



New Year

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SAUCER SCOOP

SCOOP SNOOPS !!!!!

DEATH STRIKES AGAIN - Another well known Ufologist has joined the ranks of the 'exclusive' or elusive Heart Attack Brigade.... We note with sorrow the passing of a good friend and co-worker, Captain Robert Loftin of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was the author of the newly released "IDENTIFIED FLYING SAUCERS". He was on his way to a UFO film showing by Dr. Frank E. Stranges in Tulsa when he suffered the heart attack and was dead on arrival at the hospital. This news was sent to us by our Oklahoma Branch Office Director and head of IUFOB, Robert Stiff, who had talked with Capt. Loftin on Nov. 19 and he died on the 21st. of that month. He will not be alone in the special place reserved for the great Ufologists out there in true OuterWherever - As the current issue of BUFORA (ENGLAND) notes: That on JUNE 24th 1967 the 20th. anniversary of the Kenneth Arnold sighting which launched the "UFO" era -- On that date died Frank Edwards and also E. A. Bryant who was the key figure in the Scoriton Affair. On the following day died Richard Church, brilliant young Chairman-elect of CUGIUFO. LET US HOPE THAT JUNE 24th will produce a less tragic crop of events.... Speaking of heart attacks - remember Ed Ruppelt - and suicide-Jessup ??? ----- THE SAME WEEK that President Johnson signed an ANTI-CRIME BILL containing gun control provisions -- 189 PERSONS DIED IN THE US AS A RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS... INCLUDING... 109 HOMICIDES, 64 suicides and 16 accidents... In 1966 - there was an average of 125 GUN DEATHS A WEEK.....

MYSTERY CRATER --- Strange explosions and mystery craters have beset the HOWARD LACEY farm at VENICE CENTER, NEW YORK, NORTH OF ITHACA, each NOV. 12 for the past three years...! In 1966 the crater was attributed to a meteorite. The noise was heard again a year later but the crater, within 300 yards of the FIRST, was not discovered until later by playing children. The LARGEST and the LATEST crater followed an UNIDENTIFIED BOOM last week that was heard 20 miles away! It is 18 ft. WIDE and five feet DEEP. State Police, Cornell University geologists and ARMY AND AIR FORCE explosives specialists have examined the cavity and ruled OUT ordinary explosives...! ~~****~~ LATEST NEWS ON "SNIPPY THE HORSE ~~****~~ -- A vet by the name of Dr. Wallace I. Leary, of Alamosa, asked Mrs. Lewis for SNIPPY's bones. "I thought we might as well keep him around here" --- "I decided to mount the the skeleton" ... and Mrs. Lewis agreed -- THEN -- Leary began boiling the bones ... in this process Leary said he found TWO BULLET holes in SNIPPY's left and right flank, and guessed an infection could have resulted from those wounds..... Leary's Theory -- "and I'm saying it's just a theory, is that a couple of kids hit him with a couple of .22 slugs. Then, the horse is scared and he takes off at a high lope and runs through a barbed wire fence. I've seen it before, that wire can clean an animal like a knife slicing cheese." --- NONE of the earthly theories will sway Mrs. Lewis, her husband, and several other Alamosans. "THEY'RE HERE," LEWIS says of outer space visitors, "There's no question about that"..... (Here we go again, folks!) Speaking of animals ..! A certain Japanese Doctor by the name of Shiro Nakagawa reports that in Northern Japan some REALLY BIG RATS have been seen chasing CATS! (now I have heard it all!) Reason for such UNfeline behaviour???? Seems that the cats are too well fed these days and in his words -- "cats are fat, slow, soft and overcivilized. Satiated cats are just NOT going to chase rats!" Besides being fat and lazy, they are "short winded, diabetic and have high blood pressure!" Sound familiar ??? Ted Owens, the man who has had so many of his predictions come thru for him, has just written to say that the "SI" "disks" that he sends to many people to help them with their problems have been DISAPPEARING. Many letters he photocopied for this editor show that the owners of these disks were utterly amazed to find their property missing -- and under quite mysterious circumstances... Mr. Owens is at a loss to explain all this. If 'they' should 'withdraw' their disks - would they also 'withdraw' their PK????? Scoop will keep you posted! And- that's SCCOPPOOP for December -

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

At a recent Unesco conference in Paris on brain research, Dr. K. E. Moyer of the University of Pittsburg told a fascinated audience that human aggression may be controlled by a FLICK of the electric switch or a variety of pills.

According to Dr. Moyer, both MAN and ANIMALS possess circuits in the brain which upon stimulation produce both aggressive and peaceful behavior. For example, in one experiment a part of a cat's brain was electrically stimulated. Immediately the cat attacked a rat. A DIFFERENT part of its brain was then stimulated, and it IGNORED the rat. Similarly, a woman patient became most aggressive when a particular brain area was stimulated. Once the electric current was turned off, she became sweet, mild-mannered and apologized for her display of hostility. "Her hostility behavior COULD BE TURNED ON AND OFF WITH A SWITCH," Dr. Moyer explained.

He then pointed out that centers of aggression might well be sensitized by chemicals in the blood, especially hormones..... Scoop would like to point out that there are many old and dusty back-files which contain the records of contactees. In many of these cases one single thread seems to be constantly seen. The MENTAL condition of these people BEFORE contact - and AFTER contact - has been noted to be considerably changed. In many instances the 'contactee' has been a normal person, living a normal life who then becomes a religious fanatic who seems 'compelled' to thrust his 'experience' upon any and all by taking to the lecture platform and evolving a 'new' religion. Before his 'contact' he was no more or no less than the ordinary everyday citizen.

There are cases in which the 'contactee' was a peaceful person by nature, who then became quite aggressive and belligerent. In other words, a complete changing of the personality. This could in some way be accounted for by the impact of the publicity resulting from his experiences, but it seems to continue and not decline with the passage of time. There are many new cases of contact which seem to involve a process which is more MENTAL than physical. The contactee hears what appears to him to be 'voices in the head' which seem to impart information to them with what sounds like a 'mechanical voice'. Or a 'hundred voices' all speaking at once.

This type of action leads your editor to believe that some type of mechanical AND physical 'apparatus' is being used by SOMEONE from SOMEWHERE. A type of a 'brain wave stimulator' which produces these psychological aberrations. In some contact cases a brilliant FLASH of light was projected towards the witnesses. A loss of consciousness, a time lapse, a loss of memory -- then -- a changed man... Even telepathic communication which is now under serious study by many scientists, is of an 'electrical' nature.

