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We would like to become at least semi-serious for a moment, and tell you about some of the recent developments in "middle ufology."

It seems that the convention called "Mysticon II", held recently in Cleveland, Ohio, was successful in some ways, but may lead to another splintering of the "middle ufology" movement. Led by Allen Greenfield of Atlanta (who shall remain nameless here), a group of ufologists who are dissatisfied with "Mysticon" plans to meet in Pennsylvania this October, to discuss formation of still another group. The situation is all the more confusing because "Mysticon" was started by Greenfield himself, because of his dissatisfaction with the National UFO Conference - of which he is also a co-founder!

As Chairman of the National UFO Conference (having been, in effect, appointed by Greenfield himself), I would like to take exception to all this unnecessary splintering. The National UFO Conference, which is over a decade old, has by-laws, but no "creed", dues, or membership requirements. If there was ever a format perfectly suited to move in whatever direction the membership desires, it is this one!

Like all great leaders, I wait only to lead our members in whatever direction they wish to go. It is true that the Conference has accomplished little in recent years, but this is only because the membership apparently wants it that way. Anyone, including Greenfield, is free to join and present whatever fresh ideas he wishes, and put these ideas to a vote. If the ideas include deposing me as Chairman, that too can be voted on.

The point is simply that the National UFO Conference is an already-existing organization through which "middle ufology" can achieve whatever it wishes. It is absurd, in our opinion, for its present and past leaders to rush off to start or join new movements for no good reason. Let me urge all our "Saucer Clues" readers to support the National UFO Conference, and if possible to attend our annual meeting, which will be held in Cleveland this year, on the weekend of August 28th. (See earlier issues of this newsletter for details.)

**MORE ABOUT JIMMY CARTER'S UFO PROBLEM:** As reported in our last issue, Jimmy Carter has been quoted in Paris Flammonde's new book (\*) and elsewhere, as having seen a UFO. The sighting took place before Carter got his eyeball on the Presidency, and it seemed for awhile that the Candidate was reluctant to discuss the matter now - fearing it might cost him votes. This reluctance caused Flammonde to fire off a press release criticizing Carter for his vacillation. This release was also printed in part in our last issue.

Now the National Enquirer has come out with a cover story about Carter's sighting. According to the Enquirer's allegedly exclusive story, Carter now says: "If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public, and the scientists. I am convinced that UFOs exist, because I have seen one."

In typical journalistic fashion, the Enquirer neglects to mention Paris Flammonde or his book at all, even though it was this book that caused the whole recent "flap" about the Carter sighting.

## HERE, THERE, & NOWHERE:

This will be your LAST ISSUE of this newsletter unless (1) you have written in, or do write in soon; (2) You are a recognizable friend, enemy, clubhead, or alleged UFO personality; or, (3) We chose to leave you on the mailing list for no particular reason. So, if you fail to receive any more of these glorious issues, don't say we didn't warn you.....

(\*) The book is called "UFO Exist", published by G.P. Putnam.

A recent UPI item from Hoopa, California, tells of "bigfoot" having abducted a 23-year-old blond who was a member of an expedition sent out to capture him. The incident was taken seriously by local police, who sent a small army of volunteers to look for the woman. The lady, who is an unemployed beautician, showed up a few days later, speaking incoherently but with only very superficial injuries. The incident is suspected to be a hoax.....

Recently while visiting George Montgomery in Rosendale, N.Y., we ran into Richard Jackman, a close friend of mysterious old John Keel. Whether because of his hair or his slightly pink political views, Jackman is nicknamed "Red". He is a charming guy, but shed little new light about our arch-foe Keel.....

Harry Belil, editor of "Beyond Reality," would like UFO organizations and publications to get in touch with him, for a free "plug" in his newsstand magazine. The address is 303 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.....

Laura Mundo, veteran UFO personality, author & contactee, has a new address: 140 Cherry Valley Drive, Apt. 13, Inkster, Michigan 48141. She writes that she will not be publishing the "Mundo Monitor" for awhile.....

Our thanks to Joseph L. DeCourcy, Jr., a county auditor in Cincinnati, Ohio, who has somewhat mysteriously sent us the two most recent issues of the NICRAP "UFO Investigator." Having been uncerimoniously ejected from NICRAP several years ago, we had not seen an issue of this zine in quite some time.....

Jacques Deschenes, one of our nonsubscribers, is selling a list of 200 sources of UFO information for only \$1.60, a price that he (and I) consider quite reasonable. His address is: 175 Caron, Hull, Quebec, Canada JBY 1Z8.....

