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WITCHCRAFT, WEREWOLVES AND VAMPIRES

WITCHCRAFT, WEREWOLVES AND VAMPIRES By Ramona Clark

The fact that in today's most highly civilized communities there is the rapid growth of the "oldest religion" -- witchcraft -- is alarming. It is spreading its tentacles outwards to embrace an increasing number of people with its wickedness.

Only a few days ago, October 31, 1970, at a cemetery only a few miles from my home, a black mass was held by a group of young students. This mass was led by a warlock who is considered an up-standing member of the community. The mass was considered a great success with entities appearing before the group.

Various states report that witchcraft is being practiced almost openly with the torture of children and young girls evident in nearly all cases.

Perhaps you are wondering just what witchcraft or any other occult subject has to do with UFOs. Well, let's pursue the subject a little further and see what relationship there may possibly be between these subjects.

It has long been recognized by authorities that the use of mind-expanding drugs, telepathy and hallucinations are all part of the witchcraft ritual. The hallucinatory stages are preceded by the use of such drugs, either taken orally or rubbed upon certain areas of the body. For hundreds of years the American Indians have practiced sorcery with the use of hallucinatory drugs. A select group among the tribes knew the secrets of herbs and plants that have given them "visions" of future events. These drugs give the sensation of flying and it has been theorized that the body does not take part in these events but rather that it is a hallucination. The introduction of such drugs into the general population was bound to happen eventually. And like drug addiction, witchcraft has become an opiate to the younger and older generation alike, an escape from reality and what makes the world really tick.

To become a neophyte one must deny God, religion, mother and father, deface the Bible and church altar. One must literally "sell their soul". Blood sacrifices are made and the Lord's Prayer is recited backwards. Animals are used today in these blood sacrifices rather than humans. It has been recorded that human sacrifices, usually children or new-born infants were used to appease the lord of the underworld. It has also been recorded that one man died from drinking the blood of a black cat.

It is no wonder that there are those that choose to follow the ways of witchcraft for Satan, or whatever name we choose to give this entity, does certainly seem to have everything going in his favor. He certainly seems to exist, his presence visible in wars, hate, murders and general destruction. He seems to be holding all the aces in the game at this time.

Descriptions of Satan given by those present at black mass rituals are often of a man dressed entirely in black or blue. He has often been described as a black man. He may sit upon a throne of gold or of black wood.

The black mass is held near caves, running streams, or cemeteries. Many ufologists are interested in the reports of UFO sightings near caves, rivers and Indian burial mounds. Meetings also take place near gravel pits where many UFOs have been sighted.

In the quiet villages of the Swedish farming communities of Mohra and Elfdale there is the legend of "Locyta". It is alleged that witches carried off hundreds of children to take part in rituals led by Locyta. The children involved described Locyta as a large man with a red beard who was extremely jovial and not at all as he had been described to them. They were carried to a place called Blakolla where they were alternately treated and beaten.

Although these children swore they attended these rituals in the flesh and each told identical stories of their experiences their parents also swore that the children never left their homes. Each child was stricken with a strange illness during this period. Suddenly they would collapse, their bodies would stiffen and grow cold. There would be no sign of breathing and they would at times thrash about wildly. During the daylight hours these attacks would lessen but at night resume again. They wore ecstatic looks during these attacks as if in a dream state.

These "bewitched" children may have been subjected to some form of hallucinatory drug or a form of hypnosis. Mass hypnosis is not out of the question. The fact remains that these children did experience some phenomena related to witchcraft rituals. Many of them suffered severe beatings and death for their part in this. There is not enough evidence on record to determine the actual ages, if they were pre-school aged or if there was any opportunity for post-hypnotic suggestion.

And what of today's sudden disappearances of children and adults? There are thousands of such cases of disappearances yearly in the USA alone! People are always disappearing for one reason or another, but the alarming fact is that many do turn up later suffering from strange illnesses and amnesia.

In December, 1969, children between the ages of nine and fifteen began to disappear in Vila Velha, Brazil. These were children from poor families which eliminated the ransom motive as a possible cause. It was thought that a large slavery ring was operating in the area, but this was discarded when the children began to return. Two of the children were able to remember some of their experiences. They were picked up by persons in large American-type limousines (a treat for a poor child). They were given cigarettes which were evidently drugged. Most of the children were boys although there were a few girls involved. These children suffered from amnesia and it is possible that surrealistic dreams were supplanted to cover up the actual cause for the kidnappings.

