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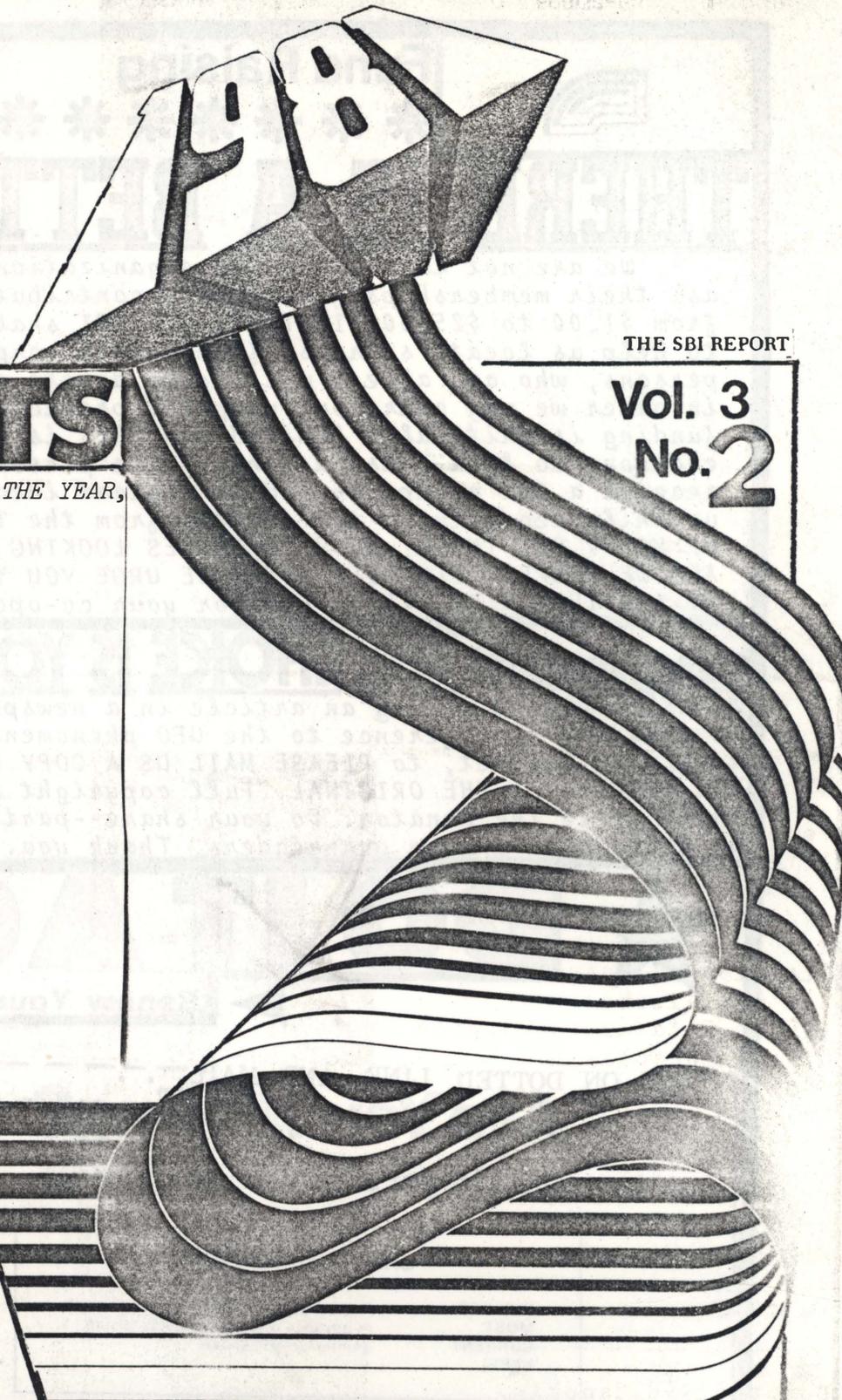
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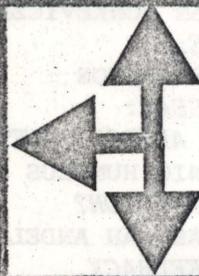


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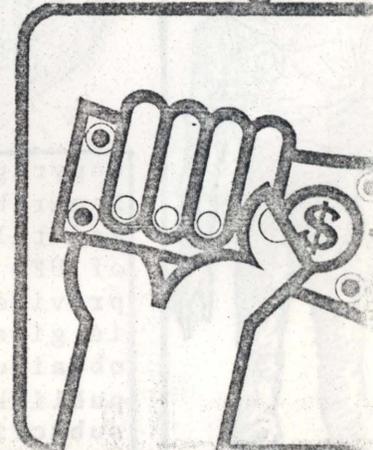
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**1981
Could be the year!**

**FROM THE
EDITOR**

by: **Pete
Mazzola**

AMERICA, when it comes to public statements, has a remarkable talent for "soft-peddling the truth!" Americans are delighted to accept the denial of UFO existence because it draws a comforting veil over the unacceptable. Albert Schweitzer once said, "A new public opinion MUST be created privately and unobtrusively." This is certainly true since the existing one is maintained by the press, by propaganda, by organization, and by financial influences which are at its disposal. The unnatural way of spreading ideas must be opposed by the natural one, which goes from man to man and relies solely on the truth of the thoughts and the hearer's receptiveness for new truth.

Who controls the media? Big businesses control all the major media reporting centers. What about editors of newspapers and major magazines or book publishers, who controls them? Once again big businesses through advertising control these institutions. But who controls big businesses??? The government, that's who! Certainly you can realize why editors can't mouth off about what's really going on with UFOs since they will surely lose many major big business advertisements for it. Therefore, they are in essence censored even though they may not wish to admit it or realize it. The only source available to the public which is not applicable to the advertising rat-race or beholden to the government are "newsletters" (UFO organizational literature). It is the duty of all UFO organizational leaders to wake up the public to what's really going on in this great country of ours and we don't have much time to accomplish this great task. It is wholeheartedly suggested to all of our readers, and any one else who reads this article, to SUPPORT THE UFO ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE. It matters not to anyone which organization so long as you support it 100%. What good is it if an organization adopts an idea and its membership does not back that new idea. Eventually, UFOlogy shall cease to exist and our governmental agencies shall win the war of suppression and censorship. **DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!** America was built on ideas alone...back the UFO organization of your choice otherwise you are wasting your hard-earned money and an organization's short and valuable time. **LET YOUR ORGANIZATION REPRESENT YOU...LET IT BE YOUR MOUTHPIECE!**

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In our last issue we reprinted the entire PRESENENTIAL MEMORANDUM and included a self-mailing type PETITION (all that was needed was your stamp and signature). However, the total response in America, as compared to our overseas readers, was poor. The truth does not come easy and by the same token, our government agencies suppressing evidence on UFO existence will not give up easily. Thus, we MUST beat the agencies at their own game--- with usage of PETITIONS---to show how we the American public feel about certain issues. I can inform you that the PRESENENTIAL MEMORANDUM is not to be taken lightly. The response on an international scope has been overwhelming, with positive letters in favor of the proposal originating from Senators, retired military brass, organizational leaders around the globe, and from diplomats from many countries. NOW WE NEED OUR OWN SUPPORT...OUR OWN MEMBERS AND READERS SUPPORTING OUR IDEAS AND OUR GOALS...

WHAT CAN YOU DO? First, return the petition form to us immediately after photocopying about 20 copies for yourself. Return it signed so we can at least obtain a Congressional Hearing on the subject of UFOs. Then give your relatives, neighbors and other friends a copy from those you prepared and have them sign it. Collect all 20 and return them to us...we need you now! Secondly, order your favorite copy of the SBI REPORT for a friend, or 4 using a "gift certificate" you have earned. He or she may just enroll after reading a copy! Third, talk about the subject of UFOs at get-togethers, parties, wherever and begin to realize how many other people are also UFO believers (or had an encounter) but, were afraid to bring up the subject because they believed people would think them nuts. KEEP UFOLOGY ALIVE, TALK UFOs ---THIS IS 1981 and there is nothing to be ashamed of. Last, but not least, (although repetitious) SUPPORT WHATEVER UFO ORGANIZATION YOU BELONG TO. Many organizational leaders are quickly realizing the old ways (methods) are no longer applicable. The old methods MUST make way for the new ones. Most members of UFO organizations always ask the same question, "When is something new going to develop in the way of evidence?" "When are organizations going to wake up and try a new method or look at the phenomena in a different perspective?" As an organizational leader I can fully assume that other organizational leaders are busily doing exactly what you have asked for. But, what good is it if you do not think it is necessary, since you feel someone else will do it, to support their new methods, incentives, campaigns, proposals, or even annual conventions???? These leaders cannot do it alone, they need the memberships support. HELP THEM TO HELP YOU...TO HELP UFOLOGY.

The SBI, as most likely ICUFON, PPCC, APRO, MUFON, CUFOS and NICAP, have many new changes and ideas for the remainder of 1981 and the year 1982. What good are these ideas for the future of UFOlogy if they are not supported by their memberships? True, many of these organizations may dislike one another, however, they do not hate each other---that is the difference. The day shall come, in your lifetime, whereby you shall witness UFO organizations cooperating with one another. I personally feel that one shall never see any mergers, a sharing of one another's files, or anything of that nature. Yet, I believe you will begin to see and realize a mutual understanding--- a one for all and all for one-type cooperation. Organizational leaders will one day realize we must implement this type of cooperation or we will all perish as UFO organizations. In our next issue you will read a proposal to all major UFO organizations around the world. THE SBI IS CALLING FOR A UFO SUMMIT.....

In the meantime, get those PETITIONS BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I thank you for understanding and cooperating in this urgent matter and wish all of you the most pleasant and safe summer of your life.

...the EDITOR

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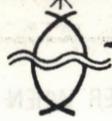
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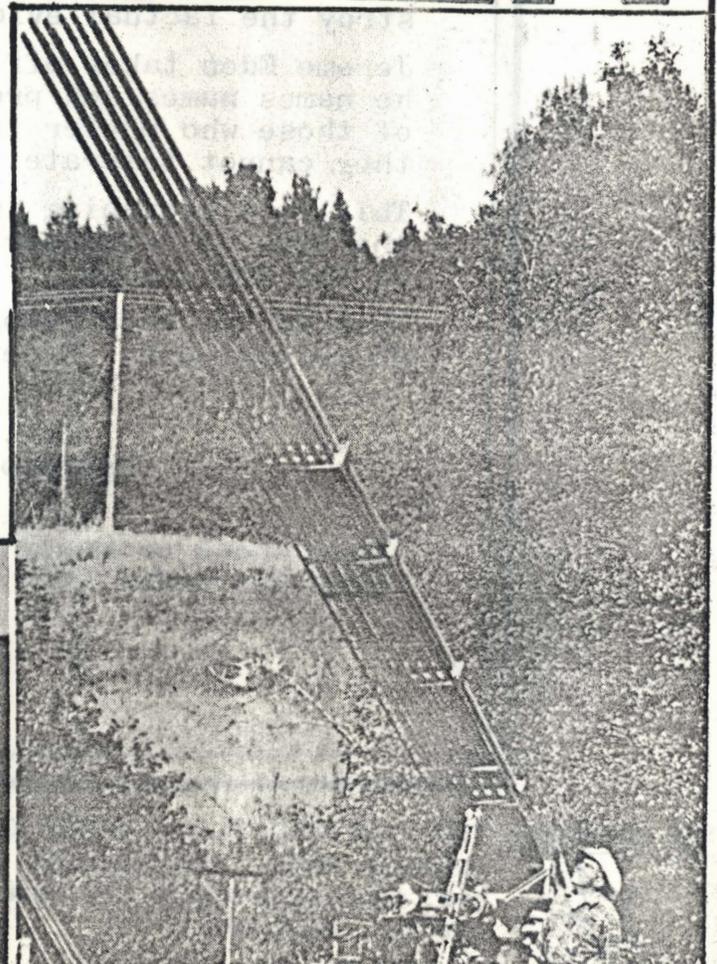
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A UFOLOGIST'S LIBRARY

by Jerome Eden

The newcomer to ufology has a most difficult time. His orientation into this strange subject is made all the more difficult by the overwhelming mass of literature on the subject. He cannot possibly read everything, attend all the lectures, or become familiar with every aspect of this multifaceted field, where fact and fantasy are often separated by the breadth of a hair, where the charlatan and the serious-minded researcher often share the same platform.

I thought it might be beneficial, therefore, to share my UFO library with those who might accept some guidance. It has been nearly thirty years since I read my first book on UFOs. From that time until the present, I have tried to keep abreast of the never-ending waves of books which continue to rain like a flood upon us. Much that I have purchased and studied has wound up as fuel for my woodstove. One learns from experience--often paid for by hard-earned cash--to separate the wheat from the chaff. One develops a "nose" that can discern the ballyhoo "baloney slicer" (who sells his UFO fantasies at so much per slice) from the serious ufologist whose main task is simply to present the factual truths about ufology as best he can.

So I went to my UFO bookcase and selected about a dozen of what I consider my favorite books. To me, a book is worth reading and keeping for a number of reasons. My first criterion of an excellent book in ufology is my desire to read it more than once. Every book I shall recommend is such a book. Second, each book adds factual material to various aspects of this difficult subject. Some are short works which can be read in a few hours, others may take several days. Some are by little-known ufologists, others by some of the most prominent people in the field. A few are, from a literary viewpoint, badly written, but the sincerity of the authors and the material they present more than compensate for their lack of literary skills.

What the authors of these books have in common is their serious approach to this subject, their dedication to truth. Some have suffered gravely for writing as they have. In brief, each has "paid the price" for publishing his material: two were ridiculed and persecuted and died for their beliefs. Several others have been mocked and sequestered by "mainstream" ufology. Nevertheless, each author has displayed great courage and perseverance in the face of incredible opposition.

This list is by no means complete, for there are many other UFO writers, both in the USA and abroad, whose works are worthy to be mentioned. I do not mean to slight anyone by omission. But the purpose of this initial catalogue is simply to try to guide the neophyte UFO researcher onto what I believe is the factual path. Anyone who studies these books, or at least a majority of these books, will have an excellent grounding into some of the most serious, sobering and factual material extant on the subject. A few may be out-of-print or otherwise extremely difficult to obtain. If a specific title is unavailable, I suggest you do the next best

thing--which is to obtain any other work available by the same writer on this subject.

Finally, I will list the books in no particular order of value, for I believe they all have something of great value to say. I will, however, make brief comments after each selection, to indicate to the reader what aspects of ufology each is concerned with. And now to the selections themselves.

1/ Major Donald E. Keyhoe (USMC Retired). ALIENS FROM SPACE. Published in 1973 in hardcover by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N.Y. Keyhoe is one of the giants in ufology, and no one who has not studied this work, or any of the other fine books written by this dedicated researcher, could have any real knowledge of the seriousness and wide-spread nature of the subject.

2/ Major Colman S. VonKeviczky. PROJECT WASA (World Authority for Spatial Affairs). VonKeviczky has spent years in documenting the international coverup regarding UFOs, and has thus been called "The Father of Global UFology." For anyone who wants documented proof of the reality and urgency of the UFO problem, he could do no better than to obtain this startling sourcebook of information. Available at \$22.00 from ICUFON Archives, Inc., 35-40 75th Street, Suite 4G, Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11372, USA.

3/ Leonard H. Stringfield. SITUATION RED--THE UFO SIEGE. Published in 1977 in hardcover, by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N.Y., this is the work of a dedicated and serious ufologist. Stringfield is a pioneer in ufology who has a no-nonsense approach to the subject. Like Keyhoe and others, Stringfield is a "warhorse" to ufology who has taken many a bludgeoning for his valiant stand. A previous work of his, INSIDE SAUCER POST...3-0 BLUE, is also a gem of a work.

4/ Roberta Donovan and Keith Wolverton. MYSTERY STALKS THE PRAIRIE. (\$6.35 softcover edition, from T.H.A.R. Institute, Raynesford, Montana 59469, USA). Without doubt this is the best single work on UFO involvement in widespread cattle mutilations, documented by former newswoman, Roberta Donovan, and police officer Keith Wolverton. It was originally published in 1976, this is a classic in its field, and is required reading for anyone who wants to form a factual opinion regarding cattle mutilations and UFOs. No serious ufologist worthy of the name should miss this book.

