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Strange Oddities by Kurt Glemser

Richard Shaver is working on some booklets with photos of pre-deluge scenes. These booklets should be fascinating (see ad in another part of this magazine)... There are rumours that a bird-like creature was captured in Pennsylvania but it escaped... At St. Nicholas Green Orthodox Church a painting of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of seafaring men, is reported to be weeping. Droplets form on the inside of a glass frame, which is half an inch from the painting. Condensation was ruled out by a carpenter who checked the frame and found it sealed... More on "contactees" - In "Flying Saucers", February, 1969, Ray Palmer states the Adamski contactee story is merely "a modernization of an older story he tried to sell us as editor of Amazing Stories back in 1943". Elsewhere Ray Palmer stated that Orfeo Angelucci's book sold thousands of copies (that's quite a bit of \$\$\$\$). It is said that "contactees" usually have a low level of intellect... In July, 1969, "a half man, half goat thing with fur and scales" threw a car tire at persons watching him near Greer Swamp, in Fort Worth, Texas. The creature was seven feet tall and an estimated 300 pounds in weight... Timothy Green Beckley is editing a new magazine entitled "Extrasensory and Supernatural Phenomena"... The 7th Congress of Scientific Ufologists will be held in Columbus, Ohio on June 26th and 27th... On February 15th a Dominican Airways DC-9 jetliner with 97 persons aboard dove into the sea in the area of the Bermuda Triangle. One of the plane's two engines failed... An awful odour which first appeared in New Jersey's Perth Amboy region on February 17 is still a mystery... "The Journal of Borderland Sciences" (BSRA, P.O. Box 548, Vista, Calif. 92083) for Jan.-Feb., 1970, carried a story on the Apollo 12 mission and the strange events that happened during it. Twelve seconds after lift-off Conrad reported that he saw a bright flash outside the window. Ground controllers ruled out the lightning theory, saying that Conrad did not see a natural lightning streak, but more likely static electricity on the outside of the rocket, discharged to the ground. On November 15th one of the astronauts said, as he held the TV camera to a window of the spacecraft, "...that's the reflection of a fluorescent light in the window. I couldn't figure it out for a minute. For a minute I thought we had one of our 'friends' flying along with us." The same day a telescopic camera movie film was shown on Channel 4 (KRON-TV) during the 11:00 p.m. news program. The film showed Apollo 12 accompanied by two or three star-like objects. In contrast to the steady glow of the stars, these objects were pulsating or blinking regularly. No one could offer any explanation as to what they were. Also on the 15th KDON radio station, broadcasting from Salinas, Calif., reported on the 11:45 p.m. spot newscast, "an unidentified object has been trailing Apollo 12"... CAPRI NEWS, an excellent publication, for which your editor wrote a regular feature, has folded... The UFO Informer, for which your editor writes and acts as co-editor, will discontinue publication in June... Saucer Magazine, edited by Mark Bouge, has also ceased publication. Mark feels he can do more constructive research and investigation without having to worry about putting out a monthly publication... The article "Was God an Astronaut?" by Erich von Danken in the National Enquirer is excellent... The Detroit UFO Information and Research Center is folding up... Jennifer Stevens, editor of UFO Skywatch, has announced that she will cease publication of her

