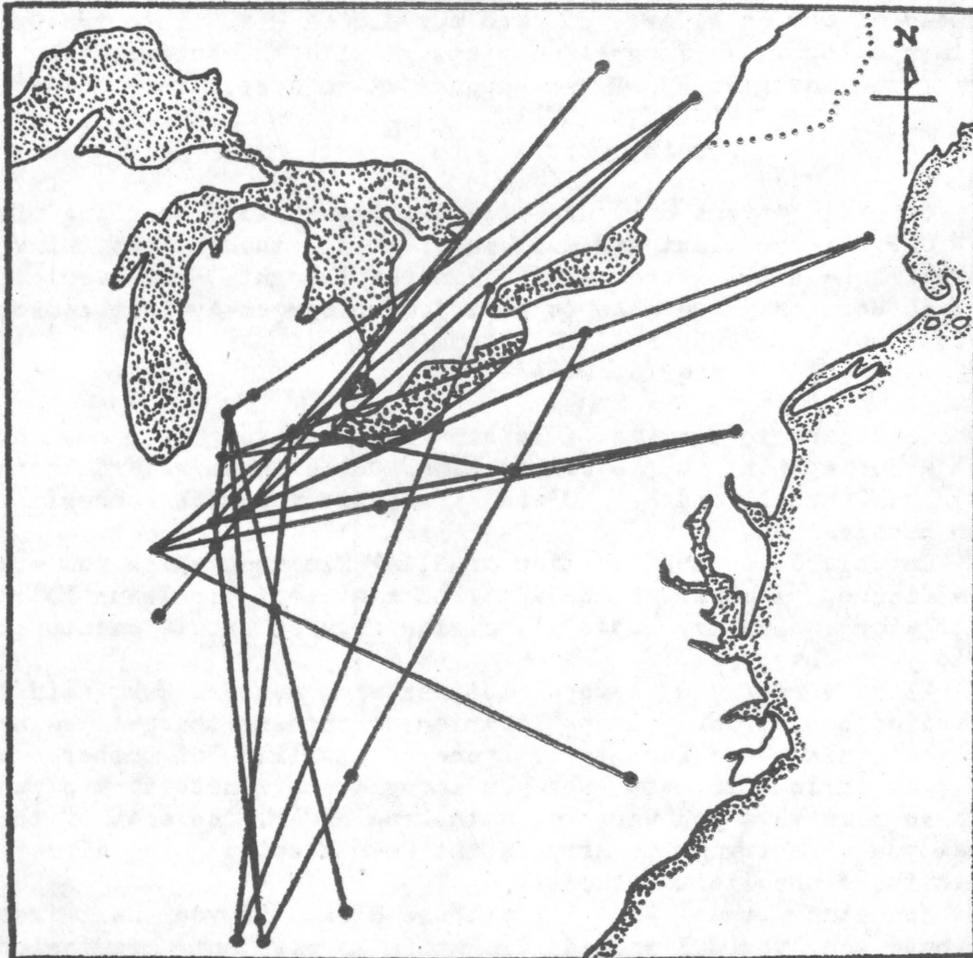


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THE ABOVE DRAWING shows saucer sightings in the northeastern United States on Nov. 6th, 1957. The dots represent sightings, and the lines connecting them show the "straight-line" effect discovered by French saucer researcher Aime Michel, as explained in his new book. See Page 8 for a review of the book.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORConcerning NICAP

I have your Oct.-Nov. issue of SAUCER NEWS. The "storm of controversy" that is supposed to be surrounding Keyhoe is your own invention. With your unfounded attack on NICAP you have put SAUCER NEWS into the Gray Barker and Ray Palmer category. I agree completely with Mr. Mebane. Why don't you stop slinging mud and give NICAP the support it so desperately needs?

ROBERT J. DURANT  
Lorain, Ohio

Congratulations on your Oct.-Nov. issue. Your handling of the situation at NICAP was excellent and most interesting, though I do think you tend to sensationalize a bit. Personally, I never thought NICAP would last this long, but I do hope they are able to make some progress against censorship before they fold up....

JOHN FRAISER  
Ontario, Canada

In regard to our last telephone conversation, you may have noted that I made a correction in the latest NICAP bulletin in regard to the resignations of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clark. I assume you will correct the error in your own publication.

In regard to the question of NICAP finances which you wrote about in your last issue, I refer to the detailed statement in Issue No. 5 of the "UFO Investigator". You may quote all of the figures or statements therein as an answer to your charges.

We have received several letters from members who said they were sent unsolicited copies of your publication concerning charges against NICAP. It appears that these were sent to everyone on the list of members published by NICAP. I am curious to know why you thought this necessary or advisable, since you assure me that you were not attacking NICAP. Several of the members assumed that you were trying to cripple the Committee by going directly to the members with these unsolicited copies.

You state that you will discuss NICAP in your next issue using material I have sent you. I should like again to say that permission has not been given to you to extract paragraphs without written permission from me. In other words, if you reprint the material it must be printed in full or I must see the condensation and approve it before publication. Otherwise it will be necessary for me to point out any erroneous statements or implications caused by deletion of material.

Our invitation for you to visit the NICAP office stands. I feel that you cannot even approach an accurate picture of our operations without visiting our headquarters and seeing the problems and asking specific questions about our operations. At the very least, you should put your questions in writing, or phone them in so that you can have detailed accurate answers. If you wish to reproduce this letter in full, you have my permission. This is not permission to extract any part of this letter for publication without my written approval.

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE (Director of NICAP)  
Washington, D.C.

(Editor's Note: We apparently erred in our Newsletter #9 in stating that Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clark were fired by Keyhoe. We should have said instead that they resigned. Incidentally, according to Issue #5 of the "Investigator", Mrs. Campbell has "frankly warned that she plans to fight NICAP". It still remains to be seen what form this fight will take. - Due to Major Keyhoe's unwilling-

ness to let us cut and edit his letters in our own way, we have decided to wait until such time as he is willing and able to write an article for SAUCER NEWS, in defense of his organization. In the meanwhile, we will have no more to say about NICAP. We are glad that Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clark have left the group and that the plan to sell saucer contact books has been abandoned. We hope that NICAP's financial situation will improve in the future, and we are glad that the rumor about them closing down in late 1958 proved unfounded)

Concerning Major Tacker's Article in the Oct.-Nov. Issue

I discussed Ruppelt's book briefly with Dr. Robertson of Caltech when I queried him about the Panel of Scientists' statement. He told me that, to the best of his recollection, Ruppelt's account of the meeting was substantially correct.

MAX B. MILLER (Editor of "Saucers")  
Los Angeles, California

I refer to your Oct.-Nov. 1958 SAUCER NEWS and the article on page eleven therein titled "The Air Force Position on Flying Saucers" by Major Lawrence J. Tacker.

