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"HAS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONTACTED FLYING SAUCERS???"

(story on page one)



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The death of President John F. Kennedy, was indeed a tremendous shock, that was felt throughout this nation of ours., and solemnly grieved by many others. President Kennedy was a wise man and a man of action., which brings us up to the - - space age question..... Vice-president, Lyndon B. Johnson, now the President of our Nation, is going all-out on the space program issue with good reasons.....?

I.- Our deceased President most surely would have done just about the same thing.....with an eye towards our future on earth and in space., for peace, for posterity and for humanity.

II.- In 1960, Lyndon B. Johnson, told the senate investigating committee to keep "close watch" on major developments involving flying saucers.....

III.- Johnson also asked the staff of the senate preparedness sub-committee to give him a report on any "significant" sightings of U.F.O.'s along with an analysis of resulting Air Force investigations.

.....Is President Johnson, in his all-out effort on the space program, complying with former President Kennedy's format? .....or.....have the UFO's got something to do with his race to space program.....?

\*\*\* INTRODUCTION \*\*\*

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Thank you for subscribing to CPB., I hope this first issue meets with your approval, as it will improve as we go along.

I hope you like the cover illustration by Joe Ferriere, and the many illustrations done by him in this zine.

Our Adviser & Co-Ordinator, Mr. Ovilla Larochelle, oops, I hope that Larry doesn't see this as he is pretty technical at times. (should have made him technical advisor)

Well anyway, I was going to say...he is a very pleasant fellow.

Suggestions are always welcome and will be considered, if it will better the zine., as will articles and clippings of the strange and the unusual. (this is not an occult zine)

Credit will be given to persons and or source on all material sent in.

If you like this zine, tell your friends about it, as a zine needs subscribers or it ceases to be.

I have seen many zines come and go.....so.....

"To Be Or Not To Be, Is Up To Thee....."

Saucerly yours.....Armand

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Joe & Larry will introduce themselves as follows.....

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Whenever science is confronted with that type of phenomena which seems to lack a rational explanation, the phenomena in question is usually decreed to be too "controversial" to merit any serious consideration, and is then cast aside in the hope that it will go away. It is strange that these learned men do not seem to realize one very important thing..... The phenomena in question is controversial - - Only Because They Make It So! - - Millions of people have seen flying saucers. - - The men of science are not able to come up with a (to them) satisfactory explanation, therefore, rather than doubt his personal omniscience he publicly denounces all observers and blatantly refuses to recognize the obvious facts involved.

Having satisfied his own blasphemous vanity, he drops the phenomena like a hot potato and returns to a subject that is more within the framework of his prejudiced concepts;; no matter if he has failed to live up to the confidence placed in him by his fellow man.

It is because of their opiated outlook and indifference that zines like this must exist.

The subject material in this zine is entirely too "controversial" to be considered "good copy" in most newspapers. (we feel differently) "Unimportant", say the men of science. (we happen to believe that there is not one single thing in GOD's creation that can be regarded as being "unimportant!". - - - - - Isn't it a shame that this zine can't be titled "Un-Controversial Phenomena?" ..... But alas....., we are but babes, crying for recognition from our "scientific parents."

..... But there is still hope.....Wasn't it written.....

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Controversially yours.....Joe

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If you want to read my introduction to this zine, you will have to... turn the page please.....(Joe & Armand hogged this whole front page, as well as the cover.....Larry)

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Who in the world of controversial phenomena is Larry? .....  
 ..... It's me! Ovila J. Larochelle. (my friends call me Larry..  
 I happen to be the Advisor and Co-ordinator of this outfit, and  
 I intend to offer two bits of advice right now! (to J.F. & A.L.)  
 #1- I advise Joe and Armand to spell my name and address correct  
 ly in the next issues! (cut the comrdy you guys)  
 # 2- How much can a guy take? You see Armand's and Joe's name &  
 address on the front cover.....! Do you see mine? - - No! - In  
 a PIG'S NECK! What am I..... some kind of dis-carnate entity re  
 siding in atmosphera? What audacity! Well! I live at 163 Bea-  
 con Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. (so there)  
 You have no idea how difficult it is to co-ordinate anything at  
 all with these two characters! Seriously though - Joe & Armand  
 are two of my best friends and they are racking their brains out  
 to bring you this little informative zine.  
 If that goal is partially attained, I will forgive these two little  
 errors.....as long as it does not happen again!  
 Good reading friends

Technicly yours - (as Joe & Armand would say) .....Larry.

\* EDITORIAL \*

First of all, I wish to thank "Larry" for making this zine poss-  
 ible, which he did., when he brought Joe and I together.  
 It was a momentous meeting for us - and - Larry seemed to sense  
 it because he stayed in the background and let us yap away!  
 It proved to be the groundwork for the beginning of this zine,  
 as, even we didn't realize it then!  
 I also wish to thank the many people who helped make this zine  
 possible.....  
 Thomas Clement-a dear friend., Mary Jurgiel-a sparkplug., John  
 and Mary Nugent-involved skeptiks., and the many others for all  
 their kind support. Many thanks to all.

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HAVE FLYING SAUCERS CONTACTED  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT?

by - JOSEPH FERRIERE

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"Interceptors Chase Flying Saucers Over Washington, D. C....."  
"Fiery Objects Outrun Jets Over State Capital - Investigation  
Veiled In Secrecy Following Vain Chase....." etc, etc.....

In the latter part of July, 1952, headlines like the ones above made a startling impact on millions of people. In that month of great significance, the skies over Washington, D.C., were filled with strange unearthly crafts. Most of us are well aware of what happened in those days of official confusion., so it will not be necessary to re-hash details. What most people don't know, is..... On the night of August 13, 1952, Washington, D.C., was once again host to the alien..... In an official government publication, it was announced that - sixty-eight (68) flying objects (unidentified) had hovered over the nations' Capital on that fateful night. (for hours) It is well known, that the skies over the Capital are restricted to any and all aircraft., and one would expect that a fleet of jet interceptors would have been dispatched with orders to "take all necessary action in removing the unidentified crafts from the restricted area at once." That is what one would expect, but..... After some quick deliberation, the White House issued the following order.....

"Take no hostile action against the unknowns."

Such an order was in complete contradiction to defense regulations, and might even be considered suicidal, unless..... an actual (radio?) contact had been effected! Then...of course...the whole thing begins to make sense..... First...two preliminary attempts at communication in the month of July, only to be chased all over the sky on these initial attempts..... It was probably decided that the only way to effect a successful communication with us, would be to return in great numbers, thereby commanding that we respect their desire to communicate without interference., or else..... This would account for the "take no action" order. It is my opinion, that, on the night of August 13, 1952, the - U.S. Government DID receive a communication from creatures.... Extra-terrestrial.....

I wish to point out, that on the night of March 20th., 1961, five...glowing...disc-shaped objects were observed hovering... over the home of... Ex-President Eisenhower, in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.....

I would like to round out this article, with the following - event.....

(I am not at liberty to reveal the identity of the person who told me the following, because, he was speaking to me privately and I do not wish to jeopardize his official position!) When I questioned him about the night of August 13, 1952, he remarked.....

