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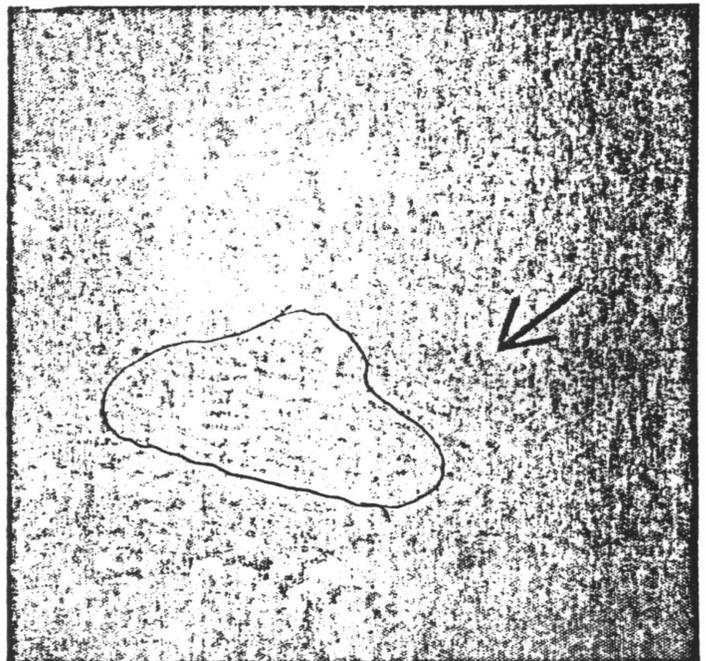
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Special CIA/Assassination/Paranoia Issue (See Page 3 and the bottom of Page 4)

Were the Freibergs right after all, in predicting flying saucers over Times Square on July 4th? Perhaps so! Robert Dickhoff, a Buddhist llama living in New York, took the photo shown here at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th, at 158th St., Manhattan - just a few miles from Times Square. The picture was printed in a magazine called the "Prettyville Gazette," edited by UFO researcher George Fox, who mistakenly dated the picture August 4th in his zine. This is an interesting coincidence, as August 4th is the birthday of your "Saucer Ooze" editor. In any case, Dickhoff became annoyed with Fox because of this and other errors in the "Prettyville Gazette" account. Dickhoff tells us in one letter that the picture is of a "zebra-striped spacecraft", which apparently hid behind a cloud when it knew it was being photographed. In another letter, he tells us: "In that cloud there was a cluster of small objects and I had somehow expected something like this."

We have in our "Saucer Ooze" files an original color print of the picture, which Dickhoff sent us free, after having offered to sell us the negative for a stiff price. The print shows clouds and an area containing vaguely parallel lines, reminiscent of a thumb or fingerprint (not that we are implying that the image was produced that way.) The print is too faint to reproduce here, so we are using a cut-out from Fox's zine, which is darker. Fox has drawn onto the picture, in red ink, the outline of what the craft might have looked like, had it been visible at the time it was photographed. Fearing that this outline, too, may be too faint to reproduce here, we have drawn in an arrow, in blue ink, pointing to the saucer that Fox drew. So, what you see here is a retouched reproduction of a retouched reproduction of the original color print.

Our thanks to George Fox and llama Dickhoff for supplying us with this interesting and possibly significant material.



NOTES FROM HERE, THERE, & NOWHERE: In an opinion poll in the September-October issue of "Unknown Worlds" (Rt. 2, Box 159, Vina, Al. 35593), the question was asked, "Who are your five favorite ufologists of today?" Your "Saucer Ooze" editor proved to be more popular than Allen Greenfield, Aime Michel, or Dr. J. Allen Hynek, but less popular than Steven Elliott (editor of "Unknown Worlds"), Gilbert Ziemba, and (shudder)

Gray Barker.....Incidentally, from his mailing address and other clues, ufologist Gilbert Ziembra appears to be in prison. Perhaps this is why he has written a letter to the editor, in the same issue of "Unknown Worlds", stating that he is dropping out of ufology till "late 1977 or thereafter."

And, while we're still on this terrible Ego Trip, let's quote what we think is the nicest compliment our zine has yet received. Writing in the August issue of the Page Research Library Newsletter, editor Dennis Pilichis says: "Saucer News, Muse, Cruise, Crews, Clues, Booze is back on the scene: James Mosely (sic), famous ufo folk, is back in the job of printing a newsletter. (POB 163, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024 - free of charge from Jim.) It is well worth getting and expresses the way-out crazy person that he really is! He is a master at his art - but beware - you must read between the lines and keep a stable mind, or you'll cruise with the crews forgetting the clues as you booze! Is James Moseley one of the first Bonzo-Ufologists? (A bonzo phenomenon makes sense out of non-sense by integrating the non-sense into the sense.)"Dennis has a bookstore in Cleveland, in addition to his newsletter. He says he'll send a free book list and a sample copy of the newsletter if you send him two 13 cent stamps. Address: 6707 Colgate Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102. Dennis is a cool cat, and could use the "bread".....

