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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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As we stop to pause, and wish all on our mailing list a most **SINCERE GREETING** for a **HAPPY AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON**, we find it hard to believe that 4 years of UFO public research has passed into the hands of Father Time.

Some will feel that we are no closer solution than we were four years ago. Personally, I feel that we have made much progress. And much of the progress has been the indirect result of the many selfless and thick-skinned leaders of the UFO research movement. True many have fallen by the wayside, but others have sprung up to take their places in the ranks.

In spite of the divergence of opinions still, in the field, this one quality stands out. The courage to brave the storm of official disdain, that the masses have a right to know what is going on in their skies. That this is not the privilege of only a limited minority. As one writer so aptly puts it, officialdom has not been able to place a "curtain" over the skies.

The interplanetary "visitors" drop in, make themselves known, monitor the goings on at Cape Canaveral, etc., and the powers that be, just can't do much about it. And Cape Canaveral isn't the only spot under observation. Reports just seem to break from all points of the compass. Take this daytime sighting on Sept. 30th over Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, Canada:

## VANCOUVER ISLAND SIGHTINGS

Eleven people reported the unknown objects. Report is made by the Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club.

Here are the statements of four of the witnesses:

GAYNOR WILSON, 14 years of age, was riding her horse on the Wilson property—"I was riding up the field and I could hear this humming noise. I did not think much of it at first

as I thought it was a truck on the road. Then I noticed all the sheep bunched up in a corner and they looked frightened. I noticed my dog had also left me.

"I was going to get off the horse when this object came over me. It was a sort of yellow-orange color, and had a high-pitched hum. It seemed to hover right over me for about a minute. The horse was frightened, he started to shake and reared. Then the object went off into the sky, and I went home to tell mother and father about it.

"They all came out to see it, and it stayed up there in the sky and went around in circles for quite a long time. Everybody, all my family saw it and we wondered what it was."

MRS. WILSON, Gaynor's mother said, "When she came home we rushed out and we could see these circular discs passing each other in the Northeast. They were circular, white and luminous, and we also heard the sound, which was a high-pitched noise. They stayed there for a long time, as far as I could make out."

MR. WILSON: "Gaynor rushed home and everyone got outside. She didn't say what she had seen, she just came home frightened. I heard this commotion, nobody said what was there. Then I looked in the sky and two discs were going round, making big circles, they came round together, then one single, then one above the other, then side by side. They looked to me the same color right through. It looked like the color of fire.

We looked at them for some time. There was a plane in the sky to the south of us. It looked very slow. I thought I had better ring some of my friends. I rang up Mr. Howarth, I did not tell him what was there. I just told him to look into the sky; I also tried to get another friend, but couldn't get through.

They were there until about 7:30 p.m."

MRS. HOWARTH: "After Mr. Wilson's call,

we all went outside, my husband, and two older children. We looked around but did not see anything then. We went inside, but the children stayed outside. Just afterwards, I went outside to hang the washing out, and there was a shriek from the two children. Up in the sky, we then saw this round disk which was traveling very fast. It was very high. We saw it for a matter of about 20 seconds." (Credit VANCOUVER AREA FLYING SAUCER CLUB, P.O. Box 720, Station A, Vancouver, B.C., CANADA.)

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#### BRITONS SEE "SOMETHING" FROM ABOVE

WARMINSTER, England (UPI)--British Army Capt. M. J. Massey-Beresford said last night he had seen a brilliant white object in the sky which could have been a "satellite coming in to land."

He said four other persons including two sentries saw the object, which was so bright it blinded him temporarily. He said it remained stationary a few seconds, then traveled north, trailing sparks.

A local girl, Jean Williams, described it as looking "like a giant sun."

"It could have been a shooting star, but it was pure white instead of the normal yellow color," Massey-Beresford said.

"It might have been an aircraft blowing up or, ridiculous as it seems perhaps a satellite coming in to land." (Credit Miami NEWS, Nov. 12, 1960.)

