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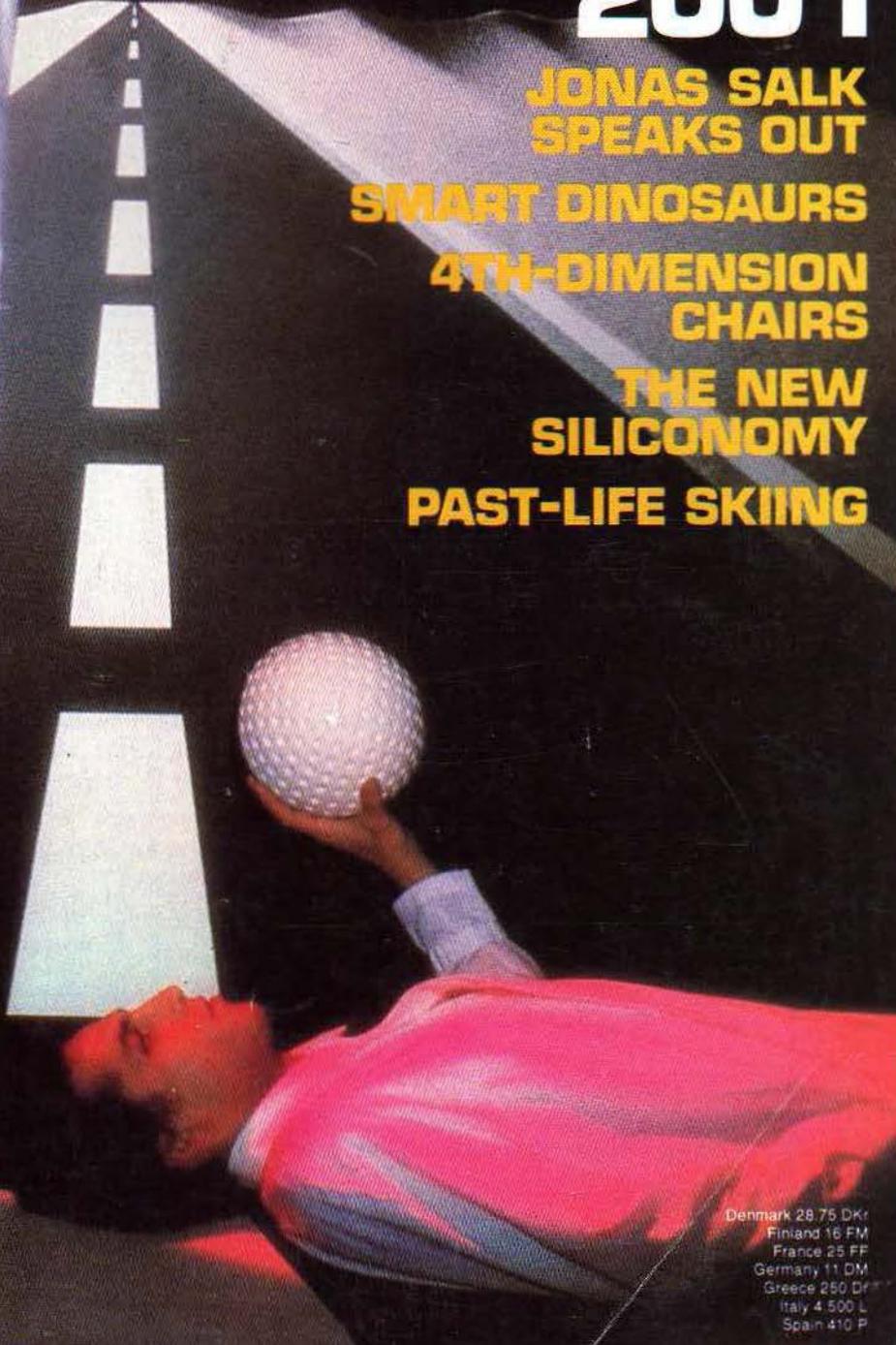
**JONAS SALK
SPEAKS OUT**