"Due to the events that transpired that night, August 13, 1952, shall someday be known as.... "MAN'S GREATEST MOMENT OF TRUTH!"

He refused to comment further as to what he meant.....maybe he was pulling my leg, or maybe..... August 13, 1952, will someday be referred to as.....

"MAN'S GREATEST MOMENT OF TRUTH!"

" WHY ARE THE SAUCERS HERE? "

-----by - Armand-----

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Why indeed? ..... That's one of the reasons why this bulletin is called..... "Controversial Phenomena."

As atrocious as it may sound, today, everything seems to be on the controversial side.

As some scientists theorize, and others predict, we have reached the peak of our time as a civilization.....

..... If, these scientists are correct, are we doomed to never to build the tower of "BABEL" to reach the heavens?

Has all this happened before? .....again..... and again.....?

Is that why the saucers are here?...and were here before, again..... and again.....?

Is it the sign in the sky (one of many) which was seen before.....? time..... and time..... again?

Every new civilization has had a new language based somewhat one the previous one., except in isolated places where they formed their own. Example:-

If most of the world were anihilated by "H" bombs today,..... Americans in the Polar regions who survived, along with some Eskimos' would become:..... what?..... A new race?..... Would the languages be combined, in time, to form a new one?

What religious nature would it take?..... if any., or cult or sect?

Why are sacrifices of humans and animals forsaken as civilization grows more mature?..... Why was it to begin with?

There must have been reasons, but, what were they?

Why are the saucers here?

Are they the benevolent beings some claim them to be.....?

Are they (like vultures) the disciples of the devil.....?

Or..... are there two schools of flying saucers.....?

Good and evil..... or..... Interplanetary (a-la-Ray Palmer)

Outerplanetary (a-la-Kehoe) .....???

Controversial? ..... Of course not., according to the C.I.A., via - the Air Force they are hallucinations when unexplainable.....

..... And according to the dogmatist, people who see things belong in the nut factory.

Remember this old saying?

"If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything."

.....and today's saying- "If you can't say something bad about someone, make something up!"

What am I talking about? - - I am talking about human beings., especially the ones in saucer research. - - Instead of bickering and finding fault and hampering each other, why not try to piece together some different schools of thought?

After all, not everyone thinks alike, or, see things in the same - light, though they may be exactly the same, and in the same light.

So what? So let's evaluate saucers and allied phenomena, not..... each other'. (we are only human)

Are fireballs, cremations, disappearances, falls, etc., related - with saucers in some cases?

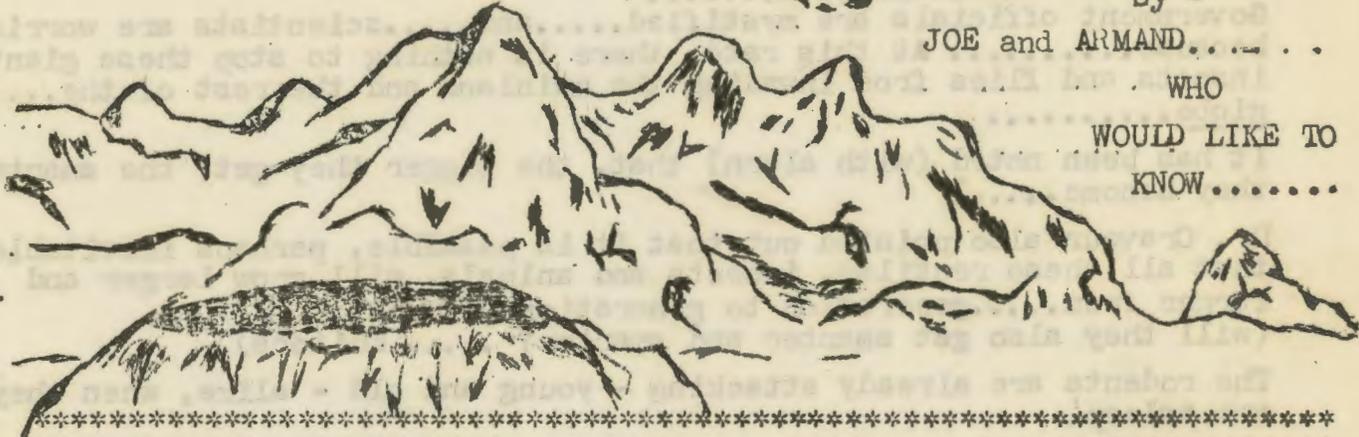
If you have any ideas, send them in.....

Readers of this zine will be informed on any progress made on this subject..... Thank you

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A  
FLYING  
SAUCER  
CRASH  
ON  
MONT  
PELEE  
IN MARTINIQUE.....?



by -  
JOE and ARMAND.....  
WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO  
KNOW.....



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Some rocket experts, who firmly believe in the existence of life on other planets, contend that a flying saucer or projectile from Mars, Venus or some planet in space may have crashed on Mont Pelee in 1958.

The French government appropriated about three million dollars for their scientists to get to the bottom of the matter fast.....Well here it is.....1964, and nothing is said., what are we waiting for .....?..... An answer of course, what else?

We saucer enthusiasts are always looking for an answer or more proof of crashed saucers.....even the occupants if possible.

What started Joe and I on this tangent?  
.....It all started with discussions about articles about the following headlines.....

"Strange Radioactive Deposits Grow Monsters"

"Gigantic Monsters In The West Indies"

"Cats - Eighteen times Normal Size In Martinique" etc,etc.

This article is being written in late November of 1963, with the intention of trying to get an answer, by writing several letters to the French governments and hope to get some answers about the matter - - one way, or another.

Martinique is a French colony and is largely volcanic., Mont Pelee is its highest elevation., about 4,900 feet high.

On May 8, 1902, Pelee erupted and destroyed the city of St. Pierre., which was known to happen before it did, by some.

Well anyway.....It seems that in 1958, strange goings-on were happening there.....

An eminent French Scientist, Dr. Jules Graveur, thinks there is some unknown force on the island that affects the growth of animals, insects, plants and humans to a remarkable degree. (continued-over)

"Did A Flying Saucer Crash On Mont Pelee.....?"

(continued from page three)

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After being on the island only two years, Dr. Graveur claims to have grown  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches at the age of 64., and his assistant aged 57, has grown four inches.

He goes on to say, that, - - ants, flies, lizards, snakes etc. etc., have grown eighteen times their normal size..... and..... are still getting bigger!

"Cats have been seen chasing dogs, and rats - chasing cats."

Strong radiation is coming from Mt. Pelee., natives attribute the entire matter as witchcraft.....

Government officials are mystified.....and.....scientists are worried because..... At this rate, there is nothing to stop these giant insects and flies from invading the mainland and the rest of the..... globe.....

It has been noted (with alarm) that, the bigger they get, the smarter they become.....!

Dr. Graveur also pointed out that it is possible, perhaps inevitable, that all these reptiles, insects and animals, will grow larger and larger from.....generation to generation.....

(will they also get smarter and smarter? ..... Editors)

The rodents are already attacking - young and old - alike, when they are asleep!

A special institute has been set up at - Fort de France., where expert geologists, radiologists, mineralogists etc. etc., are feverishly attempting to solve the problem.....

