

SPACE

Published Monthly
from Coral Gables, Florida.

Norbert F. Gariety, Editor and Publisher
267 Alhambra Circle
Phone HI 8-9300 Coral Gables, Florida

S. P. A. C. E. (Saucer Phenomena and Celestial Enigma)

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?

July 1959

POST OFFICE BOX 604
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

Bulletin No. 31

After approximately three months of relative inactivity on the saucer front, visitors from other areas of space are once again exploring the "prison planet". Even the Air Force seemed glad to have company, and made admissions, which they only make after such "lulls".

If this sounds peculiar to the novice, it does not to those who have followed the UFO situation over the years. The last thing in the world that the Air Force would want, particularly now, is for everyone to completely forget about our "Visitors from Space". From this vantage point it appears that the Air Force is following a policy of "containment".

During periods of intense activity, the plan is to deny, discourage, and ridicule, to hold the rein, so to speak. During periods of little or no activity, make positive statements, encourage thinking about possibilities of life out in space, even admit to a SAUCER OR TWO. This is what appears to have been the case in the Las Vegas reports, incidentally carried all over the country over the wire services. (Your Editor).

* * * * *

MYSTERY OBJECT FLITS OVER VEGAS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. June 17--(AP) An unidentified object---visible to the naked eye but not to radar---streaked across Nevada skies last night.

It was the third mysterious sighting in the Las Vegas area in three weeks.

A sheriff's sergeant, control tower crewmen at McCarran Field, and Air Force men were among those who reported seeing a bright object flash down toward the desert northwest of Las Vegas at 10:55 p.m.

An airman at the Air Force radar installation at Angel's Peak, 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, saw object. But Radar there wasn't able to track it.

Three weeks ago a man told officials at

Nellis Air Force Base he saw four unidentified objects flying in apparent formation at tremendous speed over the Black mountains 40 miles southeast of Las Vegas. Two weeks ago another object was reported sighted over the eastern horizon near the city.

The Air Force said none of the objects sighted could have been planes.

- - - - -

One of our S.P.A.C.E. correspondents in Las Vegas sent the local news-clippings covering this series of reports. We are reproducing only the best report of the series here. It appeared in the June 18th issue of the Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL:

UFO'S HIT HENDERSON--OBSERVED BY PLANT GUARDS

Henderson, Utah---New reports of UFO's spotted over the Vegas Valley have a special interest to Ed Arnold, security guard at Titanium Metals Co.

Arnold sighted four strange objects flying east of Black Mountain at 7:46 p.m. last week while on duty.

He described the objects as oval in shape and silver-white in color. During the five minutes the objects were in sight, they changed position from a circular formation, to a straight line formation, and back to a circular formation before disappearing.

Strangest part of the flight to Arnold was the absence of any indications that the objects were constructed like conventional aircraft. Arnold checked the objects for identifiable parts out of habit. He served as anti-aircraft gunnery control officers, and plane recognition officers with the United States Navy both during World War II and the Korean War.

D. S. Haycock, also an employee at Titanium, observed the objects when Arnold called his attention to their flight. (Credit L. Skinner, Las Vegas, Nevada.)

Please note the qualifications of Mr. Arnold, gunnery control officer, and plane recognition officer with the U.S. Navy!!

Another item printed in the following days issue of the Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL is more interesting we believe than using all the reports carried of the numerous Las Vegas sightings.

OUTER SPACE DESTROYED???

LOS ANGELES (UPI)--Why has earth had no visitors from outer space?

The question was posed today by a top British engineer-scientist who thinks the answer is that other worlds may have destroyed themselves with nuclear power when their civilizations reached that stage of development.

"It is really remarkable that so far as we know we have never received a visit from outer space," Peter G. Masefield, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, told the national summer meeting of the institute of aeronautical sciences yesterday.

"In the uttermost bounds of space there are, undoubtedly, many millions of worlds on which life is not only possible, but perhaps more advanced than ours," he said.

