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The Air Force says that it has no **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE** (physical meaning 'something you can touch') that such things even exist. In the words of Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, retired, who served three years at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as Chief Investigator for Project Bluebook **WHAT CONSTITUTES PROOF??** — Does a UFO have to land at the River Entrance to the Pentagon, near the Joint Chiefs of Staff offices? Or is it proof enough when a ground Radar Station detects a UFO, sends a Jet up to intercept it, the pilot sees it, and locks on with his Radar, only to have the UFO streak away at a phenomenal rate of speed? Which is **PROOF?**

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SPACE RACE IS ON--SATELLITE LAUNCHED

Mankind's greatest adventure, space travel made its first feeble steps on October 4 when the Russian Scientists fired their IGY Rocket skyward and placed into an orbit around the earth the first man-made artificial satellite.

As great an achievement as this technical advance is, generations yet unborn in looking backward in time, will rate the satellite relative to space travel, in much the same manner we of 1957 look upon the model of the "airborne bicycle" of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

Unfortunately for we of the Western World, this "first" conquest of space was not ours to record for future posterity. There are many reasons for this, some of which you and I are guilty and others history will place the blame in much higher places.

First, I believe to accept some degree of the blame for placing second in this all important race are the majority of the citizens of the width and breadth of our land.

Missiles, rockets and satellites cost huge sums of money, both in the scientific research design and testing, and also in the final production. All of us have been economy minded, naturally reflected in our desire for a smaller tax bite. Our leaders have been conscious of the desires of the populace which elected them. Therefore many times budgets were cut, and the pace slackened, when the reverse should have been the order of the day.

And now for the blame being laid in high places. Many rocket experts are now saying that, our Government lost 5 valuable years in which it should have forged ahead in this all important field. One man, Harry Stine was fired from his position with the Martin Company for making the following statement, "We have known for a long time that the Russians were pretty sharp. They took the German V2 after

World War II and went into immediate production. We captured V2s and fired them, but didn't build them. We lost five years between 1945 and 1950 because nobody would listen to the rocket men. We have to catch up those five years fast or we're dead."

Martin Co. has government rocket contracts. Therefore they are afraid repercussions will follow due to such truthful statements, so it makes them look better to fire a man who has the "gall" to speak what he feels to be the truth.

Another author who has written four books on Missiles and Rockets, writes that seven years ago, 1950, American civilian scientists wanted to attempt to launch a satellite into space, and they were told in effect, to, "stop fooling around with this science-fiction nonsense"!

Readers will remember that our then Secretary of Defense Forrestal announced our plan for an Earth Satellite as early as 1947. It was called the MOUSE for "Miniature Orbital Unmanned Satellite of Earth".

In 1955 a group of Air Force engineers and scientists tried to push through a program to send a rocket to the moon. They were told to stop being foolish, that "projects to conquer space were ridiculous and impractical". (Ed. Note.) Shades of Billy Mitchell!! Won't we ever learn?????

STATEMENTS ON RUSSIAN SATELLITE

NEIL H. McELROY, newly appointed Secretary of Defense, 10/10/57--(AP) The new cabinet officer was reported amazed today at the delays and complacent scheduling he has encountered in the testing of American counterparts of Russia's space missiles and satellite rockets. (Miami Daily News -- Oct. 10, 1957)

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. SCOTT, author of the best seller of World War II, "God Is My Co-Pilot",

said he is infuriated by a Navy spokesman's comment that the Russian satellite is just a hunk of iron.

"It's a halluvalot more than a hunk of iron," he said. "The world is no longer controlled by land masses and the seven seas---- but by Sputnik, circling up in its own orbit." (Miami Daily News, 10/10/57).

RALPH MCGILL, syndicated columnist. "The Russian scientific success and the Little Rock story have combined to hurt us badly in Europe and Asia. American prestige is at its lowest ebb in this generation. We have a job to do, but we can't do it unless we face up to the moral and financial facts of life." (Miami News, 10/11/57).

BILLY GRAHAM. "The international situation brought on by the Russian satellite has faced the United States with a crisis equalled only by those of the Revolutionary War, the Constitutional Convention and the Civil War." (Miami Herald, 10/12/57).

POPE PIUS XII. "God has no intention of setting a limit to the efforts of man to conquer space. The more we explore into outer space, the nearer we come to the great idea of one family under the Mother-Father God."

