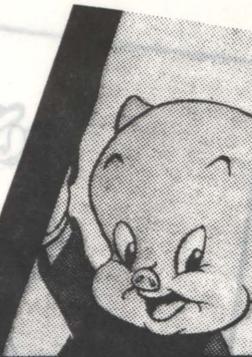


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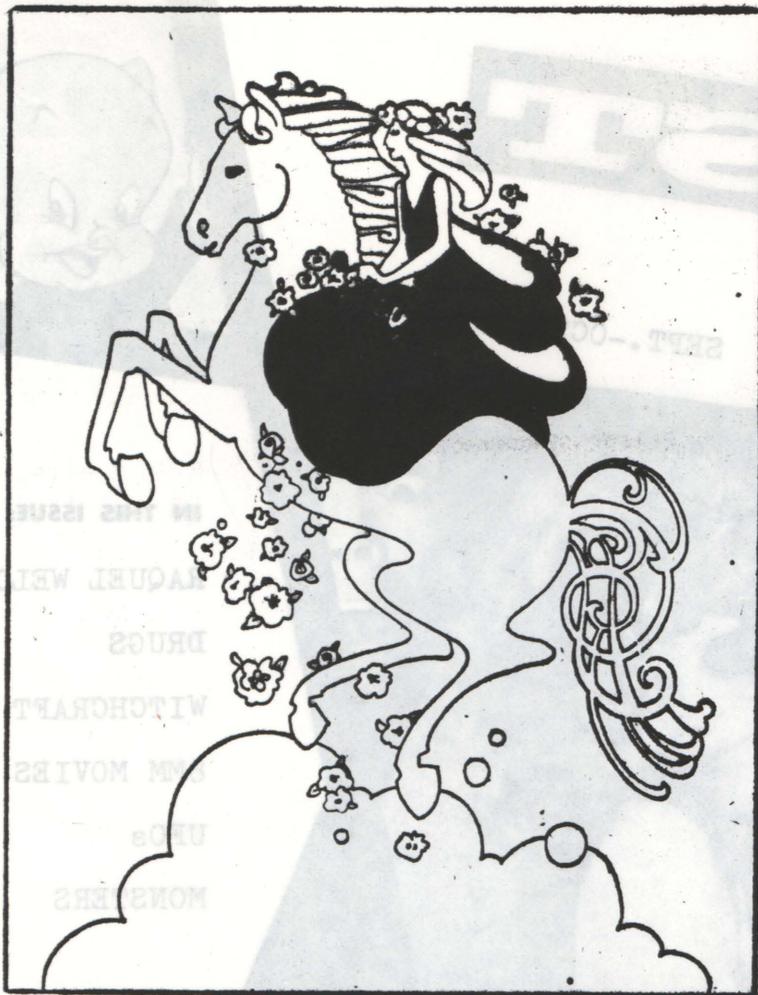
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## THE DEADLY SAUCER TERRORISTS By Tony Kimery

Back in 1953, with the closing of the International Flying Saucer Bureau headed by Albert K. Bender, the controversial subject of "The Three Men in Black" was first made public. Gray Barker was one of the first to publicize the story of the closing of the IFSB and their fine magazine.

However, many still refuse to believe in the existence of the men in black, and actually feel that it was all a stunt pulled off by Barker and Bender to get publicity. But was it? I'm afraid the answer is no. Since, and long before that time, UFO researchers and witnesses, news media, scientists, inventors and many others have been harassed, threatened and even killed for going too far. And they all keep asking the same question, "What does it all mean?"

It means that there is a very clever and intelligent group of beings in our midst who are doing everything in their power to suppress saucer data or anything that proves to be a menace to their power.

We know that the Silencing Intelligent Forces, which is a more proper name for the MIB, including all their thugs, henchmen, mysterious shufflers, their highly-trained intelligence officers, the invisible entities and "smellies", have been around for centuries. Is it possible that they have a very complicated history the same as our "little men" UFO occupants?

Throughout history people involved with esoteric religious orders, witchcraft and black magic, various cults and orders have all experienced MIB-type visitations and have left vast volumes of written records. If you want to stretch the point, it is possible that the "three wise men from the East" were very classic examples of MIB characters. The Black Muslim religion was founded by a mystery man "from the East" who appeared and disappeared very mysteriously. In even earlier times, there were "phantom horsemen" who appeared and disappeared just as mysteriously as our MIB's phantom Cadillacs.

In the book "The Werewolf" by Montague Summers, we find an alleged case of a werewolf involving an individual with a dark complexion and wearing black clothing in 1603. In Eric Maple's "The Domain of Devils" there are a number of apparent references to men wearing black clothing and apparently being associated with being a guise of the devil or demons. There is also a reference that Britain may have experienced a wave of such cases around the beginning of the Elizabethan post-reformation era.

Now we have our mysterious "grinning man" who has been seen quite often, especially in and around UFO base areas and concentrated flap areas. During the 1966-67 flap in Point Pleasant, W. Va., many witnesses reported that they had seen giant leering faces looking into their windows at night. They were described as "evil looking" with silver-grey colored hair. Many of these windows were too high up for the average person to look into.

In the upper part of New York state, farmers reported a hooded being with silver-grey hair, wearing some type of overall. He was reportedly looking into windows and grinning very idiotically. When the farmers took after the grinning man, they had a surprise for he was able to run with amazing speed and was able to jump over tall obstacles with ease. In New Jersey, a hooded being was seen several times in the area of many UFO sightings at Cape May. Shortly afterwards, a very tall man wearing a long white robe had been seen prowling around. The

next day investigators found fresh footprints leading to a very high wall and then continuing on the other side. They went on to the side of a shed where they just ended. The wall would have been very hard to have **climbed, let alone jumped.**

Another hooded being was seen in the same area as he apparently was trying to break into a bedroom. When the young lady who occupied the home went to investigate strange noises, she found a pair of very long pale blue fingers resting on her open windowsill. When she cried out, the hands immediately disappeared. The Air Police later informed her that they had chased a tall man with what appeared to be a sweater up over his head.