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NOTE: Ridiculous as it seems, this Capt. may be telling the truth, as near as possible, as the official investigators know it. Of course, I am not referring to "our own" satellite, and neither is the captain. He knows that our own satellites have not yet reached this stage of perfection.

However, there are "other" satellites being tracked that are not of our manufacture. Like the one tracked by the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. Going the opposite direction of our satellites, and at twice the speed.

So if this UFO was especially large, the Captain may have been telling the press the complete truth, and if the public misinterprets the information given them, it isn't the fault of the military.

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#### ALL WITHIN A LIFE SPAN

Not long ago the great-aunt of an Alabama family was moved from the family plantation

to a Montgomery home with indoor plumbing. She stamped her can and said she wouldn't sleep under the same roof as the outhouse.

Now the appliance industry of this country announces that before 1965 we'll have ultrasonic shower baths...that means no water, just sound waves sloshing out the dirt which really is just atoms and molecules, and won't you be the very one to say, you won't live in the same house with an "atom bomb"?

NOTE: Cannot help but remember here, that only about 5 years ago, one George Adamski, wrote in his book, "INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS", that this was how the space folks did their cleaning, with ultrasonic vibrations.

There was much snickering and disbelief five years ago, but today this is in the process of becoming a reality. Oh, well, maybe George had another accidental hit again. This we can say for George, he has had a lot of these.

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#### SNOWMAN STILL ELUDES HILLARY

KATMANDU, Nepal, Oct. 29 (AP) - Sir Edmund Hillary's search for the Abominable Snowman has ended with nothing more substantial than sighting footprints in the snow.

Official sources said today Sir Edmund has left Rolwaling Valley of the Himalayas and is heading for the nearby Thangboche monastery area, where he and others of his scientific expedition will spend the winter in a hut at about 19,500 feet, testing the effects of altitude.

Informants said that Hillary discovered advanced proof of the existence of the Abominable Snowman, but the party was disappointed at not capturing or at least photographing the legendary beast. (New York MIRROR, Oct. 30, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, New York).

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#### YOU'LL HEAR VOICES OUT OF THE PAST!!

In 1973, you will be able to dial a few simple codes and listen to the voice of any person who ever lived, since the very beginning of time!

This new invention, to be called Frozen Sound, will be based on amazing findings being made at this very moment in connection with our outer space research activities.

It will be discovered that every word ever spoken on the face of the earth is still traveling somewhere in outer space, through the medium of far-reaching sound waves.

A Swiss scientist, working on the fringes of the outer space program, will develop a formula for recapturing those words which have all been given up for lost.

The procedure for recovering these sounds from space will prove amazingly simple.

Since sound travels at a constant speed of 1,100 feet per second, a chart will show the approximate area of outer space where the sounds of a particular year will be able to be found.

A refining device, something like the wave band of your radio, will narrow this area down to the exact day, hour and minute that you wish to recall.

Still another device will correlate these sounds with their geographic area of origin on Earth. This will be so accurate that the Frozen Sound machine can "pull in" any voice that originated at any predetermined place on Earth, at any time since Adam spoke the first word.

Yes, it will be found that the sounds created by the human voice actually live forever. Our cruel words, and our kind words never die.

There will be many men and women who will curse Frozen Sound, for it will bring them the gravest cause for regret! History books will have to be rewritten when it is found that many of the so-called great leaders were not as great as they seemed!

Remember this prediction, for you will live to see the day! (CRISWELL column in the NATIONAL ENQUIRER, Nov. 13, 1960, Credit J. Dopley Yeaton, and Janet Rex of Miami.)

NOTE: The Scriptures say referring to the final days of this Age that "nothing shall be hidden". This invention would certainly take care of this, wouldn't it?

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JINXED SHIP DISAPPEARS WITH 3 SAILORS ABOARD TORONTO (CP)--A Toronto newspaper says three sailors from Hamilton are aboard the stern section of a derelict freighter lost in the Atlantic Ocean.

