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SAUCERS VISIT ONTARIO AGAIN

Special to SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE
By Homer Schaefer
Area Reporter for Galt-Kitchener

After a two year's absence from the Galt-Kitchener area, I had a hunch that the saucers would be back soon, and most likely on July 31st.

My reasons for this attitude are these: The first landing took place in Galt on July 31, 1957.

The second sighting, two years later on July 31, 1959. This particular one I saw at night, and only a few hundred feet away. The portholes on the craft were clearly seen.

Therefore, I concluded, there was a good chance that they might survey this area again.

Today is August 4th. We've had three sightings of saucers since July 27th.

One sighting happened on July 31st, as predicted.

The first was seen about 9:30 pm by John Amy of Suffolk Street, Kitchener, who said it looked like a white ball, which came straight down and then stopped. The sky became cloudy and when he looked again after it had cleared, the object was gone.

On August 2nd, he saw it again through binoculars when it dropped down straight, a short distance away.

On July 27th, six boys who were interested in flying saucers came to my house to watch the sky. While four of them were sitting on the lawn, swing facing north, a white ball of light suddenly shot past from east to west, with no visible tail and travelling on a horizontal path.

The boys, Bill Monk, Bob Molson, Jim Hoch and Bill Mills, all described the same thing and were very excited at seeing their first space ship. I was busy showing the other two boys the planet Jupiter through the 20X binoculars and missed seeing the flying object.

A half hour later, two boys, Craig Peel and Jim Hoch saw it coming from the south, make a sharp angle turn and head west. They said it looked like a fuzzy white ball, squashed flat.

The area where most of these sightings took place, is in the Chicopee Hills a short distance from the city of Kitchener.

A few years ago a pumpkin-size saucer was sighted in the same area by six persons, who watched it hover over the hills.

If this saucer intends to stay around for awhile, we might have more witnesses to add to the above sightings..

WILL CONTACT OUTER SPACE SOON

Norwich, England -- (Reuters) -- A Soviet scientist today forecast future contacts between man and intelligent life on other planets. Prof. Vladimir Sivorov, Soviet radio electronics expert, expressed his belief that there is intelligent life on other planets in a speech to the annual conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. And, he added, "this future" when there will be contacts "is not very remote." (The Toronto Daily Star, September 1, 1961)

FOLLOW-UP OF SAUCER SIGHTING OVER SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO IN JUNE, 1960

The following letter is from ATIC: (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio)

To: Captain John W. Plantikow (IXO)
Kincheloe Air Force Base, Michigan.

June 8, 1961

1. On May 1961 your office forwarded to ATIC a roll of 8mm film taken by Mrs. Arthur Kunkel of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. This roll of film had frames which showed some type of phenomena of which the witness was not aware while taking the pictures.
2. The ATIC conclusion is that the disc-like phenomena shown on some of the frames was caused by lens aberration when the lens was exposed to direct sunlight. The boom which was heard by Mrs. Kunkel and others could possibly have been a sonic boom since jet aircraft were operating in the area.
3. Per your request the roll of 8mm film is forwarded to your office in order that you can return it to Mrs. Kunkel.

(This letter was signed by a Major in the USAF (signature not definite) for Philip G. Evans, Colonel, USAF, Deputy for Science and Components. --G.D.)

CLUB'S VERSION OF SAULT FILM UFO:

In the May 1st issue of the "Sault Daily Star", Mrs. Kunkel revealed she had seen the silvery object previous to taking the object with her camera. She said it had been in the north, moving swiftly to the south, "It was moving ten times faster than the jets, then it passed them and just seemed to disappear." A noise was heard just after then like a plane breaking the sound barrier. Later that day, the local radio carried a story about the shock wave and said that Kincheloe U.S. Air Base denied it had been caused by their planes, although they admitted there were planes in that area that day.

This woman then proceeded to photograph the smoke trails while thinking no more about the UFO. When it was developed, Mrs. Kunkel invited me (Norman Ouellette - G.D.) to view it at her home. The story of this appeared in the October issue of SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE. Apparently the Air Force did not know that photos had been (color) acquired from the copy film, and in one of the photos, the saucer appeared behind the contrail. We had made a mistake in the October issue of putting the saucer in front, but this was not noticeable on viewing it on the screen. (Further information can be obtained if necessary from Mr. Ouellette by writing to him at 354 Hudson Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.)

