: Some Urgent Tasks"

10:45 AM Plenary V

Moderator: Dr. Rita F. Bobino

Presenters: (A) Dr. Wade Nobles

San Francisco State University, CA

(B) Dr. Vera Nobles

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Culture, Inc. Family Life & Culture, Inc.

"The Whitening of Black King Tut"

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Plenary VI

Moderator: Mrs. Dell Jenkins

Presenters: (A) Dr. Joye Hardiman

Evergreen State College, Tacoma, WA

"Restoring that which was in Ruin; Autobiographical Practice and Creative

Production in Ancient Kmt - a Literary Analysis"

(B) Mr. Tony Browder

Institute of Karmic Guidance, Washington, DC

"The Rebirth of Nile Valley Civilization: An Examination of Kemetic Architecture,

Symbolism and Philosophy of the West"

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3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Plenary VII

Moderator: Mr. John H. Staples

Presenters: (A) Dr. Leonard Jeffries
"1000 Miles of Glory: Kemet and Nubia"

City College of New York, New York, NY

(B) Dr. Rosalind Jeffries
"Kemet: Zoomorphic Figuration and Affinities in West African Iconography"

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5:00 PM Break

8:00 PM Banquet

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Nzinga Ratibisha Heru, International President

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Na'im Akbar

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

"Light from Ancient Africa: Illuminating the Human Spirit"

Thursday, August 9, 2007

8:45 AM Drum Call / Evocation

Dr. Ndugu Khan/ Babalawo IfaKayode

Presiding Elder

Mr. Derrick C. Hewitt

9:00 AM Plenary VIII

Moderator: Dr. Billie Thomas

Presenters: (A) Dr. Mario Beatty

Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

"Coming Back to Kemet: An Appraisal of ASCAC's Intellectual and Political Victories"

(B) Dr. Valethia Watkins-Beatty

Bowie State University, Bowie, MD

"Reflections on the Power of African Womanhood"

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Plenary IX

Moderator: Ms. Ashika N. Deskins

Presenter: Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr

Howard University, Washington, DC

"Inscribing African World History: Intergenerational Repetition and Improvisation of Ancestral Instructions"

12:00 PM Lunch

1:45 PM Institute for Youth (IFY)

Moderator: Dr. Annette "Yaa" Blake

"My Personal Path to Kmt"

Jamie Thomas, ASCAC Youth President

*"A Youth's Perspective:
 Hangin' out on the Nile"*

Javier Blake, President

Black Revolutionary Underground Heroes (B.R.U.H.), Bowie, MD

Literacy Rites of Passage

Ms. Beverly Silverstein, Magnet Coordinator

"Speaking Truth to Power: Behold the Prototype"

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4:00 PM The Grand Recessional

Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru

4:15 PM Relax, Refresh, Renew

8:00 PM Dinner

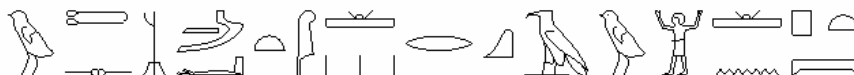
Saturday, August 10, 2007

5:00 AM Journey to Abu Simbel

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Thursday	Aug. 2	Depart JFK			
Friday	Aug. 3.	Land in Cairo Transfer to hotel	Depart JFK		
Saturday	Aug. 4	Meidum and Dahsure Pyramids	Land in Cairo/ Depart to Aswan	Depart JFK	
Sunday	Aug. 5	Memphis/ Sakkara/Giza	High Dam/Philae	Land in Cairo/ Depart to Aswan	Depart JFK
Monday	Aug. 6	Egyptian Museum/ Old Cairo	Personal Day	High Dam/Philae	Land in Cairo/ Depart to Aswan
Tuesday	Aug. 7	Conference	Conference	Conference	Conference
Wednesday	Aug.8	Conference	Conference	Conference	Conference
Thursday	Aug. 9	Conference	Conference	Conference	Conference
Friday	Aug. 10	Abu Simbel ASCAC T-shirt/ Group Picture	Abu Simbel ASCAC T-shirt/ Group Picture	Abu Simbel ASCAC T-shirt/ Group Picture	Abu Simbel ASCAC T-shirt/ Group Picture
Saturday	Aug. 11	High Dam/Philae	Kom Ombo	Kom Ombo	High Dam/Philae
Sunday	Aug. 12	Kom Ombo	Waset	Waset	Depart Aswan/ Arrive JFK
Monday	Aug. 13	Waset	Valley of the Kings	Tantera	
Tuesday	Aug. 14	Valley of the Kings	Tantera	Valley of the Kings	
Wednesday	Aug. 15	Tantera	Egyptian Museum	Arrive in Cairo	
Thursday	Aug. 16	Transfer to Cairo	Memphis/Sakkara/ Giza	Memphis/Sakkara/ Giza	
Friday	Aug. 17	Depart Cairo/ Arrive JFK	Meidum and Dahsure Pyramids	Meidum and Dahsure Pyramids	
	Aug. 18		Depart Cairo/ Arrive JFK	Egyptian Museum/ Old Cairo	
	Aug. 19			Depart Cairo/Arrive JFK	

