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# NEW PROOF OF LIFE BEYOND DEATH

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This story was written and given to Sam Meranto over 20 years ago. It was recently found. We decided to publish it as a tribute to the late John Pritchard for his research.

According to the World Book Encyclopedia, one of the world's greatest inventors, Thomas Alva Edison, in his declining years, told reporters on several occasions before his death, "I am working on a device so sensitive, that if there is life after death, it will pick up the evidence of it."

The same data source says that out of his more than 1,000 inventions, no one before now, has been able to find out if the device he spoke of exists. I believe I have accidentally discovered the invention Edison talked about.

I've been watching a Phoenix, Arizona Minister and scores of his subjects on his weekly TV show that has been airing, for the past five years. As I've watched and listened to testimonials of Sam Meranto's clients, their stories are unbelievable.

People with cancer and leukemia after they've been to such famous medical facilities as UCLA Medical Center, Scripps Diagnostic Clinic and some of the best hospitals in our nation were told, "There is nothing more medical science can do for you." say they got help listening to minister, Sam Meranto, on cassette tapes.

After hearing those testimonials of miraculous help from the therapist, I made an appointment and went to Sam Meranto's office, with the intention to expose him as a fraud. There, thinking of me as a potential client, he introduced me to many members of his Think Faith Center. Each one of them told me about dramatic help he had given

them. One man had lost 225 excess pounds.

I met senior citizens who had given up crutches and walkers. I saw children who were born with physical problems and who are now attending regular schools. Also, I met former heroin and crystal methamphetamine addicts who said that, Sam had helped them finally get those monkeys off their backs. They couldn't believe their success, when in fact \$8,000 rehabilitation centers had failed. But even after talking with all of those people face to face, I still remained a skeptic, in search of a story, to expose the fakery of Sam Meranto.

I told Sam, I was interested in his program but avoided signing up right away. I returned to his center several times, met more of his clients, and heard more tales of miraculous help. Finally, I told the hypnotist right out, how I was there to write a story about him as a fraud. He surprised me by not

being upset. He said, “I don’t blame you for thinking that way. It’s hard to believe that my helping these people could accomplish so many miracles”.

I asked him if he would cooperate with me by answering questions about his background, his use of guided meditation and his work today. He agreed without hesitation.

I asked Sam why some people called him, a hypnotist. He laughed at me and said, “The word hypnosis means sleep that is artificially induced. Soft music, candlelight, and mother singing a lullaby is all a form of hypnosis. It puts the conscious section of the brain to sleep. The subconscious section of the mind opens and people will follow instructions without consciously thinking about it. But no one will do anything against their moral principles even though they are in a trance. Stage hypnotists' have made people act like chickens or dogs, things they

may have done already in their childhood and had fun with it. What I do here, I call meditation. It is written in the bible many times to close your eyes, meditate, and open you mind to the Lord. The bible makes it clear; let no one take control of your mind. I don't take control of people's minds. What I do is teach them to have control over themselves. They can accept my ideas or reject them. I teach them what God wants me to teach them. To improve their health, do unto others as they would have them done unto themselves and learn to forgive. "I am doing the Lord's works" Sam Meranto took time to show me through his Center where I saw his, state of the art, television studio. In his office, there is almost every device that Thomas Edison invented. Also, in his office, there is a large photo taken thirty-five years ago, of Meranto holding up an electric light bulb, Edison's most famous invention, as the focal object to hypnotize a girl. Why a light bulb? He could have chosen a ring, a pen, a coin or a twirling

watch. That photo aroused my curiosity.

I learned that Meranto was born in 1931 a date I recalled as having some historical significance: however, I couldn't remember what it was at that moment.

He showed me his antique voice recorder, Edison's favorite invention that he had bought years ago to make recordings, to help sales people boost their productivity.

