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"SPACE MONSTER" PICTURED AT RIGHT was allegedly found recently in Russia by a farmer named Vasily Dubichev, according to the Feb.26th edition of the National Examiner. Dubichev was driving to his fields early one morning when he saw a circular UFO hovering about 400 feet above his truck. The object zoomed off at high speed but apparently exploded and crash-landed a few seconds later. Two miles down the road, the farmer found a large blackened area in the snow, but no remains of the spaceship. Instead, he found nearby the partly-burned body of the strange creature shown here. Except for the weird head, the creature was more or less humanoid in appearance. It was slightly shorter than adult human height. Dubichev took the nearest commissar to see the body, and both were later questioned at length by the Internal Security police. SAUCER NEWS is attempting to check the authenticity of this amazing-if-true incident.(Cover design by M.O'Reilly)



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Editorial

In our last editorial, we discussed in some detail the "new and more dangerous phase" of the saucer mystery which we have encountered during the past several months.

Since that issue of SAUCER NEWS went to press, the pattern of strange events has become more complicated than ever. As a result of our Fall issue, we received many letters (most of them written in confidence), telling of weird and frightening experiences similar to those we had printed. A contactee who had been (allegedly) having benign communication with space beings over a long period of time suddenly reports an entirely different group of entities who scared the wits out of him and attempted to make him give up his research. A UFO researcher in the South tells friends that his wife has had an experience similar to that of Betty and Barney Hill. Several researchers report that they have continued to receive strange and/or threatening phone calls; or that long-distance calls they never made have appeared on their telephone bills; or that callers pretending to be them have harassed other UFO investigators; or that they have received peculiar letters with no postmark; and so on.

The first problem that comes to mind is that there is really no way of knowing whether these recent events offer confirmation of the authenticity of the earlier ones, or whether people are simply trying to "hop on the bandwagon." Since each case rests on the unproven, unsupported word of only one individual, it is theoretically possible that (as saucer critics would tell us) we are merely in the grip of hoaxters, publicity-seekers, and people with deep psychological problems, who enjoy entertaining each other with frightening stories.

On the other hand, if most of the reports are true, we are confronted with either (a) A group of totally mysterious "aliens" operating with long-range hostile motives beyond our present understanding; or (b) A highly organized group of hoaxters who are unbelievably well financed, who are sowing endless confusion in the UFO field for as yet unfathomable motives. If we are looking for a reasonable working hypothesis, and if we admit that the solution must be approximately along the lines of either (a) or (b), then it doesn't matter which of the two we choose, in that both are equally unacceptable in terms of rational every-day thinking. If aliens, then who are they, and how do they pass among us unnoticed? If hoaxters, then who finances them and why?

Here at SAUCER NEWS Headquarters, we recently received from a small town in Virginia an almost incoherent anonymous threatening letter, which we would ignore as the work of a crank were it not for the fact that the writer indicates he is being watched, harassed, and generally persecuted by us. The implication is that some person or group has been systematically annoying this individual, using the name of SAUCER NEWS or of your Editor!

This brings to mind the robbery, last Labor Day weekend, mentioned in our last editorial. The most obvious missing items were a typewriter and a postage meter. It took some prodding from a fellow researcher to make us realize the possible sinister nature of the robbery. If some of our letterhead stationery were stolen too (and we hardly go around counting sheets of paper in the office every day), then the purpose behind the theft might well have been to write threatening letters to various individuals, using our equipment - for the purpose of framing and discrediting us. So far we have no proof that this has happened, but the paragraph above strongly indicates it may have happened.

Late last Fall, our office was subjected to a long and complex series of incidents which is definitely in line with the pattern of confusion we are talking about. First came several telephone calls from someone calling herself

Jame Jenkins from Farmingdale, Long Island. Miss or Mrs. Jenkins (hopefully the latter, as her baby kept crying in the background) told us that she was in touch with a person or entity named "Agar" who supposedly knew enough about the saucer field to describe the personal life of your Editor

and others, and to make predictions about future events. Her statements about your Editor's private life contained a few inaccuracies such as would be made by someone who knew him well but not well enough. A prediction concerning the death "within a few months" of a very well-known UFO researcher (name known to us) may or may not come true; but in any case we lost faith in the sincerity of "Agar" when the Jenkins woman made a rendezvous with us, for a specific time and place in New York City, and then failed to show up.

A few days later we received by mail the notice shown at the top of this page. It arrived together with a (to us) totally irrelevant newspaper clipping about life on Long Island. In place of an envelope, there was a stamped and neatly folded piece of paper containing, inside, our own public notice concerning a lecture in New York by UFO expert John Keel. This was a printed notice which our office had mailed out, several months previously, to the approximately one thousand people who are on our special list to receive notices about our monthly lecture series.

The location of the proposed saucer contact in New Jersey turned out to be an ideal one - as it involved an area where an isolated artificial lake, high-tension power lines, and a winding country road come together in one and only one spot. Your Editor took the time and trouble to arrive at the location at the appointed time; but as in the Jane Jenkins case, no one else showed up.

This can hardly be considered a simple run-of-the-mill hoax in the light of the other strange events we are describing in this editorial. During our many previous years in saucer research (1953-1966) we never received phone calls such as those from Jane Jenkins; never were invited to "contact" locations; and never experienced the general pattern of unexplainable events that we have come upon in the past few months.

On the other hand, it would be misleading to close this editorial without mentioning the fact that some of the reports which we took seriously last summer now appear to be hoaxes inspired by individuals, working alone, who have decided they want to get into the act. For example, John Keel now tells us that he no longer believes the story told by Joseph Henslik (Page 14 of our Fall issue), in which two men in dark clothing were blamed for the loss of priceless UFO photos and negatives allegedly in the possession of this Long Island student.

Our own instinct confirms Keel's present opinion of the Henslik case, though Keel has failed to produce proof to back up his opinion, as surely as Henslik has been unable to validate his story with confirmatory evidence of any kind.

It is situations such as this that try the patience of honest researchers and make many people wonder why we bother to go on investigating. Yet, somewhere, perhaps almost at our fingertips, is a vital part of the answer to the flying saucer mystery. In spite of all the frustrations, contradictory evidence, meaningless clues, and false hopes, we get the feeling that this solution is now closer than ever before. We still intend to find this solution, and to bring it to our readers promptly if circumstances permit.

KATELLA

WHERE WERE YOU ??

WEAR THIS - (9:30 p.m.) SHONGUM LAKE NEW
JERSEY NEAR GREYSTONE PARK BY OLD MILL
ROUTE 10 COME ALONE BRING SUNGLASSES AND

TENNIS SHOES NO FLASHLIGHTS OR GUNS MAN

NAMED SHILOH WILL MEET. TELL NONE NOV. 14.

GOD BLESS YOU

Editorial Notes

CHANGES IN THE SAUCER NEWS STAFF: Both Advertising Manager Timothy Green Beckley and Research Assistant Pamela Spelman have moved on to new jobs. Beckley is an ad man for a large New York firm while Miss Spelman is completing plans for a UFO radio show. Miss Linda Anteby has taken over Miss Spelman's job.

RESPONSE BY DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES has been overwhelming! We first offered D.R. posts to members of S.A.U.C.E.R.S. but it has generated so much enthusiasm that we felt it only fair to allow all subscribers to apply. We will have at least two District Representatives in each state and foreign country who will be responsible for questioning UFO observers and reporting the sightings to SAUCER NEWS. They will also be encouraged to submit feature articles on both sightings and theories for possible publication.

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Letters to the Editor

"I received the Fall issue and I cannot say enough about it. I enjoy reading every item, and believe me, I know you are up against many mystifying things. I must tell you, my last copy of SAUCER NEWS was opened. I never had this happen before. Maybe the post office did this.....if I ever get my hands on any information concerning UFOs, I will get in touch with SAUCER NEWS."

Mrs. Louise Selino

"As the saucer mystery widens, so does my interest. As you related your experiences with crank phone calls, and described the experiences of others, I think it is becoming evident that the saucer people do not wish to contact us and that their intent is hostile. I am quite surprised with your report that "The Terror Above Us" is a fictional book. It seems so typical of the many good pieces of UFO literature. One criticism I have to make. I wish your magazine could be more current. I would rather you publish a magazine slightly shorter and more frequent, with more or less current events."