Major Tacker is a member of this office and he has informed me that he did not prepare and submit this article to you for publication nor does he know where you obtained this article.

We appreciate the opportunity of presenting the official Air Force position on the subject of unidentified flying objects to your many readers but think it would be to our mutual interest to set the record straight.

Therefore we would appreciate your publishing in a subsequent issue a statement to the effect that the article as published by you represents extracts from official Air Force letters (possibly furnished by your readers) and evidently signed by Major Tacker on the subject of unidentified flying objects.

COLONEL M. H. GILMAN  
Chief, Public Information Division  
Office of Information Services  
Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.

(Editor's Note: The above letter is quite perplexing, for two reasons: First, Major Tacker's article was the complete text of a letter he sent to Dr. Leon Davidson late in 1958. We had Dr. Davidson's permission to use the letter, and we also phoned Major Tacker at the Pentagon to ask for his permission, which he granted. Perhaps, however, we made a mistake by not stating in SAUCER NEWS that the article was actually a letter written to Davidson. - Secondly, and much more baffling, is the fact that Col. Gilman sent the above letter to James B. Moseley rather than James W. Moseley, although the "W." in your Editor's name appears in at least two places in each issue of SAUCER NEWS. This is no mere typing error in our opinion, because the "B." appears in two places on Col. Gilman's letter, and because your Editor was almost christened "Barber" instead of "Willett," and is still known to some friends and relatives by the former middle name. Therefore, it seems that the Air Force picked up the "B." while investigating us, for reasons as yet unknown. In a phone interview with your Editor, Col. Gilman was unable to explain satisfactorily how the "B." appeared in his letter in place of the "W.".

Comment on Justin Case's Article "How Much Like Us"

I did not read the article by Willy Ley in the magazine "This Week" but I have the report on his talk to the CSI (of New York) open meeting held on May 23rd, 1958, and also the article by Ley in "The Complete Book of Outer

Space". The talk given to CSI was an abbreviated version of the longer article in "This Week", so I feel justified in making the following comments.

Going progressively through the text of Justin Case's article, I soon found reason to criticize the author. He quotes Willy Ley as saying any extraterrestrial visitor we may receive will ".....probably bear a strong resemblance to the man next door.....The chances are you wouldn't give him a second look." Now this does not agree with what Mr. Ley said in the CSI talk, in which he paid strict attention to the "accidents" of evolution and the effects they could have on body construction. Furthermore, his summary was different to that quoted by Justin Case. Ley said, "In short, we end up with a creature that, seen from a distance by somebody who needs glasses but doesn't wear them, - would not be immediately distinguishable from a human being." Therefore, far from "giving comfort" to writers of contact claims and the ardent believers of same, the contrary is the case. Ley states, "So as soon as somebody tells me he has had contact with a person looking exactly like us, I have all the biological reasons in the world for not believing it." These few facts render a considerable portion of Case's criticism incorrect and unjustified....

I also venture to disagree entirely with Justin Case's statements (page 9) concerning the "extreme improbability" of anything similar to man evolving again. A particular set of conditions must exist for a planet to evolve, and astronomers today have every reason to believe these conditions recur millions of times in different parts of the universe. There are millions of suns identical with ours and it is surely logical to assume conditions surrounding them must be similar to those in our Solar System; so why should there not be millions of other "Earths" where life would evolve under identical conditions? Given the same atmosphere, time would produce the same plant life and mineral deposits, and the many other "accidents" which have influenced the evolution of life here on Earth. As Ley mentions, "...Minor accidents could occur...."; so I am not suggesting identical forms of life would evolve.

DAVID WIGHTMAN (Editor of "Uranus"), Lancs., England.

#### More Evidence of Pre-1947 Saucers (?)

Your Fact Sheet announces SAUCER NEWS as the only saucer magazine whose official policy favors a terrestrial rather than an extraterrestrial solution to the flying saucer mystery....The late Prof. Alberto Tulli, former director of the Egyptian Museum at the Vatican in Rome, left a papyrus transferred by Monsignor Gustavo Tulli, his brother, to Prince Borris de Rachewiltz, who translated it. Prince Boris published it in "Doubt", the magazine of the Fortean Society of New York. It is identified as belonging to the Middle Kingdom, part of the annals of Pharaoh Thutmose III (1,600 B.C.). It reads:

"In the year 22, of the 3rd month of winter, sixth hour of the day, the scribes' archivists, or chroniclers, or annalists, of the House of Life, found that there was a circle of fire coming in the sky but it had no head. From its mouth came a breath that stank. One rod long was its body and a rod wide, and it was noiseless. And the hearts of the scribes became terrified and confused, and they laid themselves flat on their bellies. They reported to the Pharaoh..... (This) is recorded in papyri of the House of Life. Now, after some days had gone by, behold, these things became more numerous in the skies than ever. They shone more than the brightness of the sun, and extended to the limits of the four quarters of the skies..... The army of the Pharaoh looked on with him in their midst. It was after supper. Thereupon, these fire circles ascended higher in the sky toward the south. Fish and winged animals fell down from the sky. (It was) a marvel never before known since the foundation of this land!".... ANTHONY COOPER, SASKATCHEWAN, Canada

## EXTRATERRESTRIALISM AS AN HISTORICAL DOCTRINE (Part 3-B)

- by Y. N. ibn A'haron, B.D., S.T.M. -

Note: To account for the emphasis given by the historical works of the Chaldaic canon to the doings of Y'hova requires a careful reenumeration of the factors in which the original authors were interested. The later anthologies and topical compilations were Zarathustran in origin, and should not be confused with the primary chronicles extracted herein. (The Anthologies, though inadequate, are reliable, and are available to readers of Arabic.) In studying Chaldea, we are dealing with a nation whose place in history has been obscured by other peoples who were consciously indebted to the Maji (Members of the Great Council of Chaldea) for their greatness. The Chaldeans were accepted throughout the Near Middle East as cultural descendants of the Era preceding the Great Flood. As such, they were leaders of the world, until the coming of Y'hova. The significance of this event is that it marked the end of the extraterrestrials' regime in our world, as represented by the Council of the Extraterrestrials in the World Down Below, a capital city located to the south of the two Egypts. The Council of the Extraterrestrials was established after the Age of Resettlement, and encouraged the same work of philosophical and technological progress in which the Council of Chaldea was involved. An important junctures in the early days of its existence, the Council of Extraterrestrials had sought protection from the Council of Chaldea, and its failure to reciprocate that protection in the case of Y'hova, marked its fall from power. The Council had acted against Y'hova, and its action had failed. If we do not know how to take the confessions of guilt contained in the Canaanite language literature of the Hebrews (brei Kabir, in Chaldean), the Majian Annals are unequivocal in respect to Y'hova's standing under the Law of the Ten Dynesties.

