

MAY THE FARCE BE WITH YOU!

SAUCER CRUD

".....A BOIL ON THE ASS OF UFOLOGY"

- John Keel, writing in the March 25th,
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MISC. RAVINGS: The Long John Nebel - Candy Jones radio show will leave the Mutual Network at the end of January, and go back to being a local New York City program on station WMCA. Apparently Long John himself asked to be taken off the network, because of the way that commercial time requirements chop up the discussions....."Skywatch", a UFO movie from a small New York outfit called Scotia-American Productions, is due out this coming summer. This is the movie that Todd Zechel was briefly involved with last summer. If all goes well, the picture won't reach the screen until Scotia settles up a few thousand dollars which, through a complicated arrangement, they owe to your humble "Saucer Crud" editor. We intend to sue for the dough if necessary.....For us supreme UFO ego-maniacs, what could be better than a whole magazine devoted mainly just to photographs of US! Well, it's here, in the form of a new zine called "UFOLK" (almost sounds dirty, doesn't it?), edited by Canada's long-time leading saucerite, Gene Duplantier. Photos of your "Saucer Crud" editor appear on Pages 17, 18, and 21. The really great thing is that there's an index in the back, so you can look up the pictures of yourself quickly, without having to wade through the boring pictures of other people. For the "masses", it sells for \$2.00, from Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2M 1X5.....

The only UFO zine other than our own which regularly prints satire is "The Internation UFOCUS Report", edited by Jim Harris, Route 4, Lisa Lane, Mt. Carmel, Il. 62863. "The Internation UFOCUS Report" is not to be confused (though now it surely will be) with "The International UFO Reporter".....Whatever happened to Gene Steinberg? (WHO???)..... Guess who is our most mysterious non-subscriber? It's someone named Dick Henry, whose address is simply: NASA Headquarters - Code SA, Washington D.C. 20546. He never writes in, and we know absolutely nothing about him!.....According to an AP wire story, the residents of Chester, Illinois, are baffled by a recent story in "Official UFO" telling of an invasion of their town by Aliens. No one remembers the town having been destroyed by Aliens or anyone else. However, our friend Timothy Greed Beckley, who works closely with "Official UFO", tells us that the Chester residents are enjoying the unexpected publicity.....

Lama Robert Dickhoff of New York has again sent us a prediction which he says he sent us quite awhile back, and also to the National Enquirer. The prediction is that "a violent and bloody war is going to erupt this summer in the Mideast, with a huge bomb blast, possibly nuclear, in Egypt." Okay, let's see if it happens! (We hope he's wrong)Finally, we have a semi-amusing follow-up on the story about Carlos Miguel Allende that appeared in the September 10th, 1977 issue of "Saucer Stews". After leaving Clarksburg, Allende mailed Gray Barker a group of 6 tapes, in which he described his various adventures, experiences, & philosophies in great detail. Apparently he thought or hoped he would be paid for these, though Barker had never promised to do so. When Barker refused to pay, Allende sent him a 7th and final tape, in which he cursed him out - up, down, & sideways. Wish we could hear this memorable tape, but unfortunately we (still) do not own a recorder.

BREATHLESS PRESS-TIME FLASH: IS STANTON FRIEDMAN A CONTACTEE??? A Fan in Chicago has kindly sent us a photostat of a clipping from the January 13th, 1978 edition of the Chicago Tribune, which seems to indicate that Stan Friedman, the rather conservative UFO lecturer, may in reality be a Closet Contactee! The clipping includes a photo of Friedman smiling and holding up a picture of a sculpture of a rather ugly-looking humanoid creature. The caption under the picture reads in full exactly as follows:

"Stanton T. Friedman holds a photo of a sculpture of a visitor from outer space in his Hayward, Cal. home Thursday. The sculpture was made while under hypnosis after he and his wife claimed they were taken aboard a spacecraft in 1971. The sketch was used by Universal Pictures to make masks of the alien beings for the TV film, 'The UFO Incident.'"

Due to the cheapness of our "Saucer Crud" printing technique, we cannot reproduce the above-mentioned clipping here, as the photograph would not come out. However, this bit of Physical Evidence is in our Files, and will be made available on request to Serious Researchers (if any).

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE FOURTH KIND: We have received the following weird missive from Dr. Jake Alune Heinrick, Director of Limburger Observatory and Professor Emeritus of Astrology at the University of Bombay, India. We quote those portions of the letter that are fit for a family magazine such as ours:

"I was at my home, gazing fondly at the Heavens through my telescope late last night, when my attention was seized by a round circular brightly-lit object which was circulating redundantly in the night sky.....May I say again that I had no reason, at the time, to suspect that this strange craft was inhabited by Beings which were attracted sexually to my aging but still-handsome body.

"Suddenly and without forewarning, the craft landed in an uninhabited open field adjoining my house. A sort of trap door opened on the side of the craft; and much to my amazement, three naked women descended therefrom, and approached me with lust in their eyes and no clothes whatsoever upon their beautifully-formed naked bodies.....

