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Editorial Notes

A LIVELY CORPSE

In January a great cry went up from the advocates of things saucerian. Major Donald E. Keyhoe of NICAP held a hurried press conference shouting the Condon Report was a cover-up. Excitedly, civilian saucer experts phoned each other, verbally tearing the report to shreds (though they may have never read it beyond the Summary). Dr. James E. McDonald of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the University of Arizona condemned the report. Dr. David R. Saunders of the Department of Psychology at the University of Colorado, a former staff member for the Colorado University saucer project, let loose with a counter-attack, in the form of a paperback titled "UFOs? YES!"

In their agonies, saucerers may have expressed their subconscious fears, reminiscent of the occult legend stating that upon the birth of Christ a great wailing was heard throughout heathendom and a soul-wrenching voice shouting, "THE GREAT GOD PAN IS DEAD!"

The Condon Conclusions caught us of SAUCER NEWS with no surprise, however. We had known for some weeks that the Report would generally take a negative attitude. But we were worried—and sad. What if Condon were RIGHT! What if he could convince US! What if there WERE no saucers! What would we talk about? What would we do with all that leisure time if we stopped slaving at our saucer research on weekends? What kind of conventions would there be in which we would be interested enough to attend and enjoy? What if there were no threat of Men In Black lurking in our alley (which often, in the middle of a dark and rainy night, we shudderingly look for out our window)? What would we do with all those brightly jacketed saucer books, sitting like mute, though comforting witnesses, on the shelves of the overloaded and almost tottering bookcases?

Probably we would be reduced to having cookouts, perusing the Reader's Digest, showing up at Rotary Club, and Making Money.

Some of us at SAUCER NEWS were almost ready to throw in the

towel instead of tossing hubcaps, and head for the corner bar where we would tell Joe the bartender our troubles. Then the phone began ringing. It was Randy Parks of Pineville, West Virginia, who reported they were having a saucer flap in Greenbrier County in the southern part of West Virginia. Then we began opening our mail. We suddenly realized that saucers had not vanished, and that, despite the Condon Report, they were still flying, as thick as (or maybe even thicker) than usual!

If SAUCER NEWS subscribers will bother to READ a substantial amount of the 965-page report, without great emotion, they will realize that, despite its negative conclusions, there is a lot to be learned from it. It represents a tremendous amount of scientific research, far more than that possible by the usual civilian saucer researcher operating on an out-of-pocket budget. Many of the conclusions to individual cases are convincing—the report tells us what many saucers are NOT. The report informs us that on many occasions we can misinterpret natural phenomena and conventional objects and believe they are saucers when they are not. It informs us with the painful knowledge that people, with their human frailties, can often just make up stories, and sometimes deliberately fake flying saucer photos. Though this knowledge hurts us deeply, we should not shrink from the truth.

The same emotional rejection of the Condon Report (NICAP paranoically termed it another "cover-up", and devoted most of their two issues subsequent to the report to diatribes against it and asking for more money to fight it, thus neglecting reporting Sightings, which no doubt, subscribers would rather read) is similar to the actions of most saucerers in blindly attacking the two books by Dr. Donald H. Menzel. His books are illuminating when it comes to a great many atmospheric phenomena which he has satisfactorily explained. But, like Dr. Condon (though to a greater degree) Menzel made a terrible mistake: he tried to explain ALL SAUCERS within the framework of his particular discipline, and not all saucers responded to such premature burial.

And while we thoroughly

appreciate, and have learned much from the bulk of the Condon Report, we must thoroughly, violently (and maybe even emotionally) disagree with PART of it, particularly when it concludes:

"Our general conclusion is that nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge. Further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby."

This statement would, we feel, assume that saucers cannot possibly be real (else certainly such a discovery that they were real would CERTAINLY contribute to scientific advancement). And it reminds us of a statement in the 1800's by a government official to the effect that the U.S. Patent Office should be closed because it was obvious that everything possible to invent has already been invented!

Yet, Condon contradicts his statement above in another section of his conclusion. There he states that there are still certain unsettled problems of atmospheric physics and radar propagation through the atmosphere that DO WARRANT support by existing scientific agencies because they're intertwined with reports of UFOs.

Back for a moment to Saunders and his book, "UFOs? Yes!" It is our opinion that he SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRED from the Project, as a matter of insubordination, after releasing the confidential Low memo to the press out of Project files (see Recent News section).

Saunders is himself closed-minded when he reports that members of the Colorado University project were worried when Dr. Condon attended the Congress of Scientific Ufologists in New York during June, 1967. But Condon was not afraid of meeting a few contactees and being exposed to Ufological Schisms (the Congress was boycotted by NICAP and the Air Force) and Condon survived the experience with his objectivity still in hand. Although we're certain that Condon never endorsed nor agreed with many aspects of the annual Congress, he accepted a commendation from the fifth

(Cleveland) Congress with good will.

Keyhoe, Saunders, MacDonald and other critics of the Report rave and rant about the \$500,000 price tag attached to the study (NICAP tried to muscle in and get a piece of the action but, failed). Here, again, is a tempest in a teapot. It costs more than \$100,000,000 for the U.S. to kill one Oriental—yet if you divide the \$500,000 Condon budget by roughly 200,000,000 people representing the current population of the U.S., Dr. Condon's Ufological excursions has cost each of us citizens according to our hazy and maybe incorrect mathematics) only 2½ tenths of one cent. You blow four hundred times that much every time you pay one buck for SAUCER NEWS, or even more when you hiss the villain at the neighborhood movie. Surely we can afford this small amount just to hiss Condon. This release to our innate hostility to our fellow men may keep us from striking the children, our wives, our husbands, or talking about our neighbors!

And the saucers, indeed, are still lively corpses. They are still flying, as our Recent News section will indicate. We hope Dr. Condon will not mind, if, in our enthusiasm in making the point that the saucers are real, we involved him in a few imaginary situations, exercising a great deal of literary license to make our point.

Yes, the spacemen will still get you if you don't watch out; they will still take you for a ride if you can muster the nerve and the correct mental attitudes. And if you're alone in the house when you read this, in a second story room, if you listen...listen...LISTEN, you'll hear the stairway creak, and heavy breathing from outside the unlocked door. You'll be safe,—ONLY IF YOU DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH! If you DO know too much, maybe you can get by, simply by not telling! Otherwise the door will fly open, and there, phantasmagorically outlined in blue light will be THEM, three of them, staring THROUGH you with their piercing eyes, and—well, it is simply too frightening and terrible for us to tell you what happens next.

CORRECTIONS

We apologize to Mr. L.J. Lorenzen, Director of APRO, the nation's oldest existing UFO investigative group

(3910 East Kleindale Road, Tucson, Arizona), for a typographical error appearing in the last issue's Editorial Notes.

Our typeset copy stated that "Mr. Lorenzen, until approximately a year ago, was a saucer technical associate at the Kitt Peak National Observatory at Tucson, Arizona." This, of course, should have read "science technical associate." Pardon us, Mr. Lorenzen, for sounding so ridiculous.

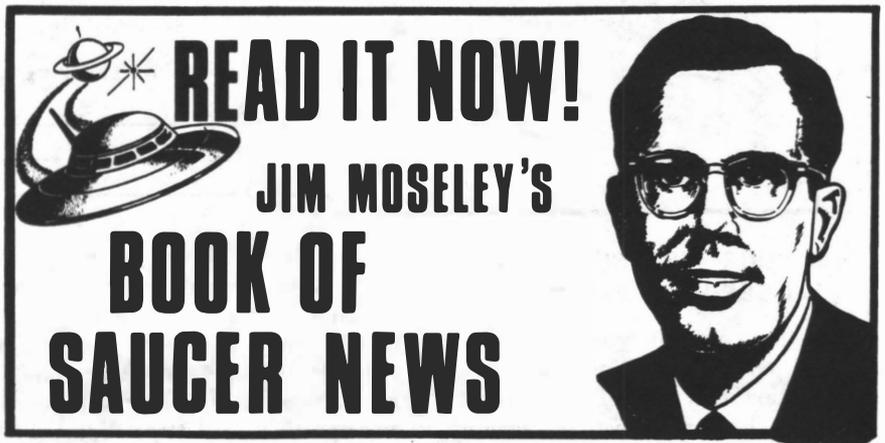
Also, on page 34 of the same issue (No. 73) we presented artist's drawings of the Flatwoods Monster and Mothman. There was a juxtaposition of the pictures. Caption should have read Mothman (left) and Flatwoods Monster (right).

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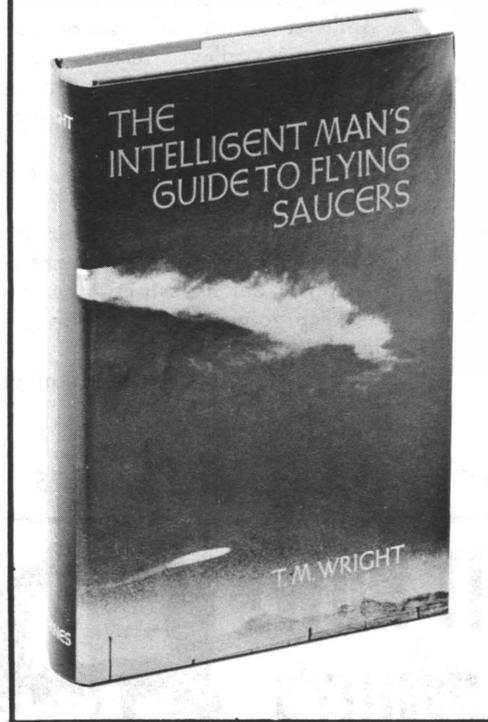
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WEIRD SATELLITE

We cannot resist commenting on the Editor's favorite story of the month, even though it probably has nothing to do with saucers (or does

it?). It is a cryptic little item from the Montreal Sunday Express, Nov. 3, 1967. Headlined, "SATELLITE IN A SUITCASE," it reads:

"MONTREAL, Sunday: Sir Roy Dobson, British aviation expert, says he saw a satellite while crossing the Atlantic in the Queen Elizabeth recently. It was in a suitcase.

"He said the man in the next cabin was taking the satellite to the United States, and 'I made him give me a look at it.'"

The story just ends here, giving us no more information.

We can think of all kinds of intriguing explanations. A satellite is obviously too large to go into a suitcase. Could this really have been a secret new invention—or, more imaginatively, a small flying saucer (thought disc?) being transferred to the United States? Probably the courier was a spaceman himself!

But, alas, at this point the expert shuts up, telling us no more. Probably it's just being British to be brief. And the Canadian reporter also ends his inquiry there.

Which reminds us, this editorial column is getting too long for this issue!

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FLYING SAUCERS: TIME MACHINES?

By Dr. RICHARD H. PRATT (Science Consultant, SAUCER NEWS)

Time-travel" is a topic long used in science-fiction stories, and occasionally the idea is mentioned in articles and books on UFOs as a possible explanation. However, as far as this writer knows, no one has attempted to discuss the idea in a serious manner. This may be the first such discussion. It is not a proof; there can be no proof of time-travel at this point, just as there can be no proof that UFOs come from Mars. But we can speculate!

Until 1905, Time was considered the one ideal of continuity. When an obscure Jewish physicist—who had once flunked math—announced his Theory of Relativity in that year, concepts radically changed, and Albert Einstein was soon regarded as one of history's greatest geniuses. Allegorically, he shook the Universe, and Time emerged from the treatment, bent and distorted.

Briefly, Einstein's theories included the notion that, as one's velocity through space becomes greater, his sense of Time—as well as all functions of Time operating at that speed about him—will elongate, meaning that it will slow. In other words, suppose you are standing on Earth, with a clock handy. At a certain moment, a spaceship hurtles past at 161,000 miles per second, its clock—supposing it were possible—visible to you as it passes. Your duty is to clock how long it takes the ship's clock to register the passing of one second, and you will find that it takes two "normal" seconds—in a stationary position or "at rest"—for a ship at that speed to clock one second.

But—and this is important—a person on board that ship would find nothing strange taking place. If he could see your clock, he might suggest

that it was running fast! His "time-sense" would have elongated, so that he was living at a slower rate than normal; but having nothing on board unaffected by the rate of speed, he would have no way of discerning that Time, for him, had slowed.

The above is a thought experiment, and cannot be demonstrated in actual practice; but it does show that, as one approaches the speed of light (186,272 miles/second), Time approaches zero. Lorentz' equation for this is

$$T' = T(1 - v^2/c^2)^{1/2}$$

where "v" is the ship's velocity, "c" is the speed of light, "T" is the "normal" time measurement at rest and "T'" ("tee prime") is the time measurement at the speed "v".

When the ship's velocity is equal to the speed of light, then the equation reduces to zero, meaning that, for all practical purposes, the flow of Time would have completely stopped. Beyond the speed of light, the equation reduces to an "imaginary number," the square root of a negative value, which has no definition and no logical answer.

However, for reasons that are too lengthy to be discussed here, it is impossible to transverse the "light barrier," the point from just less than "c" to just greater than "c". When I say "impossible," I mean "impossible utilizing means known today." I do not exclude that, at some time in the future, our technology will develop some means for crossing the "barrier." My discussion of "time dilation" above was used to show that Time CAN be manipulated, and shows the potential for further manipulation.

Can Time be "manipulated" across the light barrier? The question is a difficult one, as there is no clear-cut answer (if there was, there would be

no need for this article). It is quite possible that atomic particles called "quarks" might be utilized with such intentions (they were proposed in 1964, and created a furor among scientists), and then again we may find a flaw in Einstein's hypotheses and discover that there is no light barrier to worry about (although this may be improbable in view of such testimonies as the Michaelson-Morley experiment).*

Furthermore, there are hypothetical particles called "tachyons" that are theorized to travel faster than light, but ONLY faster than light; they cannot travel slower, and do not (and can not) cross the light barrier.

For the moment, then, we must assume that the light barrier exists and is a problem to contend with. If quarks are the answer, what happens when the spaceship is hurtled into that "imaginary" universe? Incidentally, many have the false notion that if one DOES break the light barrier, he travels negatively in Time. Untrue. The square root of a negative number is not a negative number; it is not a positive number; it is something unique, with results that will be unique and—at this time—unknown.

Having created some credence in the possibility of time-travel (it is hoped), we should be reasonably safe to assume that, at some point in the future—be it ten years or four thousand years from now—some kind of manipulation of Time will be accomplished and maintained. The society that produces time-travel will alter significantly in many ways: its science, its politics, its philosophy, its way of life—all will change, and mankind may or may not benefit.

When such manipulation is

*In fact, although quarks were not publically proposed until 1964, it is rumored among scientific circles that certain physicists (who shall remain anonymous as they are well-known today) had performed some rather interesting experiments with some newly-discovered subatomic particles, that, when their properties are described, sound surprisingly like the

properties of quarks. These experiments, supposedly carried out in late 1958 or early 1959 in the Middle West, were vaguely connected with what an eager mathematician had devised and called "temporal calculus" in 1957.

"Temporal calculus" can easily be translated as a unique branch of mathematics dealing with functions of

Time changes, and the experiments associated with it are said to have dealt with the displacement of matter in four-dimensional space and its counterpart displacement in a fifth-dimensional space. Today, there is nothing whatsoever said of either these experiments or the short-lived "temporal calculus."

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JEANE DIXON PREDICTS: SAUCERS NOT FROM SPACE

EXCLUSIVE
INTERVIEW FOR
SAUCER NEWS



By Timothy Green Beckley

Jeane Dixon

President Nixon is in for a rough time. Political enemies in plot to undermine his Administration. However, Richard M. Nixon will go down in history as a great President.

"Law and Order in United States to be strengthened.

"Vietnam in for big losses early in the year.

"Paris Peace Talks are a diversion. The war issue can be settled only in Moscow and Vietnam.

"Shouts of disapproval will echo from the Halls of Congress as various legislators protest the President's economic paring knife. REASON: Funds for many pet projects to be reduced."

These predictions were given us recently in the Washington D.C. office of Jeane Dixon, widely acclaimed psychic whose uncanny accuracy has resulted in her world-wide recognition. In the hearts of millions her "gift" is an ability given her by God to serve mankind.

Most readers will recall that Jeane Dixon first received recognition by the press when she accurately predicted the assassination of President John Kennedy. However, it is not generally

known that she also foresaw Robert Kennedy's death as she walked through the Los Angeles hotel where he was to be killed only two weeks later.

Along this same line she told us that Nixon might also be in danger and that full secret service protection should be offered him in the months ahead. Although several attempts will be made upon his life she does not see at this time where they will be successful.

Jeane Dixon has been in effect an unofficial advisor to several former presidents including Roosevelt, Truman and Kennedy. She has also advised prime ministers, congressmen and other notables. She has in reality become the seeress of our nation's capital—a circumstance unique in American history. In fact so much does President Richard Nixon think of Mrs. Dixon's psychic talents that he asked her husband, James, to compose a song based upon his administrations slogan, "Unite Us All Together."

Our main purpose in visiting with Mrs. Dixon was to obtain information on a new Foundation which she is the President of. Called CHILDREN TO

CHILDREN, INC., and seen in a vision, it will be a joint medical and spiritual center with the means to "alleviate the suffering of children, and to assist them in attaining their true purpose in life."

Among the many complexes of the foundation will be a hospital which "will contain the most advanced and sophisticated research facilities that man has and will conceive, including computerized research systems."

To help in the spiritual growth of children there will be a Chapel of all Faiths in the center. In this Chapel "We will have prayer going around the clock. For remember we do not care where they get their Faith as long as they have it. For in the long run they will learn to realize that there is only one Creator."

This foundation is supported by public contributions and the money made from Mrs. Dixon's speaking engagements and books. Already several Doctors have offered to build their homes on the Foundation's property so they can see this project through.

Of course one of our many questions was what she thought about

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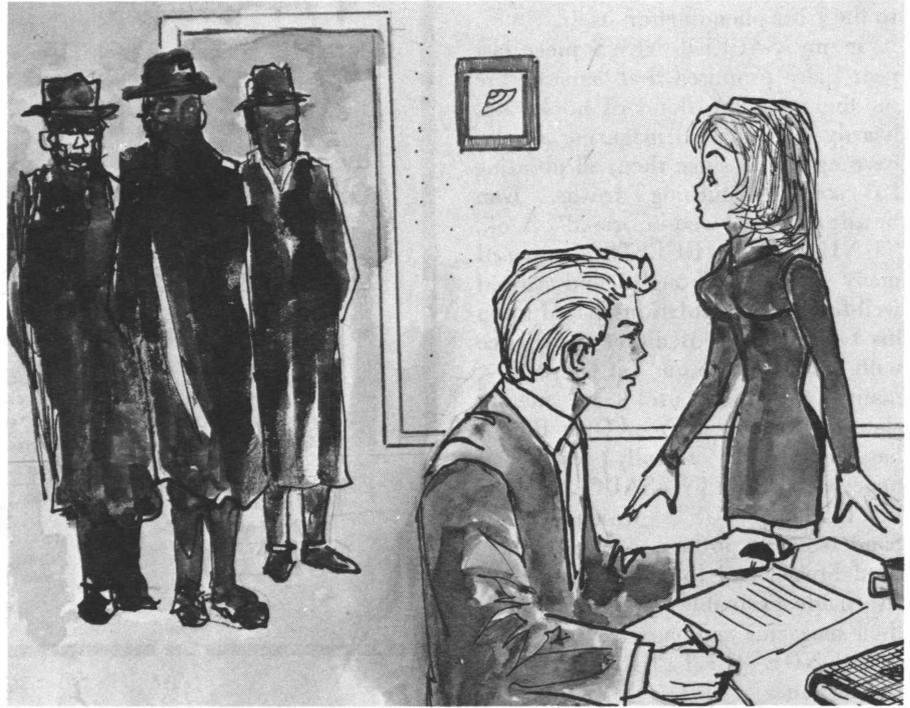
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By

John A. Keel

(Illustrated by Ken Meaux)



Speaking before a closed session of the Congress of Scientific Ufologists in New York in June, 1967, I warned that "Men In Black" incidents were on the increase and that we could probably expect to hear even more from these mystery men in the coming months. Later, in the pages of SAUCER NEWS, I "predicted" that more and more UFO researchers would be having direct personal experience with the UFO phenomenon and I stressed that further "silencings" were likely to occur.

Now, as Al Smith used to say, let's take a look at the record. In the past year an almost staggering number of long-time ufologists have suddenly quit the scene. Some have stopped answering mail altogether and at least two refuse to even speak to, any of their old ufological friends on the telephone. Four important UFO personalities have died. (Frank Edwards, of an apparent heart attack on June 24, 1967; Arthur Bryant, British contactee, of a brain tumor on June 24, 1967; Damon Runyon, Jr., of apparent suicide on April 14, 1968; and Dr. Olavo T. Fontes, famed Brazilian ufologist, of cancer on May 9, 1968.)* Whole regional UFO-investigating organizations have collapsed and their leaders have publicly disavowed their interest in the phenomenon. Others are now living in bewildered fear, concerned over

disappearing mail and perplexed by the antics of their telephones. After fifteen years in the field, James Moseley has bowed out.

The main topic of discussion at the 1968 Congress of Scientific Ufologists, held in Cleveland, Ohio, was the "Men In Black". Some researchers were claiming that they had been followed by black Cadillacs and had even been shot at. Unknown intruders broke into motel rooms, automobiles, and private homes during this hectic year to steal only UFO research papers, documentation and photographs. There were literally scores of these incidents. Some of the people who were trapped into these bizarre situations were newspapermen, writers, and independent researchers not known to the ufological mainstream. A UFO-chasing newsman in Philadelphia was reportedly shot at while in a laundromat. Another reporter in West Virginia was repeatedly harassed. Accounts of identical harassments came in from Canada to Mexico City, and even from Sweden and Germany.

*Since this article was written, Captain Robert E. Loftin (author of IDENTIFIED FLYING SAUCERS) and Barney Hill (whose saucer contact was reported by John Fuller in INTERRUPTED JOURNEY) have both died.

No place seemed safe.

The more responsible ufologists quietly reported their problems to their local police, telephone companies and the F.B.I. Those who responded with panic and alarm found that the harassment was stepped up accordingly. Behind the scenes, both the F.B.I. and the Air Force were soberly investigating these incidents. At least five well-known professional writers interested in UFO matters suffered harassment of all kinds, but chose to keep their problems to themselves. Even TV producers, writers and personalities concerned with UFOs have admitted to me, in confidence, that they, too, have been undergoing all kinds of strange experiences. One changed his unlisted home phone number three times and still the harassment continued. Another had his phone taken out altogether.

