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**"THE DIAMOND LENS" - TELEVISED  
ON ADOLPH MENJOU'S FAVORITE STORY  
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**THIS IS A STORY OF A SCIENTIST  
WHO CREATES A SUPER LENS FOR A  
MICROSCOPE FROM A 140 CARAT DIA-  
MOND THAT FIRST WAS SUBJECTED TO  
AN ELECTROMAGNETIC FORCE FIELD  
WHICH CHANGED ITS MOLECULAR  
STRUCTURE. THROUGH THIS MICRO-  
SCOPE HE DISCOVERS THAT THE ATOM-  
IC STRUCTURE OF A DROP OF WATER  
IS IN FACT A GALAXY OF LIVING  
MATTER AND BEINGS.**

**FAR FETCHED? SCIENCE HAS  
STATED THAT THE NUCLEUS OF THE  
ATOM HAS THE SAME SOLAR ENERGY  
AS OUR SUN. ELECTRONS MOVE IN  
ORBITS AROUND THE NUCLEUS MUCH  
LIKE THE PLANETS MOVE AROUND THE  
SUN. AFTER ALL, SIZE IS RELA-  
TIVE TO INDIVIDUAL PERCEPTION.**

**SOME NUCLEI HAVE THE PROPERTY  
OF EMITTING ELECTRONS WHERE NONE  
EXIST. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM  
FOR AN ELECTRON TO EXIST IN THE  
NUCLEUS AND ITS EMISSION IS THE  
RESULT OF SPONTANEOUS GENERATION  
OF THE PARTICLE WITHIN THE NU-  
CLEUS. PRESTO!..... ANOTHER  
PLANET IS BORN.**

**WHO WAS IT THAT ADVANCED THE  
THEORY OF THE CURVATURE OF THE  
UNIVERSE AND LIKENED IT TO A  
SOAP BUBBLE? HMMMMM..... IS  
IT AN EXPANDING UNIVERSE OR ARE  
WE JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM? TALK  
ABOUT LITTLE MEN! AD ASTRA PER  
ASPERA!**

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**EXCITING TIMES ARE IN STORE  
FOR US THIS YEAR. A WELL-KNOWN  
TYPEWRITER COMPANY HAS ANNOUNCED  
AN ADDITIONAL "!" KEY ON THEIR  
NEW MODELS.**

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**THE AIR FORCE WILL DISPATCH  
HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATION PLANES  
AND GUIDED MISSILES INTO THE UPPER  
ATMOSPHERE FOR A GOOD LOOK AT MARS  
IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR WHEN THE  
RED PLANET APPROACHES NEARER TO  
THE EARTH THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE  
PAST 13 YEARS. THE GUIDED MISS-  
LES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL  
INSTRUMENTS FOR RELAYING DATA  
BACK TO EARTH AND WILL BE SHOT UP  
INTO THE STRATOSPHERE.**

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**THE AIR FORCE HAS COMPILED A  
SPECIAL REPORT, AS YET UNPUB-  
LISHED, SUMMING UP THEIR DATA ON  
FLYING SAUCER REPORTS. THEY STILL  
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT 20 % OF THE  
REPORTS CANNOT BE DEFINITELY CON-  
NECTED WITH FAMILIAR OBJECTS OR  
PHENOMENON. THEY STATE THAT THE  
DIFFICULTY IN EVALUATING THESE  
UNEXPLAINED REPORTS IS BECAUSE OF  
THE INSUFFICIENCY OF ACCURATE  
BASIC DATA, SUCH AS SIZE, SHAPE,  
COMPOSITION AND FLIGHT CHARACTER-  
ISTICS.**

**IN AN ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH A  
FLYING SAUCER, THE AIR FORCE WILL  
USE A CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING  
SCHMIDT TELESCOPE EQUIPPED WITH  
A CAMERA. THIS TELESCOPE HAS A**

WIDE APERTURE LENS AND IS CAPABLE OF COVERING AN ARC OF 150 DEGREES.

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THE HAMILTON WATCH CO. HAS ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A SPACE CLOCK THAT TELLS THE TIME, MONTH AND YEAR SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR BOTH EARTH AND MARS. IT HAS FOUR DIALS AND IS ELECTRICALLY OPERATED.

THE DESIGNER, DR. I. M. LEVITT DIRECTOR OF FELS PLANETARIUM IN PHILADELPHIA SAID THAT THE INTEGRATING OF TIME WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM EARTH AND MARS. DR. LEVITT HAS BEEN WRITING ON SPACE TRAVEL FOR TWO YEARS.