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Words by James Weldon Johnson

Music by J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

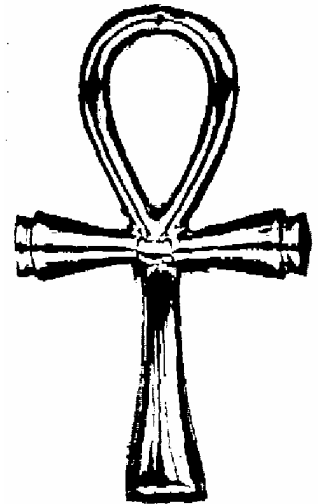
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the day when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over away that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of the our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget, Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,



Salute To Our Ancestors

"...Surely your righteousness will cause you to rise up in triumph. Heaven has commended this vindicated on to Ra the Perfector."
-from the Book of Vindication, The Husia

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*"Tell the words of those who heard the ways of the ancestors who have listened to the netchers. May such be done for us that strife may be banned from the people...their remembrance is in the mouth of the living, those on earth and those who will be."
-from the teaching of Ptah-hotep, circa 2400 B.C.E.*

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"...The length of the heaven belongs to my strides and the width of the earth belongs to my domain. I am one whom Ra, the Perfecter, created and I am bound for my place in eternity."

-from the Book of Vindication, The Husia

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Another intellectual warrior has fallen. Our brother, professor and friend
has joined the Ancestors and is now

Maay Roosevelt Roberts

Maa Kherew (True of Voice)

Brother Roosevelt was a Charter member of the *Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations* (ASCAC) and served as its International Treasurer until his transition. He was a Priest (Hm Ntr) for the Temple of the African Community of Chicago and served as Associate Director and Professor of Medew Netcher (Egyptian Hieroglyphs) at the Kemetic Institute of Chicago under the leadership of Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers. His books include (*Medjet Ren Kemet--The Egyptian Name Book, The Excellent Follower, and Debunking the Myth*).

To many of us he was known as "Medew Netcher Man". A Master of the 'glyphs', he understood the culture and the language of our most ancient ancestors. To me he exemplified the 'Black Man from the Nile' as he sought to bring to our community the knowledge of our Ancestors in their own words in both thought and practice. Upon hearing of his passing, I first offered a moment of silence. I thought so soon, too soon, too young. If I knew where death lived I would go and burn his house down. Then I was led to water my front lawn. As strange as this may seem, it was therapeutic for me as well as a comforting act to connect to his Spirit in this way. It reminded me of how important it is to do what we must do now for no one knows what day, what time, what hour we will leave this planet for our Spirit to soar among the stars in the universe. It gave urgency to the need to tell the people we love that we love them and to do what we can when we can.

Yes, Brother Roosevelt has quickened my step to continue the work of Drs. Carruthers, Clarke, McIntyre and Diop. He will be missed among the many who do believe that we will regain our power as world leaders and respect from our children if we obey the command of our Ancestors to *Speak Maat - Do Maat*.

Hotep, Respect, Much Love, Nzinga

And so we say in honor of our brother, friend and teacher as our Ancient Ancestors have said:

"May he not be judged according to the mouth of the multitude. May his soul lift itself up before his heart and be found to have been righteous on earth. May he come into your presence O Lord of Lords, may he reach the Hall of Righteousness. May he rise like a living god and give forth light like the divine powers that are in heaven.

Let him, proceed in peace to the West. May the lords of the Sacred Land receive him and give him three-fold praise in peace. May they make a seat for him beside the Elders of the Council. May he ascend in the presence of the Beneficent One. And may he, Maay Roosevelt Roberts, assume whatever form he wants in whatever place his spirit wishes to be."

