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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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BRAZILIAN NAVY DECLARES IGY PHOTO AUTHENTIC



Under the headline, "FLYING SAUCER SIGHTED & PHOTOGRAPHED FROM ABROAD THE ALMIRANTE SALDANHA", O Jornal, a Rio de Janeiro newspaper, published the above photo, along with two others which were taken aboard a Brazilian Ship at noon on January 16, 1958.

The Almirante Saldanha, participating in International Geophysical Year projects, in the vicinity of Trinidad Island, was preparing to leave the area when Mr. Almiro Barauna, a member of the expedition, who was photographing maneuvers, spotted the object and photographed it. Some of the observers (on the island as well as the ship) were frightened by the object. Jose dos Saldanha, Captain of the Sea and War, obtained the film from Barauna, and at the suggestion of some of the officers, had it developed on the ship shortly after the sighting was made in the presence of several people.

Saldanha reported the episode to Naval Headquarters at Rio de Janeiro, and a careful investigation by Navy Officials was begun. This investigation disclosed that the object photographed by Barauna was the same object observed by the ship's personnel and the residents of Trinidad Island.

On the 15th, one day before the sighting, what was described as a similar object was spotted on the Almirante Saldanha's radar. Thinking it unusual, the radar operators cali-

brated the radar, found it to be functioning properly. According to Navy men, Trinidad residents and Navy Commander Carlos Bacellar, the sighting of the 16th was the fourth appearance of a UFO over that region.

Despite O Jornal's statement that Navy authorities refused to release any statement about the photos, the Navy General Staff was reportedly "worried"--and the picture was later carried worldwide by INS, which stated that the pictures were pronounced authentic by Brazilian Navy authorities. (Credit, A.P.R.O. Bulletin, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Dr. Olavo Fontes, A.P.R.O. and S.P.A.C.E. correspondent in Rio de Janeiro.)

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S.P.A.C.E. received several accounts of the above, but it is interesting to note that most newspapers editors, even if they did use the story, did not use the photograph. And they did receive it on the INS release. A very small item on the incident did appear in one edition of the Miami papers but, only in one edition, and no photographs in either the Miami Daily News or the Miami Herald.

But of course we cannot blame Mr. Baggs, Editor of the News--or Mr. Beebe, editor of the Herald. The CHANNEL 10 MACK investigation was far more newsworthy. And why not---it's always NEWS, when a man is confronted with an \$8,000.00 entry into his bank account---AND HE CAN'T REMEMBER what the item was or how it happened to end up in his account.

For your information Mr. B and Mr. B, we believe that most Miamians were fed up to the ears, and came out with "SICK STOMACHS" from all the space you devoted to the MACK & CHANNEL 10 FIASCO.

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AMAZING LETTER REVEALS CONFIRMATORY EVIDENCE OF ADAMSKI CLAIMS

George Adamski received a letter in December from an individual in a branch of the Government, written on official Government stationery, which may be one of the most significant developments yet on the Adamski story.

Dr. George Hunt Williamson, recently in Miami on his way back to Peru, told your Editor that he had personally seen the original copy of this letter, when he visited George Adamski only weeks ago, while on his lecture tour in the state of California.

For further information on this letter, I quote directly from the current issue of the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, of London, England. (Address is FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, 1 Doughty St., London, W.C.I., England, Annual Subscription, 1 pound, 6 shillings).

The letter in question was an unsolicited one, dispatched to him from Washington, D. C. on December 6, 1957. This letter is from a branch of the U.S. Government, but the individual who signed it asks that it be considered a personal letter "for the time being", and not construed as an official communication. Flying Saucer Review states that it may not publish the letter in full, nor name the actual department of the U.S. Government concerned, nor name the individual who signed the letter, but permission has been given to indicate that this magazine has seen the letter and that it was from a branch of the U.S. Government. Furthermore permission has been given to quote from it as follows:

"It will no doubt please you to know that... has on file a great deal of confirmatory evidence bearing out your own claims which, as both of us must realize, are controversial, and have been disputed generally."

"While certainly _____ cannot publicly confirm your experiences, it can, I believe with propriety, encourage your work and your communication of what you sincerely believe should be told to our American public."

Although the letter states public confirmation cannot be given just now, this letter from a government department stating they have some confirmatory evidence of Mr. Adamski's claims will be electrifying in its implications to most people.

