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LITTLE MEN CAUSE PANIC IN VIRGINIA!

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THE AMAZING RANDI, host of the new WOR all-night radio show, is seen in the center of this picture taken by August C. Roberts. Randi is giving autographs following his lecture last January 15th to the Discussion and Lecture Committee of SAUCER NEWS. The recipient of the autograph is Mr. John Hudak, a "regular" at our meetings and one of New York's leading vegetarians. At the left in the photo is James W. Moseley, who will accompany Randi on a two-week trip to Equador in May of this year. (See Page 19 for further details concerning Randi's lecture.)

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Editorial Notes

SAUCER NEWS FILES RANSACKED: If this issue reaches you slightly behind schedule, it will be because of an unfortunate series of events which occurred at our Fort Lee, N.J. Headquarters in late November. On two different occasions, SAUCER NEWS files were ransacked and so thoroughly messed up that we are still engaged in the painfully slow process of putting everything back together in its proper order. Several very important documents among our papers were stolen, although as far as we know at this time, nothing among the saucer material was removed. It will be weeks from now before an accurate inventory of the damage can be made, and only then can we be sure whether or not any among our literally thousands of saucer documents are actually missing. Meanwhile, efforts have been made to secure duplicates of the papers known to have been stolen. These include, among other things, your Editor's passport.

It should be emphasized that this was not an attempted "hush up", in the usual sense of that phrase. The identity of the person responsible for the chaos is known to us, but we do not feel it proper to reveal that person's name at this time. A few close friends and associates of the Editor know the full story of what took place. Suffice is to say that we are carrying on our SAUCER NEWS work as best we can under the circumstances, and we have no intention whatsoever of giving up our research.

CHANGES IN THE SAUCER NEWS STAFF: Since our last issue went to press, there have been several further changes in our Staff. Yonah ibn Aharon, our Assistant Editor from 1958 to 1962, has arrived back in New York from an extended trip to South America, and has again become active in saucer research. He has returned to his post of Assistant Editor, and now shares that position with John J. Robinson, who held the title alone during 1963 and 1964.

Eugene Steinberg, who joined the Staff in 1963, has been promoted to Managing Editor. Michael G. Mann, a well-known New York City researcher for many years, is our new Photo Editor; and Ted Hunt, who held the title of Managing Editor for several years, is our new Mental Health Editor.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in obtaining current newspaper clippings, as our clipping service is often lax about sending us sightings that appear only once in local papers. Our subscribers can be of genuine assistance to us by sending in all the published or unpublished UFO sightings that come to their attention.

SAUCER NEWS POLITICAL POLL WAS MOST ACCURATE IN THE U. S.: On our Editorial page of the December 1964 issue, which was written on October 2nd, we gave the results of a political opinion poll which we had announced in the previous issue of SAUCER NEWS. Our poll showed that out of 585 people expressing a preference between Johnson and Goldwater (i.e., eliminating the "undecideds,") 357 people preferred Johnson for President of the United States. This comes to exactly 61%. The figure is within less than $\frac{1}{2}\%$ (one half of one percent) of the actual popular vote, and is more nearly correct than the outcome of the poll run by the New York Daily News, or any of the national polls. We are most pleased not only at the outcome of the election, but also at the fact that our survey proved to be an absolutely accurate cross-section of the American voting public. We shall conduct a similar poll in the 1968 election, and due to the success of our 1964 effort, we are hopeful of national publicity next time.

A letter received from saucer researcher Richard Ogden shortly before the election, informed us that the Space People predicted that Goldwater would win by a narrow margin. This is, most assuredly, another indication of how unreliable the Space People can be!

Letters to the Editor

Your SAUCER NEWS contains much interesting material and is well written and assembled. It is a happy day when my copy arrives!....

I want to wish you continued success with your work in the saucer research field. It is surely puzzling and suspenseful as we wait to learn more and more about the UFO mystery. One day, perhaps, the pieces will fall into place. Let's hope we will be happy about it.

EVELYN I. SCANLON, Rockfall, Conn.

I liked Patricia Jones' "UFO Coloring Book" (in the Dec. 1964 SAUCER NEWS) a lot. I showed it around to a few friends who don't believe in saucers, and they enjoyed it too.

C. W. Fitch's "UFOs and Governmental Secrecy" was very good also. I believe that the 54/12 Group just might be the one holding back UFO information from the public. It has always been said that there is a Silence Group, and 54/12 is probably it. Now, finally, we are pretty sure of who is controlling UFO news....

KENNETH HOMAN, Bridgeton, N. J.

I received your December issue last Friday, and it is very good. The articles were the best they've ever been, especially Howard Menger's. Your new type style is much easier to read, too.

Looking at the article by Brinsley le Poer Trench, I am inclined to disagree with the part about underground people on Earth. It sounds rather ridiculous. But, he is telling us what Richard Shaver thinks, and not necessarily what he himself believes....

RICHARD CADDY, Greensboro, N. C.

....Incidentally, the Zamora report (Sept. 1964 SAUCER NEWS) is almost identical with an old report with drawing, in an early issue of "Flying Saucer Review". I refer to the Garden City, Texas report of Aug. 4th, 1952. You ought to reprint it for the interest of your readers. It's from a small town paper without copyright. ELLIOTT ROCKMORE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Former editor of "Flying Saucer Review")

I was undecided as to how to vote last November, but after reading your comments (in the Dec. 1964 SAUCER NEWS) and the outcome of your political opinion poll, I decided to vote for Johnson. I'm glad he won....

MRS. MARTHA WATERSON, San Francisco, Calif.

Could you please change my vote (in your opinion poll) from Goldwater to Johnson? When I voted for Goldwater, I must have been crazy. And anyone who votes for him is crazy. He is a walking H-Bomb.

Could you send me 5 sample copies of SAUCER NEWS? I am already a subscriber and think it's one of the best if not the best I know. I need the sample copies for people that are interested to see how SAUCER NEWS is really written. And I think they'll think it's like I think it is. Wonderful. If I thought it stinks I would say so, but I think it's wonderful. Thank you so very much. We need more people like you and less people like Menzel.

RICHARD BRUNE, Natick, Mass.

I continue to appreciate your fine publication.....We could look forward to a real treat if you alone or in collaboration with one of your editors, - say Richard Wallace - were to write a book giving your own views of the high points of unexplained saucer sightings. How about it? It would be a humdinger, I'm sure.

CHARLES R. BAILEY, Baltimore, Md.

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Thank you for phoning me and showing an interest in the shocking things that are happening to me and Erwin Vertlieb. Here are the details:

In September, I received a visit from three men. They were dressed in black! At first, I did not know who they were. They asked me to take them to our observatory, so that they could look around at the information....They stayed for about 20 minutes, and I got a very good look at their faces. Just by looking at them, I got an instinctive feeling that they were not human. I will definitely admit that I was scared! When they left, they told me to say nothing about the visit. This I did.

As October and November went by, I received four more visits, from only one of them, whom I will call Entity 23. The last time he came, I remember him wearing tan pants. He looked to be about 33 years of age, was about six feet tall, had a strange ring on his left hand, and wore dark horn-rimmed glasses. He strongly advised me not to continue studying flying saucers.

Then, in December, I received a strange phone call, witnessed by Erwin. The call was really very weird, as this person or entity phoned late at night. He told me that he had visited the Pentagon, asking for information on flying saucers, and that he was given my address and Erwin's while there. He said he would visit me, but has not come yet.

Now, just yesterday, I was coming back from the store when I noticed three men standing outside the back entrance to my home.....They quickly came up to me and told me to give up Ufology. They told me that they knew that I had been given prior warnings. Therefore, I am resigning as Director of the Rissler Observatory.... NORMAN SHREIBSTEIN

Director, Rissler Observatory, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Editor's Note: We are going to investigate this case further. We hope to have more information for our next non-scheduled Newsletter or for our next issue.)

Gratuitous sneers and verbal pomposities aside, Richard Wallace is off base in his complaint (in the December SAUCER NEWS) that "The UFO Evidence" is, in large part, "a rehash of sightings long known to serious (UFO) disciples...." This is true as far as it goes, but it overlooks the audience for whom the report was aimed. It was not aimed primarily at NICAP members, APRO members, SAUCER NEWS readers, or any other "in" group. It is true that their purchases are welcome, but the report's main audience is the hundreds of members of Congress, the press, radio and TV newsmen, and the scientists and educators who for years have let their independent judgment default to USAF press releases about UFOs. The book was written to combat the attitude that "everybody knows saucer groups are full of nuts," (see my article about Dr. Hynek in the same issue of S.N.), and "only the USAF is reliable." The choice of sightings reported and the tone and style in which the book was written were designed to dispel this attitude. Wallace may prefer a style midway between "Tom Swift" and "Lolita," but I strongly doubt that such a style would be regarded as the epitome of scientific objectivity.

GEORGE W. EARLEY

President, NICAP*CONN., Bloomfield, Connecticut

I feel I should report the following: I recently attended one of George Adamski's lectures, and am certainly glad I did. He said at least two things which I feel have put him out on the proverbial limb. He alleged that several days before the death of Pope John XXIII, he was granted an audience in which he and the Pope talked about the Church's attitude on extraterrestrial life and the fact that the Church has plans to send "space missionaries" to other planets....but Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, writes me that "as far as I can learn, the audience to which you refer never took place"....Secondly, Adamski has "valid" UFO photos which I have already seen in a fictional movie!.... GEORGE CARROLL, Rockland, Mass.