Maa Kheru (True of Voice)



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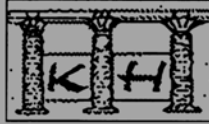
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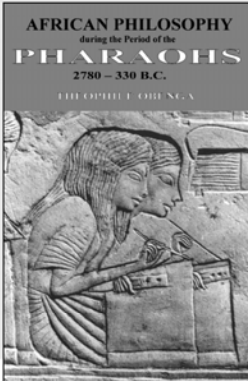
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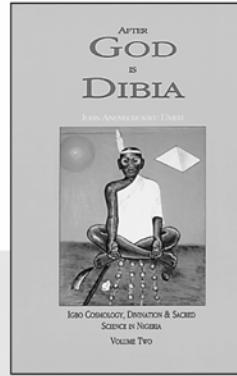
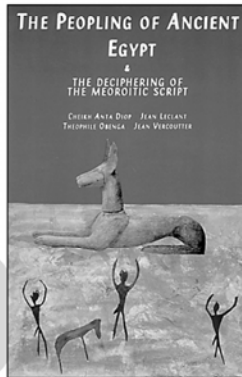


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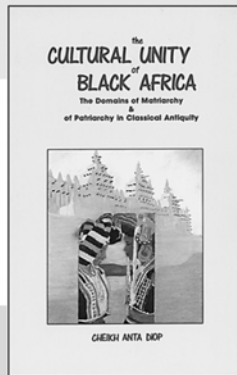
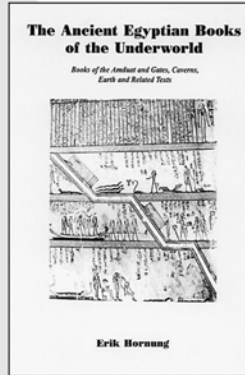


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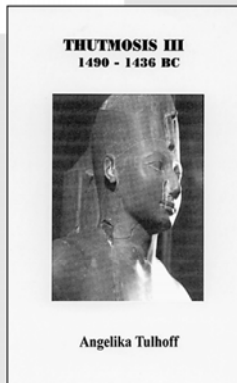