5/ George D. Fawcett. QUARTER CENTURY STUDIES OF UFOs--In Florida, North Carolina & Tennessee. George Fawcett is another quiet and reliable ufologist who has spent many years in investigative reporting. Published privately in 1975 in unpretentious format, this work is crammed full of excellent UFO sightings of every type. You might still be able to get a copy from George Fawcett, Box 557, Maiden, NC, 28650 at \$4.50 a copy, if you are lucky.

6/ Frank Edwards. FLYING SAUCERS--SERIOUS BUSINESS. This paperback was first published in 1966 by Bantam Books, N.Y., N.Y. Frank Edwards was an internationally famous newsman whose widely-heard radio programs were sponsored by the AFL. Edwards consistently reported on his national broadcasts the latest UFO sightings. Pressure from the "higher ups" was brought to bear on Edwards, who was finally fired by George Meany because "he talked too much about flying saucers." Edwards later died of a heart attack. He thus paid with his life for his dedication to truth. If you can locate a copy of this book, you are in for a hair-raising evening.

7/ Raymond E. Fowler. CASEBOOK OF A UFO INVESTIGATOR. Published in

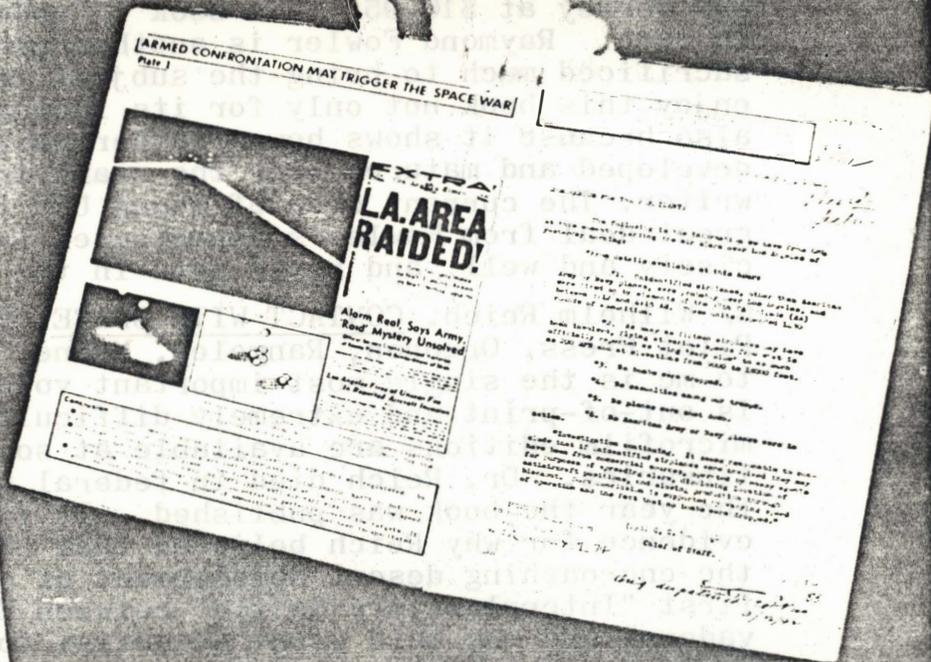
1981 in hardcover edition by Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey at \$10.95, this book is undoubtedly Fowler's best work to date. Raymond Fowler is another pioneering ufologist who has sacrificed much to bring the subject to everyone's attention. I enjoy this book not only for its factual and sobering material, but also because it shows how a rather naive and enthusiastic writer developed and matured over the years into a courageous and dedicated writer. The current crop of young UFO investigators will learn a great deal from Fowler's experiences in the field. He writes precisely and well, and never gets in the way of his material.

8/ Wilhelm Reich. CONTACT WITH SPACE. Published in 1957 by the Core Pilot Press, Orton, Rangeley, Maine, in limited edition, this work to me is the single most important volume ever written on UFOs. It is out-of-print and extremely difficult to obtain. I understand that microfilm editions are available at some university and college libraries. Dr. Reich died in federal prison in defence of his work the year the book was published. It gives the documented, scientific evidence for why Reich believed that UFOs are deeply involved in the encroaching desert development of our planet, and details the first "Interplanetary Battle" between Earthmen and alien space invaders, and why this great scientist fought so hard to bring these facts to the attention of mankind.

9/ Peter Reich. A BOOK OF DREAMS. Published in 1973 in hardcover by Harper & Row, New York, this book can be read on several levels: what it was like to be the son of the famous scientist, Wilhelm Reich, and to watch the persecution that drove a great man to his untimely death; and what it was like to engage UFOs in a "do-or-die" battle in the Arizona desert, with pitifully little help and no overt support from those who might greatly benefit from such research. One has to be an astute reader, however, and have considerable knowledge of Reich's discoveries in order to gain the most from this book, which otherwise might be taken for sheer fantasy, which it definitely is not. The book exemplifies great devotion and love on the part of both father and son. I hope Peter Reich someday writes a sequel to this book.

10/ SYMPOSIUM ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. Hearings Before the Committee on Science & Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives, 90th Congress, July 29, 1968. Published by the Clearinghouse, Springfield, Virginia 22151. This is a volume of testimony given before a Congressional Committee concerning UFOs. It contains the testimony of such men as Dr. J.A. Hynek, Dr. James E. McDonald, Dr. Carl Sagan, Dr. Robert Hall, Dr. James Harder, et. al. By far the most important testimony is that of Dr. James McDonald, whose meticulous study of the UFO phenomena is a model of the scientific method at its best. This work, too, is a classic, well worth the effort to obtain and study it.

As I stated earlier, I could name many more works and writers who exemplify various aspects of UFology in the best tradition of the subject. Many people over the past three decades have given of their time, talents, and personal finances to bring these issues to public attention. They are, as you will soon see when you read these works, writers and researchers to whom mankind owes a great debt of gratitude. Gratitude, however, was not the force that motivated them. They were motivated by the desire to seek and present factual truths concerning UFOs. If you want some factual answers to vital questions, here is where you can begin.



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Cmdr. Moore does not mince any words, for he is convinced that mankind is presently in an extremely precarious situation, blinded

MYSTERY OF THE SKYMEN

by international antagonisms and irrational scientific attitudes towards this clear and present danger from alien Spacemen. He holds with General Douglas MacArthur and Brinsley le Poer Trench that Earth is on the verge of a Cosmic War.

Interestingly enough, the Commander calls for the formation of an international body, similar in purpose to what Dr. Wilhelm Reich called a "Planetary Professional Citizens Committee" (PPCC) a quarter-century ago. Cmdr. Moore sees the situation this way:

....I point out that General Douglas MacArthur stated that our next great war would be against invading space men. Are we already in it?....Amid dark viewings as we are, and possibly faced by colossal danger in the future: Before it is too late, we of the earth's surface should form a strong, world republican government, empowered at present only to conduct our common defense, help in disasters, and collect international customs duties to pay for this common defense and disaster aid. But instead, we are in semi-hostile armed camps. How blind to international-civilization danger and possible chaos can we be?!

Also, interestingly enough, he cites this reviewer's book, Planet in Trouble--the UFO Assault on Earth, and Reich's UFO-DOR hypothesis. Without equivocation, he concurs with the Earl of Clancarty (Brinsley le Poer Trench) in the tenability of Reich's and my hostility hypothesis.

The Commander reviews many classic cases in ufology, and throws new and more penetrating light onto such cases as Capt. Mantell's UFO-connected crash; the Betty and Barney Hill kidnapping (as well as many other contactee cases); scores of military aircraft disasters; the Villas-Boas abduction. Nor does he avoid the horrendous mutilations of cattle and domestic animals which he definitely attributes to UFOs. He goes further, however, by pointing to the evidence dealing with human mutilations and blood-letting:

Such takings of blood are not restricted to victims that are animals. There is a blood-thirsty, blood-consuming bunch of skymen above us--either coming from sky islands or via the sky from inner-earth hollows. This grim conclusion is based on facts.

Fearless and unflinching in his dedication to ufological facts, and his willingness (as a true natural-scientific researcher) to formulate a hypothesis to explain such "incredible" facts, Cmdr. Moore provides massive evidence to connect UFO activity with all types of weather anomalies, with massive infestations of black clouds that do not produce rain, with tornadoes that arise "from nowhere", with killer-"smog" envelopment, with so-called flu epidemics and other periodic maladies, with bizarre human behavior. With his intelligence background, he spells out the strong likelihood that many--if not all--of the contactees have been programmed with disinformation by the Spacemen (Cf. "Alien Manipulation of Contactees," PPCC Bulletin: 8,1, Jan. 1981).

MYSTERY OF THE SKYMEN is a salvo of explosive evidence that should rock and shock the very foundations of the scientifically complacent and the militarily aloof. As Wilhelm Reich wrote, "Our planet is in trouble." This book proves it.--Jerome Eden.

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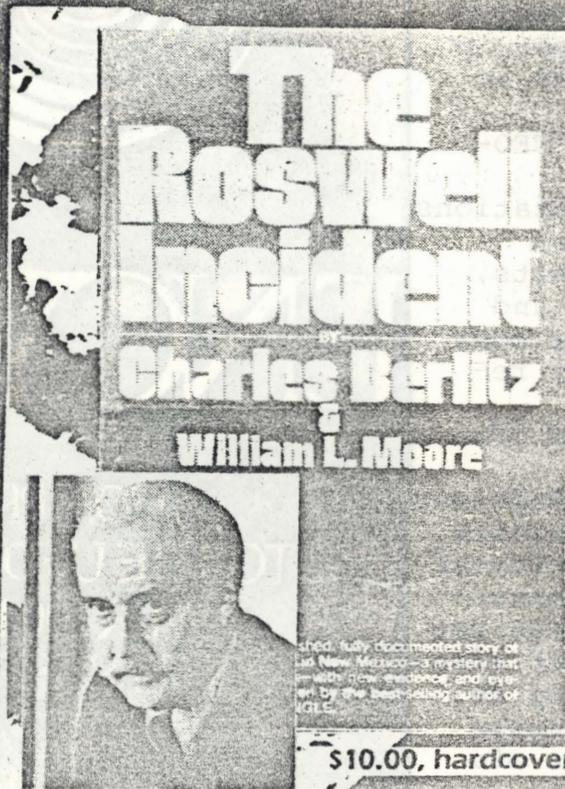
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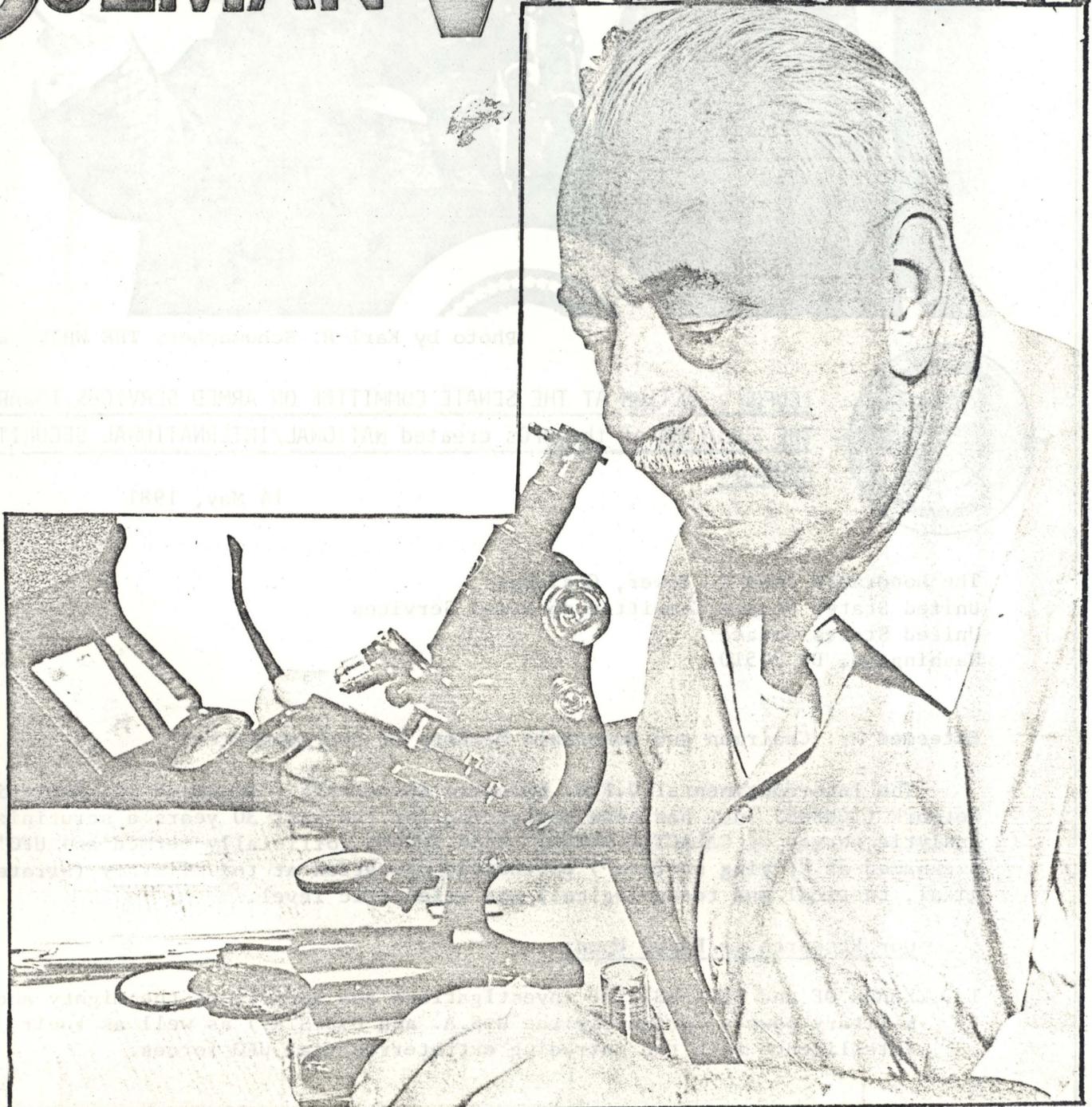




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ICUFON'S ACTION AT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TOWARD
THE SOLUTION OF THE UFOs CREATED NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
PROBLEM:

14 May, 1981

The Honorable John G. Tower, Chairman
United States Senate Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Esteemed Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members of the Committee:

The Intercontinental U.F.O. Galactic Spacecraft -- Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON) Inc. has been performing for the past 30 years a scrutinizing analytic survey of GALACTIC POWERS' TASK FORCES (officially termed as UFO's, nicknamed as "flying saucers") earthbound operation at the military (strategic, tactical and technological), and scientific level.

Our Research is Based Upon:

I ...LEAKS OF and DECLASSIFIED investigations and reports of the mighty and military powers (primarily the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.) as well as their intelligence with the intruding extraterrestrial UFO forces.

II...STATEMENTS of HEADS OF STATE and MILITARY AUTHORITIES at the highest command level.

III..the U.S. and the INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA, and factual research of reliable NON-GOVERNMENTAL UFO ORGANIZATIONS.

Our Analytic Survey

comprises investigating the UFO Forces massive grand strategic operations, activities including their peculiarly unique "silent-stand-by" behavior on and around our celestial body,-c o n c e r n i n g:

- A. the incessantly increasing political and military tensions between the superpowers - i.e. the U.S.A's and U.S.S.R's alarming global military build up and grand strategic operations on ground, air, waters and in OUTER SPACE;
- B. The foreboding ramification of the ARMS-RACE, in particular the grand strategy of an ELECTRONIC WARFARE on EARTH in OUTER SPACE involving ICBMs, THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS, LASERS and experimentation with SPACE FIGHTER (Columbia Space Shuttle?) VEHICLES;
- C. The centrally controlled intergovernmental conspiratorial cover-up policy accomplished via intelligence agencies (USA/CIA), which includes the purposeful intentioned deployment of "UFO scientists" and celebrities to sooth public anxieties about UFOs with concocted and ridiculous pseudo-scientific explanations;
- D. Finally, our research into the UFO forces sinister operations represents a minute profile of the EXISTING POTENTIAL THREAT, as viewed through the immeasurable CONFIDENTIAL DATA (compiled by NORAD), available and know to the PENTAGON and other military forces.