CONVENTIONS

Interplanetary Spacecraft Convention
at Giant Rock Airport, Speeches,
Discussions and Picnic. 17 miles
north of Yucca Valley, Calif. To be
held on Saturday and Sunday, October
14, 15th, 1961. Sponsor is George
Van Tassel.

World UFO Convention.
At Seattle, Washington, during the
"Century 21" World Fair, July 28 thru
August 12, 1962. More information

available from the convention at
P.O. Box 6552, Seattle 16, Washington.
The new name for the above convention is
SPACEARAMA. It will be located 40
miles north of Seattle World
Fair. Ruth M. Willard will also give
information if you write to P.O. Box 96,
Marysville, Washington, U.S.A.
Their bulletin "Spacearama News" is
only 25¢ which is now ready, contains
Seattle World Fair news and UFO sight-
ings, speakers' articles, clippings,
and pictures.

BEWARE THE INVADER By Leslie Smith

In the flying saucer cult, two types are dangerous to our democratic way of life. No doubt in a small way, but a number of little drops of water will eventually fill the bucket. A few magazines play on these two types -- the formally uneducated and the imaginative "way-out" followers. Here is fertile ground to sow the seeds of communism (to coin an old old phrase). These editors have a good command of the English language, sometimes exceptional, and appear well educated. The uneducated person instinctively realizes these articles are well written and thus is inclined to believe what they read, without discrimination. In many cases these dissertations are merely whirlpools of words.

The democratic system as we know is not perfect. But the weaknesses can be overcome by each and every one of us working together but thinking individually. The answer is not necessarily another form of government but improving our own. The fault does not lie in our government set-up but in the people who comprise it -- the greedy ones (capitalists) taking the top of the class. This is one of our weakest links and the communists play it up for all it's worth. But communism won't solve that. The ones on the top will always have the most materialistically, at our present state of evolution as humans.

The communist doctrine in itself is contradictory. On one hand they are against material possessions extolling the brotherhood of man, which is idealistic, while on the other they believe in no God of any kind spiritually, which is materialistic, one antithesis of idealistic.

If you are unfortunate to be among those who have had little schooling, why turn to "flying saucers" for our salvation. Why turn to false prophets? These so-called prophets are using you for their own ends. Remember -- **BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS.**

MOST ANCIENT UFO PROOF KNOWN

"In the year 22, third month of winter, at the sixth hour of the day, the writers of the "Casa de la Vida" (House of Life) recorded the arrival of a CIRCLE OF FIRE IN THE SKY. Its body had a yard of length and a 5 of width (5 by 1 meters approx.). Although it had no head, its mouth emitted a breath of foul odor; it did not have voice...

"Their hearts were left disturbed and were running away (palpitating). Afterwards they went to communicate this to the King; his Majesty meditated about the event. His Majesty gave the order -- it has been examined -- that everything be written down on the papyrus rolls of "Casa de la Vida."

"Now, when many days had passed after these happenings...Oh! -- they are numerous everywhere. More brilliant than the sun in four cardinal places in the sky. The CIRCLES OF FIRE occupy a strong position and the army of the King sees them, his Majesty

being in the middle of it. This took place after dinner. There, above, they (the circles of fire) soared in the south direction. Fish and birds fell from the sky...a marvel never seen since in this existing country. His Majesty ordered incense brought for appeasement... in the book of the "Casa de la Vida" what happened so that it would be remembered for all eternity.

This extraordinary record originates in a papyrus originally from the 18th Egyptian Dynasty, which forms part of the Royal Annals of Thutmoses III, the Great. (1501-1447, B.C.) The "sky object" described, made its appearance one afternoon between February 18 and March 20 of the year 1478, B.C. 34½ centuries ago. The information came from Boris Rachewiltz who found it in the Vatican Museum when examining documents left by Prof. Alberto Tulli. (Credit: Eduardo Buelta, of Spain; and to Miss Dorothy Lefler for her translation from Mr. Buelta's flying saucer bulletin, which is in Spanish. Thanks, Dottie!

