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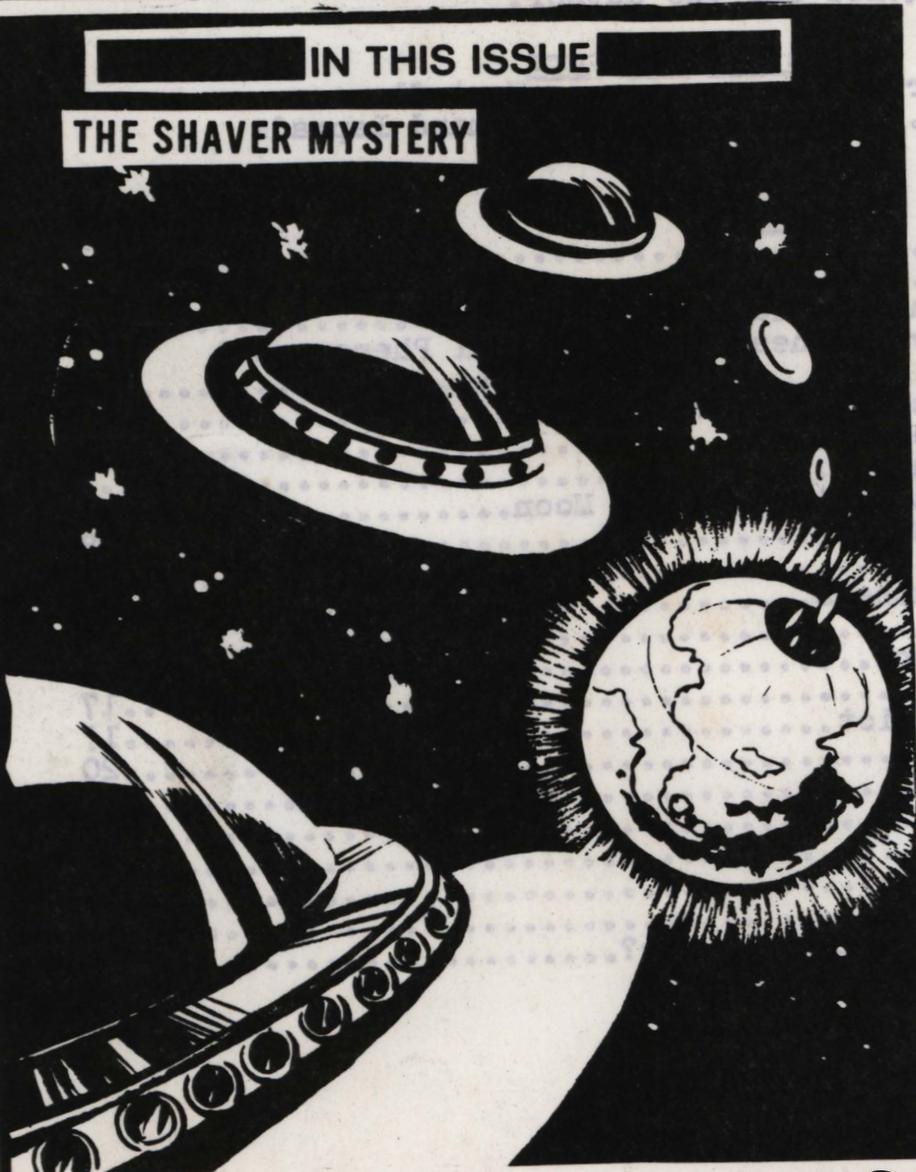
Does An Ancient Race Still Live Underground?

What do you know about the Shaver Mystery? For four years it created an enormous debate. LIFE magazine gave it 8 pages. There are many theories: Those who support Shaver in his materialistic honeycomb of caverns the world over, heritage of a Titan-Atlan race which fled a poisoned world over 12,000 years ago. Those who call his caverns the "astral", his dero the spirits of the dead. Some say it is another dimension, another realm of life alongside ours; invisible under ordinary circumstances. Whatever it is, you will find your brain whirling!



Artist conception of the West Virginia "Moth Man."

4 Tell Of 'The Thing:' Bird 7 Feet Tall With 2-Inch Eyes



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Cover by Kurt Glenser



A little illustration of the
"Mothman" from the
"Mothman" book.

...by a mechanical hoover of some type which came from the ground or a cave. The second component made it back to earth safely. It is indeed strange that top U.S. space officials are...
...without reason. The last...
...has been keeping us informed on this. The last...
...In an Indiana County Hospital a creature resembling a baby Sasquatch is kept chained to the wall.... Another expedition recently entered the Bluff Creek area in search of the "Bigfoot". No news yet.... A 60-foot sea monster severely wrecked three freighters and killed a great number of men in surprise attacks near the South Pole.... The Loch Ness Monster is presently being hunted by two submarines.... The National Geographic of June, 1969, contains an article entitled "Florida's Walking Catfish". The June/69 issue of Argosy contains an article on the same subject.... Captain Charles G. Reid disappeared on October 30, 1968, while on board the Argentina, traveling between Bermuda and New York.... An excellent summary of 1968 UFO sightings is available from Patrick Huyghe, 72 Jefferys Dr., Newport News, Va. 23601 for 50¢. Ask for Volume 1 number 4 of "UFO Analysis and Research Bulletin".... Ads in "Quest" and "UFO Report" appear by exchange only.... The "National Enquirer" recently carried an article about Mrs. Shirley Harrison who has ESP which she has used to lead police to a murder victim, to locate a missing mental patient, to find a crashed airplane and to make many predictions which have come true. Among the predictions for the future, we quote, "Within 10 years there will be a dramatic statement made about UFOs, admitting they exist and that they come from somewhere in outer space". Also predicted "within 10 years" was communication with an advanced civilization.... Philip Klass is offering \$10,000 for "incontrovertible evidence that a UFO is an extra-terrestrial spaceship".... Many Sasquatch sightings in June on the outskirts of Squamish, B.C. In July a female "Bigfoot" was seen near Oroville, Calif.... Brad Steiger's new pocketbook The Weird, the Wild and the Wicked is available on newsstands. John Fendragon is the co-author. The book consists of 50 chapters. Extremely interesting. 75¢ (Pyramid Books). Mr. Steiger also has a new hardcover to his credit.... Also on the newsstands is Ripley's Believe It Or Not! (50th Anniversary Edition).... Saucer Scoop, one of the best saucer magazines available, has quit publication. "Saucer Scoop" published many excellent articles (such as those by Brad Steiger and John Kael) and was edited by Joan Whritenour.... The editor of "Quest" and "UFO Report" has now had over 100 articles published in close to 2 years of writing.... "Saucers, Space & Science" has it that the 2 men found dead several years ago on a hill in Tiberio, South America were forced to eat poison by 2 thieves who were later arrested by police. It had been thought the two men had contacted a saucer and were killed by its occupants.... On the cover of "Quest" #2 there were reproduced symbols, received by the editor, on a piece of plastic. At least one other similar case is known of. The other symbols are similar and were on three photographs. Their origin is unknown. They were sent to a UFO researcher in Oregon.... The editor received Meeting On the Moon several days back. This is an extremely interesting book published by the Borderland Sciences Research Associates for \$2.00. The subjects covered include Men in Black, deros, the cavern world, signals from the moon, etc.... The above-mentioned book is the story of a June, 1968, Russian manned moon landing. Two cosmonauts were said to have landed on the moon. One of them was

MYSTERY TRACKS IN THE HIMALAYAS

(San Francisco Chronicle, 3/28/69)

Katmandu, Nepal - An American mountain climber said yesterday he saw mysterious footprints in the snow high in the Himalayas which his guides were convinced belonged to the fabled abominable snowman.

Charles Loucks of Centerpoint, N.Y., said he was not sure what animal could have made the tracks, which were about four inches wide, seven inches long at the longest point, and had a middle toe slightly longer than the other four.

Loucks said the tracks were seen intermittently on March 18 for a distance of about 100 feet at an altitude above 12,000 feet.

One of his guides spotted the tracks in midmorning. They led through underbrush, ignoring a nearby open path.

