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Oct. 9, 1986

Martin Caidin
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Dear Mr. Caidin:

First, thank you for sending me several of your books. I am sure I will enjoy reading them.

Enclosed is (a) something about CSAR and (b) a back issue of ZS to give you some idea of what I am up to.

You will recall my mentioning you might want to contact some of the critics. Here are their addresses:

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If I correctly recall, there was a special issue of the Journal of Paraphysics which dealt with some psychotronic effects such as you have been working on (in addition to the Pavlita claims). This is put out by Benson Herbert at the Paraphysical Laboratory; Downton, Wiltshire; England.

You might want to get hold of Mike and Ruth Wolverson's How to Build a Lie Detector, Brain Wave Monitor & Other Secret Parapsychological Electronics Projects (Blue Ridge Summit, PA: TAB Books, 1981. I enclose a xerox of part of the chapter on psychokinetic apparatus.

I spoke to my engineer/parapsychologist friend, George Hansen, about your phenomena. He says the usual explanation for such effects has been the heat effect of light, a thermal process for which you may be adequately controlling. George is at the Psychophysical Research Laboratories (301 College Road, East; Princeton, NJ 08540) should you want to contact him.

Publications:
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Good luck with your PK project, and I do hope we can stay in touch.

I should mention that my colleague Ron Westrum says he will be getting in touch with you. He is also a sociologist of science but has special interest in some aviation/missles history. I suspect you two would have many interests in common.

Best wishes, and thanks again for your books,

Marcello Truzzi

P.S. Mail to my home address reaches me fastest. It is: 1323 Culver Road; Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (phone: 313-663-8823).

Dear Mr. Collins:

First, thank you for your letter. I am sure I will enjoy reading it.

Enclosed is an interesting book. It is a book issue of PK to give you some idea of what I am up to.

You will recall by mentioning you might want to contact some of the critics. Here are their addresses:

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James Randi

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If I correctly recall, there was a special issue of the Journal of Parapsychology which dealt with some parapsychic effects such as you have been working on in relation to the PK effect. This is put out by Benson Hubert at the Experimental Laboratory, Swanton, Wiltshire, England.

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January 30, 1989

Dr. Marcello Truzzi
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Dear Dr. Truzzi:

In October, 1986, you were informed of Martin Caidin's ability to turn, from a distance from without a sealed room, physical objects.

Since your letter to him at that time, MC has become progressively stronger in his abilities and he and I have founded the Paraphysics Foundation to conduct research on his telekinetic abilities.

I enclose some documents relative to our initiation of the project.

I also have a quote from you : "There are three ways parapsychology might move into the mainstream. A solid, repeatable experimental demonstration is one way, but no one has come up with such an experiment."

Neither myself nor Martin Caidin are parapsychologists. However, we do invite scientists with credentials, such as yourself to observe and experiment with Martin's TK effect and to put your quote into the position of being false.

I offer this opportunity for you to prove the TK effect as exemplified by Martin Caidin to be false... but, only after you have investigated it yourself.

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Should you wish to research for yourself our claims of TK, feel free to contact us anytime. We look forward to a most rewarding session with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Michael Glancey". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

B. Michael Glancey, PhD
Research Coordinator

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Photos by Shawn Spence, FLORIDA TODAY

Author Martin Caidin dabbles in telekinesis

By Billy Cox
FLORIDA TODAY

GAINESVILLE — Midnight in the home of author Martin Caidin, where small talk quickly ascends into a monologue on the trial of Galileo, the father of modern experimental science. Underscoring his remarks with short, emphatic karate chops, Caidin recounts how the genius who established the "law of falling bodies" was forced to renounce his own convictions by a ruling elite that considered its pronouncements ordained by God.

His voice rising with indignation, Caidin proceeds to declare contemporary Western science guilty of perpetuating the same vintage of myopic stagnation, suppressing the evolution of the mind with an institutionalized, Dark Ages-style obedience to the status quo. Nothing is spared his scorched-earth broadsides: textbooks, research grants, colleges, not even dictionaries, which define telekinesis (TK), his latest passion, as "the apparent initiation of movement in an object, as by a medium in spiritualism, without perceptible mechanical or other means."

"Do I," Caidin bellows, firing a plume of cigar smoke out his mouth, "look like a (bleep)ing spiritualist medium to you?"

Without meditation, crystal ball or ritual incantation, the aerospace historian who claims TK could trigger advanced rocket propulsion systems invites his guest to go upstairs, unescorted, and check it out.

From the viewing-window corridor, it is difficult to know what to think.

On the table and on the shelves, a number of small homemade objects in kaleidoscope colors compete for attention: tinfoil spinning wheels, paper rectangles folded twice and

mounted atop needle spindles and into wood blocks, a small wooden airplane propeller, an empty toilet paper cylinder.

Some are moving, independently of each other, rotating at varying speeds, as if fueled by invisible engines. More perplexing, the construction-paper umbrella over one "target" turns clockwise on its axis; inches away, another target rotates slowly counterclockwise.

Nearby, an aluminum pie plate wearing a skirt of tinsel streamers swirls around; oddly, the feather-light streamers encounter no wind resistance, keeping a perpendicular pace with the wheel, without the anticipated angle of drag.

Significantly, the wall-mounted thermometer holds steady at 76 degrees. Two plastic birds and a pendant suspended from threads are so sensitive, they respond to the slightest breath of air; now, however, in a room devoid of ventilation, they remain as frozen as a painting.

Caidin, the maverick 61-year-old creator of "The Bionic Man" and author of "Marooned," climbs the stairs, vanishes into his study, and calls the shots from a chair two walls away from the target room. "Look at the big one closest to the window in number eight!" he barks, referring to a dormant target in a grid sector labeled No. 8. "Now, watch it go!"

It is a mesmerizing demonstration. While some targets seem to crank up upon his spoken command, Caidin's mere presence at the viewing window appears to set others to shivering. During a pause, Caidin stands before the window, selects an already moving target, and extends his palm in a "halt" gesture. The target slows, stops, wobbles indecisively, and begins to twist in the opposite direction.

"We are not talking 'psychic'; we are not talking 'paranormal,'" insists Caidin. "We are talking about a waveband, a frequency, an oscillation, whatever, that I absolutely believe is a natural phenomenon, just like a radio

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wave or a microwave."

Caidin's experiments started some three years ago, shortly after rocket engine pioneer Harry Stine mailed him a copy of his book, "Frontiers of Science." The two had crossed paths in the 1950s, when Caidin was a consultant with the old Air Force Missile Test Center in Cocoa Beach. "Frontiers" gave readers instructions on how to build machines to tap their unexplored mental powers.

"This is not mysticism or some cult thing," Stine says by phone from his home in Phoenix, Ariz. "I'm educated as a physicist and trained as an engineer, and I'm interested in knowing how things work. The point was to put a book out there that would give people the opportunity to see how far they can go."

"Marty didn't believe any of this at first. But from what I understand now, he's gone a lot farther with it than I expected."

The TK experiments may be the rope with which Caidin either hangs himself or scales his highest mountain. His reason for agreeing to a newspaper interview: to submit his abilities for private, government or university research.

"They can set up their own laboratory in a sealed room with a solid steel or concrete floor where there's no chance of any vibrations," Caidin says. "They control the humidity, the ambient temperatures, the pressure, the lights, the heat — all the conditions in which I will then do the turning. While I'm doing that, they will be able to measure my physiological responses and hopefully identify more clearly what is going on."

"What will happen if you get six Caidins together? We never will know unless we try. What happens if we feed all our energy into a single unit that can give that energy to a microwave generator? We are not talking about millions and millions of government money or company money to find out. We are talking about literally pennies to discover something that can be

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devastating.

"If you took a copper wire, and hung it up on one of those targets, and you ran it through a magnetic field and you had a capacity to store that energy, you would build up a tremendous amount of electrostatic force. Have you any idea what you can do with electrostatic forces? You could blow that wall clear out of the building."

A variety of professionals count themselves baffled by Caidin's exhibitions.

■ Dr. James Ipser, University of Florida astrophysicist: "I'm very confused. I don't see how the basic laws of physics can be violated. Yes, there is kinetic energy involved, but I would have difficulty explaining it through conventional physics. One time I borrowed a crude piece of equipment and took it in the room to test for electronic or magnetic signals during the activity. I got nothing."

■ Gary Simonds, vice president of research and development for Bear Archery hunting equipment in Gainesville, who says, "I'm still looking for the principles involved, because it's not readily apparent what the mechanism is that motivates the objects. We decided to put one of his targets under a bell jar to make sure there was no air movement, and then we turned it into a vacuum, simulating air pressure at an altitude of 50,000 to 60,000 feet. And he was still able to move the object. So we know it wasn't the air current."

■ Dr. Robert Greenberg, chief of staff at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville: "All I can say is that I saw motion, that I saw the objects moving, and that I have no idea how he did it, especially when he got two objects side by side moving in opposite directions. I have no idea what's going on."

■ Michael Glancey, an entomologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Gainesville: "The one thing we demand in science is repeatability. The event must be able to be repeated — here, Timbuktu, it doesn't matter where. Martin does that. He's been able to make these objects here move when he was in Wisconsin, when he was in England. We know because we've done the tests."

■ Retired airline pilot Ron Skipper of Cocoa: "I'm a skeptic about everything, but I came away from



Shawn Spence, FLORIDA TODAY

STUDY AND THOUGHT: Michael Glancey, entomologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, watches as Martin Caidin performs a mind-over-matter feat with the object in the bell jar.

this impressed. What he's doing is inexplicable. It's hard for me to believe Marty is a charlatan, that he'd perpetrate a fraud. He doesn't stand to gain anything. It'd be exposed sooner or later, and it'd be ruinous."

But the voice of dissent speaks from a pulpit of high visibility — television. A frequent guest on "The Tonight Show" and featured last year in a Time magazine spread, magician James Randi has chased hoax-mongers and phonies for 40 years without finding a single legitimate incident of paranormal activity. So confident is Randi of his own infallibility, the 60-year-old wizard has put up a \$120,000 bounty for anyone who can move a single gram of matter the distance of one centimeter from at least one meter away.

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— Dr. James Ipser, astrophysicist
University of Florida

called the Institute of Noetic Sciences, calls Randi a "virtual fraud" who "knows it's real but is making too much money to admit it. Forget about Randi."

"Martin's value is that he is sufficiently disciplined and knowledgeable on the subject to repeat his abilities on cue," says Mitchell, from his home in West Palm Beach. "From a scientific point of view, to be able to repeat this ability on command is quite significant. My question is, what are the underlying processes that account for this? That is the next real challenge."

So far, the only academician to express an interest in the Caidin phenomenon is Dr. William Roll of the Department of Psychology at West Georgia College. A graduate student is trying to get some engineers to build a machine to monitor the electrical emissions from Caidin's brain during experiments.

"This is a highly promising situation," says Roll. "It's very rare to find someone with the ego to sustain this sort of concentration. At some point, this unknown force is being transferred to kinetic energy. Where does the conversion of telekinesis to a familiar form of energy take place?"

"The problem with getting formal funding is that the agencies in a position to do so tend to be related to established traditional academic and scientific bodies operating within a frame of reference provided by traditional science. And traditional science says you must have a conducting medium to move another object. So here we are."

In the meantime . . .

The polemics began in 1986, when Randi read an account of Caidin's TK experiments in Starlog, a sci-magazine. The details of Randi's subsequent challenge ("\$120,000 for a simple demonstration of his powers that will upset science and make me look like a fool . . .") vary according to each man, but the exchange appears to end with Caidin's unanswered letter of July 19, 1987, in which he invited

Randi to Gainesville to take a firsthand look.

Randi says he never got the letter. Nor had he seen Caidin's offer in a yet another magazine, called New Destinies, for an unconditional, all-expenses paid field trip to Gainesville.

Former Apollo astronaut and moonwalker Ed Mitchell, founder of a paranormal studies group

William George Roll

Professor of Psychology and Psychical Research
Director of Research, Psychical Research Foundation

July 13, 1988

Dr. Michael Glancey
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Dear Michael:

As you know, I made an investigation, assisted by Lisa Lowe, of the reported psychokinetic effects produced by Martin Caidin. Most of our sessions were video taped by Michael Lane from the West Georgia College Media Center. We spent approximately 10 hours observing Mr. Caidin as he attempted to influence target objects. The target objects in all instances were vanes. These vanes are objects of various sizes, weights, and materials positioned on a pin or sharp point.

More specifically, they ranged in size from a 4-sided vane 2 inches on each side, to a 4-sided vane 9 inches on each side. They also included materials made of paper, cardboard, plastic, tinfoil, aluminum foil, wax paper, aluminum, and other materials. The target vanes were 4-sided, 3-sided triangulars, circles, and several odd shapes made of aluminum foil (heavy) balanced on brass centerpieces, and from the rim of which extended tinsel, paper and in some cases audio recording tape. The weights extended from .5 gram to a number of targets of some 70 to 90 grams.

The objective is to cause a rotation of the objects (targets) without physical intervention. There were two types of experimental conditions. For the major part of the study, Caidin attempted to influence the targets in target areas in an empty room from a position outside the door of that room.

The closest distance between Caidin and the targets was approximately seven to eight feet, and the greatest distance was approximately twelve feet. This room has a door with a window of heavy glass through which he focused his attention on the targets and which also permitted one or both investigators to observe. The air-conditioning system was turned off, all vents were sealed and the window was locked and sealed. The sides of the doors were taped by the investigators to prevent any chance of drafts or leakage and there seemed to be no known way in which the targets could be affected physically from Caidin's position. Thus Caidin was absolutely removed from the targets at the distances stated.

Dozens of the targets were turned by Caidin. Targets turned both clockwise and counterclockwise. Often two targets adjacent to one another turned, in opposite directions to one another, without any effect upon many other targets immediately adjacent to the turning targets. Caidin was able in many instances to select individual targets and announce their direction

of turn before the targets moved. He also selected specific targets at various distances, called out what he would do, and stopped a moving target and with no seeming break in the movement, reversed the direction of turn. There were other effects observed, the details of which need not be stated here, but all of which were recorded and documented by the investigators.