The brain puts out a series of electrical impulses which then order our various nervous systems to react to their electrical 'orders'. If something interferes with the normal frequency of the brain signals either with an 'overload' or an 'underload' the physical reactions will be changed. This can be likened to a radio operator, operating on a certain set frequency - suddenly getting 'jammed' from a different signal of a different frequency. RESULT: Reception halted OR altered.

MOST PEOPLE WOULD PREFER TO BELIEVE THAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE THEIR OWN.
BUT, WHAT IF THEY WERE NOT? COULD WE ALL BECOME A RACE OF ROBOTS --
REACTING AS A PUPPET TO AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE? We were given a FREE WILL -
Either we learn to USE it - or we will LOSE it.....

RESEARCH TEAM COMPLETES UFO STUDIES - Boulder, Colorado (AP) A report on an investigation of unidentified flying objects by a research team at the University of Colorado will be sent to the Air Force probably some time next week. The report runs an estimated 1,500 typewritten pages. It is being edited by Dan Gilmor - former New York newspaperman and science writer... From Boulder the report will go to the Office of Research and Development in the Air Force. Then it will be reviewed by the National Academy of Science... "After the report leaves here, it will be out of my hands and I'll have nothing more to do with it," Condon said. The university research team has spent two years investigating ufo reports under two Air Force appropriations amounting to more than \$500,000...

SOURCE: Sarasota Herald Tribune -

CREDIT: Mrs. June Bathlomey - Director - SAUCER SCOOP Branch Office - 2804 Parador Place, Sarasota, Florida...

N.E.C. PLANS TO AIR UFO'S - Chicago - A four-man panel headed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek is slated to consider the latest new evidence on unidentified flying objects during the National Electronics Conference, here. The UFO panel will endeavor to appraise the current status of UFOs in the scientific view and review the latest findings, including those of the Condon Committee and of the House Subcommittee on UFOs, according to R. J. Napolitan, NEC general manager... Other members of the NEC panel include Dr. David Saunders, department of Psychology, University of Colorado; Fred Beckman, division of Neurological Surgery, University of Chicago, and William T. Powers, Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center, Northwestern University. The controversial subject will be tackled by the panel during NEC's 3 day meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel here, Dec. 9-11.

CREDIT: UFO Potpourrie - Box 9, O'Fallon, Mo.

SOURCE: ELECTRONIC NEWS -- September 30, 1968

SCIENTISTS CONSIDER WORLD COOPERATION ON UFO'S - By Walter Sullivan - NY TIMES- Should the nations of the world work together to present a united front to those allegedly piloting unidentified flying objects? Or is the evidence for such visitations so flimsy that the subject of UFO's does not merit serious inquiry? Both points of view were expressed yesterday at an informal meeting of space specialists held in conjunction with the congress of the International Astronautical Federation taking place at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Participants were urged to speak freely. They were promised that they would not be quoted by name without their consent. Representatives from eight countries in addition to the United States attended the meeting. The meeting was organized by Dr. J. Allen Hynek... The purpose of the session was to explore the possibility of international cooperation in studying UFO's. An Italian delegate urged creation of an international center to deal not only with unidentified flying objects but also with their alleged inhabitants. The possibility that they are unfriendly, he said, has to be considered. None of the other participants or observers -- one of whom was an American scientist-astronaut - went so far as to express a belief that UFO's are piloted. A scientist from Yugoslavia said that no reliable data on them had been collected in his country.

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An associate of the National Defense Research Institute in Sweden said the institute had undertaken a study of UFO's as a result of popular pressure. However, the reports have been scarce, he said, and the great majority of events - though not all - have been explained. The Czechs said an informal group of astronomers had been formed to look into the subject but had not yet found evidence for any such flights over their territory. In Brazil, it was reported, the Air Force has recently been told to organize an investigation with the aid of civilian experts. Several speakers urged international cooperation, such as standardization of UFO report forms. However, it was agreed that no action should be taken until after the appearance of a report by a University of Colorado team headed by Dr. Edward U. Condon.

SCOOP presents the following reports on the International situation sent to us by Mr. Harry Hoffman, Project Assistant - ICUFON - and Mr. Colman Vonkevicsky - Director - ICUFON - (Intercontinental UFO Research and Analytic Network) - Headquarters - 35-50 75th. Street, Jackson Heights, New York - 11372 -

"PETITION TO THE NATIONS" - From the LONDON EVENING STANDARD - England - A group of scientists here has urged all 124 members of the United Nations to bring up the problem of UFO before the Security Council. The Intercontinental UFO Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON) has asked the member nations to seek emergency classification of the subject. The group also asked that UFO's be placed on the agenda of the U.N.'s conference on the peaceful uses of outer space in Vienna on August 14-27... The group wants a state or private person to offer a restricted area to the UN for an international UFO research institute. It said that both the Soviet Union and the U.S. had admitted the possibility of UFO's, emphasizing that the Soviet Union called for "an urgent global study." (the petition was placed in New York)... DATE of clipping - Tuesday, August 6, 1968 -

Personal report from Mr. Hoffman to Scoop Offices - "Oct. 31st. we received the most recent reply to the "Petition" of July 29th --- an 'offer' from CAMBODIA, they will furnish the LAND area for the INTERNATIONAL UFOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE -- if others build and maintain the Institute. This is only a 'wedge', so now we are trying to instigate all nations into action by sending them a copy of Cambodia's gesture."



" ICUFON's Addenda to the UFO Symposium of July 29, 1968 at Washington, D. C. is our Press Release # 9, addressed to the Committee on Science and Astronautics and given to the world news media. It concludes : "In conclusion, we (ICUFON) feel that the official government projects begun by several nations and the frequently urged international cooperation on UFO matters by the scientists, testify to the fact that our (ICUFON's) "premature" United Nations Memorandum of over 2½ years ago and our future actions as detailed above, have, in reality, beneficially served the interests of all the nations of the world. This just released and dated - November 11, 1968 and waiting now for replies..."

SCOOP RECOMMENDS:

December issue of MALE and Men -- Articles by John A. Keel
Feb. '69 also will carry an article by John - as in the Jan. FATE -
Otto Binder has a new one on the stands now - Dec. issue - SAGA -
BEYOND Magazine has articles by Brad Steiger - Nov. Dec. and Jan.
Look for articles by this editor in near future in above mentioned magazines!
This editor will also introduce her newest partner in writing! More on this later!