Amnesia, telepathy, hallucinations and astral projection, strange entities that possess the powers of teleportation (materialization), all these and more are related to both witchcraft and the now familiar modern-day stories of UFOs, spacemen and contact with UFO occupants. We are quite aware now that surrealistic dreams are being used to cover up the actual happenings that take place during "time loss". That there are incidents almost too weird to accept happening is becoming quite evident! The actual events are clouded under the cover of such events. These incidents can and do happen to many people, many we shall never learn of for fear of ridicule. It can happen to anyone any time and any place!

We are dealing with a complicated intelligence. One that we certainly must learn to understand before we become its victims!

Lycanthropy: a strange phenomenon when men image themselves to be animals. Lycanthropy manifests itself in the manner of men taking on the form of animals. It is called mbojo by the Swahili-speaking people, and the lion men who are created by these people are called the watusimba. It is still found up and down the length and breadth of tropical Africa but it has always been more prominent in the central province of Tanzania.

Lycanthropy is usually associated with folklore tales of werewolves, where upon the full moon a man can change into a wolf and kill men as well as cattle. Usually these tales are told as fiction and a man is said to don a belt of wolf hide and change in an instant. There are also stories that upon eating a certain plant this transformation can take place. This plant blooms only when the moon is full -- this denotes uses of hallucinatory drugs.

Witchdoctors train young people to become watusimbas. In very recent years -- 1958 -- lion men were reported. These men are hired out to kill for revenge for as little as five dollars! Drugs are used to unbalance the mind of the trainee. He then dons skins and carries long thin knives with which he stabs his victims and then claws them with the gloves he wears made from lion paws. During these attacks the watusimba is highly drugged and does imagine himself to be an animal.

In 1946, during the Dodoma trial, the court was told of how children were kidnapped or sold to witchdoctors who kept them in dark underground caves. Here they were unable to stand up and had to remain in a crouched position. All were driven insane, their wrists were broken and tied down to give them a "pad" like a lion. They were fed raw meat diets. The tendons in their legs were cut to give them a peculiar gait like an animal. At night they were released and slunk from their lairs in search of victims. Driven completely mad, they actually consumed portions of their victims.

In very recent years there have been reports of "wolf-children". In a hospital in Indiana a young nurse went into the prison ward to feed the patients. Upon entering a small room she was faced with a small animal-like creature. It was about the size of a six year old child, dark skinned and it crouched, growled and whined! It was chained to the wall and had canine teeth. It however refused meat, eating paper and jello and drinking juices. It had a horrible smell like an animal and was violent. She was told never to mention the incident and never to enter the room again. Upon speaking to another nurse about the creature she learned it had been brought to the hospital by a white man on a chain late at night. She checked the records and found no mention of this creature. When she described the creature to me, it was interesting to note that the creature had no hair, a high forehead and large bulbous eyes.

Lycanthropy, werewolves and the watusimbas -- madness caused by the use of black magic and hallucinatory drugs. In plain words witchcraft. Those involved are the victims as well as those they murder! Hundreds have been slaughtered via these means. How many we do not know. The fact remains that the dark forces do play a part in these horrible events.

The bat is looked upon as a nightmarish animal. Most people think of it as a consort for witches and ghosts rather than a creature which usefully chases moths or eats fruit. There is one

bat that above all others has helped to blacken the image of the order of the bats - that is the vampire bat, a revolting creature in expression as well as in habit. On its head rests the blame for a number of human deaths.

There are three species of vampire bats; all belong to the Desmodontidae family and all are confined to the Americas. They are small long-eared creatures with short yet inoreadibly sharp incisors and clefted lower lips. They use their incisors to bite a small wound in the victim and then lap up the blood as it wells up in the wound. They are not equipped to suck blood and their small tubular stomachs, especially adapted to a blood diet, cannot hold more than an ounce of blood at a time. Vampire bats are known carriers of rabies and have spread this dreaded disease among humans as well as cattle. This is the actual threat from the vampire bat rather than the actual loss of blood from the victim. If one says an ounce of blood quickly it does not sound like much but if you considered that a thousand vampire bats, collectively, can consume 5750 gallons of blood annually then this is a different outlook.

It seemed inevitable that in retrospect to UFO research that someone would eventually place vampirism and flesh eating into the picture. We are told by one person that humans are actually bred and herded on earth for the purpose of feeding a hostile group of winged aliens. It seems rather illogical when one takes into consideration the age of the earth and the time span involved, and that a hungry group such as these are expressed to be, would not have already consumed the majority of the population and eased the now present danger of population explosion!

There have been cases that seem relevent to UFO research in total. But these cases have involved for the most part animals which incidently we slaughter daily by the thousands for human consumption being meat eaters ourselves and not above cannibalistic acts if driven to the point of starvation. The disappearances of livestock is not uncommon in UFO flap areas. There have been incidents where the hides have been found later and the lack of blood has given many researchers the conclusion that these incidents have a relationship with vampirism. (Perhaps there is a way of skinning an animal without shedding blood).

