This composition, usually in a ratio of 5 parts potassium nitrate, to 3 parts aluminium powder, to 2 parts sulphur, is especially beneficial. It is not very quick-burning, unless exceptionally fine ingredients are used. Although it incorporates sulphur, it is in fact fairly stable, sustaining multiple hits from a hammer onto a hard surface. Adding 2% of its weight with boric acid is reputed to significantly increase stability and shelf life, through resistance to dampening through ambient humidity. Other ratios such as 6 KNO3/3 Al/2 S and 5 KNO3/2 Al/3 S also exist and work. All ratios have similar burn times and strength, although 5 KNO3/3 Al/2 S seems to be dominant.

$2\ KNO_3 + 4\ Al + S \rightarrow K_2S + N_2 + 2\ Al_2O_3$

The composition is approximately 59% KNO3 : 31.6% Al : 9.4% S by weight for the reactants of the above stoichiometrically balanced equation.

For best results, "German Dark" aluminium should be used, with airfloat sulphur, and finely ball milled pure potassium nitrate. The finished mixture should never be ball milled together.

Ktulu (?) Is this one of the Elders mentioned by the Arab?

Symbols unidentified—Mu? Atlantean? Hyborean?

R'laeh (?) Another of the Elders?

Amalgam of styles/mythologies/lore—Prinn offers no insight into this…

Sign against evil? Sign of the elders (?) Unsure of the significance…

To dispel the spirit, the chant should be reversed, but do all else the same—whether invoking or dispelling. A two-hour ceremony, performed at midnight, should achieve the desired results.

Prinn suggests the use of several chanters, allowing individuals to occasionally interrupt their chanting without disturbing the potency of the casting. If the chant is continuous for two hours, at least one person at all times maintaining the rhythm, the spirit must succumb. But even the slightest disruption of the chant results in failure; another ritual must commence on a following night.

Prinn suggests that during this time—as during any summoning—that a "watcher be posted, lest the sorcerers be disturbed by the nuisances and distractions of malevolent spirits."