

## Case Report

### **Joe A. Nuzum's Trilogy with Seamless Sterling Silver Rings: Presumed Psi Fission, Fusion and Linkage**

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*Abstract: In psi experiments over three successive night's paragnost Joe A. Nuzum effected the fission, fusion and finally linkage of two seamless Sterling Silver rings.*

#### **Introduction**

Publications on Joe A. Nuzum's psi effects include examples of matter through matter linkage of rings (Schwarz, 1994, 2006, 2008). In some instances the linkages were unstable (Schwarz 2009) and it was stressed how necessary it was to document and record as soon and as fully as possible the linkage effects. It should be recalled that Joe Nuzum at the beginning of his career of psychic self-discovery watched and admired the spectacular spoon bending and related psychic demonstrations of Uri Geller (Puharich, 1974). Shortly after his adolescent years Joe Nuzum worked for a while in an iron foundry where he further developed his own unique psi effects on metals. Through the years his psi-metallic effects have included bending, twisting, melding, initial stippling, (Schwarz, 1999: 22-24) separation, ablation, declading, making (materialization) of psi intaglios, creating psi forms with wire and so forth (Schwarz 1998).

In more recent times Joe Nuzum's virtuoso repertoire has included psi production by massage or intent flaked keys (Schwarz, 2005), cut keys, movement of bit on the key stem (Schwarz, 1998), and the production of a "tear drop" quarter (JNT: XXII: 8953; August 8, 2008); or the cutting of a quarter as if it were a piece of cheese (JNT: XXII: 9160, November 29, 2008). He has also caused an estimated 90-degree psi rotation of the complete surface markings of a fifty-cent JFK coin (JNT: 8346, March 29, 2009). It is a shame that Joe A. Nuzum was not associated with a medical institution where as a paragnost he would be respected and observed while performing and once rapport was established. It could be conjectured that his psi skills would be transferred and developed in the medical-biological cellular arenas as his earlier association with metals in the foundry led to his psi discoveries in those areas.

The following experiments with two Sterling Silver seamless rings that took place on three successive nights, the Trilogy, present evidence of Joe Nuzum's unique psychic abilities of presumed dematerialization, materialization and linkage (matter through matter).

#### **Fission**

February 8, 2009 Sunday, 1:57 a.m. Joe Nuzum is entranced in lotus position dressed in his black martial arts outfit and headband while oriental style music is playing with choir, drums, and cymbals. Joe has a Sterling Silver, pentacle-inscribed ring on his right fourth finger.



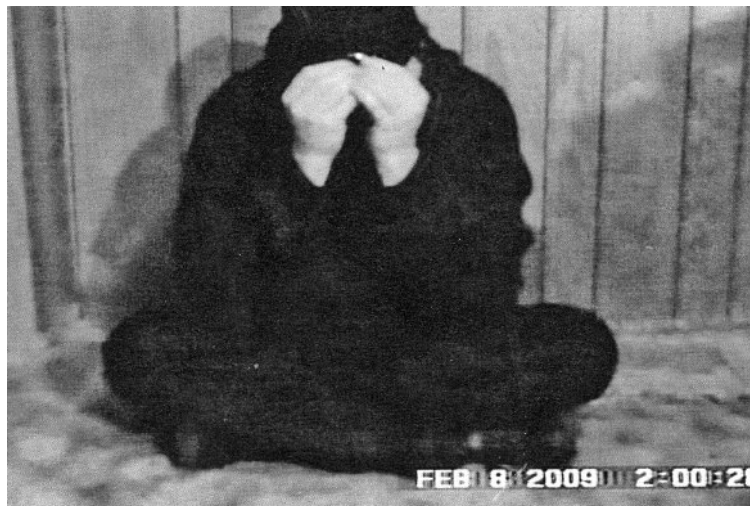
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He removes the ring, places it in his left hand between his thumb and index finger. After approximately one minute he zaps the pentacle-inscribed ring held with his outstretched right hand.



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He gently massages the ring with his right fingers and brings the ring to his forehead.