Trees and vegetables recently planted, have shot up with amazing - - speed.....fantastic speed.

Some have assumed monstrous shapes!

Where Will All This End?

Editors note:-

Did some intelligent form of life from space bury a machine or device of some sort on Mt. Pelee for experimental reasons? or.....did a saucer really crash? - - Any survivor? A planned invasion via the animal and insects? - - Or.....is this just one of nature's many little jokes on mankind?

Why is there no word or mention about this today?

Was everything exterminated?

Did they uncover a saucer?

A machine of sorts?

Or..... something...un-comprehensible?

Have you noticed.....that,....the flies, common houseflies that is, are getting bigger and bolder.....each year?

And more evasive? (smarter?)

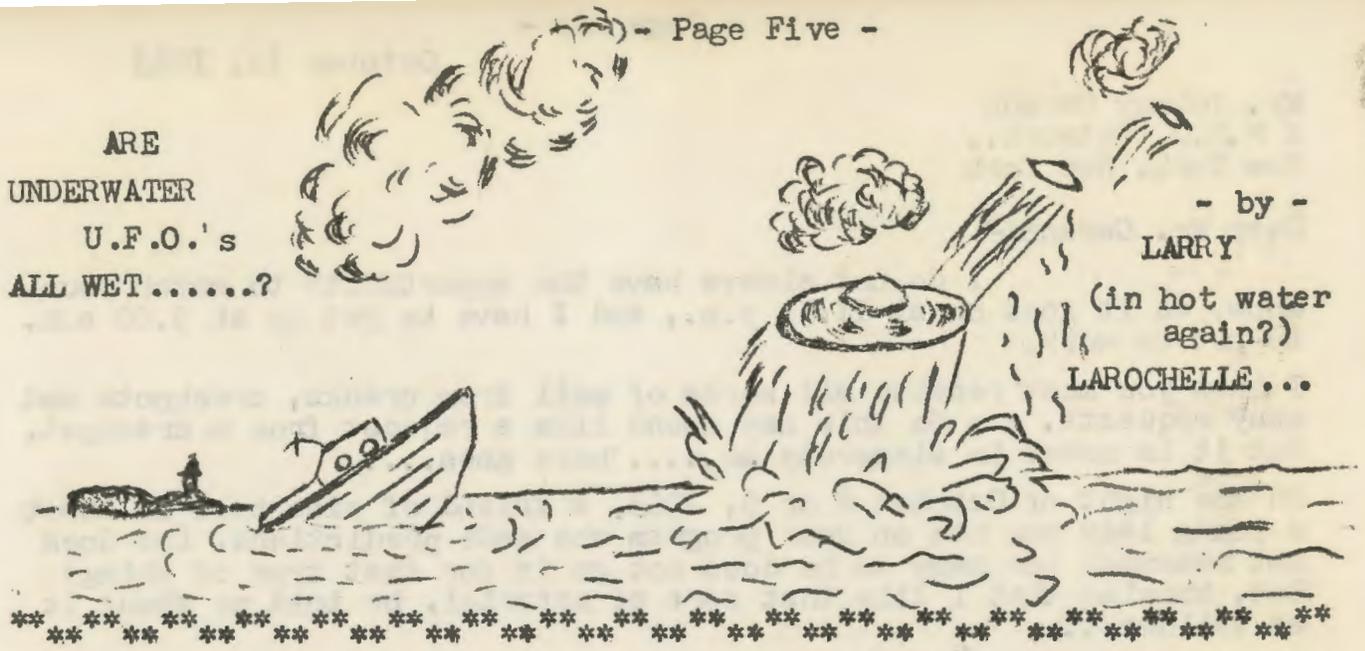
If we get an answer (we hope) we will print them in the next issues as we receive them., if no answers are received, we will let you all know.....then you try...if you want!

To Be Continued?

Thank you for bearing with us... Joe & Armand - (now partners in zine)

ARE  
UNDERWATER  
U.F.O.'s  
ALL WET.....?

- by -  
LARRY  
(in hot water  
again?)  
LAROCHELLE...



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I will not endeavor to re-hash the many accounts of under-water objects, (U.F.O.'s?) but merely point out to one and all, that..... 1960 had its fkap of underwater ufo's., if indeed they were such as defined to under-water mysteries of objects unknown and origin also unknown..... (as far as we know!)

For the benefit of the few who do not remember such unusual events or happenings, I will relate in brief the following occurrence of 1957 - as a sample case.....

Florida Coast:- .....  
May 15, 1957..... The Franklin D. Roosevelt (carrier) hit something..... in 100 feet of water...., something that was not there a few minutes later..... something that remains unknown..... (at least to us.....Larry)

The Captain said there were no submarines around or anything that he describe as a foreign nature.....

And now for 1960 in brief.....

- February:- Unidentified Underwater Object reported off the Eastern coast.
  - " :- Ships and planes hunt unidentified underwater objects in the Argentina waters.
  - May:- Cuban warship sinks in the Caribbean Ocean.....struck an unidentified underwater object.
  - " :- Unknown underwater object hunted off the Florida coast.
  - July:- Panamanian tanker ripped almost its full length, as if it had run into a giant jackknife.
  - September- A long yellow object (underwater) was sighted near the - Main Naval Station.
  - October :- Carrier hunts mystery sub or underwater object in the Pacific ocean.
- etc. etc.

There must have been more, but I could not get hold of them all, and naturally there must have been some that were not reported or hushed up.....and to add to the mayhem, in February 1961, a fishing craft sank off the coast of Westport, Massachusetts after colliding with a rugged underwater object.....

On land - On the sea - and in the Air..... It's not a bird, it's not a plane, it's S.....! No? .....Well what is it then? A Saucer, or a hallucination.....?  
(well, things are looking up a bit., I got an illustration for my article from Joe and no "s" after describes from Armand.....it must be a conspiracy against me.....)

October 12, 1963

Mr. Johnny Carson  
% N.B.C. Network.,  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Carson:-

I do not always have the opportunity to watch your show, as it goes on at 11.15 p.m., and I have to get up at 5.00 a.m. to get to work.

I know you must receive all sorts of mail from cranks, crackpots and many requests. -- So this may sound like a request from a crackpot, but it is meant in sincerity so..... here goes.....

On the night of October 8 or 9, 1963, a friend of mine told me about a young lady you had on your program who made predictions. (he does not remember her name as he does not go in for that type of thing) But, knowing that I like that sort of material, he told me about it as follows.....

"I predict that a missile from space will land on this earth in the near future, and show its destructive powers., due to our racial differences."

I would like a statement or better still an article about that particular prediction for my zine called the "Controversial Phenomena Bulletin."

If she does not wish to do a small article on the matter of her prediction, I wish you would. (with her permission of course)  
If she does the article for me, (I hope) I would appreciate your comments on the matter, if any.

I cannot pay for the article, but will send both of you a copy of my zine with said article, if received.

I am not trying to have this mentioned on your show, but, if you do, let me know the date as I would not miss it for anything.

I have been reading and doing some research on this type of material for over twenty years..... Saucers, or U.F.O.'s, poltergeists, strange falls, strange cremations etc. etc..... all sort of Fortean matter.

