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- This issue is dedicated to Al Manak and Gray Barker -

We have recently received the current issues of "Gray Barker's Newsletter" and Allen Greenfield's "Ufology Notebook." Paging through these zines reveals two significant things: (1) Your Editor is mentioned innumerable times in both (favorably, for the most part); and (2) Almost all of the other people mentioned therein are already on our "Saucer Booze" list of non-subscribers.

Thus, there seems to be little point for us to analyze these zines herein - just so they, in turn, can analyze our analysis in their next issues. Your Editor gets the eerie feeling that we are just a very small group of people shouting quite loudly to each other and no one else.

Barker's address, for those few of you who have lost touch with this former UFO personality, is: P.O. Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. He wants money, but Greenfield will probably let you freeload, as we do. Greenfield's address is: P.O. Box 98214, Briarcliff Branch, Atlanta, Ga. 30359, U.S.A., Earth.

Greenfield does make just one statement we'd like to comment on. He says: "Jim is not nearly as funny in his zine as I am in UN (Ufology Notebook.)" We agree heartily, and are glad that he realizes this fact.

## THE UFO BAG:

Lucius Farish writes: "Thanks for your letter received today. I've now received your latest Newsletter and found your comments on Greenfield, the National UFO Conference, etc., quite interesting. I agree that Greenfield now has no logical reason for not rejoining, but he doesn't always operate logically! At any rate, I'll appreciate knowing of any later developments.

"While there is much I might say about Greenfield's ideas, I suppose it wouldn't really serve any useful purpose to be 'feuding' with him in the pages of your Newsletter. I do think it is a shame that he doesn't put his talents and finances to better use than griping about everything under the sun, but I do my share of griping too, so I guess I have no room to complain....."

Curt Sutherly writes: "Keep putting out your Newsletter. I enjoy it (well, almost).....I'm getting feedback that this year's NUFOC (Nat. UFO Conference) is going to be a biggie.....Now, as for Greenfield's new Action Alliance (I guess that's the title, judging from his latest issue of UN): I'm in favor of it, if for no other reason than I see no particular harm in it. There is no point in you and he continuing your feud, no point in stirring up a fuss over who's funding what meetings; no point in bandying words about the worth of the respective groups now (or later) in existence. If one continues to do this, it is merely duplicating the antics of the super-groups. It may be a sore point for both you and Al, but for the rest of us it's totally pointless. The only thing I care about is seeing that some serious thinking takes place re the UFO phenomenon. Instead, everyone spends precious time blowing off steam about how rotten the other group is. You may print this. In fact, I wish you would."

Dale Rettig writes: "I was interested to read about the Mysticon developments and Greenfield's plans to form another coterie of 'middle ufologists'. 'Saucer Booze' is my sole source of information on this, but I plan to give Hilberg a call today and find out more about it. I do agree with your point of view that the Nat. UFO Conference is a forum where Greenfield and others may be heard. When he and I were fairly close in the mid-sixties, it was always Allen who called for 'unity' among us NICAP/APRO outcasts. I really have no idea of 'where he's at' these days, and certainly one is entitled to change one's position. I would just like to see a lucid statement of that position.

"Friedman's letter was good for a giggle; he lives only 30 miles from here, apparently, so perhaps I will get to meet him. I thought all nuclear physicists were PhD's and belonged to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Perhaps not. Nuclear physicists, in general, cause me great pain because of their insistence that nuclear power is a safe source of energy. For 25 years we were told that it was safe to dump atomic waste products in the ocean. That was stopped in 1970 (without any admission that it was unsafe.) Of course, if anyone suggested we do that today, he'd be considered an idiot. They dumped 47,000 55-gallon steel drums containing the poison into the ocean 40 miles off the coast of San Francisco. And now they're starting to leak! I would be content to read by candlelight....."

Ted Zilch writes: "If Stanton Friedman is really a nuclear physicist, that's reason enough to close down every nuclear power plant in the country."

Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist, writes: "Thanks both for publishing my letter - typos and all - and for your response of June 6th. I don't think we are so terribly far apart in our opinions of many things about UFOs.

"I came out strongly pro the Hill case by stating that on the basis of my investigation - including time spent with Betty and Barney and with Marjorie Fish - and in talking to Dr. Simon - and in listening to the tapes, etc., etc., that I am convinced it is a true story. I simply do not believe in weasel wording or walking the fence or avoiding expressing an opinion when one has looked into the matter in considerable depth. I have no sympathy whatsoever for Hynek's weasel wording and mealey-mouthed unwillingness to say where he stands. After all, I have never said that no future information can change my mind.