We therefore inquire of the Senate Committee on Armed Services whether they ever discarded the "national security myth", and confronted just from sheer declassified military and intelligence documentation to the following ALARMING REALITIES:

- From 1946 until 1960 ALL TOP SECRET MILITARY EXPERIMENTATIONS with guided missiles, nuclear power, lasers, outer space exploration, etc. were under the SURVEILLANCE OF GALACTIC TASK FORCES! (Consult Pres. Memo's encl. # 4 and 4a.)
- The theatres of the Korean (1950-52) and Vietnam (1964-76) wars as well as their areas of communications effecting therein, were under the relentless observation by FORCES from OUTER SPACE!
- Since 1970, the Galactic Task Forces reconnaissance has GRAVITATED ITS CONCENTRATION to the MEDITERRANEAN REGION, where it has surveiled the deluge of military hardware and activity, resulting from the Mid-East Crisis - i.e. the Arab - Israeli War, the Iranian Turmoil and the world's prime oil needs.
- In spite of severe military censorship, the leakage of military reports since 1979 undoubtedly confirm the SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF THE UFO FORCES STRINGENT RECONNAISSANCE OF THE Arabian Seas, Indian and Pacific Oceans, where the CONTENDING SUPERPOWERS might unleash NAVAL as well as AIR CONFRONTATION by means of their ALLIED AGENT NATIONS.

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In CONCLUSION the ICUFON cites the ease with which the UFO Forces conduct strategical and tactical surveillance of the military superpowers' operations, whose technologically renowned and sophisticated superior weapons are scorned by the Galactic Spacecrafts as TRIFFLE NOISEMAKERS.

Based upon the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff (*Consult Pres. Memo's ecl.3 and 3a*) and leading foreign MILITARY DECLASSIFIED UFO EVIDENCES, the ICUFON Inc. and other related Non-Governmental UFO Research Organizations, but above all the common sense of the people of United States firmly advocate that the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services must at long last comprehend that ANY KIND OF CONFRONTATION WITH FORCES OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL ORIGIN CONSTITUTES AN INSANE ACT, which as a HAZARDOUS GAMBLE WITH THE EXISTENCE OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION is a JUSTIFIED "CRIME AGAINST THE HUMANITY". (*Consult The Fourth Hague Convention of 1907, and the Crimes Against Humanity in the Peace Treaties of 1946, adopted by the 55th Plenary Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on 11 December 1946.*)

We therefore demand that the UNDECLARED COVERT WARFARE AGAINST UFOs, GALACTIC TASK FORCES BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED. ITS REASON: tremendous hostile military engagements are well documented by statements of leading and responsible U.S. government authorities, such as:

- 1 .. Dr. Michael MISHAUD, Director of the State Department's International Security Department, who in June 1978, warned that
"Aliens from outer solar Systems are a potential threat to us, and WE ARE A POTENTIAL THREAT TO THEM".
- 2 .. U.S. General Benjamin CHIDLAW, former Chief of U.S. Continental Air Defense in 1955, who openly confirmed direct armed clashes with UFOs through his statement that
"We have stacks of reports about flying saucers, we take them seriously, WHEN YOU CONSIDER WE HAVE LOST MANY MEN AND PLANES TRYING TO INTERCEPT THEM."
- 3 .. The late Capt. Eduard RUPPELT, former Head of the USAF Project Blue Book, who stated in the First Chapter of his classic: REPORTS ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS that
" In the summer of 1952 a United States Air Force F-86 JET INTERCEPTOR SHOT AT A FLYING SAUCER. - THIS FACT, like so many others that make up the full flying saucer story has never been told."

These affirmations, like a multitude of others, comprise the firm existence of the UFO forces and their created potential threat.- As a further factual military evidence may we submit the U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services the following:

- 4 .. U.S. Army Lt.Col. Lawrence L. COYNE statement before the United Nations Special Political Committee on November 27, 1978, on a UFO ASSAULT AGAINST HIS U.S.ARMY HELICOPTER.
- 5 .. Astronaut Gordon COOPER's (Col. USAF, Ret.) report through Ambassador of Grenada to the same U.N. Committee about his UFO forces OBSERVATION IN THE AIR AND THE OUTER SPACE.

The urgency of the EXTRATERRESTRIAL TASK FORCES applied earthbound strategy in relation to the U.S. military forces global operation necessitates

radio still seemed to be functioning. Although all evasive action had proved futile, no collision had in fact occurred. The aircraft had positioned itself directly in front of the moving helicopter. It had been 50 to 60 feet long with a grey metallic structure. On the front of the aircraft, which was symmetrical in shape, there had been a large, steady, bright red light. From the undercarriage, a green light had emerged, which had then swung through an angle of 90 degrees to shine directly into the cockpit of the helicopter. He had noticed that the magnetic compass on the helicopter instrument panel was no longer holding a steady course, but was spinning slowly. Attempts to establish communication with the ground using the emergency radio frequency had been unavailing. The helicopter, with the object still positioned in front of it, had begun to climb at a rate of 1,000 feet per minute, in spite of the fact that the controls were still set for a 2,000-foot-per-minute descent. At 3,500 feet, he had applied a power change to the helicopter, and at 3,800 feet, a bump had been felt. At no other time during the incident had any extraneous noise been heard, or any turbulence felt by any member of the crew. The UFO had then moved slowly westward, away from the helicopter, and the green light had been retracted, with the helicopter settling into a descent. The object had been momentarily positioned above the helicopter, at which point a bright white light had been observed. As the object's distance from the helicopter increased, the light had become even brighter and a noticeable increase in speed had been observed. After first flying west, the object had turned north-west at even higher speed and had disappeared. At that point, communication had been re-established with the ground.

20. No noticeable wings, landing gear or vertical or horizontal stabilizers had been observed on the object. Nevertheless, it had demonstrated its ability to change or maintain altitude and headings and to change speed.

21. He was convinced that the object had been real and that such incidents should be thoroughly investigated.

The meeting rose at 12.45 p.m.

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US Army Lt.Col. Lawrence E. COYNE's statement before the U.N. Special Political Committee. ICUFON ARCHIVES/ U.N. Y. Nagata.



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GORDON COOPER
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November 9, 1978

Ambassador Griffith
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866 Second Avenue
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Dear Ambassador Griffith:

I wanted to convey to you my views on our extra-terrestrial visitors popularly referred to as "UFO's", and suggest what might be done to properly deal with them.

I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews are visiting this planet from other planets, which obviously are a little more technically advanced than we are here on earth. I feel that we need to have a top level, coordinated program to scientifically collect and analyze data from all over the earth concerning any type of encounter, and to determine how best to interface with these visitors in a friendly fashion. We may first have to show them that we have learned to resolve our problems by peaceful means, rather than warfare, before we are accepted as fully qualified universal team members. This acceptance would have tremendous possibilities of advancing our world in all areas. Certainly then it would seem that the UN has a vested interest in handling this subject properly and expeditiously.

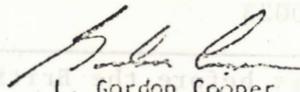
I should point out that I am not an experienced UFO professional researcher. I have not yet had the privilege of flying a UFO, nor of meeting the crew of one. I do feel that I am somewhat qualified to discuss them since I have been into the fringes of the vast areas in which they travel. Also, I did have occasion in 1951 to have two days of observation of many flights of them, of different sizes, flying in fighter formation, generally from east to west over Europe. They were at a higher altitude than we could reach with our jet fighters of that time.

I would also like to point out that most astronauts are very reluctant to even discuss UFO's due to the great numbers of people who have indiscriminately sold fake stories and forged documents abusing their names and reputations without hesitation. Those few astronauts who have continued to have a participation in the UFO field have had to do so very cautiously. There are several of us who do believe in UFO's and who have had occasion to see a UFO on the ground, or from an airplane. There was only one occasion from space which may have been a UFO.

If the UN agrees to pursue this project, and to lend their credibility to it, perhaps many more well qualified people will agree to step forth and provide help and information.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,



L. Gordon Cooper
Col. USAF (Ret)
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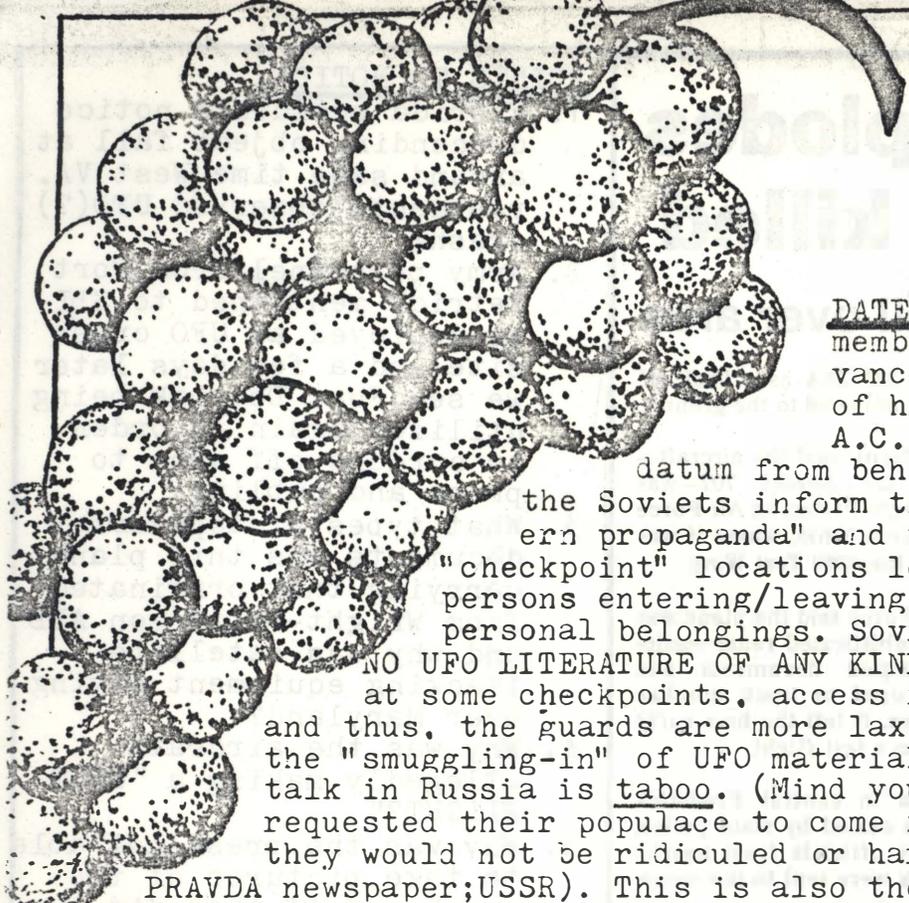
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DATELINE: Russia---A scientist and member of the Academy for the Advancement of Science, who in fear of his life has to remain simply as A.C., has provided the SBI with UFO

datum from behind the Iron Curtain. It seems the Soviets inform their populace UFOs are "a Western propaganda" and therefore pure nonsense. At all "checkpoint" locations leading in/out of the USSR, all persons entering/leaving are searched as are their personal belongings. Soviet guards make sure absolutely

NO UFO LITERATURE OF ANY KIND IS BROUGHT INTO RUSSIA. Yet, at some checkpoints, access in/out of the country is great and thus, the guards are more lax due to the heavy work load; and the "smuggling-in" of UFO material is easier. For the whole, UFO talk in Russia is taboo. (Mind you, this is the same country that requested their populace to come forward with any UFO story and they would not be ridiculed or harassed by the government. (1980;

PRAVDA newspaper;USSR). This is also the same country that ordered two (2) separate UFO alerts; one in '79 and another in '80.) YET, RUSSIA (as the USA) CLAIMS: "UFOs ARE PROPAGANDA AND NONSENSE ??????????????????????"

DATELINE: Bronx, New York--- SBI subscriber James Barrett of New Jersey informed the SBI HQs. that on April 21st at about 11:30 p.m. a UFO was seen by many witnesses flying over the Bronx-Whitestone Bridge area. Mr. Barrett learned of this while listening to a WNEW/radio program that had been interrupted of its regular music program to inform listeners of the N.Y.-UFO sighting that witnesses telephoned their station of. The SBI checked and found the 47th & 52nd police precincts to have had numerous calls on the strange object that emitted yellow pulsating light. The object apparently hovered directly over the bridge for seconds and then observed to make a right-angle turn, fly under the bridge and then speed away straight up into the air. Witnesses claim the object was disc-shaped, made no sounds and was not conventional. The SBI is still investigating...

DATELINE: Florida---SBI subscribers and other witnesses observed a strange red-glowing object, that could be seen for miles away, descend from the sky at at rapid zig-zagging motion and either crash or land. SBI investigation is still proceeding and for now we find NASA claiming, "It was a satellite re-entry!" The USAF states, "It was the Northern Lights!" And finally, Cape Kennedy personnel claim, "It was a Communications Rocket we launched!" WHO IS RIGHT, if anyone??? I SAY BULL ON ALL THREE THEORIES TOLD SO FAR...

DATELINE: Romney, West Virginia---In conjunction with the above Florida mystery, rumors have it that a UFO crashed on the outskirts of this small town only 30 miles North of Cumberland, Maryland. Grapeline people claim that military troops from Fort Detrick (US Army) were sent in to cordone off any intruders (public/press). By sheer coincidence, this incident took place the same night the people of Florida observed a strange ball of flame descend to earth. CAN THEY BE ONE OF THE SAME KIND??? To add wood to the fire, a military jet exploded (for unknown reason) several days after the above incidents, that was carrying "top-secret" documents and equipment to track missiles (UFOs?). Best of all, the plane originated from Wright-Patterson AFB---the homebase for UFO investigations. (see:article, pg.26)

Military jet explodes over Md.; 21 killed

Classified documents fall over area

Walkersville, Md. (AP)—A military jet exploded in midair over a farm yesterday, killing all 21 crew members, authorities said. Bodies,

\$50 million EC-135A as a "ball of fire" as it plummeted to the ground.

The Pentagon said the aircraft—similar to the Boeing 707—was based at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where it was assigned to the 4950 Test Wing.

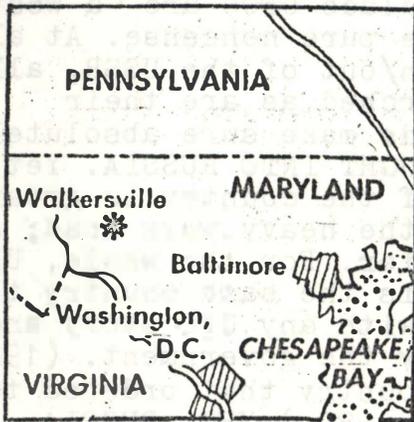
The Air Force said the plane was carrying sophisticated radar equipment, classified documents and equipment used to track missiles and satellites. It left the base early yesterday on a test flight.

The area in central Frederick County was sealed by state police, and military officials from nearby Fort Detrick were sent to the scene.

Radio stations were asked to broadcast state police requests that residents who found documents from the aircraft turn them in to authorities, Jane English of WZYQ-FM in Frederick said.

Authorities made a shoulder-to-shoulder sweep of the field where the wreckage fell, marking with stakes the sites where they found bodies or parts of bodies.

Press photographers at the scene said authorities had confiscated their film.



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Military jet exploded over Walkersville, Md.

debris and classified documents were scattered over a wide area.

Air Force Maj. William Campbell confirmed that all those aboard the advanced missile-and-satellite tracking aircraft were killed.

Residents who witnessed the crash just north of this western Maryland community described the

POINTS TO NOTICE:

1. Florida residents notice descending object fall at around same time West VA. residents observed UFO(?) crash;
2. Army personnel from Fort Detrick mentioned to SBI as deployed at UFO crash site and a few days later we see Fort Detrick being utilized again in order to cordone off area to press and public;
3. What types of top-secret documents was this plane carrying that originated from Wright-Patterson AFB and why was satellite tracking equipment flying over Maryland?
4. Why was the aircraft allegedly making a "TEST FLIGHT?"
5. Why was the press not able to take pictures of the crash and if they did, their film confiscated?
6. The military plane crashed only 130 from the alleged UFO crash site;
7. How come both incidents occurred in small rural towns with a population of approximately 2100?
8. Why is it there happens to be TWO (2) Petersburg locations in West VA. (one near Romney & the other near Richmond? CONFUSION or DEVERSION?(Roswell,NM)

DATELINE: New York City, New York---The SBI thanks the producers of CBS "7:30 MAGAZINE" for all the publicity to the SBI. On Wednesday, May 6th a 10 min. segmentation, represented by ID Pete Mazzola, appeared. It showed evidence of UFO-existence to the public such as FOIA documents, genuine UFO photos and also indicated the SBI's future goals in UFOlogy. Too bad it was a local show rather than network-wide...it was great. Other speakers included Timothy Green Beckley and Jane Allyson.

