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#### THAT REPORT

Whilst a copy of the 1465-page report of the Condon Committee is not yet to hand, its activities, findings and conclusions have had a fair amount of press coverage. Various headlines have told us there are no such things as Flying Saucers, there are no 'little green men', - or for that matter Ufonauts of any other size or colour and that the subject is not worth while investigating further.

However, even the Report itself does not appear to go this far, as it is quoted as saying 'there is no evidence, a few remaining puzzles aside, that UFOs are space-ships from extraterrestrial civilisations.' This is certainly not the same as saying 'Flying Saucers do not exist,' and also the 'few remaining puzzles' apparently include radar sightings, and photographs as well as 'ordinary' sighting reports.

For some unknown reason, the report seems to have gone to considerable lengths to disprove the existence of the planet Clarion named in Truman Bethurum's contact tale, it could not, we are told, exist because scientific calculations have shown that variations in its orbital path would make it visible from Earth. According to 'Time' magazine, this was done because some Saucer 'believers' are certain that saucers come from this planet which is always on the opposite side of the sun from the earth. However, if one refers to p. 83 of 'Aboard a Flying Saucer' by Truman Bethurum, the actual quote is that Clarion 'would be invisible from earth since it was on the other side of the moon'. So either 'Time' or the Condon Committee are a little adrift! In any case, of course, without going into arguments for or against Bethurum's story, personally I have always taken this statement to be on a par with the "We have come from the great white queen beyond the sea" variety, indicating not that Clarion was just behind the moon, but that it was so far away from us that the moon's distance was infinitesimal by comparison.

Whatever ones opinions, one thing is certain, saucer sightings and contacts will not cease because of the report's publication!

Norman Oliver.

COS-MOS is greatly indebted to Mrs. Bliss for consenting to the publication of her experiences. Should anything similar have happened to you, or you know of like occurrences, PLEASE TELL US, - details will not be divulged without your permission.

### THE EXPERIENCES OF ELIOT BLISS

#### Sighting No. 1.

1952. September, 5.15 p.m., a very clear brilliant sunlit day. One Friday walking down the main street of a Hertfordshire town, I and my cousin suddenly saw a movement in the sky to our left. High up, about 4 to 5,000 feet we saw two luminous semi-transparent craft, slightly pink with apparently wavy edges, dancing round at terrific speed and doing sudden odd turns over what seemed to be one area near the station. We stopped in amazement for about ten minutes and watched them, and I said to my cousin "Flying Saucers"! They were extraordinary looking things, unearthly even, and gave one a feeling of awe.

#### Sighting No. 2.

1967. December 13th. At exactly 9 p.m. I was looking out of a large back window of my flat from which I look every night to see the stars when visible, and the moon. It was cold and there was ground fog, though higher up it was clear. The moon was shrouded by clouds. While I waited for the clouds to pass, I suddenly saw move sideways against the moon which the clouds had just cleared, a large black or dark brown metallic looking tent-shaped object. When it had passed a certain point it started to descend very steadily and smoothly to a spot a quarter of a mile away where there is open country.

The object had no lights and was soundless. It seemed to have been made in a mould like a blancmange - only a metallic one! It was quite large - fifty feet long perhaps. When I first saw it I suppose it was a few thousand feet up. It descended fairly rapidly and was then hidden by a tree in the garden. Unfortunately I had recently been ill and was not in a position to go out to investigate further.

#### 1st. "Experience"

On October 22nd. 1967 after several months of sending telepathic or "thought" messages to the Space people who I felt were about and receiving no intelligible reply, this particular evening I was working (writing) as usual in my room between 9 and 10 p.m. I had been feeling upset and worried, and I sent what one can only describe as a particularly strong wish asking them to come. I got an immediate reply. The words "We will come" went through my head quite clearly. I was thinking about this when I happened to look across the room to a shelf I keep MSS I'm working on, some books, and usually a clock which was away being repaired just then. Over this is a large West Indian painting done by a friend. In the space where the clock would have been a face had appeared immediately after I heard the words in my head. It was dead white like a mask, though quite solid, and in the round, not flat as a mask would be. There was a kind of flat cap on the head. The features were delicate, fine but clearly defined. The eyes which were slightly slanted and rather long were extremely blue and penetrating - they were the only features which

moved in the face - so that one knew it was alive! They seemed to look at me sideways. The only other touch of colour - and a rather odd one - was that high up on each cheekbone was a small round dab of red paint. (It looked like this, and as if there for a purpose.)

Curiously enough I was not at the time frightened, though ordinarily I would have been to see an appearance of this kind. I knew also that this 'image' was in the nature of a reply and went with the words I had heard. I must have looked at it for a good minute. I don't remember it disappearing. By the time I was beginning to be startled it had gone. Later on in the evening I wrote this down in a journal I keep.