"As you have heard me say, I am convinced that the evidence is overwhelming that the planet is being visited by ET vehicles, and that some UFOs are ET vehicles. I don't use the term 'proof' much at all, and I certainly don't state that all UFOs are ET spaceships. I fail to see that it is unscientific to express one's conclusions rather than to hide them....."

"I have never heard any bad comments about your lectures, and frankly considered you one of the few others who both had something to say and the sense to say it well....."

"No, my ego was not greatly bruised and I am not offended. I think too much of you for that. I have received two responses (from your readers) - a very nice note from Howard Menger, and a terrible one from Ted Zilch. There's no phone listed in his name. Do you know much about him? Or is he all a big put-on???....."

Steven Elliott writes: "Speaking of controversy, I'm looking forward to receiving your comments on Gray Barker's facetious letter in the July/August issue of 'Unknown Worlds', and our even more facetious headline. Gray is apparently attempting to revive the old rumors alleging you are a military agent. Also he intimates that you were perhaps 'silenced' by military MIB, and forced to deny authorship of 'The Wright Field Story'; If the above-mentioned issue of 'Unknown Worlds' hasn't reached you already, it will in a few days....."

UFO personality Robert Dickhoff, Ph.D., writes: "You must have been kidding. Not even Keel would buy this story! George Washington was too tall to ever have been a Martian....."

"Harry Belil has the true story of my 1974 and 1975 UFO sightings, brought personally to his office, but has he 'plugged' me on that? No, it's too far out, he says! I don't think the story is far out. I have seen these spacecraft quite near to me, practically flying in formations over my head, where I was standing, but that was not enough for doubting Thomas Belil. He wanted me to bring in one of the crew of these spacecraft!"

Robert Dickhoff is right, by the way. George Washington was too tall to ever have been a Martian. - Editor.

George Earley writes: "Considering the number of imitation military men who have appeared on the saucer scene in the past 25 years, I would not put too much faith or belief in Riley Crabb's Tale Told by a Colonel about a crashed disc. And considering how Crabb got suckered by the Tale of a Kaolithic Age Bigfoot skeleton a year ago, I am not sure that his astuteness index is very high.

"Ted Owens' warning (also in your May 20th issue) about 'divide and conquer' makes sense. One has only to look at the saucer field today to see how well his words are being heeded! But I don't think the Government is doing the 'divide and conquer' bit. Saucer fans, like science fiction fans, are quite capable of generating debilitating feuds without any outside help!....."

William Spaulding, head of "Ground Saucer Watch" & a new non-subscriber, writes: "I am in receipt of your newsletters and appreciate them very much. I will distribute them to all our staff....."

"Enclosed is a critique of GSW and a copy of our Summer News Bulletin. My time is prohibitive at present. In the future I hope to establish a rapport with you....Your interest in scientific Ufology is appreciated."

James Rigberg, proprietor of the Flying Saucer News Bookstore (359 W. 45th St., N.Y.C.), writes: "I want to thank you for sending your 'Saucer Booze'. It fills me in with news which I need and want. You are necessary, even though you seem to be negative at times. You always permit the other party to answer, and you print their letter as a rebuttal. I welcome you back to the UFO field and look forward to seeing you again...."

John Keel, UFO non-personality, writes: "As part of our Bicentennial Program for Purifying America, your vast real estate holdings are hereby condemned and your U. S. citizenship has been revoked. Please return your passport to the nearest State Dept. office and vacate your various slums for fumigation and demolition....."

"Mr. Richard Jackman of Rosendale, N.Y., has informed us that he resents inclusion in your scurilous alleged newsletter. There is nothing 'slightly pink' about his political views, he states. His views are actually a vivid scarlet and he is in the habit of kicking the shit out of all those who fail to share his extremist opinions - particularly mealy-mouthed capitalists and slumlords.

"You have been booked for a one-way passage to Angola. Help clean up America by leaving it."

Finally, we have an anonymous letter signed "Reefer", quite possibly from the above-mentioned Richard Jackman. It reads: "You visited Mr. Jackman, also Mr. Montgomery. You spoke of Keel. Keel watches all. The other two people have been in contact with us. Black and white clothing is a clue."

The space below is reserved for letters from Allen Greenfield.