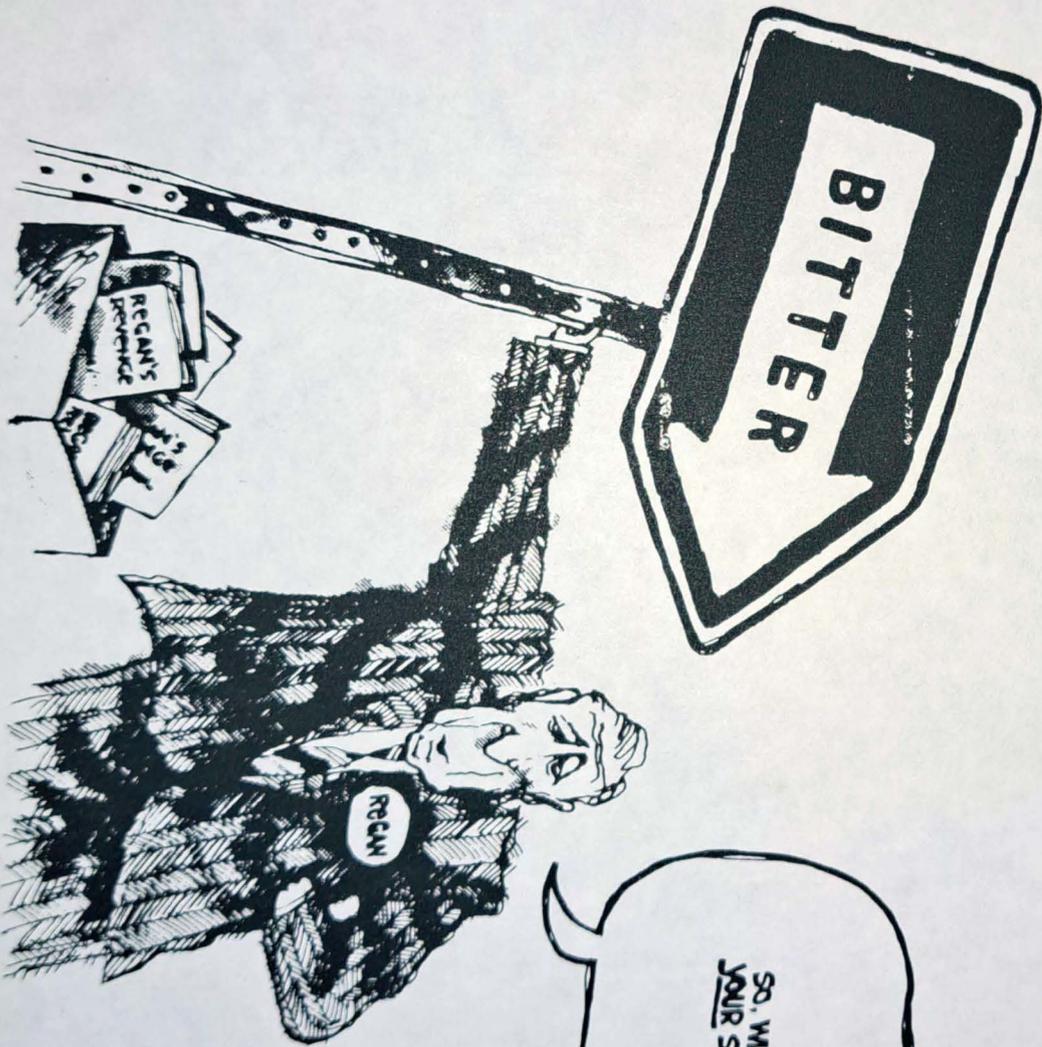


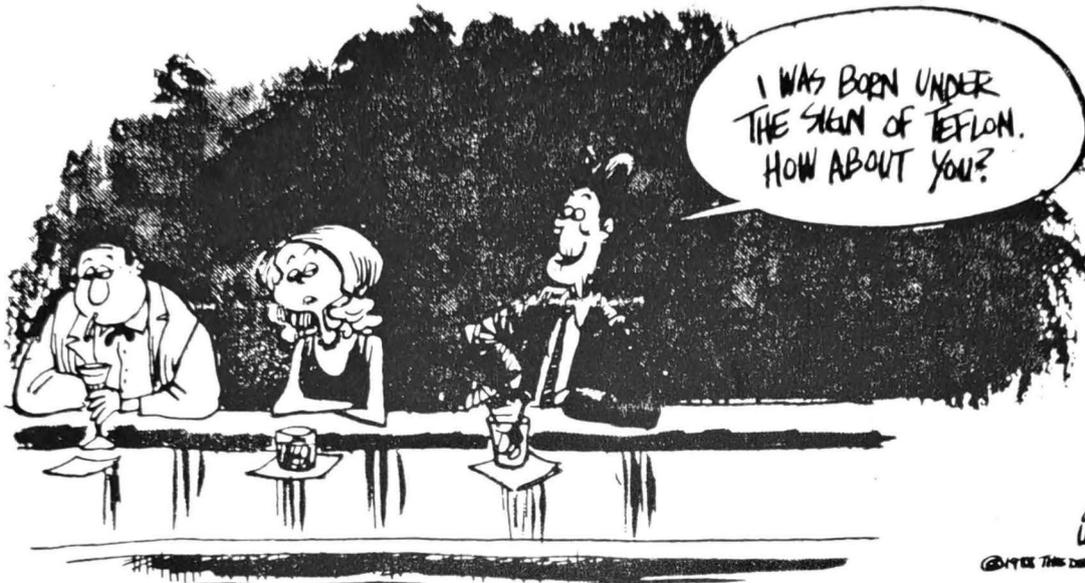
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SO, WHAT'S  
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## NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTS:

- WHEN THE SUN HATH RISEN IN THE SIGN OF THE RAM, SMALL FOWLS SHALL LAY GOOSE EGGS
- WHEN THE END COMETH, GREAT MOUNTAINS SHALL MOVE
- THE MOON SHALL ENTER THE THIRD HOUSE OF CAPRICORN AND BE SHOT IN THE FOOT
- WHEN THE SUN PASSETH THROUGH THE GOLDEN ARCHES, PLUTO ENTERS THE MAGIC KINGDOM, AND JUPITER MOONS NEPTUNE, THE EARTH SHALL OPEN UP, HAIL THE SIZE OF COCKTAIL ONIONS SHALL PELT WIENER DOGS, FREEZE HOT TUBS AND CAUSE GREAT TRAFFIC SNARL ON SANTA MONICA FREEWAY

### TRANSLATION:

- THE ORIOLES WILL LOSE 21 GAMES IN A ROW
- BRIGITTE NIELSON WILL SPLIT WITH SYLVESTER STALLONE
- TODAY'S WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS ARE: 35 7 22 9 16 8
- THIS SHOULD SELL A FEW BOOKS



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# Calvin and Hobbes

by WATTERSON

SPACEMAN SPIFF EXPLORES  
THE OUTERMOST REACHES  
OF THE UNIVERSE.

BY POPULAR  
REQUEST.

INTREPID EXPLORER SPACEMAN SPIFF LANDS  
ON AN UNCHARTED PLANET. WHAT STRANGE  
WONDERS WILL HE DISCOVER HERE?

SPIFF SETS OUT IN  
SEARCH OF SENTIENT  
LIFE!

