



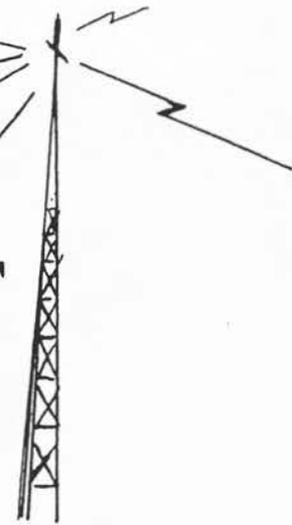
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From the office in the garden.

DUSSELDORT, GERMANY, 7/12/54 German scientists are forming an official group for the study of space travel following a rash of recent sightings of unidentified objects. Reported govt. of W. Germany will finance project. Maybe this will help to lend "respectability" to the research!! (Mutual)

CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATION reports it is turning over its vast accumulation of sighting data to George Adamson of Tecumseh, Michigan.

L. H. STRINGFIELD (CRIFO) WRITES that he receives from 5 to 20 sightings a day -- "Regular Project Bluebook myself." ... Is holding an FS Exhibit in downtown Cincinnati through most of Aug. Got any saucers to lend him for his party? Nevermind the cups.

WASHINGTON'S OWN FREDERICK C. DURANT III, head International Astronautical Federation, called to say he was off to their annual Congress at Innsbruck, Austria, (in Aug.) Reported 15 countries now represented in Fed. with 3 more - Egypt, Japan and Brazil, joining up. Would you say the world is becoming interplanetary minded?

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS: "Like people and show it."

FROM A WELL KNOWN EDITOR IN LONDON a recent airmail states: "Great excitement over here in view of the mutiplicity of sightings from very well authenticated sources. The sceptics are quite furious, but their anger avails them little."

GUEST AT THE LITTLE LISTENING POST was Desmond Leslie, writer from London. Spending two months in the U.S. in research. His Washington visit happened to coincide with that of his cousin, Sir Winston Churchill. Collared by local Press and Asso. Press who released interviews. Told of many saucer sightings in England and of intimate contacts with high-ups in the field. Also of new types of get-togethers among those in the healing arts, namely, cooperation between M.D.'S and spiritual and psychic approaches.

ABOUT BOOKS: "Spatial Mechanics" by Purl Holzer, 1950. A brain-stretching view of the heavens and the goings-on therein. Still the birth-maturity-death pattern. Visible Cosmos does not show up individual immortality principle which humans yearn to see in outward manifestation. Does this take place in an invisible "refinement" of the visible? (Book sent to "the post" by Johns Hopkins scientist as one of his "most valued." ... Rec'd from Citadel Press. N.Y. "Flying Saucers on the Attack", by H. T. Wilkins. Book packed with data. But why the name? What are the saucers waiting for? And what has this suffering planet got that anybody clever enough to get here could want? Same author recently published "Flying Saucers on the Moon" (Eng.)... Another Wilkins, (Dr. H.P.) has just published in Eng. "Our Moon", an orthodox approach. Dr. Wilkins is Director of Lunar Section British Astronomical Assn. and is well known for his 300 inch map of the moon, largest in existence. ... Jim Moseley of Fort Lee, N.J. is co-authoring a book on the saucer mystery. ... So is Orfeo Angelucci of L.A. ... Joe Barbieri of "SPACE". West Haven, Conn. has been in hospital several months recovering from a fall and working on a novel of space travel.

NEW SAUCER PUBLICATION: "NEKUS", P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, N.J. "Nexus" -- good word! ARTHUR CLARKE, FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCY. dropped in to The Little Listening Post. On his way to Australia. May be there "several years." Going to do a book on the Great Barrier Reef, (and no telling what else.) Watch for one of his two new fall books - "Earthlight." Told of visit with Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of planet Pluto who is now being paid to hunt for satellites; but thinks if one is found it may prove too small to be of practical use because with Tombaugh's instruments he could see anything "the size of a baseball" and if satellites were of any size they would have showed up e'er this. ... The usual Saucer Discussion ensued. Arthur thinks in ten years saucers will be a forgotten subject. Quotes psychologists as stating those who claim ground contacts with saucers are psychopaths. ... Says "Yes, Venus may have water on it. Yes, science does change its mind."

AND SO DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE AND OPINIONS FLY between the "orthodox" and the "non-orthodox" in this phase of the extra-terrestrial. There are pot shots and bombshells. Each type of adherent thinks the other "completely crazy" and says so. Let one such even mention the name of the other and THE LITTLE LISTENING POST hears groans like those of a dying calf!

WHY DOES REALITY SEEM CLOSER IN A GARDEN? And so many happy distractions! There's Schmids, the cardinal, and Jackie, the jay, and Robbie, the robin -- they're here 'most the day. The mocker's "Caruso" - an aerial's his "mount". His repertoire's endless, his tunes we can't count! He zooms to the feeder in one daring dive, - well, birds are born pilots -- none better alive! There's Blackie, the blackbird, and -- where'd we leave off -----?

SPIRIT RADIO: A California Foundation picked up the Listening Post's appeal from English researchers in this field who want to come to this country to lecture and collaborate. Correspondence now going on. More on this subject in next issue.

CONTINUED RUMBLINGS IN WASHINGTON ABOUT INCREASED POSTAGE RATES. This is in the wrong direction. All "golden agers" should protest. It is in reverse of the free dissemination of information, the lifeblood of progress.

PLAN ANNOUNCED TO DIM LIGHTS OF CAPITAL to a "Sky Glow" in case of an air raid

THE WORLD IS NO LONGER BIG ENOUGH FOR MAN AND HIS WEAPONS says Frank Edwards. "One or the other will have to go." This in connection with complaints of radio active fish, a death-carrying menace from ocean to ocean.

