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THE NEWS IN CAPSULE

From the office in the garden

QUO VADIS-----WHITHER GOEST THOU? - A correspondent complains to LLP - "I've just returned from a Saucer Convention - can't understand where all this is leading!"..... Well, with enough perspective it's plain to see - the Big Push, and the Direction is -- OUT! The human race is hatching! This prison planet is waking! Thought precedes action - read the press, scan tech papers, watch TV fiction -- much of the human mind is ALREADY a flutter in Space! Human bodies should eventually follow as a matter of course. "Nothing IS but that which feels itself to Be." Today Life has acquired the FEEL of Space! -- Those with insight chomp at the bit while slower Science with its rocketry wades through sequence after sequence on its methodical way - OUT. --- the while the Race begins to inspect its flaws and daringly measure itself against a wider backdrop!....Is it FIT to break quarantine?-- It isn't purged! Will it EVER be? Or must the "sheep and the goats be sorted?" It is faced with the self-assessment job of all time! -- With a question mark the size of the Solar System."..... While Science plods men's soul-cells expand. Slowly new vistas take form, new values loom, unthought-of concepts challenge!....Saucer Clubs springing up the world over are like little lights that represent a dawning awareness, an advanced Space-consciousness. Many do not themselves understand what is happening. They know only that some fire has touched them and they have sprung to life because kindred to the great new concept -- SPACE. Inner growth is the measure. A New Age is dawning. If enough people catch the Vision in time they will make a "New Earth", and Earthlings will don Dignity in Space.-----"I say unto you -- WATCH!"

D.C. NEWS Area shaken by several more "Mystery Blasts. No explanation." A.F. said "No jets."...Smithsonian (which has 9½ mil visitors a yr) will erect 36 mil \$ History & Tech Bldg....Nikis ringing Capital to get A-warheads....Coming, great new Nat. Air Museum...Value of Cong. Library placed at 2.2 bil \$\$.....Big new Self-help Dept. Store opens here (cuts costs.)....Bill before Cong HR 5311 asks money be allotted for studying organic farming. Talk of lowering labor age for teenagers - (work better than mischief)....May 20 - 26 Bureau of Standards will hold Guest Week for 6000 High School Students. (Other Science Groups hosting.)....Coming near White House, new 27.5 mil \$ Office Bldg.....Airwaves getting full of prayers - (and well they may) -- Washington now has four Dial-A-Prayer phone numbers. (Other cities please copy.)....Coming just outside Washington, a FLYING SAUCER RESTAURANT! ...D.C.'s ardent "spaceologist" prosperous Atty Andrew Haley, is now much concerned with metalaw -- rules & principles for guidance of human conduct in Outer Space; Preaches Golden Rule.....BUT ----Air Force Rocket Chief Schriever predicts ---"Future battles will be SPACE battles!! ---- (Egad, will it never let up! - Ed.)

SKY NEWS - Coming, a new comet - watch for it in May!...Coming, 61 ft EAR for Alaska, to gather UHF signals; can withstand 100 mph gales!... Here, plan to rocket 100 lb SPACE BALL straight up, to 3000 miles to come down with space photos & info intact... "Space trips in 10 - 15 yrs" says Kaplan, head Amer Section Geophysical Yr... "Pace of Aeronautical progress has reached sweeping proportions" says NY Times Ed, "like having supersonic tiger by the tail!"...Red China intends to use Tibet 'roof of the world' as a landing site for space ships" says Chen Tsun-wei... Air Force exploring new theory that A-energy can be released via cold instead of heat to make possible space flights faster than speed of light... "AF wants to know what gives if a meteor socks a space ship!" (Ever hear of a force field?-Ed.)... "New radio signals coming from Venus" says STAR ("No explanation.")... Convair scientist says to put 4-man artificial satellite in orbit would cost \$350 mil & take work of 7000 people for 5 yrs. ... "Brain" to be built to trace our coming satellite which will cross entire U.S. in 10 min... (Suggestion that Stassen be made Ike's representative on Satellite!).. German scientist says 400 day trip to Mars now possible, - "getting back would be tough." Something new seen on Mars, crooked blue "canals in red desert".. Moscow says there is life on Mars... Talk now of possibility of mapping other planets' topography via uranium electromagnetic energies. But first we'll bounce radar off them... "There is no longer doubt that whatever the mind of man visualizes, the genius of modern science can turn into fact" says Sarnoff... Pearson reports prediction rocket can be shot to the Moon next yr... Several Moon Rocket Study Contracts now in the making, - (rush to get the rush on Russia!)... Two U.S. scientists have worked out scheme to fire a 4-lb payload on the Moon (flash powder) or crash-proof instruments... "Rand Corp", Santa Monica has tackled the problem of establishing a small satellite carrying instruments in an orbit round the Moon." Dr. Boni of Rome is working on a plan to televise other side of the Moon, - thinks possible by '58. ..Enricke of Convair working on idea of SOLAR POWER in Space Flight vs heavy propellants. (They're getting 'warmer' -- Ed.) ... What V-2 von Braun and his guided missile team of more than 100 erstwhile German scientists want is not missiles, not even money -- "they want to get to the Moon." Their HQ is Huntsville, Ala - reports say private contractors are offering them "50,000. a yr, taking the team as a package, but the Moon looks more attractive to them!"--LUNA, HERE WE COME! - Ed.... "Like an infant, human intelligence reaches far out into space - to feel, touch and let us hope someday comprehend the universal grandure of God!"