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(Ed. Note). Meanwhile many Senators are clamoring for investigations to see upon whose shoulders to lay the blame for our lagging missiles program. And if this investigation takes as long and circuitous route as some of the past investigations, Russia will have colonies on the Moon by then.

If our leaders did not know the Russian plans from our own Intelligence sources, then for only a few dollars a year they could subscribe to the Astronautical magazine MISSILES AND ROCKETS. These people knew!

On pages 45 and 46 of the February 1957 issue is an article complete with drawings. The article is entitled SOVIET ASTRONAUTICS-- "Red IGY Satellite to be launched by help of ICBM Hardware". (By Alfred J. Zaehring) The drawing on page 46 shows our Vanguard superimposed in the silhouette of the Russian IGY Satellite Rocket. The Russian vehicle contains four times the mass of our Vanguard Missile.

And so temporarily we take leave of the satellite and leave the responsibility where it rightfully belongs. In the lap of our duly elected public officials.

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CONTACT CLAIM IN BRAZIL

People just wouldn't believe him, decided the law professor, and so for nearly a year he kept his little secret. Finally he let the word slip out to a friend.

Last week all Brazil was abuzz about the reluctant claim of Joao de Freitas Guimaraes, 48, a wealthy respected professor of Roman Law at Santo's Catholic University.

Did the Professor really take an hour-long whirl through outer space in a flying disc?

As the Professor tells it, he was lolling on the beach at Sao Sebastiao last summer after tidying up a messy inheritance case when suddenly a 60 foot disc appeared before him. The disc was about 18 ft. high, and rested on a pawnshop-type landing gear of three balls.

Two 6 ft. tall men got out of the spacecraft, and Guimaraes tried small talk in English, French, Spanish and Italian, but got no answer.

Then the strangers started to transmit on the professors wavelength. "They were communicating with me telepathically," he explains. "They were inviting me aboard."

Once aboard, the crew (blonde hair, green eyes, yellowish shoes) took the professor for a ride. When the disc once vibrated sharply, one of his hosts reassured him telepathically; "Have no fear. We are leaving the atmosphere of your planet."

An hour later the disc landed back on the beach. Guimaraes was politely deposited in a daze, and his new acquaintances whirled away.

After the story leaked out, reporters besieged the high-flying professor, and the Brazilian Air Force nervously put a fighter cover over the rendezvous beach.

With a sigh, Guimaraes took to television to get the matter straight once and for all. But he refused to elaborate on his telepathic talk with the crew of the spacecraft.

"It is wiser not to divulge it. The authorities know all the details."

Guimaraes' TV lecture left many viewers convinced that he had been in his cups rather than in a disc. But as the hoots grew louder, friends and colleagues joined ranks around the wiry, balding professor, father of four,

community pillar, model rectitude.

Summarized his faculty dean, "Everyone is entitled to his own convictions, but nobody can make me believe that Guimaraes is a liar or insane." (Credit, TIME Magazine--September 9, 1957)

(Editor's Note). Somehow or other such contact claims don't seem so wild anymore, not with Sputnik up there going around at 18,000 miles per hour, and both U.S. and Russia laying plans for a trip to the moon. HMMMMM!!

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THE EXPANDING CASE FOR THE UFO

M. K. Jessup has done it again! His newest book is another thought provoker. To his past evidence for the existence of Space Life he adds much more scientific data. The sections dealing with accumulated observations of changes in the topography of the Moon, particularly in the craters Plato and Linne' are most convincing.

The following are a few quotations from noted astronomers regarding surface changes:

R. A. PROCTOR, "There is one spot on the floor of the crater Plato...which has been scrutinized with exceptional care, and some observers are satisfied that as day progresses on this crater floor, the surface darkens as though some form of vegetation spreads over it.

H. P. WILKINS, British, Author of OUR MOON. On August 12, 1944, in very clear weather Wilkins was viewing Plato with an 8½-inch telescope. In the dark interior of Plato he saw a very bright round spot near the center. Wilkins assumed this to be the largest of the craterlets on the floor of Plato, but says:

"Why an object which usually requires some looking for should have suddenly become a large bright spot is a mystery. It looked as though a little craterlet was filling with something which strongly reflected sunlight. Whatever it was, it completely altered the usual appearance, burning a well-defined craterlet into a bright spot."