Richard Shaver in his books on the tero and dero explained that humans were taken and tortured, their limbs torn from their bodies and that many were eaten. These underground inhabitants are insane and are left-overs from a highly evolved race that escaped from earth when the sun destroyed their longevity. These beings live deep underground away from the harmful effects of the sun and have machines that expand their life cycles but are detrimental to their mental health. Hence they are evil and destructive. It may seem quite unfeasable to many, but in careful evaluation of the subject it seems logical that something of this nature does indeed exist. Perhaps not just as Shaver described it, yet the evidence does support the theory of the existence of an underground race. If such a race does exist, then it is also logical that they must survive at all costs, even the cost of human life!

There is just as much potential danger from the common insect as there is in the assumption that we are to be slaughtered by aliens. These virus-carrying insects have been the cause

for untold numbers of deaths in human beings. Man's best friend, the dog, is a carrier of the deadly virus rabies. In Vietnam 50% of the deaths until 1966 were caused by insects. Every creature, including the human being, is a potential killer!

We are told by the scientific community that within thirty years there will be a world wide famine if the population explosion does not cease. There is no more horrible aspect to look forward to than starvation, nor death from chemical warfare, atom and hydrogen bombs. Mankind is its own destroyer.

So if we are to be the main course at a banquet on Venus, someone better get on the ball before there is no one left to dress out.

### THE ART OF PROPHECY By Russell Formwalt

Is prophecy just some kind of a gimmick, gag or game or is it the ability to prophesize a divine gift? If it is a divine gift, that is of God, is everyone born with it? Or, is it the province of a select few? Is prophecy man's sixth sense?

Among some occult scientists the teaching is that man has more than five senses. It is believed that man has 105 senses or 100 more than we find listed in the high school physiology books.

Included in these additional 100 senses are such abilities as mental telepathy, x-ray vision, clairvoyance, clairaudience, extra-sensory perception, precognition, dematerialization, intuition, soul communication, prophecy, and so forth. As we know, of course, these senses are completely dormant or latent in most of us. However, as we evolve, not only physically but metaphysically and spiritually, we will develop the ability to send messages from our minds to other minds, the ability to convert our material bodies into spirit and thus walk on the water as did Jesus and even the ability to go to the moon or anywhere in space leaving our physical bodies behind.

We can only speculate, of course, but my guess is that by the year 100 Billion A. D. man will have fully developed all 105 senses. I further predict that during this long evolutionary process man will completely discard his physical body for the very simple reason that he will no longer need it.

But to get back to the art of prophecy. First of all, let me say that it is latent in everyone. It makes no difference whether you are genius or idiot, the germ of prophecy is within you. Every now and then you have your prophetic moments (call them hunches, inner voices, insights from nowhere particular or intuitive feelings, if you wish). You do dream dreams and you do have "visions" to greater or lesser degrees.

Make no apologies for these intuitive feelings whether good or bad. Your intuition can be your best friend especially when danger or misfortune is imminent.

When it comes to prophecy, there is no one and only modality. Some fortune tellers or "diviners" are very adept with decks of cards, dream books or throws of the dice. Actually, it makes no difference whether the "diviner" uses the tea leaves in the cup, coins or four-leaf clovers. What really count are his integrity, sensitivity, and his genuine feeling of oneness with his source.

There are fakers, phonies and frauds, of course, in the field of prophecy. You will find them bilking and milking the

unsuspecting at carnivals and on the dimly-lit side streets of large cities. They advertise themselves with such alluring titles as "Madame Majestic" or "Swami Allelujah". They are here today and gone tomorrow - gone with your hard-earned money. It has been our experience that they charge a great deal and give you very little. It is best to steer clear of them.

Now, what I should like to discuss is "prophecy" in its most highly developed and sophisticated form. I want to tell you what you must know and do if you aspire to the ultimate in seership or prophecy. It is not going to be easy, certainly not as simple as consulting a dreambook or combining numbers.

First of all, it is essential that you know history from prehistoric times to the present, from the caveman to our current culture. Then it is most important that you understand fully the "Cyclical Theory of History". Simply stated the theory is that history (a certain era) repeats itself every so many hundreds or thousands of years. The plot, so to speak, is basically the same. Only the cast of characters and the stage settings are different. In a sense, however, the cast of characters is not different. They are the same "souls" enacting their parts in different physical bodies.

Expert seership, then, requires an astute ability to ferret out parallels, for example, between conditions and/or events in ancient Egypt (or ancient Greece, Rome, or Israel) and present times.

