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CSI NEWS LETTER

We are happy to introduce CSI members to a new feature - the CSI News Letter. Our plans are to try to get this out to members whenever anything of particular interest comes in, but we cannot commit ourselves until we are sure we can meet the demands of such a service.

Next Meeting: "SAUCER LANDINGS AND LITTLE MEN" - January 28. Announcement enclosed.

Meeting Dec. 9: The Keyhoe meeting was decidedly successful, with an estimated attendance of over 400. It aroused great interest in CSI among prominent and responsible persons in several fields, added more than 100 new names to the mailing list, brought in many new members and a number of interesting first-hand UFO observations for the CSI files.

Thanks go to members and friends who helped, especially Yeaman Condict, Victoria de Cervantes, John DuBarry, Barbara Emerson of Henry Holt & Co., Mary Gillespie, Isabel Lundberg, I. Rauch, and Marilyn Shaw.

Sorry that members have not yet received the written summary of Keyhoe's talk and the questions and answers; it's being prepared, but it is a big job - 30,000 words to be transcribed from the tape recording, condensed, and mimeographed - and Christmas, of course, was an interruption. Members will get the report as soon as possible.

Financial: The gross receipts were \$528, total expenses \$495, net \$33. However, with many new memberships and other non-meeting income, our January 1 bank balance was \$82.00, not bad for an organization that is still relatively small, and we are at last able to subscribe to a clipping service. A complete financial statement will be rendered to members in June. Members are free to examine the books at any time.

Future Meetings: Tentatively scheduled for this Spring:

Derek Dempster, editor of British Flying Saucer Review
Gray Barker, editor of The Saucerian, and author of the
forthcoming They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers,
to be published about April by University Books.

Dr. Ivan Sanderson, eminent naturalist and Fortean researcher, author of the recently-published and fascinating Living Mammals of the World, and a valued friend of CSI of NY.

Saucers on TV: Several times recently Dumont's Featurama program has shown the documentary film, "Flying Saucers," made in 1952 but still an excellent job. They intend to show it again in the future, and we suggest that you watch for it (Channel 5). If you do see it, BE SURE to write and tell them you would like to see more of these serious items about UFO's.

New Books: Capt. Edward Ruppelt's book, The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, has just been published by Doubleday. Ruppelt was head of Project Bluebook for two and a half years, and his book is an absolute must... Aimé Michel's Light on the Flying Saucers, to be published this Spring by Criterion Books, can also be heartily recommended... Does anyone know what happened to Frank Edwards' long-awaited book?

New Members, December and January:

Manhattan	6	Brooklyn	3
Bronx	1	Queens	2

Other CSI News: Marty Meyerson, our former Secretary-Treasurer, is now in Hawaii, where he is a saucer celebrity: he is appearing on radio and TV, and a "Space Convention" is being held to celebrate the occasion. In addition, he has informed us of two startling sightings that have occurred there recently (see below)...Ted Bloecher speaks before the North Jersey UFO Group January 19, in Mcristown...We need a CSI member in the Ground Observer Corps; is anyone able to join?...Keyhoe's Flying Saucer Conspiracy is available through CSI at \$2.10, a 40% discount from bookstore prices; contact Isabel Davis, 67 Jane St., N.Y. 14, telephone CH 3-6021...We have subscribed for three months to Burrelle's Clipping Service. Any interesting reports received will be included in future News Letters.

First-Hand Accounts of Recent UFO Sightings:

About last August 20, over the Rocky Mountains, the crew and all the passengers (about 20, including Danny Kaye) of an American Airlines DC-7, flying non-stop New York to Los Angeles, spotted a silvery UFO, which paced the plane for about 45 min. The plane was at 20,000 feet, flying 300 mph into a 30 mph headwind on a W S W heading. The stewardess told the passengers the pilot would bank the plane so they could see the UFO; apparently the crew had watched it for half an hour before this. The UFO appeared as a blurred, silvery object; it was watched for 15 min. as it paced the plane, moving through the clouds, until it suddenly shot upwards and disappeared from view at an incredible speed. This was a mid-day sighting. The plane was equipped with radar, but it was reported that the object was not registering on the set. Details given to CSI by two of the passengers, who live in New York City; they have asked that their names be withheld.

September 22, according to Marty Meyerson, a tube-shaped object was seen hovering over an airbase on Oahu (Hawaiian Islands) and was photographed in color. Marty is trying to get a copy of the picture.

December 9 (night of Keyhoe meeting), William S. (full name in CSI files) was driving back to New York from his job in Raritan, N.J. About 7:30, when he was about two mi. south of the northern end of the Jersey Turnpike, he caught sight of a luminous green bullet-shaped object, crossing the road at a low altitude and coming from the direction of N.Y.C. Object was headed west, about an estimated 1/2 mi. ahead and 500 feet above the road, losing altitude in a straight but gradual descent. The nose came to a conical point; rear was squared off with no tapering; edges (unlike a fireball) sharp and distinct. Two round ports or windows, one behind the other, gave off a white light brighter than the object itself; these windows were almost the size of full moons; object was at least five times (in length) the size of a full moon. Almost as soon as this object was properly seen, it abruptly disappeared from view; observer was looking straight at it when it vanished. "It was there and then it wasn't." It had been in view for about two seconds. Details given to Lex Mebane, who vouches for the completely reliable character of the witness, a friend and co-worker of his. Lex would also have seen this UFO if he had not taken the day off to get ready for the Keyhoe meeting, since he rides to and from work every day with the observer.

January 7, at night, while Marty Meyerson was in Honolulu, a flying saucer was seen to land; a general "scramble" took place, and the sky was filled with searchlights. More on this sensational case when we hear from Marty again.