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This issue is hopefully dedicated to the 14th annual National UFO Conference (See Page 5.)

MISC. RAVINGS: We're not quite sure if this qualifies as a UFO case or even a Farlean Phenomenon; but Ted Zilch has sent us the results of a cow chip chucking contest, held recently in Beaver, Oklahoma. A pair of chuckers from Sauk City, Wisconsin (near Ted's home town) brought glory to their area by winning first place in the women's division (with a chuck of 109 feet) and third place in the men's (with a chuck of 169 feet.) The key to success in this unusual sport is to make sure your chip, or "pie", is completely dry, or else it will crumble when you try to throw it. Readers interested in further details should write to "Saucers Confuse", or, preferably, see their psychiatrist.....Speaking of Ted Zilch, we are pleased to report that, partly through our efforts on his behalf, he has just signed a juicy contract with a documentary film company in New York. This film will feature his evidence concerning CIA involvement in the UFO cover-up, and hopefully will also include evidence concerning a crashed saucer incident (complete with dead "little man"), which occurred in 1954.....From all we hear, this is to be a really big year for UFO documentaries, and it may even be the year (FINALLY!) of a major break-through in the UFO mystery itself. So come on now, all you 3 1/2 D fans; Let's be optimistic!.....

In a copyrighted document he sent us the other day, Dr. Leon Davidson has proven to his own satisfaction that the design seen by patrolman Lonnie Zamora on a landed UFO in Socorro, New Mexico (April 24th, 1964) actually consists of the letters "CIA"! For more information, write to Leon at: Blue-Book Publishers, Room A4, 64 Prospect St., White Plains, N.Y. 10606.....Congratulations to non-subscriber Arthur M. Goodstone of Old Bridge, N.J., who has just been awarded membership in Ground Saucer Watch (GSW), having met its exceedingly high membership qualifications. Arthur runs a UFO interview show on radio station WRSU-FM, at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Any Ufologist interested in getting on this show should write to him at: Brynwood Apt. 3-23, Old Bridge, N.J. 08857.

We are in correspondence with Dr. Ernest Taves, co-author with Dr. Donald Menzel of Menzel's last book, "The UFO Enigma". We are attempting to wade through this tome, and may review it for you in a later newsletter.....We're also trying to read "Gods of Aquarius", Brad Steiger's latest effort, as it is to be the topic of conversation on a Long John Nebel radio show in N.Y.C. on the night-morning of May 17th-18th, on station WMCA. Your "Saucers Confuse" editor will join Steiger and others in discussing the book.....Eugene R Steinberg has recently remarried, moved to Queens, N.Y., and seems to have disappeared from the Ufological scene completely. His former wife, Geneva, remains co-editor of "Crossroads Quarterly".....Another social note: Non-subscriber George Montgomery, the noted "beat" poet of the 1960's, has separated from non-subscriber Anna Montgomery, his wife.....Finally, we are sad to report that former non-subscriber August C. Roberts, the noted UFO photo expert, is still in Florida in search of employment.....

For those few of you who may be interested, our next issue will contain a complete listing of all newsletters in this present series. Those who wish to do so will be in-

WHILE CARTER HASN'T MADE GOOD ON HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO RELEASE UFO INFO, THE NEWS REPORT MAY INDICATE A NEW POLICY TOWARDS SAUCER OCCUPANTS...

Aliens May Win Amnesty

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he thinks some form of amnesty will be required for the es-

vited to write in for the issues they are missing - still free (in the interest of insanity) at this time, but please note: Early issues of "Nexus" (the original name of SAUCER NEWS), which originally sold for ten cents each, are now being sold to collectors by unscrupulous profiteers for as much as \$25.00 per copy. Who knows what these recent newsletters, with their vast sociological import, may sell for some day!

MAIL BAG, and all that:

Former UFO personality Gray Barker writes: "Have just read your 'SaucRE News' and must somehow admire you for the cheap way you got around a lawsuit (sic) by myself, by subtly changing the order of the last two letters in 'Saucer'.

"I wonder if you have seen the newspaper accounts about the Bilderberg Conference to be held soon in England. Many have laughed at Ray Palmer's warning about this group of Internationalists, and think it is something he made up. This year's meeting, to which Henry Kissinger and Baron Edmond de Rothschild have been invited, will, I believe, seek ways to hush up the increasing UFO sightings, which (if taken seriously) might reveal a cheaper source of power - or even Free Energy!"

We have a letter from Acapulco from one "Juan Kil" (John Keel??), telling us a little about the recent UFO convention there, and enclosing a newspaper account of one of Keel's typically Negative & confusing speeches.