The procedures of historical research are as arduous and exacting as those in the physical sciences, and, in the case of Chaldean history, more important to the future well-being of mankind; for what good can come of the future if we do not know of our past? The history of the Occidental Fringe (Europe and the U.S.A.) is not enough to enable us to escape a serious case of racial amnesia. Extraterrestrial visitors may or may not be with us today, but they were certainly present in the Near Middle East of 11,000 to 1,000 B.C., as I shall now proceed to illustrate, from sources which should be more familiar than those used heretofore. Such illustration, it should be emphasized, does not indicate a propensity on the part of the writer for accepting "contact" stories. On the contrary, the "contact" claims of ancient times were made, and substantiated, by a class of men so different from those of our day as to detract from the validity of any comparisons. (Mr. Adamski was quite the atheist the last time I met him, as Rev. LeVan, who was present on that occasion, can easily verify.)

In the last installment, we saw Y'hova indulge in mercantile arrangements with the city of Elam Asur. Although our initial appraisal of Ab-ra-mu was not as favorable as we could have wished it to be, we are not reluctant to admit that he improved very greatly with age. The occupation of herdsman, in which Y'hova encouraged him, wrought a change in the erstwhile wood-gatherer and whittler of Elam Asur, and produced a fully-rounded human being, noble of mind, and generous of disposition. Most of the information available about him from the Chaldean is in the form of a commentary on the Book of Generations, which dates from the Babylonian Period. According to this document, Abraham was introduced to the art of civilization largely through association with the rulers of the local cities, into whose councils he was accepted because of his wealth.

By benefiting from the company of Melkhi-tsedeq and Hurdala-Omer, who, the Book of Generations tells us, were "born of the Stars", Abraham (the Aramite form of Ab-ra-mu, meaning "born of the spring") learned to profoundly respect the moral and ethical codes of the city dwellers. So deeply did this respect become seated in the mind of Abraham the Elamite that, at one point, the Chaldean author tells us, it threatened to supplant his obedience to his other-worldly mentor. The apparent chronology of the Hebrew Scriptures notwithstanding, the disciplinary sacrifice ritual on Mount Mori-yah came after the nuclear destruction of the pro-Council cities of Ssi-doma and Gam-orah. Abraham, as is well known, opposed this brutal destruction, saying that it was unnecessary; but the inability of the Elahim for peaceful persuasion, which led to the downfall of the Council, made it difficult for Y'hova to think in terms other than the annihilation of those who dared to openly oppose him.

Such potency does not mean that Y'hova was Ruler of Heaven and Earth, King of Kings, any more than were the Emperors of Persia of a later date. The Chaldean Annals tell us also of other deified personages, descendants of the Black Priesthood, and Elohim, as well as other varieties of extra-terrestrial visitors, who regularly destroyed cities, and demanded the sacrifice of individuals who had offended them. Thus we see that Y'hova's habits were really not so much different from those of the general run of gods, whose deeds are sung in other Semitic tongues, and in the syllables of Veda and Diapason. Y'hova's peculiar importance to later Chaldaic and Hebrew may be explained by virtue of the important individual role he played in determining the economic and social conditions of the Hebrews, descendants of Chaldea. His major standing in the Western World since he left the scene may be explained by pointing out the confusion which has arisen about the doctrine of the arrogance of Y'hova. This doctrine has been confused by the common people of Israel and the religious leaders of the West (including German Judaism) as an affirmation of the naive but decorative notion of monotheism. This equation does not meet the facts. Y'hova did not create Man, nor was he created by Man.

The popular idea is that the God of Israel was Omnipotent and Unseen (the implication being that he had no corporeal existence.) The Jews, we are told, worshipped the Creative Principle, and derived all their benefits from their service to it. Hence, the doctrine of a personal God! This is nonsense! The Chaldean Archives paint quite a different picture, and, what is more, the Hebrew Scriptures back them up. Increasingly it is clear that the Bible is a reliable historical document. No one would think of branding those sections of the Majian Annals which correspond to the first four Books of Moses as religious, and yet those who suggest that the Torah be taken literally all the way through are treated with opprobrium by doctrinarian biddies and reverent scientists who think that "amen" is a Kabbalistical formula.

We are told, "There must be a God, to account for the Mysteries of the Kosmos." But the Greeks said, "The Gods themselves were in the Kosmos." Creative Principles and Unseen Powers no doubt there are, but Y'hova does not fill the bill. Let anyone who believes that the powers of Y'hova were unlimited take note that most of the acts described as "miracles, signs and wonders" are capable of being duplicated today. Exceptions to this are the Ruakh and the K'vod (magnetic devices), of which more below. Those who believe that Y'hova was a personal God, who answered the innermost yearning of the Soul, or rewarded piety with worldly blessings, may reflect on this: "Through obedience to my Law alone shalt thou be blessed"; and, since most of his laws were relatively good ones, this made sense. But such a statement does not encourage thoughts of supernatural intercession contrary to the laws of nature, which Y'hova himself was among the first in bringing to the attention of his followers. If they did not violate the principles of social living, they would live

in peace with their neighbors; if they ate the right foods, they would be healthy, et cetera. Those who have been struck by the similarity between the Laws of Moses and those of Hamur-abi should remember that Ba'al was also Eliyat-ha (One from Upon High).

Moses the Pharaoh confessed to all Israel that Y'hova was the God of nations other than Israel. "Y'hova came from Sinai, and shined forth from Se'ir (in Edom) unto them; he rose up from Har Paran and went from Riv'voth Kodesh (a place name meaning 'Myriads of Sanctity') from the South, and he appeared as a fiery device unto them." (Deuteronomy XXXIII)

Finally, let those who deny the corporeal existence of Y'hova and the tangibility of his technology, read this passage from the Hebrew (which does not occur in Chaldean before 700 B.C.): "And Y'hova said unto Moses, 'Go unto the people, and sanctify them, today and tomorrow, and cause them to wash their clothes, and be ready against the 3rd day, for Y'hova will come down in the sight of the people, upon Mount Sinai; and thou shalt keep the people away from it on every side....'" And Moses went down and said, 'Come not at your wives.' And it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that Mount Sinai was altogether enveloped in smoke, because Y'hova descended upon it in a fire, and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace and the whole mount quaked greatly. And Y'hova said, 'Command the people, lest they break through to gaze, and many of them perish.' (Exodus XX); and Y'hova said, 'Depart and go up hence unto the land which I swore unto Abraham. I will send a messenger before thee, and drive out the Cana'anite, for I will not go up in the midst of thee.' And when the people heard, they mourned, for Y'hova had said, 'Put off now thy ornaments, that I may know what to do unto thee.' And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it outside the camp.