A Hamilton datelined story says the hulk of the African Queen was being towed from the United States to Amsterdam when the tug Melanie Fair left to pick up fuel. When it returned, the freighter had vanished.

The newspaper says two of the seamen are identified as firstmate James Devereaux and James Murphy.

The African Queen split in two during a storm off New Jersey two years ago. Its crew of 47 was rescued by helicopter and the aft section of the vessel was later salvaged.

The newspaper says the hulk disappeared about 300 miles from Holland. (Peterborough EXAMINER, Oct. 1, 1960, Credit Gene Duplantier, Toronto, Canada).

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ARE REPORTED IN DEL NORTE

CRESCENT CITY, Del Norte Co.--AP--Six unidentified flying objects, three of them traveling in the same direction, were reported seen here Sunday night by 13 persons, including a federal aviation agency employee. First spotted by a 16 year old boy, the objects were described by NAA employee Fred Boulden as being "faster, lower and brighter" than Echo, America's communications satellite.

Boulden said three were flying southeast and two of them southwest. The sixth, he said, moved erratically across the sky.

Sighting of the objects was reported to the air defense command, Washington, D. C. (Sacramento BEE, November 1, 1960).

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STRANGE RED STREAK IN SKY IS PUZZLE TO ANDERSON PEOPLE

ANDERSON, Shasta Co. -- A strange red streak in the sky east of Anderson, seen early today by several persons, has caused puzzled comment here.

Policeman Thomas Lahey said he watched it for several minutes about 4 a.m. and the streak, which did not move, appeared to be several miles wide and long.

Police Radioman Jack Burke said he also saw the phenomenon and reported he will watch again tonight to see if he can take a picture of it. (Sacramento BEE, Nov. 24, 1960, Credit Ken Hedberg, Florin, Calif.)

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SCIENCE NOTES: OTHER LIFE ELEMENTS OF LIFE-

Dr. George Wald, Professor of Biology at Harvard University, told the meeting of the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia last week that any life existing anywhere else in the universe is likely to be the same as life on earth. It seems probable he said, that living organisms everywhere must be constructed primarily from the same four elements: carbon, oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen; not because of their abundance, but because only these elements have appropriate properties. It is doubtful, he added, that "life can ever arise apart from water, or go far without oxygen. Nor can life probably thrive anywhere without access to radiation, specifically in the wave-length range of 300-1,100 microns (thousands of millimeters)

which excites molecules electronically, and so activates photochemical reactions."

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GLOW IN SKY LAID TO TIROS, BALLOON OR FOIL

(AP) - Was it tin foil (chaff) or a balloon, or Tiros II, or just phenomena from mother nature up in the skies?

A glow in the sky over a vast midwest and eastern area of the nation excited people not long after dawn yesterday.

Hours later, even after a U.S. Air Force inquiry, there was no unanimous opinion on what caused some people to see a light "bigger than the moon" and seemingly trailing smoke or a comet-like tail.

Some said it might have been a rocket, a flying saucer or a satellite, as far as they could tell.

Tin Foil Is Cited

The air control center of Detroit Metropolitan Airport said flatly the mysterious light was caused by dropping tin foil (chaff) in a radar jamming exercise carried out at high altitude by jet aircraft.

This, hit by rays of the rising sun, could have explained what Michiganders and citizens of neighbor states saw between approximately 6:15 and 6:30 a.m. (EST).

Westward at Colorado Springs, Colo., the North American Air Defense Command said undoubtedly a big weather balloon set up about 4 a.m. (EST) over Sioux Falls, S. D. had been sighted."

Keith Muir, chief of the control center at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, said there was no question that chaff dropping from 25,000 feet caused the Michigan area sightings. The Detroit weather bureau backed him up.

"At that time it was still dark on the ground," Muir said, "but at the high altitude where the chaff was dropped the sun's rays were hitting it and causing a reflection which lasted for some time because of the slow rate of fall."

