



## WHY THEY SENT ANDY TO MARS



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Why, in 1981, would Courtney M. Hunt tell a 19-year-old Andrew D. Basiago that the reason that the CIA wanted to send Andy to Mars was that the survival of humankind depended on it?

To be sure, when Hunt told Andy this ultimate rationale for going, Andy could not refuse. He agreed to go. Anyone who is compassionate and has a high degree of integrity combined with a genuine caring for humanity could not refuse such a responsibility. So, it was off to Mars for the future founder of MARS!

The enigmatic questions remain, however: How did a trip to Mars relate – indeed, equate – to the survival of humanity on Earth? How could a trip to Mars mean so much? What was Hunt concealing? Was he revealing a quantum necessity that it was essential that Andy go to Mars, or merely making a philosophical statement that young people like him had to be willing to slip the surly bounds of Earth?

I think I may know the answer to these difficult questions. The last catastrophe to befall Mars and bring it to ruin affected our entire solar system. Mars was devastated. Earth was also hit hard and saw the annihilation of all but a handful of survivors, perhaps as few as 25,000 human beings.

Martians had also lived on Earth and were probably aware of the 12,500-year cycle that can bring devastating planetary changes to all life forms. They left their legacy in the words “Aryan” (which means “Martian”) and “Cairo” (which means “Mars”). They were aware of the impending disaster, and so the Martians prepared by leaving Earth and going underground on their home planet.

The reason that Andy’s visit to Mars was so important is that his campaign to bring the truth to the world that Mars is an inhabited planet is instrumental in establishing both the true history of humankind on Earth and a clearer picture of our possible future, a future that will bring some degree of Earth changes, possibly devastating in nature. Once it becomes common knowledge that Mars is inhabited, the truth of humanity’s history – who we really are – will explode into public consciousness. This will bring about a worldwide change in the form of a new, positive paradigm for humankind.

This “time” will be different. The truth that Mars is inhabited will prepare the human race not only for what may befall us but for the “Golden Age” that lies beyond.

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