Robert Oppenheimer

"In reading Volume 14, #2 of SAUCER NEWS (the Summer Issue) I was disgusted. I feel that, in the first place, the term "flying saucer" should be dropped as this name alone ridicules the subject of UFOs. How can you possibly be serious when you carry such advertisements as a "FLYING SAUCER TABLE LAMP?" I am very impressed at your intellectual admirers, like the Buckinghams, who receive such honorable mention. I like these sensationalist ads: "Forced into sex aboard a flying saucer." Now you have weirdoes reading your magazine (what a boost in subscription income.)"

John Haim

"Your (John A. Keel's) feature article in the current SAUCER NEWS together with James Moseley's editorial implies that you both know, or think you know, the answers to the UFO mystery. If this is true and what you say about the men in black is also true, then it would seem that you are both for the high jump and SAUCER NEWS is on its way out, as was the organization of the unfortunate Mr. Bender. This would make me very sad, so I am hoping and praying that you both have the courage and emotional stability to withstand the onslaught of persecutions that may be coming your way, and that you will publish what you believe, however bizarre it may seem. Since reading your article, I have thought and written and thought again, trying to reduce my confused thinking on the subject to some sort of order. If the answer I have come up with is correct, then to a great many it will seem bizarre, but I think not to all mankind. About the men in black - they seem almost theatrically dramatic in their antics - visiting people at 3 a. m., slipping charred notes under doors. Even the sinister "uniform". Some must surely be hoaxsters? I cannot think that any dedicated Ufologist, knowing about them, would take them seriously. We should almost welcome their attentions and the opportunity to defeat them. At least they are tangible as the UFOs are not, or are they?"

Mrs. Cynthia M. Macdonald

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"Recently I saw two robed figures which I shall attempt to describe as best I can. It was close to midnight and I was laying in bed. I was stretched out in the center, my head against the mattress, trying to go to sleep when the bed springs started creaking. At first I thought it was my nerves, so I tried to relax. The springs continued to creak. Suddenly there was a funny movement on the bed, behind me. The bed moved as though someone had climbed in with me. I looked back over my shoulder and froze in terror. There was a black shape sitting on the edge of my bed!

"The room was practically pitch black, yet for some strange reason I could see this thing, and yet I couldn't. I was wide awake and paralyzed with terror. The thing seemed to be clad in a heavy robe with a cowl, like a monk. If it had distinguishable features, I didn't see them, except for the eyes. They were the weirdest color of green I had ever seen and were Oriental in shape. They had no pupil or iris and I sensed a ferocious evil when looking into them.

"A voice from behind me said, 'Come out, come out from your body.' I didn't move or do anything, I didn't know what they were talking about. The form in front of me said, 'We need your body, come out, let us in.' There were movements, like something fitting its body to me, my feet, calves, thighs and back. 'Let me in,' the voice said. 'No,' I shouted, 'get away from me.' I began to thrash the bed savagely and finally leaped out. I instantly put the light on but there was no one in the room!

"I stayed up for awhile, trying to figure out what had happened and why. It was beyond my comprehension. Half an hour later I was filled with peace, so I went back to bed, but I left the light on. I fell into a sound sleep and was an hour late for work the next morning.

"I have never seen those things again, but I have felt them in the bed with me. For a week or two, I had to thrash about, as I did the first night they were there, shouting 'Get out, get away from me,' before the feeling would go away.

"Can you blame me for keeping this story a secret? It sounds like the ravings of a madman. The tale, however, is true. I remember it so vividly because I have never been that terrified before or since. I do not know what your reaction to this narrative will be. I can only ask you to accept it for what it is - the truth.

"In regards to the inner earth, I have not read much on this subject, but from what little I have read, I would hazard a guess. If there is a civilization living deep in the interior of this planet, they are supremely worried in regards to our underground nuclear experiments. It is just as easy for us to pollute the inner earth as it is the upper stratosphere."

Gordon Evans

"The latest issue of the (Denver) Post tells a rather logical story (concerning the mystery of Snippy the horse, in this issue) by Robert W. (Red) Fenwick who used to live in Casper, Wyo. He believes the body of the horse was suspended from several poles arranged to meet above the horse, head down, and that the head of the horse was dipped in acid by cruel practical jokers. The acid would account for the appearance of the carcass, the flesh being gone from the head, etc., and probably for all the conditions noted by the investigators. The question, of course, remains why people would do a thing like that. It had to be a valuable horse that would be missed immediately or no one would have noticed what happened to it right away. Poles used to hold the horse up would account for the holes in the ground and acid would explain some of the burned spots."

Carl E. Larsen

FEATURE ARTICLES

THE SIs WANT TO HELP

- by Ted Owens -

(Editor's note: Ted Owens, president of the SOTAS, claims to be the only man capable of proving his contact with space intelligences, which, for lack of a better name, he calls SIs. Besides this article, Mr. Owens has also authored a pamphlet entitled "Flying Saucer Intelligences Speak," on sale at SAUCER NEWS for \$.50.)

The space intelligences, or SIs, are saucer entities whose only desire is to help our world. I say this with complete confidence, contrary to what many in the UFO field believe. The SIs are not hostile.

How do I know? I have been communicating with them since 1964, and have documented proof. I am the only human being in the world able to communicate with the SIs and prove it, as I have to government agencies, scientists and friendly contacts. I don't believe the Editor of SAUCER NEWS would print this story unless he had reasonable grounds upon which to do so. He is reluctant to print "contactee" stories, but then I could not be classified as a "contactee" because no one else has done what I have been able to do.

Last May I wrote, and SAUCER NEWS printed, a letter stating that I would ask the SIs to cause a massive power blackout. It occurred three weeks later on June 5. I then wrote to Tim Beckley (former SAUCER NEWS Managing Editor) before the beginning of this year's hurricane season telling him I would ask the space intelligences to produce three simultaneous hurricanes. They appeared, just as the power blackout did. I could go on and on but I'm sure you will understand why the SAUCER NEWS staff was sufficiently impressed to print a story about my work.

You can thank SAUCER NEWS for printing this article, just as thousands have thanked "Fate Magazine" for running my article in their December issue. You'll find out why in a moment, as you read on.

For three years the SIs have been giving demonstrations of miraculous phenomena for the benefit of the United States government, telling me in advance so I could write various agencies and get it on the record before it occurred. Such trifles as ending the East Coast drought, ending the drought in India, guiding hurricanes contrary to the predicted route of the Miami Hurricane Center and the U. S. Weather Bureau, and on and on for 180 demonstrations.

Why have the SIs been trying to impress the United States government? Because they are trying to establish a base, a safe sanctuary for them to land and meet with our top officials. This would serve a double purpose, the most important being to block a nuclear war which they say is coming in about a year and will wipe out the U. S. But would Russia or China dare attack the U. S. if we were friendly hosts to UFO entities, entities which would protect us? If we sheltered a UFO base where the SIs could come and go as they pleased, without being interfered with? I think not!

People ask, why did the SIs pick me to communicate with? Well, I have done pretty well. For three years I have withstood every shape and form of adversity, working for and with the SIs and have never given up or been beaten down by anyone or anything. I am still on my feet, swinging, and if you knew what I had gone through, and yet accomplished, you would be impressed.

Before I conclude this article, I am going to let the readers in on the latest SI demonstration - helping human beings who are sick or in trouble. I

want you to write to me in care of SAUCER NEWS and tell me your problems. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. It costs nothing. My job for the SIs is to charge a "disc" with power supplied from their dimension and send it to you. You will keep it from then on and it will change your life.

I have only been sending these SI discs out for a few weeks, yet already a few people have written back reporting miraculous results. I have sent full details to SAUCER NEWS but will not give you names or addresses, because such letters are strictly confidential.

No other human in the world can charge these SI discs so nobody really works by my side. But of course you could say the SIs do. And now that you have been directed to people such as me, you had better take advantage of it quickly.

A MESSAGE TO READERS FROM THE SPACE INTELLIGENCES

If there is a small town, anywhere in the United States, which will hire our representative, Ted Owens, for a two-year period, much as they would hire a policeman, fireman or dog-catcher, for \$10,000 per year, we will make that small town our friend. We will appear in and around that small town constantly. We will heal sick and injured people in that small town with our powers from our dimension (not yours). We will give that small town weather control. In short, that will be the luckiest small town in existence.

