

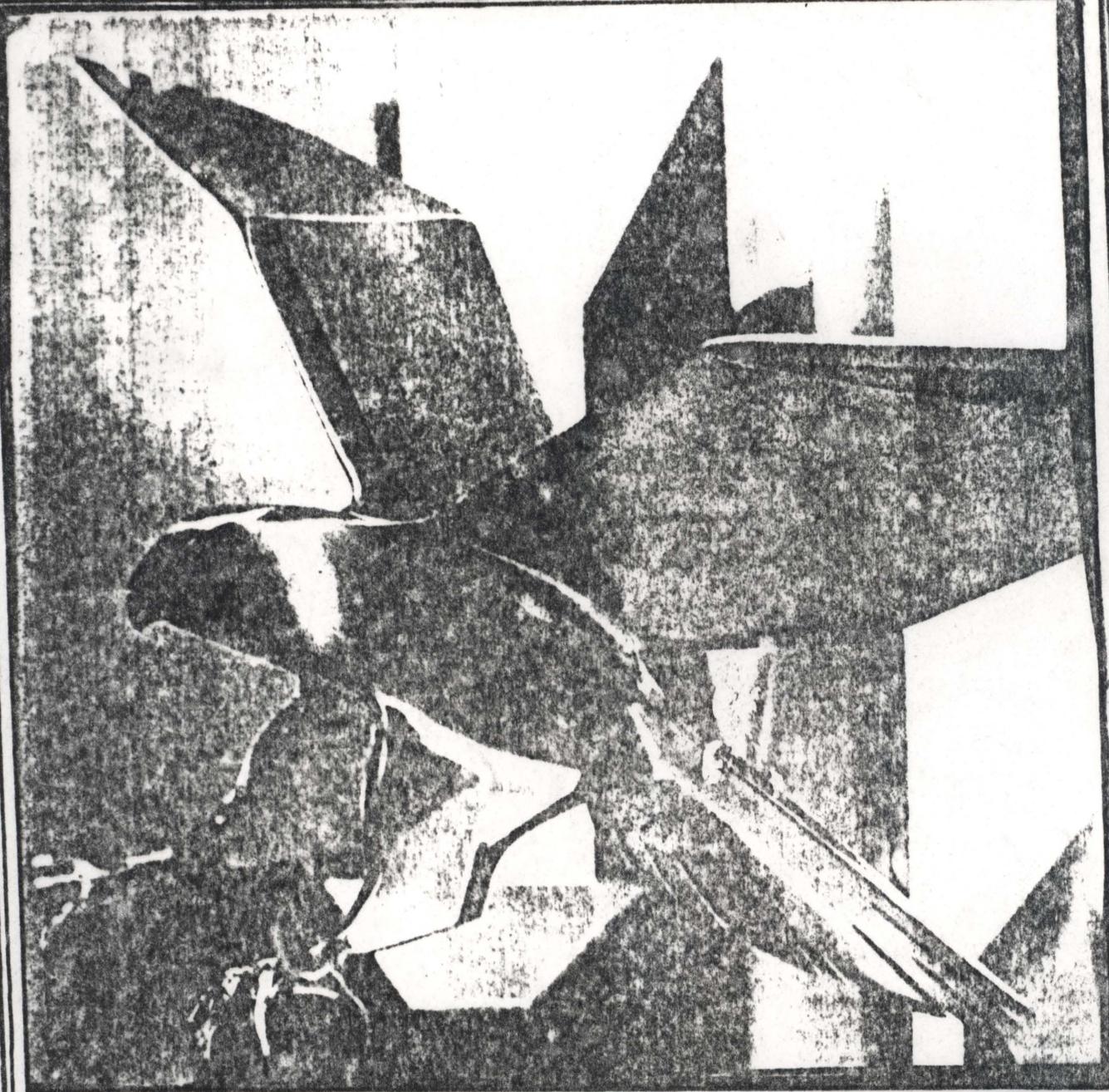
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INTRODUCTION :

This introduction is necessary in order to explain the following pages. As our membership knows, we at Headquarters appreciate suggestions and comments from the field, whether it is complimentary or not. However, our time is really limited to the priorities of the S.B.I. Unfortunately, this leaves us very little time (between handling organizational affairs, working at our own personal occupations, and attending to our family & home needs) for writing return correspondence.

Therefore, on rare occasions, we have no alternative but to sit down and return a response to a Director, Chief, or Investigator. Such an incident came about recently due to a letter we received from our Upstate New York Chief Investigator, Dan Lowenski,

As we have stated previously in our monthly Report, Dan is an asset to the Bureau. He is developing several projects and wished to inform us of a newly marketed voice stress analyzer. Coincidentally, Dan's letter requires answers as asked by many other Investigators. We thought it would be a good idea to publish Dan's letter for all to see and then read our return response. Thus, saving valuable time & energy needed to write several similar letters.

Keep those suggestions & comments coming in! Even if you don't immediately hear from us, it doesn't necessarily mean we haven't read your letter—eventually, you will hear from us.

Our June issue of the S.B.I. REPORT most likely will not be received by the membership before JULY 4th. Therefore, in closing we at Headquarters wish you and your families a happy & safe FOURTH OF JULY....

The Editors.

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Dear Pete and Jim,

Sorry I haven't been in touch lately, but I've been out of commission for a brief period. I was on a short vacation in Myrtle Beach S.C. and I inadvertently swam through a large number of jellyfish. I was okay while I was down there, but brother when I got back to New York I swore I had a mild case of the bends. If I'd done any diving down there I probably would have gone looking for a recompression chamber. Well, seven days and four bottles of pills later I'm getting back into the swing of things.

Things are going well in up-state. I did a short interview with a local radio station last Wednesday and I've got one lined up for this coming Tuesday morning. Apparently a local girl got a job as a producer with WHTN in Poughkeepsie. She she remembered a recent news paper article of mine and requested that I do a show (talk show format) on WHTN. I don't know who your people are down-state in Poughkeepsie, but I'll make it clear that SBI headquarters is closeby and refer everyone to you. At any rate it will be good publicity for the SBI. I also received a call from a reporter with WRGB channel six. This is a very good and an award winning station in up-state. This should be a great help in increasing the reporting areas, membership and securing investigators.

I have a few projects that I am playing around with. One involves my training program including an up-coming all day training seminar for up-states SBI investigators. This may also serve as good publicity for the SBI if it is covered through some form of the media. Depending on the rate of development of the investigators network this will be in late summer or early fall. I will let you know the details well in advance. Also I am producing a set of slides which are to be called UFO PHONY. They will consist of purposely faked ufo pictures as well as contrived hoaxes and natural mistaken phenomena. The set will include slides of models, toys and even hoaxed materials involving the new chemical lights. An explanation of each slide is included as well as the manufactures and sources of possible ufo hoax material. They are designed to be used as a guide to the investigator and as an interesting display of the "static" of the phenomena which could be used as a lecture supplement. These won't be completed for some time, but once their done I will send you a set for your examination and opinion. Also I came across an advertisement in Forbes magazine. I've included a photostat with this letter. Pete, is such a machine possible? If it is would it behoove some of us to obtain one to pre-screen some taped interviews? I'm looking in to the company as time permits. This is one of your areas of expertise, Pete, maybe you can save me some time.

Congratulations on the manual. It is excellent. Also the SBI report is so much more comprehensive on the phenomena than any other that I've seen. I am especially pleased with the second issue. It gives me great pride and satisfaction to know of the confidence you have in me. I am honored to be associated ^{with} two individuals such as yourselves. I know that

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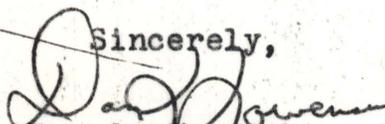
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we all take seriously our dedication to ufology and the SBI, and rest assured I will never let you down. It was also gratifying to see a case that I have worked on in print. In its' short time the SBI has made my years of efforts and study seem very worthwhile indeed. Thank you. One small point that I should clarify. There was a little confusion as to the police force to which I belong. I am not a state trooper, but a patrolman on the Police Force of Gloversville N.Y. This doesn't really matter, I'm probably biased, but I consider both forces to be excellent.

I'll keep you posted on the progress of my projects. My best to you and your families. Take care.

Sincerely,


Dan L. Lowenski
Chief Investigator
Up- State N.Y.

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Truth Computer



This \$250 unit represents a major breakthrough in voice stress technology.

Can a voice stress analyzer tell if someone is telling the truth? It can and it can't. Here's the true story.

By David D. Harrison

There is no device that can tell you if somebody is telling the truth. Not even a lie detector.

Lie detectors (or polygraph machines) simply detect stress, but it takes a competent professional polygraph examiner to interpret the results.

The same goes for voice stress analyzers. Voice stress analyzers will detect stress in a person's voice, but there are three types of voice stress and only one type is caused by not telling the truth.

EASIER TO USE

But voice stress analyzers are easier to use than the polygraph machines. A polygraph machine obtains four separate readings from a subject who is strapped into a chair and obviously aware of the test, whereas the voice stress analyzer uses one reading from a subject who may be unaware of the test.

It is therefore easier to obtain and interpret the results from a voice stress analyzer and with the proper instruction, a person can be trained to differentiate between the three types of voice stress.