True seership also requires vast knowledge of the doctrine of reincarnation. This knowledge, with some reliance on his intuitive powers, enables the prophet to "know" the individual who is the "reincarnation" of Caesar, Moses, Solomon, Franklin, Washington, or Stalin at a particular moment in history.

One must also be well versed in the law of Karma in order to assess the casual relationship between men and events, between people and places, and between men and other men.

Historians were quick to point out striking parallels in the lives of Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy. As you know, both were assassinated while serving as president of the United States. While the parallels, numerous as they were, do not necessarily mean that Kennedy was the reincarnation of Lincoln, they do suggest the sort of thing the prophet must be on the alert for.

Even the differences in the lives of Lincoln and Kennedy could be the basis for believing that the latter was the reincarnation of the other. Lincoln, you recall, had a log-cabin or humble origin. Kennedy was born to wealth and aristocracy. Lincoln was a Republican, Kennedy a Democrat.

My own prophecy is that both Lincoln and Kennedy will return in some future time in other physical bodies. The reason I make that prediction is because neither of the two presidents had the opportunity to finish his work. Both men, and they may well be one as a soul entity, are in some etherial form, awaiting just the right circumstances for a rebirth.

Sometimes I have the prophetic vision that "Lincoln" is already among us. I tend to see him as a little black (Negro) boy, a member of a very large and poor family in a deprived area of a southern (U.S.) state. The boy is about four or five years of age and has not yet started school. However, he has a vast potential for leadership and scholarship. He possesses the germ of sensitivity to the needs of all people of all races and creeds. He

will remain in obscurity until he reaches the third year of high school. Suddenly, he will emerge as a great debater. That talent will pave his way to college and graduate school. He will gravitate toward politics and attract a great national following. From some high office he will exert great moral influence.

In summary, let me say that the art of prophecy is a blending of many skills and areas of knowledge. In order for his projections and/or predictions to hit the target, chronologically speaking, the prophet must have mathematical ability. He will find algebra and geometry to be especially useful tools when making calculations.

As already mentioned, familiarity with the doctrines of Karma and reincarnation is crucial to prophecy. The prophet must have some awareness of his own past lives. If you now have an intense interest in and a strong inclination toward prophecy, they may well be carry-overs from past lives. You may even now be the reincarnation of one of the major or minor prophets of Biblical times.

Prophecy is genius, just as great musical or artistic ability is genius. Your genius increases as you progress from life to life. That is, it increases providing you remain high in terms of integrity, purity of purpose, and oneness with your source.

### "SMELLIES" By Kurt Glemser

Strange smells often described as sulphurous, burning metal or rotten eggs appear frequently in tales of saucers, monsters and other fortean items.

For instance -- On March 20, 1957, W.B. Brown, an Air Force veteran of Charlotte, N. C., and his wife saw five "strange, floating foam-like objects" in the sky. One of the objects veered away from the others and landed on the ground about sixty feet from the couple. Brown said it was like thick liquid or "ice breaking up". The object was slimy to the touch and "cooling or numbing" to the fingertips. There was a slight odour like that of burned matches.

In a pamphlet, published over three centuries ago, by the British diarist Forcet, the following account was said to have taken place on May 21, 1646:

"At Sopham in the County of Cambridge aforesaid, a ball of wildfire fell upon the earth, which burnt up and spoyed about an Aker of Graine, and when it had rolled and runne up and down to the terror of many people and some Townesmen that see it, it dissolved and left a most sulphurous stinck behind it."

What of the case mentioned in Brad Steiger's Strange Men and Women? This involved the wife of William Butler Yeats, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1923. Yeats' wife experimented with automatic writing. Her husband identified her guide as the 16th century traveler Leo Africanus. The automatic writing was accompanied by weird sounds and odours. The smell was that of snuffed candles and sometimes that of flowers.

Saucer researchers have experienced these strange smells. In most cases they are described as burning sulphur. These "smellies" have been interpreted by most ufologists as warnings of some kind.

Albert K. Bender was the first UFO researcher to experience this smell along with other stange occurences such as poltergeist

activity. Since then others have reported the same smell. This smell lingered in my home on February 28, 1967, for some twelve minutes. Later that year more reports were made. Proof that there is an intelligence behind the "smellies" came when a certain UFO researcher reported a sulphur odour appeared in his house for eight consecutive days at precisely the same time each day.

In my book Flying Saucers from the Fourth Dimension I discuss these smells at some length. In my research I have connected them with disappearances, strange falls, UFOs and psychic occurrences. The smellies seem to link odd phenomenon into one large collection. Perhaps it is as some of us have suspected -- saucers and fortean items are interrelated.

