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Editor's Notes

Your editor's UFO detector (Sentry) went off on January 5, 1970, at 7:11 p.m. It wavered for some 20 seconds and then went off. Eight days later at 6:32 p.m. the detector again went off.... The UFO Report by Irving A. Greenfield had the following to say of George Adamski: "Adamski's book Flying Saucers Have Landed was, according to Bob Grant, the author of the article in the August issue of Real, printed in eighteen different languages and sold a quarter of a million copies. Aside from latching on to a good gimmick to sell books, Mr. Adamski's experiences with extra-terrestrial life fall into a shadowed area of doubt. It is a case where the event was possible but not probable." A quarter of a million copies of his book must certainly have brought in a modest sum of money for Adamski! (See "Another Look at Contactees" in UFO Report #3).... Recently a UFO researcher got in touch with this editor. The researcher had also received a piece of yellow plastic as appeared on the cover of Quest #2. The symbols are the same. Further information is being withheld by request of the researcher.... This editor was mentioned in the March, 1970, issue of Saga in connection with an article by Otto Binder. The article is entitled "Devil's Sea - Flying Saucer Death Trap?" and deals with the many cases of disappearances in the area known as the Devil's Sea.... The March, 1970, issue of Male contains two good articles - one by Gene Duplantier and another by John Keel.... On May 11, 1969, three large-headed beings were seen on a road in Richmond, Virginia.... There was a search for tunnels under the city of Los Angeles. Lizard-men were supposedly living in them.... Tiny people are reported living in caves in Georgia....

Special Notice to the Readers

On advice of UFO Report assistant editor R. E. Dickhoff we have combined Quest and UFO Report. The reason is a financial one. This cuts our expenses by 50%. Once we get on our feet again we will resume publishing as two separate magazines. We are \$312.63 in the red! Quest-UFO Report will appear bi-monthly and will have the combined staff of both magazines.

Our next issue is a special worth \$2.00 (counts for two issues). It is book-size and entitled UFO Report-1969. It will contain many interesting features. An up-to-date listing of UFO groups and publications; a catalogue on where to buy your UFO books for the lowest price; news stories and articles will make up the book. A listing of 1969 UFO sightings is also included. The catalogue may save you up to \$8.50 with one purchase!

This book will be mailed out to our subscribers on May 1. The next issue of Quest-UFO Report will be out on July 1. To get this issue many of our subscribers will have to renew their subscriptions. We hope they will stay with us.

NEWS

Strange Blue Ice Falls From Sky

It fell out of the sky with a resounding thud, but whence it came nobody in Shenandoah knows.

"It" appeared to be a large chunk of dark blue ice emitting a

gaseous odour, similar to that of formaldehyde. The object plummeted from the heavens at noon Monday (Oct. 13, 1969) and crashed into the roof of the Frank Kuzma residence, 430 West Centre Street, (Shenandoah, Pa.).

John Frybolsky, who saw the object fall as he was sitting in front of St. Michael's Hall, said the chunk bounced off the roof onto the street.

Mrs. Kuzma said the heavy thud prompted her to think "the end of the world had come."

The object shattered into 20 or more pieces when it hit the street according to Cal Demmi. It then appeared to melt or disintegrate.

Demmi surmised that the chunk might have been a form of fuel from a jet. No aircraft was seen passing over the scene, however.

Some of the fragments were taken to Bereschak's Distributors and to the home of Alberta Lewczyk, where they were refrigerated.

No one in the neighbourhood could recall having heard any aircraft overhead prior to the ice fall, although jet planes frequently fly at altitudes which take them out of sound range.

A few of the more imaginative speculators suggested that the object was dropped from the Russian space flights which have seven cosmonauts in earth orbit. (Credit: Skylook, Box 129, Stover, Mo. 65078)

Dead Vegetation Alerts UFO Experts

Auckland:--New Zealand has been puzzled for the last couple of months by the mysterious appearance of circles of dead vegetation on widely-separated farms in various parts of the country.

Scientists claim all of them can be explained, but their explanations have not convinced a good many people who have visited the sites.

The first phenomenon appeared in September near the township of Ngatea, where a 60-foot circle of scrub was found dead and bleached on a farm, with three V-shaped grooves inside the circle and pointing to the center. There were no marks of a tracked vehicle anywhere near.

Members of the Auckland University Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group visited the spot and were certain the phenomenon was no hoax and rejected a plant disease as responsible.

A horticulturist claimed that the scrub was cooked from the inside out and that "no earthly source of energy" would cause such an effect.

However, government scientists who visited the site some time later have an opinion that the cause was saprophytic fungus living in the dead tissue probably following blight. An official government statement denied that there was any radioactivity present. Other scientists said the marks on the ground were caused by pigs rooting.

But the farmer on whose property the phenomenon appeared is far from happy with the findings. He denies that fungus attack produces an effect such as described, and says he knows perfectly well what pig rooting looks like and it does not resemble the marks on his farm.

Meanwhile, two mysterious circles of burned grass appeared on a farm at Kaharoa, in another district. The owner of the farm was riding his horse when he saw the brown circles, but the horse became "spooky" and "silly" and refused to go near the area.

A government geologist who examined the marks could offer no ready explanation. Later, a third circle was found lying across a fence line--and the fence was undamaged.

A farmer some distance away reported that he saw two bright orbs of light following each other low in the western sky one night at about the time the circles appeared.

Later, reports also claimed that disease or a spray could have been responsible for the circles, but local people again reject the theories.

Another burned circle was found a few days later in still another area at Puketutu on a small island in the middle of a pond. A farmer was herding cattle down to the pond, but suddenly they turned about and rushed away. A dog would not drink from the pond and further attempts to get the cattle near it were fruitless.

Still further circles have been reported elsewhere. But government scientists now decline to continue conducting tests. They say reasonable causes of phenomena examined have been found, and that the circumstances in each area are in accord with root rot, blight, and fungi and that there is no point in rushing about to study every new report. (Credit: Skylook, address already given)

Saucer Nests?

We received several photographs from Bill Moger, secretary of UFOIC, Australia. Among them is a photo of the "Tully Nest" taken in Queensland, Australia in 1966. It shows the well publicized circle of flattened grass about 10-15 feet in diameter. Nearer the center, the grass is flattened in a circular manner. In the background of the picture stands a man watching the circle.

At the time that these "nests" were discovered (there are several) many UFOs had been sighted. The "nests" have generally been attributed to UFO landings. We would like to remind you that these "nests" were discovered in very remote areas not generally visited by men.

Going through back issues of the DATA-NET REPORT we find the first hand eye witness report from Mexico in 1954. In this case a flying object had been witnessed by many citizens. Watched by all from a distance of less than 50 feet until it finally left, leaving behind a circle of flattened corn. To this day nothing grows in that circle.

We now come to a most puzzling phenomena concerning the earth's surface. There are countless patches of earth, somewhat circular in shape in which plant life refuses to grow.

