

# SAUCER MOAN

## A HYPOTHETICAL QUIZ

QUESTION: IS THE EDITOR OF "SAUCER MOAN" A "NUTS AND BOLTS" MAN?

ANSWER: NUTS, MAYBE; BUT NO BOLTS!

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### MISC. RAVINGS:

Not much to Rave about, this time.....Maybe all the Nuts have dispersed for the summer. We do want to remind you about the glorious forthcoming FIFTEENTH (and possibly last) ANNUAL NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio on August 12th. Details are on the Yellow Sheet which serves as the last page of this issue. For yellow journalism at its best, please read this sheet, and let us SEE you at the Con!.....

Two of our most loyal non-subscribers, Jerome Clark and Loren Coleman, have come out with a paperback (Warner Books, \$1.95) called "Creatures of the Outer Edge". In it they discuss Mothman, Bigfoot, and several other weird categories of creatures which may or may not be associated with UFOs. We haven't bothered to read all of it, of course, but it looks like first-rate Fortean fare from what we have seen. Well worth the (nearly) two bucks.

### YE OLDE MAIL BAG:

DR. LEON DAVIDSON writes:

"To answer Dave Schroth's comment in your June 15th, 1978 issue - yes, I still say the Tremonton films were a clever job of faking. A genuine oil painting can be a fake Rembrandt, so just what does Schroth (quoting GSW) mean is 'genuine' about those films?

"Bill Spaulding has proved they are not films of seagulls, and that they are genuine images of unidentified origin. But a genuine image of an object is not necessarily an image of a genuine object, and there is no shred of evidence in Spaulding's work that these things are real objects from extraterrestrial, 3½ D, psychic, earthly, or other sources.

"I talked with Bill and established that he had not had the original film version to study with his computer analysis, that had been shown to me at the Pentagon in Nov. 1952. The agency responsible had made 25 copies, at the end of each of which they had tacked on some arbitrary and unique 'trailer'. In this way, by intercepting transmissions to overseas, they could discover (they hoped) the foreign intelligence connections (friendly or otherwise) of the selected persons to whom the films were shown at first. By the time the films were made available for public showing, these trailers were removed, and have never been mentioned in any published document.

"As for Richard Heiden's thought (in your May 1st, 1978 issue) that I tried to kid your readers with my decipherment of the letters 'CIA' from the Socorro symbol, let me openly challenge him here. He said my method lets you 'start out with anything and end

up with whatever you want.' Okay, enclosed here is a \$50 check made out to you, Jim, to hold for Heiden. Let him start out with the Socorro symbol as you published it (in its original form) in your March 20th, 1978 issue.

"You are the judge of this contest, Jim. For the \$50 prize, I challenge Heiden (or any other reader) to derive any of the following sets of initials from the symbol: LBJ, KGB, JWM - just by rearranging the parts of the Socorro symbol any way he likes. (No cutting of the individual lines, or changing their sizes, or using any part more than once.) This offer good for six months. (Mail entries to Jim Moseley, not to me.) If those sets are too difficult, I'm willing for Heiden to send me a list of initials he thinks he can do, but no prize is promised for those yet."

DR. THORNTON PAGE of NASA writes:

"Dear Antiquarian Moseley:

"We thought of you tonight when the ABC TV program 'Sorting it Out', featured the Bermuda Triangle. It seems that these Bermuda people have fouled up good old UFOs with USOs - unidentified submarine objects - which travel at 200 knots underwater in cylindrical, not saucer-like form. Somehow, they cause lights to go out on ships and aircraft, and set clocks back. This shows that one can lose time in other ways than by watching TV!

"On a serious note, my wife and I spent most of June in the People's Republic of China, searching for UFOs. We found not a one, possibly because the Chinese newspapers are dedicated to political aspects of the news. We did see the remains of a huge bo-lide - two tons' worth - that fell in Manchuria in 1976. It made a loud noise and scattered thousands of fragments over a 200-square-kilometer area without hurting any one of the million local inhabitants. I talked with scientists at the Scientia Sinica in Peking who revealed plans for future Chinese space probes, but denied any UFO Sinica."

Former researcher GRAY BARKER writes:

"It has come to my attention that you recently published, or caused to be published, a 'non-scheduled newsletter' (sic), namely Vol. 25, No. 8. This indicates that you are again continuing the publication of SAUCER NEWS, or supplements thereof, in violation of our Agreement whereby I obtained any & all exclusive rights to this publication. This has caused me severe financial damage and mental anguish.

"In case you think you're going to weasel out of this in Court, I call your attention to Paragraph 2 (Two) of the cited issue, which contains your own admission of continuing SAUCER NEWS.

"I have your ass this time, Moseley!"

O no, not the ass! Anything but the ass! - Editor.

R. PERRY COLLINS writes:

".....I would like to express here the tremendous relief that washed over my soul when I saw your Newsletter in my post office box. 'Saucer Groan' - how very appropriate. When I read 'may the farce be with you' I felt almost convinced that this issue had been written for my incarnation alone. But as I began reading, the relief was of such magnitude that, like a splash of cold water in the face, I became suddenly sobered. Ali-like, I leaped up, spouting:

"This issue ain't just for me,  
It's a case of Jung's synchronicity  
When saucers loom so seriously,  
Look thru the lens of 3½ D!"