magazine due to the death of her husband....E.Fredriksson, our Swedish Editor, recently informed us that his organization, Solna Astronomiska Forening, has set up a Data-Net. Ham radio operators around the country work together to quickly send UFO sightings. There are local nets of Citizen's Band stations around each ham set location. There are seventeen of these points around the country. In the Sundbyberg-Solna-Stockholm area there are 18 C-B stations....On May 20th your editor received a long distance phone call from Pat Mathna, our Ohio Editor. He filled us in on the story which was published about him in "Saucer News" No. 75. A full report will appear in the next issue of this magazine. Mr. Mathna also gave us information concerning the LIB. This information is rather new in concept. Mr. Mathna states the LIB are actually not an evil force. We are withholding further information for publication in the future when we have more facts....Pieces of mysterious plastic have been received by six other persons beside this editor. Detailed information will be given in an upcoming book of mine. There is too much information to give in this limited space....The CUP Newsletter has ceased publication. CAPER NEWS, American Flying Saucer Review and Confidential MIB Newsletter have been taken over by Quest-UFO Report....There seems to have been a plot to destroy the saucer field. Many researchers received chain letters in the last few months which were supposed to net them \$8,000 - free! Of course this figure is theoretical, someone would break the chain. This all seems very innocent except that it is illegal. Persons who send the letters are subject to several penalties - all severe. Once the chain letter is intercepted by the postmaster many saucer buffs will be in trouble as the letter circulated mainly in the saucer field. This could be quite damaging if all the senders are caught. I myself received six of the letters - they all landed in the waste basket. Others who received them include Gray Barker, Gene Duplantier, Richard Shaver, R.E. Dickhoff, A.S.A. (Doris Fickelsher), Eyewitness (Bill Moore), Sindec-UFOIC (Bonita Roman) and Saucer Magazine (Mark Bouge)....A monster has been reported for over 50 years in Loch Moras - Britain's deepest lake. The latest sighting was of a "huge, humped, vicious" beast. It bit off a piece of an oar. Legend has it that there is a channel between Loch Ness and Loch Moras....An undated clipping from the Cleveland Press tells of another monster. A 35-ton sea creature was washed up on a beach at Tecoluta, Mexico. The "serpent-like" body of the animal is 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. It is covered with armour and jointed so it could swim. A 10-foot tusk, composed of porous bone and weighing about a ton, protruded from the head. After examining the corpse, biologists could not match it with any creature known to man.....

NEWS

Editors Sight UFOs

On Friday, March 13, 1970, at 11 p.m., Kurt Glemser sighted an orange-red UFO near his home. The UFO was star-like and travelled extremely slow. The object remained in view for several minutes, then it disappeared behind some buildings. The path of the object was in a straight line. The light was steady and didn't flicker. The

object definitely wasn't a plane.

On April 19, 1970, at 3:05 p.m., Dr. R. E. Dickhoff, PhD, took a colour photo of a UFO. Also appearing on the photo was a solar halo. The UFO was seen for an hour and appeared "in rainbow colours". The photo came out very well. The location of the sighting was New York City.

New Zealand Mystery

Circles of burnt vegetation with no apparent cause have been plaguing New Zealand during September and October. The explanations offered have not been satisfactory and other unusual phenomena have been reported in connection with the burned areas.

It was early in September near Ngatea that a 60-foot circle of scrub was found dead and bleached on a farm. There were no marks indicating a vehicle approaching the area but three V-shaped grooves were found inside the circle pointing to the center. A horticulturist who examined the site stated that the scrub was cooked from the inside out by an unknown manner. Sometime later government scientists stated their opinion, after investigating the incident, that a saprophytic fungus living in the dead tissue probably was the cause. Other scientists claimed that the grooves were caused by pigs' rooting. Yet the farmer who owns the property and other investigators feel that this explanation will not hold.

Since this time a farm at Kaharoa was the abode of two unusual circles of burned grass. The farmer spotted the brown circles while riding his horse but the horse refused to go near the area. A government geologist examined the burned grass yet had no explanation. Later, a third circle was found lying across a fence line, though the fence was undamaged. Two bright orbs of light following each other low in the western horizon were reported by a farmer some distance away at about the time the circles appeared.

A few days later another burned circle was found at Puketutu on a small island in the middle of a pond. Cattle and a dog refused to drink or approach the pond after the circular area appeared.

During the months of these occurrences, UFOs have been seen causing speculation that they were responsible for the circles. UFOs have been known to leave burnt regions of vegetation where they have hovered near the ground or landed. Whether there is a connection between the two phenomena is debatable but as of this date no satisfactory explanation has been offered. (Credit: UFO Informer, 134 Hanna St., Carrboro, N.C. 27510)

UFO Rings

What is the pattern suggested by the following?: 19/2/69 Omagh Road, near Kyogle - scorched circle on Mr. Bryant's property - 20 feet in diameter scorched ring. Made Wednesday night, found on 20th. 19/2/69 West of Nimben on Goolmanger Creek, nest discovered by children. 20/2/69 - Mr. J. O'Neill's property - elliptical flattening of swamp reeds 30' by 12'. Four flattened tracks led out with small half-moon depressions at end. 20/2/69 Tuckarimba - Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCaughey's property - 16' diameter ring completely charred. 8/4/69 Bungawalbyn - Mr. Keith Reid's property - saucer-shaped ring. 18/4/69 Bungawalbyn - Mr. T. J. Heffernan's property. Two circular depressions 6 feet apart. All shoots of saccaline

crop flattened, were lying in a north-south direction. 21/5/69 - Mr. & Mrs. Hunter's property - oval-shaped depression 20' long 15' wide, deeper around its perimeter. Grass neatly flattened with no evidence of burning.