The abominable snowman or Yeti is a legendary creature of the Himalayas (Credit: UPO Spotter, 6432 Mandalay Dr., Parma Hts., Ohio 44130)

PRIESTS CLAIM TO HAVE WITNESSED 'DIABOLICAL PHENOMENON' IN QUEBEC

Acton Vale, Que. (CP) - A 'diabolical phenomenon' was responsible for alleged supernatural happenings earlier this month in the home of Sylvio Saint-Onge, say three Roman Catholic priests who claim to have witnessed the incidents.

In a joint statement made public Thursday, Jan. 23, 1969, Fathers Claude Leveille, Normand Bernier and Wilfrid Berard say that Jan. 7, in Mr. Saint-Onge's home in this community, 65 miles east of Montreal, they saw:

- clothing leave a closet to gather in the centre of a room -
- a picture of Our Mother of Perpetual Help "constantly thrown to the floor" even though a particularly solid nail was holding it -
- a statue of the Virgin Mary fall to the floor and break -
- the foot of a bed rising alone, its two coasters torn off and the bed falling again.

"In our view, it is the case of a diabolical phenomenon, a rare phenomenon but possible with divine permission," the priests say.

"The devil, if God allowed it, can manifest himself tangibly by all sorts of more or less serious pesterings of certain people or certain things, as happened in the life of many saints..."

"The gravity of a diabolical infestation depends on the latitude God gives the Spirit of Evil to try his servants."

The Saint-Onge's also told reporters that a six year-old girl, Guylaine, who lives with them, was dressing that day when her clothes began to fly about her, carrying rosaries, ashtrays and vases with them.

In their report, the priests say they searched the house for "possible natural causes but it was quickly established that there was no vibration on the walls, there was no draught and no one was touching the objects."

"Those who were in the house began to pray and things quietened down."

Guylain's parents, meanwhile, have whisked their daughter out of the Saint-Onge home, saying the incidents were a result of their daughter's vivid imagination. (Credit: Saucers, Space & Science, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada).

(Owen Sound Sun-Times, Ont. Jan. 24, 1969)

SONAR POSSIBLY DETECTS "MONSTERS"

Recent indications are that a herd of creatures may be living in Loch Ness. Both visual and sonar observations has strengthened the evidence supporting the existence of such animals.

Dr. Ray Mackal of the University of Chicago and other American and British researchers have accumulated enough evidence to encourage the contention that large creatures exist in the twenty-five mile long, six hundred foot deep lake. "There could hardly be a single monster," stated Dr. Mackal. "Reports of something strange in the loch date back centuries. If living animals are involved, there must be a breeding herd."

The crew of a sophisticated three-man sub, brought to the loch by a motion picture company, dived close to the bottom of the loch. There they reportedly spotted on its sonar a target "thirty feet in length." The object was sighted on sonar at a depth of 600 feet and a range of 300 feet. When the sub tried to close, the target moved out of range.

Volunteers on shore shot some film of the creature. Photo-interpretors of the Royal Air Force said that they seem to show large, living creatures moving on the surface at impressive speeds.

Dr. D. Gordon Tucker of the University of Birmingham in England has been using a new type of sophisticated sonar. He has confirmed the presence of large, fast-moving objects in the loch. Dr. Tucker stated that one target moving along at 7 mph at 250 feet was "most likely a number of individual objects of fairly large size. Another object spotted was moving at a speed exceeding 11 mph.

The high rate of ascent toward the surface and descent toward the bottom precludes the explanation that these were fish. In the British journal "New Scientist" Dr. Tucker wrote: "It is a temptation to suppose they must be the fabulous Loch Ness monsters now observed for the first time in their underwater activities!"

By far the most reasonable hypothesis offered is that the creatures are a giant form of invertebrates, 20 of which are vermiform (wormlike). Three or four obscure kinds (such as the Errant Polychaetes, or those in the families Nereidac and Phyllodocidae) are very likely candidates. This theory is presented from a zoological standpoint by wildlife writer F.M. Holiday in his book The Great Orm of Loch Ness.

At the present time Loch Ness is being intensely scanned by much sophisticated equipment. Shore based sonar and sonar on a boat moored halfway across the loch from a vertical and horizontal screen. If any of the creatures dive or swim through this area their size, direction and speed will be determined. Never before has such a concentrated and scientific investigation been undertaken in the search for the famous Loch Ness monsters.

(Credit: UFO Informer, 134 Hanna St., Carrboro, N.C. 27510)

SPOOKLIGHT IDENTIFIED

From SKYLOOK we learn of the following identification of an unusual light phenomenon which was originally reported in the Springfield, Mo. "Daily News" of May 15, 1969.

For half a century a region between the Newton County Village of Hornet, Mo. and the town of Quspaw, Oklahoma has been haunted by a "spook light". The unusual, hazy glow can be seen dancing along every night from dusk to dawn.

Springfield astronomer Richard O'Neill and other qualified observers tackled the mystery with a helium-neon gas laser and a

telescope. They arrived at their viewing point near the state line around 8 p.m. and began making telescopic observations and photographs of the elusive light.

After collecting this data the researchers split up, with several of the group heading into Oklahoma while two remained with the laser on the Missouri side. The group in Oklahoma headed back to Missouri, after driving fourteen miles, along U.S. 66. They flashed their lights repeatedly while the laser was aimed at them.

The flashes of the car lights were seen on the Missouri side and the bright laser was observed by those in the car, showing that the viewing points were colinear.

The car lights duplicated the glow of the well-known spook light. This recent finding apparently dispels theories of the spook light being everything from UFOs to marsh gas to ghosts.

A similar phenomenon occurs in the state of North Carolina and is well-known to the populace. Called the Maco Light it is seen traveling down a particular stretch of railroad near the town of Maco. The legend surrounding this phenomenon is that it is the ghost of a conductor beheaded many years ago. A private researcher has informed us that his experiments have determined that the light is caused by refracted automobile headlights. However, there are still many unanswered questions.

(Credit: UFO Informer, 134 Hanna St., Carrboro, N.C. 27510)

STRANGE CREATURE FOUND

(LeNouvelliste, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, August 13, 1969)

Two young boys found a strange aquatic creature on the banks of the Saint Maurice River at Grand'Mere, Quebec. They immediately took their find to the Bureau of Service at Shawinigan where the biologist Gaston Lemay was not able to say positively what the creature was. The creature was taken to Montreal's Service Bureau and Mr. Vianney Legendre recognized it as being a "skate" or "ray" from the sea. One person hypothesized that the young persons brought the "fish" from salt water into the region and after drying it out, got rid of it into the St. Maurice.

Not satisfied with this conclusion, the young people brought their mummified creature to Dr. Pierre Matteau, pathologist at the hospital of Ste-Therese at Shawinigan. After a brief visual examination, it was not decided what it was. The youngsters were given the address of a doctor in Quebec who is interested in such specimen. Another, Mr. Henri Bordeleau of Montreal, who is connected with the UFO phenomenon, went to Grand'Mere to photograph the "supposed" sea fish. He did not believe it was a sea fish. What's more, he said a rumour was circulating that it was from a flying saucer that several persons saw plunge into the Saint-Maurice some months ago. Several publications mentioned this story in their pages about the "saucer" breaking up and falling into the river. The youngsters are still trying to find an answer to their unique "find".

(Credit: Saucers, Space & Science, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada)

SPACESHIPS AND INSTALLATIONS ON THE MOON

(National Bulletin, Sept. 29, 1969)

Seen by Armstrong and Aldrin while on the surface, July 20, 1969.

An article by Sam Pepper, who saw or heard a transcript of the complete broadcast direct from the Apollo 11 Command Service Module "Columbia" after Armstrong and Aldrin had safely lifted "Eagle" off the moon's surface and rendezvoused with Collins at 70 miles altitude. Ham radio operators on earth, tuned in to the Command Module's wavelength, overheard the following conversation which was censored from the re-broadcast released by NASA to the radio and TV networks:

ASTRONAUT: What was it? What the hell was it? That's all I want to know!

MISS-CONT: (Mission Control, Houston, garbled reply or inquiry)

ASTRONAUT: . . . babies are huge. Sir, they were enormous!

MISS-CONT: What? . . . What? . . . the hell's going on? What's the matter with you guys?

