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This radio program is a five-part series dealing with psychic healing, astrology, the Alpha Phenomena, and basic telepathy.

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ZANE BLANEY: Beginning Monday on "The Public Affair", Bonnie Botham is back with a five-part series bringing to light clues to the reasons behind psychic healing, acupuncture, astrology, the Alpha Phenomena, and basic telepathy.

BONNIE BOTHAM: We are starting this journey with our conscious mind. That conscious mind is like the one-eighth of the iceberg which appears above the surface of the ocean. The seven-eighths not apparent to the naked eye is the sub-conscious. Beyond the sub-conscious is the collective unconscious, the neurosphere, universal consciousness or the total God-head.

[The Beatles singing from their song "Within You and Without You": "And the time will come when you see we're all one / and life flows on within you and without you"]

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BLANEY: This week on "The Public Affair", Bonnie Botham explores the cosmic consciousness of mind and today transcending the beta-level.

[The Beatles from their song "Within You and Without You": "When you've seen beyond yourselves then you may find / peace of mind is waiting there / And the time will come when you see we're all one / and life flows on within you and without you"]

BOTHAM: Walter Starcke in his book, *The Gospel of Reality*, likens the human mind to an iceberg. I quote, "We are starting this journey with our conscious mind. That conscious mind is like the one-eighth of the iceberg which appears above the surface of the ocean. The seven-eighths not apparent to the naked eye is the sub-conscious. Beyond the sub-conscious is the collective unconscious, the neurosphere, universal consciousness or the total God-head. This collective unconscious is like the ocean in which all the icebergs float. This ocean is not only the

means of communication between all the individual icebergs but it is the collection of total truth to which we, as individual icebergs, have access. Through meditation we contact that total truth. We transcend our finite limitations and we communicate with each other."

In this journey to the center of your mind, feel free to let your thoughts wander to allow your consciousness to transcend trivia and enjoy the peace and tranquility within. Thomas Ormsby, a teacher of transcendental meditation, describes this science and the peace that can be achieved through application of these techniques.

THOMAS ORMSBY: Transcendental meditation is taught only as a scientific technique and it is not presented as a religion or a philosophy because Maharishi believes that everyone has their own philosophy and their religion and to bring forth another one, um, from India, you know, presented by a yogi, might alienate people and lead them to believe that transcendental meditation would be competing with their religion when, in fact, it is not a religion and it is not a philosophy and a person is not asked in any way to alter or, uh, change their beliefs or their lifestyle. Just only to integrate transcendental meditation into what they do now and what they believe now and, in fact, the experience that an individual has of the inner values of his mind and unbounded awareness is universal to all religions. And I think that in studying whatever religion it is we believe in, whether it be Christianity or Judaism or any of the Oriental religions or philosophies or whatever, we will find that they basically have one thing in common about that that which is of the greatest value is within. It's known as the inner levels of the mind or the more subtle realms of the mind which are not normally open to our awareness because we, in our everyday waking state personality status, are engaged in thinking in that five to ten percent conscious value of our mind. But through transcendental meditation, we can take our awareness through a very simple completely innocent and natural technique involving no concentration and no effort to levels of the mind previously unexplored. And we have the direct experience of not only those deep and subtle and very refined and charming levels of the mind, but in doing so, gain a state of very profound rest both for the mind and for the body. And the reason this technique is called transcendental meditation is because ultimately, having gone to the centrist level of the mind, we transcend thoughts altogether and have the experience of the source of thought, which is itself unfettered or un – uh, unimpeded by the experience of any individual thought. It is the region from which all thoughts originate. The, uh, term of peace that we're referring to is merely a reflection of the situation physiologically, chemically, biologically, and emotionally that can be measured through scientific research that goes on within the individual during the meditation. So a person is having the experience of being very rested and very peaceful within themselves without having to go to sleep, but being fully aware to experience it.

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[Cat Stevens from his song, "On the Road to Find Out" "The answer lies within / So why not take a look now / kick out the devil's sin / pickup, pickup a good book now ]

BOTHAM: This is Bonnie Botham on KMYR.

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BLANEY: Today on "The Public Affair", Bonnie Botham introduces the work of a psychic surgeon who uses only his hands to heal.