Those who have been on the outside of all this have read the various guarded reports with sarcasm and disbelief. But it has all been horrifyingly real to the hard-working researchers who have been probing into strange and revealing cases in their own areas.

The old speculations blaming "the government" for these abusive and senseless tactics have been proven invalid. It is abundantly clear that a mysterious third party is involved—a

party who seems to be directly related to the UFO phenomenon itself.

In my SAUCER NEWS piece last year I also promised that "answers are on the way." A flood of books and heavily documented magazine articles have appeared since then, all pointing to some disturbing truths. Ivan Sanderson's well-informed book, "UNINVITED GUESTS", opened many doors of thought, and carried well-founded speculations based upon his twenty years of direct experience with the phenomenon. Yet, incredibly, many self-styled ufologists merely glanced through it. Now Otto Binder has written a carefully researched paperback, "FLYING SAUCERS ARE WATCHING US", which carries Sanderson's hypotheses a step further. Brad Steiger and Joan Writenour have also made a valuable contribution with their magazine and paperback on "The ALLENDE LETTERS." Coral Lorenzen's "UFOs OVER THE AMERICAS" is another important addition to the wealth of literature now available.

If you want to try to understand what is really going on, you must first shelve your personal beliefs and try to base your conclusions upon the obvious implications in all of the events now taking place all over the world. The subject is most complicated. A simple and brief explanation is not possible. You must prepare yourself to understand the complex "Big Picture"; a knowledge of history is more important than a knowledge of astronomy. Science has been stalemated for twenty years. This situation is beyond the reach of science. All mankind lies at the core of the mystery. Man's past and his future are directly involved and will be effected—seriously effected. So try to broaden your general knowledge. Base your speculations upon the available facts, not upon wishful thinking. There has been entirely too much speculation in this field and not enough down-to-earth research.

When you are finally on the right track you will know it. Your phone will start ringing—but there won't be anybody on the other end. Or there may come a soft rap on your door in the middle of the night. And then you'll howl with rage and indignation: "Why didn't somebody tell us that this is what it's all about?" Somebody has been telling you—over and over again—but you haven't been listening.

'THE STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON'

By
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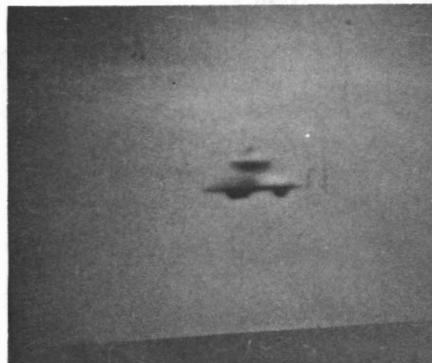
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THE GHOST OF CHRIST CHURCH

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“... It may be a camera light leak, it may be a reflection of some kind. But even if so, the coincidence of this type of ‘ink blot’ showing up where it did when it did taxes coincidence. I am fully in the market for expert photographic opinions. Some rational explanation may exist, and I’m not going to jump gung-ho in the believer’s column.

BUT THIS THING LOOKS LIKE A GHOST.”

The Author, in *Alternate Horizons Newsletter*, Vol. 3, No. 1.

I cannot now say for certain, but the first “ghost case” I may have heard from the area of St. Simons Island, Georgia, appeared in the Nov. 24, 1967 edition of the *Atlanta Constitution*. The article by Diane Stepp dealt with a sighting of an apparitionistic phenomenon in the area of Christ Church, an historical

institution located on this island on the Georgia coast, near Brunswick. The case perhaps holds an unusual amount of interest in that the reporter (Diane Stepp), another reporter, and two Baptist ministers were alleged witnesses.

Over a period of time other phenomena from this area came to my attention. The *Atlanta Journal* of August 22, 1968 contains an account of a site called Ebo Landing with a ghost legend, located on the same

island. In addition, Bernice McCullar’s *This Is Your Georgia* (Viewpoint Publications, The American Southern Publishing Company, 1966, Page 34) contains further ghostly stories.

I suppose I basically identify myself as a UFOlogist, not a parapsychologist, but in a sense the two are not necessarily ultimately distinct. Indeed, a parallel can legitimately be made, in my opinion, between a location of this sort with a seemingly heavy concentration of apparitionistic

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phenomena and such alleged "saucer centers" as Brooksville, Fla., and Point Pleasant, W. Va., or other "strange phenomena centers" including Brown Mountain, N.C., and Mt. Shasta. Since these all are in a way similar, one might well wonder if they are, in fact, all manifestations of the same basic type of phenomena.

I did some research work, and finally got out into the field on this case in Nov., 1968 with James W. Moseley and Donald R. Cook, Jr. We arrived in Brunswick, across from the island, in the wee hours of Wednesday, November 27th. Later in the day we checked with the Chamber of

Commerce for information. We were then off for the island itself.

Our investigations could not be termed overly rewarding in a superficial sense. We had some difficulty locating the sites in question—Christ Church being the exception. We actually spent some time at a location we guessed to be Ebo Landing, but I wouldn't stake my life on it.

In any case, the place that perhaps turned out ultimately to be of the most interest was Christ Church. After an afternoon visit, our party returned to the area at around 7:30 P.M. As I stated it in my article on the subject in my own Alternate Horizons Newsletter (Vol. 3, No. 1., page 5):

"... we entered the graveyard, not turning on our car lights as at least one version of the story requires if you are to see the ghost. Rightly or wrongly, perhaps partly through neglect but also perhaps partly by design, we didn't play the game by the rule book..."

According to my impression, the mood of the place was eerie enough, with moss hanging down, the tombstones, the moonlight. Reflection phenomena seemed a part of the place, and as I noted then, "... So many things here which could be misinterpreted..."

I may have tried to pick up some sort of mental impression at the time; may have had a sensation of being "pulled around". But nothing sensational appeared to happen.

In fact, ghost-wise, the whole trip appeared to be something of a bomb, so far as something unusual befalling our party itself goes, relieved to some extent by a rather unusual ESP experiment that took place en route back to Atlanta.

So end of case? That's somewhat the way I figured it, as I recall, and I wrote it up from the perspective of an interesting trip with a gain in knowledge, perhaps some hint of psychic overtones, but no ghosts for us.

Only, I was wrong.

Exactly when or under what circumstances I can't positively say, but at some point during our nighttime visit to the church grounds I snapped a photo of the side of the church (it appears). I don't recall with certainty what the circumstances of the photo were—I just snapped it obviously from a fairly casual

viewpoint, perhaps out of boredom.

My film from the island came back. No print had been made of this particular negative, the processor obviously feeling its quality was too poor to reproduce. I didn't examine the negative closely at that time, but later, when I was looking through these negatives to order additional prints I held the unprinted one up to the light. I was startled to observe a vague form on it. I rushed it back to the processor, instructing him to print it, and to blow it up.

The results are in the illustration shown: We can see at the right of the glowing window of the church, and possibly (depending upon the detail when reproduced here), a bit of the building. AND OFF TO THE LEFT IS THE STRANGE FORM.

The form is not so well defined as to eliminate the possibility of an "ink blot" effect, but it does appear to me (and others) quite unusual. As I write this in March, 1969, the following has taken place: The possibility of a technical error, i.e., camera or film trouble, has been somewhat eliminated. The possibility of a reflection from a statue in the cemetery has been somewhat eliminated by an additional daytime trip by the present writer to the churchyard. Still in flux is the possibility of a casual photo of an unusual reflection or light configuration, and of course, the POSSIBILITY OF SOME KIND OF ACTUAL PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL MANIFESTATION.

Whether or not my camera somehow captured the "ghost" of Christ Church, we may not be able to prove, one way or another. But as I look at the photo again, there comes back to me a nagging memory of being "pulled around" at that time, and the realization that, photographically speaking, I acted quite foolishly in trying to take a picture in the darkness. As I try to recall my feelings at that time, I seem to half remember an irresponsible urge to snap the camera toward the lighted window.

Did the "ghost" of Christ Church somehow psychically "order" me to take its picture? I doubt it, for I would like to state this case in very conservative terms. THIS MAY REALLY BE A VERITABLE GHOST. And, at this writing, I still don't know.

It may be.

It just may be.

RECENT NEWS

Dr. Edward U. Condon locked the door of the front entrance to the JILA building, a solitary task that with him was not unusual. He sometimes preferred to work very late, particularly when there was a challenging problem to be solved. This night, as he often did, he preferred to walk down the stairs. The elevator, though perfectly safe, sometimes developed jitters in its automatic controls, and he felt that might happen without another soul in the building to hear the alarm. Tonight, in particular, would be a bad time for such an unpleasant experience, for it was Christmas Eve, and he looked forward to a quiet late evening with his wife, during which they would open presents and phone relatives and friends.

The parking lot had accumulated about half an inch of snow since the last sweeping, though it appeared that the storm was over, since the stars were out and the air had a crisp stillness to it. Amid the vast loneliness of the vast campus the heavy snow, bending the evergreen trees under its weight, and billowing like white seas on the lawns, gave the area an otherworldly appearance. He doubted that the "planet Clarion," if it were real, could boast, even on the wild and sanguine canvass of the most creative "contactee," the quiet beauty of the scene around him. Now that the University of Colorado UFO project was completed, the report had been turned over to both the National Academy of Sciences and the Air Force.*

He caught himself musing that maybe it would have been nice, at least from a romantic point of view, had not the Planet Clarion been "shot down," along with the flying saucers. Whoever had invented Clarion had been imaginative in many ways, including the way it cleverly hid itself

*The report was submitted to Harold Brown, Secretary of the Air Force, on Oct. 31, 1968; to the National Academy of Sciences on Nov. 15, 1968. It was released to the press on Jan. 8, 1969 and at the same time as a 965-page paperback published by Bantam Books (\$1.95).—Ed.



Dr. E. U. Condon

on the other side of the sun and thus was unobservable from the Earth. Just as it was difficult for the promoters of the Clarion cause to prove their claims, it was hard to prove it DIDN'T exist—until some astronomers came up with sound figures on how such a planet would affect the orbits of other heavenly bodies—and such perturbations were simply not present.

LITTLE MEN

Maybe they weren't from Clarion, since that planet didn't exist, but wherever they came from, people were still seeing little men who arrived and departed in flying saucers!

In Idaho, 43-year-old farmer Lonnie Duggan surprised such a creature giving his horse a weird, saucerian blood test!

Hearing a commotion in the barn, he rushed out to investigate, grabbing his flashlight. He said he wished he had a gun, for, incredibly, even in the twentieth century, there had been scattered cattle rustling in his area.

Opening the back barn door, his eyes surveyed a curious sight. A strange-looking man, covered with fur-like hair, was drawing blood from his horse's flank into a large syringe. The horse, who earlier had acted up, now seemed calm and in a hypnotic daze.

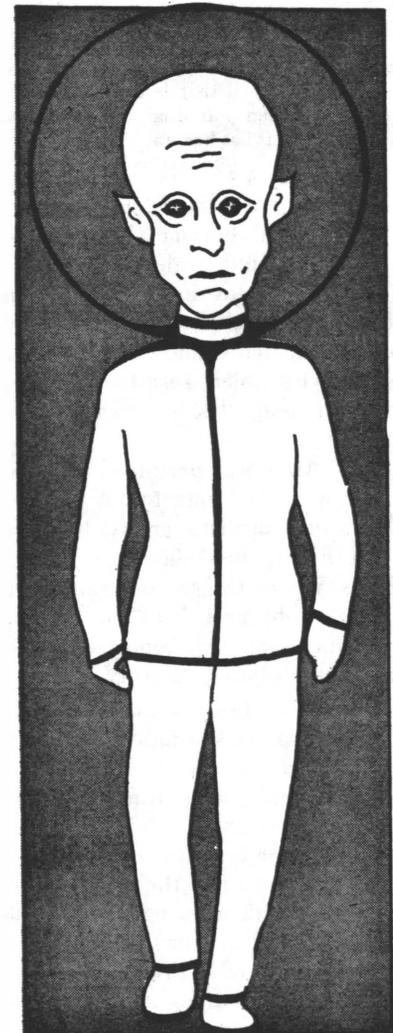
Surprised, the small creature (about 4½ ft. tall) faced Duggan (See artist's

sketch taken from his description.). Immediately it began to speak, in a weird mechanical voice, "like a computer."

"I come from worlds beyond your own. I come from far beyond your solar system. I come from a planet of the sun you call Tau Ceti.

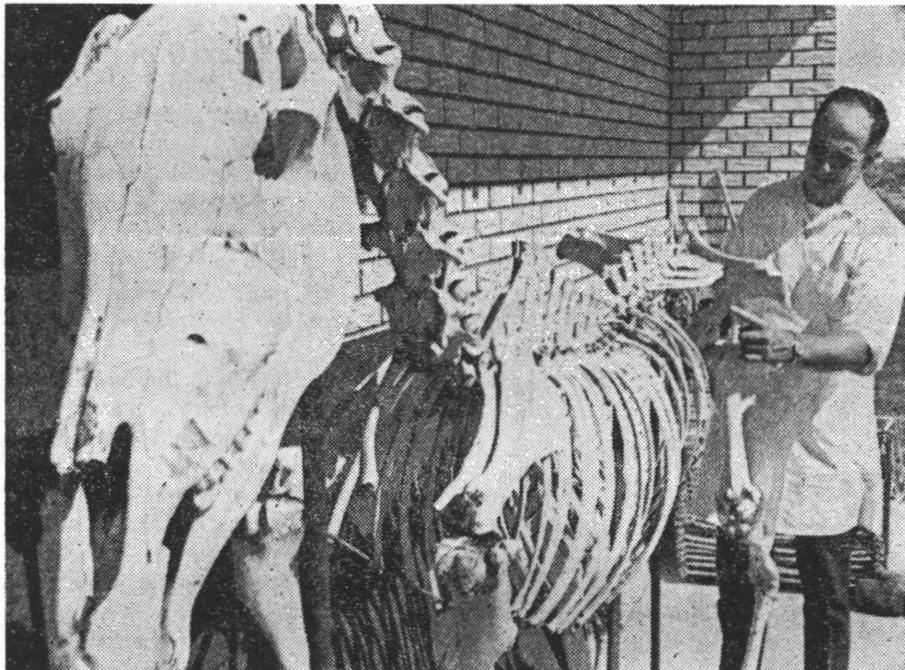
"We are here collecting specimens of the earth life process," the creature added.

The man then told the farmer that his people first came to Earth more than 100 years ago, and have visited quite often during the ensuing time. His planet was not contemplating any invasion of Earth, and he promised that his people would share their knowledge with Earthmen some day, when terrestrials "learn to live in peace with one another and to banish wars."



Artist's sketch of little man seen by Lonnie Duggan.

SNIPPY REVISITED



Lonnie Duggan's experience of seeing a little man giving his horse a blood test is reminiscent of the strange case of Snippy, the Appaloosa gelding, whose death was attributed to flying saucers. The Condon Report, however, ascribed the death to less spectacular causes. Pictured above is all that is left of Snippy, along with veterinarian Dr. Wallace I. Leary. The skeleton has been mounted and is on permanent display in the little town of Alamosa, Colorado where it has become a successful tourist attraction.

Suddenly the creature, as if from an inaudible signal, became alarmed, told Duggan he should immediately run to his house and stay inside for half an hour. Duggan followed the order, and from the kitchen window watched as a huge glowing object rose from behind the barn and flashed away, "like lightning."

Later Air Force personnel checked Duggan with a lie detector. A team of officers and civilians grilled him for several hours, he said. One of the citizens, whom Duggan described as a "topmost physicist," at one point drew him aside, and reportedly told him that he believed his story.

Dr. Condon brushed the snow from the side and back windows and got into the cold machine, its inhospitable, frigid leather accentuating the cold outside. He twisted the ignition key and the motor turned over lazily, and coughed. He cranked the motor again, and noted, with growing anxiety that he might be in for trouble. The "REE-raw! REE-raw! REE-raw" slowed with a groaning not unlike that of a dying human, and finally ceased.

For a moment he was angry and frustrated. He was stuck and would

have to walk home, for Mrs. Condon's own car was being repaired and taxis would be next to impossible to get tonight. Then a sense of humor struck him, and he began chuckling to himself. He almost half wished a young graduate student, who had done some investigative work with the Project, was here tonight. The young man, somewhat excitable when it came to UFOs, would be out of the car, pointing at the sky, probably to the planet Venus, insisting that the car had been made inoperative by some kind of weird electromagnetic effect. Condon mused that he, himself, might also be outside looking, had not the "EM" cases also been pretty well shot down—along with the knowledge that his battery had been using water and that physicists are sometimes the last persons to practically apply their knowledge, especially when it came to buying a new battery.

Although it has not definitely been proved that a UFO could NOT stop an automobile motor, laboratory tests indicated that it would require magnetic fields of tremendous magnitude to accomplish such a feat. Investigation had turned to a method

of magnetic mapping of cars allegedly so affected by saucers.

These tests indicated that in one instance both a saucer-halted car and another like make and model used as a control, exhibited almost the same magnetic patterns, probably entirely the same if one discounted mild magnetic effects such cars might have been subject to, subsequent to manufacture. In fact, most autos exhibited similar patterns of magnetism, implanted in the chassis and body through the stresses of manufacture. Then, such things as collisions and body repairs added to such patterns. Had any of the saucer witnesses' cars really been subjected to enough outside "EM" to kill their motors, such an influence would show up dramatically—and it didn't.

ANGEL HAIR IN TEXAS

Although it hadn't stopped any automobiles, a 200-ft. disc with windows and a dome on top had dropped angel hair over West Houston, Texas, on November 5th, had been witnessed by a 15-year-old boy and several of his friends. Two Air Force jets had appeared in the area just before the huge object sped away.

The boy, a sophomore at Spring Branch High School, did not want his name mentioned, but he called Gene Senter, president of the Houston Science Discussion Club on UFOs, whom he had heard on a radio interview the week previous.

Senter visited the boy, had him and his friends fill out a detailed UFO form; then they went to the scene of the sighting where Senter retrieved a tiny twig which had a few strands of the "angel hair," a strange white substance, clinging to it. He put it in a plastic bag, iced it down and then took



took it home to his freezer. He planned to get a professional analysis (though to the date we go to press he had not furnished the results—G.B.).

The boys said they saw the object about 4:15 P.M. It was about 2,500 feet high and hovering. It had no wings, nor lights, but did have windows or portholes. They said a couple of jets came along and chased the object so high it disappeared.

Meanwhile two women had called the Houston Post, reporting they had seen a bright white light moving sidewise and up and down in the area of W.P. Hobby Airport, on three different nights previous to the boys' sighting. (Drawing by Charles Roller.)

UFO Warning

By JOHN STUART

First published in 1963, the first edition of "UFO WARNING" sold out quickly. Because of its shocking and terrifying nature, the publisher did not reprint this book. Things have changed, however, and students of the UFO Mystery are more knowledgeable and mature. Also, a wave of strange happenings, similar to those described in "UFO WARNING", has recently developed, and sincere saucer students should and must have this information.

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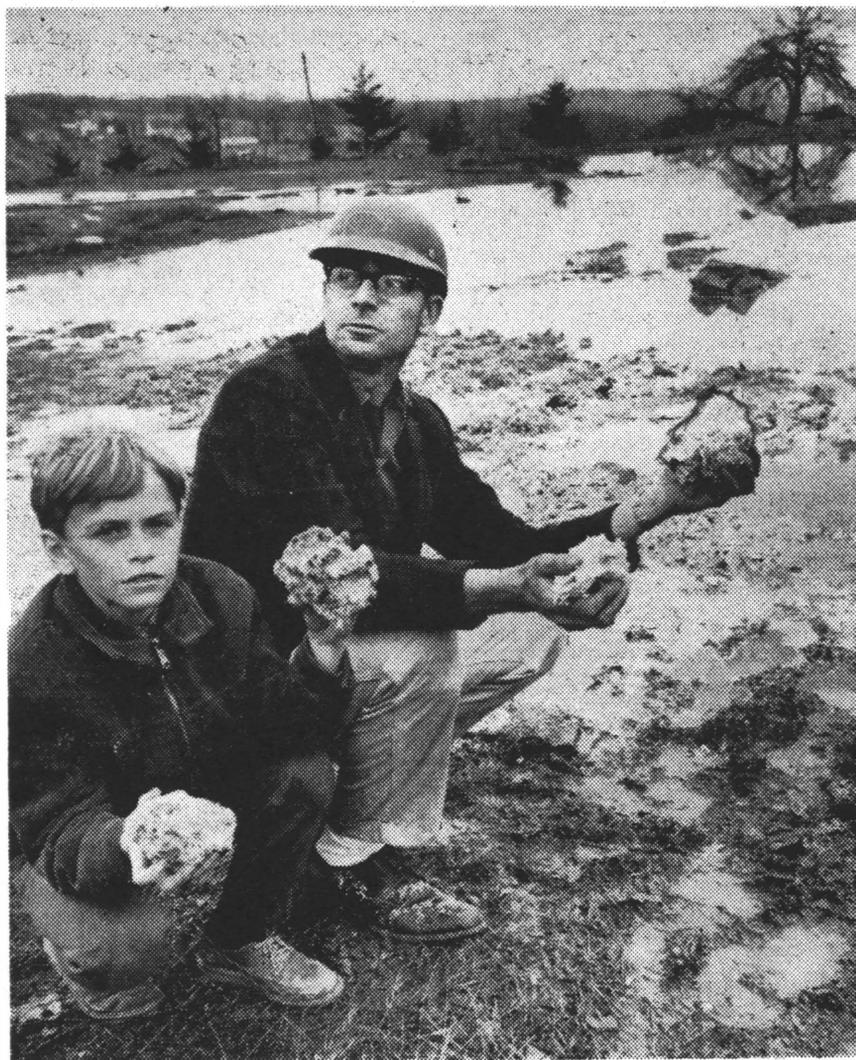
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"ORANGE BALL FROM THE SKY"—David MacDonald, right, of Whitney Point, and his son, John, 11, look at remains of mysterious material that fell from the sky causing a silver flame early yesterday. There is speculation that it may have been a satellite disintegrating. Much of the material can be seen in the river behind the MacDonalds.