ASTRONAUT: They're there under the surface. . . Roger, we're here, all three of us, but we found some visitors. . . Yeh, they've been there quite a while judging from the installations. . . I'm telling you there are other spacecraft out there. They're lined up in ranks on the far side of the crater edge. . . Let's get that orbit scanned and head home. . .

(Credit: BSRA, P.O. Box 548, Vista, Calif. 92083)

END OF THE U.F.O. HUNT

(New York Times, December 19, 1969)

The flying saucer buffs will be discouraged, but practically everyone else will applaud the Air Force decision to close down Project Blue Book and its fruitless hunt for what are called, in bureaucratic jargon, unidentified flying objects (U.F.O.). It is, in fact, surprising that the Air Force waited almost a year after the Condon Report punctured the U.F.O. bubble before taking this action. Some 21 years of work and hundreds of thousands of dollars of expenditure by the Air Force on this topic have produced gains neither for national security nor for science.

No doubt the true believers will continue the quest, convinced more than ever that some bureaucratic conspiracy is seeking to hush up the news that the earth is under extraterrestrial reconnaissance or has been visited by beings from elsewhere in the universe. This is the Age of Aquarius: astrologers are prospering and a stand selling computerized horoscopes does a thriving business in Grand Central Station. The landing of two manned expeditions on the moon in the past six months only strengthens the faithful in their conviction that space ships from other worlds are visiting this planet.

But the prosaic fact is that despite a great expenditure of time, effort and money, no really convincing evidence has been found to support such beliefs. There are better uses for the taxpayer's dollars than support of Project Blue Book.

(Credit: Russell Fornwalt, GPO Box 1807, New York, N.Y. 10001)

The Shaver Mystery

by Robert Saal

(Reprinted from Sander Scoop, 6464 34th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710)

The Shaver Mystery began in 1944 when Ray Palmer, then editor of AMAZING STORIES, a science fiction magazine, received a letter. It was written by a Richard S. Shaver and contained what he said was an ancient alphabet from which ALL languages descended. The letter and alphabet were printed in the January, 1944 issue of AMAZING. Readers who did research on it, reported a surprising degree of accuracy in obtaining a translation of foreign words by giving each letter of the word the meaning Shaver gave it in his article alphabet.

Palmer, sensing the importance of Shaver, began an extensive correspondence with him and found out many astonishing facts. Shaver told him that he had pieced the alphabet together from information given him through telepathy, augmented by machine (telaug). These mental sending and receiving machines along with other super-scientific machines (the mech) were situated deep within the bowels of the Earth in a vast network of artificial caves that honey-combed the interior of the Earth. 50,000 years ago, a super-civilization had once ruled. The dim memories of later man of this fantastically advanced race gave rise to our myths and legends of gods.

Gradually, Shaver revealed the details of the early history of this planet. Earth was a dark planet that was caught by our Sun. In those days, the Sun burned only carbon and gave off only beneficial rays. These god-like beings grew to tremendous size and never aged. They were immortal. But as the Sun continued to burn itself, it reached lower layers of radioactive materials and radiation, the cause of age and death, according to Shaver, began to rain on earth. The TITANS and ATLANS, as they are known, began to die. Because of this, most of them fled the Earth as we would flee from a pest hole, leaving all behind. Some of the Gods, however, were tired of the constant space migration to escape the detrimental radioactivity and the search for clean Solar Systems. They tried to screen themselves. But they continued to age and soon a more sinister effect of the poison manifested itself. The radioactivity changed the polarity of the lipid film of the brain cells in those affected. This was caused by the cave dwellers' practice of focusing their rays on the Sun to light the caves. This concentrated and magnified the harmful effects of the radioactivity. The effect of this does not take place on the surface because we die before it can reach this point. The end result of all this was to turn normal thoughts to evil and destructive ones. These Gods - turned-Devils plagued surface man with their rays for thousands of years.

But there occurred two great cataclysms: the scorching of the Earth by giant solar flares and the well-known Biblical flood. This reduced all life to low members on Earth, even in the caves - who depended on the surface for food.

Shaver's message was that there were still survivors in the caves. These survivor's descendants talked to him over 'Telaug'. There were two kinds of cave dwellers: The Dero (bad) - and the Tero (good). The Dero are in the majority. The two factions are constantly warring and territory held by them is continually changing hands. The Dero torment people mostly with "voices" and hallucinations from their machines. There are few entrances to the Cavern World and most are guarded by ancient families who tax all that goes in. All the necessities of life must come from the surface. There is also a large trade in slaves. People listed in missing persons bureaus often turn up here. They are used for servants, workers, torture victims, and harem inmates; they are treated with great cruelty. The scarcity of food in the caves often causes them to be used as meat by their owners. These activities are carried out by the Dero, not the Tero. Certain evil space going aliens stop on Earth to trade with the Dero for slaves or Ray Weapons. They sometimes step in and wipe out the Tero if they seem to be having great success. This may be why the Tero never (took over) the Dero cannot unite because they are insane and all are cut-throats. And while they bedevil us, the Tero try to nullify these effects with their machines. They ray also away Religious visions and miracles as long range ray work.

When the mystery became popular in AMAZING, readership increased by 50,000. Palmer also received thousands of letters, detailing similar experiences as Shaver. But, the evidence was circumstantial, the Mystery lost support and was dropped. This was in the late '40's - early '50's. In 1961, Palmer, now a publisher began to reprint the Shaver stories plus supporting information in a magazine called Hidden Worlds. The last issue, number 16, has just been published. I would suggest interested readers to buy Volume 1 for \$1.50 and ask for information on other publications. (PALMER PUBLICATIONS, AMHERST, WISCONSIN)

"If, in April, 1897, extra-mundane voyagers did visit this earth, likely enough they will visit again... My own acceptance is that super-geographical routes are traversed by torpedo-shaped super-constructions that have occasionally visited this earth's atmosphere. We have data for thinking that a vessel, carrying something like a searchlight, visited this earth, and explored the earth for several months." (Charles Fort...1923)

The UFO: Dates and Numbers

by Kenneth Larson

The UFO appears to be of great interest in relationship to the dates of UFO reports and the matter of numbers and words. For example, the first modern UFO report took place at Mount Rainier, Washington, on June 24, 1947. Ten years later, seven different UFO reports happened in one night at Levelland, Texas--on November 3, 1957. In July, 1952, and again in October, 1962, the UFO appeared at the Great Salt Lake... a difference of ten years.

During the month of May, 1965, a group of girls were enjoying the noon-day sun on University Avenue in Toronto, Canada, when they noticed that little holes were beginning to dot their nylons. The holes soon lengthened into unsightly runs. The Metro Air Pollution Control said that air pollution probably caused the holes.

Earlier in 1964, (middle of January) Gas station attendant Ralph Bautzer looked up from his work for a second and blinked his eyes in disbelief when he saw a woman, completely naked, running towards him. He was awe-stricken. Snapping out of his momentary daze, he quickly opened the ladies washroom and let the nude woman in, threw a blanket in to her, then, called the police. Detectives questioned the victim, Mrs. Rosalie Leonard, who tearfully explained she was walking along the street when, all of a sudden, she stopped in her tracks. To her horror she realized that all her clothing had vanished from her body. At first the detectives refused to believe her. But when they discovered ashes on the spot where she said it had happened, they scratched their heads in bewilderment..! This took place in Wilmington, Delaware.

Two days later... Donald C. Hume, a retired railway engineer, was out walking his dog when suddenly... NO CLOTHES! He too was questioned by the police. Again, they were puzzled. That same afternoon, two high school students (Delaware again) were out taking a walk when they noticed that people around them were staring and laughing. To their embarrassment, they discovered that they were completely NUDE!! Their clothes had disintegrated into a pile of ashes on the sidewalk! Finally an investigation was started. An official with the State Board of Health, Joseph Kilby, was called into the case. At first he thought the clothes had something in common. But an investigation showed that all the victims had bought their clothing at different stores. Even the cloth was of different materials. Kilby said: "We cannot explain what happened. I have called in several chemists and scientists and they're also puzzled. We're simply at our wit's end for any explanation."

In Toledo, Ohio, (April, 1954) Mrs. Dolly Kaminsky of 160½ Cherry Street was using a new broom to sweep her stairway. Just as she reached the top step, the broom gave a slight "PUFF", like a muffled explosion, then IT crumpled to bits!!

