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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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UFO OVER HOLLOWAN TEST RANGE

At 1:30 p.m. on October 16, 1957, the above object was sighted by Miss Ella Fortune, welfare Nurse at the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, while driving north out of Tularosa, on Highway 54. She went over the railroad overpass, and saw the object to the North-northwest. She proceeded along the highway to Three-Rivers, watching the object for at least 10 minutes, then stopped, and took one exposure on Kodachrome, with her Kodak Pony 135, at 1/50 second exposure.

She then got back into her car and continued to her destination. The object appeared to Miss Fortune to be solid with white material streaming or protruding from the south side of the object. It did not move, but stayed in the same position during the observation.

Miss Fortune said the object definitely was not a lenticular cloud, as she has resided in Tularosa Basin for 20 years, and is familiar with such cloud formations.

Mathematicians and professional analysts at Holloman could not identify it. (Credit, Coral Lorenzen, Editor, A.P.R.O. Bulletin, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico.)

NEW AF POLICY???? - OR DEVIATION FROM OLD????

From a correspondent in San Antonio, Texas, R. A. Mathews, we have received a newspaper clipping which we believe to be highly indicative. Possibly a change in Air Force policy is showing here. At least this is the first time in a number of years that an active duty **AIR FORCE OFFICER**, has made such statements in public for all to hear.

Either there is a change in policy, or Major Akin is willing to sacrifice his position, his future, and a future silver leaf on his uniform.

Either way the fact that the Major was willing to speak his mind publicly is important news, therefore, we will reproduce the news article in its entirety.

VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE ALREADY MAY HAVE VISITED US, MAJOR SAYS

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS, May 16, 1958

Intelligent visitors from Outer Space may have already touched earth, and man may soon take off for neighboring planets at the speed of light.

Man may break his earth-bonds using a fantastic new type spaceship, one far more radical in concept than present primitive rockets.

These were speculations outlined here Thursday by Major Warren Akin, chief of education planning of the Officers Candidate School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

Akin addressed members of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Akin, soon to attend the Armed Forces Staff College, and who holds a master's degree from Ohio State University, said that distances involved in space flight are so great that a rocketship would be "entirely inadequate."

The new spaceship, Akin said, "would have to work on an anti-gravity or an electro-gravitic principle." In the new anti-gravity vehicle, Akin said occupants would not feel G-forces (force of gravity), although accelerations would match or exceed the speed of light.

He indicated that once all the characteristics of anti-gravity are examined, "it is remarkable how closely they coincide with the so-called 'flying saucer' descriptions."

Akin said the Air Force position on "flying saucers" is that there is no tangible proof that the saucers exist. "I have no tangible proof that they do", the Air Force officer told his audience.

"I, as an individual, believe that visitors from Outer Space have touched the earth. I'm just a believer from circumstantial evidence," he said.

Akin said he thinks if manned vehicles have come to earth from space, they probably "would not have come from our own solar system. Other planets in our system are not conducive to life." Akin speculated these travelers may have come from Alpha Centauri, a distance of four light-years.

Formation of the universe, he explained, took place in a very orderly fashion. He said he believes "there are a million suns similar to our own in the galaxy", and that it would be "ridiculous to assume that fewer than 100,000 of these has an earth-planet similar to our own." (SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS, May 16, 1958 - Credit - R. A. Mathews, San Antonio, Texas).

In the above article Major Akin is quoted as stating that he thinks if manned vehicles have come to earth from space, they probably would not have come from our own solar system. That "other planets in our system are not conducive to life".

After that opinion, it seems very appropriate to follow up with an article from the May, 1958 issue of MISSILES AND ROCKETS, page 111 about recent Telescopic observations of Mars.

AIR ON MARS? -- YES -- BUT....

It seems pretty certain there's "air" on Mars - but it is in such small amounts that observers don't know how much.

In simple terms, the Mars visitor won't be bothered by the humidity, or by breathing either, for a long period. Both water and oxygen are present, but in such small quantities as to be virtually undetectable by present measuring methods. Same goes for gases like argon, neon, krypton and others.