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THE MOTIVE POWER OF THE FLYING SAUCERS - (Part Two)

- by Hans Lauritzen -

The reactions of diamagnetic and paramagnetic materials under the action of magnets have inspired many scientists (mostly amateurs) to deliberations concerning the construction of a perpetual motion or "free energy" machine. Actually it is possible to construct a very simple and yet effective machine, and I therefore recommend to all interested parties to start with it. There are many varying possibilities of construction. In order to illustrate as thoroughly as possible the effects of the various forces to be taken into consideration I intend to start by describing an arrangement that does not work, and then alter it:

On a vertical axis which may rotate very slightly, a bar is placed in a horizontal position. One half of it is of diamagnetic material and the other half of paramagnetic material. Two bar magnets are placed opposite each other, in a way so that the rotating rod may pass them. When the paramagnetic part approaches one of the magnets it will be attracted; but if the diamagnetic part is just as strongly repelled by the other magnet, no acceleration effect will be observed on the rod. If the paramagnetic part is more attracted, it will move toward the magnet and pass it, after which it will be drawn back toward the other magnet. If 4, 8, or 16 magnets are placed around it, the paramagnetic part will quickly, after having passed one magnet, be attracted by the next; but even if it passes several magnets, the accelerating actions will not be greater than the braking actions, which is also the case with the diamagnetic part. Nor is it any use to bend the rod in a way making the paramagnetic part meet a magnet a little before the diamagnetic part reaches a magnet.

Thus, it is clear that one of the following two conditions have to be fulfilled in order that the acceleration may be greater than the braking effect. (1) The paramagnetic material must be attracted more when approaching a

magnet than when moving away from it, and/or the diamagnetic material must be less repelled when approaching a magnet than when moving away from it.(2) The attraction of the paramagnetic material after the passage of a magnet mustn't be allowed to be transmitted to the axis, or the repulsion of the diamagnetic material before the passage of a magnet must not be allowed to be transmitted to the axis.

The common feature for all models is that a ring of magnets is placed around the rotating bars that are fastened to the central axis which communicates the energy produced. It is best if all magnets turn the same pole inwards, so that a magnetization of the paramagnetic material will not prevent the rotation.

A simple but effective model that is easily understood may be constructed as follows: On the rotating rod and first in the direction of movement, a paramagnetic plate will be placed; and on the opposite side a diamagnetic plate. When the rod approaches a magnet, the paramagnetic plate will be attracted more strongly than the diamagnetic plate is repelled, firstly because paramagnetic plate screens and partly prevents the magnetism of the magnet from repelling the diamagnetic plate; and secondly because the paramagnetic plate is closer to the magnet. Therefore, the rod will accelerate toward the magnet, and at the very moment it has passed the magnet the diamagnetic plate will be more strongly repelled than the paramagnetic plate is attracted. Therefore, the rod will be repelled and will accelerate further in the direction of movement.

The next magnet now attracts the paramagnetic plate with a consequent increased acceleration, and after the passage, the rod will accelerate even more, owing to the repulsion of the diamagnetic plate, and this continues all the way round. In this model, many magnets may be placed in the periphery, just as many rods with plates may be mounted. A magnetically insulating material placed between the two plates will cause a greater acceleration. But the distance between the two plates that are closest to the magnet, must not become too great, because then a dead point is created when the rod is just opposite the magnet, as in this spot repulsion and attraction both operate rather powerfully against the direction of movement, owing to the short distance. In order to neutralize this, the insulating material may be increased so that it is closer to the magnet, and it may be divided into two parts bent to each side, so that they protect against the magnetic action in the dead point.

It is quite possible to use a model with only paramagnetic materials, in which either all the plates or all the rods are made of paramagnetic material (iron, steel, etc.); but then it is necessary to use a good insulation of the side of the materials opposite to the direction of movement. The attraction of the rod will then be smaller after the passage of a magnet than before the passage, and thus the braking action is smaller than the acceleration. The closer the magnets are placed the stronger is the acceleration in relation to the braking action. According to the same system, it is possible to use diamagnetic materials exclusively (bismuth, mica, etc.) with insulation of the side of the materials turned in the direction of the movement.

For all the models described until now, the rule must be that the rods and magnets should be placed in a way so that all rods are not just opposite to a magnet at the same time. They should be placed irregularly, so that only one rod at a time is just opposite a magnet, giving even more acceleration.

However, a special geometrically formed model exists in which the dead point is reduced to an absolute minimum so that actually it has no influence. The ideal model has the shape of a swastika. Here the rod may be of paramagnetic material or a paramagnetic plate may be placed on the front of the rod. At the outer end of the rod, the diamagnetic plate is placed, away from the direction of movement but not at right angles to the rod, the angle between

rod and plate being of 60 to 70 degrees. It is obvious that in this model the forces work in almost the same way as in the arrow-point model. I shall therefore only mention why the dead point with its braking effect is avoided here.

In the arrow-point model, the braking action on the paramagnetic material is already partly effective before the rod is opposite the magnet. In the swastika model, the braking action on the paramagnetic material does not commence until the rod has passed the position just opposite to the magnet; but at the same time the diamagnetic material will be between the magnet and the paramagnetic material so that in no place does the magnetism hit the paramagnetic material directly, whereas it strikes the diamagnetic plate which is strongly repelled, so that a great acceleration is obtained in the direction of movement. And to this must be added that the repulsion of the diamagnetic plate is changed from a braking action into an acceleration already when the rod is just opposite the magnet, where the braking action of the paramagnetic material (which is, as mentioned above, reduced to a minimum), has not yet commenced. Moreover the swastika model does not need any insulation, and thus it is by far the simplest and the most effective of all the magnetic free energy motors.

But how great are the velocities that can be reached? Here we get another surprise. As if it were not sufficiently sensational to have a motor which works without any induction of energy, it is also true that the acceleration of the magnetic "free energy" motor is doubled when the velocity is doubled, and there is no upper limit to the velocity. If the rod with the plate remains for two minutes in the position opposite a magnet, the pressure of magnetism is not twice the pressure given when the rod with plate remains only one minute in the position opposite a magnet. The action of magnetism on the materials is independent of time and thus is always constant, whether the materials are influenced for several hours or for a thousandth of a second. It will always be possible for the magnet to give the rods and plates the same increase in acceleration, irrespective of the velocity of rotation. When the velocity is doubled, the rods will pass the magnets twice as many times, and therefore the acceleration will be doubled - four times greater, eight times greater, etc. In a very short time, the velocity will be so great that the materials cannot stand it, and are blown into fragments.

Therefore, it is a vital necessity to have a good braking system. Of course the motors which are activated by the magnetic motor will have a braking effect on the velocity, but if the resistance is not exactly equal to the acceleration, the system cannot function. Even if the resistance is constant, and only slightly greater than the acceleration, the reduction of the velocity will be doubled, and after a very short time the magnetic motor will stop. Even if the resistance is constant and only slightly less than the acceleration, the increase in velocity will be doubled, and in a very short time it will be so enormous that the attached motors will burst.

This problem may be solved either by placing the magnets at a longer distance from the rotating rods, or it is possible to displace the magnets to one side in relation to the rods. This system secures complete control of the magnetic "free energy" motor. Thus, it may be used to operate all other machines, and in very large models, made of strong and durable material and operated by very powerful magnets there is no risk of achieving incredibly high velocities and thus colossal quantities of energy for industry and transport can be produced.

The magnetic "free energy" motor will be of great importance to space travelers as it does not require fuel. The construction previously mentioned,

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On Oct. 20, our guest was Ted Owens, a Philadelphia contactee who has quite a novel approach to the UFO subject. Through his contacts with the SIs, (Space Intelligences), he claims to be responsible for many of the important events of recent years, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, the ending of droughts etc. He believes himself to be the only individual on Earth with these powers. Whether or not his claims are correct, Mr. Owens' presentation was well received by the majority of those present in our audience.

On Nov. 17, our speaker was Dr. Audrey Kargere, a woman who has a spiritual or psychic approach to the UFO question. Her lecture, geared to others with the same approach, was extremely well received, but would be of little interest to people who insist on a purely materialistic solution to the saucer mystery.

On Dec. 15, Ivan T. Sanderson, the world-famous naturalist and authority on Fortean events was our scheduled lecturer. Unfortunately he suffered a stroke only a few days prior to his scheduled appearance and was unable to appear. In his place, Jack Robinson gave a most interesting talk on the basic approach to UFO research which was more than well received by our large audience.