Many of the targets were made by the investigators, not by Caidin. These also were moved through his psychokinetic ability. In different tests, targets made by Caidin and other targets made by the investigators were mixed together without any involvement of Caidin who saw the mix "cold". This seemed to have no effect on the results stated above.

A second procedure involved a bell jar made of glass with a wooden base that had an indentation into which the jar fit. A single vane was used as a target for the attempts involving this equipment.

With respect to the major part of the study, involving the room with target surfaces and objects, we observed clear and sustained movements of numerous target objects under conditions when there seemed to be no possibility of direct physical action from Caidin or anyone else.

During breaks from the investigation involving the sealed room, some sessions were conducted involving the bell jar. During these sessions, in a room approximately 30 feet from the sealed room, and around the corner from the hallway, Caidin was able to cause a rotation of the target in the jar by holding his hands on the glass for approximately 4 to 10 seconds, and then removing his hands. In no other way did he otherwise interfere with or touch the bell jar. When he removed his hands after the target began moving, he went to a position some 6 feet from the bell jar. From this position, entirely separated from the bell jar, he not only kept the target moving, but was able to tell the investigators when he would stop the rotation of the vane and reverse its direction of movement. He did this numerous times. Other investigators attempted to bring about vane movement and reversals under the bell jar but without success. Note the time involved in Caidin touching the bell jar. The 4 to 10 seconds is a time carefully recorded; no heat transfer or convective effect was possible.

In the third procedure, Caidin sat at a table with the bell jar and the vane target within, before him. We stationed observers outside the window of the PK test room, which was some 30 feet distant and separated by at least two walls. At our command Caidin pressed his hands against the bell jar and concentrated on PK movement. When he announced, "Now", targets in the study room -- again, some 30 feet distant in a room that was sealed, not visible to Caidin, but observed by the investigators -- began turning immediately. Under these tests Caidin was able to turn the target vanes. As many as six individual targets would "spin up" under the conditions described. Distant PK effects appear clearly to be confirmed.

It is our opinion that there is a strong prima facie case for PK and that a definitive study should be conducted. In the new study, the emphasis will

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be on the exploration of the processes that underlie these phenomena. This study should include: observations of the psychological and physiological states of Caidin in relation to results; the possible effects of the inertia of the PK vane; the investigation of the energy responsible for the movements (e.g., electromagnetic, kinetic, etc.) and the relation of results to geomagnetic perturbations (investigations suggest that psi effects may be influenced by geomagnetic disturbances).

We have here a rare opportunity for an indepth study of PK. Caidin has created a research environment which, with minor modification, can be transformed into a fully controlled definitive study. Aside from being successful in his PK attempts, Caidin is committed to the continuation and completion of this work. He is also willing to donate his time for this purpose together with the expenses involved in the installation, equipment and maintenance of a laboratory in his home.

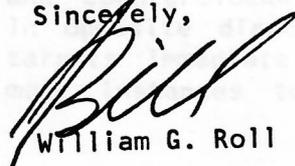
In terms of observable PK effects, the Caidin phenomena surpass any current work that I am aware of. Equally as dramatic as his PK ability is his ability to repeat again and again the PK movements under diverse conditions and restrictions. This is critical to ongoing research and we have never encountered its like before. Caidin is able to activate his PK abilities under almost any conditions. With this ability at hand we can conduct scientific research and investigation on a scale and duration that has always been denied us.

Two more factors enter the future investigations. Caidin states emphatically that he is able to teach certain other people to perform PK movement. This is as dramatic an impact as anything else that has happened and opens doors to further research on a level we had not anticipated.

The last factor deserving of attention, because of its potential, is that despite what he has accomplished, Caidin feels he is lacking in control and levels of intensity that are on the edge of future research by our institution. If, in fact, his convictions on strengthening his PK ability (and potential amplification of that ability) are borne out and developed through our research project the possibilities of a quantum step forward in these areas may be within our grasp.

I hope it will be possible for us to respond to this opportunity. In terms of my own situation and that of Lisa Lowe's, this would be a good time to initiate this project. I only teach two thirds of my time so that the rest of the year is free for research and writing. Lisa Lowe will also be able and is eager to spend time with this project.

Sincerely,


William G. Roll

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January 12, 1989

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Dear Dr. Wall:

Back in June, 1988, you took the time to write to Martin Caidin regarding his article "Fiction This Ain't" which was published in New Destinies.

Martin answered your letter and sent you a copy of Bill Roll's letter to me.

Since we have not heard from Bill or from you, Martin has asked that I open correspondence with you. We are at present establishing a research unit entitled "Paraphysics Foundation". MC serves as the Director and I serve as a Research Associate. It is the aim of the Foundation to 1) Investigate the potential for TK in such areas as direct control of physiological functions of the body, self-regulation of mind and body, controlling energy sources and manipulation and control of the environment, 2) develop a theoretical model of TK, 3) Understand the role of the physiological and psychological factors in TK, 4) Develop a system of teaching TK to others, and 5) Develop techniques to control and amplify TK.

For over 3 years, MC has devoted 5-6hr per day moving targets mounted on needles. Such an intensity shows a priori that this is just not a dog-and-pony show to obtain fame or fortune. In fact, MC seeks the opposite. He has published over 142 books, written TV and movie scripts and neither seeks fame or fortune. He already has plenty of both. But he is driven to seek answers to this energy field he is generating and thus he is placed in the category of a "natural scientist". He doesn't give a rat's ass about what others say you can or can't do with TK. He knows he can do it so why bother with the critics.

What MC is doing is unparalleled---at least, to the best of our knowledge---anywhere in the world. From what we understand of Soviet research, such as that reported directly to us by Astronaut Edgar Mitchell, who's an old and very close friend of MC's---is that there are people with limited paraphysics ability in Russia. They are reported, and reliably, to have telekinetic ability. Ed spent the Christmas holidays with us. MC was able to teach him the

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basics of the technique, and as any good scientist, Ed made his own target, went back to his motel and spent 18hr trying until he could do it himself. His joy was immense. He feels the scientific exploration lies in Brownian movement, and is trying to write the equations for it. However, we think he has missed the boat, and as such, his theory will not hold up. If you have a single target in the room, yes, Brownian motion could be the answer. But 52 targets, all moving, and some next to each other counter-rotating, well, Brownian motion cannot explain that. Anyway, Ed is impressed to say the least and feels that the exploration of this energy field is well worth the time and effort.

One other thing; the Soviets report that their TK'ers go through great physiological changes while moving targets, e.g. they lose weight, perspire heavily, bleed from the eyes, ears etc. and even totally wreck their health, and the results are not consistent, or replicable. But MC is something else to behold. He sits downstairs from the target room talking with us or eating dinner or enjoys a beer and a cigar and at the same moment he is turning from 10 to 40 targets, and even telling you what targets are moving and in which direction. His effort is so effortless it drives us crazy. He should be hammering, concentrating hard, and I guess he does, but its in the back of his mind and not something overt. MC has turned through mirrors, through TV monitors, from still photos and from memory. He's done tests around the world, and they work.

Please understand Dr. Wall, MC considers himself extremely weak at what he's doing. These are to him the first faltering steps. Never mind that compared to anyone else what he's doing is astounding...he doesn't care about that or anything else we think so greatly about him. His effort, as I mentioned, is to learn more, do better, expand the canvas of what he's doing. And over the past year as I've worked with him, his energy is getting stronger and more controllable. He not only makes targets spin, he is capable of making them flip off the supporting needles. This is in defiance of the laws of gravity.

MC invites those with scientific credentials to witness the effect and to learn for themselves about the effect. In fact, we've have had some twenty top scientists here...and they're going out of their minds. This is a major point. The scientists have been anywhere from astrophysicists to medical researchers...a wide spectrum and variety. They've brought in MD's and magicians..done everything they could to fault what MC is doing, and they leave the lab stunned. MC even brought in the Chief of Detectives, Cocoa Beach Police and had him examine everything about the set-up. After his investigation, he is now a firm believer in what is happening. Incidentally, there are other scientists who have never

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been here who will tell you that parapsysics movement is impossible...it violates the "action at a distance" law. They have never seen the effect or experienced it, yet they insist it can't be done. Impossible. Period. Like the scientists once said that stones do not fall from the sky and whoever says so they should be committed. Today we call the falling bodies " meteorites"

Dr. Phil Callahan, a co-worker of mine, now retired, and an intrepid investigator of the part of the far infra-red spectrum is an advocate of the paramagnetic theory. He had a machine built that measures the paramagnetic fields of people and MC literally drove the needle off scale. Phil is currently assisting us in finding ways to amplify whatever signal MC is emitting. But first we have to find what frequency he is generating to turn the targets.

My own field is medical entomology with research along the lines of biochemistry and physiology of fire ants. A long way from TK I admit, but biology cannot as yet answer what the hell is going on with Martin Caidin, and I want to be part of the team that finds the answer. I've run some simple experiments with him, just for fun. For example, I took a Geiger counter to the lab and ran a background count. Normal disintegrations were 4-5 per minute. I had MC simply focus on the instrument and try to quench or maintain silence from the machine. To this day I do not know what he did, but the results were no clicks for minutes at a time. Another time I brought over a ripe strawberry, cut it in half and sealed each half in a petri dish. Each day, Dee Dee, his lovely wife was instructed to take the dishes off the shelf and have MC simply hold his hand over the dish labeled "A". Dish "B" got nothing. Both dishes were returned to a darkened room. At the end of one week, the "A" strawberry was still beautiful and red whereas the "untreated" B was so filled with black mycelia you couldn't distinguish that it was 1/2 a strawberry. On another occasion, I placed one of his targets in a vacuum desiccator and pulled a 25psi vacuum on it. It was difficult, but MC was finally able to move it. On such occasions one really can do nothing but toss out all the stuff they taught us in classical physics.

I hope you can now begin to get the feeling on what is happening down here. I feel you can be very helpful should you wish. For instance, MC takes Inderal, and yet it doesn't alter his ability to move things. Where then do we begin to look for physiological changes within him? Is he able to shift the brain frequencies at will, and to what. We do not have access to EEG machines yet, but we would be happy if you could suggest some experiments we could try. For starters, MC gets up around 11 AM and the lab is deadly still. Nothing, and I mean nothing is moving. And this is just as important as his moving ability. After 2 cups of coffee and a cigar, he begins to focus his energy

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and the targets begin to move. By evening, he is in full swing and just about every target in the lab is moving. This lab is a closed room with a large 4 X6 ft glass pane. MC is outside the room simply looking through the glass pane. It is truly action at a distance when the targets begin to move. The room is sealed, no air currents are there (we've already checked that), no convection currents (checked that too), no electro-static fields (checked), no electro-magnetic fields (also checked) and the targets move on command.

I know that this letter is somewhat long, and I thank you for your attention. But this is very important event in the annals of science and will have tremendous repercussions in the future. If there is a way for you to visit us and see for yourself, or want to correspond with us, we welcome you. As a personal favor to us, please keep this as confidential information. We do not mind sharing results with people who have open minds, and scientific credentials. We abhor the frightened "closed mind" type of mentality so prevalent in the scientific world today.

Warmest regards,

B. Michael Glancey

B. Michael Glancey, PhD
Research Associate

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AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LEGENDARY FLYING ACE, AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER & CREATOR OF TV'S "SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN" & THE BIONIC WOMAN."

MARTIN CAIDIN

AERIAL ENCOUNTERS WITH UFOS

by Tom Hackney

UFO Universe: Were you involved with any of the Government projects that investigated UFOs, such as Project Blue Book or Project Grudge?

Martin Caidin: I doubt if you'd find my name in Blue Book. I was in intelligence with the Continental Air Command. We didn't need Blue Book or anybody else. Everybody functioned below us. I was in Headquarters 15th Air Force in the late 40s, which is Strategic Air Command out in Colorado Springs. From there, they put me in Continental Air Command in Mitchell Field, N.Y., which was being formed by General George Stratemeyer and a Colonel John Condon with whom I had worked before I went there. I spent a year in intelligence there, and we were starting to get out first reports at that time.

UU: How did Air Force Intelligence investigate UFOs then?

MC: We used to go out and track down reports we had, evaluate them, and go talk to the people who were involved with the actual sightings. I spent a couple of years with Fifth Air Force Intelligence in Japan in '48, '49, and '50, where there were far more UFO sightings than have ever been reported.

UU: What conclusions were drawn from these early investigations?

MC: I think the greatest thing that came out of the whole UFO experience, so to speak, was the fact that we learned about the "natural" phenomena that had baffled us for so many years. For example, the inversion layers.

UU: What are inversion layers?

MC: It's a perfectly understandable phenomenon when you know them: sandwiched air and the mirror effect. You bounce light off of a reflective surface at certain angles. That accounts for a hell of a lot of UFOs.

UU: Can you give an example of such a UFO sighting that turned out to be caused by an inversion layer?

MC: Sure. We had a bunch of UFO reports where these things were doing between 700 and 1500 miles an hour, with



ABOUT MARTIN CAIDIN

He cuts an unlikely figure, a kind of "Hell's Angel of the air" — leather vest crowded with squadron patches of elite military and civilian aviation units, old Confederate cap atop a bald head, faded jeans, manicured handlebar mustache, and bushy eyebrows. Mothers tend to shield their young ones' eyes when they see him, while they themselves stare in disbelief or fear. People who know him will yell, "Hey, Caidin" from forty yards away.