Insert Figure C here

He then lowers the ring into the white plastic plate on the floor rug. Sandra, his wife, also had videographed the whole procedure. A close-up of the pentacle ring now reveals a gap ("fission") approximately 3-4 mm. wide in the middle of the band.



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#### Fusion

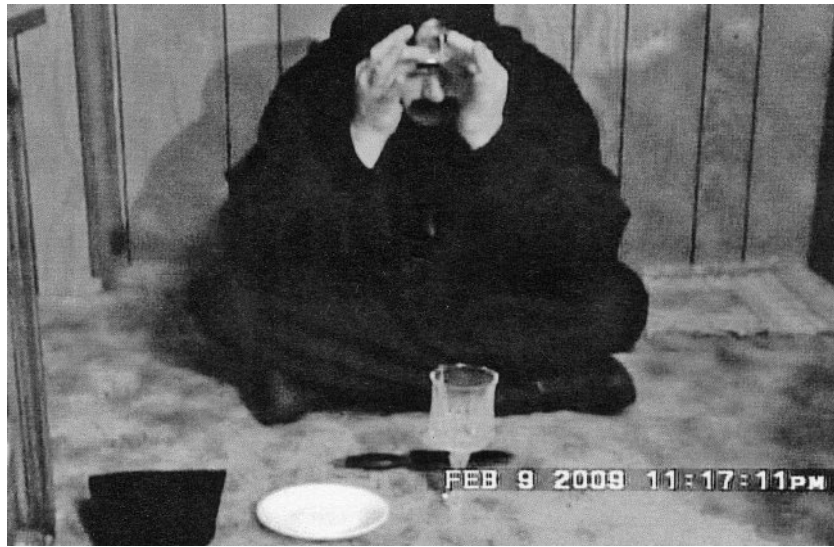
February 9, 2009 Monday 11:12 p.m. Close-up videography of the previous seamless pentacle ring now can be observed with a gap.



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Joe, while music is playing as before and he is once again presumably entranced, takes the ring in his fingers and drops it in a fluted, long stem, clear glass chalice. He swirls the ring with audible tingle. After approximately one minute he opens a black velvet bag and removes a quartz crystal, which he brings to his forehead.

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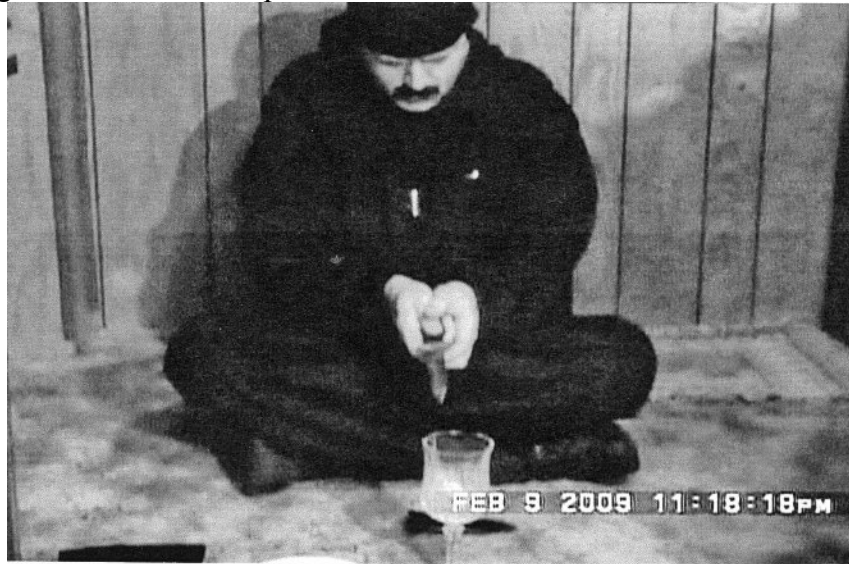


His eyes are closed. He drops the crystal in the chalice.



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Then with a dagger in both hands he points it towards the interior of the chalice.



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Approximately four minutes since swirling Joe removes the crystal and puts it on the rug in front of the chalice. Joe sheathes the dagger and puts it aside.

Sandra takes, the now once again seamless, solid pentacle ring out of the chalice, places it on the white plastic plate on the floor rug and then picks it up and places it onto her palm. It is clearly seen whole and seamless ("fusion").