"The fact may be that in the countless eons of space, as each civilization on other worlds advanced to the point where it had solved the mysteries of nuclear fission--at that point every one of them either blew themselves to smithereens or so radio activated themselves that they just died out.

"Why else have we had no visitors from the depths of the universe?" he asked. "And may this be the way that we are inevitably heading?"

Masefield indicated he was convinced earth has had no outside visitors "unless some of the distinctive races of mankind in fact originated elsewhere, millions of years ago." (Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL, June 19, 1959, Credit L. Skinner, Las Vegas.)

- - - - -

(Ed. Note)--Interesting speculation, Mr. Masefield, however a bit on the negative side. We are assuming that every civilization possessed also an abnormal amount of stupidity. Let's improve this time, huh???

* * * * *

STRANGE NOISES HEARD NEAR BRAZILIAN CITY

The Newspaper "TRIBUNA FIEL" of Governador Valadares city, State of Minas Gerais, on June 3rd stated that "strange noises from an unknown object have been heard by hunters in the

sky and woods near Governador Valdares city."

That paper quoted the following as witnesses: Walter Ramos, Wilson Ramos, Joaquim Neves Ramos, Jackson Lobinho and Gorazil Machado, who said, "The odd noises from an unknown source, were like those either from teleguided missiles or supersonic planes."

The noises, adds the paper, always begin at 2:00 p.m. and have been heard crossing the city's sky, and other vicinities as well. They seemed to come from Itambacuri, crossing the Belgo-Mineira Co.'s forests toward an unknown destination.

Hunters here have suspected that the phenomenon is related to flying saucers. The best place to hear such noises appears to be the village of Vazanta do Piaul, in the nearby woods. (Reported by J. Escobar Faria, Editor of the UFO CRITICAL BULLETIN, Sao Paulo, Brazil.)

- - - - -

Senor Faria, has been doing an excellent job of reporting from his country and forwarding the current news to Editors in the U.S. After years of research and reporting, he has at last seen something unusual himself to report:

GREEN FIREBALL OVER SAO PAULO

For the first time, I saw my own green fireball. It happened on June 12. It was 6:15 and I was outside the Law School when I looked up and saw the phenomenon over the distant Ibirapuera District. The sighting was of very short duration, but it was possible to see the beautiful and amazing green ball with a short fiery tail.

Its height I estimate to be some 800 feet, but I didn't see entirely the fall due to a skyscraper which hid the ball when it was getting near the ground. The mysterious body was noiseless and described a slanting trajectory from right to left. The size looked to be about half of a full moon, was round and had several minute luminous points around it.

A lady and her two children near me also saw the phenomenon, and one of them said, "Look over there--a falling star!"

But I said at once, "No child, it is not a falling star; it is a thing which nobody knows yet what it could be; its name is a green fire ball.

The clear and cloudless night was getting cold, (we are in the winter season), and the temperature was 2 or 3 degrees centigrade. I went home thinking about the mysterious

Universe. I drove to my home looking at the sky through the windshield, but the space was silent as a puzzling mantle over the planet. (Credit, J. Escobar Faria, who is also a Government Attorney in Sao Paulo, Brazil.)

* * * * *

STAIN SEEN IN ATLANTIC

SHANNON Ireland-(AP)--The pilot of a U.S. airliner reported sighting a huge bubbling green stain on the surface of the Atlantic Ocean 200 miles west of Ireland.

Capt. Harry MacFarland said he brought his TWA plane down to 1,000 feet to study the emerald patch and circled it for 20 minutes. He said he saw steam rising from the green stain.

After landing his plane, bound from New York to Paris, at Shannon International Airport, MacFarland told reporters:

"In my opinion it was probably caused by some type of volcanic disturbance from the floor of the Atlantic. (Credit Miami HERALD, June 16)

(Ed. Note) It is not for me to say the pilot was wrong in his diagnosis, but it would seem that volcanic action would more likely cause a gray or reddish stain, and why the bubbling action? Had a volcano been erupting near enough to the surface to see bubbling action, surely there would have been action in the air above and smoke rising up to great heights.