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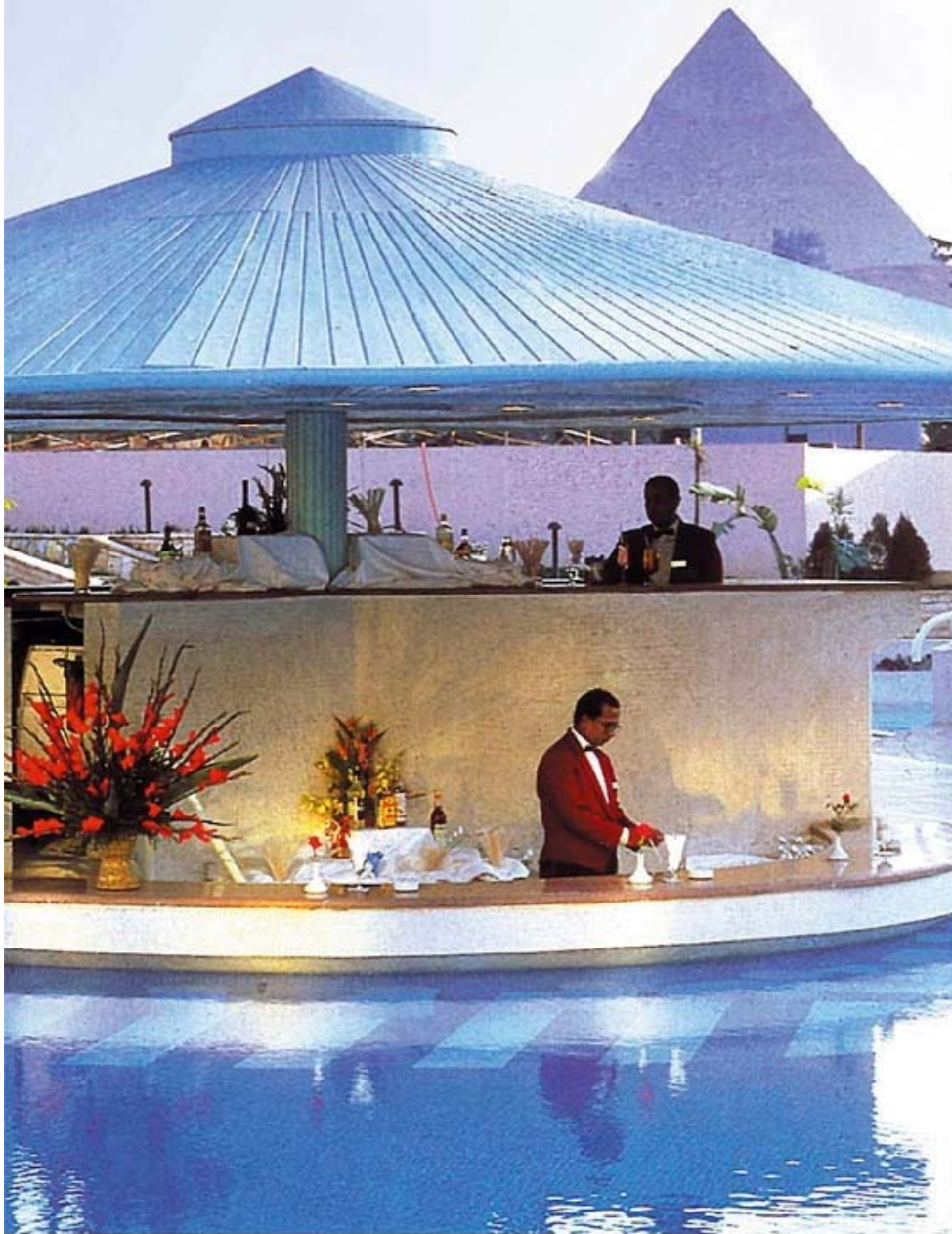
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