TRUTH IS COSTLY

The problem with most voice stress analyzers is that they are costly—from \$800 to 4,000. To make them appear more costly, manufacturers have added tape recorders, graph-producing devices and elaborate carrying cases, and some have even taken out full-page national color advertisements.

There is a voice-stress analyzer that I personally helped design and there is no mysterious secret about its low price of \$250. First let me explain the principle of voice stress analysis and why my unit is priced so low.

PRINCIPLE OF VOICE STRESS

When you are relaxed and talk, your vocal chords vibrate at a certain frequency and produce voice tremors. But your vocal chord is muscle and like any other muscle in your body, when you're tense, the muscle exhibits stress, tightens up and squelches these voice tremors. Voice stress analyzers detect the presence of these voice tremors.

Voice stress analysis was first discovered during World War II. Two OSS officers noticed when a subject was under mental stress, his central nervous system surrendered

muscular control to the involuntary or automatic nervous system, which squelched the voice tremors. The OSS men then set up a company to manufacture and market devices which could detect stress and which are still used by intelligence groups throughout the world.

Since the tremor is really a frequency, by developing a system to detect and amplify this frequency, similar to an FM receiver, you can indeed determine stress.

When I first analyzed the market I saw the serious manufacturers and the usual fast-buck artists. Any new emerging industry has both. But my investigation revealed that both elements had problems.

TO KEEP COSTS LOW

The serious manufacturers could not produce large quantities to keep their prices low nor did they want to and the fast-buck artists were ruining the reputations of the very serious people in the industry.

I realized that the basic system was nothing more than a very sophisticated FM receiver. I also realized that I could produce that system to sell for \$250. But something was missing.

In order for any of these systems to work, you required training. So I developed a training course that is sent free with each analyzer I sell. With the proper training and my unit you can indeed determine more accurately the nature and the cause of voice stress and you can then intelligently draw your own conclusions.

12 PATENT CLAIMS

My unit uses the highest quality components and I've personally checked it against units selling for up to \$4,000. It works as accurately as some of the higher priced units on the market.

There are over 12 patent claims that were allowed for our unit so not only is it a quality product, it is quite unique. Other units measure the AM component of a voice whereas my system measures the FM component. The signal is cleaner and easier to define. My unit comes with a direct input jack for a microphone or tape recorder. You can therefore record conversations and then play them back later for analysis.

THE NEW MORALITY

There's a new morality in this country. Ask

any professional polygraph examiner. Years ago, it was unusual to find an employee stealing from you. Today it's almost part of the job. In fact, most theft from retail store owners is not from shoplifting, but from employees who feel that it's one of the store benefits.

There is a great moral controversy raised by the sale of voice stress analyzers. Is it immoral to determine whether or not someone is lying to you? We like to look at it the other way. Is it moral for somebody to lie to you in the first place? If people treat you fairly and honestly, would they care if you discovered that they were honest?

I CAN HELP YOU

My voice stress analyzer and my course can help you protect your business from the dishonesty that has come to plague our nation. It can be a great deterrent. I can aid you in making personal decisions, in evaluating prospective employees and finally it can become a very valuable business tool that can help you for the rest of your life.

The JS&A Group was so impressed with my unit that they have agreed to market my system through their outstanding organization. JS&A is America's largest single source of space-age products—further assurance that your modest investment is well protected.

To order my Harrison Voice Stress Analyzer, simply send your check for \$250 to JS&A (Illinois residents please add 5% sales tax) or credit card buyers, please call their toll-free number below. JS&A will send you your unit in a plain box along with my course. Use it for 30 days and if it does not function to your complete satisfaction, return it for a prompt and courteous refund.

I'm really proud to offer this unit. My efforts will make life more difficult for those who believe dishonesty is the new morality and it will make life easier for those of you who still believe that honesty is the best policy. Order one of my systems at no obligation, today.

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Dear Dan,

We are very sorry to hear about your misfortune on your vacation and very glad to know you have recovered. Jim and I can both relate to your underwater bad luck. About 6 months ago Jim & I were attacked by "man-eating sharks." We survived the ordeal but, the sharks won the battle since they eat nothing except our brains. Several weeks after this incident Jim & I incorporated the S.B.I. Now you have an inside tip on how our organization functions—not by our brain power, rather our instincts and our stroke of luck.

Seriously though, the Moose River photographs have been added to Harmon/D'Ambrosio File. If we need any more we will certainly ask you. The case is still left "open" and Jim & I are thinking of a regression session to one, give credibility to their tale and two, to note if anything else transpired and has not been brought out. We'll keep you posted.

In reference to the copy from the ad in Forbes Magazine — I really don't know! I've asked some people in the field of manufacturing polygraph/PSE equipment and the majority of opinion seems to fall on it is feasibly possible. However, no one (repeat), no one has ever heard of the company, David Harrison, or about the minature analyzer. To be totally blunt, we are very much interested, but we don't have the time allotted to check it out fully. If you can help us out in this area it would be most appreciative. A possible call to their toll-free number, a check with the Better Business Bureau & Consumer Affairs Division, a possible name check on David D. Harrison, and perhaps a demonstration is in order. If you already have not done any of the above and intend to take on the task, Jim & I await your findings and evaluation. If it is legitimate and performs well—we will purchase...

On the lighter side, thanks for plugging the S.B.I. on WRGB & WHTN. We agree with your opinion of publicity—any publicity is worth more than none at all. Your UFO PHONY slide production sounds great. When the slide presentation is complete I'm sure we can work out some sort of arrangement, whereby, we can help sponsor the sale of these slides to Investigators and any other interested persons. (Suggestion: If you haven't thought of it already, a taped cassette should accompany the presentation in order to explain the sequence.) Jim & I are presently working on a similiar project using up-to-date genuine and inconclusive UFO slides. We hope the sale of these slides to be bought by Edmonds Scientific of New Jersey. In case you have never heard of them, a copy of their yearly catalogue of science equipment is going to be forwarded to you. (We put your name on their mailing list.)

Keeping with good ideas, we also think your training seminar is terrific. We surely have the connections within the media to publicize. Keep us informed!

Thank you for your generous appraisal of our MANUAL. We tried hard to make it worthwhile to be used as a guide for Investigators. Of course, certain revisions to keep it current and more detailed is needed in certain areas. This is why the MANUAL was so numbered (pg.25, pg.27, pg.29. etc.). To be admitted are pages 24, 26, 28, 30, etc, when revisions are necessary. Your opinion of The S.B.I. REPORT coincides with others in the field of UFOlogy. It is comprehensive and we try to include praise to our Investigators, Directors and Consultants whenever possible.

We feel this area is totally neglected by ALL OTHER UFO ORGANIZATIONS, which is demoralizing to the individual performing an excellent job for the company.

Without presenting a "con-job" or "brown-nose" atmosphere, your participation and dedication to the S.B.I. is by far overwhelming. The confidence we have in you derives from your own doing, as we can denote in your newly instituted programs, productions and future ventures. I'm sure I speak for Jim as well, when I say, "words cannot express our feelings for the loyalty, dedication and faith you bestowed upon us when you joined our team. If you see your name in our monthly REPORT it is not intended as a psychological measure to induce you to do more for us, rather it comes (without being corny) from our hearts in thanking you for all you have done."

Now, we'll give you a personal inside look on what Jim & I are presently undertaking:

- 1) Planning to add revisions to the Manual, including: more detailed data on regressive hypnosis and photographic analyzation.
- 2) Producing our own S.B.I. slides relating to up-to-date UFO photos from around the world (1969 to the present) and to be sold on the open market.
- 3) Planning to sell INVESTIGATORS MANUAL to a reputable publisher for all researchers to read.
- 4) Planning to take our S.B.I. REPORT to a printer to be reproduced each month more legibly and attractively.
- 5) Working on a future "exclusive story" on one of our CE3 witnesses (Marc Brinkerhoff) to appear in the weekly tabaloid, The National Star.
- 6) Currently appearing on local & national T.V., radio, in major newspapers and lecturing to major corporations and institutions. (see: GRAPEVINE ARTICLE)
- 7) Negotiating with several radio stations to have our own program on the UFO phenomena,
- 8) Constantly in touch with directors of UFO organizations around the world, getting their current UFO data, photographs and opinions; thereby, strengthening our relationship as UFO researchers fighting for the same goals.
- 9) Although we already have a 24 hour answering network to receive calls of UFO reports, we are looking into the arrangement of a "toll-free" (800) number direct to our Headquarters as to acquire even more reports of UFO's.
- 10) By now our membership has heard of or read about one of our photographic consultants, Major (Ret) Coleman Von Keviczky, M.M.S.E. The Major as you recall was ousted from the recent UN/UFO Meetings after the reknown Dr. J. Allen Hynek requested his removal to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. Needless to say, it was totally unfair to Von Keviczky who after promoting, organized and devoted years of his time and effort to convince the United Nations to establish such meetings—was now on the outside looking in. As we may have read, Grenada (Carribbean country who sponsored the meetings) lost its battle with the U.N, perhaps, long before Sir Eric Gairy was overthrown as Prime Minister. Von Keviczky on the other hand is planning a "new UN/UFO session" under the supervision of NBC producer, Lee Spiegel. Hopefully, we—THE S.B.I.— will finally be allowed to do what it is designed to do —tell the whole truth on UFO's without interference from Dr. Hynek. If allowed, we will show cause to the U.N. on how UFO's may present a treath to the national security of the world.