AIRLINE PILOT SEES 'LIGHT'-- DISCOVERS COMET IN THE SKY

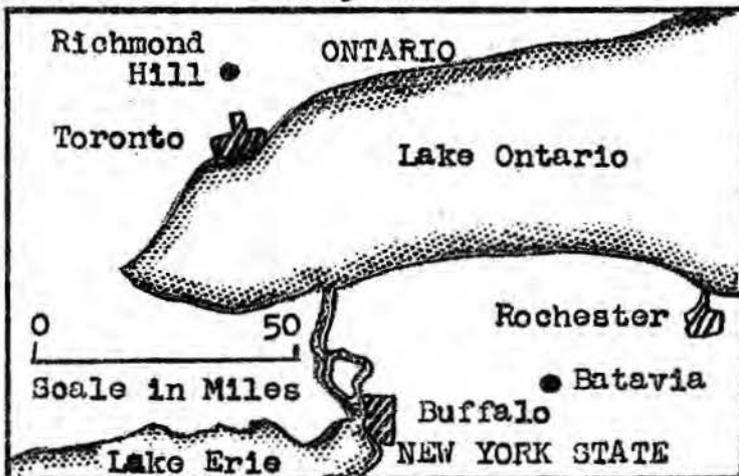
Seattle (AP) "I've been looking for one all my life," said the man credited with discovering Comet Wilson while flying at 29,000 feet off the Oregon coast. A. Stewart Wilson, 34, of Seattle, second officer on a Pan American World Airways flight from Honolulu, said he was looking casually for the planet Mercury with his binoculars. Then a wedge of light appeared and narrowed to a point --the head of a comet. At San Francisco, other airline pilots also reported seeing a mysterious light Sunday and Monday mornings. But Wilson, an amateur star gazer, apparently was first to report it. The new comet can be seen in the northeastern part of the sky in the early morning. (Sarnia Observer, July 25, 1961)

GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT EXCITES NEW YORK STATE (The Vancouver Prov., July 31, '61) Rochester, N.Y. (AP) A blazing object, described by an astronomer as a spectacular meteor was seen streaking through the sky here. George Gibbs of the astronomy section of the Rochester Academy of Arts and Sciences said the greenish-white meteor which was seen in the northeastern sky was "quite unusual". "Meteors are not usually seen so close for so long," Gibbs said.

GIANT SPACE BALL AWES SKY GAZERS

A brilliant object, half the diameter of the moon, and trailing a sparkling, red-orange tail, was spotted by many Torontonians as it streaked through the sky Saturday night, about 9:29 pm.

Its clearest sighting was made in Rochester, New York. George Gibbs, of the astronomy section of the Rochester Academy of Arts and Sciences, said the object was probably a meteor, but could have been another kind of space object which burned up on re-entering the earth's atmosphere.



"It was quite unusual. Its main disc shone whitish-green and was quite close. We watched it for about five seconds until it was lost behind a cloud," he told The Star.

A number of awed sky gazers caught

sight of the spectacular object and reported it.

At the Dunlap Observatory in Richmond Hill, telescopic observer Kim Innanen said he and a second observer were busy guiding a tour through the observatory when the meteor flashed over. They missed viewing it.

Minutes later, however, the observatory received a dozen calls from Torontonians who spotted the object. Others called in about 30 minutes later with the passing of Echo 1 satellite.

Mr. Gibbs said the object's orange tail was about twice the diameter of the moon and flashed like a sparkler behind the disc.

Other reports of the object, he said, came from Batavia, New York, about midway between Buffalo and Rochester. (The Toronto Daily Star, July 31/61)

SKIES ARE FULL OF SPACE SHIPS

Washington (AP) The new manned spaceship, Vostok II, is the 13th earth satellite successfully launched by the Soviet Union, compared with 45 unmanned satellites sent up by the United States. Two of the Soviet earth satellites and two others sent into orbit around the sun by Russian are still aloft.

Of the 45 U.S. satellites, 28 are still orbiting the earth. The others fell back into the atmosphere and burned. Two of the latest were Tiros III, a weather satellite and Midas III, a missile detector.

LUNAR RACE UNDERGROUND

By Bill Rawlinson

Strange reports in recent years of tough little men visiting in flying saucers seem to tally consistently with Emanuel Swedenborg's description of people from the Earth's moon. The author of the books often called the third Testament of God to mankind has given reports of his visits in the spirit to other planets, and on one occasion he visited with spirits from the moon. Dwarfs they were, stout, as high as our 7-year-old children, and they talked, not with their lungs for wind-power but with the abdomen, using belched air with a thunderous tone of voice. Secondly, they had a habit of going piggy-back, one carrying another. Swedenborg talked with a pair who came up thus to him. From these reports we surmise the moon is spongy, with caves going on down for ten miles at the least. The stout dwarf people must be able to climb up and down as easily as you and I walk on the surface of the Earth on a level. Deep down in the moon the "air" is dense and human life is habitually underground---and they probably live on growth similar to mushrooms, truffles, etc.