If a map of this particular area is obtained and the places marked in an interesting pattern develops. Are the saucers planting markers deep into the earth for navigational purposes? Are they following a planned grid around the earth? What are the chief products of these areas? These are just some of the questions which must be delved into to try and find part of the solution to the UFO phenomena. (Credit: UFOIC Newsletter, P.O. Box E170, St. James, Sydney, 2001, Australia)

Wisconsin ABSM Controversy

In January, 1969, the well-known naturalist Ivan T. Sanderson and Belgian zoologist Dr. Bernard Heuvalmans announced their findings of a preserved specimen of an abominable snowman (ABSM). The creature is described as being a six-foot adult human-like male, something like the extinct Neanderthal man. It has been designated *Homo pongiodes* (Ape-like Man) and the two discoverers have examined it in detail.

The creature, preserved in ice, had been in the carnival circuit for some two years before an anonymous zoologist informed Sanderson of the exhibit. Sanderson found that the specimen was being stored at the house of the owner, Mr. Frank Hansen, during the winter in Wisconsin. Sanderson and Heuvalmans studied the body in detail and presented pictures and other data in the May, 1969, issue of "Argosy". The last word we received concerning the investigation was that the Smithsonian Institute was interested and the owner was considering yielding the body for tests.

In the December 15, 1969, issue of "Read" new information concerning this case was presented. Dr. John Napier, head of the primate biology department of the Smithsonian, organized a team of specialists to investigate the mystery. During this past spring Mr. Hansen announced that the true owner had taken the body back and had given the carnivals a model to exhibit. Therefore, the alleged ABSM was not available for inspection. Dr. Napier soon came to the conclusion that the specimen is a hoax. It was reported that a professional model makers company in California had made a model of an ice man in 1967 and that Frank Hansen bought it for \$3000. Therefore, the Smithsonian Institute has ceased investigating.

But this incident cannot be so easily dismissed as other confusing circumstances have come to light. Mr. Hansen insists that he is not the owner but acts on the mysterious owner's advice. In July Hansen took the ice man into Canada but upon returning, the U.S. custom officials seized the exhibit. Though Hansen insisted that the creature was merely a model stuffed with sawdust, he refused to allow officials to take a core sample or x-ray it. After appealing to a senator from Minnesota, Hansen was able to bring the ice man back.

Frank Hansen says that he has a three year exhibiting contract with the unknown owner but that he is going to return the exhibit sometime in December. The owner, he says, wishes to have scientific tests made to determine what the body is.

Sanderson and Dr. Heuvalmans insist that what they saw and examined was a real body. The evidence presented by the two

investigators provides a good argument. But until some of the confusion is cleared up and the specimen is properly examined, we shall reserve comment. (Credit: UFO Informer, 134 Hanna St., Carrboro, N.C. 27510)

UFO Flying the Jolly Roger

Kazabazua, Quebec - Ivan McConnell, said he was driving on Aylwin Road, about a mile west of here at 7 p.m., October 10, 1969, when he spotted an object above his car. It sported the Jolly Roger. He described the UFO as about eight feet in diameter, cone-shaped and about 200 feet above the ground. "It was mostly white in colour," said McConnell. "It had a sort of skeleton figure on the side and I could make out some sort of skull and cross-bones." It was reportedly flying east "at a terrific speed" and making no sound. The UFO was not seen by anyone else. UFOs have been seen landing, pulsating, humming and buzzing in at least three area towns since July. None have displayed hostile tactics. (Credit: Saucers, Space & Science, 17, Shetland St., Willowdale 443, Ontario)

Saucer Image On TV Set

As reported by J.M. Ross of New Milton, Hants, England, Mrs. A.A. and two friends were watching TV at Mrs. A's home in Cornwall about 9 p.m. one evening in November, 1966, when "suddenly the picture distorted itself and on the screen appeared the perfect shape of a flying saucer. We couldn't move it. We twisted the knobs, changed the channel, but no, that was the end of TV for that night. We all went outside to see if we could see anything in the sky, but it was cloudy and we could see nothing," Mrs. A. said.

