“NARRATIVE HISTORY” AMOUNTS TO FABULATION,
THE REAL STUFF BEING MERE CHRONOLOGY
March 16, Thursday: Josef Mengele was born in Günzburg, Germany to Karl Mengele (1881-1959) and Walburga Mengele (died 1946). He would have two brothers Karl (1912-1949) and Alois (1914-1974) and would have the nickname “Beppo.”

**NOBODY COULD GUESS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT**
Josef Mengele was diagnosed with osteomyelitis.

NO-ONE’S LIFE IS EVER NOT DRIVEN PRIMARILY BY HAPPENSTANCE
Josef Mengele graduated from his Gymnasium.

LIFE IS LIVED FORWARD BUT UNDERSTOOD BACKWARD?
— NO, THAT’S GIVING TOO MUCH TO THE HISTORIAN’S STORIES.
LIFE ISN’T TO BE UNDERSTOOD EITHER FORWARD OR BACKWARD.
March: Josef Mengele joined the Steel Helmets (Stahlhelm).

**DO I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? GOOD.**
October: Josef Mengele left the SA due to kidney trouble.

THE FUTURE IS MOST READILY PREDICTED IN RETROSPECT
Simone Weil took a job at the J.J. Carnaud et Forges de Basse Indre factory in Billancourt, where she worked at a stamping press.

Josef Mengele was awarded the PhD by the University of München.

CHANGE IS ETERNITY, STASIS A FIGMENT
January 1, Friday: Josef Mengele became a research assistant at the Third Reich Institute for Heredity, Biology, and Racial Purity at the University of Frankfurt, where he would work with Professor Otmar Freiherr von Vershuer.
May: Josef Mengele joined the National Socialist Party (NSDAP member #5574974) as the firm “Gesellschaft zur Vorbereitung des Deutschen Volkswagens mbH” was being chartered by this Nazi party (later in the year the name of the firm would become “Volkswagenwerk” or, in English, “People’s Car Company”).

W.B. Yeats wrote to a friend about “The Society of the New Life” whose members were to carry out “some ideas of Thoreau and Whitman.”¹ He didn’t say what ideas — and it seems likely that what he had in mind (like the initial Volkswagen off that Wolfsburg production line) wouldn’t survive too close an examination.

This was Concord, Massachusetts’s Social Circle, celebrating themselves:

May: Josef Mengele was admitted to the SS. A neat man, he would look great in the uniform.

WHAT I’M WRITING IS TRUE BUT NEVER MIND
YOU CAN ALWAYS LIE TO YOURSELF
July: Josef Mengele was awarded a medical degree by the University of Frankfurt.

October: Dr. Josef Mengele began 3 months of basic training with the German Wehrmacht.
July 28, Friday: Dr. Josef Mengele got married with Irene Schoenbein.
June 1, Saturday: Dr. Josef Mengele joined the medical corps (*Sanitätsinspektion*) of the Waffen SS.
The battleship *Washington* (BB-56) was launched at Philadelphia. This was the first American battleship launched since the *West Virginia* (BB-48) was launched on November 19, 1921. German forces began shelling the Dunkirk beaches with artillery. 64,229 men were evacuated from Dunkirk.

While the Royal Navy minesweeper HMS *Skipjack* (Lieutenant Commander F.B. Proudfoot) was assisting in the evacuation of British troops from Dunkirk, it was engaged by German bombers. On board were something like 250 or 300 soldiers just off the beach. The ship went straight down off La Panna and most of the soldiers and its crewmen died.2

2. At a first order of approximation there seems to be a remarkable similarity between fighting at sea and feeding fish.
August: Dr. Josef Mengele was appointed an Untersturmführer (lieutenant) and was attached to the Genealogical Section of the Race and Resettlement Office in occupied Poland.
June: \textit{Untersturmführer Dr. Josef Mengele} was sent to the Ukraine as part of the \textit{Waffen SS}; there he would receive the Iron Cross, Second Class.

The Nazi SS \textit{Einsatzgruppen} began mass murder.
Admiral Husband E. Kimmel brought up, with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the sore topic of our having unnecessarily placed our troops in harm’s way by stationing the US Pacific Fleet at unprotectable Pearl Harbor.
Of course he got nowhere with this argument, since for political motivations, which overrode merely military considerations, the Commander-in-Chief needed our fleet and our men out there as a tempting sitting-duck target.