One of these circles, 40 feet in diameter, is located ten miles from Silver City, North Carolina. It is called the "mystery circle" and has for many years been a tourist attraction. Efforts to force life to grow in that area have failed. Transplanted grass died. Birds, dogs and insects stay out of this area? Why? And, what causes these circles? (Credit: Skylook, address already given)

Another Canadian Circle

The UFO informer writes about a 50-foot diameter circle on a farm near Ballantrae, Toronto, Canada. It was discovered in June 1964. A strip about three feet wide along the outer edge

of the circle was seared to a crisp, leaving bits of charcoal. Slight vegetation now grows inside the circle but there is nothing substantial.

Outside the circle there are flattened trees and toppled long grass, still dead. Above the circle 150-foot tall oak trees still grow, but the branches hanging over the circle are dead. Vegetation in the surrounding area grows normally. (Credit: Skylook, address already given)

Mystery Submarine Off Sweden

A mystery submarine sighted in a prohibited area of Stockholm's archipelago last night may still be there, trapped by naval and coast guard vessels, an official of the Swedish naval staff said today.

A fisherman last night reported his boat almost collided with a submarine at Soederarm in the northern part of the archipelago. Naval vessels, a minesweeper and two helicopters dashed to the spot and a customs ship was hurriedly placed at the archipelago outlet to block the submarine's escape.

Only 15 minutes elapsed between the time the submarine was last sighted and the arrival of the coast guard cutter to block its exit, a Navy official said. The New York "Times", 9/14/69 (Credit: Spacecraft Review, 7 Clairmont Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28804)

Government Suppresses Shocking News: Dead Beast From Outer Space Found On Beach

Now that man has conquered space, his view of our own small planet has changed. What might once have been thought a freak of nature must today be judged in terms of outer space monsters, extraterrestrial beings, trips and UFOs. So when fisherman Hamburg Mario, 72, discovered 60,000 pounds of corpulent green flesh lying in a mess of 15-foot tentacles all over his favorite beach, he naturally called up the local office of his nation's space administration, and they told him what he most feared - that this find was no less than a BEAST FROM ANOTHER PLANET LEFT ON OUR GLOBE BY A UFO!

"You could have knocked me over with a fly hook," gasped the salty Hamburg at his home in Eirdestadt, Germany. "I knew there was something fishy about this space blob on my beach, but I was too scared to admit it. Now these guys from the space thing have told me the truth, and I'm more scared than I was before."

The scientists told Hamburg that what he'd found was not in any encyclopedia or natural history book yet devised by man. For its flesh was made of atomized chlorophyl and its bones of transparent uranium. "Such a biological mixture does not exist in our textbooks," muttered Dr. Levi Strauss, 53, Chief field researcher of the Areonautik Demokratiker. As fisherman Hamburg sought solace in the local tavern, the A.D. men took samples of the monster as it lay decaying on the beach.

"Our X-Rays and microscopes revealed a flesh like elastic," DR. Strauss told National Bulletin. "It had the flavor of chewing gum, for it was made of intensely-packed chlorophyl...in other words, peppermint. The monster's flesh was formed in the mold of a very stiff octopus. Its multiple tentacles stuck out of the sand like plinters, and its horny outer skin was covered

with eruptions like suction cups." "What looks like a skin disease is in fact a formation of boosuckers," explained the space scientists. "These are to provide the beast with movement and the ability to crush its enemies. We opened up its stomach to find out what it was accustomed to catching and whether it had an appetite for man or not. Much to our surprise we found a gutful of nuts and bolts."

Dr. Strauss and his colleagues do not believe the beast is an outright danger to man, but they are worried about the existence of uranium in its bones. "Radioactivity from the skeleton is fortunately repressed by its padding of thick chlorophyl," thought Dr. Strauss out loud. "But from where did the uranium originally come? Was this beast created by accident in one of our nuclear reactors? Or does it come from that most radioactive of planets, Jupiter? To find out is our biggest problem."

At an impromptu press conference held on the beach, the befuddled scientists asked for help from the world. They pleaded for facts and figures and just plain guesses as to the origin of the beast, asking amateur astronomers everywhere whether they saw any unidentified flying object that could have delivered it on the night of the polar equinox.

"The beast is so perfectly preserved that we must presume it came through our atmosphere at the coldest part," Dr. Strauss held forth. "To be perfectly honest we don't know whether it's dead right now. It certainly doesn't smell dead. So suspension, of sensible life through atmospheric refrigeration is surely our only answer."

Much speculation, research and questions will prevail above this mystery for sometime to come. Some will say man must be payed back for his quest into places he does not yet belong to comprehend. Others will say it is nothing more than an overgrown octopus or a freak of nature turned sour on the inhabitants of this planet. However, we will not know for a long, long time due to the first burst of publicity a tight security blanket has been thrown over the entire affair. Hamburg Mario has been sworn to secrecy and he refuses to talk about it any further. (Credit: ASA Confidential, P.O. Box 35, Eden, N.Y., 14057)

Monsters On Prowl in Alberta

Hordegg, Alta. -- Many residents in this area believe there is a band of hairy humanoid creatures roaming in the nearby foothills of the Rocky Mountains. George Harris, 54, a retired bulk fuel dealer, here 20 miles southwest of Edmonton, is planning an expedition to track them down. "There have been many sightings and other kinds of evidence in the last year and I'm convinced there is something there."

Edith Yellowbird, 16, living with a band of Indians, said she saw four strange figures about two months ago. She said they were tall and that two were walking around and the other two bending down. Shw was with three other women at the time and they confirmed the story. Mark Yellowbird, 62, her father, said he also saw a figure in the same area near Windy Point in March. Guy Huereux, 19, of Rocky Mountain House, a technology student at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton, was working on a pump house with Harley Peterson, 17, a cement finisher

from Condor. They spotted a figure on a point above the dam site and were joined by Dale Boddy, 21, of Ponoka, Alta., an education student at the University of Saskatchewan, and Peterson's father, Stan, 46. "The figure sat for about 15 minutes and then it stood up, looked around and walked off," Harley said. "It looked enormous. It's head was bent slightly forward and it looked very hefty. We watched it for about three-quarters of a mile." (Credit: ASA Confidential, address already given)

UFO Explodes Over Tunisia

Two unidentified objects appeared in the sky over Tunisia said Tunis Radio. One exploded "like an atomic bomb", the radio reported, adding that at 8:54 p.m. a "blue spherical ring about the size of the moon appeared in the Tunisian sky heading north, two or three minutes west of the Pole Star." It disappeared about ten minutes later. The announcer said another object with the "brightness and magnitude of the Morning Star" appeared over Northern Tunisia at 8:55 p.m. about ten degrees east of the Pole Star, then exploded, illuminating the sky and having all the characteristics of an atomic explosion." (Credit: Spacecraft Review, address already given)

Phantom Voices From Space

Houston, November 15, 1969, (UPI)--The Apollo 12 astronauts offered a quick solution today to the phantom voices that drifted into mission control. It came from "that other spaceship".

Ground controllers offered the astronauts some options on their checklist before they went to sleep for 10 hours at about 5 a.m., and while the astronauts went over the list, Don Lind asked: "Did you call?"