Trying to sum him up in a few words is a little like trying to fit a yard of beach sand into a shoe box. Crediting him with writing more than 120 fiction and non-fiction books, (with worldwide sales well in excess of 60 million copies), hardly breaks the surface of his accomplishments. Mentioning that Caidin is an airshow performance and Hollywood stunt pilot, a former member of the USAF Thunderbirds, or the world record holder of the wingwalk (19 jumpers on one wing), does more to describe this legendary airman, perhaps, than noting any of his other accomplishments or experiences. This is because more than anything else in the world, Martin loves to fly airplanes.

Hollywood knows Caidin as the creator of "The Six Million Dollar Man", "The Bionic Woman", (both based on his novel, CYBORG), and the movies "Exoman" and "Marooned." Currently, two of Martin Caidin's nov-



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an exhaust trail, tail fin and a rippling effect in the air behind them. And, they were seen repeatedly in one area. We couldn't figure this one out. People had brought in eight millimeter movie film, some had still pictures, polaroid pictures. They were all real, and we saw them. And yet, the pattern was so consistent that we didn't believe that they were extraterrestrial. We didn't believe they were not of a natural origin

So, we did some aerial photography and sure enough, where these people

els are being made into movies. "The Disc", which is being made at Pinewood Studios in England, is a UFO story based on THE MENDELON CONSPIRACY. "Beam Riders", is being made by Chameleon Films with Frank Capra, Jr. producing. It is being filmed on locations in Venezuela, Florida, and Hollywood, and will have special effects by Peter "E.T." Andersen.

Government and industry have known him for an even longer period as one of our leading experts and authors in such diverse fields as aviation (he is a charter member of the U.S. Congress-established "Aviation Hall of Fame"), astronautics, (he is the founder of the "American Astronautical Society"), UFOs (and IFOs) since 1947, nuclear, chemical and biological warfare, as well as paramilitary and intelligence functions.

Martin Caidin worked with Wernher von Braun in 1954-5 on some of America's first space craft designs. At about this time, he also was an official broadcaster of America's space launches. His movie, "Marooned" was directly responsible for the Apollo-Soyuz joint Soviet/American space mission, according to both NASA and the president of the Soviet Academy of Science.

While with Air Force Intelligence (A2) as both an operative and an instructor, he had occasion to actually chase and track UFOs in jet fighters. A few of these personal experiences are related in this exclusive UFO UNIVERSE interview.

Some of Martin Caidin's most recent literary efforts include "The Messiah Stone" (1986), and "Exit Earth" (1987). 1988 has already seen the reissuing of two of his books, "Three Corners To Nowhere" (a novel based on certain inexplicable experiences he's had flying in the "Bermuda Triangle"), and "Manfac," both from Baen Books. He lives with his beautiful and vivacious wife, Dee Dee, who is also an airplane pilot.

were and going off, let's say, to the left, there were plains and a low range of mountains, and beyond that was a huge lake where they had speedboat races. At the right time of day, the sun would come down, strike the lake with the speedboats on it, and bounce it back up. There was an inversion layer on the other side of the mountains which reflected this back down to the people on the ground. And what did they see? They didn't see the lake, they saw the speedboats screaming silently through the sky. They had stabilizing fins, and an exhaust which was the rippling wake of the water.

If you take a flashlight and you hold it right next to you, and you move it an inch, and if you're aiming at a wall a hundred feet away, you get a tremendous swing from just that little movement of the flashlight. So, the speed will increase with distance. This is a perfect example of what happens right there.

UU: What is the most interesting UFO sighting you ever saw or heard about?

HE SAYS PILOTS HAVE SEEN THEM, SCIENTISTS HAVE TRACKED THEM, THEY'VE EVEN BEEN FILMED... AND YET THE GOVERNMENT STILL WON'T SAY WHAT'S GOING ON!

MC: The best UFO sighting for many years was one that hardly anybody talks about now. Get a book called TWO HUNDRED MILES UP by J. Gordon Vaeth. In the late forties or early fifties they were doing some tests out of White Sands, New Mexico on the government range. They were tracking some weather balloon radiosondes for the "Skyhook Program" with a series of theodolites, which are your camera-mounted telescopes. The radar stations and the theodolite stations were each over the horizon out of sight from each other, and no ground station was within sight of any other ground station — so they had great triangular tracking.

Before they released the Skyhook, they released a small balloon to get wind direction, ascent speed, and all the various factors the meteorologists use. Someone at the main base said, "Hey, you're not tracking the balloon," to which the reply was, "Of course I am." "No, you're not, the balloon's twenty degrees over here." And, the guy tracking says, "Bullshit, man, I'm track-..." Everybody started to look up. There was an ellipsoid object about two and

a half times longer than it was wide, cream-colored, with an exhaust trail, sitting in the middle of a sixty-knot wind, holding position over the ground. They tracked it visually ("eyeball"), they tracked it with binoculars, with telescopes, they filmed it, they tracked it with theodolites, and radar, and the thing stayed there for twenty minutes or so.

There must have been 120 scientists involved. And then, it took off and accelerated at a speed of 4500 miles an hour, exceeding the ability of the radar to track it. No hallucination, no mistake, perfect visibility. Everything was perfect, and it happened. And, it's hardly known.

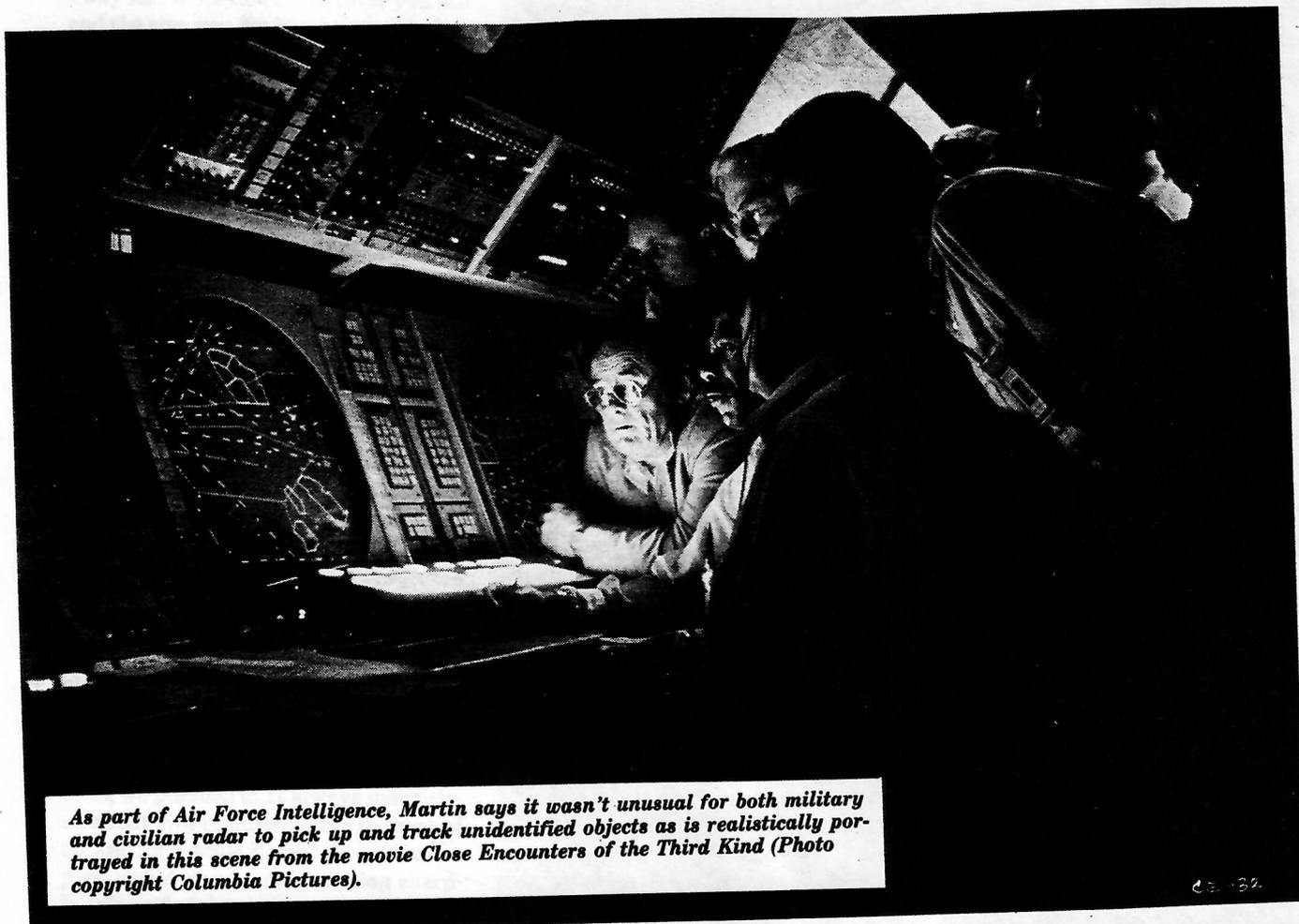
UU: Could this have been a reflection of some kind?

MC: According to Gordon Vaeth, whom I know very well, there was no question in anybody's mind that this was a vehicle. They had no idea what it was, but that it was a vehicle. With all the tracking that took place, it couldn't have been anything else.

UU: Have you ever tracked a UFO personally?

MC: There are two good cases of my doing tracking from the air, with totally opposite results and conclusions. I was flying with Bruce McCamish. Mac was an Air Force pilot and we were flying a T-33 from Mitchell Field on Long Island. We went up near Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts near Martha's Vineyard, and we went up about 27 or 28 thousand feet.

While we were screwing around and having a good time in the airplane, we got a call from Command at Otis saying, "We have a report of an unidentified vehicle." They gave us the headings and the altitude and that whatever this thing was it was being seen by hundreds of people, now by thousands. It was being seen visually from the ground and visually air-to-air by pilots. It was picked up on radar from the ground and on radar from the air. It was reported to be moving at thousands of miles an hour with purple-blue flames out of one side of the disc and green flames out of the other. Well, that's a pretty interesting one to go track down, so we vector-



As part of Air Force Intelligence, Martin says it wasn't unusual for both military and civilian radar to pick up and track unidentified objects as is realistically portrayed in this scene from the movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Photo copyright Columbia Pictures).

ed on a heading for it at full power . . .

UU: Excuse me, what year was this?

MC: This had to be the late fifties or early sixties. It'll be here in my logbook because I logged the flight out of Mitchell.

So, we started to climb and we finally saw it. And, it was just the way they had described it — all these tremendous flames coming out of it, and going at a tremendous rate of speed. The higher we climbed, the faster it was going. And, suddenly, the object was in front of us at some unknown distance, and it was moving very slowly or not moving at all. And, Mac was saying, "What the hell is this?" And, I said, "Mac, take it back down two thousand feet. I've got an idea." There was a very thin layer of cirrus below us, and we went down just below it. The minute we were below that layer, the speed of the object picked up tremendously; so, obviously, we were getting a relative speed, like watching the moon through the branches of trees as you're driving along a road at night. The moon seems to be racing through the trees. It's really not racing at all, but you get that effect. I told Mac to take it back up again. When we broke above the cirrus layer, it stopped moving. When we went down again, it

speeded up tremendously. It became obvious that we were getting a relative optical effect.

UU: So, what was causing this manifestation?

MC: I'm getting to that. So, I said, "Mac, hang a ninety degree to the right. If this thing is what I think it is, we're seeing an ice crystal cloud, and we're getting refraction; we're getting the same effect as a prism with this ice." So, we turned the airplane to the right (we were cruising now at about 500 mph), and just about five minutes later the lights dimmed out and there was a cloud.

Then I said, "Okay, buddy boy, let's reverse course and go the other way now." When we got to the right sun angle, the thing exploded into colors again. Now, ice crystals do reflect radar beams too. So, here was a case where we were able to explain this one.

UU: I presume the second air-to-air case could not be attributed to any understandable natural phenomenon, right?

MC: That's right. I was flying with a guy named Keith Garrison out of New York. A bunch of us used to fly B-25 training flights to Florida. I wasn't in the military anymore by this time, but

I'd go along with these guys and we used to fly the hell out of the things. They would fly in my private airplanes and I would fly in the military airplanes.

We were in northern Florida making a cross-country flight diagonally across the state going towards Patrick Air Force Base where we were going to land. Suddenly, one of the guys in the back of the airplane spotted a real bright light, well behind us and above us, and slightly to our left looking backward — at about a five o'clock position on high. He said it looked as bright in daylight as you usually see Venus or Jupiter at night, which could have been a reflection from an airplane, polished airplanes reflect light brilliantly. Only this one kept getting closer and larger so it obviously wasn't just a reflected light. He said that the object looked like a disc.