"And it came to pass, as Moses entered the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and Y'hova spake unto Moses, face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Moses said, 'Thou hast said, "Cause this people to be brought up"; but thou hast not given me to know whom thou wilt send with me; therefore, I pray thee, make known to me thy route in going up hence. If your person go not, thou shalt not take us up from this planet; for wherein shall it be known anywhere that I and thy people have found grace in your eyes if not in your going with us in our being taken far away from all the people on the face of the Earth?' And Y'hova said, "This thing also I will do." And Moses said, 'Show me your K'vod.' Y'hova said, "I will make all good things to pass before thee; but thou canst not see my face, for no man shall see me and live. Thou shalt stand upon a rock, and while my K'vod passeth by, I will cover thee with my hand. And I will take away my hand, and thou shalt see my back parts, but my face shall not be seen.'" (Exodus XXXIII)

A short time later, Aaron's two sons, Nadav and Abi-hu, were struck down after kindling a "sinister flame". This radioactive fusion lay at the root of the technology which created the "Presence and Glory of the Lord" (ruakh K'vod Y'hova), which were the magnetic machines which formed the bases of Y'hova's prestige, and which enabled him to carry out his designs against Egypt - as I shall undertake to demonstrate in the next installment.

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BOOK REVIEWS

FLYING SAUCERS AND THE STRAIGHT-LINE MYSTERY, by Aime Michel (Criterion Books)  
 (Translated from the French by CSI of New York)  
 - Reviewed by Richard Cohen -

This book, by the author of "The Truth About Flying Saucers", is a surprisingly worthwhile contribution to the field of saucer literature - much more so than the author's first book. The one tremendous difference that strikes us between "The Straight-Line Mystery" and all previous saucer books, is that here at last we find a rational, scientific attempt to bring some order out of the apparent chaos of sightings. Most saucer books previous to this one have fallen quite distinctly into one of two categories: (1) Personal experiences that the author has had with space beings; and (2) Chaotic reports by researchers who seem to revel in the fact that in spite of all their efforts, the saucer mystery remains as deep and unexplained as ever; or who give long and boring lists of sightings without any systematical analysis whatsoever.

Michel, on the other hand, has carefully analyzed the wave of sightings that swept France in the late summer and early fall of 1954. Without any attempt at ignoring data that does not fit his theories, Michel has reached several absolutely new conclusions about sighting patterns; and his conclusions seem to be well substantiated by the facts, at least insofar as this particular sighting wave is concerned. The author finds that sightings on a given day fall along straight lines, which he calls "orthotenic" lines. Furthermore, these lines often intersect or even converge at a focal point, like at the center of a wheel; and at these intersections, "mother ships" are seen. Curiously enough, sightings along the lines radiating from these centers do not usually indicate by their time sequence that a single trajectory was involved. The only valid conclusion, according to Michel, is that sightings within a given 24-hour period will almost invariably fall on and only on these lines. For an earlier or later 24-hour period, the center and spokes of the curious wheel-like patterns will shift and change. Thus it is quite obvious (to us) that whatever the reason for these straight-line patterns may be, it is not because saucers fly along "magnetic fault lines" or any such thing, such as Frank Scully described in his book.

Many of the 1954 French sightings involved "little men", and these reports also are analyzed and described in detail by Michel. Incidentally, many of the outstanding sightings and landings from France in 1954 were first published in the United States in "Nexus" (predecessor to SAUCER NEWS), in spite of the Editor's belief that flying saucers are of terrestrial origin. - Michel points out in his book that in a number of cases, physical evidence was discovered at the alleged spot where the landing occurred - evidences such as grass crushed in a circular pattern, broken branches, etc. The creatures involved in these incidents were humanoids of slightly less than normal human stature, whose dress and actions were in each case bizarre, to say the least. In no case was there intellectual contact between the French sighters and the humanoids, which makes the incidents distinct from the tales told by Menger, Adamski, etc., in this country. Michel is unable to find any apparent reason for the landings, or even for the straight-line patterns of the sightings; but he has gone as far as his available data will allow him, and were he to go further he would fall into the pitfall of unscientific speculation. But at least an extremely important first step has been made, and most of the 1954 French sightings fall into a coherent pattern as a result of Michel's painstaking research.

The next step should be a careful attempt to find out if American

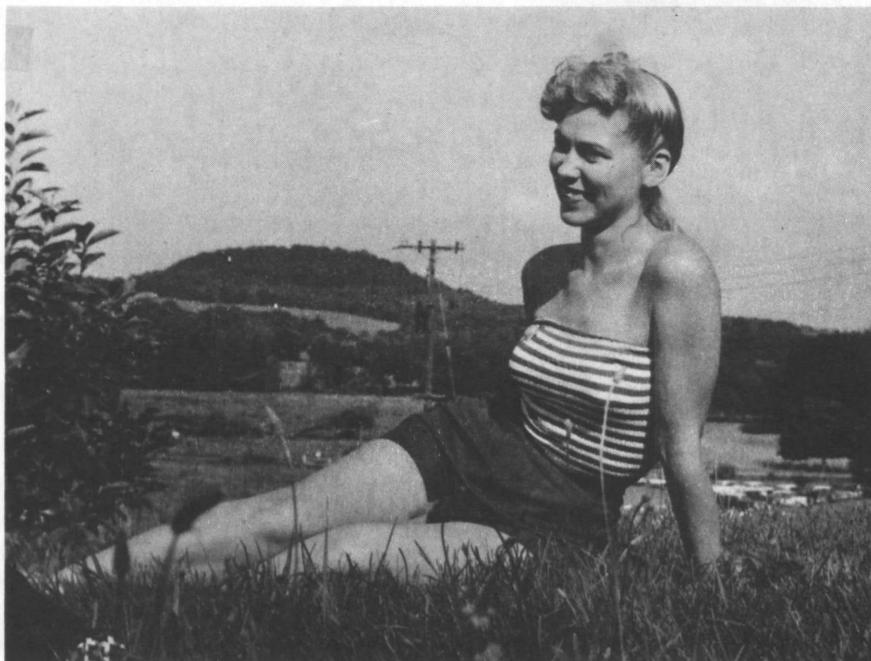
sightings also show evidences of falling along "orthotenic" lines. In an appendix to Michel's text, the American translators (Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York) have given a summary of the November 1957 American sightings. They also produced the map shown on the cover of this issue, and did other worthwhile research. However, their work has not been thorough enough to indicate definitely whether or not Michel's straight-line theory applies to this sighting wave or not. Of course, a great deal of time-consuming work would be involved in proving or disproving the validity of Michel's theory. The exact place and time of a great number of sightings that occurred on the same day would have to be obtained. However, this is just the job that CSI, NICAP, or one of the other large and supposedly serious research outfits here in America should now undertake. The excuse that Air Force censorship spoils everything just isn't good enough - although CSI uses this excuse in their appendix to "The Straight-Line Mystery". There is an official saucer investigation in France, too, but this didn't stop Michel. On the other hand, CSI should be given credit for the job they have done in translating the book, and thus making it available to the American public. We just hope that the fine start Michel has made toward sensible scientific sighting analysis will not be in vain, and that some American group with sufficient facilities and time will go on to enlarge and expand his work.