ROBERT BARKER has many times reported areas of changing color on the moon, but none more important than the interior of Plato where a reddish-brown tint has been seen on the western wall and adjoining areas of the floor. Barker is convinced these tints represent life, probably vegetation. "WHERE THERE IS ONE KIND OF LIFE--THERE CAN BE ANOTHER".

Also Jessups research on Pygmy tribes shows the antiquity of their race, and in spite of scattered remnants existing in various parts of the world, they all seem to have a common origin, common traits and common heritage.

Most interesting are Jessups comments on the ancient and deserted ruins of Zimbabwe, in Rhodesia, South East Africa.

The ruins of Zimbabwe, discovered by the white explorers in 1871, have never been satisfactorily explained. The passageways and entrances in the Zimbabwe ruins are too small for an adult white man. The little steps leading up to the stone temple (350 feet high) are a positive hardship to climb. And the stonework!!

A million or so neatly cut granite blocks of uniform size, over 100,000 tons, shaped and fitted with the same skill as at Sacsahuaman, Easter Island, Angkor Vat, and the Great Pyramid, yet without a trace of local quarrying.

Where did the stone come from? How was it transported, if not by levitation or flight? The same problem faces us in Peru, Easter Island Baalbek and Egypt----EASE IN HANDLING HEAVY STONE----and yet anomalous crudity in almost every other field.

It is upon such foundations as this, that Jessup speculates that these ruins are much older than our present wave of civilization possibly hundreds of thousands of year older, and that these earlier civilizations had mastered heavier-than-air flight, and very likely SPACE FLIGHT.

(A job well done, Mr. Jessup. Would that we had more scientists such as you, with an open and inquiring mind!)

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While we are mentioning new publications, the following book on Theology, will be of interest to many of our readers: THE THEOLOGIAN'S APPROACH TO RELIGION ON OTHER PLANETS, by Dr. Benjamin D. Benincasa.

C.S.I. of New Zealand carried in its recent issue the Preface to the book. As soon as S.P.A.C.E. has further information on price, etc. will pass it on.

Dr. Benincasa says that with the inhabitants of Earth ready to take their first step in the direction of interplanetary travel he is interested in the theologians approach to religion in other worlds.

Many Earthlings have already begun to ask: "If extra-terrestrials do believe in a Supreme Being, is the bond between them and Him any different from what we know it to be here on Earth?"

He then reasons, using such Scientists, as Drs. Shapley, Urey, Weizsacker, Gamow, and Shane as evidence that we are not alone in the Universe. Recently the Scientists above made the statement that "they would not be

surprised at all if sentient and intelligent beings, composed essentially like ourselves, inhabited, within our own galaxy alone, millions of planets whose physical conditions must be nearly identical with those on our globe."

All earthly peoples, regardless of remoteness of habitat or degree of civilization have looked upon and have a feeling of dependence upon a Supernatural Power. Some call this God, some Allah, The Great White Father, etc.

And if this Supreme Being created we earthlings in his image and likeness (be it white, black, red or yellow) then intelligent beings on other planets capable of mastering space travel, must be created in His image and likeness also. (And that could include GREEN ones). Ed. Note--Words in parenthesis added, not in Dr. Benincasa's Preface.

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FLYING SAUCER SEEN AT COCOA

Cocoa, Oct. 8 -(UP) Air Force officials said today that continuing reports of an unidentified flying object near the Cape Canaveral guided missile test center are under investigation.

The object, a whitish light, oval in shape, showed up for the second time last night before the eyes of at least a dozen persons at a nearby roller skating rink.

A radio station received hundreds of calls from persons who sighted a similar object last Friday between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 12:20 a.m. A check with Patrick Air Force Base at Cocoa Beach, Al Leonard of radio station WKKO, said, indicated there was no guided missile testing under way at the time which would account for the object flitting around overhead, some times slowly and other times at a very fast speed.

"I hate to say this, but it sure looked like what you might call a flying saucer," said Al Leonard of WKKO. (Credit the Miami Herald, and Miami Daily News, 8/8/57)

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The following day the Air Force at Patrick Air Force Base said that the "flying saucers" several persons reported seeing in the area were "lights made by aircraft from the base on routine instrument tests."

