
Update - July, 2026

While continuing research on Edward Aloysius Roberts (AKA Delamer Duverus), some new correspondence has been found, circa July-August, 1986. At that time, one of Edward Roberts' business managers, Jennifer Miner, was in contact with a gentleman named Revilo P Oliver.

From Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revilo_P._Oliver

"Revilo Pendleton Oliver (July 7, 1908 – August 20, 1994) was an American professor of Classical philology, Spanish, and Italian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was a founding member of the John Birch Society in 1958, where he published in its magazine, American Opinion, before resigning in 1966. He was a polemicist for right-wing, white supremacist and antisemitic causes. He later advised the Holocaust denial group the Institute for Historical Review."

The official Revilo Oliver Web Site:

<https://www.revilo-oliver.com/news/about/>

The papers of Revilo Oliver:

<https://www.revilo-oliver.com/papers/>



Dr. Oliver:

As far as Mr. Duverus (Roberts) and some of his people go, there were some bizzare beliefs. Believe it or not, he said he was born the first time in the year 1048 in Jerusalem. (Of course, all I am writing now is very confidential and not for publication, but ^{for} your own information).

To continue, he said he lived for about 250 years in Jerusalem and died in the year 1291. Then the next year he was born again in Cyprus. This time he did not enjoy a long life, living only some 18 years from 1292 until 1310 when he was killed in battle, crusades or something. In one year more (1311) he was born for the third time on the island of Rhodes and he lived another long term of over 250 years, dying in 1523. Then after a lapse of 7 yrs. he was born in Malta in 1530 and died in 1798. And, get this, in that same year, 1798, he was quickly reborn once more in Russia, where he lived until 1907, dying at the age of 109. The next year in 1908 he was born in New York City and, as you know, he died in 1986. I suppose he will be back next year in 1987 as another life begins in some country---so you may not have heard the last of him.

I am enclosing a copy of his letterhead which has all these dates of his births and deaths printed on the bottom of it. At the top is a designation of Lt. General in the Knights of Malta, Order of St. John.

So you see he was very unusual to say the least. I was told that he died at the age of 87. However, if he was born in 1908, he died at 77; another discrepancy.

He claimed to have been in both World War I and II and to have been an intelligence officer on the staff of General MacArthur. However, as best I could determine, he was not in either war because the only record of Army service I could locate was an enlistment of four years from 1928 to 1932 when there was no war.

All this is quite immaterial and meaningless now. But I just thought you might like to know about it. I could hardly keep a straight face when I was told of this nonsense but some people actually believe it. They maintain it cannot be disproven. Well, it cannot be proven either.



Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem
* *Knights of Malta* *

Lt. General OSJ, Knight Commander of Justice OSJ and Knight Grand Cordon of the Russian Imperial Order of St. Andreas Patronus Russiae — 1906 Lowell Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72764, Phone: 501-756-2002, U.S.A.

October 30, 1982

Mr. Jim Taylor
5926 Cherry St.
Kansas City, Mo. 64110

Dear Jim:

~~My reason for writing to you, and referring to your never having visited the use weapons against them, because the Sheriff's Office could do nothing to help us. They were too basily engaged in other parts of the county, and that made me laugh, because it was not we who needed protection, but those who intended to intimidate us by threatening us with an attack. I was in the United States Rangers during World War II, and spent most of my time behind the enemy lines, while all of the men in the Family of Duverius have been either in combat, or with police forces in various parts of the nation, and such a threat against us has to be a joke.~~

NOTE
DATE

I made one telephone call to Springfield, and the message was put on Citizens Band Radio, then on Short Wave, and within an hour, there were One Hundred and Twenty men with rifles, and knapsacks of ammunition in our building, Three Hundred more men fully armed, in groups of ten, were encircling the town, ready to start a war here in Seligman. The Sheriff showed up with all of his deputies, and if I had not kept control within the building, while one of the deputies, a friend of mine kept control outside, there would have been a war begun.

Jerusalem 1048-1291, Cyprus 1292-1310, Rhodes 1311-1523, Malta 1530-1798, Russia 1798-1907, U.S.A. 1908-

1980
brings it
up to date

REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER
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27 August 1986

Mrs. Jenifer Miner,
Duverus Publishing Co.,
P. O. Box 107,
Seligman, Missouri. 65745

Dear Mrs. Miner:

Confirming our recent agreement by telephone, I enclose herewith my cheque for seventy-five dollars to cover the mailing of a leaflet about Mr. Taylor's columns to the approximately five hundred subscribers to the *American Sunbeam* at the time it ceased publication.

The leaflet in its envelopes will be sent you directly from Reedy, West Virginia, within the next few weeks.

The *Sunbeam* was a bold publication, obviously a work of devotion to principle, and you need not be told that its demise is keenly regretted by its subscribers. My interest now is only in finding a way to ensure the continued publication and distribution of Mr. Taylor's invaluable reports.

I wish you and your colleagues all good fortune in dealing with the inheritance left you by the late Mr. Roberts.

Sincerely,

Revi P. Oliver

Previous lives of Delamer Duverus - as stated in letters

- 1) Jerusalem 1048-1291 @ 243 years
- 2) Island of Cyprus 1292-1310 @ 18 years (died in battle)
- 3) Island of Rhodes 1311-1523 @ 212 years
- 4) Malta 1530-1798 @ 268 years
- 5) Russia 1798-1907 @ 109 years
- 6) USA 1908-1986 @ 78 years