

Editorial--Unfortunately, the serious investigation and research by official and private organizations concerned with reports of unidentified flying objects was handed ridicule and mockery as a result of "wild-eyed" statements made at a recent convention in California relating aerial phenomena with Religious conjecture. Since the convention was given full coverage by newspapers, radio and television, the opinions of some of the speakers were widely distributed to the general public. Aerial Phenomena Research Group feels that the opinions expressed by these speakers were based entirely on ancient superstition and mythical beliefs. Such opinions expressed publicly in connection with this subject has reflected unfavorably upon Aerial Phenomena Research Group activities and national membership. To clarify this situation, it should be noted that, Aerial Phenomena Research Group is a dedicated scientific investigation and research organization which does not believe that the unidentified flying objects have any religious connotations. Such claims as these are considered nonsense as they have not been supported by anything other than personal beliefs and opinions. It should also be realized by the general public, that evidence supporting the reality of unidentified flying objects is readily available to interested individuals, but does not tend to support, in any manner, the conclusions reached by some of the convention speakers.....BRITONS SPOT OBJECTS-- London, 5/16/57--Air Secretary George Ward told the House of Commons that only five unidentified flying objects have appeared over England this year, compared with six last year and six in 1954.....UFO'S CONTROLLED OUTSIDE EARTH, BRITON SAYS-- Singapore, 5/15/57--A British mathematician said today he believes UFO's are controlled by intelligent beings from outside the earth who do not appear to be hostile and might have come to earth to "save us from ourselves." Prof. J.C. Cooke advised the science society of Malaya not to fall into the common tendency to deny the existence of the UFO's. He said there was no doubt governments were suppressing the truth about the UFO's because they feared panic and mass hysteria.....UFO'S CALLED POSSIBLE SPACESHIPS--It is "not impossible" that in some cases reported UFO's are spaceships from other planets, according to an opinion expressed in a letter to Chester Bryant of Knoxville, Tenn., from Prof. Hermann Oberth, German scientist at Huntsville, Alabama where Redstone Arsenal is located. "Ninety percent of all reports can be explained plausibly as observations of man-made devices, as natural phenomena, as pranks and hoaxes, publicity seekers or mere rumors," Oberth wrote. "In ten percent of the reported cases, however, such explanations seem improbable.".....UFO FILM SEEN--Sarasota, Florida--Thirty science pupils of Roger Early saw a UFO on a movie screen at the closing session of the winter science lecture discussion group at Hilton Leech's art school. The film had been shot by Early's brother-in-law, Ray Overstreet, from a small Lockheed Lodestar Transport Plane near Mt. Kilimanjaro deep in the heart of Africa in 1953. Overstreet, a radio officer aboard a combination cargo passenger ship, was on his way by plane to Norobi while his ship was delayed in an African port. "The plane was flying near Mt. Kilimanjaro when the pilot came back from the cockpit and pointed out an oval-shaped flying object to the passengers," said Early. My brother-in-law shot pictures of it with his motion picture camera from the plane. The results are definite movies of a distant object of oval shape moving toward and away from the plane. Early declares that the close shots taken by Overstreet were confiscated by the U.S. Navy and have not been returned. The Navy heard of existence of the film through a news story published by the Christian Science Monitor and met Overstreet at the dock upon his return to the U.S. According to Early, the Navy said that the shots were of an unidentified flying object. Passengers on the plane signed affidavits identifying what they had seen. All are said to have agreed to the rapid maneuverability of the object which, when it flew close, seemed to have slits which resembled windows. When asked what he thinks about UFO's, Early, a highly educated man in the field of science, is reluctant to comment. "I have nothing to say other than I have an open mind," he declares. He does state, however, that there may be forms of life in the universe different than we know. The question of whether or not we may have been visited by inhabitants of another planet is a big question to which a lot of people would like to find the answer.....ASTRONOMERS REASON UFO'S AND OTHER CIVILIZATIONS POSSIBLE IN SPACE, SAYS PHYSICIST-- Gloversville, New York, 5/21/57--While few astronomers place any faith in the current UFO rage, it wouldn't surprise them to find a space ship coming into the earth's atmosphere, members of the Kiwanis Club were told. The speaker was Dr. Curtis L. Hemenway, director of Dudley Observatory

at Albany, New York, and associate professor of physics at the college. Dr. Hemenway is also a consultant of the Smithsonian Institute. Enlarging his statement, the astronomer said there is no reason why there shouldn't be another civilization in the universe. He stated there are 10 million stars in our galaxy with atmospheric conditions and plant life like our earth and 10 billion galaxies in the universe. He said if there is life on some of these planets, it's quite possible that their civilization is as advanced or ahead of ours. Referring to the popular UFO stir, Dr. Hemenway asserted most of the reports sprang from the Air Force where pilots are flying at very high altitudes.....BE KIND TO SUPERIOR UFO VISITORS, SAYS ENGLISH MAGAZINE--London, England, 5/26/57--