(Eventually, of course, Admiral Kimmel would be made the whipping boy and demoted and deprived of his command, and it would be more than half a century before the Act of Congress of October 30, 2000 would exonerate him on the grounds that crucial military intelligence, information that he needed in order to do his job and save our boys, had been deliberately withheld from him by his Commander-in-Chief.)
January: Although after Pearl Harbor Charles Lindbergh would come to regret that he had resigned his commission in the Army Air Corps, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt would instruct Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson that he was not to be reinstated.

Untersturmführer Dr. Josef Mengele joined the Waffen SS’s Viking Division medical corps. He would receive the Iron Cross, 1st Class by pulling two soldiers out of a burning tank while under enemy fire, the Medal for the Care of the German People, and, wounded, the Black Badge for the Wounded.
End of the year: Untersturmführer Dr. Josef Mengele was reposted to the Race and Resettlement Office, this time in its headquarters in Berlin appointed to Haupsturmführer (captain).

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek replaced Lin Sen as President of China.

_Haupsturmführer Dr. Josef Mengele_ arrived at Auschwitz, where he would conduct bizarre and seemingly pointless medical experiments, in particular on twins, dwarfs, giants, and other genetic anomalies. Seemingly, he would be a constant presence on the ramp, participating in the selections. He would be responsible for selections in the women’s camp and the German who in childhood had been called “Beppo” would in adult life acquire the nickname “Angel of Death.”
March 11, Saturday: Dr. Josef Mengele’s son Rolf Mengele was born.

Captain Eberhard von Breitenbuch was intending to walk into Führer Adolf Hitler’s conference room and execute Der Führer at point-blank range, aware that he himself would immediately be shot down by the SS guards. The Captain didn’t even get close because, on that very day, Hitler decided that officers of low rank were no longer welcome at such briefings.³

German Submarines U-380 and U-410 were sunk by US Army aircraft off Toulon, France.

³ In another similar attempt at Wolf’s Lair, a bomb was secreted in the water tower. The device detonated unexpectedly, harming no-one, and when SS Chief Himmler launched an inquiry, he appointed Lieutenant Colonel Werner Schrader, one of the conspirators, as the investigative officer in charge — Schrader was able to prevent his inquiry from making any discoveries.
January 17, Wednesday: Soviet troops captured Warsaw. Raoul Wallenberg was taken into custody by the Soviets and would not be heard of again.

The “Death March” from Auschwitz began.

Dr. Josef Mengele fled Auschwitz. He would take temporary refuge at the Gross-Rosen camp but leave there before it was taken by the Russian army on February 11, 1945. Spotted at Mauthausen, he would be held as a prisoner of war in a camp near München, Germany. There he would obtain the identification papers of a fellow prisoner, Dr. Fritz Ulmann. For reasons of personal vanity Mengele had not allowed his blood type to be tattooed beneath his arm, and because of this the Americans did not realize that he had been a member of the SS. After release he would remain on George Fischer’s farm for three years and then move on, employing aliases such as Fritz Ulmann, Fritz Hollmann, Helmut Gregor, G. Helmuth, Jose Mengele, Ludwig Gregor, and
Wolfgang Gerhard.

US aircraft destroyed 92 Japanese aircraft at Shanghai.

US Escort Carrier *Nehenta Bay* (CVE-74) was damaged in a storm in the vicinity of the Philippine Islands, at 17 degrees 41 minutes North, 117 degrees 33 minutes East. Japanese Transport #15 was sunk by US Submarine *Tautog* (SS-199) off Kyushu, Japan, at 31 degrees 9 minutes North, 130 degrees 29 minutes East.4

4. My cold-blooded intent here is to characterize the period of our 2d world war as what it was. It was a convulsion of helplessness beyond anything humankind had to that point experienced. I will attempt to forego sympathy and access the affect of helpless people on the various sinking ships at sea—torpedoed or whatever, waiting for their collective fate to engulf them—merely to assist in depicting the general helplessness of such a spasm.
June: Dr. Josef Mengele was captured by the Allies in Saxony, Germany.