PUBLISHING NEWS. - Citadel Press has 2 new books out by prolific Astronomer Jessup - "Expanding Case for the UFO, \$3.50, also much needed "UFO Dictionary" (free with 1st book).... "Other Tongues, Other Flesh" by Williamson, has new photos & sidelights on famous Adamski story, etc. (Book has just been translated into Italian.).. "Two Nights to Remember" by Carl Anderson, New Age Pub. Co. L.A. Excellent "proof for beginners." "Contactee" Buck Nelson's story now in booklet. He also sells FS stickers. (Mountain View, Mo.)... Before you take off into space read Gallent's "Exploring the Universe".. Report of many new saucer books in the making -- Otto, Marxer, Probert, Reeves, also Girvin who claims to have had very close-in view via A.F. ... Barber's "Disaster Greater than the H-Bomb" revised. This, also J.J. Williamson's "Cataclysm Has Begun" being challenged - but geologists talking of goings-on under the oceans, "land appearing above the sea between Mid-Chili & Philippines - undersea crack 45,000 mi long, 20 mi wide,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi deep, confirmed by Col. U.; earthquake zone along its entire length, great changes going on, fracture zones run north & south & cover vast areas.... Report Gray Barker writing Fantasy as though he were a Spaceman. (Should be good!)... "From Out Of This World" by John McCoy, et al, -full of big personal sightings ... Don't forget to pick up a copy of Max Miller's "Flying Saucers, Fact or Fiction," 75 ¢ at your newsstand. Has scads of photos... Read April TRUE for story of dynamic "gang-busting" Ernest Swift, erstwhile game warden and now head Nat Wildlife Fed., HQ D.C. Read of his daring northwoods fight in behalf of wildlife. -(1200 attended Wildlife Conference at Statler in March.)... A great book, "The Inexplicable Sky" by Arthur Constance (London) soon to be published in N.Y.

HELP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM - Send stamped self-addressed envelope to "LETTERS ABROAD", 695 Park Ave., N.Y. 17, for names. Friendly letters help the world.

GET POPULAR BIG SAUCER CHART - Send \$1.00 to KEZIAH, 916 - 21st St. S. Arlington, Va.