I do not know if this is the correct answer or not, nor am I going to the task of defending the statement which follows. In the Miami area lives an 11 year-old girl who is exceptionally psychic. In the past she has come up with answers to questions, proven accurate, which are entirely outside the scope of knowledge of an 11 year-old child. Due to the possible adverse reactions the publicity could cause the girl, the father prefers that she remain anonymous. When reading the newsclipping of the green stain, here is her version:

"A large fuel propelled spacecraft had landed on the surface of the ocean. It had been there for quite some time, and when the plane was observed approaching the area, the spacecraft took off. It left behind on the surface of the water, a thin film of volatile fuel, and it was this evaporating green fuel which the pilot of the TWA plane observed."

* * * * *

STRANGE FALLS FROM THE SKIES

In the last issue, we carried the report of a 20 lb. chunk of ice falling from a clear blue sky (clear also of planes overhead) over Smithtown, Long Island. Since then we have

two more unexplained ones, this time, hardware falling from a clear sky.

RED HOT CHAIN FALLS FROM SKY

St. Louis, Miss. May 15, (AP)--A tractor driver in the suburb of Rock Hill told police Thursday that a piece of a large chain mysteriously fell from the sky and smashed into his tractor. Wallace Baker 31, said "This thing just fell out of the sky." Another workman, James Know, 25, said, "It's the weirdest thing I ever saw."

Adding to the mystery, they said, was the fact that the chain, consisting of 13 large links, was red hot. Police believed the chain fell from an airplane, but no plane was seen by the workman. (Credit Buffalo EVENING NEWS)

* * * * *

METAL OBJECT FALLS FROM EMPTY SKY AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 20 (AP)--An Air Force team late today picked up the pieces of an unidentified object that fell here and took them back to Dayton's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for study.

The Air Force men gave no guess what the object might be that fell from an apparently airplaneless sky late yesterday, landing close to a 14-year-old boy.

Police said the object, about the size of a softball, had shattered when it hit a concrete sidewalk. Officers said it was apparently of some light metal, but looked like slag, and in color ranged from gray to cream.

The 14-year-old, Sammy Harris, said he was playing in the yard of his home when the object fell, and he noticed no aircraft near at the time. (Cincinnati ENQUIRER, June 21, 1959) (Credit John M. Purcell, The Athenaeum of Cincinnati, University of Cincinnati.)

It may only be a coincidence but earlier in the week Cincinnati was shaken by two SONIC BOOMS which incurred minor damage to property and more damage to the nerves of residents of North College Hill, Mt. Healthy and Groesbeck.

The Air Force said the cause "May have been jets from Dayton that broke the sonic barrier in the area.

Reminds us here at S.P.A.C.E. headquarters of an earlier Sonic Boom report from Tucson, Arizona on May 4th.

MYSTERY BOOM JOLTS TUSCON

Sonic Boom, fireballs, gas main exploding--one guess is as good as another on a mysterious explosion which startled thousands of Tusconians last night. The explosion at 8:50 p.m. was heard all over the Tuscon area, even as far south as the Pima Mines, 35 miles south west.

A Davis-Monthan AFB spokesman said the Air Force "thought the blast sounded like a sonic boom, but added that no planes capable of breaking the barrier were flying in the area at the time." (Tucson, Airz. CITIZEN, Credit APRG, Seattle, Washington)

It has been the contention of this writer for a number of years that the Air Force is playing a game of "TAKE THE BLAME" for the mysterious sky quakes rather than to be placed in the untenable position of explaining them. This could be accomplished in two ways.

First to send up jets to chase and investigate UFO's, and in the course of their mission deliberately break the barrier, so they can truthfully say it was "Jets, that did it". And secondly, to accept the blame for the quakes, even if no jets were sent aloft from the airbases in the area. In this case it can be blamed on "transient jets", and who can be the wiser since the local inhabitants and the local newspapers do not have access to the flight plans of the Air Defense Command.