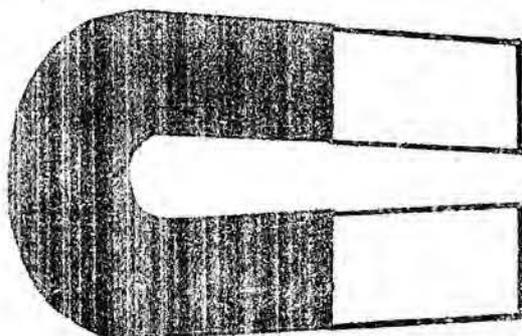
Various saucer reports have described "little men" so frequently, from France to South America and to Sweden, that the image has become a stereotype. "Little green men" now deserves being entered in any encyclopedia that pretends to be modern. The "tough" attribute comes from a few stories of Earthlings who have run into the visitors and wrestled with them. The two Swedes who were tackled by jelly-like creatures on night in Dec. 1958 had to hang on to a sign post to keep from being stowed aboard a tiny 16-foot saucer. Their case was thoroughly investigated by the Swedish government, and was reported in world newspapers but only in FATE and Flying Saucers in U.S.A. (Don't forget THE SAUCERIAN BULLETIN, Bill; I did the illos for it, that's how I know!--G.D.) ---and by A.P.R.O. Two men hunting for small game about four

years ago in woods on the outskirts of a coastal town in South America--- in Venezuela or in Colombia, we've lost a lot of issues from our FATE collection, and can't recall the details now---anyway, going down the road, the hunters came upon two or three gray dwarf-like men who emerged on the road, apparently from a saucer standing on stilts in the bushes. Before they knew what was happening, the hunters were set on by the creatures and wrestled, beaten and bruised badly. One of the men hit at the visitors with his shotgun, breaking it in two pieces---the gun, that is. He said the creature was hard as a rock. The match was a draw, for both men got away, and the dwarfs left in their saucer.

The Swedish encounter below is to be found in FATE under the title, "The Jellybag Horror." The two Swedes said their assailants were shapeless, like bags of jelly, and when Stig Rydberg delivered a powerhouse blow with his right hand, his arm went in "up to the elbow". In the South American encounter, it was said the intruders were hard as a rock. In the Swedish episode, a smell like rotten swamps came from the little "men."

It's very likely the moon people on their trips to Earth would wear space suits of some kind, not only to hold their kind of "air" to breathe while outside their ships, but also for insulation. Probably they wear such suits when out upon the surface of the moon during the frying heat of the 14-day day, or the sub-zero cold of the 14-day-long night up there. They possibly keep gardens on the surface to add to their diet of underground stuff---and they probably get water by cup-fuls from deep mines. The Third Testament reports on the spirits from other planets and our moon deal with spiritual and intellectual, but not with scientific things.

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PROJECT MAGNET

By WILBERT B. SMITH

"The Project Magnet that I was associated with and which received a great deal of publicity, was not an official Government project. It was a project that I talked the Deputy Minister into letting me carry

out, making use of the extensive field organization of the Department of Transport. No funds were spent upon it, and we just had access to the very large field facilities of the Department. We opened a number of files. Unfortunately the gentlemen of the press climbed on this and made a big deal out of it -- as a matter of fact some of the headlines concerning Project Magnet were set in larger type than the declaration of war. However, we carried the project through officially for about four years and the last year of the four we had a little shed set up in which we had a number of instruments. We had equipment for detecting any radio noise that might emanate from these objects -- and gravitational disturbances which might result -- any radioactivity which might be connected with it -- and any magnetic disturbances. These four instruments were of the recording type and produced graphical lines on a recording tape using a four pen recorder. This ran 24 hours a day, with alarm circuits attached so that in case any of the pens moved beyond a prescribed limit the horns would blow and the bells would ring and the boys in the nearby ionosphere station would come running to see if they could see anything.