Delving further into Sam Meranto's life, he told me he'd learned to be a meditation therapist in Massachusetts, while still a teenager. In 1969, he started teaching medical doctors how to use guided meditation to help their patients with weight loss, to stop smoking, stress, depression and sex and skin problems. He showed me "thanks for teaching me" letters from the doctors, he had taught.

That evening, I reviewed the notes I'd

made at Sam Meranto's Center and thought about the things he had shown me. I was amazed to know, that everything he uses in his work, was a Thomas Edison invention.

Thinking again about the photo in his office Sam Meranto, as a young man, using an Edison invented light bulb as his hypnosis focal object. I wondered, if perhaps, I was on to something unusual.

Looking up, "Edison", in my encyclopedia, I began to read about his life and inventions. I could hardly believe what I was reading. The photo there, of young Edison beside his voice recorder, why, it looked exactly like a young Sam Meranto holding up the light bulb.

Reading on, I recognized those things Thomas Edison and the minister or meditationist Sam Meranto, shared in common were far too many, to be pure coincidence. This was mind boggling.

Edison died on October 18, 1931, in New Jersey of a respiratory ailment. Sam Meranto was born sixteen days later, on November 3, 1931, a few miles away in New York State with an infant's respiratory ailment.

Edison's father and his grandfather were both named Sam. Was it pre-ordained or coincidence, that Meranto was named, Sam, at birth?

Edison's mother was born in Canada. Sam Meranto's mother was born in Canada, another coincidence.

Earlier that day, Sam Meranto had told me that he'd always wanted to be an inventor. He showed me his two U.S. patents, issued for his inventions. His first patent was issued in 1967. Edison finished his first invention to become patented in 1867, exactly 100 years before!

Meranto holds his second patent but he was not destined to be a great inventor. That, in itself, poses a significant question. If an outstanding inventor comes back into our world, does he come back with ‘spin-off’ talents, such as being able to demonstrate masterful use of things, he invented in his previous life?

Reverend Meranto, is no prolific inventor but it is evident, by results he gets for clients, that he is loaded with extraordinary abilities to utilize Edison inventions. Hospitals, therapists, psychiatrist and psychologists each use voice recorders in their practices but none of those, as far as I have been able to determine, get the consistently positive results that Sam Meranto gets, with the voice recorder, Edison’s favorite invention.

There are many more similarities shared by Edison and Meranto: Edison spent three months in school and the teacher sent

him home, telling his mother that he was incapable of learning, that he asked too many questions. Meranto was sent home from school repeatedly because he talked too much and asked too many questions, coincidence. Let's go further. Meranto was hypnotizing people in the Arizona sunshine in 1978, attempting to harness the sun's energy for weight reduction. Phoenix TV station, Channel 10, made a news feature of his effort, and the Phoenix Gazette published a feature article about what he was doing, headed, "Valley Sun 'Burns off Weight'."

Precisely 100 years before, in 1878, Thomas Edison was working on a project to harness the sun's energy, coincidence. perhaps

Then let's add these facts, too: Edison was married twice and had six children. Meranto has been married twice and had six children.

One of my questions to Meranto was, “What sports do you like?” His reply was that he has no time for sports and spends most of his time, trying to help people solve their problems. He added, however, that he does sometimes shoot pool, on his table at home. While reading about Edison, I discovered that he disliked sports, thinking them to be a waste of time but that he did enjoy using the pool table in his home, another coincidence.

Meranto's weakness is that he craves a good cigar every once in a, while Edison, according to the encyclopedia, was a frequent cigar smoker.

Both men show insurmountable patience in their work (but not always so in the personal aspects of their lives). Edison is reported to have experienced over 10,000 failures, while trying to make a working battery, for automobiles. When told, if he

kept better records, he could have saved years of time and thousands of experiments in developing that product, he replied, “I didn’t have 10,000 failures. I have 10,000 success stories about how it won’t work.”

