

# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

## *The Master Game*

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- Can you give us the background to your book and why it is garnering so much attention?
- Why was a 200-ton ancient Egyptian obelisk raised in front of the Vatican in Rome, and a cross placed on its top which, by design or strange coincidence, created the hieroglyph that denoted the name of Anu: Heliopolis, the ancient Egyptian "City of the Sun"?
- Why did Benjamin Franklin become the "Venerable" of the elitist Freemasonic lodge of The Nine Sisters in Paris? Who were the other mysterious 400 members?
- Why was Voltaire initiated there? Why was a "glowing pyramid with an eye" placed on his coffin?
- And why was a similar symbol of a "pyramid and eye" placed on the frontispiece of the Declaration of the Rights of Man?
- Why did Napoleon Bonaparte have a similar statue of Isis and also her "star" added to the coat of arms of Paris?
- Why was a huge statue of the Egyptian goddess Isis raised in the Place de la Bastille to represent the 'Goddess of Liberty' during the French Revolution?
- Why did Francois Mitterand commission a "glass pyramid" modelled on the Great Pyramid of Giza for the Bicentennial of the French Revolution?
- Why was a 3500-years-old obelisk taken from the ancient Egyptian sun temple at Luxor and raised in the heart of Paris?
- Why did French Freemasons gift America with a giant "Goddess of Liberty" for New York harbour – the famous Statue of Liberty, which had originally been planned as a statue of the ancient Egyptian goddess Isis, to stand at the entrance to the Suez Canal?

- ▶ Why did the American Freemasons commission a giant Egyptian-styled obelisk as the Washington Monument? Why was the winged solar disc of the ancient Egyptians placed on its entrance? Why was a "glowing pyramid with an eye" put on the Great Seal of the United States?
- ▶ Why was Franklin Delano Roosevelt a 32nd degree Freemason and why did he commission a "glowing pyramid with an eye" for the one dollar bill?
- ▶ Why was Harry Truman a 33rd degree Freemason and why did he help create the new State of Israel?
- ▶ Why did George W. Bush take the presidential oath on the Masonic Bible of the Grand Lodge of New York?
- ▶ Why were the Twin Towers targeted by Bin Laden?