Please help me if you can.....thank you

Sincerely yours

Armand A. Laprade

Received answer via post-card., as follows.....

Dear Mr. Laprade:

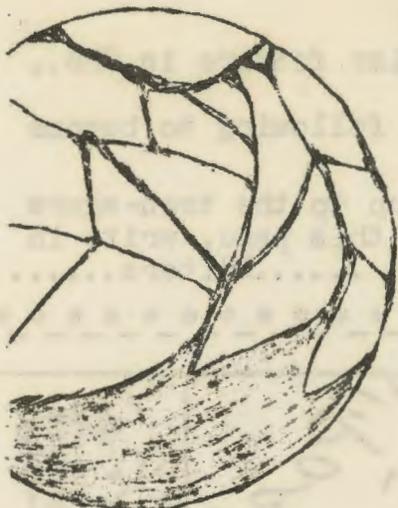
Jess Stearn has written called "Door to the Future", which deals with the subject which you are interested in, predictions of the future.

Miss Dixon stated that the Russians would show their strength by knocking out our communications. She also stated that we would have our greatest difficulties with the intergration problem during 1964.

Tonight Show

Well, if you are confused, so am I., what happened to the space missile and its destructive powers?

Did any of you see this show? if so, please write in to CFB., so that we can clarify all of the above said. (editors)



THE FLYING SAUCERS

ARE BACK!



- by..... Joe Ferriere -

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The year 1964 will be staggering in the number of saucer reports throughout the world! A fantastic statement? I can assure you that this statement is not based on mere assumption. There is amazing evidence that connects the appearance of the flying discs with the planet "Mars."

When the red planet is in close opposition with this Earth, there is an increase in saucer reports throughout this world of ours!

In 1947, Kenneth Arnold coined a phrase (flying saucers) which in no time at all was heard the world over.....but.....people were skeptical., some sneered, some laughed and others indifferent. People reacted that way because of the Orson Welles scare and could not be bothered.....the few who did see them were ridiculed until.... 1952, when too many people saw them to become a reality, rather than ridicule and the flap of 1954 had the A.F. running around in circles.

Then came 1957.....Saucers all over the globe. Interference with cars, radios, t.v, planes etc. etc.

In the Fall of 1962, Mars periodic opposition to the Earth enabled the soviet union to launch an exploratory rocket to the red planet.

If the saucers come from Mars, as its periodic approaches seem to indicate, you can be sure that the appearance of the russian rocket in the Martian sky will cause considerable speculation among the inhabitants there.

Let us assume that the primary purpose of observing this Earth, is .....To see to it, that, we do not endanger the existence of those who live on other planets by bringing.....war, crime, selfishness and materialistic viewpoints.

Naturally.....

Upon realizing that we have finally achieved the ability, (no matter how clumsy) to travel to other planets, we must pose a threat to them after watching us for so long a time.

Well.....at any rate, 1964 should be a banner year for saucers, or, as some other people tend to prefer to call them..... u.f.o.

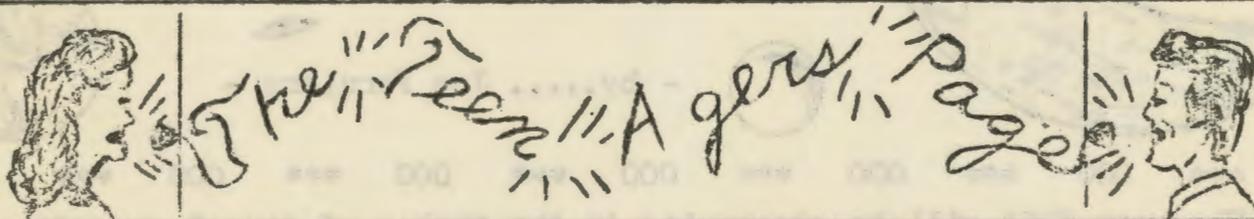
1964, will be..... or I think - should be a banner year for the saucers.

Let's see, if.....I am right or, wrong.....?

This is a trial page.....and will become a regular feature in CPB., if you want it. So.....write in and let us know if you want the following to become a regularity or not.

As for the Teen-Agers Page, We will leave that up to the teen-agers themselves..... So, if you teen-agers want this page, write in now. (someday you will have to take over!) .....Editors.....

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# LETTERS FROM YOU, TO US

## - A PAGE FROM THE PAST -

Dear readers.....

The above illustrations were roughly sketched by myself (Armand) and if we use them regularly, Joe, will illustrate them so as to do them justice.

I will then make a stencil - so that the printing of the titles will be uniform and readable.

This first issue..... consists of articles by Joe and myself., mostly because we have not contacted anyone yet for articles.

We hope you enjoy most of the articles, (and illustrations) as we did try to make them of interest, even if they are not up to date., as a matter of fact some of these things were just printed by others, with no intent to pursue the subject matter. (if they did, they did not print the outcome, no matter what.)

This is your zine don't forget! .....So if you want it the way you like it, majority will rule, so write..... don't gripe., as we do not wish to start a gripe dept.

Naturally..... comments, corrections, articles, clippings, (dated if possible with source of information) suggestions etc., are always welcome.

So once again we urge you to write your wants.....-The Editors.

# NEWS WHILE IT WAS NEWS!

A REVIEW OF THE YEAR - 1963.....

October 19, 1963

**Strange Object Reported In Sky....**  
An unidentified flying object was seen yesterday at 11:45 a.m. over the Woonsocket plant of the U.S. Rubber Co., by Leo Larochelle of 225 Second Avenue Rhode Island. Larochelle claims he saw a "round object, about the size of a half dollar" and it "was bright orange and turned red, then white and disappeared."

He noticed it during a coffee time break outside of the Fairmount Dye Works where he is employed.

May 8, 1963

**Unidentified Object Baffles All....**  
The U.S.A.F. and state police have a 500-pound, unidentified fallen object on their hands today.

The cylindrical object, 18 to 24 inches in diameter, six to seven feet long and painted red and white, dropped by parachute in a remote section northwest of N. Vernon, Ind. On it were devices that appeared to be meters but there was no numbering or lettering no clues at all. The object was moved to Bunker Hill air force base for further study.

May 11, 1963

**Fireball from Sky Hits Maine Warehouse.....**

A four-way investigation was under way today into the puzzling "ball of fire" which streaked from the sky and set fire to a warehouse in Belfast, Maine.

The fire caused only minor damage to the Maple Upholstery Co. storage building though a number of persons in the area reported hearing "a terrific explosion" at the time.

Foreman Rene Gagne said he was coming out of a garage when he saw a flash in the sky. A moment later a round blue object hit the building and exploded. There was a bluish flame and the whole side was on fire said the foreman.

August 20, 1963

**The "Thing" Looks Like Jelly.....**  
A "thing" - described as a 40 foot long hunk of jelly - is reported cavorting in the Atlantic Ocean. It undulated near the surface in a manner resembling the storied sea serpents, says Dr. Lionel Walford, director of the U.S. Fish and Wild life research center of Sandy Hook New Jersey.

"But please be careful not to call it a sea serpent," says Walford, who saw the creature.