Dan in reference to item #10, we refer to:

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an old saying, "Too many cooks spoil the soup". We have a chance for the S.B.I. to go right to the head of the class and we intend to take advantage of the situation.

We need your help in this urgent matter in two ways: one, any files or data you can gather or have compiled on the situation is relevant and extremely useful to us; two, we'd appreciate your assistance, if requested, to respond to the scene. This team consisting of Jim, you, two consultants and me is now officially known as a RE-ACT TEAM. We are keeping confidential our source who will most assuredly sponsor/finance our investigation and documentation. In turn, this exclusive information will be presented to the United Nations' General Assembly. We will definitely keep in touch over this matter and will be in touch by phone if the need warrants such.

In ending this Gettysburg Address, Jim & I wish you and your family the best of health and luck. Once again thank you...

Sincerely,
Pete Maggala

International Director of
The S.B.I.

STRAIGHT TALK

by: Pete Mazzola

For the past 5 months Jim and I have been working at a tremendous pace. We've appeared in just about every major newspaper within New Jersey and New York; been placed on Associated Press (AP) wire service across the country; appeared on several radio and television talk shows, including WNEW's "Mid-Day Live" with host Bill Boggs and our own CE 3 witness, Marc Brinkerhoff. The volume of mail requesting membership due to these events has been most satisfying.

We have gathered former Investigators of other various UFO organizations that live in other states to join our team of specialists. These Investigators have then lectured in behalf of the S.B.I. and also appeared on radio, T.V. and their local newspapers. Subsequently, they too produced new members and new Investigators. In turn, these newly initiated people produced some more new personnel and so forth.

To bring my point to a head, many news media and civilian persons have inquired as to, how did we acquire so many members in such a short time? The answer is before you. With dedicated personnel, with enormous energy and time donated by our loyal Headquarters Staff, with a close repore with state and local police departments, with good friends within the media who are very open-minded and with a little bit of luck—we have expanded to our present proportion (approx. 1200 members + 35 foreign country representatives).

During a recent interview with attractive reporter Karen Lee from the New Jersey News Tribune, Karen asked, "In what order do you place the S.B.I. as compared to all the other UFO organizations within the United States?" This question was answered truthfully and brought about an excellent slogan for us—WE ARE LAST, BUT COMING UP FAST"

Many, many questions from our members have poured in concerning our monthly S.B.I. REPORT. Most ask, "Why we reproduce the REPORT without the use of a professional printer?" Naturally, we use the method of photocopying. As any other UFO organization can varify, publishing a monthly piece of literature is very costly. If, for example, a printer is used it increases the cost. Finally, the number of pages per issue times the number of issues to be published is a great expense factor. For example, the S.B.I. publishes 1200 monthly REPORTS each month for its members and the size of the REPORT averages 20 pages per issue. If we were to multiply 1200 x 20 we immediate find the S.B.I. needs 24,000 pieces of paper per month for the REPORT alone. Our paper for the REPORT is bought in packages (500 sheets per package), which range from \$5.50-\$7.10 per package depending upon the grade of paper we use. If we use the math we learned in school, we divide 500 into approximately 25,000 and get 50 packs of paper needed. We'll now leave it to you to multiply 50 x \$5.50 for the cost of the paper. In our finally step, we take our purchased paper to a friend who photocopies each page for 2¢ per page. (Multiply 24,000 x .02) When all the tabulation is complete you can see our monthly REPORT is quite EXPENSIVE.

In order to reduce costs we have been trying to acquire our own photocopy machine. In any event, one must remember, "its not the size of the package, but what's in it that counts" and "you can't judge a book by its cover." We at Headquarters are honest and blunt enough to admit we have certain flaws in our operation, however, so does General Motors. Another one of our mottos is, "time heals all wounds"; given time we will conquer all these petty annoyances. What we need is a printer who is interested in UFO's and wishes to join the S.B.I. If anyone knows of such a person, PLEASE contact us at once. Perhaps, we can convince the printer we are a non-profit organization and thereby, print our monthly REPORT either free or at cost.

Keeping with the questions from the field, we were asked, "Why isn't my report or article published in your monthly REPORT?" We have many interesting reports for future publication. Some at present are being edited. As for feature articles, the people who have asked us to publish their theories, hypotheses, or basic opinions have failed to enclose a copy of the article to us. By all means, if you have such an article relative to the UFO phenomena; new equipment bought, used and evaluated by yourself; or a new public relations technique to instill public awareness, gather members, or increase the number of incoming UFO reports, PLEASE send us your article. All articles MUST BE TYPED (double-spaced not necessary) and will be evaluated for contents, edited and published.

Their are many more interesting questions, which I noted have been answered openly by our gossip columnist, Marty Cannon (GRAPEVINE) and by our office manager, Dorothy Soultanokis (FIGHTING FOR YOU), so read on and enjoy.

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GRAPEVINE

by: Marty Cannon

DATELINE: New York---S.B.I. "Honchos" Pete Mazzola & Jim Fallow are working out details to appear on ABC's "Good Morning America" with host David Hartman. It's a nationally seen program & will promote the S.B.I. greatly. The exact date however is yet not known. Consult your local T.V. guide or tune-in the program for further information.

DATELINE: New York---The S.B.I. has been invited to attend this year's Science Festival at the New York Coliseum for a 5-day engagement. More news on this will follow in our next issue.

DATELINE: New York--- A confidential source has disclosed the fact S.B.I. International Directors Mazzola & Fallow are seeking to produce their own radio program. This reporter is unable to learn anything further. Come on Pete & Jim, give me a break!!!!

DATELINE: Texas-----The Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) is investigating in Aurora, Texas the unmarked grave allegedly supposed to contain the remains of an alien being and fragmentation of a crashed UFO dating back to 1897. MUFON claims they have found concrete evidence at the site. The metal fragments underwent analysis and show the alloy not be of this Earth. The S.B.I. congratulates MUFON's Director, Walt Andrus and his assistant, John Scuessler for their determination to follow-through with the investigation, although others scoff at their idea and claims. Good luck in your digging!

DATELINE: Boliva---Rumors have it NASA scientists, engineers and geologists have arrived in South America somewhere near the Amazon River area. They seek to investigate what definitely appears to be "landings by UFO's." The S.B.I. is looking into the matter with one of their foreign correspondents.

DATELINE: Europe-Far East---Our inside source with the Defense Department has revealed to us UFO's have been sighted over our top military bases constantly since 1976. However, the rash of sudden increase observations by these UFO's since late 1978 shows our alien visitors are "beefing-up" their patrols for some strange reason.

DATELINE: New York--- Major (Ret) Coleman VonKeviczky, M.M.S.E., Photographic Consultant to the S.B.I. and Director of I.C.U.F.O.N. (N.Y.), is currently organizing a new production for the United Nations to set-up a world-wide investigatory panel under the direction of a special U.N. panel. Besides all this pressure, Coleman is stated, "to be working on his second memorandum", which is rumored to be more comprehensive than his first book. Go get 'um Coleman!

DATELINE: New York---New York State Regional Director, Pete Spangler is hot on the heels of New York State Director, Tom Dawiczowski. It seems Tom is having a difficult time completing his follow-up report of a CE 2 case involving the U.S. Navy ship, U.S.S. **Telefare**. Both men reside in Long Island, New York and commute over 100 miles a day to work. "All that driving has made Tom a little slow-minded", states Pete. A word to the wise Tom, "don't ever forget the fact Pete Spangler was once a champion professional wrestler." This reporter suggests you document that case very quickly.....

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Reader Feedback

—RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

Butler Township residents congregated in the center of town for over an hour to watch the movements of a bright yellow object which appeared to hover in the air above a farm.

The light remained in the sky for close to 30 minutes, they informed the sheriff's deputies, before disappearing below the skyline. Several moments later they reportedly observed the object rising back up and then dimming as though it were taking off.

Deputies contacted the U.S. Air Force, and weather officials at nearby Mansfield-Lahm Airport. Neither could shed any light on the phenomenon.

—ORD, NEVADA

A gray, metallic, saucer-shaped object hovering 200-300 feet off the ground was reported by a Quiz, Nevada high school student last October.

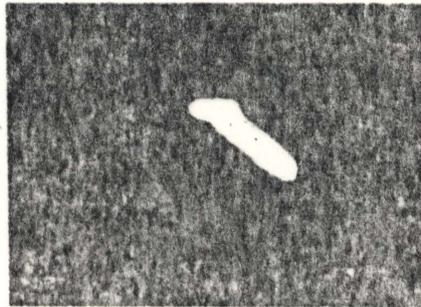
The incident, witnessed by Deanne Kearns, occurred some two miles north of the River Bridge. She described it as having an observation window, or portholes, and red and green flashing lights.

The object, she said, remained off the ground for approximately 10 minutes, during which time two "things" about five to six feet tall came out of the saucer, looked around, took some samples of shrubs, earth and soil and then went back up inside the saucer on a beam of light.

The two "things" were described as being blackish-brown in color, and having tentacles on their sides. Their heads were blob-like. Afterward, the saucer shot straight up and took off.

—GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Hundreds of calls jammed the telephone lines at the police precinct in Gratton, Michigan.



The calls were in regard to a UFO—in the form of a metallic craft which was flashing around in the skies.

Sgt. Don Anderson was at the desk during this time. He said that the people were really frightened. He also said "The callers didn't want to be contacted further by us. Most people feel so foolish about reporting UFOs they don't want to be contacted." This makes it impossible to conduct a decent investigation.

—LIVINGSTON, N.J.

Seeing four distinct lights, red and white, hovering in the sky for five full minutes, policeman Lee Schroeder stopped his patrol car and radioed for verification.

Joined by fellow officer James Smith on Morningside Drive in the Riker Hill area, the two watched as the lights hovered not far from the WVNJ radio antenna towers before disappearing into the night.

The New Jersey sighting occurred last December 26, coinciding with reports from elsewhere in the world. Most prominent was the account of an Australian pilot who some believe was abducted aboard a UFO.

—ULTENHAGE, S. AFRICA

When businessman Gabriel Demetriades saw the object while driving between Ultenhage and Port Elizabeth, South Africa, he figured it was just another automobile. Then he noticed that it was of a silvery color, gliding across the top of thick brush near the town of Despatch.

He then realized there was no road through that part of the brush. He watched as the object disappeared over a hill.

—NEW YORK, N.Y.

Some four dozen office workers in the Gulf and Western Building on Manhattan's Columbus Circle, reported seeing a silvery circular object hovering over the southern end of Central Park.

The incident was reported last November 2. UFOs have been reported in many areas of New York City as well as upstate.

—COLUMBUS, NEVADA

Three simultaneous flashes in the cloudless sky, followed by what sounded like a sonic boom, sent seven youths scurrying for home. The flashes, from high up, "like lightning flashes, except perfectly straight," left the night sky glowing with three trails of smoke. The incident, as reported in the *Columbus Telegram*, occurred last November 10, while the teenagers were returning from a local McDonald's restaurant.

They were walking along 23rd Street when they saw the light. They all agreed that the flashes, high in the sky, were traveling too fast to be a conventional airplane or even a jet. They speculated that the lights were either a comet or a UFO.

-KUWAIT

Reports of UFO activity over Iraqi cities have become so numerous that the government of the Republic of Kuwait, a tiny country at the back door of Saudi Arabia, is setting up a committee to investigate the highly-controversial phenomena.

The committee, according to Minister of State Abdul Aziz Hussein, will be composed of scientists, civil aviation officials and several Interior Ministry representatives.

A seven-man repair crew at an oil field near the Iraqi border made what is the most recent report, which occurred on November 10, 1978. The crew spotted "a cylindrical body resembling a Boeing 747 jumbo jet with a red dome" which landed 250 yards from the oil field.

-AUSTRALIA

Official reports of UFO sightings last August 30, filed by more than 20 Cape Lambert Australia residents, were supported by a dozen other witnesses.

The reports were filed at the offices of the Royal Australian Air Force in Perth, W.A., Australia, and concerned lights "resembling a red flare," which played aerial tricks over Australian skies.

According to RAF officials, the object could have either been a satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere or the "real McCoy."

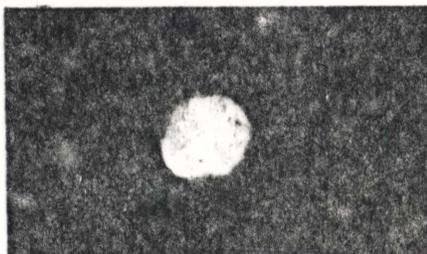
However, the satellite theory does not satisfy Mrs. Vi Garvin, who sighted the object on the night of August 30th.

"When I first saw the thing I thought I was seeing the cabin lights of a small aircraft. After moving horizontally for several minutes however, the light then began to descend vertically before going out of sight, making me think I was seeing a helicopter land," she said.

At Albany, Australia, several thousand miles from Cape Lambert, a report came of a perfectly circular, burnt out section of grass, with a diameter of about four meters. Twenty-four hours before the section was found, a 21-year old Albany man said he heard — and saw — an object descend at tremendous speed and explode in the area. Nananup, Australia officials speculate that the explosion might have been the UFO penetrating the earth's surface to form a stronghold.

-NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

Both, law enforcement officials and area weather forecasters in this central Nebraska city are completely baffled by a strange light ringed with a blue haze and seen briefly above a park at mid-day on June 20, 1978.



While the police officers tried to find a better location from which to view the object, it vanished. The National Weather Service said it had no weather balloons in the area.

According to one witness, a woman, "I have been watching this thing for an hour now, and it's scaring me to death."

-RAWLINS, WYOMING

Residents of a trailer court watched with concerned curiosity as a UFO hovered over the western part of the city for almost one-half hour before it flashed out of sight.

The object, according to Mrs. Bea Bartlett and several of her neighbors, was in the form of a bright yellow object (or light) in the evening skies. Their combined reports indicate that the UFO was surrounded by a bright yellow light and had a flashing red light on top. Projecting downward from the UFO were several silver lines which resembled "some sort of power ray," the group reported.

They also said that at one point during their observation, the object seemed to separate into two distinct parts although the parts continued to move in the same direction.

It was further reported that the object radiated a bright yellow flash before streaking away at a remarkable speed.

The witnesses reported that the UFO was being followed by a weird type of aircraft, but they were unable to identify its origin.

Mrs. Bartlett said: "It stood steady in one spot for at least ten minutes, and it was holding too steady to be either a plane or a helicopter."

-BRADFORD, PENN

"Something" much brighter than the full moon, and from eight to ten times as large, played in the skies south of Port Allegany on the night of November 13, 1978.

Within minutes it descended, hovering just above the ground in the woods near the home of a Marshburg woman.

The object, large, round and very bright, was investigated by Joan Jeffers of Bradford, a field investigator for the Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research.

Mrs. Jeffers said that a check with local Air bases as well as the Weather Service revealed the fact that no aircraft or balloons were in that vicinity at the time. The moon, Mrs. Jeffers said, was in the west-southwest horizon and was orange in color.

Mrs. Jeffers said she knows of three persons who saw the object on the skies of Bradford that night between 7:15 and 7:40 PM. Other sightings, on the same night, reportedly were seen from South Avenue and Lewis Run. The original sighting was reported by a Bradford couple on South Avenue and an Emporium family on Route 156. The couple said they saw a bright white light traveling very fast and it was tear-shaped.

-LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY

A moving light making a sound much like a loud electric motor played havoc with a West Essex couple before it dimmed, quieted and vanished from the area just outside their kitchen window, where it had hovered for approximately 40 minutes.

It was the second such incident during November of 1978. A week earlier, two police officers heard the sound of "an electric motor running" as they cruised in their patrol car on a West Essex street, more than three miles from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Licari whose kitchen windows was said to be shattered by the experience. It was reported that the rear window of the police cruiser also shattered, as well as the windows of other homes and cars in the area of Livingston.

--CLINTON, UTAH

On November 17, 1978, two Clinton men spotted, what at first looked like, a falling star.

First to see it was Randy Dalton who works at Hill Air Force Base. He immediately pointed it out to a friend, Guy Barrett, also of Clinton. Barrett is a Utah Highway Patrol trooper with whom Dalton was riding with at the time of the sighting. Both agree that the object had a strange shape and emitted a bright gold and yellow light.

When they saw it, the pair were headed north. Randy said it fell for 8 to 10 seconds, then suddenly changed direction and started moving from north to west, then sped south at a very high rate of speed.

Barrett, who was driving at the time of the observation, turned his car east on Riverdale Road after passing Roy Township. They lost track of the object for about ten minutes, but managed to spot it again as it dropped low over Ogden.

Dalton, who said he had worked on lots of aircraft at Hill Air Force Base, had never seen one move as fast as this object. "It moved at an incredible speed," he said.

--CHARLESTON, W. VIRGINIA

This bright, unidentified flying object was photographed over Roane County, West Virginia. Similar UFOs were spotted during October, 1978.

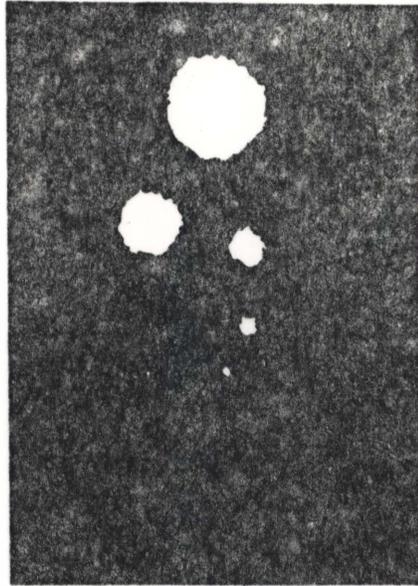


The UFO was investigated by many UFO organizations, as well as the local authorities, Federal authorities have been informed by the local police. The above photo was taken by a Roane County photographer for the state police.

--SILVERTON, ENGLAND

They are strange balls of light, glowing orange. They make no sound, and move away fast from a hovering position.

The British have come to call them "the mysterious moving lights," which can be seen at night on Criss Coss Hill.



Just what causes them is not known. That they are there is a certainty. What's more, many of those who have seen them agree they are frightening.