BRAZILIAN RIVER HIDES A MYSTERY - By Judson Bennett -- Within the next few weeks, a cavalcade of trucks will be unloading dredging equipment and excavation gear on to the banks of the Peropava River in Brazil's Sao Paulo province -- and a strange civil engineering project will be under way. For the 120 workmen under the control of scientists from Rio de Janeiro, will dredge the deep mud of the sluggish Peropava looking for a strange silver object popularly believed to be a flying object! Hundreds of people saw what has been described as a "shining silver disc" roar over the riverside villages and plunge into the Peropava one afternoon in June, 1967... Suddenly, they were all startled by a strange roaring noise. Moving slowly towards them, at tree-top height, was the weirdest thing they had ever seen, a shining disc which seemed to be loosing height as it moved towards Ruth's house. Suddenly, there was a loud thud as "the thing" collided with a tree that stood in its path. The disc wavered, then changed course and wobbled out over the river, rocking violently. It seemed to be struggling to gain height. Then, abruptly, it plunged into the water like a stone and vanished. Mud and debris from the river bed came bursting to the surface amid a spate of huge bubbles. The river seemed to be boiling at the spot where the disc had disappeared...

SOURCE AND CREDIT: A.P.R.G. REPORTER - Robert Gribble, Editor -
5108 South Findlay, Seattle, Washington

JANUARY 24, 1968 - INDIANA, PA. The witness, traveling home from work on a clear day, observed a saucer-shaped object, perfectly round, hovering over a pond about a hundred yards away, at eye level. He stopped his car, rolled down the window for a clearer look at the object which had the appearance of dull aluminum. The top front was transparent and the interior was clearly visible. Two men (?) were inside, both average in height and appearance. They wore coverall-type clothing and were apparently making repairs to a console to their front. Their backs were toward the witness. One of the occupants turned to their onlooker. They then seemed to return to their task with added vigor. "then one of them . . . shook his head, like saying 'yeah' , and the other one run over to the console... and pulled two levers ... and they disappeared just like that! Everything! Nothing left!"

SOURCE AND CREDIT: The RESEARCHER - UFO Research Institute - Suite 311 -
508 Grant Street, Pittsburg, Penna. 15219

MARCH 3, 1968 - Ohio residents report UFO's - Sunday evening all across the state - UFO reports came in. They were generally consisting of three objects traveling in a west to east direction. The three UFO's were flying in a V formation. Many, many people saw them including several Coshocton deputies, and two Licking County sheriffs deputies. A report from Akron stated that the lead UFO appeared to break up. A Cincinnati woman said that one UFO came so close that I "tried to chase it". Tom McMahon of Zanesville had this to say about them, "I spent ten years in the Air Force, and I know aircraft when I see aircraft, this was no aircraft".....

CREDIT: Bill Moore, Jr. Mt. Perry, Ohio and Mrs. Ramona Clark - SAUCER SCOOP Branch Office Director - Jacksonville, Florida. Another report sent in to Mrs. Clark was one from Tifton, Georgia that in the latter week of September 1968 - an ODD type of LIGHTNING on a CLEAR night. The LIGHTNING was ROUND and remained in ONE spot. There was no sound, no rain, no thunder! It flashed off and on all night. The lights in just one block have not worked right since, and the night of the lightning the lights were off ONLY in the ONE block....

WARREN, OHIO PILOT SAYS UFO 'CHASED' PLANE! - JULY 10, 1968 - What began as a rather romantic airplane flight in the moonlight Monday night ended as a nerve-wracking experience for two Warren brothers and their dates when they encountered an unidentified flying object which simulated an attack on the aircraft at an altitude of about 4,000 feet... Richard (Dick) Montgomery, a Warren pilot who holds an FAA commercial license... "We were cruising over the west side of Warren about 10:20PM headed east when I noticed an object coming toward us from the direction of Youngtown to the southeast. "I swung over in that direction to get a closer look when the object headed directly toward our airplane. It stopped and hung motionless in the air at an altitude of about 4,000 ft. momentarily and as our aircraft came closer it moved swiftly upward and came back at us from another angle." The pilot described the UFO as CYLINDRICAL in shape, of metallic composition with a muffled light beaming from underneath. He said it was from 16 to 20 feet from top to bottom, from six to 10 feet in diameter and was poised in a vertical position during its flight. Montgomery said that although the object was cylindrical in shape, the metal sides had a sort of an octagonal appearance. "I sent my aircraft into several maneuvers and the UFO kept following me, staying a distance of 150 to 200 yds. away all the time. After several maneuvers which simulated a military dogfight the object suddenly sped in an easterly direction at amazing speed and was quickly out of sight."

SOURCE: WARREN, OHIO TRIBUNE -

CREDIT: Mr. George Early - NICAP * CONN - 9 Hiram Lane, Bloomfield, Ohio.....

Author of the new book: "ENCOUNTERS WITH ALIENS" Obtainable from the SHERBOURNE PRESS at \$3.95 or your local bookstore....

REPORT FINDING ANCIENT FORTRESS (WITH FLYING SAUCER BASE!) Reuters Dispatch --- SANTIAGO, CHILE -- A group searching for a flying saucer base high in the Andes said Sunday they found what could have been a fortress of a previously unknown civilization. The five man team also claimed they saw a flying saucer near TALCA, 150 miles from here. They said they discovered, opposite an extinct volcano, two platforms about 840 square yards each -- made from 233 blocks of volcanic rock, with the average weight of each block at 10 tons. Members of the group said they think the platforms were used for meetings and to worship the volcano.....

CREDIT: Brad Steiger - PO Box 139, Decorah, Iowa -

UFO's REPORTED OVER VALPARAISO, CHILE AREA Hundreds of residents of this port city and surrounding areas last night saw an "invasion" of mysterious unidentified flying objects, police said Wednesday. A spokesman said his station was inundated with calls reporting the sighting of at least six green UFOs, traveling in a triangular formation from north to south. One of the UFOs stopped for a few moments and hovered over the city before rejoining the formation... a spokesman at the Quintero Air Force Base, north of here, could not offer any explanation for the reported phenomenon....

SOURCE: SARASOTA HERALD TRIBUNE - Nov. 14, 1968

CREDIT: Mrs. June Bartholomew - Director - Saucer Scoop Branch Office, Sarasota...

"FLYING FLATIRON" MAKES FIRST FLIGHT!!! - Edwards Air Force Base - A WINGLESS craft dubbed the "flying flatiron" made it's first flight under full rocket power Wednesday, climbing and maneuvering in what its pilot called "marvelous" fashion. The HL- 10 is a 22 ft. aluminum WEDGE called a "lifting body"... in future flights it is expected to hit 1,000 mph and 80,000 feet... A flying wedge, they say, would have 3 times the maneuverability and a gliding range of about the width of the United States.... SOURCE: SARASOTA HERALD TRIBUNE - Nov. 14 - 1968

FLYING SAUCER LANDS AT ST. STANISLAS DE KOSTKA - QUEBEC

(Reprinted from

SAUCERS, SPACE AND SCIENCE - Gene Duplantier - Editor -
17 Shetland Street - Willowdale, Ontario, Canada)

About 9 PM, Sunday, July 28, 1968, five children affirmed that they saw a flying saucer land in a grain field situated near the house where they were playing. The landing took place at St. Stanislas de Kostka, 45 miles southwest of Montreal. They also saw a "being" from space.