Meranto’s work patience has allowed him to produce more than a thousand different mind power tapes, to help people with almost any problem, real or imagined. He told me, he made every one of them without a script or an outline. He simply picks up his microphone, another Edison invention, and makes a tape, nonstop, while what needs to be on it comes into his mind.

Both Thomas A. Edison, inventor, and Sam Meranto, hypnotist and master user of Edison’s inventions, were essentially self-educated. They learned through reading, experimentation and doing. There are so many similarities, shared by the two men, that it’s awesome. Is Sam Meranto, indeed,

Thomas Edison back among us proving there is life after death?

Meranto has voice recorders or video cameras in every room of his Center. The voice recorder, I've already spoken of but Edison, was also the man, who perfected the practical motion picture camera.

The day after my evening of discovering these tremendous numbers of similarities, shared by Edison and Meranto, I returned to Sam Meranto's Center to ask him, "Do you think you might be the reincarnation of Edison back on earth, or that his spirit is guiding you?"

Meranto smiled and then replied, "God gave me the gift and the talent to help people. I don't believe in reincarnation or spirits coming back to guide somebody. Sure, I'm amazed, by some of the similarities between Edison and me, but they are only coincidences, just coincidence. To

which I could only reply, “It’s far more than coincidence, as I see it. The way you’re able to use Edison’s inventions to help people, and the overwhelming number of things alike between you and him.”

Besides, what could be more sensitive for proving life after death, than ‘beyond earth guidance, in the use of the voice recorder, his invention that Edison spoke about before he died, his device so sensitive, that it shows evidence of life beyond death.

“I’m convinced that you, Sam Meranto, are Edison reincarnated to show us how to get the most from his invention or, if less than that Edison’s spirit, very much alive, is guiding you from afar.” I know many of my readers will agree with me. Sam is not convinced. He still thinks it is a coincidence.

**“Sam is the fastest,  
most successful  
therapist that ever  
lived. He is a gift  
from God.”**

**Patty Cramer**

***Sam Meranto's Methods Get Results***  
***by Dr. Abraham Kaminsky, PhD***

As a doctor I was very skeptical when I heard of Sam Meranto and watched him on television. He was always bragging about miracles that happen to people that take his program. But he always gave credit to God, which impressed me very much. I went to visit him in his office and signed up for his program myself. I am 90 years old and I've met all of the fakes that you could ever imagine. I can assure you that Sam Meranto is genuine. He is the real deal.

I have personally met a young lady named Joyce Schwarz who was treated at UCLA for cancer. They told her there was nothing more that medical science could do, so make out your will. She went on Sam's program and then went back to UCLA 3 times and they never found cancer in her body again. Sam calls it a miracle from God.

Sam's sessions have been helping me for pain and insomnia. I have met people with depression and severe pain some have been in and out of hospitals and seen as many as 30 doctors. Each doctor gave them more prescribed drugs. I would never have believed that they could get results if I didn't talk to these people personally. They told me of their positive results.

In my opinion Sam is a pioneer in mental health and a self educated genius. He can analyze a person in minutes after as many as 30 doctors tried and failed. I call him the king of getting results of helping mankind.

Sam's office is the color of the Red Sedona Mountains and is located near Scottsdale at 4440 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix one block east of 44th Street on the north side. He is offering a FREE session with no obligation. Don't hesitate! Call today 602-957-4669. If you are out of state