BOB CARSON, the expert on witchcraft, writes:

"I'm sure you will be pleased to be receiving your first postcard/letter, a new technique I have developed, to cut down on postage. I don't think it will cut down on 'Saucer Groan' costs, but for personal communication, it can't be beat. It's not a technique for paranoids, of course; but if someone wants to read your mail, they will anyway.

"You're receiving this communication without your having placed an 'X' on my envelope. Consider yourself lucky and flattered.

"Having been in the vanguard of fighting CRUD - political, economic, social, legal, educational and religious - for years and years, who is this Martin Ostreicher who thinks he has cornered the CRUD market? How absurd. If his was a real organization, he'd be based in D.C., where there are more organizations than in any other city. He does not even say whether he makes big piles from little ones, or little ones from big ones, (the two basic techniques.)

"I have done two Candy Jones shows recently, the second most recent being the show with Irwin Corey, 'The World's Foremost Authority'. It was a terrific show, and I think that Candy will repeat it in a few weeks, during rating time....."

BOB EASLEY writes:

"I received 'Saucer Groan', and as usual, I groaned after I read it - and then promptly threw up. Keep up the lousy work!

"Things are looking up for the National UFO Conference, and we should definitely have a full house. I spent June 24th in Cincinnati with the OUFOL people, and they are definitely attending. I had a very productive meeting with them....."

See our last page for more details about the Conference. - Editor.

JIM HARRIS writes:

"Thanks for your card and for 'Groan', which was good, as usual. Is it possible that the CIA is using the Postal Service to disband low-budget groups such as UFO organizations?.....

"On the subject of brainwashing, who is brainwashing whom? I've heard 'legitimate' fire and brimstone preachers use so-called brainwashing techniques to obtain converts. No matter how one feels about such cults, UFO cults do no more to discredit ufology than the Moonies do to discredit orthodox religion."

We agree! - Editor.

RONALD SPANBAUER writes:

"Thanks for the copies of your newsletter. I found it most enjoyable and highly irreverent but appropriate. Your newsletter says what I have always felt but hesitated to say. Better you say it than me.

"Poor Dr. J. Allen Heinie (see Tom Steers' letter in 'Saucer Clone'.) I'm glad I'm not the world's foremost authority on UFOs. My name would be hard to make fun of!

".....If any of your readers would be interested in trading or exchanging UFO photographs, I invite them to write to me for further information. As a UFO lecturer here in the Midwest, I often receive UFO photos from individuals who attend my lectures and from other researchers around the country. Many of these pictures have never been published and most of them are fairly recent. I would be happy to trade them on a one-to-one or like-for-like basis with anyone who is interested in enlarging or up-dating his files....."

Mr. Spanbomber's address is: Box 633, Oshkosh, WI. 54902. - Editor.

SCOT MORRIS, Ph.D. writes:

"Thanks for putting me on the mailing list for your newsletters. The issues are good reading and much fun.

"I included about 2 or 3 pages about 'Saucer Crud' in my recent manuscript about 'true believers' groups. 'Penthouse' has accepted the piece, but they have not yet scheduled it, and I don't know how much editing they'll do....."

The inevitable JENNINGS H. FREDERICK, an Individual Scientific Researcher in Astro-dynamics & Rocketry, writes:

"I have had a saucer sighting which was telepathic in origin. Please print this in your next Newsletter. Thank you....."

We just did. You're welcome. - Editor.

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Dear Stoned,

I'm all for having a large turnout at the 1978 National UFO Conference, but I think you ought to do something to make it easier for the public to attend.

First off, for those who do not want to run up long-distance phone bills, the toll free number given for motel reservations at the Holiday Inn of Strongsville, Ohio is wrong! It may be valid in Ohio (I haven't checked this!), but not anywhere else. Local phone directories should have such a number listed—as the Holiday Inn has a nationwide computerized reservation system. This will make the matter of being assured of a place to stay easy.

Secondly, there ought to be a public invitation for local groups to sponsor the Conference. So far, the Cleveland area has always been available when no one else would take a gamble on such a project. But there are enough organizations around the country to surely get some kind of response to this kind of offer! How about it Chairman Moseley? (For the record, I have done my part, having sponsored the 1974 Conference in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.)

On other matters, I have great respect for Jerome Eden in waging an almost single-handed battle to get some recognition for Wilhelm Reich's UFO work. I think, however, that he would succeed better in his task were he not so hysterical about his beliefs. For example, Eden refers to theories of a "collective unconscious" as "balderdash" because it cannot be measured. Would he care to cite cases where anyone (Reich included) has ever measured and objectified the human consciousness? There are a lot of mysteries about which science is still painfully ignorant.

I would agree with Uncle Lou: there should be a wide-ranging scientific study into UFOs, one far beyond the scope of anything done in the past. But such a study shouldn't be limited. Reich's work should be evaluated, as should the work of many others who have approached UFO study from differing vantage points. At this stage, there is no reason to assume that any one explanation is correct.

It would be necessary, also, to be certain that psychic phenomena and its possible connection with UFO-related sightings is thoroughly explored.

On other matters: I applaud the return of Gray Barker's long-missed column "Chasing the Flying Saucers" as a part of Tim Beckley's *UFO Review*. I'm told that interested parties can get information on this publication from 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1306, New York, N.Y. 10016. *Saucer Stoned* readers who followed Barker's feud with Moseley through the years should be greatly excited by this new development.

May the Force be with you,



Gene Steinberg