The children are Denis Leger, 12; his brother Regent, 15, the three others are Nicole, 14; Paul, 20 and Joanne Sauve, 9. Denis and Paul were on the second floor of the Sauve house when Denis saw a circle with a brilliant red halo through the window. Excitedly he called the others. Some seconds later, a second object resembling the first came into view. The objects changed positions slowly and continuously without sharp movements. While one stopped, the other descended vertically. It looked like a crown as it glided gently to the ground noiselessly about 1,000 feet from the children's observation point.

Soon, Denis cried, "It's a flying saucer," which the others thought also. "I know it, I am certain," he said. "I saw one like it last year nearly on the same date but during the afternoon. It had followed me for about 5 minutes about 20 feet above the ground as I rode my bicycle. I saw the interior. It was easy because the bottom was made of glass, about 3 or 4 inches thick. It had 3 persons in it, one was seated at one end and the others at the other end. They were small and black. It resembled a round and shining saucer. There wasn't anything above or below and it made no sound."

The five children decided to look from the window on the ground floor, then go into the yard to see better. Denis, the bravest of the group was the first outside with a flashlight in his hand. He shone the light on a cluster of trees to his right and then about 50 feet further ahead. They saw a creature, panicked, and fled to the house.

The light showed a head beyond the fence, a smooth black or brown head which appeared to enter the shoulders without a neck. The eyes were round and larger than normal but wrinkled. The ears were normal but were surrounded by hair or black wool. The mouth was not enormously large but the nose was flat. The chin was normal. In all, the head was bigger than a human's and the over-all height of the creature was around 4 feet. The children were mainly fearful because the skin was "wrinkled, scabby with bumps." As it showed itself more, the being lifted its right hand to the top of its head. The hand had fingers that were very large, black, bruised, scabby like the skin of a "crapeau". It opened its mouth and closed its mouth like a baby who wanted to say something. It remained in this position and then backed off slowly towards the barn, making little steps, then disappeared.

Denis reascended to the second floor from where he observed the saucer. Paul came to his side. Nicole phoned and looked for her parents. Joanne locked herself up in the bathroom, trembling all over. Regent, who was downstairs, was at the window when he saw right before him the same plain face and a mangy hand which knocked at the window pane.

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He heard a grunt similar to a bellow of a cow. Paralyzed with fright, he was not able to move or talk. The creature did not persist, retreated and disappeared again. The children went upstairs when the saucer, with a red luminosity, rose into the air vertically and slowly and disappeared into the clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauve accepted the story but remained skeptical of the "creature". Mr. Sauve had also seen a "saucer, 500 feet from his house. It left little impression on him. Mr. Henri Leger spoke: "I know my son Denis well, he is not a timid boy. He works in the woods and fields at night." It was the general opinion that there was something truly extraordinary to produce in these children extreme terror.

On questioning, the children seemed to be telling the truth. A circle 15 ft. in diameter and which was crushed and the grain beaten down in a circle suggesting turbulence was found upon investigation. To proceed to this spot, one notices also a track of 4 inches width and 60 feet long which stopped abruptly. It is the considered opinion that the event in the county of Beauharnois is the best yet, the most clear and the most explicit recorded in 20 years and that the children were not lying. (SOURCE: La Presse, Montreal, Que., August 7, 1968)

STRANGE METAL FOUND IN COLUMBIA (reprinted from: SPACELINK - Lionel Beer, Editor-
15 Freshwater Court, Crawford St. London, England)

Is it the remains of a crashed UFO?

In the east of Columbia, in a part called Llanos orientales, a flying object exploded with three ear-splitting blasts on Feb. 12, 1968. Natives said that a strange metallic disc-shaped object had been seen rushing through the sky a few seconds before the blast...A research party sent to the spot discovered a crater caused by the explosion, and fragments of metal. A large piece three meters in diameter was taken to Bogota on the 20th. The piece weighed 57 kilograms and efforts to break the metal up for transportation were unsuccessful. It is very hard, extremely smooth and showed tinges of green and orange - apparently the effects of air friction and high temperature. It also contained tiny grooves, which may have been due to heat or to the explosion. No tool would produce the slightest scratch on the metal.

Another strange property - when struck with the hand or other object, the metal gave off the sound of a bell - but it seemed to be magnified several times. The main piece taken to Bogata (57 Kg.) was about 18 feet at its longest... it was found at Pitipui, 6 hours from Orucue City, and it is said to be shaped like a car mud guard. There was no appendage to the metal, which might be part of a propulsion system.

Scientists from many countries arrived to examine the object. American specialists have stated that this metal is not part of a satellite, neither does it seem like part of a meteor. The local natives, who are very frightened and superstitious, have now admitted that flying balls have frequently been sighted over the area. Also an object of approximately 12 meters long and 6 metres wide came down about 18 months before, and the remnants were also taken to Bogata for examination.

SOURCES: DIE ANDERE WELT, GUNDELFINGEN
THE A.P.R.D. BULLETIN -- March-April, 1968

SECOND ANNUAL SCOOP "GOLDEN SHOVEL" AWARDS

SCOOP's "ARM-CHAIR 'INVESTIGATING' AWARD -- This year we give the 'SHOVEL' to those titular 'heads' of some local AND national groups who sit quietly besides their phones -- while their members are out in the sand fleas and the snow sky-watching! Of course, we all know who takes the credit and the glory for these same reports -- and tis NOT the local member who actually does the hard work...

SCOOP's MOST DEPRESSING AWARD - A quick SHOVEL to the Condon Colorado Circus... Otherwise known as the CCC boys... CALM, COOL and COLLECTED. They calmly and coolly collected all data sent in - then ??? When/IF the 'report' is made public, we trust the public receives it in the same manner...

SCOOP's FALLEN HERO AWARD - The "Golden S" to Dr. Edward U. Condon - who started out with a roar - belched a few times (after having to eat a few words) - and who now can be heard squeaking just a shade above a whisper! There were many who did place their faith (and their files) with the good Dr. only to be ignored by him. For \$500,000 you can do a lot of ignoring! (wish someone would ignore SCOOP that way!)