The first proponent of this theory was Meade Layne, founder of the Borderland Sciences Research Associates. In recent times such notables as Jacques Valles and John Keel have taken up the cry. Others quickly jumped on the bandwagon.

This is the only saucer theory which leaves no questions unanswered. But then it is an area we know so little about.

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NOTES & QUERIES

By Dennis Stacey

TIME TRAVELLERS -- In COS-MOS (edited by Norman Oliver), an English publication, there was, in its letter section, a note from a person simply identifying himself as "Haig" living in London, according to his address. But after reading its contents your skin begins to crawl. The first note, dated April 4th, 1970, states that the forthcoming Apollo 13 mission "will be a failure". It adds: "I will write again after the time warp opens." The flight, launched on Friday the 13th, ironically, was disastrous. Another note, postmarked April 20th, states: "The first week in May 170 will be a very eventful one for you and your team of flying saucer fanatics." It continues: "Yes, these flying objects do exist but they are not from beyond the Earth, they are from the Earth, but not the present Earth."

Hoax? How would this hoaxster know in advance of the Apollo 13? A psychic hoaxster? Well now that's a thought. Time travellers as a theory for flying saucers can explain many fantastic events throughout recorded history and the unbelievable, but undeniable, story of the plane that saw an old sky craft from years past. The same ancient plane that was discovered days later in a barn, unused for many, many years. The flight log book was also discovered and described, in detail, an encounter with a weird, sleek airplane.

I can only hope that this "Haig" is correct, for at least we know that we do have a future.

VAMPIRE IN LONDON -- In September of 1970 a man was arrested when caught slipping into a graveyard with a crucifix and a stake. His explanation: he was hunting vampires. The court in its decision ruled that vampire-hunting was not illegal.

DRUIDISM -- There are more Druids in the world than ever before and their legions keep growing. Druidism is the religious system, a mystical order, whose members (including priests, teachers, philosophers and astronomers) taught to the ancient Celts of Gaul and Britain. Among its practices was human sacrifice.

THE "SECRET" SUPER-INTELLIGENT PEOPLE By P.G. Navaro

It has been suggested that a new race of men, endowed with super intellects may be coming into existence, and that, if such ultra-humans do in fact exist, it is quite likely that they form a subtle undercurrent in human society. They perhaps exist aloof of general human civilization and are content to keep their discoveries to themselves, relating only to their own inner circle. It is not impossible for them to have discovered breakthroughs in all fields of knowledge, and if we assume that there are aeronautical and astronautical geniuses among them, we have only to extrapolate a little further and image the sort of craft they might design, construct and fly. If the ultra-humans have been and are flying such craft they might very well be considered UFOs.

For a race of super-intellectually endowed men to exist today, they must have prototypes in the past, and there is ample evidence that throughout history there have been many men who were intellectually ahead of their time and who were misunderstood, sometimes suffering calumny at the hands of their contemporaries

because of the power of their intellect. Consequently it became necessary for these men (of like interest) to form a group or society of their own and work secretly upon the development and execution of their ideas.

That just such a secret society or Brotherhood existed in this country in the 1850's whose members were dedicated to the development and construction of an airship or aircraft and to methods of navigation is a fact that has been uncovered through the finding of a number of books or "plates" consisting of drawings and a large amount of cryptic writing which details ideas and proposals for numerous aircraft designs.

These drawings were made by a now deceased member of the "club", who presumably died in 1924 at the age of 92 years. He evidently made the drawings many years later either by copying pre-existing diagrams of the aircraft or by recollection, also outlining (in cryptic form) the series of events which took place during that time and naming other members of the Society.

The drawings consist of unusual types of aerofoms, containing unorthodox power units or motors to power and propel the aircraft. They are seeming monstrosities, in view of what we know of standard aircraft design, but we must consider that there was no precedent or archetypal design for them to follow, except for the aerial balloon.

It is evident, by the manner in which the information is contained in these books, which measure about 18" x 20", that this member, whose name was Dellshau, did not intend for the data contained therein to be read by the vulgar or be easily deciphered unless a methodical study was made of it by the truly interested.

As a matter of fact, most of the pages contain a lot of newsclippings pertaining to the development of the aeroplane and about aviators during the early part of the century, and most people perusing through the books might think that they are merely scrapbooks. But among the clippings, and in the border designs with which he embellished all the pages is contained the information pertaining to events and probably even the key to the decipherment of the secret code, or symbols, with which the pages are profusely annotated.

It is highly possible that this group of men actually constructed and fly-tested some of their proposed models. And it may even be possible that they were responsible for the reports of the "Mysterious Airship" which was reported seen over Oakland, California and over the Southwestern states in the 1890's.

