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Instead of the usual MISC. RAVINGS column, we will have just a few short observations for you this time:

(1) Sadly, only Capt. Oberg seems to have noticed that "Saucer Clues" was a REPEAT title. Shame on all you other researchers!

(2) Even more sadly, there have been no really favorable letters received about Allen Greenfield, unless you construe John Keel's letter (Page 3) as favorable, which quite frankly, we do not.

(3) We have, in view of these and other nebulous factors, come up with what we think is a really keen idea: Why should we put all you non-subscribers through the agony and boredom of reading other people's letters, when secretly, all you really want to do is find your OWN letter and read it. Therefore, as a Public Service (not to be confused with the notorious Public Service Gas & Electric Company of northern New Jersey), we are hereby publishing the HANDY INDEX below. On the assumption that most of you know the alphabet by heart by now, we have put the index in ALPHABETICAL ORDER. The little numbers following the names are PAGE NUMBERS in this issue. If your name is not on the list, don't feel badly. It might just mean that you haven't written in, lately.

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(Sorry, "Raving Bob"; You didn't make it this time.)

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FLASH! The latest word from Dale Rettig regarding the giant National UFO Conference (See Page 2) is that none other than STANTON FRIEDMAN will be speaking at the public session. Dale is still in negotiation with several other leading Ufologists, and we will have more info for you about this, in our next issue!

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1977 NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE

3233 Buchanan Street
San Francisco, California 94123
December 28, 1976

Dear Diehard Saucerite:

The 14th Annual National UFO Conference will be held Saturday, August 6, 1977, at the Hotel San Franciscan in - you guessed it - San Francisco, California. I'm writing you at this early date to invite you to attend.

Since 1964 the Con has been primarily a gathering of so-called "middle ufologists" - those who are other than hard-line supporters of NICAP, APRO, MUFON or contactees - although no group or individual has ever been excluded from participation. The Con, like UFO reports, has had a cyclical presence over the years ranging from pomp and spectacle in New York City to "smoke filled rooms" in an Ohio YMCA. This is the first time the event has been held west of the Mississippi - which is anomalous, since the West has always been a region with a high concentration of UFO activity. Interest is especially high among Californians and many will be attending. Not only do we expect the "closed sessions" to be well-attended, but also the projected "public session."

Enclosed is a brochure on the hotel and a reservation card. A block of rooms has been reserved with a group rate of \$22 single, \$26 double (a bargain during the height of the tourist season in San Francisco!) for the nights of Thursday, August 4, through Saturday, August 6. Give yourself a vacation and plan to arrive Friday. I urge you to send in your reservation card immediately so that you may be assured of accommodation. Each of you making reservations will be automatically notified as plans shape up.

I would sincerely appreciate it if those of you who publish ufozines would print the "vital statistics" on the Con and give my name and address as the source for receiving information or making reservations.

A gathering of ufologists inevitably leads to an *éclaircissement* for all who attend. I look forward to sharing this with you in August.

Sincerely,

Dale Rettig
Member, Permanent Organizing Committee
Sponsor, 1977 NUFOCON

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Ufologist Steve Barnett writes: "'Saucer Gnus' was just fine, but a little more porno, please! We could use it here in Utah."

John Keel, writing under the name of "Ted Mulch, Ph.U.", is apparently back from his Mysterious Trip, and has the following words of wisdom for us this time:

"Allen Greenfield has asked me to write you a few lines and explain why he hates your guts and cannot stand the odious color of your neckties. First of all, if you had any education or intelligence, you would recognize him as Ufology's leading theoretician and give him his due. After all, he did risk life and limb to pose in front of a sign at Brown Mountain during one of his two or three fearless personal investigations, while you and your unwholesome friends enjoyed the comfort and safety of a local bar. And he is the distinguished author of 'A-Saucering We Will Go', or some such, while you have contributed nothing but some shoddy Xeroxed tomes ghosted by Gray Barker. Even Greenfield's multitudinous vanity publications are better than yours. (In one four-paged alleged newsletter he managed to mention his own name eleven times, thereby topping his previous record, while you managed to mention your name only nine times in the same amount of verbiage.)

"In short, you do not deserve and will not receive recognition from the august Mr. Greenfield. You are to be regarded as a boil on the ass of Ufology. This is why you have not been invited to the government-funded International UFO Congress to be held in Mexico.

"You are a non-person, Mr. Mersel (sic), and the government should confiscate your crayons and ship you to the mental hospital in Alaska for rehabilitation."

Janice Croy writes: ".....As you are aware, there have been some bad feelings between Robert S. Easley and myself lately. We both agree that we cannot have this constant bickering going on. Ufology needs unity. I therefore publicly apologize to Mr. Easley for any wrongs I have committed against him. I certainly never intended to defame his character. I am looking forward to meeting you in San Francisco, Bob (at the 14th annual National UFO Conference.)"

