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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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SAUCER LULL WITH US?

From all appearances, the November, December Saucer Flap has died down to only a trickle of reports. Only a few relatively minor reports reach S.P.A.C.E. headquarters. Of course the quiet here in the U.S. could easily be due to the unusually cold climate all areas have experienced since the beginning of the year.

If there were an occasional UFO out spying on we earthlings---how many of us in this in-climate weather would be out gazing skyward and be there to see him whisk by. However, down under, below the Equator, where it is now the middle of the summer, things could be different. But it will be a month or so until those reports, if any, reach the researchers here in the U.S.

In fact, many of the real humdinger reports of the Nov.-Dec. flap are just now reaching here from other countries. Two typical landing reports, which are very interesting come from J. Escobar Faria, Editor of the UFO Critical Bulletin, of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Here they are for your own interpretation and analysis:

GOIANIA, GOIAS STATE CAPITAL, Central Brazil.

(This account is a copy of the letter from Judge Gabriel Barbosa de Andrade, of Ceres City to the Goias State Justice Secretary).

"About the subject of your recent trip to Ceres city, I'm going to say that I did interview Senor Miguel Espanhol in the presence of Rep. Paulo Roberto de Carvalho.

"I sum up the account from Senor Espanhol, who is an expert on mineralogy and an officer of the Spanish Navy. By the way, he was always against flying saucers, but now has changed his views, after the landing whose emotional impact he suffered for several days. I was told that on October 10th, 1957, when he was traveling in

a truck to Ceres, at about 3 miles from Quebra-Coco village, he said to the driver to look at a strong gleam near the top of a rise in the distance.

"Just after the truck went over the top of the hill, they saw at a distance of about a mile a huge luminous object stopped in the air, whose brightness was illuminating a large area. The light was so bright that it blinded them, and the driver became panicky when the object made the truck stand still on the road.

"The object hovered about the truck for a while, and then stopped still in the air about 40 yards away, and about 20 feet from the ground. It put out all its lights, except a reddish luminosity on the aerial up on the dome.

"Suddenly a door opened seemingly automatic, as that of the Convair. Then there appeared two beings, after two more, and then another two, and finally a seventh one, who walked in the middle of the two lines on each side. They looked like humans, but their hair was long, and they wore a luminous suit up to the chest.

"The engine didn't work all this time, although the driver attempted to start it. All those beings looked on the truck for about 3 minutes.

"The flying object seemed to have a diameter of about 500 feet, and was about 130 feet high. It was unequally oval shaped, that is the upper part was somewhat higher where the aerial was, but showing a definite shape as two super-imposed saucers put together. Just on the circle where there were put together was placed the door. Inside the UFO one could see somewhat as an infra-red light.

"After the silent observation, the door was closed. The UFO climbed some 1600 feet, and

released a small disk, which went to the north from Goias State, while the hugh spacecraft went to the south."

(J. Escobar Faria, says that unfortunately this supposedly happened in Central Brazil and too far away for him to investigate personally.)

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FLORIANOPOLIS, SANTARINA STATE

This is another landing case. A report from the paper TRIBUNA CRICIUMENSE of Criciuma City, Santa Catarina Atate, informs that two peasant residents of Espigao da Toca saw on Nov. 28th, 1957, two UFO's land in the area.

Pedro Zilli and Joao Ernani, the peasants, who never read papers nor hear the radio, were working at tobacco drying, when they saw two metallic objects stop at a distance of about 300 yards. They thought the objects were planes in difficulty.

Then they went to the spot, but at about 100 yards in the direction of the UFO's they saw six middle-sized men, wearing gray suits. The men ran to the crafts and disappeared inside of them through small ladders. Three went into one craft and three into the other.

Afterward the UFO's took off with a whistling sound. The air displacement was so great that the palm trees nearby nearly lay on the ground. The UFO's appeared to have a diameter of about 10 feet, and were round in shape.

At the same hour, some other residents of the area saw strange objects like superimposed saucers flying in the vicinity indicated by the peasants.

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And then in December there was yet another good UFO report came out of Central Brazil. This one was at Bela Horizonte, Brazil MINAS GERAIS STATE CAPITAL, on Dec. 16th.