SPEAKING OF SAUCERS

- by Richard E. Wallace -

Scarcely one year ago, we commenced our book review column for this publication. When committing our first words to paper, we could not, by the furthest stretch of our vivid imagination, envision the sinister connotations our name would soon acquire. Space does not permit us to name even a fraction of those who have had the dubious honor to be accused of being Richard E. Wallace. Some have even categorized us as one of the most notorious and controversial figures in UFO research, - a title we never hope to live up to.

Oddly enough, not a single person has come even close to guessing the facts revolving around our advent upon the UFO scene; and perhaps this is just as well. We might state that our first article pertaining to UFOs appeared in "The UFO Reporter" several years ago. Moreover, we seriously doubt whether anything constructive can be accomplished by indulging in unfounded and totally inaccurate conjecture as to our true identity. Suffice is to say that we would prefer that you judge us by what we say, rather than who we might, perchance, be. (We would like to thank one of the unfortunate gentlemen who has often been unjustly accused of being this writer for these words of wisdom.)

In addition to having acquired a new title for our column, we have, as a consequence, broadened the scope of its contents. We will continue to review all important UFO books that come to our attention, - much to the extreme displeasure of certain authors whom we shall not identify here. Furthermore, we will express our views concerning various facets of the saucer enigma as often as we deem necessary. On occasion, we might tackle the task of replying publicly to a representative portion of our increasing load of mail. We have never been able to find the time to reply to all of you personally.

We reserve the right to disagree with anyone, including those who have had occasion to express their views in SAUCER NEWS. There will be no sacred cows! Even James W. Moseley will be taken to task, when we are of the opinion that he is deserving of it.

Now, on to our latest -

Book Review

EXTRATERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATION - by D.T. Elkins (Published by Saucerian Books)

Having quite a materialistic view of life, we were placed in a somewhat uncomfortable position when asked to review this book. Its contents purport to include various communications that have allegedly been received by means of "telepathy" from extraterrestrials. Inasmuch as we have always been critical of those who have proclaimed "telepathy" as genuine, we cannot really be considered impartial when it comes to discussing the value of this volume.

Mr. Elkins, we are told, is an honest to goodness Professor. In his introduction, he is wise to take the precaution of not venturing an opinion as to the authenticity of the messages he has compiled, nor does he allude to their precise origin. As a matter of fact, he chooses not even to regard his material as evidence of anything, but rather, as "data" for further exploration by others. We thus cannot quarrel with Professor Elkins! No promises are offered us that cannot be fulfilled, and we cannot dispute his views on "telepathy," for the simple reason that he has not expressed them.

Our only means of evaluation was to study carefully the messages, per se. It would seem to us that their dominant theme concerns "love" and "peace." Thus, we are placed in the embarrassing position of being unable to disagree with their content. Naturally, we were more than a little chagrined,

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for we are loath to refuse to enter into a battle of words with anyone, and this is the first occasion in which we have been impelled to decline. Were we to dissent from the views expressed in these messages - be they from terrestrial or extraterrestrial sources - we would be justifiably branded by many of you with titles so derogatory and disturbing that we could not even begin to contemplate the possibilities.

In summary, we must say that we are at a total loss to hazard even a guess as to the value of "Extraterrestrial Communication" to the field of Ufology. Undoubtedly, metaphysicians will be in a safer position to pursue some form of analysis on its contents than we. Consequently, all we can state in due fairness is that, if you accept this sort of thing, you will find this book a most useful and valuable addition to your library. If you concur with our observations, and cannot take these matters too seriously.....well, you would not have read this far anyway.

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RECONSIDERING THE MYSTERIOUS "LITTLE MEN"

- by Keith Roberts -

On March 8th, 1950, Silas Newton made his famous (or infamous, depending on your point of view) talk about flying discs at Denver University. In short, Newton told of three crashed discs that the United States Government had come upon in the southwest. The discs contained the bodies of thirty-two small men about forty inches tall. The corpses were charred a dark brown color, apparently because of a puncture in their saucer which allowed the air to rush into the cabin at terrific speed.

Most of you recognize this episode. It was told in detail by Frank Scully in 1950 in his best-selling book, "Behind the Flying Saucers! The "little man" story persisted, and in 1952 True Magazine set out to find the truth of the matter. The result was an article by J. P. Cahn entitled "The Flying Saucers and the Mysterious Little Men," (published in the September 1952 issue of True.) This expose of Scully has led most people to the belief that the little men never were there at all. But worse, it has closed peoples' minds to the point where, regardless of the data available, stories of little men are almost completely rejected by serious saucer researchers.

Two points should be made here: (1) Anyone who has read J. P. Cahn's article is struck by the fact that no one ever admitted to being part of a hoax of any kind. (2) Since the Scully episode, tales of little men and crashed saucers have not disappeared; but to the contrary, they have increased.

The purpose of this article is to reconsider the stories of little men in the hopes that such an investigation will guard against over-conservatism. We must not miss the truth of the disc saga because we are prejudiced against certain types of UFO events, or because we are incomplete investigators. So let's go back and follow the trail of the little men from the beginning.

On March 10th, 1950, a Los Angeles businessman, Roy L. Dimmick, said in a copyrighted story in the Detroit Times that he was in contact with Government people who had examined the wreckage of a flying saucer that had come down near Mexico City. He described the disc as 46 feet in diameter and its occupants were small men about 23 inches high. Dimmick said that the craft had been found in 1949 and was being held at a secret military installation on the outskirts of Mexico City. Generally, Dimmick's story sounds much like Scully's, except for the fact that Scully never mentioned a disc near Mexico City. The three discs examined by Scully's mysterious Dr. Gee were all found within the limits of the United States.

On July 15th, 1952, Pan American pilot Bill Nash and co-pilot Bill Fontenberry observed eight definitely circular bright red objects maneuvering under their airplane. The objects sped off at incredible speed. Bill Nash gives us the following story concerning the events that occurred the next day while he and his co-pilot were being interrogated by Air Force Intelligence. (From "The Saucerian"; Vol. 3, No. 1, published by Gray Barker.)

"Before the interview, Fontenberry and I had agreed to ask the Intelligence men if there was any truth behind the rumor that the Air Force had one or more saucers at Wright Field. Bill remembered to ask, and one of the investigators answered, 'yes, it is true.' Later, when we were all in one room (as we had been interrogated separately), I remembered to ask the question. All of the investigators opened their mouths at the same time to answer, but Major Sharp, who was in command, broke in with a quick 'no.' It appeared as if he was telling the others to shut up rather than answering my question."

Nash aired his story about crashed saucers from coast to coast on March 23rd, 1954. The headline of an article in the Cleveland News of that day stated: "Air Force Denies It Has Pieces of Flying Saucers." Nash went on to say that an unnamed informant told him that Life Magazine had been briefed by

U. S. Intelligence to the effect that the Government does have crashed saucers. And further, that the splurge of sightings over Washington, D.C. in the summer of 1952, was the result of a magnetic radio that was found in one of the discs, and which was being operated by U. S. scientists in an effort to learn where the discs come from. Does the magnetic radio ring a familiar bell? It should, for Scully described such a radio in his book! He wrote: "As for the radio, it was not much bigger than a pack of cigarettes. It had been torn from a corner of the cabin (of one of the crashed saucers), which was in all likelihood its antenna. It had no tubes, no wires, and only one dial. Dr. Gee built a special antenna for it, about four inches high, and was able to catch a sort of high C note every 15 minutes past every hour. It wasn't a radio as we know it, but it was a means of communication with somewhere."

The purpose of this article is not to get tangled up in proving or disproving who Dr. Gee is, if he exists, or to determine if any one story was a hoax or not. It is the purpose of this inquiry to correlate the events concerning the mysterious "little men." Now, Bill Nash's character is beyond reproach. He is a respected Pan American pilot, and has been for years. We must ask: Is Nash's information a mere re-hash of the same hoax that Scully repeated from Dr. Gee? In view of Nash's information, can we be sure that Scully's story is a hoax, or can we find independent confirmation of these two episodes?

We have one lever to grab hold of. Nash's informant claimed that the magnetic radio was responsible for the fantastic 1952 Washington radar sightings. If this is true, the Government must have had pre-knowledge of these sightings. Can we find evidence that they did? The writer has reference to "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects," by Captain Edward Ruppelt, former head of the Air Force UFO investigation. On pages 207-208 of the pocket book edition, we find the following very revealing paragraph: "In some respects the Washington D. C. sightings could be classed as a surprise - we used this as an excuse when things got fouled up - but in another way they weren't. A few days prior to the incident, a scientist, from an agency I cannot name, was talking with me about the buildup of reports along the east coast of the United States. We talked for about two hours, and I was ready to leave when he said that he had one last comment to make - a prediction. 'Within the next few days,' he said, 'they're going to blow up and you're going to have the granddaddy of all UFO sightings. The sighting will occur in Washington or New York - probably Washington.' The scientist punctured his slow, deliberate remarks by hitting the desk with his fist." (See footnote.)

The importance of the foregoing paragraph is tremendous. For here we have a Government scientist predicting the Washington D.C. "flap." Was his prediction based on the fact that he was helping to operate that magnetic radio which Nash was told about? The two events seem to corroborate each other. And if they are different viewpoints of one actual happening, what of Frank Scully? He told of the magnetic radio first!