It is precisely for this reason that I tell you about these books, for it may be that there is substance to those reports of the mysterious airships, for it may have been they (the members of this secret society) who were flying these aircraft.

It may also be that their aircraft design took a different tack from that which eventually emerged as the design for the airplane and may in reality be the craft which is today described as the flying saucer.

Other factors which lend credence to my notion that this Brotherhood may have been responsible for the "airship" sightings: The "Aeroy Club", as it was called, was established in Sonora, California, which is only about 100 miles due east of Oakland. They fly-tested their models in nearby Columbia, California, where there is now an existing airstrip. The name of one of the members of this Society was Wilson, which is the name of one of the pilots of the mysterious airship which was sighted in Texas in 1897.

Dellshau came to live in Houston at the turn of the century and lived with a step-granddaughter, who had a room built in the back of the house for him where he spent most of his time working on his drawings. He was a recluse who talked very little and kept things to himself, consequently, very little is known about him, except that he came from Germany, probably in the year 1848.

After his death, in 1924 all his possessions were discarded and his books wound up in a trash dump where a junk dealer found them and now has possession of them.

(Editor's Note: See issue #12 for "Dellshau's Aeros" by P.G. Navarro)

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### Giants in America

There were giants, and possibly still are, even in America! Though this treatise lends to some speculation, on the reader's part, many of the following cases have been documented.

In October, 1925, several men who were curious about a mound near Potato Creek, a few miles north of Walkerton, Indiana, obtained permission to excavate it. At a depth of twelve feet, they struck some bones. As the soil was slowly and carefully cleared away they found eight skeletons of giant proportions lying like the spokes of a great huge wheel, with the skulls meeting at the center. The skeletons were nine feet in length at the very least. One was encased in a complete suit of copper armour. Another had a curiously wrought arrowhead in his skull, broken at the tip, though the edges were still sharp.

Among other relics unearthed were some bone needles and two smoothly polished stone pipes. On one, was carved a figure that resembled a prehistoric monster, described as an animal with a lizard-type tail and body of a hippopotamus.

Why were the skeletons laid out in the form of a wheel?

In 1875, a similar discovery of giants was found in conical mounds of prehistoric origin in Western Missouri.

### Latest Florida Reports

Very few reports are published in UFO related zines from the tropical state of Florida. However, Florida is one of the states better known for it's highly concentrated flaps. During the month of February, 1970, the area of activity was concentrated in the small town of Brooksville and northeast of Brooksville (famous for the Reeve's contact).

A young man and an eleven-year-old had a UFO hover over them for approximately four minutes. The eleven-year-old boy received facial burns and was ill. Upon examination, the doctor was unable to determine what caused the burns or the nature of the boy's

illness. His parents, not being believers in saucers, said that the craft was probably a helicopter.

A few days later, a red glowing UFO sat all night long in an orange grove and a young man tried unsuccessfully to get three different people to observe the UFO and verify his sighting.

The young man reported that there was a man in the grove, evidently driving a new Camero who asked him what he was doing there and that if he stayed around he might see a saucer -- he did. This man was very cool towards the young man who could not distinguish his features in the darkness and did not attempt to get the license plate number.

A piece of plastic was found in this area with writing similar to that connected with MIB letters.

During the first week of February, 1970, photos and casts of footprints were made after an egg-shaped object about 22 feet long sat in the same grove. The photos show land evidence of a triangular three point landing gear, ladder at the rear and a pole type in front. The object was silver in colour with no windows.

An eighteen-year-old described another hovering 120' craft which approximately resembled the Barney Hill craft. It had a window, a huge front searchlight and a rear moving light. It had a red circle around it and blades which moved counter clockwise. There were about ten people visible through the window and they all waved back at the young man when he waved to them. They were wearing something that appeared to be green jump suits.

#### Light in the Sky Before Dawn Still Unidentified

(Journal, Providence, R. I., December 6, 1970)

A brilliant white light reported moving from east to west over greater Providence which mystified hundreds of observers early yesterday morning, remained unidentified last night.

Many Providence policemen who paused on their patrols to watch the phenomenon move from the Johnston area to a position over Fox Point said that at dawn it seemed to move vertically upward until it disappeared.

Dr. Charles H. Smiley, professor emeritus of astronomy at Brown, theorized that it might have been a remnant of a space shot or satellite.

Ralph L. Carlson, meteorologist in charge at the National Weather Service at Green Airport, said all descriptions but one of the phenomenon indicated it could have been the planet Venus. The only discrepancy is that Venus moves from east to west, not west to east, Mr. Carlson said.