* * * * *

ITALIANS SEE SPACE "CIGAR"

Brindisi, ITALY (Reuters)--A huge "flying cigar" emanating a yellow glow was seen by many people here Thursday, coming from the southwest.

"The object seemed to circle over the town, and then went off at a prodigious speed over the sea heading for the Albanian Coast," one eyewitness said. (Corpus Christi, Texas, CALLER TIMES, Credit APRG, Seattle Wash.)

* * * * *

UFO'S FLY OVER UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas--May 30, 1959--Unidentified flying objects were reported Friday over the University of Texas Tower for the second consecutive night. Several objects were reported Friday night, as compared to one Thursday night. The only similarity in the objects the two nights were their apparent low height over the Tower.

Dorman King who works at Pierce Hall, said he and two other men watched several objects moving at high speeds about the Tower. The objects appeared to be round in shape and pink in color. King said they moved in and then cut away at sharp angles. He said they appeared to be about three times as high as the tower, and were slightly larger than stars.

A cylindrical object was reported Thursday night flying over the Tower. It was larger than a plane, according to its observer, and seemed to be about 2,000 feet high. (Austin, Texas, AMERICAN, May 30, 1959--Credit APRG, Seattle, Washington.)

BRITISH SAUCER SHAPED CRAFT TESTED

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 23--A saucer, 24 feet in diameter bounced over the waves of the Atlantic Ocean inlet here yesterday while a curtain of spray hid whether the craft was floating or flying.

But when the saucer sailed slowly up a sloping gravel beach, there was nothing supporting the four ton craft except a foot of air.

Five hundred officers of the Royal Army, Navy and Air Force saw the saucer as part of an amphibious landing demonstration. The saucer performed faultlessly. It ferried four men to the beach using less horsepower for its weight than conventional airplanes or helicopters.

England plans to build a 40-ton model that will carry two or three hundred men over the sea at 100 miles an hour. (Miami DAILY NEWS, June 23, 1959).

* * * * *

"GRONNNK"--WHERE ARE WE HEADING????

GAINESVILLE, Florida, June 27--(AP) The cause of mutation among a colony of frogs--some with extra legs, some with extra eyes---found in a creek near here, is a mystery. Dr. Coleman Goin, a University of Florida biologist who examined the frogs, said the mutations may have been caused by some sort of radioactivity.

F. W. Gilchreas, director of the sanitary engineering research laboratory at the University, said he was positive the university's new nuclear reactor had nothing to do with it. "It's only been in operation for about 19 days," he said.

Goin said an undergraduate student from New York, John Richard Moore, found the frogs about two months ago.

Gilchreas said rain containing radioactive dust from a nuclear explosion could have affected frog eggs if the water they were in got a heavy shower.

Rain with large amounts of radioactivity has been recorded from time to time in the Gainesville area in the last two years. (Miami DAILY NEWS, June 27, 1959)

* * * * *

(Ed. Note)--You will remember several such cases carried in S.P.A.C.E. in as many years, one of deformed frogs in a ditch in Holland, and another case of thousands of 6 legged frogs turning up on a farm near Tunica, Miss. (Nov. 58, S.P.A.C.E.)

The question is--Have we always had freaks of nature showing up in the frog family, and have not been conscious of it until recently? Or is this due to radioactive fallout of

recent years? Does it affect the simpler species of animal life sooner? Are frogs especially susceptible? How many heads will the human race have 20 generations hence?

* * * * *

NICAP--MAJOR KEYHOE--AND THE WASHINGTON SCENE

Donald E. Keyhoe is to be commended for his ever continuing uphill struggle for a Congressional investigation of the entire UFO investigations picture. Official investigations that is---by the Air Force.

Due to his efforts more and more Senators and Representatives coming forward and making statements that are definitely "Pro-Saucer".