Plants, like people, would probably find breathing a problem too, for the presence of carbon dioxide is still to be confirmed.

Telescopic observations suggest that Mars has an atmosphere similar, though more transparent than that of the Earth. For more specific information on the Martian atmosphere, astronomers have relied mainly on the spectrograph, though results so far have been inconclusive. The persistence of inconclusive results has led to lower estimates of the quantities of gases, such as oxygen, water vapor and carbon dioxide.

Results do raise the question, however, whether spectroscopic tests used are delicate enough for the purpose. Both theory and experiment indicate that much stronger bands occur farther in the infrared, which may be helped by spectrographs mounted in high-altitude balloons, rockets or artificial satellites.

(Ed Note. - Suppose one were taking a spectrographic reading on earth's atmosphere from the planet MARS. And suppose you were only getting an accurate reading from the stratosphere or the ionosphere?

The spectrograph would tell the story that life on earth was impossible -- maybe our spectrographs cannot penetrate down to the very surface of the planet, I do not know. But this much we do know, man here on earth without special equipment can only exist in the atmosphere up to three or four miles.

WHY NOT, the same conditions on the three or four miles near the surface of the planet MARS? - or any other planet for that matter?

These answers we shall have soon. When the trips to the various planets have been made, - and the books here have been REWRITTEN -- yes, sooner than you think.)

THE UFO OF TRINIDAD ISLAND

In the April issue of S.P.A.C.E., on the front page was the photograph and the story of the UFO which was declared to be authentic by the Brazilian Navy.

Since that time, we have received additional information from Senor J. Escobar Faria, Editor of the UFO CRITICAL BULLETIN, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Senor Faria's story is as follows:

"About the case, there are several statements, including one from the Brazilian Navy, hence official, which I'll mention; but must begin this affair with the statement from Capt. Jose Teobaldo Viegas (Brazilian Air Force Ret.) Capt. Viegas was aboard the Salhanha and saw

the UFO, as well as the photographs. The alarm of the UFO's appearance was given first by Capt. Viegas, who is Director for Civilian Pilots Training of the "Aero Club" in Rio de Janeiro.

"When he began to shout, Barauna who was photographing the "Saldanha da Gama" putting off from Trinidad Island, put his Rolleiflex in the direction of the UFO and photographed it six times. Fortunately four negatives were pretty good. Other people ran to the deck and saw the object; Cmmdr. Carlos Facelar, Capt. Homero Ribeiro, a sergeant and several mariners.

"Capt. Viegas told the press the first glimpse appeared to be a disk shining by means of a phosphorescent light more intense than that from the moon (however the sighting did occur during the daytime.) Its diameter was approximately a full moon. In its trajectory toward the horizon where it disappeared in some seconds, the UFO showed an inclination by means of which the personnel could see its clear-cut form against the skies. Its speed was estimated to be about 700 mph. All of this occurred at approximately 12:00 noon.

"According to Capt. Viegas, Barauna developed the negatives in the ship's darkroom. Excellent copies were developed, and the people aboard saw them.

"ALL THE NEGATIVES AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE CARRIED FIRST FROM THE ISLAND TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, AND THERE WERE ENLARGED ON THE SCREEN (ab. 3 ft.) TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL PHOTO FROM THE USA, IN ORDER TO MAKE A COMPARATIVE STUDY. THEY WERE BOTH ALMOST IDENTICAL.

"After the story and photographs were used in the newspapers, Col. Adil de Oliveira, head of the Brazilian Air Force bureau charged with UFO's official investigation, was interviewed by the Rio de Janeiro newspaper "O Globo".

"He said: At present it's impossible to doubt the existence of flying saucers. - - - About the photographs, he said - I SEE NO REASON TO DENY SUCH PHOTOGRAPHS.

"One thing is certain, THE FOUR PHOTOS WERE DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY ORDER FROM THE BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT! "On February 22, through the American Embassy at Rio, some copies were sent to the Pentagon, who asked for a study of them.

