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"Erich boldly made us think about what no one else dared to even speak of. He continues to challenge our understanding of history."

—PHILIP COPPENS, author of The Ancient Alien Question

San Francisco, CA (November 22, 2012) — One of the best-selling authors of all time and regarded as the father of the ancient alien theory, Erich von Däniken continues his lifelong mission to uncover Earth's prehistoric past, this time with more than 150 extraordinary full-color photographs in his new book, *Evidence of the Gods: A Visual Tour of Alien Influence in the Ancient World*.

This spectacular book features never-before-seen photographs from von Däniken's archive, compiled during decades of explorations into the cosmic gods that he believes came to Earth thousands of years ago. *Evidence of the Gods* is comprised of the most impressive evidence to date, accompanied by explanations that bolster his case.

The startling photos and the documentation answer many questions about the ancients, including:

- Why do rock and cave paintings from around the world depict the same forms?
- Did people of the prehistoric world have contact with each another?
- Were some of the ancients transported in what can only have described as "flying chariots"?
- Did extraterrestrial visitors leave unmistakable traces of their visits to our planet thousands of years ago?

About the author:

Since his 1968 blockbuster bestseller *Chariots of the Gods*, Erich von Däniken has become one of the most widely read and most-copied nonfiction authors in the world, selling more than 63 million copies. He is the author of more than 30 books; several of his titles have been made into films.

Von Däniken is well-known in the United States, where he won instant fame as a result of the TV special "In Search of Ancient Astronauts," based on *Chariots of the Gods*. This year in October, he will appear at the Paradigm Symposium in Minnesota.

In 1998, he co-founded the Archaeology, Astronautics and SETI Research Association (AASRA), and is a regular contributor to its magazine, Legendary Times.

The charismatic author travels 100,000 miles a year to remote places to investigate the phenomena about which he writes, and he is a frequent media guest.

Von Däniken has participated in and contributed to numerous film and TV productions, and has written countless articles and compilations. His ideas have been the inspiration for a wide range of TV series, including the History Channel's four-edition hit program, "Ancient Aliens".

He is the author of more than thirty books, including:

- History Is Wrong
- Odyssey of the Gods: The History of Extraterrestrial Contact in Ancient Greece
- Twilight of the Gods: The Mayan Calendar and the Return of the Extraterrestrials
- The Gods Were Astronauts
- The Arrival of the Gods
- *The Eyes of the Sphinx*
- Chariots of the Gods

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