According to "Harper's Weekly", Timothy Leary, former high priest of the LSD cult, has announced plans to lead a human colony through outer space in search of intellectually superior beings. The good doctor claims to have been contacted by these higher life forms during his recent incarceration in a California prison. According to the article, Leary hopes to travel in a large spaceship constructed with Arab money. The article does not explain why the Arabs would want to give Dr. Leary all that money.....

I guess we're pretty late with this item - but we hope all our non-subscribers are familiar with the strangest thing so far in the Mars pictures - namely, mysterious patterns which resemble contour plowing. Scientists admit to being hard pressed to find a natural explanation for these huge striped patterns which resemble an aerial photograph of a farmer's field after plowing. A spokesman stated that "It's hard to think of a natural cause, because the stripes are so regular." (Shudder.)

Our friend Stanton Friedman, the Nuclear Physicist - UFO Lecturer, has indicated that we could do a favor for the World (and his wallet, no doubt) by informing our readers that he is selling a 32-page color booklet about Marjorie Fish's work in regard to Betty & Barney Hill's famous star map. These booklets go for \$2.50 for single copies, or \$2.00 each for five or more. Send to: 31628 Trevor Ave., Haywood, Ca. 94544.....

Finally, we want to mention that we are in contact with Dennis Hauck, the new editor of "Official UFO". He seems like an intelligent, intellectually honest sort of guy, and we wish him well. The previous editor, Russ Rueger, was fired in a policy dispute with the magazine's owner. Rueger's letter detailing this matter was printed in full in "Saucer Snooze."

Letters to Ye Olde Editor:

John Keel, writing this time under the name Sylvester Y. Upplmeyer, says: "God-damn it! I'm sick of adding class and dignity to your nefarious nut organizations. I was permanently stigmatized when you handed me that cheap plaque in 1967 and it looks like I'll never be able to live it down. Now you have added to the insult by making me a lifetime member without any rights or privileges whatsoever. I see this as just another shabby attempt to exploit my august reputation as the world's leading anti-ufologist. This move has jeopardized my standing as vice president of the Flat Earth Society, a truly scientific organization.

"I will be off on another mysterious trip that will last for several months, and will undoubtedly result in another superlative book. So you can start the new rumors

Commode system for space shuttles

This toilet system is under study for passengers on NASA's upcoming Space Shuttle. It'll work in both space and the Earth's atmosphere, says NASA. Separate receptacles are built in for collection of liquid and solid waste. In space, high-velocity airstreams force waste into chambers, compensating for gravity. Airstreams also assist the mechanical water-flush system. Waste matter is vacuum-dried, stored, and chemically treated. The prototype, under development by United Aircraft's Hamilton Standard Division, is also being considered by airlines to trim maintenance and operating costs.

that I have disappeared, been abducted by Venusians, fallen victim to the mutilators, or whatever.

"I trust you have had a rotten summer and are as busy as ever evicting little old ladies.

"Don't keep in touch."

We note that though Keel rants and raves, he does not directly turn down the Honor we have bestowed upon him. His name will therefore remain on our Honorary Membership list.
- Editor.

Ted Zilch writes: "I have recently become convinced that there was a conspiracy to kill John F. Kennedy. Recent revelations - such as the deaths of Giancana and Roselli; the testimony that the CIA hired Mafia thugs to kill Castro; and the PSE evaluations by a former CIA electronics expert, in which the indications are that Oswald did not kill anyone and that members of the Dallas police were involved in the plot - make it clear that there was a right-wing conspiracy to assassinate JFK. I have concluded from an objective study of all the available evidence - including the Warren Report - that Oswald was definitely 'set up', and that a Mafia hit-man was responsible for the murder.

"The tip-off to discerning the truth about the assassination, might be the recent 'leaks' on the part of former CIA employees. Frank Sturgis, a former CIA agent and convicted Watergate conspirator, has been spilling his guts to anyone who will listen. What he has been saying, for the most part, is that Ruby had traveled to Cuba - supposedly for instructions about the conspiracy - and that Oswald was hired by Castro to conduct the assassination. This is a tip-off - not because of CIA leaks about Cuban involvement - but because the CIA, after years of silence on the subject, is finally taking some action. In my estimation, the reason they are making these 'leaks' is for misinformation and propaganda purposes. A number of people have come close to discovering the truth - i.e., that there was a right-wing conspiracy. Therefore, in order to protect such people as Hunt, Liddy, Nixon, et al, the CIA must mislead people into believing that Castro was behind the plot.

