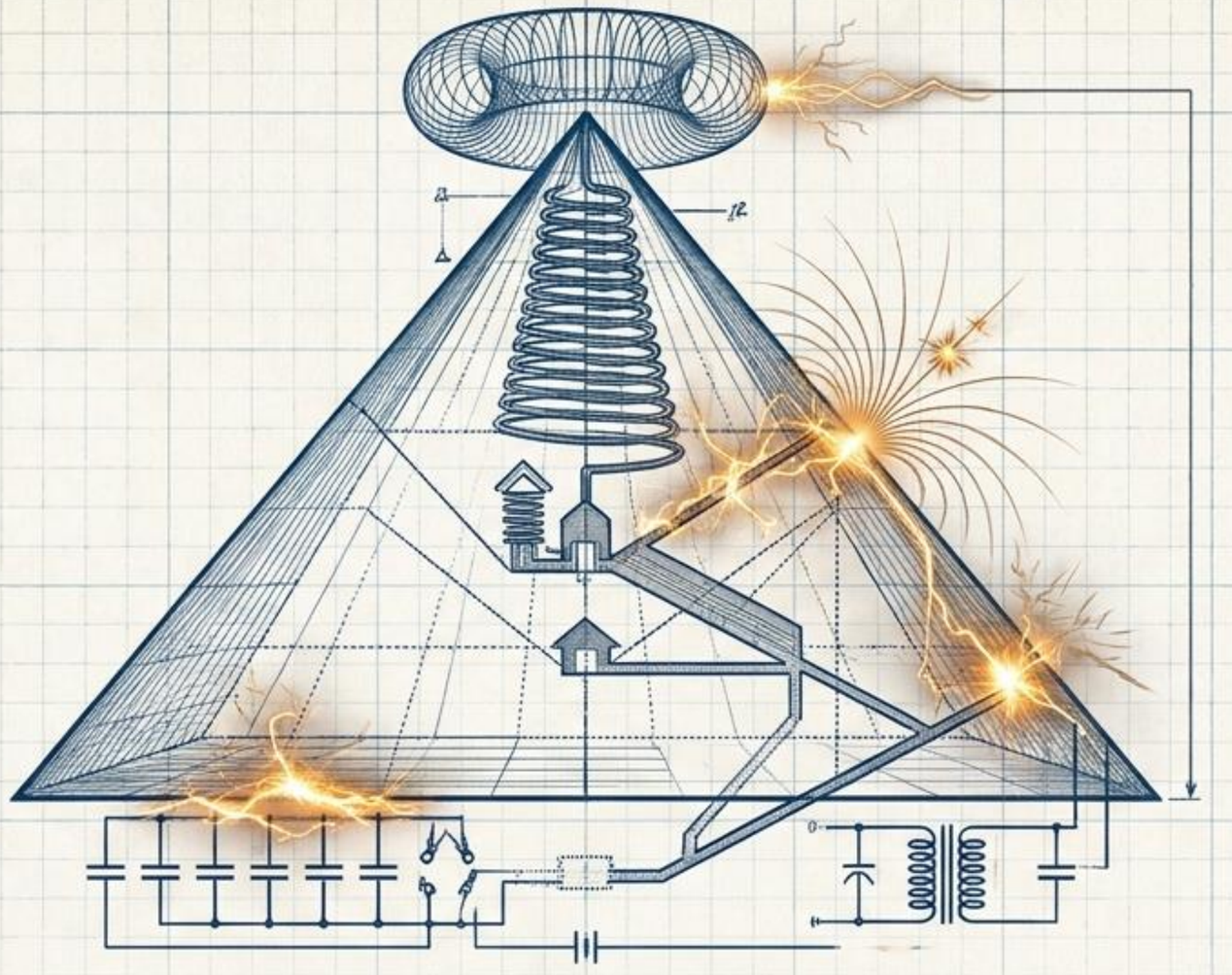
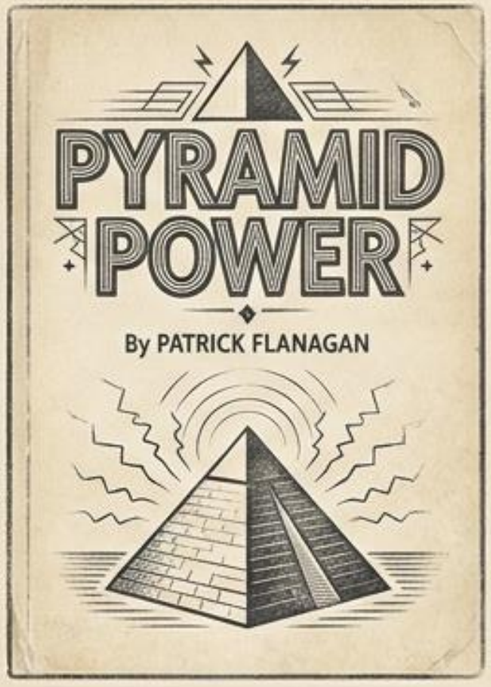


THE INVENTOR & THE MYSTERY OF REMEMBERED KNOWLEDGE

Patrick Flanagan, Nikola Tesla, and the enduring question of consciousness.