THE FLYING SAUCER REVIEW'S WORLD ROUNDUP OF UFO SIGHTINGS AND EVENTS - by the Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench (Citadel Press)

- Reviewed by James W. Moseley -

This book is a classic example of what is meant by "long boring lists of sightings without any systematical analysis", as mentioned in Mr. Cohen's review of the Michel book. "World Roundup of UFO Sightings and Events" is nothing more than a reprint of 1956 and 1957 sightings from le Poer Trench's journal, "The Flying Saucer Review", which is a bi-monthly saucer magazine published in London, England. Although some of these sightings will be new to American readers, the book will add little if anything to their knowledge of saucers. Almost no discrimination has been used in the selection of material to be included in the book. For example, eight pages are devoted to a

THE PHOTO AT THE RIGHT is a posed shot of Howard Menger's second wife, who claims to be reincarnated from Venus. Whether or not this is true, the lady makes a pretty picture by purely earthly standards, and we are glad for the excuse to add a little cheesecake to SAUCER NEWS. See story beginning on Page 13 for details of Menger's recent "interplanetary spacecraft" convention. (Photo by August C. Roberts.)



contact allegedly made by one Mrs. Elizabeth Klarer of South Africa. This account was sent to the "Review" and vouched for by Edgar Sievers, a pro-Adamski saucer editor in South Africa. According to the yarn, Mrs. Klarer witnessed a saucer landing, and spotted a blond pilot inside the craft, who was "the most handsome man I have ever seen," according to the narrative. The woman yearned for the day when the handsome saucer pilot would return, and eventually he did. This time she ran to meet him when she saw his saucer. He and a dark-skinned co-pilot took her for a ride, during which they killed time by describing their living habits, etc., on Venus. No doubt this was the sort of tale Dr. Carl Jung had in mind recently when he called flying saucers a new "savior myth". In any case, the Klarer sighting is clearly something to be discussed on a psychiatrist's couch rather than in a supposedly serious catalogue of UFO events. Most of the sightings in "World Roundup" are not as bad as this one, but the book as a whole is definitely not a worthwhile contribution to ufological literature.

### OTIS T. CARR AND THE FREE ENERGY PRINCIPLE

- by Robert J. Durant -

Did you know that  $0 \text{ times } X = X$  ?; Or that  $-0 / 0 = -1$ ; and  $-X / X = X$  ? These expressions are mathematically correct, and conform to the rules of ordinary algebra, according to Mr. Otis T. Carr, inventor and director of OTC Enterprises, Inc., of Baltimore. These equations are given as part of an explanation of Carr's inventions, which deal with the neutralization of gravity.

On December 7th, 1959, Carr plans to visit the moon aboard his spaceship, powered by his invention. At this moment, he is touring the country lecturing before UFO and psychic phenomena groups in an attempt to find people willing to buy stock in the OTC Enterprises. Mr. Carr compares this business opportunity with the Coca-Cola stock, whose initial purchasers have realized a profit of several thousand percent. "The people who got in on the ground floor became millionaires," says Carr. And anti-gravity has much greater possibilities than coke ever had! But it will take a hundred thousand dollars to build the moon ship, and Carr is letting the public have a chance to supply that money. Naturally, when the OTC X-1 makes it to the moon and back, OTC stock will skyrocket.

$0 \text{ times } X = 0$ ; and  $-X / X = -1$ , as any high school algebra text will tell you.  $-0 / 0$  doesn't equal anything at all in ordinary algebra, and is referred to by mathematicians as "undefined". Carr is using the mathematical nonsense in the first paragraph with other double-talk to dupe thousands of people into investing in the OTC Enterprises. Unfortunately, few people who come in contact with Carr have the technical background necessary to come to grips with his barrage of jargon.

According to Carr, the Defense Department has investigated his claims, but has turned down his offer to deliver one spacecraft, complete, for twenty million dollars. Now Carr is turning to the public for aid. His devices will be used to usher in a New Age on this planet, an age of plenty and happiness, plus rides to the moon and planets, all gratis. If the Government can't use his ideas, it is just too bad for them. What about private industry? "No monopoly should control this free energy system," says Carr.

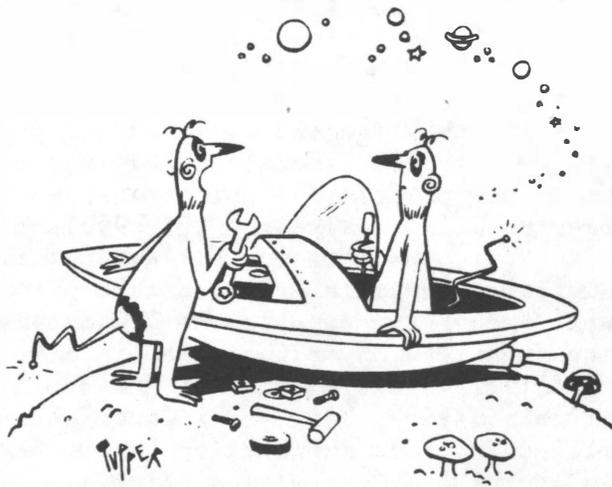
For \$1.00 you can buy a set of printed material "explaining" the free energy principle, and the aims of the OTC Enterprises. A quasi-religious theme runs throughout Carr's literature, making it sound like the work of G.H. Williamson. The same frame of mind which supported Williamson is now supporting Carr. Most of the religiously inclined statements emanate from Major Wayne Aho, who is traveling with Carr and does most of the promotion work for him.

Aho is an old-timer in the deep-end school of UFO research.

The brochure is very well designed, and expertly printed, in several colors. By "well-designed" I mean that it is a wonderful come-on. An unsophisticated person would be overwhelmed by what he encounters therein. For instance, the first page of the brochure is divided into two parts. The top half contains a picture of Albert Einstein, with a quotation from one of his works on theoretical physics. The bottom half of the page contains a picture of Otis Carr, with a quotation from his explanation of the free energy principle. The syllogism is simple and obvious, and beautifully designed to hook the credulous: Einstein was a great scientist; Einstein's picture and his words appear exactly as Carr's picture and words do. Therefore Carr must be a great scientist also. Similarly, Carr is listed among the all-time greats of science, - Newton, Archimedes, etc., and for all most people know, he might well be a great scientist. After all, he is completely unintelligible, isn't he?

Let's take a close look at Carr's explanation of the free energy principle. Before analyzing his statement, bear in mind that Carr has said that the words used in it can be found in any dictionary, and that there is nothing special about their meanings in this context. The word "pressure" used here is the same "pressure" used everywhere else by engineers.

