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This issue is dedicated to Allen GERenfield & his marvelously unfettREd NewslettRE.

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## "SAUCRE NEWS" EDITOR IN TRIUMPHAL RETURN TO LONG JOHN SHOW; CAPTAIN OBERG ROUTED; RETREATS TO WASHINGTON TO RE-GROUP

On the night of March 29th, your intrepid "SaucRE News" editor appeared on the Long John Nebel - Candy Jones all-night radio program on WMCA, in New York City. This was the first time in approximately seven years that your editor has appeared on this show (though in the "old days" he was a "regular" of sorts.) The occasion was a brief trip to New York by none other than arch anti-saucerer Captain James Oberg, who was the featured guest of the evening. Candy Jones was the hostess (or host person??), as Long John is seriously ill and rarely able to be present these days.

If you missed this program, we want to tell you a few of the highlights: Captain Oberg, demoralized by your editor's relentless logic and fearless platitudes, cracked up completely about an hour into the show, and was dragged from his microphone screaming for an exorcist. Several assistants in NASA uniforms then rushed unannounced into the studio, gave the Captain what appeared to be a heavy sedative, and he was last seen pulling away from the building in a heavy black Cadillac with Government license plates. A seething mass of photographers and newsmen had gathered in the lobby of the WMCA building by the time he left, but all film was confiscated by the military security guards, and microphones smashed. This explains, quite logically, why you probably have not heard about this remarkable incident, till reading about it here.

Now, if you DID tune in to the program that night, you unfortunately know that none of the above actually happened, except in the diseased imagination of your intrepid "SaucRE News" editor. Actually, Captain Oberg is a very articulate gentleman, and if it had not been for his overly-frequent insistence that he speaks "only for himself", plus his spirited defense of NASA pet projects, we would have believed him to be no different from any other good guest. Your editor did get in a few good jabs here & there, in behalf of the pro-saucer view, but it was Oberg's evening.

It is true that Oberg was on his way back to Washington, to confer with (shudder) Sheaffer and (gasp) Klass. He was also to receive, on April 1st (significant date??) some sort of space award, the name of which we have now lost. Sorry, Oberg.

Finally - we'd like to add, in all due seriousness, that Candy Jones (whom we had not met before) is a warm personality who runs a nice show. Good luck to her; and our sincere sympathy to Long John Nebel, whose present state of health saddens and disturbs us.

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MISC. RAVINGS: Did you know that cattle mutilation is the "in" mystery these days? So much so, that an excellent new magazine called "The Cattle Report" has appeared, devoted exclusively to this phenomenon. (\$6.00 for five issues. Write to: Box 729, Woodstock, N.Y. 12498.) The interesting thing to us is that the publisher is Ed Sanders, whom we knew vaguely in the late 1960's as editor of a "beat poetry" zine called "Fuck You - A Magazine of the Arts". Later he organized an offbeat rock group called "The Fugs", which cut several records. Sanders is a brilliant but slightly paranoid personality, from all we hear, and we wish him luck with "The Cattle Report".....

Uri Geller, the famous psychic key bender, has signed a marketing agreement with Ancillary Enterprises, whereby he will sell platinum bent keys for a stiff price. Each will be accompanied by a sworn statement from Uri, assuring the buyer that the key has been bent by his extraordinary psychokinetic powers.....Ufologist Gilbert Ziembra is excited about a new saucer organization he is starting, called the "Twilight Research Center". For further information, write him at the following address: Box 12269, Dept. Z; Columbus, Ohio 43212. To reach him personally, however, you must write to: Box 99 (C-01208), Pontiac, Illinois 61764.....

Regarding our giant forthcoming FOURTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE, to be held in San Francisco on August 6th, we forgot to mention that the public session will be held in the CRYSTAL BALL ROOM of the Hotel San Franciscan - symbolizing the highly scientific nature of this meeting. Further details will appear in future issues of this zine.....Meanwhile, your Editor will also be attending Fate Magazine's International UFO Congress, to be held in Chicago on June 24th, 25th, and 26th. We hope to meet (or re-meet) many of our loyal "SaucRE News" non-subscribers there.