"That's a negative, Houston," Spacecraft commander Charles Conrad Jr., replied, "Some other spacecraft must have called in."

"Roger," replied Mr. Lind with a short laugh. "I was hearing you occasionally weak and we're not sure whether it's you or that other spaceship." (Credit: ASA Confidential, address already given)

Feet Like Man, Face Like Bear; 'It' Is Killed in Nepal

Katmandu, Nepal, June 14, 1958 (UPI)--A strange creature with a bear-like face and human feet--possibly a yeti, or "abominable snowman"--has been tracked down and killed by hunters in a rugged 14,000-foot-high mountain pass in northwestern Nepal, it was reported today.

The Raja of Mustang, whose riflemen slew the creature, is sending the skull and hide to Katmandu for examination by scientists, according to the reports.

The man-beast was described as about four and one-half feet tall and incredibly strong. It was said to have run nearly a mile on its hind legs carrying a yak the size of a full-grown steer in its arms.

The creature was spotted about three months ago when it carried off one of the raja's yaks. The raja sent a squad of riflemen in pursuit near the border of northwestern Nepal and Tibet.

The Nepalese huntsman who led the party said they followed "what looked like a human footprint" into a craggy pass walled in by 50-foot boulders.

"The animal was cornered with its prey," the huntsman said.

"We tried to crush it by throwing down boulders but we only injured him. He made a strange, whistling sound when hurt. He tried to get away but we finally shot it down."

The huntsman said he was shocked when he got his first close look at the beast.

"Its face was like a bear's, but its feet were human. The creature also was covered with long, fine hair, less coarse than a bear's," he said.

Nepalese mountaineers said they had never seen anything like the beast before. They were definite that while it looked like a bear, it was some other kind of a beast.

A four-man American team meanwhile was reported making its way back to Katmandu from a yeti-hunting expedition with evidence that might point to the existence of the snowman.

The Americans found caves they believe could have been inhabited by yetis—they found hair that did not appear to come from any known animal.

Gerald Russel, leader of the American team who returned to Katmandu earlier this month, said the new clues "further convinced" him that the yeti is not a fable. (Credit: R. E. Dickhoff, 600 West 157th St., New York, N.Y. 10032)

The Moon... Vast UFO Base

America, back in July sent three astronauts to within a hairsbreadth of their existence, to the moon for the purpose of bringing back samples of the moon's surface matter. This was accomplished, but so was another nerve-tingling tale hard to believe. But believe it you should. The public should know of this and because of a leak in the higher echelon, we are relating this to you for what it is worth... THE MOON IS A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR UFOs!!! NASA spent 24 billion dollars and much fanfare to send Edward Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, and Michael Collins, towards the craggy surface of the moon.

Only later will the world know all the truth of what went on up there, 240,000 miles away. On the return trip from the surface of the moon to their orbiting spacecraft, Armstrong and Aldrin had faces which were ashen and hands that were trembling from what they saw on the lunar surface. The following is a verbal record of what the moon-walking duo said and heard as they returned to the spacecraft.....

"What was it, what the hell was it? That's all I want to know..."

"These... (garbled) babies were huge sir, they were enormous... No, no, that's just field distortion... Oh God, you wouldn't believe it..."

"What... what... what the hell's going on? What's a matter with you guys, wha..."

"They're there, under the surface..."

"What's there? (garbled)... malfunction... ion Control calling Apollo!!!..."

"Roger, we're here, both of us, but we've found some visitors..."

"Yeah, they've been here for quite a while judging by the installations..."

"Mission Control, repeat last message..."

"I'm telling you, there are other spacecraft out there! They're lined up on the far side of the crater edge."

"Repeat, repeat..."

"Let's get that orbit scanned and head home... In 625 to the fifth, auto relays set... my hands are shaking so bad I can't..."

"Film...hell yes, the damned cameras were clicking away from up here, did you fellows get anything?"

"Had no film left by the time....(garbled)....three shots of the saucers, or whatever they were...may have fogged the film."

"Mission Control, this is Mission Control...are you under way, repeat are you under way? What's this uproar about UFOs? Over."

"They're set up down there, they're on the moon watching us...."

"The mirrors, the mirrors...you set them up didn't you?"

"Yes, the mirrors are all in place, but whatever built those spacecraft will probably come over and pull 'em all out by the roots tomorrow." (END OF TRANSCRIPT) (Credit: ASA Confidential, address already given)

Toll Rises Above 10,000 In Bird's Mystery Death

London--More dead birds washed ashore in Britain Tuesday bringing the mystery death toll to well over 10,000. Scientists said they may have been killed by an unidentified virus such as flu. The bird deaths were first reported last month when hundreds of feathered corpses landed on the coasts of Scotland and northern England. Investigators at Cambridge University and other centers have been searching unsuccessfully for clues to what killed them. (Credit: ASA Confidential, address already given)

Dream Locates Hidden Cash

Kokstad, South Africa--Dreams led a detective to the exact spot where a murdered woman storekeeper had hidden \$19,902, he told a judge.

Detective Sergeant Johannes van der Bank, 27, testifying at the trial of an African accused of hacking 56-year-old Mrs. Rachel Feder to death at her store, said he found the money in a special panel under the counter of the shop after having "various dreams about where the money was hidden." (Credit: ASA Confidential, address already given)

Mysterious Letters by Kurt Glemser

Mysterious letters have not ceased to come into this office (see Quest #2). On January 5, 1970, a large white envelope addressed to myself was in the mail. It was postmarked Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 28.

Inside was another envelope. It had been mailed from Bulgaria to:

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Grand Rapids - 49505

Michigan-United States of America

In blue ink "ST. GEORGE'S" was stamped four times on the front of the envelope. On the back of the envelope was written "via WAFFO FONBO". This had been written with the same pen and hand as the address on the large white envelope.

Inside the second envelope was a typed letter which read:

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Mr. Glemser

We have been informed that you are investigating such topics as which could be not in the best interest of either you

or of us.

Please will you now discontinue your investigation these topics as outlined to you as above.

Please do not meddle with the affairs of those not concerned with you.

Please do not meddle with the affairs of those not concerned with you.

Please do not concern yourself with the investigation of such topics which are harmful to us.

We will thank you for your cooperation so that you need not concern yourself with the ufo.

We will thank you for your cooperation.

The next day, January 6, another letter came in the mail. This one was postmarked Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 3rd. The letter inside read:

Pamela Besemer
2994 Michigan Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan
United States of America

Dear Mr. Glemser:

We have heard that you have been doing extensive research on the Men In Black and we wish to maychance be of help to you perhaps. If you could please turn over your files on them completely to us with everything that has happened to you personally and every shred of evidence you know about them.

We are also in the knowledge of these persons a bit, and assure you they are from a power far above your own and that it is not good to tangle with them at all then. They only mean good, know you.

I will thank you for all co-operation so we may be of service to you. Please let us hear from you so very soon in some form or other for we only wish to help.

Your Friend

Pamela Besemer

It should be noted that the letters above are reproduced exactly as they were received -- typing errors and bad grammar were left in the letters.

It is hoped someone else received similar letters and will come forward with his information. Your opinions are invited.