The camera-equipped balloon, which soared to 112,000 feet at 6 a.m., is the University of Michigan weather research project cooperating with Tiros II.

Balloon Visible From Ground

Of clear plastic, the balloon is visible from the ground even at a height of more than 20 miles, a university source said.

However, this same authority said it couldn't possibly have been seen in the Michigan area at the hour of the sky glow sightings.

Clear Viewing Here

Dr. A. L. Jones, head of the Standard Oil

Co.'s Warrensville Heights Research Laboratory, said both the Tiros satellite, launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida and the balloon launched in South Dakota could have been seen here. A mysterious sky object was seen over Ohio early yesterday and last night. (Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, Nov. 24, 1960, Credit Nicholas Nester, Cleveland, Ohio and many others).

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DID A COMET HIT THE EARTH?

SOVIET SAYS YES

NEW YORK--A Soviet inquiry has concluded that between June 30 and July 1, 1900, there was no night in large areas of the earth because, at that time, this planet was colliding with a comet.

This view is the result of a study that followed suggestions in Soviet quarters that the mysterious explosion that shook the world at that time was the impact of an atomic-powered space ship.

Although this suggestion has now been rejected by most of the Soviet scientific community, similarities have been found between the side-effects of the blast and those accompanying the high-altitude hydrogen bombs fired in 1958.

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The 1908 explosion occurred in a remote part of Siberia. It has long interested scientists for, although it leveled a square mile of forest and was felt around the world, it left no crater or no trace of itself.

An expedition visited the site last year and reported that it was considerably more radio active than the territory around it.

Dr. Vassily G. Fesenkov, chairman of the committee on meteorites of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR dismisses the notion of an atomic explosion as "ungrounded and fantastic."

He believes the head of the comet, a "small" one, consisted of dust and frozen gas in one or more extremely dense clouds several miles in diameter. (Detroit FREE PRESS, Nov. 21, 1960; Credit Mrs. Violet Berger, Taylor, Michigan).

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WHO'S AT THE DOOR?

SPOOK UP, PLEASE

Believe in Spooks?

A Coral Gables woman does, and today a Gables policeman agrees with her.

A spook - or something invisible - has been knocking on the doors of the home of Mrs. Sonja Olsen, of 1529 Ignacio, for a month.

She's been answering the knocks, but

nobody's ever there.

So she asked for police assistance.

Officer Charles Skalaski responded and hid in the house. Sure enough, the knocking began.

Each time he raced to the door, there'd be nobody there. He even watched from outside. The knocking continued - but still nobody was there.

Skalaski gave up. But the spook hasn't... (Miami NEWS, Dec. 9, 1960.)

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#### OCEAN'S FLOOR HAS 'SLIPPED'

NEW YORK (AP) - Scientists have just found a fascinating new mystery of the ocean deeps:

The ocean floor of California has slipped 600 miles east and west along a great earthquake or fracture line extending out to sea.

The sea floor north of this line has marched westward farther out into the Pacific. The floor just south has moved east, close to shore.

Points which once were opposite one another now are 600 miles apart.

Perhaps this giant march produced titanic earthquakes at some unknown time in the past.

Discovery of the great slip shows that similar movements of the earth's crust might have occurred to shift all the earth's continents.

The continents may once have been one huge land mass. They separated and drifted apart, dividing the earth's ancient waters into the present oceans.

The sea floor movements, which presumably occurred millions of years ago, were discovered by Victor Vacquier and Associates of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif. They found, in fact, three separate slippages.

The 600 mile slip took place along a line running out to sea from Cape Mendocino, California.

Farther south, off Monterey, the ocean bottom has slipped 170 miles along another fracture line.

Off Point Conception, still farther south, the floor has slipped by 80 miles, but in the opposite direction. Here, rocks on the north side of the line have moved east, or toward the coast.