"Why wasn't this knowledge made public many years ago? Why did the CIA not make information on Oswald available to the Warren Commission? Why did the FBI try to hide their involvement with Oswald? Why did the CIA hide from the Warren Commission the fact that they had debriefed Oswald, and that they had stayed in constant touch with him, thereafter? Why did the CIA try to hide its relationship with the Mafia, and the fact that they had hired Mafia gangsters to assassinate Castro? I submit that the only reason all of these factors were kept secret is that the CIA/Mafia connection had backfired, and that in fact certain right-wing radicals of the CIA had conspired with others to have Kennedy killed. I submit that the CIA was aware of this from the outset, but chose not to expose the facts, for fear of damage to the Agency; because if the truth had become known, the CIA would have been dismantled. I also submit that if there had been one shred of evidence to support the Cuban/Castro theory, this would have been introduced as soon as possible. Remember, the CIA wanted to invade Cuba. The American government - with Johnson at the controls - would have jumped at a chance to have a clear-cut justification for invading Cuba. Therefore, if Oswald had been inspired by the Cubans, this would have been made public immediately - if only for propaganda purposes.

"Forget about Cuban involvement in the Kennedy assassination. If you want to know the truth, take a close look at Howard Hunt - who could justify anything in the name of the CIA's causes - and take a close look at Hunt's blackmail victim, Richard Nixon. I mean, Nixon wasn't willing to pay Hunt a million dollars just to keep his mouth shut about Watergate. No, the million dollars was for something much bigger than that: the conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy."

Non-subscriber Salvatore Longo writes: "I would like to compliment you on your behalf of representing the 3½ D Theory in the issue of 'Saucer Jews.'

"I agree that the 3½ D Theory is a significant contribution to UFO research. Besides, is not the fourth dimension (4-D) time? If so, does not time co-exist without the motion of a 3-D object? This means that the third and fourth dimensions co-relate

with one another. Without one, you can't have the other.

"That is all I can say for now. I hope I have made my point about the third and fourth dimensions clear?"
Your point is somewhat hazy, but we appreciate your kind remarks about our Theory.-Editor.

Robert Dickhoff, UFO photographer, writes: "Three and a half dimensions may exist, but why not skip the other half and call it the fourth?"

Former movie star Brandon Blackman writes: "You've scored high marks with your 'Saucer Jews' section entitled 'UFOs Fail to Appear Over Times Square' - in my book, anyway.

"However, I happened to be there that fateful (or unfateful) night of the Freiberg Fiasco - both in the park, which they were forced to vacate, and later, on the sub-zero degree Stonehenge Apartment rooftop - so it makes me glad to see these psy-kicks publicly refuted.

"Another major problem in the Unexplained Celestial & Psychic Phenomena Research field is that of hungry writers who accept a small disbursement for rehashing, embellishing, and generally exploiting ufology. Consider, for example, my own UFO sighting one Sunday night over Brooklyn's Prospect Park Parade Grounds. The sighting (which is on record at police precinct #67) had been related to the so-called UFO researcher/writer/PR-man to the Freibergs, and it was later bevelled into a largely fictional account in 'Saga Magazine's UFO Report' (Vol. 2, No. 2), in which the writer states that I had been strangely affected by my sighting. (Totally untrue!)

"It is for making these egregious ego-heads less effective that I compliment you!"

UFO researcher George Earley writes: "Re your 3½ D Theory - I seem to recall a quote, from years ago, by Arthur C. Clarke to the effect that to us 'the achievements of a sufficiently advanced technology would be indistinguishable from magic.' The idea has been the subject of a number of science fiction stories over the past couple of decades. So that is probably where Zilch copped the idea. Personally, I rather agree with it....."

Lucius Farish writes: "I'm glad that the book news in my previous letter was of some interest to you, and that you consider it worth publishing in the next newsletter. More new titles have been added to the shelves since I last wrote, including two by Michael Hervey - 'UFOs Over the Southern Hemisphere' and 'UFOs: The American Scene'. Also, there is P. J. Willcox's 'The UFO Question (Not Yet Answered)' and Trevor James Constable's 'The Cosmic Pulse of Life'.....

"And now for some comments on your 3½ D Theory.....While not really knowing how seriously this is intended to be taken, I must admit that I rather like it! Essentially, it is what I have been saying all along, i.e., that there is no reason to exclude the possibility of extraterrestrial visitations, whether they are 'conventional' (i.e., Point A to Point B in X amount of time), or accomplished by some extra-dimensional means. So far as I can see, it doesn't really matter. Either alternative seems to provide a more viable starting point for research theorization than the more esoteric doctrines (parallel universes, alternate realities, ultraterrestrials, or whatever!).....

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Now that we've reached this point and have a little space left over, we are sorry that we cut out the first part of Ted Zilch's letter, in which he claims to have personally overheard one Mafia member say to another, "If we can 'hit' a President, then we can 'hit' anyone." This, if true, would be an off-the-record confession that the Mafia was indeed involved in John Kennedy's assassination. Maybe we'll print more about this in our next issue. (Shudder.)