

TERNATIONAL SYNERGY JOURNAL, I RAN SMACK-BANGO INTO THE EXPRESSION: "KAREN DOCTRINE OF THE LA"; ---((BY THE WAY, THE EXPRESSION, "DOCTRINE", IS AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ONE, NOT USED BY THE "PRIMITIVE" KARENS WHO KNEW NOT SUCH MATTERS, ALTHOUGH THEIR'S WAS SURELY A BELIEF SYSTEM OF SOME COMPLEXITY, AND, APPARENTLY, A VITALIST ONE)) ---; AND IT IS THIS KAREN SENSE OF LA WHICH FINALLY BEGINS TO GET TO ME)---; -IVE BREATHING: LIFE-FORMS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN DESERTSPACE, ---UNPREDICTABLY MARKING OFF INCREMENTS OF TIME, IN ITS TIMELESSNESS; ---(AGAIN: IT COMES UP: VITALISM: EXISTENT; MANIFESTATIONS OF LIFE; --- THAT THE PROCESSES OF LIFE ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICATED BY THE LAWS OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY ALONE); BREATHING; AND MOMENTARILY MASKING ITS STILLNESS;---(IT IS NOT SO DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE HOW VITALISM, IN ITS GENERALITY, AND ESPECIALLY IN ANZO, COULD BE, ((COULD HAVE BEEN)) , STRETCHED TO INCLUDE THE MORE COMPLEX CONCEPT OF "ANIMISM"; ((E.G., STAHL'S "ANIMA MUNDI", ET ALIA)) , WHERE ALL SO-CALLED "NATURAL OBJECTS", ---HUMANS, ANIMALS, PLANTS, STONES, ((INCLUDING NATURE ITSELF)) , ARE INHABITED BY SOULS, WHICH MAY EXIST IN A SEPARATE STATE; ---((THE APPARITION OF THE DISEMBODED SOUL HAS IN ALL AGES, BEEN THOUGHT TO BEAR A SPECIAL RELATION TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM ITS BODY AFTER DEATH)) ---;LIFE-FORMS! BREATHING! DESERTSPACE IS LEFT CONSPICUOUS BY THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE, ---COMING AND GOING---, OF ITS LIFE-FORMS. PERSISTENT DESERTSPACE CANNOT LEAVE, BUT IT IS NEVER SILENT. IT IS NOT UNALIVE.NOW I DON'T QUITE KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THIS ONE. BUT I'M THINKING MY SKEPTICISM OF ANIMISTIC NOTIONS IS NOT FOR SURETY. PRIMIT SEEMS TO BE SAYING, "BREATHING IS THE PULSING RATE BETWEEN ABSENCE AND RESENCE; THE COMING AND GOING OF ANZO'S MEMBERS". IN THIS SENSE, DESERTSPACE'S STILLNESS MAINTAINS A SUBTLE-SHIFTING AMBIENCE OF QUIESCENT NOISE; AGAINST WHICH, AND (INDESPENSIBLY) WITH WHICH, THE ABSORBSION AND REFLECTION OF ALL VIBRATING MATTER IS AUDIBLE. LISTEN.LISTEN. LISTEN. AVOIDE HOT LIGHT. I CAN FEEL THE SOUND OF BLOOD FLOWING THROUGH MY BRAIN AT THE EXPERIENCE OF ANZO'S DISEMBODED SOUNDS. A SOUND APPEARING AFTER LEAVING ITS TRANSMITTER, THEREBY ANNOUNCES IT. SOUND MOVES BETWEEN TRANSMITTERS AND RECEPTORS, ---(AS DOES BODY-GHOST'S PERSONAL LIFE, ((APPEARING AFTER DEATH)) , ANNOUNCES ITSELF TO A KAREN IN A DREAM). BUT NOW, FOR THIS KIND OF EXPERIENCE, KARENS WERE REGARDED AS SAVAGES AND BAEBARIANS, AS DISTINCT FROM THOSE CULTIVATED, CIVILIZED SOCIETIES WHO SO VIEWED THEM IN THIS LIGHT. BUT WHY NOT THESE SO-CALLED MYTHS, (WHICH PERSIST TO THIS DAY), WHEN HUMANS LIVED SO VERY CLOSE TO, SO DIRECTLY WITH, THE PHENOMENA THEY DESCRIBED, AND, NECESSARILY MADE SENSE OF IT IN THE WAY THEY DID? (TYLOR: "MYTH IS THE HISTORY OF ITS AUTHORS, NOT OF ITS SUBJECTS"; "PRIMITIVE CULTURE", p.416, v. 1; HENRY HOLT & CO., 1889). LOQUENDI AGREES;(SO DOES LEVI-STRAUSS). CULT DOES NOT. AS I GET INTO THE KAREN "MYTHS" I BEGIN TO CONNECT SOUL WITH SOUND , (AT LEAST THIS FAR I CAN GO). KARENS CONSIDERED THEIR "MYTHS" BY EXPERIENCING THEM, THINKING THEM, RITUALIZING THEM. SOUND WAS ALWAYS INVOLVED. IT PROVIDED A GRAND CONNECTOR TO INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL MATTER. SOUND; NOT THE LEAST EXPRESSED BY THEIR VOCAL LANGUAGE: GESTURE, MIMICRY, EMOTIONAL TONE, INTONATIONS, EMPHASIS, FORCE, SPEED, UTTERANCE OF ALL SORTS, (UNIMAGINABLE WITHOUT THE CO-RELATIVE: "MUSICAL"). SO IT IS WITH ANZO'S DESERTSPACE. NOTHING SEEMS TO BE WITHOUT THE SENSE-ASSOCIATION OF SOUND: SEARCHING FOR FOOD; THE ROARS AND THE SUBLIMINALS; THE OMNI-PRESENT STILLNESS, ITSELF. I'M IN UP TO MY EARDRUMS MAGNIFYING EVERYTHING. ALL APPARENT. NO, NO, NOT BY SILENCE! (THE SILENT UNIVERSE BELIEF IS/WAS A DUMB IDEA; HOW CAN ONE STOP THE SOUND IN ONE'S HEAD, CF. BECKETT'S "COMPANION")? SUDDENLY, SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE, (ALTHOUGH NOT TRUE), MY UNDERSTANDING OF KAREN'S LA COMES TO ME. IN THAT SO-CALLED "PRIMITIVE-BARBARIC" CULTURE, "LA" STOOD FOR SOUL, AND, EXTRAORDINARILY, SOUL WAS CONNECTED WITH SOUND. IMAGINE THE WONDER OF IT LOQUENDI: LA/SOUL/SOUND, (HEREINAFTER, SOUL + SOUND AKA: LA). THREE CHEERS; (TWICE MORE). AND, SINCE THE KAREN'S LA SEEMED TO ENCOMPASS A WELL-MARKED VITALISTIC SYSTEM