

ORGANIZATIONAL AIMS AND OBSTRUCTIONS

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SAL SALIS TERRA: THE BROTHERHOOD OF SCIPIO

We are an organization that spans the centuries (Document 1). Our practices are conducted in the name of reason and the hunger for progress. We cannot and will not be sated. Nature must be brought under the yoke of man. This is our calling.

Born from the hand of Scipio the Younger in Carthage, at the behest of Cato the Elder, we turn to salt as the ultimate purifier--the catalyst for change. Hegel, Rand etc. are more than the mouthpieces of the libertarian intelligentsia. These and other similarly great thinkers are our heralds, the screaming ideological whistle of the powerful locomotive that will rush us along the tracks to a more fulfilling life, achieved in the name of the self, in the name of progress.

But we are faced with a cycle that challenges the imagination, and which must be skillfully negotiated. Although both Scipio the Elder and the Younger faced several cycles of war waged with the Carthaginians, it was the younger Scipio who cleverly learned to cauterize the wound with the salt of suppression. We seek in his wisdom to do the same.

In the great cycle (Document 1), we insist that reason and progress dominate all. Great feats are born of man. We must suppress and salt the cycle of siblings that brings the unwelcome return of nature's sage, The Mother. She is known through many cultures as a variety of spirits and goddesses (Gaia, Demeter, The Empress, Freya, Kuu Gandlaay, Ogashiinan,

Okawimawaskiy). They are one and the same and she is an obstacle brimming with the primal, blood-red energy of the earth.

We control and consume in the service of her brother, The Grinder, the insatiable one, the unconquerable. He is known as many names as well, Cronos, Ek-Chuah, The Grabber, Pluto, Wetiko, Invictus, Freyr. It is his time for all time but we must make it so. We feast and build and deploy our designs on this earth in his name...in the name of humankind. The blue hue of his calm determination is like the blood of royalty and this color is one we adopt in our endeavors.

Finally, we recognize The Trickster--also known as The Fool, Mercury, Hermes, Wesakechak, The Raven, Nanapush, Loki etc.. This is the brother to both the others and his behavior is both as predictable as an arrow's flight and as erratic as the wind at sea. With the yellowish-white of the stars, he guides and meddles and plays games of chance, but this capricious spirit also seeks to interfere and mediate the rotation of his siblings. His unpredictability can both benefit and harm, which leaves him best avoided by our order.

These spirits oscillate with time and have oscillated since time began. Their permutations vary from region to region, but in ours, they are the dominant trinity.

This supernatural framework may seem counter to reason, but in the metaphysics of reason, we observe that reason itself exists only as a function of its absence and vice versa. We simply acknowledge these balances in their various manifestations and seek to sway the balance in our favor, wherever they lie. We can only aim to employ the human mind in grasping control of the unreasonable and squelching it from existence, preserving the domination of the calculating mind on this earth.

#### OUR PLEDGE

We speak the words of the judges when we pledge our allegiance to the spirit that embodies our aims. We follow this with our mantra. All members must speak it prior to their formal initiation and should this mantra not be recalled on request by the brotherhood's headmaster, this transgression is subject to punitive measures as deemed suitable by the governing committee.

You are trusted with this order to sow the salt of doubt and apathy,  
to guide us in the name of progress to great heights and to show the  
Mother her place beneath the heel of humankind where she belongs.

We speak these words 'Sal Salis Terra' to ensure that the spirit of  
progress always sees his aim met without resistance.

Let them forget and let us prosper.

Our pledge states the means by which we meet our objectives. We are not killers, murderers  
or sadists. The battle of reason is won in the mind, and this is where we fight it. Our  
methods are that of coercion, propaganda, sophistry, eloquence, rhetoric and omission--of  
both information and human obstructions.

We make sterile the soil in which alternate points of view can be planted, leaving only the  
points of view we provide. This is the only way the war of reason can be fought.

Skilled rhetoricians such as Socrates, Cato, Cicero, Seneca...the artful poets of antiquity--we  
borrow a page from these individuals once perched at the height of civilization as we seek  
our objectives. But we do not seek out these objectives without friction.

