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MISC. RAVINGS, ONCE AGAIN:

O, the sad tale of R. Perry Collins, formerly of the UFO Encounter Group of New Haven, Conn! He came to Cleveland to the NUFOC Convention this past summer, and apparently impressed no one very favorably, with the exception of your "Saucer Loan" editor. He made what we thought was a fascinating lecture on the theory that the Cattle Mutilation syndrome is a result of secret U.S. Army experiments. Worse, he used a video-tape machine to illustrate his lecture. Worst of all, he rented the machine with money borrowed from your trusting, non-suspecting, naive, credulous, kindly (etc., etc.) "Saucer Loan" editor. Even worse than any of the above, HE NEVER PAID BACK THE LOAN! In fact, he disappeared semi-mysteriously from the Ufological scene right after the Convention. This is why we dedicate this issue to him - and especially the humble cartoon on our back page (drawn by our semi-delinquent 15-year-old daughter.) O, go ye to Pieces, R. Parry Collins!

THE DREADED "X" STRIKES AGAIN: Those of you who have an "X" after your name on the envelope in which this zine arrived, will be Eased Off the non-subscriber list unless we hear from you pronto. All others can rest assured that you will continue to receive this Trash for at least another few months.

We want to seize this opportunity to wish all our non-subscribers a Cool Yule, a Happy Hannukah, or whatever it may be that you, individually, are attempting to celebrate. We won't be sending out Xmas cards to our non-subscriber list, as it's just too much of a drag; but we want you to know we're with you all the way in the Holiday Spirit - whatever that may mean to you or to us, or to anyone.

Former beat poet George Montgomery has requested that we not mention his name in this zine any more, so we have decided to honor his request. Never again will we mention the name of George Montgomery, even if George Montgomery should some day change his mind and request that we mention his (George Montgomery's) name.....

On the night of November 15th, your "Saucer Loan" editor vigorously defended the UFO Faith on the Candy Jones radio show, against arch-skeptic Lester del Rey and two gentlemen from OMNI, the new science-fiction magazine. We hit them with such hard-core stuff as the recent landing in Kuwait, which was witnessed by several oil technicians. We then raved on regarding other recent sightings, and wound up by showing the radio audience Physical Evidence of a psychic event which occurred mysteriously in our apartment a few years ago. In all, it was one of our best performances (if we do say so ourselves), and the evening turned out to be a UFO festival instead of a science-fiction program as it was originally intended.

We had a nice phone conversation with non-subscriber Howard Menger the other night. He is still in Vero Beach, Florida, prospering in the sign-painting business. UFOs are still on the back burner, so to speak, and he's working on a book that will supposedly explain the inside story of the strange events on his New Jersey farm in the early 1950's. Are any of our other non-subscribers interested in publishing it?

Contactee Wayne Aho has apparently taken a hint from the movie "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". He has bought about fifteen acres of land at the base of Mt. Ranier, Wash-

ington, to be set aside as a landing zone for UFOs. This is the general area of Kenneth Arnold's famed 1947 sighting of "nine gleaming objects, flying in a loose formation." Aho plans to install lights along the perimeter of the zone to facilitate landings, and he has asked the Defense Department to "respect the neutrality of the landing zone", - whatever that means. Aho is publisher of "New Age" Magazine, which we have not seen, and is president of the New Age Foundation.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF PHILIP J. KLASS'S LIFE OF CRIME: While Phil Klass is berating UFO researcher Todd Zechel for minor infractions such as misappropriation of funds, ufological misrepresentation, etc., Klaes himself has been on a one-man Crime Spree, as revealed in this "Saucer Loan" exclusive.