WHAT A STRANGE PLANET THIS IS! ITS  
SURFACE IS SURPRISINGLY SOFT AND  
POROUS!

AND HERE CURIOUS  
GEYSERS BLAST  
HOT AIR!

SUDDENLY IT DAWNS ON HIM!  
SPIFF IS NOT ON THE PLANET'S  
SURFACE AT ALL! HE'S WALKING  
ON A RECLINING ALIEN!!

OUR HERO SETS HIS  
DEATH RAY BLASTER.

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Eeeeh, so what if the library closes down.



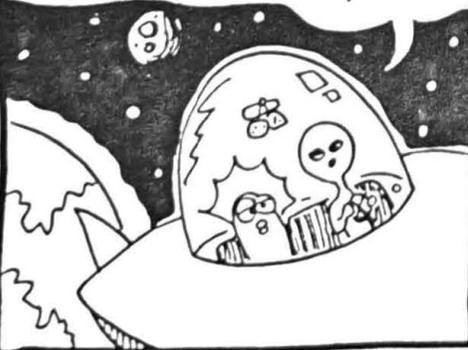
I never go there.  
It's just smutty trash.



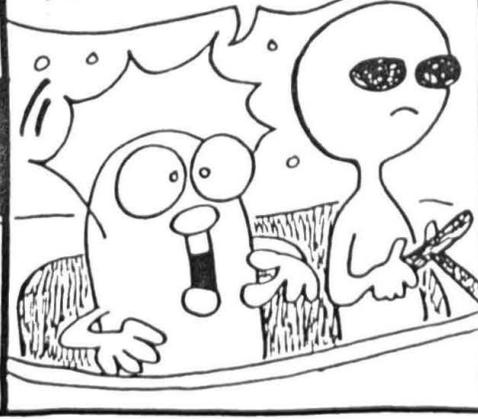
Do you know they have machines for that now?



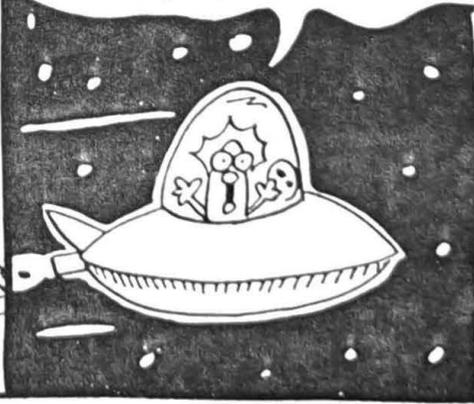
Insanity seems to be the big problem on Earth. How do we report that to our superiors?



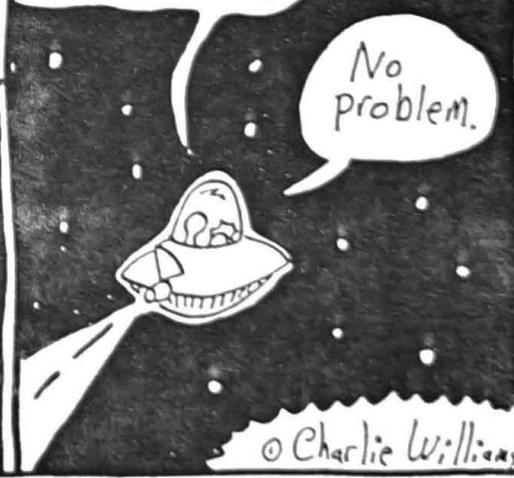
I don't know! Geez! Do I look like I have all the answers?



I've got questions too! What is God? Why am I here? AAAAAAAAAIGH



Pretty good! Can you do that for the boss?



Service, who provided perhaps the world's first interpretation of immigration laws re little men.

"Brush Creek is not a port of entry," he said.

"Men from Mars are not citizens. Non-citizens are aliens. Aliens without visas issued by American Consulates cannot enter. There is no American Consul on Mars or anywhere else in outer space."

But such visitors would not be sent away without a hearing, according to Holton, who further observed, "It is inconceivable, however, that the outcome would be other than an order of exclusion and deportation to point of origin, aboard whatever carrier brought them here -- and at the carrier's expense."

A Mr. Pre at Locronan, France, published an ad in the Brest Telegramme offering a reward of 10 million francs (\$28,000) to anyone "who brings me a live inhabitant of the planet Mars."



Ande  
"Now remember—all back to the ship by eleven and no drunkenness. I don't want the local inhabitants making complaints."

Sunday Dispatch,  
London

### Germans See Saucers

Germans were also seeing saucers. In Muenster a 42-year-old movie projectionist, Franz Hoge, said he watched some weird little men get out of a cigar-shaped craft. He first noticed a bright blue light and thought it must be a crashed airplane. But upon closer examination he saw the strange machine hovering about six ft. above the ground and giving off a brilliant blue radiance which nearly blinded him.

Then he saw four creatures about three and one-half ft. in height. They had "thick-set bodies, oversized heads and delicate legs," and wore rubber-like clothing. Hogue observed the machine and the little men for about ten minutes from about 200 ft. away, but was afraid to go any closer.

### Russian Saucers?

If other saucerians had long black hair, kissed earthians and took on other Freudian connotations, a saucer pilot in Sardinia had a political axe to grind.

Giuseppe Milla claims to have seen "an aviator clad in luminous overalls" alight from the saucer. The aviator is said to have fled when Milla approached but to have left a package containing anti-Communist propaganda, printed in Hungarian, behind.



### Freudian connotations?

A flying saucer pilot that spoke Russian and asked how far it was to the German border was reported by a Czeck workman from St. Remy near Epinal, France. The workman, Louis Ujvari, 40, told the police the saucerian, who held a revolver on him, was heavily-built, wore a crash helmet and shining epaulettes. He asked whether he was in Italy or Spain, then said good-bye in Russian. The saucer looked like "two air plates (whatever that is -- Ed.) face to face," with a periscope sticking out. As it flew away it made a noise like a sewing machine.

In Russia, where it was unpopular to see saucers, no sightings were reported. Don't worry about a saucer attack, the Communist party line assured the world.

They are not an unknown weapon, but simply large pieces of cardboard, wrapped in silver paper, attached to balloons and lighted with 15 lamps powered by a battery.

This statement came from the newspaper Contempranul, published in Communist Romania.

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then indeed they must be directed by the gods, for surely such infallibility and perfection does not reside with mere human-kind.

Each sect of belief proves its case for saucers by focusing upon certain types of reports and ignoring others. This rejection of certain kinds of cases is usually accompanied by much rationalization, such as lack of evidence. But the truth is that there is a lack of evidence for any of the saucer theories, not just the contact claims. The analyses of the so-called conservatives are permeated with assumptions which are unjustified by the facts. I am not saying that the contact reports are to be accepted as being as reliable as a more documented sighting; but proof resides with neither. By consciously or unconsciously selecting those types of reports which conform to his a priori view, the researcher creates a false pattern of intelligent activity and purpose. Thus, other researchers, by focusing upon other kinds of reports, are able to come up with other and different "patterns of intelligence."

The saucer phenomenon remains as complete a mystery as it was in 1946. All notions of "progress" are illusionary, and in view of this it would be of value to re-appraise many of the conclusions that have been made by investigators. The Air Force part of this matter, for example, might be completely over-emphasized, and might constitute the gropings of people who are just as confused by the saucers as civilians are. It is not hard to understand the various Air Force "policy changes" in view of the fact that no proof has emerged over the years. Enthusiasm has a way of transforming into pessimism with increasing frustration.