Two men working in a field in East Kent, Ontario, (Canada - 1880) heard a loud peculiar-sounding noise nearby. To their amazement they saw stones and boulders shooting upwards from the ground. When the rocks had all fallen back to Earth they decided to investigate the vicinity and found that the area containing the fallen rocks was about 16 feet square. But, they found no trace of an explosion or other disturbances which could have caused the stones to "fly" high into the air!!

In 1921 pieces of white shining material (like bits of polished china) fell at Portland, Oregon, accompanied by chunks of ice.

In 1947, the Los Angeles Times carried a picture of Army Air Force officers examining a cylinder-like polished white china, which fell in Portland, Oregon...accompanied by chunks of ice!!

Ensenada, B.C., 1954 - Manuel Careaga, was driving his car when he heard a noise like rocks being thrown against his windshield and rear window.

He stopped to investigate, and found no missile; but noticed the glass was spotted. As he watched, in amazement, it began to melt...like snow!!

Canada, 1954 - A Mrs. Gary May, of Port Weller heard a sharp sound, like pinging. She and her husband both noticed there were blobs on the windshield, resembling rain. Mrs. May stuck her hand outside to feel the glass and felt a sharp stinging pain in her thumb. She drew her hand in. On her thumb was a tiny burn-like mark!!

Marysville, Ohio., 1954 - On October 1, two school teachers and 60 children - watched a cigar-shaped object hover over the Jerome Elementary School for a while and then speed off, leaving a three-mile trail of strands like Angel's hair. The teachers gathered some of the webbed strands which had dropped on the trees, bushes, and lines along the road. They had trouble trying to break the strands. They said the material looked and felt like asbestos. Yet, tough as it was, the stuff would disappear within minutes after it had been touched.

When one of the strands was handled, it would curl into a ball, then disappear - or disintegrate. Their hands turned green from touching the silken strands, but it rinsed off easily. The green disappeared from all hands which were not rinsed, in about a half hour. Some of the same was observed falling in Sicily...that very same year!!

April, 1955 - Morris Steen, a millworker for the Cherokee Uranium Inc., in Colorado, found a small, highly radioactive metal disc in Lake Gulch, a mile south of Central City. It was two inches in diameter and a quarter inch thick. The disc baffled F.B.I. agents, mining men and geologists.

O.L. Breikreutz also complained to the police that since last October, 1955, "bright discs" have been found in his front and back yards. They are about five inches in diameter, a sixteenth of an inch thick, and weigh two ounces each. In the center is a slight depression. No one seems to know where they come from!!

Horseheads, New York, 1955 -- Late last February, the ground over an area of several blocks was blanketed with a rather mysterious gray "cobweb" which covered trees, lawns, and buildings. The fibers looked and felt like cotton. They were radioactive. Investigations merely confused matters more, per se; I - Chemists at Elmira College said they were damaged cotton fibers. II - John B. Diffenderfer, manager of the chemistry section at the Westinghouse plant, said, the substance came from milk. III - Technicians, Louis Hermann and Robert Mix, chemists of the Dairyles milk plant, said the stuff consisted of cotton and wool fibres with a couple of pieces of fine copper wire mixed in or, that it may have come out of a carpet sweeper bag...??

Dana, California, April 8, 1953 - While driving through Shasta County, on the Cloud McArthur road, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mayer encountered patches of greenish-blue snow. It was approximately ten feet in diameter. "We got out, and the first thing we noticed was that our skin tingled, our mouths puckered like we had alum on them and our eyes started to water. We drove away from there. We induced a Mr. Lewis Brewster and Shirley Dustman, who runs the Glenburn general store, to accompany us. Two boys, also followed. The blue-green snow was still there and it had a phosphorous glow when the car lights shone on it. They all experienced the same sensations as we had, when they got out of their cars..."

During the month of February, 1961, Mr. Richard Burger, a piano tuner, discovered a new hazard for his profession when a golf ball in an upright piano he was repairing in Cleveland, Tennessee, blew up in his face when he lifted it out. R. Burger, who said he had no idea how long the ball had been in the piano, was treated at a hospital for face and eye injuries!!

Below you will find the following: "Her Story Original - But Hard to Believe". Yes, the judge did not believe her. She was convicted for the death of another woman. Yet, who is to say that her story was a lie? Let us read the following similar account which happened in Houston, Texas. The year, 1963...

Louis Johnson was driving his automobile, on route number 75 at about 55 miles per hour. Suddenly, he found himself travelling in the opposite direction. The other motorists on the highway were amazed to see Johnson's car lifted into the air, turned completely about, settle back down on the highway, and travel off in the other direction. Mr. Johnson still does not know how, or why, it happened. Some people theorized that it may have been caused by a tornado, yet no one saw any. If indeed it were a tornado, it must have been a real odd one. The supposed tornado picked up a two-ton automobile with severe twisting force, yet could only turn the car halfway around. Also, it left trees on both sides of the highway...undisturbed!!

Her Story Original But Hard To Believe

Sudbury, Ont. - A North Bay woman who claimed "some unforeseen force" picked up her car was convicted Jan. 23, 1969 of careless driving in connection with a two-car collision that killed a Sudbury woman.

Judge Anthony Falzetta said "we don't get this type of explanation very often." Mrs. Legris, charged with the death, told the court that the force picked up the car and violently threw it onto the wrong lane just before the head-on collision. (Brockville Recorder and Times, Jan. 24, 1969)

Another tragic case, without an automobile this time, occurred in Yorkshire, England. The year, 1963, again...at approximately 8:30 in the morning, March 18, a tragedy struck at the Hanson High School playground. Eileen Welch was talking to several friends as they waited for the beginning of classes. It was a very quiet, peaceful morning. Suddenly, Eileen's screams filled the air. Her friends watched, speechless, as she rose higher and higher above them, as if unseen hands were pulling her up. Then, just as suddenly, whatever had lifted her up, let go. She came hurtling down

from some 20 or 30 feet up and smashed down on the hard pavement. Her jaw, wrist, forearm and thigh were shattered, her pelvis was ruptured. She died two hours later. She was only 16 years old. More than 30 of her schoolmates said they witnessed the tragic phenomenon. Why did this happen to her only? Why did it happen at all? Meteorologists stated that it would take winds of at least 110 miles per hour to do such a thing. But, it had been such a quiet, peaceful morning...hardly any breeze!!

Poltergeist activity, mostly always blamed on children in the household, has also been blamed on spirits who do not want any intruders in their former homes. The following case seems to exclude both of these theories...

Sometime during the month of July, 1959, Mr. William Meyer of Millville, Iowa, broke a hip. At the age of 82, this accident kept him in bed quite some time. As a matter of fact, he was still in bed around Thanksgiving time, when strange things began to happen. Things flew across the room and smashed against walls, furniture toppled, mud splattered on the windows (though the ground outside was frozen) and fresh eggs splattered on the doorway....

Well now, Mrs. Meyers, age 77, decided that enough was enough. They decided to leave. The two of them moved to her sister's house, about ten miles away. Thus it was, when Mr. Meyer observed his 83rd birthday on January 2nd, 1960, it was the first time he had been away from the house he had built with his own two hands.

It is to be noted that there were no children involved and that Mr. Meyer had built the house himself. Therefore, no previous inhabitants, meaning no ghosts or spirits resided there, I assume. And, as an afterthought, let us not blame the elderly couple either. I say this, because curiosity seekers invaded the Meyer home (while they were visiting her sister) and saw many strange goings-on.

Among the curiosity seekers was a Captain Livingstone who weighed 240 pounds. He may have disbelieved in the so-called haunted house, or perhaps entered due to a wager or dare. At any rate, he sat upon the Meyer bed which, it seems, would have none of his bulk. He was, by some unknown force, thrown from the bed. The mattress then landed on top of him. The bed itself did not move at all!!

Remember the Oliver Larch case? What was it (if true) that lifted him into the dark night sky...never to be seen again? Maybe many of you remember the recent Warminster mystery. There was plenty of poltergeist activity...and...UFO ACTIVITY!!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Glemser:

Knowledge has been increased, yet we are in a world of spiritual darkness. In Ireland Catholic and Protestant hate each other in the name of Christ, because it is easier to ridicule than to reason. If you accept the Bible and someone had told you that Christ is coming back on a white horse because Rev. 19:11-14 says so, would you reason or ridicule? (really now). The great

Apostle Paul was ridiculed, even jailed and run out of town for prophesying salvation through Christ; or he talked too much about a voice from the sky and a bright beam of light knocked him down (Acts 26:13).