Another case of the "pale blue" hands was reported by a next door neighbour of mine during the 1965 UFO flap. He said that he had seen a giant man with an idiotic grin looking into his windows at night. He also said that a couple of days later he saw a giant towering figure in his room with very long pale blue hands.

Are we perhaps dealing with something similar or directly related to visits by "demonic" entities, these things which have been seen wear hoods and long robes and seen in these flap areas, sometimes on deserted country roads. John Keel stated to me in a recent letter that most (not all) MIB manifestations are merely a variation of "psychic attack" and the well-known phenomena of demonology. This phenomena can manipulate reality and the human mind. There are extensive, well-documented records of this throughout history. Belief can lead to demonomania (possession), paranoid-schizophrenia and even insanity and suicide. The MIB's bark is worse than their bite. If you adopt a position of scepticism and disbelief the pressure will be lifted. If you continue to believe everything they say you will sink deeper and deeper into a morass of nonsensical "games" augmented by convincing hallucinations.

Some MIB manifestations are real, however, and are the work of Gypsies who are controlled (possessed) and don't know what they are doing anymore than Sirhan Sirhan knew that he was pulling the trigger in that hotel in L.A.

As one can see, our MIB-type friends have been around for some time and it appears that a few are under demonic possession, or under the strong influence of highly advanced beings capable of projecting strong telepathic and mental controls. That is to say that the MIB have the power to control to some extent their victims.

One of the first accounts of actual MIB activity and their harassing was found in the newspaper "The Daily New Mexican" for March 26, 1880. It stated that around three men, at Galisteo Junction (now known as Lamy) had witnessed the passing of a strange "aerial ship", which they also heard noises coming from in the form of talking. As they watched several strange articles dropped from the craft and were later retrieved by the men. The next night, an oriental-featured man with a dark complexion who identified himself as a "collector of curiosities" demandingly took the articles from the man who was keeping them and then warned all three not to talk about the incident.

Another early case which also occurred before the silencing of Albert Bender was reported in the Sept. 25, 1952 edition of the Italian newspaper La Nazione.

"On July 24, 1952, a man who was fishing in the Serchio River near Vico, Italy, at night, saw a disc hovering nearby for 10 minutes. From it, he said, hung a hose-like object that plunged into the river. The

disc itself measured an estimated 20 meters in diameter, and had five "propeller-like" things in the rear and a dome on top. An orange glow could be seen through slits along the deck.

"A man wearing a diving helmet looked at the witness through a window, who, before he could get away, received what he described as "an electric shock" as a ray of light hit him. His strength failed and it was with difficulty that he looked up to observe the departure of the object in an easterly direction.

"Six days later the witness was again fishing at the same spot when a tall, thin man, who spoke Italian with a foreign accent (rather Scandinavian than American) approached him and asked if he had seen airplanes or flying saucers from this particular spot. The witness said no. The man offered him a long, golden-tipped cigarette. The witness began smoking it and thought he was about to die as his head reeled. The stranger took the cigarette away and threw it into the river, leaving the witness weak and helpless."

These are just two of the many cases that have occurred. The MIB have and still are leading paths of terror and they are becoming a growing problem that definitely needs more attention than we have been giving it. In the past few years, since 1967 (which was their biggest year of activity) they have been on a steady incline. Many researchers and various organizations have mysteriously 'folded up' and others have started burning their files. Others have just simply disappeared and still others have been done away with, period! The Men in Black do exist and are becoming a problem.

Editor's Note: The readers are reminded that the opinions expressed are those of the author not necessarily those of the QUEST staff.

#### PROJECT MAGNET By Kurt Glemser

Some UFO researchers to make their case for UFOs have a bad habit of twisting the facts. Take the following from the advertising of Boys From Topside by Wilbert Smith:

"In the early 1960's the Canadian Government appointed a top scientist who set up a scientific station to detect and study the flying saucer phenomena. When it detected the first saucer, the station was shut down and the scientist became strangely silent."

To begin with Wilbert Smith was not appointed by the government to study UFOs. He was an engineer in charge of the broadcast and measurement section of the Transport Department. Smith asked for and was given government permission to use surplus gov't material in the early 1950's (not 1960's) for his idea of detecting UFOs. It was at no time a gov't project and Smith had to work on his own time.

The gravimeter at the Transport Department station was tripped. The Toronto, Ontario "Globe and Mail" August 10, 1954 stated:

"Mr. Smith said it is not possible for anyone to state that the gravimeter recorded the presence of a flying saucer. However, he added, "it also is not possible to say it wasn't a flying saucer."

Because of the publicity this incident received Smith had to discontinue his private UFO station. Surely one would think that publisher Gray Barker, for all his time in UFO research, would know the facts.

Karl Zayin in the June, 1972, issue of "Flying Saucers" states: "The conclusions reached by the Canadian UFO Project Magnet indicated that there is a 91% probability that at least some of the sightings are of real objects of unknown origin and a 60% probability that UFOs are alien vehicles."

These are actually the conclusions of one man - Wilbert Smith. Zayin, however, uses Smith's conclusions to back up his believe in the validity of the extraterrestrial theory.

## NEWSFRONT

The Sunday Express (London, England) of February 20, 1972, reports that the earth has a second natural satellite. Astronomers have named the Earth's other moon Toro. It is just over a mile in diameter and never comes closer than 9,000,000 miles to the Earth. The moonlet was discovered in 1964 by scientists in California when it showed up as a microscopic speck of light on a photographic plate.

In January the Ontario Supreme Court gave David Shanower, of Burton, Ohio, a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty to the rape of a 15-year-old Sudbury, Canada, girl. Justice Galligan did not feel a prison sentence was necessary for the 29-year-old father of two because he had been described as a "model citizen" of Burton. The Crown Attorney in the case is appealing as too light the sentence given to Shanower.