We are therefore at a crossroads in flying saucer research, and we must ask and answer this crucial question: Is the core of the saucer problem a real, external problem? I suggest that the answer to this question cannot be determined without a re-evaluation of all types of saucer reports. I believe that the saucer phenomena embrace the entire saga itself and that researchers are not so much confronted by the phenomenon as they are participating in it! This re-formulation of the saucer problem deals with the paradox of the extensive belief in saucers and the complete lack of proof for that belief. How does one account for a prevalent but unsubstantiated belief? How does the believer himself account for the fact that he continues to believe, without being able to demonstrate the validity of that belief?

There is more to the saucer problem than meets the eye, but the average investigator never sees these things, for he doesn't pause long enough during his quest to ask himself a few significant questions. Perhaps it is the persistent reluctance of the researcher to give up his beliefs which prevents him from asking these questions, but one thing is certain: The time is rapidly approaching when he will be unable to talk of "intelligently directed vehicles" and "the plan of the space people" without being painfully aware of the paradox inherent in such talk. We must learn to differentiate between knowing and believing, and between emoting and thinking. In my view, the so-called



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## "TWO CAMPS OF THOUGHT"

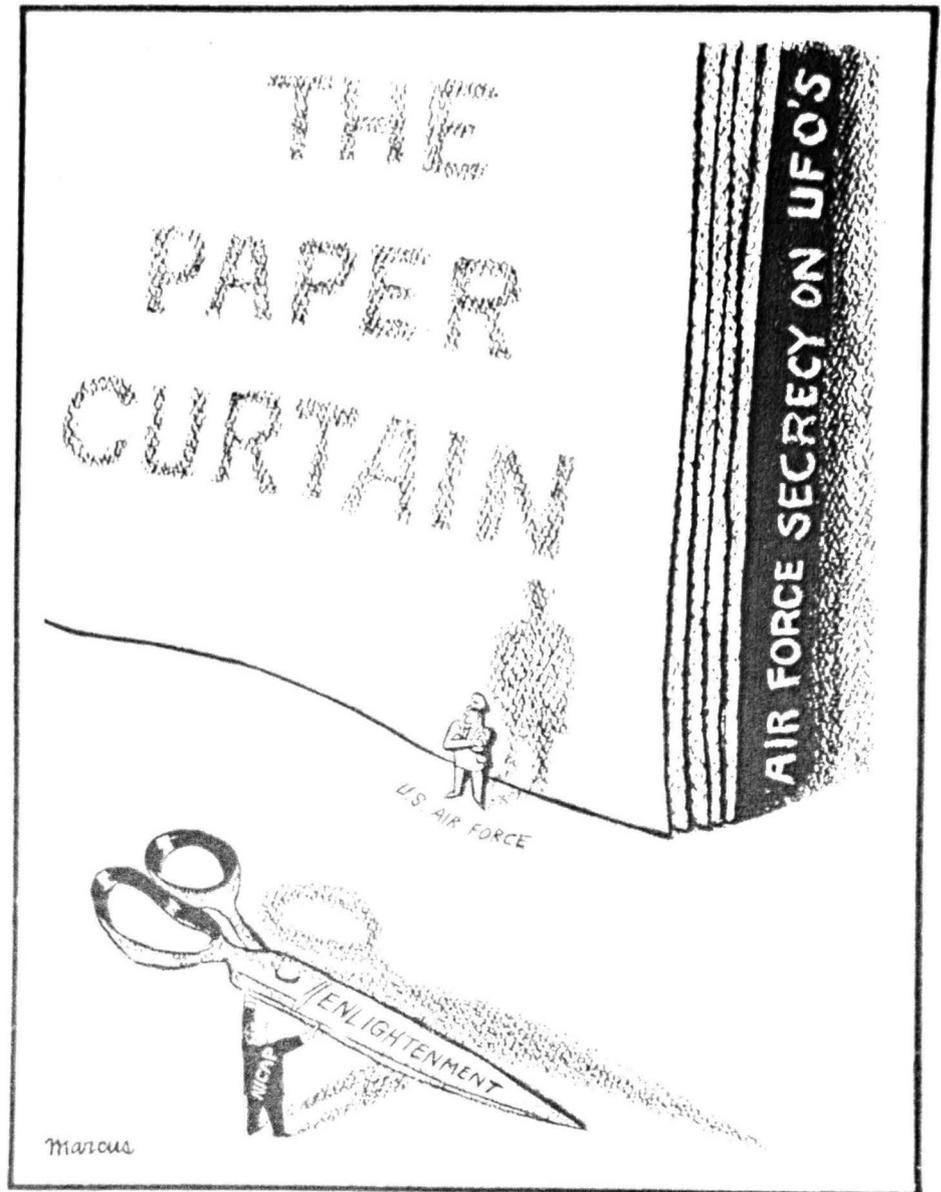
The Summer issue of SAUCERS carries an editorial by Max B. Miller reviewing the past ten years of UFO investigation. In the following paragraphs he describes what he calls two camps of research in this field:

"Objective researchers often fail to realize that everyone is entitled to an opinion and the expression of that opinion. Likewise, imagination — as many times employed in non-objective research—is of prime import to the overall research. Imagination is probably the key which has unlocked most of the anomalies that have plagued us throughout history.

"On the other hand, the subjectives—including those interested in the so-called contact stories, psychic phenomena and kindred fields—generally fail to realize that they are pushing the public and press media, and consequently their goal, away from them by a lack of discrimination, by excessive imagination and unsubstantiated claims, and by not exposing the obvious frauds which are beginning to plague this research."

In general, these views agree with NICAP's basic policies. Actually, there are more than two schools of thought in UFO investigation, varying from complete disbelief in UFO's to complete acceptance of practically all the contact and communication claims. In between are those who accept the reality of UFO's but who subdivide into other groups believing that the UFO's are one of the following:

1. United States secret devices.
2. USSR secret weapons.
3. Devices to rid the earth of atomic bomb radiation, operated by a super-secret organization outside our Government.
4. Interplanetary machines from other worlds — manned or remote-controlled observation devices.



"An Offer"

There are still other beliefs, but these are the main theories.

NICAP agrees with Mr. Miller that everyone is entitled to an opinion and the expression of his beliefs, but we hope that all those honestly concerned with solving the UFO problem will stop and weigh their written and spoken statements to decide if they are advancing public acceptance of this problem, or unintentionally retarding it.

There have been efforts by what Miller calls the "two camps" to influence NICAP's policy — efforts by groups who sincerely believe that

a) NICAP should publicly denounce all so-called contactees, including those who report receiving messages from other worlds.

b) NICAP should publicly support the contact groups and help them receive more attention by the press, radio and television.

NICAP's policy, carefully thought out to avoid excesses either way, remains as first stated:

NICAP supports a fair investigation of all UFO evidence. We shall examine all theories and claims. We shall not accept any claim without conclusive proof.

### Trendex Poll Indications

According to the recent Trendex poll, the majority of the American people do not believe the UFO's are real. NICAP's first aim is to prove to the public the need for a serious, nationwide investigation. If we succeed in this, with the help of other

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or negate the evidence. The pilot in question is known to be of good character, and thus far the investigation has upheld his version of the story.