SIGHTINGS REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE LITTLE LISTENING POST. 7/11/54, -- not four miles away. Gene Peterson of WGAY. He and his wife and several neighbors routed out 2:30 A.M. by hissing noise and overall "roar" - "like many jets." Two gleaming discs in sky. Close! Soon joined by a third. Definitely not conventional objects says this ex-anti-aircraft gunner. As these three discs took off, a fourth appeared on opposite side of sky. "I dashed in and got my field glasses." Saucer kept changing colors. Also positions. From stationary to either side, back to center, then up, then down. Later estimated jumps to be of 5000 ft. Sighting lasted about 40 minutes -- so they "called it a night." L.D. JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP THROUGH PENN. States "The papers are full of them up there." Station WRRE reported calls every night that week. (7/25) "Police, Civil Defense and Fire Depts. besieged with calls." ... BY LETTER FROM NORMAN BEAN, Director Engineering Development, WTVJ, Miami, Fla. "There have just been two saucer sightings over Miami. March 18 I had my first daylight sighting. Saucer was following a B-36. Several witnesses, (one my technical assistant, Carl McClure, is an ex-navy spotter.) It was his first sighting. I had a night sighting in Sept. '54, through my telescope. On that occasion I watched the object hover for four minutes. It was glowing red."

OTHER WASHINGTON SIGHTINGS: Don Potter, missionary student of Takoma Park, D.C., "until now passive on subject" saw his first UFO. Shaped like cylinder. Reddish neon-like glow. "The color was beautiful, it was really wonderful!" (Wash. News, 7/9/54) Same date, saucer over capital, 8 P.M. Making sharp right-angle turns which no plane could do, (Mutual). 7/14 Three white and gold discs moving in and out among clouds during a storm. Smaller than full moon. Newspapers said they had had many calls but could not report it. SO. AMER. FLASH: Lake Titicaca--they have seen from cliffs of island in lake a massive submerged city presumed to be one mentioned by Homer and Plato. (We are in the prophesied days when "Nothing shall be hidden that shall not be revealed.")

ROBT. L. FARNSWORTH of Ill., head U.S. Rocket Socy. and dedicated to science, lost his race for U.S. Congress, to man who had held the job for two decades.

A \$350,000 NEST FOR AMERICA'S FIERCEST WARBIRDS is being built near Washington. Now little more than two holes in the ground but by Oct. will be station for guided missile NIKE. Part of a ring of such stations being set up to protect Washington from air attack. (Wash. Star.)

ALERTING THE "INNER CIRCLE" and those with expansion ideas in direction of 4-D; Again we call attention to the Blaine Fund as headlined in Chicago American of Feb. 20, '54. "Part of the \$35,000,000. Estate of Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine may be used to explore possibilities of communication between the seen and unseen world. Mrs. Blaine's will, filed in Probate Court, created a trust fund of about \$20,000,000. for the advancement of thought and work in that and 5 other fields. The projects listed as being financed included Education, Industrial Ethics, Public Health, the Avoidance of War, the Growth of Spiritual Elements in Life as contrasted with material elements..." We were told at the time that the funds would be ready for use in eight or nine months...TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS! Well, what are you going to do about it?????

JUST REC'D FROM A PSYCHIC SOURCE IN WASHINGTON:--"Some very interesting things are ahead. Regarding the discs, there has been a quiet investigation going on. You will be hearing something soon. They want to be sure of their facts. ...The time is fast approaching when secrets will be given to the world. ...Those of other systems are intermingling. There is a reason why they do not appear more openly. ...We are anticipating some very beautiful experiences for a few people. Others will participate in the joy of it." ...Regarding general subjects: "The cure of disease will be next in order. And a cure for cancer in particular. ...Atomic discoveries one of the chief 'ingredients' ...'Is evil worse?' Well, it is more out in the open now. ...Desegregation is not going to be too hard. It will take away resentment. ...No overall war. GREAT LAKES UFO ASSO.(WAUKEGAN) has just had a "shock." They beamed large searchlight skywards and dit-dashed message of friendliness and a star-like object in sky moved up and down - apparently in response!

AIRCRAFT OF SOME SORT HAVE VISITED THE EARTH from outer space. "The best scientific minds in the world agree that some planet out there is sending these things to look us over." So says Frank Halstead, head of Observatory of U. of Minn. (Mutual, 7/20) STATEMENT BY PROF. NORMAN BERRILL OF MCGILL U. in June issue of MacLeans Magazine, Canada, "I can now unreservedly state that neither our government nor any other government possess the tremendous technology necessary to the construction of these machines. The beings controlling the discs appear to have knowledge of the nullification of gravity and of some advanced inertialess drive."

QST: EVERYBODY HANG ONTO YOUR BUCKET SEATS: Statement in Interplanetary News Digest, Joshua Tree, Calif. Vol. 11, No. 2, Page 13: "The Air Force has several spacecraft in their possession at various bases throughout the country." Article is by-lined, "Ray Fetterman", who, we predict, will now be hounded for substantiation of the statement. CLASSIC BY FRANK EDWARDS: Subject, "Saucers." .. Quote: I intend to keep on reporting until this mystery is solved. Close quote.

THE LITTLE LISTENING POST SAYS THANKS for the generous compliments and for the cash. It has been on the job for quite some time, sharing its gleanings on a gratis basis. But the number of responses have indicated a wider pattern. We are trying to do the best job we can for you - of "Listening" here at this world focal point and battleground of public opinion. We are not yet set up for taking care of too many names but if you want to get on THE LITTLE LISTENING POST mailing list just sign the colored slip and send along your contribution -- all you can spare and still buy coffee. Or if you have done this kindly pass it along to another Seeker and Researcher.

This is a tremendous subject. PLAY A PART!

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