In the morning she phoned the dealer who sold her the Marconiphone Portable, and when a man came to pick up the set that afternoon, he was amazed to find the saucer image still occupying about two-thirds of the 12" diagonal screen. He could find nothing wrong with the set and took it to the shop where it was examined for two days. On the third day the dealer agreed to replace the set with a new one--but on trying the set once more, the saucer image vanished, and the set was returned to Mrs. A. The image was described as being a "typical" shape for a saucer--colour, misty grey, lighter in tone than the screen, and having "porthole" lights in a white-blue. (Credit: Skylook Box 129, Stover, Mo., 65078)

Ghosts Scare Tenants in Annapolis

"Almost from the first day we moved in, strange things began to happen - footsteps on the upper floors when no one was up there, a chandelier in the living room which suddenly zooms to a 45 degree angle and hangs there for 30 seconds while a deathly chill comes into the room and lights that keep going on and off in rooms where no one is."

"There are many things that happen in this house which lead us to believe it is haunted," one of the tenants, Jim Turner, said. He explained that he had done "some investigating and found that the house was built about 1740. We also know that at some time after that, there was a card game in the garret where one sailor turned on another and knifed him to death. Legend has it that the dead waterman is one of the spirits still remaining.

"In later years," the tenant related, "a great-granddaughter

supposedly awoke screaming from a bad dream. She told her parents of the nightmare, which was an exact account of her ancestor's death a century before."

"What really shakes me," young Turner noted, "is she had never been told the story of her great-grandfather's death."

The Bachelors note that "the cat screams at the same time every night and then we hear the back door open and shut and nothing more is heard from the phantom feline, I guess even spirits have to wind the clock and put out the cat," he remarked.

Jim declares that he and his companions are not going to be driven away from the 183 Green Street house. "After all, we have a lease, the ghosts don't."

He and the other three, Jeff Dodd, Wayne Hooper and Rick Marchesi, "contacted a spiritualist in Baltimore to get some advice". She told them to wear a clove of garlic around their necks while in the house and to burn incense in every room after dark.

"We've put garlic in every spot we can think of," Jim related, adding, "The whole house reeks of garlic, but the last few nights we haven't seen any ghosts." (Credit: Search, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406)

Strange Object Falls From Venezuelan Sky

A strange object shaped like a human kidney fell from the sky on July 22, 1969, in the Los Llanos area, near Zaraza, Guarico State. Producing panic and excitement in the farm neighbourhood, the object was composed of a very solid gray material. "It's interior is completely empty," a newspaper account stated, "giving the impression of being a protective harness or armor-plate of an unknown instrument."

Farmer Hilario Aponte carried the object to the nearest village, where it was turned over to government officials who indicated they would turn it over to the American Embassy. The paper added that the object showed little damage and could hardly have been a part of a satellite or other space shot.

Ironically, farmer Aponte died from unknown causes the day after he gave the story to the newspaper. (Credit: Saucer News, Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301)

House Left To Ghosts While Family Rests

St. Catherines, Ont. - A Church Street family, haunted as much by public attention as by the "ghosts" in their second-floor apartment, has left town for a few days to get away from the strain imposed by neighbours both in this and the nether world.

The identity of the parents and three sons has been kept carefully guarded, even though Police, City Engineering Dept., and the Provincial Gas Co. and others have investigated the strange goings-on at the home.

Police Chief Albert Shannen sent several constables to witness the supernatural phenomena which occurs only when one of the boys, an 11 year old, is present.

Chief Shannen now refuses to discuss the case or make public his report saying there is no evidence of a criminal nature. But some of the visiting constables, like other witnesses, said they

saw furniture bounce about and beds tilt when the boy is present. The family has occupied the apartment about 10 years happily and with nothing out of this world. Then strange things happened to occur about the 11 year old boy, about two weeks ago.

The family has acquired a legal representative, attorney Andrew McQuilken. He said public interest, plus the unexplained incidents at home, had made the mother so nervous that she has put herself in the hands of a physician.

One of the most recent enquiries about the strange affair came from a University of Montreal faculty member. He wanted to interview the family and see the phenomena himself. He struck out on that request, however, because nobody would give him the family's name and address.