And now for the inevitable - Y E O L D E M A I L B A G

John A. Keel, using his real name this time (or, someone else using Keel's name), writes: "Obviously some shameless imposter has been sending you letters disguised to imitate my own distinctive style. I'm surprised that a man of your acumen would fall for this blatant ploy. I have always spoken very highly of you when interviewed by the FBI, CIA, IRS, and other Government agencies. You are, indeed, the rock upon which the myths of ufology have been built.

"I doubt if I can attend the UFO convention in San Francisco, but I might lend my imposing presence to the FATE affair in Chicago. Hang around the stage door, and I will favor you with an autograph. Do try to wear a jacket that matches your pants this time. Your slum lord pose might be appropriate in N.J., but it won't hack it in the windy city.

"I see that Tim Beckley has gone on to fame and fortune as a reviewer of porn movies, and he gives you full credit for starting him on this profitable career.

"I have not seen or heard from Mr. Jackman in almost a year. He is probably busy hatching a new revolution somewhere....."

Somehow, we liked Keel better in his last letter, when he called us "a boil on the ass of Ufology.....a non-person....." - Editor.

Ufologist James Maney writes: "I am pleased to announce the formation of a new serious research group, the Organization for Civilian Research in Aerial Phenomena - (OCRAP), which will concentrate its research into the mystery of UFOs (Unidentified Flatulent Odors). Subjects of our research will include Fartean phenomena as well as Jim Oberg's polished turds.

"Membership is quite selective, being limited to only two categories - those ufologists who have their shit together, and those who are full of shit. That way, we can embrace everyone from Hayden Hewes to George Earley, and everyone from Bill Spaulding to Jim Oberg.

"Further details are available from P.O. Box 355, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435. - The constipated, and anyone who has ever appeared on a laxative commercial need not apply....."

Jim Moseley writes: "Moseley's return to the microphones of Long John Nebel was like a breath of Spring in a cesspool. His wit, charm, humor, intelligence, warmth, dexterity, depth, and raw nerve won the respect of all the viewers, in my opinion. Let's see more of him! As for Oberg, 800000! HISSSS!!....."

The semi-mysterious "Uncle Lou" writes: "I must apologize for the fact that the alleged Polish Saucer which I thought I sent you, and which you printed in 'Saucer Clues', was not the genuine item. I inadvertently enclosed a slice of Polish sausage instead, and you went ahead and printed it, as if it were the saucer itself!

"This raises an interesting point which all members of UFOdumb should realize:

Many (if not all) reported saucers are actually sausages. This error crept in, many years ago, when the late, great George Adamski began reporting his experiences. George, you see, had a habit of misspelling and mispronouncing the words 'frying sausages', so that they came out as 'flying saucers'. Poor ole George, who was simply trying to extol the virtues of kielbasi, ended up accidentally originating the saucer cult, of which your zine is one of the latest sad results.

"If you want my personal opinion, I believe Unidentified Frying Objects still do originate in Poland, and I have reason to believe that is where John A. Keel was recently sent to investigate a reported UFO flap (or was it a flapjack?). Upon his return, Keel (whose middle initial stands for 'android', according to David Fideler), was heard to exclaim: 'I never sausage a stupid group'. Keel, incidentally, actually took his name from Kielbasi, because he imagines that he 'has one swinging'. So you see, this thing has already gone full circle.

"As the originator of Farteian research (see 'Saucer Phews'), I can now disclose that there is a definite relationship between eating Polish sausages and subsequently discovering Farteian phenomena. Amazing as it may seem, the more you eat, the more phenomena will occur. Only the Air Force knows why, and they are not talking....."