ATOMIC - Coming, at Harvard & MIT, huge A-smasher; - Eng working on \$9 mil A-smasher - will whirl atomic particles almost at speed of light; .. Coming in Russia, 10-bil volt smasher, "world's largest" - but Brookhaven, N.Y. planning 25 bil volt one.... European A-boom known as "Euratoms". -- 75 nations have now signed UN Atomic Plan (for Peace). But peaceful use a puzzle - what to do with waste, also GE threatening Cong. to stop work on country's biggest A-plant unless Govt Catastrophe Insurance is provided - asks \$500 mil....Smashing atom called "opposite of creation, - some say "against the law."...Aviation Week thinks "U.S. losing Missile Race." Chief of Naval Research says "Reds May Win Satellite Race" -- "Contact with Red Subs in Atlantic on Increase." (Report Russia building 1200 more Subs.) Our Navy Trains 2000 a Yr to Man Atomic Ships", but - engineers & scientists quitting Defense Jobs in Alarming Numbers" reports NEWS, (pay too low.)....Commerce Dept urging big Corporations to make plans to replace key men if wiped out by atomic attack..."Russia has a 5000 mph rocket", also new "flying whale" of the skies!...."AEC will hold public meetings on effect of fallout"....Japan's plea to stop A-tests goes unheeded..."Britains up in arms over H-bomb tests - rising public commotion -- papers full of letters from readers against it". Prof. Nahon, Ed of big Swiss Saucer Mag staged 13-day fast in protest of bomb.. .. PLANE-TO-PLANE COMBAT IS A THING OF THE PAST because "'Sidewinder' guided missile is so accurate it will chase an enemy pilot home and under the bed!"..."References to putting Amer underground against Atomic attack appearing in MORE papers" says Wall St. Journal. Could cost \$40 bil, even then would protect only 60% of people"... Disarmament now or never" says radio OR small nations, even Cuba, will get the bomb". Quarles sees A-bomb use inevitable if war starts. "It is a mistake to think Russia would not use A & H bombs simply because we would destroy both sides" blared CBS, 3/20.."Man now holds in his hands the seeds of his own destruction."..."What is a foot in the Middle East we may as well clearly understand" says Howard K. Smith, is the survival of mankind..."False alarms cause scrambling of fighter jets carrying nuclear weapons over U.S.once every day said Paul Harvey...Newsletter coming to LLP carries its title in letters that SEEM to stand a mile high - "SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN SCIENCE". Pres is Wm T. Scott, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. HUNT FOR THE FOURTH DIMENSION - Team of three U. of Cal. scientists engaged in theoretical study of dimensional perception propose building electronic "brain" in hope of finding the true 4th dimension "that may exist all around us." Man, handicapped by a limited ability to perceive dimensions, may actually be unaware of the true shape of things.... Time, often called the 4th dimension, might be biological, related to "clock" in the brain, - motion might occur in directions which we cannot see but which we now call a change in time."...."Coming events might prove foreseeable and the future less mysterious."

POPULATION -- Jumping Jehosophat! - China's going in for birth control!- Even abortions and sterilizations "reluctantly administered." (China has 600 mil souls and adding 15 mil yearly....Asia averages 77 persons for every sq mi....Birth control and sanitation No. One prerequisite to New Age!....World traveler has just told LLP Bombay "detectable" 12 miles out -- Golden Buddhas meditate over lily-strewn "cess-pools". Education VITAL....There were 40 mil more people alive on our planet at the end of '56 than at its start....Population increasing over 100,000 a day....World population now nearing 3 bil....Two out of every five people can't read or write, says UNESCO...."No decade in history has brought such far-reaching changes in pattern of death as last decade" says Population Reference Bureau in Washington. In Ceylon death rate dropped 1/3 last year. Of all the people who have lived through childhood in world's history 1/6 of that number are alive today!....U.S. Schools so crowded, talk of running them year round on staggered basis..."What's so sacred about tampering with the birthrate" asks one writer - "we 'interfere' with the death rate all we can!"...Human race due to double itself in 42 years.... Still the babies come to Planet Earth -- one every 1.6 seconds....Science can now tell the sex of the unborn....And they've even got a recording made, carrying ALL the SOUNDS of one BEING born!-----Ye gawds! - Ed.

QUOTATION FROM AN ENGLISH BOOK "I long to open human eyes to flowers. You are a lover of their souls, too, and feel their tender helpless beauty. They emanate feelings, not thoughts, having no thought mechanism, but they feel their beauty and rejoice in warmth and light."-----Psychic source.