SCOOP's BIG MOUTH AWARD - The Big "S" to those 'certain few' who said the Men in Black silenced them -- then proceeded to tell all within earshot what happened! (They're gonna get ya yet, Blabbermouth)

SCOOP'S 'HELLUVA TIME' AWARD -- And a Scoop Shovel to the hunter in West Virginia who allegedly shot a 7 foot Monster -- got scared -- and buried it!!!

COMMENT: If you dig a 6 ft. hole for a 5 ft. human -- you'll have to dig one HELLUVA hole for that Monster!!! Here's your Golden Shovel - Dig it, Baby!

SCOOP's PLAYMATES OF THE YARD (er-- YEAR) AWARD - A Golden "S" - entwined with Orange Blossoms and cabbage palm - to Miss Suzy Sasquatch and to Mr. Abominable Snowman! SCOOP has heard some rather Unreliable Rumors to the effect that a Merger took place between the above Saucer Celebs! Rumor also has it that a Venusian-type ScoutCraft was seen depositing these two at their Secret Hide-a-way-Honeymoon Retreat -- Point Pleasant, W. Va. (They visited Mrs. Snowman's uncle-Mr. Moseley Barker Keel Mothman!)

COMMENT: Possible progeny??? Yitty-Bitty- Yippee- Yeti's????

SCOOP "GOOF OF THE YEAR" AWARD - A GIANT "S" to the scientists who released the 'news' (?) that several hundred thousand photographs taken of our Planet by the Tiros and Nimbus weather satellites showed NO EVIDENCE of INTELLIGENT LIFE on Earth... On second thought - maybe they weren't too wrong - It all hinges on how you wish to interpret the word 'intelligent'!!!

SCOOPLEY's "BELIEVE IT IF YOU DARE TO" COLUMN...

Hottest thing behind closed doors -- a New book - co-authored by Allen Greenfield Eugene Steinberg and Donald Keyhoe...! (entitled; How We Won The War - OR - 30 Seconds over Washington!) Remember - you read it FIRST here! --

SCOOP STATEMENT - the above is completely unfounded rumor! However, what a first edition it would make! An absolute sellout in Boulder, Colorado...!

So- Until next year, Dear Hearts and Gentle People, ScoopSays:

Sorry about that: to those who DIDN'T receive one of our coveted "S" Awards -

Also: Sorry about that: to those who DID!

THE HYPNOSIS ANGLE BY ALLEN H. GREENFIELD

(Reprinted from: UFO MAGAZINE - PO BOX 2708, Cleveland, Ohio.
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How many UFO cases have the basic theme of someone looking at a light moving around in the sky? I would venture to estimate that a very large portion of the cases on file have this as their foundation. Some recent cases involving considerably more than simple observation of lights in the sky have given me reason to wonder whether some of these sightings might not actually be the dim post-hypnotic memory of experiences far broader than the remembered light.

QUESTION: How much work has been done with people who make these elementary reports in the direction of (a) finding out if any sort of time lag, as in the Hill case, exists, and (b) bringing in hypnotic regression techniques? I would suggest the following:

(A) At an early date field investigators should endeavour to obtain the assistance of one or more medically qualified hypnotists to assist in future cases of this sort.

(B) Local and other laws should be checked as to the current legal acceptability of the use of hypnosis in such cases.

(C) If "A" and "B" above have been dealt with in a satisfactory manner, new cases of lights in the sky should be investigated in light of the possibility of hypnotic influences. Witnesses, particularly in cases where a small number of persons are involved, should be checked carefully for time discrepancies, and permission to employ hypnotic regression should be sought.

(D) As often as possible, but particularly in any case where a time discrepancy appears, the medically qualified hypnotist should be brought in upon consent of the witness. Initially one or two hypnotic sessions should be conducted (or what ever the hypnotist deems appropriate). If this develops anything of interest a long range hypnotherapy program may be advisable. Efforts, in general, should be made to obtain the permission of the witness to allow the investigator to be privy to any relevant information that becomes available.

It should be perfectly clear that we do not advocate the indiscriminate use of hypnosis in such cases. Hypnosis in the wrong hands, is dangerous enough for anyone. In the case of persons who have had a UFO experience this may be all the more true.

What we do wish to see is the introduction of responsible use of hypnotic techniques in the investigation of "simple" UFO cases as well as in contact or near-contact cases. This process may open up to Ufologists great amounts of data previously lost for the lack of investigations in this direction.

There is also a considerable possibility that this technique could be brought to bear in older cases of the same type. In this way information previously neglected could be retrieved.

SCOOPNOTE: Mr. Greenfield will welcome any and all correspondence upon the above article or any other subjects relating to the UFO field in general... Please use the address given above...

ALL FLORIDA REPORTS BY OUR NEWEST SCOOP BRANCH OFFICE DIRECTORS

Many reports of orange-red objects coming in from the Gulf of Mexico area near Sarasota and its surrounding towns have been filed here through the efforts of MRS. JUNE BARTHOLOMEW - 2804 Parandor Place, Sarasota. She has made contact with the local newspaper and has cooperated with them on several local cases. She has done extensive UFO organizational work and is well qualified to direct her area. One of the latest reports she has investigated occurred on Nov. 19, 1968 in which a brilliant red-orange object was seen over the Gulf waters and the witnesses described it as being so bright it shone on the waves. It headed due west and then faded out. This was at 7:30 PM and approximately 10 minutes later Mrs. Bartholomew and her friend, Noreen, saw the same object again about 55 degrees from the horizon and going northwest to Southeast. Others also saw the same thing. Earlier in the month photographs had been taken of an object in the Sarasota area. They are now under investigation and analysis, although a possibility of a hoax exists.....

Mrs. Eula Lewis - Box 381, Rt. 4, Brooksville, Fla. filed reports of another landing/contact that allegedly happened to John Reeves of Brooksville. A full interview concerning this event was taped by this editor with Mrs. Lewis. Photos were obtained of the landing area and of several persons involved in the investigation. The report on this landing has not been finalized as yet though details have been duly noted and filed for future reference... Other reports have come in from the same area as on August 24, 1968 - three witnesses who live in Brooksville reported that an object that had a 'slip and slide' motion came in low over the firetower, tilted, and then proceeded back into the woods towards the location of previous Reeves landings. They followed it and at one point the object hovered over their car and flashed a brilliant light upon them. On October 12, 1968, this editor and her husband in the company of Mrs. Lewis, her husband Ralph, and Mrs. Jenny Miller, Director - Scoop Branch Office - New Port Richey - observed a very bright orange glowing object coming in toward us just slightly over tree-top level. This was in the vicinity of the huge power-tower complex there. Air Force jets then came into the area - object left area! On the night of Oct. 13th, reports from Lakeland came in of an "object from space" (radio) which created a large explosion sound which shattered windows at the Watkins Trucking Co. and left a crater in the ground - 4 feet wide and 1½ feet deep. NO metallic fragments were said to have been found at the site. This occurred near an orange grove and a mushroom-shaped cloud was reported to have happened. The terrific noise was described by one witness as "louder than 14 sonic booms!" Eula also had reports of apparent UFO activity in the Crystal River area where the new Atomic Energy - Power generating plant is being built...