The latest sighting occurred on the evening of November 17, 1978, when four members of a soccer team had to stop their car as the lights pulsed overhead.

A week before, a local man and his daughter were driving along the road from Bradnich, which leads into Silverton. Their car was "buzzed" by a rapidly moving ball of light which passed less than 60 yards over them.

A few days before that incident, at 6 PM, just as it was growing dark, Brian Hooper, headmaster of Silverton's primary school, was looking southwest from his office window just before closing the school. "I saw a bright, circular light moving slowly over the fields," he said.

"It was silent and appeared to be lighting up the countryside. It was quite large, about half the size of a half-moon. I didn't know what it was. It didn't appear to be an airplane."

"Suddenly it moved off quickly. It was traveling south away from me, so I couldn't really tell how fast it was moving, but I would say it was moving at great speed."

--GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

A sharply-outlined, although shapeless, object hovering at an altitude of 3,000-4,000 feet above the Diesel parking lot at a GM plant in Lower Michigan had more than two-dozen lunch hour onlookers gasping last November 23.

The UFO, which rocked back and forth "much like a baby's cradle," had no definite features.

"It wasn't round or square," said David VanVelsen of Sparta who put the sighting in its proper perspective when he said, "I know what it wasn't, but I don't know what it was!"

VanVelsen, who drew the accompanying diagram, described the bottom and top as "shiny," "There was no sound, no vapor trail," he said.

Another witness, David Bland, said the object wasn't really round. "To me it looked like a cup, upside down." Bland described the UFO as silver, "with lines running down the sides. There was no sound and it was like nothing I had ever seen before." He specified that he knows it wasn't an airplane or a balloon. "It was the shape of a half-moon."

It was Jack Smith who described the object as rocking back and forth. Smith, a veteran of four years as a U.S. Air Force mechanic and flight crew member who has also taken flying lessons, brought out: "I'm no expert, but I know the various types of aircraft being flown today. This was a flying object I had never seen before."

Smith said the object hovered in the sky for about thirty seconds before vanishing.

--SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA

A mysterious object which rocketed earthward crashed into the yard of Dallard Elementary School on the night of November 7, 1978, singing the grass in a three-foot diameter around the point of impact.

The unidentified "thing," the size of a basketball, was seen by a Pershing Junior High School student who held fragments of it in his hand.

The student, Tim Bollinger, who lives adjacent to the school yard where the object fell, said, "It looked like a meteorite."

—GREENFIELD, INDIANA

When 23-year old Cindy Wilfong came out of her house to get some firewood, she was horror-stricken. A UFO, the size of a large barn, hovered 60 feet over a field within 200 feet of her house, about two miles south of Willow Branch in northeastern Hancock County.

At first, the pretty 23 year old girl thought the object overhead was a plane crashing. But suddenly she realized it emitted no noise. Immediately, Cindy was joined by her sister Cathy who quickly summoned their mother. Mrs. Wilfong said the object was about 100 feet long hovering near their home.

Mrs. Wilfong said the craft had two white lights and one red light, and made no noise. It hovered over the field for 12 minutes before moving away slowly, according to the bewildered women.

Mrs. Wilfong said it seemed as though she and her daughters were looking at the bottom of the craft, which was divided into three sections, two of which extended lower than the middle section. There appeared to be a circle on the middle section.

—JOHNSTOWN, PENN.

When the phone rang at WJNL radio at 6:30 AM last October 25, the woman caller asked news director Jeff Wilkinson about four strange lights streaking across the sky.

She wasn't the only one. Over 50 additional calls came in from people, all describing the four objects as either rectangular or straight-line shapes, red, white and possibly blue in color.

They hovered over the city unlike any airplane ever seen, and were further denoted as having a humming sound.

Wilkinson immediately contacted the Johnstown police who verified the reports. Upon further investigation, Wheeling, West Va., Zanesville, Ohio, Parkersburg, Huntington and Marlinsburg, West Va. all had similar sightings clocked in between 11:30 AM and 12:15 PM, all being reported on the same day.

—CORONA, CALIFORNIA

A large orange object resembling a delta wing swooped out of the late afternoon sky last Thanksgiving Day and hovered no more than 150 feet off the ground.

The report was made by Otila Vega and Eda Jones, who told police they were coming into Corona on the freeway from Lake Elsinore when they saw the UFO.

The object, they said, was first spotted near Ontario Avenue, approaching from the Lake Matthews area "at a fairly fast speed." As it came over their auto it stopped and hovered. Afterwards it started moving out across the freeway and then took off at a high rate of speed, heading west toward the Santa Ana Canyon.

SIN CITY SIEGE

Tijuana, Mexico

This Mexican border town near San Diego, Calif — best known to Americans for its gaudy night life and instant divorce mills — is also the site of several UFO encounters in recent years. Last January, three construction workers in Tijuana spotted an oblong, red and green luminescent object hovering in the distance. While they watched, the object appeared to give off a spray of fine red and green sparks.

After remaining motionless in the late-afternoon sky for three to five minutes, the UFO moved away slowly and silently to be swallowed up by a cloud bank.

Roberto Leon, 36, a local resident who follows UFOs as a hobby, says he knows of three other confirmed saucer sightings in Tijuana since 1975. "I wouldn't call it the most critical subject on peoples' minds right now, but there definitely is a growing interest."

Leon believes that UFOs may be travelers from another dimension, and that they may be hostile. "I'm particularly disturbed that they come and go at will," he says. "There seems to be nothing we can do about them."

ARABIAN "DANCING LIGHTS"

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Numerous witnesses in the Saudi capitol observed the nighttime antics of dozens of colored lights that cavorted through the sky last February on the eve of a visit by U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown. At least two dozen small, intense lights, grouped in formations of six each, were observed and tracked on radar scopes. These UFOs hovered motionless for a few seconds at a time, then accelerated to speeds up to 1,000 mph. They were observed intermittently throughout the night and reported in local papers the following day. A check with aviation officials confirms that no known aircraft were flying over Riyadh at the time the UFOs were spotted. Says, one official "We simply don't have any explanation for them."

COSMONAUT SIGHTINGS

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Like their American counterparts, Soviet cosmonauts are reportedly seeing unidentified objects in space. A February Tass article on the docked Salyut-6 and Soyuz-32 spacecraft indicates that "unknown phenomena" were spotted in orbit by crew members Vladimir Lyakhov and Valeriy Ryumin. The sighting occurred just after the two spacemen made a rendezvous in space with the orbiting Salyut-6 laboratory and went aboard it to reactivate its electrical and biological systems.

The report says that the two men saw mysterious objects in their immediate vicinity, but goes on to add that the men continued routine experiments with weightlessness and that "everything aboard the space station is normal!" Rumors of UFO encounters by Russian cosmonauts have persisted over the years, but this is believed to be the first time Moscow has admitted a sighting. As this magazine went to press, Lyakhov and Ryumin were still in orbit on a three-week journey, and observers were awaiting their first-person account after splashdown.

Naples, Italy

Unidentified submerged objects, or USOs, drew attention late last year when U.S. Sixth Fleet warships detected and tried to identify an object moving beneath the surface of the Mediterranean Sea near the Italian coast. According to a spokesman, several vessels including the aircraft carrier *Saratoga* picked up Sonar reflections of an unknown, submerged object moving at about 40 knots (nautical miles per hour) near Naples. This speed is faster than any known submarine, and the Sonar signal would indicate that the craft was made of metal.

USOs have been detected previously by warships in the region, and investigations have ruled out the possibility that they might be Russian submarines or other man-made craft. A Navy spokesman declined comment on the latest incident, but Italian newspapers carried several reports and speculated that the sea encounters could be related to the flying saucer mystery.

"MONSTER" IN AFRICA

Dakar, Senegal

The second-ranking police official in this West African nation claims to have fired pistol shots at a "monster" which appeared in his back yard after alighting from a strange flying machine. Inspector General Felice Ravolo, who enjoys an international reputation in the law enforcement field, says he was awakened one night in 1975 by the "deafening noise" of an apparent spacecraft landing behind his dwelling.

Pajama-clad and with a .38 revolver in hand, Ravolo went outside to investigate. He confronted a 10-foot humanoid creature "with a thick body and long, dangling arms." When the intruder attempted to strike him, Ravolo fired two shots into the air. The creature turned and ran to the craft while Ravolo sought help. The police official says he waited almost three years to reveal the incident because, "I had to sort it out in my mind." He now says he is a believer in extraterrestrial visits to Earth.

Manila, Philippines

Manila, Philippines:

While conducting weather observations from a rooftop in the Philippine capital last fall, two men spotted a UFO which should have been seen by hundreds of other witnesses — but apparently wasn't. Professor Mario S. Lagdameo of the Manila Meteorology Center says he observed a "pie-shaped, brilliant object" zigzagging through the night sky. "It definitely was not an airplane," adds his assistant, Leonides Caday, who also saw the UFO and estimated its speed at 300 mph. "This thing must have been incredibly bright, for it appeared to be at high altitude, yet we could see it clearly," remarks Lagdameo.

The two men watched the wild gyrations of the object for more than 10 minutes before it flew away into the distance. Although the sightings occurred around 9:00 P.M., when many people are on the streets of Manila, no other witnesses have been located.