Sandakan, in British North Borneo, contained 2,434 Australian and British POWs who had surrendered when Singapore fell. They had been brought there in a decrepit tramp steamer, the Yubi Maru, to construct a military airstrip for the Japanese, and when their project was completed, they had been confined in this prison compound where they had gradually died from starvation, disease, and brutalities. Of the 4,000 imported Javanese slave laborers who worked alongside them on this airstrip, fewer than 6 would be alive at the war’s end. As the Allies approached the islands in 1945, over 1,000 of the Australian and British POWs, those who still remained alive, were force-marched in groups of 50 to another camp about 120 miles away, in the jungle at Ranau. There had been 291 prisoners too sick to march, 288 of these incapable of rising from their stretchers, and these had been left behind at Sandakan. Many of them underwent torture and they were all executed soon after the others departed.. In June, of the 455 prisoners that had left Sandakan for Ranau in an initial detachment, only 140 reached Ranau alive, the remainder having died from exhaustion or been shot during the march. On the second detachment to make this trip, 536 POWs left Sandakan but only 189 were still alive when they reached their destination. On the third detachment to make this trip, 75 prisoners, mostly British, left but none of them completed the journey. During their short stay at Ranau, all but 6 Australians who managed to escape were either shot, or died from exhaustion and from illnesses such as malaria, beriberi, and dysentery. Of the 6 Australian escapees, 3 died later and thus only 3 out of the original 2,434 would remain alive to bear witness at the war crimes trials which followed at Rabaul and Tokyo in 1946. Convicted of war crimes in Borneo, 14 Japanese officers would be executed. Captain Hoshijima, the Sandakan prison commandant, would be hanged at Rabaul on April 6, 1946. Today a Sandakan War Memorial Park marks the site of this prison camp.

September: In Germany, Allied forces released Dr. Josef Mengele.
April 18, Monday: Eire reconstituted itself as the Republic of Ireland and withdrew from the Commonwealth.

Suite for strings by Ulysses Kay was performed for the initial time, in Baltimore conducted by the composer.

Using one of his many pseudonyms, Dr. Josef Mengele—although hardly the sort of person like Henry Thoreau who would ultimately deny authority itself—crossed the border into Italy on his way to escape from occupied Europe to Argentina.

WORLD WAR II
Under a pseudonym, Dr. Josef Mengele and Irene Schoenbein Mengele divorced. The father came to visit with the son in Argentina and would there become a citizen.
Dr. Josef Mengele, who felt safe enough to stop using pseudonyms, had his name officially changed back to Josef Mengele.
Dr. Josef Mengele remarried with Martha Mengele, widow of his brother Karl Mengele.
June 7, Sunday: West Germany issued its 1st arrest warrant for Dr. Josef Mengele. At some point during this year he relocated from Argentina to Paraguay.
October: Dr. Josef Mengele relocated again, from Paraguay to Brazil.

Up to this point, it had been common for elected officials to be denied the ability to hold public office unless first they were willing to declare their belief in God. In this month the US Supreme Court confessed in the case of Torcaso v. Watkins that that practice of long standing had been, unquestionably, unconstitutional.
The University of Frankfurt and the University of München withdrew Josef Mengele’s academic degrees.

Theodore John Kaczynski received the MA in Mathematics from the University of Michigan (none of his degrees have ever been removed).

Henry Petroski received a master’s degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
May 17, Monday: There were artillery and rocket duels in Beirut that killed 239 and injured 346.

Protestants attacked Catholic pubs in four towns in Northern Ireland, killing 5 and injuring 40.

Dr. Josef Mengele suffered a stroke.
February 7, Wednesday: It is now presumed that Josef Mengele suffered a stroke while swimming in the ocean, dying on the beach at Bertioga, Brazil at the age of 67. The body would be buried in Embu, Brazil in a grave labeled “Wolfgang Gerhard.”
February: A public trial in absentia was held for Josef Mengele at Yad Vashem.

June: The body in the grave marked “Wolfgang Gerhard” in Embu, Brazil and it was verified that it was indeed the body of Josef Mengele.
I learned during this year something it would have been important for me to have known in 1965, when I left active duty with the USMC and went to work for Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati. What happened was, in this year President Bill Clinton’s Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments released to the general public (anyone who could bear to read and mentally retain such news) the information it had obtained about hundreds of secret medical experiments the government had had conducted upon its citizens with Plutonium.

We learned from documentation about experimentation that had been done under the Department of Energy’s predecessor agencies, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and before that the “Manhattan Project” which had in 1945 produced the 1st atomic bomb, about many American civilians whose lives had been molested due to “arrogance and paternalism on the part of government officials and the biomedical community.”
What I learned was that in all likelihood the man whom I had replaced at the Cincinnati Toilet Goods Plant had been volunteered by P&G for secret experiments in the guise of medical treatment, resulting in his death from radiation effects — resulting, that is, in his official murder.