The "Central do Brazil" railroad agent for Crockatt Sa Station, was questioned about a UFO which appeared over that city. The agent said that the strange object, whose diameter was very small, followed a cargo train from Miguel Bournier Station to Crockatt Sa Station, emitting a strong luminosity at a height of approximately one mile. This event took place at 8:45 pm on Dec. 16.

The UFO was intensely illuminated by an orange light, and its reflection could be seen on the faces of all sighters. It maneuvered from right to left sides and was perfectly round shaped. According to its location, the orange light was shining brightly or dimly. The

sighting lasted for about ten minutes, and about 20 people testified to having seen it. It was so impressing that some of the women panicked.

(Credit UFO Critical Bulletin, Sao Paulo, Brazil)

(Ed. Note) It is always interesting to get reports by natives of a country way back in the bush---where they don't get news of sightings, and particularly when such natives cannot-or do not read newspapers, and is quite unlikely that they know what a UFO is supposed to look like and how they are supposed to act. And then the descriptions fit in so well with other reports---Ah, yes, there is more to this than meets the eye!

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And back at home once more to the U.S. we hear that REINHOLD SCHMIDT, the man who was committed to an insane asylum after alleging to have been inside a UFO while it was on the ground is suing the State of Nebraska. Take this for what it is worth, but Schmidt has also told intimates that he has been in further contact with space people, and has been taken for a ride in a saucer. This latest comes from Gray Barker, Ed. of the Saucerian Bulletin, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Coral Lorenzen, of the A.P.R.O. Bulletin, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico, sums up the November Saucer Flap, with this analysis: "We have proven to our satisfaction, that the discs were concentrating on South America prior to the November flap, and that their area of interest was changed immediately following the launching of Sputnik II on November 2nd. The initial discovery of Sputnik II was probably made by a space station located several hundred miles above the surface of the earth.

"At any rate, correlation of the November sighting reports shows that the objects switched their attention from the South American continent to the U.S., and judging from statements coming out of Russia, the discs divided their time and attention during that period between the United States and the USSR.

"We feel it is significant that the three countries in the world which have within their continental limits large-scale missile testing ranges (namely, Australia, Russia and the United States) were visited frequently and observed thoroughly for the period of November 2nd through the 25th. After that date,

the discs took up residence in their old habitats--the countries of South America.

"Prior to the launching of Sputnik I, sightings in the United States were few and far between."

(Thank you Coral Lorenzen).

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And this would be a good place to add that just as soon as there is another significant event in our own space travel efforts, you can expect another wave of sightings.

Of course we are making significant progress these days, but this progress is mostly taking place on terra firma. Such as:

"SPACEMAN" COMPLETES SIMULATED MOON TRIP

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 17--(UP) Space doctors and scientists today studied reams of technical data obtained from the successful test of "Spaceman" Donald G. Farrell, who says he would like to follow up his simulated seven day flight to the moon with a real one.

Airman Farrell stepped out of the three by five foot steel shell seven days to the minute from the time he was hermetically sealed in.

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(Ed. Note) The scientists have now proven what the common man has known for a number of years, that man can exist in space. Of course the common man did not know how to do it, so the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, in Texas are to be lauded for this new and all important step forward. Now one of the greatest barriers of all has been partially eliminated. The psychological barrier--the unknown quantity--the fear of the unknown.

NUCLEAR SPACE SHIPS EYED

CANOGA PARK, California, Feb. 17--(AP) Nuclear space ships capable of incredible speeds for years at a time were seen a step closer today with disclosure of a new contract awarded by the Air Force to one of America's top missile makers.

The contract for development of nuclear rocket engines went to Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation, Inc.

Nuclear rockets, because of their almost limitless power, could carry great payloads at tremendous velocities and would require no more fuel than a woman could carry in a small handbag. Coupled with an ion motor which the company is known to be developing, such a space ship could maintain high speed flight almost indefinitely.

A nuclear rocket, Rocketdyne said, would use the heat of nuclear fission to convert fluid into gasses much as the flame on a stove turns water in a kettle into steam. The gases created

by fission heat would rush through the rocket nozzle at tremendous velocity. The resultant thrust would be many times greater than that of chemical fuel missiles such as the Jupiter-C which hurled the Explorer into space.