I wrote Pamela Besemer on January 6th but have received no reply at the time of this writing - a month later.

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AGHARTA

By Robert Ernest Dickhoff, PhD

(The following is the second in a series of parts of the book Agharta. The book has been serialized in "Quest" with special arrangement with the author. Copyright R.E. Dickhoff. - Editor)

Tribes of Inner Mongolia believe that Agharta is a creation of an antediluvian civilization, incredibly old and located in a recess of Afghanistan, and that this mysterious city is linked by means of tunnels coming from different regions of the world.

Tibetan Lamas are of the opinion that in America live in caves of vast proportion the survivors of a catastrophe which befell Atlantis and Lemuria, and that these caverns are connected by means of tunnels running clear to either of the two continents, Asia and America; also that these caverns are illuminated by a green luminescence which aids underground plant life and lengthens human life.

Agharta began some 60,000 years ago when a tribe led by a holy man disappeared underground. The inhabitants there are said to number many millions and a science superior to any found on the surface of the earth directs the activities of these underground citizens in this weird kingdom. Travel is done in cars running at tremendous speed through the tunnels operated by a propulsion principle unknown to us.

This Lama envisions that the straight line is indeed the shortest distance between two given points and also believes the ancient builders were aware of this universal rule, thus incorporating this fundamental idea when boring their tunnels in straight lines from one continent to another in order to accomplish swift communication, transportation, and at the same time to enjoy mining this earth for precious metals.

Who brought white Indians to Venezuela, resembling the Aryan type of man, speaking in a tongue unlike the German dialect? Who is responsible for white woman warriors up the Amazon River in Brazil, mentioned by the Spanish navigator Orellana in the year 1500? Consider that these same female warriors were known to the Greeks who called them Amazons, which means "without breast", and then consider the distance from Greece to the Amazon River in Brazil, and you will begin to wonder just how these white females travelled to get from one continent to another. They were not sailors and in those days it took even Columbus 100 days to cross the Atlantic in fragile vessels. Could these warrior women have known the whereabouts of tunnel entrances connecting both Europe and South America?

What strange alien science built the gigantic temples and Mayan pyramids in Guatemala and Mexico, who were adorned with gigantic heads of stone serpents, which can also be found in the temple ruins of Anghor in Cambodia, Indo-China? Can these quest-

ions best be answered when we take into consideration the existence of tunnels connecting Europe and Venezuela, Brazil, Asia with America, tunnels which at one time connected Atlantis and Lemuria?

The answer to these riddles cannot be gotten from the natives - they will not talk, and you cannot make an Indian talk for all the money in the world, when he decides that the answer is not meant for white men's ears.

Columbus gets much credit for discovering a new world, yet this so-called new world was old indeed to such as we erroneously call Indians, who came by waves of migration over island chains from Asia via Micronesia and Polynesia and via tunnel, suboceanic passages and cavern routes, bringing with them their own belief or religion, crafts and arts from the abandoned continent, Asia. Hawaii also speaks of tunnels that were of prehistoric origin, together with undersea passages which connected the islands in the Pacific.

It has yet to be explained why each summer appear weird, mysterious lights in the recesses of the Andes. Of these summer nights which are lit up nightly by a powerful shaft of flame in the forbidden Andean ranges, it is said that they spring up like great, probing searchlights.

(Part 3 of Agharta in "Quest-UFO Report" #5 - Editor)

A man risks his life to tell you his experiences with a UFO - do you know the names of inhabited planets in our Milky Way Galaxy? - Go a million miles into the past and then a million miles into the future in search of the UFO solution, and you have:

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Kurt:

It will indeed be an honor to exchange with you. I enjoyed "UFO Report" very much and find the spice of variety of your material definitely to my liking.

Doris Fickelsher
Director of A.S.A.

Dear Kurt:

I want to tell you that the kind of magazine you are putting out is my kind of magazine. I think you're doing a terrific job with them.

Gene Duplantier
Editor of Saucers, Space & Science

Dear Kurt:

I found your publication most interesting. It was neat, highly informative, and covered a wide range of subjects related to ufology. Unlike most saucerzines you endeavor to present all sides to the question. Keep up the good work!

Dennis Stamey
Editor of Spacecraft Review

Dear Kurt:

Congrats with Quest and UFO Report; well done! Keep up the good work and hope that the magazines grow.

Armand Laprade
Assistant Editor of
Quest-UFO Report

Pulsars

by John M. Prytz via Armand Laprade

When the astronomical phenomena of the pulsars was first announced by the Cambridge University's Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory in late February of 1968, the first reaction by scientists and the press was that here was a very definite indication of the existence of vastly intelligent beings, located far beyond the solar system. And, psychologically speaking, it is well known that first impressions are usually correct ones.

Although first discovered by the British during the summer of 1967, it wasn't until a half year later that the world press and public learned of it. Newspapers here in America coast to coast screamed headlines of the discovery of extraterrestrial civilizations broadcasting radio signals to Earth, and in those first few hectic days, scientists conceded the evidence looked most favorable for an artificial explanation, not only for alien signals being broadcast to Earth, but perhaps for a whole concept of a radio network of extraterrestrial civilizations. Why? Two reasons mainly, one was that the "pulse" recorded was fantastically precise for the first pulsar discovered - 1.3372795 seconds with an error of only one part in ten million. Nothing outside of an atomic clock is so accurate on Earth. The nature of the signals were also strange. They were recorded for about a minute, then they vanished for three minutes, then reappeared again in this form of cycle. The intensity of the signal varied ten fold, and each pulse itself consisted of a triple structure or triple peaks. All of this could easily be interpreted to be an artificial, sophisticated form of coding. And as other pulsars

were rapidly discovered, different patterns for pulse and peak were found, although all were in the same range of magnitude as pulsar #1.

The second reason for thinking of an artificial source is that the body emitting the pulse was calculated to lie in the range of not more than a few thousand miles in diameter, and not less than a few miles in diameter. The range most everyone agreed upon was from 600 - 60 miles. That value was clearly too small for a star, and even too small for a planet, though certainly more in the planet range than in a typical star range. The British observations were quickly confirmed by the American-run Arecibo radio telescope operated by Cornell University.

Very shortly, as soon as scientists could catch their breath and their heartbeat slowed down to near normal, they got down to the nitty-gritty and really began to analyze their data of what had become one of the most exciting discoveries of this century. It soon became apparent that the Little Green Men phenomena (as the British had called the Pulsars) were better to be explained by natural than artificial causes. The L.G.M. theory was fine for the romantic sort but not for the scientist. Why?

As time increased, dozens more of the pulsars were discovered. Abundancy indicates a natural phenomena - not an artificial one. As of this writing, 40 plus have been found; only in two and a half years. Perhaps hundreds more will be found in the years to come.

Also, there was no change in pulsar rate as should be observed if the originating "planet" were revolving in an orbit about it's star. And, in those early days, no stars were discovered to be in the location of the pulsars. No stars, therefore no planets upon which the assumed civilizations lived. One possible exception was noted with pulsar #1.