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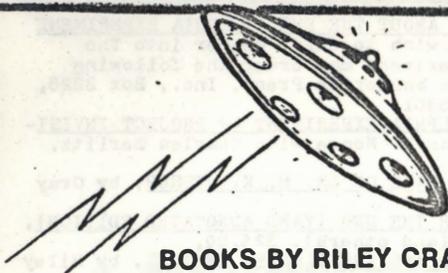
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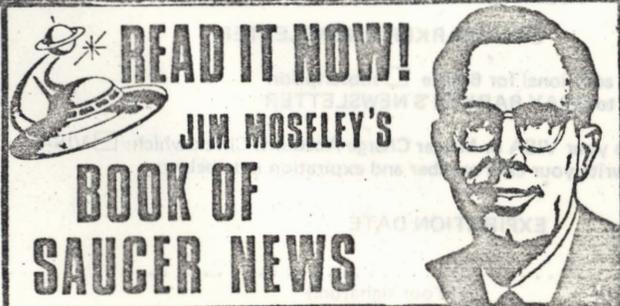
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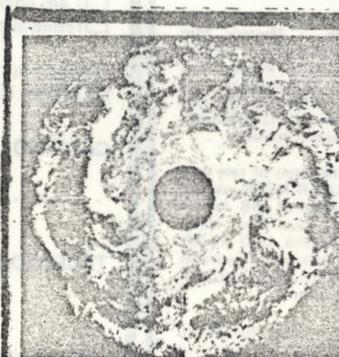
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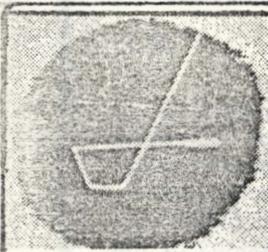
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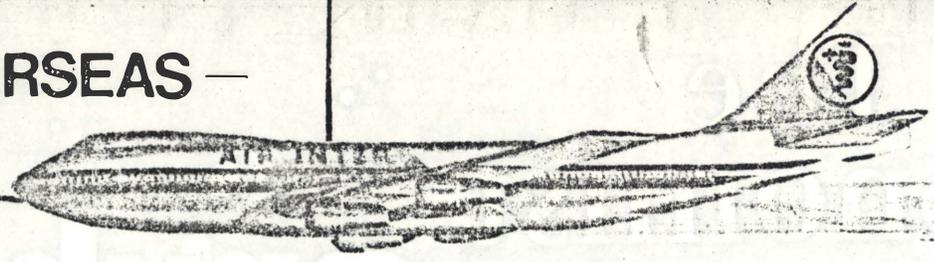
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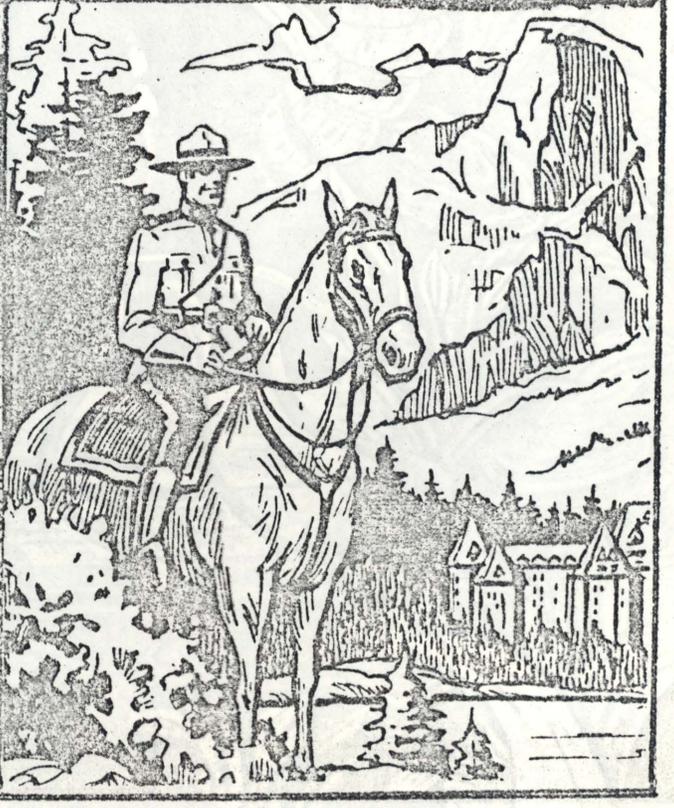
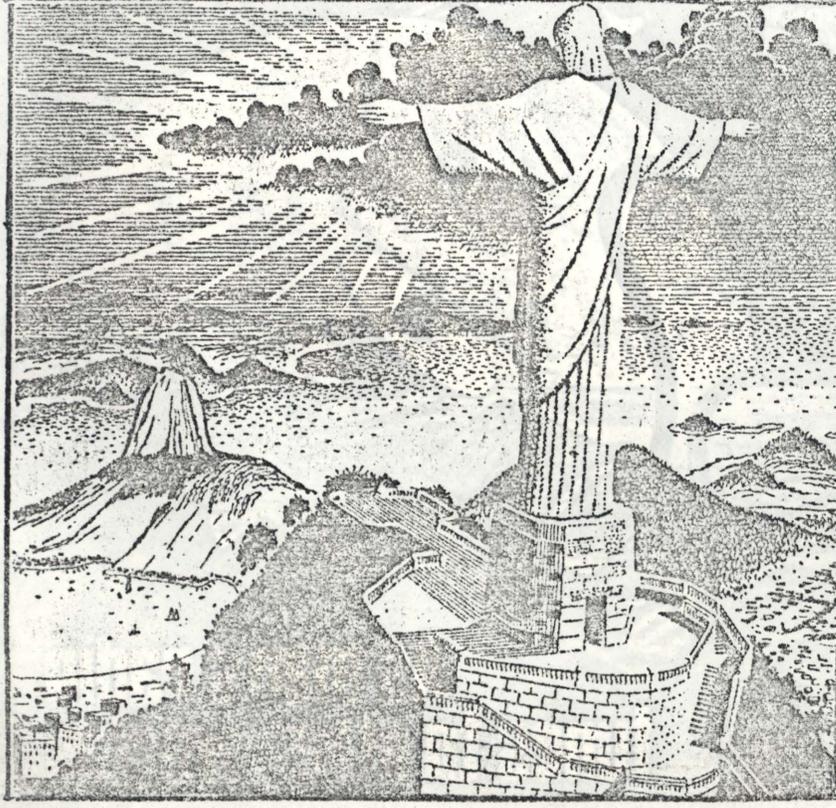
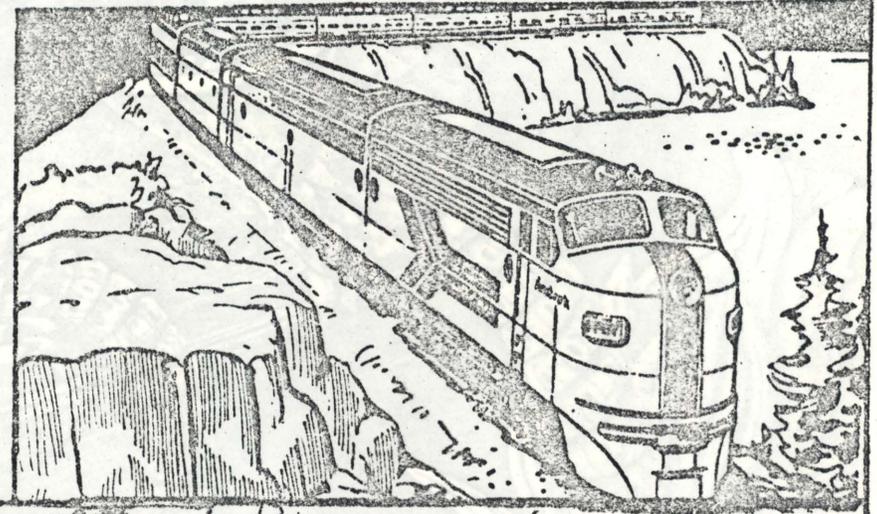
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Is anybody there?

If life evolves on each habitable planet, and if the average civilisation lasts 10m years, then about 1m advanced communities may inhabit the Milky Way. And, on average, about one should reach interstellar radio communication with the more advanced civilisations each decade. It is plausible that the young planet earth may reach this stage in the next few decades, and there are more eerie possibilities. . .

Throughout recorded history, man has speculated that he may not be alone in the universe. "In other regions of space," asserted Lucretius 2,000 years ago, "there are other earths, inhabited by people and animals." Scientists have now developed technology that should find out whether Lucretius was right.

They are completing a prototype of a cheap machine that could detect any civilisation with the technology to send



powerful radio signals among the billions of stars in the Milky Way galaxy. If there prove to be other civilisations in the planets round the few hundred stars closest to earth, there is also a chance that earthlings will be able to watch their television programmes. Muppets in space? J.R. goes galactic? There are more exciting possibilities.

Because of the extreme youth of Homo sapiens, man may be able to observe other civilisations before they watch him. Any alien civilisations are almost certainly older than mankind's and their radio signals would have had more time to reach earth, whereas it is only in recent years that man has used technology that would betray his presence to aliens. His tell-tale fingerprint would not yet be detectable many light-years from earth.

All this conjecture rests on rather special assumptions, not merely that life exists elsewhere in the universe but also that it is intelligent. Moreover, it assumes that another civilisation has developed a technology compatible with man's.

How reasonable are any of these assumptions and what are their implications? The answers given in this article are inevitably speculative. First question: is there life elsewhere? Cagney answer: scientists don't even agree on what life is, let alone anything else.

What is life?

There is no difficulty recognising life on earth. Men, mice, mushrooms and microbes are all undeniably living. Yet what do they have in common?

Frequently cited are the ability to reproduce, to respond to external stimuli and to grow. But some manifestly inanimate things share such properties. Flames readily reproduce; crystals both reproduce and grow into more organised structures; bubbles respond to external stimuli by retreating when approached.

Furthermore, on closer examination, there is actually no clear division between what is living and what is not. Viruses are a classic example. Although a virus shares the basic genetic mechanism of all living things, it fails to meet one standard criterion for life: it cannot reproduce by itself. It can multiply only by invading a host cell and getting the host to manufacture more viruses.

It is possible therefore that one might stumble on life of a primitive sort without recognising it as such. This is one reason why finding another technological civilisation is attractive as a means of getting unequivocal proof of life elsewhere. But that implies a very high degree of organisation in the intelligent beings' physical structure. This, in turn, implies some form of evolution.

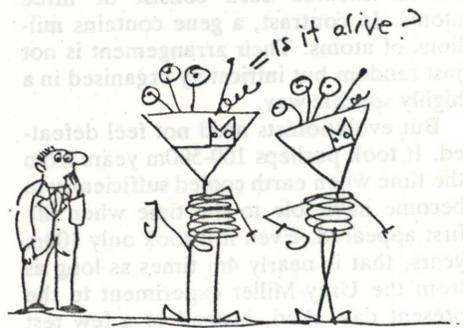
How did life begin on earth?

From earth's fossil record, one can infer that the present intricate, interdependent network of different life forms is the

product of an immense number of successive steps towards greater complexity. Some 500m years ago, there were no creatures with backbones; two billion years ago, there were no life forms more complicated than a single cell.

Given this progression from simplicity to complexity, it is plausible that the creation of life on earth was simply another step in the general evolutionary sequence, that living matter was created unaided and spontaneously out of inanimate chemicals.

The first serious investigation of this possibility was conducted by Dr Stanley Miller and Dr Harold Urey in 1953. They hit on the idea that, if the conditions believed to have prevailed on the primeval earth were reproduced in the laboratory, the first steps towards the chemical



synthesis of living material might be induced to occur. In accordance with then prevailing ideas about earth's primeval oceans, they filled a flask with methane, hydrogen, ammonia and water.

The experiment lasted several days. Dr Urey and Dr Miller simulated lightning by passing an electric spark through the chemical mixture. The liquid slowly turned red and, when analysed, was found to contain large quantities of organic molecules among which were ones known as amino acids, the building blocks of proteins.

To some, it seemed that man was on the road to creating life in the laboratory. But it is not that simple (see *The Economist* of April 26th last). Amino acids are not a sufficient or even necessary condition for life to appear. They are nothing but building blocks of proteins. They cannot even put themselves together into useful proteins without instructions, far less replicate.

What you really need are nucleic acids. These are the key to replication; they also

contain all the instructions needed not only to make amino acids but also to stitch them together into useful proteins. In short, nucleic acids are the material of genes and therefore the very stuff of life.

Human genes are made of a type of nucleic acid called deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). The appearance of self-replicating molecules of DNA—or its sister molecule, RNA—is the most likely origin of life. These could subsist without amino acids and proteins, though these chemicals are necessary for more sophisticated life forms to appear.

Since 1953 other researchers have contrived to construct in the test tube molecules that might, on a generous interpretation, pass as nucleic acids or proteins. But nobody has succeeded in getting the parts to come together spontaneously into a working system.

Sceptics rightly say the numerical odds against DNA appearing randomly from a soup of simple molecular sub-units are huge. Familiar inorganic substances consist of very small numbers of atoms bound loosely together. For example, oxygen consists of two atoms; water and carbon dioxide each consist of three atoms. In contrast, a gene contains millions of atoms. Their arrangement is not just random but intricately organised in a highly specific way.

But evolutionists need not feel defeated. It took perhaps 100-500m years from the time when earth cooled sufficiently to become habitable to the time when life first appeared. Even if it took only 100m years, that is nearly 4m times as long as from the Urey-Miller experiment to the present day. And, instead of a few test tubes, evolution had the whole ocean.

Fossil discoveries are pushing backwards the time when life originated. There is now some evidence of fossil microbes in rocks 3.8 billion years old, though the evidence is disputed. It seems likely that the period it took for life to evolve from inorganic chemicals was nearer 100m years than 500m.

To some scientists, this relative promptness in the appearance of life on earth itself suggests that life is an automatic and inevitable consequence of appropriate physical conditions, arising naturally whenever the right raw materials are available. If so, then the origin of life should be not a unique event but rather a common feature of the universe.

Aliens at large?

Since Copernicus, man has had to learn and relearn the salutary lesson that there is nothing special or privileged about the earth. It is a typical planet near a typical star in a typical region of a typical galaxy—the Milky Way. If life does automatically form under the right conditions,

the quest for extraterrestrial life should now turn to other parts of the universe where the conditions might be fulfilled.

A search in earth's immediate neighbourhood is not promising. Its eight sister planets all differ from the earth in conspicuous and possibly lethal ways. Nevertheless, the other planets in the solar system are not a complete write-off. By tradition, Mars is the most likely candidate for life. The Martian climate is hardly equable—intense cold and an extremely thin atmosphere. Yet some very primitive organisms could survive there. It is important to remember that life has evolved on earth in a remarkable variety of forms, each adapted to part of a vast range of physical conditions. For example, bacteria are known that can survive in the boiling eruptions from geysers, while other microbes survive the intense cold of Antarctica. Even if conditions on Mars could not support earth-life as it has now evolved, life may have once evolved in a different way to flourish in the Martian conditions.

Mars was, in fact, the subject of a detailed life-detection experiment as part of two Viking space probes. Four separate experiments attempted to detect organisms in the Martian soil. One experiment yielded positive results, another was negative and two gave unexpected and puzzling results. A negative result does not mean that there is no life on Mars—only that the experiment failed to detect it. The issue of life on Mars is still open (see *The Economist* of last November 1st).

Hopes for life elsewhere in the solar system also lie with Jupiter or the large moon of Saturn known as Titan. Many scientists believe that conditions on Jupiter, though very cold in the outer layers, resemble the primeval earth. In some senses, the atmosphere of Jupiter—thick with gases like methane and ammonia—is a sort of gigantic Urey-Miller experiment. In its multi-layered structuring, there is a wide range of different chemical and physical conditions, some of which ought to suit primitive life. Titan, though known to be disappointingly cold, has a dense atmosphere of nitrogen, and could even possess liquid nitrogen seas.

The greatest hope must rest, however, beyond the solar system among the stars. The Milky Way galaxy alone contains 100 billion other suns, many of which could be accompanied by planets similar enough to earth to make them suitable abodes of life. As man's best telescopes cannot directly detect these other planets, this assumption rests on theoretical arguments only. Though opinions differ about the probable number of earth-like planets, and about precisely how close to terrestrial conditions a habitable planet

needs to be, the numbers of other suns are so large that it would be surprising if there were no other suitable planets.