Big Ball of Fire From Sky May Have Been Falling Satellite

A mysterious fire, that burned bright silver early yesterday morning in West Chenango Road in the Town of Chenango might have been a satellite that disintegrated, according to Donald R. Coates, professor of geology at the State University at Binghamton.

The fire was put out with foam by 23 members of the Hinman's Corners Fire Department at about 1 a. m. Magnesium shavings were found scattered around the fire site and two large clumps of white, yellow and

gray crumbling matter were left after the blaze was extinguished.

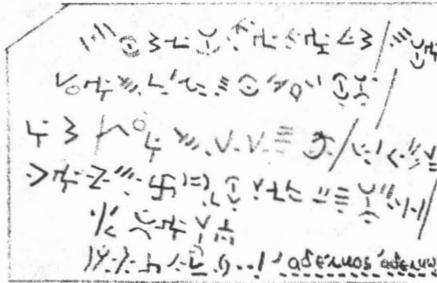
A Whitney Point man, David MacDonald, of Brainer's Trailer Park said that he saw a "big orange ball" come from the sky at about 1 a. m. He said it hit the ground and then mushroomed "at least 40 feet high" in a glaring display.

Because of the magnesium-like nature of the ash left after the fire, and because of the fact that magnesium does not occur in meteors, Mr. Coates speculated that the big ball from the sky might be manmade.

GETS CLOSEUP PHOTOS

In Tampa, Florida Robert Milcher, would read the Condon report with some skepticism—for he had, on November 8, SEEN the disc close up, though he feared to give out much information about it. Nobody could tell him that he hadn't seen it when it landed there in the pine forest. His own sense of sanity was bolstered by George Adamski's book, FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, which contained photos of the same otherworldly machine he had witnessed. True, he had read the book before seeing the thing, and some skeptics might claim he had just made the thing up—BUT, in a secret place known only to himself, were the pictures, convincing and close-up, for he luckily had his Polaroid with him.

(Ever since he took the photos, there had been the strange telephone calls, and at one time, the fiery eyes of



Milcher's drawing of strange "note" found at landing site. When a portion of the "paper" was tested, it dissolved upon contact with water. The witness sealed the "note" hermetically to prevent disintegration from moisture in air. The symbols resemble those found in the famous Reeves case in Brooksville, Fla.

the stranger on the dusky street. Since there was no negative to the Polaroid print, he could not risk sending the only originals through the mail for copies, or even let them out of his sight. A friend who worked in an office did, in his presence, make some copies on a Xerox machine (See opposite page). But they were crude copies, and didn't reproduce the halftones properly. Should he let some photo lab have the photos and risk confiscation or losing them? Even if he didn't lose them he felt he would risk the vilification and persecution he felt other saucer photographers had suffered. Maybe the Xerox copies wouldn't prove ANYTHING—and this might be more comfortable for him. After all, he had SEEN the beautiful, silent machines, and he KNEW he had seen them.



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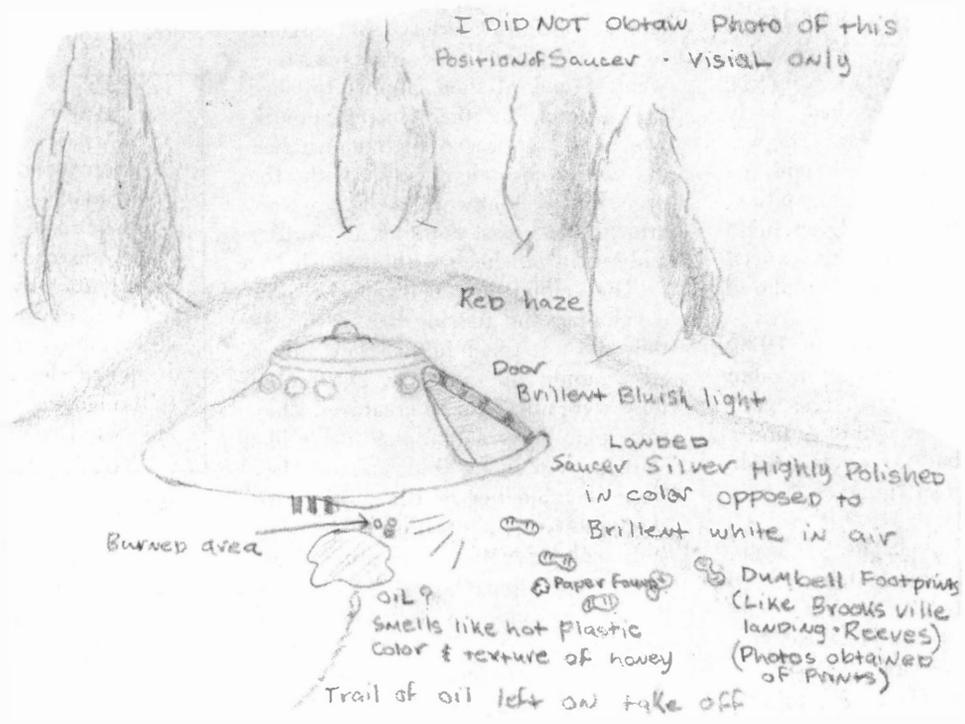
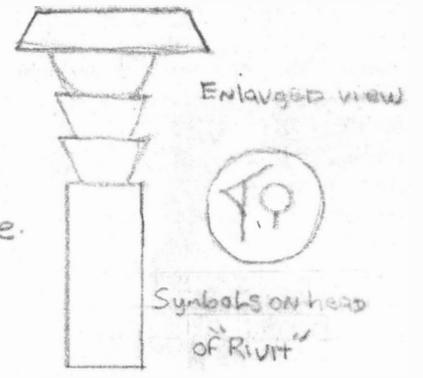
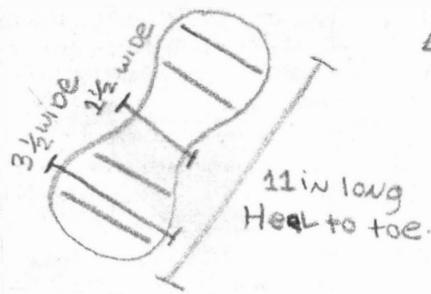
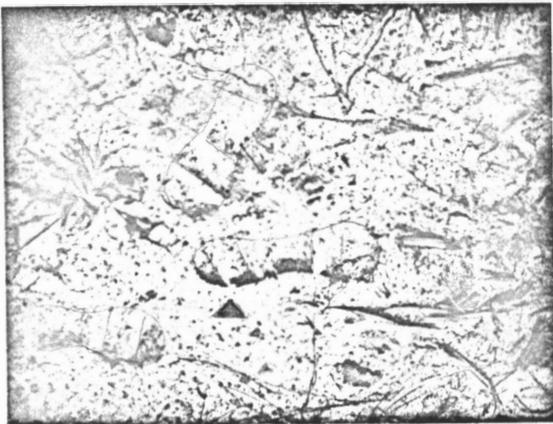
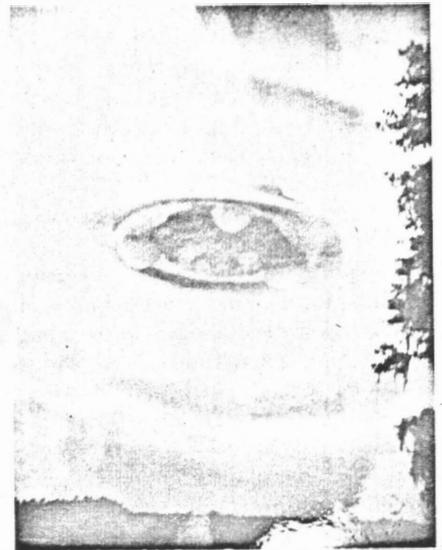
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Top: Imperfect Xerox copies of photos taken by Robert Milcher of Adamski-type saucer in flight. Middle row: Xerox of photo taken of saucerian footprints with Milcher's diagram of same to the right. Extreme right: diagram of metal "rivet" found at

landing sight. Circle at right of "rivet" diagram denotes strange symbols on the head. True size was one-half inches long. Bottom: Milcher's drawing of landed saucer with diagram showing location of footprints, weird note, etc.

THE CLOUD OF BEINGS

Dr. Condon paused at the corner of Elm and Gladstone and looked in the direction of the melody he heard. Through the crisp night, sparkling with a million stars, came familiar words and music

"Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king."

He spotted the group of University students, local Boulder people not out of town for the holidays, proceeding toward him. Their ruddy faces shone in the reflection of the street lamps and "steam" came from their mouths in the cold air as they sang. He thought this was quite a switch from all the stories one read about University riots and demonstrations.

The group also brought his mind back to saucers for one of the UFO witnesses the Project interviewed claimed that the Star of Bethlehem, almost 2,000 Christmases ago, was in reality a space ship. Other claims of finding instances of saucers in the Bible were just as hard to prove, he thought, and he felt that the bulk of the "historical sightings," including the comparatively recent ones in the 1890's, could have been explained, had scientists investigated them properly.

In Ripley, W. Va., Janet Svensen also heard the carolers, as they passed her modest house. Their chanting brought back to her memory an unusual experience she had rarely thought of for several years. She was only five when it occurred, and her mother termed it childish imagination. Yet the event remained in her mind with a vividness far more pronounced than many other of her childhood experiences.

It happened in Norway in 1930, two years before her parents emigrated to the United States. She was returning from a neighbor's house after dark, and had to cross a wide field in the course of the quarter mile distance.

She dreaded this part of her walk, for from that vantage point the old graveyard at the top of the hill to the left of her home was in view. Her two brothers once declared they saw moving lights in the cemetery, and one of them had floated out of the small burial grounds and part of the way down the hill toward them, giving them quite a fright. She feared she also

might see the lights.

She turned her eyes to the ground and the moonlit path, determined not to look. Then from behind her, and seemingly from far away, came a low chanting. It had an unfamiliar rhythm which afterward she could never reconstruct in her mind—although she had often tried to remember it. It fascinated her, and she stopped walking, somehow unafraid, to look for its source.

From the shadows of the woods emerged something incomprehensible. At that distance it appeared as an enormous moving gray mass. It was approaching her rapidly, and the chanting was becoming louder. Not even then did she have an impulse to flee. She was drawn, ecstatically, to the approaching thing, which now appeared larger, almost as huge as the mountain it had emerged from. She must have been hypnotized, she later reasoned, by the strange voices.

Now the mass was almost upon her, and she discerned it was composed of thousands of giant beings of inexplicable character. At first they seemed to be moving, up and down, over and under, like horses on a merry-go-round; but as they advanced she realized their movements were more complex than that. Although they moved upward and downward, they did so as if they were in an almost infinite variety of circular orbits, changing these orbits as they went. Some of them almost touched the ground, at their lowest points, while others moved high above her. They moved relentlessly, with the precision of clockwork, as if they were attached to a vast complex of shuttles and eccentric wheels within wheels.

The cloud of beings was now enveloping and passing her. Although they did not touch her, as they moved all around and over her, she sensed they were not material creatures. They were pale gray, and looked more like statues than living things. Later they would remind her of the exaggerated elongation and stylization in painting and sculpture of the Middle Ages. They wore page-boy-style haircuts, though she could not tell if they were men or women. Their faces, though benign in appearance, were completely emotionless. They had long robes, which again, like statuary, did not flow or move.

Only the beings which swung low in their orbits, close enough for her to

touch them, displayed any irregularity from the rest of the monotonous progression. These held out clenched, inverted hands toward her, as if offering presents. In her fascination and lack of fear, she extended her open hand to receive what was apparently offered; however as each hand opened mechanically just above hers, nothing dropped from it. This imaginary, inexplicable presentation continued, along with the complex movement of the vast cloud of beings, for what seemed to be five or ten minutes, all the time accompanied by the chanting from some unseen source: for the lips of the beings were cold and immobile, as if carved from stone.

Finally, the procession had passed; and it receded, just as it had arrived, turning back into the undefinable mass and moving across the mountain at the other side of the valley. As it departed the chanting dimmed, and only when she could no longer hear it did she move toward home. Still she was not frightened, and walked the rest of the distance home at her normal pace.

For months afterward she would dream she heard the chanting. She would awaken, and for a few brief moments she could remember the rhythm. Then it would escape her, and she would listen for it again. She would close her eyes and hope to dream again about it.

CAN'T ESCAPE UFOs

Though arch-saucerer John C. Sherwood (author of "Flying Saucers Are Watching You"—Saucerian Books, \$3.95) has given up active research since he entered college, the UFO syndrome still follows and haunts him. In John's Calculus class this term (although no relation) there was a Sherwood, a Barker and a Moseley.

WEST VIRGINIA SAUCERS

About a week after the Condon Report would be released to the press, several West Virginia citizens would put the Report to the acid test.

"The government spent \$500,000 to try to prove the UFOs don't exist," said Arthur Salkin, one Anthony Creek Valley resident, "and we have spent several sleepless nights trying to find out if the government wasted our

money!"

Salkin referred to the community saucer-watch organized after Mrs. Harold Dolin noticed a strange light outside her home. The dogs were barking and yipping, she said, and she thought a car had driven up to the house.

Soon the light got brighter and illuminated the entire Dolin house. Frightened, Mrs. Dolin awakened her 11-year-old son, Bruce, and the two of them peered out at a strange sight.

"I saw something, but I don't know if it was a flying saucer or not," she said. "It had an awful glow to it. First it would dim down and then get bright again.

"We first spotted it on a ridge above her house, where it travelled down into a field where it remained and glowed for about an hour. The object then darted back to and over the ridge. The glow kept coming from the other side of the ridge until it faded away.

"I was just too scared to go out and see what it was," she stated. Next morning she investigated the area in daylight, but "couldn't find a trace" of anything in the field.

That night, however, "it" returned to the Alvon-Neola area, but, forewarned with Mrs. Dolin's previous sighting report, several persons were ready for the hunt.

Mrs. Helen Scott and Mrs. Catherine Childers both reported seeing the UFO.

Mrs. Scott's father, John Young, who did not see the object, said his daughter described the UFO as sometimes round and sometimes pear-shaped. Once it appeared flat with legs protruding from its under-belly and shone with a blinding bright light. Several other local residents also reported seeing the saucer.

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NOTED RESEARCHER REJECTS CONDON REPORT



Earl J. Neff

"I think Dr. Condon went too far," said Earl J. Neff, widely known UFO researcher and lecturer, interviewed by a S.A.U.C.E.R.S. representative in Parma, Ohio. "While parts of his report are quite valid, and have explained a few saucer sightings to my satisfaction, he tried to dispose of ALL saucers, and that was his mistake. I also believe he deliberately avoided investigating certain cases which were too air-tight to be destroyed by his investigation."

Neff was interviewed in Sandusky, Ohio, at the Holiday Inn where he attended a special and unpublicized meeting, which our reporter claimed included two astrophysicists, one astronomer, several mathematicians and statisticians and one "high ranking military official." Names of the authorities were off the record. Neff is pictured above with his custom-made binoculars which adapt to accepting colored filters and diffraction gratings for better analyzing flying objects.

BOY GETS ARTIFACT

As he walked, Dr. Condon reflected further on the Report. Among its many accomplishments he felt it did a good job in exploding false claims for "physical evidence," that is material or

objects which could be proven to be of unearthly origin. One of the "unknown metals," for example, which Ufologists claimed to be of a purity exceeding that which could be refined on Earth, turned out, upon expert analysis, to be magnesium of a quality quite commonly turned out by Terrestrial mills.

Other artifacts had come up missing when investigators asked to see them, and some were hoaxes.

In Arko, Utah, a schoolboy had possessed an artifact given to him by the saucerians, and provided one of the most fascinating accounts to reach SAUCER NEWS headquarters.

A salesman for audio-visual products, with whom the Editor got acquainted at a national sales meeting, had given SAUCER NEWS the report.

Calling on a small, four-room school, at Arko, Utah, he was waiting outside the 7-8 Grade Room to see the principal (who was teaching at that time) his eyes strayed to the bulletin board in the hall. There were drawings of a flying saucer, and the words "MY TRUE FLYING SAUCER STORY."

When the principal found free time and came out to talk to the salesman, he remarked about the display. "Oh, yes, Robert had quite an experience last month, and I have no reason to doubt what he says. Robert comes from good parents, is a hard worker, makes good grades, runs a paper route, and is a boy scout. He would have no reason to lie."

Then the principal outlined the happening. The boy, Robert McCallister, was trapping coyotes during the Christmas Holidays, hoping the bounties he would collect would add to the fund which would help send his scout troop into Salt Lake City for a state meeting. Checking his traps in an isolated area, he suddenly came upon a strange circular vehicle hovering about six feet above the ground. His first thought was that it was one of the Government's "hovercraft" he had read about in Scholastic Magazine, an educational school publication, so he had no qualms about approaching to a few feet of the contrivance. The machine made no noise. It was about fifteen feet in diameter, and had triangular-shaped ports about three feet apart. No person seemed to be inside or about the craft.

Then, from behind some rocks, emerged a rather strange group. Three

persons, tall, their heads encased in helmets like divers wear, held onto a cable, onto which was attached, about ten feet off the ground, a kind of chair, which seemed to be floating, as if attached to an invisible balloon. On the chair sat a smiling, apparently aged man, but with striking silver hair, and with a wide smile. The silver-haired man wore no helmet, nor uniform (Robert was unable to identify the uniforms the three people wore, except that they were not military uniforms he recognized, but were of a hard, shiny blue type of cloth), but a kind of blue flowing tunic, and sandals. Moving as if they did not notice him at all, the three "floated" the chair to the machine, in which a door suddenly opened, through which the chair floated. Two of the men also entered the door, floating upward to it. When the door closed, there was no indication any opening had been there.

Robert didn't flee, and when questioners asked him why he didn't, he explained that he simply didn't feel afraid. A few minutes later, when the salesman talked to him (knowing we would appreciate his transmitting the report to us), the boy repeated that he did not have the least feeling of fear and that he was intensely curious as to who the men were and what they were doing; though later, when the craft flew speedily away, he had suddenly become scared and run all the way home.

The man remaining outside approached Robert, and placing his arm around him, led him all around the craft, speaking in a strange language and pointing all the while at various features of the craft, such as a protruding antenna-like device, and a thing like a rudder. All the while, Robert thought that perhaps the man might be a Russian astronaut (though later he reasoned how illogical this was) and remembered he had read somewhere that Russians were friendly people. And he was enjoying the strange experience. Finally the man noted a ball point pen in the boy's pocket and pointed to it. Robert unclipped the pen and handed it to the man, whereupon the man withdrew a piece of very thick paper from an inside pocket and scribbled with the pen on it. He handed it back, whereupon Robert motioned him to keep it. The man smiled, and seemed to be delighted with the small gift. Then he reached inside his pocket

again, and withdrew a somewhat similar object, and exchanged it with the boy. At the same time he repeated a phrase he had often pronounced, which Robert remembered as sounding like "Ab-DOOM! Ab-DOOM! Ab-DOOM!" It seemed to express pleasure.

Then the door again opened and the man floated up to it and disappeared inside, after waving for Robert to move back. He retreated a few yards, then turned to watch the craft again, but the door opened again, and the same man once again motioned for him to move further back. Robert retreated for about a hundred yards, and again then turned to observe the machine, which was then rising slowly and soundlessly. Suddenly it shot upward at incredible speed.

When Robert breathlessly told his story upon arriving home, his parents and the older boys didn't believe him, until he showed them the "pen". It was a black plastic tube, all in one piece, with a glass or plastic point at the end, and with an opening from which a sepia-colored ink flowed onto paper when written with. His father, convinced that Robert has indeed had a strange experience, nevertheless rationalized it and believed that the child had encountered a helicopter or some secret military device and personnel.

When school resumed after New Year's day, Robert brought the pen to school, and told the other children about his experience. The others wanted to write with the pen, and he passed it around during a language arts exercise. His fifth grade teacher told the salesman that she disbelieved the story, but felt that the idea of the "outer space pen" was a wonderful motivating opportunity and she employed it to create interest in the exercise. She said the pen looked "quite weird" and that it was unlike any ball point or conventional pen she had ever seen, but that she "just didn't think much about it."

The salesman's interest by that time was really built up. If he could get hold of the pen, it might prove the reality about visitations by people from outer space, or whoever they were. But, alas, Robert no longer had it, and that was the hook upon which another rather strange tale hung.

"Robert's strange pen," the salesman's letter of February 15th,

stated, "has disappeared, and I am afraid that your search for what you call "physical evidence" has hit another snag. Here is what he told me. After showing the pen all through the school that day, he was doing his homework, alone at his house. His two older brothers were still at basketball practice; his mother and father had taken the two younger children with them to the supermarket.

There was a knock at the door. A small, obsequious, smiling man, stood there, making motions to him. It reminded him somewhat of the strange visitors for they had also made motions along with their weird gibberish. Then the man exhibited a "deaf mute card", the standard item offered for sale by deaf solicitors, showing hand signals which is the deaf alphabet. Robert figured the man wanted a contribution of some sort, and he motioned for the man to wait there, while he went back into the living room where small change was kept for giving to the Salvation Army collectors who stopped by fairly regularly. When he offered the coins to the man, he would not accept them, but instead pointed to the card and made various signals. Then he motioned toward the pen in the boy's shirt pocket and indicated that it be given to him to write with. As soon as Robert handed him the pen, the man clutched it in his fist and ran around the house at a remarkable speedy gait. Robert heard a car motor rev up behind the house and the screech of tires "burning rubber."

An investigation disclosed that nobody else had been solicited by deaf mutes in the area; in fact the only time Robert had seen such a collection was when he had been in Salt Lake City visiting an aunt and they had been solicited in a restaurant with a "deaf mute card."

He told his story at school the next day, and his classmates were disappointed his "outer space pen" had been stolen. They made up money and bought him an expensive pen and pencil set which he exhibited proudly to the salesman when interviewed.

"HELLO SATAN"

Condon momentarily started as he approached the figure he was about to meet. It looked like something the buffs would term "from outer space." Then he recognized the little old

Italian lady, and wondered why she was out walking on such a cold night. In fact, he hadn't seen her since fall, when the dwarfed, wizened person, queerly dressed, was often on the campus, wandering about and singing in a weird minor key. Songs of sorts, maybe, for they were mainly without words, though often one could catch snatches, like "wind," "sky," or "mercy," or "water in the ground."

