

Matter 16

Summary

Deliberations of the 82nd Confabulation

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Report

The 82nd Confabulation recalls:

Firstly, that preventing the end of life on Earth is a Founding Article;

Secondly, that studying the behaviour of gods is a Founding Article.

The 82nd Confabulation observes:

Firstly, that between the 1st and 81st Confabulations there were no visitations by the gods;

Secondly, that following the 81st Confabulation there have been visitations by the gods

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as documented in the Annals;

Thirdly, that the behaviour of the visiting gods has been studied after the fact;

Fourthly, that no visiting gods have been studied during the fact.

Furthermore

The 82nd Confabulation recalls:

Firstly, that the 51st Confabulation hypothesised that disorder would attract visitations by the gods and that the 52nd Confabulation accepted the hypothesis of the 51st Confabulation

and that the 52nd Confabulation resolved to foment disorder;

Secondly, that the 77th Confabulation hypothesised that war causes disorder

and that the 78th Confabulation accepted the hypothesis of the 77th Confabulation

and that the 78th Confabulation resolved to foment war;

Thirdly, that the 81st Confabulation recalled that the 80th Confabulation observed that the many wars fought since the 78th Confabulation did not attract visitations by the gods;

Fourthly, that the 81st Confabulation observed that the Great War did not attract visitations by the gods;

Fifthly, that the 81st Confabulation hypothesised that the gods are not attracted by war;

Sixthly, that the 81st Confabulation observed that a Greater War was predicted;

Seventhly, that the 81st Confabulation invited the present Confabulation to assess the hypothesis of the 81st Confabulation by reference to the Greater War.

The 82nd Confabulation observes:

Firstly, that the Greater War did not attract visitations by the gods;

Secondly, that the hypothesis of the 81st Confabulation is supported;

Thirdly, that a Greatest War which would bring about the end of life on Earth is predicted;

Fourthly, that none of the recent visitations by the gods were related to wars
as documented in the Annals.

The 82nd Confabulation hypothesises:

That the hypothesis of the 51st Confabulation is false.

Therefore

The 82nd Confabulation resolves:

Firstly, to make all effort to prevent a Greatest War

because a Greatest War would lead to the violation of a Founding Article;

Secondly, to accept the hypothesis of the 81st Confabulation

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because the evidence of the Great War and Greater War support it

and to use a Greatest War to test it further is incompatible with the first resolution;

Thirdly, to suspend the resolution of the 52nd Confabulation

because the hypothesis of the 51st Confabulation is not proven

because fomenting disorder has not attracted visitations by the gods;

Fourthly, to suspend the resolution of the 78th Confabulation

because this follows from the third resolution;

Fifthly, to make all effort to determine why the gods visit

because the suspensions of the resolutions of the 52nd and 78th Confabulations leave no remaining explanation for why the gods visit.

The 82nd Confabulation invites the 83rd Confabulation:

Firstly, to accept or to reject the hypothesis of the present Confabulation;

Secondly, in the event of a rejection of the hypothesis of the present Confabulation

to resume the resolution of the 52nd Confabulation

and to resume the resolution of the 78th Confabulation.

The 82nd Confabulation invites a future Confabulation:

Firstly, to consider using English instead of Latin;

Secondly, to consider meeting every 25 years instead of every 50 years.

Notes

Translated from the Latin by T. Mark Walter for his unfinished book, *Double Trouble*. The original, untranslated document is in the possession of the German counter-intelligence agency, the *Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz* (BfV).

The original document is handwritten and was found among other shredded papers at the home of Rolf Pabst in Bad Oldesloe. It was reassembled by the then West German BfV, which was investigating Pabst as a suspected agent of the East German *Staatssicherheitsdienst* (Stasi). The investigation was eventually dropped. It was Walter's contention that this was because Pabst was a double agent in the employ of the West German foreign intelligence agency, the *Bundesnachrichtendienst* (BND).

Rolf Pabst's father is the brother of Karin Fuchs' mother.

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T. Mark Walter died 4 Jan 1987 of carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a fault with the heater in his apartment.

Rolf Pabst still lives but answers all requests for interviews with a statement that German law forbids him from speaking about his time in the intelligence community.