Lama Dickhoff writes: "Your 'Saucer Glues' sticks around for awhile, with witty sarcasm and insinuations not even found in Carter's 'Playboy'. You could save yourself the trouble of indexing letters received. Let us locate our names. That way, we must read all of your unglued wit from your glue factory.....This index, placing Nixon #69 was outright genius-inspired; and 'God' to be found from pages 1 through 6 (you mean of course Dickhoff's Garuda) is also befitting your manner of placing the hammer right on the head of the nail. Wunderbar!....."

Harry Belil of "Beyond Reality" writes: "I noticed Rev. Dickhoff lecturing on masturbation in your latest issue. In this area, I am sure he is well schooled. - And, as for Hayden Phews - I didn't know he was still around!"

Steve Miller, alias (this time) KRELL, writes: "Puny Mortal: The time machine experiments have turned out to be a phenomenal success. In a few of your months, I will return to take complete control of your section of the galaxy, as is my right. This message is reaching you by interstellar postal services, by the way, so if you take a good look at your postman, you will see that he/she is really an android.

"Well, anyhow, I was monitoring your mind, and I came across the latest issue of 'Saucer Glues'. Ha Ha. Your petty speculations are no end of amusement to we of all-knowledge and power. Ha Ha. Njll and I were just having a laugh over the letters of one David Fideler, who doesn't know that his mind is actually being operated by us. Ha Ha. Another funny joke on you mortals. Not that it matters any more, as Fideler will soon be deactivated....."

And, Miller then raves on: "P.S. Be it known that Stephen Miller did conceive of the CSW, an idea of metaphysical import about 12,523 years ahead of its time. Your edited version of his letter would seem to indicate the opposite of this. Obviously it couldn't have been your fault, as your mind is always being manipulated, anyhow. Just see if you can't remedy the situation in the future."

Former UFO personality Gray Barker writes: "There is a movement afoot to establish an Old Ufologists' Home, with all monies to match the grant available from HEW to come entirely from within the Ufology movement.

"To finance this Home, we propose a 5% royalty fee on all amateur and professional saucerzines sold, plus on all UFO books (with a maximum royalty of 10¢ per copy.)

"I'm certain you will want to support this, because it would really cost you nothing (since your zine is free), and you are one of the people closest to the age of benefiting from this Home.

"Think how wonderful it would be to spend the rest of your days among famous Ufologists at this Home, with special Programs of slides and lectures each night, along with a complete library of UFO books and periodicals (to be donated by Ufologists and publishers!)"

Unfortunately, Mr. Barker is closer to retirement age than we are. - Editor.

Dr. Ernest Taves of Cambridge, Mass., writes: "Thank you, I guess, for putting me on your mailing list. The first batch of (your magazines) came with a covering note .....saying that Jim Oberg had suggested that the 'enclosed trash' be sent to me. So I thank Jim for that, I guess.

"I will, however, take one exception to the colorful material therein, and that is to the description of Donald Menzel as irrational. Irascible, yes, and I doubt he would have denied that. He was my best friend, and as you may in due course discover, we recently collaborated on a book in your field of interest. He was many things, and many men, and he was irascible, but irrational he was not. Would that more of your correspondents even approached his knowledge, wit, and intellectual grasp....."

Gilbert Ziemba writes: "A word for Allen H. Greenfield: I think he's great, myself. His efforts over the years have sustained many Ufologists from wandering away from the scene. His ideas may be a little abstract, but he is definitely a sincere and dedicated Ufologist of today....."

He is indeed! - Editor.

Steve Elliott writes: "Was pleased with the March 5th edition of 'Saucer Clues.' As always, your 'ravings' were enlightening.....Your letters section was also enjoyed, as it sank to new depths of name-calling, childishness, and profanity. Predictably, Captain Oberg's letter was a complete waste of time and space. Oberg appears to believe he will impress me by spouting off about his 'published articles in numerous popular scientific journals.....' Who cares??....."