The Globe and Mail, January 20th, reports that an 18-year-old girl who stole a skull from a grave in a cemetery near Hoyt, New Brunswick experienced "weird goings on and ghost activity". Claudette Cormier had used the skull for witchcraft rites. She took the skull back to its resting place after the occurrences. The girl received a sentence of two years less a day for offering indignities to burried human remains.

In February Harold Arviv hired three topless girl sales clerks for his men's colthing store in Toronto one Saturday. He did business to the tune of \$11,000. On the usual Saturday he grosses \$4,000. No one under 18 was admitted to the store.

Weekend Magazine, March 4th, reports the following misprint was made when a certain dignified politican became a flu victim and had to cancel a speech. "Mr.X is unable to keep his speaking engagement," reported the local newspaper, "because he is in bed with a heavy co-ed."

Late in December, clairvoyant Kenny Kingston made the following predictions on the Virginia Graham Show: Nixon will be re-elected and Reagan or Connally will be his running mate.

It seems what was once considered foul language is appearing in print more and more in daily newspapers. The Toronto Star of March 8th states that women's lib leader Germaine Greer used the word "bullshit" in a lecture in Auckland, New Zealand, and was charged with using indecent language and also with using obscene language (being charged twice with the former and once with the latter).

On March 9th, a three-man squad of Detroit police raided a six-man early morning poker game. Five of the six poker players were sheriff's deputies. Both sides claim the other started the ensuing 5-minute gun battle which left two dead. Deputies claim they were beaten

after the shoot-out. Neither side had known the other was police and it seems they failed to identify themselves.

# ANYONE THERE?

**A NEW bid to find if there is life in Outer Space has been launched by a team of top scientists.**

They say that if there is another form

By **ALAN BURNS**

of life in the universe then an attempt should be made to find it.

The experts will look for signals which may indicate the existence of

distant civilisations. They will also try to find ways of establishing contact with alien forms of intelligence—and consider the possible risks.

The decision was taken at a meeting in Armenia of a group of leading scientists from America and Russia.

The Soviet-American Conference on Com-

munication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence, as it is called, was the first of a series of planned meetings between NASA, the American Space agency, and the Academy of Sciences in the USSR.

## Watch

Dr. Carl Sagan, chairman of the conference organising committee, said the best way of finding civilisations like our own would be to look for electrical or engineering activity in the

region of planets of some nearby star.

The latest radio and infra-red telescopes could keep the area under constant watch.

The Russians are already building a giant radio telescope with an aerial diameter of nearly 2,000ft. to catch even the faintest signals from distant galaxies.

British scientists may also play a part in the search if plans to build a new radio telescope in Montgomeryshire are approved.

## MONSTER-HUNTER

**THE man who must have spent more time looking for the Loch Ness Monster than anyone else is Londoner, Frank Searle.**

He was so determined to solve Scotland's best-known mystery that he gave up a comfortable home and a £1500-a-year job as a fruit shop manager.

For more than two years now he has lived in a tent near Dores on the shores of Loch Ness.

### Nessie

Since August, 1969, when his self-enforced vigil began, Frank has logged over 8500 hours of observation.

So far he has had 13 sightings of what he is convinced is Nessie. On twelve of the occasions the object

resembled an upturned boat but was too far away for effective photography.

His best sighting occurred at 5.40 a.m. on August 17.

He saw what he believes was the monster's tail and rowed out towards it, but it disappeared before he could take a picture.

However, he noted that it was dark and rough with the underside a dirty white.

Frank intends staying on at Loch Ness for another two years. He says he never feels lonely and has come to love the sort of life he now leads.

The Weekly News (London, England) January 1, 1972

The Sun (London, England) January 13, 1972

## Shot witch has a spell in hospital

**A MILLIONAIRE sorceress is in hospital today, after being gunned down by a client who thought her services less than wizard.**

The murder bid happened in front of the ornate, gold-encrusted "temple" built by Giuseppina Gonella in Southern Italy.

Jobless Francesco Manganiello, aged 37, became a client of the expensive

witch after she promised to make him rich. But he remained poor.

He told police who charged him with attempted murder: "I had to kill her."

But police suspect he was hired by rival witches because of Giuseppina's success.

## Farmhand said he was a vampire

**FARM labourer Alan Dyche became interested in Black Magic—and vampires.**

He killed six sheep, two lambs, four rabbits and a cat and drank their blood. Mr. Alan Phillips, prosecuting, told Denbighshire Quarter Sessions yesterday.

Dyche told people he was a vampire, and sometimes took friends with him when he made blood sacrifices to the devil, the court heard.

Dyche, 20, of Marine Drive, Abergelle, Denbighshire, admitted five charges of killing animals, burglary and theft of rabbits.

He was put on probation for three years and ordered to pay £28 compensation for the animals.

Daily Mirror (London, England) November 26, 1971

## Ice fall probe

Scientists were called last night to analyse a 4ft. square block of ice which fell near the home of Mr. Peter Wakeford, bank official, at Lime Tree Grove, Shirley, Surrey. One theory is that it came from an aircraft.

Evening Post (Bristol, England) January 24, 1972

Now Magazine (Supplement to the Kent, Washington News-Journal) Jan. 2, 1972

**THE OCCULT CONCEIT; by Owen S. Rachleff; Cowles Book Co., Inc., 240 pages; \$6.95.**

Reviewed By  
**ROBERT BETTS**  
Copley News Service

Astrology, palmistry, crystal gazing, numerology, spirit communication, witchcraft, sorcery and magic — it's all bunk.

For centuries people have been fooling themselves that there's something called the supernatural.

All those ghosts they thought they saw were hallucinations, or tricks of light or smoke, or produced by man-made trickery. All those premonitions, strange dreams which seemed to foretell the future, and countless recorded cases of so-called clairvoyance and telepathy can be explained in terms of psychology or other known natural phenomena.