Police have invited experts in the supernatural from Duke University and the University of Toronto to investigate and perhaps lay the poltergeist to rest. Neither institution has as yet replied to the invitation. (Source: Buffalo Courier Express, February 18, 1970. Credit: ASA Confidential, P.O. Box 35, Eden, N.Y. 14057)

Flying Saucer Lair Found

Washington (August 19, 1949) - The Air Force said Friday night that "there is a good chance" that the wreckage of two battered aircraft found in a Maryland barn "are a prototype" of the Flying Saucers.

Maryland State Police located the two old machines in a barn near Glen Burnie, Md., about 11 miles south of Baltimore. Jonathan E. Caldwell, inventor of the craft disappeared about 1941. The Air Force said Bolling Field here was advised that "some flying devices (discs) had been located in Maryland", and that army special agents made an investigation.

The first plane, the Air Force said looked like a helicopter and had a device on top which resembled two saucers, 16 feet in diameter, covered with airplane cloth. The fuselage, less than 16 feet in length, had no wings and was powered by a nine-cylinder radial engine. The other craft, the Air Force said, resembled a large wooden tub 14 feet in diameter, made of plywood and had an engine and cockpit inside. It had four blades extending around the top and also four blades around the bottom, with two blades rotating in opposite directions.

The Baltimore Sun meanwhile quoted an unidentified Air Force officer as expressing belief that greatly improved models of the two planes are now flying and are the source of the flying saucer reports. The officer explained that the Air Force uses the term "prototype" to denote the first model from which an airplane develops. The Sun went on to quote him as saying: "I personally think the inventor went to some other part of the country and that he - or someone else developed new planes along these lines and is sending them up." An aircraft mechanic who worked with Caldwell on the strange craft back in 1936 and 1937 declared Caldwell was 10 years ahead of his time in developing the planes. Caldwell made a splurge with them back in 1939 and 1940. (Credit: ASA Confidential, P.O. Box 35, Eden, N.Y. 14057)

Man Killed In Repeat Car Crash

On a Sunday morning in December, 1967, two cars crashed head on on an Alabama highway.

Fifteen months later, on a recent Sunday, two cars collided

on the same Alabama highway.

They were the same cars, driven by the same drivers unknown to each other!

The unfortunate coincidence will not be repeated a third time, because one of the drivers was killed in the second accident.

Sammy Brown Jr., 20, the uninjured driver described the accident:

"I was driving along the road this one Sunday. There was no traffic, and I was just taking it easy."

Then a car appeared on the horizon.

"The car sort of swerved in front of me, and all of a sudden I had this funny feeling like I knew what was going to happen. It was real scary."

The second car crashed head on into Brown's car.

"I was knocked unconscious for a minute," Brown said. "Then when I came to, I got out of my car to investigate the damage."

He had the shock of his life.

"I recognized the car as one I had collided with more than a year ago. Also on a Sunday, and on this very same road!"

When he looked inside the other car the blow came full force. For the unconscious man behind the wheel was the same man involved in the previous accident.

"Then I really thought I was dreaming," he said.

But when the police came along and looked for the injured man's identification, he knew it wasn't a dream.

"It was the same man, Francis H. Patterson. I remembered the name," Brown added. (Credit: Search, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406)

'Wild Woman' Is Sought

Town Creek, Ala. - Haunting screams and hysterical crying have filled the hot summer nights of this rugged mountain area for the past week and sent more than 200 searching into dense forests in search of a mysterious "wild woman".

Police Chief Vernon Waldrop, who had coordinated the searchers, said today his men have found the woman's footprints in the hills but not much else.

Some 50 National Guardsmen of the 115th Signal Battalion found blankets during a search Sunday and speculated the woman had taken them from clothes lines from rural farms to sleep on. (Credit: Search, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406)

Well Water Makes Barren Women Fertile

"There can be no doubt that this water has a considerable effect on woman's fertility," said Dr. Rupert Dorrer, head of the District Hospital in Frasdorf, Bavaria, where Klaus has his well.

Klaus, 51, inherited the farm from his father and expected to be a tiller of the soil all his life.

As far back as his grandfather's days the small acreage was known to be a "lucky farm" in the area.

According to ancient records of the district, one of Klaus' great-great-great-great-great-grandparents was killed by superstitious farmers in 1793.

"She was stoned to death for witchcraft," Klaus said. "Ever

since then, a lot of the old families swore there was a magic spell on our farm."