In his letter, "Kil" says: "Coleman Von K. was the star of the Acapulco UFO Congress. Hynek, Vallee, Jim Lorenzen, Hauck, Spaulding, Stanford, etc. were all here. Your name was not mentioned once.

"Frankly, it was the silliest, most poorly organized affair I've ever attended. It needed your deft touch. Zabowski (Sp?) was on hand, along with Jerry Clark, Allen Benz, and other 'Big Names'. Sir Eric Gairy, Prime Minister of Grenada, gave a speech telling us what a great man he is. The Mayor of Acapulco gave the opening address. Coleman gave the closing speech!

"Please send an appropriate check for this exclusive confidential report."

Timothy Green Beckley of Global Communications (303 5th Ave., Suite 1306, New York, N.Y. 10016) writes: "Maybe Keel's announcement (in 'SaucRE News') that I was reviewing X-rated films, should have been in your 'Saucer Screws'. I presume that your 150 readers know that John is no virgin either. They might want to track down a copy of a book he did several years ago, called 'The Fickle Finger of Fate'. Some might say it was pornographic.

"Actually, what John didn't bother to state is that I'm into a lot of different things. Most ufologists might think of me as just a writer of saucer stories, but it goes well beyond that. While I'm knocking this out (realizing that I only get to write you once every six months), I might as well alert you to the fact that I'm putting out a new magazine entitled 'Front Page Disasters'. With a print run of 150,000 copies, it will be on newsstands (distributed by CBS/Fawcett) this summer. Some of the stories will include: 'The Zone of Terror: An Update on Disasters in the Bermuda Triangle'; and 'Shawn Robbins - The Amazing Woman Who Predicts Disasters'. Am trying to include several 'off beat' disaster stories, and some of my 'fans' might want to look for this magazine with this in mind.

"My best to Betty (Moseley) and your other 200 workers. I still have my old SAUCERS membership card, and when I send around my resume to get more jobs editing and packaging magazines, I always tell the publishers that I was Managing Editor of SAUCER NEWS. It was my first real job as an editor. Look where it has taken me!"

Yes, we helped to make Tim what he is today, and frankly, it's kind of a scary feeling!
- Editor.

Robert Dickhoff writes: "Your 'SaucRE News' had me in stiches until I read your commentary on Lama Dickhoff, where you included a former associate, Horny Belilski, in

his untimely, unwanted, unsolicited remarks about me having lectured on Masturbation, which is an ancient Biblical art known as ONANISM.....Belil is mad at me, since I did not renew my subscription to this rag he calls 'Beyond Reality'; and why should I, as he rejected two of my highly scientific articles, for being.....too 'far out' for him to fathom.....Me, a Lama lecturing on Masturbation? I leave this to Horny Belil. He invented this fine art of self-love; but for this slurry remark, I shall keep my dominant Eye on him and let Lhamo do the rest.

"If Keel, the android from Uranus, believes that you are the rock of UFO myths, then he has rocks within his metal brain, besides those polish Sausages, so dear to his artificial heart....."

Harry Belil writes: "I would like to mention for the benefit of many out there who feel that Hayden Hewes is too commercial: Hayden was the fellow who scooped them all with an article in 'Beyond Reality' way back in 1974, on Governor Carter's UFO sighting. In fact, I wrote back and asked Hayden, 'Jimmy who?'"

Theresa Kanost, a new non-subscriber, writes: "Hayden Hewes used to be a neighbor of mine. He was one of the main Ufologists responsible for my interest in UFOs. Mr. Hewes was always very gracious, in letting me borrow a book now and then on Ufology. At that time, I had no books of my own, and I was just a beginner in the UFO field. Mr. Hewes lives up to his statement that, 'Cooperation is the name of the game among serious researchers.....'"

George Earley writes: "(Regarding Hayden Hewes' remarks about me in 'Saucer Clues') he is right about that 'Beyond Reality' UFO special - he did talk cash, not credit. Only thing is, after all his huffing, puffing, and self-promotion, he never got it off the pad. It took me months to get my manuscript back, so it could go to a real editor and thence into print! His other requests have talked credit - not cash. I just thought that as long as he gets paid for his books and articles, I should too. As for the 'schlock book' - he'd have saved time had he simply called his library and asked them, rather than to write me, half a continent away. As for his curious observation that UFO research might be further along after 30 years if I had not been involved in it - can he be more specific?"

"So, only Grand Captain Oberg noticed that 'Saucer Clues' was a repeat title, eh? Just goes to show they aren't keeping him very busy at NASA. No wonder he is such a UFO trivia expert. His mentor, Klass, is also short of work these days. The best he has offered recently is a woebegone list of 'predictions' that didn't come true, lovingly culled from ancient saucer books....."

"Open query to the Semi-Mysterious 'Uncle Lou': What's happened to Vestigia???...."