BOTHAM: Journey to the center of your mind, encourage your consciousness to accept through Jung's theory of the collective unconscious the work of psychic surgeon Feliciano O. Miles. One of the principles at Blessed Light Juice Company, Ernesto Lopez, has had the opportunity to visit with and experience the work of Feliciano. We talked about the mystery and total harmony of the surgeon's skill.

ERNESTO LOPEZ: He told me that, um, ever since he was born he had had this power and it has been in his family from, uh, his grandfather to his father to himself. And, uh, he was – when he was eighteen years old, he hadn't used his power. And then he told me, his words were that he was told by God that it was time for him to use his power. And so he went also, in some kind of a training. He knows a lot of meditation and, uh, and another kind of training that he, you know, did not explain to me. And so he has been, uh, healing ever since. And the way that he does it is very, uh, he really makes it like a very everyday occurrence. He - he works whenever he feels that he has the power and whenever he's - he has a teacher in the inner planes and the teacher is the one who guides him. Whenever the teacher is ready, he is ready and you are most of the time, he went inside the body and how he does that is that he's like massaging you. And all of a sudden with his index finger of his right hand, he goes inside the body. You really do not know when he is going in. But all of a sudden you know that he's in and he does whatever needs to be done if it's a tumor, he clips it with his own – his own fingers and he pulls it out and he throws it out. And then the minute that he – he lifts his finger from, you know, from the skin, you know, the skin is closed and he cannot see anything at all. Now, he also does magnetic healing. In other words, he can do all the things because he has a tremendous, uh, -he uses his selected magnetic field and he channels the energy so well that he can, you know, penetrate through the skin but he also does magnetic treatment and this magnetic treatment he also uses his index finger and he presses his index finger against your index finger. And you feel like -- like an electric charge that go through your whole body and this cleans up the insides.

It's really important in all this healing that you do have the faith because if you do not have the faith, he really has to use that much, you know, power to heal you. There really has to be an understanding of why you decided to get ill. Why do you have this disease, which actually is an

imbalance in your system? And when you do understand that, then you won't be sick. And then he can help you a lot more.

BOTHAM: The confidence and skill Feliciano has is manifested through his faith in the spiritual teachers from the inner planes. Psy-phenomena has been investigated by many including Dr. J.B. Rhine [Dr. Joseph B. Rhine], here in America, and by the scientists of the U.S.S.R. Tomorrow on "The Public Affair", these investigations merge through the understanding of mind.

[John Lennon singing his song, "Mindgames": "Keep on playing those mind games forever / raising the spirit of peace and love/love"]

BOTHAM: This is Bonnie Botham on KMYR.

[John Lennon singing his song, "Mindgames": "Make love not war"]

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BLANEY: Today, Bonnie Botham talks of ESP [extrasensory perception] and cosmic consciousness.

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BOTHAM: In the early '60s in the U.S.S.R., the Stalinist taboo against all things psychic vanished with a bang. Top-level physiologists, geologists, engineers, physicists, and biologists abruptly plunged into work on ESP, a free-wheeling, little-known psychic renaissance hit Russia. Bankrolled by their governments, not just Russians, but Bulgarians, Czechs, and Poles are pursuing clues to telepathy, prophecy, and psychokinesis, the ability to move matter with mind alone. These thriving Communist groups hope to prove that super-normal happenings spring from laws of mind. They hope to prove we can harness and use psychic abilities right now.

Karl Nikolayev, the Soviet Union's first tested telepathist, has been practicing Raja yoga, and the breathing exercises in particular, for the past eleven years. He states, "They have given me much finer control of my body and myself." When asked why he tried so hard to become a telepathist, Nicolayev answered emphatically, "Why, to be more! What else is life for? To develop all your possibilities. That is happiness."

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There is an image slowly taking shape in Soviet para-psychology. A moving picture of the human being showing him as a pulsating field, dynamically interacting with all other fields like a note resonating with all the other notes swirling in a symphony. This live, interacting view of all things is behind the Russians' seemingly astrological interest in sun spots. That is, solar activity at the time of a person's birth. Just how do these emanations from the sun affect you? It is

reported that phases of the moon, the sun's position, cosmic and gamma rays, sun spot radiation, and other disturbances of the Earth's magnetic field have an impact on the force fields around our bodies. The discovery of the cyclic nature of these influences leant impetus to the burgeoning study of biorhythms in the West. The Russians are investigating the relation of magnetic fields to ESP and get regular readings on magnetic weather and cosmic conditions from Pulkovo Observatory before taking to the telepathic channels. Like temperatures, magnetic fields vary each day. As with weather, there are magnetic storms of differing severity. Soviet psy-experiments are sometimes even set up in the middle of the night to take advantage of optimum conditions. Maybe one of the reasons repeatability has long been a bug in Western ESP tests is because none of these varying conditions are considered.