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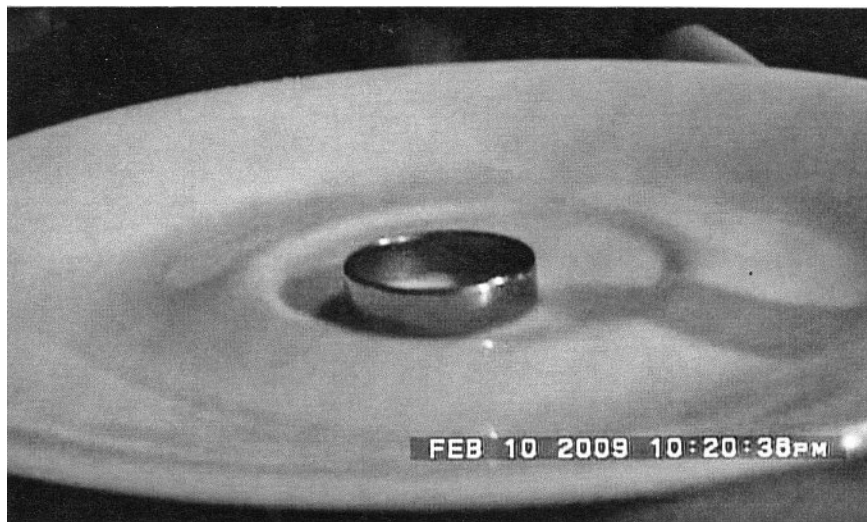
Sandra then videographs a close-up of the seamless, pentacle silver ring.



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#### Linkage

February 10, 2009 Tuesday 10:20 p.m. Joe picks up a second plain seamless silver ring and places it on the white plastic plate on the floor rug.



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Sandra then picks up the plain, seamless silver ring and holds it between her fingers.



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After that, Joe places the seamless, pentacle silver ring on his right index finger.



Insert Figure M here

Distant music. Joe picks up the plain, seamless ring and places it on his left hand and massages it with his left fingers. After a close-up picture the ring is placed in apposition to the pentacle ring on Joe's finger. His eyes are closed and while presumably entranced he continues massaging. His right hand is tremulous.



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Within approximately forty-five seconds the two rings are now linked.

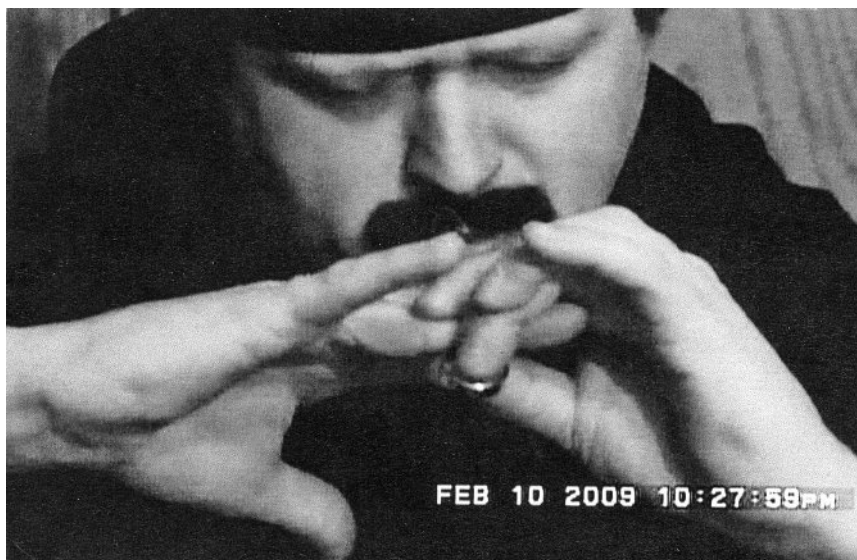


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After approximately thirty seconds Joe, with difficulty removes the linked seamless rings from his finger



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Under close up videography, "Linkage" can be observed.