The nuclear reactor would heat heavy metals - such as rubidium or a gas such as helium - to a point where small electrical charges, ions would be released. The ions bearing positive charges, would then be accelerated past the negatively charged substance at the nozzle of the rocket and on out into space.

The enormous thrust of a nuclear rocket would carry the ship beyond the earth's atmosphere and gravitational pull. Then the ion rocket would take over and carry the ship through the low resistance of space at a speed approaching that of light.

(Ed. Note) Just so you will know what that means, at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, a trip to the planet Mars, after blasting off and leaving the earth's atmosphere, would take only 3 minutes to cross the open space between the planets Earth and Mars, at opposition, which is about 30 million miles at the closest approach. And remember, I didn't say this, some Flying Saucer Contactee---didn't say it. Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation said it!

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VON BRAUN SEES MORE RED "FIRSTS"

CHICAGO, Feb. 18--(INS) -- Army ballistic missile expert Wernher Von Braun says the United States should "brace itself" for "several new firsts" by Russia in space exploration.

He also predicted in Chicago last night that the Soviet Union in a few years could launch globe girdling satellites with television cameras able to spy on any ship movements, airport operations or construction projects anywhere in the world.

The German-born scientist told 2,000 educational, business, scientific and governmental leaders at the fourth national military-industrial conference:

"I would recommend that we brace ourselves for other Soviet firsts in the new field of astronautics. We are behind and we cannot catch up in a day or two, since major technological projects necessarily involve some time."

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A trickle of UFO reports continue to arrive at S.P.A.C.E. headquarters in spite of the apparent lull of red-hot reports. Many of these of course are vague enough to be meteors or high flying jets. This one however, from Gene Duplantier, of Toronto, Canada

seems a bit more interesting. It comes from the Ottawa papers.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, Jan. 20, 1958. Sputnik flying saucer, or meteorite - a mysterious object lit up the western skies and switchboards at government observatories again. But it was too big, too bright, and too early to have been Sputnik and officials apparently were too busy to venture opinions.

But S. W. Sellars of 1202 Checkers Road described the thing this way: "I saw it at about 5:05 when I was leaving work. At first it looked like a plane--a jet--was going to crash. It had a tail of flame about 300 yards long trailing from it. Then the thing just stopped in mid-air and hung there for about 3 minutes. Then it turned on its side and vanished. (Thank you Gene.)

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Gene Duplantier, 1157 St. Clair Ave. (W) Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada, is the Editor of a new Canadian bulletin entitled, SAUCERS, SPACE, & SCIENCE.

Gene says that due to the scarcity of UFO publications in Canada, he is compiling newsclippings into a bulletin from that area. And from the looks of the information included in the first issue it will be a welcome addition to the files of S.P.A.C.E.

I hope the interest warrants continuation Gene, as many a good potential publication has fallen flat on its face due to lack of public interest and the necessary subscriptions. Anyone interested write to Gene at the above address.

In his first issue he carries this interesting clipping:

LEVITATION SAINT MAY BE PATRON OF SPACE MEN

ROME-(Reuters) - A gravity-defying saint may become the patron of space travelers, an authoritative member of the Vatican's Congregation of Rites, said today.

Records say that St. Joseph of Cupertino, canonized in 1767, walked on air on more than 70 occasions during 17 years spent at the Southern Italian Franciscan Friary of Grotella.

Before St. Joseph can become the official patron saint, a petition must be made to the Pope. A dictionary of saints describes him as a classical example of levitation and adds:

"These manifestations were troublesome to some members of his order and during the later years of his life St. Joseph was subjected to very severe treatment." (Globe & Mail 11/12/57)

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"FATHER" OF ATOMIC-SUB DENIED PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, March 3--by ROBERT S. ALLEN--- The Navy is again in hot water over Rear Ad-

miral Hyman Rickover, noted "father" of the atomic submarine.