## 2nd. "Experience"

On October 27th., Friday night, rather later than this, I was reading in bed (which I do every night), when I suddenly had a full length visual image of the body belonging to the 'face'. But I did not see it directly. It was projected onto the curtain over the window as if thrown onto a screen. I always keep the door of my room half open (actually to get some extra air). The figure was slight though sturdy, about five feet tall, dressed in a grey-white close fitting suit of some kind. It lingered outside the door and I knew that it wanted to come in and speak to me. It was not standing at ground level but was a foot - perhaps less- off the floor of the hall. I think this frightened me. Also I had time to think over the appearance of the 'face' on the wall. I'm sorry to say - as it always infuriates me to read of people running away from the Space People when confronted on the ground by them! that I asked it to go away, or rather not to come in as I was frightened! It was much later at night than the other experience and I was tired. It went. But for the remainder of about a week I felt it was around from time to time. I would then have plucked up courage to 'see' it and speak to it, but it never became visible again. During the whole of this period (October/November 1967), UFOs were being seen all over the country, though I saw nothing out of doors myself.

The foregoing experiences were written by Mrs. Bliss herself from the notes she made in her journal at the time the events reported actually occurred. She had one further 'experience' which unfortunately we do not have the space for in this issue. It would not, however, appear to be related to the first two. Regarding her experiences, Mrs. Bliss writes:-

".....during the time I had them I was in a sort of 'open' state to receive telepathic experiences, as I had others - nothing to do with UFOs at the time. Perhaps when one is in this "open" state, anyone who uses telepathy can affect one, and I certainly believe the Space People use it....." She holds the view that the Space People may well be time-travellers and also remarks on the similarity of her second experience to those of Mrs. Cynthia Appleton in 1957, though she did not hear of her 'image' contacts until afterwards.

Note: Mrs. Bliss has requested COS-MOS not to divulge her address, and we therefore decided not to give the name of the town either in connection with the sightings or the experiences.

MORE USEFUL THAN THOSE ICE-BLOCKS!

Janet Gregory has coupled together two newspaper items that are most intriguing, whether or not there is a UFO connection:-

On Tuesday December 3rd, 1968, in Ramsgate pennies are reported to have fallen from the sky in what is described as 'short, scattered bursts' for about 15 minutes, there being about 50 pennies altogether. They all had dents in them and appeared to have come from a great height. It seems they fell on the pavement outside the local co-op., around which was a marked lack of tall buildings, and there was no plane in sight.

On Thursday, September 21st, 1967, about 100 pennies 'fell from heaven' in front of shoppers in Margate which 'appeared to have fallen from a great height'. A shop owner said 'The pennies suddenly began bouncing into the road'. A priest and a local police spokesman both thought it was the work of a practical joker, but were at a loss to suggest how he had managed it.

Aside, in the first instance from the prayers of a Co-op member bewailing the small amount of his 'divi' being answered, no solution springs to mind!! Seriously, though, it is certainly intriguing inasmuch as the two towns are only a few miles apart. It's also interesting to speculate what will happen with the advent of decimal currency!

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

BEDFORD UFO SOCIETY -BUFOS- commenced work on their PML (Project Mobile Laboratory) several months ago. When completed and mobile, this will detect UFOs which are electrically charged, UFOs which possess a strong magnetic field, UFOs which are operated by a gravitational field or UFOs which emit jets of ionised air. It is hoped also to include a small radar unit. We wish BUFOS every success in their self-appointed task.

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Rumour hath it that photographs have been taken of Men In Black - in London!

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A UFO Convention, possibly including American groups also, is in prospect at Woburn Abbey, the ancestral home of His Grace the Duke of Bedford, on August 15th/17th. Further information will be given in the next COS-MOS Journal.

We would like to welcome all those who have joined COS-MOS since the issue of our first Journal, and are especially honoured to number amongst them Miss Lou Zinstagg and the Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench.

UFO Publications and recordings are obtainable from:-  
Miss Susan Stebbing, 87 Selsea Avenue, Herne Bay, Kent. Send stamp for lists.

A very big Thank You to all those who have written to us and to whom we have not had a chance to reply. Please continue to write, - all details of sightings, experiences are entered in our records together with any other information that may possibly have a bearing on the Saucer problem. In later issues we hope to find space for readers' letters, but at present it's a question of 'what shall we have to leave out' rather than 'what can we find to put in'.