Instruments showed curious variations in the magnetic field of the sea floor. It indicated there were great wedges of rock 20 miles wide and 100 miles long. The wedges varied in magnetic strength, one being high, the next lower, the next high again.

The surprising discovery was that wedges north of the line fitted with wedges which now are 600 miles closer to the coast.

It also indicates a drifting of the crust of the earth beneath the sea. Dr. Roger Revelle, Scripps director, commented. The full meaning of the marching crust still is being studied.

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#### GHOST HITCHES RIDES

NAHA, OKINAWA - (UPI) - Taxi drivers here are growing reluctant to go out on late night calls because of the "nightwalker of Nago", a girl ghost who they say hitches rides on the road to the U.S. Marines' Camp Schwab.

One driver said an unidentified Marine passenger welcomed the girl into the cab in which he was riding only to have her vanish from his side. The Marine was last seen crossing himself as he hurried into camp.

Three cab drivers who claim to have seen the phantom hitchhiker describe her as a woman from 20 to 30 years old, wearing black slacks and having short-cropped hair.

She always appears at the same point on the mountain road leading from Camp Schwab to the fishing village of Nago.

Yoshio Higa, the first driver to report seeing the ghost, said she flagged him down and said, "Please take me to Nago," When the cab neared town, he turned around to ask exactly where she wanted to go, only to find that she had vanished.

Another driver, Katsu Yamashiro, was taking an Okinawan woman from Nago to Henoko. When they approached "ghost corner", his passenger called out, "Look out! There's a woman ahead of you on the road!" But Yamashiro could see no one.

On the return trip, however, he did see a woman standing beside the road. She flagged him down and got in but when he turned to speak to her a few minutes later she was gone.

A third driver, Sofuku Gahaha, reported the ghost girl's encounter with the Marine.

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#### UFO SEEN AGAIN

Unidentified flying objects were spotted over Cincinnati last night.

Roland Daum, 7057 La Boiteaux Ave., North College Hill, reported a round, bright object moving north to south about 6:30 p.m. He said he watched it for two minutes.

An hour later, William Arend, 7007 Rowan Hill Dr., Mariemont, spotted a glowing object streaking swiftly in the opposite direction.

Leonard Stringfield, president of a group

compiling data on unidentified flying objects, said he believes the lights are from inter-planetary vehicles. (Cincinnati POST & TIMES STAR, Nov. 24, 1960; Credit Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio).

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#### UFO SEEN FROM FLORIDA TURNPIKE

A UFO was seen coming up from the southeastern horizon at approximately 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, November 29, 1960. It was spotted from the Turnpike going into West Palm Beach from Miami, somewhere between Lake Worth and West Palm Beach. At first, it appeared as though it were the "harvest" moon, reddish orange in color partially hidden by the clouds.

However, upon following it, it gained speed and altitude, heading northwesterly and changed in color to yellow and then to white. As it was directly overhead, it seemed to have sparks fly from its tail and then it seemed to gain greater acceleration and travel until I could no longer see it. I witnessed this with my brother.

The turnpike attendant also at Jupiter spotted it as he corroborated our story. (Credit Ruth Terry Etheridge, Hialeah, Fla.)

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#### IT MAY BE OVER OUR HEADS IN SPACE

By B. A. Tobin

NEWS ITEM: "Green Bank, W. Va.: Dr. Frank Drake and Wm. Waltman are putting the final touches to their monitoring equipment for Project Ozma, the search for life in space. They will listen in for wave radiation from the stars Tau Ceti and Epsilon Eridani, in hopes that some pattern of transmission indicating an attempt by living creatures to communicate with earth may be detected."

Earth: Hello, hello. Anybody out there; any intelligent beings listening in?

Tau Ceti: We receive you loud and clear. Glad you made it.

Earth: Hey, there's really somebody out there. Hi, Tau Ceti. This is Earth. How are you? We'll be glad to help you in any way we can. But what did you mean, glad we made it?