So asserts the author of this scathing attack on all things occult.

Owen S. Rachleff doesn't debunk just for the sake of debunking. He points to dangers which he sees in a society that goes on allowing itself to be deluded by beliefs and practices "founded on fear, superstition, eccentricity and irrational evidence." He believes that the uninformed "flounder in a net of old wives' tales and misconceptions, because they wish to avoid the sharp edges of reason and reality," and that the only ones who profit are the charlatans.

Of course this is only one man's skepticism — and while a believer may be hard put to it to prove that witches ever actually flew on brooms, Rachleff can't prove that they didn't. He can only conjecture — that they were on a drug trip.

At least he can claim some authority on the subject. He teaches "Witchcraft, Magic and Sorcery" at New York University.

He knows his history of the ancient cult and he gives a fascinating account of it, from its Stone Age Stirrings, through Egyptian and oth-

er pre-Christian mythology, right up to modern times.

"American witchcraft today flourishes in over 400 functioning covens located mostly in Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles and New York," he says. But the reader is assured, "Neither white nor black witches today, as in the past, are capable of performing magic or sorcery. Their spells and incantations are patent frauds; their rituals, perverted parlor games."

He offers some plausible material explanations for phenomena that to many people, past and present, have seemed inexplicable except as occult happenings. Hallucinated witches are one example. Similarly, LSD apparently makes a good potion for "astral projection." As for the rest, it can all be accounted for by human psychology, autosuggestion, hypnosis, coincidence or plain fakery, the author contends.

Granting that such fads as astrology, palmistry, numerology, phrenology and Tarotology may be so much mumbo jumbo, as Rachleff's searching analysis suggests, his attack is not nearly so devastating when he zeroes in on such subjects as precognition, telepathy, ESP and psychic research.

He's inclined to focus too much on the fakers (admittedly there have been many), and skim over the enormous accumulated mass of supported testimony and reports of serious investigators, who have included several notable scientists. In the author's opinion they were either tricked, hypnotized or deluded.

All recorded predictions, from those of the biblical prophets to the modern-day Jeane Dixon, are put down to a mixture of guesswork and "flashes of insight."

The author confesses that debunking the occult is "a fairly serious task, considering the social implications involved."

For all his skepticism, his book with its fresh outlook and bold approach, should reward both believer and unbeliever.

## HAUNTED FIREHALL HAS FIREMEN EDGY

GREAT YARMOUTH, England (Reuter)—Firemen in this eastern England town are quicker than most to turn out on a midnight call. They believe their firehouse is haunted.

The newly-opened station stands on a site once used as a friars' burial ground and several seasoned firefighters have been startled by strange bumps in the night.

Fireman Jimmy Jones reported hearing a whistling noise in the corridor, but when he looked, there was no one there. Fireman Jack Wells was alone in the station recently and heard footsteps come right up to the door. The corridor was deserted when Wells opened the door.

Said fireman Ron Harris, who has also heard ghostly footsteps: "When we get a midnight alarm we just can't get out of the place quickly enough."

Kitchener-Waterloo Record  
June 28, 1972

PEOPLE in London worried about "strange, bright objects" in the sky last night. But all they were seeing were stars. A Met Office man said: "Before the power cuts, you could never see stars properly because of all the light in the city."

Daily Mirror  
(London, England)  
Feb. 15, 1972

### Killed by lightning

BELGRADE (Reuter) — A 15-year-old Yugoslav soccer player who wore a gold chain round his neck was killed by lightning which interrupted a game at a village near Nova Gradiska.

K-W Record  
June 14, 1972

### Ness monster has rival named Morag

LONDON (CP) — As if one famous monster were not enough for a country's tourist trade, the Scots now are trying to lay claim to two.

Five "sightings" in the past 14 months of a creature similar to the elusive beast of Loch Ness are recorded in a report published by a survey team, set up in 1970 to investigate mysterious doings in Loch Morar, about 40 miles west of Loch Ness in Inverness County.

The survey team, which was made up of university students and supported largely by donations, has nicknamed the monster Morag. Rumors of its presence go back to 1887 and it is said the loch may harbor a whole family of monsters.

Globe&Mail  
March 9, 1972

# Our ghost tipped my daughter out of bed

■ We asked our readers if they had any experience of devils. Here are the weirdest of a devilishly strange selection of letters. Each one published wins £1.

**YES, I believe in demons. We have had one in our flat for two years.**

This ghost is a woman in her 60s. She talks to us and makes our rooms ice cold.

Once she even tipped my daughter out of bed.

Our flat is built on the site of a cottage where a woman hanged herself.

It seems she's still here.—Mrs E. J., Harold Hill, Essex.

## Dish

WE first began to wonder what was going on in our house when our daughter asked my husband and me why we had been walking backwards and forwards across the landing in the middle of the night. We hadn't been, of course.

Then, when my husband was eating his pudding, the dish was knocked out of his hand and flew up into the air.—Mrs H., Malvern, Worcs.

## Lights

OUR demon has pushed books off shelves, and on to me.

Small items disappear

and are never found, and there are unaccountable loud noises at night. Once there was a terrible wailing.

We also find lights switched on, and when we turn them off they come on again.

I'm not a nut case. I just wonder why they pick on us.—Mrs M. B., Manchester.

## Hands

MY wife was away, and I was alone in the house.

I had just gone to bed and turned out the light, when the door slowly opened to its full width, and then closed again.

A few days after this I saw a chair rise slowly until it was about four feet off the floor.

Once, I challenged the spirits to do something.

I felt hands grab hold of me, and I could not get my breath.

For the first time in my life I frankly admit to having been frightened.—C. T., Azbridge, Somerset.

## Evil

MY brother and I were sitting at the kitchen table when some sort of tension started to build up in the room.