And, another difficulty lies in the fact that the pulsars pulses span such broad frequency range. Enormous amounts of energy would be needed to generate them - far more in fact than all the energy output capable of all the power plants on Earth.

The only trouble was that no natural phenomena either known or theoretical could account for the pulsars either. With such a low range of diameters, the pulsars, if not cold planets with life on them, had to be stars, but very unusual types of stars, very small and very dense. There are at least two types of stars which fit that category - one is the real observed white dwarfs, the other a hypothetical neutron star. But then again, the pulse observed was too fast for a white dwarf, and far too slow for any hypothetical neutron star.

Therefore, as of the beginning, and up to and including the time of this writing, there has been found no totally satisfactory explanation put forth that comes even close to explaining the pulsars, although by now, dozens of theories have been put forth modifying in one way or another the possibility of the pulsars being a white dwarf or neutron star phenomena. (Details of these can be found in any of the dozens of magazines that deal in such matters for those who are interested - I don't have the space to go into all of them.) And that is the story or status quo today - no explanation,

just a dilemma.

So why should I bother to repeat all of this if it ends in a messy state of affairs? Because I am going to use the above information to make an attempt to resolve the dilemma.

An artificial explanation has been all but ruled out - the trend is towards a natural phenomena, although nobody is quite sure what it could be. Therefore, rather than follow that trend, I'll go back to the first impression and modify it as best I can do so that it makes sense in the light of the observed data. My theory is simply that the pulsars are not artificial broadcasts by dozens of alien races interwoven into a communications network, but signal beacons of just one alien race or a very small natural grouping of alien societies. The purpose of this could be numerous, but I'll say it is to alert other races of their presence. How does that get by the objections mentioned above?

The abundance of the pulsars was assumed to be one pulsar per alien race, which because of their similarity, defied math probability, on two counts a) that so many intelligent races were around, and b) that each artificial pulsar was so similar to others. Here we are concerned with just one race which answers objection (a) and the similarity in the pulsars is obvious if one race made them which answers part (b).

The second objection was that of pulse rate as a function of the supposed planet's orbit. In such an orbit, when the planet was approaching Earth, the pulses should have been close together, and when receding, farther apart. No such change was detected, although the required change was recorded conversely such that the pulses were closer when the nature of the Earth's orbit had the Earth moving towards the source and more spread apart when the Earth moves away. The source therefore is not in any orbit, which agrees nicely when the theory is considered as being beacons on bodies of matter drifting in space.

The third objection was that of the wide range of frequency - such a waste of energy and far beyond our means of duplicating. Any intelligent race it was assumed would concentrate on one frequency such as the 21cm line of hydrogen for example, at a much lower energy expenditure. However, I say that an alien race broadcasting its presence would not know or assume that any other race would be tuned in to just one particular frequency. To obtain maximum coverage possible, they would broadcast on all frequencies, even though it meant more energy. I assume in such consideration that this race is intelligent and advanced enough to be able to have the technology to do such a thing.

Now offhand, what other types of evidence might tend to confirm such a theory? For one thing, the radio energy of the pulsars is linearly polarized, which in brief means that the energy is moving out linearly in a specific direction rather than in all directions as is normal for most radio waves. This would be logical if the guiding hand were intelligence. The direction of the radio waves would be in the same direction as the plane of the galaxy - that direction which is most densely populated with stars, which may have planets.

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with other forms of intelligent life upon them.

Then very early this year, an optical pulsar was found. A rapidly flashing object with a rhythm exactly that of the radio pulses makes a natural explanation that much harder. The optical flashing star would stand out as an oddity in the universe of steadily shining stars, thus supporting the theory that it is a device to signal other civilizations. It is likened to be like that of a rotating beacon, rather than like a light bulb on and off. And if all this weren't crazy enough activity for our "natural" pulsars, one pulsar in the southern skies began speeding up for a week, then slowed down again. This alone wiped out all natural theories.

So, if no other known or theoretical stars act like pulsars, and if the signals are of the right type to be signal beacons, and the power needed was not excessive (something in the neighbourhood of 10 billion times the power output of Earth), and since the pulsars are fairly close to us from a few hundred to a few thousand light years away, who really can say at this point that pulsars are not what I take them to be?

A source no less than the New York Times hinted at this very thing on 8/8/68 when it reported: "The measurements have shown that the pulsars are one of the most extraordinarily rhythmic phenomena in nature. Such precision would make them useful as navigational beacons for those traveling between far-flung supercivilizations."

Intelligent radio broadcasts, white dwarfs, neutron stars, navigational beacons, signal beacons? Who knows, but it doesn't stretch the imagination to fit the data logically into the latter choice.

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Mesozoic Monsters Photographed In Congo by Armand Laprade

Wild tales reached Capetown, South Africa, in 1932, regarding mysterious monsters which had been seen in the vast Dilolo swamps of the Congo. Frederick Grobler, a young game hunter, sought the elusive creature and failed. The negroes he met were convinced of its existence. They told him it was called the "Chepekwe". But, Grober's tale was dismissed as pure fantasy. Then shortly after, in a Johannesburg newspaper, appeared a photograph which showed a huge reptile (or giant lizard) feeding off the carcass of a dead hippopotamus which lay rotting in the swamp. It was stated that the cameraman was a German scientist, who first discovered that the monster existed in the Dilolo swamps. It was now stated that Grobler had acted as guide to the German (same one?) Schomburghk expedition which spent a year or more filming wild animals in Central Africa. He had gone to the Dilolo swamps in order to film the "Chepekwe" --- The leader of the expedition, Major Schomburghk, made a speech in Berlin, Germany, in which he stated if anything could induce him to return to the Congo it would be the hope of filming the monster who seemed to be a survivor of the age of the dinosaurs.

Shortly thereafter, once again, photographs appeared in German newspapers which stated that, they had them (taken) from a Swedish overseer of a rubber plantation in the Kassai district of Central Africa. The photographs depicted the Chepekwe. The sender, Mr. J. C. Johansen, stated on February 16, 1932, he went on a shooting expedition in the region of the Dilolo swamps. He saw two elephants and observed, behind them, a strange beast of around 16 yards long. It had a reptilian head and tail. Standing behind some tall elephant grass and high reeds, Johansen said he snapped his camera three times on the unusual scene; but only one photo came out well. He did note that, as he watched, the monster gave great leaps or bounds and moved with amazing speed. Johansen was badly scared. On his way back to camp, traversing a big marsh, he had a shock - not many yards away, its belly and sides plastered with cozy muck, he saw the monster again! This time, it was banqueting off the carcass of a dead rhinoceros. Johansen, seared as he was, trained his camera on the munching monster, got some good photographs. He stayed hidden until the monster left, then made rapid tracks for home whereupon the shock of his discovery was so much that it caused him to collapse. He was unconscious for nearly eight days!

Of course museum officials and zoologists in South Africa were skeptical, but agreed that, though there was no reason that animals unknown to science should not exist, it was unlikely that such a monster could exist in Africa, without - for six months - scientists becoming aware of such. A mere denial is not a rebuttal of the unknown - be it monsters, UFOs, ghosts, or whatever!!