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THE BRIAN ANDREW AFFAIR

On December 5th, 1968, the B.B.C. programme 'Today' included a 3-minute interview with a Mr. Brian Leathley-Andrew who had opened a UFO information centre in Coventry and apparently decided to close it down shortly afterwards following some rather unusual happenings there.

COS-MOS was intrigued by this interview, and accordingly got in touch with Mr. Andrew to find out the details. The following is a summary of what COS-MOS was told by Mr. Leathley-Andrew by letter and from answers given on a report form. We hold no views either for or against the authenticity of the events related; we are, however, delighted that the phone message is stated to have mentioned COS-MOS, whether it came from Spaceman, hoaxer or.....? Should it be the former, we would be even more delighted if he would get in touch with US! Would-be hoaxers need NOT apply, - should they do so, they will be exposed in the pages of this Journal when found out, - and please note the word is WHEN, not IF! Should communications of any type be received from 'Men in Black', COS-MOS guarantees that such communications will be publicised in future issues of the Journal whether or not they are of a threatening nature and no matter what form they take - and no matter what, if anything, is revealed, subject only to the laws on obscenity! SO, - Mr. Andrew's story:-

"..... My original intention was to collect information from the public who had seen or had experiences with UFOs or similar objects. The results were remarkable, I had about 12 or so genuine reports phoned or sent by letter to me from local people. I also had some non-genuine idiots phone me in the shape of Batman and someone who addressed himself as a Martian, but these are of no consequence. The phone call which I was concerned about was on the second or third day of the information centre being open. It was a man who phoned; he spoke in perfect, - in fact too perfect - English; he used no slang or everyday words or expressions. He asked, almost insisted, that I told him of all the information collected by me in the time the centre had been open. He also asked if a woman had been in touch with me to tell of aliens she had seen working on a UFO or spacecraft in a place in Coventry. He would not let me question him on this, but I can only presume he meant a craft which had landed and was being repaired; another impression I formed whilst talking to this man was that he had seen this woman watching him working on his craft, and wanted to know if the fact had come to the attention of myself or any other authority.

The caller's last words were, 'I will contact you in two days, please do not publish anything I have told you'. He did not contact me again.

An incident with lights of varying intensity occurred on about the third or fourth week of the centre being open. I was in the house of someone who had seen UFOs on at least three occasions; we had press cuttings out and were discussing 'scout craft and mother ships' and the possibility of the latest object he had seen being part of one some one else had seen and reported to me and photographed. The mains source of electricity is 240v. and is fairly constant to about 5 and no more than 10 volts up or down; the dimming that occurred was in the order of 40 volts up and down.

This carried on for the second  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour of the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours I was in the house.

The third incident occurred when I was repairing my car at the rear of my mother's house. I was in fact underneath the car which was raised off the ground by means of two ramps. I was in the open and able to see the garage next to that of my father; as I was getting up from the ground I saw the 'man with the orange face'. The face was glowing and perhaps was more red than orange, and the head was about one third larger than normal. It had eyes, nose and mouth, but I cannot tell whether any ears were attached to it. Nothing was said to me, neither did I say anything to the face, which as I watched appeared to 'melt', the orange/red appearance left it and it became smaller and changed to that of an old man, the conversion from the red thing to 'normal' taking only about half a minute."

In answer to various questions on the report form it was established that only the one call lasting three to five minutes was received by Mr. Andrew who states the caller asked if anyone from COS-MOS or BUFORA had been in touch with him and also mentioned CONTACT U.K. The call was made to his home, and the caller did not, as I had at first thought, request Mr. Andrew to abandon his UFO activities.

In answer to a question re possible electrical faults when the 'dimming' incident occurred, the reply was "This is possible, but for lights on a normally stable supply to vary about 40 volts down and up 5 or 6 times in about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour is a bit much."

At the time of Mr. Andrew's letter, - January 10th, 1969, he had had no further experiences of any sort. No reply has yet been received to a further letter requesting elaboration of some of the points mentioned, and no dates for the various incidents were given, but it is assumed these took place during October and November 1968.

COS-MOS would be pleased to hear readers' opinions on the facts related, - particularly on what was stated to have been said in the phone message and in regard to the 'face' incident.

Norman Oliver.

An article by Philip Rodgers has been held over in order to give readers details of the Brian Andrew Affair as soon as they were available.

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Thursday, March 20th. 7.30 p.m. at The Tower, 55 Fitzjohns Avenue, N.W.3.  
- Sightings - Contacts - Recordings - Discussion.

A 1969/70 London meetings series is now being worked out. Details to be announced. Members will be notified of these and other future meetings either by circular or in the Journal.