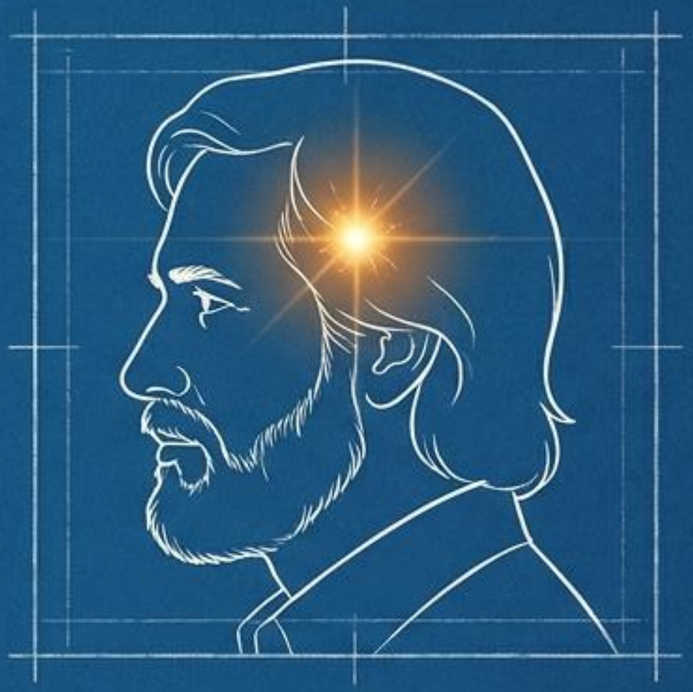
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A 1973 alternative science phenomenon concealed an extraordinary personal claim.



THE PUBLIC PHENOMENON

Published in 1973, Patrick Flanagan's Pyramid Power explored the physical and geometric resonance of ancient structures, drawing on Wilhelm Reich's theories of orgone energy.



THE HIDDEN CLAIM

Decades later, on Gaia's Open Minds with Regina Meredith, Flanagan made a bombshell assertion: his unusual childhood genius and technological insights were not just gifts,

EDITORIAL CLARIFICATION | Flanagan recalled sales of approximately 1.5 million copies; this figure is not independently confirmed here.

Two lifetimes linked by chronological proximity and a shared method of mental invention.

NIKOLA TESLA

January 7, 1943: Tesla dies in the New Yorker Hotel.

THE SHARED TRAIT

Tesla's documented autobiographical accounts detail visualizing complex mechanisms entirely in his mind before building prototypes. Flanagan claimed this exact ability, describing the receipt of sudden, complete technical "downloads".

PATRICK FLANAGAN

1944: Patrick Flanagan is born.

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Flanagan's assertion breaks the standard mold of past-life memory reports.

Standard Past-Life Claims



Typically center on geographic places, interpersonal relationships, personal names, or unresolved emotional traumas.

Flanagan's "Remembered Knowledge"



Centers on an apparent continuity of engineering ability. He claimed to possess practical, highly technical skills and an intuitive understanding of electrical relationships without formal study.

