

The Muro Incident

On a Friday about the middle of November I heard from a friend of mine, who is a department head of one of the major motion picture studios ~~of~~ a story about an incident at Edwards Air Base that was very fantastic. There was one point that aroused my interest and seemed to be comparable to some degree to another incident fantastic in itself but with evidence to support the story.

Mr. Studio head D. H. had a ^{workman} ~~man~~ in his dept. who related the following. A Metallurgist, a close friend of Workman's father had come over to see Workman's father and related the following which Workman had heard.

The Metallurgist had been called to Edwards Air Force base to examine a flying saucer which had landed there, whether by design or accident wasn't stated, after his examination of the object he had been told that the being from the saucer was in custody there that he was human about 3 1/2 ft ~~in~~ in height, he spoke English, when interrogated about where he came from was reluctant to tell. Finally a celestial map was placed before him and he pointed to the planet Mars. Doctors had examined him and found him similar to earth humans - except he had no heart. When Beam had questioned Wheeler about his

being different from earth people he said "my circulatory system is cellular rather corpuscular - more like the sap of a tree or plant. Beam had not asked if he had a heart but a tree or plant doesn't have a heart as we know one.

I related the story to another friend who in ~~turn~~ told ~~me~~ a friend of his, ^{a radio actor} who has been interested in this subject for some time. He flew in and out of Edward occasionally and said "I will fly up and see if there is anything there I can get clearance into the field. He called the field the first of the following week but was informed the field was closed to him ~~altho~~ ^{former} formerly he'd had no difficulty in getting in, in questioning ~~the~~ further the answer was "sorry security" - One of the officers stationed at the base was then contacted by Radio actor, who was a personal friend of radio actor and was told "sorry I can't tell you what it's all about but field is closed for security."

^{the following Friday P.M. Bill}
Another friend on hearing of the situation decided to find out for himself so he drove up to Edwards. He is a former service flyer - having friends on the base, ~~and~~ had security clearance. When asking to be admitted at the gate was refused, he was allowed to talk by phone to his friends but they couldn't or wouldn't shed any light on subject, only ~~would~~ said "you probably know as much about this as we do". While talking on the phone flights of Thors were passing overhead every

few minutes at low altitude 1000 to 1500 ft. as
the they were on patrol flying legs of a closed area.
In walking back to his car he casually said to a
couple of M.P.'s standing nearby - "What's going on here
~~you~~ have you got a flying Saucer". This brought a
rather startled look from both the M.P.'s. He also
noticed several cars with "Press" signs on the windshields
parked nearby, with men sitting in them waiting. He
then decided to into the small town and have a
cocktail - the first bar was practically deserted as was
the second and the third. Here he asked the bar tender
"where is everybody". I don't know there hasn't been
anyone from the field in for a couple days. That
guy, pointing to Service man in uniform has been
sitting in here for couple days - He can't get back
on the Base". Bill went over to the Service man and
started talking to him - "What's going on at the base
he asked". "I don't know, was the answer, I had a
four day pass and when I tried to get back onto the
base on Wednesday they told me my leave was
extended and would admit me. I'm all out of money
and have been just sitting around here ^{waiting}".

Each year certain key industries ^{representatives} meet with Gov't
officials to discuss important problems that are of National
importance. The representatives are screened for security
reasons and report back to only key men within their

particular field. The meetings are usually held about the 1st of Dec. About the 22nd of Nov. one of the delegates inquired of the proper authority what the subject for discussion was going to be. He was informed that it was "flying Saucers". Rather surprised he then asked "Well is this subject that important?" I should it was, we have several beings in custody off of them and what to do about it is a serious problem," was the answer. "Where is the meeting to be held" was the next query. "I do know exactly yet but I think at Muroc Dry lake, I will let you know later" was the final answer.

All this transpired within ten days from the first I'd heard of the incident, they came from different ~~sources~~ sources, unrelated and to the best of my knowledge none of the people knew each other, I had supplied them with the original info and they had ^{indifferently} confirmed something ~~unusual~~ occurring at Muroc, which tended to support the original I'd heard. In subsequent weeks I heard from many different people other little things that backed up the first reports, inasmuch as no one else had heard anything about this before I had told them and when my original informant on trying to get additional info was told that the story was confidential and that the Metallurgist had talked out of them and should not have ~~been~~ told anything about the whole subject.

In late Dec. I learned that the industry meeting had been held in first week in Dec but not at Muroc but in No. Hollywood - that pictures had been shown both still and moving and left no doubt as to the genuineness of the subject.