"I must confess that I quickly abandoned my telescope and rushed with deliberate speed out the back door into the aforementioned open field. My intense scientific curiosity, not to mention other more primitive instincts of my body, had been aroused violently by these lovely creatures.

"As I ran across the field toward them, ripping off my clothes, they seemed to somehow sense my interest. (Whether or not this was through telepathy, I cannot judge at this time.) In any case, we met near the center of the field, and thereafter occurred what I must confess to have been the most joyous encounter of my entire scientific career. I tried desperately to hang onto my pencil and notebook, but one of these ladies flung them to the ground, just as the other two grabbed me in what you Americans might call a football tackle, and flung me to the ground..... (Significant data from the letter is omitted here, to conform to the anti-pornography laws. - Editor.)

"Hours later, just as the sun was starting to come up over the horizon, I picked myself up wearily from the ground, and feebly waved goodbye to the three women as they boarded their craft. In fact, I remember stroking my beard and sucking on my pipe (which I carry with me at all times), as the spaceship disappeared into the crisp early morning sky.

"I am confessing all this to you, Mr. Moseley, so that you can help me in my task of giving fair warning to all Earthlings, that there is a group of lecherous alien females who will stop at nothing to have their way with our men! Nothing can prevent them from the realization of their lustful desires - not even the United States Air Force! May I say to all your many readers - proceed with caution!"

Editor's Note: Any non-subscriber who experiences an Encounter of the Fourth Kind should report it immediately to this newsletter in as much detail as possible. Photos of the alien women (preferably close-ups) will be particularly valuable in our Research. All data received will be collected, correlated, connected, corrugated, and shipped C.O.D. to the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS). Names of participants in these interplanetary orgies will be kept confidential unless notoriety is specifically requested. Lawsuits and threats thereof should be sent directly to CUFOS. Above all, remember Dr. Heinrick's warning to proceed with caution. If we all stick together, we can lick this somehow!

MISSIVES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP

The following letter is from T. Mensch, Ph.D., about whom we ran an exclusive photo story in the memorable November 10th, 1977 issue of "Saucer Hues":

"My dear Moseley:

"Reaction here to your publication of my artifact photograph has been uniformly negative. It was clearly an error on my part to share it with Our Mutual Friend from Connecticut and for him, in turn, to share it with you. However, to judge from the one published reaction to it, we feel that less harm has been done than might have been the case should publication have occurred in, let us say, a journal of greater standing in the academic community.

"Being almost totally dependent upon my backers for the funding necessary to carry on my research, I must inform you that this will, in all likelihood, be my final communication to you until such time as we are ready to make a general public announcement of the results of our endeavors. You will, however, have at least the satisfaction, and the proof, that you were first to publicly inform people of our work.

"Let me also note that Our Mutual Friend will receive a copy of this and that the mail drop heretofore used by him to reach me is now closed, rendering it impossible for him to contact me either on his own or on your behalf.

"My sincere wishes to you for a Good New Year. To use a phrase from one of the popular movies of the day, 'May the Force be with you.'"

All we can say is that, since the material was sent to us rather than to "Scientific American", we decided to publish it anyway. In spite of his disappointment with us, we wish Dr. Mensch (whoever he may or may not really be) the best of luck with his astro-archaeological research. - Editor.

Jim Harris, the noted UFO co-editor & co-publisher, writes:

"This must be something like the end of an era! The end of Saucer Etc. and the beginning of Saucer Crud! I wonder if I should feel awed at this.

"I enjoyed your bit about America's leading psychics. I have only one prediction for the year 1978: The Powers that Be have run out of new happenings, and 1978 will actually be a repeat of 100,000 B.C.

"Enclosed is a tape which Carl and I are guilty of making. This is the obvious answer to the UFO Mystery, and we just wonder why you guys never came up with the answer long ago, when it's so obvious."

Unfortunately we (by long tradition) do not own a tape recorder, but we will try to play this tape somehow. Any tape that contains the answer to the UFO Mystery must be worth listening to, at least once. - Editor.

SuperSkeptic Philip J. Klass writes:

"Stop the presses!.....The 40 cent USAF payoff (see P. 5, Jan. 10th 'Saucer Crud') is fiction, not fact! I just received my long-distance telephone bill for the month of November, and find a \$1.04 item for my call of Nov. 17th to Norad to finalize the arrangements for my visit, inform them of my arrival & departure times, etc.

"Thus the revised USAF payoff is a MINUS (-) 64 cents; but it is a payoff nevertheless, I'm sure, in Paul Cerny's eyes.

"However, the foregoing does not take account of the fact that I am a large stockholder in AT&T, which means that ultimately I will get back a small percent of the \$1.04. But then, I did not include the local and federal tax-share on the \$1.04.

"Oh hell, let's use the minus 64¢ payoff figure....."

Phil Klass has kindly sent us a Pass which, according to the text, entitles your editor to free passage, one way only, on Bermuda Triangle Airways (BTA) - "the fearless airline! The proviso is that the bearer must buy \$250,000 in air travel insurance and name BTA as beneficiary. No one can possibly deny that Phil has Klass! - Editor.

