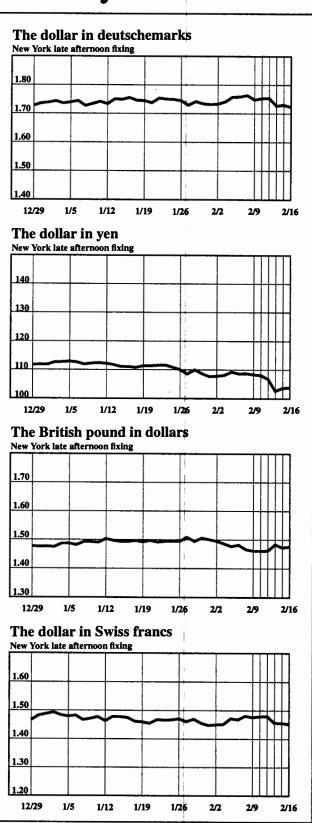
about to be born," whose power "is now evolving toward the authentic power, that of the alignment of the personality with the soul." She goes on, "Intuition is the voice of the non-physical world. The multisensorial human being depends much more on intuition than on any other human faculty. In commercial terms this means that intuition will replace rationalism."

It takes no genius to recognize that this is a doctrine which justifies underpaying labor, exploitation, and slavery. Decoupled from the concept of use-value and need, the Aquarian idea of productivity already applies to Benetton knitwear, whose value is fixed not by the material product but by the image ("contributions to the spirit") built up by Toscani's posters, or the clocks which Benetton is about to launch on the market-junk which will sell for sky-high prices not because it is better, but because owning it is a "spiritual" event. The Aquarian doctrine of labor also justifies converting the economy from industry and agriculture, the productive sectors, to ecology, a "sector" which is not productive in itself (and never addresses moving to new and less polluting technologies of production, which require huge investments). As for intuition replacing rationality in commerce, we are already there in the financial markets, where in order to camouflage the looting system represented by financial liberalization, one speaks of the "psychology of the market."

Without overblowing the Aquarians' influence, their danger should not be downplayed. While he is taken more seriously today in some salons and universities than back when he babbled about the two-party system, behind Galli's soft New Age language, the true Nazi face of the new cultural paradigms is not hard to discover. His 1989 book on "Hitler and magic Nazism" reconstructed the rise of Nazism as the fruit of esoteric doctrines promoted by sects, such as the Thule Society, and the reasons for Hitler's popular success. Galli explained that the National Socialist Party's public ideology corresponded to a Secret Doctrine, derived from oriental and esoteric philosophies, which was believed by Hitler, Hess, and others. This doctrine made the Nazi leaders zombies, completely subject to the influence of outside interventions, such as horoscopes.

Galli wrote that his study was "particularly useful to comprehend the reflowering in our history and in our society of ancient submerged cultures, of which the secret doctrine of the builders of the Third Reich is a negative aspect, but one which should not be neglected." Hence, only the "negative aspects" of esotericism should be rejected, and all the rest should be saved. Galli has pursued this theme, especially the role of astrology in forming future Nazi leaders, in two subsequent books. It's only a small step from here to the theory of the master race. Some think this might be the next surprise which Galli has in store—perhaps in the pages of *Padania*, the monthly review of ethnicity for which he regularly writes.

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