For a long time the idea of beings coming to this planet from outer space would have been laughed to scorn, but during the last ten years the saucers have done a wonderful campaign of gradually breaking people in to the concept that visitors could and do come here from other worlds.

Recent developments with our own satellite and the Russian sputniks have helped to make people more space conscious. These satellites have proven that space flight is possible.

People in consequence are beginning to ponder again about flying saucers. They are thinking that if space flight is possible to man, then it is possible for beings on other worlds.

It is the personal belief of your Editor, that our own entry into the field of Space travel will force the hand of our and other governments and public admission of UFO's and their extraterrestrial origin is inevitable.

Once again the \$64 question comes up. Are we going through the final conditioning period before the authorities tell us all they know about saucers? Or, on the other hand, are we NEVER to be told the truth officially? Personally I believe the former---not the latter, of the two choices. The copies of the revised AF Regulation sent me by a man on active duty with the Air Force (in last issue) help me come to that conclusion. This man is very loyal to the Air Force, in spite of his interest in UFO's. He is on duty with the Base Intelligence, at his station of duty, and I personally feel that he would not have forwarded to me the copy of the Regulation, if he had not had the approval of the BASE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. And to have the approval of the Base Intelligence officer would necessarily mean a general change in Air Force policy to one of cooperating, to at least a small degree with those individuals who are interested in educating the public on UFO's.

It would be one more way of indoctrinating an apathetic public to the facts of life which must some day of necessity come.

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PORTUGUESE PILOTS MEET SAUCERS

The following story originally appeared in the Lisbon, Portugal, DIARIO ILLUSTRADO. It has only recently been released by the Portuguese military authorities.

On Sept. 4, 1957, four jet planes commanded by Capt. Lemos Ferreira left Ota base at night. When they were approaching Granada, Capt. Ferreira saw a gleaming object, quite unconventional in both shape and size. The object came from a Mother Ship, said the Air Force Pilots. Then three more saucer shaped objects left the parent ship! They flew past and above the jet fighters.

Suddenly the parent craft and the saucers dived towards the jets, causing the Portuguese pilots to panic and lose formation. Capt. Ferreira shouted over the radio to them and when they resumed formation the saucers had

disappeared. However, prior to this sudden ending of the incident, the pilots had watched the saucers for 40 minutes.

This news item has been officially authorized for publication by the Portuguese Air Force. (Credit FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, 1 Doughty St., London, England.)

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IKE REVEALS U.S. PLAN FOR CONQUEST OF MOON

Washington - (AP) Pres. Eisenhower has made public a forecast by scientists that it may cost a couple of billion dollars "to equip ourselves to land a man on the moon and return him safely to earth".

The president's scientific advisory committee said further that to land instrument carriers on Mars and Venus, the nearest planets to earth, will be easier in some ways than achieving a landing on the moon.

"The reason is", the committee said, "that both planets have atmospheres that can be used to cushion the final approach."

The President says it could happen in 10 years. In dealing with the moon, Mars and Venus, the President's committee had this to say: "Since man is such an adventurous creature, there will undoubtedly come a time when he can no longer resist going out and seeing for himself."

(Note)--So, Uncle Sam---get busy---start preparing your subjects. Better tell them that in all probability there is life on the other planets. It's going to be a shock to lots of folks. They think that we are on the top of the heap, in knowledge and progress, when chances are that we are far down on the list. This SPACE AGE calls for a lot of MIND STRETCHING.

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Not much is mentioned in the newspapers of the greatest U.S. vs Russia struggle now in progress, but the MOON RACE is of the utmost concern to the leaders in both capitals. S.P.A.C.E. hopes that we reach this military and psychological target first.

Russia, we know is not dragging her feet. The following article, by Erik Bergaust in the March, 1958 issue of MISSILES AND ROCKETS tells the story:

RED MOON ROCKET ON LAUNCHING PAD?

European scientists who visited the USSR recently confirmed that the Reds are pushing hard to launch their first moon rocket. After a relatively "quiet" period with no Sputnik launchings and very few IGY sounding-rocket firings, the Reds apparently are concentrating their efforts on PROJECT BOOMERANG.