During this same period of time - reports were coming in to the St. Pete office of 'peculiar "whoosing or swishing-type noises' which have in many cases gone hand in hand in ufo data. These were heard in many towns including St. Petersburg, Dunedin, Tarpon Springs, New Port Richey and Hudson. Early in August some very important data had been obtained from a particular area in Hudson, and during a sighting expedition photographs were obtained by a member of our party. Full details on this will be forthcoming soon. Two bright objects were seen over a power tower complex by all witnesses. The Air Force jets arrived on schedule (!)..... We give full credit to our ever alert and watchful radar operators... Earlier in July reports were filed from that area by Mr. Wallace McNeil of an object spotted - "domed-type" and very low over the witness's house. Also 'dumb-bell shaped' footprints were found in a peach grove nearby. They resembled those in the Reeves' contacts.

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MRS. JENNY MILLER, 106 Green Key Road, New Port Richey, heads up our Branch Office in her area. She will hold meetings for those interested and will train the investigators for her group. Many sightings have occurred in and around her city, and many files have been filled. Full details on this and some rather paranormal or 'poltergeist' type cases are now being completed for publication. She stands by on a 24 hour a day schedule for any data. Please phone 849-6683.....

Mr. A. Roy Davis, Green Cove Springs, Florida, is on an 'alert' basis for any physical evidence that might be other than earthly, at his laboratory in the above city. He has supplied us with invaluable information concerning our finds - even though we may have NOT liked the analysis! We keep trying!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanke of 907 N. W. 40th. Ave., Gainesville, Fla. are the new Directors for that section of the state. They are quite knowledgeable about our field but new in organizational work. We wish to welcome them and look forward to many happy reports!

Mrs. Ramona Clark of Jacksonville, Fla. is the new Director for that area. Her address will be printed in the next Scoop, as she is in the process of moving. She has a fine file of Florida sightings including: A County patrolman, Mr. Briar, Seminole Beach, saw a large glowing disc, orange in color, moving north to south level with the waves just over the ocean. It had a vapor trail or smoke. This was during the month of July about 3 Am. He said it was moving at a tremendous rate of speed in a straight line. He also reported that he had witnessed several other sightings of this type of object.

Two fishermen told Patrolman Briar that they had seen a disc over the Jetties while they were fishing a few minutes later another disc appeared moving in the same direction and very fast. These jetties are just across the highway from the Naval base at Mayport, Fla.

Jim Kirby, owner of the snapper boat, Virginia, reports large red balls of light which appear in the same spot each time he goes to the snapper grounds... These lights seem to float on the water, and then rise above it and go off and on. They are NOT in the shipping lanes, and he calls them the 'Mystery Lights'...

Bill McClaine, owner of the snapper boat, 'Sea Bird', tells of COPPER colored ball of light the size of a dime held at arm's length which headed towards his boat at a high rate of speed - approached and did a 90 degree turn and headed north.

William Landacer, first mate on snapper boat 'Dorothy Louise', saw an object that at first he thought was a white whale, he brought it to the attention of the Captain, and after they had observed it they realized it was a METALLIC object -- white - silent - it left no wake and was pointed on each end. It followed along side the boat for a few minutes, then it disappeared.. May, 1968.....

Other reports included disc-shaped objects over old light house at Mayport Naval Base. Just after dark and the report has it that sparks and beams of light came from bottom of the craft. Mrs. Clark also saw a small disk, approx. 3 to 4 ft. in diameter, a golden color and it was revolving counter-clockwise with a dark center. It was coming from the east and it was headed towards Jacksonville. Time: 1:30 AM August 11, 1968. It had no noise and was below the clouds at about 300 ft. height. Mrs. Clark also saw an object quite close near the base. Full reports to be printed later...

CONTACT WITH THE "OLD ONES"

by
LUCIUS FARISH

Some years ago, I noticed several very interesting science-fiction stories in issues of various magazines, all of them by the same author. As this author often made reference to Charles Fort in his stories, I decided to write to him and see if, perhaps, he had been a member of the Fortean Society.

He replied, stating that although he had never joined the Society, he had "always been fascinated by the man's works and (I) feel he's very near the truth in a great part of it." As I had mentioned my interest in UFOs and Forteans in my letter to him, he proceeded to tell me the following story:

"I once knew a man, way back in the thirties (and he was about eighty then, an old sailing boat skipper who had participated in the great grain races around the Horn) who called himself only 'Harmonious'. We used to sit around on the beach and listen while he told us, quietly and without affectation, of his meetings with his astral friends high atop Mt. Shasta (and many years later the first UFOs were sighted right near that spot) and of his many trips throughout this system and others. He was bearded, never seemed to change from one year to the next; a vegetarian, and a gentle soul. His description of the vehicle used for flight very closely resembled certain other descriptions now in common usage -- all this long before the huge UFO scare. Harmonious was last seen in the late fifties -- and looking exactly as he had thirty years before. Ageless, apparently, and a man curiously untroubled by the opinions of his listeners who, unanimously, labeled him a harmless nut. He never attempted to capitalize on his experiences, unlike certain self-styled contactees with us today."

Needless to say, I was very interested in this story and fired off another letter to the author, asking for more details on "Harmonious." In his second letter, he gave the requested details, but asked that the material be kept in confidence. However, as it is now five years later and I am purposely omitting the author's name, I can see no harm in divulging this (to me) quite interesting story.

His second letter contained the following:
"I'll try to recall more of what he (Harmonious) had to say in his own quiet way (the man never tried to force his ideas on anyone-- quite the contrary. Unless asked a direct question, he never volunteered information. But he'd answer anything, quickly and frankly, as I recall).

"I do know that he had two manners of speaking. When he talked of beings on other planets, he was often facetious (Martians') was the most often used expression). However, he was deeply serious whenever he spoke of the 'OLD ONES'.

"Insofar as the Old Ones were concerned, his particular friend used a vehicle that, apparently, was a low-slung gondola, without wheels or any visible means of support or propulsion, for that matter. He's often pick up a clam-shell or halfshell, that is, and say the vehicle looked almost like that.