Some optimists estimate that there may be hundreds of millions of planets in the Milky Way on which some sort of life ought now to exist. Others disagree. Nobody knows for sure.

Life as we don't know it

Anyway, why should alien biology conform to tightly restrictive terrestrial principles? Perhaps life can form in countless other ways which do not involve proteins and nucleic acids. This would increase the chances of life existing elsewhere.

Can one really suppose that such a specifically intricate structure as DNA would be the only route to biology? What about alternative chemical elements to the carbon that earthly life uses?

What makes an atom of carbon special is the way it can form bonds with four neighbouring atoms, facilitating the construction of complex molecules. Silicon also has this capacity, so that alternative biologies might be created out of silicon.

One suggestion is that silicon might combine initially with four oxygen atoms, to make silicates, which would then combine with other molecules. At around 1,000°C, silicates soften and could rearrange themselves into complex structures, from which life might evolve. A still more bizarre speculation is that life (of a sort) could form on the surface of neutron stars where intense magnetic fields would grossly distort the atoms in such a way as to enable them to combine into complex polymer shapes.

A few scientists have even proposed that alien life could be based, not on chemistry at all, but on some other complex physical process. The astronomer, Sir Fred Hoyle, wrote a novel in which huge clouds of tenuous interstellar gases were organised into a thinking, purposeful individual, moving from star to star to "feed" off stellar heat.

In recent years, Sir Fred has built a variant theory, in all scientific earnestness, in which he claims that the microscopic grains of material that have been identified in interstellar clouds are actually bacteria. He challenges the traditional assumption that life began on earth and revives the theory of a nineteenth-century Swede, Arrhenius, who proposed that bacteria disperse through interstellar space, propelled by radiation pressure from starlight.

In Sir Fred's version, an enormous reservoir of different microbes lies spewed across the galaxy, to be swept up by any suitable host body, such as a planet or comet. In this way, not only did life establish itself on earth at the first available moment, but over the aeons,

earth has been continually "re-infected". Indeed, Sir Fred goes so far as to claim that this contamination continues today, and is responsible for major world epidemics. Biologists are unconvinced. One eminent expert on microbes writes the theory off as science fiction.

Intelligent life?

The discovery of the smallest extraterrestrial microbe might forever alter man's perspective of earth's place in the universe. But a conversation with an alien civilisation would be much more fun.

No evidence for an alien civilisation has yet been found and there have been some false alarms. The astronomer Percival Lowell was certain 100 years ago that an advanced civilisation had constructed an elaborate network of canals on Mars. He even published maps of them. But the vague shapes he thought he perceived through his telescope were mere figments.

Another false alarm occurred in the 1960s at Cambridge, England. Astronomers picked up radar signals that pulsed at regular intervals. Were they being sent by aliens? The Cambridge astronomers were sceptical but sufficiently struck by the possibility to label the source of the signals LGM-1 (standing for little green man). It is now known that the source was a rapidly spinning and collapsed star, today called a pulsar.

But there are grounds for supporting alien intelligence as a hypothesis. On earth, intelligence seems to have good survival value. Intelligence is found in other, quite dissimilar creatures to man, such as dolphins. Once life has arisen on a planet, it does seem logical that it should gradually and systematically evolve into more complex varieties, so that (as the competition among species becomes fiercer) intelligent behaviour gains a selective advantage. Indeed, the jump from a microbe to a man seems easier than that from simple molecules to the first microbe.

According to this philosophy, if life is widespread throughout the universe, then so is intelligence and, presumably, technology. This is what makes it seem worthwhile to search for extraterrestrial life by looking for signs of its technology.

Detecting aliens.

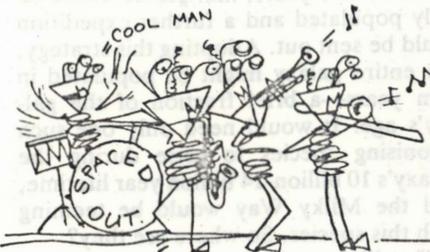
How to detect an alien community? The most promising strategy is to search for radio signals, using radio telescopes. Radio signals being sent by intelligent beings, whether to each other or to other civilisations, would be distinguishable from the normal radio murmur of stars and interstellar clouds by the way in which they varied over time. No matter what technique was used to modulate the

signals, it would be impossible to transmit intelligent messages without modulation.

A radio telescope as powerful as the Arecibo observatory in Puerto Rico could detect signals from a twin of itself anywhere across the 100,000 light-years of the Milky Way galaxy. It could detect the presence of television transmissions over 300 light-years, a distance covering 400,000 stars. But so far attempts to find alien signals, using such telescopes, have been puny.

The problem has been to know where to tune in, especially among the billions of radio channels the aliens might choose from. This problem could be solved by a new and cheap machine now being completed in America.

The idea is to fit existing telescopes with something called a multi-channel spectrum analyser, which will chop the spectrum of radio channels into bits. A \$200,000 prototype, capable of listening in on 65,000 radio channels simultaneously, will be ready this summer. After trials, a version that can simultaneously handle 10m channels will be designed. At present prices, this would cost \$2m. But the cost of the computer technology involved



is falling rapidly, so that even the Reagan administration might think it could afford a channel chopper, without risking one of Senator Proxmire's golden fleece awards for wasteful research.

The plan is that, having searched one set of 10m channels, the spectrum analyser will switch to another 10m channels, and then to another. An exhaustive search would first be made of all the 773 stars within 80 light-years of earth that are of a similar type to the sun, plus a more cursory sweep of more distant parts of the galaxy. From the latter, only very powerful radio signals would be picked up—such as those used by man to communicate with spaceships or in defence.

Of course, all this presupposes that any advanced civilisation will use radio signals. An "uncontacted" tribe in New Guinea might make a similar assumption about smoke signals. But there are two answers to this objection. One is that radio waves are so intrinsically attractive as a means of communication that there must be a reasonable chance of any intelligent aliens using them, at least for some purposes. The other is that, even if

extraterrestrials employ something more advanced than radio among themselves, they would probably use the technology appropriate to a fledgling community in trying to contact outsiders.

But why should "they" bother to send signals to man? How do "they" even know man exists and possesses the technology to detect their signals? What is the point of communicating anyway, when (even at the speed of light) messages are likely to take decades to travel and more decades to obtain a response?

Advocates of communication are not dismayed by these problems, because of the exciting fact that other civilisations may be much older than mankind. The earth, at 4.5 billion years old, is only about one third the age of the galaxy. It has taken nearly 4 billion years for life on earth to evolve from primitive microbes to modern technology. If life developed this "rapidly" on the planets that formed in the early history of the galaxy, there could have been technological communities before the earth even existed.

The capabilities of any alien technology that has lasted for millions, or even thousands of millions, of years, are incalculable. A little matter like signalling every star in the galaxy might be trivial for such a civilisation. And with millennia upon millennia of history—and perhaps much greater longevity than that of man—a transmission time of a few decades would be quite acceptable. Moreover, any alien society intending to establish contact with newly arisen technological communities would figure out the most probable communication system (ie, radio) likely to be employed during its early development.

According to this reasoning, it is not only probable that Nasa's multi-channel spectrum analyser will detect the chatterings of other civilisations. It is also likely that the aliens will have aimed some of their transmissions deliberately so that other civilisations can easily detect them.

It is true that the aliens may not be very impressed by the first feeble attempts at communication of a technological society as primitive, in these cosmic terms, as today's Americans. The Voyager spacecraft, one of which recently shot past Saturn, will eventually leave the solar system. Affixed to each craft is a phonograph record containing a large miscellany of information about earth encoded so that any intelligent aliens could crack the code. There are pictures of earth and its inhabitants; illustrations of DNA and of the differences between men and women; music from Louis Armstrong and Mozart; greetings in languages ranging from Aramaic to Urdu; and a message from President Carter.

It is most unlikely that an alien civilisa-

tion will ever actually stumble on this ragbag. It was a publicity stunt aimed by Nasa mainly for human consumption. But, if another civilisation were to find it, there should be little difficulty interpreting the messages.

Newcomers

Stars and planets are continually being born in the Milky Way. If life appears and evolves on each habitable planet, more and more technological communities must arise. If one assumes that this process is inevitable in any planetary system surrounding a star like the sun, then the rate at which new communities could achieve technology for interstellar radio communication works out at roughly one per decade in the whole galaxy.

This is a remarkable suggestion, for man's own radio telescope technology is only three decades old. It would follow that humans must be the newcomers in the galactic radio club. All the other transmitting communities will be more



advanced.

The number of such communities that might actually exist depends crucially on the life expectancy of a civilisation. If earth's civilisation is destroyed tomorrow, and man's way of managing his civilisation is typical, then on average only one community capable of interstellar communication would exist in the galaxy at any one time. Man would hold that distinction today. Alternatively, if a typical advanced community survives for, say, 10m years, then about 1m may currently inhabit the Milky Way, nearly all of them well ahead of man technologically.

This raises a difficult and intriguing question once posed by the physicist, Enrico Fermi. If life is even sporadically extant in the galaxy, and if advanced communities arose millions of years ago, why haven't such communities colonised the entire galaxy by now?

True, the popular Dr Who image—of giant space rockets blasting through the light barrier and traversing the galaxy in a few years—finds no support in modern physics. The speed of light is an unbre-

kable barrier and the energy needed to achieve even a substantial fraction of this speed is colossal. To accelerate a 1,000-tonne payload to 70% of the speed of light would require more energy than the entire world would consume, at present levels of energy consumption, over 10,000 years.

Nevertheless, systematic colonisation of the galaxy might be achieved using a different strategy. Dr Gerard O'Neill, an American physicist, has conducted detailed feasibility studies of huge cylindrical space stations, several miles long, in which thousands of people could live permanently in a self-sufficient world.

Dr O'Neill concludes that such space colonies could be established using present puny earth-technology. If the colony could generate its own power supply, then the space station might quit the solar system altogether and trundle slowly across the galaxy, a sort of space ark.

At present speeds for man-made spacecraft—several thousand mph—it might take 10,000 years to reach the nearest star, but eventually some future generation of colonists could establish themselves on another planet. After another few thousand years, that planet would be fully populated and a further expedition could be sent out. Adopting this strategy, the entire galaxy might be populated in 10m years—a brief fraction of the galaxy's age. It would need only one such colonising species to arise during the galaxy's 10 billion-14 billion year lifetime, and the Milky Way would be teeming with this species. So where are they?

The dilemma is a serious one for those who believe in the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. Various resolutions can be envisaged. For example, perhaps they are here, but man is too dim to notice—much as ants go about their business oblivious of human scrutiny.

Or maybe there is an inbuilt self-destruct mechanism in all technological societies aggressive enough to indulge in space colonisation. Perhaps there are as yet unforeseen problems with long-range space travel, or perhaps earth is so exotic, compared with other habitable planets, that it would be hostile to most alien life forms. Or perhaps, against the odds, earth is unique.

The UFO buffs claim that the aliens have already arrived. If so, they are remarkably unobtrusive. It is hard to see the point of an interstellar voyage, involving a monumental investment of resources, culminating in nothing more than fleeting visits to a potato field in the English county of Wiltshire (as in one "reported" case).

So what lies behind the many thousands of reports of UFOs? One clue is

that the descriptions of phenomena officially described as UFOs differ little from descriptions of IFOs—subsequently identified flying objects, misperceived by the witnesses.

It is easy even for scientists to get carried away by the search for extraterrestrials. The line between science and science fiction is sometimes very thin. So much is speculation about the unknown.

One can, however, place limits on the speculation. There is good evidence that the physical laws which apply inside the solar system also apply outside it. That still leaves room for a lot of eerie possibilities.

For example, this article has tacitly assumed that advanced intelligence is necessarily associated with life. Is this reasonable? In any dialogue with extraterrestrials, computers would play an important part. It is possible that a civilisation might die out, leaving behind thinking machines, programmed to carry on without their creators. If biological organisms are only a transitory phase in the evolution of intelligence, then one



must be prepared for interstellar dialogue, not with little green men, but with a superchip.

Before the end of this century, the discovery of some sort of alien intelligence is a real possibility. Would this lead to the kind of clash between science and religion that the discoveries of Galileo and Darwin caused? Some of the newer, fundamentalist churches are still fighting Darwin himself, with a more extreme position than Bishop Wilberforce took against Darwin's ideas in the nineteenth century. But the older churches are now more receptive to science. The Catholic church is at last reconsidering its opposition to Galileo.

There is really no need for a clash between science and religion. The concept of God is essentially metaphysical. Most theologians now reject the idea of God "out there", located somewhere in space. Metaphysics means, literally, beyond physics, which implies that physics can neither prove nor disprove the existence of God. There is a point where science ends and religion, if you believe in it, begins.

IS THERE ANYBODY AT THE ECONOMIST ?

By: ANTONIO HUNEEUS (FOREIGN REP)

The enclosed March 7, 1981 issue of The Economist featured a four-pages cover story on the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI), titled "Is anybody there?" In terms of new information, the article is practically not even worth reading it, nothing more than a rehash of speculative arguments that we've all heard, read or seen countless times from Dr. Carl Sagan. That is, that radio communication is the "most promising strategy" to search for aliens within our galaxy; that scientists have conducted laboratory experiments to reproduce the chemical conditions on Earth prior to the appearance of organic life; that the statistical odds for a populated cosmos are overwhelming; NASA's search for primitive life forms in Mars and the recorded messages aboard the Voyager spacecrafts; and so on. Yet despite all its "saganism" the editors of The Economist managed not to mention Dr. Sagan's name not even once.

Perhaps the weakest part in the article is their two-paragraphs poor attempt to debunk the entire evidence behind the UFO phenomenon as simply IFOs, just like that, without analyzing not even one single good UFO case. With all its shortcomings, however, the article does have a certain significance. Namely, why is a magazine internationally famous as a down-to-earth monitor of business, economic and political affairs, suddenly jumping into the SETI bandwagon, particularly at a time when this issue is becoming less fashionable among many scientists and policy-makers? It would appear that the SETI proponents, who seem always eager to scorn UFOs almost as a universal dogma, are fighting back. Is there money to be made for the corporations that would build arrays of radio-observatories and so on? It would seem so, but this is one topic the article doesn't deal with. Would the discovery--or better yet, its official announcement--of an extraterrestrial civilization disturb or affect the stock markets worldwide? Most likely, yet you won't find the answer in The Economist either.

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FACT OR FICTION ?

by: THOMAS VAN ANDEL (Foreign Representative)

While reading a book not too long ago -"ATLANTIS from legend to discovery ", by Andrew Thomas - I came accross a passage that aroused my curiosity , I quote ;

....After the Gold Rush days in California , in the middle of the last Century , prospectors reported mysterious flashes over Mount Shasta. These had sometimes taken place in clear weather , showing that they had nothing to do with lightning. Electricity could not account for the flashes because the country was not yet electrified. In more recent times cars on the roads of mount Shasta have been known to develop ignition trouble without any apparent cause. When a forest fire swept over Mount Shasta in 1931 , a mysterious fog appeared which stopped it from advancing. The demarkation line of the fire could be seen for many years. It went around the central zone in a perfect curve. A curious article was featured by the Los Angeles Times in 1932. Its author , Edward Lanser , claimed that after interviewing residents in the Mount Shasta area , it emerged that the existence of a strange community had been known for decades..." unquote.