SYNTHESIS

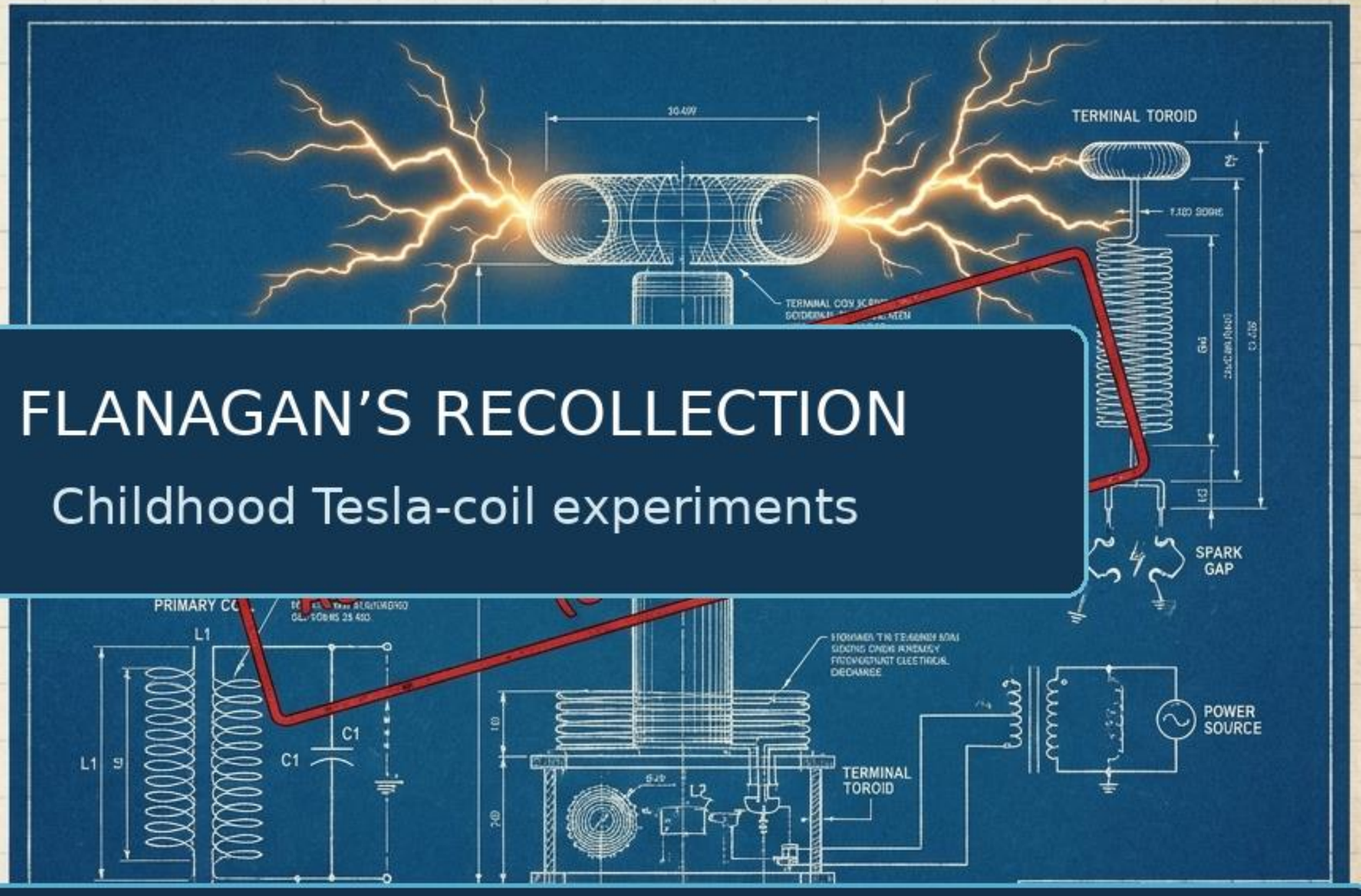
If true, this implies that reincarnation involves not just the survival of personality, but the preservation of acquired, specialized technical understanding.

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A child engineer building a high-frequency resonant transformer circuit.

THE AGE 8 CLAIM

- At age 8, Flanagan claimed to have obtained a general-class amateur radio license and built his radio apparatus using salvaged parts.
- He claimed to have constructed a Tesla coil operating at 14 megahertz, producing four-foot electrical discharges.
- The device allegedly caused severe interference, transmitting to other countries and causing a neighbor to receive a spark from a water faucet.
- The Caveat: No contemporaneous photographs, equipment records, or independent witnesses from