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MUSCATINE, IOWA, JAN. 13, 115A.M. A WOMAN RESIDENT REPORTED TO POLICE A SMALL GROUP OF LIGHTS OVER MUSCATINE THAT DIMINISHED IN BRIGHTNESS AND FORMED WHAT LOOKED TO BE A SINGLE LIGHT, "LIKE THE MOON", AND THEN BRIGHTENED TO FORM A GROUP OF LIGHTS AGAIN BEFORE DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT.

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NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MAJOR DONALD KEYHOE, SINCE HIS NEW BOOK, COMES FROM COMMERCIAL AND AIRLINE PILOTS. FOURTEEN AIRLINE PILOTS HAVING REPORTED UNIDENTIFIABLE FLYING OBJECTS WHICH WERE "JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO DISMISS". PROOF OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AIRLINE SIGHTINGS IS THE NEW AIR FORCE PLAN TO HAVE SIGHTINGS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY BY VOICE. A NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS BEING SET UP FOR THIS

PURPOSE TO TAKE CARE OF MESSAGES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

AN AIR FORCE MAJOR WROTE KEYHOE THAT THEY DO NOT REPORT SIGHTINGS BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL RECEPTION THEY GET WHEN THEY DO, AND THAT THE WORD WAS OUT THAT A REPORT OF A FLYING SAUCER COULD HOLD UP A PROMOTION.....

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SEN. WILEY (R-WISC) REFERRED TO A "THIRD BOMB" IN A SPEECH FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE U.S. PARTICIPATION WITH CANADA IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY. WASHINGTON INTERPRETERS BELIEVED HIS REFERENCE WAS TO THE POSSIBLE DEVELOPEMENT OF THE COBALT BOMB.

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AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT LANDED BETWEEN MIEDZYZARAJE AND WOLIN, ON THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER RECENTLY. SEVEN WITNESSES WHO APPROACHED THE OBJECT, ESTIMATED IT TO BE BETWEEN 50 AND 75 FEET IN DIAMETER. IT HAD A SPHERICAL CENTER, APPARENTLY OF METAL, WHICH WAS ENTIRELY CLOSED. ON THE OUTSIDE WAS A LARGE FLAT CIRCLE ON WHICH WIDE EXHAUST PIPES COULD BE SEEN, NO ENGINE WAS SEEN HOWEVER. THERE APPEARED TO BE NO BEINGS ABOARD. THE WITNESSES STATED THERE WERE RUSSIAN INSCRIPTIONS ON BOTH THE CENTRAL SPHERE AND OUTER CIRCLE.

ONE OF THE WITNESSES, A GERMAN, LEFT THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY, WHILE THE OTHERS REMAINED. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS A SOVIET HELICOPTER LANDED WITH SEVERAL MVD OFFICERS AND IMMEDIATE ACTION WAS TAKEN TO CLOSE OFF THE AREA. NONE OF THE SIX REMAINING WITNESSES HAVE

BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF SINCE. A POLICE NET WAS THROWN OUT TO CATCH THE MAN WHO HAD LEFT. POLICE AND RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES KNOW THE MAN'S NAME BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT AS YET.

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THE MYSTERIOUS GIANT WHEEL OF WHITE ROCK, HIGH IN WYOMING'S BIG HORN MOUNTAINS HAS BROKEN INTO THE NEWS AGAIN WITH THE REQUEST FROM BRECK MORAN, WATER DIVISION DIRECTOR FOR THE WYO. NATURAL RESOURCE BOARD, THAT THE AREA BE DESIGNATED AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT SO RESEARCHERS MAY INVESTIGATE THE RIDDLE OF THE GIANT WHEEL.

ONE ANCIENT CROW INDIAN SAID THE WHEEL WAS BUILT BEFORE "THE LIGHT" GAME.

INTRIGUING ENOUGH IS THE HUGE ARROW, ALSO BUILT OF WHITE ROCK, 100 MILES AWAY WHICH POINTS DIRECTLY TO THE WHEEL. JUST AS THOUGH IT WERE A DIRECTIONAL GUIDE FOR AIRCRAFT.

THE WHEELS 28 STONE SPOKES COINCIDE WITH THE LUNAR ZODIAC AND SPECULATION ARISES ON THE COINCIDENCE OF THE INDIANS STATEMENT AND THE FACT THAT IT SEEMS THE FLYING SAUCER'S "CALENDAR" COMPARES INTIMATELY WITH THE LUNAR ZODIAC.

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SEVEN CATS AND A DOG APPARENTLY HAD SENSE ENOUGH, OR WERE TOLD, TO KEEP A 71 YEAR OLD LAWRENCE, MASS. WOMAN FROM FREEZING TO DEATH IN ZERO TEMPERATURES IN AN UNHEATED HOUSE RECENTLY.