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A low couch, nothing else. No top or sides or windshields. When it moved the atmosphere surrounding the vehicle darkened and became opaque -- nothing was visible. Also, no feeling of motion or gravity. Apparently his friend (an Old One) utilized applied levitation as propulsive force. This vehicle was used only to pick up and take him to the domain of the Old Ones. This was far beneath the earth. Usually he entered via a cavern on Mt. Shasta. There are other entrances -- Antartica, the Andes -- in fact, look at the so-called 'circle of fire' on a good geological map -- and the great faulted areas surrounding the Pacific and you'll approximate the many areas he mentioned as portals to the old people's world.

"These Old Ones have dated back several hundred million years (and yet, taking planet earth as criterion, there's been time and more than enough time for fifty such races to have risen, achieved godlike eminence - decay and fall into silence). Often, in his joking manner, Harmonious spoke of the many planets that are around our sun and still undiscovered. He was quite casual about the surface features of the planets, probably because he never spent much time there - he was always in them, not on them. I get the impression that there may be others not of the Old People, utilizing these planets; apparently these others are of little interest to Harmonious (and by extension, his friends, the Old Ones) and are even something of a joke to him (and again, to the Old Ones).

"All the Old Ones are of one race, both here and on the other planets. They carry on intercourse with one another here on earth, the planets and their various natural satellites (all of which are inhabited underground). They have a great many artificial satellites around the gravitational nodes of all these bodies, which I assume are used solely for docking facilities for their interplanetary craft. (All this told us by Harmonious long before WW 2 - and certainly long before the first UFO outcry following the Mt. Rainier sightings).

..."To extrapolate from Harmonious' stories of the old people: Deep within the core of any planet the temperture would be controllable given an inexhaustable source of power (and knowledge) and such power is inherent in the very force which created this planet...Incidently, Harmonious anticipated Velikovsky by some years, when he told us of a disaster of unparalleled magnitude which struck the earth several hundred millions of years ago - and which he saw reproduced by a recording device similar to a moving picture projector but unlike it in action: a planetoid approached earth and caused the complete destruction of the existing atmosphere... the only life to survive was that in the depths of the seas -- and deep underground.

"If this sort of accident occurs in nature as a matter of course, ~~one~~ could well understand why an ancient and immensely intelligent race would choose to modify their environment and live far underground on all the planets, manufacturing all their necessities... So, according to Harmonious, all the planets are inhabited by a long-lived scientifically advanced race, all living deep beneath the surface (at least well down in the crust -- here it would be about thirty-five miles down), all humanoid in appearance, and undoubtedly the masters of the Solar System. There may be others living on the surfaces; undoubtedly a younger, inferior race -- perhaps remnants of other earlier surface races... Anyone game for a re-reading of Shaver's writings or the books and magazines dealing with the Allende letters? No to mention Jessup's THE CASE FOR THE UFO, with its comments on the use of gravational nodes by spacecraft. We are all fairly sure that there is someone "out there". Is there also someone "down there" ?

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A LETTER TO PROFESSOR HERMANN OBERTH BY HERBERT D. CLARK

"May we at the same time also address:
Major Donald E. Keyhoe, NICAP, Washington
Jim and Coral Lozanzen, APRO, Tucson
Dr. J. Allan Hynek, Columbia University, Chicago
Messrs Joan Whritenour, Brad Steiger, Saucer Scoop
H. E. Roth, Proj. Director, Volunteer Flight Officer Network, Denver.

Gentlemen:

Last week I had the opportunity of "viewing the space around me" from one of Canada's 'Look--Out' points at the 5,000 ft. level in our Manning Park in the Coast Range of British Columbia. There I had the opportunity of meeting a German family, 3 generations, down to 1 year old. It appeared within a few minutes that they were most interested in the UFOs, the son having heard Dan Fry. The mother of the senior couple, had heard Professor Oberth - This is the reason for this letter - the Frau stated that you had said '... That they are hostile'. This immediately brings to mind two important aspects of the study. Firstly - the Issue; Are they hostile or friendly? Secondly - Immediately allied with this - the engendering of fear of the 'visitors'.

I am at present completely unconvinced that either answer contains the whole truth. Let us for a minute consider the two aspects. There HAVE been depredations attributed to the UFOs - loss of people, loss of marine and air crews, some individuals evidently paralysed, some burned and killed on the ground. Against this we have had during over 20 years, hundreds, may we say perhaps thousands of instances when the elusive UFOs have 'made off' suddenly, leaving people gasping on the ground who might have wished to look at them more closely, or perhaps even make a contact with them. Likewise the same thing in the air, when our aircraft have attempted an 'interception' or close-up identification - making it impossible for our craft to approach them within five to eight miles. Can this behaviour be construed as indicating HOSTILITY? Must we then realize that we are faced with TWO possible answers?

Let us for a moment consider the engendering of FEAR - the writings and the headings used by all, or most, of the above noted UFO 'personalities' have done this at times - even the cover design of "UFOs over the America's" seems designed to produce shudders down the spine ... The title of a lead article in one of the large circulation magazines in the U.S. "UFOs PANIC MAJOR AIRLINES", and the first item is an interview with CPA Airlines Capt. Milbank, word for word similar to the taped interview made by this writer by Capt. Milbank for our club. He stated that at the nearest point of approach of the 'unknown' he was on the point of taking the big Boeing 707 off the automatic pilot - I do not recall that he actually did so - was he 'panicked'? This point of the reaction of the sighter must stem from one or both of TWO things - obviously the background and immediate emotional state of the individual, and possibly, perhaps, secondly, the feelings produced in the sighter by the VISITORS. Definitely, we do NOT always react to the 'natural fear of the unknown'.

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An instance close to home — one of my oldest associates, a well-read and informed man, a lecturer on the history of art, made a sighting which lasted perhaps three minutes — he was able to share it with another person — whose involuntary exclamation was: "Why, its a visitor from another world". My friend was completely convinced then and there, that it was not ours, said it gave him 'a good feeling' to know that there are others in the Universe. He concluded an interview recorded by me, that — 'This was one of the GREAT emotional experiences of my life'. I submit that he was by no means alone in his reaction.

Let us return to this 'engendering of Fear'. It would seem obvious that it stems from two sources. FIRSTLY — the writer is sincerely convinced that his study warrants it. (Let me here concur wholeheartedly with the warning printed on the cover of Frank Edward's book "Flying Saucers Serious Business" — one would be a fool indeed to approach an unknown craft — which may operate on a gravity field producing heavy radiation — too closely, or to touch it, without permission) SECONDLY — the type of approach using 'scare headings' could be adopted by some writers and publications merely because it 'sells well'.