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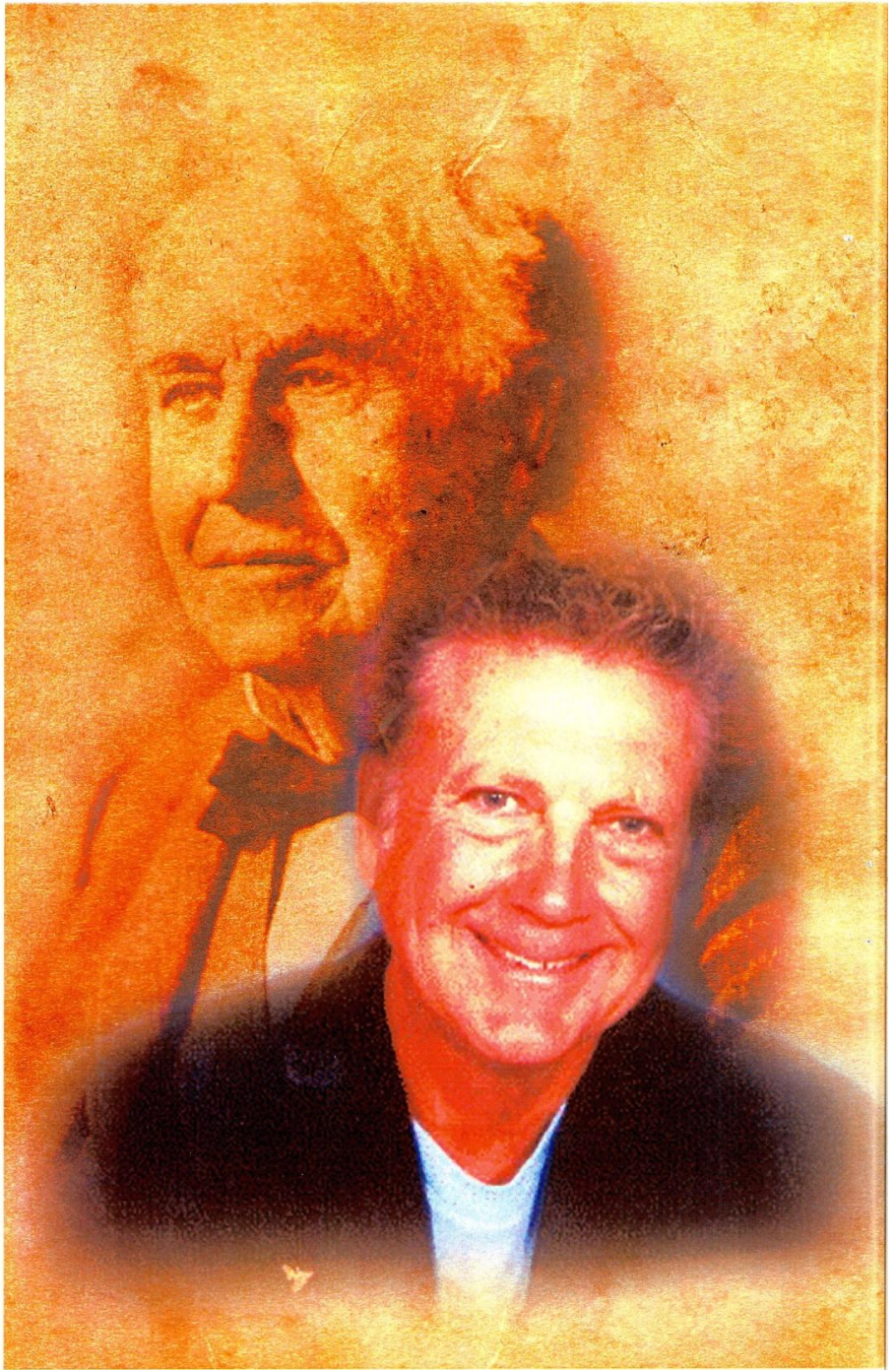


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I've known Sam Meranto for about 20 years and I've watched him work with hundreds of people. He has a natural gift. It's not something you learn in medical school. He's been helping people all over the country since the 1950's. It's amazing to me where he gets the stamina to continue helping people. He has created about 1600 stereo audio recordings on every subject you can imagine. He has taught his staff to read the 225 question evaluation and find in his library the sessions that pinpoint the areas people need help in. This method is far more superior than anything I have witnessed before. They will continue helping people until the end of time.

Dr. Lewis Heller, M.D.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Heller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.





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