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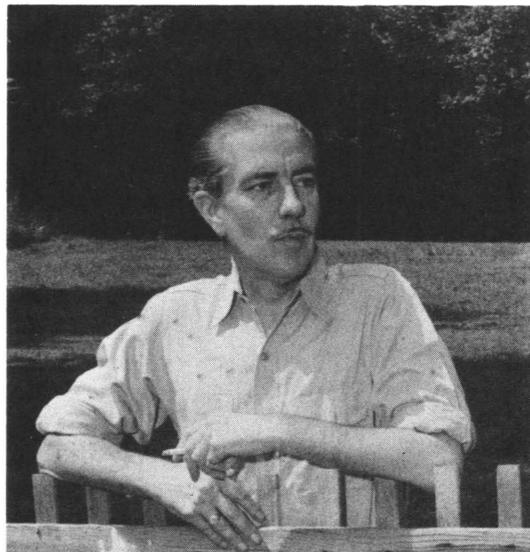
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THREE NEW BOOKS BY LEADERS IN THE UFOLOGICAL FIELD

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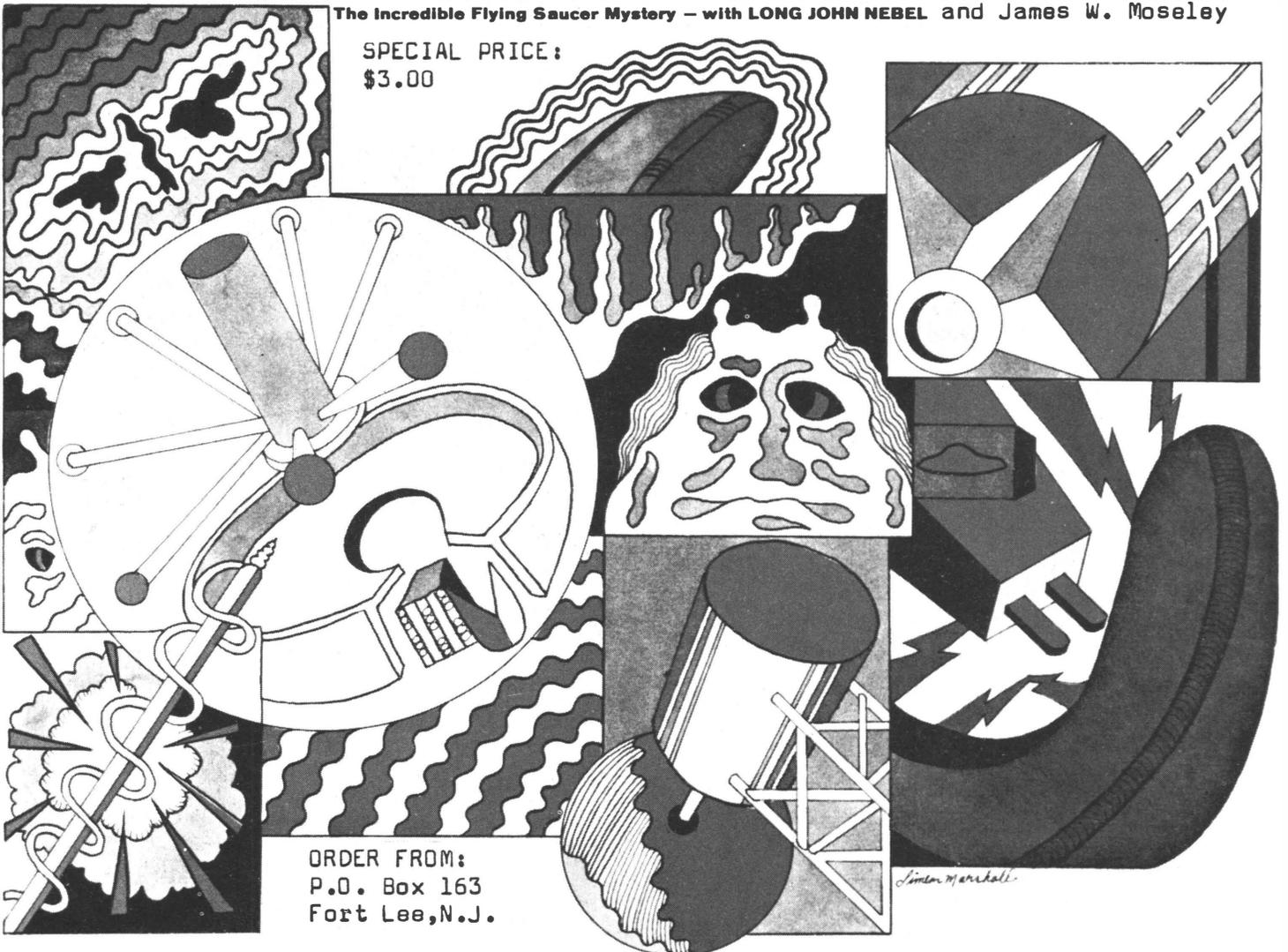
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RECENT UFO SIGHTINGS

HUMANOIDS TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH EARTHLINGS: Two Idaho men in their 20s reported to Ririe, Idaho police that a saucer had landed on top of their car and two three-foot-tall humanoids had attempted to communicate with them.

The men, Will Begay and Clyde Soccie, told police that after the saucer landed, their car became unmanageable and they got out and attempted to talk with the celestial visitors. Begay and Soccie said the humanoids' speech was unintelligible and no communication was possible. The spacemen then returned to their saucer and took off. Deputies sent to the scene with a Geiger counter reported finding no radiation. (The Idaho Free Press, 10/3/67. Credit: Bruce Nelson)

CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WILL KEEP SIGHTING INFORMATION TO THEMSELVES: The Canadian Department of National Defence stated in early November that the results of an investigation into a sighting over Falcon Lake, Manitoba, will not be made public. The sighting report was turned in last spring by Stephen Michalak.

Defence Minister Leo Cadieu stated in writing that, "It is not the intent of the Department of National Defence to make public the report of the alleged sighting." The UFO was investigated by the defence department, the Federal Health and Welfare Department and the mounted police.

This statement by the defence minister can mean only one thing - the investigation turned up something that the Canadian Government wishes to keep secret for reasons best known to themselves. If the report had proved false, they would undoubtedly say so, but since they choose to remain silent, it is evident, at least to us, that whatever Michalak saw cannot be easily explained away. (Toronto, Canada, Daily Star, 11/7/67)

RUSSIANS TO PROBE UFOS: A general in the Soviet Air Force has been chosen to head Russia's first committee on UFOs. Gen. Anatoli Stolyerov will have his office in Moscow.

Although Russian leaders have been scoffing at saucer sightings for years, they have now done a complete turnabout because of a report by a Russian scientist which stated that Soviet radar has been tracking saucers for over 20 years. (The Hartford Courant, 11/12/67. Credit: David Martin)

Saucer Photo Under Investigation in Canada: The photo interpretation center at the Canadian Forces base in Rockcliffe, Ottawa is studying a UFO photo taken by a Calgary prospector in October. The photo, a 35mm. transparency, was taken by Warren Smith, 27.

So far the center has refused to say that the photo is authentic, but has stated that Smith's photo is "unretouched." A report by the center states that their computations show the size of the object to be 40 or 50 feet in diameter and 11 to 14 feet in depth. These computations alone should add an air of credence to the photo, since it would be difficult to make a garbage can lid or a lampshade appear to be so large.

More detailed reports coming in on Smith's sighting have the Royal Canadian Air Force considering dispatching a helicopter to the scene to search for something that allegedly fell from the saucer. RCAF Squadron Leader E. B. Chase called Smith's picture "the best one yet." We now have a copy in our possession and consider it excellent. It shows a large, disk-shaped object flying above a clump of fir trees. (Calgary Canada, Albertan, 10/14/67; Ottawa, Canada, Citizen, 10/21/67. Credit: Harry M. Costello and Mrs. K. Leonard)

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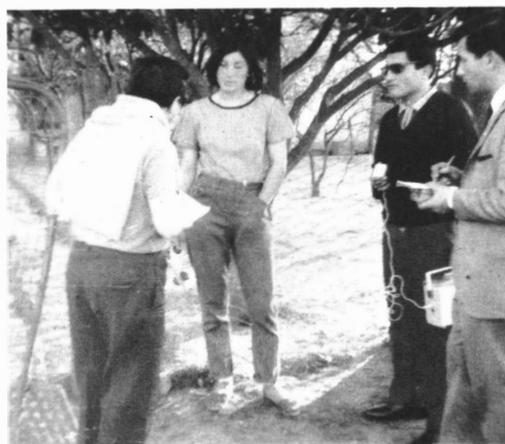
UFO CHASES GEORGIA POLICEMEN: A Newman, Ga., patrolman reported being followed by a UFO in October, a time when a rash of sightings broke out in this south-eastern state. Patrolman Dale Spradlin told United Press International reporters he had sighted a ball of light about eight inches in diameter and chased it for about eight miles. When he discovered he couldn't catch it, he turned his patrol car around, and then the saucer began pursuing him. He said it caught up to him, pulled into the sky and lighted the road with a blue beam.