Towards the end of the year we hadn't received anything of any great importance on the instruments -- we had followed up a number of contacts with these people from outside -- so we arranged a special (phone) circuit. One Sunday afternoon we asked them if they would bring a craft down so we could see if we would get any indications -- unfortunately the afternoon we chose was very heavily overcast, so we were not able to get visual coordination, though we did get a number of 'squiggles' on our instruments. The craft that they sent down was about 80 feet long -- a cigar shaped effort and was primarily for scientific observation -- but for some reason they did not get it any closer than about 50 miles so it wouldn't be visible to the naked eye anyway. However, the gentlemen of the press apparently found out about our long-distance telephone circuit -- they were out there in droves after this experiment. They made us so thoroughly annoyed that we simply closed the whole thing down and went underground and that is where it still is, so far as the press is concerned. We confined our contacts to those which we had been able to check. In following through our investigation, we have always felt that an unconfirmed report was of interest only -- if we could get an additional confirmation, we figured that it had something better than 50% probability of being correct -- if we had TWO independent confirmations we weighted it at about 75% probability of being correct and so on. So the information which I will be talking about a little later is not based on just one transmission, but on two, three and sometimes more independent transmittals of the same information. This information includes a lot of 'philosophy', what you might call 'human engineering' and a great deal of science. Being of a scientific background myself, I was most interested in that aspect. I wanted to know how the craft were built, how they operated and how it was that they could do so many interesting things that our craft could not do. Many of the questions that I asked, when I had the opportunity to ask them, were along scientific lines. I must admit that I got back a lot of information which was completely unintelligible...

There is a lot which we still have not been able to decipher. I think the trouble is with us, not with the information.

Much of the information which we got from these people cast some serious doubt on the validity of some of the basic concepts of our science. For one thing they told us that the velocity of light would not be constant. As a matter of fact they seemed to be rather pointed in the statement that light 'does not travel', 'it IS'. We told them that it appeared to us to travel at a definite figure of 186,000 miles per second. They said that that is how it appears to you because you are looking at it in, and from, a region having certain conditions, certain influences -- but, they said, that if you were to go away from this condition in the vicinity of the Earth, you would find that a different set of figures prevailed.

Another thing that they told us cast a great deal of doubt on our ideas of time. They told us that 'time' was not at all what we thought it was, namely something which can be marked off by the ticking of a clock that 'time' was in fact a 'field function' -- the result of their BEING A UNIVERSE. That it was something that was derived from the primordial concept that brought this Universe into being and that it differed as you went from one part of the Universe into another. Also it could be altered, sometimes by natural means, sometimes by intelligently controlled means in various parts of the Universe. So that in any given interval -- which incidently, is what our clocks mark off -- intervals, not chunks of 'time' -- in these intervals we can have all sorts of lengths of 'time'. In other words, if one of you checks his clock with me and finds that it is synchronized and I climb into a flying saucer and take a trip well out clear of this Earth--and I watch my clock and I come back, in say, three hours time. We again compare clocks -- maybe your clock says that I have been gone an hour -- my clock says that I have been gone three hours. BOTH clocks are strictly correct -- in that given interval you experienced an hour -- in the same interval between the ticks of the clock, I experienced three hours -- and they were three real hours, not any illusion.

The 'theory of relativity' talks about 'time dilation' -- but this leads to a paradox. I think that anyone who has taken the trouble to look at the relativistic time paradox, has probably been rather disturbed by it. According to the Theory of Relativity, if I climb into a spacecraft and start out from the Earth at a velocity very nearly the velocity of light and I go out to, say Alpha Proxima -- then I turn around and come back -- people on the Earth say I've been gone a year. Now, that is a result, apparently, of the 'time dilation' through the Theory of Relativity -- in that the spacecraft which I travelled in was moving, relative to the Earth, at a velocity very nearly equal to the velocity of light. The Paradox arises when you consider that relative to the spacecraft, the Earth was travelling away at exactly the same velocity. Therefore -- to the people on the spacecraft, who are 'relatively' stationary, ten years should have passed -- and by the time that the Earth comes back to THEM, it should have only been away a year. Therefore -- you can see right away that the very premise upon which the Theory of Relativity is predicated -- leads you to an impossible paradox. THIS PARADOX IS RESOLVED COMPLETELY IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE VARIABLE NATURE OF TIME. This concept of the variability of time is something that most people find it very difficult to grasp...every time we do something we check with the clock. We become slaves to the clock to the extent that we believe that the intervals ticked out by the clock ARE 'time' itself.

(This article was part of a talk given to the Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club some months ago and is printed here through the courtesy of Mr. Herbert Clark, director of the club.)