He called up front and said that this thing was catching up to us pretty fast, and descending, and was definitely a disc. Naturally, nobody had a hand-held camera. The only camera was in the bomb bays which we used for mapping, like K-45s. Long story short, it kept getting closer and closer, and finally we told the crew, "Nobody discuss it with anybody else. Get out a note pad right

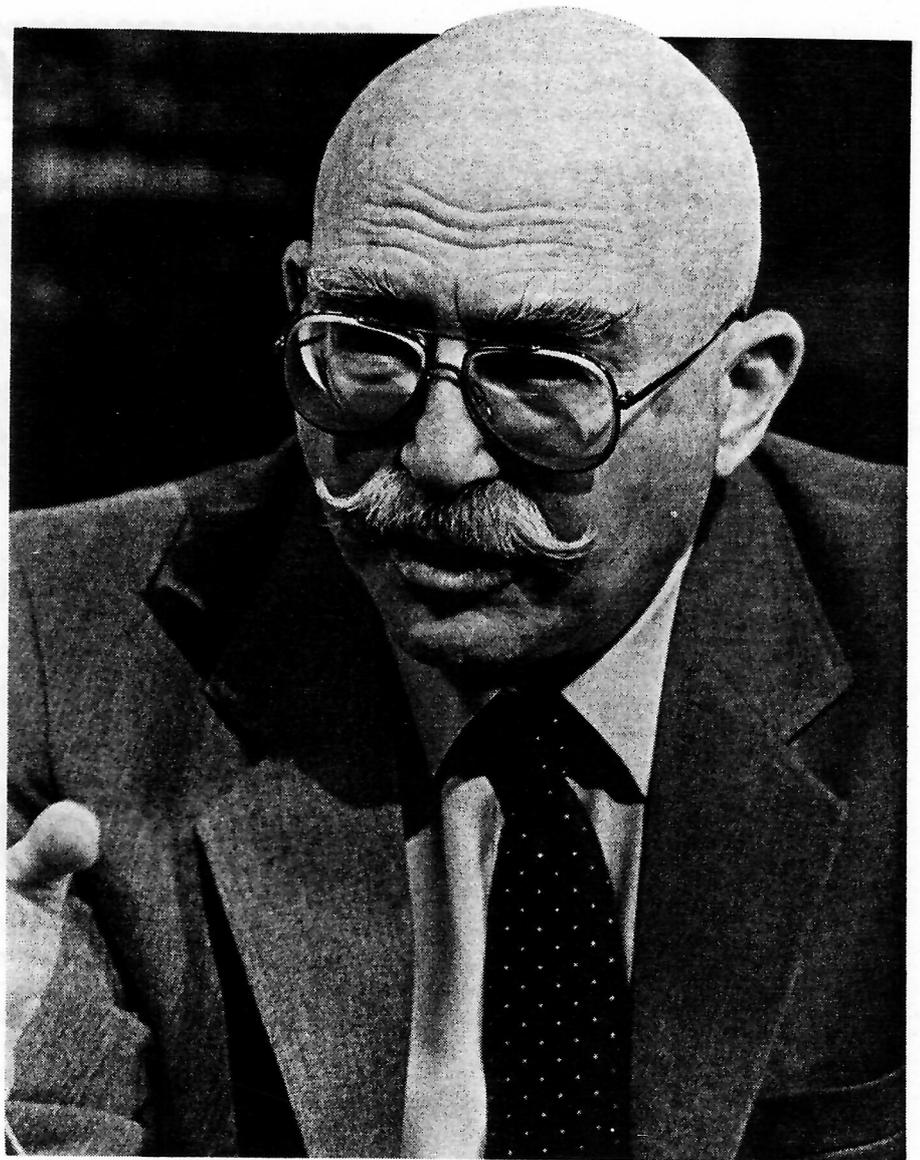
away and write down whatever you see and the way you see it — color, size, description and all — but do not intertalk with each other except to say where it is in case it goes out of sight.”

Well, this thing came up behind us and it was definitely a disc. It was perfectly round. We estimated — both from different positions from our aircraft and the shadows on the ground — that it was anywhere from a hundred to a one hundred and fifty feet in diameter. If I remember correctly our own wingspan was about seventy-two feet. We dove down after it and our B-25 went to full rpm. The disc kept descending until it fluctuated between being 300 and 600 feet from the ground. There was a shadow of our B-25 on the ground and there was the shadow of the disc in front of us on the ground as well. Burnished metal, like polished metal. It reflected with the same kind of reflectivity of highly polished chrome or aluminum. It seemed to be sharp-edged, but “sharp” could have been an illusion in this particular case. It showed no exhaust trail, no ports, no windows. It moved definitely under control. When it got in front of us, we pursued it. It always maintained about two hundred yards in front of us, and for a while it went through some pretty wild maneuvers, banking sharply left and right.

Our radioman was calling Patrick Air Force Base, and finally got them on the radio. He told them what was going on and asked them to try and track us. But we were still too low. The closer we got to the Ocala National Forest, it began to climb and we climbed up after it. Then Patrick picked us both up on radar. And, then that sucker just accelerated, and went up at about a forty-five degree angle away, according to radar, again, between four and five thousand miles an hour. Gone. Off the scope.

UU: Did you see many UFO films taken or obtained by the government?

MC: Sure, we got films in from all over the world. These went from the bizarre-natural, such as two DC-8s flying belly to belly — split inversion layer. I have watched a film of a great flying disc with a vertical fin, portholes, and an exhaust trail, descending at about a 35 degree angle from high altitude. The film is in two sections. In the first half, you can see this disc coming out of the sky that goes behind clouds and reemerges, as it should. In the second half of the film you can see an Air Force jet transport in a test dive with a condensation cloud layer about it. As it gets into lower altitude and higher



temperatures, the condensation cloud layer breaks up. It's a shock wave, and the aircraft appears but the wings are completely concealed by the condensation shock wave. At times, that shock wave, or condensation cloud, or layer, will reflect light the same as metal.

UU: What is the best UFO case you can remember having heard about?

MC: Probably one of the better cases was out of Antarctica, but unfortunately, the bastards who were involved with it won't talk about it anymore. There were scientists from sixteen nations during one of the better weather periods in Antarctica when it all came together. On an absolutely beautiful day at the bottom of the world, someone noticed something in the sky. They look up and there is an object streaking through the Antarctic sky, and leaving diamond-shaped shock waves. This is before the B-1 or the RS-71; this was before aircraft could do this, especially for that kind of a range. This thing was at a very high altitude; they estimated between 70 and 90 thousand feet.

UU: What are “diamond-shaped” shock waves?

MC: It's the form or shape a shock wave takes out of a rocket engine. Afterburners for jets do it. It's quite common.

UU: Are you saying that this occurred before jets were being used?

MC: No. We didn't have any rockets at that time that could fly horizontally like that, nor did we have any jets that could do it. Nothing existed that we had built that could do it. There were no supersonic transports.

UU: The Russians didn't have anything that could either?

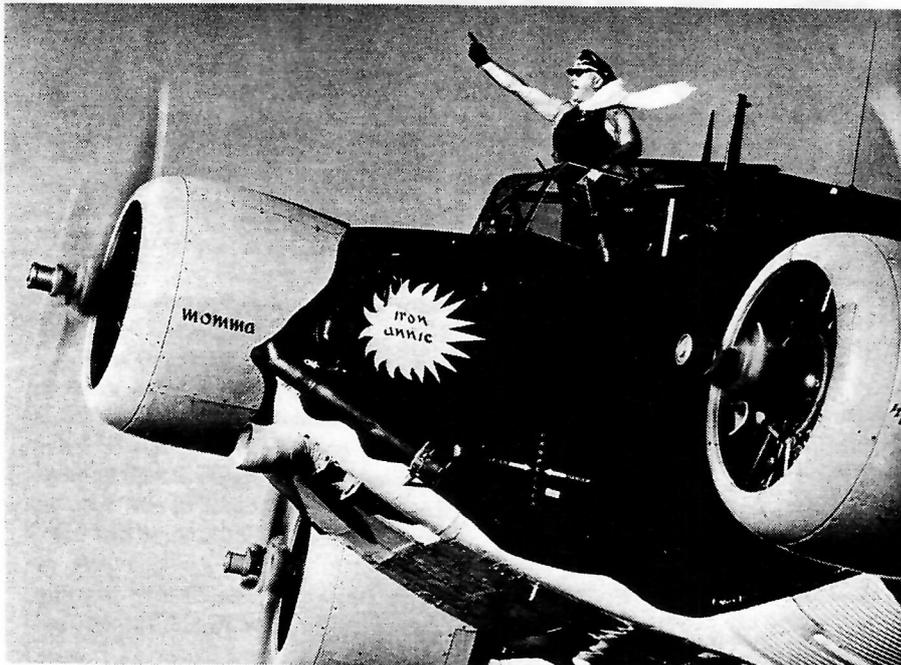
MC: No. What the heck are they going to fly over Antarctica at 90 thousand feet for? Where are you going to range from? It's not just the speed, it's where are you going to range from? If the Russians had had anything like that in the late fifties, they could have kicked the shit out of us twenty years ago.

UU: But, you don't usually hear of many UFO sightings that include an ex-

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haust coming out of it?

MC: Oh yeah, many. The majority of them do not, but there are many that do.

UU: What was the most bizarre thing you've ever seen in the Bermuda Triangle?

MC: I was in the Triangle in a Piper PA-23 Apache off the Carolina Coast and I ran into a neutercane. A neutercane, officially, does not exist. One moment we were in the sky with 15 to 20 knot winds, and the next second — like that — we were in a storm doing 120 knots, seven tornado clouds in front of us that did several million dollars worth of damage in North Myrtle Beach in ten seconds. It took us forty-five minutes to travel 20 miles. When we finally got there, we were seen from the ground tumbling end-over-end out of control. And the storm stopped just as fast as it began. It ripped up that town. I broke two ribs and a finger in the air on that flight. And, these storms just come and go, and that's the way some of these ships disappear, from a storm like that.

I've seen lightning come out of a completely clear sky, hit the water and form ball lightning, race across the water and hit a boat. The boat just goes up in flames. Now, we don't know what these things are. Apparently, they are natural phenomena, but they are beyond the scope of anything with which we're familiar.

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As I say, Randi in his book, FLIM FLAM, makes sure to take those things which are easily explained and ignores everything else. Well, he's a magician, a great story teller. Not necessarily very accurate, but he's a brilliant man who has had great commercial success. But, when it comes to stuff like this, he doesn't know what the f--- he's talking about. You can quote me on that one all day long.

UU: Have any astronauts talked to you about UFO sightings in space?

MC: During one of the Gemini flights, they picked up an object with huge wing-like panels on it. They thought, it was the Pegasus that was launched by a Saturn 1B. Well, it turned out that the Pegasus was on the other side of the earth at the time, and it was not a Russian craft. We don't know what the hell it was. They saw a definite mechanical object in space. It was not debris, it was not a piece of a rocket casing, not a satellite (it was too far away and too big). The only thing that big in orbit at the time was the Pegasus which had the huge wing panels on it.

UU: What was the official conclusion of Project Blue Book?

MC: The official word from Blue Book and the other programs was that nothing was encountered that in any way, shape or form presented or appeared to present a danger or a threat to the national security of the United States,

and that further investigation on that basis is not warranted. That was the only purpose of the Air Force's investigation.

UU: Was Project Blue Book merely a public relations effort to appease a curious and confused public, as civilian UFO experts claim?

MC: They really did try to find out what was behind these reports. But, what do you find when you send a nineteen-year-old lieutenant fresh out of school? What the hell does he know? He doesn't know how to identify objects in the air. You're not sending an experienced intelligence operator or interrogator. Those of us who had the experience could pick out the flaws in the stories immediately. The other guys couldn't do this and you couldn't expect them to. But, what was our manpower capability? We had real problems here. I don't believe there was that much of a cover-up as they claim. The problem was that too many people insisted the Air Force was covering up with the argument that, "Goddamn it, there must be something there; if there's not something there, you're a liar." Who can argue with this?

UU: You have a UFO movie currently in production. What's the story on this?

MC: I originally wrote a novel called, THE MENDEL OV CONSPIRACY, which is based on a UFO concept and different from what anybody expected. It was published by Meredith Press and bought for a big paperback. It was very successful. It went through several printings. And then when they came out with "Close Encounters", the publisher changed the title to "Encounter III." And it sold a whole bunch again. In the meantime, it had been bought by Zoran Perisic who did the special effects for "Superman" and some other pictures. He bought it for his outfit, Courier Films. We got notice a few months ago that the picture was in production at Pinewood Studios in England, and they had changed the title for the movie to "The Disc." The producer is Pierre Spangler. It will lens on locations in the U.S., with interiors in Britain.

UU: Can you talk a little about what the story is about?

MC: It's a story about scientists and a story that is uncovered by an investigative reporter. The discs are not extraterrestrial. Although they seem to be, and are "proven" to be, they are not. It is a completely different approach to the mystery. But I'm not going to tell you any more about that, but it's fun! □

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Dear Dr. Glancey:

I enjoyed speaking with you and Mr. Caidan yesterday evening, and I ask that you share this letter with him.

As I explained to you in our conversation, and as you asked me to outline to you in this letter, I think that your phenomena can be tested with far less difficulty and a simplified protocol that would not require an investigating critic to come to your laboratory at all. Before repeating the method I suggested to you on the phone, let me make some preliminary observations.

The field of psychical phenomena has a long history of fraudulent claims made by many subjects and some investigators. Since the PK claims Mr. Caidan is making violate current orthodoxies in physics, it is appropriate that scientists who hear his claims should be skeptical (i.e., doubting rather than denying) while still remaining open-minded and willing to observe and investigate as objectively as possible. It is only natural that past critics of such claims should be highly suspicious of Mr. Caidan, who I think many will suspect of perpetrating a hoax to promote a future book (one immediately thinks of Whitley Streiber, also a successful fiction writer who claimed a remarkable set of dubious experiences in Communion, a book that has now earned him probably about \$2-million).

Any proper experiment to convince critics would have to be one over which they had key experimental control. Thus, inviting critics to your lab, even if they saw things they found impressive or unexplainable (as apparently did Bill Roll) would have little evidentiary value since you ultimately control the the key conditions there. No serious scientific investigator should properly be much impressed by any experiment that proponents of an extraordinary claim

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control. The controls against error or fraud must be in the hands of those who doubt but are still willing to examine the claim. The burden of proof in science must always be on the claimant, and extraordinary claims must meet more than ordinarily stringent control conditions.