Elisha was ridiculed about the flying chariot of Isreal (2 Kings 2:12 & 23). And now we have so many conflicting religions and all from one book. The Bible tells me Christ will come back with clouds, angels, whirlwinds, white horses, fire, saints, and chariots. Ofcourse this is symbolic of some types of God's powerful (living) flying wonders, which we do not yet understand any more than we understand flying saucers or UFO (unidentified flying objects).

I was inspired to write this when someone quoting from the Bible ridiculed the theory of Christ coming back in a flying saucer, when this same someone cannot even tell you what they are. What if these UFO or flying saucers ARE the chariots of God? Psa. 68:17, or the clouds of heaven, or the flying roll, or the star of Bethlehem, or the wheel within a wheel; which are just a few of God's flying wonders. Yet some make flying saucers (which are symbolic) sound like a dirty word because the far out cults, kooks, or counterfeits who try to make a fast buck out of this UFO phenomena only hurt the UFO study, just as man's organized religion hurt all churches as Jesus said...hypocrites worship in vain, teaching doctrine and commandments of MEN, Mark 7:6-8. Read Ezk. chapter 34, the shepherds get fat on the sheep but feed not the flock, (so blame not the sheep).

Where is God's Remnant (last remaining) church described in Rev. 12:17? If you find it let me know! God said he (not man) will shew wonders in Heaven above (Acts 2:19); and Jesus said fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. When we see these things, Jesus said "LOOK UP" (or do not ignore) Luke 21:11-28.

Yet UFO investigations, even organized religion, ridicule Bible answers to the UFO mystery even after admitting the supernatural performance of UFO, "WHY"? When Jesus says Look Up you can be sure the great deceiver (satan) will do anything (through man) to keep you from looking up; yes anything.

The U.S. Air Force spent half-a-million dollars on one UFO investigation which backfired into a scientific revolution. "WHY?" Because it was easier to ridicule than to investigate.

Leo Bartsch

Dear Kurt:

Thanks very much for using my two articles in your QUEST for November-December, 1969. I hope that your readers will find them to be interesting.

I thoroughly enjoyed QUEST, and I want to congratulate you and your assistants on a wonderful job. May you continue to grow.

Russell Fornwalt

*Another article by Mr. Fornwalt appears later in this issue. Ed.

Apollo Oddities

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Although the flight of Apollo 11 to the moon happened some months ago, some things still remain to arouse our curiosity and others merely proved to be entertaining. Here are some examples:

Noises like a fire engine surged through the airways from Apollo 11 on July 22 and left Mission Control wondering what they were. "You sure you don't have anybody else in there with you?" Mission control asked. There was no reply to this question. Then came more air shattering noises, again like a fire siren and sometimes like a combination of that and a buzz saw. Then what sounded something like a giggle, played on a tape recorder at high speed, also was heard. No immediate explanation was offered by Mission Control or by the astronauts.

On Wednesday, July 23, more noises floated into Mission Control but officials said they apparently weren't from Apollo 11. At about 10:30 p.m. EDT noises like a train whistle and a train chugging down the tracks came on the air. MC told the spacemen: "You might tell Buzz not to exercise so strenuously." Spacecraft: "What's the problem?" MC: "Okay, that's one on us... seriously, that comment was just aimed at your musical selection." Then there were more noises, like a rubber toy that gives off a whistle when squeezed.

A Waterdown grandmother saw a woman on the moon during the live telecast from the lunar surface. Mrs. R.L. Maude, said the woman she saw fits the description of the one reported by Hamilton steelworker Doug Thomson. Mr. Thomson said he watched an Egyptian-looking woman standing beside the lunar module while astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin collected rock samples. Mrs. Maude agreed with Thomson's description of the moon maiden: ugly with a black face, sharp teeth and bright beady eyes. "I definitely did see this thing, it was very plain and I was fascinated by it," said Mrs. Maude. Both persons were watching channel 4 from Buffalo and said the woman was on the screen for 30 minutes. "You couldn't see a body or anything, but the face was very clear" said the Waterdown housewife.

Mysterious ultraviolet radiation from a crater on the moon north of where Apollo 11 astronauts landed was observed by astronomers in southern New Mexico.

Here is part of the dialogue of the astronauts when they walked on the moon: Mission Control: "Columbia, this is Houston, go ahead." COLLINS: Roger, no marks on the LEM that time. I did see a suspiciously small white object... MC: "Go ahead with the co-ordinates on the small white object." COLLINS: "After reading series of numbers... right on the southwest rim of a crater. I think they know if they were in such a location. It looks like... southwest wall of a crater."

The Genius and The Idiot by Russell Farnwalt

Two of the strangest phenomena of all time are the genius and the idiot. Are they freaks or accidents of nature? Are they the "will of God"?

Why is a certain child at the age of seven composing masterpieces in music? Why does a 14-year old boy become a college professor of mathematics? A New York symphony orchestra recently had a guest conductor who was only nine years old.

On the other hand, there is the man whose Intelligence Quotient (IQ) remains below 50 all through life. There is the 60-year old woman who has never learned to dress herself. In some institutions there are adults who can not count to ten. In fact, they do not even know their names.

In other words, there is "the genius", and there is "the idiot" in our society. There is "the brain", and there is "the dim wit". Why? Parents of the one or the other are particularly puzzled.

The mystery of the genius and the idiot is bound up in their past lives - or past "incarnations" as they are called.

Let us consider the musical genius - the child violinist who gives concerts around the world at the age of seven. Surely his great ability can not be the product of just one lifetime. What musician can perfect his technique and memorize so much music in his infancy?

The prodigy's genius is the result of patience, practice, and performance during hundreds, if not thousands, of lifetimes or incarnations. His ability is the sum total of his diligence and dedication spanning centuries.

In other words, genius is not a matter of accident, chance, luck or favoritism of God. Genius does not accrue to anyone undeserving or unworthy. Genius is and must be earned. It descends upon a particular individual with a mathematical exactness that is uncanny. Genius is not the will of God. It is the law of God.

We are all under that law. In Eastern philosophy it is called the Law of Karma. It is variously defined as "cause and effect", "action and reaction" and "sowing and reaping". But, in any event, it is the Law Supreme. It is firm, fixed, and final. It plays no favorites.

The Law of Karma gives you not what you desire, but what you deserve. Not for what you yearn but what you earn. Not for what you wish, but for what you work.

In light of these factors, then, let us take a look at the idiots, the imbeciles, and the morons who are born daily. They are born into rich families as well as into poor ones. Idiots have been born into families where both parents are college professors.

"Why did this have to happen to us?" ask the puzzled and perplexed parents of the idiot. The answer, of course, has to do with the past lives of the children as well as the mother's and father's.

However, as to the past lives of the idiots we can only speculate. Perhaps they were intellectually lazy in previous incarnations. Perhaps they belittled the value of learning both for themselves and others. Maybe they deliberately refused to become all they were capable of becoming. Or, they ridiculed others who studied hard and strove to make something of themselves.

In this life, then, the idiots are paying the price under Karmic Law. Foolish mistakes, cynical attitudes, and indolence of past lives have finally caught up with them. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is the admonition of Paul in the Bible.

The idiot comes into this life as a burden to both himself and his family. It is well to note, however, that the idiot is not just born into any family. Blunt or callous as it may sound, the family into which the idiot is born has earned or deserves the idiot.

Again we can only speculate. But, perhaps there are lessons for the idiot's family to learn. These may be lessons in love, compassion, understanding, kindness, patience, humility, charity, faith, dedication, and duty.

The idiot, then, becomes the necessary Karmic vehicle through which his family, relatives, and friends may learn some of life's hardest lessons. Parents and others should not regard the birth of the idiot as the end of their world. In fact, it may well mark the beginning of their ultimate good.

The teaching is that the idiot does not come into any family as a punishment or penalty for anyone. While the Law of Karma is rigid, exact and immutable, it is not punitive or vindictive. It is beneficent. It is ever working toward the ultimate good of all mankind.