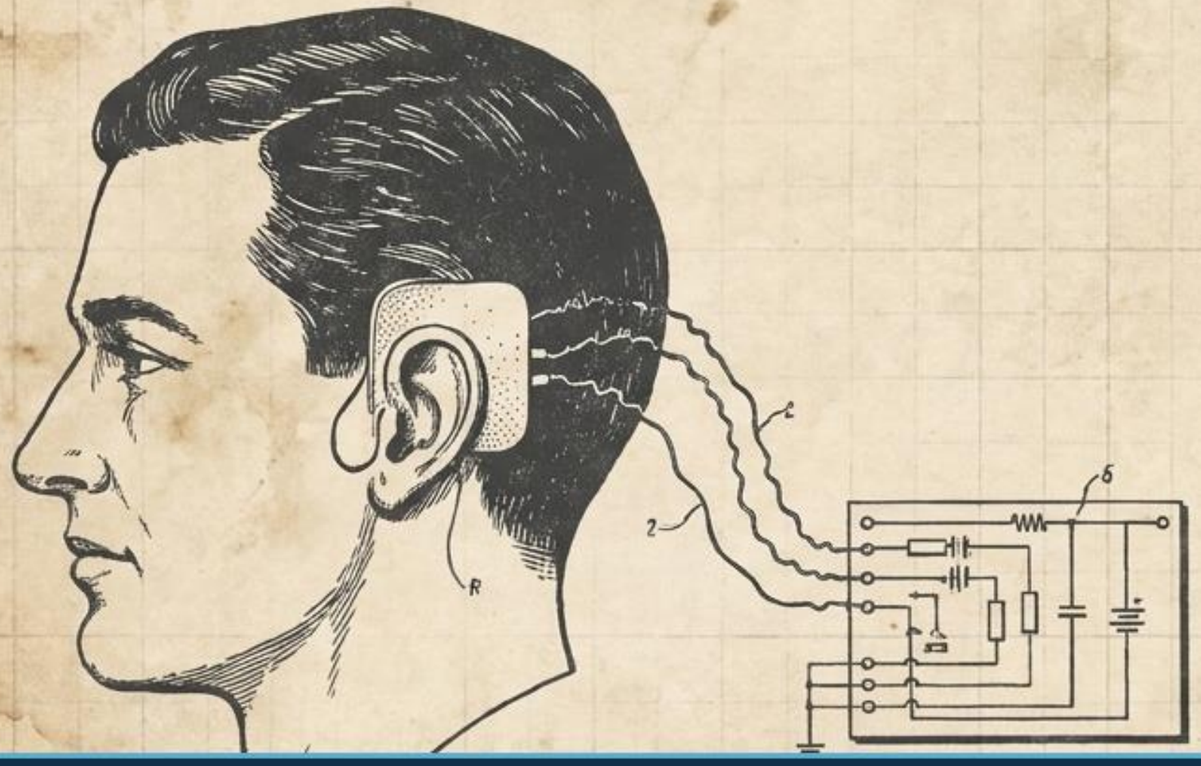
FLANAGAN'S RECOLLECTION

Childhood Tesla-coil experiments

EDITORIAL CLARIFICATION | The Tesla-coil specifications and childhood incidents are Flanagan's recollections, not independently documented measurements.

Formal patents ground the extraordinary stories in documented electrical engineering.

U.S. Patent No. 3,393,279 (1968)



THE DOCUMENTED REALITY

Flanagan began developing the Neurophone at age 13, attempting to reproduce unusual auditory sensations he observed during high-voltage experiments.

THE PATENT TRAIL

He was granted U.S. Patent No. 3,393,279 on July 16, 1968, and a subsequent patent (No. 3,647,970) in 1972.

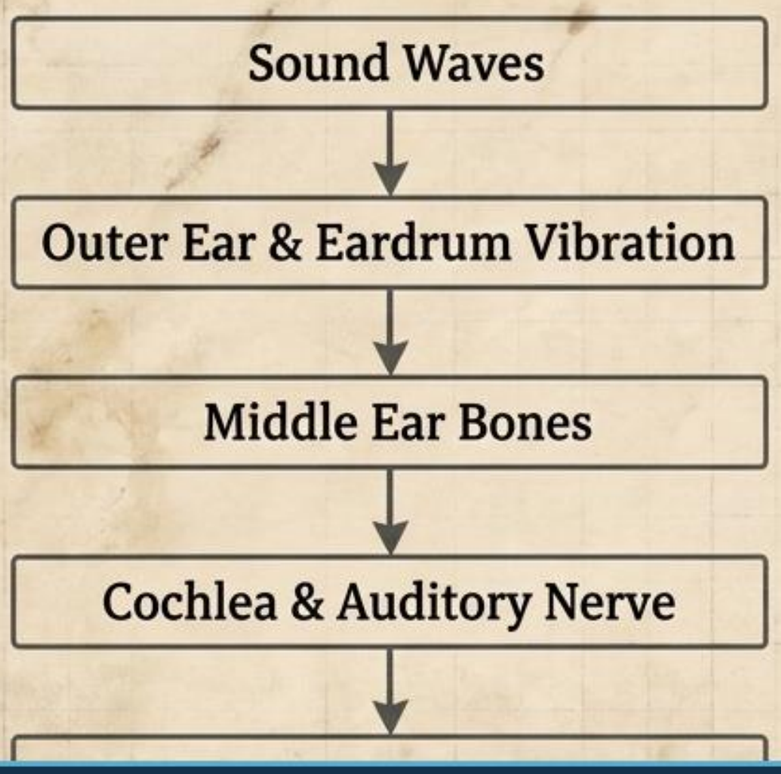
SCIENTIFIC DISTINCTION

While the patents prove he formally designed and described these electronic inventions, they are legal documents of invention, not