AGIS J. BUDRYS UFO'S

I'm not sure that UFO's exist at all, except as an artifact of limited human knowledge. But for the purpose of this discussion, we can neglect that alternative and tackle the problem of what the UFO's are if they are, indeed, something other than perfectly natural phenomenon. I don't have an answer to that large question, but I do have something else...an attitude it might be useful to take in furthering the solution of that large question.

The salient feature of the UFO is its ability to completely paralyze the human rational process. The behaviour of the UFO in any given observed case can be, and sometimes is, reported with precision. But the collated sighting reports on UFO's, while often agreeing on their behaviour, show no rational purpose behind UFO activity; a rational purpose is assumed... they are reported moving in straight lines, in formation, and occasionally as interfering with human traffic in what seems to be a purposeful manner but cannot be deduced. The big question about UFO's is 'What are they trying to accomplish, what do they want, and what do we stand to gain or lose by it?' and, to date, the best answer we have is the rather weak one that they are 'observing' us...that is to say, they're up in the sky and the sky looks down on all human activity, so we assume they, too, are looking, though we have no proof of that. This is like assuming that someone in a forest is 'observing' the wildlife, the only facts available being that the someone is in the forest and does, occasionally, startle an unwary squirrel. In some ways, the 'observing' thesis is very like the reaction of the old maid who assumes that if she did not pull down her windowshade a crowd would gather outside her bedroom window every night. The people going by on the street may have some other purpose entirely; some other destination, and some other preoccupation.

So let's see if we can perhaps evolve some kind of working approach which may have no correspondence with the facts of the matter but at least permits us to think and pursue a rational enquiry, and which does correspond with the facts as we know them.

Two significant features of UFO activity are that (A) There have been no reported contacts between spacecraft personnel and human beings functioning in human society. Every contact report I am aware of comes from an individual who cannot do more than limp along in society on his own unaided resources, and who has only marginal influence over any human being other than one of his own type. Therefore, the personnel of these (conjectural) "aero-space craft" have yet to make contact with the human race, after all these years. (B) UFO activity as reported by observers of UFO's in flight, rather than as vehicles for Visitors With a Message, is confined to formation flying and aerobatics. Year after year, the UFO's have been displaying their ability to make hairpin turns, chandeliers, Immelman's, barrel rolls, etc., at disastrous angles and accelerations. They seem to be flying no recognizable search or patrol pattern, and they do not seem to concentrate above interesting human activity with any degree of consistency. They have occasionally been reported as flocking around human activity which, to humans, seems as if it would interest intelligent individuals from some other planet, but they have ignored other and equally interesting events, by those standards, and have not, even when not ignoring them, seemed to be studying them with anything a human being would interpret as efficient purposefulness. It seems to me that UFO interest is displayed

at random; that, if anything, they are not studying us but trying to attract our attention to their superior skill and technology...for no reason but that they wish to brag about them.

Now, we are human beings, thinking in human ways, and if we are to ever communicate with aliens, we will have to do so in human terms, or terms which are sufficiently both human and alien. So let us postulate, for a moment, that the UFO's are "aero-space craft"...that is, piloted, dirigible, intelligently guided vehicles, with 'intelligent' meaning what it means to human beings, and let us imagine that human beings are piloting them. On that basis, how does their behaviour explain the rationality of their pilots?

With regard to activity (A), they either have not ever contacted a human individual at all, or else have contacted only individuals who are themselves rather out of touch with the main body of the human race.

Feature (B) is interesting because it has a parallel not so much in abnormal psychology case reports as it does in recent mass behavior on the part of an entire human culture. This business of aerobatic displays to no visible purpose is duplicated in reports on Japanese Naval Air Force pilots during World War II, made by Occidental observers, and has its roots in the general inferiority complex which leads to compulsion toward "face"...a display of ferocity, martial skill, and excellent equipment, intended to impress or overawe the enemy; apparently, the psychic satisfaction gained can be so great that combat is not always necessary as a crowning touch. Any number of Japanese American "dogfights" were broken off by the Japanese before they ever got to the shooting stage, with apparently no loss of face being felt by the Japanese pilots involved. Inasmuch as the purpose of fighter aircraft in war is to interdict the enemy missions, and inasmuch as these stunting displays did nothing or little to accomplish that purpose, this sort of behavior is functionally psychotic, for all that it may be imminently sane to someone not Occidental. (Within the function of war, it is not sane to save your neck on any particular occasion...the function of war is to ensure long-term safety, and as inability to subordinate the immediate gain to the ultimate purpose is insane in any context.)

