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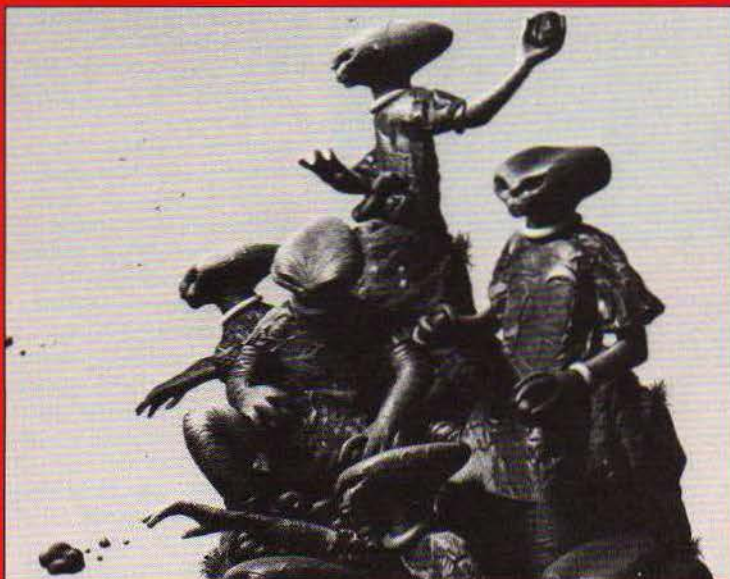
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## ANTI MATTER

E.L., a carpenter's mate for the Navy, was looking for shells on a beach in Hawaii when, he claims, he saw a strange object about 50 feet in diameter. When he went to investigate, he found a craft surrounded by four-foot-tall humanoid in tight green uniforms. Suddenly one of the creatures lunged at E.L. with a swordlike weapon, and a life-and-death struggle ensued. To E.L.'s amazement, the others jumped into the fray and slew their own comrade. Then they told him of the wondrous world they came from, 21 light-years away.

Though E.L. thought he was alone, he says that his dealings with the grounded aliens had been observed and reported to Naval Intelligence. He insists he was threatened by a plainclothes agent "who looked like President Johnson." And then, after a lengthy interrogation, he was forced to take an oath of secrecy.

Like E.L., many witnesses cited in *UFO Crash Retrieval Status Report III* recount fantastic tales of crashed saucers, humanoids, and government suppression. R.T., for instance, alleges that he was present when the Marines recovered a crashed UFO. After R.T. went public with his story, he was purportedly harassed by secret agents and forced to leave the state; finally his fiancée was killed in a mysterious hit-and-run auto accident. Then there's the case of C.M., a Los Angeles-based freelance writer who said she could procure the film of a crashed alien craft. Just before the film was to change hands, though, C.M.'s source was "silenced" by unknown means.



The person collecting these incredible anecdotes is Leonard Stringfield, a recently retired public-relations director of an Ohio chemical firm and author of *Situation Red: The UFO Siege*. When asked for the most convincing evidence of what he calls the crash/retrieval syndrome, Stringfield cites the testimony of two medical sources who say that, under the auspices of government intelligence in the Fifties, they studied an alien corpse. Stringfield says he knows the researchers' names and where they work, but

respecting their wishes, he won't reveal the particulars.

Stringfield can, however, reveal theories: A pathologist who allegedly performed an autopsy on an alien body, he says, "postulated that early man had been genetically altered by, or hybridized with, an alien of superior intelligence to form *Homo sapiens*. In essence, primeval Earth had become an experimental test tube for a new race whose development required periodic watching."

Even Stringfield admits that this theory can't help him jump the main hurdle to credibility: the anonymity of his sources. UFO expert and skeptic James Oberg agrees. "The evidence in these cases has been selective and changed to fit circumstances," Oberg says, "and the idea of a fascistic government coverup is absurd."

To make his point, Oberg has pledged \$1,000 to the defense fund of anyone facing prosecution for revealing alien corpses, hidden saucers, or UFO "secrets" in any shape or form.—CASEY McCABE

## UFO UPDATE