The latest of these is Senator Stuart Symington, former Secretary of the Air Force. Here is the text of his written statement to NICAP: "There is little doubt, that the American public has sound reason for being confused about the existence and nature of these phenomena. I am certain it would be in the interest of public understanding if a current and objective evaluation of this situation were issued.

"The public should be given all information which would not adversely affect our national security. There are undoubtedly some objects observed directly and on radarscopes which are not subject to positive analysis."

- - - - -

Other Congressmen who have made pro-saucer statements during the past two years are:

1. Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona
2. Sen. L. T. Saltonstall, Massachusetts
3. Sen. George Smathers, Florida
4. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, Virginia
5. Sen. Homer Capehart, Indiana
6. Sen. Glenn Beall, Maryland
7. Rep. Thomas L. Ashley, Ohio
8. Rep. William H. Ayres, Ohio
9. Rep. Dante B. Fascell, Florida
10. Rep. Fred Marshall, Minnesota
11. Rep. Walter H. Moeller, Ohio
12. Rep. Ralph J. Scott, North Carolina
13. Rep. A. D. Baumhart, Jr., Ohio
14. Rep. Samuel N. Friedel, Maryland
15. Rep. Peter Frelinghausen, New Jersey
16. Rep. Leonard G. Wolf, Iowa

This is an impressive list of names of Senators and Representatives willing to show their interest publicly on this all important subject. To help Major Keyhoe continue his battle on Capitol Hill, he needs your financial and moral encouragement. Membership is \$5.00 per year. Write and ask for your membership to start with the June Bulletin, which carries the statements by all the above Senators and Members of the House of Representatives. The

address is NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6, D.C.

If you still need further incentive to support Keyhoe and his Bulletin, this article reprinted from his June issue, should be sufficient.

ARMY ASTRONAUT SAYS SPACE BEINGS MAY PREVENT MOON LANDINGS

The possibility that beings from other planets might prevent us from landing on the moon was raised by an astronaut in the Army Research and Development Command. Major Patrick Powers, a specialist in aerodynamics and missile theory, made the statement in an article for FAMILY WEEKLY, April 19, 1959, which discussed the problems to be faced once man reaches the moon.

"The earth is almost certainly not the only inhabited planet in our galaxy," Major Powers said. "Some other planets may have succeeded in establishing their form of life on the moon. Or there may be life on other cosmic bodies that would resent our intrusion on the moon and move to force us off."

In order to be prepared for this possibility, he adds, our space ships will have to carry arms. Major Powers' statement agreed with an earlier one by Prof. Harold D. Lasswell of the Yale Law School.

Prof. Lasswell said last year that UFO sightings might mean that other beings in space are already watching our development, and that "our attempts to gain a foothold elsewhere may be rebuffed as a threat to other systems of public order."

The possibility that other beings could already be on the moon also has been suggested by Dr. John Russell, head of the University of Southern California astronomy department. Without accepting UFOs as a fact, he stated that the back side of the moon would be an ideal base for flying saucers from Mars which wished to scrutinize our planet. "Once landed on the back side," he added, "they would be absolutely safe from further detection later on. These statements add weight to the earlier speculation that one reason for the UFO surveillance, without any definitely established attempts at communication, might be that other beings in space are interested only in preparing for our eventual trips into space. If, as Major Powers suggests, our space ships will be armed, the UFO beings might have reason to be concerned about our motives and stage of development.

Though all of this is speculative at present, an eventual contact of earthmen with other races in space seems highly likely to

occur. This alone emphasizes the need for a frank, public, scientific investigation of serious UFO reports from good observers.

The recent success in sending a radar signal to Venus and back, although only a crude beginning, has indicated the feasibility of space communications. The experiment has also resulted in a technique for making the first accurate measurements of distances in space, a matter of great importance to future navigators in space. (Credit UFO INVESTIGATOR, NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6, D. C.