More modern agricultural surveys revealed that the farm produced 60 percent healthier animals than the other neighbouring farms. (Credit: Search, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406)

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A Historical Perspective on the "Men In Black" Legend

By Allen H. Greenfield

Where does the legend of the "Men in Black" begin? Their story may be associated, in the minds of some modern ufologists, exclusively with the modern period of UFO research; yet, there appears to be some evidence that the "men in black", as in the case of saucers, have an earlier history: a history that stretches back into the centuries.

In the UFO Sighter issue for release June 16, 1969, and later in the Volume Three, Number Four issue of Alternate Horizons Newsletter, some examples of the possible earlier history of this phenomenon, which in that form appears closely tied in with demons and the devil, have been discussed. I refer to The Domain of Devils by Eric Maple, which on page 121 may give indication of an earlier "wave" of such cases. On the following page (122) several cases of encounters with men in black are mentioned, some of which date from the 1600s.

If one wishes to do research work in this area - and a great deal of it may be needed, for there is evidence that a great amount of material is to be unearthed - one might check the indices of books dealing with demons, witches and the like. What to look up? You might try the obvious - Man in Black, men in black, demon, devil, apparition, or Black Man.

Black Man. This term and its meaning may be of considerable importance in doing research in this area. Is the term "Black Man" in these accounts identical, at least in some cases, with "Man in Black", or does it represent a different phenomenon? This problem may be somewhat alluded to in Witchcraft by Charles Williams (page 155). Certainly in Maple's Domain of Devils (pg. 121) and in another book by the same author, The Dark World of Witches (pg. 103), the reference is to man or men in black. Also, in Witchcraft by Pennethorne Hughes reference is made to the Devil's form or dress as being black. Yet, in Collin de Plancy's Dictionary of Witchcraft (pg. 27) we find a listing under "Black Man".

Because of the close relationship of these terms and their meaning, one might well suppose that they are either identical in meaning, or are part of the same general phenomenon. A clue to reconciliation may be found, perhaps, in Montague Summers' The Werewolf (pg. 233). Here we have a description of an individual who is described both as dark and wearing black. (Black may sometimes carry the meaning of swarthy). In the May, 1969, issue of Anomaly (John Keel editor), as quoted in the UFO Sighter, we apparently have reference to an alleged type of entity in modern reports as having "dark complexions".

Whether these earlier stories have anything to do with UFO-related events may require much further research. But my research has already uncovered one link between the old stories and the New World, this connection to be found in John Greenleaf Whittier's The Supernaturalism of New England (pg. 35). The reference, as I understand it, is apparently to a reference or references by Cotton Mather to a "Black Man" mentioned by the Indians.

The "men in black" among the North American Indians?

AGHARTA Prophecy for the 1970's

By Robert Ernest Dickhoff, PhD

(The following is the third and final part in a series of parts of the book Agharta. The book has been serialized in "Quest-UFO Report" with special arrangement with the author. Copyright R.E. Dickhoff, - Editor)

No one has as yet come forth with a plausible explanation of what did really happen to the Anghorean civilization and to the Khmers who erected the beautiful temples of Anghor, only to abandon them without leaving a trace of the former populace, except for stone cobras guarding the ruins of Anghor Vat. A plague did not wipe out the people, or else there should be evidence in and about Anghor in the form of human bones. There are none to be found.

What weird Pied Piper of ancient times lured them away from their scenes of activity, and how is it that the Toltecs, Mayas, and Aztecs on a continent far removed from Anghor show a remarkable artistic resemblance in their temple guardian, having the features of a reptile, a serpent done in stone?

From Cambodia to Guatemala and Mexico is quite a distance, unless again suboceanic tunnels came to the assistance of such as had knowledge of their whereabouts, knowing the entrance as well as the terminal of the same.

For a counterpart of the feathered serpent god, Quetzalcoatl, Aztec deity in Guatemala and Mexico, let us look at a country once named Assyria or Babylon. Here we behold a strange, fascinating similarity of the god Ashur, wearing wings, having the head of an eagle and standing erect upon the feet of a man. On his hand he has strapped what could well be called a wristwatch as we wear it today. A rather progressive divinity accounting for so distant a past as the Babylonian history!