But these events were actually just the beginning of the saga of the "little men" and flying saucers. On Nov. 14th, 1953, a Mr. Earl Pence was in his greenhouse south of Warren, Ohio, at about 11:00 p.m., when a thirty foot long object sailed overhead, dimming his greenhouse lights. Running outside, Pence saw the object land in the woods behind some trees. Pence ran for help. When he returned, the object was gone, but a series of small footprints was visible in the newly-fallen snow, in the area where Pence had seen the object land. The footprints were shaped exactly like an ordinary foot, but they were only 4½ inches long. (See the "Flying Saucer News Service Research Bulletin," Oct. 20th, 1955.)

This same intriguing paragraph of Ruppelt's book has been used by Dr. Leon Davidson to bolster his belief that flying saucers are, in essence, a hoax created by the CIA. - Editor.

1954 saw literally dozens of cases of flying saucers and little men in Italy and France. Here is one of the best cases as an example. We quote from Aime Michel's excellent book, "Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery," page 158:

"Clamecy, France, 4:30 a.m.: Fifteen minutes later and 150 miles north, Henri Gallois and Louis Vigneron, grain merchants of Clamecy, were on their way to the fair at Corbigny when they had a startling adventure. 'We had not gone far from Clamecy,' Mr. Gallois said, 'when all of a sudden, near Sasser, I felt something like an electric shock all through my body, and so did Mr. Vigneron. At the same time the motor stalled and the headlights of the car went out. Paralyzed, unable to move, we could only sit there wondering what had happened, and watching. Then we saw that about fifty yards away from us in the meadow next to the road there was a round object or machine, and alongside of it we could see very clearly three small figures, with quick, lively movements and gestures. But soon the figures disappeared into the object, which then flew off very rapidly. Almost at once our headlights went on again, and we could move and start the car.' Nearby residents saw a disc-shaped object rise out of the woods and speed away at the same time."

The number of similar cases is so numerous that we would need a book to list them all. The reports are all similar: disc-shaped or elongated objects and little men. Notice in the above report how the disc apparently affected the headlights and motor of the car. Similar effects were experienced by observers in the southwestern United States during the 1957 flap. (See also John J. Robinson's three-part article, "The Electromagnetic Effects of Flying Saucers," in SAUCER NEWS #54, #55, and #56.)

Regardless of this voluminous data, the "little men" stories have never regained their lost respect, a "respect" that was ruined by J. P. Cahn's article in True Magazine. The writer submits that the data needs reconsidering; that the information contained in this article shows that little men and their flying discs could very easily be a reality. The data is too similar and factual to be idly dismissed. Consider as a last piece of information this special dispatch from Dorothy Kilgallen carried by the International News Service from London:

"May 23rd, 1955, London, England - INS - British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of one mysterious flying ship, are convinced that these strange aerial objects are flying saucers from another planet. The source of my information is a British official of cabinet rank. He told me: 'We believe, on the basis of our inquiries thus far, that the saucers were staffed by small men - probably under four feet. It's frightening, but there's no denying that flying saucers come from another planet! This official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not have been constructed on earth. The British Government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the flying saucer examination at this time, possibly because it does not want to frighten the public.'"

There it is, readers! Frank Scully's story all over again, and this time from an entirely different source! So here we have Scully's tale, Nash's informant, sightings from the U. S. and France, and now Dorothy Kilgallen's exclusive dispatch from London. You, the jury now have all the facts. Do you still disbelieve the "little men"?

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THE RECENT LITERATURE OF EXTRATERRESTRIALISM - (Part One)

- by Y. N. ibn Aharon, B. D. -

SAUCER NEWS for September of 1961 saw the publication of my article on "Extraterrestrialism and the Oahspe Bible." Some of the issues which I raised at that time were discussed by R. A. Palmer in a letter published in SAUCER NEWS for December of the same year, and excited such a flood of reader response that there was little I could do about answering my mail before leaving for my university assignment in Lima, Peru, South America, on the 16th of January, 1962.

Having returned to the States in November of 1964, after three years of fruitful investigation into the origin and subsequent development of the Inca civilization and its peculiar language, known as Kechwa, I swore never again to enter "saucers" and "saucering," except as and until an opportunity might present itself for the publication of my book on "Extraterrestrialism as an Historical Doctrine," which ought by now to be familiar, at least by reputation, to every old-line reader of S. N.

The fundamental concept underlying the doctrine of Extraterrestrialism is, of course, that Jehovah, the God of Israel, spoken of in the Hebrew Scriptures (otherwise known as the Old Testament), was in fact a being from Outer Space. But Extraterrestrialism is much more than that. It is a science which, while accepting the possibility that this may be so, examines all the evidence, pro or con. An Extraterrestrialist (better known as a Theogenetologist) must first be an orientalist, i.e., a scholar of Near and Middle Eastern languages. His knowledge of Hebrew, Aramaic, and Hieroglyphic Egyptian must be of the first order, while a good knowledge of such other languages as Sumerian, Akkadian, Babylonian, and Assyrian should prove of help.

In this light, then, I must call into question the moral right of so many untrained, uninformed, and unprepared persons to publish books with obvious ends of financial gain and self-aggrandizement, claiming to "inform" the public about something that they themselves only half understand.

Oddly enough, of all saucer authors to concern themselves with Extraterrestrialism, the most literate, the best informed, the most carefully authenticated and the best publicized of them all was Desmond Leslie's "Flying Saucers Have Landed." Leslie, in his part of the book, does not make a single error of fact. He has borrowed judiciously from such standard works as "The Books of Charles Fort," and Helena Petrovna Blavatsky's "The Secret Doctrine"; and he seems to have taken the trouble to check on many of Blavatsky's sources, with the result that his section on saucers in ancient India is destined to remain one of the best published studies of its kind for many years to come.

After Desmond Leslie, in the line that formed at the right after "Flying Saucers Have Landed" sold 80,000 copies, came the late Morris K. Jessup; and inasmuch as Dr. Jessup is no longer with us to tell us his side of the story, I will not say more about his book "UFOs and the Bible" than to say this: About the time that the Jessup manuscript was being edited out of shape by the worthy gentry of Citadel Press, Inc., (which in this case stands for "incompetent," I suppose), I went wandering into their office one day with six hundred pages of typewritten Hebrew text, comprising a manuscript called "The Gods from Another World Came." I do not say that Jessup or anyone else at Citadel filched my material, - because the Jessup book, in its published form, is about the worst thing to disgrace the printer's art since the Middle Ages; but I do know that a young Israeli girl (who at that time wielded considerable sway in the higher turrets of the Citadel) read my manuscript with the greatest care, and was so indiscreet as to annotate it (again in her native tongue, of course.) Why Citadel turned me down and accepted Jessup's eccentric pot-pourri is more than I can say.

"UFOs and the Bible" gives only 26 pages to the entire Old Testa-

ment. The front matter is based on the prospectus of a paper-bound publishing house, and purports to explain the compatibility of science and theology - truly a case of the lion lying down with the lamb. The only time that Jessup gets down to specifics about the real meaning of the Hebrew text, is when he quotes a gentleman with a decidedly Anglo-Saxon name as saying that "ruakh s'arah" means power-blast. Of course his authority knows so little about the subject that he thinks "ruakh" is an Aramaic word when it is actually Hebrew; and, one of the megalithic pillars of Extraterrestrialism is that "ruakh" actually means space ship, as noted in the first of my series in SAUCER NEWS, many years ago.

The rest of the book is given over to a running commentary on the Thirteenth Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, which closely parallels material previously published by Prof. Alvarez Lopez of Argentina, and subsequently repeated by other occult "authorities" in Western Europe.

With the publication of the Jessup book in 1956, I decided that the time had come to get myself into print, no matter what, where or how. Citadel quite obviously wasn't going to take my book, and Felix Morrow of University Books wouldn't even give me an appointment. ("Come back when you learn to write the King's English!") I had subscribed to and become an assiduous collector of all the old saucer zines, and my special favorite was J. Willett Moseley's SAUCER NEWS. Many people have since criticized me for lessening my chances of adequate professional recognition of my work by writing for a saucer magazine, but, remembering the many obstacles that had to be overcome before I could accomplish even this modest aim, I have always felt that I did the right thing.

Due to lack of space, my articles were usually cut down to a tenth of their original length or even less. The result was something like a precis or summary of my Hebrew manuscript. This necessity, of course, resulted in a great sacrifice of literary style, and the series did not always make for easy reading. I did, however, succeed in setting my stamp to a number of original ideas, before other researchers, following through the logical implications of the saucer mystery, had time to work them out for themselves.

Since then, any number of people have "picked up" my original material, usually without proper credit. The worst offenders to date have been the Soviet mathematician Agrest, and a former editor of the British magazine "Flying Saucer Review." One of Gray Barker's recent authors, the Reverend Virginia Brasington, has also "borrowed" a few pointers. The only one who has given me the just credit which I think is my due, is W. Raymond Drake, a fact which is all the more surprising in view of the fact that Mr. Drake's book, "Gods or Spacemen?" is put out by Palmer Publications of Amherst, Wisconsin.