"I have been advised that one of the top spiritualists in the world is in communication with the Shades of Drs. Condon and Menzel, and via automatic writing is compiling the Ultimate study on UFO fraud. The book, to be known as 'The ConMen Report', will be published by Miskatonic University on October 31st. And there is no truth to the rumor that Klass, Oberg, and Sheaffer have formed a suicide pact so that they can be contributors to the Report....."

The inevitable Captain Oberg writes: "A deadly barrage of silence continues to assault my conclusions on the astronauts/UFOs myths and mythmakers.....so I am offering copies (of my report) for sale to the public, including 35 photographs, lots of new facts, and many unpleasant conclusions. Send \$2.00 to me at: Rt. 2, Box 1813, Dickenson, Texas 77539....."

"Your readers will be happy to learn that Lou Sahadi of 'Argosy UFO' continues to refuse to live up to a promise he made in the March 1977 issue. He boasted that the 'Eduard Meier Photos' were genuine, and he would respond to any objections. He challenged skeptics and critics to debunk the photos. He has steadfastly refused to answer letters sent by naive readers who actually believed he was telling the truth about being willing to face criticism. Score one more for responsible and respectable UFO pulp monthly magazines...."

"Also, APRO has issued a challenge to Phil Klass to take a polygraph test, in their newsletter, but then deliberately withheld from their readers the fact that Klass accepted the challenge by return mail and asked for further details, which have never been forthcoming. That was a year ago, and since then, APRO has led its members to assume that Klass

ignored the challenge timorously. Score two points for responsible and respectable UFO club newsletters, whose banner motto should be 'The Truth; well, half the Truth; and nothing but what supports our version of the Truth!'"

Bob Scheaffer writes: "'SaucRE News'? No fair changing the rules on us. I never thought I'd see 'News' printed in that spot again!"

"My Ufological accolades are accumulating at a dizzying pace. My most recent achievement (blush, blush) was the bestowing upon me of the honorary title 'moron', by none other than the celebrated and somewhat flustered Jerome Clark, a.k.a. Tinkerbell. This effluence of erudition was triggered by a disagreement as to the photographic evidence supporting the alleged corporeal existence of anomalous miniature winged creatures (i.e., fairies; he advocates the pro, and myself the contra, lest anyone be uncertain.) Let's all make Jerry feel better now: If you believe in fairies, then clap your hands. Clap, clap, everybody. Look - he's feeling better! He's getting up.....Next month's Ufo conference has been saved!

"Enclosed is a piece from the 'Washington Post', concerning my recent solution of the Jimmy Carter UFO 'mystery'. Surely the President of the United States must be a reliable witness. But no, down goes another big one. Where are all the 'authentic' UFOs that will stand up to the Skeptics' Squad???"

Sheaffer's solution is that Carter saw the planet Venus. Incidentally, Bill Spaulding of GSW has just sent us his computer analysis of the fairies in the photographs mentioned above. He states that the fairies are, basically, models about 4 inches high. - Editor.

Larry Stephens writes: "As for Janice Croy's editorials, all I can say is: I do wish she would elaborate on more varied themes and develop a more conversational quality. Unfortunately, I often feel she preaches, not teaches; condemns, not criticizes. Yet I see a glimmer of an undeveloped ability to communicate. From what analyses I make of her paragraphs, she apparently tears herself between showing what a wonderful person she could be, and someone whom she masquerades as Janice....."

Hans Nintzel writes: "I met a stewardess recently....and asked her if she had ever seen a UFO. She said, 'No, but almost all the pilots I know have seen something.' She also told me that she met an FBI agent 'in charge of the UFO bureau' who (in his cups) admitted that if 'the public found out what they (UFOs) were, they would turn grey overnight'.

"Thanks for keeping me on the News, Clues, Phews, etc., mailing list....."

Ted Zilch writes: "Something seemed to be missing from your last newsletter..... Hmmm. Oh, I know. - You forgot to mention Ted Zilch. I wonder what ever happened to him??? You don't suppose the CIA got to him?"

"Meanwhile, there's not much to report from Acapulco, where I have been residing ever since accidentally coming into some money. (See 'Saucer Gnus', Page 3.) There was some sort of crackpot convention here recently, but after overhearing my Mexican employees saying, 'El UFO gringo des locos', I decided I wouldn't waste my time attending any of their meetings. Anyway, most of them looked pretty subversive, what with the beards and shifty eyes - especially some Dr. (Somebody) from Illinois. One guy from Arizona (one of the few who didn't have a beard and swarthy appearance) kept making speeches about the CIA - saying that they were hiding UFO people. I noticed there was a bunch of guys with dark glasses and little radios following this Arizona guy. They kept saying something like, 'We're set up for the hit; Just give us the word and we'll take him out.' I wonder who these gringos were with the radios; and I wonder what they planned to do to this poor Arizona guy? I think his name was Bill.