He had been a middle-aged mulatto man who had been diagnosed with terminal cancer of the throat (unfortunately, my memory has not retained his name), and when I showed up to learn to replace him as the newly “Job Study Engineer” in the Pack Bottles Department on the second floor of the plant, he told me that because his health care plan could not take care of the entire cost of such a treatment for cancer, the company had offered to send him on company time for free radiation treatments they had arranged with a kind doctor at the University of Cincinnati. He told me that this doctor had commented that he might as well go on and continue to smoke during the radiation treatment if he liked. It was all hell, learning about his job from him, because he was constantly blowing his Camel smoke in my face, and the rising columns of smoke from his ever-present cigarettes were making my eyes smart as I leaned over his shoulder to learn from him what he was doing. —Then one day he stopped coming to work. I didn’t suspect anything at that time, 1965, and only learned three decades later, during this year 1995, that the medical center he was being sent to at the University of Cincinnati had been one of the prime contractors with the US government in its experiments with the lethality of massive doses of Pt, and that people of color, like him, had been its prime targets of opportunity.

5. What kind of idiot am I, that I suspected nothing at the time? Well, to defend myself, I had a lot of things on my mind at the time, such as how to handle the situation when I first was forced to shed my suit coat in the summer heat of Cincinnati, and they noticed with shock that this guy they had hired had a deformed spine. Looking back, however — how could I possibly have failed to notice there was something very fishy about this whole deal — that a patient with a cancer pronounced to be terminal, a patient who has been given but a few months to live, who is told that he needs to get his affairs in order and say his good-byes, is never ever subjected to damaging radiological or chemical procedures? — That a patient who is undergoing therapy for throat cancer is never ever told that it is OK for him to continue to smoke?
The doctor he mentioned was probably, we now know, Dr. Eugene L. Saenger, who has been characterized by expert witnesses before Congress as “dirty as Mengele.” Dr. Saenger was not doing this sort of dirty business on his own initiative, of course, but was like the original Dr. Josef Mengele on government contract — and he was not deviating one iota from the instructions that our government had given to him, which had been to find out for our weapons effectiveness program exactly how much Pu it takes to kill a person and how long it takes.

Here is a partial transcript of testimony before the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy and Power which had been provided on January 18, 1994 by Dr. David Egilman of Braintree MA, a professor at Brown University:

My name is David Egilman. I’m a practicing physician in Braintree, Massachusetts. I practice internal medicine and
occupational medicine. I'm also on the Faculty of Brown University and a member of the Center for Community Responsive Care in Boston.... The worst experiments that were conducted, in my opinion, were those that resulted in the deaths of their participants. Those were conducted at the University of Cincinnati between 1961 and 1972. They defined the purpose of their experiments in their first report to the funding agency, the Defense Department. "These studies are designed to obtain new information about the metabolic effects of total body and partial body irradiation, so as to have a better understanding of the acute and sub-acute effects of irradiation in the human." In another report they went on "The humans they wanted to know about the effects in were military personnel who might be irradiated during a war." They went on to describe the doses they were going to give — doses of 100 to 300 rads, eventually doses up to 600 rads were anticipated. 600 rads is lethal to almost everyone who would have received it under the conditions of this experiment. It would have killed everyone who would have received it. The doses that they did give to some of the individuals were enough, in anticipation by the researchers, to kill half of the people, the LD 50 was the dose. Now the selection of subjects is very important. They were uneducated, average education 4th grade. Low intelligence. They had brain dysfunction, because of their underlying disease. They could not follow simple instructions. They were specifically selected because they had tumors, cancers, that were resistant to therapy. They picked patients whose cancers were not going to be treatable with the radiation. For, you see, in the 30s and 40s this had been tried for cancer therapy. And they knew by 1960 which cancers would respond and which would not. They wanted patients with cancers that would not respond, because then it wouldn't confuse the purpose of the experiment, which was to find out what effects the radiation would have on soldiers. If it actually treated the cancer, you would have some confusion between the cell necrosis, the cell death from the treatment and the effects of the radiation. 62 of 88 patients were black. If this was a cancer study, it is the first one that excluded affluent white people at its inception. Now the methods: Because they were studying the effects of radiation to predict them on soldiers, the effects were known, nausea and vomiting. Treatment for nausea and vomiting was specifically denied these patients. This is just inhumane. Some of these patients had stage 4 severe nausea and vomiting, that went on for days and longer. And treatment for vomiting was available. Despite the fact that they specifically selected those whose cancers would not be treated, the patient was told he was to receive treatment to help his disease. Other effective treatments that were available for some of the cancers at the time, not cures, but palliative treatments were available, for the gastro-intestinal cancers, 5FU, which is still used today for that same tumor, were denied the patients with that type of
cancer. And what were the results. Radiation sickness and death. The study participants, the researchers themselves, in 1973, said that 8 of the victims died as a result of the radiation. I have reviewed the data of the individual patient records, the summaries provided by the researchers, I’ve only reviewed a few of the actual charts, as did the junior faculty committee at the University of Cincinnati, which should get credit for having first discovered this and stopped it in 1971, and, in our opinion, more than 20 of the patients died as a results of the experiments.