"The dimensions of pressure are straight line; the dimension of motion is a curvature. Pressure creates motion and motion creates pressure. Therefore, motion is dimensionally fourth; Finite space is a condition of the field, and the static universe is as real as the kinetic one. From the spawning point of inertia, numerous dimensions beyond the fourth are logically equated - static or dynamic, all matter is available energy. IT IS AS SIMPLE AS THAT."



"They just don't build saucers like they used to."

Take the first sentence. The "dimensions of pressure" are in the units of force per unit area, such as pounds per square foot. That is the dictionary definition of pressure. Rewriting the first sentence we have: Force per unit area = straight line. Maybe apples do equal bananas. That would make as much sense!

The next sentence can't even be reworded. What is the "dimension of motion"? Common usage of these words would indicate that this term means the measure of the magnitude or degree of motion, but no such thing is known in physics. Momentum, or even the kinetic energy of a moving body cannot be called the "dimension" of motion. If Carr means that motion exists in the "second dimension", that is not true either. Three dimensions are needed to describe the motion of a physical object. (Plus the variation of each dimension with time.) Similarly, a pressure of a force must be specified by three vectors, representing its magnitude and direction in the three space dimensions: length, width, and depth, in the simplest terms. So whatever the dimension of motion is, it is the same as a curvature, if that is any help!

I am taking these statements apart in such detail because many people are convinced that Carr is a genius who can't express himself well

enough to be understood. They think that perhaps Carr has discovered some principles which are contrary to known science and that therefore his statements are impossible to judge by orthodox standards. But Carr himself rules out that possibility, by his insistence that he abides strictly by the dictionary and common usage. So it really doesn't matter if Carr has discovered a new principle or not. His statements can be analyzed without anything more than a technical dictionary and common sense.

To continue with the free energy explanation: "Pressure creates motion, and motion creates pressure." This could be correct, though worded poorly, because an unbalanced force acting on a mass does result in a motion of the mass. Also, by stretching the imagination considerably, a motion could create a pressure if you think of something moving that hits something else, such as a moving billiard ball hitting a stationary one. In this case a motion creates a pressure, or an impact more correctly; but again this leaves much to the imagination. Ordinary usage in technical terminology cannot make sense out of this sentence.

The rest of the "explanation" follows similarly. Further examination would be a waste of time.

Maybe Otis Carr really has discovered a new principle for the release of "free energy" as he calls it. But there is no doubt that Carr himself has not the slightest idea why it works. If, as he says, he has succeeded in flying some crude models of his device, we will be forced to recognize that a truly new principle has been discovered. Whether it "works" or not has no bearing on my analysis of his statements, as explained above.

Readers of Charles Fort are familiar with other cases of men with similar "wild talents". These men invented machines which worked, and worked well enough for experienced businessmen to invest heavily in the projects. But the inventor never was able to make an intelligible explanation of the operation of his device. Big words and nonsense abound in these explanations, as they do in everything Carr writes. With the death of the inventor, the machines ceased to operate. This led Fort to speculate that some psycho-kinetic force, probably subconscious, was wielded by these inventors to operate their miraculous machines.

Until the time when Carr can make a public demonstration of his machine, his activities will have to be followed with considerable suspicion. You might keep an eye on your wallet, too, if he comes to town.

Information for this article was obtained from a personal interview with Otis T. Carr and from his brochure, which can be obtained for \$1.00 by writing to 2502 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 18, Maryland. - For a good discussion of the scientific treatment of motion, see pages 1-44 of "Applied Mechanics and Dynamics", by Housner and Hudson. For Fort's writings on "mechanical witchcraft" see pages 1056-1062 in the omnibus edition. These are the last six pages of "Wild Talents".

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RECENT NEWS STORIES

REPORT ON THE SPACE CONVENTION: The Howard Menger Space Convention, unofficially called the First Interplanetary Annual Spacecraft Convention Organization (F.I.A.S.C.O.), was held on the Menger farm near White Farms, New Jersey, on September 13th and 14th. A crowd variously estimated at 500 to 1000 was present on Saturday the 13th, and a somewhat smaller number attended on Sunday. Among the speakers, besides Menger himself, were: Major Wayne Aho, well-known pro-contactee lecturer; Otis T. Carr, self-styled president of OTC Enterprises, who expects to land on the Moon with Aho on December 7th, 1959, using a "free energy" power system he has invented; Andy Sinatra, better known as the "Mystic Barber"; Alex McNeil, a contactee from Long Island; Lester del Rey, noted science-fiction writer and leading spokesman of the anti-saucerites; Jules St. Germain, prominent New York lawyer and saucer investigator; Gray Barker, author of "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", and editor of the "Saucerian"; and Connie Menger (Howard's wife), who has written a book called "My Saturnian Lover" under the pen name of Marla Baxter.

Unfortunately none of the Big Name Contactees from the West Coast were present. The speakers who did appear were a somewhat uninspired lot, and no important new information was revealed by anyone. The crowd's attention was diverted to a considerable extent on Saturday by the presence of Long John, of Party Line fame, who was making tapes nearby at the same time the speeches were going on. According to our information, the high point of the Convention came at 4 a.m. Sunday morning, when about nine of the devotees who had spent the night at the Menger farm were fortunate enough to see a saucer. The sighting occurred shortly after blue lights had allegedly been seen coming out of Menger's room in the farmhouse. The lights are said to have disappeared into



By far the most colorful fellow at the Convention was the "Mystic Barber". The photo at the left shows him gesturing wildly as he addresses the crowd. On his head he wears a metallic psychic device of his own invention, which he uses to receive telepathic messages. The Barber has other such devices, for sending telepathic messages and for absorbing "solar energy". Photo at right shows him in a calmer moment, posed next to a model someone made of a saucer airport of the future.



the eastern sky, in the same area where the saucer was seen shortly afterwards. Slides and color movies of saucers were shown on both Saturday and Sunday nights. A good time seems to have been had by all. Our opinion: Good clean fun - nothing more, nothing less.

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Photos: Top: Major Wayne Aho addressing the enraptured crowd; Middle: General view of the crowd; Bottom: An "alien visitor" brought to the Convention by an enthusiastic lady saucer fan. The "visitor" is actually a monkey dressed in baby clothes. (All pictures on this and the previous page are SAUCER NEWS staff photos.)