In the December 1960 issue of SAUCER NEWS, I dealt at some lengths with the claims of Comrade Mikhail Agrest of the University of Moscow, the Soviet mathematician mentioned above, and I do not think that I need repeat what I said at that time. Hence, the next article in this series will concern itself straightaway with "The Sky People," by the Hon. Brinsley le Poer Trench, - a work which even a casual glance will show to be largely based on material originally appearing on these pages. This material was used by Trench without permission and without acknowledgement.

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PERSPECTIVE:
THE SPACE SHIP PARADOX

- by Peter Kor -

(Editor's Note: This is a new column which will be a regular feature in SAUCER NEWS from now on.

Who is Peter Kor? Many researchers involved with the flying saucer problem are asking that question. Peter Kor first appeared on the saucer scene in 1959, when his first article entitled "The Myth of the Flying Saucer Mystery" was published in Ray Palmer's Flying Saucers Magazine. Since that time, he has authored scores of articles for various journals, covering all aspects of the saucer problem. His ideas have generated a storm of controversy which is affecting every phase of flying saucer research.

The question of Peter Kor's identity arose because no one had ever heard of him before his first articles were published. Furthermore, the knowledge he displayed was not that of a saucer novice, but of one who was well versed in the facts and arguments of Ufology. The consensus is that "Peter Kor" is a pseudonym for a well-known personality. Some observers claim that Kor's style matches that of Issac Asimov or Arthur Clarke. But those closer to the situation maintain that he must be someone within the saucer field, and their contention is that Tom Comella (shown here) is the mastermind behind the Kor revolution. From all the evidence we have seen, we tend to agree with this latter identification.



Is This Peter Kor?

But even if Kor is really Comella, the questions pile up. Why did Comella leave the saucer field only to return as Peter Kor? Why should a researcher - who had already gained the respect of his colleagues, confront the saucer field as an unknown? Whatever the truth actually is, we are not so sure that it is important to know the identification of Peter Kor. For his arguments and concepts must be dealt with in any case, and these hardly hang upon the question of his identity. Be assured, however, that if "Kor" ever breaks his silence about this mystery, we will report it fully in S.N.)

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The arrival of flying saucers on the world scene triggered an enthusiastic dialogue concerning the possibility of life existing elsewhere in the universe. As never before, men looked to the skies in anxious anticipation of some evidence that they were not alone - that beings from some celestial place were observing them. This dialogue has been invaluable. Among other things, it has opened our minds to possibilities undreamt of before, has provided a rationale or philosophy for our own venture into space, and has produced a claimed logical proof that flying saucers are space ships from another planet.

One has to be a first-class saucer heretic to question that logical proof at this late date. Indeed, the thinking underlying the interplanetary saucer solution has become an integral part of the saucer researcher's psyche. To such an extent is this true, that he rarely (if ever) challenges the premises upon which that thinking is based. In this regard, it is important to realize that the interplanetary rationale was developed as a defense

against skeptics who refused to accept the saucer evidence. It was necessary to demonstrate to these unbelievers that the idea of visitors from other worlds was not as fantastic as previously believed.

Perhaps this is why researchers are so sensitive to criticism of their logical proof for the IFO (interplanetary flying objects.) They associate the logic so closely with the phenomena themselves that they sometimes do not understand that the existence of flying saucers does not rise or fall with the relative validity of their supporting arguments.

Astronomers and astrophysicists - led by the now-retired Dr. Harlow Shapely of Harvard Observatory - provided the scientific foundation for the logical proof in question. Their observations and deductions yielded the picture of an infinite universe in constant flux - a universe populated by an infinitude of stars and galaxies not unlike our own sun and Milky Way. Evidences were found that the dynamic processes inherent in the universal scheme of things probably would result in the formation of multitudes of planets with a variety of environmental conditions, and that those various planets would generate life forms characteristic of the particular habitats involved.

Because of the immensity of the observed universe, it was statistically proven that life elsewhere in the universe was almost a certainty; that intelligent life was very probable; and that humanoid life was to be assumed to exist somewhere "out there" in the far reaches of space. With the statistical certainty of extraterrestrial life assured, the Ufologist carried the logical argument several steps further. "Is it any wonder," he asked, "that some of these intelligences - like ourselves - would be curious about the heavens and would, like ourselves, yearn to travel through space to other worlds?" "And isn't it a credible contention," he would continue, "that some of these beings might develop the means to travel between planets and thereby happen upon our earth, to be observed as flying saucers?"

The logic of this argument seems flawless, - so much so that even disbelievers in the interplanetary hypothesis were debated into silence. But the flawlessness was an illusion. Indeed, the argument contains more illogic than logic, as we shall soon see.

We should preface the following remarks with the observation that anything which is not conclusively disproven is tentatively possible. But the logical case elucidated above has not been offered as a negative possibility. Indeed, it has been presented as a positive probability. In other words, what is at stake here is not the truth of the space ship theory, but rather, the consistency of its logical basis.

The first point to be made is that the probability of intelligent extraterrestrial life is based upon a statistical analysis of the universe as a whole. Thus the probability of finding intelligent life somewhere in the cosmos is incredibly high when compared with the probability of finding such life in our particular celestial locality. As so many physicists and mathematicians have pointed out, what is tantamount to a certainty on a universal scale becomes almost an impossibility on the scale of the earth's immediate environment or even the planetary system of which it is a part.

The logistics of the interplanetary solution appear even worse when we consider two principal facts of the saucer saga. First, written and verbal records demonstrate that the saucers have been observed by earthlings for thousands of years. Second, most of the saucer cases in which extraterrestrials are supposedly observed involve humanoids of one kind or another - whether they be clean-shaven dwarfs, hairy bipeds, or grandiose wise men with flowing hair. The first fact destroys the random encounter dictated by the probability theory, and points to either (a) a purposeful interest over a long period of time or (b) an activity which is a permanent part of the earth's environment.

The second fact strains our statistics even further. For not only

are we asked to believe that the incredibly small chance of encountering other intelligences has been realized, but that those intelligences just happen to be mirror images of our own species. From the very improbable, we have drifted to the absurd. From a logical standpoint, the interplanetary rationale is almost impossible.

Many researchers deny the validity of the various reports of humanoids from space, maintaining that the saucers are most probably piloted by one of the other life forms postulated by probability statistics and bio-astrophysical theory. Though more feasible, this possibility invokes other contradictions.

For one thing, researchers have made much of their claim that saucers have been "identified" as highly advanced vehicles; that these vehicles exhibit intelligent guidance and modes of reconnaissance; and that they have carried on an activity which is similar to what we might expect to accomplish when we travel to other planets. We are faced, therefore, with the incredible paradox of an extra-human life form developing a distinctly human means of transportation, and exhibiting behavior patterns which are characteristic of humankind. Again, the logic used fails to establish the desired conclusion. For it is much more logical to expect an extra-human life form to have distinctly alien means of transporting themselves, and to exhibit patterns of activity not even remotely similar to ours.

Dr. Edward Teller, prominent nuclear physicist, states the probability of this in the form of a prediction. "Now, if we get there - and we will - and if we encounter life," said Dr. Teller, "I would hazard the prediction that life on Mars will be so strange, so unusual in appearance, that the first observer will not recognize it as life at all."

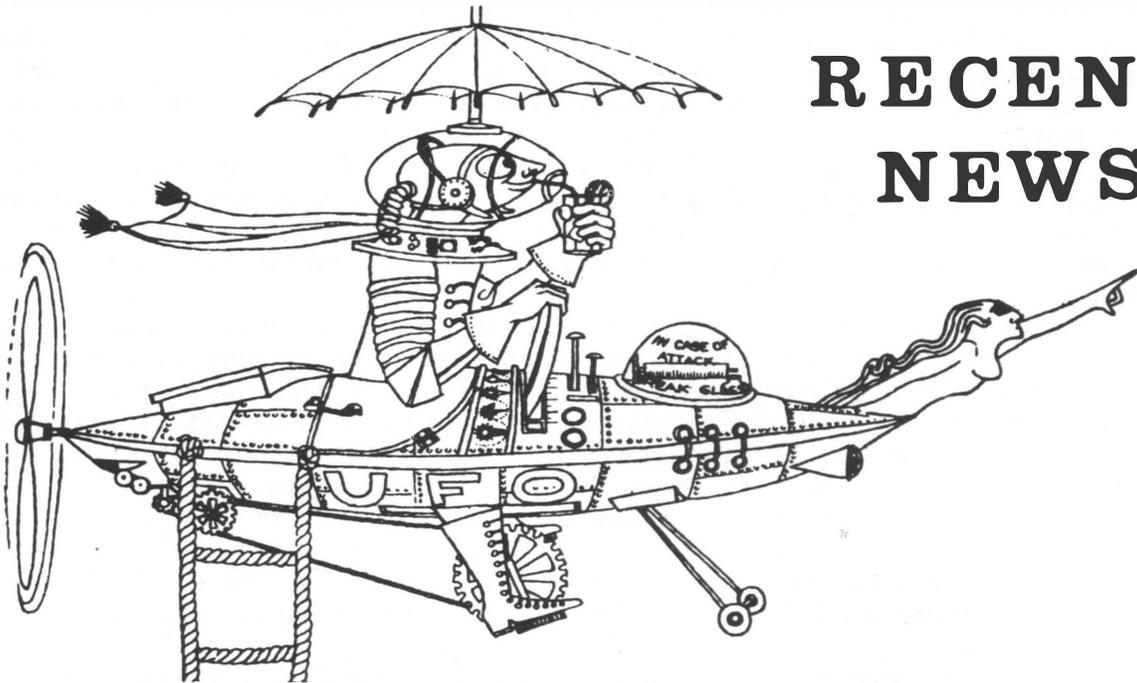
The flying saucer mystery is not cut-and-dry. We have demonstrable proof of only one thing: That thousands of people in all walks of life have reported experiencing "flying objects" and strange beings. When one attempts to organize a consistent pattern out of the available evidence, he is forced to accept some reports and deny others. On the surface of things, "wise men" from space do not jibe with reports of hairy bipeds; the various monster stories contradict each other as well as both of the foregoing types of experiences; and Frank Scully's spacemen, although "little," were not covered with hair. If we accept one category of the over-all evidence, we must reject all others without true justification. If we make the assumption that several kinds of beings are visiting us from various space ports, then all probabilities become meaningless. In such cases, faith must prevail over fact.