STATEMENT

Read carefully the document at the right - supplied to us by an anonymous informant whose name cannot be revealed at this time (for fear of self-incrimination, etc.) Note the last item in this authentic photostat of one of Klass's bills from the notorious Harbour Square Service Center, located in the veritable heart of intrigue-laden Washington, D.C.; In brief, Klass is guilty of a Parking Violation, for which the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents was assessed. Shame, O Philip Klass! The Holy Bible tells us, "Let he who is without Sin cast the first stone" -or something like that. Now

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that we have published this hard-hitting, two-fisted pro-American type Expose, we duly trust that Klass will get off poor Zechel's back and leave the man alone. Mal y Soit qui Mal y Pense! Merry Christmas!

Additional details continue to drift in regarding the Australian pilot who disappeared a few weeks ago after an alleged encounter with a UFO. We learn that the pilot filed a flight plan for only one way, indicating he possibly didn't expect to return from the island he was flying to. Also, his father is quoted as having said that his son "was taken aboard a UFO, released at a higher altitude, and could be drifting anywhere thousands of miles away." How does he know that??? We fear that the case smells more and more like a hoax.

Remember the "Interplanetary Think-In" for November 12th, which we mentioned in a couple of previous issues of this miserable zine? A California publicist named Gene Buck was promoting it, with a small bit of help from humorist Alan Abel. The idea was to beam in on the Space People by having a great number of people all over the world think Good Thoughts at the same time. Well, Nov. 12th has come and gone, so we wrote to Gene Buck and asked what happened. His reply: "The heavens appear to be as brass. I don't know about you, but I thunk and thunk and thunk on Nov. 12th and received no reply. I am thoroughly convinced there are no beings in outer space, save those we have put there ourselves! O Ye of Little Faith!

Non-subscriber George Fox would like to know the birthday (year, month and date) of other non-subscribers, for use in various Weird Charts he draws up. If you are interested in cooperating in this long-term but harmless project, send your data to: George Fox, 1470 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N.Y.

We've just received a batch of Predictions for 1979 from the New York Center for the Strange, headed by non-subscriber Bob Carson (no relation to the real Bob Carson, who of course is Johnny's brother.) Among the Center's most intriguing predictions: Idi Amin will launch an unsuccessful public relations campaign to win the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize; Walter Mondale will reluctantly continue to maintain a low profile; Washington will be rocked by a scandal involving an Indonesian industrialist, a Baltimore male go-go dancer and a former White House aide; A pop music superstar will elope with a well-known West Coast elected official; Billy Carter will cause his brother further embarrassment when he embarks on a cross-country tour as a professional wrestler; A San Francisco gay liberation fringe group will call for legislation banning heterosexuality; Financially-troubled New York City will receive a massive infusion of capital when vast deposits of natural gas are discovered in Central Park; and - There will be minor hardships caused by nationwide shortages of large girdles, chives, fountain pens and gefilte fish.

LETTERS TO THE ALLEGED EDITOR

DR. THORNTON PAGE of NASA writes:

"Down south, below the equator, we have a permanent flying saucer at least 406 years old, and more likely several billions of years old. It is the Large Magellanic Cloud, first reported by the Portuguese explorer Magellan in 1572. Klass will probably claim that this object is the result of high-voltage power lines in the southern hemisphere, but I claim that its reddish glow is due to interstellar hydrogen put there by extraterrestrials in 5,000,000,000 B.C. or earlier. For details of our analysis, see NRL Report 8206, 'S201 Far-WV Atlas of the LMC', available from Code 7123, Naval Research Lab., Washington, D.C. 20375. It's a book $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick!...."

We can't quite read all of Dr. Page's handwriting, especially the little numbers; so if any of you want to rush out and buy this book, you may have a problem. - Editor.

DR. WILLARD ("Bill") MCINTYRE of the Maryland Center for Investigation of Unconventional Phenomena (Box 218, Kensington, Md. 20795), writes:

"I want to thank you for your left-handed somewhat skeptical plug in your latest 'Saucer Crone'. On the strength of your comment that you would seek membership, we mailed you a copy of the November issue of 'Believe It', which you should receive shortly if not already.