"Some journalists, scientists and technicians have questioned the photos authenticity. Here are two definite answers: (1) The Brazilian Navy officially stated that Barauna was aboard and took photographs; (2) It would be impossible to perpetrate a hoax involving

the Navy. This would land the hoaxer in jail.

"From some sources who maintain liaison with the Navy Department, it was said that at the very moment that the UFO was sighted over the island ALL SHIPS ENGINES ABRUPTLY STOPPED WITHOUT ANY APPARENT REASON!!!!

"Interviewed by the newspaper "O GLOBO" of Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Castro Neves, Dept. Sect. of the Sao Paulo Government stated: 'Till now I have witnessed no flying saucer sightings, but I do admit life on other planets. So, I consider perfectly normal that some inhabitants from there are coming here to visit us."

"Dr. Chaves Amarate is the Labor Dept. Sect. of Sao Paulo; stated that he does believe in flying saucers because of the amount of evidence, including the recent photographic proof from Trinidad Island. He ended his statement saying that such a proof doesn't involve any problem of faith, but a real fact.

"Consider the other Government authorities around the world. At least here in Brazil there is a freedom to make statements about saucers, even through to the top official personalities."

To the last paragraph, your Editor can only add AMEN. How much better t'would be, if that attitude were universal. Evading the truth, only leads to telling another fabrication---larger than the first, and this one in turn leads to another, until you have a monster by the tail, and your are afraid to let go. So, Washington, D. C. take warning you have a monster by the tail---A MONSTER OF YOUR OWN MAKING!

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S.P.A.C.E. owes a round of thanks to Senor J. Escobar Faria, for his excellent followup information on the TRINIDAD CASE. Those wishing to obtain an excellent UFO publication, giving news from S. America, particularly from Brazil, write to Senor Faria, at Rua 13 de Maio No. 1240, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL. He asks for donations from his subscribers to maintain the costs of his publication. In his profession, Senor Faria is a Government Attorney. Support his sincere efforts.

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From Senor Faria's Bulletin also comes this interesting article relative to Soviet reaction to UFO's.

SOVIET REACTION TO THE UFO'S

Early in the flying saucer mystery, Prof. Kukarkin, one of Russia's greatest astonomers, is reputed to have said that "Flying Saucers" were a case of pure war-mongering psychosis. And Victor Tomarev of the Moscow Planetarium claimed that UFO stories were fabricated by the American Press. However, recently a quite

different version about the Soviet reaction was released in Germany.

In an intriguing story "UFO's from Venus?", Neues Europa alleges that the information comes from the Academy of Space Research in Moscow. The statement of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Space Research indicates that the UFO's are not illusions or mirages but solid objects made of unknown material, hard yet elastic.

The scientists of the Academy consider that 90% of the flying saucers come from the planet Venus. Because of the differences in gravity on Venus and Earth, as well as in atmospheric conditions, landings of the people of Venus on earth are not safe for them at this stage. However, the Soviet scientists who made the statement are of the opinion that landings of "Venusians" on earth will begin in approximately thirty years.

The report mentions space stations from which "flying saucers" make their trips to our atmosphere. It also claims that many flying saucers have crashed on earth and the pilots of the craft have been killed. The UFO's are using an unknown form of energy for propulsion and are automatically and remotely controlled from space stations. Space suits of various designs are used by the visitors from space in preparation for the day they will make an "official landing" on our planet.

Professor Vladorov of Moscow does not think we shall see this "invasion" before 1985 as it will take 30 years for the crews of the flying saucers to get adjusted to the biological and physical conditions of the earth.

Another German publication, Neues Zeitalter reported a message allegedly received from a UFO at Irkutsk, Siberia. The energy employed in making this transmission from a UFO was so strong that radio equipment was burned and a lot of interference caused in the air. This "astrogram" read: LANDING ON EARTH IN 15 TERRESTRIAL YEARS..... DESTRUCTION NOT INTENDED.. DEFENSE USELESS... PEACEFUL COLONIZATION..... EXCHANGE POSSIBLE. (Credit UFO Critical Bulletin -- Mar.-Apr. 1958.)