"I'm happy to report that my export business is thriving. We're up to 50 kilos a week now. I lost a couple of my workers in the River last week. It seems I packed the stuff a little heavy, and they couldn't make the swim. Oh well, that's the risks you have to take in this business. Fortunately, I had replacements available.

"By the way, did you get the package I sent you? How was it? Dynamite!! Right?"

What on Earth (or Mars) is he talking about?? We thought that Ted Zilch just arrived in New York City! (See Page 1.) - Editor.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE

PUBLIC SESSION

8:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977

PSA HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO
1213 Market Street
(near Civic Center)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

STANTON T. FRIEDMAN - "FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL" - Mr. Friedman, a nuclear physicist, has lectured to hundreds of college and professional audiences in 46 states. He is a member of the American Nuclear Society, American Physical Society and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. 18 years of study have convinced him that the evidence demonstrates we are being visited by intelligently controlled vehicles from off the Earth. Mr. Friedman's illustrated lecture covers data from several scientific UFO studies, misconceptions about UFO's travel to the stars, landings and "critter" reports, and the faulty arguments of the "educated skeptics." The lecture is followed by an open question and answer period.

ALLEN H. GREENFIELD - "UFO's AND THE CRISIS OF CONSCIOUSNESS" - Mr. Greenfield has been engaged in UFO research since 1960 and has investigated numerous UFO incidents in the southern United States. His pioneer thinking on the relationship between the UFO phenomenon and "alternate realities" adumbrated the current ideas of such scientists as Dr. J. Allen Hynek and Dr. Jacques Vallee. Mr. Greenfield's audio-visual lecture focuses on the nexus between UFO's and paranormal phenomena and the implications of the UFO experience for modern man. He is the editor of Ufology Notebook, and his articles have appeared in numerous publications, including the British journal Flying Saucer Review.

Numerous UFO research organizations will be represented and a variety of books and publications on the subject will be offered for those interested in learning more about the UFO phenomenon.

TICKETS: \$3.00

Advance tickets are available from:

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE

CLOSED SESSION

1:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1977

The Nob Hill Room
PSA HOTEL SAN FRANCISCAN
1231 Market Street
(near Civic Center)
SAN FRANCISCO

Since 1964 the National UFO Conference has been an annual gathering of ufologists who get together to share news, information, and ideas (the Conference was known as the "Congress of Scientific Ufologists" between 1964-1972). The "con" has had only one set policy over the years: open participation - no group or individual has ever been excluded. We believe this policy is particularly appropriate today in light of the numerous personality disputes and group rivalries which characterize contemporary ufology.

The "closed session" is designed to facilitate the personal exchange of information among participants. It consists of presentations and talks on various aspects of the phenomenon with the opportunity to ask questions and comment. Because this is being written several months in advance, it is not possible to list here all of this year's participants. As of this writing, a tentative list includes: Allen Greenfield of Florida, one of the con's founders with 17 years experience in the field; R.F. Haines, Ph.D, a research scientist speaking on "What do UFO witnesses and non-witnesses think UFOs look like?"; Curt Sutherly of Pennsylvania, a writer whose articles on UFOs and paranormal phenomena have appeared in many national magazines; Gray Barker of West Virginia, whose investigation of the Flatwoods, West Va. "monster" in 1952 led to what is now a 25 year involvement with the UFO phenomenon, not only as an investigator, but as a writer, editor, publisher and author (his best-known work, They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers, appeared in 1956 and was the first discussion of MIB incidents); John Musgrave of Edmonton, Alberta, one of Canada's most respected researchers, talking about "Occupants and Critters North of the 49th Parallel"; Rick Hilberg (another founder of the con) and Bob Easley of Ohio, discussing recent developments in their State. The chairman of the conference is James W. Moseley, who was editor of Saucer News between 1954-1968. This year's event is sponsored by California UFO Research, a group from the San Francisco Bay area.

There is still space on the program for a few additional presentations. As this is the first time the conference has been held west of the Mississippi, California researchers are especially invited to participate. For those coming from out of town, there are rooms available at the San Franciscan Hotel at a special group rate. The meeting room for the closed session has a limited capacity which necessitates advance registration (there is no fee). If you wish to give a presentation, reserve a seat, or reserve a hotel room, please use the space below. We look forward to seeing you August 6th.

To: California UFO Research, P.O. Box 11304, San Francisco, CA 94101.

_____ I'm interested in giving a presentation at the closed session (send details).

_____ Please reserve me a seat at the closed session.

_____ Please reserve a _____ single (\$22) _____ double (\$26) room for the night(s) of August _____.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____