In 1953, as a captain, he had been twice, "passed over" by selection boards and was earmarked for shelving. At that time, Admiral Rickover was doggedly endeavoring to persuade skeptical and indifferent Navy chiefs to build an atomic submarine---which subsequently became the Nautilus.

Discovery of the backstage plan to get rid of him aroused a storm of protest in Congress.

In 1953 a powerful group led by Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill), head of the Joint Atomic Research subcommittee, threatened legislation to block this move if the Navy persisted in it. Shortly thereafter, a special selection board was convened and Capt. Rickover was elevated to Rear-Admiral.

Adm. Rickover is assistant chief of the Navy's Bureau for Nuclear Propulsion, and is also chief of the Naval Reactor Division, Atomic Energy Commission. More than 1200 scientists, engineers and technicians are under his command in these two agencies. But despite the scope and importance of his responsibilities, Adm. Rickover has not been promoted since his original two-star rank. Rep. Price has bluntly pointed this out to Navy Secretary Thomas Gates, Jr. He was also sternly warned against any attempt to ditch Adm. Rickover by putting him on the retired list. Rep. Price is supported in his stand by Reps. Carl Durham (D-NC); James Patterson, (R-Conn); Chet Holifield (D-Calif); Paul Kilday, (D-Tex); and Senators Richard Russell (D-Ga), and Henry Jackson (D-Wash).

"A promotion for Admiral Rickover is long overdue," Rep. Price told Sect. Gates. "We cannot understand why an officer of his exceptional abilities and accomplishments has not been given the recognition he so richly deserves. We are particularly disturbed because of information that he is to go before a selection board this year and may be retired. That is inconceivable in these critical times and the urgent need for him."

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(Ed. Note)---The above is readily understandable if one but understands the Pentagon system in particular and the Military system in general. For a lower Officer in any military system to have the audacity to challenge his superiors and then be proven right is unforgiveable. And Adm. Rickover did just that with his dogged fight to see the atomic submarine become a reality in face of the indifference of the brass above him.

To refer to Gen. Billy Mitchell once more,

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his was the same mistake, to dare to be right. Col. Nickerson belongs in the same category. And he shall instead of being promoted will undoubtedly continue on in a minor position in the Panama Canal Zone.

This Military system, I personally believe to be wrong and working to the detriment of our great nation.

It is my understanding, that in a Democratic form of Government, the Civilians are supposed to be in charge, with the Military acting upon and under civilian direction. However since the Military became almost all powerful in this country during World War II, we have now a type of government much more nearly resembling the Military Junta's of our South American neighbors.

And as we all know who have been in the Service no matter what branch, that the Military system is slow, expensive, and lives in the glory of its past deeds, instead of looking forward to and anticipating the new challenges lying ahead in the future.

The Air Force has just recently shown its adherence to the system, by turning down the request of Billy Mitchell's son--to have his father's 1925 courtmartial decision reversed. Sect. of Air Force Douglas says that Billy Mitchel was vindicated and history has proven him to be right---yet he was still wrong in his method of calling attention to the error of the ways of the Top Brass in 1925. The situation is best summed up, in this incident related to me a few months ago, by an Army Reserve Officer of the rank of Colonel. The Colonel relates an event that took place while he was attending a course for Army Staff Officers, during the war in 1944. They were taking a course in Military Strategy, and the Battle of Gettysburg was being studied and re-enacted. This Colonel and several others recommended to the Instructing Staff of the School, that it would be far better if the course were modernized. After due consideration the powers that be, reached the decision, that the Colonel was right. So they introduced into the course, two tanks and one airplane---BUT---THEY STILL FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG! 'Nuff said.

But cheer up, sometimes the news is GOOD. Such as: AF TELLS PLANS TO PUT MAN IN ORBIT-- AND TO FIRE A ROCKET TO THE MOON
Washington, Feb. 25 (INS)--The Air Force announced today an array of space age projects, including manned satellites, and said it can try to "hit the moon" this year if work begins shortly. General Putt, Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Development, told the House Armed Services Committee, that the moon could be used as a manned missile launching base which would

be almost impossible to attack from the earth. The Gen. told plans for artificial moons weighing more than two tons, a military satellite almost ready for launching, and three projects for putting manned vehicles into orbit around the earth.