It was unmistakably

## A SAD VISITOR

MY three-year-old son and I were sleeping in the same bedroom when I woke up and saw a woman bending over him. Since then I have seen her several times—usually when there are children around the house. We called her Mrs P—, after the woman who lived here before us. She and her husband were childless, and had arranged to adopt a baby. But the day before it was due to arrive, Mrs P— died.—R. H., Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

The Sun  
March 7, 1972

one night, and the other boy the next.

They were never hurt. They said the dwarf wanted to play, and got annoyed if they wanted to sleep.—Mrs M. T., Swansea.

## Giant

WE have infallible proof that demons are real, both from Scripture, and from my own personal experience.

I have been in the Ministry for 60 years, and during that time I have cast out many demons.

During the war I saw an evil spirit—a black giant who reached to the ceiling.

I said: "In the name of Jesus, get out," and he walked through the wall.—The Rev G. W., Streatham, London.

## Devil car

I'M SURE there was a demon in my old second-hand model T Ford. Twice it caused the starting handle to kick viciously, once breaking my wrist.

Another time I felt the steering wheel wrenched from my hands and I finished up in a ploughed field.

The devil often stopped me halfway up a steep hill, causing me to go backwards, turn the car round and climb up in reverse.—G. E., Wednesfield, Staffs.



evil. Our cat flew out from under the table, spitting at something, and our dog followed something around the room with his eyes, growling all the time.

We got out—with the animals following us.—A. E. L., Canning Town, London.

## Dwarf

WHEN my sons were small, and sleeping in our back bedroom, they were woken up by a dwarf-like figure with a huge face.

He pulled their hair, ran around, and always made his getaway through the window.

He never woke them both up. It was one boy

## 8MM Movies

"Airport Saucer" is a color film formerly available from Saucerian Publications, Clarksburg, W. Va. Not only is the film just 28 feet long (10 feet equally approximately one minute of running time) but the saucer appears suspiciously like a model thrown in the air. The footage begins with shots of an airport and several planes. When the alleged saucer appears no background is shown. At one point a plane can be seen in the background. The saucer at this point is swinging badly and before you can make any sense of anything the plane is gone. The saucer continues to swing crazily and so ends the film.

An eight-minute colour movie taken by the Apollo 15 crew is

available from: Moon Productions, Daily Express, Fleet Street, London E.C.4, England. The price is £3.20 for standard 8mm and £3.50 for super 8mm. "By Car to the Craters of the Moon" shows the moon just as the astronauts saw it.

A deal well worth your money is the "Classic Film Sampler" available from Blackhawk Films, 525 Eastin-Phelan Bldg., Davenport, Iowa 52808 for \$1.99. Not only do you get the 150-foot film but also a six-month subscription to the "Blackhawk Bulletin" which lists a large assortment of 8mm, super 8mm, 16mm and 35mm silent and sound movies.

For the adult movie enthusiast there is "Likity Split" a 50-foot black&white film. The price is only \$2.00 from Santana Ltd., P.O. Box 85006, Hollywood, Calif. 90027. Although the quality of the film could be somewhat better the subject matter is handled excellently. The sample film showed a well-performed strip tease.

According to the book The Family by Ed Sanders films taken by the Manson "family" are available on 8mm film in the Los Angeles area at outrageous prices. The movies have three subjects, according to Sanders: the Manson clan dancing and having sexual intercourse; animal sacrifice and human sacrifice. Incredibly enough, Sanders got his information from different persons who had no knowledge of each other yet described the films the same way. Also, it is interesting to note that police allegedly confiscated films when they raided the Spahn ranch where the Manson clan lived. One film shows a dog being killed, its blood being drunk and poured over members of the "family" having intercourse. Another film shows a young, red-headed girl having her head cut off by black-hooded figures!



Italian censor nixed a naughty nude scene in RAQUEL WELCH's latest flick, which was to be shot in Rome.

# Face to face with a monster

Are they fact or fiction? Some people swear that they have seen hairy ape-men, desert devils, and lake dwellers with nasty tempers

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By Peter Robson

**P**ITY the world's monsters. So many people are trying to prove them either fact or fiction these days that they rarely get a moment's peace; and nobody can blame Nessie—the pride of Loch Ness—for remaining remarkably elusive recently, considering the numbers of tourists and scientific research teams to be found littering the lochside.

Or it could be that she is wallowing in the depths of despair, envious of cousin Morag's new-won fame.

Morag is the monster of Loch Morar—30 miles from Loch Ness. And though she made her debut only a year or two ago, the 30 or so sightings since have made even cynical scientists admit that they "add up to something very feasible."

Fact or fiction? Monster or myth? Nobody is yet sure about any of the world's curiously uncatchable creatures.

Russia, naturally, claims the biggest, most ferocious monster of all—in the depths of Siberia's Lake Labyntyr.

## Roof wrecker

An English engineer claimed to have had an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation with the Lake Chini monster in Malaya.

He was resting peacefully in his lakeside bungalow one evening when the roof was ripped off and he found himself being scrutinized by two baleful red eyes "as big as cricket balls."

Well, it might be true. Lake Chini is full of surprises. A fisherman there once claimed he was seduced by three mermaids.

The subject of monsters is always good for an amusing anecdote and most people treat it lightly. But not Rene Dahinden, a dedicated monster hunter from Vancouver.

Over 18 years he has spent a fortune and even sacrificed his marriage in efforts to prove the existence of the sasquatch—legendary Wild Man of the Mountains.

For generations, there have been reports from far and wide across the American continent of huge, shy, ape-like creatures.

Gigantic footprints, never smaller than 30in long and 7in wide, earned the mountain man the name of Big Foot.

Dahinden, 40, has plaster casts of these tracks. Coupled with claimed sightings, they indicate that the sasquatch stands about 10ft tall, weighs around 60st, and is covered with black hair.

These monstrous vital statistics are not far short of those attributed to Australia's Stone Man.