To the above, we can only ask the question, are the Russians serious - or are they only trying their hand at some timely SCIENCE FICTION?? Either way this change in attitude will certainly bear close watching.

Wouldn't we in this country suffer another psychological defeat -- far worse than the Sputniks, if the Russians were to come out and state for the entire world that UFO's were REAL... and were visitors from OUTER SPACE?

After our government soft-peddling the issue

all these years! One shudders to think of the trap that our well meaning but NAIVE brains in Washington could stumble into.

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THE GALT SAUCER

Last summer on July 30 a UFO report came out of Canada. In various publications we have read partial accounts of this interesting story. Since it is such an interesting sighting, we are carrying it now, from Gene Duplantier, of Toronto, who interviewed Jack Stephens personally, so the following should be as correct as it is possible to be without interviewing the individual concerned in person.

On Tuesday, July 30, 1957, around 10:30 a.m., Jack Stephens, age 15, saw a flying saucer land within 300 yards of him.

Walking with his dog Tex about 4 miles from Galt, Ontario, Jack saw a bright light over the Cedar Road coming in his direction emitting a humming noise. It was the light that first attracted his attention. The hum sounded like that of a ball being swung around on an elastic.

Hovering briefly, it dropped straight down into a gully, part of a grain field, slightly hidden by bushes and small trees.

Standing beside a tree on a hill on the farm of S. J. Knapp, not sure of the unknown, Jack watched the aluminum-colored object for 45 minutes while Tex growled and barked. Suddenly the saucer rose from the ground and flew off into the direction from which it came.

He told his mother of his adventure and Gerry Pawelko and another boy friend. The two boys were 14 years of age. One Thursday morning the three went to the landing scene taking Tex along for company. There were two small lakes, one on each side of the gully. There was a path leading from the landing area to one of the little lakes.

Could the visitors have gone down the path to get water as in the Steep Rock, Ont. and the Brush Creek, California cases?

Jack said he saw no one get out of the spacecraft during the time he watched. Bushes were cut off where the saucer had hit them on landing. The bushes and grass were scorched in the area. Indentations of three huge prints with three tow marks in each were dug into the ground two inches deep. Each was about 18 inches in length. On the part that would be the palm of the hand, or heel of the foot, were markings, similar to the veins in a maple leaf. These undoubtedly were marks left by the landing gear.

Tex started barking at something in the

bushes, and alerting the three boys, who took off as fast as they could go.

Here is a description of the landing as told by Jack. It dipped across one of the small lakes and hovered above the gully, then descended to the ground and seemed to hover once more. Whether it actually touched ground at this time was hard to tell because of the tall grass and weeds, which partly obscured the lower view.

It had a dome that was stationary, but the wide body was spinning very fast. As the spinning gradually diminished you could see that the outer ring consisted of portholes with a light shining from inside. No sign of life appeared, and no doors were seen either. Some sort of overlapping came down from the dome of the outer flange in vertical lines. As it was descending, there was a glow or radiation coming from the undercarriage, but no flame. When it started to rise there was no sound. A radiation count was made later with a portable geiger counter by Andrew Tarchuk. A slight increase in the count was detected in the area, but barely noticeable in the circumference area. The three-toed-prints were 14'x 15'x17' apart respectfully, not a perfect triangle. When Jack put his hand down on a print, the hand started to turn a purple color. The area covered was 35' in diameter, and the saucer was about 12 feet high. Jack has seen nothing since then. (Credit Gene Duplantier, Editor of the Canadian publication SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE, 1157 St. Clair Ave. (W.) Toronto 10, ONTARIO).

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After the report, soil samples from the area were tested by Mr. S. J. Hartman, who runs a chemical analysis laboratory in Galt, Mr. Hartman and his associates removed samples of the burned grain stubble, the ground, and took tests of the three-toes markings found where the saucer landed. Further tests were conducted especially in germination. If grain areas affected by the burned spots, or the rumored radiation develop much quicker, he said, it might prove the radiation to be beneficial. Keep in mind that exposure to the area for a time gave a slight purple tinge to the skin, as reported by several people, including Jack Stephens, the witness to the landing. When grain samples were grown, they were healthier and sturdier than the grain elsewhere in the field. More will be grown to test for mutations. Ants in the scorched area were larger and stronger looking than ants in untouched areas. Also the ant-hills themselves were much higher than the ordinary ones.