The Reds' efforts to place an instrumented vehicle in an elliptical orbit around the moon, has been placed under the direction of Prof.

G. A. Chebotarev. One year ago Chebotarev authored a paper on the method of placing a payload of 110 to 220 pounds in a lunar orbit.

From reliable sources overseas, M/R had learned that the Russians have conducted several unsuccessful satellite launchings and that they already have tried--unsuccessfully to reach the moon. Nevertheless, the general feeling is that they will get a moon rocket under way before the United States.

However, some Russian scientists have expressed their concern over the difficulties involved in launching a rocket around the moon. Prof. V. Sharonov, writing in IZVESTIA says that "The task of orbiting an artificial satellite around the moon is very far from the practical capabilities now available to us."

One should remember, however, that Russian scientists less than a year ago also warned about the difficulties of launching satellites such as Sputnik II.

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HUMAN-LIKE ANIMAL CAUGHT IN SUMATRA

THE HAGUE (Reuters)--A strange animal resembling a human being has been captured near the South Sumatra village of Pabamulih, the Netherlands news agency reported from Jakarta.

The animal was female, was estimated to be 17 years old. It was completely covered with short hair.

Scientists have known for a long time that a creature resembling man was living in the dense jungles of South Sumatra. Many years ago the former Netherlands administration offered a reward to anyone capturing the beast, called "Sindai."

The military commander of South Sumatra was showing great interest in the animal and had sent a special courier to the village to bring it back to Palembang, the capital of South Sumatra, the report said. (Dallas TIMES HERALD, Wed. March 19, 1958. CREDIT Liz Borries, Irving, Texas.)

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NO QUAKE--JOLT IN CITY LAID TO AIRCRAFT
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Mar. 4, 1958.

Dallas residents have become so accustomed to the sonic boom of jets screaming through the sound barrier that they now hear more exotic sounds.

About 11:45 a.m. Monday, phone calls from all over the city flooded the News, the police station and other public and semi-public offices, and the callers wanted to know if, "that hollow rumbling noise and quivering", was an earthquake. It wasn't decided Dr. Arthur Richards, S.M.U. geology chief, and

Eugene Simmons, graduate student who nurses the earthquake machines. The needle on SMU's seismograph traced signs of weak, faraway earthquake at 11:00 o'clock, but nothing strong enough to feel.

Both thought that what Dallas residents heard and felt, or thought they felt, was the sonic boom of an airplane far up in the sky. (Credit, Liz Borries, Irving, Texas).

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Mrs. Borries adds this comment to the above story---"I felt that trembling. My loose garage door beat a snare-drum's rat-a-tat-tat of vibratory protest---and it could be felt through the soles of the feet. No sonic boom, that. We have experienced too many of them in these parts not to know one when we hear and feel it. Now we poor citizens have to bear the stigma of incorrect sensation reactions, as well as that of not knowing what we see".-- (BRAVO--Liz--Ed. Note).

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TRACKS SEEN ON FLOOR OF ARTIC SEA

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, Feb. 24, 1958. About 400 miles from the North Pole there are tracks on the ocean floor. Nobody knows how they got there or how long they have been there.

The mysterious tracks--7,000 feet below the surface, were turned up by Columbia University scientists making the first photographs of the ocean bottom in the central polar region.

Some have called them "chicken tracks" for want of a better name.

"Tracks like that, if made by sea snails would have to be a burrow at one end and a snail at the other---only this time there is nothing," said Dr. Kenneth Hunkins, a geophysicist at the University's Lamont Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York.

"We don't know what they are," Hunkins said.

Hardy researchers, led by Columbia

scientists took the photographs while drifting on an Artic ice pack. The photographic method was developed by Dr. Edward M. Thorndike, research associate in geology at the observatory.

A 35-mm camera, carrying its own light source is enclosed in a metal container built to withstand the tremendous pressure of the ocean depths. It is lowered through a hole in the ice at the end of a wire. When the camera hits the ocean floor, the impact triggers the light and the camera shutter. (Credit Liz Borries, Irving, Texas.)

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Allegany, New York, March 28, 1958

State Police at Allegany, N. Y. reported today they received a telephone call from a S. Dayton, N. Y., man who reported he was seeing red, green and white lights in the sky in his area. but could see no plane or flying object.