"If we may paraphrase another Ufologist, I suppose that skepticism is the least we can expect from the boil on the ass of Ufology. However, we are for real, and now with over 1,500 members and looking forward to your application. As you will see from the zine, our research is not limited to UFOs. We will and in some cases already have investigated almost everything down to why Harry next door bears Myrtle. We have some extremely ambitious projects in the embryonic stage awaiting some heavy funding to carry them out, so if the bucks come, Ufology and Forteanism will hear from the Center. We have the talent and name researchers, and we feel that the results will have to come.

"We wouldn't presume to solicit you for any of those funds, Jim, but we really would appreciate any old copies of SAUCER NEWS that may be cluttering up your place, or for that matter, any other material for our library that you may consider surplus. IRS informs us that before tax time, we will be able to grant official tax deduction status to such donations....."

Dr. McIntyre goes on to enclose a copy of a letter he recently sent Phil Klass, in a futile attempt to end the Klass-Zechel feud. - Editor.

LAMA ROBERT DICKHOFF writes:

".....You do it to me, and I retaliate in kind. My title is the word 'lema', which you deliberately and mischievously publish to read 'llama' in your Nov. 15th, 1978 issue of 'Saucer Crone'. I am a lama, not a Peruvian llama. There is a difference! I admit we are

both animals, like the rest of these jerks you correspond with at great abandon. Anyway, thanks again for nothing....."

We often make typographical mistakes. Sorry. - Editor.

GEORGE FOX writes (among many other things):

"Thanks immeasurably for 'Saucer Crone'. It really has Klasse....."

BOB CARSON of the New York Center for the Strange, writes:

"How could you accuse me of not reading 'Saucer -----' carefully. I do, faithfully, if for no other reason than to see if there will be an X by my address label, and to know what it could possibly mean.

"Kindly excuse our slip-up in not sending you our annual release. To make it up, I'm enclosing the release, as well as a copy of a small amount of the magnificent media coverage that we got this year (and every year, if I may be so modest.) I'm teaching Sandy Teller the P.R. business, and he learns rapidly.....

"Whereas the N.Y. Center is prospering, my P.R. business is not. So I've decided to open a chain of stores that sell maternity clothes, called 'Mother Frocks'. Or should I open some dairy stores in Israel? I could call them 'Cheeses of Nazareth'. Well, maybe I'll just stick to PR for the New York Center. We're contemplating opening an anti-defamation subsidiary called 'B'Nai Broom'.

"I do appreciate having been invited to your UFO party, but was unable to make it. The last time I crossed the Hudson River was in a Conestoga Wagon on my way to the Pacific Ocean....."

AUGUST C. ROBERTS writes:

".....It was good to see some of the old crowd again (at your party), and good to know I was remembered....."

Augie Roberts also sent us several of his latest business cards, one of which is reproduced here. - Editor.

JIM HARRIS writes:

"Thanks for sending Saucers Phone & Crone. Congratulations especially on Phone, which had some of the best mudslinging in a long while. I'm just proud to be able to say I had a part in it.....

"Especially for Charles Wilhelm: Sorry I committed such heresy in suggesting that there is room for improvement in NUFOC, but watch who you're calling a Ufologist!

"Keep up the bad work!....."

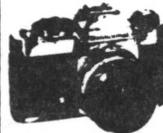
CARL WILFONG writes:

".....And in final regards to the Hollow Earth Theory, there is an old, ancient, philosophical saying that I ran across during one of my many research jaunts to the library, that proves the Earth is hollow. It is: SPACE IS A VACUUM BECAUSE EARTH SUCKS. Now, if Earth sucks, then it must store all that air inside of it, right?

"Well, I'll sign off now, and may the Farts be with you."

