

Another Heroic Vision: Exposing the Secret Cabal

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I met Ralph at a vision circle and reignited my hope to live a purposeful life again. I'd been an activist for peace and the environment for decades, then experienced a crisis and became a hermit.

Years before I met Ralph, I had been told I should write a memoir, and I had begun something my teachers had called "literature of place," After many memoir drafts were tossed with shudders into the trash, I re-met Ralph by coincidence at the Oil and Water Conference: an exploration of indigenous and non-indigenous ways of knowing in Santa Fe. When he asked how my book was coming, I told him I had written it and thrown it away many times. He strongly encouraged me to complete it again and offered to write the Foreword!

With that I began again, and soon sent Ralph my near-final draft. His "Foreword" to *Rattlesnake Fire* took my breath away, as he so clearly described the world's political environment. He placed my story, then a personal one of spiritual questing and struggling, sometimes with near suicidal fear inside the greater story of America's secret cabals.

His words--our global reality--might have been terrifying to an individual with my experiences of altered states, and surveillance. Instead his words were comforting because they acknowledged the broadest picture of what no one else in my world was truly willing to acknowledge.

Ralph's words helped me forgive myself for my incapacitating reactions of terror, and inspired me to continue to develop my spiritual skills for protection and

understanding. And of course, he helped teach many of us the methods we would need to continue evolving our skills. I am indebted to Ralph for his vision so generously shared, for his sense of humor, and his encouragement on this Earthly path.