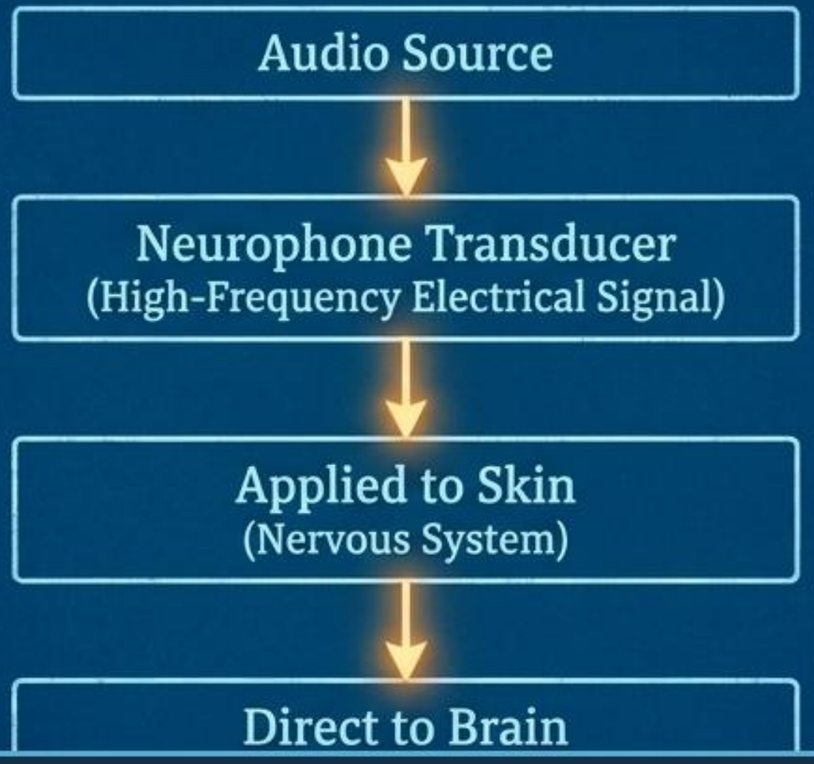
PATENT CLARIFICATION | US 3,393,279 (1968) concerns the Neurophone; US 3,647,970 (1972) concerns simplifying speech waveforms.

Bypassing ordinary acoustics to transmit audio information via electrical stimulation.

PATH A: NORMAL ACOUSTIC HEARING.