Consider again the enormous distance from ancient Babylon to Mexico, and begin to wonder just how it was possible for two such separated peoples living on separated continents, to have like beliefs and to portray these beliefs when they show pictures carved in stone, speaking of gods humanoid in their physical appearances, half man, half bird, or half man and the rest serpent. That the spiritual gifted pre-Mexican people understood the value of symbols is well expressed in their national emblem, which shows an eagle holding a serpent in his beak, and in one of his talons the serpent is rendered helpless. Babylonia - Mexico, the eagle-headed god Ashur holding the serpent-god Quetzalcoatl in his beak and renders him helpless, in a land called Mexico. The logical solution to this riddle seems to point again to the use of tunnels to explain the unusual demonstration of a symbolic occurrence bordering on weird spiritual powers, called phenomena.

Of course millions of people especially those who adhere to the Eastern philosophies and religions, already believe in reincarnation - so this scientific discovery will be nothing new to them. It will merely strengthen a belief to which they have subscribed for many years. The point is science will make the discovery. They will come up with the proof positive, proof which no one will be able to

Prophecy for the 1970's by Russell J. Fornwalt

SPACE. Man will move further into space during the next ten-year period. There is every indication that man will set foot on Mars. Attempts will be made to house man on the Moon for days and weeks at a time. Some type of durable plastic shelters (astrodomes), about the size of railroad boxcars, will be transported to the moon in sections. After the pieces are assembled, they will be pressurized just like aeroplane cabins. Scientific equipment will be installed in these moon laboratories. Collapsible shelters, which can be inflated by a direct line to the larger laboratory, will be erected.

By the end of the 1970's, it is possible that hundreds of scientists, technicians, and others will be living and working on the moon. One of their primary tasks, of course, will be the designing and building of landing facilities for commercial flights to the moon. As you may know, two U.S. airlines are already booking passengers for trips to the moon and back.

Once they reach the moon, these travelers will expect and demand all the comforts of home, such as first-class hotels, gourmet meals, souvenirs, air-conditioning, telephones and so on. The moon, then, by the end of this decade and through the 1980's and 90's, will be the most thrilling and profitable place to work and live.

SPACEMEN: CONVINCING PROOF. As you know, right now, not everyone is fully convinced that there really are such things as "flying saucers" or "UFOs", spacemen and so forth. However, all that is going to change shortly after 1975. Precognition and premonition tell me that a most startling event is going to occur which will remove all doubt in the minds of all people, including government officials, the U.S. Air Force, and the rather dubious editors of the New York Times (see page 8 of "Quest" for Jan.-Feb., 1970).

My premonition is hazy at the moment, and I am not able to give all details as to the nature of the convincing incident which will take place. In this kind of work - prophecy and prediction - there is always a certain amount of "clouding" so to speak. The clouds, however, do rise as one concentrates more intensely.

This sensational event might be one of several things. It may be a program on your TV set originating from a distant planet, and it will come through on every channel. It might be the actual landing of a spacecraft in some very conspicuous place. The event might also constitute a mini-invasion by a hostile force. The main thing is that IT (regardless of what IT is) will convince the most skeptical and the most Doubting Thomas that there is life other than that which we know on this planet of ours.

MAN HAS LIVED BEFORE. Precognition and premonition also tell me that we are on the threshold of the greatest scientific discovery ever. The discovery will be: MAN HAS LIVED BEFORE (that is in other bodies). Of course, millions of people, especially those who adhere to the Eastern philosophies and religions, already believe in Reincarnation - so this scientific discovery will be nothing new to them. It will merely strengthen a belief to which they have subscribed for many years.

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many. I can not pinpoint the exact year for this remarkable discovery.

When reincarnation is scientifically demonstrated as a fact of life, it will have important implications for such fields as physical medicine, psycho-somatic medicine, psychiatry, religion, teaching, sociology, social work, vocational guidance, philosophy, etc. Many old ideas will be headed for the scrap heap.

MEDICINE. During the 1970's the trend toward "wonder" drugs will continue. We will see progress made in drugs to curb and cure insanity, idocy, blindness, deafness, cancer, mental retardation and so forth. The "longevity drug" - the one to prolong life indefinitely - is still a long way off. But, it will eventually be discovered. Also, I envision a drug which will cure drug addiction.

RANDOM AND LONG-TERM PROPHECY. There is no need for people to be concerned about mass starvation or food shortages. During the next decade and beyond, new and inexpensive foods will be derived from our oceans - our greatest untapped natural resource. Attempts will be made at large-scale weather control - a dangerous area for mankind to be experimenting in. Intuitive forces tell me that the scientists better lay off in their efforts to control rain, snow, droughts and so forth. Such efforts will be in serious conflict with natural forces, forces which when angered will make mincemeat of man. Man will go all out during the 1970's and beyond to control pollution of air and water. Unfortunately, man will not be successful in his efforts to stop pollution.