She never spoke to anybody, nor did anybody seem to know who she was or where she lived; he supposed nobody had taken the trouble. Tonight, as she approached, she evidenced the same refusal to communicate, acting as if she had not seen him as she passed him—even though he spoke to her.

As he paused, turned and looked at her again, she suddenly did a novel thing: she quickly turned, faced him, and proclaimed loudly in a high-pitched voice:

"HELLO SATAN!

"I SEE YOU!

"COME AND GET ME!"

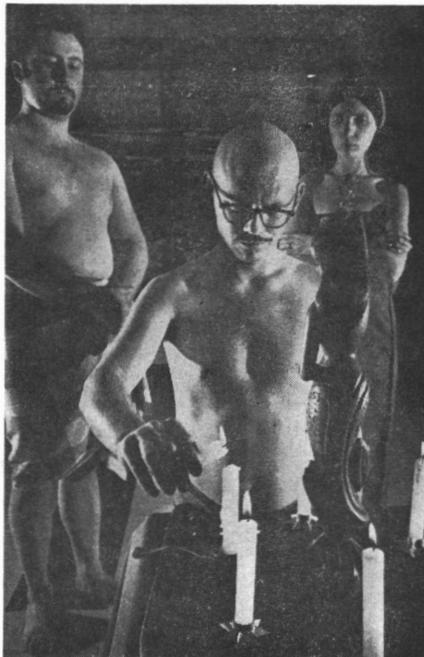
Then she turned and ran.

Condon suddenly thought, with a chuckle, of Shaver's Dero, and he half wondered if the little old lady was one of THEM, or a witch of sorts—though he pitied the poor creature, evidently a friendless, abandoned personage.

Like the Dero, even more difficult than proving that saucers were real was the proving they were not real. In this respect they were like Things Fortean, so named out of respect for the late Charles Fort who espoused a wide range of scientific heresies, from falls of stones, frogs, fish and even blood from the skies, to startling evidence pointing out that the Earth was flat!

Still, in Dr. Condon's ordered science-oriented world of '69, the Ghost of Fort rattled its dry bones in anti-science cacophany. Soviet whalers in the Antarctic Ocean had sighted a light-brown sea monster measuring 49 feet and shaped like a snake, reported the Soviet news agency, Tass, in early December. Two men reportedly observed the creature from a helicopter and watched it make "convulsive movements." The whalers, reporting their find by radio, made no mention of attempts to capture it.

In Peking, Chinese scientists who "held high the great red banner of Mao Tse-Tung's thought" had discovered teeth fossils of a giant ape in Hupeh Province. The official New China



Air Force noncommissioned officer Joe B. Wilson lights the sacred candles in the practice of witchcraft, while other members of the coven watch the ceremony. Each coven of witches has its own secret rituals, but all are similar in basic ideas.

News Agency reported the discovery, and remarked that it would have "far-reaching significance" in the study of evolution.

Later in December, an entity nomenclatured "The Thing" had haunted otherwise tough, fearless Irish laborers boring a 40-yard stretch of tunnel under the Thames River, in London.

One of them, Lou Chalmers ("Big Lou" to his mates), quit his job after he felt something brush the back of his neck and he took a look.

"I turned around," he said. "It seemed about seven feet tall, in the shape of a man with his arms stretched out as if he were out to get something. I didn't stop to make out details. I just ran!"

Another tunnel worker, known as "Nobby," came up from the tunnel "white as a sheet." He told supervisors he had seen "the figure of a man down there," then went for a stiff drink and quit his job. "We haven't seen him since," said Colin Cob, his superior.

According to composite reports, the Thing wears a brown coat and cap. John Daley, who comes from Tipperary, said, "We've heard a lot about people being buried down there who died in the plague centuries ago—but that wouldn't account for the

fellow wearing modern dress."

Charles Fort hadn't, to the editor's memory, said much about witches, except in one brief passage, which we quote from memory:

"The person who does not believe in witches has never had a mother-in-law."

But modern day witches, though perhaps not on Condon's Campus, still hovered in the shadowy corners of the present—though they confessed only to the practice of White Magic and pointed out that witches were generally misunderstood and maligned. One such witch (or warlock?), Robert Carson, would lecture for Editor's Jim Moseley's Saucers and Unexplained Celestial Events Lecture Committee and draw record crowds. And where witches flew, the Air Force shuddered not. In fact one of its members, a noncommissioned officer named Joe B. Wilson with seven years in the service, openly practiced witchcraft and allowed himself to be photographed doing so (see photo). Although his AF record lists his religion simply as "a Druid,"—the ancient and almost legendary British cult which built Stonehenge—"the most of the world," Wilson stated, "and as a matter of fact the people that believe as I do consider themselves witches." Wilson doesn't like the term, because most people connect it with Satanism, devil worship, and so on. But that's not an accurate picture, he claims. He is high priest of a 13-member coven that includes six Topekans and others from Wichita and Kansas City. The high priestess is a Wichita social worker. She and her husband, a school teacher, are both members. The Topeka members include Wilson and his wife, an attorney, a Goodyear Employee and a couple of sales clerks (No SAUCER NEWS employees or staff, to the editor's knowledge, are witches, though there is nothing in the rules exclude anybody on the basis of religion).

THE CURSE OF CORNSTALK

In demon-ridden Point Pleasant, W. Va., the "Curse of Cornstalk" had struck again. A new bridge was being constructed to replace the ill-fated Silver Bridge which collapsed, killing 46 persons, in December, 1967. In December, 1968, on the anniversary of the tragedy, a cofferdam of the new

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bridge collapsed inexplicably, setting back construction work for three months.

Shortly thereafter, a disastrous fire wiped out businesses in the major part of a block, destroying a store owned by UFO expert and retired school executive Benjamin Franklin IV (also a descendant of that noted ancestor)! Franklin had done research for the Editor in the preparation of a chapter on the "Curse of Cornstalk," to be a part of a major book he will publish this fall. Franklin is now even more convinced that there is a curse and it actually works—though happily he has since remodeled and re-opened his store, and area residents are flocking to it in numbers even greater than before the disaster.

FISHERMEN SEE SAUCER

Near Gulfport, La., three frightened fishermen had reported seeing a terrifying lighted object "come from

the stars," approach their fishing boat and hover there for a minute or more on November 23.

Boxed in most of the day by dense fog, the Gulf Central, a 53-footer, was heading to Biloxi, attempting to locate another vessel which had been lost in the fog.

Suddenly the skipper's son, Kenneth Lee Mallett, saw a strange light.

"At first I thought it was a star," he said. "It came straight down." It didn't jostle the young man, however, because he often "laid down on the back deck and looked up at the stars" and often saw them fall like meteors and disappear over the horizon.

This one made a turn though. After traveling straight down for a while it made a 45-degree turn and continued its decent. Then it leveled off and traveled across the water generally from south to north, aiming itself at the wake of the Gulf Central.

Frighteningly, Mallett related, the object traveled right up to the boat, within a 1,000 feet overhead. It was brilliantly lighted, it made no noise. It made its approach over the water. "It looked like a star moving at us...it looked like a big star," Mallett said. "It came right on towards us and whenever it got right up over the boat it hesitated about a minute to a

minute and a half and then went straight up out of sight."

How high was the UFO? "We've been arguing that point," Mallett replied. His father claims 1,000 feet, the younger Mallett and his uncle, William R. Mallett, the skipper's brother, claim it was "a little less."

How big was it? "We weren't sure. It looked as big as the boat and we finally settled on about 15-foot in diameter."

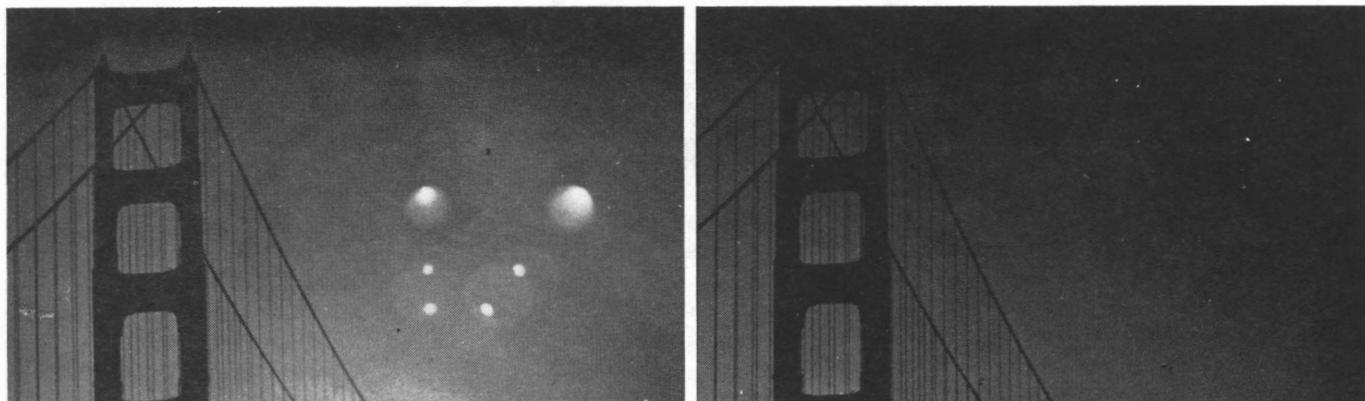
What did it look like? "It looked just like a plate you set on the table," the skipper's son said. "It was flat on top and bulged at the bottom. It was round."

The object also gave off a light. "It was white on both sides; it looked smooth and (the light) didn't blind you. We had all the lights off on the boat and it threw a light on the boat like somebody was throwing a spotlight on us." He said "it looked like one great big white light. We looked for blinkers on it, but there were none to see."

Then it turned and shot straight up. "It took anywhere from 30 seconds to a minute to get out of sight."

To the witnesses, it must have been harrowing. "As far as looking up in the sky and gazing at the stars," young Mallett said, "I don't think I even want to do that anymore."

SAUCERS OVER GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE



Michael Moore of San Francisco snapped picture (left) of six gleaming spherical objects over the Golden Gate Bridge on February 4th. He said they were traveling at the rate of more than 100 miles per hour and were apparently self-illuminated very brightly (responsible for some lens flare around the objects). As the objects approached a car driven by his father, Harry Moore, the 19-year-old sailor home on leave noted that two of

them had speeded up and were outdistancing the other four as they approached at an altitude which he estimated at 1000-2000 ft. He grabbed his Instamatic camera and made the exposure at the left. The objects soon disappeared over the horizon. Edward Fullen, driver of a bakery truck, also witnessed the phenomenon.

He took the photo to a newspaper, where it was turned down with the analysis that the objects were lens

flares. To prove his case, Moore, four days later, went to the exact spot at the same time of day (dusk) and took another exposure which showed no "reflections." Prints above, submitted to SAUCER NEWS' have been cropped somewhat, apparently in order to get the "saucer" shot and the control shot framed almost identically. (Thanks to Grover Adkins for investigating this case and obtaining pictures).

RUSSIAN SIGHTING

Although Condon had limited his study to sightings in the continental United States and Canada (there was enough here to investigate without committing the investigation to any larger basis) he probably wondered what was happening behind the Iron Curtain. Tales of flying discs had come out of Russia, true, but they had been scarce. Three or four Russian Scientists had voiced some rather far-out claims and theories as to saucer purpose and origin. One of them had postulated that the great Siberian "Meteor" crash had really been the explosion of an atomic-powered spaceship. Another thought the moons of Mars were hollow. But in general, it seemed that the U.S.S.R. was taking an attitude similar to official U.S. pronouncements, and were playing down the many sightings which surely were taking place there. In the fifties the Russians had pooh-poohed saucers altogether, claiming they were propaganda from the West. From the scattered reports, however, that did manage to find their way out behind the Iron Curtain, it would be most any saucer's educated guess that Russian UFO's had been around all the time, and they probably were now thicker than ever.

For example, a spectacular sighting had occurred in a little Russian settlement in Southeastern Siberia on November 12, and it had been one of the rare Russian reports which had reached SAUCER NEWS through confidential channels.

The population of the small hamlet of Derna, was, in August, 1968, considerably increased when a small satellite tracking station was established there, together with a University of Moscow Experiment Station. Population was further increased by initial surveying and preparation for the construction of a hydroelectric facility.

On November 12, about two hundred workers, along with residents of the original community had gathered in the town square to hear a speech by Vladimir Volkhoff, from Moscow, who had come to inspect the operations there.

As he was speaking, he halted suddenly and gazed overhead behind the crowd. Some of the people turned, and there, approaching, from the Southwest, was a chain of disc-like



According to the NATIONAL BULLETIN for April 21, this UFO was sighted and photographed by a manned U.S.S.R. space probe during 1968. No further details were given by the widely circulated family publication.

things, with a decided glow to them showing even in the relatively bright noonday sunlight. As they approached and descended to an altitude of about 300 feet, a loud, uncomfortable humming noise overwhelmed the people, and some of them dropped to the ground, holding their ears. A few old women dug out previously well-concealed crucifixes and began praying to them. The procession of discs, about two dozen of them, led by a larger, crescent-shaped craft, halted overhead.

One of the security guards accompanying the speaker, and occupying a place on the small platform, suddenly raised his rifle and took aim at one of the objects, whereupon Volkhoff physically grabbed the weapon, and still "on mike," was heard by the crowd to discipline the soldier, telling him not to shoot, that the objects surely possessed superior weapons, and that lives might be endangered. As suddenly as the objects had come, they then departed. The loud hum abruptly ceased, the crescent-shaped "leader" darted upward, and the disc-shaped object followed at tremendous speeds. The speaker did not continue his speech, but hastily made a few awards to workmen, read commendations, and departed. A day later all cameras in the village were confiscated, then returned a few days later, their films removed.

Despite official secrecy and public debunking of saucers by foreign governments, all the major powers of

the world are conducting studies of UFOs, a well-known expert would say in January.

They are an international concern, according to Leonard Stringfield, veteran UFO investigator and public relations director for the Du Bois Chemical Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stringfield said an Australian businessman who recently visited him told him UFO incidents have been heavy in the area of Canton, China, during the last year. The friend said he recently made a trip to China and the official word from Chinese authorities is that UFOs are "an American invention."

"It is difficult to get direct word out of China today, but it is obvious that the Chinese government is concerned and making a study," Stringfield said.

Stringfield reported that a top Russian scientist, Dr. Felis Zigel has called for a "joint effort of all the scientists of the world" to determine the facts about UFOs.

The Russian press quoted Dr. Zigel as stating the possibility that UFOs are from another planet merits serious consideration, Stringfield said.

"Zigel's comments were prompted by the recent sighting of huge UFOs by the Russian astronomical observatory at Kazan, Stringfield said. Astronomers there estimated the crescent shaped objects to be more than 1,600 feet in diameter.

A Latvian tracking station has reported radar sightings of "solid bodies" which could not be artificial satellites or meteorological equipment, Stringfield added.

He quoted Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, chief consultant to the Air Force on UFOs, as saying astronauts and cosmonauts from both the United States and Russia have reported sighting UFOs in space.

FORD SEES SAUCERS

Dr. Condon reflected on how some people had condemned him in advance because he asked for trained psychologists as a part of his investigation. His critics suggested he was trying to term all people who see flying saucers "nutty," or psychologically maladjusted. Again he had been grossly misunderstood. He particularly wanted to use the psychologists to investigate some of the really "far out" cases, instances

where people claimed to contact saucerians. The fact of the matter was that most who reported sightings seemed to be very ordinary people who were often solid pillars of their communities.

One of these people wasn't so ordinary, but he could hardly be a "nut," in view of the money he was making for his company. That person was none other than Henry Ford II, who had observed a saucer for half an hour and reported the incident to The Detroit News.

Ford was one of a planeload of Ford executives who had the experience during a trip back from Texas a few months previously.

"We saw something round and white," Ford said. "I don't know what it was, but it definitely wasn't a plane."

"All of a sudden this big object appeared," Ford said. "It looked like a dish. It stayed beside us, but some distance away."

"I asked our pilot to radio the Air Force to send a fighter plane up for a look. He didn't want to because he was afraid they would think he was a kook."

Ford didn't issue any press announcement on it at the time, but he was willing to talk about the experience. "I really saw this," he said. "It was quite a thing."

"I guess you could call it an unidentified flying object," he said. "It stayed with us for 30 minutes to an hour. I got bored looking at it. Ask the others about it."

One of the others on the flight said, "It looked like a big silver dollar; I could see it from every window in the plane." Another commented: "We all saw it; it's a true story."

However, no one got any pictures. Ford said the company photographer who was on board had run out of film. The photographer tried to take some pictures with another camera belonging to one of the executives.

They were nice color prints. But all they showed were the plane window and what looks like specks of dust on the glass.

LOVER'S LANE

The saucers had not only entered the sacrosanct towers of University scientists, but had invaded Lover's Lane as well. Earlier in 1968 a young couple of Guildford, Surrey, England,

had been parked in a car at midnight on the edge of the moonlit Whitmore Common.

Then the young man, a 22-year-old engineer, had an "uneasy sensation." He looked up. There behind some trees, he says, was a shadowy figure.

A Peeping Tom, he thought, and got out to tackle him—but then drew back when he saw what it was.

Outlined in the moonlight was a black, rectangular-shaped object some 5 ft. high "and definitely not human or animal."

"It made no sound and moved with great speed in a gliding motion."

"It didn't bob up and down when moving but proceeded smoothly at the same height."

His girl friend says she saw the thing too. But they didn't wait to see what happened next. In the car they got and sped off.

Then a fortnight later they returned to the spot. This time, they say, there was a pungent burning smell. "Like sea-weed rotting in a hot oven."

There was no accounting for it—so once more they beat a hasty retreat.

THE VOICE IN THE NIGHT

Long Beach, California had experienced its share of sightings on November 23rd. Many sightings were reported, including the description of an object with twinkling lights which hovered over the house of Mr. William Ahrens. "Mr. Bill," as he was called in the neighborhood, said that the object also had clearly distinguishable portholes and a protuberance which "looked just like my Channel 5 antenna."

Many other reports flooded police switchboards. In Long Beach a man called in to report a voice he heard while alone in his apartment and the "intensification of the radium reflection on my watch."

"The voice warned," he told police, "that until the human race could stop discrimination and fighting, it would not be permitted into the intergalaxial community."

"The voice came in my conscious mind, but there wasn't any sound," he added.

And there would be the "Noisy Clouds" at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., when hundreds of persons—including Police Chief James Alford—would report strange sounds emanating from the cumulus curiosities.

One man described the sound as like "someone rattling cellophane," and a woman said it was more like "someone walking on pebbles."

Alford ordered Capt. Harold Bryan to follow the first cloud, and he did so—to the edge of the Atlantic where the cloud dissipated.

The listeners started to go back inside their homes when another cloud repeated the performance. Bryan also followed it to dissipation over the Atlantic. Authorities called up officials at the Mayport Naval Air station who said they could offer no explanation—though they had not heard the noisy clouds.

BELL BOOK AND SAUCER

After Dr. Condon had put the final touches on the Report, and it was in the process of being printed, the demons, the voluminous tome of ufological bell book and candle tried to exercise, were still brandishing their pitchforks. This time, the devilish saucers turned up over Madrid and were witnessed by thousands who saw it cross the sky above the Spanish capital.

Even the Spanish Air Ministry admitted that it has no positive knowledge about the nature of the unidentified flying object. What's more, the Air Ministry refused to comment about another sighting reported later by scientists at a weather station in Cuenca in east central Spain.

Spanish air force F-104 jet fighters attempted to intercept the thing seen by thousands of Madridenians.

The mysterious UFO, which appeared above the Spanish capital Sept. 5 during an evening rush hour, when the sky was still light, cruised above the center of the city for more than one hour. So many people stopped to stare at the strange gleaming object that traffic in the Gran Via, Madrid's main street, became completely jammed.

At half past seven that evening, a crowd had gathered at the Plaza de Colon in central Madrid, waiting for the arrival of the Olympic Games torch-bearer. The crowd was not looking up the broad avenue leading to the ceremonial platform. All heads were turned skyward.

First with skepticism, then with growing astonishment, they saw a

brilliant apparition in the western sky.

As it moved slowly to the southwest, the entire crowd's attention was completely distracted from the ceremony. Photographers turned their cameras skyward and took numerous photos, some through telescopic lenses.

The photos clearly showed that whatever the thing was, it was something very unusual, conical in shape and emitting a blinding light.

The Spanish air force, which picked up the unidentified object on their sophisticated American-designed radar network, dispatched F-104 jets to investigate.

One pilot attempted to approach the object at an altitude of 50,000 feet but was forced to give up the chase with the device still a great distance above him, when his fuel ran low. Another pilot came close enough to give a graphic description of the device.

"It was pyramid shaped," he said, "and there were three globes of bright light at its base." The many photos, and telescopic information from the Madrid Observatory, bore out his description.

Amid the flurry of imaginative rumor, at least a few facts emerged to establish what the thing was not.

The first reaction from the Madrid Observatory was, "We don't know what the thing is but we assume it must be a satellite."

However, a spokesman for the U.S. space tracking facility at nearby Robledo stated, "It is definitely not an American satellite." When asked if it could be a flying saucer he answered, "Who knows?"

SAUCERS—1790

Many saucer buffs would feel that Dr. Condon should have turned his attention to some of the "historical sightings"—though probably he was correct in realizing too little data was now available to give such reports any in-depth study.

One of these interesting old sightings which continue to taunt ufologists with the knowledge that saucers are nothing new, came off the linotypes of the Toronto Telegram, which published it in February, 1968. The account had been found in an 18th century diary which may contain one of the first recorded viewings of unidentified flying objects in North

America.

Rev. James McGivern, historian at Regis College in North York, found the UFO passage as he leafed through the diary of Simeon Perkins, who lived in the Bay of Fundy area in Nova Scotia.

The diary had been kept under glass in the Nova Scotia Archives until recently when the contents were published by the Champlain Society.

On Oct. 12, 1790, Perkins entered the following passage in his diary:

"A strange story comes from the Bay of Fundy that ships have been seen in the air. Mr. Darrow is lately come from there by land. I enquired of him. He stated that they were said to be seen at New Mines near Mr. Ratchford's by a girl about sunrise.