Richard Heiden writes: "When you quoted my letter in your 'Saucer Zoos' issue, you referred to me as 'anti-contactee.' That is not correct. I think that the contactee reports should be judged on a case-by-case basis, as should any other UFO incident. As a matter of fact, I am presently involved to some extent with the investigation of a Milwaukee contactee case. It looks like it has good potential, and I certainly did not write it off immediately as a hoax because of its contactee overtones....."

"'Saucer Clues' has another letter from Jim Oberg, this one about the absurd 'hollow moon' theory, as publicized by Don Wilson, who cites two 'top scientists', one being Mikhail Vasin. Oberg gives some information about Vasin and the tongue-in-cheek article he co-authored. I wonder how many of your readers noticed that Oberg's source for this information was none other than 'a top Soviet space scientist'. Unfortunately, Oberg does not give his name, so no one can look him up in NASA's computerized bibliography (as did Oberg with Vasin and his co-author). Is he any more 'top' than Vasin???....."

The inevitable Captain Oberg writes: "I loved 'Saucer Clues', even the parts I didn't write. It's nice to prove my point: Every single anti-Oberg reference has been either humorous (I love it) or vicious ad hominem slander (I ignore it). Nobody has yet raised a single factual error in my research. This tells you about the standards of debate of your readers....."

"You may be surprised at how much you and I might even agree on. UFO types I meet tend to be pleasant WASP fellows who are imaginative, widely read, with a good feel for the relationship of this planet to the Universe, with an interest in space exploration, and with a proper attitude towards every scientific dogma except their home-grown variety. It pains me to see so much talent and energy go to waste.

"But I'm not sure it's really wasted, - to get serious for three seconds. Something may be discovered, even by accident. The UFO myth may even ultimately be beneficial in Mankind's move out into Space. The one law of science is serendipity: (*) Look hard for something, and you'll probably find something else even more valuable. So UFOnuts, hang in there!

"Confession to Saucer Self-Abuse: Mars may not be plowed, but Phobos sure is. Those spectacular Viking photos released early in March show grooves or channels or furrows or worm tracks across the surface, fifty yards wide and miles long. Scientists are pondering it all, and will soon come up with eight possible explanations, none of which involve artificial alien artifacts such as giant snowmobiles. Stay tuned to watch if Oberg has to eat his Mars articles!

"I better explain to Bob Schiller that Ray Palmer is too cheap to pay me a cent. Last time I asked to be reimbursed for my postage, he didn't answer me for six weeks, and sent my gift subscription postage due! Unbelievable as I know you all will find this, I became 'Research Director' of 'Search' by mistake, and if loyal readers keep those cards, letters, and plastique rolling in to rural Palmer Publications, Amherst, Wisconsin, I may soon be out of a job title....."

(*) Ole Oberg uses a word here that our humble dictionary does not contain - so our apologies to his Group for the misspelling, if any. Possibly Janice Croy could be of help to us here. We should also mention that Capt. Oberg has kindly sent us, together with his letter, an "Organization Chart" of Heaven - too long to reproduce in this zine. Weird!! - Editor.

Arch-anti-saucerite Phil Klass writes: "At least one of Ted Zilch's predictions (in 'Saucer Clues') has come true, partially. Today's mail brought a check from the CIA for \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000 for one autographed copy of 'UFOs Explained.' (Are CIA payments tax-free?)

"I now have near-positive proof that the needle mark on Travis Walton's arm came from a blow-gun carried by an Amazon native which the UFO had earlier kidnapped, but who was disguised to look like a UFOnut. The latter information was acquired at a cost of only \$100,000,000,000, leaving me \$1,000,000,000 of the original CIA bequest.

"Because you are more experienced in such matters, do you think the CIA payment was excessive for an autographed copy of my book, and that they are paying me off for services rendered?"

All we can hope is that Phil's UFO research is better than his math! - Editor.

Gilbert Ziemba writes: "Thank you for including mention of my letter and the Court's address, and my request for 'letters of commendation' in my cause. However, please do include my present address for those of your readers who may desire to correspond. It is: Box 99 (C-01208) - Pontiac, Illinois 61764.

"I just loved viewing your cartoon (in 'Saucer Clues') by Betty Moseley. I predict more such fantastic and revealing sketches for months and years to come.... Bless her, she's very talented. Must take after her father.

"Please inform your readers of my soon-to-be-published (in 'Unknown Worlds') series called 'The UFO Challengers'. If they loved watching 'The Invaders' on TV, they may just love reading this series. It's fiction, but it contains what may be the final, ultimate answer of what UFO's actually are. Hopefully Elliott will publish it. It's quite controversial, but no offense is intended therein to anyone...."

Lama Dickhoff, of Flying Thumbprint fame, writes: ".....Dave Fideier (on the roof) comes up with an ass-ociation which he initialed 'Ass-Wipes' - rather appropriate, as he specializes in Fartean phenomena. Jim, this time you really have come up with a gang-cadre of weirdos in our Galaxy, lousing up the whole Milky Way."