Does the "gifted child" or the idiot return as such in future lives? Hopefully, the genius will return as an even greater artist, musician, or craftsman. It all depends upon what he chooses to do with his talent and time in this lifetime. If he chooses to be arrogant, selfish, conceited, or mercenary, he may well lose all or part of his genius.

Hopefully, the idiot will advance to greater heights of intelligence and achievement in future incarnations. Once he has served the purpose demanded and destined under Karma, the mentally retarded individual may well become a genius. Of course, this process could take dozens of lifetimes.

"Sow and reap". That is the great Karmic Truth. The more knowledge and skill you acquire in this lifetime, the more of a start you will have when you reincarnate into a new body.

Genius, then, can be defined as the sum total of an individual's past memory. In this instance, "past memory" means the accumulation of knowledge, talent, and skill down through dozens of lives and incarnations.

Conversely, the state of idiocy is the sum total of an individual's indolence and indifference to learning during many past lives.

What will you be in the year 2070, 5070, or 10,070? Genius or idiot? One thing is for sure. You will be only what you deserve to be. Your Karmic destiny is in your control.

The belief that man can change into animals and animals into men is very old. The idea is not only old but widespread.

The transfiguration was thought to be accomplished in various ways. The agent through whom the change was effected might be a witch, a sorcerer, or the devil himself. Some people have had ascribed to them the special gift of self-transformation. The change may be voluntary, or the result of a hex or magic.

Lycanthropy is the technical name for this change into an animal. The word means wolf-man, as the change of a man into a wolf was the most common form of animal transformation, at least in Europe, from which much of our language comes. The term loup-garou (Gallic corruption of werewolf) was widely used in France and Germany. The person who had transformed himself was believed to possess the intelligence of a man, the ferocity of a wolf, and the irresistible strength of a demon.

There is a story from a small village in the mountains of Auvergne, from the year 1888. A gentleman, looking out of the windows of his castle one evening saw a hunter he knew. Calling out to him, he urged that on his return he stop and report on his luck.

In the course of the chase, the hunter was attacked by a large wolf. He fired off his gun without hitting the animal. Then he struck at it with a hunting knife, severing one of its paws, which he picked up and put in his knapsack. The wounded wolf escaped into the forest.

When the hunter reached the castle he told his friend of his strange fight with the wolf, and to prove it, opened his knapsack, in which to his horror and surprise, he saw not a wolf's paw, as he had expected, but the hand of a woman, which had a gold ring on one of the fingers.

The host recognized the ring as belonging to his wife, and hastening into the living apartment to question her. He found her with one arm hidden beneath the fold of a shawl. He drew it aside, and saw from the bleeding stump that she had lost her hand. She then confessed that it was she who, in the form of a wolf, had attacked the hunter. She was arrested and burnt to death shortly afterwards at Riom, in the presence of thousands of spectators.

The "disease" which causes such a phenomenon is known as lycanthropia, and, as a biological disorder - in this case of the mind - it is quite real. As a disease, this insanity or delusion has occurred even in modern times and probably will continue to do so for as long as people are subject to mental disorders. It is unlikely, however, that there will ever again be epidemics of lycanthropia, as in the Jura department of eastern France in 1600 when werewolves ran in packs literally herding and hunting together.

This "wolf-madness", especially in such epidemic forms, would offer an interesting challenge to modern day psychiatrists. These lycanthropes, in multitudes, imitated the habits of the wolf; murdered and devoured children; howled, walked, or attempted progression on all fours, so that the palms of the hands became hard and horny.

In Haiti wolf men are known to have lived in the 20th century. These loup-garou, in Haiti, are said to be rare, nocturnal - venturing out only when the moon is full - glow with a green

phosphorescence, cover great distance, are vampirical, preferring the blood of children.

Wolfmen reports are numerous. There have been cases in various parts of the world - many of them officially recorded by the medical association, including photographs - of children who have been adopted by wolves and have grown up to live as wolves do, often not even knowing they are not beasts themselves, and in some cases never learning to walk except on all fours. Some of these unfortunate persons - who have included both sexes - are recorded as practicing copulation with the animals who had adopted them, or attempting or having it attempted upon them.

By the time these children have grown into adults, never having groomed themselves, had their hair or nails cut, having run on all fours, which would have caused a gross muscular development, had learned only the mannerisms of the animals with which they have run and competed, we can expect that when and if people encounter them they are going to be convinced that they have seen a "monster". Supposing this pitiful creature were hungry, frightened and cornered... and accustomed to using his fangs and snarling like the wolves with which he grew up.

The first legal case involving lycanthropy was in 1521. Three men known as the Werewolves of Poligny were brought to trial for killing and eating children for 19 years. They were burned.

In 1573 a Frenchman was burned for attacking children in the shape of a wolf. He ate several children.

A German was executed in 1589 for being a werewolf.

In 1598 the previously mentioned epidemic broke out. A beggar was found covered with human flesh and blood near the body of a youth. A sailor was convicted of eating children in the shape of a wolf. A family was killed and executed for being werewolves.

A 14-year-old was convicted for being a werewolf in 1603. He was blamed for a number of child-killings in the area.

A Frenchman, Sgt. Bertrand, was convicted in 1849 for breaking into graves and eating the bodies.

Sheep were killed in 1810 near the English-Scottish border. They were bitten in the jugular vein and their blood was sucked

out. In 1874 sheep were killed in large numbers. The sheep's throats were cut and the blood sucked out. In 1905 more sheep-

killing occurred in England. In 1925 sheep were torn to pieces in England. In 1919 rabbits were killed in Wales by breaking

their back bones. All these killings were blamed on werewolves.

New cases of werewolves haven't come to the public's attention for over 20 years now. Hopefully we are rid of them.

The Bermuda Triangle taken from "MIGAP Chronicles"

The Bermuda Triangle is a stretch of water situated between Bermuda, Florida and Puerto Rico, and covers a large area of over 5,000 miles. It is an area in which navigational and radio communications go hay-wire. It is known that radios fade out, and compasses read incorrectly, many ships and planes have vanished in this area without leaving any trace of debris or bodies. During the past 20 years over 1,000 lives have been lost, and not one body has ever been recovered. During August, 1964, two K.C. 135 strato-tanker jets took off from Florida on a refueling exercise

over the Atlantic, their crews totaled 11. Their last radioed position was 300 miles WEST of Bermuda, the radio went dead, then they vanished. (Note: Advise you to get world map and mark all locations I reveal. Mark for clear distinction and understanding. For instance, using the "legend" or scales of your map, measure 300 miles west starting from the tip of the Bermuda Islands. Mark this spot with a small flag - stating date, incident (K.C. 135), and number of people lost.) (By doing this you can see for yourself exactly where this triangle is).

On July 1, 1963, a fishing vessel - "Sno Boy" - with 40 people aboard was reported missing. The area was searched for 10 days by the Navy and Coast Guard before giving up.

On January 8, 1962, a jet-engined tanker flew over the edge of the Bermuda Triangle. The plane and its crew of 8 were never seen again. On February 2, 1963, the tanker "Marine Sulpher" and its crew of 39 left Beaumont, Texas and sailed thru the lower edge of the triangle. A few weak signals were heard, then silence. The British South American Airways (now BOAC) Tudor Star Tiger left London Airport on January 27, 1948, bound for Cuba via the Azores and Bermuda. On board were a crew of 6 and 25 passengers, including Air Marshal Sir Arthur Cuninghame. The plane was due to land at Bermuda at 5 a.m. the next morning. It never arrived. Scores of RAF planes searched nearly 300,000 square miles, but not a trace was found. **On December 5, 1945, five Avenger torpedo bombers took off from Fort Lauderdale, Florida on a routine patrol. All of a sudden the control tower operators heard a voice which seemed to be hoarse with fear, "WE SEEM TO BE LOST. EVERYTHING SEEMS WRONG. STRANGE... EVEN THE OCEAN DOESN'T LOOK AS IT SHOULD." Instantly a marine flying boat was sent up to look for them, and after 20 minutes, its radio also went dead. Neither the flying boat OR the 5 bombers were ever seen again. A strange incident occurred on March 9, 1957. A Pan-American DC-6 which was on flight from New York to San Juan, Cuba nearly collided with a mysterious luminous flying object off the Florida coast (still located within the triangle). The Bermuda Triangle has been claiming lives and craft of all sorts for over 100 years. In the latter part of the 19th century, the "Mary Celeste" was found drifting in the Atlantic between Portugal and the Azores on Dec. 5, 1872. The "doomed" ship was spotted by Capt. Morehouse, who attempted to signal her. After receiving no reply, he boarded her. He found her cargo intact, the decks empty, and the wheel unmanned. A half-eaten breakfast was found in the captain's cabin. Also, a letter was found beginning - "MY DEAR WIFE"..... No clue to any of these mysteries have ever been found.