Few people took the possible existence of this creature seriously until photographer Peter Muir found some funny footprints in the desert sand.

His pictures clearly showed the prints of large feet with 8in-long toes and claws.

White Australians may have been baffled by the prints, but the aborigines had no doubt.

The feet's owner, they explained, was a ngajunangalu. And if that was too much, it was OK to call it a gunadalgadara.

These creatures apparently are man-eating spirit beings, and the long claws are necessary to hold victims still while they devour them with similarly over-developed teeth.

Lucky Mr. Muir that he was too late to meet a ngajunangalu—or even a gunadalgadara!

Another odd lot with lots of teeth and uncertain tempers are the hairy Fang Men of Malaya.

Their best year was 1954, when they wandered from the sunless depths of the jungle to get a closer look at civilisation.

The first person they set beady eyes on was a girl working in a rubber plantation. When one of the Fang Men grabbed her from behind and swung her off her feet, the girl screamed the place down.

As she fled back to her village, she

glanced back and saw a group of hairy creatures standing at the edge of the jungle . . . they were all hooting with laughter.

A few days later a police sergeant spotted them kneeling on a river bank. They saw his rifle, jumped in, swam over to the jungle side, and vanished.

The Fang Men mostly keep to themselves. Perhaps they remember what happened to one Fang Man who was chased by villagers near the Sarawak border. Hundreds of people joined in the hunt as he swung, Tarzan-like, from tree to tree in his attempts to escape. Finally he fell seriously injured, and was taken to hospital.

## Jabbered away

He jabbered in a strange language, and when his body was shorn of hair, his skin was found to be white. His ears were pierced and he wore earrings.

But before the mystery could be unravelled further, he died from his injuries.

The British are generally more modest about their monsters.

Three years ago, Surrey police raced to a house in Purley. A man had called to say that some strange creature "with a glowing white head" was trying to smash the front door in.

The policemen found the monster . . . a hedgehog with its head trapped in a cream carton.

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NUMBER IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAVE SO FAR LOOKED UP SO MUCH FOR SO MANY—



Saturday Titbits  
(England)  
March 4, 1972

# The case of Mrs Street and the WHITE WITCH

A HOSPITAL porter decided to try out his own form of medicine when he heard a fellow employee complain of headaches. It had nothing to do with tablets or lying in bed.

Porter David Farrant's cure for Mrs. Edna Street's headaches was—WITCHCRAFT!

As David's North London coven of witches was weaving its spells, 49-year-old Mrs. Street was walking elsewhere with her daughter and a friend. Suddenly she started choking until she blacked out.

David, aged 27, of Archway Road, Highgate, London, works at Barnet General Hospital, Herts. He spoke last week of his attempt to cure the headaches.

"I am a white witch," he said. "Black magic plays no part in our witchcraft, for we use the powers of good.

"I knew Mrs. Street worked in the pathology department of the hospital, and when she told me she had these headaches I said I thought I could cure them.

"I asked her for something she kept close to herself and she gave me a St. Christopher medallion. I cannot tell you of the ritual, but more than a dozen of us took part.

"The next day I was horrified when Mrs. Street told me what had happened at the very time we were trying to help her.

"She asked me if we had been sticking pins in an effigy of her. Of course we had not. That is black magic. Perhaps an evil spirit intervened."

## No help

Mrs. Street, a Salvationist, of Chesterfield Road, Barnet, said: "He spoke of trying to stop the headaches I have had for 10 years.

"Doctors have not been able to help me. Perhaps it is migraine or sinusitis.

"I understood him to be something to do with a group of healing Christians.

"Next day as I was walking near my home, suddenly I felt as if someone was trying to strangle me. My scarf seemed to get tighter.

"After I blacked out I

Sunday People  
(London, England)  
January 23, 1972



● Mrs. Edna Street: "I felt someone was trying to strangle me," she said.

was helped home and the choking feeling had gone. My doctor said the attack may have been caused by a combination of overweight and the onset of flu.

"I just don't know...."

She has told David Farrant never to try to help her again.

"It may have been coincidence, but I'm taking no more chances on anything like that," she said.

In September, 1970, David was in court after climbing at night into Highgate Cemetery. He was found not guilty of being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose.

His explanation was that he was hunting a vampire which he intended to kill by driving a stake through its heart.

Last October, he and some other witches were surprised by police as they came out of the cemetery at night. Two of the witches were naked girls. They said they had gone into the cemetery to combat black magic.

The police let them go with a warning.

## All out! There's a ghost at work

WORKERS at London's Somerset House are kicking up a row about poor conditions.

They have told their union that the tax department in the 400-year-old building is a "grubby slum" — and haunted.

The ghost is said to be an old lady in flowing robes who flits around the third floor at nights.

## Transfer

A security officer quit, and a woman cleaner asked for a transfer after claiming to have seen her.

Said a spokesman for the Civil Service Union: "Both sightings were at the same place.

"Since then other staff have refused to work late on dark evenings."

The Sun  
(London, England)  
March 1, 1972

# Anyone want a spooky house?

POSTMAN Walter Johnson claims that the ghost of a "mad old woman" is making life unbearable for his family in their £4-a-week council flat.

So he is asking Havering council to find them a new home.

The ghost, according to Mr. Johnson, has been pestering them since they moved two years ago into Oundle House, a block at Harold Hill, Essex.

Once, he claims, the "old woman" poked him in the ribs with an icy finger. Another time she tipped 18-year-old daughter Doreen out of bed.

Other antics include hurling plates across the kitchen and emptying sugar bowls on the floor.

## Scared

Said Mr. Johnson, 50: "We're all scared out of our wits."

All the family say they have heard the ghost. But only grey-haired Mrs. Edna Johnson claims to have seen it. She said: "It was horrible. I woke up and the old lady was standing at the end of the bed surrounded by a green haze."