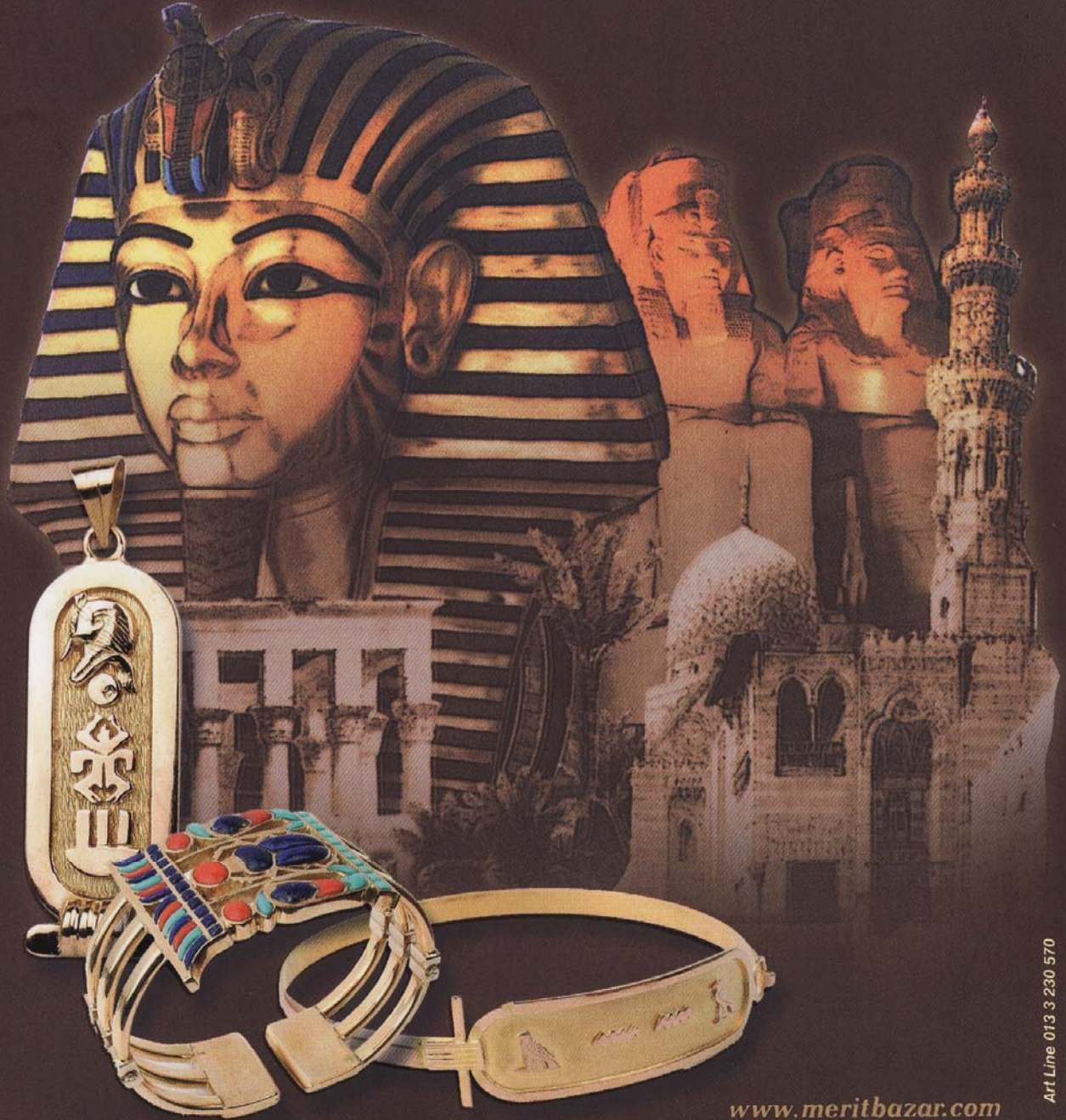
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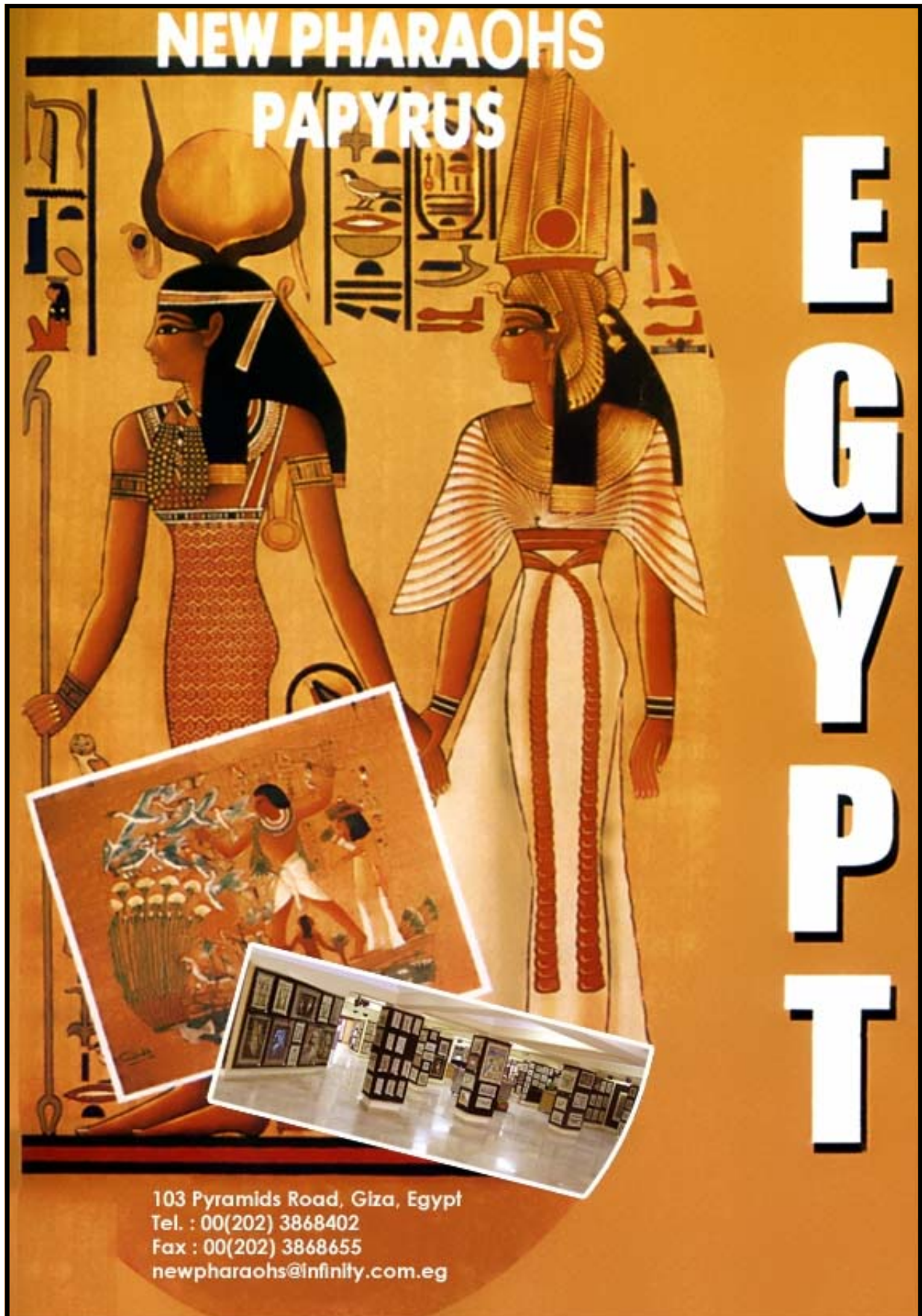