And from a subscriber working for North American Aviation at Cocoa comes a note which says in part, "This saucer scare was actually a Mercury light which has a weird light reflection. The powerful glow makes it produce the saucer effect. I have talked to many who have seen it." (Credit George H. Hughes) Ed. Note. So it looks like this particular

saucer turns out to be an "Identified Flying Object". And when they can be identified S.P.A.C.E. feels an obligation to pass that on as well as when they cannot.

SPACE TRAVEL SEEN IN NEXT 50 YEARS

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP) Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker predicted Saturday that within 50 years interplanetary travel will be commonplace in atomic powered luxury spaceships carrying 2,000 persons.

And by the year 2007, some spaceships will be "semi-self sustaining planets within themselves."

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In seemingly flagrant contradiction of Eddie Rickenbacker opinions this News item appeared in the same paper, the Miami Herald.

STAY OUT OF OUTER SPACE, RABBI TO WARN IN SERMON

A warning for men to stay out of outer space will be issued today by Rabbi Tibor H. STERN, at the Succoth Yiskor service at Congregation Beth Jacob, 311 Washington Ave., Miami Beach.

The warning will be a part of a sermon called "Sputnik vs Man and God".

Quoting the Psalms where it says, "The heavens are the heavens of the Lord, but the earth hath he given to the children of men, Rabbi Stern will say that "By the token of these words we are commanded not to invade outer space, an area which was not destined for man."

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Certainly the Rabbi is entitled to his interpretations, as are we all. And your Editor can never forget the admonitions given to Orville and Wilbur Wright, by their father, also a clergyman. The father advised his sons, NOT to fool around with this heavier-than-air contraption, for "IF GOD HAD INTENDED FOR MAN TO FLY-----HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM WINGS".

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SKY COBWEBS DRAPE WIRES, COTTON BOLLS

Portales, N.M., October 25, (AP)--Cob-web-like strands up to fifty feet long are falling from the sky around this eastern New Mexico City, festooning telephone lines and becoming a nuisance in broom corn and cotton harvesting.

Explanations of the nature of the strands have ranged from the Russian satellite to giant cobwebs. They are apparently falling from a great height. (Miami Daily News, 8/25/57)--(What--hasn't the AP ever heard of ANGELS HAIR?) Tsk--Tsk!

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SOVIETS SAY DOG WILL GO IN NEXT MOON

Copenhagen, Oct. 12 - (AP) - A dog will circle the earth in the next Soviet satellite, three top Russian experts say.

Lt. Gen. A. A. Blagonravov, and Profs. S.M. Poloskov and A. M. Kasatkin said radio messages will report to ground observers on the dogs condition. (Ed. Note--This will be called the Muttnik - instead of Sputnik.)

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NICAP MAKES ANOTHER DENT IN PENTAGON POLICY

Air Force Intelligence last month released to NICAP details of a jet-UFO chase by a Far East Air Force Pilot, in which the UFO accelerated to a speed of approximately 2000 mph when the jet tried to close in.

The importance of this release speaks for itself. This is the first official release of a UFO chase, released anywhere in the Air Force since 1953. We can only hope that this is a sign of coming attractions and not just an isolated instance.

The article was carried in many of the leading newspapers and S.P.A.C.E. thanks the numerous individuals who sent in the clippings. The story in short is this:

Two Far East Air Force jets were making practice radar intercepts on each other when the intercepting pilot picked up a strange radar blip. A check with ground control showed no other plane in the area, and the pilot received permission to investigate.

At ten miles distance he got a radar lock-on, at 8 miles he saw it visually and closed in to five miles, but could get no closer; the object accelerated and left his radar scope showing a speed of approximately 2000 mph.

Ten seconds after getting his first radar lock-on, the radar was suddenly jammed by a strong interference. The pilot switched frequencies and this eliminated the jamming, for about another 10 seconds the signals were clear and then the interference started again.