Here, then, is a possible clue to the disappearance of the six American and two British airplanes. Many people have long believed that time is not the simple, constant-flowing quantity we assume it to be. If the past and present somehow met in this strange collision in Ohio, perhaps similar events happen occasionally for reasons as yet unknown to us. Perhaps too, the flying saucers so often seen during the past several years are our own descendants coming back to take a look at their ancestors. Fantastic? Of course; but fantastic events need bold theories to explain them. Presumably, we will know all the answers some day. Till then, we can only sit back and speculate, and wonder at the frightening gaps that still exist in human knowledge.

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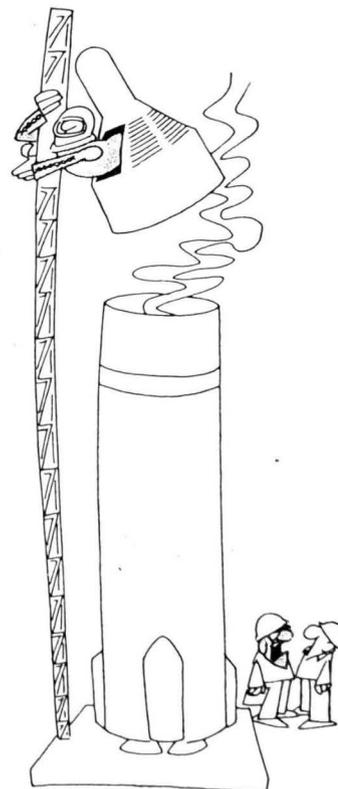
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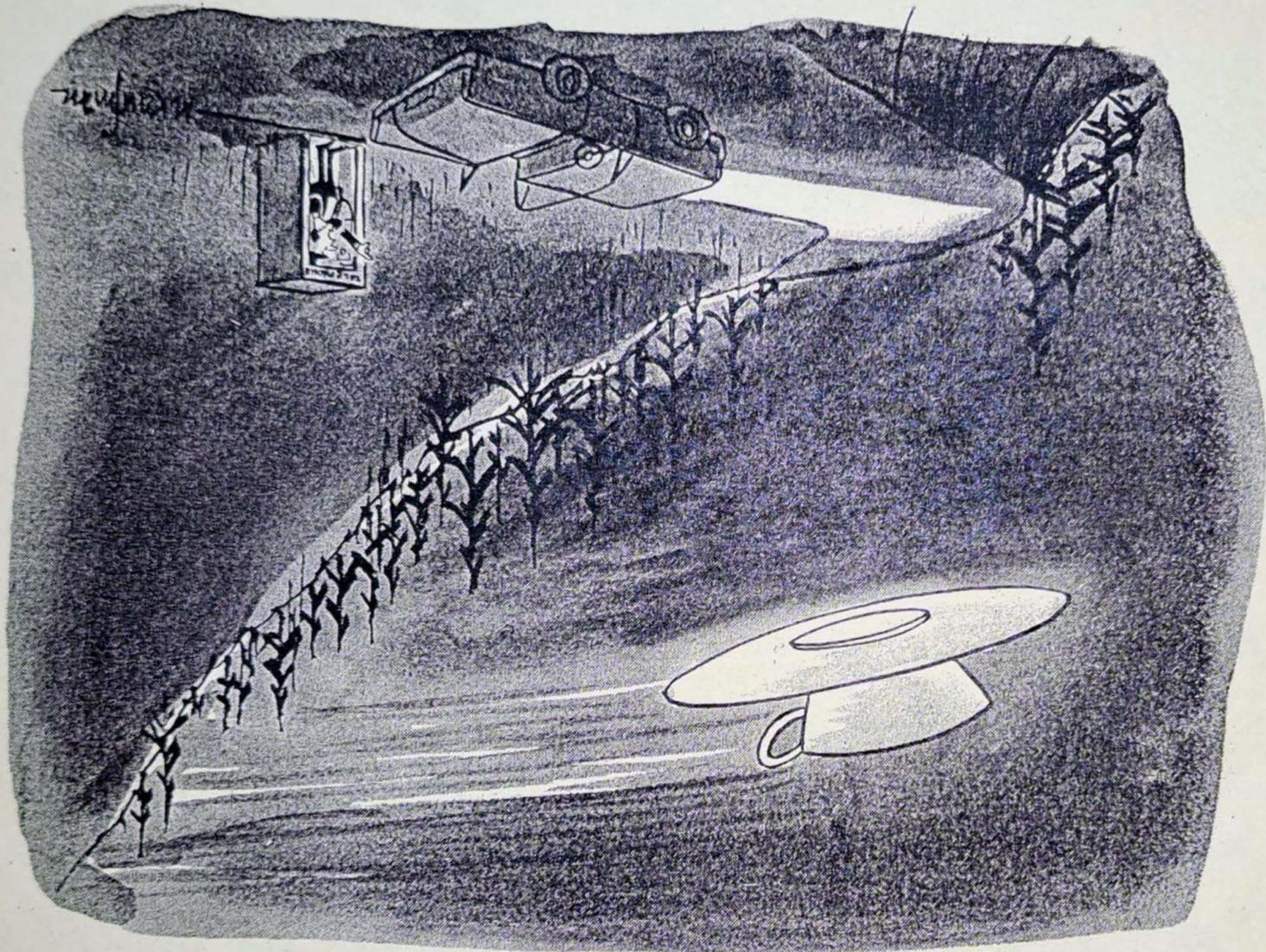
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"They've gone to so much trouble digging up the stuff, I didn't have the heart to tell them they'd landed right in the middle of the town dump!"

simply stating that he had been sworn to secrecy as to what had happened there.

In March of 1959, Mrs. Moore sent me a postcard, saying that they had recently had another visit - this time by two men from Wright-Patterson Field, and that she would tell me more about it if I cared to come over. I went to see the Moores, and on that occasion Olden told me that a saucer researcher named Dan Haber had come to him and had convinced him to make a tape recording about his saucer experience. Moore had made the tape to please Haber, and the latter had apparently proceeded to circulate the tape and even sent a copy of it to the Air Force. It was because of this tape that the two officers from Wright-Patterson visited Moore. This official visit, rather

than the earlier ones, is probably the one which entered into the discussion between Mr. Moseley and Col. Friend.

In any case, these officers from Wright Field told Olden that what he had undoubtedly seen, back in November 1957, was a giant fireball. They said that on rare occasions these huge fireballs were seen for periods of very short duration before disappearing or vanishing from sight. Moore's wife was convinced from this conversation that what her husband had seen was indeed a fireball, but Olden told me that while he let the officers think they had convinced him, they didn't change his mind one bit. He told me: "I know I saw a solid object that night, because I was close enough to it to see the reflection of the moonlight on the object's mirror-like surface. It wasn't any fireball. I know what I saw and nothing they said changed my mind on that score."

It is entirely possible that Col. Friend is unaware of the events that took place at the time of Moore's sighting. If this is the case, then, - smugly thinking he knew all the answers, - he accurately told Mr. Moseley what little he did know about the matter. Or, perhaps an inaccurate version of the case had been given to him by someone else. From my personal knowledge of Olden Moore, one thing is certain: Either Col. Friend was ignorant of Moore's visit to Washington or else he withheld the real facts from Moseley. There is no doubt in my mind that Olden Moore is telling the truth!

### THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING PLANES

- by Sandy Moseley -

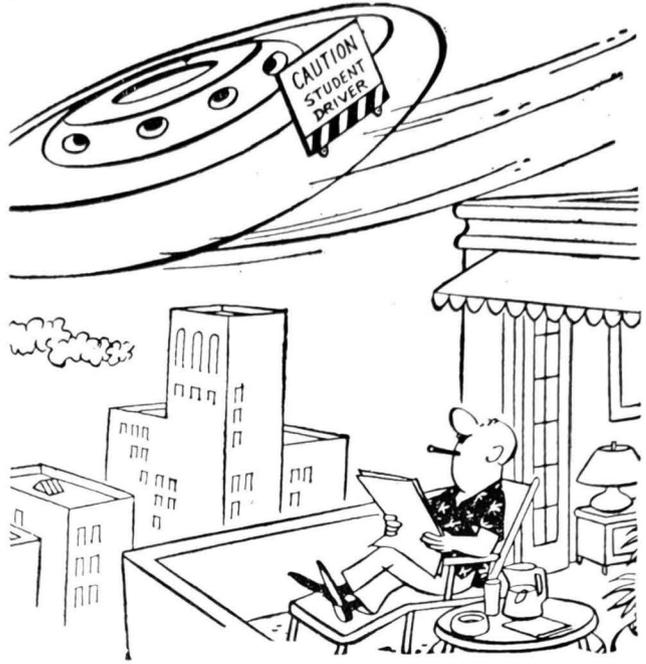
Readers of Major Donald Keyhoe's book "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy" will recall his description of the amazing case of the disappearance of five Navy planes off the coast of Florida on December 5th, 1945. This disappearance has been called one of the greatest and most incredible mysteries in the history of manned flight. Recently the story has been told in more detail in a fascinating article appearing in the April 1962 issue of "The American Legion Magazine." It is from the latter source that the following article has been condensed.

On December 5th, 1945, a flight of five TBM Avenger bombers took off on a routine patrol flight from the U.S. Naval Air Station at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The weather was clear, and flying conditions were almost ideal. The flight leader's plane carried a crew of two, while the remaining four carried three men each. All of these fourteen men had flight and navigation experience ranging from as little as thirteen months to as much as six years. The planes were expected to make a triangular patrol, flying east for about 160 miles, north for 40 miles, and then back to Fort Lauderdale.

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bothered to examine all the facts, he were to unmercifully beat down all evidence that does not suit his fancy. But alas, Dr. Manas is anything but a skeptic; He believes in reincarnation, astral planes of various sorts, spirits, telepathy, mediumship, astral projection, and a host of other assorted doctrines, which he expounds mainly in the second half of his book. Several diagrams, which purport to show the physical, etheric, astral, mental and spiritual planes of the Earth, are complete gibberish to our metaphysically untrained mind. Dr. Manas, who is Greek, pretends to be a philosopher in the tradition of the ancient Greeks. Whereas the ancient Greeks can be excused for their many errors, - not having modern scientific method to guide them, - Dr. Manas can hardly be excused for agreeing with modern science only when it suits him!



Worst of all, Dr. Manas does believe in life on other planets and in communication between the planets by various mystical non-physical means. His main argument appears to be with those who believe that saucers are physical 3-D interplanetary spaceships. Were he to apply the same rigorous criticisms to his own beliefs as he does to those whom he does not agree with, he would find himself much more hard-pressed than they in regard to demonstrable proof of any kind. But when it comes to metaphysical doctrines, Manas does not need proof. He states blandly, "The interplanetary space which fills our solar system....is a mysterious something, a spiritualized substance, which is permeated with the consciousness of the Creator of our solar system and the various Cosmic forces which work in and through this mysterious 'something,' this spiritualized substance, the interplanetary ether.....However, let it be known that each planet has its own invisible government with no interference from any other planetary government. The Exalted Planetary Intelligences in charge supervise the evolution of all beings living on our planet Earth according to certain immutable laws, which no mortal can violate because he cannot change them...." If any of our readers fully understand the above statements, they should let us know at once!

To top it all off, Dr. Manas does not even believe that mankind will ever get further out into space than the various nearby astral planes shown on his charts. Says he, "In spite of the optimism of our scientists that within a few years manned spaceships will go to the Moon and to our nearest planets, Venus and Mars, we are of the opinion that man will never be able to send out a ship to navigate the mysterious interplanetary space, of which modern science admits that it knows nothing, and reach our Moon and our nearest planets. Approximately above 400 miles in space the main region of the astral plane or zone begins. This astral region is formed of a very fine space substance and it vibrates at a high rate unknown to our scientists. (How does HE know? - Editor.) It is permeated with solar invisible radiations which are undetectable by any of our instruments. These high radiations will permeate the etheric and physical bodies of the crew and decompose their body's cells

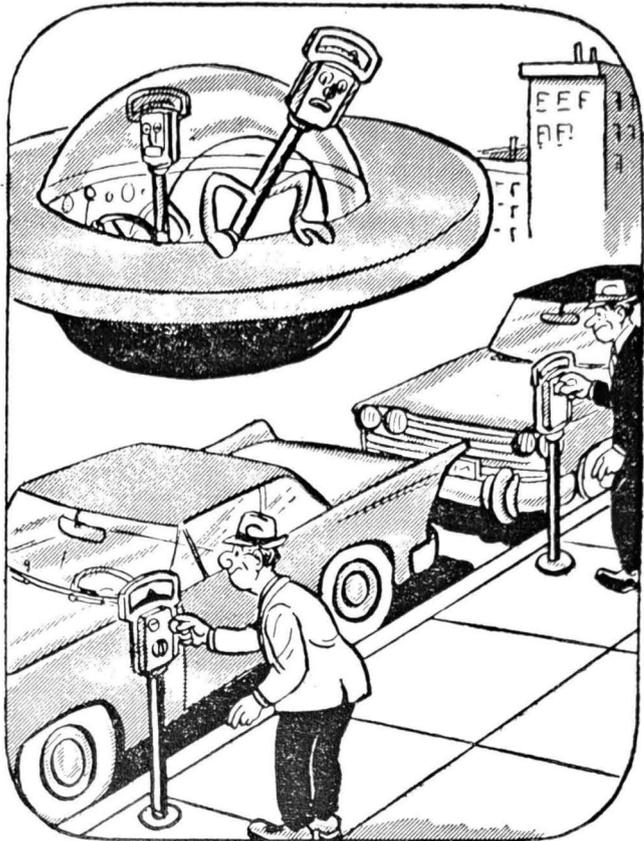
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She has recordings to prove it. Ants make noises by snapping their leg joints, scraping their feet, and rapping their jaws together. These vibrations can supposedly be detected by any person with good hearing.... On September 20th a boy in Nashville Tennessee was awakened by a loud noise. Shortly afterwards, he noticed an odor as if from overheated electric wires or a burning battery. The next morning he found a circle 15 feet in diameter on his lawn. It appeared to be made of a dark substance such as oil. Army officers, doctors and others who have seen the circle have been unable to determine what it is or what caused it. A similar circle appeared mysteriously overnight at about the same time, in a lawn near Paducah, Kentucky.... Great globs of white, sticky material fell from the sky in broad daylight in Salt Lake City, Utah, last October, and were seen by some fifty employees of an electric power company. Some of the pieces were 60 to 70 feet long and gave the appearance of a tattered parachute; but the substance was sticky and disintegrated into nothing when stretched far enough. The stuff kept falling for a period of fifteen to twenty minutes.