"Now, re 'Saucer Glues', Keel's letter was a masterpiece, and Sutherly's was almost. However, my pride has been sorely damaged by the fact that I was not mentioned in your latest ish. I have become convinced that you are censoring both my letters and all the nice things others must be saying about me in their letters. I demand that you print all pro-Elliott comments from now on....."

Captain Oberg has sent us a mere postcard this time, and says in part: "Congratulations to the reader (of 'Saucer Clues') who took me to task for quoting a 'top Soviet scientist', the same tactic I blast others for using. I'd like to say it was only a setup, but I can't! It was a real sloppy mistake. The scientist was Dr. Florenskiy, who is Barsukov's deputy at the Vernadskiy Institute....."

Methinks this card is much too humble in tone to really be from Oberg, but it does look like his handwriting! - Editor.

Oberg's colleague Bob Sheaffer writes: ".....From many.....examples of cowardly behavior, I can only conclude that despite all their bravado, the 'serious' Ufologists possess the intellectual courage of a cockroach, since like these insects, they always run for cover whenever someone turns on a light. I must also conclude that Ufology will remain indefinitely in the shadow-world of kookdom, until its practitioners grow up...."

If I were a serious Ufologist, I might be offended by this! - Editor.

Ufologist Rick Hilberg writes: "Thank you for sending me the current issue of 'Saucer Glues'. As usual, I have donated said issue to a worthy parakeet for use as a wonderful cage liner. (Until you began publishing again, I had to use copies of the 'NOCRAP Investigator'.)

"I was somewhat surprised to read Bill Spaulding.....finally admit to being Oberg's brother, being sired by the same Ufologist here in Cleveland. For many years we have had dossiers on these two, but have hesitated bringing the facts about them into the open, fearing that such a revelation might seriously damage the name of our fair city.

"However, what is done, is done. I will not further elaborate on the real reasons these two illegitimate children were forced (yes, forced!) to leave Cleveland some years ago. I will only state that that incident will live on in infamy to fellow Cleveland Ufologists.

"Neither will I divulge the name of their father, for he is in his twilight years,

spending most of his time out on Lake Erie at night with a flashlight, trying to lure his 'friends from the sky' down for a contact. This poor old wretch of a man must for now only be referred to as 'The Captain'. I'm sorry, Jim, I can tell no more.

"Seriously - Bill Spaulding seems to be one helluva guy. Hope he attends the Con in San Francisco, as I'd sure like to talk to him."

Bill Spaulding writes: "I am in receipt of your latest letter. Thanks for the complimentary remarks. I can vainly state now, to the world, that GSW is good at UFO investigations. After all, we exposed the Travis Walton hoax; the 'credibility' (or lack of it) of over 600 UFO photographs (using computer technology); we are the only civilian UFO organization to certify all of our new field investigators; the only UFO organization to give over 200 lectures in one year (blushingly said, I do most of them); the only organization presently being paid by a city (taxpayer's money) to teach UFO classes; and the only group of objective researchers to tell our 'peers' to go to hell if they cannot investigate the phenomenon in a scientific, professional manner.

"We appreciate your newsletter. Keep up the good work, and for God's sake mention that GSW is sponsoring the MUFON Symposium in Phoenix this year, or Walt Andrus will never speak to me again (I hope). I will be sending you additional information soon.

"Got to run. I have to attend Dr. Harder's.....hypnosis class. Tonight he is positive I will go under....."

If GSW is as good a group as it seems to be, we wonder how we slipped through the "net"! - Editor.

Richard Taylor of Strange Creek, West Virginia, writes: "I have just finished reading your 'Saucer Glues', and found it most interesting.....In your next issue, would you invite all your readers down to my farm, for a gathering of minds and general bull session.....I feel there may be many things that we could learn from each other. And best of all, it's free. However, there are several motels in this area, for those who may wish to stay a few days.