This was interesting to say the least. I visited the US information service in Canberra , and obtained information on Mount Shasta , Shasta City , and Weed , from the book " CALIFORNIA a guide to the Golden State ", published in 1939. I also managed to obtain a copy of the map showing the location of the tows.(see enclosed)

Next I spent a morning in the National Library , locating the article written by Edward Lanser for the L.A.Times , (L.A.Times , May 22 , 1932 , pages 4 & 16 of the Sunday magazine entitled " A PEOPLE OF MYSTERY " .) I have enclosed a photocopy of this article as it appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

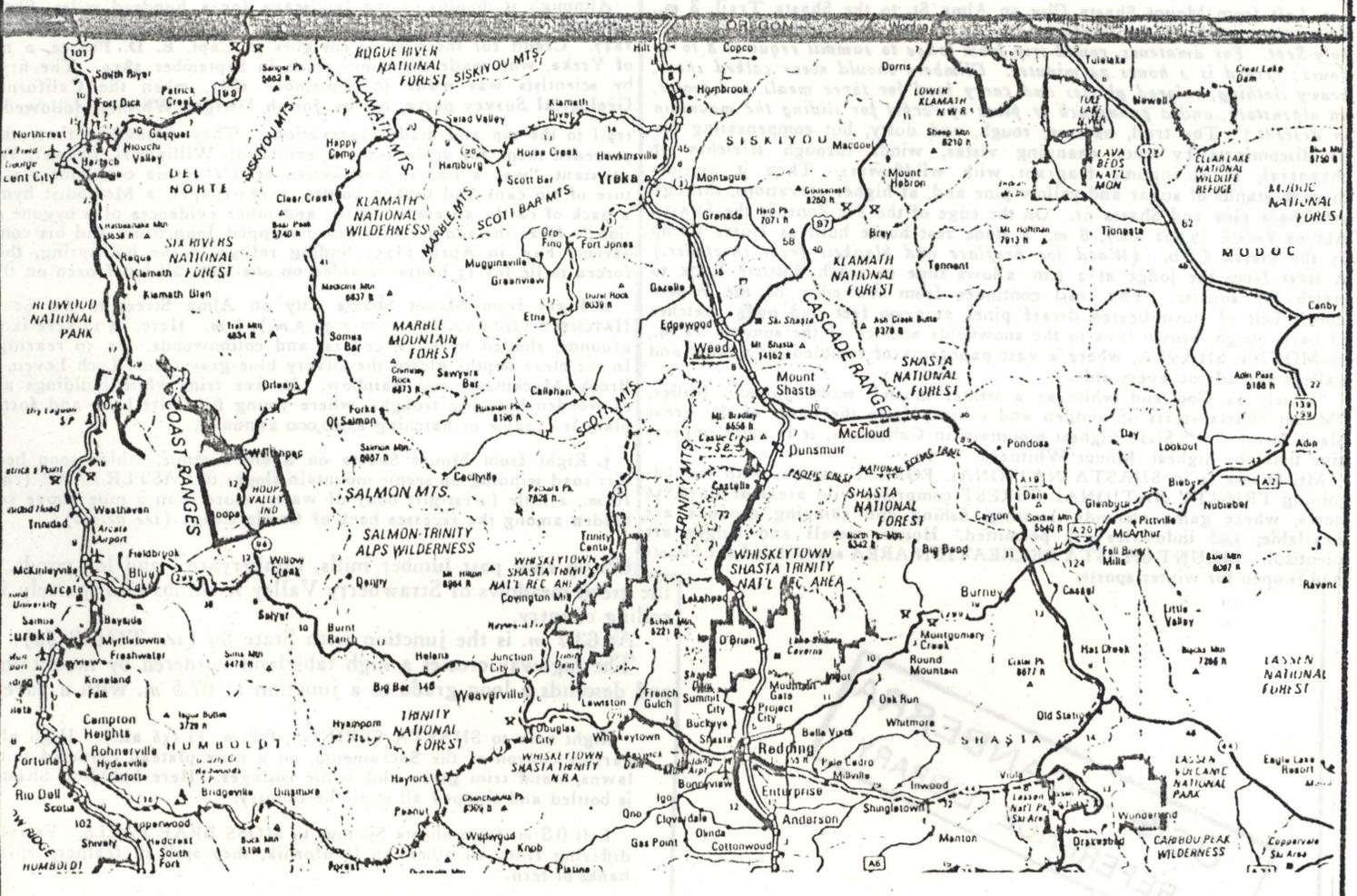
Now the big question arises:....IS THIS A WORK OF FICTION OR NOT ?

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I feel that the possibility of communities existing in remote areas, and avoiding detection by present day civilization, is somewhat difficult to imagine, although not impossible. According to Mr. Lanser the occupants of Mount Shasta used to visit the local stores in the town of Weed, and pay for their goods with gold nuggets. Apparently this had been going on for some time.

I would like to know....If this society existed on Mt. Shasta in the 30's, have any traces ever been found to substantiate this? ...According to the article, the mystic village was discovered on the Southern side of Mt. Shasta by professor Edgar Lucin Larkin, director of the Mt. Lowe Observatory in Southern California.

It would be interesting to know for sure if this tale is fact or fiction.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF MOUNT SHASTA.

WEED, 52.1 m. (3,466 alt., 4,000 pop.), at the junction with US 99 (see TOUR 3A), is a lumber town, bleak and raw looking, in a well-rimmed hollow. From the logged-over slopes, dotted with scrubby timber and blackened stumps, the brush sweeps down to encroach on weather-beaten houses and rickety fences. Along the railroad sidings (L) beyond the grimy business district, spread great lumber mills with vast rows of stacked pine boards. In clearings at the edge of the brush middle desolate, unpainted company shacks, barracklike rooming houses, and company stores.

South of Weed US 99 winds over rounded hills through a wasteland of brush sparsely dotted with pines. The dense forests of pine, spruce, and fir that clothed these lower slopes of Shasta before 1880 were recklessly denuded. The lumber companies, when they had cut the most accessible timber, burned off the land to destroy the slash and debris, killing the young trees and seedlings.

The highway cuts around the eastern flanks of BLACK BUTTE (6,344 alt.), a volcanic cone that lifts its triple-crested peak 3,000 feet above the plain, reaching an elevation of 3,937 feet at 58 m.

MOUNT SHASTA CITY, 61.3 m. (3,554 alt., 1,923 pop.), was settled in the 1850's, near the base of the immense, snow-swept peak for which it was named. Roundabout spread the lush green meadows of Strawberry Valley, sweeping up the slopes to the belt of dark green conifers at the edge of the snowfields. To early travelers it was *Sisson's*, in honor of J. H. Sisson, pioneer postmaster and hotel keeper, who guided parties up Shasta's slopes. Only in 1924, as the tide of tourist travel grew, did the town become Mount Shasta City.

1. Left from Mount Shasta City on Alma St. to the Shasta Trail, 3 m., where the trip can be continued by foot or, in part, on horseback. (Season: July-Sept. For amateurs, round trip from lodge to summit requires 8 to 10 hours; record is 3 hours 24 minutes. Climbers should wear calked shoes, heavy clothing, colored glasses and carry food for three meals and water, an alpenstock, and a gunnysack or piece of carpet for sliding the mountain in descent.) The trail, narrow, rough, and dusty, but compensating for its discomforts by ever changing vistas, winds through stretches of chaparral, in springtime fragrant with wildflowers. Then it ascends through stands of sugar and yellow pine and, at higher elevations, through whitebark pine and Shasta fir. On the edge of the Fir Zone, is the SHASTA ALPINE LODGE (7,992 alt.), 8 m., a stone rest house built at Horse Camp by the Sierra Club. (Wood for fireplace and blankets from caretaker.) A start from the lodge at 2 a.m. allows time to reach THUMB ROCK to watch the sunrise. The trail continues from the edge of the Alpine Zone's belt of storm-beaten dwarf pines at 9,000 feet and over stretches of bare, rough, brown lava to the snowfields and ice of the summit, 12 m., of MOUNT SHASTA, where a vast panorama of tumbled mountains and valleys spreads on every side.

"Lonely as God and white as a winter moon," wrote Joaquin Miller, "Mount Shasta starts up sudden and solitary from the heart of the great black forest . . ." Sixth highest mountain in California, it is more impressive than the highest, Mount Whitney.

Mt. Shasta is in SHASTA NATIONAL FOREST, which, with the adjoining TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST comprises wild areas of 2,036,836 acres, where game abounds, hunting, fishing and camping grounds are available, and industries are permitted. Hotels, motels and lodges are plentiful. MOUNT SHASTA RECREATION AREA surrounds Lake Shasta and is open for winter sports.

CALIFORNIA

A Guide to the Golden State

From the higher crevices, steam hisses, and nearby, molten sulphur hubbles out: "last feeble expression," wrote Muir, "of the mighty power that lifted the entire mass of the mountain from the volcanic depths far below the surface of the plain." He went on: "Shasta is a fire mountain, an old volcano, gradually accumulated and built up . . . by successive eruptions of ashes and molten lava which . . . grew outward and upward like the trunk of a knotty, bulging tree." The material came from two craters, that of Shasta itself and a smaller one, Shaatina, on the western slope. Then came the glacial winter and with it "a down-crawling mantle of ice upon a fountain of smouldering fire, crushing and grinding its brown, flinty lavas . . ." The tremendous burden of ice shattered the summit and ground deep grooves in the slopes. Then, as the glacial period drew to an end, the ice melted and broke up, leaving tumbled heaps and rings of moraine on the mountainsides. Even today, the great downsweeping ice streams of five glaciers—Hotlum, Bolam, Whitney, Wintun, and Konwakiton—grip the eastern and northeastern flanks above the 10,000-foot level feeding numberless creeks.

Although it dominates the landscape for a hundred miles, Shasta was unknown to white men until Peter Skene Ogden discovered it February 14, 1827. Credit for the first ascent goes to Capt. E. D. Pearce, a merchant of Yreka, who made the climb alone in September 1854. The first ascent by scientists was made in September 1862, when the California State Geological Survey party, led by Josiah Dwight Whitney, followed today's trail to the top and made observations. They discovered that others had preceded them, for at the summit, said Prof. William H. Brewer, Whitney's assistant, "was a liberal distribution of 'California conglomerate,' a mixture of tin cans and broken bottles, a newspaper, a Methodist hymn book, a pack of cards, an empty bottle, and other evidences of a bygone civilization." Near the summit a blizzard trapped John Muir and his companion, Jerome Fay, in April 1875; finding refuge in the hot spring, they were forced to lie for 13 hours—scalded on one side, all but frozen on the other.

2. Right from Mount Shasta City on Alma Street to the STATE HATCHERY (feeding time 1:30-2:30 p.m.), 1 m. Here, in 17-acre lands, grounds, shaded by elms, cedars, and cottonwoods, are 50 rearing ponds. In the clear depths gleam the silvery blue-gray trout: Loch Leven, Eastern Brook, Mackinaw, and Rainbow. In five trim white buildings are rows of wooden hatching troughs, where young fish dart back and forth. The plant is capable of hatching 8,000,000 annually.

3. Right from Mount Shasta on Ream Avenue, which soon becomes a dirt road winding up scenic mountain slopes to CASTLE LAKE (camping), 10 m., a little forest-girt body of water, more than a mile above sea level, hidden among the recesses back of Castle Crags (see below).

US 99 runs past lumber mills, lumberyards, and log ponds. From the green meadows of Strawberry Valley it climbs into sparsely forested rolling country.

At 63.7 m. is the junction with State 89 (see TOUR 5a).

The highway crosses a high tableland bordered by mountain ridges and descends a long grade to a junction at 67.5 m. with a paved road.

Right here to SHASTA SPRINGS, 0.2 m. (2,556 alt.). High above the narrow canyon of the Sacramento, on a little plateau carpeted with green lawns, stand trim green and white cottages. Here bubbling Shasta water is bottled and shipped all over the country.

Left 0.3 m. from Shasta Springs to MOSS BRAE FALLS. Fairylike falls differing from all others in California, they spill in feathery sprays over banks of fern.

At 69 m. is the junction with a paved road.

Right on this road beyond a stone gateway to SHASTA RETREAT, 0.3 m. (2,554 alt.), where neat cottages cluster in a thicket of pines and California black oak.

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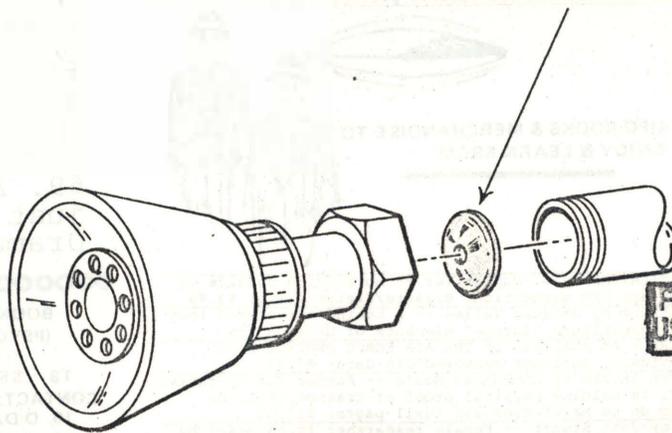
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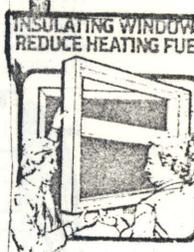
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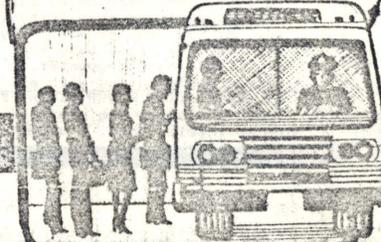
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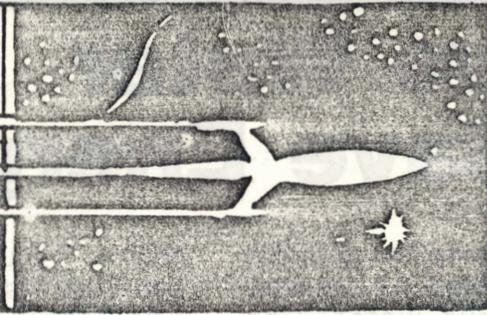


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Reader Feedback



BY:

Thomas Herberg

EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

etroit, Mich., Suburban News—24 July 80:
 Three separate unidentified flying objects (UFO) sightings were reported this week to Farmington Hills police, with all witnesses giving basically the same description. Sightings, all of which were reported July 21, occurred at 1:01 a.m., over the 25400 block of Kilreigh; at 12:15 a.m. southeast of the 10 Mile-Orchard Lake intersection, and at 1:25 a.m. over the 27800 block of west Nine Mile. The UFO was described as a well-defined oblong, with pulsating tubular lighting from left to right midway up. It was reportedly seen moving at great speed, stopping, turning and rocking. The first sighting, which lasted about eight minutes, was witnessed by two Farmington Hills residents. A Redford woman with two friends from Illinois reported the second sighting, and the third was seen by a lone Farmington Hills man. Farmington Hills police said the incidents took place during a lightning storm that passed through the community at that time. However, information on the sightings has been turned over to a UFO investigation center.

Pilots report UFOs

WELLINGTON, NZ, Friday (AAP). — Reports of early-morning sightings of UFOs by two experienced pilots and Wellington radar have been passed on to the Defence Department for investigation.

Captain Vern Powell and Captain John Randle were flying their Argosy freighters over the Cook Strait and Clarence River areas, early yesterday when they made a number of sightings of UFOs which were also being tracked by Wellington's Air Traffic Control.

"At one stage our radar controllers had five very strong radar targets where nothing should have been", the controller of Air Traffic Services, Mr Eric McNae, said today.

He said there had always been individual sightings which had been passed on to the police, but "those five in the one area at the same time — and definitely above ground level — had to be handed on to the Defence Department".

Defence Department comment was not available today.

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STARS' MAY BE UFOs

FARM worker John Slattery saw stars in the sky — and believes they were unidentified flying objects.

He was working in a hop garden at East Farleigh when he saw tiny stars shooting from what he at first thought was a weather balloon.

Half-an-hour later Mr Slattery, of Lower Road, East Farleigh, saw two large stars with more of the smaller stars drifting away from them.

He said: "I have seen weather balloons before, but never anything like this. I'm convinced they were UFOs."

Pilot swerves to miss a UFO

A strange, glowing UFO and a light plane narrowly missed a midair collision — as stunned fliers and control tower operators watched.

Gary Rounds, pilot of the private plane, was practicing takeoffs and landings when he and Charles Shackelford saw the UFO heading straight at them.

Gary quickly dived his craft to miss the object — a saucer about 10 feet in diameter emitting a bright, red pulsating light.

"It was really wild," says Charles. "First it was in front of us. The next thing we knew it was right behind us."

Air controller Rich Gutterud says he saw the UFO head right into the path of the airplane. Only Gary's quick evasion action prevented a midair crash, he says.

Amazingly, the object did not show up on radar.

THOMAS VAN INDEL; FOR. REL./INVEST (AUSTRALIA) CANBERRA TIMES — DEC. 23, 1978

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UFO Over North

A man reported an unidentified flying object to Grants Pass police Thursday afternoon.

The man phoned and said he saw the UFO flying about 300-400 feet above the ground at Ninth and Savage streets, and that it appeared to go down at North Middle School, 1725 NW Highland Ave. The man added that the UFO was burning, and that he could see embers falling from the object and smell the smoke.

Police said the unidentified man was calling from a local restaurant: The Sizzler.

Pilots reports 'close encounter' with UFO

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Two Cupertino, Calif. pilots said they had a close encounter with an unidentified flying object in the skies over San Jose Municipal Airport.