During October, there were reports of sightings from 11 different locations in Georgia. State Patrolman Jerry Goldin spotted two, one blue in color, flying about a mile up, the other yellow, flying about 100 yards over some trees. (Boston Record-American, 10/23/67. Credit: Ronald David Tarr)

ANOTHER SOUTH AMERICAN SIGHTING: Guillermo Aldunati, one of our SAUCER NEWS correspondents in Argentina, reported that in September he and two members of his research organization investigated a landing reported by a young woman on a farm outside the village of Rosario.

Catalina Salvarezza de Calamante (shown with Aldunati and his associates in picture above right) told our correspondent that she and two farm workers had spotted the UFO about 9:30 the evening of Sept. 22. They said it was a few hundred yards away and lit up the area like daylight. The saucer, she said, was sphere-shaped and had four antennas, two on the sides and two at the center.

The young woman took the investigators to the landing site which was already under surveillance by the armed forces. The area was restricted but Aldunati and the other UFOlogists used their SAUCER NEWS credentials and were admitted. They found burnt weeds and a carbonous-like powder. The army was checking for radioactivity, but Aldunati was unable to discover their conclusions.



The Argentine Navy UFO investigation bureau has declared the case authentic.

SAUCER NEWS READER SIGHTS NEW YORK UFO: A SAUCER NEWS subscriber who prefers to remain anonymous for personal reasons, reported a sighting she had in July. Your editor knows this lady and considers her highly reputable and not prone to flights of the imagination. Here is her story:

"I was sleeping soundly when I heard what appeared to be a rather large truck grinding its motor in front of my house. For about 15 minutes it seemed as if someone was stalled and trying to get his truck started directly in front of my window. I opened my front door but nothing was in sight. The sound kept getting louder and I wondered why my neighbors weren't looking too.

"I opened my back door to let my dog out and suddenly the noise grew so loud I put both hands over my ears and stepped out into the back yard. Directly in front of me, less than 50 feet above the ground, was a cone-shaped, one-story-high rusty metal object floating in the sky. It looked so old, so rusty and so heavy, I could only describe it as a diving bell floating in the ocean.

"I moved closer to the object, thinking that nothing that looked so heavy could possibly stay in the air. The feeling of weight was so strong, I picked up a stone to throw at it

just to make sure it was there and I wasn't dreaming. Before I could throw the stone, a beam of blue-white light shot from the bottom of the object. It lit up not only my yard, but those of my closest neighbors as well.

"I became frightened and ran into my kitchen and watched from there. Suddenly the light went out and the object drifted slowly between my neighbors' houses. The air seemed to wash over the sides like waves covering a stone at the beach. Slowly the saucer disappeared. I listened and watched until the noise disappeared completely, then went back to bed."

Our correspondent reported contacting a local Air Force base, but got no results, which surprises no one. We, however, consider this one of the best reports ever received at SAUCER NEWS Headquarters.

60-FOOT LIGHTED OBJECT SPOTTED OVER NOVA SCOTIA: A Shag Harbour, N.S. family reported seeing a bright object about 55 to 60 feet long that flew overhead "faster than any plane." The object was reported by the Cameron family to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

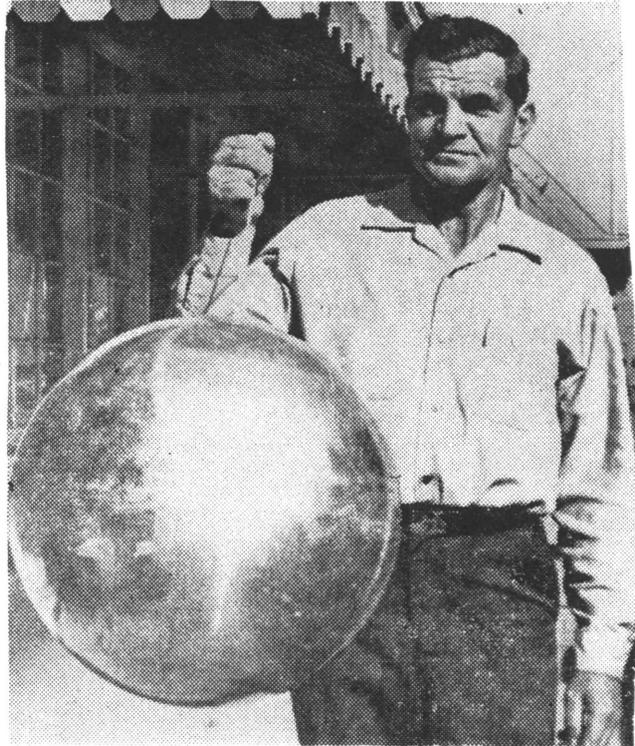
The lights were allegedly seen for about 10 minutes by the Camerons who said they (the lights) caused their television set to "act up." Lockland Cameron said his television set "had a white line through it and the picture was all jiggly."

According to Canadian spokesmen, this was the second time in less than a week that the strange red and yellow lights had been reported over Nova Scotia. Dozens of persons spotted them the first time and said that the lights appeared to dive into the sea. Canadian Coast Guard vessels were dispatched to the scene and reported seeing a thick, yellow foam where the lights had gone under water. Divers were sent to search the ocean bottom, but reported finding nothing.

Other sightings occurred in Canada in September when dozens of persons reported a UFO over Lake

Huron about 180 miles northwest of Toronto. Employees of a nuclear generating station said an object hovered above the lake about "a mile and a half out" and then dropped something into the water.

Reports were made to an American NORAD base near Port Huron but officials said they had not investigated. (Toronto, Canada, Daily Star, 10/12/67; Toronto, Canada, Telegram, 9/18/67)



MYSTERY OBJECT: Arkansas farmer Richard Cummings holds the weird object he found in the woods near Conway, Ark., while on a hunting trip. The object is 23 inches in diameter and is made of stainless steel. The nylon string held by Cummings is attached to a clamp inside the sphere.

BRITISH POLICE CALL UFO "OPTICAL ILLUSION": More than 300 people in Clifton, England apparently had the same optical illusion, according to English police. The 300 persons reported seeing a "bright silvery disc" over their community in October but police who arrived on the scene after the object had flown away, called it "optical illusion."

The police said it could have

been "the sun glinting on the metal roof of a barn" but National Enquirer reporter Glen Hicks, dispatched by his paper to the scene, said that a check of the area where the UFO was spotted revealed a "wasteland" with no barn in the area. (National Enquirer, 10/29/67)

NON-BELIEVER SIGHTS UFO: UFO-ologist Rodney E. Fore reported to SAUCER NEWS Headquarters that his wife Sandra, who he says does not believe in flying saucers, spotted her first UFO Sept. 8. According to Ford, Sandra still does not believe in the existence of saucers.

Mrs. Ford saw the object at 6:45 a.m. while driving on a highway near Atlanta, Ga. As the object moved toward the road, she said, it made a purring sound. Two bands of light circled the UFO, one bright red, the other blue. The rings threw off sparks as they revolved around the ship. Mrs. Ford stopped her car and got out to take a closer look at the object. Suddenly it began to purr louder and then moved slowly toward some trees on the edge of the road. Ford said she then heard a noise like a car door closing. She went to investigate but was unable to climb a hill behind which the ship had landed.

Ford himself later investigated the area but said he found no evidence of a landing. He pointed out, however, that between the time of Sandra's sighting and his investigation, a heavy rain had fallen.

SAUCER SEEN OVER DELAWARE ELECTRIC PLANT: Patterns in saucer sightings are becoming more evident with each report that comes in. The craft often, though not always, seem to gravitate towards water, military installations and electric power centers.

In August, George Taylor of Tincum Township in Delaware reported spotting a UFO above the Gilbert Generating Station, an electric power plant in Holland Township. According to Taylor and other witnesses, two saucers hovered about 1,500 feet

over the plant, while another held a position about 50,000 feet up. Taylor, using a pair of 20X binoculars, watched them for three nights. He said the craft appeared to have windows with rotating red and green lights inside. Each time the celestial ships arrived at precisely 11:45 a.m.

Taylor, who claims to be fed up with the official Air Force line regarding UFOs, told reporters for a New Jersey newspaper that he will continue to watch the saucers and will attempt to get a clear, color photo as proof of his sighting. As of this writing, SAUCER NEWS has been unable to contact Mr. Taylor. (Flemington, N.J. Democrat, 9/21/67 Credit: Sid Kleiner)

CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT SIGHTED IN CALIFORNIA: UFO sightings are not restricted to any one area and although most of the reports related in this issue have come from the East Coast, there was at least this one good report from the other end of the country.