AIR FORCE ENCOUNTER

Keflavik Air Base, Iceland

U.S. Air Force F-4E Phantom jet fighters of the 57th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, based in Iceland, have had several encounters with unidentified flying objects in recent years, culminating in an incident last December when two of the jets "escorted" a strange, blinking light over the Arctic Ocean. Baldur Soldeus, a journalist for a local newspaper, says three Air Force officers have confirmed the incident, in which two F-4Es flew alongside two saucer-shaped objects, which appeared to rotate while giving off spasmodic white and yellow light for more than a half hour.

Pentagon officials confirm that jets have been sent aloft often to intercept unknown intruders, but they are reluctant to characterize them as UFOs. Says Soldeus: "Most of the information about these encounters has to be developed from private conversations. It's almost impossible to find a fighter pilot who is willing to be quoted publicly. Nevertheless, the incidents have taken place and the UFOs are genuine."

Also from Moscow comes a report that astronomers have detected artificial, dwelling-like structures on Mars. A scholarly article by Dr. I.N. Shcherbitskiy, based on research conducted with the U.S.S.R.'s RATAN-600 radio-telescope, indicates that "square-shaped and entirely unnatural features" have been detected in the Mar Tauram region of the Martian surface. Shcherbitskiy does not reveal whether the structures were photographed and does not speculate on what they might be.

However, a popular Soviet radio program tells in fictional form of a super race of extraterrestrial creatures who seek contact with earthlings — after first having established a base of operations on Mars. A Washington, D.C. source familiar with Soviet affairs says, "I believe the space-travel story may have been inspired by actual scientific findings." A follow-up report on Shcherbitskiy's research is due in August.

Do Ufonauts Like Football?

Flying saucers seem to be drawn to large crowds, says San Francisco ufologist George R. Armstrong, who has investigated several incidents where strange, colored lights appeared in the sky during parades, sports events, and other crowd-drawing activities.

Armstrong cites a 1975 encounter in which more than 5,000 people in Puerto Rico witnessed a gold-colored object boring along an east-west path. He also has looked into a 1974 incident in which 14,000 spectators at a football game in the Oakland Coliseum watched a pair of metallic saucers hurtle overhead. "In the Oakland incident, a number of witnesses reported a strange mental sensation, as if the UFOs were attempting to communicate with them. Their eyewitness accounts were remarkably similar."

Armstrong says he doesn't know why the saucers are attracted to large gatherings, but he suspects that Ufonauts may be attempting to signal us in some way. "They may be telling us something and assuming that we 'hear' it when we don't. They obviously haven't come up with a workable means of communication as yet.

"He was coming straight at me with murder in his eyes," says Ned Thayer, 31, a Salem, Oregon hunter describing his nighttime encounter last fall with Bigfoot, the legendary monster of Northwest forests.

Thayer and his two teen-aged sons had pitched a tent and started a fire when they heard trampling noises in the woods around them.

At first, they thought the sounds came from other hunters. Then a 10-foot, fur-covered humanoid creature broke into the open and strode directly toward them. "I just stood there transfixed," says Thayer. "I couldn't even reach for my rifle." Other woodsmen in the Oregon redwood country have linked "Sasquatch" to UFO sightings, but neither Thayer nor his sons detected any flying objects nearby.

"I thought he was going to walk over me," he says. "Suddenly, those bright, boring eyes of his registered recognition. A split-second later, he turned and ran." Thayer and his boys tried to pursue the creature but never caught up

Fireball Over Dallas

"Like a fireball with a long glowing tail," says Plano, Texas merchandising executive William B. Parker of the UFO he saw while standing in his back yard on the night of December 11, 1978. Parker, 36, is one of several residents of the Dallas suburb who sighted a comet-like object in mid-air just after dusk.

"I observed it for about ten minutes" he reports. "It was circling in slow, lazy movements overhead. At one point, it trembled slightly and then rose straight up." Parker and a neighbor, Robert Bartos, checked with local police and with the Dallas Naval Air Station, where a spokesman confirmed that no airplanes were in the area that night. "We weren't scared, but we definitely felt this was some kind of flying machine for which there was no known explanation."

Adds Bartos, a veteran of 20 years' Army duty: "This was definitely not a man-made military aircraft. We just don't know what it was."

Hong Kong, B.C.C.

The refugee-crowded tenements of Hong Kong have become a hotbed for UFO sightings, according to reporter Charles Minert of the *South China Morning Post*, who has personally witnessed saucers on two occasions in the past year. "We are talking about an area where up to 300,000 refugees from mainland China — and a few from Vietnam — are packed into hillside dwellings near the Chinese frontier," Minert explains. "For some reason, they report frequent encounters with brightly illuminated objects in the nighttime sky. I can't believe these people are lying because they have nothing to gain from it."

Meanwhile, Hong Kong authorities report that refugees are describing UFO encounters inside the tightly-sealed borders of the Peoples Republic of China. Says a local police official: "I have had a half-dozen people tell me that UFOs are a problem for Peking, too. Some have indicated that the military authorities are interested in UFOs." Communist China has never publicly made any reference to flying saucers and some officials in Hong Kong interpret this as a sign of concern over the unknown visitors in Chinese skies.

Space Colony over Mars?

Using recent NASA photos, a Houston, Texas scientist claims that Phobos, one of the two moons of Mars, may be artificial — left in place centuries ago by space aliens as a sort of advance way-station. The unnatural qualities of Phobos were first reported by biologist Carl Sagan in his book *Intelligent Life in the Universe*.

Now Texas-based Dr. William Brown says that pictures of Phobos indicate a "peculiar, metallic quality" to its surface, and that the satellite moves in "a mathematical fashion, as if driven by some propulsion system."

Experts at the NASA Space Flight Facility in Houston claim that the evidence is insufficient to support Brown's theory, but that the Martian moon "does exhibit a strange characteristics."

"They come from Mars," says Joe Bucher, age seven. "It's a lost moon from another planet," says Louise Hunter, also seven. "Maybe it's the bottom falling off a rocket with fire coming out of it," says Joe Jersek, who is only six.

These are among the answers gotten from her second-grade class by Mrs. Jo Nyphalter, teacher at the Oakton, Va. Elementary School. Fascinated by a report in her children's *Weekly Reader* that most UFO sightings are actually mistaken glimpses of the planet Venus, 35-year-old Mrs. Nyphalter decided to poll her students. "I thought I might get some original explanations for the UFO mystery," she explains.

The trend of the responses surprised her. "Not a single child doubted that UFOs are real or that they have some link with outer space. Every one of the children had heard of UFOs before, and one little girl said that her parents had seen one. No one suggested that flying saucers could be a figment of the imagination or a fraud of some kind."

Mrs. Nyphalter explains that her kids regard UFOs with wonderment, not fear. "They're all terribly interested and they all hope to see one."

Latest Navy Encounter

A transport plane flown by U.S. Navy reservists was buzzed by a round, glowing object near Sandston, Virginia in late November of last year. Lieutenant (j.g.) on L. Muldoon, pilot of the propeller-driven C-118B, says that the object "startled us; in fact, it scared the pants off of us." Muldoon was cruising in normal, low-level flight when the circular, bright-red object appeared off his right wingtip.

Ensigns Charles Aldo and Alfred DeSaulnier also sighted the object, and Aldo attempted without success to photograph it. "This 'thing' stayed with us for about five minutes," says Muldoon. "It was daylight, so we don't think it was a reflection of light." Muldoon says he routinely informed his superiors of the sighting but couldn't arouse much interest. He adds "We're just not making any guesses on what it might have been."

More Men in Black

The Men in Black are back. A Fayetteville, N.C. housewife who has received frequent visits from bent-over, raincoated figures in the aftermath of a UFO encounter says that these otherworldly visitors are pestering her again. She asks that her name not be repeated here, to reduce undue harassment as a result of her startling revelations.

The woman says she had two further calls at her doorstep in late 1978 from mysterious men with sharply-drawn features. "They don't seem quite human and yet it's impossible to claim that they're not. They ask strange questions in heavily-accented voices and walk away before I can decide whether to answer. I notice a peculiar scent, like rotten eggs, when they've been around."

She sighted a "cigar-shaped" UFO over Fayetteville five years ago and her subsequent encounters with the MIB rated a feature in the premier edition of this magazine. Now, the anonymous woman says, she is weary of the strange intruders and—while they appear to be harmless—she wishes they would leave her alone: "I don't get the feeling they come from this planet. And I don't want anything more to do with them."

Are Saucers Hallucinations?

A Portsmouth, New Hampshire psychologist says that flying saucers could be a creation of the human mind, intended to distract our attention from everyday stresses. "There are documented cases of seemingly well-balanced people having hallucinations during periods of emotional strain," says Dr. Robert Pickens.

In laboratory experiments that tested all five of the human senses, Pickens found that individuals under a heavy psychological burden are more likely than others to imagine events around them. "These are not crackpots, mind you. I'm talking about the ordinary man on the street who may appear stable and happy, but who may be going through a period of family or financial hardship."

Pickens says that the hallucinations are "one hundred per cent real" to the person who sees them, and that later tests verify a genuine belief in the phenomenon observed. "I'm not suggesting that this explains all UFO sightings. But I feel it could be a factor in some of them."