Gen. Putt, said the Air Force is considering combining the Thor and Vanguard rockets to---"Carry a payload to a moon impact."

He declared: "The payload would consist of radio transmitters, which would transmit data back to earth during flight, and a spotter charge to visually mark the impact." (Credit--Miami Daily News, Feb. 25, 1958).

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AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2

From one of S.P.A.C.E.'s friends in the Air Force, we are deeply indebted for the copy of the newly revised AF Regulation 200-2, the Intelligence Regulation dealing with the proper handling of UFO reports.

This Regulation, is dated February 5, 1958, and supersedes AFR 200-2, dated August 12, 1954. It contains 7 pages instead of the 4 pages in the old regulation, and the wording is much more explicit.

A few of the changes follow:

Paragraph 3. OBJECTIVES.

Section b. TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

- (1) To measure scientific advances, the Air Force must have the latest experimental and developmental information on new or unique air vehicles or weapons.
- (2) The possibility exists that foreign air vehicles of revolutionary configuration or propulsion may be developed.
- (3) There is a need for further scientific knowledge in such fields as geophysics, astronomy, and the upper atmosphere which the study and analysis of UFO's and similar aerial phenomena may provide.
- (4) The reporting of all pertinent factors will have a direct bearing on scientific analysis and conclusions of UFO sightings.

(The current status of the censorship of UFO reports is thoroughly covered on Page 4---Paragraph 9.)

"In response to local inquiries resulting from any UFO reported in the vicinity of an Air Force base, information regarding a sighting may be released to the press or the general public by the Commander of the Air Force Base concerned only if it has been POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A FAMILIAR OR KNOWN OBJECT. Care should be exercised not to reveal any classified aspects of the sightings or names of

persons making reports. If the sighting is unexplainable or difficult to identify, because of insufficient information or inconsistencies, the only statement to be released is the fact that the sighting is being investigated and information regarding it will be released at a later date. If investigative action has been completed, the fact that the results of the investigation will be submitted to the APIC for review and analysis may be released. Further inquiries should be referred to the local Office of Information Services."

(Note)--The 40 some questions are about the same as in the original Regulation, except more detailed, and in Paragraph 19, section 3 is this notation--(See AF Memorandum 200-9---a classified document receiving limited distribution.)

This bears out the claim of your Editor that other more secret orders on UFO's do exist and the policy of allowing AF Regulation 200-2 to fall into civilian hands, is only to allay somewhat the routine complaint by UFO researchers, that the Air Force is keeping all UFO information to themselves.

(I wish to thank my benefactor for this current copy of the new regulation---however, for the time being at least---he must remain nameless.)

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After a short period of quiet on the UFO front, suddenly strange things are beginning to take place again. Such strange phenomena always seem to herald a new wave of UFO reports--can it be another wave is coming so soon after the November flap?

MYSTERY TO COP---WEO DROPPED GLOP???

MIAMI, Sat. March 1---A big glop of something fell in a North Dade backyard Friday and vanished within an hour despite efforts to "capture" it in a pickle jar. "It was round and about the size of a medicine ball when it came down out of a clear sky" said Faustin Gallegos, a Miami detective who lives at 1511 NW 116 St. When the glop hit, Gallegos, his wife and his mother rushed out to take a look. The "something" had spread itself on the ground, he said and "was moving, working, like it was alive."

The detective said the mysterious substance was clear, had no smell and glittered like crystal as it moved. Gallegos and his wife both stuck their fingers in it. "We couldn't feel it," said he. "It was there. We could see it. But there was no sensation of touch when we poked our fingers into it." Gallegos scooped up some of it in a pickle jar when he noticed it had started shrinking. Within half an hour, he said, the large mass had disappeared completely, leaving no trace on the lawn. By the

time Gallegos got to the police station, where he hoped to photograph his sample, that had vanished also. "We've been laughing about it all day," said Gallegos. "I told the boys I'd captured a flying saucer in a pickle jar. But, you know, I wonder if its so funny. (Credit MIAMI HERALD, Mar. 1, 1958).