As I understand it from the newspaper account and materials you sent me, Mr. Caidan can demonstrate his PK abilities over long distance (one story says all the way from Wisconsin to Gainesville). If so, that should greatly simplify the test conditions. The phenomenon should be manifested at the critics' and not your site. All your fuss over air-tight rooms, etc., is mostly a wasted effort. If Mr. Caidan can make a pinwheel spin according to commands mentally given over a long distance, it makes the most sense to have the target pinwheel in the "lab" of the critic. Thus, let me or some other critic pick the site. I would suggest my office here in Ann Arbor. Either a target pinwheel could be sent to me by you or I could make one here according to your specifications. It would be under a bell jar. At a prearranged time, we would make contact by phone. Mr. Caidan can be anywhere removed from the room (including there in Gainesville). Mr. Caidan would first tell us what he feels capable of producing under the conditions. Thus, he might tell us he can make the pinwheel spin, go clockwise and/or counterclockwise, go fast or slow, and start and stop. He would then be given a protocol telling him what to make the pinwheel do (e.g., "start spinning clockwise for 10 seconds, then stop for 5 seconds, then start spinning counterclockwise for 10 seconds, etc."). This protocol would be approved as something he believes he can follow. I, or the experimenters at this end, would not be aware of the contents of the protocol (the sequence). This would be given to us in advance (when given to Mr. Caidan), but we would not see it until the experiment was completed. This would make the experiment double-blind and avoid error at this end as well as avoid possible PK from one of the experimenters at this end. We at this end would note (probably videotape, in fact) the pinwheel activity we watched. After this, the protocol would be compared to the actual pinwheel movements. If they corresponded, I think the scientific community would have to take serious notice. I would, of course, seek to have some respected scientists observing things at my end, to lend their credible testimony to what happened.

Whether or not you use me in any of this is secondary. What is important is that you have someone at the phenomena (pinwheel) end who is a well known skeptic and one others will doubt was in collusion with you. Ideally, in fact, the target site should be randomly selected just prior to the experiment to eliminate later objections that I or the other experimenters might have rigged up something at this end.

If you can get Gardner or Randi or someone like Carl Sagan or Isaac Asimov to act as the experimenter (target observer), you might also want to ask that someone sympathetic to your interests also be allowed to observe (but not interfere) at this end. After all, there is the small possibility that the skeptic might deny the "miracle" even if he saw it. Just as we would want to "keep you honest" with controls, so should you be able to have measures to "keep us critics honest."

I look forward to your reactions to what I propose here. And as I said on the phone, let me know how or if I can otherwise help you to obtain a fair and proper hearing for your remarkable claims. As a good scientist, I must exercise due caution and await your evidence and arguments, but I must say that what you report is most exciting and, if accurate, would enormously expand as well

as revolutionize current science. So, if I can be convinced of the authenticity of all this, I would certainly have no hesitation in making my own testimony and convictions public.

Finally, you asked me for a copy of my journal. I am almost out of the current issue and need to keep my limited supply for subscribers. Instead I send you a back issue plus a copy of my lead article in the current issue since it pretty much explains my orientation towards evaluating claims such as yours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcello Truzzi'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marcello Truzzi



17 Feb 89

CAIDIN TO GLANCEY

RE: LETTER OF 2-12-89 FROM DR. M. TRUZZI AND YOUR REQUEST FOR COMMENT

1. STOP! That is my first and immediate reaction to the syndrome and the recommendations of Dr. Truzzi and the so-called protocol for "experiments" and "proof." Just STOP this sort of exchange now. Let me make clear that I find Dr. Truzzi a most remarkable, energetic and most capable individual; his own energies have produced much of what he has sought.
2. But what he seeks is the acknowledgement of the so-called body scientific throughout the country, most members of which -- in this instance -- represent CSICOP and its modern Spanish Inquisition. OUR PURPOSE IS NOT TO GAIN THE ACCEPTANCE, THE APPROVAL, THE RECOGNITION, THE BELIEFS, THE CONVICTION OR ANYTHING OF THIS NATURE FROM THE BROAD BODY OF SCIENTISTS. Clearly, Marcello Truzzi feels this is most important, and this is diametrically opposed to my position.
3. In other words, it doesn't matter what they all think or believe "out there." Michael, if you gather 5,000 scientists who believe absolutely I, or our group, can turn physical objects within a sealed room while we are outside at a distance, and we can't do it, then all that belief won't so much as budge a feather. The belief, acceptance or whatever is useless. It goes nowhere and does nothing. But if those 5,000 scientists disbelieve we can utilize whatever is TK, and we do turn, then what does it matter what they believe or disbelieve. They'll stay sheltered in their little commune, they'll babble to one another and propound all sorts of theories, and they'll limit their movement to their bowels.
4. Truzzi suggests that "your phenomena be tested." But he suggests a group scattered throughout the country. Absolutely not. Let me establish something very clearly. Truzzi offers people like himself (accepted), Sagan (meaningless), Randi (the most worthless fraud of all who practices intellectual masturbation every time he speaks)..... We do not want a thing to do with a crowd like that. I know Randi's type. Look at his credentials: he's a trickster, a fake, a conjurer, ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE UP A PROFESSIONAL MAGICIAN. He lies, he mouth-shoots from the hip, etc.
5. Truzzi suggests, in effect, "qualified skeptics." What does this man have? Are his skeptics better than our skeptics? Ipser is an astrophysicist from Livemore Lab and U of F. Ed Mitchell is a top PhD, researcher, engineer, pilot, etc. Greenberg is a brilliant MD and the chief of staff of a major hospital. We could do

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this with a very long list. We have had doctors, physicists, researchers, detectives, pilots, engineers, magicians -- a list of people that matches that of anyone, anywhere else. There's been Dr. Roll and Dr. Callahan, both intensively-experienced researchers and investigators. Why, then, should we cast aside this group and accept those of Dr. Truzzi?

6. Then there's the old saw that springs up in Marcello's letter. Of course anyone who hasn't been involved with directly viewing, checking, studying the TK effects we have repeated, literally thousands of times now, should be suspicious and skeptical. I'd never expect otherwise.... But then we come to that little cutting remark: "...many will suspect of perpetrating a hoax to promote a future book.... etc."

That doesn't even dignify an answer. Because there are frauds "out there," I will not allow Truzzi or anyone else so easily to brand me with the same intent. I don't know about would-be authors in the great wild, but jeez, Michael, with 140 books published already, with 14 movies sold to Hollywood, with the bionic TV series, with 12 books currently under contract, who the hell needs to perpetrate a fraud? Maybe they all do, but I don't.

7. Its interesting that for years we've been told "you need a room sealed off from the outside, with no airflow or AC outlets... you need to be able to seal this room, etc." So we built a room that could be sealed. We worked the tests with all AC to the entire house shut down. WE PULLED ALL THE CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND CUT ALL POWER TO THE BUILDING. We did the TK movement in daytime (look out for the sun!), and we did them at night (look out for the moon!).... and suddenly, by this letter, such a facility is unimportant!

8. In his second page, Truzzi points out certain tests I could do to prove with his experts what can be done. First off, my friend, I don't believe I can do things as well as his paragraph suggests. Turning under the bell jar is not easy. It is not always successful. But at least a dozen scientists have been here when its been done -- with direct viewing and through mirrors and through a TV monitor. What will doing it with his critics/skeptics, etc. prove to us what we don't already know?

9. Let me bring all this to a swift conclusion. I don't see us doing any work with Truzzi, and I feel some disappointment here, because I like the man and I respect his abilities. I've gone over his letter. I strongly disagree with much and I agree with much. The only way I would see any work done is to come back to Truzzi with a counter-protocol. First, he comes down here to the facility we set up. The sealed room, the heavy glass, the controlled temperature and what else. He studies, examines, has everything to his satisfaction -- and we will turn the targets for him from outside the room, from downstairs, whatever. Then, he can set up a test room facility in Michigan. Do you get this drift, Michael? HE CAN SET UP HIS OWN TEST ROOM, CONTROL TEMP, HUMIDITY, DEW POINT, ALL OF IT.... He can seal the room any way he wants. HE CAN MAKE HIS OWN TARGETS, SET THEM UP ON HIS OWN STANDS.. and I will be pleased for you and I to travel to Ann Arbor and repeat the TK movements we have achieved here.

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10. I've already tested the TK in Canada, Portugal, Spain and England and Bermuda. Michigan won't be a problem.

11. Let me make another point. I DON'T CARE IF ANYONE OUTSIDE TRUZZI AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF WITNESS AND CONFIRM A COMPLETE TK MOVEMENT UNDER ALL THE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS THEY SET UP. I don't care if anyone else knows about it BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THAT CROWD "OUT THERE" BELIEVES OR DOESN'T BELIEVE. Piss on this "acceptance" nonsense.

12. After 3 years of performing in this manner, of the observers and the testers and the scientists -- some of whom are very unscientific by mumbling "its the devil... its satanic" and others moaning "I see it but I refuse to believe it..." None of us know what does the TK effect. We just do not know. We want to find out so we may move toward amplification. Radial (rotary) motion is now automatic and even subconscious in its visible effect. But controlled horizontal movement still eludes us. That, and finally a direct vector against the gravitation field, is what we are after. Progress, knowledge, ability -- those are our goals, NOT this brooch of acceptance or belief.

13. Let's put it this way. With all their science, movements, organizations, and facilities -- THEY CANNOT BRING TOGETHER THEIR OBSERVERS AND TURN OBJECTS FROM OUTSIDE A SEALED ROOM. THEY JUST CANNOT DO THIS.

We can.

Case closed.

Truzzi's protocol as suggested is rejected.

Please be good enough to thank him, and warmly, for his time and his effort. It would have been good to work with him, but he's in that same trap as his associates. This "please believe me" stuff. No way.

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Dear Dr. Truzzi:

I would like to thank you for your time and effort in setting up a protocol for testing of TK with Martin Caidin.

Mr. Caidin and I discussed your letter at length, (perhaps discussed is too mild, since at times it amounted to a shouting match) and has responded to me with a blistering inter-office memo. I submit this memo to you for your consideration.

I feel that Mr. Caidin's offer to work with you, but only if you meet the terms in the memo, is a reasonable one.

I sincerely hope that you will avail yourself to this wonderful opportunity to study at first hand this really scientific, mind-boggling, phenomenon. If you miss this chance Dr. Truzzi, you may wind up kicking yourself for years to come.

Thanks again for your kind letter and the Z.

Best Wishes,



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Dear Dr. Glancy:

Thanks for your letter of Feb. 22 with the interesting memo of Feb 17 to you from Martin Caidin. Please share this letter with him, also.

I am frankly a bit confused by what Mr. Caidin says in his memo to you given what I thought I understood from him earlier, particularly our phone conversation. I am now unclear as to (a) what you really seek from the scientific community, and (b) what exactly I might be able to do to help you in that regard. Let me amplify on that.

If I now understand Mr. Caidin, he really does not seek to convince the serious scientific community at large that he can perform genuine PK tasks. He seems to me to be saying that since he and some others are now convinced of the reality of his PK phenomena, he wants to spend his time and effort learning to amplify and better control those PK abilities, at which later time he will presumably demonstrate them in a way undeniable by any. If so, that is rather like someone who has seen a Bigfoot who then spends his time trying to trap or kill a Bigfoot (the carcass of which would convince all) rather than waste time arguing with skeptics about what he saw. If that is indeed his strategy, that is certainly quite all right; but at the same time he should not be surprised to find that scientists remain unconvinced and will demand evidence until that later time when he has such incontrovertible evidence to show them. But other things he says indicate that he is not exactly playing that strategy, for he seems to want to have people like me come down and bear witness to what we see. The key here seems to concern his question "Are his skeptics better than our skeptics?" In fact, I am afraid, I must say that I think mine indeed very much are. People like Edgar Mitchell and Bill Roll may be nice and sincere people (I have not met Mitchell but know Roll pretty well), but they absolutely are not considered "skeptics" on such matters. In fact, both Mitchell and Roll are widely believed to be enormously credulous, even by some other parapsychologists. And people like Dr. Greenberg who may be fine scientists in their own specialty areas are not going to be taken seriously in this area of research. (Perhaps I should add that I do not know who "Dr. Callahan" is or where his/her research expertise lies). The fact is that investigative research in parapsychology is highly specialized, and I assure you that some scientists are definitely more qualified or "better skeptics" than others when it comes to reports on ostensive PK.

I am sorry that Mr. Caidin may have taken some umbrage at my remark that quite a few people would naturally suspect that he might be perpetrating a hoax for a future book. I merely wanted to lay such matters on the table because I have no doubt that those like Martin Gardner or Randi will immediately make that

assumption (especially since Streiber has so recently made a couple of million dollars on his Communion book). Surely Mr. Caidin must realize that such charges are likely to be made, and it is really for his protection against such claims that it is absolutely essential that he conduct experiments and demonstrations that control against conditions that might be the basis for such accusations.

Let me turn now to whatever role I can play in your future efforts. Although I appreciate his willingness to allow me to come down and see his results in his lab, and later demonstrate the same sort of results up here in Ann Arbor, there are some problems with that (for which I will propose some alternative solutions later in this letter). First, other than having the pleasure of meeting with you and being able to report what I have witnessed, I don't see that my coming down there (even if I could afford it, which I really can not) would be that productive unless I could have something to say about the protocol which was to be followed. Second, your coming up here afterwards to do it again in Ann Arbor would not be demonstrable of very much more than if I just went to some other site there in Gainesville. The key thing would be for Mr. Caidin to demonstrate his PK under conditions I (the skeptic in this instance) had control of, and for that all this travel might be quite unnecessary.

Earlier, I proposed doing the PK over long distance. Mr. Caidin rejects that plan because he might not be able to do a task that difficult over so long a distance. OK. I accept that. Let's then get down to particulars as to exactly what Mr. Caidin thinks he can do that is repeatable and reliable. My impression has been that he claims he can control the stopping, starting, direction of turn, and perhaps turning rate of little pin wheels. Is that correct? If so, a test can easily be devised that should prove quite convincing to nearly all (for there will always be a few that nothing could convince).