The sighting, reported by the Associated Press, was once again made by highly credible witnesses, in this case two police officers and the owner of a bowling alley in Corning, Calif. The policemen, Jim Overton, 31, and Frank Rakes, 23, were sitting in Jay Munger's all-night bowling alley sipping coffee when Munger "noticed something in the air over the freeway." He said he first thought it was an airplane but closer inspection proved, "it was no airplane."

The three raced outside for a better look. The policemen, trained observers, reported the object was shaped like a cigar and aluminum in color. Officer Rakes said the saucer had "the brightest light I've ever seen," and added that no sound could be heard. (Reno Evening Gazette, 7/10/67)

DID GEORGE ADAMSKI RETURN? IN THE "SCORITON MYSTERY" NOW ON SALE AT SAUCER NEWS FOR \$5.00, AUTHORS EILEEN BUCKEL AND NORMAN OLIVER SAY HE DID. READ IT NOW!

DID SAUCER CAUSE PENNSYLVANIA BLACKOUT?: Police in Sharon, Pa., reported in September that a UFO had been sighted about a half an hour after a power failure blacked out 6,000 homes. Dozens of persons reported the saucer to Sharon police and one policeman, Sergeant James Reeher, said he also saw it.

According to an Associated Press story, Reeher said: "It was large and mostly white but the center had an orange cast." Reeher said he watched the object for a short time and then it appeared to break up "and pieces that looked like molten metal fell down." According to the sergeant, all the firemen on duty in Sharon also saw the saucer. (Pittsburgh Post Gazette, 9/9/67. Credit: Stan Gordon)

CONNECTICUT POLICEMEN SIGHT "SOUNDLESS" OBJECT: Four West Hartford, Conn. policemen reported sighting an object that moved "as quickly as any jet" early on the morning of Sept. 2. Officers Ronald Sheldon, John Tyska, Dudley Pappas and Michael Despard all reported seeing the same object about 3 a.m. They said it had a red glow at the tail and some kind of beam emanating from its belly.

That same night two 14-year-old boys, James Kozyra and Arthur Collins reported seeing a similar UFO moving "east to west" above Main st. in West Hartford.

A Hartland, Conn. woman reported a saucer, but her description differed markedly from that given by the policemen and the teenagers. Looking through a pair of 7X binoculars, Mrs. Donald Joy said she saw a UFO shaped like a "plus sign." She estimated it to be about 40,000 feet up and said it sounded like "the low hum of an air conditioner."

A more recent sighting occurred in October when a 20-year-old Winstead, Con. man (who asked that his name be withheld) sighted an object 10 miles away over Torrington. He said it was sitting above some trees and had red and green lights. It was triangular in shape and "the size of

a roof on somebody's house."

The UFO took off at a high rate of speed and the young man, anxious for a closer look, turned his car around and began chasing it. He lost the saucer but said it appeared again and he got out of his car to take a better look. A few seconds later, the object disappeared. (Hartford Courant, 10/21/67; Stamford Advocate, 9/2/67. Credit: Roger Cherney and David Martin)

ANOTHER FLAP IN BRITAIN: In the wake of a 90-mile-per-hour saucer chase involving two English policemen, Britain's Minister of Defence, Denis Healey, was called before the House of Commons in October.

Peter Mills, a member of the Tory opposition party, told reporters he would ask Healey, "What are your plans to deal with a possible recurrence of this flying object?"

The object in question was a cross-shaped light spotted by Constables Clifford Waycott and Roger Willey about four a.m. Oct. 25. The policemen drove to investigate but the light moved off at high speed.

They followed the UFO for about 10 miles at speeds up to 90 miles an hour. An hour later the light stopped over a field and the Constables got out of their car. The light then suddenly vanished.

According to Tory Mills, it is up to the Defence Minister "to help clear up this business as to whether or not we are looking at our equipment or machines from another country, or indeed, another planet." (Daily Express, 10/25/67; Daily Sketch, 10/26/67. Credit: Gray Barker)

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" SOARING WITH SCOTT "

/ a column of UFO opinion /

- by Evan Scott -

EDITOR'S NOTE: Evan Scott is a new name in the saucer field. He will write a column each issue dealing with both theory and fact. The Editors do not necessarily agree with what Mr. Scott has to say, but as always, we will stick to our policy of printing both sides of any issue.

In this, my first column for SAUCER NEWS, I trust I am introducing a new concept into the field of saucer research. It is a concept, which, if it can ever be graced with positive proof, will not only revolutionize our ideas about ourselves, but also the religious beliefs of the entire world.

The reader must understand that I am still working in the realm of theory but I trust he will find it a fascinating and controversial theory at least, and perhaps one worth looking into.

Imagine, if you would, that you are a scientist on the planet Koros. The time is several million years ago. Your planet has been hit by the biggest population explosion in history and you simply have no room for all your people.

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A scout ship is dispatched carrying a crew of two, a man and a woman. Their names are Adam and Eve. They land on Earth, find it suitable for habitation and radio the news back to Koros. But you and your scientist friends never receive the signal. You assume that Adam and Eve are dead, that Earth is unfit for your form of life, so you look elsewhere.

Due to a landing accident, the vehicle which brought Adam and Eve

to their new home has been damaged beyond repair. They are stuck on Earth for the rest of their lives.

So begins what we believe, from a Biblical standpoint, to be the beginning of Earth's history.

If, by some remote chance, this theory proved true, it would mean that we are all descendants of Adam and Eve, as our Bible says, but it would also mean that we are all relatives of people from another planet! It is not inconceivable.

Many saucer books have dealt with sightings in Biblical times. Perhaps Ezekial's wheel was really a ship from Koros, come to have another look at Earth. In her book "Flying Saucers in the Bible," the late Birgina Brasington gives several detailed accounts of alleged sightings.

Think it over!

Read an excellent book on the late George Adamski, "Gray Barker's Book of Adamski." Retail for \$3.95 at SAUCER NEWS. Gray gives excellent accounts of Adamski's contacts as well as relating the mystery surrounding the "Straith letter."

Don't think Laura Mundo is very fond of yours truly. Wrote her a letter several months ago which was printed in The Interplanetary News followed by a scathing attack on Jim Moseley. Seems Miss Mundo thought Jim either put me up to writing the letter or wrote it himself. Fear not Laura! I wrote the letter on my own and didn't even show it to Jim.

Congratulations to Moseley on being named an honorary director of C.A.P.R.I.

Book Reviews

- by David Michaels -

THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS - by Kenneth Arnold and Ray Palmer (\$2.50)

One of the best books to come along since the beginning of the modern saucer era is "The Coming of the Saucers" by Kenneth Arnold and Ray Palmer.

Neither of these prominent members of the UFO field needs any introduction to saucer buffs. Arnold's 1947 Mt. Ranier sighting is famous in saucer annals while Palmer's "Flying Saucers" magazine is considered a good source of UFO information.

Arnold's semi-autobiographical story of his sighting of nine UFOs in formation and the subsequent investigation he conducted are well written and obviously highly polished by co-author Palmer. Arnold presents a well-documented case for the authenticity not only of his sighting, but those of United Airlines pilot Capt. E. J. Smith and civilians Fred Crisman and Harold Dahl.

The author's famed sighting is considered secondary to the mysterious and sometimes frightening events that transpired in August of 1947. The conscientious reader will find himself spellbound and in sympathy with Arnold's obvious confusion and terror.

Although everything that is related in the book took place 20 years ago, it is still essential reading. What happened to Arnold two decades ago, the mysterious phone calls, the persecutions, are happening to saucer researchers today at an alarming rate.

The authors present a good case in favor of the existence of a "silence group." Arnold tells of a mysterious informant who seemed to know everything that transpired in the author's hotel room.

He relates the death of two Air Force investigators who seemed

to be on the right track in their quest for the answer to the flying saucer phenomenon.

While in Tacoma, Wash., checking on the stories told by Crisman and Dahl, Arnold was warned to cease his investigation "for his own good!"

The potential reader should not feel that "The Coming of the Saucers" is merely an attempt by Arnold, with the aid of Palmer, to lend credence to the Mt. Ranier sighting. The authors, much to their credit, take an objective view of all the sightings in the book, including Arnold's.

All in all, "The Coming of the Saucers" should be read by everyone interested in UFO research.

- by James W. Moseley -

MYTHS OF THE SPACE AGE - by Daniel Cohen (Dodd, Mead & Company, \$5.95.)