But the family has come up against a snag — the council has a rule that a three-year tenancy must be completed before a transfer can be asked for. However, a council official said: "We are always ready to listen to requests if there are exceptional circumstances."



# Giving Satan a good name . . .

Daily Mirror  
(London, England)  
Feb. 28, 1972

**RAY BOGART** is a Satanist. And proud of it. His 23-year-old wife Jean and their baby son Jason are also "dedicated" to Satan.

Ray, a 45-year-old plumber who has renamed himself Ramon, energetically runs the New Order of Satanic Templars from his Manchester semi. Aptly the house is number thirteen.

The Bogarts seem a very ordinary family living in a very ordinary house. Only their front sitting room, with its black and red walls, altar topped with swords and daggers and the traditional cauldron standing squat in one corner betray their beliefs.

On one wall a map of Britain sprouts scores of tiny red flags on pins. It shows where the various Satanic covens thrive and suggests a military efficiency.

"We have to use our own homes for temples and offices because people refuse to rent out halls or rooms to us when they find out who we are," explains Mr. Bogart sadly.

## Altar

Satanists, he says, aren't really as black as they are painted. It's simply that no one seems to understand them.

They are, he declares, a power for good. Not for them the frenzied orgies with Old Nick as guest star and sacrificial virgins sprawled naked and fearful on the altar. They worry about that sort of thing.

"People in one coven started getting in prosti-tutes dressed in rubber gear and there was wife

swapping, too. It gave Satanism a bad name," says Bogart.

A black cat prowls restlessly round the overheated room. The temperature, if nothing else, is hellish.

## Robes

Mrs. Bogart bustles in, all housewifely smiles, and dispenses milky coffee while baby Jason crawls perilously near the ceremonial swords.

Ray explains the Satanic code: "We believe Satan is the son of God, that God gave him the earth as his kingdom and while you are here you should worship him. He isn't bad—he's good."

"A large part of a Satanist's work is curing people—we've just cured a child of gastro-enteritis."

These serious, kindly Satanists don't have sex orgies and they don't prance around naked either. Mostly, they wear rather nice concealing robes.

But there are exceptions, as Bogart admits. When a coven

member is initiated the ceremony ends with the High Priest, or Priestess, having sexual relations with the initiate.

However, for the sake of decency all other coven members have left the room by then and it's all very private. As Bogart says, only the couple concerned know whether they have actually done anything or not.

As for nudity, they do occasionally ask someone to volunteer to be a live, naked altar because it makes for stronger magic that way in major do-gooding rituals.

"Like when we did a ritual for help for Germany after the Hamburg floods. That sort of thing," says Bogart.

## Curse

Nice as Satanists are, anyone who displeases them should watch out. A wife-beater suffered from their powers once. "We put a curse on him and he had a smash-up in his car."

But cursing is difficult and has its drawbacks—



Ray, Jason and Jean Bogart. Satan in a semi.

it demands a tremendous amount of energy and you can't do it too often.

It's the same with blood sacrifices—they're so unpleasant it upsets everyone in the coven.

"We use hens or doves—never cats or dogs. We kill them according to the old tradition, we cut their throats.

"I hate doing it, I really do, but I look at it like this: we use sacrifices when we are trying to cure the very, very sick and it's either the life of a person or the life of a bird. There isn't much choice about that."

The most sensational bit of magic worked by Bogart's coven was riding a Ghanaian diplomat from the curses of troublesome relatives.

Not only did they lift

the curses, but all the relatives upped and vanished into the bush and have never been seen since.

Bogart also writes, edits and duplicates his own Satanist magazine.

## Cosy

A general news page has a "Warnings" section referring to one "Grand Master" as "a moronic pervert. Stay clear of this leopard-skin lecher," and "Out of the seven 'occult' groups we know of in Liverpool, THREE are phoney, indulging in wife swapping, orgies and perversion."

Bogart is hoping to give up plumbing and make enough money out of selling occult talismans and decorations to devote himself entirely to Satan.

He makes it sound quite cosy.

■ WITCHCRAFT has its commercial side. In a flat in London's Bayswater, George Alexander sells jewellery, ceremonial swords, wands, altars and magic mirrors.

Examples of his prices: ceremonial swords from £15, witches' knives and ritual daggers from £9 and size two of the magic black mirror £10.50.

On the Isle of Man, Campbell Wilson and his wife Monique run a profitable witchcraft museum. Both are witches.

In a good summer 30,000 tourists pay 10p a time (5p for children and OAPs) to see it.