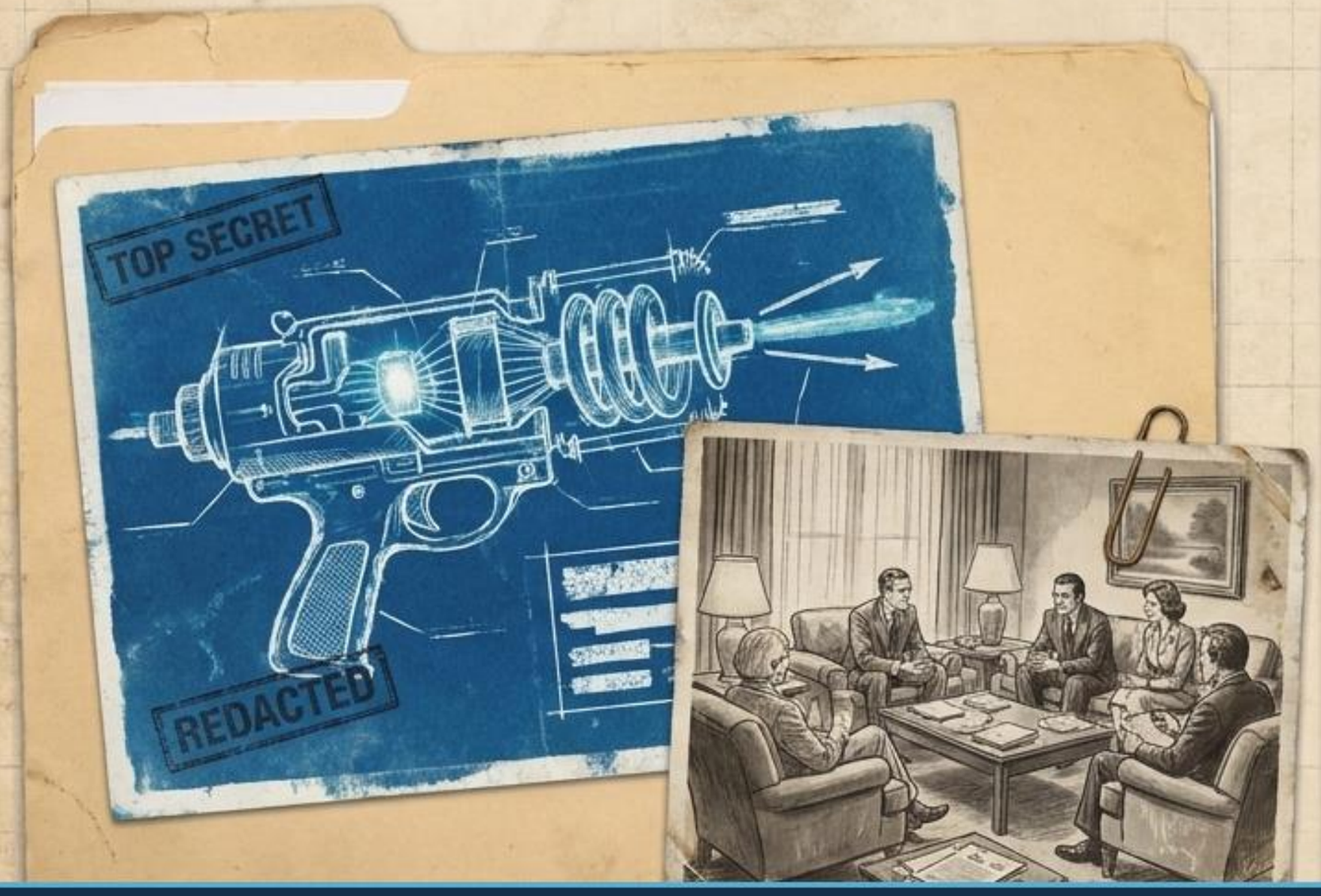


PATH B: THE NEUROPHONE CONCEPT.



SCIENTIFIC CLARIFICATION | The right-hand pathway illustrates the proposed Neurophone concept, not a clinically established direct route to the brain.

A high-stakes encounter supposedly tested the continuity of Tesla’s memory.



THE ENCOUNTER (1973)

Following the publication of *Pyramid Power*, Flanagan attended gatherings hosted by Ralph Bergstresser. Upon hearing Flanagan’s reincarnation claim, Bergstresser issued a challenge.

THE CHALLENGE

Bergstresser claimed to have been among the first to enter Tesla’s New Yorker Hotel room after his death and view his private papers. He challenged Flanagan to draw Tesla’s highly classified projected-energy weapon from memory.

THE CLAIMED RESULT

Flanagan drew a technical diagram. Bergstresser

HISTORICAL CLARIFICATION | Flanagan said he drew a device from memory; Bergstresser reportedly recognized it. This is Flanagan’s account.

Government records reveal a different trajectory for Tesla’s final documents.

Hotel New Yorker
Tesla's Death, Jan 7, 1943

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United States Office of Alien Property
Takes custody due to wartime national security concerns

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Storage Facility
Manhattan, New York

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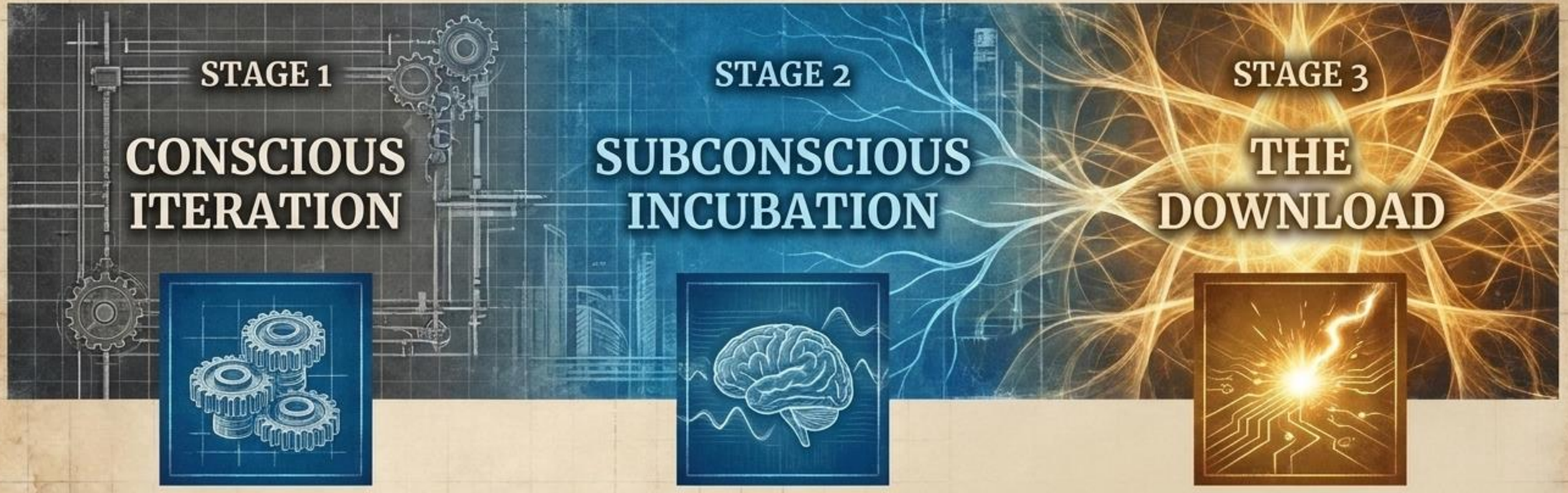
John G. Trump Assessment
Jan 30, 1943: MIT engineer concludes no undisclosed workable principles offering military advantage exist