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Your Editor, has interviewed Mr. Gallegos, both over the phone and on his Radio Program "THE SPACE STATION", and is convinced that this substance is of the same nature, as many of the other 'Fortean' type falls from the sky. Falls which are associated with the saucer sighting cycle, and indeed on many occasions is seen to fall immediately after saucers pass over or hover over the area.

No UFO's were seen in this case, but Gallegos, not a saucer fan, and not knowing of the tie-in was busy looking down at the strange visitor in his yard, and did not think of looking up, or he may have seen something in that direction.

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From Seaford, Long Island, comes word of some more strange going-ons. The Hermann family of Seaford have been bothered for the past month with weird poltergeist actively in their home. Their plight was aired on Dave Garroway's program TODAY, on one of the first days of this month. Investigation showed these extraordinary happenings.

- (1) A phonograph took off and flew across the room, striking the wall 14 feet away.
- (2) Figurines sailed across the room striking furniture, and leaving dents in the wood.
- (3) A full quart bottle of soft drinks raised up out of the case, and then fell to the floor, breaking in a thousand pieces.
- (4) The television went on the fritz first and then the figurines went sailing across the room--(No. 2 above).

Duke University was asked its opinion and a spokesman there said that, "The phenomena---may or may not lie in the realm of our known and accepted theories and knowledge". (Ed. Note---That's a diplomatic, "I don't know", if I ever heard one.

Amateur would-be scientists investigated to see if the earth's magnetic field was any different there than down the street a block and found no reasonable answer.

Personally I believe that the answer to such strange phenomena will be found when we find out more about the earth's magnetic field in general, and the possibility of locally introduced and controlled magnetic fields in particular.

Once we learn more about electro-magnetism,

and gravity, such weird incidents may be very easily explained. I do not necessarily say that such phenomena are UFO connected. But it is quite a co-incident that so many of these strange happenings, do occur, at times of maximum UFO activity.

Such as poltergeist activity, strange falls from the skies, such as the disappearing quivering glob mentioned on the preceeding page, falls of ice, sky quakes, strange abominable snowmen type of creatures, all seem to be more prevalent at times of unusual UFO concentrations.

We have so much yet to learn---"THERE ARE MORE STRANGE THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH, THAN ARE DREAMED OF IN YOUR PHILOSOPHY, HORATIO".

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In passing, and commenting on the poltergeist activity carried on Dave Garroway's TODAY program, we must comment on something else DAVE carried some time ago.

Dr. Hubertus Strughold was being interviewed about his recent releases of his opinions of the very definite possibility of life on Mars. (This story carried in last issue of S.P.A.C.E.) After the interview, Garroway, was talking about this and voiced his opinions, that he believed that there were many inhabited planets in the Universe. He gave every argument that we who have been investigating the UFO situation for years give in backing up our extra-terrestrial UFO origin theory.

He mentioned also, that Mars, being ahead of us in evolution, being an older planet, could have life and intelligence---as far ahead of US---as we are ahead of the OMEGBA.

WELCOME ABOARD---Dave Garroway, glad to have you on the UFO bandwagon.

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Dr. George Hunt Williamson, author of the SAUCERS SPEAK, and OTHER TONGUES, OTHER FLESH, was in Miami, along with his colleague, John McCoy for a series of lectures, at the NEW AGE CHURCH OF TRUTH, 2020 NW 7 St. from March 9th through the 13th. He also made a talk at the Miramar Hotel on Bayshore Drive.

In spite of the radio contact claims which many on the conservative side of the UFO controversy, find hard to buy, Dr. Williamson left this writer, with the feeling that whatever the feeling of apprehension over his claims he Dr. Williamson, is a very intelligent, sincere conscientious, and impressive speaker.

We all wish him the best of success in his return trip to the interior of Peru, and his exploration of the ancient pre-Inca civilization there. May he come out again later in the year to give us further information on his explorations into this fascinating land of the

ancients. A civilization which archeologists say may possibly be as much as 26,000 years old.

Dr. Williamson's color slides of the stone temples and ruins are beautiful and tell the story of the pre-Inca's even better than words can. The massive stones sometimes weighing hundreds of tons carved and fitted together in a fashion that 1958 era stone masons can only marvel at. And the additional wonder is that these remains of a civilization estimated by archeologists to be many thousands of years old is still in better condition than the Inca remains which are only recent in comparison.