....In August, two veterans in the operation of dirigibles were listed as missing by the Navy after their mysterious disappearance from a disabled patrol blimp which fell into a San Francisco street. The two missing men were the only members of the crew. Two life belts were missing from the craft when it crash-landed, but all the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola. The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific Ocean five hours after it had taken off....Mysterious lights, which may be ball lightning, UFO's, or possibly an intricate hoax of some sort, were seen almost nightly during June and early July in a field near Allen, Oklahoma. The lights, which look like "balls of colored fire," have been seen by carloads of teen-agers who go out of an evening to watch them. They have also been observed by local newspaper reporters sent out to investigate. No explanation has been found....

A report from Singapore dated August 27th states that hundreds of villagers are trekking through miles of jungle in Central Malaya to see two giant footprints, 39 inches long and 13 inches wide, that timber men have found embedded in a patch of clay by the side of a stream. The footprints look remarkably human-like, and seem to have been made in one giant 13-foot stride. To preserve them from milling crowds, police have cordoned them off...."Comic Relief" Item: Eight men in Taipei, Formosa, consulted a Buddhist priest last July in order to find out the best way to escape a current plague. The priest suggested that they walk on burning coals. He assured them they would be pro-



"What a pity. Our people reduced to common panhandling."

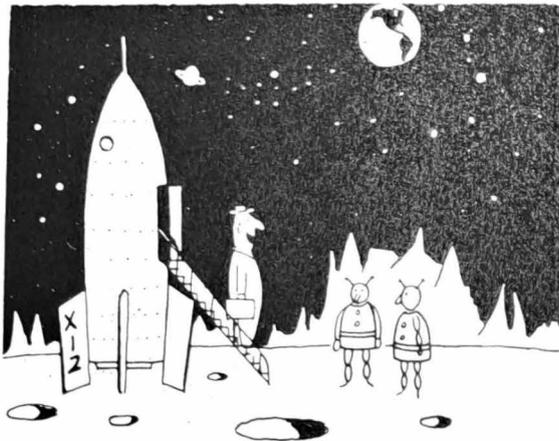
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of an unidentified man near Fort Collins who said he saw a gray, disc-shaped object come down to earth in daylight, though no details are given in this story. According to the county sheriff, checks by ground and air search parties failed to turn up any sign of the various UFO's that had been sighted....

George Gruber, a physics lecturer at Rhodes University in South Africa, stated recently that he has been receiving radio signals from Jupiter on two wavelengths since July 24th. The transmissions sound exactly the same, like waves breaking on a pebbly beach, and have no sign of intelligence to them.....On the evening of September 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacigalupo of Chicago, Illinois made a close sighting. They were sitting on the porch of their home when they saw a huge saucer, lit up from the inside, with a row of red lights around its center. It was flying slowly just above the tops of the trees.....Numerous people near Richwood, West Virginia, saw a weird triangle-shaped UFO last September 26th. One of the witnesses was a private pilot named Robert Kerns who was flying at 1,000 feet when his plane almost collided with the object. He described it as a triangle about 12 feet tall that looked like aluminum tubing. It had a light in each corner.....On the night of July 29th, a brightly-lit object was seen on and near the ground by many people living in the vicinity of Lincoln, Wisconsin. It seemed to have antennas, according to the witnesses. It was seen at a considerable distance, floating near the ground most of the time, and occasionally rising higher to do "U-turns" and other unusual motions in the sky....

In Jacksonville, Florida, a number of strange lights, accompanied by power failures, were reported on October 4th. One of the most unusual stories was told by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Raker, who saw a ball of fire moving through a field behind their house, just at twilight. Mrs. Baker said that she looked out her window and saw a round ball with a pinkish light that almost blinded her. It hovered outside her kitchen window, less than six feet away, and then floated around the corner of the house and crossed the road they live on. Another woman claimed that a formless glow moved right through her house, greatly scaring her and her children.....On the night of August 2nd, a series of brilliantly-colored flying objects lit up the runways of the airport at Liberal, Kansas, and were seen by many people there. Similar reports were made at the same time in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Pueblo, Colorado; Garden City, Kansas, and Guymon, Oklahoma.

About October 18th, two youths living in Ogallala, Nebraska, reported that they saw a lighted UFO fall from the sky, and that the object followed their car at speeds above 25 mph. The sighting, plus an explosion accom-



"I was in the neighborhood and just thought I'd drop in"

panying it, was confirmed by many people over a wide area, but the story told by the two young men was the strangest. They said that they approached to within a short distance of the object, which was on the ground, and then got out of their car. As they did so, it started moving toward them. The UFO was about "half or 3/4 of a block long and about a street's width wide," according to the boys. It was a plain white light, dim around the edges and flat on the ground. It did not seem to have any height or to be a solid form.....On August 6th, a "mother ship" was seen to give birth to a "baby" by Ed Olson of Pasco, Washington. The

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.....Davidson's article is substantially correct, and credit must be given him for reporting the event in a very thorough and non-sensational manner, although there are some points of interest which are not correct, and which may be assumed to be so because his contacts reported them to him incorrectly....

The events as they transpired have an altogether different meaning to me as the test engineer. I naturally look at the whole situation in a manner quite different from that of a person who would want to fake anything in this test. I have held communications tests which prove to me the validity of an extraterrestrial intelligence. I am therefore in the unique position of examining any new test with many short cuts. In brief, I do not have to check my own honesty, nor do I have to rely on other people's testimony....

Incidentally, I am sorry to see that you and Barker have gotten into a "hassle". Actually, though, you and he both deserved it. One can't expect to circulate half-truths (no matter what the motivation is), and still remain free of the painter's brush. You see, your entire effort in the past seemed to lean toward an expose sheet rather than an effort to report accurately. True, I think you were merely trying to prove your "Earth Theory"; but your publishing of letters without consent, and your unwarranted attack on Adamski and others, have rebounded on you in the form of the recent Barker feud material.

Actually, if it makes you feel any better, you were not hurt by Barker's tirade, and it looks like your bulletin is much better than ever. Get some more articles dealing with the positive results of true research.....Even now, your bulletin seems to have served a purpose, for it is much better than I ever expected to see it!.....JOHN OTTO

Chicago, Illinois

Comment on the Hunrath-Wilkinson Article in the April-May Issue

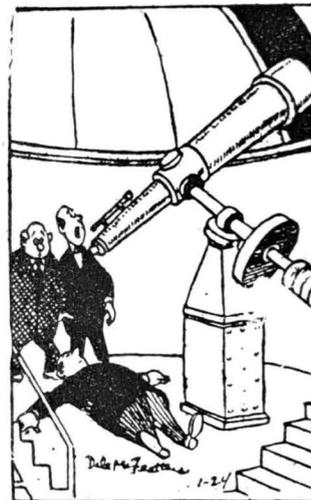
.....Briefly, I feel that you could have done better. I won't quibble, but you have missed the boat: One of my most important disclosures regarding the disappearance was that Hunrath and Wilkinson, as well as nearly every other person active in the metaphysical end of saucer research, believes that he or she is a reincarnate space being. They all have "space names" privately. Al Bailey, Dr. Laughead, George Williamson, Karl Hunrath, Wilbur Wilkinson, and George Van Tassel are all in this category. I am the fallen angel or the ugly duckling, as I have given up for lack of proof....