If we accept the analyses which conclude that flying saucers are super airships, then it would be at least consistent to expect those machines to be piloted by human-like entities. For, such vehicles - whether beyond our present capability or not - are distinctly human-like in concept. If we then go one step further and accept one category of reports involving human-like creatures, it would be far more logical to assume that the race involved is somehow related to ours instead of, by chance, encountering us from some point in deep space. (See footnote.)

The vision of a simple saucer solution has become somewhat blurred. The interplanetary answer not only remains unproven, but the logic upon which it is based, - i.e., the reasons given as to why we should "expect" space visitors and the criteria for "recognizing" them - is grossly inadequate. At one time we admonished skeptics to have open minds to the reality of the saucer phenomena. Now we must practice what we preach: We must admonish ourselves to have open minds about the nature and purpose of these phenomena.

We heartily concur that "little men," if they exist, are most likely related to the human race, and are most likely from a planet within our own solar system. - Editor.

RECENT NEWS



NEW MEXICO BOY BURNED BY UFO: A report from June 2nd, 1964, which has just come to our attention, tells of an 8-year-old boy in Hobbs, New Mexico, who was seriously burned by a mysterious flying object which sent police and medical authorities in a fruitless search for the cause of the burns. The weird incident occurred at about 4 p.m. The child's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Smith, who was standing only three feet from him, could offer no explanation, though she heard a sound "like something whizzing by real fast." The boy, upon being questioned in the hospital, said that he had seen a black fiery object coming toward him from the sky. There were no ashes found in the area, nor scorched marks of any sort, and no other witnesses to the strange UFO, though many people were questioned. The boy, named Charles Davis, received second degree burns which covered his face and left him bald.

HIGH RADIATION FOLLOWS UFO SIGHTING: On the night of November 26th, Mrs. Florence Rosenburgh of Grand Valley, Pennsylvania, saw a bright ball of light traveling very fast and low. She had just stepped down from the porch of a relative's home when she spotted the object above and slightly behind a nearby barn. It was only about 100 feet above the ground, according to Mrs. Rosenburgh, who was accompanied by her daughter at the time. The UFO apparently fell in a pasture adjoining the barn, though no trace of it could be found. However, a local saucer investigator came the following day with a scintillator (similar to a geiger counter), and noticed a radiation count five times normal in the area. The UFO was also seen on the night of the 26th by a man named Elmer Van Guilder, who described it as having had "a dark oblong shape" in front of the ball of light. He added that the apparently solid part of the object was about ten times as long as the light itself.

MORE ON THE GLASSBORO LANDING: The alleged saucer landing at Glassboro, New Jersey, reported in detail in our December issue (with cover photo), continues to be a source of controversy. Recently we learned that an 18-year-old college sophomore named Michael Hallowich has sold a "confession" story to a Camden, N.J. newspaper. In the story, Hallowich admitted that he and two unnamed confederates perpetrated a hoax at Glassboro, and he gave details as to how it was done. Hallowich disclosed that he and his two friends dug the suspicious holes, charred them with kerosene and gunpowder, broke off tree limbs,

and sprinkled a small amount of radium dioxide around the area.

Before leaving, the hoaxter told the two sons of Ward Campbell about having seen a glowing object land in the woods. The boys told their father, a NICAP member, who in turn notified local authorities. In the next few days, Air Force officials and hundreds of curious passersby visited the alleged landing site.

In a telephone interview with Ward Campbell, we learned that Hallowich was charged with malicious mischief by the local police. On January 18th, he was tried, and given a \$50 fine, which was for some reason suspended by the court. When asked whether or not he believes this clears up the Glassboro case, Campbell said that he is not sure. He added that he has sent some scraps of metal from the main hole to a nationally-known laboratory for analysis, as well as some of the chemical residue found in the fused sand. So far, the laboratory has not been able to come up with a satisfactory analysis of either material, and Campbell therefore feels that Hallowich's confession does not necessarily solve the Glassboro mystery any more than did earlier confessions reported by the newspapers and the Air Force.

Michael J. Campione, another saucer researcher living in the south Jersey area, also argues that the Glassboro case is still not closed. In a recent news release, he points out that radium dioxide is extremely expensive, difficult to obtain, and very dangerous to use.

We will continue to report further information as we receive it.

FLYING SAUCERS ON THE MOON? The following is quoted from an incredible account that saucer researcher Guy J. Cyr, S.M., has circulated to SAUCER NEWS and a number of newspapers:

"On Oct. 29th and Nov. 27th, 1963, Dr. James C. Greenacre and at least four other astronomers at Flagstaff, Arizona, clearly observed on or near the Moon 31 'spots,' which turned out to be huge spaceships. After much consultation with the co-witnesses and especially the Air Force, he finally published the breath-taking experience, a few details at a time.

"These 31 craft were gigantic, ranging in size from about 1,000 feet across to three miles. Yet, from the observers' words and sketches, it is obvious that at least some of these ships were moving while they were being watched. They were symmetrical and of various colors, which at times were brilliant. These circular, cylindrical, diamond-shaped and U-shaped 'spots' were grouped into five different geometrical formations: an oval, two circles, and two double-test-tube patterns, one of which lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes.

"And that's not all! Between these 'spots' there were 'tiny dots.' The expression, of course, is very misleading, for these so-called 'dots' had to be at least 500 feet across since they were discernible. They were white, and they 'ran along' the larger ones which at times were ruby in color. Dr. Greenacre said that the display reminded him of one of our own man-made devices: a set of electric lights going on and off according to an intelligently controlled rhythm. Yes, in spite of his well-known adamant former skepticism in regard to reports of changes on the lunar surface, he had enough honesty and courage to acknowledge that this spectacular show on the Moon reminded him of a neon sign made up of red and white lights 'chasing each other' across it.

"A few scientists had guessed that these 'colors' were just clouds. But last May, Dr. Greenacre emphatically stated that these phenomena were not clouds of any kind...."

NEW "PHYSICAL EVIDENCE": Dr. A. Kraig, a noted psychologist and parapsychological investigator, has submitted to SAUCER NEWS a considerable quantity of a strange thread-like substance which he discovered while driving his car along the Garden State Parkway, near Bayville, N.J., on the morning of

November 9th. The material was on the crest of a hill about 30 feet back from the highway, and was lying in a fluff blanket strip about three feet wide and one mile long, interrupted at intervals of about 100 feet. Dr. E. Dicyan, a leading New York chemist, was given a sample of the material by Dr. Kraig. He was unable to analyze it, and gave it to Dr. Eugene Schwartz, one of America's outstanding authorities on man-made fibers. Dr. Schwartz is quoted as having said: "This is a construct, but unknown to our technology."

The material is reminiscent of angel's hair, but is not the same, since angel's hair is said to "melt" when touched. Here at SAUCER NEWS Headquarters, we have not yet attempted to have the fiber analyzed, though we are anxious to do so. Any reader who has access to a chemical laboratory should get in touch with us as soon as possible, and we will gladly send him some of this strange material.

SAUCER LANDING IN VIRGINIA: A news report from Lynchburg, Virginia, dated January 23rd, tells of an industrial worker who witnessed two noiseless unlighted UFOs come down to earth in a wooded area. The witness, fearful of public ridicule, asked that his name be withheld. He stated that one of the craft appeared to be about 20 yards in diameter, and the other was 80 yards in diameter. Three creatures, about 37 inches high, disembarked from the smaller ship and came to within 12 yards of him, while he stood "frozen in his tracks". They were humanoids, and looked very much like human beings, except for their unusually small stature and their eyes, which "seemed to look right through me," according to the witness. They uttered sounds that were unintelligible to him, then turned around and walked back to the saucer from which they had emerged. A door opened, the three entered the craft, and the opening in the craft then "seemed to mold itself to the ship," i.e., there was no evidence of a door after it closed. The witness added that the encounter lasted about a half hour altogether, beginning at 5:40 p.m. The creatures carried no weapons, and did not appear to be hostile in any way.

This incident is only one of many outstanding UFO events which occurred during a recent flap in the Virginia area, as reported in more detail further on in this issue.

HOWARD MENDER STILL ACTIVE: Our latest information from Howard Menger is about four months old. At that time he was still in Florida, working on his X-4 Electro-Craft, but apparently without sufficient funds to obtain much progress. The 18-foot-diameter version of his X-4, if it ever flies, will be (as far as we know) the first successful U.S.-built flying saucer.

