

INSTRUMENT OF SUCCESSION

An Apology

The previous issue of *Starfire* (Volume Two, Number Two, 1998) reproduced a document which was supposedly written by Aleister Crowley, naming Kenneth Grant as his successor. This was published by me in good faith at the time, since I believed it to be genuine. To my intense regret, it has subsequently been established that the document was a fake. The perpetrator was Robert Taylor (now Agasucci), at the time both a member of the Order and a director of Starfire Publishing Ltd.

The publication of the document in *Starfire* lent it extra credence, and I wish to extend my sincere apologies to Kenneth Grant and anyone else whose reputations were damaged by this affair.

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