Pickens admits that he was unable to include actual UFO witnesses in his testing group, but doubts that the results would be different if he had. "We won't find all of the answers there," he asserts, "but we should look for some of them right in the human mind."

Making Matter Invisible

"This could explain UFOs," says Washington, D.C. literary critic Paul Sheldon, speaking of a new book about a U.S. Navy experiment in 1943, aimed at making matter invisible. Sheldon, professor at a small college in the nation's capital, is intrigued by author William Moore's best-seller *The Philadelphia Experiment: Project Invisibility* (New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1979).

The book resurrects a rumor—previously reported in UFO publications—that in World War II a destroyer-escort was made to disappear in the open sea, except for the imprint of its hull in the water. Although the hush-hush project was aimed at developing a perfect camouflage, Sheldon believes that the Navy "stumbled upon" a new method of propulsion, then abandoned it for reasons unknown. The book asserts that the Navy "succeeded in making a ship vanish from the Philadelphia Navy Yard and within minutes reappear in Norfolk, Virginia before being whisked back to Philadelphia.

"Says Sheldon, "The forces involved here would explain why UFOs move so quickly, and why they vanish suddenly to reappear elsewhere. That's the first step toward learning what UFOs are and where they come from." So far, the Navy has made no comment on the book. ◀



Dust jacket of *The Philadelphia Experiment*, documentation by William L. Moore and Charles Berlitz of U.S. Navy's experiment to make ship invisible.



by: Dorothy Soultanokis

I personally have been with the S.B.I. for 3 months and have been given the opportunity to write this feature article with "no holds barred." I can stipulate to the fact the S.B.I. International Directors (Pete & Jim)"are on the ball" and "on top of everything concerning UFO's, either as soon as it happens or shortly afterwards." It has amazed me on how they can even keep up the pace. They are not obsessed with UFO's, yet truly dedicated to seeking answers about the phenomena. They are gentile as lambs, honest, straight forward and completely technical and professional in their organizational duties.

However, I know for a fact—NO ONE—can "pull the wool over their eyes", con them, or push them around when they're on to something hot. The tiger within their tanks are released and an uncanny ESP and barrage of strategic plans quickly succumbs their rivals, attackers, or hoaxers.

One such incident recently occurred when both Pete & Jim observed an article in a weekly tabloid concerning—you guessed it—UFO's. Simultaneously, both Pete & Jim rebuttaled the article claiming, "the article was not factual, totally inconclusive and that equal time should be given to the S.B.I. to show just how erroneous the story is." The article, which appeared in the Midnight Globe, appears below in its entirety for your own general knowledge.

**UFO'S ARE
GLOWING
SWARMS
OF BUGS:
SCIENTIST**

UFO's are really Un-identified Flying IN-SECTS — billions of them, traveling in swarms and actually lighting up at night, an insect specialist says.

"Insects migrate in swarms in a saucer-like formation that can be up to two or three miles long," Dr. Philip S. Callahan of the U.S. Department of Agriculture told GLOBE.

"The swarm will travel up to 200 miles a night.

"Every time an insect stream flies into an electrical field, they light up and glow because their bodies act like electrical conductors.

"When one part of the stream enters a field and flies through it, it lights up and disappears.

"Then a few seconds later, another part hits

And UFO sightings often match insect flight patterns," said, Dr. Callahan, 56, who teaches at the University of Florida at Gainesville.



DR. CALLAHAN

another field a few miles away and lights up.

"That's how you get that semblance of a saucer moving from Point A to Point B at 12,000 miles per hour.

"The Air Force has even pointed radar at swarms of mosquitoes over New Jersey swamps and sure enough, you get the saucer shape — right on the radarscope."

As you can deduce from the article, Pete & Jim were furious. Each wrote the "Globe" immediately. As a result, a bombardment of evidence showing the doctor wrong in his assumptions and a fleet of questions reached the editor of the paper. Questions like: When was the last time anyone saw a formation of insects glowing orange, red, yellow, blue, etc. and it was documented?

Do these insects perform their aerobatics in every country on the face of the globe as reported by real UFO's?

Has the doctor captured at least one of these supersonic insects which travel at 12,000 miles per hour?

Conceding the fact swarms of insects can achieve an image of a "blip" on a radar screen, how does the doctor account for the sudden disappearance on the screen without a trace?

How does the doctor account for the fact no military or civilian pilot has ever made a documented report of a swarm of insects near their aircraft in which they could not identify?

Do these "UFO-type" insects stall vehicle engines, malfunction electrical equipment, land & leave residue and/or abduct humans?

Conceding the fact bees, locust, etc. fly in oblong formations and birds migrate in V-type formations, how does the doctor account for the fact "THE MOSQUITOE" is the only flying insect which forms a disc-shaped UFO while migrating?

How does the doctor account for the fact no one has ever taken one photograph of these "flying UFO mosquitoes"?

Does the Air Force scramble jets to intercept and down mosquitoes?

In summing up the entire rebuttal, both Pete & Jim feel all these insects Dr. Callan has been looking at has driven him a little "buggy." As yet, no reply has been received from either Dr. Callan or the Globe.

Next on the agenda is an answer to GRAPEVINE reporter Marty Cannon's gossip. Being Marty can't get a scoop on the matter, I will tell what I know from being an office manager who is able to pick-up pieces of conversation and put them together.

As far as I can gather, a top-notch producer for ABC is being used in order for Pete & Jim to attempt to get one of their prime goals—their own radio program on UFOlogy. Word is, they're playing all ends against the middle. For example, Mike Jarmus (New Jersey radio host) is seeking Pete & Jim's services on his program. Word spreads like wild flowers in this business, and therefore other sources want the pair also. For the moment, negotiations are continuing and it is on a "first come, first serve" basis. Knowing the way Pete & Jim work, they're liable to get a program in New Jersey and in New York. All of us on the S.B.I. staff agree that the two deserve a big break and are capable of doing the job well. Let's all keep our fingers crossed...

Believe me when I say, "the S.B.I. is FIGHTING FOR YOU". For example, Pete & Jim have submitted several applications for grants at various places. Included in these applications are: I.T.T., Ford Foundation, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and the U.S. Federal government. The requests total in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and if only one is approved—it would be a major breakthrough for UFO organizations around the world. Next, the dynamic duo have applied for the special usage of an emergency light for all S.B.I. vehicles. These lights can be in the form of either a blue, amber, or red flashing or revolving roof or dashboard light. The emergency lights would permit S.B.I. vehicles to respond to scenes of landings or close-encounters more rapidly, thereby gathering data more quickly for analysis.

From the field comes a question, "how does the S.B.I. acquire so many UFO reports?" Of course, it is known about our network of field investigators, however, there are also other methods employed. Three types of self-sticking labels are shown on the next page.

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By now everyone is waiting to hear about the S.B.I.'s engagement at the New York Coliseum. This 5 day appearence will be in the fall of this year. The media & newswire service publicity will be tremendous and should prove to be very rewarding for the organization's promotion and expansion. But for the moment details are still being ironed-out, so in our next issue of the REPORT (June/79) FIGHTING FOR YOU will devote its entire segment to this exclusive story.

Publicity for the S.B.I. is a never ending battle, with more & better objectives in mind each day. The S.B.I. is currently preparing several attention getter ideas for membership usage. They are: Emergency Vehicle Identification Cards (Plates) for all Investigators or above; Bumper Stickers with our new slogan, "WE'RE LAST, BUT COMING UP FAST"; articles being written for future UFO periodicals; new business cards using the S.B.I. heading logo (sample below);



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Anyone who thinks Pete & Jim have an easy task of running a UFO organization is DEAD WRONG. Being office manager for the two is difficult enough, without trying to understand where the two find all the time to do all the things they do. The pair never cease to amaze me with their organized, energetic and clever activities. Those who say, "Pete & Jim are on top of things" are by far under-estimating the entire statement. It is an honor & pleasure for me to be part of this honest and "together" organization.

Once again, the S.B.I.'s document & book list has been printed in order for new members as well as old members to have a source to expand their collections or acquire more knowledge on the UFO subject.

In closing, remember--DO YOUR SHARE--for we are--FIGHTING FOR YOU....

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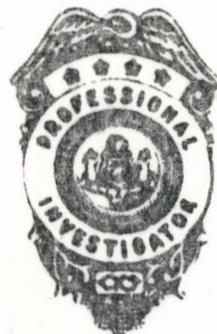
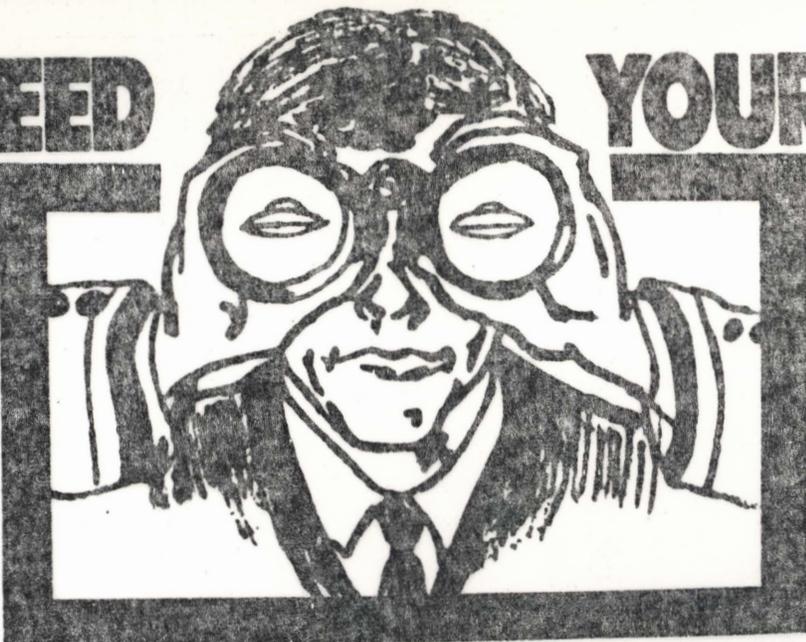
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SEEKING THE MECHANISM FOR PARALYSIS IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER CASES

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The Houston based Vehicle Internal Systems Investigative Team (VISIT) has focused its efforts on the scientific study of UFO internal engineering systems. This study requires the analysis of the obvious clues and full consideration of the secondary effects so often noted. One such effect is the paralysis of witnesses in close encounter cases.