JERROLD BAKER  
El Cajon, California

Further Comment on our Adamski Expose

After reading your recent letter, I have decided that it would be wrong of me to judge you and your Adamski Expose on the basis of evidence submitted to me by one man. Thus I have decided to investigate your story for possible merit.....I wish to make it clear to you that I am not for or against Mr. Adamski. Even though your magazine has already committed itself on the Adamski issue, I expect you to publish information I have that is both pro and con....

RICHARD OGDEN, Seattle, Washington  
(Some of Mr. Ogden's material will appear in future issues. - Editor.)



'He thought it was an invasion from outer space—a fly lighted on the telescope lens!'

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By R. & B. Hackney



from any objects which might be hostile. This is a serious responsibility, and one which I am absolutely convinced that the Air Force takes most seriously.

According to Col. Friend, only the following information about UFO sightings is classified: The source of foreign reports (for obvious reasons); the background clutter on radar scopes; sightings at or near "sensitive areas," i.e., military installations; and the names of civilian sighters who do not want their names released. To this list I would add that most sightings by military pilots are apparently classified, as indicated in my discussion of JANAP 146. Whether or not sightings by military ground personnel are classified is a matter which can be disputed. I did not ask Col. Friend this particular question, but I think it is a fair assumption that such personnel are at least under considerable pressure to keep their sightings out of the newspapers, etc.

I think it can also be assumed (although I may be wrong), that the Air Force prefers to conduct its UFO investigation quietly and without the glaring light of publicity. Their public relations attitude in the past has often left much to be desired, in my opinion, and perhaps the one good thing that NICAP has accomplished is to make the Air Force more aware that good public relations are a necessary part of their job.

In analyzing and solving UFO reports, Wright Field has at its disposal equipment which could be duplicated by civilian researchers only by the expenditure of many thousands of dollars - or perhaps millions. Col. Friend has, when necessary, the use of photographic, chemical, and aeronautical laboratories. By simple phone calls, he can consult with aircraft project chiefs concerning experimental aircraft flights, or with personnel who have complete data about missile, satellite, and balloon launchings. All information about military and civilian flight schedules and operations, etc., are also available to him. It goes without saying that some of this information

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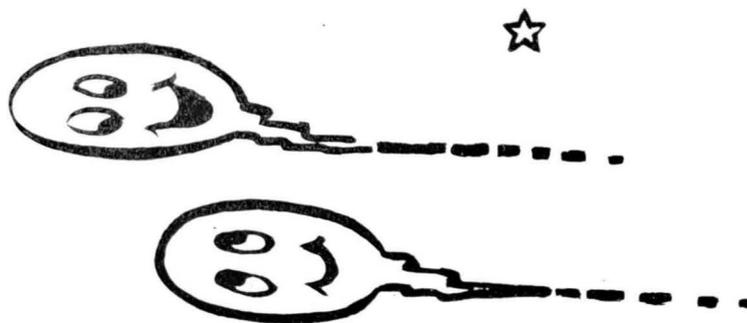
FLYING SAUCERS FAREWELL - by George Adamski (Published by Abelard-Schuman)  
- Reviewed by James W. Moseley (Cartoon by J. P. Bessor) -

As the title implies, "Flying Saucers Farewell" is intended to be George Adamski's final book on the subject of saucers. His two previous tomes, "Flying Saucers Have Landed" and "Inside the Spaceships" have been discussed in detail in previous issues of SAUCER NEWS.

The new Adamski book is reasonably well written, and consists of two parts. The first discusses in vague general terms the various philosophical insights which the author has gained through his several years of alleged contacts with the Space Brothers. The second part is a fairly interesting account of Adamski's well-publicized 1959 world tour. The high point of the tour occurred when the author was permitted an audience with Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. This triumph was quickly followed by the low point of the tour, which occurred in Zurich, Switzerland, where a group of college students disrupted an Adamski lecture by clapping, stamping, shouting, singing, throwing fruit and beer bottles, and shining powerful lights so as to spoil the space movie he was trying to show. Adamski, with his usual illogic, attributes this college prank to the sinister fact that Zurich is allegedly the headquarters of the Silence Group, or the International Bankers, as they are usually called. The unproven assumption here is that this powerful international group is afraid of the Truth about saucers, and wants to suppress all knowledge about our Space Visitors. - After the "Zurich Incident," Adamski cancelled his remaining speaking engagements in Europe - supposedly because of ill health - and thus ended the world tour.

One of the few things worth commenting on in the first section of the book is Adamski's strange remarks about mathematics. He says, "Nature works on the principle of one and one adding up to three. The positive and negative, brought together in relationship, result in an effect, (which is) the third part of the equation, the offspring, in which a certain percentage of the original primal forces has been maintained....Were it not for the operation of this Law, there would be no food to eat, nor continuance of life of any kind...."

After these cryptic remarks, Adamski goes on to discuss the so-called System of Nines. He is concerned over the use of "zero" in our present mathematical system, and says that the "Cosmic Principle of Mathematics" does not include the concept of zero. He apparently does not realize that the use of "10" as the basis of our present system is purely arbitrary. A system based on 9 or 8 or any other number can easily be worked out, and this fact is well known to all Earth-bound people who have studied advanced mathematics - which Adamski obviously has not done. To make matters worse Adamski tries to prove his theory by



"Did ya read my latest book - "Adamski, Farewell"?"

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It's a Nice Place to Visit,  
But I Wouldn't Want  
To Live There!

Williamson had come into the saucer field as a result of the evangelical activities of the "Essenes of Kosmon" movement, the Faithist propagators of the Oahspe Bible. Since that time, Adamski has prepared himself to move on to greener pastures, and Williamson has continued to prevaricate at about the same rate as always, except that he has discredited himself with greater regularity than before, owing to the arrival on the scene of people who have even more in common with my Persian rugs than the redoubtable Ric.

The Oahspe Bible dates from an era when men still loved the sound of words, and would read outrageously dull novels and horrid sermons just for the sound of a few good round proper nouns such as abound in Trollope and the Old Testament. It is one of almost a hundred works that appeared during the 1870's which claimed to summarize the sum total of the wisdom

of all ages, together with observations on their history, political, economic and moral systems, all within the convenient compass of one volume. The greatest and most berated of these books was Helena Blavatsky's "The Secret Doctrine." The worst and most highly praised was John Ballou Newbrough's "Oahspe: A New Bible in the Words of Jehovih and His Angel Advisors," etc., ad nauseum. While Blavatsky's work is preserved today by the Theosophical Society, - a dull, unimaginative, almost conservative type group - Newbrough's opus has engendered the fanatical enthusiasm of one of the most likable groups of crackpots in the history of lunatic fringes. They are called the Essenes of Kosmon, or the Faithists, as mentioned above.

If the lack of word meaning is our problem, its profusion is Oahspe's greatest sin. There are words, rich in tone, weighed down with hidden meaning, - soft, gentle, unpronounceable, beautiful, sedate, and irreproachable. The words, words, words of Jehovih - such as "Hoogalomarakkadanapanwowow king of Itussakegollahamganseocolabah" (Page 369.)