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AGHARTA

By Robert Ernest Dickhoff, PhD

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When speaking of Agharta one will have to visualize a vast underground terminal city, being a branch of a subterranean, sub-oceanic network of tunnels radiating from what is now called

the continent of Antarctica, where one of the seven icebound cities is now open again for operation, a city made out of colored plastic blocks and therefore called Rainbow City.

Of this I shall speak later as we go on with Agharta, which is in existence in the Sangpo Valley, China. The underground domain of Agharta has tunnel outlets by which it can be reached. One of them is in the Tien Shan Mountains, Tartary, Asia; another one in Afghanistan.

According to Ferdinand Ossendowski, these tunnels which circle the earth were built by men of a pre-glacial age civilization flourishing on both sides of the Arctic.

A branch tunnel ends in the swamps of the Matta Grosso, Brazil; another now closed tunnel is in a cave in the south-west part of the United States in Indian territory. Even New York can speak of elaborate tunnels which extend for miles under Central Park, of which most New Yorkers are blissfully unaware, except that it is admitted that these tunnels were dug by means unknown and are of great age.

Most of these tunnels had several purposes: swift communication, transportation, and the exploitation of minerals, but most important, an extended search for matter from which to derive energy fuel for space ships and energy which could be molded into weapons for protection.

These alien settlers envisioned competition, and in anticipation of a battle for the possession of earth the defensive tunnel systems and underground gathering centers or cities were set up, which included Agharta. This foresight paid off when the ancient builders were forced to abandon the surface of earth and seek refuge in the bowels of the planet, due to the sinking of Lemuria and Atlantis, some eighty thousand years ago.

Those two civilizations, having become enemies, bombarded one another with atomic missiles of such proportion that a chain reaction resulted, uncontrollable by the scientists of those days, and the catastrophic result recorded as the flood wiped out this third and fourth colony of Martian settlers, whose survivors fled via the existing tunnels to land free from deadly radio-activity.

The remnant which thus escaped from the flood caused by a science which paid for the misuse of power, lived deep in the earth, beneath the beds of rivers, even oceans, since they were no longer able to subsist on a flooded and radioactive surface of a planet thrown in convulsion by power unleashed by men using it as a weapon of vengeance.

Most of these ancient tunnels are now covered at their openings or entrances, due to landslides caused by the deluge of long ago and to the submerging of entire continents. The few remaining ones open to the surface world are in Tibet, Siberia, Africa, South and North America, and on remote islands which were once the mountain peaks of either Atlantis or Lemuria.

The ancient dwellers colonized first what is now the continent of Antarctica, erecting seven cities, six still ice-bound, and the seventh, Rainbow City, now in operation again.

The second colony was Gondwanaland (Madagascar); the third, Lemuria; and the fourth and last, Atlantis. From there on Egypt and Maya were colonized by the sons of the gods, as the Atlanteans or Poseidi were called, before the sinking of Atlantis became

recent history.

Tibet has records and relics of Lemurian origin in its Lamaseries, Museums and centers of learning. Such relics and records of Lemuria are also kept in some of the 100,000 Shinto shrines in Japan, of which Kyoto seems to lead in magnificance of Buddhist splendor. Japan itself is regarded as a relic of Pan or Lemuria, and the island chains of the Pacific are the visible mountain peaks of the sunken mainland of Lemuria on which the survivors of the great inundation were able to maintain life.

The Azores in the eastern Atlantic and the Caribbean island chain are the highest mountain peaks and plateaus of what was once Atlantis, and the survivors of the flood, as recorded in the Bible and in the Codices of the Aztecs, may well call themselves the descendants of Atlantis.

The flood which was instrumental in wiping out both Atlantis and Lemuria was caused by an atomic conflagration launched in the war of the Lemurians versus the Atlanteans. You can find this story recorded not only in the known Bibles and in the Codices of the Aztecs but also in ancient Chinese archives jealously guarded and preserved in the sanctuaries of Tibetan Lamaseries.

Poseidonis, the capital of Atlantis, had its tunnel terminal from which it supplied both Maya and Egypt with the necessities for colonization, its engineers, architects, artists, and warriors. Great indeed was the power of Atlantis in days gone by, of which Plato says that it was an immense island, in the center of which was a smoking mountain. Four rivers flowed to the four cardinal points, and these rivers terminated in canals.

Following Plato's report on Atlantis, I shall relate the strange tale he told to Solon, an Athenian statesman, as he received it from an Egyptian priest, who describes the location and the sudden disappearance of the continent by flood and earthquake as being Atlantis, which had an established empire, ruling over territory greater than Lybia and Asia put together.

As for the location of Atlantis, it is said to have existed outside the "Pillars of Hercules" (Gibraltar) and stretched unlike a gigantic land bridge clear across the Atlantic Ocean to what is today Bermuda and the island chains of the Caribbean.

That this fourth and last colonization project called Atlantis left traces visible even to the eye of modern man has been reported by two aviators since World War II.

One working on a bomber from Malta saw buildings under the Mediterranean Sea. The second pilot of a transport from British Guiana to Dakar, Africa, saw one day that his ship was following a great Panzer highway, cities or villages every fifty miles or so, with the sudden understanding that they were under water and visible, due to a sea smooth as glass, some 500 miles off Dakar.

Colonel James Churchward speaks of seeing ancient buildings of Mu, now submerged, on days when sea and sky are right, on the run from Peru to Honolulu. (Report from Atlantean Research Society, Inc., Brady Lake, Ohio.)

The tunnel entrance in Egypt is the Pyramid in Gizeh, and some day this subterranean entrance will be located intact, which has an extension a tunnel running clear to Tibet. Proof that this Egyptian tunnel sector must be in existence is in the Egyptian Book of the Dead in which is written: "I am the offspring

of yesterday; the tunnels of the Earth have given me birth and I am revealed at my appointed time." Also: "It is I who carry away thy night, that I may come and seize upon the tunnels of Ra." Let us also not omit the Egyptian worshipped Osiris, a subterranean God ruling the underworld.

It is said, and the late Constantine Roerich believed, that under the Tibetan capital of Lhasa lies a tunnel which he called Shambalah, and that this subterranean center is well guarded by the Lamas who have sworn to keep the actual whereabouts from the knowledge of any outsider by order of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and his Regent.

From here we travel some more via tunnel to Agharta, the Holy abode of the Buddhist world, located in the Sangpo Valley, China.

Let no one underestimate the importance, the value, the existence of these tunnels, especially those still open for use by such as know their whereabouts. They were real to the Sioux and Apache Indians when they fled Peru in the same manner that King Tupac Amaru escaped with forty thousand survivors from the Inca empire, after it had been taken over by the Spanish Conquistadore Pizarro in 1533.

In a similar manner the Eskimos travelled from Asia to Alaska and Canada. They claimed that they did not use a surface method of immigration as historians wish to put it, but these Eskimos insist that underground passage-ways connecting both Asia and the American continent running beneath the Bering Strait were used to accomplish the waves of migration.

Again, there is a well known story told and retold which tells of a town in Germany named Hamelin, which was plagued with rats and of a stranger who with the sound effect of his magic pipes charmed these pests to follow him to a place where all of them were drowned. And how, after refusal to pay the piper his agreed reward, he again used the magic of his pipes, playing yet another tune, which charmed all the children of Hamelin to follow him. When he had his victims lured to a certain mountain there appeared a hidden passageway through which the children and piper passed, never to be seen again.