"Myths of the Space Age" is of interest to UFO fans primarily because one of the book's more important chapters is devoted to the flying saucer mystery. Mr. Cohen's thesis is that "myths," such as flying saucers, have persisted into modern times in spite of the fact that by now mankind should know better. Thus other chapters are devoted to astrology, ESP, life after death, the Loch Ness Monster, and similar topics which the author considers to be hold-overs from a less sophisticated era.

In his discussion of UFOs, Cohen does not consciously distort the evidence. He does, however, discuss the subject mainly in terms of the interesting off-beat characters, (such as your Editor,) who have contributed to it, rather than as a valid area of scientific study. He mentions several "classic" UFO cases the explanation for which has been hotly disputed over the years by respectable believers and non-believers, and then blandly attaches

the skeptics' answer to each case without any attention to the other side of the argument. Worst of all he omits, apparently purposely, the hundreds of lesser-known, but truly mystifying sightings involving credible witnesses from all walks of life - including pilots, scientists, engineers and the like.

In short, Mr. Cohen gives his readers only one side of the UFO picture. The most ardent UFO fan will admit that the majority of reported sightings have a conventional explanation; and unbiased researchers will also have to admit that this field has had more than its share of crackpots, liars, publicity-seekers, and incompetent reporters. However, this is no excuse to "throw out the baby with the bath water," and yet this is exactly what the author of this book attempts to do."

As an argument against the oft-repeated cry of "UFO censorship" Cohen cites Dr. Hynek's favorable report on the "classic" 1964 sighting by Lonnie Zamora of Socorro, New Mexico. The point is well taken. We at SAUCER NEWS have never agreed with other UFO clubs that there is really a deep-rooted "conspiracy of silence" on the part of the Government. But, if the Zamora report was considered a valid, unsolvable one by the Air Force - then what was actually seen? Daniel Cohen does not tell us what was seen, for he does not know. Neither do we; but quite obviously this case is one of the "hard core" of "Unknowns" which remain to haunt the Air Force's complacency and which should be equally embarrassing to dyed-in-the-wool skeptics such as Mr. Cohen.

Except for an unusual number of typographical errors (perhaps the Dero getting even for Cohen's negative attitude!), "Myths of the Space Age" makes unusually good reading. The style is fascinating, and the author has obviously done a good amount of sound research on each of the off-beat topics he discusses. He is, just as he claims to be, a "friendly critic" of these al-

legedly psuedo-scientific areas, rather than a vicious critic. One gets the feeling that the genial author of this tome might just possibly like to believe in some of these things, if a bit more solid evidence were to be presented; and he even admits in the introduction that two of the topics - ESP and the Loch Ness Monster - may turn out to have some truth to them after all.

This book is likely to infuriate hard-core UFO believers. Even the fact that Cohen has presented UFOs on a par with other off-beat phenomena such as ESP, etc., will drive many people to distraction, as such people are unwilling to admit that flying saucers are only one of several phenomena on the borderline of our present-day science.

We, however, were not infuriated. With Cohen, we do not have a Donald Menzel, who has made a lifetime hobby of fitting UFO cases into carefully pre-conceived explanations. We have, instead, a man with substantial scientific training who is willing to join us if only we can show him convincing evidence. Let's all read the book, burn it over a slow flame with appropriate curses and incantations - and then let's shape up and provide for Mr. Cohen and for ourselves the irrefutable evidence which will make UFOs a "believable" phenomenon for once and for all!

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NEW UFO RESEARCH GROUP SNUBBED BY NICAP: Continuing their policy of non-cooperation with potentially "rival" investigative groups, NICAP of Washington, D. C. recently turned down an offer by C.A.P.R.I., of Chelsea, Mass., to make NICAP's Director, Major Donald Keyhoe, an honorary director of that organization. The bone of contention seems to have been that James Moseley, Editor of SAUCER NEWS, had already accepted an identical offer made to him by the directors of C.A.P.R.I.

The letter received from NICAP's Assistant Director by the Chelsea group reads as follows: "Major Keyhoe has asked me to thank you for considering him as an honorary director of C.A.P.R.I., but he feels he must decline your thoughtful gesture. You may or may not know that our policies and outlook are in extreme disagreement with those of Mr. Moseley; as C.A.P.R.I. is an affiliate of S.A.U.C.E.R.S., we feel that we cannot cooperate."

For those interested, the address of this fine new research group in Massachusetts is: C.A.P.R.I. 34 Tremont st., Chelsea, Mass. 02150.

NO REAL ANSWER YET IN SNIPPY'S DEATH: No one has yet come up with a good answer to one of the most fascinating saucer stories in the annals of UFOLOGY - the mysterious death of Snippy the horse. Harry King, a rancher in Alamosa, Colo., found Snippy's mutilated body in the desolate San Luis Valley in southern Colorado. The flesh had been stripped from the horse's head, neck and shoulders; the hide was peeled back, exposing the skull; the vital organs were gone, no fluid remained in the brain cavity or spinal column and there was no blood left in Snippy's body.

King reported the horse's death to his sister, Mrs. Berle Lewis, Snippy's owner, who at first surmised that either lightning or

mountain lions had killed the horse. Then she saw the remains! Wild animals would have left tracks - there were none. Lightning burns would have been evident on the hide - they were not. There was no evidence to indicate a hoax, nor medical instruments which could have made the smooth, deep incision in Snippy's flesh.

What could have killed Snippy? Look at the evidence. King and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis began to investigate the scene Sept. 11. They uncovered about 15 "circular exhaust marks" in an area between 50 and 100 yards wide. In one spot they found a half dozen identical holes, each two inches wide and four inches deep. A chico bush had been squashed to within 10 inches of the ground.

Could this point to saucers?

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If this were the only evidence, skeptics would have a field day, but there is more. On the day Snippy was last seen, King's 87-year-old mother Mrs. Agnes King, saw a large object pass over her home at roof-top level. Unfortunately Mrs. King was not wearing her glasses and was unable to tell what the "object" was.

When Mrs. Lewis heard that, she immediately called the Alamosa County Sheriff, Ben Phillips, and asked him to bring a Geiger counter to the scene and check for radioactivity. Phillips refused, saying he didn't believe in flying saucers. He was positive the horse had been killed by lightning.

The Lewis' were forced to continue the investigation by themselves. On Sept. 16 they were once again at the site when Mrs. Lewis found what was described as "a piece of flesh-covered material, about the size and shape of a chicken liver." Nothing unusual? There was a piece of hair sticking out of the object. Mrs. Lewis picked it up and a few minutes later her hand began to turn red and burn. She immediately returned to her cabin and washed her hand and about an hour later the redness and burning went away.

More evidence began to turn up. The Lewis' convinced Forest Service ranger Duane Martin to drive to the ranch. Martin is familiar with a Geiger counter and he said he found a great deal of radiation around the exhaust marks. The closer he got to Snippy's carcass, the lower the radiation count.

This convinced Mrs. Lewis, at least, that her horse had been killed by the occupants of a flying saucer. Mrs. Lewis told her story to a Pueblo, Colo. newspaper where she works as a rural correspondent. When the story broke, it brought representatives of APRO and NICAP to

the scene. They took soil samples for study but nothing has yet been heard from them.

The Condon Committee came on the scene a little later, after residents of the area began to relate UFO sightings. According to a report sent to SAUCER NEWS Headquarters by way of the Pentagon, members of the Condon Committee decided that Snippy died of "natural causes." The investigators decided that Snippy's neck had been cut "possibly as a mercy killing." The exhaust marks, said the report, were merely a fungus growth and the radiation count in the area was "within normal background range."

The report concluded: "no UFO sightings in the area could be linked to Snippy's death. Such allegations were purely of a speculative nature." No more speculative, we feel, then those conclusions reached by Dr. Condon's men. They arrived on the scene long after the horse died so one can assume that by then the body had decayed to the extent that it would be difficult to even recognize it as that of a horse.

As for the radiation count, we feel it probably was normal when the Committee investigators arrived in Alamosa. The count could have been fantastically high the day the Lewises investigated, but rain or snow would have washed it out.

We also feel that for a supposedly "independent" committee, the Condon group does a great deal of reporting to the Air Force. Why?

After Mrs. Lewis broke her story, nearby residents began to relate their recent UFO sightings. Undoubtedly they kept quiet previously because of fear of ridicule but Snippy's death changed all that.

Another of Mrs. Lewis' brothers, Ben King, said he was followed by a huge basketball-shaped ob-

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ject last May 12, which stopped when he did and then moved when he moved. He said it glowed brilliantly and was red in color.

Steve Hardwick, a student at Adams State Teacher's College, said that on May 17 he spotted a lighted UFO about 100 yards off the road. He attempted to get close but mysteriously both rear tires of his car blew out at the same time.