"The girl cried out and two men who were in the house came out and saw them. There were 15 ships and a man forward with his hand stretched out. They made to the eastward. They were so near people saw their sides and ports. The story did not obtain universal credit, but some people believed it."

Father McGivern, brother of North York alderman Alex McGivern, chuckled at the progress unidentified flying objects have made through the years.

"Back then, people were seeing flying ships; now the objects are more exotic in design—flying saucers."

FELLOW SCIENTISTS

RAP CONDON

Back as far as May 6, 1968, Condon had already been condemned, even before he could write the report. Several years' study of the mystery surrounding unidentified flying objects had convinced a University of Arizona scientist that the Air Force had ignored and were probably trying to bury the problem.

Dr. James McDonald said in an interview that "the Air Force has not taken seriously the disturbingly great case for the existence of UFOS."

Dr. McDonald, senior physicist at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, stated at an American Meteorological Society conference that the just-completed Condon investigation was "a waste of taxpayer's money" because of an anti-UFO bias exhibited by the project's director and administrative co-ordinator. In his

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experience with the \$500,000, 15-month study, Dr. McDonald said he found Condon, "more interested in the psychological make-up of people who reported," than in reliable evidence from pilots and other trained observers.

Dr. Condon was more curious he said, about "the crackpot cases" and the humorous aspects of the UFO situation than in serious scientific probe.

When the Air Force found Dr. Condon to conduct the study for them, he said, there was a natural meeting of closed minds on the UFO.

"I believe," Dr. McDonald said, "that the Condon project was originated by the Air Force to sink the whole UFO situation.

Dr. McDonald said he hoped the National Academy of Sciences would refuse to accept the report or appoint a blue-ribbon panel to review the situation.

Acceptance of the non-scientific treatment of this project or inaction by the National Academy could result in the Academy being discredited, he

said.

The mishandling of the entire Colorado study, McDonald asserted, was pointed up in a memo from coordinator Robert J. Low to university officials before the project began.

The memo, Dr. McDonald noted, was excerpted in a national magazine article critical of the methods and objectives of the study. Low's memo states in part, "The trick (of the study) would be, I think, to describe the project so that, to the public, it would appear a totally objective study but, to the scientific community, would present the image of a group of nonbelievers trying their best to be objective, but having an almost zero expectation of finding a saucer."

"One way to do this", the memo continued, "would be to stress investigation, not of the physical phenomena, but rather of the people who do the observing—the psychology and sociology of persons and groups who report seeing UFOs."

"If the emphasis were put here," it said, "rather than on examination of the old question of the physical reality of the saucer, I think the scientific community would quickly get the message."

The leaking of the memo to him, Dr. McDonald said, by project psychologist David R. Saunders and electrical engineer Dr. Norman E. Levine, was criticized by Dr. Condon and resulted in Saunders and Dr. Levine resigning from the project in February, 1968.

Later in the year another top scientist, a one-time skeptic "who came to scoff and stayed to pray" would join those asking for more study into the matter of saucers.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, a special consultant to the Air Force who was loudly damned from coast to coast by saucerenthuasts for his famed "swamp gas" prognosis of Michigan sightings, said in July, 1968, that "my hunch has told me there is scientific data in the UFO phenomena."

As leadoff witness at a special symposium on unidentified flying objects by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics, Dr. Hynek proposed:

- A system under which UFO reports from persons of "high credibility" can be adequately studied.

- A UFO scientific board of inquiry funded by federal money.

- An attempt to seek the cooperation of the United Nations to get "free interchange" of important data through a clearing house system.

- A generalized international study. Dr. Hynek is chairman of the astronomy department at Northwestern University and director of Dearborn Observatory. His specialty is astrophysics.

Members of the House committee indicated they simply want to study the problem, not take over federal responsibility for it.

In opening the committee's day-long session, Rep. J. Edward Roush (D-Ind.) said "We take no stand," and added that the committee wanted to "listen to" assessments of the UFO phenomena by leading scientists.

Roush called the unusual and well attended meeting "a very special session."

GEMINI PUZZLERS

Sightings by the astronauts to Dr. Condon had remained one of the most puzzling enigmas the Project had dealt with. Astronauts, because of their exacting missions out of frame of reference with conventional environment, such as gravity horizons, up-down, etc., qualify as trained observers of celestial objects probably more than any other discipline or profession. Although observations on three Gemini flights had certainly not proved the existence of "flying saucers" in the common or "space ships," they certainly had posed some

puzzlers.

Condon mused about the three most publicized sightings:

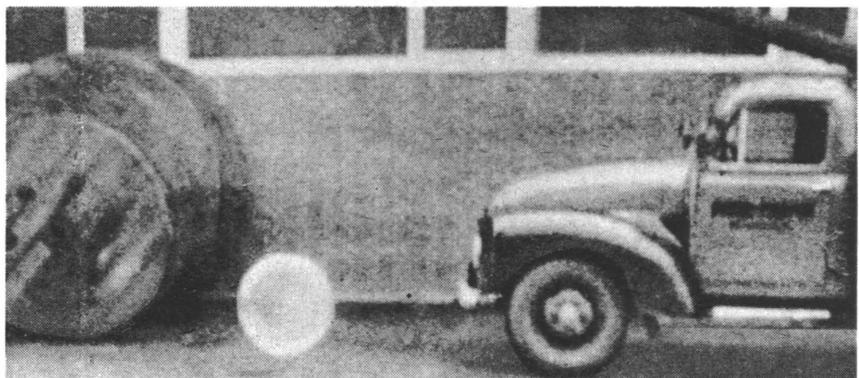
1. On the Gemini 4 flight astronaut James McDivitt reported seeing "a cylindrical object that appeared to have arms sticking out," suggesting a spacecraft with an antenna. Astronaut McDivitt felt it "probably" was some unmanned satellite. But Norad said the only thing it could have been was Pegasus, which was 1,200 miles away. Astronaut McDivitt felt sure it was only 10 miles away. So that Gemini 4 sighting remains an enigma.

2. Also on Gemini 4 astronaut McDivitt reported seeing a satellite, very high. But there has been no confirmation of a satellite in the sight area. Also at one point he reported seeing a "light" moving against a star background, which has no explanation, leaving another puzzler.

3. On Gemini 7 the crew reported a "bogey" (a mystery object) in the sky and many small particles. The bogey and illuminated particles could have been fragments from the launching, but if they were traveling in a polar orbit as described that would have been impossible. So that makes a third UFO on the books of the astronauts.

BUILT IN CANADA

On the same day the Condon Report had gone to the National Academy of Sciences, one of those apparently crackpot but nevertheless weirdly compelling report of saucers-from-Earth came out of Rome, on the publication date of a book by



Is this a "thought disc", described by George Adamski, Howard Menger, and other UFO authors? Miss Christian Lynggaard of Denmark, snapped this picture of a small disc which hovered above then landed briefly in front of a truck. Hans Peterson, officer at Vaerlose Danish Air Force Base, claimed the object was a device, one of many which range in size from a silver dollar to four feet across, used by the Space People in transmitting intelligence, both audio and visual, from the earth to orbiting spacecraft. The photo was first published by The National Enquirer.

Renata Vesco, an Italian aeronautical engineer.

In his book, "Intercettatell Senza Sparare" (Interception Without Shooting) he claimed that flying saucers are conceived and put into action by English technicians and built in secret factories deep in the forests of Canada.

He said that astonishing German scientific experiments immediately before and during World War II produced more than the V1 and the V2. Had the war lasted another year they would have given Hitler an enormous quantity of fantastic arms in the aeronautical field. Many were about to be mass-produced when the war ended. Plans fell into the hands of the allied powers and enabled their scientists to conclude similar but "more backward" experiments they had been conducting, he says.

The Germans were developing the "Feuerball" (fireball), a circular flying machine propelled by the flat jet engine and aimed at interfering with electronic devices on enemy planes, and the "Kugelblitz" (Round Lightning), a circular intercepting fighter and the first jet-supported aircraft.

Where are these plans today?

Mr. Vesco says they went to Britain and then to Canada. The German experiments were continued from there, and the result—flying saucers. He says saucers are much superior to traditional planes. Britain, he adds, has spent enormous sums on undisclosed aeronautical experiments, and various Prime Ministers have approved the expenditures without giving the slightest hint of what they were for.

The United States has done its best to get in on the secret, but at present finds itself in a "policy of waiting," says Mr. Vesco.

"DISH" SEES SAUCERS

Later, in February, the daughter of a famous Hollywood star would see the saucers. Tisha, Ann Southern's lovely blonde daughter, one of the stars of "The experiment" on the CBS TV Playhouse and described as quite a "dish", had gone with her husband into the desert, near Joshua Tree (and George Van Tassel's College of Universal Wisdom) several times, and reported that their searches had been rewarded.

Once they saw a large circle of lights—on the ground. The ship, for that was what it must have been, she says, was about 35 feet across. The lights pulsed, dimmed and brightened.

They climbed up a nearby hill for a better look, passing, as they climbed, a high tension pole. When they came back down again, the pole had vanished—but the wires were still there.

Their big black shepherd dog was in a trance in the back seat of their car—eyes open, but not moving. They began driving away, but something took control of their car. Her husband couldn't work the brakes, the accelerator, the steering wheel—yet the car zoomed down the mountain, negotiating all the curves, at 45 miles per hour.

"For 18 miles," Tisha claims, "they had control of our car. I don't know where they were taking us, but Lal struggled and eventually got control back. I know they were trying to contact us, but we were just too frightened to go along with them."

IN THE BEGINNING

Dr. Condon, warmed by his walk, paused in front of Robert Spellman's store window. Although the store was closed, the color TV set was still running, and Condon could see Spellman arranging stock in the back. The proprietor had no family and it seemed as if the store were his entire life. He could often be seen there, working after-hours.

The TV program was interrupted by a report on Apollo 8, and soon the cold, inhospitable pock-marked face of the moon swept across the screen.

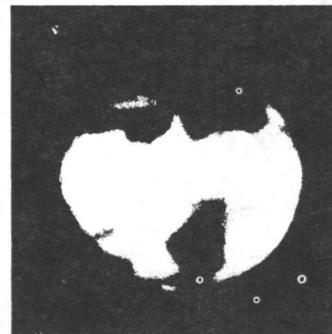
As he listened to the commentary on the outside loudspeaker, he heard the primeval and awe-inspiring words of Genesis, read by the astronauts:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.....

The crew's stentorian voices were interrupted by a commotion from the next block. A group of bedraggled children shouted and screamed as they approached. They obviously were children from a poor neighborhood, for they wore cast-down adult clothing. One, with a grotesque necktie which reached almost to the

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street, clasped a toy camera which he aimed in all directions as he pretended to take pictures. Another held what appeared to be the remains of a discarded yellow note pad.

"THE SPACEMEN! THE SPACEMEN HAVE LANDED!" they shouted.

As they reached Condon, they surrounded him, with unearthly screeches.

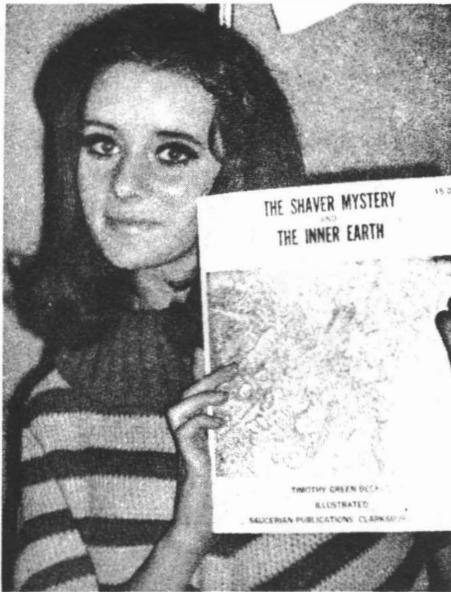
"THE SPACEMEN! WHERE DID THEY GO?" they asked him.

He felt that if he ignored them, they would soon go away, but one of them caught Condon's eyes in his fierce gaze. The wild expression changed to one of such piteousness that Condon could no longer ignore the interruption.

On the TV screen the Stygian blackness of the Lunar night approached with the horizon as Apollo 8 neared the dark side of the Moon. The voices of the astronauts crackled and were gone.

Condon seized the arm of the child and pointed it toward the fading screen.

"THERE!" he shouted. "THERE ARE THE SPACEMEN!"



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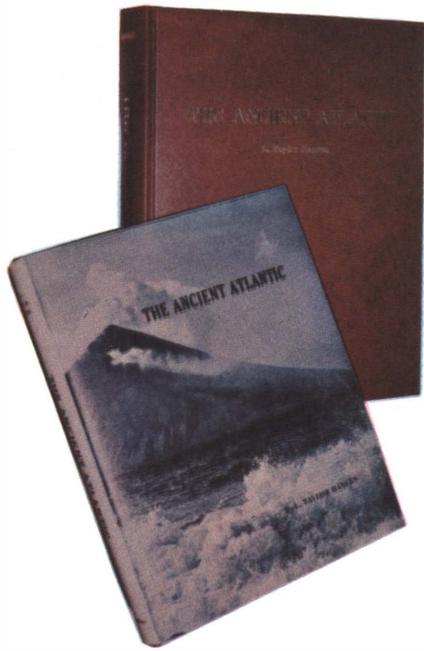
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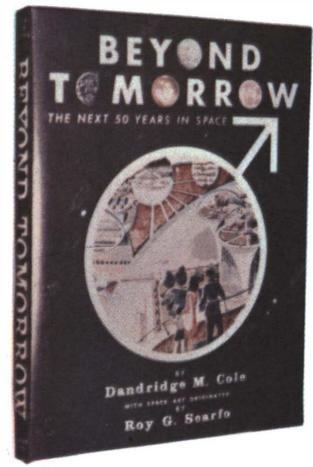
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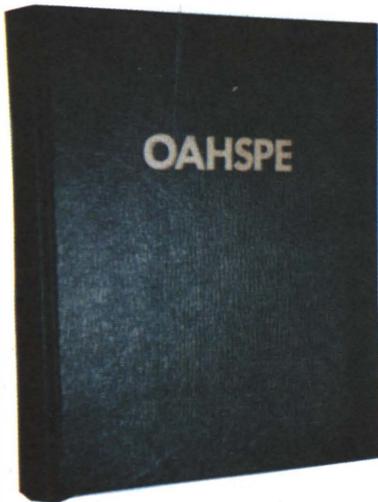
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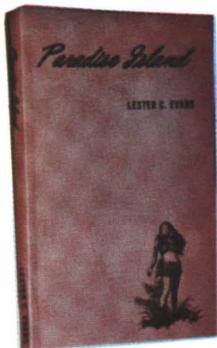
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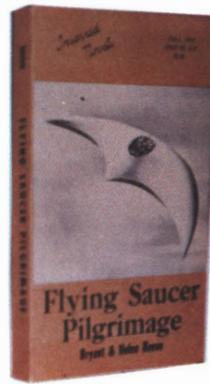
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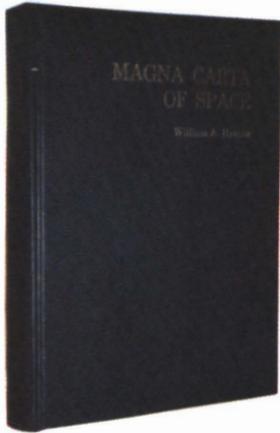
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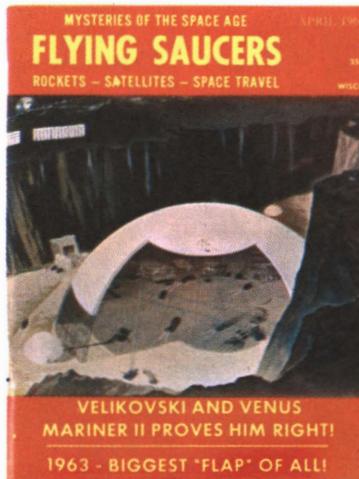
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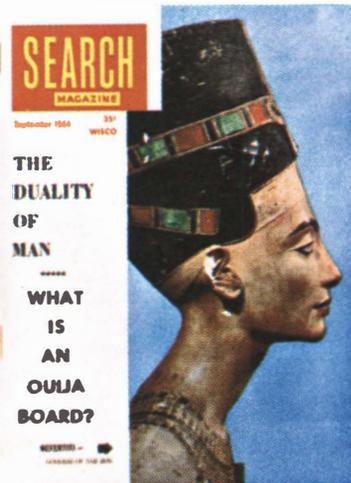


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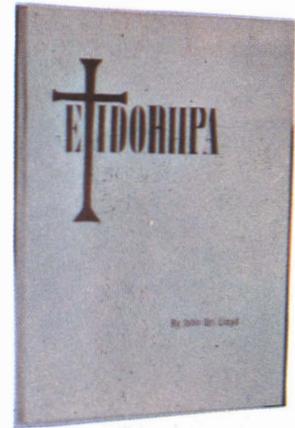
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By GENE DUPLANTIER

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Who says nothing unusual happens in Canada? If anyone does, we're about to change his mind. Little saucermen, ghosts, water monsters and the Sasquatch, we've got them all.

Take for instance the night of July 2nd, 1968. A fireball was seen in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and also in the eastern United States. The time was about 9:30 p.m. Three of the witnesses in the U.S. were airline pilots.

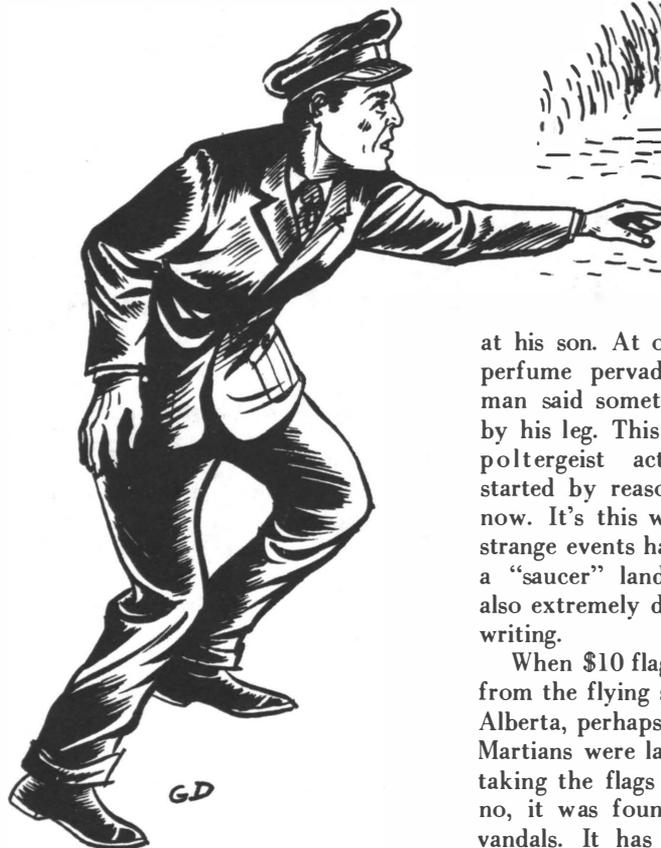
In St. Alphonse, Quebec, residents reported seeing something "as big as a house" coming down from the sky. A search party failed to find anything. To say we've got imaginative countrymen is to say the least about them. In Joliette, Quebec, Paul-Emile Desbiens, a 73-year-old farmer guarded with a rifle a stone he believed to be worth a lot of money. It was egg-shaped and he found it in the middle of a burned patch of grass after fireball passed overhead. The stone was later identified as ordinary sedimentary rock with fossils in it and others like it are said to be in the vicinity. Others saw the flaming ball of fire land in the St. Boniface-Melanie area.

On the same night a story got into the newspapers about two little naked men running along a country road near St. Thomas, Que. A member of the Surete detachment of Joliette says he saw some small men completely naked, disappear into a ditch. Could they have been the occupants of a saucer which landed that night? Alas, it didn't turn out that way at all. Your columnist checked out the tale with a member of the Montreal UFO Study Group and their investigations turned

up this fact—they were two little boys who had run away from home and were picked up by the police.

Let's hop across the border now on that very same night to Wooler, Ontario. Some members of the Coulthard family, according to the newspapers, saw a flying saucer land somewhere around the same time as the aforementioned fireball was sighted. Soon after, weird noises and unexplained happenings such as flying household objects in the house forced the wife and children to go to Trenton

a few miles away. Others stayed in the house to investigate. Mr. Coulthard said his animals were also frightened by the strange events. Butch Mallory, a 20-year-old neighbor claimed he made tape recordings of the noises. Fred Coulthard, Jr., and his brother Wayne sat up in the darkness one night and upon hearing noises, switched on a flashlight and saw a tube of shampoo fly through the air. Later a glass of wine was wrenched from Wayne's hand and shattered. The father noted that once a deck of cards was thrown



at his son. At other times a smell of perfume pervaded the air. Another man said something invisible brushed by his leg. This is not a clear case of poltergeist activity but probably started by reasons we won't go into now. It's this writer's belief that the strange events had nothing to do with a "saucer" landing nearby, which is also extremely doubtful at the time of writing.

When \$10 flags started disappearing from the flying saucer pad at St. Paul, Alberta, perhaps folks wondered if the Martians were landing undetected and taking the flags home with them. But no, it was found to be the work of vandals. It has annoyed Paul Drolet

whose personal responsibility is to clear the area for space visitors.

In a recent newspaper headline, "Strange Insects Found in Lake Erie" a federal government release reported a scientific discovery. Microscopic examination showed that all the mouthparts of larvae were badly deformed from pollution of the lake. Although they weren't expected to complete their life cycle, the larva formed an extra thick exoskeleton to protect itself from the pollution. All this envisions strange creatures emerging from the lake years from now and attacking humans and animal life, if they are unfortunate to be in the area at the time. Shades of science-fiction!

It is now known that CIA agents from the U.S. are in Canada investigating the Separatist movement in the province of Quebec. The U.S. embassy declined comment. It just makes us wonder how long it will be if ever, for the agents to check into Canadian flying saucer clubs should they seem to "know too much"...

What's about 5-feet tall, weighs around 200 pounds and moves darned fast? Gordon Baum, a logger in Chilliwack, B.C., would also like to know. In an interview he said "It must have been a Sasquatch". Baum saw the creature on May 17, 1968 at Salmon Inlet near Sechelt, standing near a



logging road. The creature put one hand on a log, bounded over and high-tailed it away very fast. Baum thinks he frightened it, being only about 100 yards away. Footprints left in the soil were six inches from the big toe to the little toe. The creature was covered with black hair and made no audible sounds.