Mr. Duplantier, says that as more results from the tests evolve, he will continue to give us the information. Thanks to Mr. Hartman and his associates for the many tests made in investigating this case. Their experiments have shown that on July 30, 1957, something unusual happened in a farmer's field in Galt, Ontario.

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(Editor's note)---I cannot help but notice the similarity here in the Galt case to the claims of a sheep rancher in North Queensland, Australia in the summer of 1954. In his claim five UFO's flew over his ranch, and landed in the distance, what he claims to have been about a mile away from him. He also states that the grass in the area of the landing site grew in the following weeks to be several times taller than the surrounding areas. MUTATIONS????

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And while we are on the strange and unusual how does this one happen to be in Miami?

MONSTER FROM DEEP KILLS TAMiami DOG
ROUTS CAT, SCARES RESIDENTS

Tamiami canal "monsters" which killed a dog, routed a tough cat and scared a housewife nearly out of her wits proved yesterday to be a species of toad. Fright over the creatures began building up more than a week ago when Miss Ethelwin H. Silkey observed her dog carrying a strange-looking animal in its mouth. She went outside to investigate and the dog suddenly leaped into the air and went into a spasm. By the time the animal was taken to a veterinarian, it was dead. A neighbor shot the strange looking toad.

Friday night, Mrs. Dennis Wallace of Tamiami Canal Road, heard her cat screaming with fright in the front yard. "That's a tough cat," related Mrs. Wallace, whose husband is a Miami Transit Co. Vice-President. "It doesn't take a thing off our two dogs, so I knew whatever it was must be pretty fierce.

"I stepped out into the yard with a flashlight, and this big thing leaped right at my face. If I hadn't ducked, it would have hit me." Yesterday morning, the Wallaces found another of the creatures in their yard, and Wallace killed it. Mrs. Wallace called the Miami Serpentarium for information about the animal and was directed to Dr. Miller.

Dr. E. Morton Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Miami, and a zoologist, made the identification and explained that while the toads were deadly to eat, they aren't dangerous on the offensive. He said they were a type of neo-

tropical toad known to scientists as *bufo marinus*. "They're native to the West Indies, parts of South America, and South Texas," said Dr. Miller. "I don't know how they got here." (Credit the Miami Daily News, May 18, 1958.) Below is the news photo of the MONSTER.



(Editor's note) Maybe they were just vacationing in Miami---EVERYBODY ELSE DOES! Or maybe they had "worked their way up" on a Banana Boat.---Or maybe it's all part of a cycle due to changing climatic conditions. The opossum is ranging ever farther north, why couldn't the toads be following the same migratory influences? We may have a few oversize toads here in Miami, but in Atlanta, Ga., they seem to have something bigger.

ATLANTANS HUNT MYSTERY BEAST

Atlanta (AP) May 2, 1958. The mysterious beast that has frightened residents of Atlanta's northwest section is still a mystery today. Hundreds of policemen and civilians, some armed with shotguns, searched a wooded section last night after residents reported seeing a creature that was big, black and mean.

Several hunters maintained that only a panther could have made the four-toed tracks that were four and a quarter inches in diameter. But patrolman Walt Jones, who used his bear-hunting dogs in the search, said in his opinion there was no panther in the area.

He called off the dogs at 12:30 am soon after they treed a black house cat.

While the hunt was in progress residents of the section kept children indoors and some maintained an armed vigil. Several shotgun blasts were fired at shadows and objects moving across yards.

One member of the hunting party, Eugene Pyle of suburban Hapeville, said he flushed the beast from a creek bed and got one shot at it. However, he said, so many persons were in the area he was afraid to chance a second shot.

Several persons who saw the creature said it walked with a noticeable limp, indicating that two policemen who fired at it Wednesday may have scored a hit.