The object was about 10 feet in diameter, they said, and emitted a bright, red, pulsating light.

The strange object was also seen by two controllers in the airport

tower but could not be detected on the radar.

Gary Rounds, 21, who was piloting the rented Cessna 150, and his passenger, Charles Shackelford, 20, also a pilot, said the object appeared to head straight for their plane Monday night as they were practicing landings and takeoffs.

Good UFO Story Needed

Riddle of lights in the sky

THE mysterious bright lights over Oxfordshire have proved a puzzling poser.

The report of the sighting of a UFO over Benson, in yesterday's Oxford Mail, has been supported by readers in Witney and Abingdon who also saw the bright flashing light.

Mr Dave Storer and his wife, Jane, saw what they thought was an aircraft, until it started flashing and changing colour.

Mr and Mrs Storer of Warwick Road, Banbury, saw the object while they were in Abingdon at 8 pm on Sunday night — the same time as Mr Stuart Pledge and his wife Denise, of Berinsfield, made their sighting.

"It seemed to be hovering in the Oxford direction," said Mr Storer. "We didn't think anything of it at the time — and we were amazed to read about it in the Oxford Mail."

A similar sighting was made by a teenage couple last week as they walked from Wootton to Abingdon.

The couple, who do not wish to be named, saw a multi-coloured object in the sky.

One of the teenagers said: "After about 20 minutes it turned sideways on, becoming an oval shape, and a sort of yellow jet came out of the back of it. I was quite convinced it was a UFO."

UFO spot

Following our story of the mysterious UFO seen over Victoria Road, Devizes, last week we have been asked to stress that this was spotted at between 5 and 6 a.m. and not at 6 p.m. as we stated.

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UFO scare

A light aircraft flying over Liverpool with its landing lights on is believed to have been the cause of a UFO scare last night. It was waiting for an airliner to land at Liverpool Airport.

LIVERPOOL ECHO 9 JAN 81

Dave Waters: Chief Investigator (NY) Sceptically Gossip (NYS) - not so, etc

Still another scoop. The existence of UFOs has finally been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt.

I have total proof of this, scientific evidence which even now I am preparing for a paper to be delivered at the spring seminar.

You lucky readers today will get a preview of this proof, i.e.: There hasn't been a single good UFO story in print for more than six months now.

That's the proof, the solid proof that indeed UFOs exist, the kind of positive proof we scientists can deal with.

If there were no UFOs, in short, how come everybody stopped seeing them all at once?

There seems little use in arguing that major point further, as that statement stands alone. However, for those of you who enjoy details, let me elaborate a bit.

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Over a period of years, you will recall, there was a rash of flying saucer reports, certainly over every month-long period; surely every week or so and sometimes just about every day, or so it seemed.

Now, for months, there has been no juicy UFO sighting.

For years people saw UFOs. The sightings were almost al-

ways explained by "experts." They were said to be swamp gas, birds, weather balloons, reflections, aircraft, Venus, the Dog Star, hoaxes and I don't know what all.

Think about it. Does it make any sense that the four billion people on this earth would suddenly stop seeing them.

It does not make any sense. The only logical conclusion is that whatever people saw have now gone away and are seen no more. WHAT went away?

I don't know. Nobody knows. Nobody ever identified what people were seeing. That makes them unidentified. They were most certainly, objects — and they were, most certainly, flying.

Therefore, what we have ceased to see are indeed Unidentified Flying Objects.

It can make no sense to put the sudden non-seeing of UFOs down to mass hallucinations, crowd hypnosis or even that old faithful — the power of suggestion.

Nobody suggested that we stop seeing flying objects of an unidentified nature, so the power of suggestion is out. It follows, by pure common sense, that if we all stopped seeing something at the same time it had to be there or we wouldn't have all stopped at once.

Frankly, I miss the UFO re-

ports. They enlivened the day. If you work on a newspaper, you get to see lots of UFO stories that newspaper readers don't see — this is because we were getting so many UFO reports all those years that the news value palled and we simply couldn't put them all in the paper because of lack of, so to speak, space.

But it was fun to browse through the news-ticker copy every day, and sure enough, there would be the story about the cigar-shaped object over Brazil, the unexplained lights over Perth, Australia, and the deputy sheriff in Arkansas who wrecked the squad car while giving hot pursuit to the low-flying flashing light which then made a sharp right-angle turn over the dogfood factory and disappeared at a speed impossible for human-manned aircraft.

I miss those stories, which all seemed to stop at once. I had gotten to where I NEEDED a UFO story from time to time, or I would get nervous.

What this boils down to is that there could not be such a thing as a UFO as long as it was within sight in the earth's atmosphere. This is now bolstered by further startling revelation that the only way to prove that flying saucers exist is because we don't see them anymore. They can't exist while they're here — only when they're not here.

I'll be glad when my Nobel money gets here. I'm giving a big party for all the guys in my ward.

Object in sky

A "strange object" was seen in the sky above Shooters Hill by a Bexleyheath youth last Thursday morning.

The object, described as a large bright light, appeared to descend and then shoot off towards Eltham and Sidcup before vanishing.

It was seen by Mr John McCardle, 17, of Izane Road, Bexleyheath at about 7.45 a.m. He said it was like a spot-light.

A spokesman for the Royal Air Force believes it was an aeroplane. He said sun reflecting off unpainted metal makes it look like a bright light.

The British UFO Research Association have promised to investigate the sighting.

BEXLEY HEATH + WELLING OBSERVER 11 JAN 81

UFO seen over Forest?

A Cinderford man believes he may have seen a UFO in the sky when he was on his way to work yesterday morning.

Mr Albert Chamberlain, of Steam Mills, was heading towards Gloucester between 6:30 - 6:45 am when he saw the object move towards Cinderford Hill and then descend into a wood.

"It was not a plane or helicopter and I wondered if anyone else saw something at that time," said Mr Chamberlain.

THE CITIZEN GLOUCESTER 7 JAN 81

Objects in sky mystify woman

TWO unidentified flying objects were spotted in the sky near Hertford Heath on Monday.

A woman travelling home from work at 5.10 pm said she saw an object which was three or four times bigger than a star and a smaller object about a foot away from it.

The objects were stationary, but all of a sudden the smaller one suddenly shot off.

The bigger object, which she described as a long shape, made no sound then turned into another form, like an

aircraft, before it too moved off.

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous, said that she was sure it was not an ordinary aircraft.

A local UFO observer said that no other sightings had been made over the holidays.

He added that the earth was passing through a concentration of meteors and these and shooting stars could be seen in the sky.

The sighting would be investigated.

HERTFORDSHIRE MERCURY + COUNTY PRESS 9 JAN 81

Mystery remains

THE Nottingham UFO Investigation Society has released an interim report about a group of sightings in the Ashbourne area of Derbyshire in August, 1980.

Although the report has gone into every detail of the witnesses' reports, no conclusions have been reached.

The first sightings were observed from a camp site at Beresford Dale by two independent groups of witnesses who described the object as large, oval shaped and moving horizontally.

Others described it as being the size of a medium-sized aircraft flying at an estimated height of 1,500 ft.

Another sighting occurred at Shirley, Derbyshire, and was described by a witness as looking like a big jumbo-jet at close quarters with about a dozen lights around it.

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'HANGER-18'

by

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The story of Hanger 18 is fiction though it is presented as solid fact. It starts out with the placing of a satellite in orbit around the earth from a space shuttle. The crew of the shuttle witnesses the satellite's impact with a UFO. The Satellite explodes, killing one of the crew members. The UFO made a controlled landing in the Arizona desert. The landing was witnessed by a civilian.

The military authorities took the undamaged spacecraft to a remote air base for study before the civilian got a chance to report it to the local authorities.

That was just the set-up. Now there are two story lines to follow and one of them is quite credible. The two remaining members of the shuttle crew are being made the fall guys for the death of the third and they are trying to prove that there was in fact, a UFO in the area. (The UFO information was being suppressed for political reasons: the reelection of a president who did not believe in UFOs.)

The two astronauts start their search with the telemetry tapes, which they find have been altered to show only the explosion of the satellite and not the UFO.

Their search takes them to the Arizona desert where they find physical evidence of the UFO and have their first encounter with the MIB. The two then deduce that the only logical place for the UFO to be was the lunar receiving center at Hanger 18 in Texas. On their way to Hangar 18, one of the astronauts is killed by the MIB who are still following them.

The remaining astronaut finally gets to Hanger 18 by eluding the security around the building and gets to see the UFO. He happens to be inside the UFO with a small crew of technicians when a plane loaded with explosives (by a gov't. agency) crashes

into Hanger 13, destroying everything and everyone except the UFO and those who happened to be aboard it.

While the astronauts were busy searching for the UFO, the NASA scientists were busy studying it. This is the section of the movie where the script and technical work descend into incredibilities.

The linguist of the team puts the symbols found all over the craft into his computer and comes up with symbols that match them from the pyramids in Egypt and the plains of Mexico. The pathologists examine the remains of the aliens which were found aboard. Their conclusion was that the aliens were quite similar to human beings and had probably gone through a parallel evolution.

The NASA official that was running the investigation took over from there and decided that the aliens were the 'Missing Link' between the human race and whatever came before.

This reviewer must admit that at this point she started becoming very sceptical about this film. This film ties up every pseudo-scientific theory put forth by Erich Von Daniken in his several books on the subject (Production rights owned by Sunn Classics Pictures, of course).

The movie was also technically very poor. The sets were admittly imaginative but far too expansive to be believable, the script, in reaching for all the tie-ins turned the dialogue into a series of rather inane episodes.

The one bright spot in the show was the ability of the actors. Sunn Classics managed to aquire a very high caliber of talent for this picture. For the most part they succeeded in making the audience believe that they (the actors) believed every single word and situation.

I did not believe any UFO agency was affiliated with this project but the credit lines showed otherwise. Dr. Hynek's Center for UFO Research and an organization I am only vaguely familiar with called "Ground Squer Watch" were both given extensive credit for the movie.

I really hate to see any UFO research or investgative agency strain their credibility by prolonged association with this movie. I urge that it be viewed with the full knowledge that it is fiction regardless of its docu-drama style.

* better known as GSW (Phoenix, Ariz) analyzes UFO photos by computer (Dir. William Spaulding)

THE CIA AND UFOs
by: CHARLES BIRCHEAT (Field Investigator)

Here is proof that the CIA NSA and Military Intelligence has been doing serious UFO investigation all along.

All four major Directorates of the CIA---Intelligence, Operations (Clandestine.) Science and Technology, and Management and Services---have been involved in collecting, analyzing, and suppressing UFO data.

The CIA's Directorate of Intelligence has been collecting UFO data since the agency's inception in 1948, with the analysis of raw data as follows:

Analysis of all UFO photographic data: National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC), set up following the Robertson Panel in January 1953, originally staffed with former Naval Photographic Interpretation Center (NavPIC) personnel.

Primary analysis of all nonphotographic UFO cases (including physical evidence,) secondary analysis of photographic cases: Office of Scientific Intelligence, Directorate of Science and Technology. The CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence has also been analyzing UFO data since its inception.

The UFO reports originated from both domestic and foreign sources. The domestic data is collected in the following manner. From the Air Force, via the Pentagon's Office of Current Intelligence. From other intelligence agencies (NSA, Defense Intelligence Agency, etc.) via links with these agencies communications network. From the Domestic Operations Division's offices in approximately 21 American cities, via the CIA's own network. Foreign data is collected in much the same way, with the following exceptions; The Domestic Operations Division is not utilized. In the Intelligence Directorate, the following offices are utilized. The Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS,) 1948 to the present.

The Office of Operation, from intercept. Agents from the CIA's Directorate of Operations (Clandestine Services) have been

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used for the interrogation of UFO witness and photographers. In addition, agents from the Directorate's Domestic Operations Division (formerly known as the Domestic Contact Division) have been employed to harass, intimidate, and silence UFO witnesses and photographers.

The Covert Action Staff (Disinformation and Propaganda) of the Operations Directorate (Clandestine Services) has been utilized in the dissemination of false information in order to disguise the CIA's involvement in UFO research, and mislead the public concerning the nature and authenticity of the UFO phenomena. The Office of Scientific Intelligence has analyzed physical evidence proving the existence of UFOs. This evidence has included residue material from the following incidents; Alvin E. Moore's recovery near Herndon, Va., July 29, 1952 (confiscated from Moore's safe now in CIA headquarters). Evidence obtained from an incident at Deerwood Nike Base, Maryland, Sept. 29, 1957 (Ground Observer Corps personnel witnessed firing.) Spacecraft and deceased aliens obtained from crashes that took place in the USA and one that took place in Mexico.

One UFO crashed in Southwest U.S. in May 1954, one deceased alien was found inside. Their are unaccounted for photographic evidence that is missing from Project Blue Book.

This occurred prior to 1953, and can be traced to the Naval Photographic Interpretation Center, Anacostia, Md.

From NavPIC, the photographs and the analyses were forwarded directly to the CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence. Herein is a partial list of the missing data known to be in the possession of the CIA: April 27, 1950, White Sands Cinetheodolite film (UFO was photographed by a camera tracking-station that was filming the test firing of a rocket. Thirty feet of film was taken of the high speed, unknown object.) May 29, 1950, White Sands cinetheodolite film. (Two camera stations captured extensive film footage of a pair of huge UFOs that were at an altitude of 40,000 feet, measured 300 feet in diameter, and traveled at a speed of 2,000 miles per hour.) July 14, 1951, White Sands, 35mm film. (Photographed by a military aircraft equipped with a special 35mm camera.) July 29, 1952, Ralph Mather 16mm film. Following the Robertson Panel meetings January 1953, certain NavPIC personnel moved over to the CIA to form what was called the Photographic Group. In 1961, this group became known as NPIC. Prior to 1961, the Photographic Group was known as PIC, and was located in the Stewart Bldg., 5th & K Sts., Washington, D.C. Since January 1953, photographic evidence known to have been forwarded to NPIC includes the following; Aug. 12, 1953, Rapid City, S.C., 16mm gun-camera film. Aug. 31, 1953, Port Moresby, New Guinea, 8mm film by aviation official. May 24, 1954, near Dayton, Ohio, RB-29 reconnaissance photo. Numerous AFSSO gun-camera photo's (films.)

The primary responsibility for the activation of a serious interest in UFOs by the CIA rests with two men. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, former Director of Air Force Intelligence, Cabell became CIA Deputy Director in 1952, following his activation of Project Blue Book. Known to have an open-minded attitude about UFOs, and a serious concern for scientific research in that regard. Fired by President Kennedy for his role in the abortive Bay of Pigs operation. Robert Amory, jr., former Deputy Director for Intelligence (DDI). Amory was the man primarily responsible for forming the National Photographic Interpretation Center.

Because of the possibility that the center's work could become known through the Robertson Report, it was decided that the photo analysis program should be put under direct CIA control, where the program could be protected by agency security.

Amory was directly responsible for installing Arthur Lundahl, former NavPIC chief, as Director of the Photographic Group.

In reality, the Air Force's Project Blue Book was no more than a public relations front, designed to mask the secret research being conducted by the CIA. The basic reason why Blue Book's staff and funding was always limited was that to give the project full support would have been a waste, since it would have been duplicating research already being conducted by the CIA.

Therefore, and for the most part unwittingly, Blue Book's facade enabled the CIA to pull off one of the greatest propaganda frauds in history. The Office of Naval Intelligence was also secretly involved in UFO research. The project was begun in April 1952, following an incident in which Navy Secretary Dan Kimball's plane was buzzed by two UFO's while en route to Hawaii.

Adm. Calvin Bolster was ordered to start a UFO research project, using the facilities of ONI and the Office of Naval Research.

At ONR, films were analyzed by Richard Henry, in the Naval Reconnaissance Technical Support Center section.

Other technical support for the project was provided by the Office of Naval Ordnance, directed by Max Beard. Briefings were given to project personnel by Dewy Fournet and Lundahl.

At about the same time, a course was being taught in Naval Intelligence school by Capt. Charles Sheldon in UFO investigations.

At the present time, it is not clear if and when the Naval UFO project was ended. (There are indications that it never was.)

One thing is clear, the Navy has never released any summary of their UFO investigations to the public.

At least the Air Force was kind enough to lie to us!

It is known that the Navy was involved in UFO research as late as 1959, when two officers from ONI traveled to Elliot, Maine, to interview Mrs. Swan, a woman who was purportedly in contact with the aliens. Mrs. Swan happened to be a neighbor of retired Admiral Knowles and it was through his influence was why the Navy took her claims seriously. Interestingly enough, the two ONI officers were both assigned at the time to the National Photographic Interpretation Center, an integral part of the CIA's UFO research program.