My whole point, Sir, is simply this: That, realizing that you gentlemen well versed in the accepted science of today, must find it most difficult to envision or even consider a 'new' and alien science. One is reminded of the man who, many years ago said that man would have 'all the answers within 25 years' — but, as the 25 years passed it became apparent that as questions were answered — MORE AND MORE questions came forward to BE answered. So, in the light of the physical 'material' evidence available on the UFO is it not possible to conceive of a highly 'advanced' race coming to EARTH — even, perhaps, as some of the so-called 'crackpot' contactees have claimed?

I am well aware that there is no vestage of incontrovertable PROOF for these claims — what is such 'proof'? But, to those of you who reach others by your publications, if you wish to quote my letter, I would ask both you and your readers to adopt, perhaps, a 'wait and see' attitude.

Can it be within the realms of possibility that the late noted Canadian researcher, Wilbert B. Smith, was not so far from the truth when he said that: "There is a segment coming which is sincerely interested in humanity on the planet earth; another which knowing that extensive geological and sociological changes are imminent — are here simply as tourists to observe; a third which is here simply to expedite 'a plan' of which we have no knowledge".

With kind regards and good wishes,
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SCOOPNOTE: The above letter was sent to us for our opinions. We reproduce it here as we believe that such opinions as Mr. Clark's deserve recognition. I am sure that he would welcome opinions of our readers as well. My personal reply to his request for my opinion was that I did agree with the views of the late Mr. Smith. We are NOT alone — NOR are we dealing with ONE source. As for a 'wait and see' attitude, Mr. Clark, IF one waits too long, one may see that which he would rather not! The Boy Scouts have the proper word for this situation:

"BE PREPARED"

AN INFORMED PUBLIC WILL NOT PANIC.....

A SERIOUS LOOK AT THE MEN IN BLACK

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Do we have the "Men In Black" in the Pittsburgh area? Are people here being intimidated because of knowledge or experiences with UFOs? What is the local picture regarding this mystery?

These questions, and others of a similar vein, have cropped up lately in the minds of some of our investigators, since a few experiences have occurred that make us take a serious look at them.

To those who are not familiar with our "Men In Black", a short review: For years, according to writers like John Keel, Brad Steiger, Joan Whritenour, and others, UFO investigators and others involved with the UFO phenomena have suffered harassment and even various forms of injury at the hands of so-called "silencers". These men, usually dressed in black, have appeared seemingly from nowhere to try and dissuade people having a recent experience with UFOs from discussing it. On January 28, 1967, Keel reported that the U. S. Air Force was seriously concerned over reports that alleged representatives of the Government or Air Force had confiscated UFO photos and warned witnesses to keep silent about their observations. Misrepresenting one's self as a Government or military official is a Federal offense.

A sighting over Pittsburgh on June 17 of this year was photographed by two young lads using a Polaroid camera. The photographs were not of the best quality, but then UFOs have a reluctance to pose for their pictures. Under the circumstances, the pictures were rather good. On July 5, one of the photographers received a telephone call purportedly from a "Captain Munroe, or something like that, from the UFO Research Institute." He had asked if the UFO had been reported, and when answered in the affirmative, stated that we at the Institute had "found out" that the pictures were fake, and for the lad to keep his "mouth shut or something would happen" to him. This call was followed up by another call that was short and to the point: "This is me again..."

Needless to say, the calls were not authorized by nor were they made by anyone from the Institute. If two serious-minded young men had not been frightened, it could all be dismissed as the work of a prankster..... but whom? The persons told no one except their parents after reporting to us. We at the Institute had told no one, including other members, until after this particular incident had passed. (Primarily, the delay in passing the information on to anyone else was necessitated by time required to study the pictures, make sufficient enlargements, etc.)

Earlier in the year, in a neighboring city, a UFO investigator group chairman had an encounter with the "Men in Black!" Very active in UFO work, Frank (not his real name) was in the middle of studying a large flap when he began receiving phone calls of a similar nature: "Lay off... forget the UFO thing."

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But Frank ignored the calls, except to report them. Then, following a night when some radio equipment was forcibly removed from his car, Frank received a call telling him that "The next time it won't be your tangible assets." Needless to say, Frank was a bit shaken. Later, he had a visit by three men dressed in black suits that reminded him of the quilted uniforms used in the Korean War. The men spoke in a strange manner, seemingly out of breath, and never directly mentioned the UFO subject, but they made intimidating remarks. Frank had the foresight to dopy down the license number of their car, but in checking it out, found the number did not exist in the state's files. He had probably made a mistake in copying it, or it could have been altered. The men had represented themselves as members of a NICAP sub-committee from a city which has no such organization.

The UFO Research Institute investigated the incidents. One morning, after telling an Institute member on the phone that "I'm ready to drop this whole UFO business," Frank got an anonymous call: "Glad to hear your're finally wising up, Frank." In January of this year, a man sighted a UFO in the middle of the afternoon. He had a real good look at it, too. He mentioned it to a few of his co-workers, and being ridiculed, dropped the subject. In fact, he vowed never to mention it again. He began to notice that a strange car, a black Ford carrying two men, was following him too often to be coincidence.

He didn't connect this with the UFO sighting at first but did mention it to his wife... and also mentioned that it was worryng him. Why did anyone want to follow him? What could they want? Then one morning on his way to work, he spotted the same car, with the same two men. This time it was coming toward him.. straight toward him. He cut his wheels and ran off the road to avoid a collision, and although badly shaken, was unhurt. Was there any connection between this incident and his sighting of a UFO? He began to think that there was, but remained silent about the whole affair until he sighted a second UFO, but this time with several witnesses to back him up. His report to the Institute of this more recent sighting, and the subsequent investigation, brought out the story of this first encounter.

More recently, a sighting that was recorded on film was reported to the Institute. The person reporting it had several times planned to show his film publicly, but each time something came up to prevent it. He discussed the film with Stan Friedman, and promised to bring it to the Institute and give us all a look at it. He also told of being visited by three men from the "Department of Internal Security". These men had requested that the film, eleven minutes of action of a UFO taken in color in Viet Nam, be turned over to them. The owner of the film reportedly had refused unless they produced a search warrant, which they were unable to do. As they departed, he made a fast check to determine that their car at least did have license plates from Washington, D.C. However, an attempt to follow up on the visitors has been met with no success.

Our awareness of the "Men In Black", and our readiness to confront them with questions, should they make themselves known to us, may eventually give us further insight into this mystery, if one, in fact, does exist...

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