SAUCER SITUATION - Best headwork we've seen re Saucer Mystery is proposed in last FS Review (London), to form world institute - main purpose to study VISITORS' shyness in landing. There's a reason, which study should reveal. Would take it to Unesco. John Otto, one of most experienced of saucer sleuths writes us he's convinced "they" want us to earn our knowledge - not just have it handed to us. - Could explain much. Ed.. ....Those who "KNOW" saucers are in our skies - BUT, can't accept any of the landing stories are now being challenged to tell just how many feet from earth the saucers "dare" come down to. (Logical question - Ed.)...LLP has always contended that it is the accumulation of evidence that will be the biggest proof. - Isn't it about time people can talk of such things without fear of ridicule? And isn't it time our jets give up chasing things with such long-proved superiority in our skies? - Ed..... Published reports of sightings keep coming in. "Thousands see saucers over Yokahama." ...Dryden, head NACA recently lined himself up with the pooh-pooh squad, decrying saucers and brought down a storm of protest on his head. Reports of newly formed GROUPS keep showing up in the mails faster than LLP can keep up with them. Some armed with cameras, field glasses, etc. meet under the sky, intoning "Swing low, Sweet Chariot" etc. There's some kind of "get-readiness" in the air; on lesser scale it might be laughed off. But when so much Expectancy is on a worldwide basis it would seem to mean something! - "It must be the breaking of the Morning" sings the radio; "Message of hope for the millions" - "The Day of the Lord is near." "God is now using signs in the heavens.".. "I will show wonders in the heavens," sound forth from various radio preachers.....Much continued discussion about the Howard Menger Contact Case, (High Bridge, N.J.) Menger has it that people on other planets don't have govt. as we know it - "not needed when edu is sufficient - then it is self-govt." He claims to have seen physical evidence of what may be big landing preparations (in Pa) says "THEY" are friendly and says Watch this summer (Aug.)--Fits with the now famous Al Bender's statement 4 yrs back when he claimed to have found out what saucers were - said if it wasn't revealed then it would be 4 yrs hence ('57)...Miles of recorded tape dealing with Menger Story and similar things spinning over the country and among researchers for their evaluation -- a "tape committee meeting" of wide proportions!.. ....If you don't want to lose sleep don't start listening to Long John, WOR, 710 on your dial, midnight to 5:30 every night but Sunday. His is the Bull Session of ALL Bull Sessions! In the still hours when Life's strenuosity is turned off saucers and related subjects steal in on the airwaves. Off-beat subjects getting a terrific PRO-CESSING! KSI, Los Angeles, doing same thing, same hrs. Like two giant searchlights, one on the east coast and one on the west coast, turning, prying, thrusting their fingers of light into these deep subjects, trying to lay bare the mystery. Listeners run into the millions. JOIN THE "ARMY" SENDING CARDS ASKING THAT IT GO NETWORK!..So YOU can join the "Party Line.".. In N.C. AF vet & wife saw 5 strange floating foam-like objects, 1 struck ground closeby, left odor like burning matches..Woman in Toledo had small saucer-disc fall at her feet...N.Y.woman writes us of a saucer that suddenly appeared right over her house, 8:30 P.M. About 100 ft long "I had CLOSE look, never saw anything like it, wasn't afraid at time but afterwards my knees shook. ... Nat Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena here pioneers on. Hard working, much respected Maj Keyhoe directing. Press hovers. Getting very curious, many calls for interviews, etc. Post Office has learned where to deliver mail addressed "MOON-WATCH" and all such!!! One recent release used by 1000 papers....Coming this spring, big Saucer Exhibit in Tokyo Dept Store. "World's Biggest Hobby Exhibit" L.A. had big Saucer Table. Coming on U.S.Steel Hr May 8, "Duke Ellington will give his "Ballet of the Saucers." Coming, May 11 & 12, Annual Space Convention at Giant Rock, Cal. Many thousands expected....Did you see "Mr. Crane", TV Space Play - Terrific!....In N.Z. "respect for the UFO has increased 10-fold says Editor Harold Fulton there. "Flying Saucer Magazines to be sold by all N.Z. bookstores!"

JUNIOR SKYWATCH OF THE AMERICAS is name of NEW ORGANIZATION starting up in Washington, for Juniors. Aims at broad basis (some astronomy, meteorology - NATURE along with UFO's Will divert from Delinquency! Everyone enthusiastic over NEED of this new angle. Youth more "ready" than adults. (Nothing to unlearn.) Chief of 1st Pioneer Post here is 13 yr Charles Colcord, 410 Cedar St. Takoma Park, D.C. Those interested in seeing JSA Posts formed in their own localities or willing to act as Counselors or who want more info re this Vital Move - write to Arnold Kruckman, 1316 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Wash. D.C.

