

Dear Robert,

Thank you for your important contribution with your deep recognition of MDR's work and personal friendship. This is all important occult history and should be preserved for the present group, as well as future generations. I am familiar with Dr. Wolff's philosophy and studied it extensively which like MDR's contribution leads to the no-nothing theory of "Pure Being" or complete abstraction from form life or what the Buddhist call the "The Unborn Pure Light of the Void" which is not light as man understand the term, but complete negation of the material planes and a return to Pure Will and unconditional Darkness so eloquently outline and shared by other luminaries such as HPB, AAB.

Your comment Robert:

..."my 3 favorite American philosophers are Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Michael David Robbins. I know how much Michael loved Merrell-Wolff. When he was leaving from a visit once, I gave him copies of FM-W's *Pathways Through to Space* and *The Philosophy of Consciousness Without an Object*. Michael took to them like a duck to water. I think they influenced Michael's *Infinitization of Selfhood* book. We often talked about visiting Merrell-Wolff's ashram together, but never did. (However, I did make it there on my own.)"

<http://www.franklinmerrell-wolff.com/educate/ashrama/>

Michael is clearly one of those few people who not only understood these deeper truth shared by Franklin but elaborated extensively of how to reach these austere heights through his momentous lectures, meditations and group work.

The Life and Teachings of Franklin Merrell-Wolff by Thomas MacFarlane:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x86SyxPRcc>

Michael clearly carried the same passion for complete negation and a return to a primal state of unconditional Love or Divine Will. His immense contribution through his many lectures and arcane volumes of important insights was only exceeded by his auric Power and Spiritual Presence that far exceeding anything he produced academically. People of MDR's stature are rarely recognized in the generations that they lived just as the prophets of old were rarely understood until long after their departure from this side of the great divide.

One of the keynotes of Franklins work was to build an ashram and retreat center high in the mountains of California. (Mount Whitney) where the energy was according to him the most potent, and a perfect place for lectures, meditations and deep group fusions.

This is a subject I talked with Michael about on numerous occasions. My suggestion to him was to have at some future point another center here in the US that could be more accessible to a larger group of people when he was travelling in the US or to be used by him and the group members whenever they were also free to visit.

Harold Moses and his wife graciously hosted MDR while in the US but there is clearly a need for a larger and more expanded facility.

Michael's response to my suggestion was brief and right to the point "Built it, and I will come" This is not to say that Michael had any plans to leave his lovely home in Finland that has provided creative and nurturing space for him and Tuija to work, and which would continue to be the official center with all of its important activities.

A secondary center could provide a convenient meeting place for group members here in the US and those who wanted to know more about the USSR, the Morya Federation school, as well as Michael and Tuija's other important group activities. The internet has conveniently provided a high level of communications between the faculty members and their students that has worked well but there is an additional stimulation that can be experienced by the direct physical presence of group members with each other as well as faculty.

Michael thought that California would be an ideal place with its powerful energies and convenient location. Let us explore a few things DK said about California and the preparatory as well as the advanced future schools prophesized to appear after the turn of the century.

Preparatory Grades	Advanced School
1. Greece or Syria leading to	Egypt
2. Middle West, U.S.A.	California
. Southern France	Italy
4. Scotland or Wales	Ireland
5. Sweden	Russia
6. New Zealand	Australia

(LOM 309)

2. "The United States will have a preparatory school somewhere in the southern part of the Middle West, **and an extensive occult college in California in a place later to be revealed.** This school will be one of the first started when the Great Lord begins His earthly career, and during the next five years the seeds of it may be laid if students rightly apprehend the work to be done. (Letters in Occult Meditation written in 1922 page 308)

All through the 80's and 90's Michael and I talked about the different externalizing esoteric schools, and the stringent requirements for their activation as well as what would be required for their eventual success. MDR wanted to see an advanced Preparatory Occult School or College first which he eventually organized and achieved.

I have no doubt as the years have transpired that the Morya Federation went far beyond its original outline and began training disciples to work in new and more advanced ways that may have departed from a preparatory school curriculum and became a seed for the future of a potentially advanced Esoteric Schools. Studies around the Divine Will and Spiritual Being that MDR continuously outlined and was clearly experiencing in his personal life support this observation. This advanced type of work that was to come would be far less about academics and building the lower mind, but more about alignment with the soul, as well as the upper spiritual triad on its own plane. MDR's advanced meditations and group alignments in some respects clearly falls in my opinion into the category of an advanced school.

The fact of the small number of students who have passed through the Morya Federation is not any indication of any type of limitation on their part, but how stringent and demanding the curriculum MDR and others had created and outlined right from the start.

No claims can be made here but those who worked closest with MDR can attest to the clarity of many of these statements. In spite of his embodied authority, which naturally comes with all advanced spiritual workers and those of initiate status, MDR was personally a model of immense humility and like AAB never made any extravagant claims about either himself or his work. Claim making as many of those reading this know is often found in many new age and occult communities at this time.

Some may think the idea of an advanced school is premature since the preparatory schools are in many respects not fully formed or functioning, and this may in fact be true, but there is always overlapping between different cycles and different levels or types of occult work at this time. According to the next quote by DK this extensive occult college, the seeds of which could have begun as early as 1922 was written almost a hundred years ago so. It is for this reason it may not be unreasonable to assume that these preparatory esoteric schools which would include the Morya Federation are emerging and the advanced esoteric schools are also embryonically developing and may not be so far behind. They however may not be so visible or easily recognized owing to their advance nature of their work and their desire to be anonymous.

Footnote:

“This is that vital and magnetic fluid which radiates from the sun, and which is transmitted to man's etheric body through the agency of certain deva entities of a very high order, and of a golden hue. It is passed through their bodies and emitted as powerful radiations, which are applied direct through certain plexi in the uppermost part of the etheric body, the head and shoulders, and passed down to the etheric correspondence of the physical organ, the spleen, and from thence forcibly transmitted into the spleen itself. **These golden hued pranic entities are in the air above us, and are specially active in such parts of the world as California, in those tropical countries where the air is pure and dry, and the rays of the sun are recognized as being specially beneficial.**” (TCF 91)