Officials at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station and Otis Air Force Base were unable to explain it.

The Journal-Bulletin and the police station were flooded with calls. Providence police alerted Quonset and officials there reported the sighting to Otis.

#### 1908 Cosmic Body Possibly A Comet

(Arkansas Democrat, December 9, 1970)

SANTA MONICA, Calif. - The object from space that exploded in Siberia in 1908, flattening the forest for miles around, was probably the head of a comet, a Russian scientist has reported at the Rand Corp. here.

Most scientists and the public have taken it for granted for 60 years that it was a gigantic solid meteorite.

V. P. Korobienikov, an expert in shock waves at the Steklov Mathematics Institute in Moscow, said that two of the famous Tunguska explosions on June 30, 1908, may have been "sonic booms" preceding the disintegration of the head of a small comet.

If so, it is the only known time that a comet has reached the surface of the earth. Korobienikov said comets may have struck the earth in prehistoric times but if they did, they left no geologic record of their impact.

The heads of comets are believed to be made up chiefly of chunks of solid matter, including ice and blocks of frozen gases, according to him.

The Tunguska body was certainly not a solid meteorite, according to Korobienikov, but until he has proved beyond doubt that it was the head of a comet, he prefers to call it a "cosmic body."

He said the fireball of 1908 was dazzlingly bright, even in the clear, cloudless sky of mid-day, and that it was sighted over a 400-mile trajectory from east to west in the area just north of Lake Baikal.

The object left a trail of smoke or dust and after it disappeared over the horizon three great explosions were heard, described by Korobienikov as "sonic booms."

One reason the Russian scientist thinks the cosmic body was not a solid meteorite is that it left no crater as have other meteorites, notably the famous one near Winslow, Ariz.

Another reason is that the only physical remains of the object that have been found have been some small globules of nickel and iron. The main mass, which Korobienikov estimated at 1 million tons, disappeared completely.

### Flying Saucer

(Orlando Evening Star, December 10, 1970)

MEEKATHARBA, Australia (Reuter) Mine workers at this desert town in the heart of Australia's mineral prospecting areas claimed that a flying saucer watched them at work. They said an orange-and-white object hovered and hissed for two hours in the sky east of the town, 500 miles northeast of Perth.

### Astrologers Forecast Nixon Faces October Scandal

(Kitchener-Waterloo Record, January 4, 1971)

By Sally Quinn

WASHINGTON - Spiro Agnew is a scorpion. Jackie (Kennedy) Onassis is a lion. Teddy Kennedy is a fish. And Richard Nixon, well, Richard Nixon is the goat.

Astrologically speaking of course.

Astrologers are predicting for this new year:

-Richard Nixon will be involved in a major scandal this October which will take him out of running in 1972.

-George Wallace will be the dark horse in the presidential race.

-Ramsey Clark, siding with youth on the drug issue, will be the sacrificial lamb politically next year.

-Jackie Kennedy Onassis will raise eyebrows with flamboyant behavior.

-Teddy Kennedy will be betrayed by friends connected with drugs and alcohol during the first part of the year.

-Spiro Agnew's power will increase in the next eight years.

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If you aren't any of those people, you can breathe a little easier this new year.

Neptune just lid out of Scorpio, where it has been for the last 14 years, and into Sagitaris, taking the emphasis off sex and putting it on religion.

But Richard Nixon has troubles ahead, according to Sybil Leek, a self-admitted witch who says, "I follow poor Mr. Nixon."

She is the author of a monthly column for The Ladies Home Journal, several books on witchcraft, astrology and the occult, and publisher of Sybil Leek's Astrology Journal. She not only is an astrologer but a psychic as well.

"When I get a psychic flash, I check it astrologically to be sure," says Miss Leek.

From India Atlantic, Fla., 20 miles from Cape Kennedy she had these predictions for 1971:

"I see that Mr. Nixon will not run because of a scandal next October, a nasty mess. He's a Capricorn and they ain't what they seem on the surface. There are secret parts in his horoscope which can lead to only one thing. His secret life lies in Florida, not Washington."

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Mr. Nixon will also be embroiled in battles with Congress and will be unable to end the major crisis in this country, she predicts.

With the Feb. 10 lunar eclipse and the July 27 solar eclipse, Nixon will be exposed to personal danger, she adds.

"Aristotle Onassis will have a setback in health," she predicts, "but their whole situation is a mess. By every inclination (of the stars) there will be a break in the marriage, but Jackie will try and play this down."

Tony and Meg are in the same astral placement as Aristotle and Jackie. The sister of Queen Elizabeth and her husband are "astrologically split."