Witness paralysis has been well described in the UFO literature. For example, Vallee, in Passport to Magonia, identifies a number of such cases. On June 19, 1951 Joseph Matiszewski of Sonderborg, Denmark saw a UFO land in a meadow. When he approached within 50 m he found himself paralyzed. Mr. Mercier of Bouzais, France, found himself paralyzed on September 28, 1954, when a luminous mass landed 50 m away and three figures emerged. Messers. Gallois and Vigneron, also of France, saw a craft only 50 m away in a pasture on October 11, 1954 and were paralyzed until the craft left. On October 21, 1954, a young man walking in a field near Melito, Italy, saw a craft land and found himself paralyzed. In a similar incident near Scotia, Nebraska, on November 5, 1957, a man watched a balloon-like craft that came down to ground level. He too was paralyzed.

Significantly, many of the victims despite the loss of motor functions in the upper and lower extremities do not fall, and death has been rarely reported. Because of the selective paralysis of some body functions and the pathological absence involving the autonomic nervous system, Niemtzw has suggested elsewhere (March 1975) that the clinical manifestations and paralytic pathways avoid the vital functions of the organism and that nerve trunk diameter seems the differentiating consideration of the paralytic

process. This process seems to involve the large diameter nerves used in muscle innervation rather than the smaller fibers associated with autonomic regulation essential to the maintenance of life.

It is not unknown in ufology that accompanying the human paralysis are other physical manifestations which may be related to E-M effects. The car motor that fails, the extinction of electrical and radio systems, and the silencing of animals and insects are all well known to the reader.

That this E-M process may be the culprit of untoward effects on the victim is not surprising. However, it is an essential consideration that the resulting clinical signs must not be confused with ionizing radiation effects which may mimic E-M biological effects of extremely low frequencies.

Perhaps it is very naive to suggest a physical mechanism involving such a poorly understood phenomena; nevertheless, it becomes quite suggestive. Schwann, 1957 and Hasted, 1973 propose that the human cell membrane having such a high dielectric constant and low conductivity does not permit current to enter through the cell membrane, instead it is bypassed through electrolytic components of interstitial fluid. It is thus possible to calculate the actual current density in the interior of cells within tissue and to ascertain the intensity of an external electric field to cause dangerous cellular damage. We find according to Schwann, 1972 that an external electric field of 5×10^8 volts/meter is necessary to cause a change of 1 mv in cellular membrane potential. From these considerations Schwann states that it is virtually impossible to evoke dangerous current densities in the human body by external low frequency fields. Unfortunately, the authors do not believe that a 1 mv change in membrane potential is significant to normal physiological situations. The electrokinetic properties of cells are such that certain compensating mechanisms exist and slight variations in intra-cellular and trans membrane potentials are physiological.

More related to the UFO problem is the consideration of magnetic fields. Unlike the situation with electric fields, the external magnetic field is not attenuated by the body. All portions of the body have the same magnetic permeability as free space. AC magnetic fields can induce currents that will flow in closed circuits within

the body. It can be calculated that a 1 G, 60 Hz magnetic field induces a 2 mv/m electric field in a circuit radius of 0.1 meter, composed of material having the same resistivity as body tissue. This internal field produces a current density that is comparable to that produced by a 2.5 kv external electric field. Thus the magnetic field can induce greater electrical currents in the human body than comparable external electric fields. Interestingly enough, microwave effects on the large motor nerves causing a propagated electrical spike in afferent and efferent directions along the axon can block physiological action potentials and thus be capable of inhibiting muscular movement (McCampbell: Ufology, 1973).

Concerning UFO paralysis, it may be possible to hinder the action potential of a nerve without producing tetanization and effectively achieve a state of immobility. The autonomic nervous system may be placed in a quasi balanced state during this phenomenon. It should not be admitted that paralysis may be aimed at the motor center of the brain. The effects of E-M on the brain with animals is poorly studied and any hypothetical correlation of UFO paralysis phenomenon would be beyond the scope of this paper.

The untoward effects of E-M radiation reported by Asanova and Rakov (1966) on clinical studies of 45 employees of a Soviet 400-500 kv substation suggests similar hematological findings that one may find with low level ionizing radiation. It appears that E-M fields may indeed be responsible for what ufologists have thought to be "radiation sickness"; emphasizing the fact that E-M and not atomic radiation is associated with the UFO phenomena.

The E-M field effect noted herein may be studied in the laboratory with animals to provide additional clues to identify the UFO systems involved. The long range gain from such study would be twofold; to permit modeling of the systems themselves, and for, unfortunately, use as a weapon in the control of human behavior.

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by: Thomas Herberg

Regardless of anyone's opinion, the S.B.I. appreciates all its donations from all its members. It seems the mention of the fact, members/subscribers are not named individually as they join the Bureau. To compile a list of members/subscribers and place them in alphabetical order would be most time consuming. Therefore, we ALWAYS thank our members/subscribers as a whole.

We do however mention, whenever feasible, the names of our Investigators, Chiefs, Directors and Consultants. We do this for a special reason. These individuals are very special; special because they devote their time and money to aid in this organization's prime function---MAKE OPEN CONTACT AND PROVE TO THE WORLD UFO's?ALIENS EXIST!

For example, Elizabeth (Liz) Christie, a New Jersey Investigator recently investigated her first UFO case under the supervision of International Director Jim Fallow. The case involves several young children (ages 10-11) from New Jersey, who observed a UFO in plain view while playing in the back yard of their home just before sunset. The case: still left opened; the comment of Christie's performance from Fallow: "she's damn good--she'll become an excellent Investigator for the Bureau."

Another such person who deserves recognition is, Edward J. Ramp. Ed has graciously accepted Consultantship to the S.B.I. in the field of Legal Affairs. Besides Mr. Ramp's having an open-mind on the UFO phenomena, he is rumored to be an excellent attorney. Those persons requiring any of Ed Ramp's professional services are advised to contact our Headquarters by telephone or mail and his office number shall be referred to you.

Prior to the completion of this month's issue of the S.B.I. Report, two other individuals joined the professional team of the S.B.I. In welcoming them to the Bureau, a brief note of thanks is in order. They are: Micheal O'Brien, a Police Officer for 5½ years and recent accepted as an Investigator in the Upstate New York area. Mike's talents, besides his law enforcement background, range from that of a trained emergency first-aid technician to that of a scuba diver. It is foreseen his services will be valuable to the S.B.I. in the coming years.

Next is, Dennis Lipp of South River, New Jersey, who is an artist. Dennis also was recently accepted into the S.B.I. and is presently being considered by the Board of Directors for the position of Staff Artist for the S.B.I. Report.

Welcome all to the S.B.I. Of course it goes without saying, "we welcome all recent members/subscribers to the organization for whose donations the S.B.I. could not function without."

The "Batman & Robin" team of the S.B.I. (Pete & Jim) have requested I print something complimentary to all S.B.I. friends from the media for their generous publicity. They are as follows:

BOB MILLER---ABC "Eyewitness News"
MELINDA NIX---ABC "Eyewitness News"
ROLAND SMITH---CBS "Evening News"
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SHARON KARMAZIN---N.J. CABLE T.V. (Head of Audio-Visual)
JUDY KLEIN---The Sentinel (N.J.)
KAREN LEE---News Tribune (N.J.)

These reporters should be commended for their comprehensive, honest and open-minded feature articles which have contributed nothing but praise and membership as an end result. "Batman & Robin" (dynamic duo-Pete & Jim) have been overheard to say, " by far Karen Lee has been the most attractive, witty and skeptical reporters to interview us." However they conclude, "when the story appeared in the Saturday edition of the News Tribune, it was clearly evident Karen had been converted somewhat from a skeptic to an "I'm not sure anymore" type person----this shows great courage and honesty to alter or reserve her opinions and admit it." Jim states, "it's great to have her on our side", while Pete adds, " yea! any of her sides will do."

In wrapping up this month's feature, I conclude by reminding everyone to continue getting signatures for our Petition to the White House to disclose all suppressed UFO facts immediately to the public. And don't be afraid to ask someone not connected with the S.B.I. to join as a member---YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HIS/HER ANSWER UNTIL YOU ASK.

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