First, all the concern with the room's ventilation, electric currents, etc., is relatively unimportant if not irrelevant if Mr. Caidin can actually do the above. I don't know who insisted that you have all those room factors controlled, but they seem to me to have largely missed the point. Let me clarify. Suppose Mr. Caidin simply has before him three pin wheels, preferably under a bell jar. [He indicated some problems with a bell jar in his memo to you, but I don't quite understand that since the room that contains the pin wheel (if he is outside of it) acts in effect as a kind of giant bell jar, anyway.] First, all we have to do is ask him to differentially affect the three pin wheels (e.g., make A go clockwise, B go counterclockwise, and C stand still, and then make this sort of thing stop and start as requested by the experimenter). Obviously, all we need is a barrier between him and the pin wheels. If there were an air current or electric effect, it should affect all three pin wheels and could not be controlled in the differentiating manner I propose here. All this stuff about the room conditions should be nearly irrelevant under such conditions. Second, we should have controls over (a) Mr. Caidin and (b) the directions to be given him for what pin wheel should turn how and when. It is certainly important to have someone watching Mr. Caidin while he is demonstrating his PK as well as having someone monitoring the pin wheels. From my point of view, having Mr. Caidin outside the room behind a wall, etc., is not really an experimental advantage but a disadvantage since he could (at least in principle) be manipulating something electronic to produce the effects. Similarly, ideally I would like to have the pattern for turning of the pin wheels known only to me and Mr. Caidin during the experiment (since,

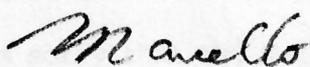
again in principle, someone else could be manipulating some device to produce the ostensive PK phenomena.

Again, the real questions with all this are (a) Exactly what abilities does Mr. Caidin claim? and (b) Whom do you seek to convince these abilities are real? Re (a), can Mr. Caidin do other things of comparable energy production? For example, can he make a sensitive scale register a weight change even with nothing on the scale? Could I send him something sealed up that he could produce a change in without it being unsealed? Can he alter a computer microchip through PK? We need a clear picture of what is being claimed with all this (more precisely than just saying that little pin wheels can be turned in another room). Re (b), whose endorsement exactly is Mr. Caidin seeking? He can get individual scientists (especially those untrained in this specialty area or those who have previously endorsed PK as have Mitchell and Roll) to come through and sign testimonials about what they see in his lab until doomsday, but that will have little effect on the serious scientific community. His position is a bit like Joe Newman's who claims to have a "free energy" motor for which he produces many eyewitness endorsements but which he is unwilling to have tested in a truly independent lab. Until Mr. Caidin produces his phenomena under truly controlled conditions (conditions acceptable to --but necessarily in the hands of-- the experienced skeptics), it is inevitable that the serious scientific community will mostly ignore or dismiss his claims. He simply is going to have to decide whether or not he really wants to produce scientific evidence of the sort science demands. His memo to you seems to say he really doesn't care if he has such approval or not. If so, fine, but then he should not complain about not receiving it. In science, the burden of proof must always be on the claimant. It is the job of a serious scientist with an unusual claim to try to obtain the acceptance of other scientists by putting forward his arguments and evidence. If Mr. Caidin wants to do that, I will be glad to help. If not, then I really can not do much for you.

If Mr. Caidin decides he wants to procede, we can probably do something significant without my coming down there or his coming here. I still have some contacts with people in Gainesville (I went there for my M.A.). We could probably arrange for someone there to represent me there. Ideally, we would have one person witness the pin wheel activities and a second person I would also designate to accompany Mr. Caidin. I would then phone the instructions to the latter representative as to what Mr. Caidin should make the pin wheels do while the "blind" representative would keep track of what the pin wheels did. We would then compare what was seen with the directives followed. Something along those lines. If this were successful, then I would seriously consider undertaking the time and expense it would require for me to make a visit down there. How does what I propose here sound to you?

In any case, with or without my own involvement, I wish you success with your experiments, and thanks for letting me know about what you are doing. And if I can be of help, let me know.

Cordially,



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Marcello:

I'm taking the quick liberty of replying to your letter of 2.27.89 to Dr. Glancey; Michael is out of town tonight, returns in the morning, and then he and I depart for Palm Bay/Melbourne to address the Space Coast Writers Conference. In the interest of time and courtesy, I will speak on behalf of both of us.

First, your letter is excellent in its content and, as much, as its intent. I, we, absolutely find disagreement in a number of areas, but that is all to the good, for I find in these exchanges we seem to be narrowing down broad issues to packages we can grasp more easily. Many of your assumptions are squarely on the mark, so let me go through your letter point-by-point, and at the conclusion of your reading this missive I believe we may be closer yet to some form of mutual and/or coordinated increase of knowing what the devil it is we're doing.

Right off, what we have sought from the scientific community, but with a most delicate interface, because we have (and here I may be speaking more for Caidin than for Glancey, although he is swinging sharply in my direction) encountered more superstition and blank faces from that community than we ever believed possible... back to the issue; what we have had in mind is a cooperative effort using technical, testing, industrial, medical/physiological equipment and procedures to attempt to determine WHAT is the motivating factor that permits us to achieve physical action at a distance. From the "mover," whose only physical action is to remain seated or standing, look at the targets, and cause them to spin/rotate/revolve. Take your choice of words....

What exactly might you be able to do to help in what we're doing is an issue in which we hold high hopes for your input and experience. But let me make it clear that as quickly as you find weaknesses in certain observers -- and your description of Bill Roll, whom we both know, as "credulous," seems to impart a dilution of his ability and believability -- we face the same in regard to scientists of your area. "What the hell are you doing with a sociologist?" We get asked questions like that from other scientists. The various disciplines of science appear to be in a tumultuous battle with one another as to who and which is best and smartest and prettiest. The physicists sneer at the psychologists and the latter find enormous fault with the parapsychologists, and the bioscientists cast a pox on all your houses. So let us get that out of the way.

Let me add a personal note. We have had involved with us several scientists who are world-recognized and extraordinarily capable and productive in the biomedical field, who have enormous grants and contracts and research programs, visit the facility where we have been testing the parapsysics/telekinetics effects. They examined everything from top to bottom, crawled through the structure, tested for magnetic, electrical fields -- everything including tiny Dutch windmills. When they were absolutely satisfied that everything was on the level, the room was sealed so there could not be interference in this manner, and I moved the targets in this sealed room from outside the room, then from downstairs, then from outside the building, their scrupulous study of all that took place resulted in an outcry that "Its satanic.... its the work of the devil!" and they fled, never to be seen again. I do not exaggerate. I do not embellish what I have just described. Please, then, bear in mind that this scientific community is multifaceted and walks on many feet of clay as well as sturdy limbs.

When you make the statement in your letter that I... "really does not seek to convince the serious scientific community at large that he can perform genuine PK tests...." then, Marcello, you are absolutely correct. Trying to "prove" to the serious scientific community at large could not matter less to me. It does to other people involved, and it means very much to the scientists with whom we're working. BUT NO MATTER WHAT YOUR VIEWPOINT FROM A DISTANCE, WE ARE TURNING THESE TARGETS UNDER CONDITIONS DESCRIBED TO YOU, AND THEY AREN'T MAKING A FEATHER QUIVER. It is as simple and direct as that. I'm quite sure that Dr. James Ipser (Livermore, UF, etc) is as competent an astro-physicist and a scientist and an observer, as someone else whose residence is not in Gainesville, Florida.

Please dismiss umbrage from your reaction to candor. We are not "convinced" of the PK; we are doing it. If I fly an airplane, of course I'm damned well convinced I'm flying an airplane, whether or not anyone else believes in it! I've run into that issue more than once, especially with that world wingwalk record. If I tell people I had a Ju-52/3m at 9,000 feet with 19 people (4,000 pounds) outside the airplane on my left wing, hoots and derision AND THE STATEMENTS OF THE MOST RESPECTED AERODYNAMICISTS IN THE BUSINESS THAT ITS ALL BULLSHIT don't change the fact that I did it. When they see the video and films

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of the actual event we get murmurs and bovine grunts and, having been proven dead wrong, they finally depart the scene. But, except for ego, what has changed? I still flew with those people out there no matter what anyone else says. Did I try to prove it to the serious scientific/aeronautical community at large? Hell, no. Piss on that community. Their judgement doesn't change anything.

You are absolutely right in stating my primary goal is to learn more of the force involved. To better control it. To understand it and then to amplify. Glancey demonstrates that three years ago I could not turn more than a gram or two in a single target. And in this respect, what you refer to as "these little pinwheels" have advanced from just that -- squares 3x3" -- to targets 12 inches across, to wooden propellers, aluminum, brass, wax paper, tinfoil, aluminum foil, cardboard, a variety of plastics and fan blades up to 16 inches across and weighing some 285 grams. That's a hell of a long way from when I started. To me, I am still clumsy and weak at this, but Glancey feels otherwise. And when I turn 50 to 70 oddball sizes and shapes at the same time in another room, we don't consider it to be a minor or petty event. Something is happening that science says can't happen. PERIOD.

Dr. Glancey is a world-leading entomologist as his primary discipline. But he is multidisciplined and experienced and invaluable to what we're doing. Is a sociologist better at this research than an entomologist or a detective?

Let me make a point at your strong insistence that we must go after the entire scientific community. If that were true, then the Manhattan Project in WW II was a mockery of that line of thinking. They kept it shut down within a closed group as much as possible. Is CSICOP this venerable and distinguished scientific community with that trained ego monkey, Randi, as its spokesman? Is this wandering magician who could not earn his living in Canada, and who tried to sell books on ESP and just about starved, who has scientific credentials as nebulous as thin air, the representative of investigative science?

No way!

You take another stand that we here refuse, and that is this label of "parapsychology." The very inclusion of the phrase "psycho" is a label not of our choice and with all the unpleasant connotations intrinsic to that phrase.

I did not take any umbrage at your remark that people might suspect a hoax on my part for a future book. It was a humorous phrase to me. With 140 books published I can afford to laugh at it. Jerry Pournelle, Dr. Jerry Pournelle, broke up at the idea. No umbrage, my friend. But let me show you how you walk into the same trap when you say that Gardner "or Randi will immediately make that assumption." Why are you so devilishly weighed down by this charlatan? This same man who wrote a book for Dover, to test your ESP potential, and sold enough copies to perhaps buy a bus ticket to somewhere. Is this your shining light of investigation who we must please or satisfy? If it is, then forget an association in our research, because you're walking up a dead alley.

There is yet another major point. You may be right; the opposition may be right. A number of professionals and scientists are the ones who insisted that the turning movements MUST be done in a room from which all air current, convection or other disturbances are removed. If we were to do these tests in open air, so to speak, then no matter WHAT we accomplished, there would be the inevitable outcry that moving air or convection or deliberate blowing or something else "really" caused the movement. By functioning from outside the sealed room we eliminate this major area of question. Clearly many of your points stand strong as they are expressed, but in this area, we have found -- using your own rule of scientific community -- that the sealed room and the target mover outside that room -- is absolutely essential.

I believe you have veered a bit in feeling what we can do. We do not retreat from the position we have taken, but one reason I use so many targets of different sizes and weights and shapes is to see what I can do throughout the room. If I have 90 such targets in the room, within an hour I will be turning 40 to 70 of them. BUT NOT ALWAYS THE SAME TARGETS AND NOT ALWAYS WITHIN THE SAME TIME FROM COMMENCEMENT OF TRYING TO MOVE. There are certain targets that I can move easily one day and that frustrate me the next and on the third day will spin wildly. Is there a resonance involved? An ELF frequency on which I'm riding? Is it patterned after the same loop effect we get with ADF signals? Hell, we don't know. But I will not claim to be able to move every target every time or all the targets every time.

You are right smack on target when you say you don't understand why it should be more difficult to move a target beneath a belljar that is inside the sealed room than it is when the room is not sealed. Neither do we understand that problem. When we consider all aspects, I wear glasses, so I'm looking through plastic or glass lenses. Then there is the plate glass window. Then we have some targets in open-topped jars so there's another layer of glass, and they turn. We are many times more effective in turning under a bell jar outside that closed room than we are otherwise. We'd like to know why and we don't and that's something we're after.

We have targets that in this sealed room will spin. Others rock wildly. Others snap back and forth almost faster than the eye can follow. Other can be made to do that (by being selected beforehand). We have as one example a target 4x4" that is aluminum foil and turns once every five seconds. Jeez, that comes to 12 a minute and 120 in 10 minutes and over 700 turns in an hour, and with several observers working with us we've had that target turning like that for six to eight hours without interruption. When a target turns like that more than 4,000 times without stopping (and the next morning is dead still) we are dealing with a force as mysterious to us as it is to you.

You mention different tests (weights, scale pressure, etc) that we have not yet done by me. Glancey and Callahan and Ipser have done other tests with their equipment, and Glancey can best answer your questions on this.

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Dear Martin Caidin:

Thanks for your letter of March 2nd. Please share this letter with Dr. Glancey.

I'm afraid we disagree about the credibility level of various scientists. The fact is that many highly reputed scientists, even Nobel Prize winners, have reported witnessing, been impressed by, and publicly endorsed a great many purported events the scientific community rejects. You are certainly correct that the acceptance of a real event by scientists may be irrelevant if the event is a valid one. But the scientific enterprise is a group effort which demands intersubjective validation according to an agreed upon methodology. And this process demands that a truly extraordinary phenomenon be established beyond a reasonable doubt. This means bringing in the best qualified critics/skeptics (and I would agree with you that this may eliminate some like Randi whose sincerity might be questionable). And by "best qualified," this must mean people with the appropriate and specialized credentials for examining this sort of claim. You are quite incorrect (and demonstrably so in terms of the history of this research area) in thinking that the best qualified examiners in this case are people like astrodynamacists, etc. I remind you that such eminent physicists as William Crookes endorsed the levitation of D.D. Home, Brian Josephsen has endorsed the wilder claims of Transcendental Meditation, and Werner von Braun was impressed by Uri Geller. The fact that the scientists you have been dealing with insisted that you must start with having a sealed room to me clearly indicates that they are amateurs in this research area.

You ask why I pay so much attention to those like Randi and Gardner. I disagree with both of them, but I assure you that if you could persuade either of them of the validity of your work, you would immediately ignite the serious interest of very important scientists. Whatever either of us may think of Randi, he is viewed as an important "gatekeeper against fraud" by many important scientists including some of those who run the National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If you can convince well known and well regarded skeptics like these, it would have a gigantic impact and many doors would fly open.