Menger has recently invented a power plant by means of which he was able to generate his own electricity during Hurricane Cleo, which hit Florida early last September. This power plant allegedly takes its fuel from the air. While his neighbors were without electricity, Menger and his wife enjoyed all the comforts of life, including the latest hurricane news over Menger's electric radio.

Many people have written to SAUCER NEWS asking us to put them in touch with Mr. Menger. His address is: P. O. Box 1405, Vero Beach, Florida.

NO CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS SCHEDULED: Last September, saucer researcher Richard A. Fagone of Medford, Mass., wrote to John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to inquire whether or not Congress plans to hold any hearings, public or otherwise, on the subject of flying saucers. He received a reply from Congressman Torbert H. Macdonald, which reads in part as follows: "Your recent letter, addressed to Speaker McCormack, has been referred to me for attention, since you are a resident of the Congressional District which I am privileged to represent. I talked with the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, and he told me that the Committee does not

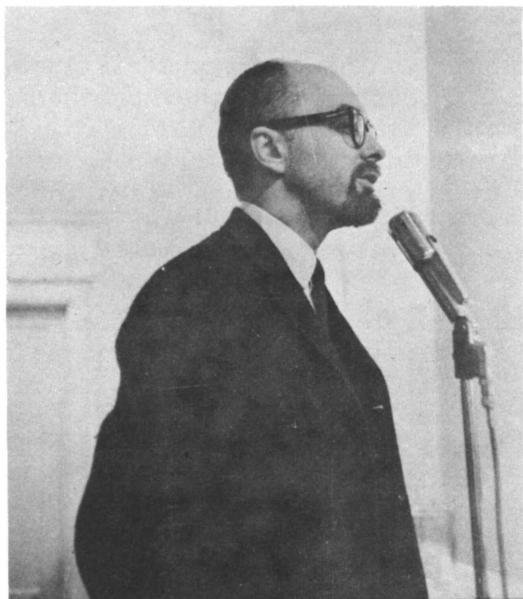
plan to hold hearings on the subject of U.F.O. in the foreseeable future...."

Thus, it would seem that the efforts of NICAP and other saucer groups to force such hearings, have been totally unsuccessful.

MORE LECTURES SPONSORED BY SAUCER NEWS: As we have done for the past several years, SAUCER NEWS continues to sponsor frequent saucer lectures in New York City, usually on the third Friday of every month. Currently these are being held at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd St.

On October 16th our speaker was Pearle Tinsler, an expert on the Oahspe Bible, who is currently associated with the Inspiration House book store at 129 West 56th St. On November 13th Tom Comella of Cleveland, Ohio, gave us one of the most memorable evenings of the year, in the form of a lecture entitled "The Secret of the Flying Saucers"; and on November 21st our guest was Laura Mundo, chief spokesman (or spokeswoman, if you prefer) for the Planetary Space Center of Detroit, Michigan. On December 18th Stewart Robb spoke on the subject of Psychometry, as distinguished from other forms of extrasensory perception. Unfortunately, due to bad weather and other factors, only the Comella lecture was reasonably well attended, of all the meetings held during the Fall season.

On January 15th our guest was The Amazing Randi (pictured below), the night-owl magician who has taken over WOR's all-night radio show since Long John Nebel switched to WNBC. It was most gratifying to learn, as we had



strongly suspected from our several appearances on Randi's show, that this M.C. has a sincere interest in the subject of flying saucers, and does not merely consider them a subject for sensationalistic exploitation. Randi gave our audience one of the most interesting and entertaining evenings that we have yet enjoyed, and it is to be hoped that we can persuade him to return to our lecture hall in the near future.

During his speech, Randi called the audience's attention to an official U.S. Navy bulletin which gives instructions on how to report "all airborne and waterborne objects which appear to be hostile, suspicious, or unidentified." Five types of objects are named in the bulletin, each with accompanying sketches. They are: guided missiles; surface warships; aircraft; submarines; and unidentified flying objects.

The latter topic is accompanied by two drawings, one showing a strange-looking airplane with a pointed nose and swept-back wings, and the other showing a typical saucer-shaped craft with a small dome on its top. Thus, it is obvious that the Navy really does take UFOs seriously!

February's guest was Rabbi Yonah ibn Aharon, who gave his views on spacemen who have visited the Earth in olden times, as revealed in the Bible and other ancient literature. We will have more to say in our next issue about this most interesting meeting. In the meanwhile, we have scheduled Mr. Gordon Evans to speak for us on March 19th. His topic will be "The Role of the Central Intelligence Agency in Saucer Research." This is the exact same topic which Dr. Leon Davidson, a chemist and saucer researcher of White Plains, N.Y., planned to speak to us about, over one year ago; but Dr. Davidson, rather mysteriously, had to cancel his lecture almost at the last minute. We are hoping that nothing similar will go wrong in regard to Gordon Evans' lecture, as this controversial topic has been intriguing us for quite some time!

SAUCER SIGNALS TO CALIFORNIA SIGHTER: Rudolph H. Huizen, of Pescadero, California, had a bizarre experience with a UFO on the night of November 1st. The object appeared to be a huge white light moving through the heavens and illuminating a large area. It was traveling across the sky at high speed, swaying somewhat from left to right, when Mr. Huizen playfully decided to blink an "SOS" signal at it with his flashlight. To his amazement, the UFO signaled back! The object "looked like a big piece of crystal," according to Mr. Huizen and other witnesses. Its shape could not be seen because of the bright light. After the signaling incident, the UFO came down to a lower altitude and settled over some trees about a half mile from the observers. It then started moving toward them. The witnesses fled into the house, terrified. Immediately thereafter, the object departed from the area at extremely high speed - faster than any jet, according to Mr. Huizen.

FORTEAN ITEMS: Russian scientists claim to have verified the existence of the "Lake Khyeyr Beast," a monster similar to the one in Loch Ness, Scotland. An official Russian newspaper described the beast as having "a very small head mounted on a long glistening neck, a huge body with pitch-black skin, and a tail." Lake Khyeyr is a tiny Siberian lake 95 miles south of the Arctic Circle.....The existence of strange variations in the Earth's gravitational field is confirmed by the fact that Earth satellites deviate from their normal course when passing over the Solomon Islands in the Southwest Pacific Ocean. This situation was discussed last November by several scientists, including Dr. George P. Woolard, director of the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics. Dr. Woolard is one of the world's leading authorities on gravity deviations, which are known technically as "anomalies."Footprints of the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas have been seen again, this time by a British mountain climber named Peter Taylor. During an unsuccessful attempt to climb a peak called Langtang Lirung, in western Nepal, Taylor saw perfect human-like footprints in the snow, at an altitude of 19,000 feet. They were recorded on film, and are 9 inches long, 5 inches wide, and four-toed. This incident occurred on October 3rd, 1964.....

A rain dance held in Prosser, Washington, last summer was too much of a success. About 1000 persons turned out for the dance, to help coax rain from the skies. A slight drizzle soon turned into a deluge, ending the dance.A report last September that famed "seer" Jeanne Dixon had predicted the imminent death of three of the Beatles, caused headlines in London and fear in the hearts of that famed rock and roll group. Mrs. Dixon thereupon telegraphed



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the Beatles, telling them that they had been misinformed. Among her genuine predictions for 1965 are: The removal of a high official from the U. S. Government, around the end of the year, which will shock the nation "like a bolt of lightning"; neutralization of Viet Nam; continued prosperity; and friction between President Johnson and Senator Kennedy (all of which we ourselves could logically predict, without aid of a crystal ball.)Here's a prediction which gives more food for thought: On February 26th of last year, Agatino Lo Re accidentally fell to his death while working atop a building in Valenza Po, Italy. In his pocket was found a letter from his wife, saying, "Please come home at once. Last night I had a terrifying dream about you. If you don't return immediately, something horrible will happen to you.....The latest sighting of the Loch Ness Monster (a fanciful drawing of which appears at the left) was in September, when Mrs. Helen MacNaughton of Inverfarigaig Cottage stood on the shore of the famous lake and watch-

ed the animal for four incredible minutes. The beast was slowly cruising toward her, and she saw its head and neck clearly.

SAUCER IN SKY STALLS AUTO IN VIRGINIA: Another incident in January's giant saucer flap in the state of Virginia, occurred between the towns of Wilmot and Enfield, on Route 4-A. A Concord, Va. newspaper reporter was driving his car at about 10:45 p.m., when all of a sudden the radio went dead, the lights went out, and the engine stopped. The newsman, who is not named in the clipping we have, pulled to the side of the road and got out of the car. He heard a very loud hum "like a high-frequency electrical whine," and saw a brightly-lit UFO in the sky, at an altitude somewhere between 2,000 and 5,000 feet. It hovered for a few seconds, and then left the area at high speed. As the light departed, the high-pitched whine died away, and the car's electrical system immediately began working again. The whole incident lasted only 15 to 20 seconds.