SMART DINOSAURS

**4TH-DIMENSION
CHAIRS**

**THE NEW
SILICONOMY**

PAST-LIFE SKIING



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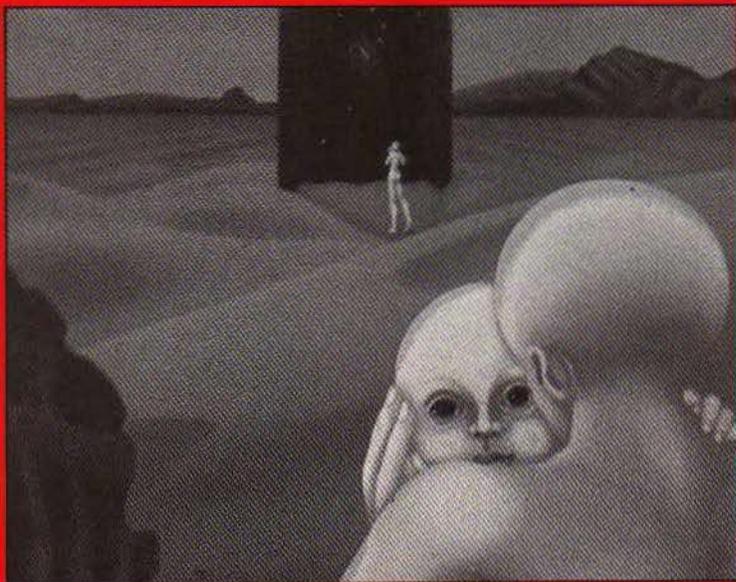
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Young Steve Kilburn says his car inexplicably swerved off the road late one night in 1973. He emerged from the vehicle to find a deserted pasture and several chalk-white, hairless humanoids wearing black turtlenecks. The creatures bound him and took him aboard a "saucer," where they used a "wand" to probe his body and extract tissue. Released about two hours later, Kilburn found himself back on the road, aware only of a period of "missing time" for which he could not account.

Then in 1978 he spoke of the mysterious time gap to artist Budd Hopkins, who had been fascinated by UFOs ever since he spotted lights in the sky over his Cape Cod home. Hopkins persuaded Kilburn to undergo hypnosis, and in the following months the young man told the bizarre story above.

Steve Kilburn (not his real name) was to be the first of many "UFO abductees" interviewed by Hopkins and his associate, psychotherapist Aphrodite Clamar. In his new book, *Missing Time*, Hopkins cites 36 similar abductions, and, he asserts, there have been thousands more.

Because of similarities in dozens of abduction stories, Hopkins has concluded that the attacks are being perpetrated by a single race of extraterrestrials. More than 90 percent of those interviewed, he explains, were kidnapped by "four-foot-tall humanoids with huge heads, cavernous eyes, and slitlike mouths." The majority were taken into chambers filled with pearl-colored air. And most were strapped to tables and biopsied in painful operations.



But there is one common denominator more chilling than the rest: Many abductees, Hopkins says, are kidnapped twice, "once around the age of six, and again during late adolescence." Hopkins first became aware of this pattern after meeting Virginia Horton (not her real name), a corporate lawyer, who told of disappearing near her grandfather's farm in southern Manitoba at the age of six, only to reappear an hour later with "a large, straight cut on the back of her calf." A decade later, in 1957, she had a similar experience near

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Frankfurt, Germany. Then, under hypnosis, Horton told of her abduction by aliens who took "a teeny piece" of her leg back to their world. Hopkins has interviewed 11 other double-abduction victims; each one, he says, has a perfectly straight scar on the upper part of the calf.

Why have the "extraterrestrials" tried to conceal their operations? "We may be witnessing a long-term study of humans," Hopkins suggests. "The aliens could be fitting our children with monitoring devices and removing them decades later." He also believes the aliens may be extracting human genetic material for incorporation into their own race. His evidence? Many of the male abductees claim they were stimulated until they had orgasms, ejaculating semen that the aliens collected for study.

While other UFO researchers are fascinated by Hopkins's theories, it may be impossible to verify them. To protect his subjects from ridicule, Hopkins has kept their true identities under lock and key.—AL FURST