THE MISSING LINK

Historical records show the Office of Alien Property, not the FBI, held the papers. Crucially, there is no verified historical record establishing that Ralph Bergstresser participated in the recovery, nor does an authenticated copy of Flanagan’s comparison drawing exist today.

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The sudden arrival of complex technical solutions challenges ordinary models of creativity.



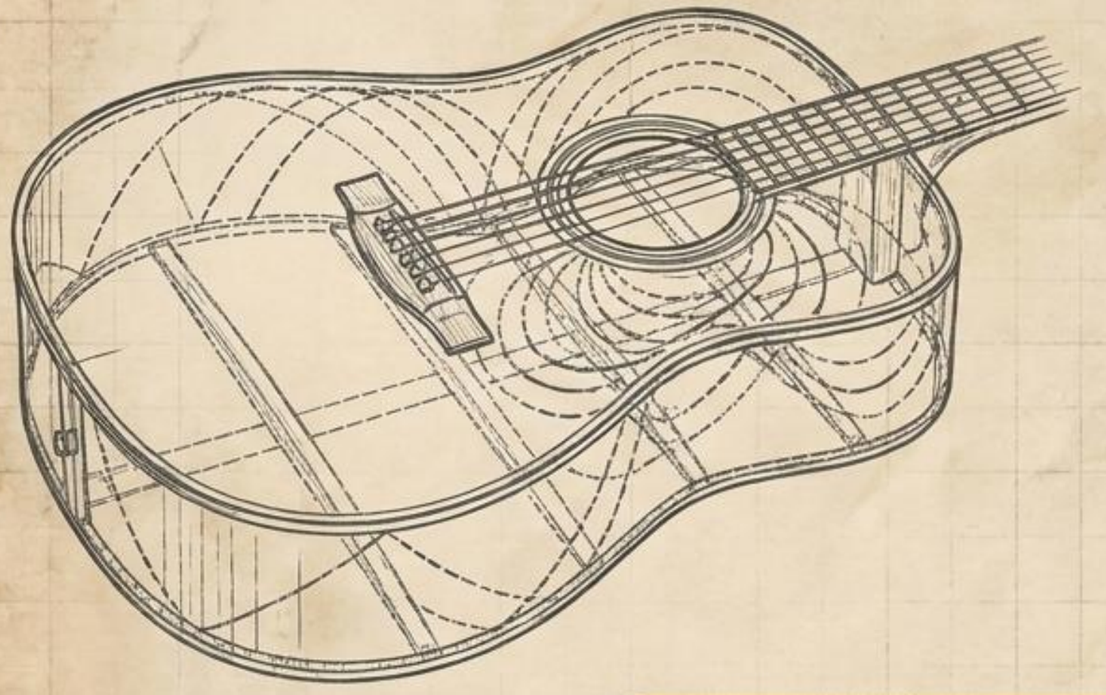
Deliberate, step-by-step problem-solving and