* * * * *

GIANT ROCK SPACECRAFT CONVENTION

Since South Florida is a long distance from California, we had no first hand reporters at George Van Tassels sixth annual convention, but will rely instead on our friends in Phoenix, Arizona for a report on the doings at Giant Rock.

According to Charles Marcoux, of the SPACECRAFTER, an excellent publication out of Phoenix, the convention was attended by only about one third the number of individuals as last year. However those who did attend, were far more interested and sincere than the crowd of last year, which contained far too many adventurers, hoaxers and deliberate frauds.

Speakers included Van Tassel, Dan Fry, Gabriel Green, Truman Bethurum, Reinhold Schmidt, Orfeo Angelucci, Kelvin Rowe, Calvin Girvin and Mark Probert.

Each speaker present either discussed or implied that we are at the threshold of a New Age and that we have reached a climax which spells doom to the present social patterns of world culture.

George Van Tassel's closing speech pointed out the spectre which hovers over the world, a sinister force whose manipulations have created a world of chaos, slavery and indecision, leaving in its wake blood and disillusionment.

Van Tassel also announced that this would be the last convention planned at Giant Rock. His reason being that "his time will be devoted to research in accordance with instructions given him by people from outer space."

- - - - -

(Ed. Note) And regarding MEN FROM OUTER SPACE it is interesting to note the change in thinking on all levels regarding what future world astronauts will meet on other worlds. Some years ago the majority of us were under the impression that anything coming from other planets would necessarily be hideous or monstrous. The science fiction movies of course helped many form that opinion. However that in itself is not as ominous as it may seem on the

surface. If the seed can be planted that there is intelligent life on other worlds, it will not be impossible, of course, to change that mental picture from one of horror to one of acceptability.

Even such anti-saucer space experts as Willy Ley, write articles trying to show that for a space intelligence to master the knowledge and scientific techniques necessary to build and operate a craft capable of traversing tremendous distances, he would need to be equipped very much with appendages and mentality much like our own.

In my own personal experiences, it is very pleasing to take note of what our youth in our schools are thinking about in terms of life on other worlds. Many of my personal acquaintances have written essays on this subject for the school assignments. Here is one written by a high school student, Danny Wilson, of BRADY HIGH SCHOOL, in Texas.

"MEN OF OUTER SPACE" PROBABLY NOT MONSTERS

by Danny Wilson, Brady High School

Have you ever considered the possibility of life on other planets? Very likely you have not, and it may be mentioned at this point that 100 years ago, it was believed that a speed faster than that attained by a horse was impossible, and should it by some means be reached, the object traveling at this speed would disintegrate!

Today, speeds of thousands of miles per hour have been reached, and in the near future speeds greatly exceeding this will become a reality.

Considering this fact, what are the mysterious UFO's, or as they are more commonly known, "flying saucers"? If these are only high-flying balloons, aerial phenomenon, ball lightning, or any of the other supposed explanations for these objects, why is the United States Government so carefully concealing reports of such?

The average "man-on-the-street" hears little (if anything) of the "going-ons" concerning flying saucers. Thorough research into the truth of this matter will reveal much to the student of truth! If the unknown objects, or "flying saucers", are actual craft guided by intelligent beings from outer planets in or beyond our solar system, how will this affect the average individual? If communication could be established between the people of earth and those of other worlds, think of the enlightenment the people of earth could gain; but don't forget that we still have problems here on our world!

Scientific and social advancement must be hand-in-hand, so we must solve our own "down-to-earth" problems first to prevent spreading our plight to those of other worlds. Numerous science fiction writers have depicted people from other planets as monsters, whose cause is to conquer our world. This isn't likely, since the "Space People" would surely be more highly advanced socially and scientifically, than the lowly citizens of earth. In our world of wars, murders, and quarrels, isn't it only natural that we should picture these people as monsters?