And closer to home in Scarborough, Ont. (a metropolitan Toronto suburb), John Alexander saw a 20-foot-long snake-like creature at night in Lake Ontario last July 26th. He watched it for about 5 minutes as it swam about 150 yards offshore. He says it swam with an "undulating snake-like motion," and consisted of alternating wide and narrow segments. No head was visible at the time.

And to end our column with a real mystery, not to mention all the "little men" stories emanating from the province of Quebec lately, it looks like Quebec had its own Fatima incident during the latter half of July between 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. It seems from 5 to 13 children from a farm at St. Bruno, saw a cloud come down out of the sky, the Virgin Mary step out of it and talk to them about peace and brotherhood. One of the families set up an altar in their backyard. They are very religious, of good repute and above reproach. The Virgin said she would return on October 7th. When the time came for her return, the people waited in vain, going home a very disappointed group. Many had come from all over the country, including the U.S., in the hope of being cured of some personal ailment. To this time, nothing more has been said about this very odd report. See you next issue!

Report From South America

South of The Border: Strange Saucerians

(Illustrated by Charles Roller, Jr.)

Flying saucers don't restrict themselves to the Northern Hemisphere.

From Mexico to the freezing Antarctic, "objetos volantes no identificados (OVNI)—unidentified flying objects— have been reported, along with eyewitness accounts of strange beings, some of whom that can even write in Spanish.

Reports of flying saucers and saucer-related events have touched on investigations of all kinds in Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, Mexico, Chile and

Argentina—where a mass saucer epidemic has been under way since June.

So many sightings have been reported that Admiral Benigno Varela recently said the Navy would undertake a "statistical study of serious sightings." The Navy has not been immune from the strange visions. Varela said that detachments manning Argentine, English and Chilean Antarctic bases have seen "five lights in the sky moving in the same direction."

Gabriel Alvialcaceres, director of the cosmic radiation center at the University of Chile, thinks that even the term "OVNI" is a bit strong. He added that "unexplained phenomena" is more accurate.

But whatever they are, Caceres claims that he photographed 15 of them from the observatory perched on Little Hell Mountain in the Chilean Andes.

In Niteroi, Brazil, across the bay from Rio de Janeiro, an official police report this month attributed the



"They were found where the UFO was said to be hovering."

mysterious deaths of two television repairmen to "persons or beings from the unknown."

One of the two repairmen, Miguel Viana, was reported to have shot down a flying saucer two years ago. The repairmen died three months later. A dozen witnesses said they saw a saucer 90 feet above the ground shortly before the repairmen's deaths.

In Argentina, the mysterious intruders at least are friendly.

"They're always very amiable," said

Catolicio Fernandez, a farmer who resides in Mar Del Plata.

He claimed that his home was visited briefly last month by two strange-looking, thin fellows in tight-fitting green suits that had a weird glow.

"When one of them raised his arm, I became dizzy," Fernandez said, describing the strangers. "But when they lowered their arms I felt all right again."

Fernandez said he was visited by

the curious creatures on June 14, the same day that 19-year-old Maria Eladia Pretzel claims she saw her own non-earthly visitors in the town of Villa Carlos Paz, 462 miles northwest of Buenos Aires.

"They were very handsome, about two meters (six-and-a-half feet) high," she said.

But instead of wearing green suits, Miss Pretzel's strangers, whom she spotted wandering around her dad's motel, wore—"a kind of sky-blue



"They gave me a message."

pullover with luminous scales."

Oscar Iriart's sighting July 2 in the town of Olavarria, 180 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, went a step further.

The 15-year-old youth told police

that he saw tall, green-clad crewmembers of a flying platform descend from the spaceship. The invaders had a fixed stare in their eyes and no eyebrows.

"They gave me a message written in

Spanish inviting me to take an opportunity to see other planets," Iriart said.

Instead of taking them up on the offer, Iriart fled to tell police his tale.

The Bolivian army, troubled

enough by encounters with guerrillas, once had to take time out to check out a peasant's story that an intruding space ship and a "strange creature resembling a man" had blinded his sheep while grazing in a high Andean pasture.

In Mexico the National Engineers Association is investigating calcinated rock found in the back yard of Maria Cristina Leguizamo, a 43-year-old housewife, who claimed that creatures from outer space took her for a saucer ride. The vehicle calcinated her lawn, she said.

Finally, we reproduce a report from the SAUCER NEWS Argentine representative, Guillermo Aldunati. Although the correspondent's English is not quite clear in some places in the report, we reproduce it verbatim so as not to risk changing the meaning:

Sierra Chica is a famous town located near Olavarria, Buenos Aires, due to its well known prison, and not far from it, towards Tapalque, a farmer, Antonio Iriart, lives with his family.

On a foggy morning, not uncommon in this season, his son Oscar, aged 15, was inspecting a field on horseback, when he saw two persons trying to attract his attention by means of signals. He got near them, thinking they were two hunters; then a sensational event just took place, quite strange to Oscar by maintaining a thought-transference with two extraterrestrial men whose dialogue and words he tried to reconstruct afterwards.

According to his information, the men were as tall as our men, very similar, wearing colored clothes and through their strange dialogue, a telepathic one, they said to him: "You will know the world very soon, we promised." Oscar answered, "Yes, I will know it but just when I have money." Again they said in telepathic form, "No we will take you. We can't do it now because we have much load," while they pointed to an object settled near a muddy ditch, a flying saucer. Then, they gave him an envelope with a written paper on it, asking him to put it into water to show him its unwatering condition. So he did, and certainly, neither his hand nor the envelope resulted wet. After this amazing proof, both men went into the strange device and disappeared quickly. After this, the boy came home in a rush on his horse,

and showed to his mother the strange paper and told all the story.

The place was inspected afterwards by neighbors, newsmen, UFO fans and a cameraman from "El Popular" of Olavarria, and they found out three small perforations 12 centimeters in depth, for a perfect isosceles triangle, as the UFOs showed three legs under it, with a disposition very similar to their findings.

As Mr. Iriart described the case, the police of Sierra Chica together with the military authorities of the regions considered widely this strange event, and obtained some samples of earth to be analyzed. Incidentally, this event also reflected the incredulity of some authorities of the place, and the presence of a new UFO, a very brilliant one, flying again in and over the place, convinced them finally, and the existence of these strange UFOs was confirmed again.

AN AERIAL MYSTERY

One day last week a marvelous apparition was seen near Coney Island. At the height of at least a thousand feet in the air a strange object was in the act of flying toward the New Jersey coast. It was apparently a man with bat's wings and improved frog's legs. The face of the man could be distinctly seen, and it wore a cruel and

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determined expression. The movements made by the object closely resembled those of a frog in the act of swimming with his hind legs and flying with his front legs. Of course, no respectable frog has ever been known to conduct himself in precisely that way; but were a frog to wear bat's wings and to attempt to swim and fly at the same time, he would correctly imitate the conduct of the Coney Island monster. When we add that this monster waved his wings in answer to the whistle of a locomotive, and was of a deep black color, the alarming nature of the apparition can be imagined. The object was seen by many reputable persons, and they all agree that it was a man engaged in flying toward New Jersey.

N.Y. Times report of strange flying creature appeared in September 12, 1880 edition.

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SAUCERS ARE THEIR CUP OF TEA—Members of the Civilian Investigation Committee on Unidentified Flying Objects take a studious look at information on the subject in the basement at 1208 Mathews Ave., where Brian Benson, second from right, makes his home. From left: Jeff Servicki, 1423 York St.; Eric Schreleck, 1014 Cleveland Ave.; Benson, and Michael Seaton.

THE PSYCHIC WORLD AROUND US

(By Long John Nebel, with Sanford M. Teller; Introduction by Jacqueline Susann. 256 pages, \$4.95, Hawthorne Books, Inc., 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10011)

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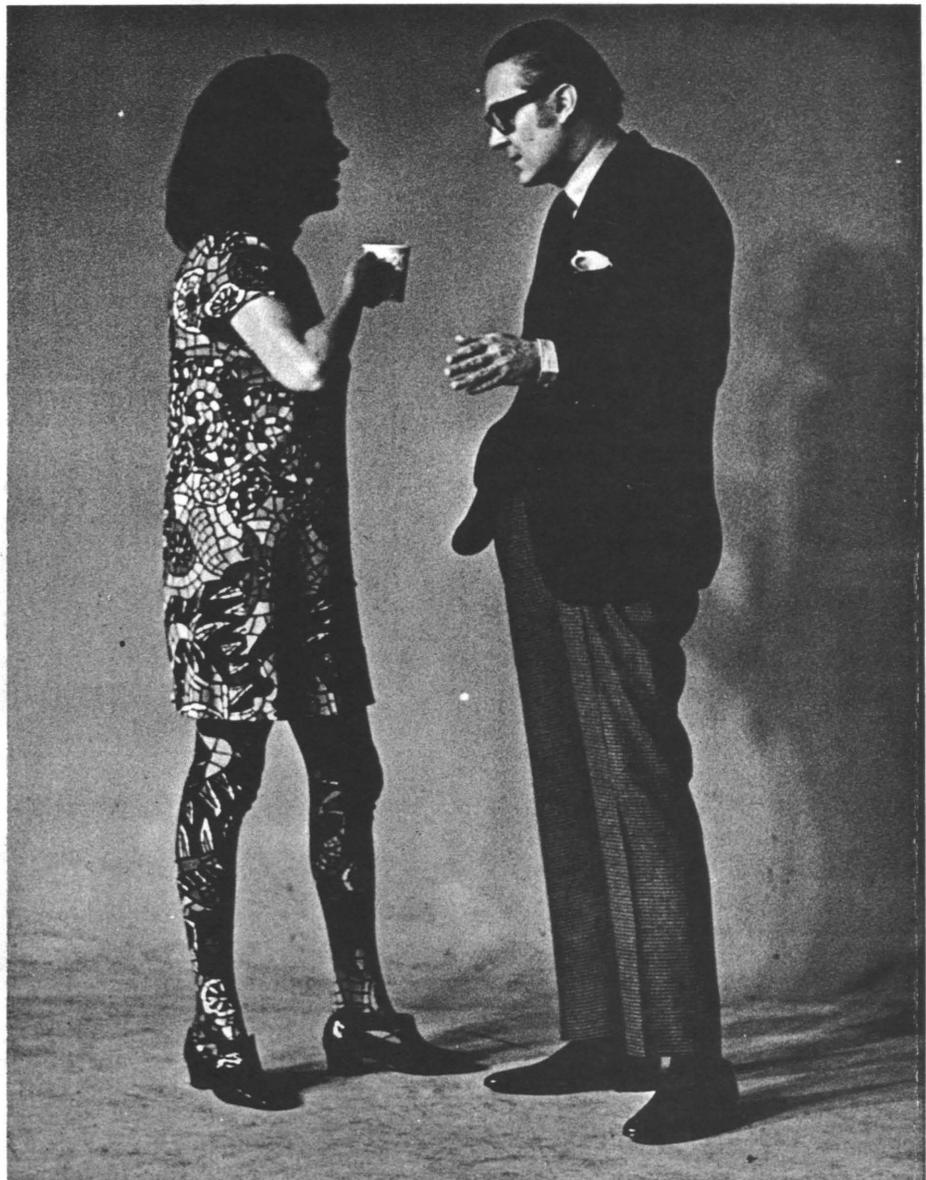
unexplored part of the Earth itself.

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Roy Schatt

Long John Nebel chats with Jacqueline Susann, who has often been a member of the panel on his all-night radio program.

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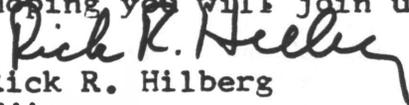
Dear Friend:

Since 1947 the American public has been aware of mysterious objects in the sky. Literally millions of persons have reported spotting what the press refers to as "flying saucers." These saucers have been spotted over all the main metropolitan centers of the world, as well as over barren wilderness. Saucers have been spotted from speeding jet airliners, have caused auto engines to stall, and have caused serious physical injury to some witnesses. In other words we are faced with a tremendous enigma, one that staggers the imagination!

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Letters

Dear Mr. Barker:

I had a normal childhood until the age of six or seven, when a strange thought that I WASN'T FROM HERE crept into my mind. Later, in my early teens, I had a shattering experience with a white etheric figure which seemed to be watching over me. At that moment my interest in the Unknown grew, and I began to read books for an understanding of myself and the occult powers that I possessed.

At the age of 15 I developed a mild interest in UFOs. Much later, in the fall of 1967, a friend and I went to see a young lady about occult phenomena which had developed in her trailer home. We visited with her and her husband. Little did I know then that this was the beginning for me and the MIB.

As I was talking to her, something brushed against me. But it was invisible. I mentioned this and she confirmed it. She then told me that I was being checked over and that I was very satisfactory in the entity's eyes. Her invisible friend then said I was a very powerful person. I asked her for more details, but she explained that was all she could tell me at that time, but would elaborate later.

I went to see her again the following week, in the hope of finding out more about the entity. I asked her if she would now give me more details and she complied. The entity was a saucer occupant in invisible form, but who could make himself visible when desired. When she gave me a description of the entity's appearance, I did not realize at that time, that it fit to a "T" descriptions given of the MIB (Men In Black).

Since my meeting with this entity, I have been saved from physical harm three times. Whenever I'm in need, help is always provided.

I began getting into the "meat" of UFO research in the fall of 1968. After starting this research, I found that I was in mental contact with something, and that I could give off radiation from my body at will that could be detected by a Geiger counter. One night I was followed and sounded out by a saucer in its invisible form. This was confirmed by a faint sulphurous odor, and a strange high-pitched sound that I

heard all around me.

A week later, I was contacted mentally and told that I would never be alone, and would be watched over and guided for a better life. The entities eventually told me that they were what UFO researchers call the MIB. Contrary to what has been said about them, they explained what they are doing, and from them, and the information I gleaned from books, I learned the truth about the saucers and their purpose.

Recently I was confined to the hospital for three weeks with an ulcer. While there, my cosmic brothers were in contact with me mentally and kept watch over me. They constantly drove up and down the street in front of the hospital in a large black vehicle with dark tinted glass. I have at least 15 different witnesses to prove this fact. When I had recovered and was ready to leave the hospital, they left, but remained in contact with me.

They address me as "little brother."

I asked them to show themselves to me and one of my fellow researchers. Surprisingly to me, they agreed, and did. My friend was watched with great intent. I noticed this, and after showing him my brother, fell behind him as we were leaving a local shopping center. Then I looked over and saw a faint smile appear on one of my brothers' lips, and a glowing warmth seemed to wrap itself around me. I nodded my head, smiled back, and left. They were wearing all brown, and something close to motorcycle-type dark glasses. This was 7:45 and night had just fallen over the city.

I've been asked to tell researchers the truth about my brothers. They have told me that a few impersonators and wild tales have made them look very bad and evil, when the truth is the opposite.

In a future article, I will relate to you this truth in more detail.

Pat Mathna

(Note: Mr. Mathna is the son of a well-known Northern Ohio mayor. - G.B.)

Dear Mr. Barker:

A peril hangs over our civilization like the sword that hung by a

hair over the head of Damocles at Dionysius' banquet, which some of us must understand and act to prevent the impending catastrophe by educating the people, or most of us must perish.

Records of one world flood exist, but they are now known to occur periodically and another is about due to occur as forecast by geophysical evidences. Tremendous weights of glacial ice accumulate at the poles of the earth from continuous snowfalls that cannot melt on account of the cold, and they rotate eccentrically because the earth wobbles as it spins - which puts the rotating masses off-center from the true axis of rotation, creating a throw of centrifugal force. The spherical globe rolls like a billiard ball, with no permanent axis of rotation, changing the locations of the poles by about 80 degrees of latitude, which changes the ocean levels, because of the bulge of the earth, causing vast volumes of water to swash over the lands at terrific speeds.

This danger appeared in magazines in 1949, after which the U.S. Government furnished Navy and Air Force support to Admiral R. Byrd and expanded his privately financed Antarctic research, which was greatly increased during and since the International Geophysical Year which ended in 1958. At the close of research during that year the Russian leader, Dr. Pytor Shoumsky, announced that the South Pole Ice Cap was growing at the yearly rate of 293 cubic miles, and the French and Australian leaders, Dr. F. Lowe and Malcom Mellows, confirmed the continuous growth of the Ice Cap.

How much larger can the ice cap be allowed to grow? How far off-center can it rotate without causing the whole area to roll around to the tropics by its eccentric centrifugal force? We face the possibility of another Noah's Flood unless we take heroic measures to prevent its further growth. The leaders of our enterprise - our senators and congressmen - must be alerted to the danger so that the necessary investigations and actions by our government will greatly increase.

Hugh Auchincloss Brown
(A book that accurately outlines

the reasons for the impending catastrophe, and has received many encomiums, is Cataclysms of the Earth, by Hugh Auchincloss Brown, published by Twayne Publishers, Inc., 31 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003. - Ed.)

Dear Gray:

I tried to contact you by telephone this evening, but evidently you were out.

How would you like to attend a White House Dinner in July, Gray?

Your Buddy,
Norman J. Schreiberstein, Dir.
The Rissler Observatory

Mr. Bill Moore, Jr.
R.R. 1, Box 34
Mt. Perry, Ohio

Dear Bill:

I have received your letter of August 3 asking my opinion of UFOs. Until a few years ago very little serious thought was given to the matter of so-called flying saucers. Most people scoffed at the notion that these phenomena might actually exist. In recent years, however, it has become more and more difficult to explain some of these objects away by calling them weather balloons, cloud formations, marsh gas, and the like.

The Air Force Blue Book, which logged 11,000 such sightings, found logical explanations for all but six per cent of them which were thus labeled "unidentified." This book has recently come under much criticism, and as a result, the Air Force has created a study team to evaluate the more intriguing "unidentified" cases.

Perhaps when this group has completed its study, we will have a more satisfactory answer to the flying saucer phenomenon. I personally feel that we should not shut our minds to something simply because we cannot yet fully understand it. Concepts which were considered to be fantasies one hundred years ago are now a reality. Perhaps there is a logical explanation to this mystery, but yet at the same time it would be folly to assume that in this universe of billions of galaxies each containing billions of stars around which revolve an unknown number of planets much like earth we are the only planet that

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Sincerely,
Kenneth M. Curtis
Governor

Dear Mr. Barker:

I have taken the picture (Christ of the Mountain) from the back cover of SAUCER NEWS and have framed it. It is weird and soul-searching. The expression is piercing, yet the attitude benign and compassionate. The auric electric emanations are true to what clair-

voyants see. The air boils around the figure. Here is truth.

Years ago I wrote this little rhyme which was printed in the L.A. MIRROR (now no longer published):

Flying saucers make it known
That we've much to learn, alas.
God, we thought, made us alone.
This illusion, too, shall pass.
Joseph Kregel

Dear Sirs:

I am happy to announce that your "men in black" have tried to contact Steve Nappe and me. They tried to kill us! I suppose you'd want the story, so this is it:

November 19, 1968: Steve and I stayed after school. On the side of the school is a path, which leads

out to Rt. # 202, where a church is being built. There is a gas station, and then a small candy store. We went to the store, and left about 4:30 P.M.

As we are walking back, a blue station wagon pulled in front of us, and two men, dressed in black, got out. We tried to avoid contact just to see what they would do. We ran into the woods, when they began shooting at us! Luckily, we made it through the woods, and into the school. What do you think? I think they are trying to get rid of all the "believers" so they can take over the Earth.

Thank You,
Rick DeTaranto

P.S. Keep our names on the scroll, and add these listed because these people have been mocking us because I see flying saucers; that is why I would like them contacted.

Dear Mr. Barker:

" . . . we HAVE proven that REAL and PHYSICAL visitations of UFO researchers, by unknown persons of questionable motives, are taking place." This little quote from the cover of the Fall-Winter issue struck me as humorous. So, you've PROVEN it, eh? Maybe to your own personal satisfaction, but I imagine that the majority of your readers will find Mr. Robinson's somewhat sensationalized article on the Men In Black hard to digest. Personally, I found too many unexplainable left-out "facts" in the article to warrant my serious attention. I'm interested in some MIB stories, but, altogether, the majority of reports I have studied wreak with a strong smell of falsity and fabrication.

About a year ago, I became interested in the possibility (as one possibility) that MIB might be manifestations of actual governmental agents. After all, we have the Robinson Panel's report of 1953 to base a reasonable theory concerning possible CIA, FBI, SS, etc. agents watching UFO groups and researchers. With each passing month, and with the passing of scores of pages of MIB and MIB-related material in my studies, I became aware that the majority of MIB witnesses were UFO buffs - some of quite questionable mental stability.



Others were involved in some sort of semi-mystical work, crystal balls, etc. And, there were those that appeared to be sound individuals who had a relatively unusual visit from a "NORAD official", a "Boeing representative", and so forth - accounts which apparently were factual and semi-confirmed the fact that a few UFO buffs (and a few UFO witnesses, but usually with a great deal of prior UFO knowledge) were, indeed, having visits from a man (or men) that was (were) quite mysterious-acting. I concentrated on the more reliable accounts, giving them my every bit of spare time.

From a probable 2000 hours of MIB study, I can only conclude - in all honesty - that there is a great deal less to this than YOU would like to believe. Or, that Mr. Robinson, Mr. Moseley, or Mr. Beckley would LIKE to believe. That seems to be a key word here in my opinion. It apparently seems to be a gist of personal LIKINGS or flavorism - and it is likely that the MIB phenomena currently thrives because of it; that is, an emotional desire to have a much more direct participation in the UFO mystery. Thus, the Men In Black - a sort of super-spy intrigue factor - have been INVENTED to quench the thirst for direct participation in UFO research. By direct participation, I mean exactly that buffs who become frustrated with investigating ordinary, everyday sightings CREATE the MIB. And the purpose for creating them (MIB) is so that their relatively drab common UFO knowledge will become an exciting, all-revealing, potentially-solution-solving body of data that will be ENVIED by other researchers and groups (who are naive enough). The envious people will make this everyday, common re-

searcher with common, everyday information become a Number One Personality - a subject of discussion, prestige, perhaps fortune. (Bender made a small fortune, achieved a great deal of publicity, and is somewhat envied today - as he was many years ago - for knowing the SECRET, which, in all probability, he doesn't know a thing.) The Number One Personality will no longer be frustrated with his drab studies, but he will probably be, deep inside, a little scared someone might find out he has no vital information at all - thus, we have a few buffs who retire into the dark, never to be seen nor heard of again. Or, we have those who keep conjuring up puzzles to compound the mystery and therefore better protect their "secret."