"It is an invertebrate," he said.

"It looked like so much jelly, I could see no bones, eyes, nose or mouth. But, there it was, undulating along looking as if it were almost made of fluid glass."

"It was about 5 inches thick and 7 to 8 inches deep," said Walford.

November 12, 1963

**Astronomer Discovers A Tail-Wagging Comet.....**

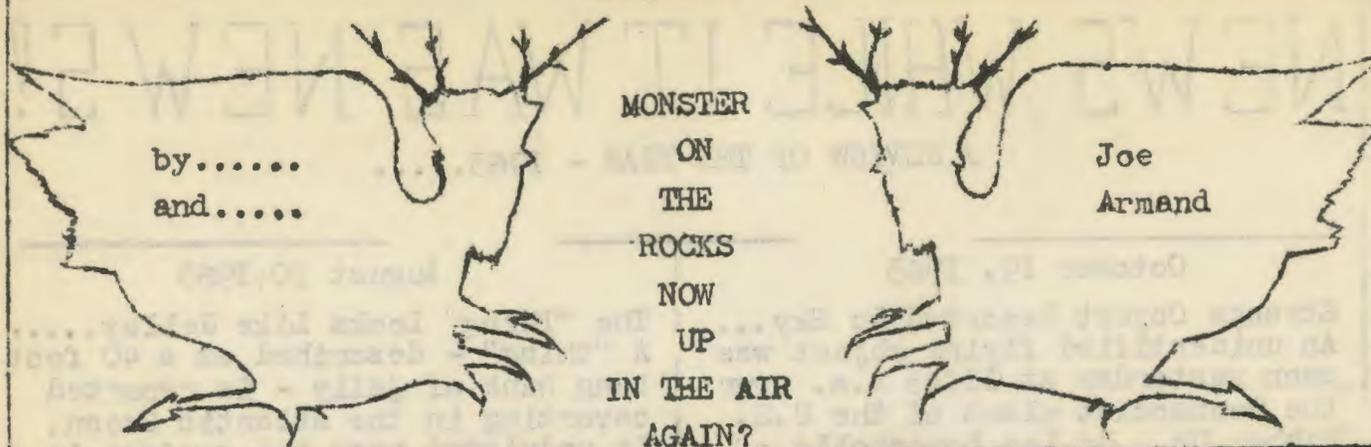
The first tail-wagging comet has been discovered.

Observations made at the Astrophysical Institute of the University of Liege, Belgium, showed that the tail of comet Burnham 1960 II,

swung back and forth once every 4 days. Sometimes the short tail only 1.8 million miles long - would divide into several smaller tails and then merge again. Once it faded out altogether for three hours, Daniel Malaise, now with the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Harvard College Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., reported here.

What caused the tail to wag is yet to be determined. The solar "wind," or gas stream that comes from the sun, is believed to create the comets' tail by sweeping ionized gases off the head of the comet.

A comet's tail may be either curved and hazy or straight and well defined, but it always points away from the sun, depending on which way the solar wind blows.



No doubt, most people have heard the famous expression- "Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No.....It's.....Superman!"

Well.....Let's do it backwards, for the sake of this article.. Is it a man? Is it a plane? No.....It's.....Superbird!(Armand)

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The above illustrated silhouettes depict the two strange "Piasas" that were found carved on a large limestone cliff on the banks of the Mississippi River near Alton, Illinois. Traces of these petroglyphs remained, until the rock was quarried away about 1856.

These monsters on the cliff were discovered by the Jesuit - Father - Marquette in August of 1673.

The carvings were of equal size., about 80 feet above the river.

No one, to this day, knows who, why or how these drawings came to be. Were these meant to be drawings of a "pterodactyl" or "rhamphorhyncus" of the Mesozoic age? and distorted by modern accounts to an unrecognizable point?

(some indian tribes referred to it as the "Thunderbird.")

It is still a mystery today., not only does it attack humans now, but also airplanes.....whatever it is! For example---

In 1933, a man, a woman and a child were attacked by a monstrous bird near Ivampah, California. Even after the man had struck the beast a vicious blow with an axe and drawing a considerable amount of blood - from it, he was lifted 10 to 12 feet off the ground, before being dropped., no doubt due to the monster's weakened condition!

In May 1961, a pilot got a good scare when.....Out of the sun, came a plane heading straight for him. Blinded by the glaring sun, he was not able to identify it. Outraged, at this onslaught, he turned his plane to get a better view of his attacker.....The sky was empty, except for a huge bird drifting along lazily in a glider-like fashion. It looked like, he said- "A giant pterodactyl out of the prehistoric ages."

Similar reports have come from many pilots., private and commercial.

On November 23, 1962, a United Airlines Viscount was approaching for a landing at the International airport in Washington, D.C., when it abruptly disappeared on the towers' radar scope.

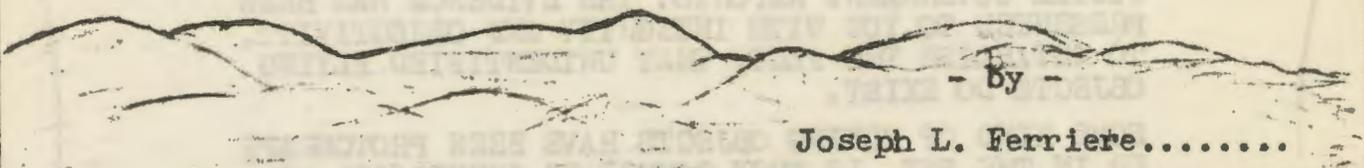
The plane crashed in Ellicott City, Maryland.

Both halves of the 35 foot all-metal stabilizer were found about a half mile behind the crash., both matted with blood, feathers and flesh of a U.F.B. (unidentified flying bird)

On August 5, 1926, a caravaner noticed a remarkably big bird flying above them. They all looked up. Then they noticed far above the bird, something big and shiny reflecting the sun., like a huge oval moving at great speed.

Is the past catching up to the present? Is the present catching up to the past? or, maybe both past and present are caught in a vortex, and being drawn into it together! or, are saucers and birds related to this enigma?  
Or-----?

THE  
REALITY  
OF  
THE  
FLYING  
SAUCERS



- by -

Joseph L. Ferriere.....

The heart of the controversy that has risen between the ufo believer and the confirmed skeptic is, in my opinion, the matter of what constitutes proof. This, in itself, is the heart of every mystery that has ever confronted mankind. There are two things, concerning, this matter of proof that I find particularly annoying.....

The first is the fact that most of the people will not accept proof unless it is issued from an "official" source. This is not too bad in that it shows faith in, and acceptance of, the individuals whom we have elected to office, in order that we may remain not only free but informed as well. I do not dispute the fact that we are indeed, a free people. However, the price of freedom is slowly costing us more and more of our rights to be informed. That is the second matter in discussion that annoys me. "What constitutes proof?" We are no longer the informed public that our forefathers attempted to make us when they drew up the Constitution of the United States of America! Some members of congress realize it and are attempting to restore the rights of the people and remove the dangers of official censorship. Right about now you are probably wondering what all this has to do with "proof" concerning the ufo's or flying saucers. The United States Air Force has all the first hand proof that "Flying Saucers" are real! This should not come as a great surprise to anyone since some of this proof has been made public.