MRS. NINA SWEENEY WAS FOUND IN HER BED WITH TWO CATS ON EITHER SIDE OF HER HEAD, ONE AROUND HER NECK, ONE UNDER EACH ARM AND CLOSE TO HER BODY, TWO

ACROSS HER CHEST AND THE DOGS HEAD ACROSS HER STOMACH.

THE WOMAN WAS REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM A BAD COLD.

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I AM THE LITTLE MAN. I GROW THE CROPS THAT FEED THE WORLD. I MAKE THE MACHINERY, THE HOMES, THE TEXTILES AND THE LUXURIES THAT MAKE THIS A "BETTER" WORLD TO LIVE IN. I FIGHT THE WARS TOO, THE BLOODY, DISPICABLE MAYHEM THAT EMESES THIS "BETTER" WORLD AT TIMES. OH YES, I PROTEST. GRUMBLE AND GROWL AT THINGS IN GENERAL. BUT WHEN THINGS ARE IN A MESS, IT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH AT THE TIME WHO MADE THE MESS, THERE'S A JOB TO DO SO I DO IT. OTHERS OPINIONS ARE CRAMMED INTO MY HEAD AND IF I ATTEMPT TO SEE AND HEAR THINGS WITH MY OWN FACULTIES, I AM ACCUSED OF HAVING HALLUCINATIONS AND MASS HYSTERIA. I DON'T MIND. I PROTEST A LITTLE MAYBE, BUT I'M A HARD ONE TO RILE UP AS LONG AS I HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT AND A LOVED FAMILY AND HOME TO COME TO. I KNOW MY GOD FAR MORE PERSONALLY THAN THE ROBED VESTRY GIVES ME CREDIT FOR AND I REST CONTENT, KNOWING THAT THE CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN ME IS DEEPLY IMBEDDED IN A COSMIC REALM. GOD HELP THE WORLD IF I TAKE UP MY RIGHTFUL HERITAGE AMONG THE STARS!

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A LONDON PAPER HAS QUOTED THE RUSSIANS AS HAVING STATED THEY EXPECT TO TEST A COBALT BOMB IN LATE 1955. THEY BELIEVE THAT ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN IS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT.

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TWO SENTRIES ON DUTY  
NEW YEARS EVE AT CAMP  
BARRETT, MARINE INSTALL-  
ATION 15 MILES FROM  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, RE-  
PORTED SEEING AN OBJECT IN  
THE SKY AND DESCRIBED IT  
AS A FLYING SAUCER. THEY  
NOTIFIED THE OFFICER OF  
THE DAY THAT IT HAD LAND-  
ED. BY THE TIME A HELI-  
COPTER HAD ARRIVED THE  
MYSTERY SHIP HAD RISEN  
AND WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN  
FROM THE TWO SENTRIES,  
AND THE INVESTIGATION IS  
SAID TO BE IN THE HANDS  
OF "HIGHER AUTHORITIES".

THE MYSTERIOUS RED  
LIGHTS THAT FLEW OVER  
THE QUANTICO MARINE BASE  
22 TIMES IN THE SIX NIGHTS  
FOLLOWING THE FIRST SIGHT-  
ING HAVE CAUSED MUCH  
CONTROVERSY. THEY WERE  
OFFICIALLY EXPLAINED AWAY  
AS A NEW TYPE OF AIRCRAFT  
NAVIGATION LIGHT, BUT  
MOST OF THE MARINE PER-  
SONNEL WHO SAW THEM STILL  
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THAT  
WAS WHAT THEY WERE.  
EVEN THE MOST CAREFUL AND  
SKEPTICAL OBSERVER, THE  
BASE PROVOST MARSHALL,  
ADMITTED THE LIGHTS HAD  
CHARACTERISTICS HE NEVER  
KNEW EXISTED. ON ONE  
OCCASION, SENTRIES REPORT-  
ED SEEING THREE LIGHTS  
AT ONCE, AND STATED THEY  
SAW THE LIGHTS DROP  
STRAIGHT DOWN, FLY STRAIGHT  
UP AND STAND STILL.

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A PROMINENT BRITISH SCIENTIST  
AND ASTRONOMER IS MAKING PLANS  
FOR ORBITING AND TELEVISIONING THE  
MOON AND MARS BY ROBOT PLANE.

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IT IS REPORTED THAT A YOUNG  
"RESEARCHER" WITH INTENTIONS OF  
WRITING A BOOK ON SAUCERS WAS  
GIVEN THE ENTIRE PENTAGON FILE  
WHILE THERE AND ALSO A TYPEWRITER  
TO COPY WHAT HE THOUGHT INTEREST-  
ING. IT IS REPORTED TO HAVE  
TAKEN HIM THREE DAYS TO ACCOMP-  
LISH THIS TASK. WHEN TOLD OF IT,  
AL CHOP WAS AMAZED AT THE LACK  
OF SECURITY. WE WONDER WHERE  
THE TRUE FILE IS. AT PENTAGON  
OR WRIGHT PATTERSON?