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The Many Mysteries Of The UFO by Ronald V. DiBrienza.....
via Armand Laprade

It was 5:40 p.m., Friday, April 24, 1964, when Officer Lonnie Zamora was engaged in chasing a speeding auto along Park Street, in Socoro, New Mexico. The next three minutes, or let us say five minutes, were to be the most fascinating and frightening to patrolman Zamora, than he had ever experienced in his entire 31 years on this earth!

As he was in pursuit of the auto, his attention was caught by a roaring sound and an intense blue light or flash of light southwest of him. Knowing the area well, Zamora realized that there was a dynamite shack in the direction of the flash, and fearing an explosion, he discontinued his pursuit and radioed his headquarters of his move. He then cut off Park Street and began to drive through the hill and gully area leading out of the dynamite shack.

As he descended a small rise and started into a wash, he saw at first glance, what he believed to be an overturned automobile, with its top exposed towards him. Once again Zamora radioed headquarters, now assuming that there was an auto accident, involving the object which he saw. At this time it was situated in a deep gully, about 450 feet away from him.

To reach the "overturned car", Zamora had to drive out of the wash onto a small mesa. It was then, as he observed the object further, that he realized that the object was not an overturned auto, but something quite unusual. He became somewhat alarmed, but continued to drive on to investigate. His observance of two "man-like" beings near the object relieved him to an extent. His description of the object and the two beings are as follows.

The object itself was about nine to twelve feet in length and egg-shaped. Its colour was white. He noticed two protrusions facing him, like legs, resting in the hard, rocky earth. These protrusions, it is assumed, were some sort of landing gear, and they held the object a few feet off the ground. The two beings were dressed in what appeared to be white overalls, and they "seemed to be doing something to it". Zamora brought his auto to a halt on the mesa, and rather confused at what he saw, began to walk towards it, hesitantly. Suddenly, without warning, the craft emitted an earsplitting roar, and simultaneously belched a brilliant blue flame from its underside.

Zamora, needless to say, was thoroughly frightened by this move, and he turned away from the object and began to run. As he ran, he turned to look over his shoulder and he watched the object climb to a height of about twenty feet. At this time the roar and flame ceased in conformity with each other. Then the object proceeded to travel away from him in a southwesterly direction, ascending as it did so, and it was out of view in a matter of seconds!

At this point, Sgt. Sam Chavez arrived upon the scene, finding a very shaken-up patrol man Zamora. It was later established that Chavez arrived upon the scene about three minutes after Zamora's initial call.

After a brief conversation, the two descended into the

gully to examine the spot where the object had rested. A mesquite bush and some small weeds were charred and still smoking.

The area in question is a dry, rocky draw, which lies within the city limits, though isolated from the town proper. Upon scrutiny, the two officers found four indentations impressed into the rocky earth, apparently left by some sort of landing gear which had been pressed into the earth. They were equally and geometrically spaced, and all were three and one half to four inches in depth. At another nearby point they found four circular impressions in the soil. These were a little less in depth and width. In the middle of the area was the mesquite bush and weeds. All indications were present that the burning had been intense and brief. There were no signs of tracks or any visible footprints.

After Zamora described his experience to Sgt. Chavez, the two returned to their autos, where Chavez routinely checked out Zamora's auto to find any spade, shovel or other implement which may have been used in making the indentations and impressions. Nothing could be found by Chavez to indicate that Zamora was perpetrating some sort of elaborate hoax. Actually, Chavez and many others have vouched for Zamora's credibility, and character, which by far is one of a highly respected position. It has been voiced by both Zamora's superior's and friends alike, that all Zamora did was to report what it was he observed, as he felt it was his duty to do so.

These are the astonishing facts concerning one of the most important and descriptive UFO incidents for the year 1964, and possibly the best to come along in years. It is an outstanding case.

I have used this case as an example of the many mysteries which are present in just about every UFO incident. The case alone is sufficient in showing that not only are these UFOs a product of a place somewhere in space, but that they are also under intelligent control!

Let us break down the facts.

When Zamora came upon the scene, he spotted the two man-like beings "doing something to the object". They were clad in white overalls, or what appeared to be overalls. It is quite possible, even more than likely, that the UFO was probably having some minor adjustment or repair done to it, and the two "men" may have been the pilots or a part of the crew. They were about one third the length of the ship, so owing to the description that the ship was estimated to be nine to twelve feet in length, that gives the beings a height of three to four feet at the most!

Whether pilots, repairmen, mechanics, or part of the crew, the fact is present that two beings were seen doing something to the object. A very strong indication of intelligence.

Next, we must take into mind just how long the object had rested there. It is quite possible that it may have been there for hours, since no one actually saw it land. Of course it was the bright flash which attracted Zamora's attention, but that flash may have been caused by a test run of the engine(s). The area itself is away from the town proper, and in many cases similar to this, where a landing is or has been alleged to have

occured, it seems that the area is always or almost always in an out-of-the-way, or secluded section of a city or state or what have you. This brings up the ever present factor of what seems to be deliberate aversion of the beings in the UFOs to avoid contact with people and persons of the earth. Why? No one can say.

The next factor which is present in just about every case around is the fact of the fantastic speed of the object.

Zamora said that the object, after rising to a height of twenty feet, ascended and was out of his sight in a matter of seconds, five seconds at the most! This area is very sparse and devoid of many trees or other types of obstructions which may otherwise hamper the view of the observer. On a clear day and this day was one of them, one can see for unlimited miles. Yet, this object disappeared in a matter of seconds, which shows that some type of tremendous speed was induced upon take-off. The one strange thing, which has me rather perturbed is the act that the object spewed flame, and gave off a roar only during the initial blast-off! To me this is something rare, and it may possibly indicate the presence of more than one power or element used by the UFO in its propulsion and abilities to perform maneuvers.

As in many similar cases, the Air Force and other officials have tried to cover up and debunk claims of witnesses to these unusual occurrences. In Zamora's case, they almost succeeded in having him retract his story, due to the fact of the constant pressures which they applied to him. Continued questioning did not budge him, although he did become rather tired of repeating his story to the many persons who questioned him. Many witnesses to UFO phenomena have fallen from the weight of the pressures brought down upon them in the past, just to get rid of the implications involved. I am very glad that officer Zamora did not fall, as his strength, only makes his claim more substantial and easier to believe as actually haven taken place. There are probably many other persons who have had the same happen to them, but from fear of the circumstances these persons have declined to come forward with their stories.

So we see, whether we are just observers, investigators, or readers of the subject, that there are many mysteries surrounding the UFO. Many cases in the past have escaped all possible explanation, such as the Mantell case, a classic if there ever was one, the Gorman dogfight case, the Chiles-Whitted incident, the Nash-Portenberry incident, and countless others. The UFO has defied all existing laws of nature and man alike, and they continue to do so with added furor. UFOs are being seen every day. A day does not go without a sighting coming in from some corner of the globe. Yet we seem to be no nearer to a solution than in 1947, when it all began. Only the future can hold the key to the origin of the UFOs and their operators.