To those who might ask you why you are dealing with me, a sociologist, it really has little to do with my credentials as a sociologist per se. It is, I hope, due to my specialization in this area (not merely the sociology of deviance in science but which includes conjuring as well as my experience with similar claims) and my background as a reasonably prominent and credible skeptic. After all, my expertise in this area has been recognized by other

scientists including those at the Office of Technology Assessment, the U.S. Defense Department and the AAAS.

But let us turn to more practical and less theoretic matters. First of all, I need a very clear statement from you of exactly what you believe you can do. Your letter seems to indicate that the phenomena are rather uncontrolled and largely unpredictable as to timing and strength. (I remind you that rather similar claims about moving pin wheels by PK have been in the literature for a long time. Gardner even wrote a column in Scientific American about some of them.) Past work in this area has shown that much of the error in it was due to subjective validation factors. Let us start with the simplest situation: two pin wheels (A & B) which have been examined and placed in an upside-down aquarium. Can you make only the designated one turn? Can you control the direction of its turn? Can you make one turn clockwise and the other counter-clockwise? Can you make them stop turning? How rapidly can you make them turn? Can you make them turn, then stop, and then turn in the opposite direction? If your answers to these questions are "yes," then I am most interested in validating a demonstration and will try to make arrangements for a proper testing. From your letter, however, I think your replies to these questions will vary. I need to have exact replies to such questions before I can design a proper protocol that would meet with both your and my acceptance. We have to agree precisely about what you claim your PK can do before we can seriously test it experimentally.

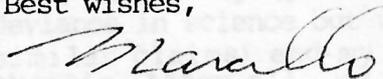
Let me again point out that your concern with air currents and electrical effects is mostly irrelevant. If you can control 2 or more adjacent pin wheels according to a protocol given you, such factors are all controlled. And, as I noted earlier, for purposes of the basic initial experimental demonstration, having you outside the room is not really an experimental advantage but a decided disadvantage. After you demonstrate the phenomenon in the manner I propose, then one should start looking at things like how far away you can get from the pin wheels and still produce the effects, etc.

Let us assume that the pin wheel do spin mysteriously. In and of itself, such spinning is not that important a mystery. There could be many "unknown" sources of energy involved (including geomagnetic earth forces). The key thing is to establish that it is your cognitions that are directly related to the spinning of these separated objects. To do that, what is needed are control pin wheels adjacent to those you are experimentally targeting. We need to prove that only the one's you are concentrating on are the ones affected. Otherwise the energy source could be some extraneous factor rather than PK. (This reminds me of a funny PK demonstration Jim Moran did on the Jack Parr TV show many years ago. He claimed he could lower the temperature of water and showed this by staring at an ice cube for a long time until it went down to room temperature.)

Meanwhile, I am trying to contact some friends in Gainesville about setting up some appropriate tests.

I laook forward to hearing from you further on all this.

Best wishes,



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Dear Marcello:

A good, hard-hitting letter, yours of the 12th March, and much appreciated for the consistency and the questions. Since our last contact, we've had a most interesting test, which was set up without my knowledge and which I did not believe could be met and, to my great surprise (and no less than that of Dr. Glancey) proved a great success. Consider the success to be in the context of strictly "another test and a gathering of another bit of experience" in what we've been doing.

Let me first dispose of this matter of "pinwheels." Your letter indicates that in some manner "Pinwheels" appears to be a dominant target with which we've been working. This is true only to the extent that we have been using pinwheels in addition to other targets. For example, the smallest pinwheel is 1" on each side of the square, and it is one of the more difficult targets to turn. The so-called average pinwheel is 3"x3" and is balanced on the needle. But for "needle" we've used needles, pencils, ballpoint pens, knitting needles, toothpicks of wood and plastic and other such objects. Back to the "pinwheels." The targets go up in size to 4"x4" and on up to 12"x12" and are made of paper, wax paper, aluminum foil, tinfoil, plastic, styrofoam, and brass shim, as well as aluminum. So when you get something on the order of 12"x12" and even as high as 16"x16" we're getting into some good sizes. Some of these have scotch tape at their bottom center, others have glass tape, others use plastic hubs, others use heavy brass cups for their balance.

But pinwheels aren't the lot. We use actual pinwheels, the kind you hold into the air for turning, and these turn both as vanes and at times into the path of turn, the points into the wind, so there cannot be any wind involved. We use model airplane propellers. I've had my best success with a 5" two-bladed wooden propeller, but have turned 6" props and a plastic 3-bladed prop 10" in diameter, although the latter two have been a bitch to turn and my success rate is perhaps 1 out of 10 attempts. We have used plastic fan blades from fans, up to 16" in diameter and weighing from 150 to 285 grams, and they really are a bitch to move. Back to the 9x9" pinwheel squares... we've piled as many as 16 one atop the other and they still turn. About 90% success rate.

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In some respects, your point is well made about the phenomena being uncontrolled and largely unpredictable. At other times the control is excellent and is absolutely predictable. If I place one target in the "test room" I can with 90% success start it turning and on request, stop its turn and reverse the turn. I've done this with 3x3" targets, with 9x9" pinwheels and with 12x12" targets.

Sometimes, even often, the called-for and change of movement just drills right along and other targets remain absolutely still. There is a definite "spray" or peripheral effect that at times, in a room that is deadstill until I work it, turns the entire room into activity so that from 20 to 60 targets are turning, clockwise and counter-clockwise, while others snap back and forth in the wildest fashion we've ever seen. They jerk to a stop, reverse their direction, and snap back and forth. Others wobble crazily, come to a dead stop, then wobble again, sometimes turning, and on a good number of occasions these have tumbled or slid from the stands.

Now before I get into the test that was run on me, I must respond to a point you make, where you call for absolute control of targets in a room. Let me make it clear that when I have left alone the target room, nothing moves for a week or two while I leave it be. We take polaroids of the targets, we take video of them... and a week later everything is exactly where it was, unmoved and unmoving. Then I come into the area, and begin to try to move, and before I get up the stairs, targets are turning in that room. You can ask me from now to doomsday (at this point, anyway) what is turning the targets. It sure as hell isn't wind, breeze, convection, electrostatic or electromagnetic, unless suddenly wood and other materials before magnetic to some extent. I cannot tell you what TK is right now, Marcello, and neither can you tell me what it is. NOBODY KNOWS YET.

To many of your questions about moving targets, stopping certain ones, reversing them, etc. the answer is yes. Is it yes all the time? Hell, no. So we have been asking the scientists who've been here, from scientists to detectives to investigators and God knows what: "You tell us what's moving these things..." AND NOBODY CAN -- YET.

There is a group from California, and they are top scientists with the government and companies with major research and defense contracts, coming here very soon, because of that test that was run. Two people, representing the California group, drove to Gainesville. We went through four hours with these very hardhead, we're-from-Missouri people, after which they called California, spoke to the waiting scientists, and said, in effect: "We don't know what the hell he's doing, or how he's doing it, but he's doing it." They reported in detail on what we had been working. They had also crawled through the room; add many etceteras. The California group said they had no choice but to assume I might have "fixed or set up the room." Hell, can't blame them for that.

"Can you get Caidin to a place he doesn't know about, and with no warning to him, with all the conditions established by you and not Caidin?" To make a long session brief, what they did was to go to a station wagon parked outside -- its now 11 PM and 42 degrees -- and that hadn't been moved or touched for hours. A bloody station wagon, of all things! They made their own targets, ten of them. They put them in the flat back floor of the station wagon (which also gave a grounded facility). I knew none of this. Then I was led outside. I couldn't touch the car, they held dim flashlights at a distance, and they said, "Go." I didn't believe

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I could move anything under those conditions for several hours. Within ten seconds seven targets were turning. And kept turning. I was asked to leave and return within a half hour. Then I was asked to view the vehicle from about four feet away, through the closed vehicle... in which nothing had moved for that half hour while I was gone. Again, in ten seconds 7 targets were turning, and within ten minutes they were all turning. I was able to stop and reverse the turn of 6 targets. The targets were of ordinary paper, aluminum foil, tinfoil, and heavy rag content paper, and I'd never seen or touched them, and the stands were of different materials.

That apparently was enough for the scientists in California to commit. I've been informed they'll be here within ten days or so of today's date. What will happen with them? I don't know. When they're here I'll see how serious they are, or what.

Let me point out that we're now working on moving targets horizontally. It is a whopping effort and the success to date is minimal. Been doing it for some 3 or 4 weeks. I've had pingpong balls that absolutely haven't moved in all that time. Its maddening, but there it is... and suddenly, we're starting to get some movement. Several times the balls, well marked, have rotated partially. Dr. Glancey has seen two of them shoot across the table and come to a dead stop. I personally, as of this date, haven't seen any of them do this.... (in the sealed room), but it is unquestionable that they damned well moved. I can't tell you any more than that. I desperately need better targets, manufactured targets, the ability to test on some sort of scale the pressure that is being exerted, and so on.

Now for a final rundown on some of the people we've discussed. I have tried to make it so clear that I do not really care about endorsement of the scientific community. I am also trying to make it as clear as I can that when there are responsible people involved, like Glancey, or Pournelle, or Adams, or yourself, hell, come at me and do all the testing you want and I don't care if everything proved that this is TK, and not a word of it is breathed to the so-called scientific community.

When you refer to certain scientists believing many things that later turned out to be other than represented, I have no argument with you. When you tell me that "and Wernher von Braun was impressed by Uri Geller," I rear up a bit. "Impressed" can mean a hell of a lot, and Wernher was a very close friend of mine. Wernher and I worked as part of a very tight team on the first attempted lunar rockets (Navaho first stage, Redstone second stage, and two solid stages atop the stack). I was Consultant to the Commander of AFMTC on special projects. Wernher also used to fly a bf-108B in Germany, and flew with me in my 108B in this country. If he was impressed by Geller, I will wager it had to do more with expert showmanship and a stream of activity than anything else. This is not a point for dispute, but one I felt I should make.

The greatest understatement of the year must be your comment that "this may eliminate some like Randi whose sincerity might be questionable." Need I offer a stream of invective any more on this cretin? Damn it, Marcello, I ran radio and talk shows for years, I've been a cop and a deputy and have done some very specialized investigative and interrogation work for years, and Randi, based on all of this, based on his activity and shoot-from-the-hip statements, and his outright lies, is absolutely gutter category. So let's get rid of that once and for all.

And why should I be more concerned with "persuading" Gardner any more than Glancey, Truzzi, Pournelle, Ipser, Autry or the others who've been involved? Hey, Gardner's your boy, and I don't have to prove anything to him. I don't give much weight to the importance of Gardner igniting "the serious interest of very important scien-

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Dear Mr. Caidin:

Seeing your letter re dowsing in the current issue of FATE prompts me to write you to inquire about the current status of your PK experiments. Are you still involved with those? I rather expected to hear something about your work in some public forum by now.

I hope to hear from you again.

Best wishes,



Marcello Truzzi

P.S. There is some discussion of the military dowsing you wrote about in Art Lyons' and my book THE BLUE SENSE: PSYCHIC DETECTIVES AND CRIME that Mystrerious Press will be publishing in February.

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Jan. 7, 1990

Dear Mr. Caidin:

From what I can tell as I go through a pile of my recent mail left unattended, I think I failed to respond to your welcome letter of November 22nd. I really don't have much to say in response to it, but I should have written you earlier to acknowledge my receiving it. Since you indicated you were soon moving to Orlando, I hope this letter gets forwarded on to you should you no longer be in Gainesville.

The events you describe certainly sound quite fascinating. I only hope that in due course you will work with some scientists interested in applying a convincing protocol to examine your remarkable effects. From what you relate, others who now find they can achieve your results may become involved in developing the convincing replicable experiments the scientific critics would demand. If so, that would be terrific. Though I remain personally skeptical about what actually may be physically happening in your demonstrations, I truly hope that you have found something wonderful and new that could revolutionize our current scientific thinking. In the meanwhile, all I can do is encourage you and your colleagues to engage in the sorts of experiments that would convince the skeptical science community.

I very much appreciate what you say about having done many things in the past that "experts" said was impossible. That attitude among innovators (most inventors, in fact), that the seemingly impossible may actually be possible, is an important factor in producing scientific change and growth. I have never been a naysayer and discourage it among others. But though I am not a disbeliever, I am afraid that the canons of science force me to remain a nonbeliever about your claims at this point. That could certainly change. I make a strong distinction between skepticism (doubt) and asserting the negative (denial). (I enclose a short piece on that I may not have earlier sent you.)

Anyway, good luck with your most interesting efforts, and please do keep me informed of developments.

Best wishes,



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Dr. Truzzi:

Your letter of 2d October was, after so long a period since we last talked, rather unexpected, but nonetheless warmly received. To respond directly to your query about the "current status of your PK experiments," is easy enough.

They continue to be ongoing, and each month we either find or stumble upon effects and results we had either hoped to find or wandered blindly into some sort of serendity moment.

Yet, I hasten to reaffirm part of our past conversation in respect to the appearance of our efforts in "some public forum." Either fortunately, or unfortunately (I prefer to choose the former), I do not subscribe to what constitutes the printed material of public forums that might have such reports. I don't even know what they are, and I confess to a very low level of curiosity, reinforced by my experience and interface with people who are supposedly knowledgeable in this area, but that I find usually stumble about in search of some magic potion that will grant them "instant understanding."

Now, I have been told, as recently as these past few days, that there are some electronic/computer bulletin boards that make national rounds that have carried the reports of a number of eyewitnesses, researchers and scientists who have been here in the past to study what we've been doing. Forgive me for seeming a bit obtuse on this, but I haven't read these reports -- other people have. According to an engineer-astronomer from Arizona, he had read details of what Pournelle wrote about Bob Adams' visits and very hardheaded

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tests here on Pournelle's behalf. (I do not personally know Pournelle.)