There is something about UFO behavior which, however, stretches all excuses to the (human) breaking point and beyond. That is the unconscionably long time this sort of saber-waving has been going on. It could be explained by an inferiority complex of truly staggering proportions, but such a complex would call for other behavior which the UFO's have not displayed. They have not, for example, intensified their efforts to get a rise out of us. Our lack of effective reaction ought to have demanded that for their own psychic satisfaction these (conjecturally) inferiority ridden people step up the nose-thumbing, and progress to dead-cat-throwing, so that they could then skitter home giggling happily about how mad they had gotten us. This they have not done, despite the lack of the necessary feedback. No matter how large their (conjectural) inferiority complex, the only thing that would explain their maintaining their old pattern of activity at the same general level for so long a time, would be a rising incidence of reaction on our part. But in fact the reaction is obviously growing bored; as far as I know, we no longer scramble aircraft to chase reported UFO's as a matter of course, and we no longer put UFO sightings on the air except as occasional humorous features, or on the front pages of our newspapers. (Con't on next page)

So that though there seems to be some sort of human explanation for UFO behavior at first glance, further examination shows less and less understandable response from the UFO's, rather than more.

I would say that for human purposes, whatever capacity for alien logic and motivation we might be willing to allow (conjectural) aliens, UFO's are not intelligently guided, and therefore, for useful human purposes, these are not "craft", though they may be constructions, and alien constructions at that; if they are not...as seems much more likely to me... some sort of natural phenomenon. Whether they are guided by occupants or not...even if they are...these occupants are not 'intelligent' in any meaning that would permit us to communicate with them or derive their motivations from their behavior. Therefore, it is poor engineering for us to tackle the problem of the UFO from the motivational end. It seems to me that the likeliest area of progress is in regarding them and reacting to them as if they were natural phenomena; certainly whether these UFO's are piloted or not, someday we shall meet a race so alien that the "natural phenomenon" frame of reference will be the only ones humans can use in dealing with them. UFO behavior can superficially be explained in terms of psychosis, but even that explanation breaks down. So there seems little for us to do but to think of UFO's as something like ball lightning, anomalous cloud formations along anomalous paths of air motion, or fireflies, or the souls of the dead, or the dislocations caused in the fabric of the universe by the human practice of filling little glass containers with vacuum. One thing they ain't, or might as well not be, is "aero-space craft". (Reprinted from George C. Willick's magazine PARSECTION, with permission.)

U.S. SCRAPS AVRO'S FLYING SAUCER

Canada's flying saucer has been scrapped. Reliable sources revealed today that the U.S. Army, which poured \$10,000,000 into the saucer's development, has shelved the idea. Funds for it have been cut off because the army feels it has not advanced far enough fast enough.

Officials at Avro Aircraft Ltd., which built two prototypes of the saucer, said the tight security cloak on it has now been lifted and this is a sure indication the U.S. is "finished" with it.

An official at the Ames Research Centre in California, where the saucer has been undergoing wind tunnel tests, said: "The tests have stopped because there is no more money for them. We have one model here, but it has been sitting in a hangar untouched for the past month. In Washington, the U.S. Army said contract work on the saucer is complete and data from it is being analyzed." (The Toronto Evening Telegram, Sept. 14, 1961)

ANOTHER REPORT OF UFOs

Another flying saucer sighting was reported here last night. Three Iowa State University students reported sighting three mysterious flying objects about 8:25 pm. The students were standing by the Campanile on the Iowa State campus.

A spokesman for the three, who said he preferred to remain anonymous, reported the sighting to Rod Riggs, managing editor of The Tribune, about 9:15 pm. He said the students saw three reddish-orange circular objects heading from east to west. The objects, travelling one behind the other, were out of sight within two minutes, he said. "They were travelling faster than an airplane," the student reported, "and were very high." (Credit: Mrs. June Larson, Seattle, Wash. -- The Ames Iowa Tribune, March 25, 1961.)

SPACE SHIP SEEN OVER COPENHAGEN

Several people in Stockholm saw a spherical "shining object with a fiery tail" speeding over the city last night. (Credit: D. Lefler, Cincinnati, O. -- Sapa-Reuters)