The inevitable Uncle Lou writes: "I did not keep a copy of my recent cryptic note

to you.....so I do not know what I jotted which led you to write back, 'No, I don't think UFOs are one big joke, by any means.'

"I cannot imagine what I might have written to prompt you to write that to me, since I know you do not think UFOs are one big joke, by any means. Could I have actually written something to the effect that I think you think UFOs are one big joke, by any means? What the deuce did I say??!!

"Anyhow, rest assured that I do not think you think that UFOs are one big joke, by any means, and I hereby proclaim that I hope you do not think I think you think that UFOs are . . . etc., etc., by any means.....

"I continue to enjoy your zine, and I am dropping my membership in NICRAP, CRAPRO, SHMUFON, etc., but I intend to retain my non-subscriber status to 'Saucer Crud'. Too bad you don't have the guts to call it 'Saucer Shit', but then you never claimed to be perfect, did you?

"Incidentalment, I never did get around to telling you, but the picture of you in 'Saucer Hues', with the George Washington Bridge in the background, plainly shows that you, your surroundings in Fart Lee, and even the Bridge all tilt toward the north. Obviously an attraction toward the Hole at the Pole. From this, is it reasonable to deduce that you are attracted to holes in general?"

We're so glad that Lou knows that we know that he knows that we never meant to cause him to believe that we believe that UFOs are one big joke, by any means, etc., etc. - Editor.

Gene Duplantier of SS&S Publications (17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ont., Canada) writes: "Thanks.....for the plug in your last issue, re UFOLK. You see, it all depends on the response I get as to whether I put out another issue or not. UFOLK was also my way of saying 'thank you' to persons such as yourself who have kept me on their mailing lists these past few years. I appreciate it very much.....

"Since it looks like you are running out of words to rhyme with 'News', how about something like.....'Saucer Genes' - meaning the genes of the saucerpersons, - or Duplantier, or Steinberg, - although I hesitate to have my name used in the same context with Steinberg, as he ripped me off for about \$15 some years ago, for two UFO detectors I ordered from him for two customers of mine. He refused to answer four letters I wrote to him concerning this. I also know of three other persons he has ripped off, as they wrote to me about it.....

"Thanks for all your help, Jim. I hope Uncle Gray remembers you in his will."

Dave Fideler (formerly Dave FidelRE) writes: "I am truly honored by the fact that you decided to publish two of my letters in the last issue of your newsletter.

"As for your new title - Well, I am sure that I will not be alone in missing the rhyming titles, but then again, perhaps 'Crud' is more descriptive.

"Finally, I would like to say for the benefit of the readers who do not personally know me, that David Fideler is a nice person, genuinely interested in serious UFO research, and confines all his weirdness to the pages of this publication. Of course, no one has to believe a word of this....."

Gilbert Ziemba writes: "I hear tell that we have been having some rather strange Fartean phenomena lately, high in the atmosphere over and around your state. Is there any truth to this?

"From my understanding, this Fartean phenomena has been rather loud. For two consecutive days these explosions have been detected by scientific instruments.

"Please tell me who.....was the guilty party. Was it you, Keel, or Steiger? Why do they desire to pollute our air with noise and whatever??....."

Alien children troubling Texas

Aliens Released In Police Mix-Up

KERRVILLE (SC)
were being

Box 34
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January 11, 1978

Dear Mr. Moseley--

I thought you might be interested in an objective graphological analysis Mr. Decimus Hands, Senior Graphologist of our staff, made of the signature of the alleged Philip J. Klass which appeared in a letter purportedly written by him to you, reproduced below:



Analysis by Mr. Decimus Hands: The signature purportedly written by a Mr. Philip J. Klass is obviously a forgery which is utterly incompatible with the letter superscripted to it--for the following reasons: In the missile's textual portions, the writer is meticulously exact, especially in monerary details, whereas the signature is that of an obnoxious egomaniac, notably evident in the monstrous size of the initial capitalized "Pee," which letter terminates by pointing to its own enormously enlarged posterior. Further--the megalomaniacal proportion of this initial capital "Pee" (which the fraudulent signatory has taken obvious pains to make) dwarfs the succeeding two letters, the combined script thereby reading, "Pill," foreshortened to appear as "Pil." The overall impression leading to an inescapable conclusion: The fraudulent signature attempts to prejudice the reader into believing that the letter-writer is a notorious "Pil" with exaggerated nether parts--an impression which the majority of your readership would disdain, I am sure.

(In absentia) Decimus J. Hands

P.S. Being a Staff Graphologist, Mr. Hands never signs any of his letters, for obvious reasons.

Most unlikely,



Jerome Eden

PPS: For our comment on THE HEFLEY REPORT, see our article, "Verbal Diarrhea," p. 19, Eden Bulletin, enclosed.

(Eden Bulletin can be obtained by writing to the address at the top of this page.)