Yes, the most convincing proof any one can ask for has been viewed by millions of people at the motion picture theatre and on t.v. But make no mistake about it, the better proof is in the files of - the AF not yet revealed.....why? If the plans of some members materialize, Congress may soon demand that the AF release this proof in open hearings on Capitol Hill. In the meantime I will tell you of a way that you can prove it to - yourself, beyond all doubt, that ufo's are real! In May 1956, United Artists Corp., released the worlds first documentary movie on flying discs. It was aptly titled....."U F O"... The film is a summary of the AF investigation of ufo from 1947 until 1952 and it cites all the better known incidents in the early years of the saucer sightings. Now to the "piece de resistance." The film features two actual movies of ufo's in flight. These are the famous Tremonton and Montana films which prove that the ufo's are real! You can be sure that all the material in this film had to be cleared by the AF.,remember the circle theater business? I will now quote from the film....>

THE REALITY OF THE FLYING SAUCERS

continued...

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below is the quotation from the narrative from the movie..... "UFO"...

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"THE MOTION PICTURE YOU HAVE JUST SEEN IS AUTHENTIC. IT IS SUBSTANTIATED BY DOCUMENTATION, EYE - WITNESS ACCOUNTS, SUPPORTED BY AFFIDAVITS AND OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPORTS. THE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO YOU WITH INTEGRITY AND OBJECTIVITY, TO ESTABLISH THE FACT, THAT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS DO EXIST.

SOME KIND OF FLYING OBJECTS HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE SKY. IF THEY CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED AS - OBJECTS KNOWN TO MAN -- WHAT ARE THEY? IF THEY ARE NOT MAN-MADE -- WHO MADE THEM? IF THEY ARE NOT OF THIS PLANET -- WHERE ARE THEY FROM?"

end of quote

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..... I believe that the evidence placed before the public in this -- film constitutes conclusive proof. Even the most hardened skeptic can not deny what his eyes will see in this film. He will see a total of eighteen glowing, circular unidentified objects. For the individuals who accept proof only from an official source, we have an official admission that ufo's do exist. It is obvious that since the release of this film, a new policy has gone into effect..... It is a policy of silence and we can only assume that it is in operation because something of great importance has been found. Something that the high officials feel should not be revealed to the people of the world. We have a clue as to what this may be in a statement made by Al Chop, former Air Force official handling ufo information..... "One thing is absolutely sure., we're being watched by beings from..... outer space." The film "U F O" has been released to television and is shown periodically. (consult your local listings for its next showing) "U F O"

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If you wish to read about more saucer reports and news on allied phenomena, we sincerely recommend the following zines.....

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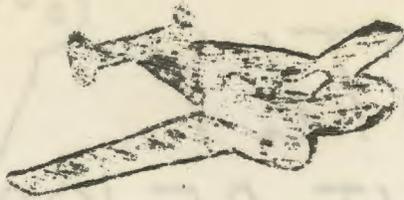
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845 Chicago Avenue  
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P.S. don't forget to tell your friends about this here zine today!

CHASING  
THE  
GREEN  
FIREBALLS



- by -

Larry (fireball) Larochelle



In an old issue of the "Observatory," a British astronomer recorded a remarkable experience he had one clear night in the autumn of 1882.....

"A great circular disc of greenish light suddenly appeared low in the east-north-east and moved across the sky as smoothly, and steadily as the moon, stars and planets., but nearly a thousand times faster. As it moved from east to west, it lengthened out and its form appeared to be a very elongated ellipse."

Green fireballs were also observed over the Baltic Sea and over Sweden in 1946.

Then, in 1948, the southwest was a scene of many fireballs. So many in fact that the Air Force established "Project Twinkle" to investigate them.

They set up photo-theodolites in New Mexico but were unable to make satisfactory computations because of the fireballs great speed. Search parties who combed the areas where the fireballs seemed to have landed had no better luck., they did not find any trace of telltale substance on the ground.

.....and the chase went on.....

One Sunday night in November 1951, three youths from the University of New Mexico, were returning from an antelope hunt on the San Augustin Plains, when.....

About nine o'clock the three youths were blinded temporarily.

Far in the northwest sky burned a giant green fireball falling rapidly at a 35 degree angle., and silently disappeared out of sight.

Observers across a 1,000 mile span from Santa Fe, New Mexico to California, saw the green fireballs in the heavens.

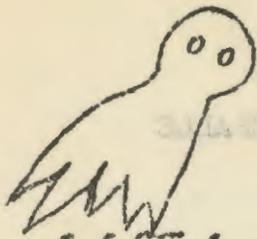
A DC-3 pilot reported seeing it on his left wing.

Scientists at Los Alamos reported seeing it as did a civil aeronautics administration tower man and many others.....

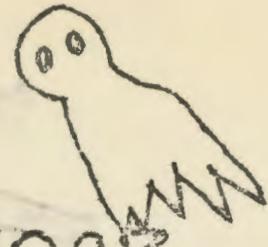
Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, scientist and head of the mathematics and astronomy departments at the University of New Mexico has this to say..... Normal fireballs donot appear green and they fall in the trajectory forced on them by gravity. They are as noisy as freight-trains and leave meteorites where they hit. If fireballs do not respond to gravity, can they be explained as - - lighter-than-air-craft?

They have certain characteristics which rule this out., therefore, - they must be propelled artificialy'. Concentrations of copper particles are now present in the air where these fireballs were seen., but not before 1948, according to samples. It will be investigated'.

And now in 1964, the "greatest mystery(so they say)since Flying Saucers;" will be investigated.... The mystery of ball-lightning'(ho-humm)



# GHOSTLY



## NEWS EVENT OF 1963

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- "HEADLESS GHOST

HAUNTS HIGHWAY" -

A headless ghost is making life miserable for 15,000 people who live in the Venezuelan towns of Ocumare del Tuy and San Francisco de Yare about 95 miles from the capital city of Caracas.

The eerie ghost stands on the road holding his blood-dripping head in his right hand and beckoning to any one who passes.

Scientists and government officials are scratching their heads in bewilderment.

President Romulo Betancourt has ordered a special investigation from the presidential palace in Caracas. But, - everyone is unanimous on one point:- There is a ghost there.

They have no doubt about that! The phenomena happens on a section that the natives call El Infiernito (Little Hell)

The spot was once the site of a gory fight between two men who battled each other with machetes over a girl they both loved.

Both men, at one split second, cut off each other's head!

The first official report of the ghost was made early this summer by a pharmacist, Vincente Ulloa, who was driving along the road at night with two companions.

As they drove past El Infiernito, a man suddenly stepped out onto the road into the middle of the headlights of the car.

He was a tall man and he was wearing a white liquiliqui, Venezuela's national costume.

Cradled in his right hand was his head, blood dripping from it.

The headless figure hailed the motorist, the cradled head saying, "Where are you going friends?"

For a moment he thought he was seeing a mirage.

He got out of the car when he was overcome by fear.

At that instant the headless stranger, standing in the headlights of the car, vanished completely.

Ulloa got back into the car to find his two friends had fainted.