It is my conviction that the "Space People" are of the same physical shape and form as any earthman, and their chief concern with our world would be to help its inhabitants. Another reason for their concern with our earth might possibly be the changes it is now undergoing. Our scientists now know that the earth is tilting on its axis, although at the present time, very slowly. This will eventually cause many of our present day continents to sink, and others to rise, causing what might be termed a New Age!

Many readers of this article, of course, will not believe what is herein stated, but I remind you that Truth withstands the test of Time. TIME WILL TELL! (Credit NET NEWS---Ham Radio publication--HONDO, Texas) This Ham publication carries more UFO news than Ham material. If interested, write Bill and Shirley Fly, Eds., 1709 22nd St., Hondo, Texas.

Well done Danny Wilson--with the future in the hands of thinking youths such as yourself we can look forward to the future with hope, confidence and cheerfulness. If enough thinking boys such as yourself turn out to be NEWS-PAPER EDITORS--we'll have it made!

* * * * *

The following article I print with full knowledge that it may raise tempers in some of our more sensitive readers. This incident was soft-peddled by the wire services because those who were shouting about sending two monkeys up into space---would have really flipped had the full story been given national publicity.

However, one newspaper, noted for calling a spade a spade, THE NATIONAL ENQUIRER, carried these headlines in its June 14, 1959 issue:

SPACE MONKEY DIDN'T DIE BY ACCIDENT--SPACE MONKEY ABLE WAS THE VICTIM OF A MURDER PLOT---
APPROVED BY PRES. EISENHOWER HIMSELF

By James Miljae

Space Monkey Able was the victim of cold, premeditated murder--not a mistaken overdose

of anesthetic as headlined around the world.

The reason being that---Live monkeys tell no tales---but dead ones do.

The U.S. Medical Research Laboratory scientists at Ft. Knox, Ky., knew they could learn a multitude of details concerning biological reaction to outer space only by dissecting one of the two monkeys. Able was chosen as the one from which the most knowledge could be gained because she was the larger, weighing seven pounds as compared to her one-pound companion. Her organs were most comparable to those of a human and certainly were large enough to work with, as opposed to the miniature insides of little Baker.

Another deciding factor in Able's murder was that she showed signs of radiation while Baker was relatively free of such signs. A minor infection was noted on Able's skin the morning after her now-historic press conference. The Scientists consulted Sect. of Defense Neil McElroy, and the final decision was left up to President Eisenhower.

Ike explained that he was willing to go along with whatever the scientists thought would be best for mankind. A minor operation had been scheduled for the removal of electrodes that had been placed in Able's body so that her blood pressure, temperature, pulse, etc., could be radioed back to earth and recorded.

Two of the nation's top veterinarians were commissioned to perform the minor surgery. A U.S. Army doctor, one of the leading experts in the use of animals for space research, was to assist in the operation that was described by one top vet as "simpler than a normal tonsilectomy." The two vets in question had performed similar operations on countless occasions. They were particularly familiar with monkeys. A light surgical anesthetic trichlorethylene, was employed. The anesthetic is so mild that an accidental overdose is almost impossible to administer.

The defense Department finally gave its okay to the murder plot. The doctors, scientists and veterinarians rehearsed their stories carefully so that no foulup would be made in telling to the press. All communications involving the plot were given the highest secret classification. An armed guard was assigned to watch the files. The reports said that Able suffered "rapid and convulsive movement of heart following administration of trichlorethylene."

The anesthetist, however, followed his orders with a stern face and no attempt was made either to stop administration of the anesthetic

UFO Newsletter
PO Box 606
Morristown, N. J.

Sec. 34.66, P. L. and R.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
Permit No. 25

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
267 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE
N. F. GARIETY, Editor and Publisher
S. P. A. C. E.