Bob Sheaffer writes: "I enjoyed your letter - a true work of art. You should have been a for-real writer, instead of a UFO chaser. The world maybe lost a Vol-

taire. But at least it gained (or suffered) a Moseley....."

Yes, I admire Voltaire, but I'd sort of rather be remembered as the poor man's Hemingway! - Editor.

From Dennis Pilichis of the Page Research Library (6708 Colgate Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102): "Please keep yourself open to any assistance you can give me, as my 'Illustrated History of UFO Newsletters' is close to being done. Your 'Saucer ----s' will be part of it.....There is an organized movement afoot to suppress this booklet as 'trash' and other 'logical' terms. I have no idea what the long-term effects may be.....I find many people flapping their wings - and casting shadows like mothmen (and mothwomen) over the fact that I dare to put you into a historical framework - and even to have the guts to call it history.....I've received three copies of my newsletter torn up and mailed back to me. Are these warnings??....."

This sounds like a High-Level Class 2-A persecution to us! - Editor.

Curt Sutherly raves: ".....First there is the small mattRE of Dave Fideler, whoever he is! I noticed that he referred to Keel, Clark, and Sutherly - in just that order. Little does he know that he had the sequence reversed! As for my being a former Air Force agent - certainly! Just ask Capt. Oberger, Gene Steinberger, John Keeler, James Moseley, or Gray Barker. After all, it was all of you who gave me this great title.....

"Incidentally, James ol' beanstalk: Isn't it disgusting (and great, too) how everyone uses your newslETTRE as the gossip forum of UFOdumb? (sic). You might even begin to consider yourself the Rona Barrett of Flying SaucERdom.....

"Keel, incidentally, has returned from his latest secret mission: to exorcise the UFO demons from Dr. Hynek's basement. I understand John is planning a book on this experience - after he finishes the one I understand he hasn't even started yet!

"Anyone heard from Stan Friedman lately? Rumor (just started) has it that he crashed in the Baltic while winging to another lecture. The plane, I understand, was powered by an experimental nuclear engine that Stan himself had devised years earlier!

"I wonder if Capt. Oberg is in league with such other historical greats as Capt. Midnight, Capt. Marvel, Capt. America, etc. I sure hope not, or a lotta little kids will be disappointed.

"Latest rumor: Jim Moseley is a narc.....

"(Finally,) I still think Allen Greenfield is a cool character. Besides, he said that you - James ol' greenstalk - had class; and I don't mean Klass!"

Hayden Hewes writes in regard to George Earley's comments in "Saucer Clues", regarding "there never being any mention of recompense in coin of the realm":

"To set the record straight, both times that I approached Earley for information, re 'Beyond Reality' UFO Special and 'Journal of Paranormal Facts', payment was outlined. Only once was data requested without payment being outlined. However, it was noted that proper credit would be given. It has been my belief that cooperation was the name of the game among serious researchers and that research was conducted for the information gained, not the monies received, as Earley seems to be interested in.

".....Several months ago I requested the address of a book publisher from Earley.....and he stated: 'Frankly I have better things to do than hunt up the address of a tacky little publisher of schlock books who is too cheap to even put his company's address in the front of the book.'

"Earley's best contribution to the UFO field, in my opinion, was a favorable review of 'UFO Missionaries Extraordinary', which I co-authored with Brad Steiger.

"It would be nice if Earley would help with research instead of prolong it. Maybe if he hadn't been in the field, it wouldn't have taken 30 years to get where we are."



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Dear Jim:

I read your latest issue of Saucer Clues and found it interesting. However, my ego-filled heart was aching when you omitted my name from the Almighty Acapulco group of speakers. Of course GSW will be there, we are pervasive, we are everywhere!

In each issue of your fine publication I see someone making an insinuating remark about Captain Oberg, just because he is on the other side of us "believers." It is with great pain that I reveal the following data about James and it is almost inadvertently (to paraphrase Ted Zilch) that I will disclose I once lived in Cleveland.

The truth of the matter is, James and I are both illegitimate children, well qualified by the way everyone calls us, "You Bastards!" I believe we were fathered by the same famous undercover Ufologist. Born in the inner city of Cleveland, we were brought up on the teachings of Adamski and Fry. As we grew older and left beloved Cleveland, we separately investigated the mysterious UFO phenomenon. I found some truth in a small percentage of the good sightings and evidence of a government conspiracy, while James studied the works of Menzel and Klass to strengthen his philosophy.

The sober truth is James really believes, as I do, that the UFO's are real and he is only jealous because he is never invited to speak at a UFO symposium. So don't get upset with him when he raves that UFO's do NOT exist, for he knows, in his heart, I am right, Ted Zilch is right, et al . . .

Today both of us are looking for the ex-CIA agent, Admiral Spaulberg. If anyone has any leads please contact your nearest GSW office.

Respectfully,
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