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S ELECT-  
RICAL ENGINEERS HAVE EAVESDROPPED  
ON MYSTERIOUS "WHISTLERS" IN THE  
IONOSPHERE 700 MILES BEYOND THE  
EARTH'S SURFACE FOR CLUES TO THE  
MAKEUP OF THAT OUTER REGION WHICH  
MAN MUST KNOW BEFORE HE ATTEMPTS  
SPACE TRAVEL. SCIENTISTS BELIEVE  
THE "WHISTLERS" ARE CAUSED BY  
BUNDLES OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC  
ENERGY SET LOOSE BY LIGHTNING.  
THESE METHODICALLY ARC BACK AND  
FORTH BETWEEN TWO DISTANT POINTS  
OF EARTH, PASSING THROUGH THE  
OUTER IONOSPHERE.

SCIENTISTS POINT OUT THAT THE  
"WHISTLERS" JUST MIGHT LEAD THE  
WAY TOWARD LESS EXPENSIVE LONG  
DISTANCE TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS,  
USING THEM AS POWER INSTEAD OF  
TRANSMITTERS. THE AIR FORCE'S  
CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER IS  
FINANCING THE STUDY.

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SAMUEL F. PRYOR, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, HAS STATED THAT IF A NATION BENT ON WORLD CONQUEST SHOULD PERFECT AN EARTH SATELLITE, IT MAY BE ABLE TO REDUCE ANY COUNTRY TO ASHES. PRYOR SPOKE TO THE WOMEN'S FORUM ON NATIONAL SECURITY.

HE RECALLED THAT DOCUMENTS CAPTURED IN WORLD WAR II DISCLOSED THAT GERMAN SCIENTISTS HAD WORKED ON DETAILS FOR SUCH A MAN MADE SATELLITE AND THAT IT WOULD REVOLVE AROUND THE EARTH AT AN ALTITUDE OF 600 MILES.

"WE HAVE DEFINITE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE RUSSIANS NOT ONLY SHARE WITH US PAPER KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN EARTH SATELLITE—THEY ALSO HAVE IN THEIR CONTROL SOME OF THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS WHO WORKED ON THIS", PRYOR SAID.

PRYOR STATED. "THE MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THIS SATELLITE WAS TO BE A GIANT MIRROR WITH AN ARRANGEMENT FOR CHANGING ITS FOCAL LENGTH SO THAT THE SUN RAYS COULD BE EITHER CONCENTRATED ON A SMALL AREA OF THE EARTH, RESULTING IN INTENSE HEAT; OR SPREAD OVER A LARGE AREA."

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CORAL LORENZEN, WHO ISSUES A BULLETIN FROM WISCONSIN ON FLYING SAUCERS, IS STATED TO BE OPERATING ON A BULLETIN TO BULLETIN BASIS DUE TO THE FACT THAT SHE BELIEVES THE MYSTERY OF FS WILL BECOME COMMON KNOWLEDGE SOMETIME THIS YEAR. THIS IS REMINISCENCE OF THE STATEMENT BY MEADE LAYNE OF THE "DENOUEMENT" OF THE FS IN 1954. THIS IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT YOUR EDITOR BELIEVES THAT THE "DENOUEMENT" OR "COMMON KNOWLEDGE" OF THE MYSTERY (?) IS NOT A MEANS TO AN END. GOD WILLING, THE ROUNDHOUSE WILL CONTINUE TO PUB-

LISH WHAT IT TERMS AS NEWS OR COMMENTATIONS, THAT MIGHT BE RELISHED IN THE FUTURE.

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DUE TO A TREMENDOUS AND EVER INCREASING DEMAND FOR THE ROUNDHOUSE, SUBSCRIPTION PRICE HAS BEEN SET AT 10¢ PER COPY, OR \$1.00 PER YEAR COMMENCING WITH THIS ISSUE. WE HAVE TRIED TO ARRIVE AT A SUBSCRIPTION PRICE THAT WILL NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE POCKET-BOOK OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND HAVE THEREFORE SET A PRICE THAT JUST ABOUT COVERS THE ACTUAL COST OF PUBLICATION.

PAPER, MASTER COPIES AND POSTAGE AS OF NOW, THIS PUBLICATION REACHES 32 OF THE 48 STATES. WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN OUR ENDEAVORS AND TO EXPRESS THE WISH AND FERVENT HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALL REMAIN WITH US IN THIS MONETARY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HAS BECOME NECESSARY.

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