Now let me turn to plutonium injections, and make just a few comments, since you’ve heard a lot already. First, plutonium is not just a substance [which] causes cancer, it is an acute toxin. It can make you suffer, just from having it injected. Acutely, right away. The doses injected were potentially lethal, and I’ve reviewed the summary of the diagnoses. In my opinion, there is no way that physicians at that time could have thought that those patients were terminal. 12 of 18, in my opinion, were clearly not terminal. Maybe 3 of those are questionable, 9 of 18 were definitely not terminal. And they were not terminal by what physicians knew was terminal then – injured knee is not a terminal disease.

Unfortunately I must say that the research was meaningless from a scientific standpoint. This is ICRP, [referring to slide] the radiation standard for protection developed in 1972. They knew about the experiments and referenced them. And they said because they were so poorly done and full of errors that the data from these 18 people were not meaningful in developing the radiation protection standard. So while these people may be heroes [reference to earlier testimony], because this won’t happen, again, unfortunately, the science in, it was not science, that it didn’t provide us meaningful information.

As you heard no medical follow-up care was planned and none was performed. The injection of lethal plutonium into healthy individuals, showed a reckless disregard for human life, by physicians, unfortunately, and others....

When is a serial killer not a serial killer? Suppose some dude is in the habit of asking people to go fishing with him, and when he gets them out on his boat, he spits in their faces and tells them that he is about to kill them and shoots them in the back of the head, chortling gleefully, and dumps their bodies in the water. He’s a serial killer, right? When we catch this dude, he’s a goner, right?

• Suppose, however, that he’s wearing a white lab coat while he spits in their faces and tells them that he is about to kill them and shoots his victims in the back of the head, chortling gleefully, and dumps their bodies in the water. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner when we catch up with him?

• OK, suppose not only that he’s got a white lab coat on, but that he actually is a licensed physician. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner, when we catch up with him?
• Suppose not only that he’s a licensed physician wearing a white lab coat, but also, that he’s under contract with the US government. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, instead of inviting people out on his boat, he invites people into his lab at the University of Cincinnati, and invites them to sit in a special chair, and shoots them in the back of the head with one lead bullet of varying sizes and energies, in order to find out for our government the exact size and velocity of lead bullet to the back of the head, that it requires to produce assured death. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, instead of shooting them in the back of the head with one lead bullet, he administers just millions and millions of little tiny neutron bullets all over their bodies, in order to find out for our government the exact dose and energy of neutron bullets, that it requires to produce assured death. Suppose that instead of spitting in their face and telling them that he’s going to kill them, he pats their hands gently and tells them that he is going to try to cure them of life. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, before administering just millions and millions of little tiny neutron bullets all over their bodies, he assures them that he is their health care provider, concerned to enhance their lives. Then, instead of dumping their bodies in the river, he has them incinerated and their ashes destroyed, so there could be no evidence of the levels of radiation to which they had been subjected, which had hastened their deaths. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, in killing people with his radiation experiments, he carefully selects only geriatrics who have only short lives remaining anyway, such as people maybe in their 70s, will likely be dead within a decade or so. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, in killing people with his radiation experiments, he carefully selects only people who supposedly would have only short lives remaining anyway, such as people who have been diagnosed with inoperable cancer who although they will not die right away, will likely be dead in six months or so. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, instead of shortening the lives of people with his radiation experiments as the US government desires, he cheats the federal's out of their nickel, by attempting to select people who will benefit from radiation therapy, and suppose he tells these patients that he abides by the Hippocratic Oath “first, do no harm,” and is going to try to prolong their lives and improve their quality of life, but suppose his judgment is not very good and inadvertently he actually is shortening these people’s lives from a few months to a few weeks. Is he still a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can catch up with him?
• Suppose that, instead of shortening the lives of people with his radiation experiments, he actually succeeds in selecting the right patients and the right dosages of radiation therapy, so that he somewhat lengthens these people’s lives from a few months to a year or more. Is he still a serial killer, just because the government was paying him to be a serial killer and supposing that he was acting as a serial killer? Is he still a goner if we can ever catch up with him and hold him up to scrutiny — or is it our government that is a goner if we can ever catch up with it and hold it up to scrutiny?
At some point, I guess we can all agree, this dude has transited from being a serial killer to being a benefactor of humankind. At what step in the above analysis would this transition from serial killer to benefactor of humankind take place, between situation #1 and situation #2, or between situation #5 and situation #6, or between situation #9 and situation #10? At what point do we give him a gold medal rather than send him to the gas chamber? –In the case of Dr. Eugene L. Saenger, his records of experimentation have subsequently been examined by a board of radiologists and oncologists and maybe even proctologists, for ethical irregularities, and he has been pronounced to be like Ivory Soap, 9944/100% pure. After killing 88 people, mostly poor and of color, he was allowed to retain his standing as an honored emeritus.6