It is common human nature to be a fan of mystery, unusual happenings. It is common for a human being to become more engrossed in a mystery which continually becomes more difficult to rationally explain. Hence, the UFO field has tens of thousands of followers attracted by the now-confirmed unorthodoxy of the UFO. Similarly, but not entirely similarly, we have the increased reports of MIB; the mystery becomes more difficult to unravel as new case after new case compounds the enigma - thus, attracting more and more of the curious . . . some of which will want to keep it going for personal satisfaction (perhaps, as I said, for direct participation stemming from a strong psychological desire) and whom will turn in a few of their own crudely-fabricated "visits."

I have found an organized hypothesis which consumes about ten pages concerning the ideas I have outlined in this letter. What I have said here is only touching upon that theory - which now is backed by more solid evidence than it was a couple of months ago. From the Smyth and Robinson story in your latest issue, I have added more weight to the theory's credibility. Oh yes, concerning the apparently-staged photographs, I noticed that the black Cadillac's license plate was safely cut off by the edge of the photo - somewhat crudely, however.

I realize that this letter will not be published for your readers' benefit, since I have come to believe

that you, Mr. Barker, have a vested interest (in your magazine's circulation rate) in the whole thing. So, naturally, you'll have to keep those dramatic MIB stories going - despite the apparent fact that they have little evidence - if any - to support the theory you and your associates seemingly advocate; that is, that MIB are from "out there."

Gary R. Lesley

Dear Mr. Barker:

I have heard the voices that are mentioned in the book, THE SHAVER MYSTERY AND THE INNER EARTH. Sometimes I will hear a voice calling my name and no one will be there. There is also some other items in the book that are fitting into a pattern that makes the book sound that much more like non-fiction. I tell you about these later as soon as I do more research.

Lyle K. Johnson, Jr.

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Dear Gray:

Mr. Winston F. Gardlebacher (whoever he is) wielded a mighty sword-axe against a most vulnerable sapling . . . NICAP . . . in your Summer, 1968, SAUCER NEWS article, "NICAP Doesn't Exist." Although many of his criticisms were valid, I fear he missed a number of important points here and there.

First of all, NICAP was founded during the "Dark Ages" when public scepticism was high and the Air Force denials were intense and widely accepted. The premature appearance of the vociferous early "contactees" had added to the ridicule and the UFO field was torn with controversy, suspicion and nonsense. NICAP's announced program was to bring respectability to the subject and gain the attention of Congress. The only sensible way to do that, at that time, was for NICAP to divorce itself from all of the controversial aspects and adhere to the basics of the problem.

Unfortunately, as time progressed the NICAP hierarchy found itself becoming embroiled in those controversies and eventually became thoroughly distracted by them. Prove once again that the road to Hell is indeed paved with good intentions.

Because they are apparently making no headway with the UFO problem itself, NICAP gradually turned to sensationalism (the attacks against the AF) and made basic appeals to the emotionalism of its members. Unable to cope with the real issues, they seem to have turned to the creation of false issues and dedicated their main efforts to assauling personalities such as Adamski, Menger, Stranges, Fry, et al. It was as if they had staggered into a pit of quicksand. The more they struggled, the deeper they sank.

During my initial interviews with Major Keyhoe in 1966, he expressed misgivings about the anti-AF issue and even said that he felt somewhat sorry for the people of Project Blue Book who were obliged to stick with an outmoded official position. It did seem, at the time, that all that NICAP had worked for was about to come to pass and that the final triumph would be theirs.

But when I went from office to office in Washington, visiting Congressmen in 1966, I was astonished that not a single lawmaker admitted to having read the UFO EVIDENCE or NICAP's UFO INVESTIGATOR. Most had heard of NICAP, however, and a few made cautiously disparaging remarks about the organization. Several of them freely showed me the huge stacks of mail they receive daily. They get newsletters of all kinds from every civic, religious, and "cult" organization you can think of. Some of these are very elaborate affairs, multi-colored, beautifully designed and edited and expertly written. I pointed out rather gently to Major Keyhoe and Dick Hall (and later to Gordon Lore) that if they wished to compete with the torrent of congressional mail they would have to streamline their own bulletin and make it appear more professional and interesting. I also pointed out that since so much UFO material was becoming available to the general public, they (NICAP) were obliged to offer things to their readers that was not available else-

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where. NICAP was, in a very real sense, suddenly competing with publications such as LOOK and with slick professional writers. My suggestions were not only not appreciated (and I felt they were constructive), but Major Keyhoe removed my name from NICAP's press list.

In 1967, I suggested to Major Keyhoe that he turn the UFO EVIDENCE over to a major publisher and have it nationally distributed. I felt this would solve part of their pressing financial problem. The Major frowned and inferred that he wanted NICAP to remain in a position where it could collect all of the money . . . and profits . . . from the EVIDENCE. This hardly seemed realistic. A \$2.00 version of the EVIDENCE would have reached as

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many as 750,000 people (judging from the current sales of UFO paperbacks) and might have brought in as many as 50,000 new members. Since probably no more than 30% of their membership lays out five dollars for the EVIDENCE, we might assume that they actually sold about 800-1,200 copies of the book in 1967 (these are my own estimates). In short, their effort to keep all the profits to themselves has actually undermined their own cause. To my knowledge, they never even attempted to get bookstore distribution for their edition of the EVIDENCE. Dr. Davidson, as you may know, did distribute his book on PROJECT BLUE BOOK REPORT #14 to bookstores and probably made a nice profit from the venture.

You, on the other hand, Gray, willingly turned over several of your books to paperback publishers. I know for a fact that you have only realized a few hundred dollars from these deals personally, but you have spread much important information to a much larger audience. Too bad NICAP isn't equally altruistic.

If you pro rate NICAP's expenses (alleged expenses) you will find that each issue of the UFO INVESTIGATOR costs a whopping \$13,300 . . . or about a dollar a copy. This must make it the most expensive newsletter in existence. At least in the UFO field. And it betrays remarkably little actual research. If NICAP is already laying out \$31,000 a year in salaries, they could afford to hire one first-rate PhD full-time for about \$15,000 to head up the organization and give it a solid academic basis. The rest of the money could be spread to part-

timers, trained scientists, journalists, etc. Washington abounds with such men. Instead, NICAP's personnel seems to consist largely of untrained amateurs. Richard Hall allegedly received a salary of about \$7,000 per year. Dedication is no substitute for education.

It is shameful that NICAP continues to spend most of its time and money campaigning against controversial figures in the UFO field, and buttering up the random scientists - all of whom are openly competing for government grants to sustain their own pet UFO projects. NICAP had been burned many times in the past through their dealings with such men but they never seem to learn.

NICAP also has a peculiar talent for making enemies when, with a

KEEL'S PREDICTION TRUE

Early in March, Ralph Jarrett, of Charleston, W. Va., and Chairman of the Operations Committee of the Sixth Congress of Scientific Ufology (To be held June 20-21, 1969) was talking to John Keel by phone when Keel predicted that there would be UFO sightings in the southern part of West Virginia, and Charleston in particular, on March 19th. Sure enough, several Charleston residents reported sightings on that night, and in Neola, near White Sulphur Springs, a woman saw a saucer land. It had square portholes which emitted blinding yellow light. It also had a red light on the top. As she watched it, her four-year-old son began screaming in fright, whereupon the object took off at great speed.

little graciousness on their part, they could have built up a field of strong allies. Mr. Ralph Rankow served as NICAP's official photo advisor for six or seven years, freely devoting much of his spare time and expensive photographic materials to analysing and reproducing quantities of photos which NICAP distributed. Ralph never received any remuneration for his services. He was not even accorded respect or common courtesy. When he finally grew weary of this treatment and submitted his resignation, the Washington office did not deem him worthy of a personal reply. His resignation went unanswered. Ralph is justifiably bitter over the situation, and this bitterness has been reflected in some of his magazine articles.

I have encountered this kind of bitterness again and again in my contacts with ex-NICAPPERS. A doctor in Zanesville, Ohio, for example, was quite disgusted that NICAP had never replied to the extensive reports he had compiled and filed from his area. Innumerable witnesses have told me that investigators flourishing NICAP cards have



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warned them to "talk to nobody but NICAP" about their sightings. Now Brad Steiger informs me that he has run across several incidents of this shameless "silencing" in his own area. In many, many cases the NICAPPERS only identify themselves as being from "NICAP, Washington, D.C.", implying that they are working for the government. This naturally has a negative effect. Even Lloyd Mallan carefully pointed out the possibility that NICAP had misrepresented itself in the Wanaque, N.J. incidents.

Obviously NICAP must clean house and correct its own serious problems before it campaigns against the Stranges and Frys in this field. NICAP almost seems to be committing suicide, marching like a lemming into a sea of confusion, antagonizing those who have tried to help, mistreating loyal supporters like Mr. Rankow, and begging for handouts. Now that the Air Force target has faded, they are tilting their battered lance at new windmills. Incredibly, they are busy "vindicating" Captain Ruppelt! Who damned him in the first place? A year or more ago I carefully pointed out in print that Ruppelt had done a fine and sincere job but had been cut down by the Robertson Panel. Other writers have based whole books on the Ruppelt legacy.

Perhaps NICAP should try to vindicate NICAP, and stop writing poison pen letters and indulging in petty, childish tactics which only serve to discredit them further. Having published far more in the way of actual research, APRO has now gained a strong lead on them. Other independent researchers are forging ahead rapidly and NICAP is being left behind in the trail of dust, still clinging to their out-dated policies of a decade ago . . . dreaming, perhaps, of national glory when actually they are becoming a national disgrace.

When the final chapter of the UFO epoch is written, what NICAP contributions can be objectively weighed and praised? As your article stated, They have promised much but accomplished little. I am beginning to feel, like so many others, that they should be ignored altogether.

You may, of course, quote any or all of this letter.

John A. Keel

Dear Mr. Moseley:

The following is MY OPINION of how man MIGHT have evolved. In reading Keyhoe's FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET, I was surprised at the vague possibility of a forgotten alien civilization that lived on earth thousands of years ago. This theory came about as the result of the discovery of an ancient chart (PIRI REIS map) which dates back thousands of years and has strong indication of being an aerial

survey.

MY THEORY IS THIS: Thousands of years ago, inhabitants of another world searched the universe for a possible planet which could hold colonies. They decided on earth as a likely spot. They set up a small colony equipping it with all it needed to start a sister civilization. Space ships from the mother planet were dispatched regularly carrying supplies and equipment for the colonies. These colonies were directly dependant on the mother planet for survival. (These colonies could have been set up to "drain off" a heavily populated planet.)

Suddenly, without warning, the flourishing civilization on the mother planet is totally disrupted by a nuclear war or something similar. The civilization is nearly totally destroyed. Because of this immediate disaster, the colonies are forgotten. The supplies have stopped coming and the colonies' supply of food and materials is slowly dwindling. When their supplies are exhausted they turn to any means possible for survival, and turn to primitive means in order to sustain life. They begin to live like animals; most of them die, but a few that manage to survive reproduce and multiply. Through the remotest possibility, this civilization could have eventually evolved into either present-day man or animals directly related to present-day man. Some might have mutated and evolved into different species. The features and general appearance of the aliens were changed in order to adapt to earthly conditions.

Mammoth structures, said to have been built by ancient civilizations on earth, might have been built by alien beings (judging from the size and exactness of these structures).

Meanwhile, through the thousands of years it took for the colonies to evolve, the mother planet has fully recovered from the blow suffered years ago. If there once were records of the various colonies, they might have been found; or the rumor, passed down from word-of-mouth, of a few lost colonies might have gotten around and an investigation started.

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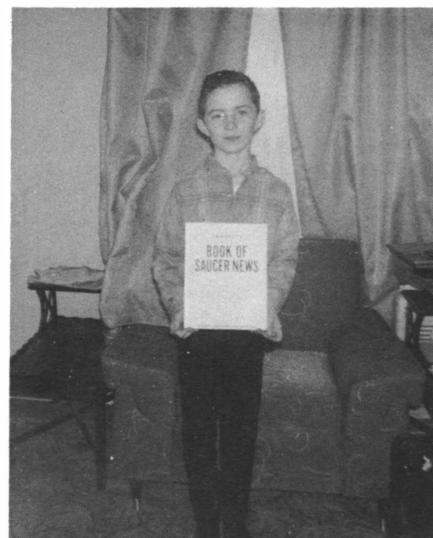
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Dear Mr. Barker:

I just received Jim Moseley's BOOK OF SAUCER NEWS. The whole book is just great. It's worth \$5.00, all right. The front of the book is wonderful also.

Kenneth Brown

P.S. I'm enclosing my picture.



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Dear Gray, Tim, Jim and Joan:

Yesterday I actually met, and talked with one of the "men in black!" And he was a Si! He proved it. I'll explain.

Remember some time ago . . . I told you that I had received some ten thousand letters from all over the world, and several thousand of these letters ended with an unusual phrase . . . which the Si's told me marked these certain people as "Si people",

or people they were in charge of, or in contact with. Keep this point in mind.

I was walking home after work at the office, carrying several bags of groceries . . . when a tall (taller than me) man in a black suit crossed the street toward me and walked in front of me to the corner, where we both waited for a traffic light to change. Suddenly the man turned and faced me. "May I help you carry those?" he asked, "you are going this way (he swept an arm down the street) aren't you?" I started to thank him politely and decline, for I take pride in carrying my own burdens, but strangely, almost mechanically, as if I had to, I accepted. "Sure," I said, and gave him one sack of groceries, "that's mighty nice of you." I looked him over closely, because no one, ever, has stopped me on the street and offered to help me carry anything.

As we walked along, side by side, I said, "You're from India aren't you? (knowing he wasn't a negro). He smiled a gleaming smile, and just said yes. I asked what part of India . . . and a blank look came over his face, he was obviously at a loss for an answer, then said, "oh, the southern part." I asked him what he did. "I am a securities analyst," he said, with another smile. (This did not go with his plain black suit and scuffed shoes, since my idea of a securities analyst is . . . they dress richly.) Then I found myself talking, in a stream of talk, about the Si's, and I wondered why on earth I would be doing that. He said practically nothing. . . just walked beside me. We must have gone eight blocks, when I saw my wife and child across the street . . . and the man stopped. I took my sack of groceries. I started to thank the man, but he took my hand, looked deeply into my eyes, and with a smile, said the "code phrase" that was in all those letters! It shook me to the core. I crossed the street to my wife, then looked back to where the man had been, and he had vanished! I looked up and down the streets, four ways, and there was no sign of him!

Figure all that out. I can't. But I do know one thing . . . he was a Si-man.

Ted Owens

Dear Secretary:

I just don't know how to tell you this, but the people who are getting me ready for Jesus' soon appearing asked me to get my name off the Scroll. They would rather have me get ready for Jesus, instead of waiting to contact the space people.

Mrs. H. Suyehara

(Mr. Owens is removing your name from the Space Scroll as you request. - G.B.)

Dear Gray:

In your recent letter you asked for a brief summary of one of my contacts with the SIs. The one I most remember is the first face to face meeting, which took place last August, 1968.

It was another hot summer night; I just couldn't rest. I glanced around my darkened room to a certain point at the foot of my bed where I saw a dark figure standing. My heart was in my throat, raw fear gripped my body; I couldn't move. After a few seconds, I got the courage to think,



Expressionless
Face That Appeared
During Observation



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I Didn't Observe
Any Feet or Legs,
But From Further
Contacts I can say
They Do Have Them

"If you're one of Ted Owens' little insect creatures, why don't you fly?" To my amazement the next thing I knew it did! For a couple brief seconds I just watched it. Then to its left I saw a face appear. Just a plain expressionless face. During the

short period of my observation, I found myself staring directly into its eyes. I did notice however, that it had a pair of wings that were moving behind its shoulders. About then I managed to rub my eyes. Upon looking again, I found they were still there. In a few short seconds they were gone. But I was still terrified.

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Paul Meyers

Rt. 2

Navarre, Ohio 44662

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Gray Barker of Clarksburg, W. Va. recently sent your letter on to me here in New Jersey, where I still reside. The enclosed form letter will explain in general the terms of the sale of SAUCER NEWS to Mr. Barker several months ago. I continue to live in the New York area, and to sponsor monthly UFO lectures in New York City. Incidentally, if you are interested in receiving free notices about our monthly meetings, please let me know.

The UFO mystery is a complex matter, and has many solutions, each of which represents only a part of the total answer. I believe it will be several years - perhaps many years, before we have the total answer. I know there must be something to this "Men In Black" business, because I have photographed one of them myself, as you apparently know - and I have been involved in other such cases or heard about them from people whom I consider absolutely reliable. As to who these men are, where they come from, and why they are here - I cannot answer this because I do not know, and I do not think anyone else really knows, either. But the men do exist, and some of these events are quite real though others no doubt are made up by people who want to "get in on the act" and achieve free publicity, etc.

There is at least one part of the UFO mystery which I solved several years ago, and this must be the part to which you are referring, as it is the one thing I could not reveal even in confidence. I can only tell you that this part of the answer is shocking and frightening (at least to the average person), though it would be well understood by people trained in the appropriate scientific disciplines. In other words, it does not involve anything beyond our present state of science and technology. The main reason I cannot reveal it is that it would not be believable by any saucer researcher, and were I to tell you, you would simply question my data or my motives, and would not accept the information I offered. This is why the matter is something that "cannot be told" (as various leading researchers, such as Thomas Comella have stated), and which must therefore, by the very nature of the thing, be learned by each individual researcher for himself.

Jim Moseley

THE HANSE
SOLAR SYSTEM OF RIGEL

EARTHDOGS, BARKER AND MOSELEY
HAVE SHOWN COURAGE AND/OR
P*!!Ø? IN PRINTING A FACSIMILE
OF MY/OUR EARLIER COMMUNICATION
ADVISING "NEVER AGAIN COMMUNICATE
WITH.... ETC."

WE ADMIRE COURAGE AND
P*!!Ø?
PERHAPS THERE IS HOPE
PERHAPS IT NEED NOT BE
PERHAPS IT CAN BE FRIENDSHIP
MEANWHILE, NEVER COMMUNICATE
WITH ME AND/OR US. YOUR ROLE
MUST BE PASSIVE. BUT NOT TOO
PASSIVE. M. I. B.

Dear Gray:

It is a long time since we were last in communication but you are often in my thoughts. I was interested to see that you had taken over SAUCER NEWS from Jim Moseley and thank you very much for the

WAS DR. JESSUP MURDERED BY THE 'SILENCE GROUP'?

STRANGE CASE OF DR. M. K. JESSUP

The mystery of Dr. M.K. Jessup is one of the strangest in the history of Ufology. His death, officially labeled "suicide", has been widely questioned by researchers who knew the noted astronomer and UFO Investigator well.

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Summer and Fall issues of the magazine, both of which I found to be extremely well produced and full of interesting material.

However, Gray, I was a little bit concerned (and that is an understatement) to read the article, THE FALLEN ANGELS, by Larry Klein in your Summer issue! Maybe, other readers have written you about this. I do not know. The writer of the article may be dead right and on to something, but I am worried for you. I do now know what the Laws are in your country but if a similar article was published, say in the Flying Saucer Review over here, naming English politicians as Fallen Angels and say, a high up Banker or Minister as Satan, then there would be an almighty hiatus and the publishers of the article would find themselves in jail! How do you manage to get

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away with this sort of thing over there? I am asking this in all friendliness. I must tell you, Gray that there have been some adverse comments over here about this. I think it is going a bit far to label a man as Satan (who is actually living) and your former Minister of Defense as a Fallen Angel, apart from all the other world figures also listed as Fallen Angels. There is no real proof that this is so. Furthermore, your Mr. Klein has weakened his case by goofing with his predictions at the end of the article. George Romney and Edward Brooke were not elected President and Vice-President of the United States in November 1968. If he had got his predictions right then people might have thought his other material had some substance. Gray, I have a high regard for you, but please don't publish this wild goofy irresponsible material.

You see all this weakens too, your other stuff, such as your consistent

stories, by you, Beckley, Robinson and the good John Keel, about the MEN IN BLACK. There are a lot of people who think that you invented the Men In Black with your book. However, I am inclined to believe in the M.I.B. In fact, Gray, in my new book, OPERATION EARTH, which is to be published in the autumn, I have given quite a lot of coverage to these strange characters, and have expressed the view that they are real enough. You may think that this is very odd coming from me in view of my previous books, but I have come out in this new book with some interesting ideas to account for them.

I did not mean to be too critical. I think your magazine is fine and find it most stimulating. There may be some Fallen Angels around. But it is a risky business labelling living people as such without proof. I could find you many more people whose initials and names would add up to 666. This is ridiculous.

Brinsley Le Poer Trench (Mr. Klein's article, "The Fallen Angels," which appeared in our Summer, 1968 issue, was by far the most unpopular one we have ever run. Response to is was generally unfavorable. - G.B.)



FALLEN ANGEL? Robert McNamara, former U.S. Secretary of Defense and now head of the World Bank, is pictured above by artist Gene Duplantier within the framework of the unusual article by Larry Klein, published last year. Klein believed that McNamara is one of the fallen Hosts of Heaven who have appropriated Earth bodies and are responsible for many of the flying saucers being seen today.

It was a terrible thing to call McNamara, but within the political framework of the past few years, he's probably been called worse names.

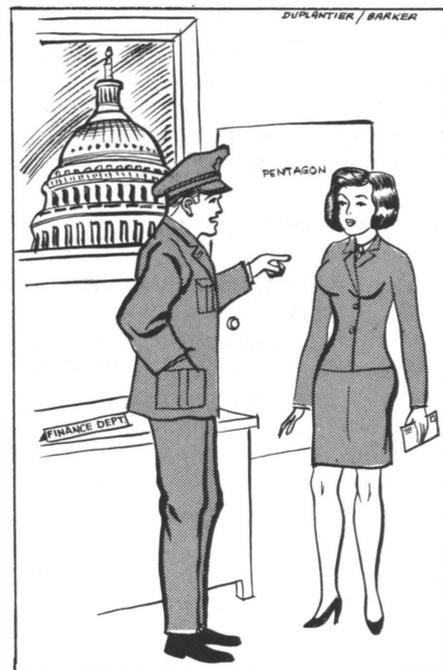
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"By the way, have you sent out Moseley's and Keel's checks?"