Colorado is not lacking in "mysterious visitors" either. Mrs. Charles Blundell, the operator of a gift shop in southeastern Colorado and an artist, said she was visited by a man who claimed to be "not of your universe." The man wanted a painting she had done of a UFO she once saw. Saying he had forgotten his wallet, the man promised to return and purchase the painting. So far he has not and Mrs. Blundell has said, "I hope he doesn't come back."

Dozens of Alamosa and Monte Vista residents reported having seen a saucer explode over the Brown Hills. Thick smoke hung over the area for 15 minutes, they claim.

An extremely respectable UFO sighter in Colorado was Superior Court Judge Charles Bennett, who, with his wife and mother was driving to his home in Denver when he heard a loud humming sound. All three looked up and saw an extremely large object. It was triangular in shape, they said, with a ring at each point of the triangle.

All these sightings, by reputable people, certainly lend credence to Mrs. Lewis' claim that Snippy was killed by a saucer. Assuming that the horse met his demise at the hands of celestial visitors, one then wonders why. Could poor Snippy have been a guinea pig in an experiment to study Earth's life forms? If he was, what did the space beings discover? And why did they choose a horse?

There is a definite problem here. If Snippy was killed by the occupants of a saucer, it could be just the beginning. Perhaps the "experimentors" will graduate from horses to people.

Frankly we don't feel that the investigation into Snippy's death has been thorough enough. No saucer researcher got to the scene soon enough, which is not their fault. Next time there should be some form of organization. We suggest that the Condon Committee work hand in hand with private organizations the next time a flap like this breaks out. We are willing to put aside petty differences and work with NICAP, APRO and Dr. Condon in an attempt to uncover just one piece of definite evidence that would prove the case for saucers. Are they? (New York Daily News, 10/22/67)

THREE MEN VISIT NEW JERSEY MAN: About a year ago your Editor visited George Smyth of Elizabeth, N.J. to discuss several sightings he had reported. On that night, unbeknownst to your Editor, strange events took place that, after much consideration, Mr. Smyth has divulged to SAUCER NEWS.

It seems that before we arrived at Smyth's house, three men in black came to visit him. Smyth asked them who they were but they refused to answer. He asked them if they were friends of your Editor or affiliated with S.A.U.C.E.R.S. but they said no.

Before our arrival the men went outside and sat in a nearby car. After thoroughly investigating Smyth's reports, we left but at no time did we see the three men.

The mysterious strangers have not returned to Smyth's home, but lately he has been receiving weird phone calls. One of the callers told him to drop his interest in UFOs. Another told him that your Editor believes in saucers, but does not believe they are extraterrestrial.

Now someone seems to be tampering with Smyth's mail. Back in October he wrote a letter to Managing Editor Michael Cleveland, reporting a sighting. Mike answered the letter but Smyth never received it. Smyth also said he had written several letters to SAUCER NEWS but before he could mail them, they all

disappeared!

Weird things like this have been happening to many prominent ufologists in the past four or five months. There is no explanation for it other than someone is trying to keep the "answer" from us. We assure you, they will not succeed.

DR. HYNEK CALLS FOR DETAILED SAUCER PROBE: The Air Force's civilian advisor on UFOs, Dr. J. Allan Hynek of Northwestern University in Chicago, stated in September that North America's radar defences should be used to track flying saucers. Speaking at the University of Toronto, Canada, Dr. Hynek told a seminar group at the Institute for Aerospace Studies that it's about time the saucer mystery was solved.

In his talk, the astronomer revealed his personal stand on the UFO question, saying: "I believe they are a phenomenon that belong to the natural world, but I have no real answers." Dr. Hynek pointed out that there is cause to believe that saucers defy the laws of physics because of their talent for making high speed, right-angle turns.

Dr. Hynek's talk came only two days after the University of Toronto had disclosed plans for a full-scale study of UFOs. Head of the project will be Dr. Gordon Patterson, director of the Institute for Aerospace Studies.

One of the means of study being considered by the University is a truck equipped with measuring instruments which could be sent to the scene of sightings. (Toronto, Canada Daily Star, 9/22/67; Toronto, Canada Globe & Mail, 9/20/67)

DR. CONDON CALLS FOR NEW APPROACH: The head of the Colorado-based study group on saucers, Dr. Edward U. Condon, also spoke his mind in September. Dr. Condon told Associated Press reporters that the study of UFOs might have to be discontinued unless a new approach to the phenomenon is instituted.

One suggestion Dr. Condon advanced called for a nationwide net-

work of trained observers. Unfortunately such a network would cost approximately \$50 million per year and Dr. Condon's budget amounts to about one per cent of that.

The University of Colorado's study, according to the doctor, will be completed by June, 1968, at which time Dr. Condon will step down from his post and will no longer pursue the answer to the saucer mystery. This would indeed be unfortunate. Dr. Condon, we feel, has approached the subject much more objectively than most organizations and has willingly answered queries put to him by private researchers, including your Editor. Hopefully Dr. Condon can be persuaded to continue his work. (Albany Knickerbocker News 9/28/67; Credit: Mrs. Earle Wood)

AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES ADMIT BRITISH SAUCER HOAX: Police in Bromley, England announced in September that the perpetrators of a saucer hoax would not be prosecuted. Christopher Southall and Roger Palmer, 22-year-old apprentices at the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough admitted constructing six saucer-shaped objects that caused a great deal of consternation in southern England.

It took the combined efforts of Scotland Yard, the Air Ministry, the Army and the Air Force to finally determine that the objects, which gave off a "bleep-bleep" signal, were all part of a foolish hoax.

The two young hoaxers deserve some credit for their ingenuity in constructing the 100-pound, silver-gray "saucers." The objects, four feet long, 2½ feet wide and 1½ feet thick, actually flew. They were powered by two British-made storage batteries and equipped with a transmitter and six-inch loud speaker for sending out their "bleeps."

We agree that the young men should not be prosecuted, as it does not appear that any law was broken. (Boston Record American, 9/5/67; Toronto Daily Star, 9/6/67. Credit: Ronald David Tarr)

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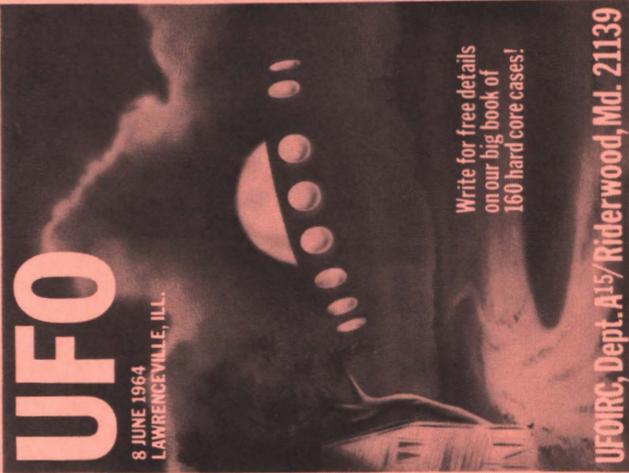
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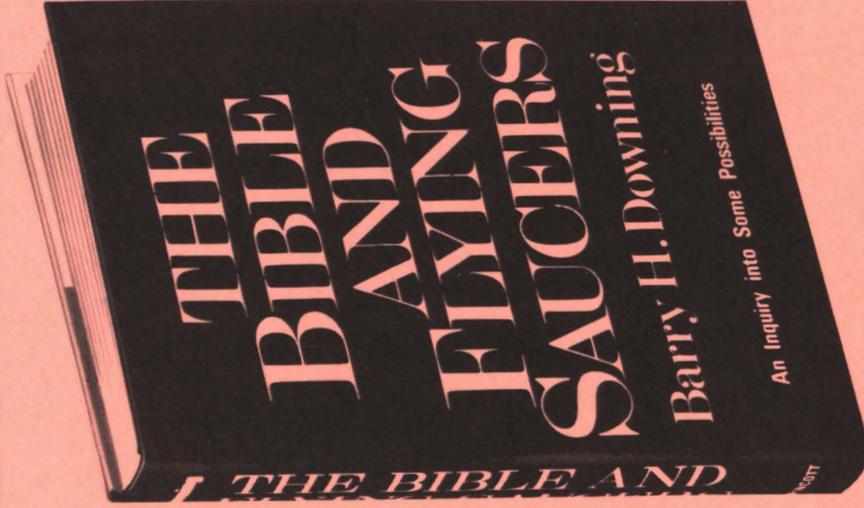
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