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- This issue dedicated to Robert Schiller & Ted Zilch -

## IN WHICH "SAUCER CREWS" EDITOR HELPS EXPOSE JIMMY CARTER AS A UFO SIGHTER:

A new book called "UFO Exist" (G.P. Putnam), by our friend Paris Flammonde, has just reached our Desk in the form of an advance review copy, or whatever. We were intrigued by a paragraph on Page 319 (out of 400 some odd pages), quoting presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter as having said: "I don't laugh at people any more when they say they've seen UFO's, because I've seen one myself."

Of course, this quote comes from September, 1973 - long before Carter became nationally prominent. On a hunch, we phoned UPI in Atlanta, to ask if they were aware of Carter's apparent pro-saucer views. They weren't, but seemed quite interested to learn more, & therefore asked us for Flammonde's phone number, etc.

As it happened, UPI didn't pick up on the story after all, but AP and other media did. Carter's entourage, and finally the Candidate himself, were required to comment on Flammonde's quote, which had been taken from a newspaper account of the alleged sighting.

Carter admitted having made the rather routine sighting in question, but when asked if he now believes in the existence of UFO's, he "cut off the conversation," according to recent press reports in our files. No need to come out solidly on such a controversial subject, eh Jimmy?

Says Flammonde, in a subsequent press release: "I find candidate Carter's attitude either inexplicably deceptive, or childish and uninformed. Some of the major figures in American politics (Senator Barry Goldwater, President Gerald Ford, and the late governmental powers Lynden Johnson, Robert Kennedy, Speaker of the House John McCormick, et al.)....and numerous other important persons in virtually every field of endeavor, have taken the matter very seriously, or outright believe in UFO's.

"Carter's flippancy hardly inspires confidence, considering that the Gallup and other polls have shown that nearly 75% of the American public are convinced they exist. For a quarter of a century the public and most informed people on the subject have pleaded for an open Congressional inquiry. These efforts have always been thwarted, although motions for such have been introduced on the floor of the House and Senate.

"What is Carter's position? If elected will he press for an open investigation, or will he permit the hush-up to continue, as has President Ford - who advocated hearings when he was a representative from Michigan. However, since becoming Vice President and President, he too seems to have pointedly evaded taking any action on a subject regarded by some as posing a potential threat to the national security of the United States."

"BIGFOOT" GOES WILD IN CALIFORNIA: A 4/25 UPI item from Mill Valley (near San Francisco), California, seems to contain the most tangible evidence yet that there indeed is a "Bigfoot" type of creature roaming around out there - just as there no doubt is a monster in Loch Ness, magnetic confusion in the Bermuda Triangle, and John A. Keel in New York City.

According to the story, a woman named Caroline Morris called police after hearing something that was "screaming and screeching and growling" in a ravine below her hillside home. Two policemen who arrived on the scene heard the same noises, and approached the ravine with guns drawn, while shining their flashlights through the underbrush. They caught just a glimpse of a "large, dark-colored thing, walking on two legs." It climbed a retaining wall and disappeared into the brush.

After the sun came up, the officers returned to the spot a bit less nervously, and found a thick trail of blood. They followed it through the brush and came upon a slain deer, its neck broken, the body disemboweled and badly mangled.

Obviously, this is not someone's imagination.

#### MISSIVES FROM THE READERS:

From Riley Crabb of BSRA: "Thanks for the comment on my last letter about the AF colonel. I don't recall now whether he broke off the brief conversation or I did; or whether it was the pressure of others around us; but when someone in a presumably official capacity volunteers a bit of information on such a touchy subject as UFO's, I have made it a practice not to push them any further than they want to go.

"I don't know whether Gerald Light is alive or not. I lost touch with him years ago. The only confirmatory evidence we have for the Edwards AFB landing is in our brochure. If I had anything stronger than that, I probably wouldn't be here - or it would have been taken away from me! You should really be thankful that no solid evidence of the reality of UFO's got into your hands either. You wouldn't have been allowed to keep it, and if you did enter into a national exploitation program of such solid evidence, the least you could expect from the Establishment would be character assassination - anything to discredit you in the eyes of the public.

"Early in the game you decided to base your belief in flying saucers on solid, physical tangible evidence; so you're waiting for that before moving on to the next stage of understanding in regards to this subject. When I began preparing my first lecture on the subject in May 1954 in Honolulu, I realized I had to take a position of belief or dis-belief, and I decided, after looking over what material I had available to me then, that the UFO's were materializations out of another or several different space-time frames. I have had no reason to regret or change that decision since then. Now, a whole generation later, even orthodox scientists are beginning to accept the 4-D hypothesis as a working explanation, simply because no other theory is capable of including all of the data.....

"To me, the best proof of the reality of flying saucers is the continuing 'cover up' by our government and the governments of other nations....."

From UFO researcher Lucius Farish: "When you sent in an application (for membership) to MUFON, I was on the Board of Directors, and all members of the Board were asked for their opinions regarding your background in UFO research, etc. As I understand it, all members were unanimous in rejecting your application. I voted against it because I felt that you and Gray Barker had spent too much time indulging in 'fun and games' over the years. It is my understanding that you have been involved in some UFO hoaxes, the fake feud with Barker, etc. This is why I voted against you; I can't speak for the others.

"For what it's worth, I might say that my present opinion of all UFO organizations, including MUFON, is nonetoo favorable. As a matter of fact, I was quite puzzled as to your reasons for wanting to join MUFON.....

"Incidentally, I've just sent Walt Andrus (Director of MUFON) my resignation as State Director for Arkansas, due to disagreements over various policies. I now leave it to you to try to figure me out!....."

From Ted Owens, chronic UFO contactee: "You have read how the FBI in a very slick manner caused various militant groups to fight each other. In this manner, the FBI got a bunch of Black Panthers and others killed very dead! It is of the utmost importance that all UFO researchers stick together. Do not let secret government agencies, in their ingenious ways, set one of you against the other - thus splitting you up and reducing your over-all clout in this field, plus some credibility loss therefrom. If Jim Moseley and John Keel get irked at each other over some little thing, that is what the government agencies want! Divide and conquer.....Let us be a solid group, and let us resolve not to let anybody beat the group by setting the members against each other!....."

OUR NEXT ISSUE MAY WELL CONTAIN exposes of "Mysticon II", the CIA, the Kennedy assassinations, Walter Cronkite, Ted Zilch, Robert Louis Stevenson, and MANY OTHERS!