That's the newspaper story, the complete story was investigated by Bob Barry, News Director of radio station WMNS in Olean, New York. Bob forwards the following account to S.P.A.C.E.

"Richard Cooper, age 28, currently on furlough from the U.S. AIR FORCE, made the call to State Police at Allegany. He is staying at his home in South Dayton, N. Y., about 60 miles south of Buffalo.

"Coopers sister left some clothes on the back porch. Before retiring, she decided to go out and get them. This was just before 11:00 p.m. on the 27th. When she went out on the back porch, she happened to notice a bright green light in the sky to the left of the moon.

"Jokingly, she called her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cooper, to see Russia's Sputnik. Both women watched. The light was changing colors. They became more curious. Next Richard Cooper was called to view the strange light. The time was 10:55. Constable Ralph Butcher of South Dayton was called. Upon arrival at the Cooper home, Constable Butcher, a friend he brought along and three others viewed the object.

It was sighted in a westerly direction and seemed to be hovering, going up and down slightly. Cooper described it as "like a beacon", changing colors from white to green, then red and back to white again. The light did not blink.

About 11:30 a B-47 came out of the east, going west. As the B-47 approached the area where the light could be seen, the mystery object dipped out of sight fast and below the horizon of the mountains. As the plane drifted out of sight to the west, the object popped up again slightly to the right of its original position.

It then kept getting smaller and dimmer, as if it were going into outer space until it was lost among the stars.

Richard Cooper has been a member of the U.S. Air Force for nine years and said he has never seen anything like it before. (Credit--Bob Barry, News Director of Radio WMNS, Olean, New York.) Thanks Bob for a job well done.

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The above report, just goes to show you. You could be in the Air Force for 39 years, and unless you were stationed in the right place with an official capacity in the UFO investigation, you would know no more about the UFO mystery than the lowliest of civilians.

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Meanwhile----BACK AT THE PENTAGON-----

QUARLES SAYS SPACE "VALUE" EXAGGERATED

WASHINGTON, March 31-(AP) Donald Quarles, deputy secretary of defense, says he believes the value of control of space has been exaggerated.

In a televised interview with Rep. Cramer (D-Fla.) Mr. Quarles said: "I think the question is exaggerated. They are talking about things we don't know much about. However, if we neglect this field we pass up bets."

Mr. Quarles said he doesn't think there is much danger now of someone else gaining control of space, "To drop things on us." He said this is not important at this time. (Credit THE MIAMI NEWS, March 31, 1958).

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(Ed. Note---Well, well, move over Admiral Leahey, you've got a new bed-partner---Remember the statement the Admiral made in 1944, when he was top Naval advisor to Pres. Roosevelt. Ex-President Truman tells this, in his memoirs.

During a high level cabinet meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Leahey, had this to say about the ATOM BOMB---"It will NEVER GO OFF---and I speak as an EXPERT on explosives"---

Yes, Admiral---move over and make room for Donald E. Quarles.

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UNEXPLAINED "RUMBLINGS" STIR MATTAPOISETT

MATTAPOISETT--Mass.-A series of mysterious blasts described by residents as "rumblings" and "tremors" shook this community Friday afternoon as well as the towns of Wareham and Marion.

Residents of the three towns phoned police saying that windows rattled, dishes and knick knacks fell to the floor and their homes shook, and expressed fear of possible earth tremors. Marion police said the noise was heard from about 1 to 4 p.m. and sounded like blasting. Residents there claimed the blasts sounded like thunder.

Wareham police, who received about 20 calls said the blasts might be attributed to firing at Otis Air Base in Falmouth and that a low hanging fog and strong southeast wind might have caused the effect in the surrounding areas.

Officials at Otis said that a check at the base revealed that jets were on the ground for the day, and there was no firing of any type on the range during the day. The Base Weather Station reported no trace of thunder in the area. (Credit, Lorna Donovan, West Newton, Mass., March 15, 1958).

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SECOND "BRIDEY'S" DAD STILL SKEPTICAL

DALLAS, Texas, April 4 (INS) The father of a Kentucky housewife who stated during hypnotic trance that she once was a young Confederate soldier who was killed in battle 96 years ago said that he is still skeptical concerning the strange incident.