"There are many things about my farm that UFO buffs would find interesting. I would like to have these sessions all summer long, on weekends, if possible. I wish that I could attend the National UFO Conference, but I am unable to; so I would like to have a sort of mini-conference on my 76 acre farm. The scenery alone is worth the trip here, .....and as an added bonus, I now have one of the largest privately-owned telescopes in the United States.....My address is: Box 54, Strange Creek, W. Va. 26639."

This is a sincere invitation. We have met Taylor, and he is a really nice guy. - Editor.

Jennings Frederick, also of West Virginia, writes: "Many thanks for your last newsletter. It contains a lot of good tid-bits here and there.

"After fifteen or so odd years of investigating hundreds of UFO cases, I have finally found the reason for UFO activity and means of propulsion. It seems that our World is now going through a severe energy shortage, and among these shortages is that of natural gas. Based on the Fartean hypothesis and common logic, we find that UFOs simply work off of natural gas most commonly called Methane, which of course is found no place other than the lower bowel system of the human anatomy! Thank God for small breakthroughs!

"On the more serious side, I'd like to take this opportunity to challenge Mr. Phil Klass.....In the middle 1960's, I was attacked by a strange bulky green creature which drew blood from my right forearm; was approached by a Big Foot type creature while out hunting; was abducted aboard a UFO near my home here in West Virginia; and was given a physical exam and questioning session by an Alien Being that said his name was 'Zarcon'. I have sighted many saucers at close range, and my mother had an encounter with a saucer and a small humanoid, also in the 1960's.....I am no crank....."

George Holcombe III, alias "Hoppy", writes: "As usual, you came on strong with your latest, 'Saucer Glues'. I found it up to standards, and completely original. Keep it up and the UFOs will flock in to give you a zap in the rear - or maybe a slap on it, anyway. I threw up for a whole hour on this one, so it's got to be getting better. I knew it was a good one when I went to the mail box and the postman threw it at me....."

## Church of Saucer Worship

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Dear Jim:

There have been some rumors flying about UFOland fast enough to make any self-respecting spaceship pilot green with envy. The main rumor purports that I am, in some mysterious way, connected with a group that goes by the name of the Church of Saucer Worship (CSW--not to be confused with GSW). Let me state here, that these rumors are totally false. Incidentally, I have just learned that CSW is not a bona fide Church or UFO Research Group, but is in reality a major connection in a huge international drug and sex ring. After I determined this, I have been followed around by a trio of strange looking "men" in a large black Cadillac (known as a "Keel-mobile"). My phones--even the unlisted number--have gone haywire, and there is evidence that my mail is being tampered with! Several correspondents have received letters from me on Official CSW Stationary--I wrote the letters alright, but on my Michigan Anomaly Research letterhead!! Jim, I seriously think that someone--or something--somewhere, is trying to frame me . . .

Now for that series of mine . . . GREAT MOMENTS IN UFOLOGY, by David R. Fideler. (First in a series of 69.) Many Famous World Leaders, Politicians, and other Criminals have recently seen UFOs invading the skies of this glorious planet. Are the Saucer Beings singling out Famous People? To answer this, and other burning questions, let's flash back to March 3rd, 1973, when World Leader/Prssident Idi Amin saw one of the enigmatic saucers . . .

Radio Uganda reported that President Idi Amin saw a mysterious object splash down in Lake Victoria, which then took off like a "gentle rocket." The UFO was "covered with something like smoke," and descended into the lake at about noon. "After some seven minutes, the object was seen lifting off like a rocket being fired but moving gently," Radio Uganda reported. "When disappearing into the sky, the last portion of it was seen like the tail of a big snake."

Amin felt the object was of "great significance," being "a sign of good luck to Uganda." He suggested that those who saw the object (there were many) should attend prayers.

OUR EVALUATION: Even though Amin's mind is fettered by the last stage of terminal syphilis, he is a "Famous Person" (sic), and we give this sighting the GREAT MOMENTS IN UFOLOGY Seal of Approval.

Sincerely,

David

David Fideler