Watch for the forthcoming BICENTENNIAL ISSUE of our newsletter, which will be dedicated to picking fault with the past 200 years of American history. We intend to prove, beyond any reasonable doubt, that George Washington was in reality a Martian immigrant who was angry at the British only because their red uniforms clashed with the green vegetation on the Martian plains. We also intend to expose a few of Washington's sexual encounters with Deros, trolls, gremlins, Druids, and other undesirables.....

#### MISSIVES FROM THE READERS

From UFO researcher Dale Rettig: "The item in your last newsletter about the "big-foot" incident in Mill Valley (California) caught me by surprise, as Mill Valley is a 15 minute drive from where I live. The item wasn't printed in any of the San Francisco papers, apparently. Most interesting, however, is the fact that just six days prior to the Mill Valley incident, the San Francisco Examiner ran a big story on the "mutilation mystery". A xerox copy is enclosed. The proximity in time between the two stories is the type of thing Greenfield has been writing about of late, e.g., red, white & blue UFOs coinciding with this glorious bicentennial year. If I may indulge in some group libel, there are thousands of weirdos in this state, and Mill Valley has its share. The Examiner story may have been an inspiration to someone.

"When I bring up these mutilation incidents, most everyone just assumes some Manson-type cult is responsible. If it is a cult or cults, there are a helluva lot more people involved than we comprehend - 700 mutilations in 15 states in an 18 month period is well over one a day, in an area of millions of square miles!

"I still plan to attend the National UFO Conference this August, and look forward to seeing you."

From UFO researcher Ted Zilch: "A source inside Reagan's campaign staff informs me that Reagan is receiving under-the-counter campaign contributions from the Grecian Formula 16 people. The story is that after Reagan gets elected, he will attribute a great deal of his success to Grecian Formula 16, and the public will immediately buy up the existing supply. Meanwhile, the Grecian Formula people will have tankers full of elixer waiting off-shore. However, the product will be held off the market until Reagan announces a Grecian Formula crisis and the price rises to \$10.00 a bottle. There will then be a superficial austerity program instituted, in which all people over 65 will be urged to slow down to 55."

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Dear Jim:

Your comments in the first few paragraphs of Saucer Cruise 23:20 of May 5, 1976 really should have been printed in purple ink. They reek of sour grapes. I am sorry you didn't get to spend time with Betty ~~in~~ in the Baltimore bar or elsewhere --- perhaps your comments about the truth of her story would have been based upon some investigation instead of being based on nothing-- except perhaps bias. I spent 4 hours with Betty and Barney in Pittsburgh back in 1968 and have met with Betty on several occasions since including at her home where I listened to the tapes made by Dr. Simon. I have also spent several hours with Marjorie Fish and have gone over her star map work in considerable detail. Yes I support Betty's story and Marjorie's work. Because I have studied the data in considerable depth.. which is obviously much more than you have.

You refer to me as a chronic UFO lecturer. I am very proud of the fact that I am the only space scientist in the ~~known~~ world known to be devoting full time to UFOs. I have indeed presented an illustrated lecture "Flying Saucers ARE Real" at more than 300 colleges in 46 states and 3 Canadian provinces. I have also lectured to many professional and scientific groups like 8 different sections of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and 5 sections of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. You used to be a college lecturer on UFOs. Is the green eyed monster of jealousy mixing with the purple prose of sour grapes because I give more college lectures than you???

You say "if he is really a scientist". Do you have any basis at all for questioning whether or not I am a scientist? Had you checked-- which you obviously were not interested in doing, you would have found that I have BS and MS degrees in Physics from the University of Chicago and 14 years of professional industrial experience as a nuclear physicist for companies like General Electric, General Motors, Westinghouse, etc. I am also a member of the American Nuclear Society, American Physical Society, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. I am also a Fellow of the British Interplanetary Society. By the way just what are your qualifications for recognizing a scientist???

I should add that I have also published papers in such esoterica as the Transactions of the American Nuclear Society, Physics Today, Astronautics and Aeronautics, Astronomy, etc. besides providing written testimony to Congressional Hearings on UFOs in 1968.

The title of your organization includes the word "Research". You should look it up and try it sometime. Research is not merely expressing an opinion based upon almost total ignorance and absence of effort to become educated about the things about which one is ignorant.. at least in my dictionary though it seems to be in yours.

Should any of your readers wish to obtain a list of scientific publications on UFOs-- unlike Saucer Cruise-- I would be happy to supply ~~the~~ such a list to anyone sending a No. 10 stamped addressed envelope to me at POB 502, Union City, CA 94587. They are welcome to a background sheet on me and the response to my lectures if they will request one of those ,too.

Happyon -research off purple and green prose pusher of prosaic pablum ,

With colorful gratitude,

*Stanton T. Friedman*  
Stanton T. Friedman, The Flying Saucer Physicist