## "ROUND TRIP TO HELL IN A FLYING SAUCER"

By Cecil Michael

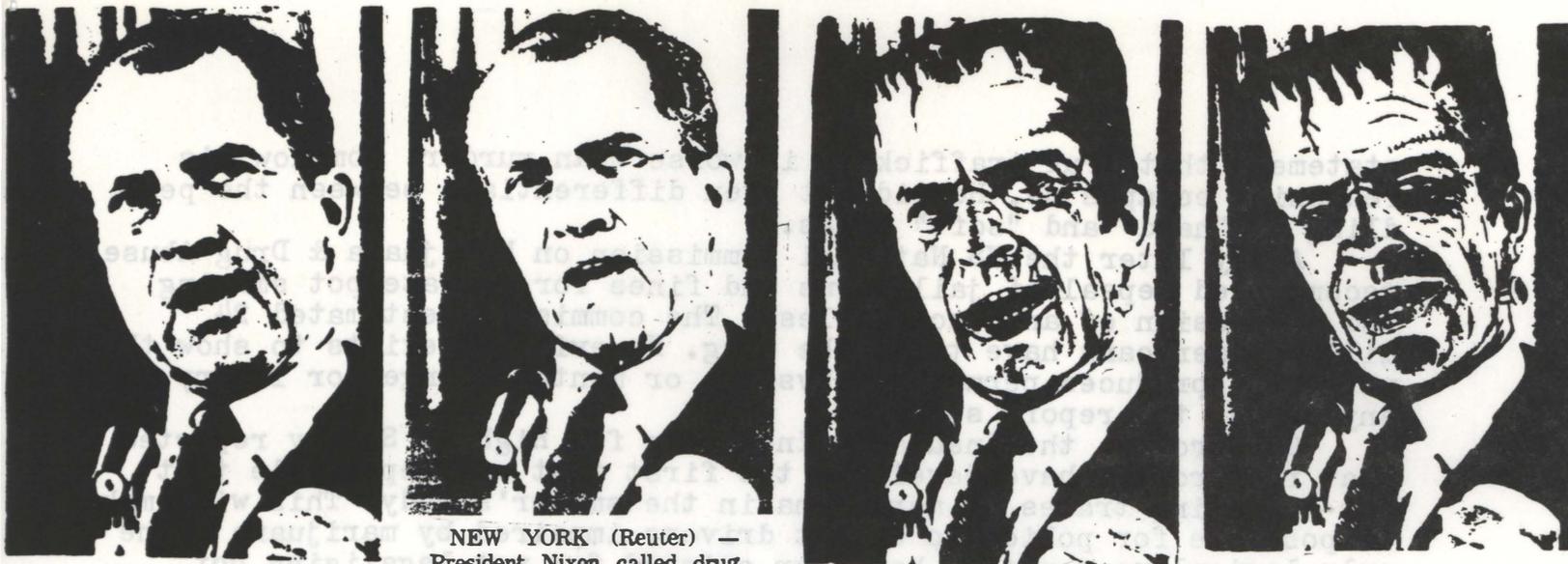
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NEW YORK (Reuter) — President Nixon called drug trafficking a crime worse than murder

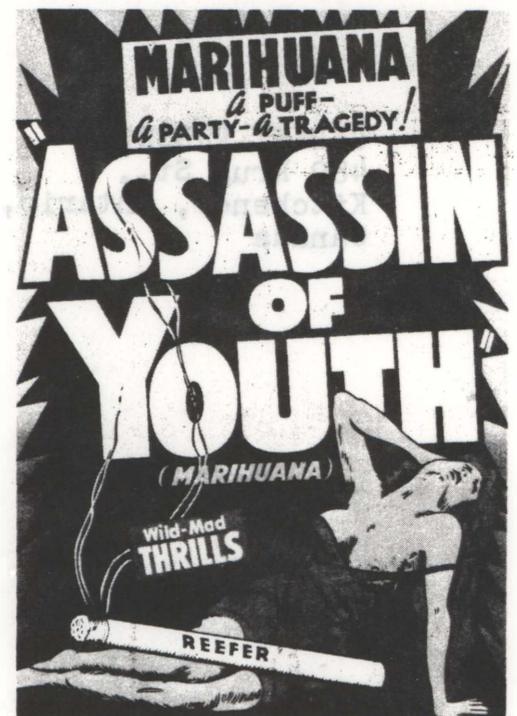
## DRUG NEWS

Two studies on marijuana have come to the conclusion that pot may be harmful. The first study was reported on December 7, 1971, by the Times-Post News Service. Four British doctors examined ten heavy marijuana smokers against 13 normal controls. They found evidence of serious, irreversible brain damage including cerebral atrophy (a wasting away of portions of the brain - rare in young people). The subjects, an average of 22 years old, were all males who had been smoking cannabis for from 3 to 11 years. Other physicians quickly pointed out the smallness of the sample, the subjects were abnormal to begin with (they had presented themselves at various hospitals for treatment of severe mental problems) and some had used alcohol, LSD and speed.

An AP wire story (February 14, 1972) told of research conducted by two Soviet psychiatrists. The doctors gave 14 healthy dogs, weighing 10 to 40 pounds, one-half to three-quarters ounces of Yujnochuisk resin. Two died in 6 days and 5 had to be put to death. The other 7 were given a second dose. The dosage is numerous times the size of a human dose. There is also no relationship between human and animal behavior in regards to pot. If the dogs had been given a large overdose of many other things such as aspirins they would have died likewise.

Regular marijuana use does not create any short-term medical or psychological problems for healthy users according to preliminary results of a study released March 1, 1972, by the Ontario Addiction Research Foundation. Reasonably heavy use does not make the user less willing and able to work the study shows. This is the longest study ever undertaken of humans smoking pot in a controlled environment. The study also showed there were no changes in heart, brain or intellectual functioning.

On March 21, President Nixon made a



statement that drug trafficking is worse than murder. Somehow his reasoning escapes us. He did not even differentiate between the peddling of "hard" and "soft" drugs.

A day later the US National Commission on Marijuana & Drug Abuse recommended repeal of jail terms and fines for private pot smoking and possession of an ounce or less. The commission estimated 24 million Americans have tried the drug. No evidence exists to show that marijuana produces permanent physical or mental changes or injury to any organ, the report stated.

On March 8, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety reported that researchers have developed the first fast and dependable test for detecting traces of marijuana in the smoker's body. This will make it possible for police to detect drivers impaired by marijuana - the only logical reason that has ever existed for not legalizing pot.

In issue #19 we advocated making heroin medically legal. Since then we've come across the following:

Judge Paul Dandridge (Philadelphia Municipal Court) in the Jan. 2, issue of the National Enquirer calls for free or cheap heroin to be sold in community medical centers to registered addicts. He agreed with us that this would make it unprofitable for organized crime and to cut heroin-related crimes.

The editorial in the January 10th Toronto Star called for medically legal heroin reasoning that control hasn't worked. The item agreed with our article that this would cut the crime rate and that the drug could then be administered with more safety, causing less overdoses.

On January 26th, the Canadian LeDain commission recommended that heroin be made legally available for drug addiction treatment. The commission found programs to bring about total abstinence from addicting drugs "have so far met with very limited success", the relapse to narcotics varied from 90 to 95 per cent.

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