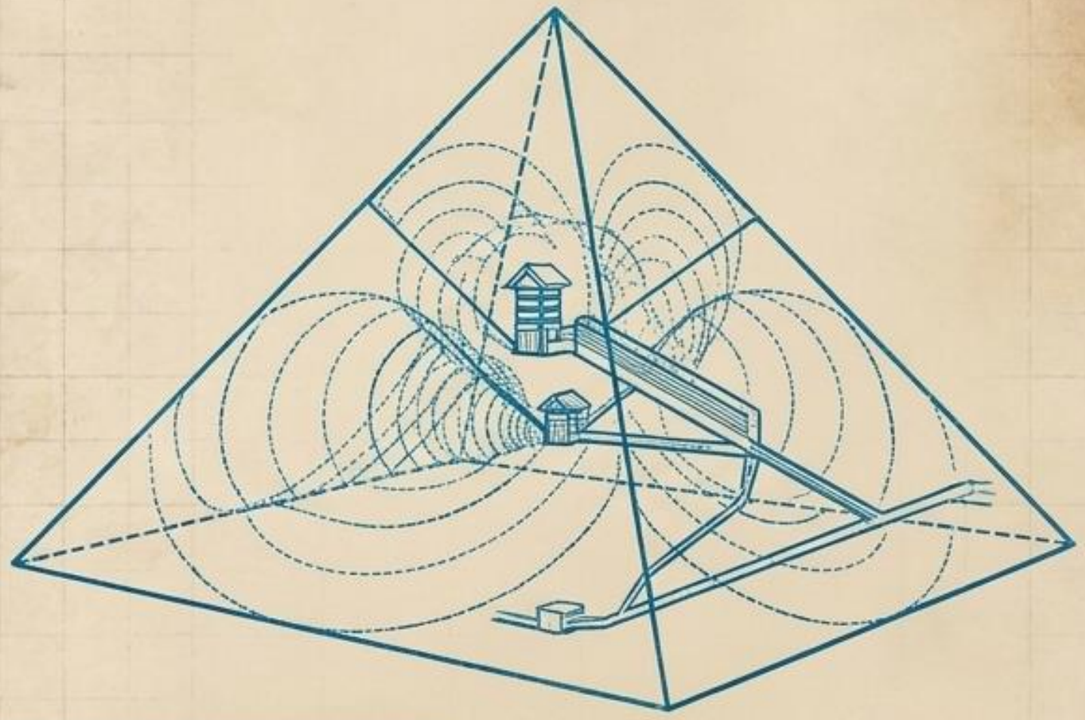
A documented phenomenon where scientists experience sudden insights

Flanagan's exact term. He described receiving complete circuit diagrams instantly.

EDITORIAL CLARIFICATION | "Downloads" was Flanagan's description of sudden technical insights; their origin remains open to interpretation.

Translating physical geometry into resonant frequencies formed the basis of Pyramid Power.





The physical dimensions and shape of the wooden chamber strictly dictate which sound frequencies are amplified.

SYNTHESIS:
Resonance is a genuine physical and acoustic phenomenon. However, Flanagan extrapolated this baseline physics into unverified alternative science, suggesting these geometries could produce unique biological rejuvenation or unseen energy fields.

Flanagan's core premise: the length, width, and height of an enclosed geometric space respond strongly to particular frequencies.

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The loss of ancient technological practices is historical fact, but globally advanced civilizations remain unproven.



MAINSTREAM ARCHAEOLOGY

THE CONCEPT: Knowledge is routinely lost through societal collapse, broken trade networks, and lost written records.

THE REALITY: Ancient peoples possessed highly sophisticated, generationally accumulated knowledge in navigation, agriculture, and monumental construction (e.g., Giza).



ESOTERIC TRADITIONS

THE CONCEPT: Continents like Mu or Lemuria harbored undocumented global civilizations with technologies rivaling modern electrical engineering.

THE REALITY: These lack mainstream geological and archaeological evidence. Flanagan's theories often blurred the line between historical loss and esoteric speculation.

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Two entirely different paradigms exist to explain the retention of human memory.

	MODERN NEUROSCIENCE	SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS (e.g., Edgar Cayce)
MECHANISM	Memory relies on physical processes—learning alters patterns of neural activity and connectivity within a living brain.	The physical brain is merely an instrument. The fundamental awareness (the soul) continues through multiple earthly experiences.
LICATION R DEATH	The destruction of neural structures means the end of technical retention. Preservation of specific engineering knowledge presents an	Accumulated experience, specific tendencies, and even practical technical intelligence can carry

INTERPRETIVE NOTE | These are different scientific and spiritual frameworks for understanding memory, not two established mechanisms.

Patrick Flanagan: Documented Achievements and Unanswered Questions

CHILDHOOD TESLA COIL

Flanagan recalled constructing a Tesla coil at age eight, including high-frequency operation and four-foot discharges.

PATENTS & PUBLICATION

US 3,393,279 (1968): Neurophone-related invention.
US 3,647,970 (1972): speech-waveform processing. Pyramid Power: 1973.

TESLA’S PAPERS

The Office of Alien Property held Tesla’s materials; John G. Trump assessed them in January 1943.

BERGSTRESSER ENCOUNTER

Flanagan said he drew a Tesla device from memory and Bergstresser recognized it. Further records would clarify the account.

The true value of the mystery lies in questioning the ultimate boundaries of human consciousness.



We do not have to accept the supernatural to be profoundly fascinated by the human mind. The history of invention is filled with individuals whose experiences of creativity were as unexplainable as their accomplishments.

When the physical body dies, what—if anything—of the knowledge and experience gathered during a lifetime remains?

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