#### THE SEVEN GRANDFATHERS OF OGASHIINAN

Their name is borrowed from the Anishinaabe/Ojibwe-Cree lore of the original Seven  
Grandfathers who fashioned a collection of seven lessons by which to live life on this earth.  
The group known as the Grandfathers (or 7GO) defend The Mother's interests and seek to  
preserve the cycle of spirits in its archaic state.

This group, like Wesakechak, meddles in affairs it should not and it does these things from  
the shadows. We only know of this group's existence through intercepted exchanges, but  
such communications tend to be both laconic and cryptic, leaving little to parse through.  
We see their fingers all over the machinations that oppose us: protests, vandalism and anti-  
establishmentarianism of the highest order.

The 7GO's continual message of threat is the militarization of the natural world, warning  
that the trespass of the natural cycle will result in the awakening of 'souls' in the beasts  
and living things that populate the 'sites of the cycle' throughout the world's pivotal

regions (see below). They call this armageddon of sorts, 'The Animism'. Considered a scare tactic whose evidence is currently confined to mythology and absurdist philosophy, we have yet to record any evidence of what they describe, and as such, this brotherhood currently relegates the account as nonsense.

We seek the identification of the 7GO's members and the systematic culling of their ranks. Little progress has been made to this end thus far.

#### SITES OF THE CYCLE

Points of contention which are continually fought over are the 'sites of the cycle'. These are locations throughout the world which are designated sites of significance to the spirits and their rotation. When The Grinder is at his height, these sites must be destroyed to discourage the cycle from continuing and unseating he who governs our ethos. The sites themselves provide a venue for the cycle to continue along its natural course in a given region and this is an undesirable outcome for the brotherhood when The Grinder is at his apogee.

Although we can and do achieve the destruction and defiling of such sites silently and without incident, this is often an objective faced with significant resistance from interest groups and representatives of the 7GO. We must employ saavy and capital in seeking these goals.

As mentioned before, our mission statement is to ensure that all such changes are embraced by a community either through the eloquent dissemination of propaganda or denial of information. We must never be oppressors or vandals in the eyes of those we seek to advance. This is why our front must be that of progress and enlightenment. We seek to do this in a few ways.

#### THE OXBRIDGE PROJECT

As a means to keep our ranks strong and to propagate the progressive thinkers we both train and recruit in our brotherhood, we are the secret progenitors of the University of Oxbridge.

Founded during an opportune moment as the Second World War reached its conclusion, we took on the charge of holding the torch of progress on a pedagogical front, preaching the

hard sciences, economics and political science to young minds and in turn, fashioning these budding progressives into brothers that could assist in the maintenance of our welfare and the forwarding of our goals. We deployed The Oxbridge Project in an effort to defend the intellectual and ideological position of the Western world during the war's decline and the institution continues in this way.

The Oxbridge project has resulted in the generation of a world-wide net of allies to our cause and as of the authoring of this document, very few potential members have yet to turn down our membership even once they realized the scale of our pursuits.

In effect, the university itself has garnered us a full control over what is taught, course materials and so forth. We have applied these lessons to the field to great effect.

Further to this, the students of Oxbridge have given their minds both literally and figuratively to the cause, with a great many donating themselves to chemical experimentation of their own devising in the pursuit of eliciting passive resistance from our target regions. To date, we have lost only three students to these aims. But in achieving the "Akenaten Ideal", we do and will always do, what we must.

#### A WORD ON THE OCCULT

We permit ourselves the faculties of the human senses in the recognition of our seemingly fantastical supernatural condition. But let this be known--the limits of our order in the dabbling in preternatural affairs outside of our order is strictly prohibited. More information can be found on this in the code (Document 4), but given past suspicions of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] must ensure that the balance within is not unnaturally swayed as we seek to restore the balance without.

We do not forbid this because of those powers such dabbling invokes, but rather the hubris that drives the pursuit for such power. Such hubris places the brotherhood at risk. Nothing must put the brotherhood at risk. Our organizations own pride is buttressed only by calculated reason. Without the rational mind to anchor us, such unbridled pride is capable of consuming both the individual and the whole. Never fall prey to this temptation.

Such occult practices include: wi [REDACTED]  
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