Tau Ceti: We've been waiting for three million years for you to attain the ability to communicate with us.

Earth: Oh, er...well, you see, we've been delayed. You know how it is.

Tau Ceti: Yes, indeed. We thought those dinosaurs would never pass along and give you a chance to progress. We had hopes for your ants and bees for a while, but

they failed to develop technical abilities. Earth: Hmmm. Well, pleased to meet you, anyway. We'd sort of thought you might not be quite up to us...you know. Perhaps you could answer a few questions for us?

Tau Ceti: Glad to.

Earth: Well, we've got quite a few problems on hand here. What have you done about war?

Tau Ceti: War? What is it?

Earth: You know, when one nation gets into a fight with another and they kill off each other's populations?

Tau Ceti: Boy, are you sick! Just a moment please...Our Time Story Guardian says there is a reference to that sort of thing far back in our Time Story but it's very vague and no one here really knows anything about it. The whole idea sounds pretty foolish.

Earth: Well, do you all live at peace? And how do you keep it that way?

Tau Ceti: Our five billion inhabitants are all busy and happy, if that is what you mean. We know of no other way to live. Is there another way?

Earth: Why, yes. Our way. Don't you struggle to get each other's possessions and dominate each other?

Tau Ceti: We cannot quite understand this concept. We give to each other and help each other. How else would anyone be happy?

Earth: Well, let it go. How about population; are you crowded there?

Tau Ceti: The population remains the same. It has always been thus. How could there be any change?

Earth: Why, thru births and deaths.

Tau Ceti: Births? Deaths?

Earth: Of course. If there are more births than deaths your population increases, and vice versa.

Tau Ceti: We know nothing of such things. There are no births, no deaths. We live and have always lived.

Earth: But how about disease, sickness? Don't you suffer from these?

Tau Ceti: A moment please...The Time Story Guardian finds no mention of these things in the records. But there is an old legend that they existed before our story really began. It must have been before we entered upon the Higher Plane, about four million years ago.

Earth: How about injuries? Don't your bodies become injured?

Tau Ceti: Our bodies are very resistant to

harmful influences. But if necessary a body is placed in the trancreatorvac and instantly restored.

Earth: What sort of power do you have to perform work?

Tau Ceti: Why, power from the magnetic field, naturally. What else?

Earth: No coal, no steam, no hydro, no oil, no gas?

Tau Ceti: My dear fellow!

Earth: How about nuclear power?

Tau Ceti: A messy toy. Why bother with it

Earth: How about foreign aid and that sort of thing? You know, help for the starving and underprivileged?

Tau Ceti: All individuals here have all they need and wish. We live only to improve ourselves and enjoy each other.

Earth: How about anger, tension, mental illness, greed, politics, delinquents...

Tau Ceti: You seem to be dealing with concepts of which we know nothing. Everything you mention arouses such unpleasant images: war, struggle, crowding, death, disease, starvation, and now all these other immature thoughts. Apparently it is a little too early for us to be communicating with you. A few million years more, perhaps, eh? But don't call us, we'll call you. Over and out.

(Credit Gene Duplantier - Saucers, Satellites & Science - Toronto, Canada.)

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Amazonian World Forecast

MR. MAN, YOU'RE DOOMED!

LONDON - (AP) - The British Medical Association's magazine said Thursday the time may come when a race of superwomen will rule a manless world.

"It could happen", warned The Family Doctor, a monthly magazine published and edited by physicians.

"Biologically speaking, there is no real need for such a large number of males in the population as we have today," wrote A. J. Burton, a biology researcher.

He quoted a 1946 Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Hermann J. Muller, as saying that sperm could be taken from geniuses, frozen for 20 years and then administered to carefully selected females to produce a race of supermen. Dr. Muller is a geneticist on the faculty of Indiana University.

"Dr. Muller," said the article, "talks of a race of supermen, but may it not be more probably a race of superwomen?"

"All that would be required in such a scientifically planned society would be a few

selected males to keep up the stocks of the frozen sperm in the sperm banks.