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BOOK REVIEW - "Warnings From Flying Friends" (Portway Press 26/-)

Arthur Shuttlewood

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It was our intention to include a review of this rather remarkable book in COS-MOS No. 1, but space considerations and other contributions from Arthur Shuttlewood's prolific pen caused the holdover. Without doubt this is a MUST for all UFO buffs though I must warn that it is an emotive book and certain sections need to be read with a very open mind (a comment I would personally include with much UFO literature). Readers will find it difficult to put down until the last page has been digested; for apart from the almost (to Shuttlewood) commonplace "sky sightings" of saucers one finds such oddities as miniaturized discs and occupants as well as strange (and elusive?) visitors, anonymous prophecies and fascinating comment from the author too. Perhaps the most amazing point about the incidents described is that they did not take place across the Atlantic in some remote spot in America, but right here, in Britain - "on our own doorstep". Read it - and let us have your comments - we hope to publish them as "Letters to COS-MOS" or some kind of "Mail-Bag" before long. \*\*\*\*\* Ed. Blandford \*\*\*\*

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COS-MOS wishes to thank all those who have accepted the positions of group organizers, they are as follows;

Mr. Jan French; 54 Durban Rd. West, Watford, Herts.  
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 Mr. Peter Coverdale; 1a Trojan St., South Shields, Durham. (Herts.  
 Mr. Brian French; 152 Bilton Rd., Perivale, Middx.  
 Mr. John West; 5a Julian Rd., Northfields, London, W.5.  
 Mr. G.A. Cooper, c/o 153 Chesterton Rd., Cambridge, CB4 1AA.

Enquirers living near any of the above should get in touch with them.

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STRANGE SIGHTINGS? by Brian Simmonds

Leaving my home to visit my mother during Christmas week (1968), I mounted my bicycle and peddled into Brook Road, N.W.2. This road leads up a hill, and on nearing the top, I noticed again how the sky meets the eye, at eye-level. As I finally reached the top, I saw a light slowly moving from W. to N. It was bright and constant, there was no noise coming from it, and no green or red lights were with the constant white one. Now before you say satellite, let me say that this light was below rather stormy looking clouds, and if this wasn't enough, whilst still watching, I took the lamp off my now stationary bike, and started to signal. To my amazement, the object stopped, and after about two seconds, shot up above the clouds, and I never saw it again.

What do the readers think it was? I have seen similar lights during the past two years, what could they be?

I would like to have some thoughts on this, please write them to:-  
 Ed.L.Blandford; 24, Linton Cresc., Hastings, Sussex.

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---- THE EDGAR CAYCE PROPHECIES ----

As COS-MOS readers will know, our organization stresses the need for an open and unbiased approach to the enigma of the UFO; every line of approach, every clue, will be examined by us without any prejudice. I therefore offer as suggestion and study by members and others the possible (stressing possible) connection between UFO visits, earthquakes and associated geophysical phenomena - not forgetting some Shuttlewood prophecies - and the late Edgar Cayce.

I had already been fortunate enough to read something of this remarkable psychic who was born and practised in the U.S.A. During his lifetime he made over 14,000 individual "readings" and many of these were devoted to healing aspects. Cayce could make accurate medical diagnoses by proxy, and no less an outstanding UFO personage than Gordon Creighton, whose knowledgeable writings are famous in our field, benefitted from one of Cayce's communications.

But it is the future that is of more immediate interest to us, and here Cayce showed very remarkable abilities, for he was one of those rare individuals who can not only travel astrally out of this plane but - so the record has it - into the span of time as we know it. Cayce made a number of prophecies, some of which were to a greater or lesser extent fulfilled; but others of these related to perhaps far off times, and one in particular is of interest. Cayce "dreamt" (or actually experienced) he was in or on a ruined city. Workmen toiled among the rubble, and, when Cayce enquired of one the name of the place, the answer was, 'Why, this is New York.' Cayce also foresaw the end of other American cities such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, all seaboard localities; there was no indication that the ruination of the cities was due to war.

Gordon Creighton recently mentioned some astounding revelations by a Soviet scientist regarding earthquakes and continental shift or drift; he has also pointed out that earthquake activity has increased fivefold since 1950, and suggests that a "tremor" in Britain in 1967 was of surprising severity by the usual scale. Can there be any connection between UFO calls on us, and possible large-scale "re-mapping" of the continents thru earthquake, natural drift or - melting of the polar caps thru jetliner gases or H-Bomb tests? For those who wish to read more about Cayce and other fascinating material I recommend "The Key To the Future" by Jesse Stearn.

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MAKE A DATE for TV Time May 10th; on this date, a Saturday, the B.B.C. are scheduled to screen a UFO programme filmed at Warminster under the auspices of Mr. Patrick Moore. We can hope nothing more than perhaps an open attitude!

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