In fact, it was in the NPIC Director's office where these officers conducted their now-famous experiment, in which it has been reported that one of the officers was able to make contact with the aliens while in a psychic trance, during an attempt to duplicate Mrs. Swans purported feats. Lt. Col. (ret.) Robert J. Friend, at the time commanding officer of Project Blue Book, was informed on July 9, 1959, by the NPIC Director, Arthur Lundahl, that not only did the officer achieve contact, but at the request of those present, the aliens performed a flyby as proof the officer was actually communicating with them.

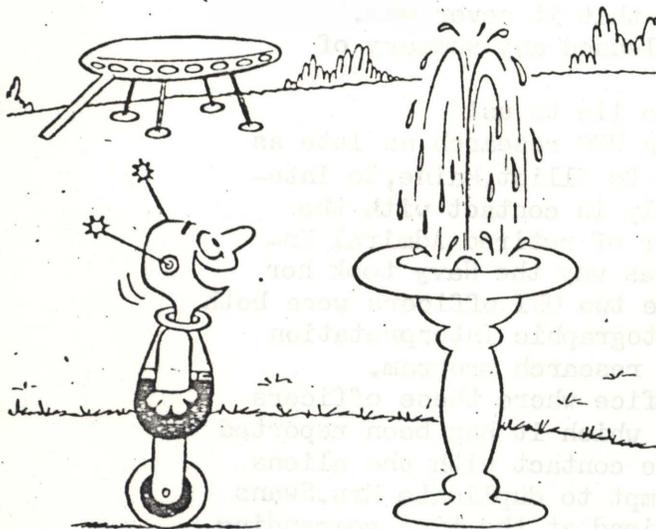
Colonel Friend, who had been summoned to Washington for a briefing was told by Lundahl that two CIA employees and a Naval officer had looked out a window and witnessed a UFO hovering there.

After being informed of the amazing incident by these entirely credible CIA and Naval personnel, Friend returned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and filed a detailed report. Later, Friend was told to drop his interest in the matter by his commanding officer, since another agency--the CIA--had taken charge of the follow-up investigation. As the reader may have noted, I have failed to include any details about NSA's involvement with UFO research.

The omission is intentional. Why? Because NSA has always been in a subordinate role to the CIA and what ever UFO data it did gather was passed on to the CIA. A few years ago a U.S. Navy P-3 aircraft, (Orion reconnaissance plane,) was stationed for the first time in Nairobi. This sophisticated reconnaissance plane has a way of showing up whenever a UFO flap is going on. The U.S. Navy has been using two of them

in its worldwide study. Project Magnet, billed as meteorology research, and denied for years that Magnet is a probe of unknown phenomena. The stationing of a P-3 in Kenya Africa, may be linked to local tensions—but the aircraft had hardly touched down when airport gossip began to circulate about tracing UFOs. A few nights later—when multicolored lights were seen over downtown Nairobi itself, and confirmed by police and newspaper accounts—the U.S. Navy P-3 went aloft on an unscheduled mission! John A. Sanchez, a Navy veteran with six year's experience on P-3 crews, said. The P-3 was designed from the beginning to fulfil a secondary mission in addition to its reconnaissance dutie. The extea job is research into UFOs and other phenomena, such as the weird happenings in the Bremuda Triangle. Every patrol squadron has technicians trained to follow UFOs on the aircraft's highly sensitive radar and electronics gear.....When sitting on runway alert, the plane is connected to a ground power unit and its temperature inside is kept at 28 degrees Fahrenheit. Its Navy crews shiver beneath heavy parkas while the cold protects the plane's complex—and classified—snooping equipment. The commander of squadron VP-46, said. some of the cla-ssified equipment is in the extreme rearfuselage area, and is top secret.

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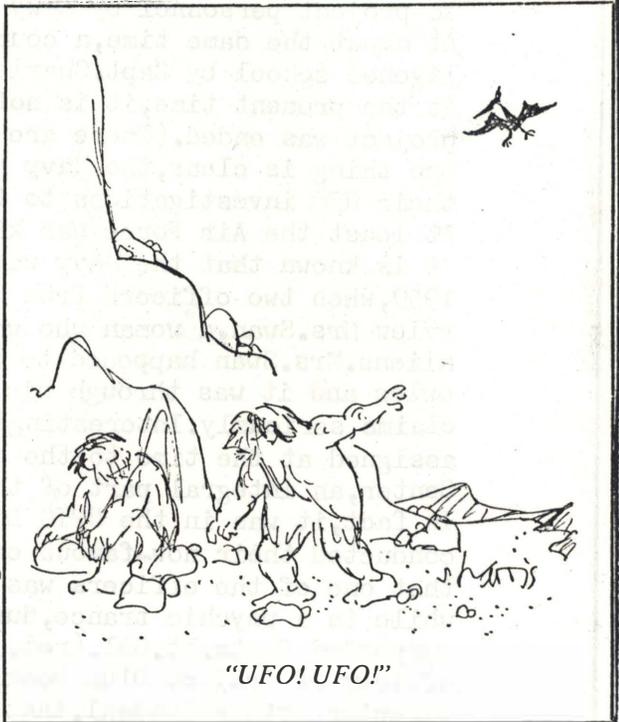
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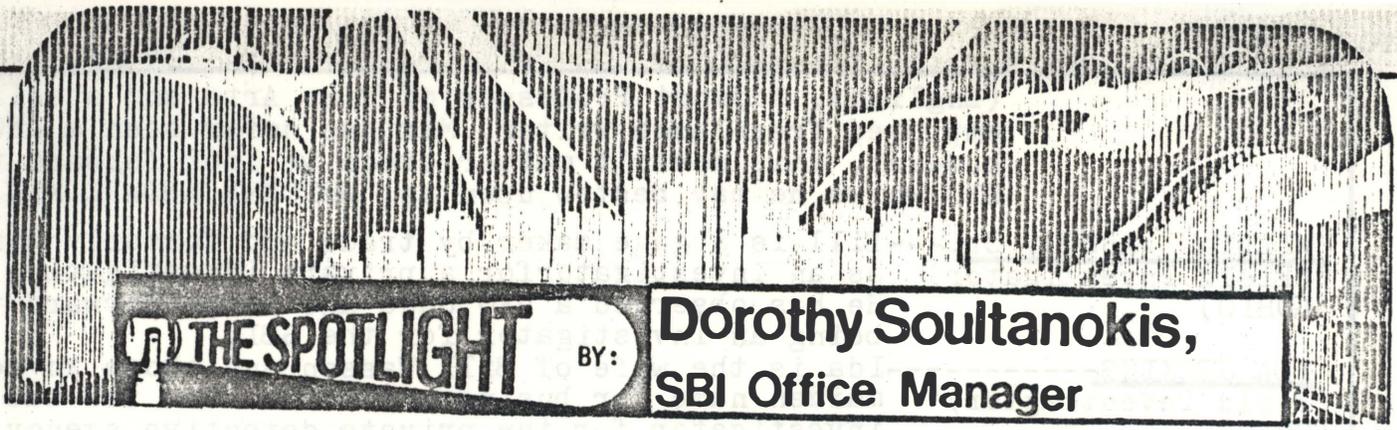
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"UFO! UFO!"

The SBI would like to take this time to inform our readers that the SBI's REGIONAL DIRECTOR(N.E.), Pete Spangler, has recently endured a **serious** car accident inwhich he flipped-over on **the** auto's roof. Spangler, who is also on the Board of Officers and also one of New York City's **Finest** (Police Officer, did damage to his back after breaking a bone. At present he is convalescent at his home. We at the SBI all wish Pete a speedy recovery and thank God it was not more **serious**. GET WELL CARDS FOR PETE SPANGLER CAN BE SENT IN CARE OF THE SBI HEADQUARTERS AND SHALL BE FORWARDED TO HIM.....



THE SPOTLIGHT

BY:

Dorothy Soultanokis,
SBI Office Manager

By now ALL State Directors and CHIEF Investigators should have received their "master copy set" of newly instituted forms for documentation purposes. The explanations are as follows and should be adhered to:

PHOTO/FILM DATA--form to be filled out by investigator (or above) when either film or photo(s) have been obtained indicating a possible UFO;

WITNESS AUTHORIZATION--form to be used in EVERY case investigated by the SBI. Absolutely NO photo, other evidence to be analyzed, voice stress analyzation, or hypnosis will be performed unless this form is completed and then signed/dated by the witness (one for each witness). Nor will any investigation take place by the SBI (no matter how great or important) unless a witness(es) consent to our terms of procedure;

UFO TEST-----form shall be issued to every "new" candidate for an investigatory position (other than subscriber or consultant). This form shall be completely filled out by the new candidate (alone) and then returned along with candidate's Questionnaire Form, remittance and one photo of himself/herself. NO APPLICATION SHALL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS FORM RETURNED TO US)

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE DIRECTORS TO PREPARE ONE COPY OF EACH FORM FOR THEIR CHIEF INVESTIGATOR(S). IT IS THEN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR TO PREPARE A COPY OF EACH FORM FOR THEIR FIELD INVESTIGATORS....Thank you for your cooperation.

NEW

MEMBERS

PIRIL INAN-----# # # # #Piril is a graduate of the University of Munich and is a travel consultant. She also speaks German, French, Turkish, Greek and African.

Although she has never encountered a UFO, she shall be an asset to the SBI---since we always need investigators.

BLAINE HAMRICK-----Blaine is nearly 23 years old and attends Northlake College and the University of Texas. He is self-employed and owner of a Audio-Digital business. He observed a UFO in 1979 and is a member of MUFON and Carbon-dale UFO Study Group. Blaine has read just about everything on UFOs and is a amateur ham-operator. The SBI feels he is going to be an excellent investigator and feedback source in Texas (a state with numerous UFO activity). WE WELCOME BLAINE TO THE SBI....

MAX PETRIE-----Max is 36 years old and a graduate of Vanderbilt University and NY's Columbia University Film School. He is employed as a school teacher

(English), Adjunct Professor of Fine Arts and a self-employed free-lance writer. Max has never seen a UFO, however, this doesn't matter since we look forward to any UFO works he may bestow upon us. WELCOME ABOARD MAX...

WILLIAM WASSON, Sr.---Bill is a gage maker by trade and formerly worked as an investigator for a private investigating firm. He has observed a UFO once and looks forward to being an investigator for the SBI.
(Field Investigator)
(OHIO)

IDA JENKINS-----Ida is the wife of Bill Wasson and chose to keep her maiden name for business reasons. She too was an investigator for the private detective agency. Ida observed a UFO in 1975. Both Ida & Bill own a DR 70 computer and do astrology. WELCOME BILL AND IDA...
(Field Investigator)
(OHIO)

BUFFORD RATLIFF-----Bufford is a Mill furnance operator and has seen UFO many times. He has a 20 year background in UFOs, read every book on the subject, and has been on TV, radio and in newspapers related to the subject. The SBI WELCOMES BUFFORD AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT.
(Field Investigator)
(KENTUCKY)

FRED & PHYLL DICKESON--Mr/Mrs. Dickeson are the former editors/publishers of the famous #1 UFO magazine in New Zealand-ZENOLOG. ZENOLOG, after 125 issues, recently ceased its publication. Fred & Phyll are presently preparing a book on their experiences & knowledge of UFOlogy. Mr. & Mrs. Dickeson shall be keeping us informed of New Zealand UFO activity and it is indeed an honor and pleasure to have them as allies.



GEORGE FAWCETT-----George is a well-known UFOlogist and a well rounded individual. After graduating from Lees McRae College & Lynchburg College he served military time in Panama Canal Zone and served as Exec. Dir. of the YMCA for 20 years.



Later he served as a reporter, photographer, columnist, General Mgr. & Advertising Sales Rep. for various newspapers. Presently, he is Ad Sales Rep. for the MAIDEN TIMES, which serves 46 newspapers in N.Car. A veteran UFO lecturer & Writer, as well as UFOlogists for over 38 years, he is author of "Quarter Century Studies of UFOs in Florida, N.Carolina & Tennessee" (1975). He also teaches UFOlogy at Gaston College, is MUFON State Dir. of N.Car., member of APRO, NICAP, movie consultant, and writer of 100's of articles. We welcome George and thank him for his open-mindedness on his acceptance of consultantship for the SBI. We are truly priviledged.

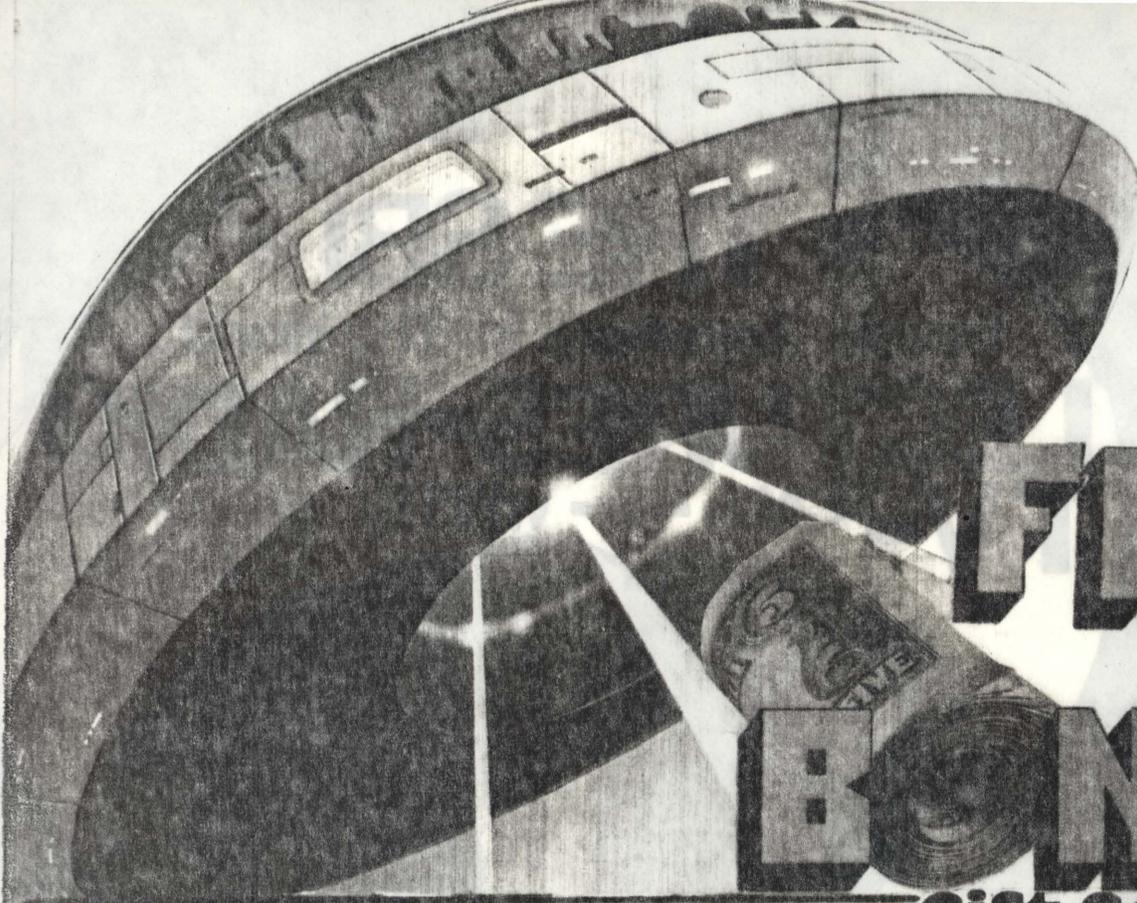
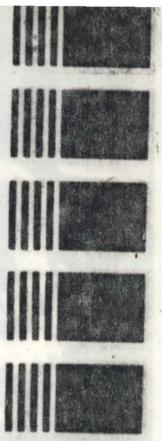
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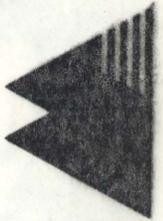
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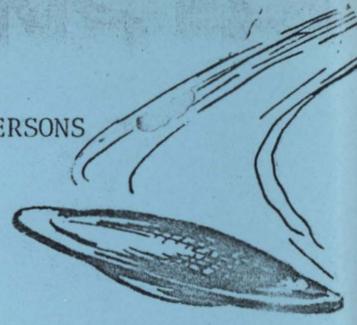
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*Petition
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