"They can't get married and unmarried without permission. There are strange goings on there, and she's a bit of a peculiarity as well," explains Sybil.

Then there's George Wallace.

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Beginning May, 1971, he will replace Spiro Agnew in the public eye.

Miss Leek has a "whole batch" of mini-flashes: Teddy would be a fool to run...Women's Lib will become much more important... There will be a new Pope soon...Angela Davis will be in great danger while in custody...Ronald Reagan is linked with problems at Berkeley...Another pop star will commit suicide...Terrorism is on the rise...The stock market is full of false values for the next 18 months...The war in Vietnam will expand...There are bad vibes for the next Apollo 14.

Astrologer Linda Goodman, author of the bestseller Sun Signs, has a different prediction for the next moon landing.

"The next televised moon landing," says Mrs. Goodman, "may

involve quite an unexpected and rather incredible surprise for worldwide viewers. It may change mankind's thinking more drastically than any event which has happened in the memory of man.

"This surprise, shaking though it may be, will in no way be negative or a cause for alarm. The planetary positions at this time indicate strongly it will occur."

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Mrs. Goodman suggests that for a clue one should read Chariot of the Gods.

Unlike many astrologers, Mrs. Goodman does not give absolute predictions. She puts more emphasis on free will. She does not approve of negative predictions.

"The planets do not cause events," she stresses, "either national or personal. The only thing they do is trigger the emotional climate in the person or nation so that what ever is said or done under the climate causes the event. Any astrologer or psychic who predicts death is a quack," she says.

She feels that a negative prediction will give out negative electrical impulses to bring on the event, and the same with positive events.

Take Nelson Rockefeller, for instance.

In October Rockefeller's press office called Mrs. Goodman, she says, and requested a prediction about whether he would win. When they heard her prediction was positive, they asked her to put it in writing.

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She replied in a telegram that because Rockefeller was in a "push" (positive) cycle and Goldberg was in a "retreat" (negative) cycle, Rockefeller couldn't lose. Anyway, Goldberg didn't believe in astrology and couldn't meditate or think positive thoughts.

Mrs. Goodman received a letter from Cancerian Rockefeller saying, "your prediction, coming two weeks before election day, was indeed heartening and reassuring. You can be assured that I am fervently hoping your fine record of prognostication will be even bettered on Nov. 3."

Mrs. Goodman will only venture a few general predictions:

-During 1971 Ronald Reagan and Billy Graham will make startling headlines that will be connected but will come at different times.

-There will be a tremendous announcement from several large psychic research centres in the midwest.

-The medical profession will lose its sacred status unless it becomes more broadminded.

-Nixon is more liberal in his heart and will be more successful in communicating it this coming year.

But Hollywood astrologer Sydney Omarr thinks that from 1971 to 1973 Richard Nixon will be under tremendous emotional pressure leading to intestinal illness. If there is any scandal for him, it will involve finances and possessions.

During the Second World War Omarr was the only soldier to be a fulltime military astrologer.

Omarr sees Ramsey Clark as the person in the news in 1971.

"At first his aspects are favorable," says Omarr. "He will be strongly considered for president. Ramsey will be a sacrificial lamb. He will be with youth on the drug issue and will always side with the underdog. He is lincolnesque - he will become a martyred

individual."

According to Omarr, "Jackie Onassis has a problem in responding. Therefore, she will react by doing something flamboyant which will raise the eyebrows of the establishment but have the sympathy of young people."

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Teddy Kennedy gets the same warning from Omarr as from other astrologers.

"It would be a mistake for him to run. He will become more powerful. His ally is patience, but he will be ill advised by some who have authority. He tends to see things as he wishes they would exist, rather than the way they do exist."

Omarr's potpourri predictions are:

-Prison reform will be emphasized...A news era is coming for public education...Drugs will be legalized...There will be spiritual and religious upsurge in young people, but not within the established church...Interest will be renewed in the psychic and reincarnation...The war in Vietnam will be difficult to carry on...The campuses will be more peaceful.

None of the astrologers would predict anything about Tricia Nixon and Edward Finch Cox's reported engagement.

But they all agreed we are with in the orb of the age of Aquarius. The age begins formally in 30 years. Aquarius is the sign of individualism and change by revolution.

Every 2,000 years we move into a new age, going backwards by sun signs. Since the birth of Christ we have been in the sign of Christ, Pisces the fish.

Each age is strongly influenced by the opposite sign of the zodiac. This we have been also living for the past 2,000 years under the influence of Virgo.

Lec, the opposite sign of Aquarius, will bring love and an emphasis on youth.

"But if we don't all shape up," says Linda Goodman, "we're not even going to be here another 10 years."

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