Any time now, some highly intelligent creatures may step out of a UFO somewhere on earth. So the Flying Saucer Review says. "Be kind to visitors who come to us in flying discs." Its going to be a great year for UFO's, the magazine said in an editorial--and it is just possible that navigators of the celestial spaces may decide that the time has come to get acquainted with the dullards who live on this planet. If such visitors do arrive there is no reason to believe that they will be hostile, the editorial added. They will be of superior intelligence and could probably destroy us all in a twinkling, but the magazine said there is no reason to think they would care to do so. There ought to be a lot of UFO's flitting about the next few months, it explained, because UFO's, like May flies and meteorite showers, seem to come in droves. The UFO's seem to reach peaks of highest activity every three years, and next month ought to bring the next peak, the magazine said. UFO's have been sighted through recorded history, and in every land, the editorial continued. "The records are there for those who take the trouble to look for them", the Review said. "During all this long period occupants of UFO's have not harmed us..." The editor of Flying Saucer Review is Brimsley le Poer Trench, member of an aristocratic family. He suggested that space travelers may think the time is right to land on earth because they are interested in the progress men are making in nuclear science. (Credit: Wm H. Noordhoek-Hegt, A.P.R.G. Correspondent.).....

SUN SPOTS JUMPING SHORT RANGE RADIO TALKS AROUND GLOBE--New York, 4/10/57--The present cycle of sunspot activity in the heavens, the highest in modern history is beginning to cause interference in communications. The present sunspot cycle is the second for which detailed radio data has been kept. This one promises to be extraordinary. British viewers have had a rash of sudden interference on their sets, with New York taxi radio calls coming in loud and clear. Rocket firing at Fort Churchill, Canada has had to be rescheduled. Telemetering and tracking devices began mixing signals with Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico and Charlotte, North Carolina taxicabs. Messages from Central America received by a Braniff Airways radio-tele-type operator in Miami, Florida turned into a lexicon of meaningless letters.....NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT MAY BARE MARS' SECRETS--Washington, D.C., 4/12/57--

A light amplifier called the "Cat Eye" soon may be used to solve the mystery of the "canals" on Mars, the Air Force's Air Research and Development Command said. An outgrowth of research at the Aeronautical Laboratory, Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, the "Cat Eye" can see things at night no human eye could detect. With it, the ARDC said, photographic exposure times can be reduced 16,000 times as it collects and converts photons (light sources) to produce a clear daylight-bright image. The speed-up exposures made possible by the "Cat Eye" will permit taking pictures of Mars and other planets between the tremors of air masses in the earth's atmosphere. These have long given a "jittery" appearance to conventional photographs through even the best telescopes. Time and place for the first astronomical use of the "Cat Eye" have not yet been chosen, according to Dr. Lee Devol, engineering chief of WADC. The center's aerial reconnaissance laboratory is now planning integration of the "Cat Eye" into reconnaissance systems which can take aerial pictures at night.....RECENT REPORTS OF AERIAL

PHENOMENA--Oxnard, California, 3/25/57--A witness reports from Oxnard Air Force Base: "I'm so sleepy and still shaken as I write. I got up at 2:30 a.m. to feed the baby. There was a glow in the sky. I looked out the window to see a brilliant ball-like object hanging poised in the sky, apparently not far away. When I looked again, it was gone." The next days paper, she said, carried a story of the local sheriff having seen the same object; also two members of the Naval Base Patrol having stopped their car to get out and watch two such objects disappear..... Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/12/57--Observers reported two UFO's tonight as reddish white objects as bright as a dim star flying high over the city in a northeasterly direction. One of the objects circled back southeast, then rejoined the other. They faded out like a distant star..... Battle Creek, Michigan, 4/13/57--A Battle Creek woman reported that she saw an "orange flame" moving at a fast rate and headed west, 15 miles west of

Battle Creek. The woman was with her husband and 12-year-old daughter when they spotted the object. "There was no distinguished object in front and it appeared to be following a definite flight pattern," she said. "The end of the flame wiggled like a pollywog's tail.".....Swansboro, North Carolina, 4/21/57--A mysterious orange ball of fire was seen at 9 p.m. The object was first sighted by Paul Tyndall, Captain George Roebuck and Basil Hurst as the three stood talking in Tyndall's yard. Tyndall reported that the ball of fire first appeared from the direction of Morehead City and appeared to be about 36 inches in circumference and traveling about 100 feet above the ground at a high rate of speed. It disappeared over the ocean and headed in a southerly direction.....

