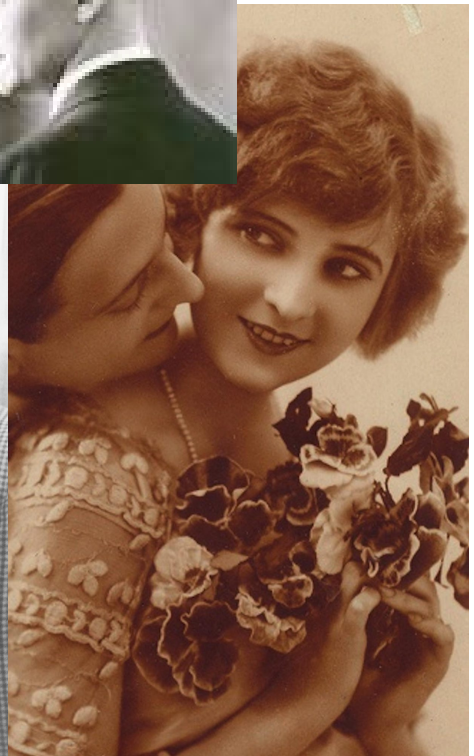
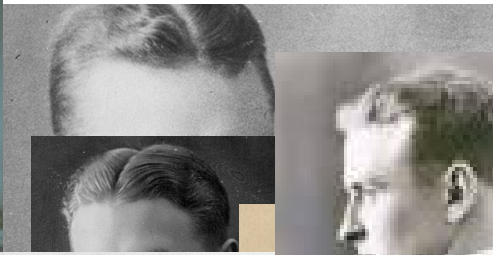


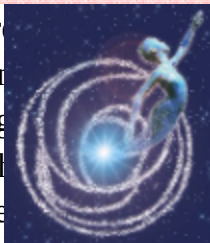
BREAK YOUR MIND OPEN



According to the theories of psychologist Ronald Stone and the biomedical engineering models of Itshak Bentov, hypnosis is basically a technique which permits acquisition of direct access to the sensory motor cortex and pleasure centers, and lower cerebral (emotional) portions (and associated pleasure centers) of the right side of the human brain following successful disengagement of the left hemisphere of the brain. The left hemisphere is responsible for verbal and linear reasoning. It fulfills the functional component of the mind. Categorizing, assessing, and making a logical passage to the right hemisphere of the mind. The right hemisphere is noncritical, holistic, nonverbal and pattern-oriented. It does not accept what the left hemisphere passes to it without question. The right hemisphere can be distracted either through a semi-sleep state, external stimuli to include hypnotic suggestions are allowed to pass unchallenged into the right hemisphere where they are accepted and acted upon directly. The result may involve an emotional reaction originating in the lower cerebral region, sensory/ motor responses requiring involvement of the cortex, and so on. Both the sensory and the motor cortices of the right cerebral portion of the brain contain a sequence of points known as the "homunculus" which corresponds to points in the body (see stimulation of the corresponding area on the cortex causes Exhibit 1, next page).



Intermediate response in the associated portion of the body. Consequently, induction of the suggestion that the left leg is numb, if it reaches the right hemisphere unchallenged and is referred to the appropriate area of the sensory cortex, will result in an electrical reaction being induced that will induce the person to feel numbness. Similarly, the suggestion that the person is experiencing a general feeling of happiness and well being would be referred to the pleasure centers located in the lower cerebral portion or in the cortex of the brain, thereby inducing the suggested feeling of euphoria.



Finally, suggestions such as one that informs the hypnotic subject that he enjoys enhanced concentration or power in the right hemisphere by accessing unused energy as a result of left hemisphere selection are significant in the context of the Gateway Experience. On the other hand, hypnosis may be used in a different fashion. In this technique the process of drawing energy up from the spinal cord primarily results in the creation of acoustical standing waves in the cerebral ventricles which are then conducted to the gray matter in the cerebral