What we can take for fact however is that which shows us that something has been and continues to be seen travelling in our skies which is unexplainable. Something which is under the direct and intelligent control of beings from outer space!

Our Vanishing Aircraft by Dennis Stamey
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For years aviators and commercial pilots have pondered the enigma of unexplained disappearances of entire planes and crews which seem to defy both scientific and aeronautical logic. Oftentimes it may involve a single aircraft on a single routine flight or an entire squadron of military planes on patrol. But whatever force could have pulled these planes into limbo it cannot be fully reckoned with on a design board or in an engineer's manual.

There is the case of Amelia Earhart, who took off from New Guinea for the mid-Pacific island of Howland, and was never heard of again. Or the less known, but equally tragic case of the two U.S. Navy AE6 Sky Raiders on a flight from Fallon, Nevada, who never arrived at their destination nor left a clue as to what became of them.

Above all perhaps the most incredible disappearance in the history of aviation was the celebrated "TBM Affair". It took place on December 5, 1945, at 2:10 p.m. on a clear afternoon as five TBM Avenger torpedo bombers lifted off from the Ft. Lauderdale (Fla.) Naval Air Station on what was to be a routine patrol mission. The five officer pilots and nine enlisted crewmen were to fly a simple navigation pattern 160 miles east over the Atlantic, then 40 miles north and then southwest back to Ft. Lauderdale.

The crewmen all had considerable flight experience and the planes had been tediously checked and fueled to capacity. The planes climbed quickly into the clear sky and headed east over the Atlantic at 215 miles per hour.

That previous night there had been some reports of mysterious lights in the sky over Ft. Lauderdale, though nothing that could be readily confirmed.

About an hour after take off, the Naval Air Station radio-men received an unintelligible, distorted message from the Avengers. A few minutes later a second message came through, an exchange between the flight commander, Lt. Charles C. Taylor and another pilot, "Can't see land... can't be sure where we are... we are not sure of our position...". The Ft. Lauderdale base attempted to communicate with the Avengers, but was unsuccessful.

Shortly afterwards, the Opa Locka Air Section, south of Ft. Lauderdale, picked up voices saying: "Where are we? It looks like the world rolled over... IT's all white around me..."

At 4:25 p.m., shortly after Lt. Taylor was heard turning flight command over to another pilot, the new flight leader sent a message to the Ft. Lauderdale base: "Not certain where we are... Everything is wrong... strange. We can't be sure of any direction. Even the ocean doesn't look as it should..." There was a brief pause, then: "We think we must be about 225 miles northeast of the base. It looks like we are..." The message then ended abruptly and transmission was lost.

A Martin Mariner flying boat with a crew of 13 and full rescue equipment roared out from the base. Just five minutes later, after a few routine messages, it too lost all radio

contact with the base.

By dawn, the largest rescue efforts in peacetime history were underway encompassing 21 surface craft and more than 300 planes methodically searching over an ever-widening area. 12 large land parties scoured 300 miles of beach between Miami and St. Augustine. Almost 400,000 square miles of land and sea were checked from December 6 to December 10 and not a single shred of clothing, a solitary piece of wreckage, nor an oil slick was ever found!

On the night of the disappearance another strange light, described as an explosion high in the sky, was observed by the merchant ship "Gaines Mills". Again nothing conclusive was found and the Navy theorized that the phenomenon could have been caused by an exploding meteor.

The Navy Board of Inquiry conducted an extensive investigation into the TBM disappearance and concluded with a report by Capt. W. C. Wingard, information officer at the Technical Training Center in Jacksonville. It said: "Members of the Board of Inquiry were not able to make even a good guess as to what happened."

There are, of course, more enigmatic disappearances on an ever-increasing scale.

On Jan. 29, 1948, a four-engine Tudor IV luxury airliner called the "Star Tiger", carrying a crew of six and 21 passengers on board, vanished from radar screens as it approached Kindley Field, Bermuda. The court of investigation could hint only at "some external cause". It was reported however, that a ham radio operator in Ohio had picked up a strange message containing the words "Tiger" and a voice pronouncing the letters GANP, the missing plane's call letters, curiously enough. The message had been heard by other amateurs all along the Atlantic coast.

On Jan. 17, 1949, a sister ship (another Tudor IV), the "Star Aerial" with 13 passengers and a crew of seven, vanished 200 miles from Bermuda "without SOS signals or logical explanation". On the first night of the search for the missing craft, two planes, a U.S. bomber and the other a British airliner of the B.O.A.C. line, independently reported seeing a strange light on the ocean in the area where the "Star Aerial" vanished.

In March of 1952, British Wing Commander J. Baldwin, an ace pilot of World War II, was on a reconnaissance flight over Korea, for meteorological purposes, when his jet plane failed to come out of a cloud. Coinciding with the disappearance of Baldwin's plane, a U.S. carrier in Korean waters sighted a strange object in the skies.

On Feb. 2, 1953, a York transport aircraft, with 33 passengers and a crew of six, vanished near the same locale as the "Star Aerial" on a flight to Jamaica. "Cause unascertainable," said the court, in London.

Two KC-135 four-engine Strato-tanker jets took off from Homestead AFB on August 28, 1963, on a refueling mission over the Atlantic. The planes, carrying crews totaling 11 men, were in radio contact with home base until they went off abruptly without warning. A normal search was carried out and investigators discovered some bits of debris bobbing up in the water 260 miles southwest of Bermuda. It was readily assumed the planes

collided (the only possible explanation) but two days later more debris was found 260 west of the previous site of the wreckage. It was ruled out that this debris was of the planes.

In January of 1967 two small craft, one a twin-engine Piper Commanche carrying a wealthy socialite couple from the San Juan International Airport, and a twin-engined Chase YC-122 from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., vanished into oblivion just six days apart. The Piper Commanche, lost on Jan. 17, was never found after a constant 500,000 square-mile surveillance in the Western Atlantic. The cargo plane, which lifted off on Jan. 23, suddenly lost radio communication with the base and the Navy and Coast Guard promptly launched a search. Nothing was ever discovered and the weather that day had been most favorable for flying.

One of the most recent disappearances concerns the vanishing of a C-119 Flying Boxcar that took off from the Roosevelt Roads Naval Base at Puerto Rico on Dec. 18, 1968, destined for Homestead AFB in Florida. The plane, carrying a crew of eight, reported that it was developing radio and radar trouble and was returning to its home base. It was last seen over a forest near the base and has never been heard of since. A search was launched near the eastern part of the island but was unsuccessful.

One theory to account for the mystery in the skies is the concept of flying saucers yanking them hopelessly away. It would seem to tie in admirably with coinciding reports of UFOs in the same area where the planes were last reported before vanishing. Another idea, more frightening in some respects, is that the plane was somehow teleported into another zone of time by a weird time warp effect that physics has not yet discovered. But we can easily discard this possibility due to complete lack of evidence.

Yet at the same time we cannot deny that "someone" is going about with the curious habit of collecting aircraft and their crews for a purpose perhaps too bizarre to comprehend.