In saying that Oahspe brings all the history of Man within the convenient limits of a single volume, I should mention that it has almost a thousand pages, many of which display diagrams and drawings worthy of a kabbalistic treatise, and in some cases even more puzzling. The Oahspe Bible is very unevenly divided into "Books," the titles of which are even more reminiscent of Mormonism than the contents: The Voice of Man; Book of Cpenta-Armig, Daughter of Jehovih; The Book of Divinity; and the like. The longest is the Book of Saphah, which boasts 24 subdivisions all of its own, including one entitled "Arbania'hiyaustoyi."

Anyone who suspects me of having written my series on extraterrestrialism as a work of fiction should long ago have been aware of the fact that, for sheer scope and breadth of conception, my version of human history is sadly deficient as compared with the overpowering elixir of Newbroughsia, (as I should like to call the malady of Oahspeism.) It has ever been the device of the contriving theorist to present his beliefs in a form so all-inclusive and over-bearing that critics would be effectively silenced by its sheer mass. Joseph Smith knew how to do this; Helena Blavatsky knew; Bishop Usher knew; Jesus Christ also knew how to do this; and so did John Newbrough. The average American of the 1870's owned few books, but his attitude toward the written word differed from that of Medieval and Classical Man because of the availability of newspapers and periodicals, which were inexpensive compared to books, and which were produced in an abundance all out of proportion to the number of books printed, - a condition that persists even now. Journalism has

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Investigators have decided that the probable point of impact was 29 degrees 26 minutes north, 144 degrees 3 minutes west. This estimate would place the airliner 105 miles west of the last reported position and some 30 degrees (90 miles) off course to the right (north). Weather conditions were extremely favorable and devoid of turbulence, lightning, precipitation, icing, etc. The sea was reported to have been unusually calm. The air temperature was about 40 degrees.

"However, two pertinent conclusions regarding the final position of the flight are evident," the CAB report notes. "Consideration of the distance flown from the last reported position to the impact point, and of the time required to traverse that distance, shows that the flight did not turn back toward Ocean Station 'November.' Also, the ditching to the north of the planned route indicates that appreciable lateral distance, not on course and away from the ocean station, was traversed after the start of the emergency.

"It is difficult to understand why the captain would have elected to continue away from 'November' had he been able to do otherwise. Weather was not a factor and it is not believed that the shipping lanes to the north offered any inducement to turn in that direction. Conversely, 'November,' a fixed ocean station equipped with radio homing and radar devices and rescue equipment, was in close proximity with trained personnel readily available."

Pathological examination indicated that at least 10 of the 19 recovered bodies had died from drowning. "Further, the lack of extensive crash-induced mutilation, together with the general condition of the bodies, suggested that the water impact, although severe, was not sufficiently great to cause complete disintegration of the aircraft."

Some pathological tests showed evidence of toxication from carbon monoxide. However, the evidence is not conclusive and is being re-evaluated.

Several wrist watches recovered have established a probable time of impact at 1:27 a.m. (GMT).

A check of the records of the entire crew showed nothing unusual.

All officers had had a good deal of previous experience with the Boeing 377, and the crew members were all under current certification by the CAA; Airline maintenance records also indicated nothing out of the ordinary, although the CAB was not satisfied with the thoroughness of some maintenance reports.

These are the findings reported by the Civil Aeronautics Board:

- 1. The crew, aircraft, and carrier were currently certificated.
- 2. The flight was properly planned



"MONKEYS . . . dogs . . . gadgets . . . when are they gonna send some dames?"

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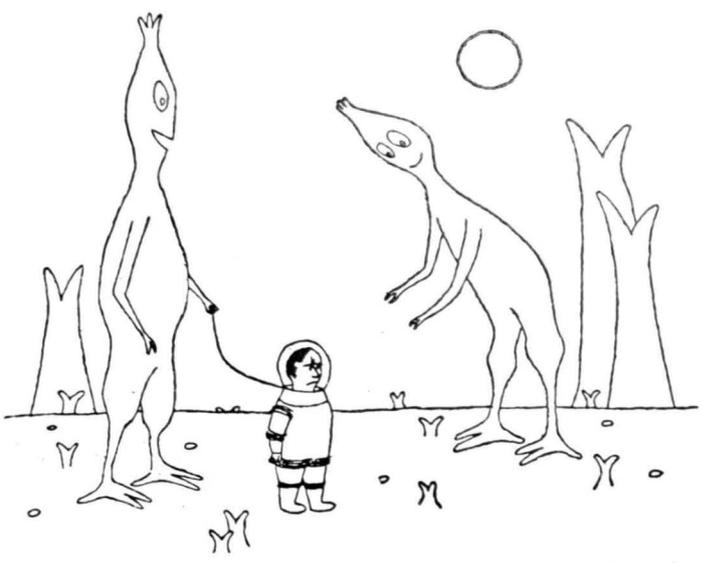
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over two months. Then by accident the murdered bodies of the father and one daughter were found in a lonely wooded area near Fredricksburg, Va., and some time later the bodies of the mother and the other daughter were found buried, also in a remote wooded area, near Gambrills, Maryland. The police continued their investigation with no reported success for the next year and a half.

In June 1960 a Washington, D.C. psychiatrist who was interested in ESP and also in the Jackson case decided to help the police. At his own expense he brought in from Florida one Peter Herkos, a mental telepathist who had gained fame in Europe and who had been lecturing and performing in this country for the past four years. Fifteen years ago Herkos had been a house painter, in the course of which occupation he had fallen 35 feet off a ladder and fractured his skull. A short while after this accident, Herkos discovered his ESP abilities and set about demonstrating them. He claims to have helped police both in Europe and in this country solve a number of long-standing mysteries.

At their first meeting Herkos convinced the psychiatrist of his powers. Herkos was taken by the psychiatrist and the Virginia state police first to the Jackson family home at Apple Grove, Va., and then to the murder sites near Fredricksburg, Va., and Gambrills, Md. Herkos said he was able to get a mental image of the killer's face, the killer's wife, and the house they lived in, - all of which he described. The police took him to a house similar to the one he had described. They learned their suspect had lived there but had moved. The next day they located the suspect's new home, but Herkos said he was too tired and refused to question the suspect. The following day they returned and questioned the suspect's wife while the suspect was away at work. Herkos reminded the wife of six beatings her husband had given her recently, which he described so vividly that the wife exclaimed, "I can't lie to this man; he knows everything, just like God!"

The wife accompanied them to the Culpepper, Va. police station, to which the suspect was brought later on. He was questioned by the police, the psychiatrist, and Herkos. He denied the Jackson killings, but admitted he sometimes suffered from amnesia. The psychiatrist decided that the suspect might be mentally unbalanced and potentially dangerous, so they brought him before a hastily-convened lunacy commission at 1:45 a.m. at the Fairfax County, Va., court. This commission committed the suspect to a hospital for the insane, for observation, after his wife signed the petition for his confinement. But no criminal charges were placed against him. It was expected that the police would file such charges later on.



"I really don't know what it is, but it makes a very cute pet."

Herkos announced that a very important development in the Jackson murder case would occur in two weeks. Sure enough, exactly two weeks later, the FBI arrested an itinerant musician named Melvin Rees, Jr., and charged him with the murder of the Jackson family. (A jury in Baltimore, Md. later found Rees guilty.)

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