Winchester, Virginia, 4/21/57--A UFO was seen by Irvin Shendow, 402 So. Stewart Street at 10:30 p.m. six miles south of town. He said that it was about five times larger than the largest star, white in color and traveling from northeast to southwest. He said it took about a second and a half to completely disappear over the horizon and was going far too fast to have been an airplane. The object went in an absolutely flat, straight line. He could not tell how high it was.....Thomasville, Georgia, 4/22/57--An object described as a "ball of fire" was seen by at least three persons as it "fell from the heavens toward the earth and apparently disintegrated." That was the way it appeared to Air Force Major Thomas W. Turbiville and Clerk Messenger Jerry Pigorsh of Region III Civil Defense Headquarters. Maj. Turbiville and Pigorsh were approaching the Thomasville city limits from Tallahassee about 11:30 p.m. "Suddenly," said Pigorsh, "we noticed this terrifically brilliant light off to our left. It was skimming over the tree tops and at first we thought it was a plane making a landing approach. We stopped the car and watched as it slowly disintegrated--shooting off hundreds of brilliantly-lighted parts in every direction. The colors were green, blue and white, and no red was seen at all." Pigorsh said the ball appeared to be three to four feet in diameter. There was no sound. "Its light was so bright it startled us," Pigorsh declared.....Columbia, South Carolina, 4/22/57--A bright glowing "ball of fire" crossed the skyline late at night holding numerous witnesses spellbound. Chip Crowe said that he saw the bright green object traveling from northeast to southwest at about 11:30 p.m. "It looked so low I thought it would hit the ground any time," he said, "and I jumped out of the car to see if I could hear it crash." Both Columbia and West Columbia police also reported seeing the bright green object, which looked like a green traffic light trailing smoke. All who saw it said it was headed in a southerly direction and seemed to get brighter as it came closer. The object was definitely not a meteor, according to all witnesses, because it was too large and seemed to be gliding rather than falling.....Greenville, South Carolina, 4/22/57--Several Greenvillians reported they had seen green star-like objects over the city during the night.....English Channel, 4/29/57--A Royal Air Force radar station spotted an "unidentified object" streaking over the English Channel so swiftly that two of Britain's fastest jet fighters could not intercept it.....Coverack, Cornwall, England, 5/1/57--British authorities are investigating the statement of postman Pengelly, claiming that during the morning he saw a bell-shaped object floating in the air over the fishing village. "It looked like an egg cut in half. First it drifted slowly from west to east and after 10 minutes suddenly took off at incredible speed and disappeared. It was of a golden hue on top and dark at the bottom. Some investigators are linking this sighting with the appearance of a mysterious flying object over the English Channel on April 29th. (Credit: Wm H. Noordhoek-Hegt, A.P.R.G. Correspondent).....San Bernardino, Calif., 5/1/57--A resident and two visitors reported they saw a low level, brilliant object streaking across the Valley. Joseph F. Kavanaugh said he witnessed the object speed east to west about 7:49 p.m. He said it was a "brilliant, white light, bigger than an airplane, pure white with parts of it breaking off." Height was estimated around 10,000 feet, traveling on a level path and disappearing in three to four seconds.....Bound Brook, New Jersey, 5/1/57--A UFO report was made to the police by John W. Barber of 283 W. Main Street. Barber said that while he and his wife were traveling in the car at 11:45 p.m., both saw a strange object, greenish-blue in color and throwing off sparks, race across the sky at a high rate of speed. The object he estimated was about a foot in diameter and about 300 feet above the ground.....Hayward, California, 5/8/57--A loud, shaking blast caused dwellers in the downtown area to rush into the streets. One woman said it shook her house stronger than the March 22nd earthquake.Los Angeles, Calif., 5/19/57--A sharp, rumbling blast swayed buildings, rattled doors and furniture at 10:55 p.m. Covered most of Los Angeles County. Was not an earthquake.....Melbourne, Australia, 5/20/57--A brilliant unidentified object streaked across the Australian skies in the evening, causing dozens of reports.....Los Angeles, Calif., 5/21/57--A gigantic skyquake shook the area covering Los Angeles County, break-