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**THE FITZGERALD SIGHTING:** One of the best sightings to come to our attention in a long time is one from Sheffield Lake, Ohio, that occurred on Sept. 21st. According to the local newspapers, Mrs. William H. Fitzgerald watched a flying saucer at very close range for more than five minutes early that morning, after a brilliant light from the UFO had roused her from her bed. She watched the object as it glided along slowly about a foot above her neighbor's driveway. It was seen to discharge a cloud of "heavy pinkish-gray purplish smoke." It then swept in a curve onto Mrs. Fitzgerald's front lawn, and rose to about seven feet above the ground. Thereupon it made two circular maneuvers, and shot straight up into the sky, out of sight. Mrs. Fitzgerald's husband and daughter, although in the same

room, did not see the object; but her stepson John, who was thought to be sleeping peacefully in the next room, did see the UFO - and the next day his story tallied with hers. The saucer was described as round from a top or bottom view and oval from a side view, with a rounded cap or top. It was about eight feet in diameter and three feet high, and had openings on both sides, in which Mrs. Fitzgerald saw a series of small tubes "like small exhaust pipes." - Fortunately for saucer fans, this sighting was given a thorough first-hand investigation by an Ohio saucer group called the UFO Research Committee of Akron, who have prepared a thirteen page report on all aspects of the incident. Unfortunately, space limitations prevent us from reproducing this report even in summary form, but it is an extremely well-done job, and we heartily recommend it to all our readers. In addition to containing many details of the sighting that the newspapers did not carry, the report shows the sloppiness or the downright unfairness of the Air Force's investigation of the incident. The Air Force came up with an "explanation" of the sighting that simply does not conform to the facts, and if this is typical of their investigation procedures, it is easy to see how they are now able to solve over 98% of all sightings they investigate. For the complete story send \$1.00 to Fred A. Kirsch, P. O. Box 5242, Akron 13, Ohio.

**LANDING IN KENTUCKY:** A saucer landed in a rural area near Stephensburg, Kentucky, last October 6th, and was witnessed by a Mrs. Harvey Devore; She looked out of her kitchen window at about 6 a.m., and saw a silver-colored object sitting in a nearby field. She thought at first it was her husband's pick-up truck, and forgot about it. But the object stayed on. At 8-30 Mrs. Devore looked again, and it was still there. Curious by now, she called a neighbor and asked him to investigate. The neighbor started into the field, but when he got to within about 300 yards of the object, it started rolling along the ground and then took off, going almost straight up. The UFO was described as triangular in shape, looking much like an ice cream cone. It was about the size of a pick-up truck, and had short stubby wings that moved back and forth as it took off. It had no propeller and made no noise. After leaving the ground, the object hovered over the field for another 45 minutes. Small wheel marks were found at the spot where the saucer had rolled along the ground.

**FORTEAN ITEMS:** As usual, we have a group of excellent reports from our good friend Bryan Essenhigh, our Overseas Editor. Among them are the following: As of August 14th, British police were trying to solve the mystery of a "burning field" between Folkstone and Dover, England. Two Dover youths developed burns on their arms after walking through the field, and a dog that was with them had to be destroyed. The field has been cordoned off and warning notices put up.....In the midst of a vigorous anti-litter campaign in New York City, cleaners scanning the pavements for signs of careless disposal of unconsidered trifles raised their eyebrows and held their noses when they found a nine-foot shark on the pavement on fashionable Park Avenue. The shark was carted away for burial. The next night an eight-foot porpoise was found hanging from a lamp post nearby. It was taken away to join the shark. (Maybe this isn't strictly Fortean, but we liked it. - Editor.)...Police in Jackson, Michigan, were baffled last July by the disappearance of a windmill from a farm. There were not even any tire marks to indicate how the twenty-foot tower had been carried away....

A man said to be twenty feet tall was seen by fishermen at Lake Hulu in Central Borneo last August. Local newspapers said the fishermen claim the man, bearded and covered with hair, was carrying dead monkeys and appeared to be hunting for others. The fishermen abandoned their boats and fled....

Thousands of tiny live frogs mixed with hail stones fell in the Jura mountain village of St. Julian-sur-Suran on August 8th.....Two hotel workers reportedly saw the Loch Ness Monster on July 16th.....On July 30th a monster was reported in Christchurch Bay (England) for the second time in three weeks. Fishermen and other witnesses said it was about twenty feet long, and was seen swimming near the shore. Plans were made by a local angling club to hunt for the thing. ....Near East London, South Africa, 17 men in a fishing boat saw a sea monster last August 27th. A huge brown creature with a head like a lion reared up from the water, and then vanished....

A German missionary back from 13 years in Tibet reports that the Abominable Snowmen of the Himalayas are really native priests living nude in the icy wilderness of nearly inaccessible mountain ranges. The missionary, Rev. Franz Eichinger, says he has photographed one of the priests. "In a way that we cannot understand, these people are immune from the influences of nature and the needs of human life," Father Eichinger said. The picture, which was published recently in a Roman Catholic newspaper, shows a Snowman dressed only in a loincloth, with wild hair and closed eyes - but definitely a human being. ....Footprints 16 inches long have been found repeatedly in Northern California. It is believed that they belong to a mentally deficient Indian with large feet, who was kept chained by his parents till he was 17 years old. Twenty-eight years ago he escaped and disappeared, and has apparently been living a hermit's life since then. Although no one has spotted the owner of the footprints, it is calculated that whoever he is, he may be as much as 7 feet 6 inches tall, and he may weigh as much as 400 pounds. The prints have been seen off and on for the past 10 years.....Finally, another ghost story from England (where else!). It is reported that the 25 boys and girls living in St. Agnes Home for Children see a certain female ghost so regularly that they are not frightened by it, and believe the ghost to be a benign fairy. "We take her as a matter of course," said one of the women who runs the home. "The last time I saw her, in broad daylight, she was walking along the passage to the nursery. She was dressed in a long white robe - perhaps a bridal gown - and had a white veil on her head." Others on the staff, as well as the children, have seen her frequently, sometimes in daylight, but usually around 2 a.m.

**FOUR IN TRUCK CHASED BY UFO:** Four Los Angeles teen-agers driving near the Mexican border in southern California were startled last Dec. 1st by a giant sphere with flashing green and red lights, which chased their pick-up truck for 45 miles along the highway before it finally gave up and flew away.

Get your nose out of that book and keep an eye open for those "saucers" that the earth people are talking about!



Before it left, however, it blasted the truck with a "white ray", which stopped their watches, stopped the functioning of the dials on the instrument panel, and blistered the paint on the truck. Connie Males, 18, - one of the four - described the light as "an unearthly shade of green." The police to whom the incident was reported disagree with the claim that the truck paint was blistered. Said one of the police, in making his report, "Anything can happen, but this is improbable."

