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## SPACE LIFE REPORTED

NEW YORK (Mar.17) The first physical evidence of life forms in outer space was reported yesterday by three distinguished scientists to the New York Academy of Sciences.

The report, made by Drs. Bartholomew Nagy and Douglas J. Hennesy of Fordham University and Warren G. Meinschein of Esso Research and Engineering Co., was based on studies of a 97 year old stony meteorite which fell near Orgueil, France on 14 May 1864.

These studies led them to believe that, "wherever this meteorite originated, something lived."

Utilizing ultra-violet and infra-red spectroscopy as well as x-ray diffraction and molecular weight mass spectroscopy, the scientists detected in the meteor paraffins and other saturated hydrocarbons (molecules composed of hydrogen and carbon atoms) which they interpreted as indicating life.

Their analysis showed that these hydrocarbons are similar to those occurring in living matter on earth.

The meteorite which was analyzed was observed by many witnesses as it streaked like an arrow of flame and then plummeted to the ground in France. Scientists periodically have examined the meteorite, for many years in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History.

But it was only through modern methods that the present analysts discovered the organic matter. The report noted that the significant data was obtained by investigating samples as small as a millionth of a pound.

"Those who explore space," said the scientists, "might expect to find living forms when they get there."

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## MCCORMACK ASKS HOUSE PROBE

WASHINGTON (Feb.22) House Majority Leader John W. McCormack says that he feels the Air Force has not been completely frank with the public regarding Unidentified Flying Objects.

Making it plain that he believes that some of these strange objects constitute something real, something that can't be explained as familiar objects mistakenly identified, Rep. McCormack suggested that the House hold hearings on UFOs.

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by Robert J. Gribble

## BEWARE!

For several years, many individuals have been touring the country giving lectures on the non-terrestrial spacecraft. Many of these lecturers claim to be in personal and/or mental contact with the occupants of the alien craft. Their lectures usually consist of a "message" from the non-terrestrials to the people of earth, giving the secret formula for peace on earth and good will to all men.

Operating under the self applied title of Doctor, Major, Reverend, etc., these lecturers take advantage of the spiritual instinct of their audience, by associating religion with the craft watching our planet. Their little bit of double-talk never fails to convince the majority of their audience that they are sincere, honest, and, in fact, a messenger sent to warn the people about the signs in the skies. Unfortunately, few people have ever taken the time or effort to investigate their claims.

In one lecture, a "Major" spent the majority of his talk telling his audience how corrupt the officials of the American government are; how the American monetary system must be replaced by something better; how everyone must become more spiritually minded and that honesty must prevail. During one of his cross country lectures, he promoted the sale of stock in an up-and-coming concern which was building a spaceship which would fly to the moon in December, 1959.

The spaceship never got off the ground. The hopeful citizens who invested an estimated \$400,000 on this fantastic project never received a penny in return. The honest, spiritually minded Major was arrested for his part in the great sham.

A "Reverend", in his lectures, petrifies his audiences with the fantastic tale that some of the non-terrestrial craft are coming from heaven and some from hell and that those from heaven are the signs in the sky, signaling the second coming of the philosopher Jesus, and that those coming from hell are here to damn mankind. The Reverend claims that he is in contact with the beings from heaven and that he will answer all questions about the subject at the completion of his talk. All one had to do was line up to the right with their questions in their mind and their generous donation in one or both hands. This usually comes after two passings of the contribution basket.

The donations which are collected at these lectures would indicate that a lot of innocent people are being taken for a ride, and that these men of god are living it up at the expense of unsuspecting audiences. To my knowledge, no attempt has been made by the law of certified ministers to stop this sham. Why?

The cases indicated here are but a few out of a barrel full. The individuals involved in this new form of con-game have but one thing in mind. Money! And they are using the non-terrestrial spacecraft for a front to further their goal. At the same time, they increase the misunderstanding and confusion on a most important subject.

Beware of the swindler.

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# C DUFOC REORGANIZED

George W. Walker, a General Electric Company missile engineer, has been named Co-ordinator as part of a reorganization of the Capitol District UFO Council. Also slated is a Council expansion into the fields of astronomy and astronautics.

For the past three years, Mr. Walker has toured the country in the capacity of a trouble shooter for Air Force rocket projects. Keenly interested in UFOs, Walker holds a first class commercial radio license and has had special observational training. Walker assumes direction of a group which has doubled its membership in the past two months.

Concerning the expansion into astronomy and space sciences, a Council spokesman said, "By broadening our field of endeavor and studying related subjects, we will be able to do a more effective job investigating UFOs."

## FIELD TRIPS SLATED

Also being planned are trips to local observatories and missile tracking installations.

Council members will be guests at a private showing at the Schenectady Museum planetarium on Monday, April 17.

A series of lectures by UFO personalities will be held in the near future. One of the speakers is expected to be Robert Barry, director of the Aerial Phenomena Investigations Society. Barry, a radio news commentator produced a series of recorded UFO talks which have been featured on over a hundred radio stations in the United States and Canada.

"Now that the Council has been given an impetus to move forward with the doubling of membership and broadening of interests," a spokesman said, "we are confident that the CDUFOC will become instrumental in the solution of the saucer problem."

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### NEWS NOTES AND CAPSULE COMMENTS:

Best wishes to Raymond Palmer, editor of FLYING SAUCERS MAGAZINE, in his effort to establish a printing firm capable of handling work for the small publisher. The small publisher in this case includes nearly every one publishing UFO material.

The "21st Century Exposition" slated for Seattle, Washington in 1962 will include a UFO display. It might be a good idea for East coast ufologers to plan something akin for the 1964 New York World Fair.

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# McCORMACK-- CONT.

According to the Air Force all the sightings are explainable as familiar objects such as stars, meteors, balloons, and aircraft that have been mistaken for something extraordinary.

"I feel that the Air Force has not been giving out all the information it has on the Unidentified Flying Objects," the Massachusetts Congressman commented.

"These UFOs," said McCormack, speaking of the minority of sightings that can't be explained away, "must be in a very high state of development and of perfection. Whether they come from some other planet, we don't know. We can't say they come from another planet until we can pinpoint the source."

"Many expert witnesses have seen these objects," he continued. "You can't disregard so many unimpeachable sources. Among the experts who insist these objects constitute something real, something unknown, are pilots and other persons with special skills in this area (astronautics), persons of responsibility, rational-minded persons."

The Bay State Democrat confirmed that some UFOs have been observed visually and on radar at the same time and at the same spot.

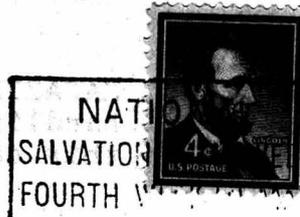
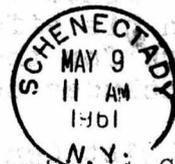
"This is not imagination. You can't rule out all these sightings as imagination producing a mistake in identity," he remarked tersely.

McCormack related that three years ago the House Committee on Space held closed hearings on the UFO phenomena.

"We could not get much information (from the Air Force officers subpoenaed) at that time although it was pretty well established, in our minds, that there were some objects flying around that were unexplainable," said McCormack.

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