"The world could be ruled by a race of Amazonian women, of whom only the fittest individuals would be allowed to reproduce...

"No doubt in the course of the evolution of the new Amazon society, males would be finally dispensed with, the Amazons (like the aphids) bring forth their young without benefit of fertilization. And all such children would be daughters."

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COULD IT HAVE BEEN SANTA CLAUS ON A PRACTICE RUN?

A large, mysterious light was sighted hovering high in the heavens over the Bay area shortly after 6 a.m. yesterday by a Martinez policeman.

It appeared to be drifting northward, said patrolman David Kristick, and turned slowly from white to red, green, then back to white.

Uncertain whether the mysterious light was a satellite, traffic signal, or a wandering Christmas tree decorated by a Russian man in space, Kristick rushed back to police headquarters to sound the alarm.

No, he wasn't seeing things, a fellow police officer and a radio dispatcher assured him, after watching the light's gyrations for nearly 45 minutes.

Kristick then spent the rest of his watch playing space detective, but neither the Air Force, the Federal Aviation Agency or the United States Weather Bureau were able to shed any light on the origin of Kristick's mysterious heavenly glow. (San Francisco EXAMINER, Dec. 8, 1960; Credit E. J. Kerr, San Francisco, Calif.)

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This issue is unavoidably late in reaching you this month. This was due to the fact that December is a very busy month for your Editor, in his business (photography) and the livelihood must of necessity come first.

S. P. A. C. E., of course, is a sideline, and as all who publish such information find out, it does not put any bread on the table, but many times needs to be supported out of the pocket.

Thanks to the many of you who sent such lovely Christmas cards. They are very much appreciated.

Since it is impossible to greet each of you individually, I take this way of wishing each of you success and happiness in the coming new year of 1961.

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ARCTIC ONCE TROPICAL/ISLANDS YIELD  
FOSSIL EVIDENCE IN STUDY BY DARTMOUTH  
(Special to the New York Times)

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 22 - Dartmouth College geologists have found evidence that the North American Arctic had a climate that was tropical to warm until perhaps 50,000,000 years ago.

They based their findings on fossils uncovered last summer in the Canadian Arctic islands.

The geologists, led by Prof. Andrew H. McNair, mapped subsurface structure and brought back fossils for the Arctic paleontological collection of the college.

Geologic maps of some 5,000,000 acres of Prince of Wales, Bathurst, Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Islands were made during the summer. The work was part of a study several oil companies are making to evaluate the petroleum possibilities of North America's largest untested oil province.

Detailed studies of large, dome-shaped structures on Ellef and Amund Ringnes islands provided new data on how certain geological formations originated, Professor McNair said. Some of the structures proved to be similar to ones on the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast and others to those in the Middle East. (New York TIMES, Oct. 23, 1960; Credit Society Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio).

THE PHANTOM BATTLE OF EDGEHILL

On October 23, 1642, in Warwickshire County, England, the bloody battle of Edgehill was fought -- it was the first encounter between supporters of the King and Parliament in the English Civil War that brought Cromwell to power. More than 4,000 good men were killed and the contest was indecisive.

Ever since that day reports have come in that "ghost armies" periodically renewed the fighting. The reports started only two months later, when a party of shepherds passing the site reported they saw the whole battle reenacted.

"It lasted several hours and they could clearly see the faces of the soldiers and hear their cries," says the Rev. John Dening, an Anglican clergyman and ghost-hunter.

Since then, many persons have reported witnessing the reenactment.

Now the Rev. Mr. Dening is hoping to record the whole thing with tape recorders, cameras, police dogs and "psychically sensitive" persons. (FATE, February, 1961).

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ROCKET EXPERT DR. WERNER VON BRAUN, suggesting that one incentive for man's conquering space is population growth: "Man has learned to live and multiply so prolifically that if he keeps it up for another 500 years, he won't have a place to sleep."