A few days later, Gilberto Mejias, a driver for the Sanitary Works, became the next person to report contact with the headless ghost.

Mejias and a companion were traveling the same road after a rain had made the surface very slippery.

The truck slid into a ditch and became stuck fast.

As Mejias and his friend were studying the situation, a man appeared and told them, "Don't worry, we shall get it out at once."

The stranger was headless and held his head in his right hand.

The ghost gently laid his head on the ground, got behind the wheel of the car and instructed them to push. The car went back onto the road, to Mejias's astonishment.

The ghost then picked up his head and vanished before their very eyes.

Other drivers reported that they encountered a headless man standing in the road, and suddenly appeared in their cars, sitting beside them with his head nestled between his knees.

The villagers of the whole valley hope that the government experts will quickly succeed in doing something about this headless phantom, so that their commerce can start moving normally over the highway once more.....

For..... Right now, no one wants to take that road, even if the headless one has harmed no one at all!

DID FLYING SAUCERS DROP SOME KIND OF RESIDUE ON MASSACHUSETTS AND.....  
RHODE ISLAND IN .....1963?



The following newspaper clippings (2) were investigated by -  
your editors, Joe & Armand. The results are as follows.....  
(clippings & letters, printed intact, nothing altered!)

Clipping No. I., which appeared in a Worcester news-  
paper in Massachusetts on June 6, 1963.....

Last Night It Rained Needles On  
One Holden Woman's Lawn

A Holden woman looked out the win-  
dow this morning and was startled  
to find that it had rained needles  
during the night.

The lawn of Mrs. Robert O. Malm of  
69 Shrewsbury St., was covered with  
hundreds of "needle-like" pieces of  
aluminum which had apparently fall-  
en from the sky.

A check with NASA authorities in -  
Washington, D.C., revealed that the  
aluminum had not fallen from a NASA  
satellite or rocket in space.

They said it was probably metal dro-  
pped by an Air Force plane in a trai-  
ning operation intended to jam radar  
detection systems.

end of clipping

\* NASA :- National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration

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I then wrote a letter to Mrs. Malm,  
asking her if she would be so kind  
as to send me some of the material  
which had fallen on her lawn as re-  
ported in the newspapers.

Also any comments she may have on  
the matter.

I enclosed a self-addressed envelo-  
pe with postage.

The month of June and July went by  
and no answer came. I had about gi-  
ven up hope, when on August 3rd., I  
found my self-addressed envelope in  
the mailbox.

I opened the envelope and found the  
material inside, along with a let-  
ter.

It took a long time to receive an  
answer, maybe it was because the  
newspapers had printed her address  
wrong or maybe she was told what to  
write to me I do not know., But I  
do have some of the material in my  
possession as received.

Here is her kind reply.....>

Did a flying saucer leave some kind of residue on Mass., & R.I. in '63?  
(continued from page 15) Letter from Mrs. Robert O. Malm.....

July 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Laprade,

Enclosed please find some of the needle like pieces found on my lawn. What material they are I have no idea. Yes, the material was found only on my lawn and was in a sort of a ball. Not scattered. When picked up and dropped they went back into the same shape as found as though magnetized. Where they came from I do not know, I just looked out the window and saw a ball of shiny material and when I went out to investigate found all needle like pieces. I would appreciate any information you can get on them.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Robert O. Malm  
109 Shrewsbury St.,  
Holden, Mass.

Well, there it is., and as you can see the letter was dated July 15th and yet I did not receive it until August 3rd.

I mulled the matter over in my mind for a while and then decided to write her another letter, asking her if she had been approached by any branch of the military etc. I never received any answer from her in regards to my simple query. I studied the material under a magnifying glass, under a microscope and over a bunsen burner.....

I found it to be different from tinfoil, aluminum foil and Xmas tinsel..... it was fireproof..... It was not until recently, that I noticed in the paper, that there is a fireproof Xmas tinsel on the market. I acquired some, and found it to be similar to the material found on Mrs. Malm's lawn!

The material she sent me was no longer magnetized and a magnet had no effect on it whatsoever either!

I sent some of the material to our Teen-Age Representative who is going to have it analyzed if he possibly can.

Robert C. Forrest now reports.....  
28 John Andrew Street.,  
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

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Robert C. Forrest  
Teen-Age Representative for - CPB

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- Report -

Dear Armand:

I took a drive to the Agassiz Museum last Saturday (Nov. 30th., 1963) but, they are closed all day on Saturdays, which I did not know..... so the trip was all in vain!

I know how badly you wanted the information of the analysis for the first issue of CPB, but.....

I will have it done in time for the next issue!

Sincerely yours

Bob

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Dear Readers-

We are not holding out on you and we never will.

Bob is doing his best to bring us closer to the matter of solving the material as soon as possible.

We will print the outcome of our findings, as we did with the "Pachomski" incident (the second part of this article) which appears on page nineteen. Thank you Eds.

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# \* "LITTLE MONSTERS INVADE FLORIDA" \*

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Had we known about this article before we printed the "Mont Pelee" incident, (page 3) we would have included it with it., even if it were only a footnote!



But, having just recently come across this article, December 10, we will now give you the whole story as we have it, and let you draw your own conclusions until we hear from the French Government. (?)

In the past year, hundreds of dogs have been killed by toads.

These are giant toads and poisonous which can grow as big as a man's head!

These toads, called "Bufo Marinus" are spreading throughout Florida, by the thousands.

They seem to have appeared, suddenly, in Dade County, Florida, in.... 1958!

According to Dr. Burton Hunt, from the University of Miami, (zoological dept.) the toads are completely harmless., but, for some unknown reason, dogs attack and bite the toads and pay with their lives!

According to a veterinarian, Michael Marmesh, the toads carry a deadly poison in their glands.

Why so many dogs bite the toads is a mystery, because they aren't tasty and do not smell like food.

The symptoms are very much like those of strychnine poisoning it seems.

The poison is so powerful, it usually kills in minutes!

Nobody really knows how many of the dogs have been killed by the deadly poison because most of the cases are not reported., therefore, the Miami Humane Society has no way of knowing how many of the dogs have died due to the poisonous toads.

Autopsies are not permitted on the corpses of animals. (didn't you know...only on humans!)

According to estimations and or opinions, the toads were apparently -

introduced into Miami from Latin - America in 1958!

Nobody seems to know how to stop this giant toad invasion from spreading further.

These huge toads, with their venemous poison, are multiplying rapidly and spreading all over by the - thousands!

Not a word from our scientists in regards to this matter which is a tragedy and a shame! (eds.)

Three-legged-frogs.....

Six-legged-frogs.....

Now this....."poisonous toads."

Are our scientists working on this matter in secret? Let us hope that they are endeavoring to find the - cause.

If it is traced to the island of - Martinique, why not attempt to destroy this all-consuming-force on animals before we are all consumed by this force ourselves.

Monsters of all kinds have been washed up on our shores and other parts of this world and were buried or cremated in the hopes that they - would go away. But they didn't and still pop up occasionally to haunt or frustrate them, as if demanding an answer as to why they exist.

It is high time that these sort of things were investigated instead of laughing off the many sightings of monsters and saucers and the such!

