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"The Symbionese Liberation Army said it is holding Patricia Hearst as a 'prisoner of war.'"

—News Item

TED OWENS OF CAPE CHARLES, the round man who describes himself as one of the greatest psychics in the world, says he knows where Patricia Hearst is.

How does he know? "Impressions," said Owens.

Eleven days ago, Owens sent a long letter to Patricia Hearst's parents in San Francisco. He wrote, "Your daughter is being held on a boat south of San Francisco. However, the BGs (Bad Guys) have two other locations where they hide her. They move her from location to location every two days."

If the Hearsts invite him, Owens will drop everything, fly west and use his talents (PK Power, he calls it) to assist in the search for Miss Hearst. The Hearsts' 20-year-old daughter was kidnapped more than three weeks ago by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

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"I'm the greatest," he insists, puffing on a cigar.

"I have been picking up things from the Symbionese minds. When I read minds, distance and time are no barriers at all."

Moving around

Filling in details of Miss Hearst's captivity, Owens told me "The second location where she is being held is east of the boat I mentioned. Inland. It's a ranch or farm. There are chickens, livestock. From there, she is moved to San Francisco. To Chinatown. To a basement-type place in a run-down area. They have been using a laundry truck to transport her.

"It's a triangular pattern of movement from boat to farm and then up to the San Francisco location. The main man holding her is a foreigner from the Mideast, I believe. In the past he has been connected with airports and murders. Plane hijackings."

Owens' vibrations tell him that the Hearst girl is in great danger. "The main man would like to murder her so that the next targets of his kidnaping would be genuinely terrified. But another man in the army has a plan to smuggle the girl out of the U.S. by boat, down the coast to Central America. Maybe Costa Rica.

"My impression of the Symbionese leader is that he is short, about 5-5, has a dusky complexion, has a moustache, has a high IQ, is fanatical, trained in guerrilla warfare, arms handling and assassination."

Owens said there is no connection between the Hearst kidnaping and the abduction of an editor in Atlanta last week.

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"And if these impressions and predictions were coordinated by the police and FBI, it would give the Hearsts information they would not get otherwise."

The Hearst family has not replied to Owens.

Owens claims to be half man, half space intelligence. According to Owens, his abilities in psychokinesis (mind over matter) and extrasensory perception are the blessings of creatures from the cosmos. He has a pretty good record in predicting storms, earthquakes, pro football upsets, collisions of ships at sea and, once in a while, an assassination.

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This is one time when Owens, who has been proclaimed a super psychic by Saga Magazines and other publications, hopes he is all wrong.

If the Hearsts want him, Owens is near his phone over there on Eastern Shore, puffing away on a cigar and practicing psychokinesis and other things.