Psycho-somatic treatment will gradually and eventually supplant physical medicine. What a great blessing this will be. There will be fewer operations and less need for hospitals and surgeons.

We foresee a decline in the influence of the Church and organized religion. On the other hand, we envision spirituality (not spiritualism) in the ascendancy. Man will awaken to the god within himself, a teaching to which many western religions do not subscribe.

The latter 1970's will see the beginning of a great spiritual awakening. Man will become more and more aware of his true nature. Man will awaken to the fact that he is not his body or his mind. Man will begin to realize that he is a spiritual beings - always in existence and never out of existence.

What about life in other parts of the universe - other than Earth? Intuitively, I know that other beings do exist on the far distant planets. Those beings are without physical bodies. They consist of pure intelligence or spirit. On the evolutionary timetable they are billions of years ahead of us. We have a long way to go, but eventually we will also lose our physical bodies and evolve into "intelligence" - a form of life without form, shape, visibility, density, weight or physical limitations.

The more man awakens to his spiritual nature, the more powerful will become his spiritual powers. The greatest thing that can or ever will happen to man is freedom from the limitations of his physical body.

I envision a conservative trend in politics during the next decade. In spite of the conservatism, there will be newer and higher taxes. There will soon be virtual abolishment of large inheritances. We may be in for birth control by government edict rather than voluntary measures. New methods of handling criminals are in the offing. Long-term confinement of law violaters may soon be a thing of the past. Governments the world over will follow a socialistic trend.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Kurt:

My but you are an ambitious lad! And you are doing a good job on both of your zines. Good luck!

Brad Steiger

Dear Kurt:

Your magazines are damn good. Quite a surprise to see something like UFO Report and Quest.

Timothy Green Beekley

Dear Kurt:

Congratulations on your new magazine. It looks good and I'm sure you will have a lot to contribute to the field.

F.M. Castator

Editor: Sentinel

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Dear Kurt:

I have thoroughly enjoyed UFO Report and Quest. Keep up the good work!

John W. Hopp
Editor: UFO Spotter

Dear Mr. Glemser:

Just a short line of congratulations on the good work that you are doing. In my opinion, your magazine ranks among the best in Canada. Keep up the marvelous work.

Fred Mohr
Director: N.U.I.C.

Dear Mr. Glemser:

In your list, or bibliography, of books on the subject of UFOs (UFO Report #2-Ed.) you failed to include two noteworthy books written by E. Blanche Fretchett, PhD - Japhalein-Mother Ship of this Galaxy and Transcripts of "44". Japhalein is an account of the author's alleged experiences aboard Japhalein-the communications mother ship, 11 miles long-of the Galactic Council. Transcript of "44" is an account no serious ufologist should be without. All three volumes are transcripts of alleged communications over Salt Lake City's KSL nighttime talk radio program "The Herb Jepho Show" by one who called himself "44" and claimed to be a

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"representative of the true government of this solar system". Thousands of people heard these messages, even the city's mayor was concerned about the identity of "44" who talked to audiences over the phone for several weeks on a regular schedule.

John L. Mullet

Dear Kurt:

It has been established by the Air Force and other reliable sources that 94.4% of all sightings, contacts and photographs have proven to be either natural phenomena or deliberate hoaxes. Only a scant 5.6% remains unexplained. Certainly it is possible that this small percentage could be something unexplained at the present time, something which has been overlooked by the Air Force.

Isn't it possible that the Air Force has been telling us the truth, and people, only in their own stubbornness, have listened with deaf ears?

Jeff Allen

Dear Kurt:

Thank you for your very generous offer to merge "CAPER News" with "Quest-UFO Report". I appreciate your offer greatly and I think this merger will benefit us both.

Speaking of "mystery letters", yes; I also am receiving these. I have traced these letters back through my files, the character and method of writing, etc. I have found that these letters are coming from the so-called "silent contactees" and 'researchers' who have become so deeply and emotionally involved in research that the mind has become 'warped'.

I hold with the theory that: "There is a subversive group, intent upon harassment upon the serious UFO student, and the researchers who remain constant in their efforts towards final solutions."

Ramona Clark

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