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Book Review: Menace of the Saucers by Eando Binder

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This is a new fiction book dealing with saucers by one Eando Binder. Eando Binder in reality, is none other than Otto O Binder, the well-known science writer and author of two UFO books.

Menace of the Saucers is an easily-read and well-written book. The first few chapters, although fiction, are mixed with fact, including the men in black. It is in chapter 7 where pure fiction begins.

The story deals with Thane Smith, a writer and firm skeptic of UFOs, that is until he experiences a dramatic sighting. He sees two saucers battling and one of them is destroyed in a shower of sparks. Smith was fortunate enough to film this alien dogfight and also to recover a piece of the destroyed craft.

Smith finds three others in the area have had some startling sightings. However, they are reluctant to speak out of fear of something. A housewife tells Smith of her sighting of a saucer from which little humanoids emerged. She also told Smith of the men in black who came and silenced her, claiming to be from the government.

The MIB then visited Smith, who beat them off twice. The MIB were about to make a third visit when Smith was lifted

into a saucer. This saucer took him to a mothership. Smith was told the MIB were Morlians and that they had a plan for Earth. The people who saved Smith were the Galactic Vigilantes (the good guys). The Vigilantes are protecting Earth from the Morlians. So as not to spoil the book for anyone interested in reading it I will go no further. The ending is quite original with a variation from the typical doomsday of science fiction writers. As a matter of fact, the chases and escapes are also original and make the book interesting reading.

Mr. Binder is doing a sequel to the above-mentioned book titled UFO Terror, Unlimited. This book is nearly completed and will appear in the summer of this year. It seems a whole series will come of this.

UFOs: Time and Distance by John E. Prytz via Armand Laprade

I was talking to a fellow the other day about UFOs and he raised the objection that UFOs can not be interplanetary spacecraft because none of the planets here in this solar system (Earth excluded of course) are fit to be inhabited by humanoid creatures based on any life chemistry as we know it. He further objected to the possibility of UFOs being interstellar or intergalactic craft due to the vast distances to other stars even worse, other galaxies, and to the main objection to stellar travel, the limitations of Einstein's theories of Relativity. The latter states that the maximum velocity any object can have can not equal or be greater than the speed of light. But then I'm sure the reader will be aware of the arguments involved.

It is not possible here to argue one way or another the real merits of the first objection. To be fruitful such speculation would have to be book length, and require a more complete and thorough understanding of chemistry than I am prepared or now capable to discuss intelligently. It is sufficient to say that the odds of finding an original race of intelligent beings on any planet is highly improbable within the confines of this solar system that is.

Notice however that this does not argue against the possibility that Mars, or the Moon (etc.) might be harboring intelligent creatures as alien to those planets as they would be to Earth. Although the other planets most probably didn't evolve native intelligence of their own, those heavenly bodies could well be used as ports or way stations, or bases of operation for what ever intelligence controls UFOs (assuming them to be intelligent in the first place.)

If one argues that UFOs are alien controlled craft and also argues that the original birthplace of UFOs must be out beyond our solar system and into the range of stellar distances, then one following argument would probably conclude that this alien race has overcome or broken the limitations set forth by Einstein and other latter day physicists. In other words, they are advanced enough in technology to travel at speeds faster than the speed of light.

This possibility is today only a reality within the pages of science fiction pulp magazines, movies, and novels. Whether or not it is possible period, and if so when it will be pos-

sible is today speculation beyond which I am capable of undertaking.

I will now add these limits to my UFO problem. A) UFOs are alien spacecraft. B) UFOs have not the technology to travel faster than the speed of light. C) UFOs are not native to this solar system.

Therefore, if UFOs are alien spacecraft that come from the realm of the stars, it must take them fantastic periods of time when compared to our lifespan, to journey here - such lengths of time when considered as to make the whole idea sound absurd.

But wait a minute, that phrase "When compared to our lifespan" - perhaps that is the key to this dilemma. Who can say that our lifespan is average or otherwise representative of those which may exist for other intelligences throughout the galaxy? It could be - it could be greater - IT COULD BE LESS!

Now we have no knowledge of anything in outer space to which we can compare man's lifespan to; we do have other living things on Earth we can compare to man and to each other. The startling results do not even involve any change in basic chemistry.

For example, take the tree the Sequoia. IT's lifespan is around 4000 years. That is some 57 times that of man's 70 year lifespan. On the other scale, the life span of some protists is only a few minutes. Man's lifespan when compared

to them is some 4 million times greater. And when the Sequoia is compared to the protozoa, the Sequoia's lifetime spans some 200 million times that of the protozoa.

Let's for a minute get away from the extremes of lifespans. Let us look at an example of two typical mammals, man and the shrew. The former's lifespan is taken to be about 70 years, the latter's about 2 years. Thus man's lifespan is about 35 times greater. Now let's compare the ratio by making man equal to the shrew, and an alien race equal to man. Then the alien's lifespan would be 35 times that of man, or about 2500 years. If a UFO round trip to Earth and back were 200 years (a prohibitive length for man) then it would only represent 4% of the alien's lifespan. Now 4% of man's lifespan is 2.8 years - the time needed for a roundtrip to Mars with today's technology.

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Let's compare the lifespan of the shrew and the Sequoia, 2 years vs. 4000 years respectively. Let the shrew equal man, and let the Sequoia equal the lifespan of the alien. Then the lifespan of the tree will be about 2000 times that of the shrew, or on this scale, the lifespan of the alien will be some 2000 times that of man. That amounts to about 140,000 years (which is but an instant when compared to the passage of geological time of 4.5 billion years). Anyway, if the alien's voyage took as long as 172 years, this would represent about 0.12% of their lifespan. 0.12% of man's lifespan would be equal to just about one month - the length of a hard earned summer vacation for those fortunate to get off a month from

work!!!
As UFOs seem to me to be only a scientific expedition (and not alien vacationers seeking Earth as a summer resort as I might have implied above), the percentage might be greater than 0.12% of their total lifespan. Expeditions of this sort on Earth could last from a few weeks to many years, depending on what is to be studied, how thorough it is to be studied, what the budget is, among other variables. However, for the sake of discussion I'll take a year as a standard average. On our scale for man, a year represents about 1.4% of the human lifespan. On our scale for the hypothetical alien race, that might represent about 2000 years. There is one flaw in this reasoning, although to what degree can not even be guessed at. That is the assumption that it takes the alien the same number of times longer to do the same job that a man (or team of men) can do, as the number of times longer the alien lives.

If UFOs are products of alien intelligence, then we must grant that their technology is greater than ours; although speeds of UFOs can not exceed the speed of light, it would seem logical that they can still buzz along at a superior rate than we can. And given a 1000 year one way interval, the distances from which UFOs could come, are still "astronomical", say within a radius of 250 light years, if the maximum velocity of the UFO is $\frac{1}{2}$ the speed of light which is not greatly unreasonable for an extremely advanced technology.

The assumption that aliens have longer lifespans than ours, helps to do away with other cumbersome theories such as that UFOs are native to this solar system, that Einstein's theory has been proven wrong, that aliens have an exotic chemistry, etc. Such an assumption could support the credibility of UFOs.

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