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(By the way - Our July 4th issue was incorrectly labeled Vol. 23, No. 22, rather than Vol. 23, No. 23)

- Dedicated to Eugene Steinberg, who supplied the type for the above title. Also dedicated to Rick Hilberg, Harold Salkin, and others. -

FINAL WARNING ABOUT THE NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE: As previously stated all too many times, the annual National UFO Conference will be held on the weekend of August 27th, 28th, and 29th, at the Holiday Inn at Strongsville, Ohio - near Cleveland. Gray Barker has promised to come and read a paper, though this could well turn out to be his local Clarksburg newspaper for all we know. One researcher is coming all the way from San Francisco to be with us. So - beg, borrow, or steal a few \$s and join us this year if you possibly can! For the superstition-oriented among our non-subscribers, we should mention that this will be our 13th annual meeting. (Shudder!)

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### PRESENTING:

A SEMI-SERIOUS EDITORIAL, IN WHICH WE OUTLINE, FOR THE FIRST TIME ANYWHERE (HOPEFULLY), WHAT WE CHOOSE TO CALL:

### THE 3½ D THEORY OF UFO ORIGIN

There are those (particularly in the Jimmy Carter area of the South) who choose to believe that your "Saucer Jews" editor has not had a significant new ufological thought in the past ten years.

We of course beg to differ. We have had several significant new thoughts in the past decade, although at the moment we can't remember what any of them were. That's why we decided to write down our new "3½ D Theory" quickly before it slips away from Memory.

The essence of the "3½ D Theory" is quite simple: There are, these days, a number of leading ufologists who continue to believe that UFOs are physical spaceships from one or more physical planets, in or out of our solar system. Then, there is an increasing number of equally sane & competent saucer experts who insist that only a "4-D", "ultra-terrestrial", or "alternate reality" type of explanation will fit all the existing facts about the UFO enigma.

It has occurred to us that, basically, there need be no difference between these two apparently divergent schools of thought.

As far as we know, every proponent of strictly 3-D saucers admits & agrees that an alien civilization may well be hundreds, thousands, or even millions of years ahead of us in its development. The only thing these thinkers seem to have missed is the profound significance of the above-mentioned assumption. Here on Earth, over 90% of all the scientists who have ever lived are still alive today. Our total scientific knowledge is increasing in a geometric progression, and at the current rate, it is doubling in a period of less than five years! In other words, less than five years from now, our total knowledge of the Universe will increase by as much as it did from the dawn of human history until now.

Imagine, therefore, what would happen if our present rate of scientific progress were to continue for another thousand years, or even another hundred years. The level of technology would be, in a mere hundred years, beyond present-day belief or understanding. Or, put another way: What would happen if you tried to explain, in 1876, to the average "man on the street", the various inventions and technological advances that we in 1976 take for granted?

Therefore, it is in no way "far out" to assume that our Visitors, whoever they may be, are simply demonstrating a technology which is in many ways simply beyond our present understanding. Although they may still be (or have started out as being) humanoid creatures vaguely like ourselves, they have mastered techniques which our present-day science simply cannot deal with. They, and their spaceships, may be able to "mat" and "demat" at will; appear in any size, shape, or form they choose; inject directly into the minds of contactees images of whatever sort of "trip" they wish to inject; and, in general, to interfere with humans and their history in whatever ways they choose. Obviously, their motivation is also beyond our comprehension, at present.

This does not mean that they are supernatural, 4-D, or totally beyond our understanding. There is no reason why we should not continue to seek hard data about them, through the scientific means that are available to us. And there is no reason why this search should not eventually bring significant results, even though we may never learn everything about our Visitors for a long time to come, if ever.

In summary, it is our belief that the main difference between 3-D and 4-D thinkers in the UFO field is one of terminology and emphasis, not of substance. Therefore, there is no reason for researchers who are otherwise in substantial agreement, to waste their time and energy arguing with each other on this particular point.

Finally, if you happen to feel you have already read the essence of the "3½ D Theory" somewhere else, perhaps you have. We haven't, as we don't attempt to keep up with everything that is written in the UFO field. And, if you feel that the "3½ D Theory" is a lot of over-blown nonsense, write to Ted Zilch with your complaints (address supplied on request), as he inspired us to come up with it. On the other hand, if you are of the opinion that the "3½ D Theory" is a significant contribution to UFO research, we will be glad to take full credit for it.

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UFOs FAIL TO APPEAR OVER TIMES SQUARE: As an insignificant bicentennial footnote, it should be recorded that Warren Freiberg's prediction of UFOs over Times Square on July 4th - with a message for Mankind, yet - has dismally failed to come true.