S. P. A. C. E. - Page Eight

July, 1959

or to bring Able out of her shock. Death came quietly and painlessly. Army medical experts went to work on Able while the White House was releasing word of her demise. Neither press Secretary James Hagerty, nor McElroy nor Ike himself had any inkling of just how the public would take the news. Col. Robert Holmes, chief of the U.S. Army Biophysics and Astronautical Research Branch was placed in charge of the "autopsy". Able has been examined by a dozen top scientists. Every inch of her seven-pound body has been gone over for clues to the mystery of space travel. The security surrounding her dissection is like a brick wall, but I can tell you---Able has revealed secrets that science could never have determined if she had lived. (Credit the NATIONAL ENQUIRER, June 14, 1959---Page 25)

Ed. Note--We can easily imagine the uproar coming from many citizens had this information been carried by AP, UP and INS at the time of the incident. Many stand solidly behind the SPCA, and insist that we send up MEN instead of animals, in the experimental rockets. They say and rightly so that, when Columbus set out to discover and explore new frontiers that he did not send animals ahead first to make sure the way was safe---he risked his own neck. And the same for Magellan who first circumnavigated the globe. Ah, Yes, many who claim we should send up men FIRST instead of animals because they are so inspired by the ideals of the Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, go home---sit down to the table---and gloatingly smack their lips in anticipation as their loving wife brings in the sizzling

steak from the kitchen-----HMMMMMMMMM! (Well that one should bring in some adverse mail.)

Meanwhile---down in Sao Paulo, my friend J. Escobar Faria, Government Attorney and Saucer Editor and researcher tells us:

HOW TO MAKE THE SKEPTICS EAT CROW

Lately I have been queried several times by skeptical people, generally top official friends of mine, of the sudden disappearance of the UFO's. Where are your interplanetary glow-worms? Have the saucers gone away?? My answer to these skeptical friends of mine has been, "Be patient, you old hard-headed slickers, they will be back soon."

Consider this, you cynics, if we reach another world some day in the future (and we shall do that, of course) you do not think we will go there by the thousands. We will go there with a small number of spacecraft. Now, let us reverse the position. If spacecraft from other intelligently inhabited worlds are coming to earth, it is obvious they are coming in small numbers also. Thus it would be impossible for all earthlings to see them at will.

Another disturbing answer to these skeptics has been the following. "You say for instance that UFO's must be unknown meteorological phenomena. If so, then how can you explain that such phenomena suddenly stop their displays in the skies? If UFO's were atmospheric phenomena---though yet unknown, they could not stop. If they stop, it is because---logically they are not such alleged phenomena. Thus my friends if flying saucers were meteorological phenomena they could not stop their displays for such long cycles. This has been a decisive argument and for a while I have compelled them to EAT CROW. J. Escobar Faria

R E A L I Z A T I O N C E N T E R

Administrative Offices:
V.I.P. Services International

617 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
Miami 32, Florida
Franklin 7-2561

WHAT IS THE REALIZATION CENTER? It is a private non-sectarian organization dedicated to self-enlightenment through study, practical application, research and development in all matters beyond the physical sciences.

WHAT IS ITS PROGRAM? To sponsor speakers, teachers, practioners, literature and recordings for those who wish to study and grow.

HOW DOES IT OPERATE? V.I.P. Services International is the Administrative Offices for Realization Center. Through this office, lecturers will be contracted and brought to this area, classes and study groups for which the public creates a demand will be arranged, literature and recordings will be sold.

Information is released through bulletins mailed to you if you wish. In time, a newsletter or magazine will be published regularly.

P L E A S E F I L L O U T

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

Check Subjects Which Interest You:

Astrology _____	Kahunas _____	Self Psychic De- velopment _____
Scripture Study: _____	Metaphysics _____	Self-Mastery _____
Bible Koran Bhag.-Gita _____	Occult Mysteries _____	Yoga _____
Flying Saucers _____	Psychic Phenomena _____	Others _____
Hypnosis _____		

Speakers I'd like to hear: _____

Teachers I'd like to study with: _____

IF FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS would like to be put on our mailing list, please give full information on the other side of this or ask for several copies of this form. Mail back to the V.I.P. Services International office.