NEW AGE FLYING SAUCER CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

On Wednesday evening, March 26th at 8:00 p.m. will be held the first meeting of the New Age Flying Saucer Club, at the New Age Church, 2020 N.W. 7th St. in Miami. This is an open meeting, with all invited. Membership in the Church is not necessary to attend or belong to this F.S. Club. It is expected that the Club will have monthly meetings and an interesting program for each meeting. The first meeting will be more in line of an organizational affair.

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Dear Editor:

From time to time you have mentioned the Abominable Snowman in your articles.

I recently came across some new information that gives these unusual creatures a new aura of mystery.

In a science-fiction magazine, a female creature that was described exactly like the "Abominable One" was seen in the Canadian Rockies. The description given could hardly be mistaken for another variety.

The point that I would like to postulate is, could these man-like creatures travel between icy mountain resorts on different continents by any other manner than across our skies? If so, what type of vehicle are they using? It is quite a jump from the icy reaches of the Himalayas to the Canadian Rockies. Also, there was an incident involving a forest ranger in a wooded section of Georgia, who was chased around his jeep by a creature that answered the description of our mysterious friends - "the abominable ones".

Isn't it entirely possible that "Visitors" from other planets are bringing these creatures from another world for some experimental reason? I wouldn't venture a guess as to why anyone would willfully select this planet as a desirable place to live, if given a

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choice. Perhaps these human-like creatures are being used as guinea pigs to see if they could survive in our contaminated atmosphere. It could be that the Space People do not believe our newspapers which attempt to convince us that radiation and noxious gases in our atmosphere are not concentrated enough to kill us - even slowly.

There is another aspect with regard to the Abominable One that is worth considering. If they can live in rarefied atmosphere and find food to survive with amidst all the ice and snow, it would prove that human-like creatures can live on other planets where the temperature variants are such that our scientists do not believe life as we know it could exist.

Consider this - the very facts which establish a rigid set of conditions under which life can exist (as we know it) makes the opposite more plausible. The closer you bring the tolerance of life, the more you establish the fact that life will exist in spite of these minimum tolerances.

The general consensus of observations describe the Snow Man as being from seven to ten feet tall. Footprints known to have been made by this creature are up to twenty-two inches long. His body is covered with bristling, reddish-brown hair about three inches long. His face is hairless and a livid coloring. He has been known to kill a panther and mutilate its body.

Whenever humans find him he runs at a peculiar lope and hides.

Perhaps he is wiser than we think.

Harry Emerson,
Miami, Florida

2ND U.S. MOON FIRED INTO ORBIT
VANGUARD IS CIRCLING 400-2500 MILES IN SPACE

Cape Canaveral--March 17. With the launching of a second sphere using the Navy's Vanguard as a carrier, the U.S. was placed on a par with Russia in the number of satellites put into the sky.

There are indications that an attempt will be made by the U.S. within the next few weeks to launch a third "moon".

The farthest point from the earth in Vanguard I's orbit today is approximately 2500 miles. This is known in scientific jargon as the apogee.

The perigee--or closest point to the earth in the elliptical orbit--is approximately 400 miles.

An earth satellite could be sent into outer space as far as the moon, within the next year or so, Dr. John P. Hagen, Director of the Navy's Vanguard project, said today.

"It's the next logical step. It's something that could be done certainly within a year or so".

Asked if the successful launching of the Vanguard satellite had military significance, Dr. Hagen said: "ANYTHING THAT'S DONE THAT IS A SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE CERTAINLY HAS MILITARY VALUES."

(Editor's Note)--But oh, how well we remember the statement of Pres. Eisenhower, last October, when after Sputnik I, he made the statement, "THAT THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE, WHILE CERTAINLY A SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT--HAD NO MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE."

The question I ponder here is, "Are we, the American Citizen and taxpayer, supposed to have such a SHORT MEMORY, or are we supposed to be just DOWNRIGHT STUPID, and believe both of these official statements????? TAKE YOUR CHOICE!!!!!!"