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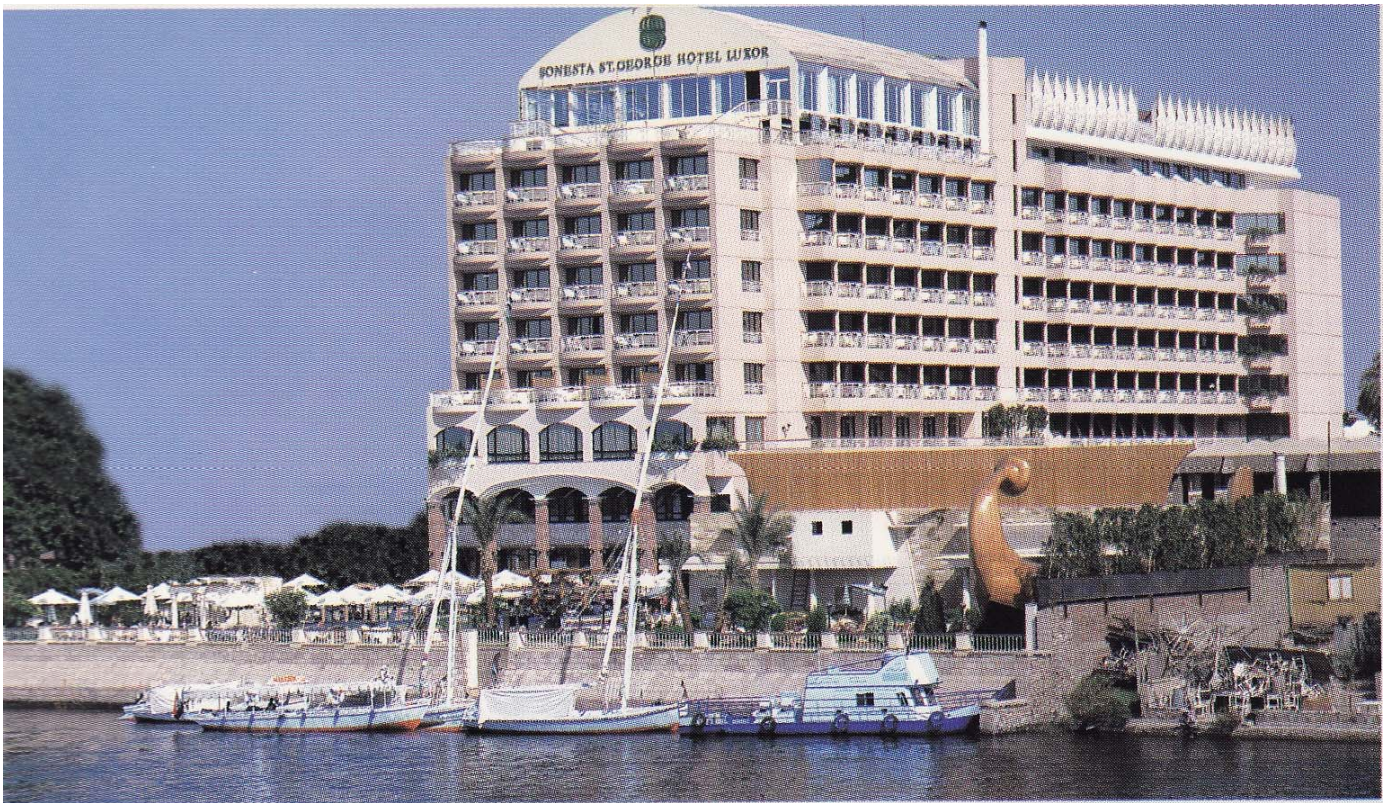
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