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UFOs Get No Endorsement Despite Testimony

I'VE had my phone lines and my doors open recent weeks to anybody on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects for several reasons.

One reason is that I have long since dropped from my vocabulary the word "impossible." So I dare not rely entirely on logic.

Also, I have offered an empathetic ear to believers because they have no place else to go.

You and I must ask ourselves — if we were approached by little green men in some secluded place, and they allowed us to examine their spaceship, would we tell?

Many tabloids over the years have published eyewitness accounts of spaceships and space people and the rest of us have dismissed such sto-

ries as incredible and labeled such witnesses irresponsible.

Now — if I should be approached by a little green man who would be willing to accompany me to a place where he could be examined and "certified" — then I'd have something.

I have never been sure how Paul Harvey would have reacted had he been in Galileo's shoes.

In his day the church view was the prevailing view and dissenters were beheaded. And the church view was that the Earth was the center of the universe. While Galileo knew otherwise, he kept his mouth shut and kept his head.

So what is the bottom line?

After looking at reams of docu-

ments — I remain a skeptic.

I suspect that some of the flood tide of information I have received recently could have to do with the upcoming symposium on the subject in Washington.

Maybe somebody hoped that I would say something to lend credibility to that event. I cannot.

You will be hearing some pretty convincing accounts from the assembled speakers, many of whom will contend that only "government secrecy" is separating you from the truth.

Do I believe that some of the people involved in UFO research are sincere? I do indeed.

And up the road ahead if anybody can provide me with tangible evidence, he or she will have a respect-

ful audience.

But golly, I have been so careful in my selection of the products and books I recommend to you — I cannot encourage your belief in something which has not first demonstrated its validity to me.

And the UFO has not.

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Prayer for Today

AS we pray, Lord, you can offer us a light of faith, filling our souls with joy, courage and kindness. Thank you for letting us learn to know more about you. Amen.

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