What knowledge had the stranger of a passage or a tunnel, and where did he actually emerge with his human cargo? Did he take them into a region near Mount Olympus, somewhere in Greece, via tunnels where the pan pipes of magical charm are supposed to have existed, or did he take them clear to the land of the Incas where also the same musical pan pipes are in use, called Rondador? All similarities can not always remain coincidences.

Tunnel entrances were found to connect the now ruined cities of Ellore, Elephanta, and the caves of Ajunta located in the Chandore range, India.

(Part two of Agharta in issue #4 of "Quest".--Ed.)

The Mothman by Kurt Glemser

A strange creature has been haunting the Point Pleasant area in West Virginia for over three years. This creature, known as the Mothman, is about eight feet tall and has a wing span of ten feet.

The first sighting took place on September 16, 1966, near the

McClintic Wildlife Reserve. Steve Mallette, Roger Scarberry and their wives saw what appeared to be two red "reflectors" on the road in front of them, near an abandoned power plant. The "reflectors" turned out to be the eyes of a large creature as much as seven feet tall and gray in colour. The eyes were two inches in diameter and "glowed red".

The thing took off, making a flapping noise. The creature began to chase the car, in which the four were driving. The "thing" had no problem keeping up with the car with speeds up to 100 mph.

After the first sighting, the men said, the creature glided along above the car until they reached W. Va. 62. Then it disappeared, they said.

The two couples drove into Point Pleasant. When they turned around it was there again. "It seemed to be waiting on us," said Mallette.

When the car headlights were put on the creature it scurried into a field and disappeared.

Deputy Millard Holstead, investigating the report, said he was not discounting the story. He said none of the four had been drinking. Even Holstead said he saw a "cloud of dust" near the old power station "and it could have been the bird."

Residents speculated "the thing" lived in one of the abandoned boilers of the power plant.

During the sightings of the Mothman the Point Pleasant area has had a UFO flap. A connection between the two seems likely.

On December 5, 1966, five men - Ernest Thompson, Everett Wedge, Henry Upton, Leo Edwards and Eddie Adkins - were in the Point Pleasant area tracking aircraft. They suddenly saw a gray man-like creature, with a wing span of some 9 feet, flying about 350 feet above the ground. Two of the men folled the Mothman until it lost them near Gallipolis, Ohio. The creature, at times, flew at 100 mph.

Sightings continued. In 1968 the description of the Mothman changed from those given in '66 and '67. It could therefore be assumed that there are more than one of these creatures in the area.

John Keel, a well-known writer and UFO authority, has reached the conclusion that the Mothman is a robot. The creature's wings are never seen to flap but instead he seems to glide. A witness of the Mothman in 1967 claimed that the creature followed his car for several miles. The witness said he distinctly heard a motor of some kind humming while the mysterious bird was overhead. Two residents in the area of the abandoned power station told Keel they have seen the creature drop from a hovering UFO and re-enter it after scouting the area.

Michael Campbell has come to several interesting conclusions after researching the Mothman enigma. By plotting the course of each sighting he has been able to find a definite pattern. The findings show that the only possible reason for these creatures (five or more) to be in that section of West Virginia is that they must have been sent to study the technological installation at Green Bank. This can be shown by two circles which intersect at this point.

In a letter to "Saucer News" Campbell wrote: "Some years ago this same phenomenon was observed near Joderall Bank in England. Though the authorities claim that Project "Ozma" is closed, I tend to think that they must be carrying on some secret work.

"Now in regard to the "Flatwoods" creature, I am willing to stake anything on it that Moth Man and this creature are one and the same. Their methods of attack are similar (hit and run)!"

When the descriptions are compared it will be noted that the Flatwoods being has a large "hood", which could be folded wings. Further, they were seen in several areas near Point Pleasant and Clarksburg.

The witnesses of this creature, like the UFO sighters, are sometimes harassed. A note of warning was placed under the door of a Middleport, Ohio, girl's home. She had allegedly seen the Mothman. This girl later escaped from a would-be kidnapper - a tanned young man who was driving an old car "that looked like new". The printing on the girl's note was identical to the printing on two threatening notes received by Mr. Tad Jones. Jones saw a UFO on a major highway in 1967 and was warned not to tell of his sighting.

UFOs --- Secret Devices? by Angelo Capparella III

The UFO researcher who begins to become convinced that UFOs are real and might be intelligently controlled first attempts to interpret them as secret devices of some nation. Closer examination of this theory points out several serious flaws and one soon is forced to discard this theory as illogical.

The two countries which are credited with developing these devices, by the advocates of this theory, are the Soviet Union and the United States. Some have forwarded the belief that UFOs were developed in Germany and that the U.S. and/or the USSR have received the plans.

NICAP has thoroughly examined the possibility that captured Germans have developed UFOs for the U.S. and/or Russia. They consulted scientists and engineers including Prof. Herman Oberth, famous German rocket expert. NICAP and these scientists found not the slightest evidence to conclude that UFOs were developed by German scientists.

One fact which seriously impairs the secret device theory is that UFOs are observed worldwide. If they are secret devices, it would be totally absurd to test them over every continent, indeed every country of the world. If the United States had developed these craft, they would not be testing them all over our country as well as the world. They have had enough trouble with UFOs.

Surely if these were our devices, we would not test them in full view of the public; it would, and has caused more problems than would be worth any secret device. The same applies to the Soviet Union. In their country, a religious revival resulted from a rash of UFO reports. This would be the worst thing for their government; it is extremely doubtful that they would have tested it over their populace.

Another pertinent fact is that, even if UFOs are developed by another nation, the scientists in other countries would be able to recognize them as such. At the present, UFOs have eluded our best attempts to describe them in present scientific terms. They seem to break many laws of physics. It is illogical to presume that in another country scientists are more than 50 years or so ahead of other scientists.

UFOs are obviously perfected. Why should a country be developing rockets and missiles if they were the abodes of UFOs? Why would Russia and the U.S. be struggling so to enter space if they were

owners of UFOs which have been seen many times in space? Why wouldn't the country which supposedly developed UFOs have used or use them in one of the wars or to gain world power which they could easily do? These questions and others virtually places the secret device theory on its deathbed. UFOs are so obviously technologically advanced and perfected that it is absurd to believe that another country, still struggling along with its comparatively primitive equipment, would not utilize them.

The death blow is struck when one realizes that UFO reports extend back throughout history. And even discarding these as unverifiable reports one can still verify reports before World Wars I and II. These wars included every major country in the world. Surely if one of these countries had UFOs, which were reported before and during these wars (though later examination of secret documents showed that each country thought it was the enemies' craft), they would have used them. After all, we used our latest development, the atomic bomb.

We have now settled this theory in its grave. Though at first glance it looks logical, examination shows how absurd it actually is. If UFOs are real and intelligently controlled, then it certainly seems that they are not man-made devices. What is the alternative theory? I feel it is obvious.

Martian Cemetary? by R. E. Dickhoff, PhD (Copyright 1958)

In Pretoria, South Africa, are mysterious stone ruins which suggest they were built by a vanished race of dwarfs. The ruins are found on mountain tops and consist of well-constructed kraals of different sizes with smaller round walls inside which are believed to be the remains of huts. Several of these small round stone huts have been found intact. Similar ruins have been found elsewhere in the Southern Transvaal and Free State.

Scientist from Pretoria University recently examined the Pretoria ruins and reported they were puzzled over the size of the huts. The entrance, on ground level, is so small that a man barely can squeeze through. The interior contains space enough only for one person of normal build. This, the scientists say, might be an indication of the size of the inhabitants. Nothing is known about who they were or what became of them. They appear to have disappeared completely from South Africa.

Teleported or Dumped from a Saucer? by R. Dickhoff (copyright '53)

Many years ago a curious stone resembling a meteorite fell into the Valley of the Yaqui in Mexico, and a sensational story spread over the country to the effect that a stone bearing human inscriptions had come down from the sky. Even more curious than this was the discovery, in 1851, of a piece of auriferous quartz, about the size of a man's fist. When the scientist, who had been examining the strange stone accidentally dropped it, it split open and a nail was found in it! Yet again, during a violent storm, in 1887, a small stone fell from the sky at Tarbes, France. It was 13 millimetres in diameter, 5 millimeters thick, and weighed two grams. The object had been cut and shaped by means similar to human hands and human intelligence.

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