If you like frogs-legs on your menu be careful, as you would, a poison mushroom!

The End?

KARTOON KLASSIKS

Suggested by..... Armand.....Illustrated by.....Joseph.....

HOW WOULD A U.F.O. RESEARCHER ACT .....  
IN A EMERGENCY?.....



Johmy - make sure you get the rest of those Fate magazines and that Charles Fort book! - - - Debby... get those Palmer mags... and Eddy... get that folio on.....oh! - never mind..... wake your mother up, and tell her - the house is on fire! darnit....

As far as the macabre part goes, let's put in a good word for our so-called friends - the "Monsters."

Frankenstein's luckless electrified oaf.....Count Dracula in his uncomfortable winged collar.....The Wolf Man and his son.....King Kong and son., and for all the poor mummies dug out of Egypt.

In most cases they are simple romantics driven to distraction and finally to violence by human society which will not leave them in peace!

In the typical monster film, the truly monstrous deeds are done by the respectable citizenry against the monster.

By urbane scientists working on the principle that anything goes in - the quest for knowledge.

By panicked lynch mobs of townspeople;

By aggressive businessmen - as in "King Kong" - who mean to get rich at the monster's expense.

Is it surprising that the children find it so easy to identify sympathetically with the monsters?

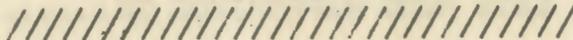
Consider the Frankenstein case.....

Here we have a gentle imbecile who likes to smoke cigars and listen to the violin. He yearns for the simple life, but it is denied him by - the bumbling scientist who created him and by an incompetent lab technician. (probably underpaid too!)

They have stupidly outfitted the wretched fellow with a third - rate - brain. Not content with that, they have left electrodes sticking out of his neck and have dressed him in a comically undersized suit!

(Morale:- Don't let children associate with monsters because..... they may become little monsters!)

"THE PACHOMSKI INCIDENT"...



On September 7, 1963, Armand presented me with a sample of the "needles from the Malm lawn." It was the first time that I had ever seen any material that might have come from a "strange fall."

Exactly six days later, (Sept. 13) I picked up the local newspaper and my eyes were immediately drawn to a photo and the following article...

Clipping no 2; which appeared in the Woonsocket Call.....

UNWELCOME GIFT!

The pile of shredded aluminum foil -or at least that's what it looks like-was deposited yesterday on the lawn of Paul Pachomski, on the Eddy Dowling Highway, North Smithfield. He estimated there are 10 to 15 bushels of the material, and doesn't know wether it floated down from the skies or dropped from a passing truck. Pachomski would like to establish ownership of the silvery particles, in order to get rid of it.

end of clipping

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I (Joe) immediately telephoned Mr. Pachomski and introduced myself as an interested researcher for CPB.

He was very co-operative and invited me to see the material and also take as much of it as I wanted. The meeting was set for 7 p.m. I then phoned Larry and asked him if he would like to accompany me-? Larry was all-enthused and could hardly wait to get started there.

Mr. Pachomski greeted us and took us to his garage where he had placed the material.

I took some samples of the material and thanked Mr. Pachomski for his co-operation and told him that I would call him as soon as something could be determined, one way or another.

On my arrival to the Pachomski home I noticed that the lawn extended from the house to the very edge of the highway., and due to the heavy foliage of a large tree on the front lawn and the many other trees surrounding the lawn, it would seem im possible for the material to have come from the sky.

I showed the material to Armand and gave him some of same for filing.

He remarked that it looked very much like ordinary aluminum shavings, possibly from a lathe. Larry and I agreed with him wholeheartedly on the matter. All that was left, was to try and establish ownership of the material

This promised to be an extremely difficult task since the Eddie Dowling Highway is host to 40 or more passing trucks a day.

I asked Mr. Pachomski if anyone had claimed ownership yet and he replied in the negative.

I checked with local authorities, the military, nearby residents etc. and came up with a big zero.

A few weeks passed in this manner, (while Armand grew impatient because the article was already started) when, out of sheer desperation I suppose, Larry suggested that I call Mr. Pachomski, once more! Lo and behold! he had at last been informed by the Taft Pierce Mfg.Co. that the material was indeed aluminum shavings that most likely had fallen from one of their trucks on a delivery to New England Metals. He was told that he could keep the shavings if he wanted to. He sold the material to a local junk dealer.....and so.....at last, the mystery has been solved!

I had worked hard trying to locate the source of the material and I secretly had hoped that it had come from above.....not below.....

But..... a person who is engaged in research must do just that.-- He must investigate and report his findings truthfully wether they are to his liking - or not.....! Only by reporting the truth, can U.F.O. research ever be looked upon with dignity and respect!

LATE NEWS HAPPENINGS IN.....

1963

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This page was held up until the last possible moment before being put into print, that we may bring you the very latest reports on anything that may be of interest at present, or in the near future.....

Ithaca, N.Y. - - - Dec. 3, 1963

BIOLOGIST SEEKS ANSWER TO THOSE....  
BLUE FROGS

Professor Lowell D. Uhler wants to see more blue frogs besides the two he already has., because, they are both females.

Uhler, a biologist at the New York State College of Agriculture at the Cornell University, wants to find out why they are blue instead of the traditional green.

The professor wants to breed the blue frogs with green ones to see if the offspring will be blue.

Uhler says it takes about two years to grow from the egg to the breeding stage, so it will necessarily be a long-term project.

Johannesburg, S.A., Dec. 4, 1963

CLAIM CHURCH BELLS

DRIVE HAIL AWAY.....

Residents of Boksburg, a mining town 14 miles east of here, have no fear of hailstorms. They say the bells of a local convent, St. Dominic, drives the hail away.

A spokesman for the convent said: "Whenever a hailstorm starts we toll the bells, and the hail stops!"

The convent's three bells were cast in Germany 40 years ago.

The Reverend Mother commented: "They were blessed for protection against storms, but perhaps the vibrations from the bells have something to do with the dispersal of hail." "It works!"

Meteorologists cannot explain why a bell should disperse hail'.

Washington - - - December 8, 1963

STRANGE, NEW OBJECTS  
PERPLEX ASTRONOMERS...

This year astronomers discovered some strange objects billions of billions of miles out towards the edge of our universe.

They don't know what they are.

So far only five have been spotted. It may be that there have been more of them in the 13 billion years the universe is supposed to have existed.

Whatever these things may turn out to be, at the moment, according to Dr. Jesse L. Greenstein of the California Institute of Technology, they are "perhaps the most bizarre and puzzling objects ever observed through a telescope."

Greenstein, head of Caltech's Department of Astronomy at the Mount Palomar Observatories says that they are not stars, - in the ordinary sense of the word.

They are extremely powerful sources of radio energy, a fact witnessed by many radio-telescopes around the world.

The fact that they were ever seen at all is attributable to teamwork between radio and optical astronomers.

Radio telescopes pinpointed their positions in the dome of sky above the earth.

Optical telescopes, like the 200 in mirror at Palomar, then found them at those precise positions.

They are being called "quasi-stellar radio sources."

\* See the December issue of Scientific American for more details. \*

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