After spending three days of observing the TK targets in a sealed room, which Adams and his wife personally sealed, and in that room with some 70 targets, watching at least 42 of them turn in a three-hour period.... and then when asked to stop the turning of six specified targets and reversing their turn, and getting success with four of them within 20 minutes, Adams called Pournelle directly from the observation anteroom. Their conversation resulted in Pournelle basically saying "I believe you, but I can't accept or trust any room someone had built for this purpose in his own home. Take this guy someplace he's never been before. Make your own targets. Don't use anything he's touched. Spring it on him without warning." Cute. What they did was to place ten targets in the back of a station wagon at 4 AM. It was 42° F. The wagon, of course, was properly grounded. They held a flashlight on the targets, would not let me touch the vehicle. "Go," called Adams. I told him he was a lunatic, that I'd be half-frozen before I could turn under those conditions. Yet everything was "right." In 30 seconds we had 7 targets turning, and I was able to reverse four of them. Back inside the house. New target in the car, and this time ten out of ten targets turned.

Draw whatever conclusions you wish. Dr. James Ipser, astrophysicist from Uoff and some California groups, has gone over that room while it was being built. Subsequently, Jim brought in all manner of equipment trying to ferret out EM fields, static electricity and whatever it is he sought, and came up with a zero reading across the board. He's also observed the TK tests, has seen targets turn up to a dozen times, and draws no conclusions save that he's utterly baffled and the room is sealed, and the whole thing shows no signs of being on anything but "unsullied," as he puts it.

To me, the biggest result is that we began teaching other people how to turn -- AND WE SUCCEEDED. That really breaks through some sort of barrier. Example: we held a seminar (no; we didn't try to make any money and didn't) at the local Hilton over a weekend. Brought in 10 people, half of whom couldn't even spell PK or TK, but who were very strong believers in its possibility and/or reality. It was as much a psychological session all day Saturday. That evening we brought them to the home test area and they observed their targets turning in the room by me. That is a critical element; knocking down the "doubt factor." The next day we worked them hard on trying to turn in different manners. Then came the real test. I separated the group into two groups of 5 people each. Placed them about round tables some 20 feet apart. In the center of each table was a 3X3" target on a spindle, encased within a glass dome sealed along its bottom. Each group sat back from the table so that arms and legs were always visible. Tables were not touched. Then this "group attempt" went at it full blast.

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We were delighted, amazed and caught by surprise. Within ten minutes each target under its sealed glass dome was spinning steadily. Not fast, but a steady rotation that went on for ten minutes. I also left the room for awhile so there could be no chance I was directly affecting what was going on.

The significance of this should be obvious. OTHER PEOPLE WERE DOING THE TURNING AFTER TWO DAYS OF INTENSE WORKOUT. It was great for me not to be claiming it was me. This opens up some interesting possibilities.

Two months ago I met with a Mensa group from the Kennedy Space Center. We got into the TK stuff and I asked for total disbelief and rejection rather than agreement. But some of these people already knew about the experiments and that group session. Now two Mensa groups (I am not a member) have asked for a large gathering in the Orlando area for a weekend where they are going to throw themselves into another group experiment. How will it work out? Damned if I know at this point. Its a test, an experiment.

Since I plan to move from Gainesville to the Orlando area in the near future, this will facilitate getting these groups together, and we'll see what it all brings about. Since many of them are scientists from KSC and major aerospace companies, they can operate any watchdog systems they care to use. It has no effect upon what I or a group will do.

Do I yet understand how I can turn 30 or 40 targets, from 3X3" to as much as 16X16"? I do not understand it. It just keeps right on happening. I've even set up tests where I went a few hundred miles from home, had the room checked every hour for a week, and then, using a telephone contact, tried to turn the room targets from that distance. The targets that had not budged for an inch (still photos and video confirmation) began to move, and seven to eight targets were turning in minutes. How? Explanation? Don't know (but we're still looking).

One last item that caught everyone by surprise. During a night test (which works much better than in daytime and we do not know why), an electronics engineer was trying to see if we could affect photo-voltaic cell sheets. No attempt was made to do this; he was there running his own tests. We got a real jolt. Lights were out. A light from another room gave us just enough visibility to work. The engineer was behind me and moving from right to left he accidentally passed the PV sheet (about 12 x 16") over and behind my head. His oscilloscope band, steady tight narrow green, flashed wildly. Whoops! What's going on? He repeated this several times. Whatever was happening was kicking off a direct response from the PV into the monitoring system. We called the manufacturer of the equipment and cancelled out whatever might cause it, such as RF or FM or any other signals. Again, I don't know WHY what happened did happen, but its baffling us, and we hope to get some better equipment to do some more tests.

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Wrapup time. I do not have what a scientist would call a protocol. I'm not a scientist. I'm a hell of a pilot and I can do things with airplanes a hell of a lot of engineers have stated flatly can NOT be done (I guess I don't know any better, but I've even flown the Ju-52 at 8500' with 19 people outside on the left wing ONLY. Germans said it couldn't be done. Then they saw the films and the video (three camera planes plus boom-mounted cameras). Gee, what do you know? Suddenly, the impossible was possible.

Okay, back to your issues. The "public forum" reference. I haven't written for any of them. I don't even know what they are. Do you refer to my writing for public magazines? Appearing on television? Something like that?

No TV appearances. This isn't a dog-and-pony show. Being as blunt as I can, I don't give a rat's ass who believes what we're doing or not. I got very tired of a bunch of scientists showing up with random generators or whatever the hell those electronic toys are, because when they're done all they have are scratches on paper. THAT DOESN'T TURN OR MOVE A DAMN THING. We have had some success (on a scale of 1 to 10 we're in the LOUSY section, but its still some success with horizontal movement; I repeat, its lousy and rare, but we've had some targets slide up to 27 inches across tables and then stop dead and we couldn't budge them again).

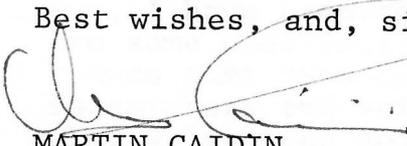
Right now I have probably some 50 or 60 people trying like hell in their own homes to practice what I've told them to practice. Some cannot move anything. Others go to elaborate protective systems and they apparently do move. I'm looking forward to a full weekend of intense workouts with the Mensa people and some others.

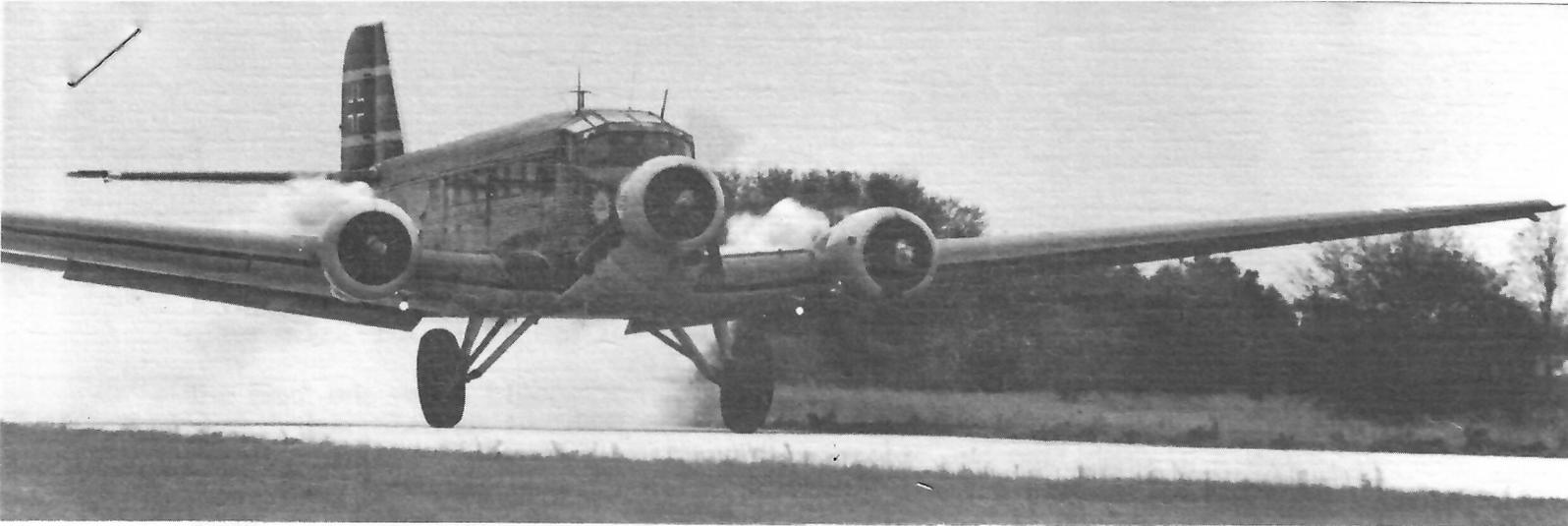
So, yes, we're continuing the experiments. We learn new things slowly, but, definitely. When I set up in Orlando, I'll use larger facilities. It should be interesting and I believe we'lll make some major advances.

What's the causation of action at a distance that we're getting? I don't know. But its just like that world-record wingwalk. All we know is that it works, its been repeatable for six years, and we'll keep right on doing it. Its time to try some new directions and we will. And it still doesn't matter who believes it or not.

Its like flying a plane. Either the damn thing will fly or it won't, no matter who believes it will or it won't. In short, what we're doing works. That's good enough for me.

Best wishes, and, sincerely.


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Dear Marcello:

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There's nothing like having just about one year exactly pass between letters.... so this is a very belated thank you for your note of 9 February 91 and the news item you sent me.

This is in the matter of an update. We've passed the word in many ways about a second volume to GHOSTS OF THE AIR.... which I may change titles and go to PHANTOMS OF THE FLIGHT DECK or something drawing in that manner rather than PART II.....

But what is mostly of interest is that after the first book, two things have happened of very special interest. First, letters have come in rather steadily from people who didn't contribute to the first book, but were witnesses to events described by others. In the case of the crew chief, nonpilot, who stole a C-130 and then crashed at sea, several pilots and line chiefs have written to say that the "crash at sea" was a cover story, that that maniac really was flying the C-130 well..... and that fighters were scrambled and shot him down. The issue here is the absolute consistency of ALL these people as to the clearup of the events, and this is but a reflection of many other items.

The other outstanding item is really two such cases. One is a top officer in USAF who was flying a KB-50D from Europe to Bermuda (a route I've flown). This is a sharp, on-duty, high-experienced test pilot as well. About 300 miles out of Bermuda the airplane started slowing down. Then, closer in, in perfect weather -- using airborne radar, sextant sightings, ground proximity radar readings, and radar from Bermuda, NO HEADWINDS, the KB-50D held position for an hour and a half without moving across the earth's surface. They maintained conversation exchange with Bermuda ATC, they were all aware of what was happening, they watched the fuel levels lowering in the airplane -- and they simply did NOT budge that whole time. Nothing out of the ordinary beyond this was noted. Then, slowly, the airplane began to move toward Bermuda and as if leaving an area where this effect was taking place, it picked up normal speed by radar, drift, IAS, all such items, and continued on to Bermuda to land. No one offers

any explanations or understanding of what happened. They just told it like it was -- and it totally defies all understanding or explanation on anyone's part. I've also flown the four-engined heavy stuff.... and I have no answer nor do I offer one. But it is one for your files.

The next one was a bilocation incident that will raise neck hairs. In the first book I described an incident not well known generally, but VERY well known to pilots. It has no kind of proof you can go out and nail down to a board, because the people involved have no way of proving -- as the science world defines proof -- of what happened. In a nutshell, this 727 is on long final to Miami International, still working approach control before being handed over to the tower freq. And the 727 disappears from radar and all contact is silenced. For 10 minutes everyone is baffled and alarmed, the CG choppers go out (I know the crews and the approach control people), everyone is alerted to look for flames or smoke. NOTHING. Ten minutes later the 727 snaps back into being just where it was before and continues on to land.

Now, how the hell do you PROVE? You don't. But about two dozen Feds were waiting for the plane as if expecting something like this, the ship was diverted to a sealed area instead of its ramp position... and the long and short is that nobody aboard the airplane noticed anything unusual, or that there was a 10-minute vanishing act -- BUT EVERY WATCH ON THAT AIRPLANE, INCLUDING THE SEALED BLACK BOXES, was 10 minutes behind ground time. Okay -- no proof, you make a file and you walk away shaking your head.

Then, in the mail, comes a letter involving top USAF and USN people and I mean TOP. The guys have been around for years, since the Big Deuce. They had a bilocation story that was seen BY SEVERAL THOUSAND OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN. Again, to tighten it up, a B-17 coming back from a raid has been badly shot up, is barely controllable, and on its approach is too fast (everyone was wounded) and overshoots the glideslope approach and begins to touch down at the far end of the runway. All the crash trucks are screaming after it because it can't stop on the runway and will go off into the boonies of deep gullies, already filled with wrecked B-17s. AT JUST THE MOMENT BEFORE TOUCHDOWN, WITH THE ENTIRE FIELD WATCHING, MEN ON THE GROUND, IN THE TOWER AND IN OTHER FORTRESSES, THE B-17 VANISHES. An instant later it reappears at the opposite (proper) end of the runway and the stunned pilots chop power and make their landing on the numbers at the beginning of the runway.

There. It happened. Hundreds of people, watching directly, trained, skilled, disciplined, experienced veterans, all swearing to it.

NO EXPLANATION.

Its going to be a hell of a book!

In other areas I've been getting steady invitations to go to what was USSR to psychometry meetings and all, but winter in Russia is ghastly (you should know from where you are), and besides, the best food seems to be mystery meat. Cloven yak hoof or something. I have a deeply serious invitation to go to the Fortean' Society meet this May 1st in Nebraska, and think I will go. It will be my first. I'm not an organization man, but they want a few talks (one also at SAC) and want to ask lotsa questions. Should be fun.

Best.



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