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The information on the psy-investigations in the U.S.S.R. is taken from *Pyschic Discoveries Behind the Iron Curtain* by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder. These American women have worked with Dr. J.B. Rhine as well as freelance writing on many aspects of the paranormal. Dr. Rhine, perhaps the best-known researcher of ESP in America, wrote for *Encyclopedia Americana*, "The establishment of the non-physical character of the psy-capacities opens the way to an appreciation of the unique world of mental reality for which psychology has been more or less vainly seeking for centuries. This non-physical part of man must not, however, be regarded as wholly distinct. It interacts with the physical organism and its world. Where duality ends and what basic common substance unites these worlds of relative distinctness remains to be discovered. As it is, however, para-psychology has cast new light into science's darkest corner: the nature of the scientist's own mind."

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The Russian parapsychologists, Dr. Rhine, and even one of our psychics-in-residence, Dr. Gilbert Halloway, agree that everyone has the potential to use ESP. The refinement of this faculty and incorporation with the higher levels of mind will expand in this Age of Aquarius. Thoughts are things. Tomorrow on "The Public Affair". This is Bonnie Botham on KMYR.

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BLANEY: Today, Bonnie Botham explains how thought can manifest form.

BOTHAM: In our everyday waking state, we think constantly. Rationalizing, criticizing, interjecting, and arguing in our minds. We rehearse the failures and successes of tomorrow before we fall asleep and dream in symbols, always thinking. To say thoughts are things may seem incomprehensible, yet psychosomatic medicine has taken great strides in recent years to prove just that. Western metaphysicians say, "Think and grow rich. Open your mind to health."

The thought-conditioners all are trying to get across this same idea. Robert A. Wasner, pastor of Christ Unity Church, 201 Dallas Northeast, explains:

WASNER: There is a mind intelligence that works through us all that is working, uh, in every cell of our body. And in a sense, the cells in our body are the outpicturing, even of the thoughts in our mind. Now a lot of people may find this difficult to understand but we say that our thoughts really do create our bodies. Our thoughts and our feelings, um, become manifested within us. We understand this, of course, maybe in terms of a person with an ulcer because of, uh, being upset about a job or a condition, but oftentimes we don't understand just how much our thinking does –and our feeling, I should also include – does have to do with the way that we are physically. Prayer is one of the keys to spiritual healing. And when we say prayer, we're not speaking of prayer in terms of -- of necessarily repeating the Lord's Prayer. We're speaking of a much less formal type of prayer. The prayer where a person might, uh, sit in the silence and turn their thoughts inward. They might affirm some particular words, a statement such as "I believe in the healing presence of God within me." And, uh, they would affirm this and then they would center their thoughts on this and at a particular point, the thoughts that they've their thoughts would drift away and they would simply feel the presence and the power that's within them. And this presence and this power is what does the healing. I would say that it's not a matter of luck – our physical health. Nor is it a matter of luck, even our financial condition in life. That these things are patterns that we have developed through our thinking and our feeling. And through our thinking and feeling we bring about these conditions, good and bad. And, of course, through our thinking we can also change them. Uh, to make some of the conditions that maybe we don't want, um, be changed into things that we do want in our lives.

Healing, um, is something that we can also visualize for another. When I say visualize, I mean see within our minds and – and again, we do this for ourselves. We visualize, we see healing as something that is – is actually taking place within us. And we can do this for another. And we're actually speaking from a level higher than the level of just speaking from one person to another. We can, in the silence, in meditations, speak from what we call the Christ. That is, uh, the universal mind in us to the Christ – or the universal mind – in another person. We're not speaking maybe words, but we're visualizing and we're seeing another person healed, whole, well, and strong. And we believe that you can do this. That we can visualize and hold the thoughts for another. That doesn't mean that we're necessarily changing their thoughts in an outer way, but we're speaking really to the highest essence within them. And that highest essence within them does respond. That doesn't mean that eventually that they won't have to change or that they'll have the same condition again, but it's saying that we can, actually, through our thoughts help to realize healing for another person.