ing windows, cracking plaster, sidewalks, driveways and causing television sets to explode. (Credit: Wm. Hegt; George Wilson; A.P.R.G. Correspondents).....Ventura, California, 5/21/57---Three skyquakes were heard during the morning. Were they caused by UFO's? According to John Weigle, president of the Ventura County Unidentified Flying Object study group, it was. Weigle reported that between 8:30 and 8:53 a.m. he and Bob Gould, a fellow student in Ventura high school, saw a silver or white round object, about 40,000 feet in the air, as they leaned from the windows in their classroom. It was 75degrees from the horizon flying due northwest, he said. Weigle said most of Robert Ferris' English class at the high school saw the object as they rushed to the windows after hearing three explosions.....Riverside, California, 5/31/57--A powerful skyquake rocked the downtown area at 6:04 p.m.....NEW UFO PUBLICATION--Satellite, a monthly publication, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ X11. Joseph Kincaid, Director; Richard Hall, Editor. Highly recommended. Subscription: North America (1st class mail) \$2.00 a year. \$3.75 for two years. 721 Burdette Street, New Orleans, La. Make check or money order payable to Satellite.....HIGHLY RECOMMENDED UFO ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS--National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, 1536 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.....Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico.....Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York, 138 W. 92nd Street, New York 25, New York. Write for membership rates to the above organizations.....S.P.A.C.E., published monthly by Norbert F. Gariety, Editor. Write for rates. 267 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, Florida.....UFO News Letter, published by North Jersey UFO Group, P.O. Box 606, Morristown, New Jersey. Published ten times a year. Subscription: \$2.00.....NEW BOOK--"The Inexplicable Sky" by Arthur Constance. The Inexplicable Sky presents an array of little-known facts about meteors, fireballs, mirages, the riddle of the Aurora, falling fluids, UFO's, and the planets of our solar system. It contains the records of strange "sky phenomena" which have long baffled the scientific world. The author explains mysteries concerning the moon and the queer things that have been seen on it, living creatures that have fallen from the sky, odd facts about sunsets, lightning and the like. The book points the way to a new understanding of the sky and its mysteries. The author is an Englishman and a poet and biographer as well as scientist. Among his many books is The Glazier, compared by the London Times and the New Statesman and Nation to Melville's Moby Dick. 256 pages. \$3.95. At your bookstore or order from The Citadel Press, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, New York. Highly recommended.....EARTH GERMS GIVE HINT OF MARS LIFE--Flagstaff, Arizona--Evidence that germs in the earth's soil can live under conditions existing on Mars was reported by three United States Air Force space-medicine researchers. Germs taken from lava, from the Painted Desert of Arizona and from soil in Texas survived virtually without oxygen in temperatures that ranged from a comfortable 70 degrees Fahrenheit to 95 degrees below zero. Their only atmosphere was nitrogen. They had almost no water. The tests were made at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, San Antonio, Texas. The findings were reported to a meeting of the International Mars Committee and the Astronomical Society of the Pacific by Dr. Hubertus Strughold of the Air Force school. The tests suggest, Dr. Strughold said, that life has a little-understood ability to spring up and perpetuate itself in surroundings entirely different from those on earth. This could mean that other planets having atmospheres and other environmental conditions seemingly lethal for most life forms on earth could be the habitation of creatures entirely unknown to man.....THE BRAZILIAN UFO REVIEW--(Continued from May issue) By Olavo Fontes, A.P.R.G. Correspondent--Dangerous or not, the UFO's operations were increasing rapidly. So far, no landings had been reported excepting the "Guaiba-Tapes road Incident", already described in this review. But that very day (November 2nd) another landing was reported, this time at Santo Amare, a suburb of Sao Paulo city. It was an incredible and disturbing story, a fantastic tale which wouldn't have been uncovered here, but for one thing. The report had been released to the press by Colonel Adil do Olivera, Chief of the Air Force's UFO Research Group. In this press conference the Colonel was interviewed by Mr. Milton Salles, a reporter of the magazine "Revista da Semana"--where the matter was printed a few weeks later. According to the Colonel's release, the Air Force had received this unbelievable report from Sao Paulo. It had been kept secret for a time. The witness was a taxi-driver, Mr. Maurilio Braga Godoi. He told the following story, transcribed "verbatim": On November 2, 1954, at 0:30 a.m., I left the "Santo Amaro" streetcar terminal and started to walk home. At that hour the place was deserted, as usual. When I arrived at Andaguara Street, I was startled to see a luminous, circular object about 90 to 120 feet in diameter, surrounded by a strange redish-blue or violet glow. This light was soft and diffuse, and seemed to come from the periphery of the object, which was landed on a level place. Curious