MAILBAG J.D. Cal, writes "A beautiful saucer flew over Palm Springs last night. I was in my patio & had good fortune to see it - thanks for your breath-taking "capsules" that take precedence over all else when they 'boil over' in my mailbox...D.B.H, Ohio, active sleuther, is hotfooting it after real mystery case in his vicinity. Sends us tapes on it as does Rev. L.V....J.W., Nev. asks "When, oh When - "I'm getting impatient for landings!" & Mrs. M, Conn, opines, "The light at the end of the tunnel still looks a long way off!" (Our guess, - the Big Job now is the preparing of mass attitudes.)..LLP had surprise phone call 3/22 which could have much to do with this angle - WATCH! "I sense a new intensity coming through" writes E.C., Mich...Tom O'Neil,N.C. one of most dynamic trailblazers writes, also sends tapes re his work, has his own daily radio program, may get some ESP work on TV (certain ministers may be chewing hunks out of their pulpits if this keeps up....Saucer Author Desmond Leslie, London, tells us of a circus where they had a flying saucer joy-wheel; it got stuck for 2½ hrs marooning a RAF Marshall 50 ft in air, "punishment for his disbelief in saucers" says Desmond, who never misses a punch...C.C., Ind, sends many clips re work there bettering life of Seniors. U.of Ind. very active in this...J.V.A., Germany, writes of his UFO experiences there..."LLP is absolutely terrific" states S.R.M. Cal - I'm sending extra \$ to penalize myself for being overdue...Fred Stone, Head F.S.Research Secy, Australia sends many clips ("Hundreds near Sydney watched strange object" "I've never seen anything like it" - "I've seen everything that flies but this defies description" said witnesses. Groups stood on street corners watching..."Mystery Explosions have created Saucer Panic" said N.Z.SUN "Fear of Invasion" - People clamoring for govt explanation of widespread jelly-like substance & mystery metals found in N.Z.".."LLP is one thing I find time to read" says D.F.B.,Cal...John McCoy writes from the forests of Peru where he & a "colony" took up abode mid-Jan. "Beautiful mountain scenery, time to think." ..Letter from Corpus Christi, says "Radio Sta KRIS announces at 12:30 every night "As a public service due to recent findings that flying saucers do exist KRIS will go off the air for 15 seconds in the event there is any craft in Outer Space that wants to contact us" (Have had several all-night programs devoted to saucers.)...L.J.Carter, Secy British Interplanetary Socy writes us he's swamped (as is everyone working in ANY angle of this Space Business today. He's just edited REALITIES OF SPACE TRAVEL (selected papers of the Socy.) Says former chairman Arthur Clarke is making another deep sea movie in Ceylon. Arthur just finished 6-mo lecture tour of U.S...M.B.C. calls LLP "Most amazing collection of foremost news & tends to widen the mental horizon"..L.N.,Ariz says "Do add my name, - how I've missed this vitally important publication I don't know!" Dr. A.G. Dittmar, UFO Info Serv, Ausable Forks NY "writes" us on tape. He & partner Hendricson Racine Wisc. doing marvelous job of by-passing the "hush" group...Ed. F.S.Review, London, writes of his big editing job & ans 150 letters a week in addition to full time job making a living - "a labor of love" - don't "we-all" know!!..Head F.S.Group, Hobart, Tasmania writes, "Dear Ear: Keep your garden gate open, scientists, philosophers, & sane thinkers are becoming aware of a new awakening...Rev M.D.Norman, 1928 Oak Bay Av Victoria, B.C. sends gift "for your golden pages", says willing to lecture to any Group anywhere...C.H., N.Y. writes "LLP is by far the best literature coming in my door."...F.McC, Cal. former specialist in trans-ocean radio-phone for A.T.&T. says "Coming east soon to start U.S. Branch of England's SPIRIT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SOCY. Will visit LLP; plans a FOUNDATION!! More on this. Many more letters! NO MORE ROOM. If you request an ans please inclose stamped envelope. Time, also Postage a problem. Please make MORE sharing possible by sending extra stamps- "wings" that go over the world & help this pooling of thought.---MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTERS & THE BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT IN THEM.

COMMENTATOR FRANK EDWARDS WRITES - "Why call it the little listening post, why not call it what it is - the big fat listening post? - How it's grown! Congratulations." THE LITTLE LISTENING POST is issued every few weeks, when the news "boils over" from Washington "News Capital of the World." IT IS THE ONLY PUBLICATION OF ITS KIND. - An assemblage of "Capsule News" from a Far-out Front - A CONSPECTUS scanning a widening and strange new Horizon. Today we are literally living in the shadow of the BOMB as nuclear-equipped planes now fly over us daily. Humanity surges toward some climatic change. WHAT IS IT? Listen in with The Little Listening Post....The LLP has never advertised but every day new names come in asking to be put on the list. We try to add them.

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