RICHARD HEIDEN writes:

"James Oberg's column in the October 'Omni' gives Klasse some publicity, and talks about his so-called anti-UFO bet. Oberg really ought to get a copy of Klasse's 'UFOs Explained' or the Lorenzens' 'Abducted!', and read the terms of the bet. Perhaps his local library has one of these books. Contrary to what Oberg seems to think, the bet has nothing whatsoever to do with the existence of UFOs, but rather with the correctness of a particular hypothesis of their origin, namely that they are extraterrestrial. Being an intelligent man, even super-skeptic Phil Klasse would not bet against the existence of UFOs, and he hasn't. Although the ETH is the most popular, and many people who consider it synonymous with UFOs might be fooled by Klasse's bet, this hypothesis is losing some ground among UFO



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researchers. And who knows if maybe Klass has access to secret Government information that proves UFOs are something other than ET. Don't forget the military and/or Intelligence contacts Klass must have to get those scoops for 'Aviation Week'.

"I know that you avoid publishing UFO sightings, but you might make an exception with the following case, which is most unusual not only because of the alleged incident itself, but also because of the witness. He is none other than Philip J. Klass. He told this story to me, Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, John Musgrave, and a half dozen others.....as we were taking the airport limousine to the hotel for the UFO conference in Fort Smith, Ark., on October 17th, 1975. Here is what Klass told us, based on notes I made shortly afterwards: A spacecraft landed in Klass's back yard, and the lady crew member seduced him. After a ten-minute gestation period, the new-born baby was taken home to the mother's parents. Being concerned about neighborhood gossip, Klass was naturally happy with this, as he is a bachelor, and, after all, the baby did have two heads.

"So there you have it. As far as I know, Klass's claim has never been published, so this is a scoop for 'Saucer Loan'. As with all UFO claims, this one should be judged in the context of the witness's credibility and reliability. On this basis we have here the strange set of affairs in which the 'believers' reject a case and the 'skeptics' accept it.

".....Obviously, Klass's contact claim was an attempt to put us on. The moral of his little exercise seemed to be, 'Why do you accept all those other absurd UFO stories when you don't believe me?' I told Ted Bloecher about it for his CE-III catalogue, but he rejected it because the witness is unreliable, he said. Ted does include other hoaxes, with a comment exposing them. But these are cases that had originally been published at face value, and were not exposed until afterwards. Evidently Klass does not even rate that much....."

ART GATTI writes:

"I had better things to do than to reply to Hayden Hewes' (hewas he?) sour grapes attack on me in 'Saucer Crone', and thus the lateness of this letter. For a writer, he sure uses unclear language. Is he actually saying I ripped him and Maney off for my recent book 'UFO Encounters of the Fourth Kind'? I know he made that implication, for the reader to draw conclusions from.

"One of the sources that inspired my writing was his and Maney's piece in 'Gallery'. And, while my chapter on UFO rapes of women (there's also one on men) makes free reference to the same cases he brought up, most of his stuff was either old news or gleaned from Brad Steiger's files. We both gave credit to Steiger, although Hawes seems to think that doing so gives him some title to the material.

"Also, half that article was a sleazy, fictionalized account of a woman in bed being taken by some green, slimy, but very macho 'thing' - you get the picture. After all, the magazine had to evoke the response in man's second brain that it's on the stands for. (The brain he keeps in his jockey shorts is easily pleased.) Big deal piece of literature, Hayden!.....

"In any case, thank you, Jim Moseley, for putting up with all this petty back-and-forth!"

KEVIN McCRAY writes:

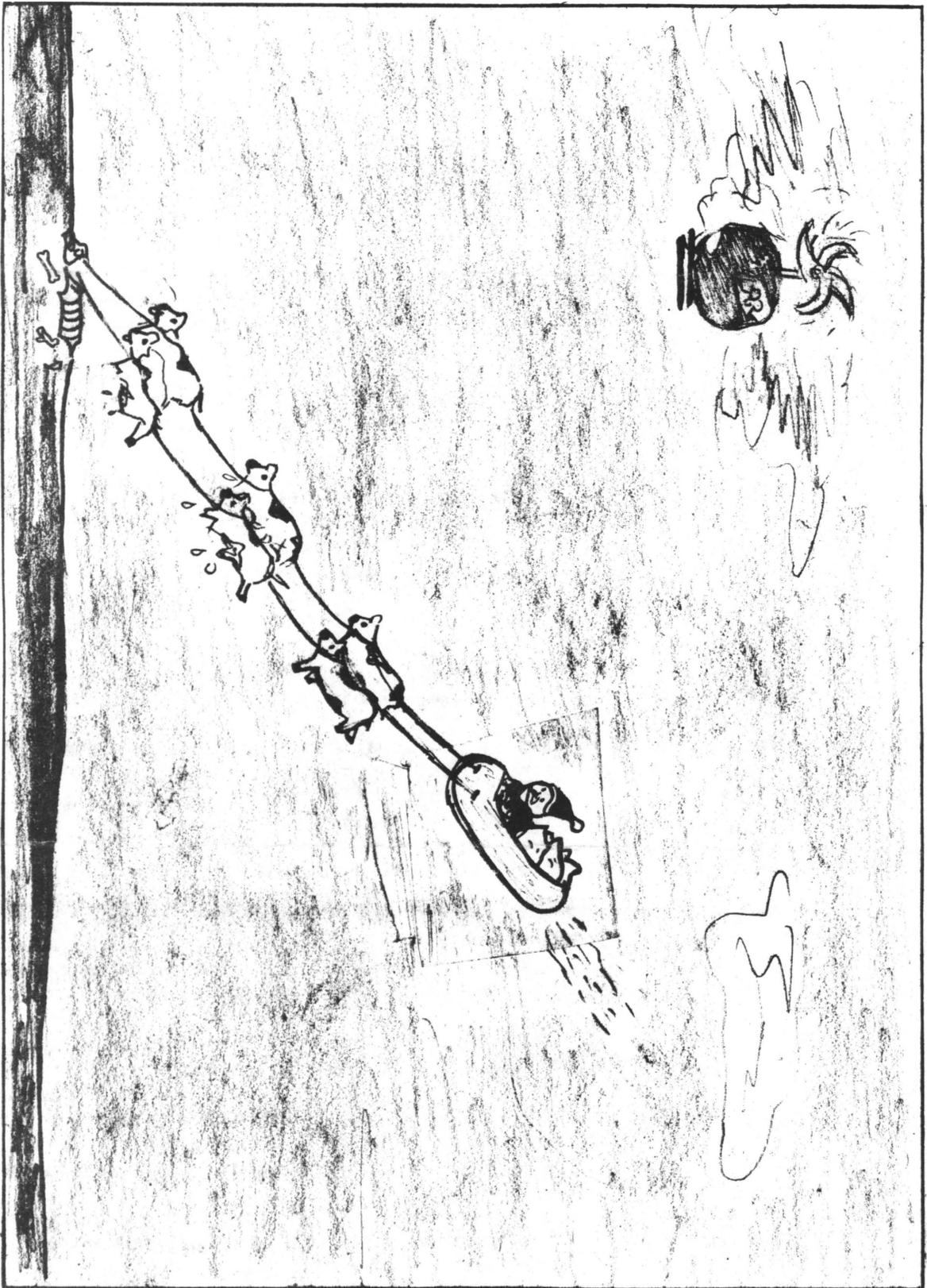
".....I really enjoy your newsletters, even though I miss the point on occasion of some of the humor. I guess I'm not active enough in UFO research to keep up on the names and games....."

GILBERT ZIEMBA, who calls himself "The UFO Challenger", writes:

".....Six more months and look out UFOs, here I come. I am presently the auditor-bookkeeper-clerk for the Vienna (Illinois) Correctional Center's Vienna Farm Industry. It's quite an extensive clerical position, as I handle all the invoice-vouchers and a million and one other things. I am now making arrangements with the Department of Corrections in making this a permanent job upon my release.....

"I have big plans, and who knows - I may even journey into that mysterious hollow opening in the Earth. I have some rough friends who are now UFO challengers too. Their names must remain confidential. Sorry. Anyway, Jim, it won't be long, and until such time - my best regards to all concerned, except the MIB and those in opposition to my plans."

Shudder! - Editor.



MERRY XMAS!