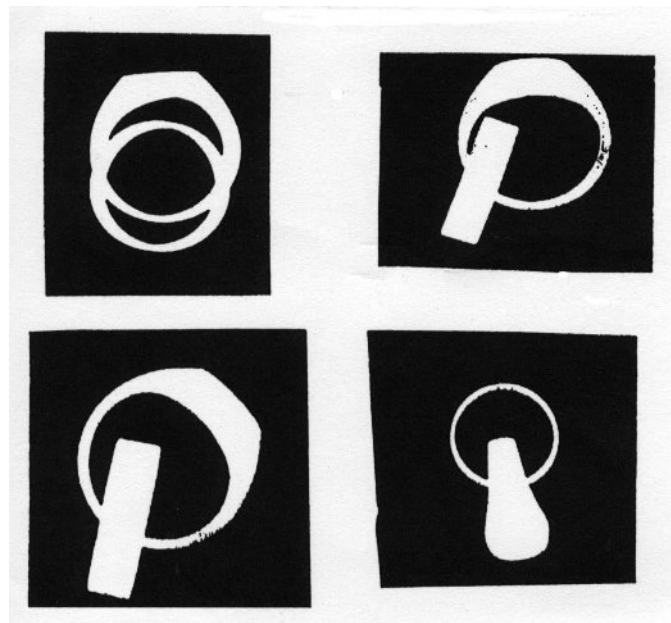
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The linked seamless, Sterling silver rings and accompanying videograph were sent to my office and I immediately (February 24, 2009) made arrangements for digital x-ray and fluoroscopic analysis, which was expertly and generously performed by Clarence B. Yates, MD of Vero Radiology Associates. The linkage appeared genuine.



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There was no radiographic evidence for fissures, or imperfections that could account for the linkage.



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As in all the Nuzum experiments there are no confederates. The videography by Sandra during the experiments was continuous with display of the clock running in the lower right hand corner of the monitor screen for hours, minutes, and seconds without interruption or interference. The purported psi data was unedited and was mailed to me (BES) shortly after completion. Joe and his wife were proud of what was accomplished, and they had neither desire nor skills to produce “acceptable spurious data”. Through the years they have “paid their dues” many times over for their honesty and diligence in Joe’s attempting and, indeed, achieving the impossible.

For the purposes of this report it was necessary to truncate copious, variegated, temporally related psi-life events in order to present a coherent account of the linkage experiment. Similarly for the specific purpose of focusing on the linkage feats I have omitted references that are included elsewhere in my Joe Nuzum articles and the excellent pioneering published studies by Dr. Alexander Imich and his associates, Drs. Ritch and Halper and Patricia Corbett. There is often no cut off point, for in Joe Nuzum’s case, at least, it is the very fabric of his life.

## Discussion

In audiotaped interviews Joe elaborated on the emotionally intense, highly personal symbolism and rituals in the trilogy. In the “fission” he attempted, without the people who were in his mind being aware of the experiment, to “dematerialize”- disconnect their negative energies: the gap or “fission.” The “fusion” symbolized the healing or binding of positive and negative energies for the couple he had in mind, or on a deeper level perhaps an extrapolation from his sometimes traumatized family situation. He said that linkage meant binding negative, hostile, energies: “Spirit into matter and matter into spirit (matter through matter). This was constructive... healing.” Joe said he had performed this experiment previously with the same rings for people of significance to himself. The intentional-mentational-emotional aspects could be expanded but the fact remains that this is what was involved and which motivated him. Other people who do not have this highly developed psi ability but who might have similar, highly traumatic psychic constellations can receive and inspire Joe’s psi demonstrations yet be unable to initiate or perform such psi actions/feats themselves, let alone comprehend them. However, they can be a vital part of Joe’s needs in the demonstrations by being witnesses to the “miraculous” happenings before their eyes, and yet be otherwise refractive. It can be speculated that Joe’s psi trilogy activates self-preservative-survival mechanisms (strong passions), basic vestigial limbic functions and brought into clear, intentional focus, a reciprocal harmony or homeostasis for his and their needs.

The presumed psychobiological-psi interphase mechanisms, the physical- quantum effects remain elusive but as in this experimental example beg for careful study and should be entirely amenable for that.

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