The mystery beast has been reported seen in various places in Northwest Atlanta in recent weeks, leaving in its wake dead chickens, dogs, rabbits and pets. (Dallas Times Herald, May 2, 58. Credit, Liz Borries, Irving, Tex.)

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Meanwhile up in Michigan these monsters were rounded up:

BLUE SPACEMAN GROUNDED

BAD AXE, Michigan--(AP)--The little blue man from outer space and his two satellites have been grounded. Prosecutor James M. Umphrey, released Jerry Sprague 22, Don Weiss 23, and Leroy Schultz, 23 on condition that they stop playing space man. Umphrey said numerous motorists reported a man dressed in blue cape, blue boots, long blue underwear and a blue space helmet had a habit of bounding in front of their cars just after dark. When they stopped to investigate, he disappeared.

Sprague said he and the others decided to play space man as a prank with Sprague taking the leading role because, "It was my underwear and I was the only one it fitted." (Credit Gene Duplantier, Editor, SAUCERS, SPACE and SCIENCE, Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

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OUR SUN---IS IT A COOL BODY???

During the past few years, some scientists have been hinting at the possibility that our life-giving source, the Sun, may, indeed be a cool body, and even capable of supporting some form of life. Before discussing this fascinating possibility, we must first consider the functions of the Earth in relationship to the sun.

Some sources claim that if the planet Mercury were a million miles closer to the sun, it would probably be completely disintegrated, and yet, we find that many comets travel much closer to the sun in their plunge through space, than even the planet Mercury...and these are not disintegrated but continue on into the darkness of space and then return again for

another pass at the Sun. During a total solar eclipse, we learn, scientists are afforded a better opportunity in their search for planets and other bodies nearer the Sun!

We know that it is the angle of the rays, and not the distance that determines the temperature. It is a known fact that the Earth is at a greater distance away from the Sun in the summer months than in the winter. The only determining factor is the angle at which the sun's rays strike the Earth. The Earth tilts every year a certain number of degrees, and this gives us the different angles at which the Sun strikes the Earth.

The intense heat that we experience from the sun is the heat caused by the friction of the rays rapidly speeding through the atmosphere, reflecting back up to the layer of hydrogen surrounding the Earth, and then back to the ground and so on.

What are solar prominences? Scientists say that solar prominences are clouds of gas, some of which rise to great heights---they resemble sheets of flame which rise above the solar disk. Have you ever seen our own northern lights? They are caused by electrical charges in our atmosphere. Imagine these in comparison to those of our immense sun. These solar prominences could manifest from much the same common natural cause. Only in recent years have our scientists learned anything of appreciable value of our own Earth's polar aurorae.

An interesting note on solar sun-spot activity; scientists have for centuries been aware of the "sun spots", observed in the photosphere, the intensely brilliant visible surface of the sun. Above the photosphere is the red chromospheres, from which rise the great flame-like prominences.

There are no definite explanations for this sun-spot activity, although many interesting effects and similar phenomena have been detected, both solar and terrestrial, to occur at certain variations of time (e.g. Maximum sun-spot activity occurs at a 11-year variable). Similar variations (11-year cycle) are noted in the intensity of the sun's radiation, the percentage of ultra-violet emission; effects have been noted in growth of trees, in temperature, rainfall, and of course, radio transmission. More startling is the effect of sun-spot activity in relation to...economic fluctuations (11 year business cycles, etc.). The sun spots among the general physical manifestations of the Sun's radiation, once fully measured and understood, may one day offer an impressive clue to the basic explanations for the changes in man's social and natural environment. (Cre-

dit, Leonard Kuberski in THE VISITOR, Detroit UFO Research Group.)

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From Baltimore, Maryland has been coming news of a Baltimore inventor, Otis T. Carr, who claims to have invented a flying saucer type of aircraft which will function on anti-gravitational principles.