BOTHAM: Tomorrow on "The Public Affair", the science of astrology, acupuncture, numerology, biofeedback, and the universal mind.

[Minnie Riperton singing her song, "Take a Little Trip" "Take a little trip through your mind and explore it / take a closer look at the you, you're trying to find"]

BOTHAM: This is Bonnie Botham on KMYR.

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BLANEY: Today, Bonnie Botham concludes the week with a discussion of ancient and modern mind sciences.

[The 5th Dimension singing their song "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In": "When the moon is in the seventh house / and Jupiter aligns with Mars"]

BOTHAM: The ancient sciences are enjoying new impetus in this birth of the Age of Aquarius. Joseph Goodavage, investigator and author, states, "Astrology has influenced all men of all ages. It is a fact of historical record that it is the foremost intellectual movement of all time. It predates all other sciences, all political systems, and all religions. It is older than the Great Wall of China, the Egyptian pyramids, the Dead Sea scrolls, the temples of Greece, the tablets of ancient Babylon, or the Arc of the Covenant. Astrology crosses every intellectual level of every society of every age and it attracts the greatest minds of all cultures regardless of the prevailing religion or the incumbent political system. It is the cornerstone upon which education, religion, law, and science – in short, civilization – are built."

Truly, astrology and numerology can be linked with universal mind, the first cause of all reality. Regarding the ancient healing art of acupuncture, I spoke with C.W. Rowse [Clarence W. Rowse], a member of the Acupuncture Referral Service here in Albuquerque.

C.W. ROWSE: Running through the meridians of the body we have energy that we call, or which the Chinese call "chi energy". Which the Japanese call "key energy". It would be the same energy that you would find in all animals and plant life. Uh, anything that is living has chi energy within it. Regardless of what it might be called. But the Chinese believe that this energy is a universal cosmic energy that is controlling the body. This energy is what the Chinese people are working with when they are treating acupuncture points. They are balancing out this energy within all of the twelve meridians throughout the body through insertion of needles or, uh, other activator-type methods to balance this energy out so that all of the meridians within the body have the same amount of energy in each one. When we get too much or not enough energy, then we have a diseased system somehow. If we have a dysfunction within the body it can create a dysfunction within the mind. And likewise, if we have a dysfunction within the mind, it can have a dysfunction within the body and by treating the body, it will correct everything regardless of what the name is.

BOTHAM: Chi energy correlates with the neurosphere of life and mind theorized by Teilhard de Chardin. "Man needs to know when trying to achieve a comprehension of the infinite just how close he can come." Through modern electronics and testing devices we have the new science

of biofeedback. Sol S. Gould, who practices hypnosis, counseling, and various biofeedback techniques, discusses some of the marvelous advances already achieved.

SOL S. GOULD: Children who had learning disabilities and who were considered as hyperkinetic children could possibly be trained with the use of either temperature or biofeedback in some kind to learn how to become aware of their internal cues. In other words, the idea being that they didn't realize that they were hyper-active. For them it was a normal state to be running and jumping and doing these other things. So we set up a train to motivate them. The train was interfaced – the electronics of the train was interfaced with the machine, which was plugged in to the machine and the simplest thing he found was for the kids to hold thermistors in their hands and by increasing the temperature of their fingers, they were able to make the train go round. At the same time, he found, they were also able to be quieted down. Their level of anxiety dropped. They were able to sit still. They were able to concentrate and were able to do much better on certain tests such as tests of attention, I.Q tests -- intelligence tests, and things of this sort.

In re-training blind people to tell them how they look like when they smile by putting electrodes that measures their muscle patterns. And when they smile it goes "beep, beep" and so they can actually hear what their smile is like. Or what their frown is like.

BOTHAM: Universal mind, the source of all thought, the first cause of all ideas, is available and I feel in this Age of Aquarius will be realized.

[The 5th Dimension singing their song "Aquarius / Let the Sunshine In": "Aquarius"]

BOTHAM: Peace. Shalom. Om-shanti. This is Bonnie Botham on KMYR.

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