The father, Leonard E. Kord of Indianapolis, Ind., now is in Dallas on business, following an extensive investigation of facts put forth by his daughter, Mrs. Patricia Williams, 29 of Louisville, concerning a "previous life" centered in Shreveport, La.

Mr. Kord spent two days in Shreveport checking out statements made by his daughter and said that "75% of the things she stated under hypnosis checked out."

"My daughter mentioned a Water Street and ancient maps show there was a Water Street in Shreveport at the time. No such street exists today, however.

"She mentioned a Nichols family that lived about two and a quarter miles southwest of Shreveport. Land records prove that a Nichols family owned land in that vicinity just before the Civil War."

Mr. Kord said records he looked at in Centenary College in Shreveport tended to verify most of her statements. He continued:

"This whole business is a little too deep for me and I am still skeptical".

Mr. Kord's wife, however, is convinced that her daughter has lived before and says, "I believe it". (Credit Miami Daily News, 4/4/58.)

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Just before press-time for this issue, we received a letter from Bob Barry, News Director of WMNS Radio in Olean, N. Y. A follow-up in the case of the AF Airman 1st Class, Richard Cooper, of South Dayton, New York, who reported a UFO to the Allegany, N. Y. state police. Somebody is MAD, but here is Bob Barry's letter, giving the complete story.

"This afternoon I received a phone call from a Sgt. in the U. S. Air Force. He had heard my morning news cast on the Cooper UFO sighting. As you know, the AF has a standing order that NO Air Force personnel are to discuss UFO's or Flying Saucers.

"After hearing my 8:20 newscast today, in making his regular report to his CO (either in Buffalo or Canton, Ohio, I'll recheck this later) he was ordered by the CO, to get the name of the Air Force man who released the story.

"This Sgt. went to South Dayton this morning, tried to trace Cooper, but no one knew

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his whereabouts. It so happens that he is staying with another person, or at least that is the way the report was relayed to me. The persons name where Cooper made his phone calls to me was James Walters of South Dayton, so I presume that he (Cooper) is staying at the Walters residence during his furlough.

"When he could not locate Cooper, the Sgt. returned to Olean, called me up and asked the name of the AF man who made the report of the sighting.

"This AF Sgt., said to me, "I DIDN'T WANT TO JEPRODIZE YOUR JOB BY COMING TO THE STATION (WMNS) AND SEEING YOU THERE, SO THOUGHT I WOULD CALL YOU TO SEE IF WE COULD GET THIS THING STRAIGHTENED OUT."

"I in turn told him there wasn't anything he could do about the report I broadcast, for it was PUBLIC INFORMATION. I originally got the story through the State Police at Allegany, N. Y. substation during one of my regular daily calls there for news material.

"He, the AF Sgt. told me he had orders to get to Cooper and have a talk with him and see if he knows of the standing AF order about discussing UFO's and Flying Saucers. Said he was going over there and "SQUALSH" that story, get it silenced. Said regardless if it was a true report or not, he had no business reporting it. Said the AF has a special agency where all UFO reports are to go. They take all INCOMING reports on UFO's.

(WHAT ABOUT THE OUTOING ONES?)

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Thanks again Bob Barry, News Director of WMNS, Olean, New York. Keep us posted on any new developments in this SILENCING CASE. Will carry in the May issue of S.P.A.C.E. if more develops.

Well, it appears that Air Force policy in general, is still pretty much the same. First, blow HOT, and then blow COLD---- BUT KEEP BLOWING. It keeps the public off balance, but retains the idea of Interplanetary Spacecraft, always alive in the SUBCONSCIOUS.

That way, when the day comes, and the inevitable takes place, the SUBCONSCIOUS of John Q. Public, will be ready and prepared, and will say, "SEE, I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME."

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"LATE FIASH"

From the Flying Saucer Review, London, England, George Adamski has now authorized release of his U. S. Government letter. It was from the Dept. of State, Washington and signed by Mr. R. E. Straith, Cultural Exchange Committee.

"LATE LATE FIASH"

Bryant and Helen Reeve, authors of the FLYING SAUCER PILGRIMAGE, just arrived in Miami from Washington, D. C. with this information. Checks made in Washington, D. C. on this, show there is NO R. E. Straith, and NO Cultural Exchange Committee in the State Department.

Careful Mr. Adamski--THIS COULD BE A TRAP.

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