To date we have no way of knowing if this will turn out to be a revolutionary invention or not, but this much we do know, Mr. Carr, is certainly serious and has firm belief in his new baby. From Gray Barker, Editor of the SAUCERIAN BULLETIN, (Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va.) comes this followup information on Carr. Mr. Carr, ran a full-page ad in the April 3, 1958 issue of the BALTIMORE ENTERPRISE in which he outlined the claims for his inventions and developments. In the body of the ad, were a number of questions and answers such as:

Q. "What does the OTC circular-foil spacecraft look like; what will it cost and where will it go? A. "The OTC spacecraft will look very much like what you have been hearing people describe as a flying saucer. The first experimental models will be fairly large, of anywhere from 40 to 100 feet in diameter and will cost millions of dollars as do the first prototypes of any aircraft. "But unlike conventional aircraft, the OTC space vehicles will very soon be brought down to family size of about ten-foot diameter, can be built to sell for less than the cost of a modern day automobile, and will take your family across town, across the nation, or around the world in absolute comfort and safety and in a fraction of the time ever before possible.

"OTC Enterprises will be ready within the next six months to start licensing manufacturers all over the world to mass-produce the OTC space vehicles in many sizes and for every transportation need."

How will Mr. Carr's flying saucer affect world economic conditions, the ad then asked; the answer was that, "it would bring more prosperity to more people than any single invention in the history of the world. The world is hungry for power, and power sources, such as oil and coal, are rapidly dwindling." Since the OTC invention uses a kind of free energy obtained literally out of the air, undreamed of power would be available, "and we will have undreamed of markets for every kind of goods and materials and appliances our factories and shops can turn out." The introduction of such free-energy devices will not put people out of work, but create millions

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of new jobs according to the ad. Which reminds us of reasons we have heard attempting to explain why people from space haven't landed openly or why people haven't been told about saucers by their various governments. It was speculated that the saucers surely utilize a radically new and probably cheap source of power, which would make obsolete the giant power industries, such as electricity and coal. Such explainers may also find in the Governments cold-shouldering of Carr the same reasoning---although such seems hardly likely in view of the arms race and our competition with Russia for the exploration of space. Surely an invention such as Carr's would make unnecessary the building of cumbersome rockets to push satellites into orbits and reach the moon. The following is a description of the actual principles of his invention. I hope we have some of our physicists and scientists readers re-explain this to your Editor, so he will understand it.

"Any vehicle accelerated to an axis rotation relative to its attractive inertial mass, immediately becomes activated by free-space-energy and acts as an independent force. An example of this principle applied in practice, is the fact that the satellites now orbiting earth have achieved space-energy activation by an equivalent inertial velocity, and were it not for their susceptibility to internal or inherent physical deterioration, they would theoretically and factually be kept orbiting by natural space forces until the end of time in our solar system. "These statements in evaluation of natural physical phenomena as first discerned and made public by Mr. Carr, have been physically tested in laboratory experiments and been confirmed as follows: "We have shown that a charged body, accelerated to an

axis rotation relative to its attractive inertial mass, indicates polarity in a given direction. The dip-needle points, say, up toward the top of the body. But mount this whole rotating body, with its spindle, on another platform, and rotate this platform on a spindle, then, if the counter-rotation is greater than the initial forward rotation of the body, a dip-needle on the second platform will point down while the first dip-needle points up, indicating the complete relativity of polarity. When the exact counter-rotation matches the forward rotation, the body loses its polarity entirely and immediately becomes activated by free-energy (tensor stresses in space) and acts as an independent force." "Translated in familiar terms, this scientific explanation means that the above described assembly of counter-rotation charged masses becomes weightless and will escape the immediately attractive gravitational forces." All the above, of course, according to OTC Enterprises, Inc.

Of course we know that U.S. industry under the sponsorship of the U.S. Government has been working on anti-gravity projects for the past several years. Would be some red faces, if Carr does have the answer, which of course he may or may not. Let's hope he is another Einstein, 50 years ahead of the mob. This we do know. None of the great inventions were here to stay, or had a chance in the minds of the people of their time. And that goes for the automobile, airplane and TV as well.

(Many thanks to Gray Barker, Ed. of Saucerian Bulletin for the information on Carr and the OTC ad in the Baltimore paper. Also, congrats--Gray, on the new format of the bulletin. Like it very much, it makes the best even better.)