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RUDMANN RESIGNS

In an unexpected move, Anthony M. Rudmann announced his resignation as CDUFOC Co-ordinator to a surprised audience at the February 10 meeting.

Coming on the heels of a victory in the 1961 Club Election, Rudmann's resignation touched off speculation that his policy of "serious, scientific investigation" was opposed by certain elements within the Council. Officially, however, Rudmann is quoted as saying that "severe limitation on my time prevent the proper discharge of the Co-ordinator's duties as I see them. Therefore, I am withdrawing in favor of someone who can devote the necessary time to the Office."

Replacing the retiring Co-ordinator is Margret Bosley, a member of the Executive Council and Treasurer. William Buckley will assume the Treasurer's post vacated by Mrs. Bosley, while Mary Buckley will retain the position of Secretary. Mr. Rudmann will continue to edit the Council newsletter.

FLYING SAUCERS NYET!

MOSCOW (Jan.9) Flying Saucers have joined God and capitalism under the editorial guns of Russia's major newspapers.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda and the national youth paper Komsomolskaya Pravda sarcastically hung "fantastic fairy tales" labels on reports that flying saucers have been seen over the Soviet Union. The two papers, which are government controlled, sternly warned the public that it was time to put an end to these widespread rumors.

With the denunciation, East lines up firmly with the West in this field. For years most Western governments have been poch-poching reports that imperialists from Mars, Venus and points beyond were about to add Earth to their realm with a flying saucer invasion.

To support its comments, Pravda and its young companion trotted out the Dr. Menzel of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, Lev A. Artsimovich--Lenin prize winning scientist, who stated that UFO reports result from "self-deception or intentional falsification of facts."

Speculation in the free world attributes the Soviet anti-saucer blast to the fact that the UFOs have been sighted in such great numbers that the authorities were no longer able to keep down the public clamor for information.

by Leslie Smith

WHICH ARE YOU?

Wandering through the saucer field are three distinct types of people. We've all met them.

There is the uneducated, impressionable person who believes anything and everything, from little green men to music from Saturn. He is basically good, and because of this fact, he believes in other people.

Next there is the monetary monster. He tries his best to live on the above mentioned. He travels to distant planets and returns none the worse for wear. He meets and talks to spacemen. He either writes books, gives lectures or speaks at conventions concerning messages from spacemen. The fact that some earthbound mortals arrive at these same conclusions, with a little clear thinking of their own, is overlooked. We know the answer but have no guts to do anything about it. What is needed is concentrated action on concentrated thought.

Finally and fortunately, there is the intelligent, open-minded investigator or searcher, who is perhaps merely curious. He knows quite well that there is something unusual "up there", but actually what and why he has yet to discover. He reads all the books, attends all the lectures and keeps his eyes skyward. He finds both a dozen plausible explanations for the phenomena and a dozen logical reasons why it's there.

Does it really matter? Man's salvation or peace or whatever, is written in himself. Do we need the "saucers" to tell us what is what? There are as many dogmas and cults among saucerers as there are religions on earth. As long as one says "mine is the one true explanation" he closes his mind, making it impossible for knowledge and wisdom to enter.

RUPPELT DEAD

Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, former head of the Air Force Project Blue Book, died last fall of a heart ailment.

Ruppelt was instrumental in opening up the secretive UFO policy and revealing the existence of the secret Air Force conclusions that the UFOs are real and interplanetary.

Mr. Ruppelt, author of The Report on UFOs, did much to give this subject an aura of respectability.

May he rest in peace.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS CREATED

The January meeting of the CIUFOC authorized the creation of associate memberships in the Council for persons living outside the Capitol District.

Associate members will be entitled to receive all Council publications and participate in the annual election of officers.

Fees of two dollars per year will be assessed.

CAPSULE COMMENTS

A change in format make the LUFORO BULLETIN published by the London UFO Research Organization, 3 Kent Terrace, Regents Park, London N.W. 1, England the most improved British saucer publication of the year. Well worth the modest subscription rate.

Activities of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena are booming as affiliates spring up in such metropolitan centers as New York City, Seattle, and Santiago, Chile.

Former Investigations Chairman for CDUFOC, Raymond Jordan, leaves for Germany at the end of this month courtesy of the United States Army. How do you say unidentified flying object in German?

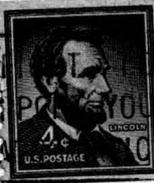
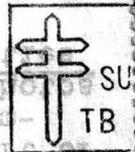
One of the most ambitious projects undertaken by any UFO organization in quite some time was the publication of "The Reinhold Schmidt Story" by the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Wayne Aho of the Washington Saucer Intelligence, Inc (with whom we've had words recently) writes: "Since John F. Kennedy has been sworn in as the President, it behooves all to support the nation, putting faith to work in the truest and highest sense." Apparently the space brethren couldn't even reverse the results of a little old earth election. Such is life.

Since a subscription to CDUFO Reports is to be part of every associate membership, we intend to make constant improvements therein. Already slated is the printing of photos in the near future. As soon as a few technical difficulties are ironed out the pictures will start appearing.

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