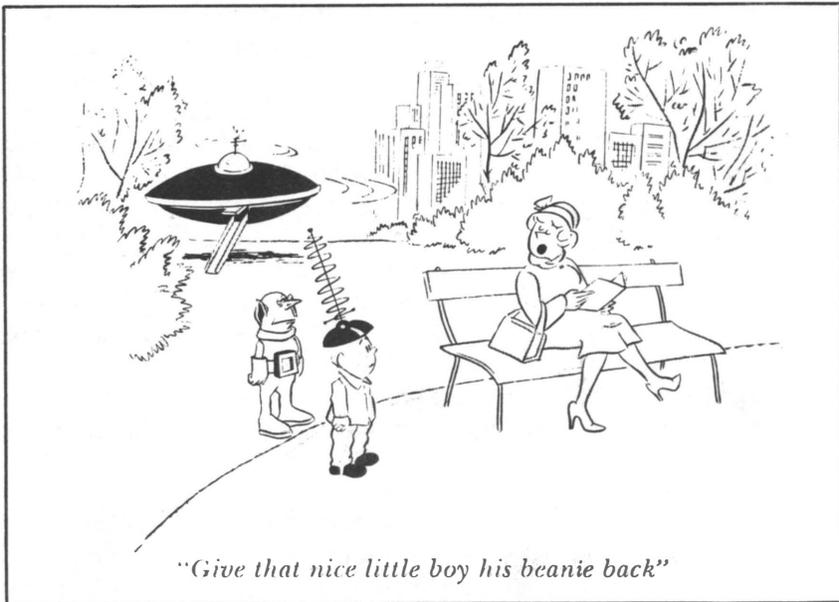
JETS CHASE FLYING SAUCERS OVER WASHINGTON, D.C.: An incredible UFO sighting was made in the Nation's capital on the afternoon of January 11th, by a group of Army communications specialists who gathered around the windows of the Munitions Building, at 19th St. and Constitution Avenue. According to Paul M. Dickey, Jr., and Ed Shad, two of the dozen or more observers at these windows, there were 12 to 15 white, oval-shaped UFOs moving in erratic courses about 12,000 to 15,000 feet above the Capitol building. They were being chased by two jet planes with delta wings, and the saucers were outdistancing the jets! Spokesmen for the Defense Department deny that the incident ever happened, but the communications specialists, several of whom gave their names to the newspapers, insist that they were telling the truth and that there was no mistaking the fantastic sight which they witnessed in broad daylight.

RECENT PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY SAUCER NEWS EDITOR:

- Oct. 16th - Guest at a meeting of the Rissler-Verstein Observatory, at the Bushrod Library, Castor Ave. & Sterling St., Philadelphia. (See the letter at the top of Page 4 for details about recent alleged persecutions suffered by this group.) This meeting was written up in a front-page article in the November 19th edition of the Mayfair Times, a Philadelphia newspaper.
- Oct. 16th - Interview on the Red Benson Show, WPEN, Philadelphia, with Bruce Kraig. Both UFOs and Peruvian archaeology were discussed.
- Oct. 20th - Interview on Mike Jennings' "Kaleidoscope" Show, on radio station WLIR (92.7 mc.), in Garden City, Long Island. This interview lasted from midnight to about 4 a.m.
- Nov. 12th - Panelist on Randi's new WOR night show, with saucerers Gabriel Green, Tom Comella, and Dominick Lucchesi.
- Dec. 12th - Interview on the Red Benson Show, WPEN, Philadelphia.
- Jan. 9th - Speech for a New York City group called "Adventure on a Shoestring."
- Jan. 14th - Panelist on Randi's WOR show, with saucerers Yonah ibn Aharon, John J. Robinson, and Ted Hunt.
- Jan. 30th - Panelist on a Randi show devoted to treasure hunting, with Yonah ibn Aharon and others.
- Feb. 3rd - Interview on Mike Jennings' "Kaleidoscope" Show, on WLIR.
- Feb. 17th - Panelist on Randi's WOR show, with saucerers Herb Brown, Yonah ibn Aharon, and others.

VIRGINIA SAUCER LANDING LEAVES HIGH RADIOACTIVITY: On December 21st, Horace Burns, a Harrisonburg, Va. gunsmith, was driving on Route 250 a few miles east of Staunton, when he saw a UFO which he estimates to have been

125 feet in diameter at the base, and 75 feet in height. The object was so large that he could not see all of it when looking at it through his car windshield. As the object crossed the road ahead of him, "some sort of force" was exerted on the car, because the motor lost its power temporarily. The automobile stopped dead as the UFO crossed the highway and came to rest in a meadow about 100 yards away. It was cone-shaped, and its circular sloping sides rose in six large rings that diminished in diameter to a dome on the top. All around the perimeter at the base of the machine there was a bluish glow in a band about a foot wide. There were no windows or doors, and no evidence of seams of any sort. Mr. Burns stood beside his car for a minute or two, after which the saucer rose up and took off at very high speed in a northeasterly direction. After the UFO disappeared, the car operated normally, as is the usual case in such incidents.



VIRGINIA SHERIFF WARNS AGAINST SHOOTING SPACE VISITORS: On January 29th, the sheriff of Augusta County, Virginia, said that he would crack down on local farmers who armed themselves in fear of "little green men." This warning came when the local flap had reached near-hysterical proportions, spear-headed by a report three days earlier, by three boys, that a small greenish-colored humanoid had been seen in the woods. "This thing has gotten completely out of hand," said the sheriff. "It is now dangerous to county residents. Anyone carrying firearms in the county without good reason will be dealt with according to the law."

Other recent Virginia incidents include the following: Two men driving near Williamsburg in separate cars told police that they spotted a flying saucer near a highway intersection. It was a tall, aluminum-colored object, shaped like an inverted ice cream cone, and it hovered no more than 75 feet above the ground. Both men said that their car engines died for a few seconds while the UFO was in view, but started up again as soon as the object was out of sight.

On the night of January 24th, five Virginia Tech students reported an oblong UFO with three yellow lights and one green light, which hovered about 400 feet above the ground and kept pace with the students' car for some distance along a darkened highway.

Other close sightings were reported in Richmond, Verona, and other parts of the state. In one case a man's television set stopped working temporarily while a UFO went by, just above treetop level. In all, there were dozens of sightings during the current flap in Virginia, and hundreds of witnesses. We will have more information on this very interesting situation in our next issue of SAUCER NEWS.

SAUCER BRIEFS: According to a recent article in the National Enquirer, a German named Karl Mekis has been sentenced to five years in jail for having bilked people out of a total of more than \$300,000 on a flying saucer

hoax. The trial took place in Rome, Italy, in August of last year. Mekis and a partner named Franz Weber-Richter operated in both Europe and South America, claiming that a Venusian invasion was imminent, and that only a few lucky people would be saved. People sent their life savings to the swindlers, hoping to be among the "elite."While on the subject of hoaxes, we must add a footnote to our cover story for the December 1963 SAUCER NEWS, which was about a mysterious crater discovered in a field at Charlton, Wiltshire, England. In our write-up of the incident, we remarked that the facts seemed to be authentic, except for wild "lunatic fringe" statements made by one Doctor Robert Randall, who was one of the first investigators on the scene. Dr. Randall grabbed headlines in England by claiming, without any supporting evidence whatsoever, that the crater was made by a 600-ton spaceship, which he described in detail from his imagination. Now we learn from a recent English newspaper story that Dr. Randall is still making fantastic claims of various sorts. He has organized a saucer society called Ce-Fu-X, and is offering to provide the frequency of a radio link with the planet Uranus for the price of one pound. The trouble is that saucer researchers who have sent in their money have received nothing - giving confirmation to our original impression that the good doctor is a quack....

One of the most active of the serious UFO organizations in the United States is a group in Oklahoma City called I.I.O.U.F.O. Officers include James Maney (an old friend of ours), and Hayden Hewes, who has made many radio and television appearances in his local area, and who recently visited the Air Force Project Blue Book investigation center at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. An article about Mr. Hewes' visit to Wright-Patterson may appear in our next issue....An article by your Editor entitled "Classified Information from the Pentagon" appeared in the September-October 1964 issue of a new saucer periodical called "The Objective Journal of UFO," published by John C. Ferguson, 939 Juanita Terrace, Prescott, Arizona. The same issue also contains articles by retired saucer researcher Leonard Stringfield and others. A few copies should still be available if you write in right away.....Saucerer Frank E. Stranges, author of "Flying Saucerama," has produced a documentary motion picture called "Strange Sightings," which has been shown to UFO enthusiasts around the country with some success.....On September 6th, 1964, your SAUCER NEWS Editor had one of his periodic interviews with the UFO information officer at the Pentagon, in Washington. Nothing new of importance was learned at this most recent interview....

Bob Zanotti, our friend at radio station WFMU at Upsala College, East Orange, N. J., informs us that they have finally obtained their long-awaited power increase. Since late February the station has operated with 1,550 watts, with the transmitter on a 350 foot hill. The station now has a coverage area about 200 miles in diameter, giving it the best coverage of any college station in the New York metropolitan area, and equal to most of the commercial FM stations. The frequency is 91.1, and Bob Zanotti's program, which features mainly off-beat topics, is heard each Friday between 9 and 10:30 p.m.A new "space couple," reminiscent of Prince Neosom and Princess Nagonna, has come to light in England. Peter Lawless and Alona Samways are the happy pair, and they are apparently living together in spite of the fact that

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each is married to someone else. Alona claims to have been to the moon and to be in communication with a Martian Master there, and Peter believes her completely. Says Peter: "My marriage was on the rocks a long time before Alona went to the moon." He states that they may get married later "if public opinion demands it." ... "Doctor" Daniel Fry, the well-known saucer contactee, gave two lectures in New York City last November, sponsored by NYSIB. Other recent events locally include appearances on the Les Crain network television show by contactees Alexander McNeill, Bob Renaud, and Gabriel Green in November, and Major Donald E. Keyhoe in late January.....A public opinion poll taken recently by members of the Oyster Bay (Long Island) UFO Investigative Committee shows that about one third of the population now believes in extraterrestrial saucers, one third does not, and one third is not sure....Waveney Girvan, editor of England's slick "Flying Saucer Review," died last October, shortly before that magazine completed its 10th year of publication. The new acting editor is named Charles Brown.