At the closest distance of 5 miles the Jet pilot says the UFO appeared circular and golden tan in color. It was about the size of a pencil eraser against the planes wind-screen. From a check by NICAP with North American Aviation, builders of the F-86-D Sabrejet, it was calculated that for an object to appear 1/4 inch in diameter and 3/8 inch long at 27 inches the object at 5 miles would have been approximately 350 feet in diameter. (Which means that for this UFO to land in your back yard, you would need a 2 acre back yard. Of course OFFICIALLY the Air Force will still say, "We have no physical evidence, etc." And technically you know they are right. The pilot had

visual contact, and also radar contact! But they still have no physical proof, as they claim---because the pilot did not touch it, nor did he bring back a piece of it for the brass in the Pentagon to touch and handle. So the TOP BRASS can still keep a stern facial expression and say, "We have no physical evidence that such things as the popularly termed flying saucers even exist!") Tsk---Tsk!

Also NICAP has scored another victory in getting a statement from Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona expressing his interest in UFO's. Two other Senators have previously expressed their interest in the matter.

Three down, and 93 to go! When enough Senators and representatives have the courage to speak out, there will eventually be a frank and open discussion of UFO's and the problems involved on Capitol Hill.

And NICAP is the key to official end of censorship on UFO's. So support NICAP---\$7.50 membership per year. If NICAP has to fold up because of lack of membership and finances, we may as well all fold up our tents and go home, and leave the solution to the UFO enigma for our grandchildren to solve. NICAP's address is 1536 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.

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On October 23rd George Hunt Williamson gave two programs on UFO's and the ancient civilizations. Williamson has just returned from explorations in Peru, where he has explored some areas where white man had never previously set foot. His color slides were of the remains of large stone carvings, and writing chiselled into solid rock. While he had no air views of the area, it is commonly known that many of the remains of the large stoneworks form definite patterns when seen from the air. Consequently it seems quite likely that back about 26,000 or more years someone had mastered air travel or even space travel. Archeologists have dated these ruins

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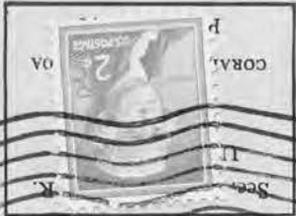
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as pre-Incan and probably as old as 26,000 years. Williamson's talk was delivered at the NEW AGE CHURCH OF TRUTH at 2020 N. W. 7th St., Miami.

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"TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION"

Will be the title of a public lecture to be given at the same church hall, by yours truly, the Editor of S.P.A.C.E. Date is Nov. 20th, time 8:00 P.M. Will cover some of the highlights of my 5 years of UFO research, as well as an analysis of Air Force statements and regulations dealing with the censorship of official UFO reports.

As some of the readers of S.P.A.C.E. may or may not know, your Editor served 4 years with the Air Force, two years as an Administrative Specialist in a Unit doing Research on various Air Force Special Projects. In this capacity was closely associated with Air Force Intelligence on both the Group and Wing level.

Dr. Holloway, the pastor of the Church has long been interested in UFO's. There will be no formal charge for this lecture. However, voluntary free will offerings will be gladly accepted by Dr. Holloway to cover expenses involved.

DATE - November 20, 1957

TIME - 8:00 P.M.

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This public program will be followed by another two weeks later, same time 8:00 p.m., December 4, 1957. This time the speaker will be Mr. Norman Bean, Director of Engineering Development for Television Station WTVJ.

The title of Mr. Bean's talk will be: "MYSTERY FROM OUTER SPACE". Many in the Miami area have already heard Mr. Bean. In addition

to his UFO investigations over the past five or six years, he has a long list of achievements in the Electronics field.

During World War II he was with RCA, and designed a camera for radio-controlled TV guided missiles. (For additional information on these programs on UFO's call Dr. Holloway at FR 9-5980)

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The results of man's first artificial satellite, which is a forerunner of far greater achievements, will be felt down through the pages of history.

The first and most immediate effects noticeable in this country are the lifting of many of the bans of secrecy which for years has veiled our missile programs.

Where a year ago it was considered high treason to divulge facts on our program (re: Col. Nickerson, etc.) now everybody from Pres. Eisenhower on down is getting into the act. They can't tell us enough about our progress, and new previously SECRET information is being fed to the Press daily. Naturally this is to calm any nervous individuals who have brains enough to recognize the significance of the Russian ICBM, which put Sputnik in its orbit. So it's an ill wind that doesn't blow someone some good. Our top scientists have always been against excessive secrecy. Some have even made the statement, "It hurts us more than it hinders the enemy. It stifles scientific and technological investigation".

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