**SAUCER BRIEFS:** As stated in our Non-Scheduled Newsletter #9, Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York now denies that they have reached any conclusions as to the real author of Adamski's letter from R. E. Straith of the State Department. They have learned, however, that the Straith letter and

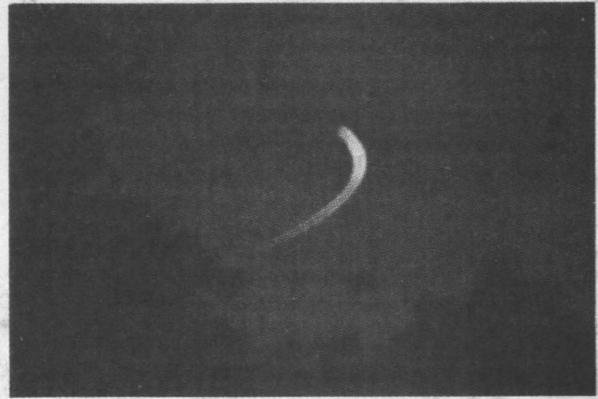
two other recent hoax letters were written on the same typewriter. In our opinion, the finger of suspicion points strongly at Richard Ogden. We also believe him to be the author of the "Mr. X" hoax letter which threatened SAUCER NEWS with a two million dollar lawsuit because of our articles exposing Adamski. In spite of his vigorous denials, and in spite of an attempt on his part to shift the blame onto Thomas Comella of Columbus, Ohio, Ogden is still our number one suspect in regard to the whole wave of recent hoax letters....As these words are being written, the Straith controversy is still going on at full force in many quarters. Both the FBI and the Justice Department are said to be making investigations. However, SAUCER NEWS has already taken up too much valuable space with these matters, and we have decided not to print anything further about the hoax letters until or unless important new evidence is uncovered....An organization called the Aerial Phenomena Investigations Society of Western New York has been formed by Bob Barry, a civil defense director and radio announcer in Olean, New York. Mr. Barry was the author of the article "The Case of the Crashed UFO" which appeared in our Oct.-Nov. issue....

A group of scientists in Spain have formed the Interplanetary Studies Center to investigate UFO's. The group is headed by a scientist named Eduardo Buelta....With this issue, SAUCER NEWS begins its sixth year of publication. We are the only saucer organization, with the exception of California's BSRA, that has published as many as 34 consecutive scheduled issues. (This is our issue #34)....Our old adversary George H. Williamson reached a new peak in his career last October when he met the Queen of England. The meeting was arranged through the efforts of the Countess of Mayo, who is a saucer fan, and who apparently was quite taken in by Williamson's line at a London lecture. One newspaper account of the incident describes Williamson as a professor, and head of the department of anthrepeology at San Francisco University - which does not exist, as another newspaper was unkind enough to point out....Latest new saucer magazine is "The Journal of Correlative Philosophy", 22 Rogers Ave., Apt. 2-B, Brooklyn, N. Y., edited by Y.N. ibn A'haron, who is also Executive Editor of SAUCER NEWS. This is a sensible anti-contact magazine, and deals with saucers as well as speculative philosophy, South American archaeology, and other such topics. Material and subscriptions (\$2.00 per year) are needed rather urgently to keep this enterprise afloat....Your Editor's latest appearance on the Long John Party Line was in the wee morning hours of Jan. 8th. The discussion concerned, among other things, an important archaeological discovery we made recently in Peru. An article about this discovery appears in the current issue of "The Journal of Correlative Philosophy".

**CLOSE SIGHTING AT DISNEYLAND, CALIFORNIA:** Almost as if some new wonderful exhibit were undergoing secret midnight tests, a brightly-glowing blimp-shaped UFO was seen floating 300 yards above Walt Disney's famous "Disneyland" near Garden Grove, California, last Oct. 23rd. It was seen by Richard Osterloh, who spotted the object while driving home at 12-30 a.m. along a nearby street. He described the object as the size and shape of a blimp, surrounded by a halo glow, and with three or four brightly shining colored lights in its center. It also had a tail about three or four times the length of the object itself, with a bright light shining at the end. The UFO was in view for about two minutes. Eventually it took a sharp dive toward the ground and disappeared in a bright flash, without making any noise.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** A new Air Force "fact sheet" released in October claims that out of the 1270 most recent sightings that they have investigated, less than 2% are unexplained. However, numerous unsolved sightings of recent

date cast grave doubt on the Air Force figures. For example, on Sept. 29th two Army men stationed at the Nike base near Derwood, Maryland, saw a mysterious object land and take off near the base. They described it as wingless and propellerless, with a ball-like nose and a blunt tail. The Air Force claims this was merely a case of welders' arc lights reflecting from orange-colored trucks belonging to an electric power company. The Air Force somehow forgot, however, that the sighting took place at 5-30



a.m., and no one was welding at that time.....A large polished aluminum ball, with a parachute and a blue rubber balloon attached, landed in the back yard of a woman living in Raynes Park, Surrey, England, last July 10th. The ball, which was  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, was hollow; but it contained nothing inside, and there were no markings to show where it came from.....An incident nearly identical to the above occurred on Sept. 28th in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. John Hammond and several neighbors said that a 12-inch cylindrical metal object bearing "U. S." markings fell at a Columbus street corner at 11 p.m. that evening. The object whistled, flashed brightly, and exploded in the street. Mrs. Hammond said police picked it up, but according to the newspaper account, the police claim to have no record of it....

A small metal object that may be part of a space rocket or a saucer was examined last Oct. 30th by a chemistry professor in Youngstown, Ohio. The UFO was brought in for examination by police, following a motorist's report that he saw the thing plunge in a fiery streak from the sky. The professor said the object was not a meteorite nor was it similar to any waste material from steel mills. The composition was described as aluminum, boron, silicon, and "other less widely known elements."....A close sighting was made on a ranch near Floyada, Texas, on the evening of Dec. 10th, when a glowing oblong light was observed by several ranchers. One of them, Q. D. Williams, said that he watched the light moving in circles at about a 100 foot altitude,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile away. It was visible for 30 minutes, and was taking about 10 seconds to complete each of its weird circular revolutions.....A good sighting was made on Oct. 6th in Cliffside Park, N. J., which is the neighboring town to Fort Lee. Three tree surgeons from nearby River Edge went out on a limb and joined the ranks of UFO observers. According to their story, they were watching a jet plane when two round objects resembling tennis balls came into sight. Unlike the jet, the UFO's left no vapor trails. Also, they were going at about twice the speed of the jet, and were in formation. They remained in sight for two minutes....

Another nearly local sighting was made in Plainfield, N. J., where Len Cuifo and two other men saw and photographed what seems to be a UFO. (See photo above.) The object hovered for about an hour, during which time it appeared to be a bright star. It then began moving and made several peculiar maneuvers in the sky during the next two hours.....A National Guard jet pilot, flying above Birmingham, Alabama, had to swerve his plane last Sept. 25th to avoid a collision with a bluish-white object that had a steady flame shooting out from its back. The pilot, Capt. W. B. George, was flying at 2,500 feet at the time. A number of other reports, from the ground, were received by the local CAA about the same object on the same evening....A fiery object was seen over a four-state area of the southeastern U.S. on Oct. 28th. Dada gathered by the CAA indicate it fell into the ocean somewhere east of Jacksonville, Florida.