Dear Mr. Menger:

One evening last May two flying saucers were distinctly seen to collide in midair over Camargo, a crossroads town in Montgomery County, Kentucky. Several eye wit-

nesses reported that the collision resulted in a blinding flash, but that there was no noise. The flaming wreckage was plainly seen to fall with normal acceleration, as if all means of levitation were destroyed, coming to earth behind the water works.

The eye witnesses rushed to the scene of the crash, and found all grass and shrubbery completely burned away over a large circle. But the eye witnesses were greatly chagrined to find no souvenirs or artifacts of any kind. The ground within the burned circle was quite hot. Tests showed no signs of radiation above normal background level.

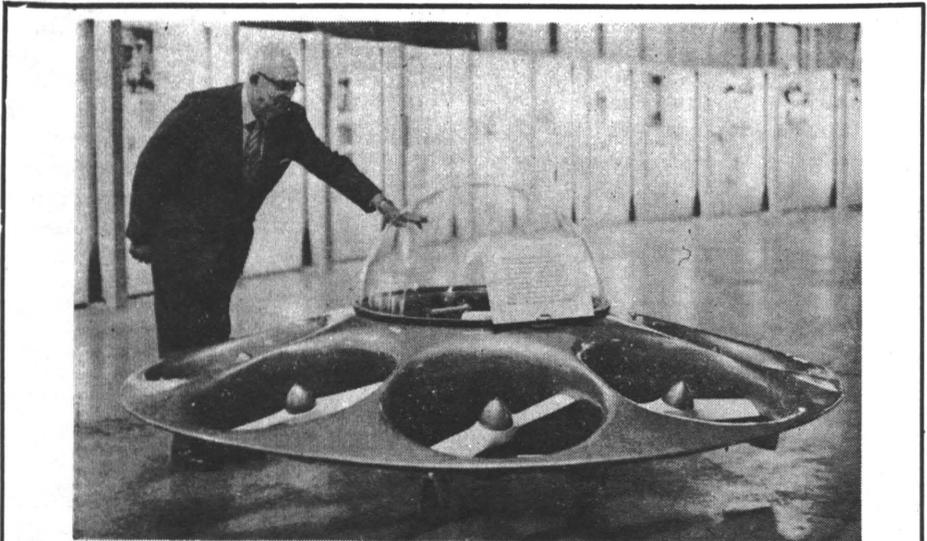
One of the witnesses had his dog along. The dog would not go within less than 20 feet of the burned circle, nor would he take his eyes off it. He acted as if he were in a trance. Later, after the dog had been taken home, he began to talk. Although he articulated quite plainly, no one has been able to understand a word he said nor identify the language he used. The dog's owner is stupefied.

Name Withheld

Dear Mr. Barker:

In 1966 the Belgian ufologer Edgar Simons started the publication of a UFO magazine in the Dutch language. Mr. Simons was investigating the UFO problem since 1962 and built up a net of correspondents all over the world. News bulletins came in from South Africa, Japan, France, Denmark, Germany, the USA and many other countries. As he received so much information on the UFO problem, he published a monthly bulletin to spread the information among his friends. By that publication I learned to know Mr. Simons and I became his friend.

Foreign UFO groups from all over the world became interested in his magazine. For this reason he started publishing English texts and articles. In the meantime he wrote articles for other magazines and newspapers and cooperated on books, broadcasting programmes, etc. I think he was the most famous Belgian ufologer. He was in very close cooperation with another Belgian UFO researcher. Both of them worked on a secret program or project to find out the truth about flying saucers. Edgar himself didn't tell



E. J. 'BRICK' POWER EYES 'REAL' FLYING SAUCER
Newporter Is Ex-President of Friends of UC

FLYING OBJECT AT ORANGE FAIRGROUND 'IDENTIFIED'

By HERB SHANNON

The unidentified flying object in a University of California centennial exhibit in Costa Mesa will really fly — if the pilot can get its eight lawnmower engines all working at the same time.

The centerpiece of the 80-exhibit UC show set up in the Agriculture and Commerce building at Orange County Fairgrounds is a genuine flying saucer, complete with bubble-canopy cockpit.

Invented and built by Prof Paul Moller, 29, a physics instructor at the UC Davis campus, the fiberglass craft is designed along the classic lines described by veteran UFO observers. It measures eight feet in diameter and features eight small propellers set in a wingless body circling the cockpit.

Each of the propellers is powered by a one-cylinder engine of the type used in heavy-duty power mowers, go-karts and the like. Their combined lift theoretically will allow the 225-pound saucer and its pilot to hover at altitudes up to 5,000 feet, or tilt to dart in any direction at 70 miles an hour.

The saucer on display at the fairgrounds has yet to fly, although Prof. Moller has demonstrated the feasibility of his idea by skimming

around Davis Airport at altitudes of a foot or so in two previous models.

All three of the wingless craft were built in the professor's home workshop in his garage. The prototype, like the latest model, is a single-seat job. The second one accommodates a passenger as well as the pilot and has four 35 horsepower motorcycle engines.

Moller plans to flight test the newest saucer in December, according to Terry Cole, director of the UC exhibition and also of the Student and Young Alumni Association at the Berkeley campus.

But the inventor has a serious problem to solve before he can test the flying saucer fully, even if he manages to crank up the last of the eight engines before the first one runs out of gas.

"He doesn't have a pilot's license" explained Cole.

Other exhibits in the UC Centennial Caravan which has been touring the state include a model of a propellerless electromagnetic submarine designed by two students at the Santa Barbara campus, a traffic safety display and 77 historical panels.

The road show celebrating 100 years of the university's accomplishments is open daily without admission charge from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It closes at 5 p.m. Sunday, the final day.

it to me, but once I saw him put away letters from the other Belgian ufologer, marked "TOP SECRET PROJECT". I shall not give the name of the project here because I don't want to give more information as necessary.

In August 1967 Edgar published a special edition on the relationship between UFOs and Nazis. On this edition two Hollandish ufologers cooperated. They spread the theory that many flying saucers can be secret weapons of Nazi Germans, having secret bases in South America and at the South Pole. But I think

Edgar himself was not convinced about this theory. His secret project I spoke about consisted of other facts and theories. I know very well that he was interested in Atlantis and "little men." I think he was searching the truth about UFOs in that direction.

After his special edition Edgar Simons published a final magazine in December 1967. Then he stopped his publications and also his general UFO research! Many of his friends asked why he did so. He wouldn't give us an explanation. As a close friend of Edgar I know that he was not in

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financial trouble. He had all possibilities to continue his research. It was not because of his military service. He is in service at the Civil Defense since October 1968 and he stopped his UFO research already in December 1967. That month his father left the house for reasons I don't know. He never came back but lives in continuous trouble with his son Edgar since that time. Once Edgar was visited by two men of the B.O.B. (Belgian secret police). They searched his house and took some pictures and publications with them. I haven't more information about this case but Edgar told me that it had

nothing to do with UFOs. Since then I never heard from him again. The only thing I know is that he is now for two years in the Civil Defense because he refused military service.

I hope my friend Edgar Simons will not be angry for the publication of this letter. I felt that it was my duty to inform the world about his strange silence and I am sure he will understand my feelings. I will not give any address at which you can reach me, because I don't want to discuss further this strange matter.

Herbert Quinet

THE CITY OF LIGHT is an organization and publication of THE LUMINATORS which we highly recommend if you are interested in spiritual aspects of flying saucers and the New Age. Due to the great interest in this publication as a result of our mentions of it in SPACECRAFT NEWS, the publishers are now unable to take new subscribers unless they send a donation of \$6.00 or more.

UFO By **TON REYNOLDS**
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July 23, 1968

Dear Mike:

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_____ Books and other literature on UFOs and related subjects abound. The Air Force does not review, indorse, sponsor, sanction or comment on them in any way.

_____ The Air Force does not provide speakers on UFOs. Since so few people in the Air Force are qualified to speak on the subject, and we cannot honor all of the many requests we receive, it is Air Force policy not to provide speakers on this subject.

_____ The Air Force has no scientific or technical interest in attempting to construct a UFO or a flying saucer. Hence, all offers to assist with such a plan must be declined.

_____ Completion of University of Colorado study is scheduled for June 1968, with final report due for release in September 1968.

XXX The U. S. Air Force has never captured a humanoid in Alaska or anywhere else. We are inclosing AFR 80-17, which as you will note, is the newer version of AFR 200-2 that you requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Turner", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Civil Branch
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Attachments

Mr. Mike Sicar
1036 East 168th Street
South Holland, Illinois 60473

Dear Mr. Barker:

I would like to bring out the points which in my estimation would prove a strong case in favor of the Nazi theory.

First - the balls of light which our flyers reported followed them throughout Germany during W.W. II. Later a few were seen in the Japanese section, but none were apparently reported elsewhere. No balls of light were reported during W.W. I nor the period after.

Second - The statement by the head of the German admiralty which I believe was made during a speech in 1940 that they were building a Shangri-La For Hitler where he would be able to retreat in the event they suffered defeat. As the German submarines were able to remain under water for two weeks they could have been well able to transport scientists, men and equipment and supplies to South America and established there their first base and later to the Antarctic.

Third - The speech made by one of Hitler's top men about three months before the collapse of the German army as to the fantastic machine they were building in an underground factory, which apparently the allies believed as they made frantic efforts to break up the German army immediately; and then the suicide attack of the German army before their collapse; and the fact

that the Allies found nothing that they had not already known - all this would indicate that whatever the Germans were building had already been completed and removed.

Fourth - Then in 1947 the flying saucers began to appear and all of them seemed to come from the south along the west coast. Then the fact that the United States government has been so interested in establishing a base and exploring the Antarctic.

Fifth - Astronomers began telling us of things appearing on the moon in the form of lights, bridges, etc. If my theories are correct, this would lead us to believe the Nazi's have utilized a new form of power to build tremendous space ships and used them to establish a base on the moon. And the fact that the ice has been piling up at the South Pole might lead us to believe they had some method of collecting the moisture there and intended to remove it in the form of ice to the moon. Of course, I feel that they are not the only ones with space machines. I believe there are space machines from outer space - they make only routine calls.

Harry E. Webb

NEW SAUCER THEORY: THE HOLOGRAPH

An entirely new theory about Flying Saucers has come to light, thanks to Armand Lucchesi, brother of Domnick C. Lucchesi, of Ufological fame. Armand is electronics expert, and although he is not interested greatly in Ufology, SAUCER NEWS has the privilege of consulting him occasionally.

During a recent conversation Armand asked Mr. Barker if he had ever considered that UFO's might be mechanical projections. Then Barker mentioned Richard Shaver's theory that "Dero" could project images of saucers in the sky, but that the idea was considered rather "far out".

"I wouldn't be too sure of that," Lucchesi replied, then told about his recent attendance at a Society of Motion Picture Engineers where the latest techniques in three-dimensional movies was discussed.

"I saw something there that would make your hair stand almost

on end - a picture of a vase of flowers was projected into the middle of a room. When you walked around this image, you could see ALL SIDES! It was a true three dimensional projection. It wasn't very bright, and couldn't be done on a large scale, but it was there.

"If present motion picture technology can project such a picture, even on a small, yet non-commercial scale, think what a technology, advanced only ten years ahead of us, might do!"

Lucchesi explained that the principle being used was called the Holograph, and utilized laser light in photography and projection.

"The system works because of monochromatic light. The film employed has a very low A.S.A. speed, something like .03, and long exposures are required. Coupled with this technical problem is the immense size of equipment needed to project a large image, from any considerable distance, making commercial theatre application impossible - until the state of the art is greatly improved."

He reminded SAUCER NEWS that flying saucers can perform "impossible" maneuvers, often change color and shape, and have been seen to vanish or "fade out".

"I think the 'fade out' might be your clue," he said. In other words, many flying saucer sightings have elements which could involve projected images. Of course that leaves us with an even greater mystery - as to just WHO or WHAT might be projecting the pictures, and for what purposes."

Any further technical information from readers about the Holograph principal would be appreciated.

FLYING SAUCER DIGEST is the name of a very fine ufozine published by Cleveland researcher Allan J. Manak. Vol. 1, Twoish is a very fine looking job indeed, offset printed and lavishly illustrated by very fine artwork by Ronald Jos. Pelger. Some of the contents include information on Derenberger's contact, Living Saucers, Saucer Nests and UFO Retrospective. Send your two dollar bill for 4 issues (instead of going to the track) to: United Aerial Phenomena Agency, P.O. Box 9811, Cleveland, Ohio 44142.



Alleged picture of Hitler in disguise and wearing civilian clothing after was rumored to escape to South America.

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9:45 p.m.	Session ends

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Urgent, to "Zirconessa, Contellation of Orion, third planet": You sent a coupon to our Saucerian Publication, requesting that you be placed on Ted Owens' Space Scroll. This we are happy to do; however you checked other boxes, indicating that you were ordering books. We did not receive any remittance for books, so would you please take care of this? Also be sure to include PLENTY extra for postage.



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Dr. Vladimir Gavreau of the National Center of Scientific Research started work and developed what he termed an "acoustin gun," which turned out to be nearly lethal. Although they tested it for only five minutes he and his staff "became aware of a painful 'resonance' within our bodies—everything inside us seemed to vibrate when we moved or

spoke."

Dr. Gavreau said that the experiments in Germany had shown that certain inaudible low frequencies could produce fright, panic and nausea.

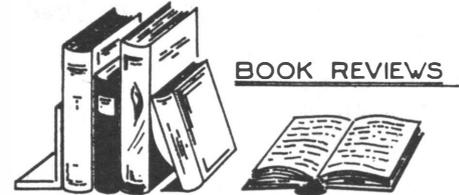
S.A.U.C.E.R.S. member D. Martin, who dug up this report for SAUCERS NEWS, sent it in with the remarks that many UFO sighters report discomfort and disorientation similar to those noted by Dr. Gavreau when relating their experiences.

Martin, evidently a Bible reader, notes that the sounds of trumpets are reputed to have knocked down the walls of Jericho, and wonders if the patriarchs may have had some help from extraterrestrials.

"I think that the Good Book is one of the best UFO books of all time," Martin added.



NECROLOGY



BOOK REVIEWS

Following the death of Dr. Olavo T. Fontes (who served as APRO's Brazilian Representative) last year, Ufology lost other friends and faces.

Capt. Robert Loftin, author of IDENTIFIED FLYING SAUCERS (McKay), member of the Congress of Scientific Ufologists and an active UFO researcher for many years, died the past winter of a heart attack. He was a member of the Early Warning Network for the University of Colorado UFQ Project, and participated widely in organized UFO investigative activities. Loftin was a sincere student of unexplained phenomena, a careful reporter, and a gentleman. He will be commemorated in Ufology through the creation of The Robert Loftin Award, to be presented this year for the initial time at the 6th annual Congress of Scientific Ufologists in Charleston, W. Va.

Bernard Cox, S.A.U.C.E.R.S. member died, in January, on his ranch in Australia, of unreported causes. Readers may remember his report of investigation in Australia's Northern Territory, in the Summer, 1968, issue, involving hostility on the part of saucers.

It is reported that Barney Hill, husband of Betty Hill, died on Feb. 25, 1969, at the age of 46, of a cerebral hemorrhage. The Hill couple were the subjects of a highly interesting book, INTERRUPTED JOURNEY (Dial Press), by John Fuller. Under hypnosis the couple remembered an amazing contact with extraterrestrials aboard a spaceship. Their experiences, as reported in the book and a LOOK magazine article, made a major impact upon the general public in regard to UFO belief.

According to the Oakland, Calif.,

Tribune, Della Larson, a student of flying saucers who claimed that residents of Venus were living on Earth, was found dead in a convalescent hospital. Sheriff's deputies labeled her death as apparent suicide.

Marie Ford, a nurse at the hospital at 3640 Walnut Blvd. told officers she found Mrs. Larson in her room, hanging by a nylon stocking noose attached to the door. Mrs. Larson had been admitted to the hospital for a rest.

Andrea Flammonde, listed on our masthead as "Saucer News Sculptress," died in March of this year. Unlike most other saucerenthusiasts herein reported, she was wealthy in years, and was fully active until her passing at the ripe year of 87. Throughout the years since 1947 she had regularly sent the Editor little clippings and tidbits of saucer lore from her home in Paris, and often wrote encouraging letters which cheered us when things were blue. She was an amateur sculptress and designed the Flatwoods Monster statuette which appeared on our Spring, 1968, cover. In recognition of her many talents and contributions, we got the simple idea of listing her on our masthead as "Saucer News Sculptress," and this pleased her very much.

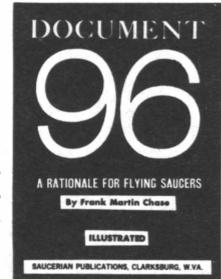
Her son, Gaston Flammonde, informed us of her short illness, and passing.

"To the very end," he wrote, "mother was tremendously interested in the UFO situation, and often talked about you and others in the United States while in the hospital. Near the very end, she rallied, and pointed toward a blue light that entered the darkened hospital room from a neon sign in the neighborhood. The nurse started to pull the shade but I asked her not to. That was mother's last conscious act, for she passed away in her sleep later that night."

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DOCUMENT 96

(Document 96,
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Document 96 - A Rationale for Flying Saucers, by Frank Martin Chase, is offered in a paper bound folio 8 x 11, of 125 pages, and is well illustrated with artist's conceptions of the space vehicles described in the text, and with diagrams of the mechanical principles given.

Gray Barker's introduction to the book suggests that the text may possibly have been written on two levels, the conventional UFO text as well as a deliberate encouragement to read between the lines for untold and unexpressed ideas. Mr. Barker further notes that each reader will need to determine for himself how much is Fact or Fiction.

The book offers many concise descriptions of the best known sightings with a chart indicating the "inexplicable nature" of each case, as well as the "most probably scientific cause". Presented, also, is much scientific data relative to nuclear power, atmospheric anomalies, plasma and related subjects.

The questions of whether or not the disc-like craft may be man-made and man piloted is thoroughly explored, pro and con. The subject is then related to the matter of supposed government censorship of sighting reports.

The experiences of Rex Bell near a nuclear power plant in 1940 are correlated to incidences in the area 28 years later, with some imaginative, though possible implications being drawn.

New words such as Zamn and Gazamn, related to power principles and Cosmo-cybernetics and Cosmocyperloid Beings, new mind stretching concepts, are used and explained. A listing of a few of the chapter sub-titles will indicate the range of topics covered: Zamn Power is Here; Great Eastern Black and Its Many Possible Implications; UFOs and National Economic Problems; Seeming Correlations; Can the Dynamical Principles of Disc-Craft be Revealed?; the Oberdorfer-Gurtheman Tale; the Micro-Nuclear Thrust Engine; and the Ten Astonishing Cases of the Little Men.

Until we have met with space beings and examined their craft we are free to postulate on the nature of the UFOs and of their purpose in our heavens. Document 96 offers many such postulates for your consideration.

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BARKER, Gray: GRAY BARKER'S BOOK OF SAUCERS, \$3.95 (p), \$4.95 (c); THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS, \$1.25 (p); THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. M.K. JESSUP, \$3.95 (c)

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"But I do not get that they are directed from outer planets. Or that other planets are inhabited. I do not get a channel to it. I get my channels from this person and that person. From all human beings. But I cannot get a channel from any human being in outer space.

"Yes when our astronauts or cosmonauts are up there I can pick them up.

"In 1954 I predicted that Russia would launch Sputnik in 1957. I could feel that. I could get this. You don't see it but you know it when it hits you. So I know these things by my feelings."

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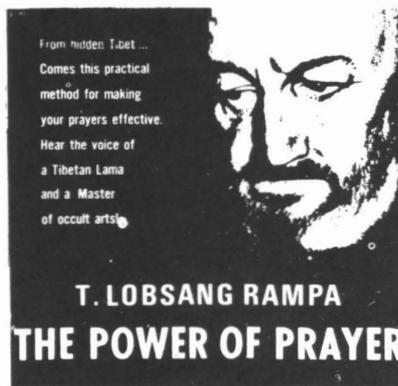
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FLYING SAUCERS: TIME MACHINES? (continued from page 3)

controlled, there will naturally be the opportunity to explore stretches of history that are unknown or need research. It is possible that records of our culture were wiped out by a coming nuclear war, and that this future society wishes its history books

rewritten.

Crazy? Sure. So is the idea that we're being visited by people from other planets!

Now we are getting into the real meat of the matter. Some of you say, "Well, granted that time-travel is

possible, it may only explain a few of the UFO sightings." I disagree. Granted the above, such devices would explain ALL sightings, ALL reports, and even the contactee cases! As the years progress in our hypothetical society, time-machines will vary in structure, motive power, etc., producing a vast number of types utilized in the centuries to come. If all these differently-styled time-machines visit our time period, this would explain why there are so many different descriptions of UFOs. It would also explain why UFOs suddenly vanish (an internal effect in which the device moves from the viewer's time zone), move at great speeds (earlier models would still utilize a function of faster-than-light speed), and other such observations. We have long suspected them of "watching" us, which is what they may be doing for historical purposes. "Little men" may be humanoid robots sent from eras of high mechanization, and the contact cases may be only excuses made by time-travelers who got rambunctious, disobeyed orders, and decided to meet some of the natives.

Which brings us to an objection many persons may have with the concept of time travel: Can these travelers from future eras knowingly alter history, producing a different future altogether? A lengthy discussion, which shall be included in a larger work on this subject, logically demonstrates that it is impossible to change history, but it IS possible to perform acts that eventually become a PART of history. I am not including this discussion here as it is not within the scope of an article.

If one believes in the progress of knowledge and science, and if one believes that there are things about the Universe as yet unknown, then it is not difficult to accept that a mode of "transportation" akin to time-travel will be developed at some point in the future. Logically, the owners of such vehicles (if, indeed, they are constructed as vehicles) will use them to explore Time. Naturally, in order to observe history, they must bring themselves into the time period, and consequently make themselves visible. If they become visible, it is inevitable that they will be seen.

Are they what we call flying saucers?

Why not?

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