(I don’t know whether this ethical board of radiologists and oncologists and maybe even proctologists took the Oath of Hippocrates, “first do no harm,” into account. I am reminded instead of those letters that the king of France used to put out to his secret operatives, that could be produced to the local police upon reason to so, which declared in advance —in effect— that “It is for the good of the kingdom that this man has done what he has done.”)

Yeah, right, 88 cancer patients died quickly rather than slowly — so that we all could enjoy life abundant in a squeaky-clean world free of the threat of war.

The year in which I had sat hunched over the shoulder of this job study engineer receiving secondhand his lethal dose of Pu238 was the year in which I had been fathering my first child, Cara María Meredith, who was born with multiple allergies and with a highly unusual big red semicircular mark on her forehead outside the hairline. When I saw my baby for the first time, at the hospital through the glass window, I sought out and interrogated the obstetrician, to be assured that no “spoon” had been used during Cara’s delivery. Had it been damaging for me or for my baby, for me to have been sitting in that way for eight hours a day five days a week at the Cincinnati Toilet Goods Plant of Procter & Gamble hunched over the shoulder of someone who was at the time being murdered with radiation by our government? Did my daughter receive her highly unusual outside-the-hairline birthmark due to radiation damage to my sperm? I simply don’t know, because I do not know with any level of assurance that the dose that Dr. Saenger was administering was given through exposure in his office, or was given by having the test subject ingest radioactive materials. Whether it was the one or the other would of course make a tremendous difference in the levels of radiation to which I in addition, by sitting close to this Job Study Engineer, was being exposed — was his body rendered radioactive, or was it not? Also, I am not myself able to calculate with any assuredness how much the high-energy neutron bullets emitted by Pu238 are dissipated at the square of the distance in an average distance of two or three feet, passing through another person’s body before entering my own gonads. –And, we can be assured, nobody in the US government is ever going to be eager to tell us, even if we could ever be prepared to trust the word of such an agent. If somebody were to assure me that the dose Dr. Saenger was administering was given through exposure

6. Not so the real Dr. Josef Mengels, who in 1964 was retroactively stripped of his 1935/1938 accreditations by the Universities of München and Frankfurt.
in his office, rather than by having the test subject ingest radioactive materials, how would I be able to know after they have destroyed all the evidence by disposing of the body, that they are telling me the truth?

After all, we do know that at least 18 US citizens have been experimented upon by the US government by injecting their bodies with radioactive Pt. We learned from Science Trends newsletter about some US Army secret medical experiments that had gone on from 1949 to 1969 in San Francisco, Chicago, and Rochester as part of the Manhattan Project, involving “injection of relatively massive quantities of bomb-grade plutonium into the veins of 18 men, women, and children.” So, despite assurances that all Dr. Saenger was doing was subjecting his “patients” (experimental subjects) to irradiation — how can I know for sure that Dr. Saenger had not also been up to this testing by injection of radioactive materials?

“MAGISTERIAL HISTORY” IS FANTASIZING: HISTORY IS CHRONOLOGY
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“It’s all now you see. Yesterday won’t be over until tomorrow and tomorrow began ten thousand years ago.”

- Remark by character “Garin Stevens” in William Faulkner’s INTRUDER IN THE DUST

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This stuff presumably looks to you as if it were generated by a human. Such is not the case. Instead, someone has requested that we pull it out of the hat of a pirate who has grown out of the shoulder of our pet parrot “Laura” (as above). What these chronological lists are: they are research reports compiled by ARRGH algorithms out of a database of modules which we term the Kouroo Contexture (this is data mining). To respond to such a request for information we merely push a button.
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