Who is Warren Freiberg, you ask? He is an obscure psychic from Chicago, who tried to break into the "big time" in the New York area last March 6th, with an over-publicized seance in North Hudson Park, N.J., near the site of an apparently authentic UFO landing which had occurred approximately one year previously. This fiasco was written up in some detail in the March 15th issue of our non-scheduled newsletter (now, mercifully, almost out-of-print.)

Not only did Freiberg and his wife make fools of themselves in North Hudson Park, but they and their entourage of publicity hounds did not show even common courtesy to your "Saucer Jews" editor and the others who helped them set up their psychic "experiment." The seance was continued later that same night on the roof of a nearby building, after the Freibergs were physically driven out of the Park by an irreverent mob which had assembled as a result of their wild-eyed publicity campaign.

The Freibergs do not know (nor would they care) that two employees of the above-mentioned building nearly lost their jobs, for breaking the house rules and allowing the psychics and their followers to go up on the roof. Nor would they care about the havoc they caused in ufological circles here in the New York area.

There is, in our opinion, a legitimate place for psychic research in the UFO field. But money-grubbers on high-flown Ego trips are definitely not needed.

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IN WHICH WE VISIT AN OLD FRIEND: Back in 1962, Lt. Col. Robert J. Friend was in charge of the UFO files at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, at Dayton, Ohio. In March of that year, your "Saucer Jews" editor became the first civilian UFO researcher to be allowed onto the base to see some of the files and interview the officer in charge. (Details

of this visit are in "Jim Moseley's Book of SAUCER NEWS", which unfortunately is out-of-print.)

Now it's the summer of 1976, and an older Jim Moseley met an older Robert Friend, now retired from the Air Force and working for a civilian firm in southern California. Friend retains an interest in UFOs, and was recently seen in a Rod Serling TV documentary on the subject. By weird coincidence (or otherwise??), this TV show was being re-broadcast on a Los Angeles channel the very evening that we re-visited the former colonel; and he & his family were gathered around their living room Tube when we arrived!

Friend does not believe that the CIA has a significant involvement in the UFO enigma, nor does he think that any of the crashed disc rumors in the early 1950's were authentic. In these views he differs sharply with Ted Zilch, whose information on these two subjects is being taken increasingly seriously by Middle Ufologists. (More about this in our next issue - maybe!)

#### YE OLDE MAIL BAG:

From Al Manak, former chairman of the National UFO Conference: "Just a word to let you know how proud you made me by dedicating 'Saucer Booze' to me. I think it was in good taste (a little humor there) that you also included Mr. Barker, a long lost friend.

"Well, I can't express myself how you've made me feel. So I won't.

"See you at the Con."

UFO researcher & publisher Clifford Stenberg writes: "I hope you don't think I'm ignoring your 'Saucer Whatever', but to be perfectly honest it's a hard zine to write a letter to. The reason for this is that I agree with almost every word you say, and it's a lot easier to write when you disagree with someone than it is to say 'good show'. Well, be that as it may, I look forward to each issue, and I'm also looking forward to meeting you at the National UFO Conference....."

Our sincere thanks, Clifford. - Editor.

Ufologist Jeff Anderson writes: "Concerning your refusal to be admitted to MUFON, I was very surprised. I've always thought you to be fair and open-minded (and still do.) However, this is probably what kept you out of MUFON. I am in touch with many MUFON state directors, and am sure that few if any approve of the decision....."

David Fideler (7098 Edinburg, Lambertville, Mi. 48144) writes: "Enclosed is the first issue of a new publication. It is called the 'Michigan Anomaly Research Bulletin.' I plan to expand it in issues to come.

"I would really appreciate it if you would mention this publication in your journal. Hope to see you at the National UFO Conference."

Finally, we have a missive from UFO publisher Janice Croy. It is called "An Open Letter to All Ufologists", and concerns a convention called "The UFO Believers Gathering," which she sponsored recently in an obscure part of Colorado:

"The UFO Believers Gathering was a big disappointment to me. I had expected a big turnout, but instead only a few came. One of them was from out of state.

"I know that all enjoyed themselves and the mountains; but I was very angry. Just what is wrong with you? You call yourselves UFO believers, and yet when you have a chance to come to a gathering, you totally ignore it. Why? We were away from prying eyes, there were no newsmen or hostile people to bother us. Things would have turned out beautifully if you had come....."

"Several months ago I wrote an article on apathy in the field. Well, you have certainly shown that you are apathetic. What is wrong with all of you? Don't you see this is what the non-UFO believers like to see?....."

Hope this doesn't happen to us in Ohio next week! (Shudder.) - Editor.