about the alien craft, I decided to investigate. But as I approached it I realized that the strange "thing" was greater in size and height than it looked before. In fact, it was a very big machine. Then, I stopped for a few seconds, a little frightened. What to do next? The weird machine was unlike anything I had ever seen. I wished to run away from that place at once, and report the facts to some authority. I even tried to run, but I couldn't. I tried to call for someone, but no words came from my throat--the emotion was paralyzing, a strange feeling that persisted for a time. When the spell was broken, I decided then to make a close examination of the object (I was at only 60 feet away from it, at the moment,) and my caution left me completely. So, I continued walking toward it. Nearing the ship, I noticed an open door at one side (a sliding door). Not stopping to think, I came into the ship--but I cannot tell now, if I stepped through a stair-case, or another thing. I entered into a large, circular room, illuminated by a diffuse and soft light, but I couldn't find the lamps. No one was in sight; the craft appeared to be deserted. At the center of the room, there was a strangely-shaped table, having behind it some kind of support, which appeared to be some type of chair. Over the table, I saw some charts and maps. One of them immediately attracted my attention, because it irradiated a phosphorescent glow. It was--I recognized--a map of South America. I approached it, to take a closer view, to see if there was something written on it. I only noted the presence of marks, or symbols, which seemed to be mushroom-shaped. For a long time, I studied these marks with no results--they were scattered through the map apparently with no understandable pattern. When I finished this analysis, I raised my head ...and froze where I was, scared. I saw that I wasn't alone in that place anymore. Three "persons" were standing in front of me. I said "persons", because they were like me. But they were smaller--less than five feet high. They had a dark-brown complexion and their hairs were black, cut very short. Their cloths were a one-piece garment--like an overall--light-grey in color. I saw no zippers or buttons, or anything alike. All of them had a belt around the waist, which was a support for a weird looking object, seeming to be a gun (I thought). The three "men" were not good looking, and the expressions of their faces and eyes told me clearly, that I was being submitted to a careful inspection. I still couldn't move and was so stunned that my voice had disappeared too. The "men" started to talk with each other about me (I knew it), in alien language. I didn't understand the words, but I noted clearly a peculiar characteristic of that dialect: the letter "K" was repeated many times--at the beginning of the words--more than any other letter, or symbol. It was a strange scene--I was completely paralyzed by terror. I had forgotten, entirely, that I could have asked some questions and made some signs about my peaceful intent. I didn't realize that time was passing, and I was getting no information by just looking at them. On the other hand, their only objective seemed to be a study of my body --and nothing more. All the time, they stood motionless--just looking at me and talking to each other--at the other side of the table. Suddenly (I don't know how, or why), I realized I was backing out, dragging my feet backward, my eyes still fixed on the small "men". They made no attempt to block my way, or to seize me. I came rapidly through the door, jumped to the ground and I started to run away, as quickly as possible. When I was at a distance of about 30 feet from the ship, I turned my head. Then, I saw the object suspended at about 30 feet from the ground--having, at the center, some type of screw without end. Silently, the alien craft climbed up at high speed. At that moment, I observed, again, the eerie bluish-red or violet light, at the periphery of the strange machine. Colonel Adil de Oliveira refused to give his personal opinion about the fantastic report. He only said that the story was disturbing, like many others the Air Force had collected in its files. And the final verdict of Air Force "experts" about the incident, never was released to the public. The report of Mr. Godoi seems "very good". But I don't believe in this incredible tale. I might be wrong, but I don't think so. I have the feeling that it is connected with tales told by others. Certain details in the stories are alike, almost identical. And I remember that, on October 23, 1954, the magazine "O Cruzeiro" reviewed the Adamski incident--ten days before the sighting reported by Mr. Godoi. And, on October 30, 1954, the same magazine published an account of Daniel Fry's incident--just two days before Mr. Godoi alleged sighting. I don't like this kind of coincidence. Anyway, UFO's are, at present, an unpleasantness that have got a lot of people excited, thereby adding more stress to the already excessive tensions observed in our uncertain world. But they are here with a definite purpose. It is high time, then, that our best scientific minds--with a careful analysis of all pertinent data--could bring the whole matter much closer to solution. Or at least, to some understanding of the problem these unidentified aerial objects are creating. We cannot hide from the eyes of truth. (continued next month)

