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KAOS POLITBURO SWORN IN

Gosh! What a surprise!

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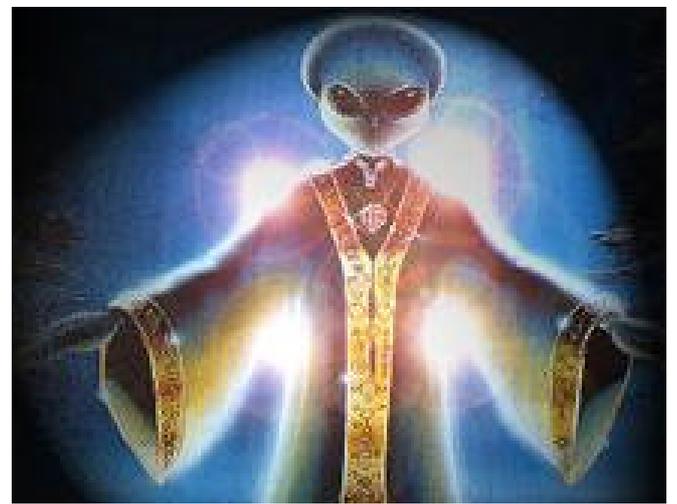
Our regular correspondent from La-La-Land.

Dictator Trond issued Warrants of Office to the members of his Politburo as they were sworn in this evening. Dillon Burke was confirmed in his appointment of the office of Grand Vizier. Newly arrived exile from the far north, Michael was made Minister of Propaganda. Chris was appointed as Chief of Secret Police, and is expected to be working closely with Tria, the new Mistress of Overt Operations and Obtrusives. Hamish now has the honour of having been bodyguard to two Dictators'. Morbid is rumoured to working on a detached assignment for the Dictator. "Until I think of something better Teri has been charged with the solemn mission of the recruitment of more virgin sacrifices."

In a change from past years the office of **Q** is being left vacant, to be filled by whatever agent is charged with the sacred duty of overseeing a killing round.

The ceremony was overseen by the dignified pontificating of High Priest Mell of the First Church of Christ the Looney. No, we don't care if we mis-spelt the word Looney.

The first Politburo meeting has already been held at a secret location. Our spies have been unable to source any definite policy statements, and have stated that the pizza for the secret masters was pretty good. ❖



November 30, 1998: Kerry Thornley R.I.P.

Kerry Thornley, also known as Omar Khayyam Ravenhurst and Ho Chi Zen, co-author of the *Principia Discordia*, died Saturday. He went into cardiac arrest after an extended illness at Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Services will be private.

Visiting with friends not long before the end, he said he felt "like a tired child home from a very wild circus," alluding to his favorite passage from the *Principia*, penned by his co-author, Malaclypse the Younger, Greg Hill:

"And so it is that we, as men, do not exist until we do; and then it is that we play with our world of existent things, and order and disorder them, and so it shall be that Non-existence shall take us back from Existence, and that nameless Spirituality shall return to Void, like a tired child home from a very wild circus."

His web site will continue to be maintained, and will soon include the text of his newest book, *Confession to Conspiracy to Assassinate JFK*.

(Our thanks to his friend Sondra London for posting this sad news to Thornley's web site, which she maintains.) ❖

<http://www.sondralondon.com/new/thornley/thornley.html>

