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392 Search is on for UFOs seen here

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Hawaiian tales of menehunes, Madame Pele appearing as a phantom hitchhiker, the mo'o lizards and fireballs all have parallels in other cultures, says Timothy Beckley — aka Mr. UFO.

Beckley publishes UFO Review and Inner Light Magazine at his New York-based Global Communications office. He is currently touring Hawai'i collecting evidence of UFO sightings and Hawaiian psychic phenomena for a book on the Islands.

Kauai is the last stop for Beckley and Maria Carta, his clairvoyant companion, who also specializes in tarot cards. The pair has collected descriptions of UFO sightings on Maui and O'ahu, and even talked to an ex-military Honolulu man who claims to have been taken for a ride on a UFO in 1955.

A group of airline stewardesses witnessed the last major UFO sighting, in the late-1970s along

O'ahu's South Shore, Beckley says.

Beckley says his book will be marketed mostly on the Mainland, and feature kahuna chants, Hawaiian legends, information on Hawaiian herbal remedies, and ghost stories — in addition to UFO tales. "The book will help draw visitors to Hawai'i from thousands of subscribers from all over the world on my mailing list," Beckley says.

Many of Hawai'i's hotels are haunted possibly because they are on the sites of ancient heiaus, Beckley claims. A sighting outside of a hotel on O'ahu happened about a month ago, he claims.

On the Mainland, a video called "Rainbow Bridge," a late-1960s movie featuring the late rock guitarist Jimi Hendrix filmed on Maui, was just released and has stirred up interest in the cosmic aspects of Hawai'i, Beckley says.

"Curtis Knight, a member of Hendrix's band in those days,

has told me that many of the events rumored to have happened during the movie's filming were real," Beckley says.

Claims of a UFO circling Hendrix's concert on the slopes of Haleakala spread throughout Hawai'i at the time. Maui surfer Leslie Potts' band "Space Patrol," based its music on the experience.

Beckley says Knight told him the UFOs continued to follow Hendrix around on the Mainland, saving the guitarist and his band when their van broke down on a remote road in a New England snowstorm.

Beckley says he has some other books in the works, including supernatural experiences of Country and Western music stars. Many of his books are available in the National Enquirer and other popular tabloids.

Beckley says he would appreciate receiving UFO reports from Kauai. He will be staying at the Plantation Hale in Wailua through Thursday. Those in-

terested can write to him at UFO Review, Box 753, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.



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