FLYING SAUCERS OVER ARGENTINA: On the night of November 14th, a mysterious object was observed by astronomers at the San Miguel Observatory, near Buenos Aires, Argentina. The red-colored UFO crossed the sky at about $4\frac{1}{2}$ times the speed of a man-made earth satellite, according to a spokesman for the Observatory. A half hour later, the same object crossed the sky again, going in the opposite direction. It did not resemble any known type of satellite either in speed or orbital height.

A few nights earlier, two men in a truck traveling along a highway near Parana in the northern province of Entre Rios, reported to police that a fast-moving brightly-lit object swooped down on their truck several times.

These incidents are just two in a continuing Argentine flap, consisting of frequent near-landings, occasional landings, and scattered reports of little men. Unfortunately, our clipping services do not send us more than a small percentage of these reports.

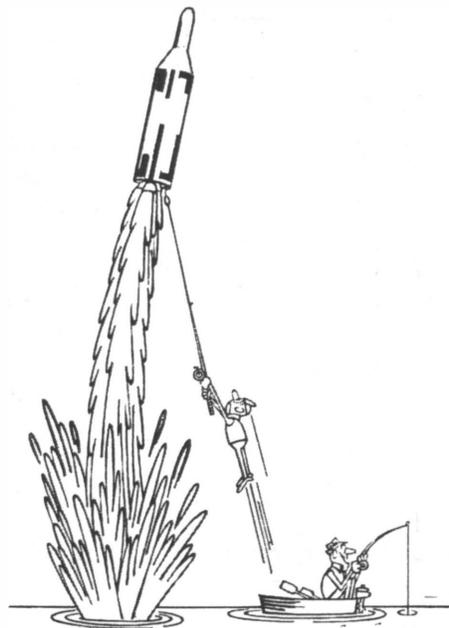
NEWS BRIEFS: On December 5th and 8th, sightings of UFOs were made at Cape Kennedy, Florida. In the first instance, a green light was seen to move from north to south at very high speed. This was observed by thousands of people in the area, many of whom believed erroneously that there had been an

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"Say, Ed, they're sure jumping today!"

explosion at the Cape. The public information officer at nearby Patrick Air Force Base issued a press release stating: "Security police at Cape Kennedy have reported a blue and silver object traveling at a high rate of speed on a north to south course, and west of Cape Kennedy over the ocean.....There were no explosions at Cape Kennedy at the time, and no launchings." Military officials could find no explanation.....On November 7th, a large and extremely bright flash in the sky - too long in duration to be lightning - was reported on both sides of Lake Michigan. The flash was seen by residents of seven Wisconsin counties, and it was reported by at least three pilots who were airborne at the time. Local weather bureaus were unable to explain the incident.The U. S. Air Force has finally admitted that it is conducting experiments in extrasensory perception, just as the Russians are doing. At Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts, a computer known as Verutac has been built, and is designed to test three common forms of ESP - telepathy, clairvoyance, and precognition. Some of the results are still Classified, but it is known that the Air Force scientists are "a little optimistic" about their initial results. Yet they feel they are a long way off from the day when they can communicate with astronauts telepathically....

At 3:30 p.m. last October 24th, many residents of Salt Lake City, Utah, saw two white disc-shaped objects which passed over the area at fairly low altitude. Through binoculars, the UFOs appeared to be rounded on the bottom and less rounded at the top. They made no sound...Peter Herkos, the world-famous psychic who was arrested in February 1964 for impersonating an FBI agent, was found guilty by a Milwaukee court on November 15th. He faces a \$1,000 fine or three years in prison, or both; but he remains free on \$1,000 bond while awaiting sentencing.....During the early morning hours of December 5th, a UFO was spotted by at least five residents of Baker, Oregon, including three policemen. State Policeman William Howe said he saw the object at about 5:30 a.m., and watched it through binoculars for half an hour. The UFO was cylindrical in shape, and had a steady reddish light at its front, and a flickering yellowish light on the rear. The object was moving slowly from northeast to southeast during the period of observation....

Last December, a team of scientists from Johns Hopkins University announced that the clouds surrounding the planet Venus are composed of water in the form of ice particles, rather than dust or noxious chemicals as previously thought. This greatly increases the possibility that Venus may be, after all, the home of intelligent life of some sort.....On December 29th, radar operators at Petuxent Naval Air Station, Maryland, reported an observation of two unidentified objects which came onto their scope at 4,800 miles per hour, at a distance of 30 to 40 miles. The objects approached the naval air station, executed a tight turn, and disappeared from the scope. The fastest American aircraft is said to be the X15 experimental plane, which has a top speed of 4,100 miles per hour. It is based on the West Coast and has a very short range.....Astronomers at Mt. Palomar and Mt. Wilson Observatories have just observed the birth of a mysterious object near the edge of the known universe. This object and 34 others like it, previously observed, are called quasi-stellar forces, or QSF, and are the most puzzling of all heavenly bodies, in that they simply do not follow the rules or laws of known physics. Scientists do

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not yet know why these objects have such tremendous energy, or how or why they came about. The QSFs are trillions of times brighter than our own sun, and broadcast huge amounts of radio energy....

On the night of January 3rd, Dr. Richard S. Woodruff, a highly respected physician, was driving with a Vermont state policeman, near Burlington, Vermont, when the two men saw three reddish UFOs pass across the highway at treetop level. The objects were moving at such high speed that the observers could not give a detailed description.....On January 12th, a newspaper boy in Riverside, California, observed a 100-foot-long football-shaped object in the sky as he made his afternoon deliveries. The brightly-lighted UFO was at an estimated altitude of 450 feet as it passed right over him. It then made a 180-degree turn and zoomed away "at about three times the speed of a jet."

Here are two Fortean items which reached us just at press-time: First, there is a rather wild story from the Soviet news agency Tass, stating that a Russian archaeologist has discovered a Stone Age drawing of a cosmonaut in Soviet Central Asia. According to Tass, a Stone Age artist drew a picture of a figure carrying "something resembling an air-tight helmet with antennae" on its head, and "some sort of contraption for flight" on its back. Similar drawings, long known to capitalist scientists, are known to exist at an archaeological site near the southern border of Algeria.....Finally, a French photographer claims to have pictures to prove the existence of a weird sea monster which lives near the Whitfunday Islands, off the coast of Australia. The photographer, named Robert le Serrec, got to within 20 feet of the monster, which is black, 80 feet long, and has a head like a snake. It also has one-foot-wide rings every five feet along its body. Le Serrec was accompanied by his family and a friend when he photographed the beast last December 12th.

KEYHOE'S STORY IN TRUE MAGAZINE DENIED BY NASA: In an article entitled "U.S. Air Force Censorship of the UFO Sightings," published in the January issue of True Magazine, Major Donald E. Keyhoe has the following lead story:

"On April 8th, 1964, the National Aeronautics & Space Administration launched from Cape Kennedy the first two-man Gemini capsule, a crucial step in our effort to land an astronaut on the moon. The capsule went into its planned orbit around the earth, and sensitive instruments began gathering data that would reveal flaws and point out possible improvements in the design. This first test flight was a great success. You read about it next morning in your paper.

"But there was something you didn't read. This report was given to me confidentially by two scientists present at the test. The Gemini capsule was still in its first orbit when four spacecraft of unknown origin flew up to it. While startled radar trackers watched their screens in open-mouthed amazement, the four took up positions around the capsule - two above it, one beneath, one aft. Whoever was inside those strange craft appeared to be inspecting the capsule minutely and with care....."

On February 9th, in answer to an inquiry, SAUCER NEWS received the following letter from Major Maston M. Jacks of the Air Force Public Information Office at the Pentagon:

"Dear Jim: The following information was obtained from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relative to an alleged UFO incident in connection with the Gemini spacecraft launch: No unidentified objects were observed accompanying or pursuing the GT-1 spacecraft launched into orbit on a Titan II booster on April 8, 1964. Objects observed which were detected on radar have been identified as minor structural pieces which routinely break free from the expendable booster portion of the spacecraft and booster separation process. There is no indication of the presence of any material which was not originally part of the launched vehicle."

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■ How much contemporary knowledge derives from alchemy? Does the fact that nuclear physicists now wish they had kept their secrets

to themselves have any bearing on the fact that alchemists wanted, and did, keep their secrets? What evidence did Spinoza and Helvetius have for the ability of alchemy to transform base metals into gold? Why has there never been a systematic exploration of the more than 100,000 existing books and manuscripts on alchemy? (For the important discoveries by alchemists see pages 67-68 of *The Morning of the Magicians*. For a description of what an alchemist does in his laboratory see pages 82-89.)

■ Who was the alchemist who warned Bergier in 1937 that whole cities might be destroyed as a result of the dangerous experiments with nuclear energy?

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