WHAT ARE THE NEWSPAPERS SAYING ABOUT THE UFO'S?--From Newport News, Virginia, Press for May 31, 1957--It's good advice--that suggestion by the London Flying Saucer Review that if and when any UFO's land on the earth, human beings should be kind to any personalities stepping out of them. First, however, we want to see a personality from a UFO...But indeed, if they do exist, it is obvious that their makers and operators know scientific secrets far beyond human ken. Whether this year will see a wave of UFO's as the London magazine predicts, whether any of them will land, of course is speculative. But if they do, and the occupants emerge, it would be much, much safer to treat them kindly. If they can make and fly interspatial objects, we may be sure they have means of devastating self-defense. From Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer for May 28, 1957--We have it straight from the Flying Saucer Review of London, England, that almost any time now, some highly intelligent creatures may step out of a UFO and take a look at the earth...If the visitors show up we're perfectly willing to be friendly, but how shall we proceed? We won't be able to talk their language, and we probably won't understand their protocol. Perhaps the best bet would be to offer each visitor a big piece of cherry pie and a cup of hot coffee! That indicates friendship in any language. From Wilmington, North Carolina, News for May 28, 1957--The Flying Saucer Review, an English journal of space, predicts this is going to be a great year for UFO's and that next month should bring the peak of such travels by spacelings from the wild blue yonder. Well, let 'em come. And we feel a certain reassurance in the magazine's belief that these terrestrial tourists will be friendly. But the first time they show any signs of hostility, we suggest they be banished to Congress to work on the budget. If they're so smart maybe they can figure that one out. From Hobbs, New Mexico, News & Sun for June 2, 1957--UFO's seem to reach peaks of highest activity every three years, says a British magazine called the Flying Saucer Review, and the next peak is this month. With this period of greater activity, the magazine suggests there possibly will be a change: Visitors from space might make themselves known to us dullards on earth...If the space travelers could persuade nations to give up spending billions on weapons, if they could induce peoples to live in harmony, if they could bring peace and progress to mankind, then they by all means merit courtesy and attentive audience. Welcome, Little Green Men!....

OUTER SPACE FLYING DISCS DISCOUNTED--Ft. Worth, Texas, 5/3/57--The chief engineer of the missiles branch of Chrysler Corporation doesn't place any stock in reports about UFO's from outer space. Lovell Lawrence of Detroit did say, however, that "rocket ships" that closely resemble UFO's are being tested in Canada. Lawrence spoke before the North Texas section of the American Rocket Society....

APPREHENSIVE SCIENTISTS SAY EARTH TO TIP OVER EVENTUALLY--(Editors note: According to George Van Tassel, the beings controlling the UFO's have told him that the main reason for their being here is that the planet earth will soon capsize. Here in part, is an article published in the New Zealand publication "Flying Saucers", second quarter, 1957. Is Mr. Van Tassel right? If so, well...Does it look as though we earthlings shall experience another Noah's Flood--say in 50 or 100 years--as our planet predictively keels over?...Proponets of the earth tipover theory maintain that history and the sciences of biology and botany are on their side. Herodotus, the historian, they say, mentions the presence in 9500 B.C. of an island-continent in the Atlantic, which unexpected mountains of ocean-waters subsequently swallowed up. But what striking and apparently convincing events have been taking place in modern times to prompt the capsize-ists to fear another earth tipover episode? For one thing, we have the authoritative word of Geographer A. Austin Miller and Climatologist W.G. Kendrew that Arctica is continually warming up, whereas Antarctica is slowly but surely getting colder. ...that the earth may one day capsize owing to the annual augmentation of ice-and-snow tonnage in Antarctica--is supposedly established upon ages-old astronomical and geological data. It has been theorized that the incredibly great downward pressure exerted by the mountainous ice-loads upon the Antarctic crust has brought about, above the Antarctic Circle,...buckling-and sun-irrig and strata-snapping processes, and the attendant earthquake tremors. Besides--and this is a discouraging note--an imminent terrestrial-tilt situation is allegedly created by the superabundant Antarctic glaciations. (Editors note: Further information on this interesting subject can be obtained by sending \$1.00 to Barber Scientific Foundation, P.D. Box 3254, Washington 10, D.C., for a copy of the book "The Coming Disaster worse than the H-Bomb.)

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