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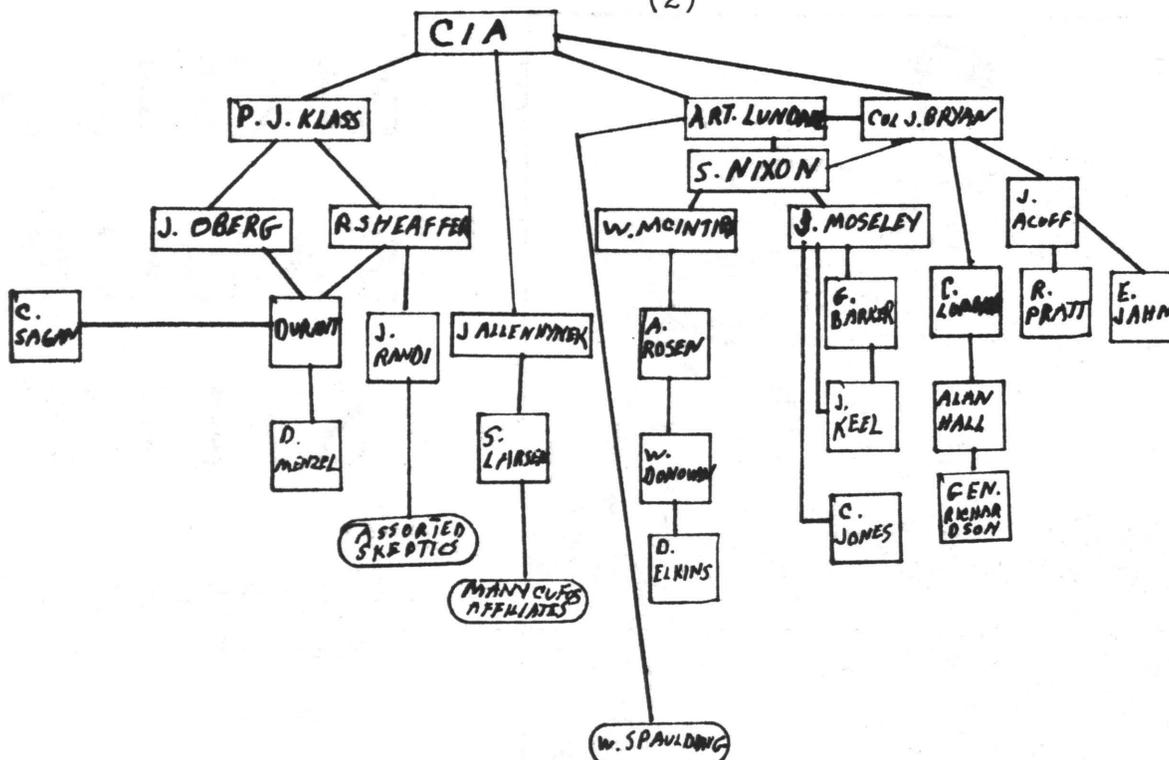
WAVE OF NASTY HOAX LETTERS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE UFO FIELD:  
"MORE SAUCER SHIT" EDITOR (AND OTHERS) EXPOSED AS CIA AGENTS  
and other trivia!

An unbelievably strange, vicious, and complex letter-writing phenomenon (you're right, Jerry Clark, phenomenon is singular!), has hit the UFO field in recent weeks. Time, Space, and fear of libel suits prevent us from printing all of these letters; but we will summarize here the most interesting items:

First, there is "A Concerned Ufologist", who, according to his letter printed in "Saucer Shit", is violently pro-Zechel, and is also convinced that most of the best-known people in the UFO field are CIA agents or collaborators. Now, in his fourth letter of the series, "A Concerned" reveals the names of these people, as shown in the chart at the top of Page Two. Our apologies for the fact that some of the names are illegible; but the chart is taken directly from the letter.

Regarding your "More Saucer Shit" editor, "A Concerned" has this to say:

"While Klass is very successful at debunking and Hynek at interception, Arthur Lundahl does a credible job of spreading misinformation and causing general deception through his main deputy Stewart Nixon and assistants Willard McIntyre and James Moseley. McIntyre, operating through a phony front organization, has gained enough notice in the field to feel



secure in attacking other responsible ufologists with impunity, and has a staff specializing in digging up dirt on respectable ufologists and even touting the respectability of certain contactees. Moseley's mission is probably the most well done of any of the conspirators. He is charged with creating confusion and spreading falsehoods, and he has succeeded admirably with (the help of) Gray Barker, John Keel, and Candy Jones....."

Unfortunately, we do not know Arthur Lundahl at all - never having met him, corresponded with him, or talked to him on the phone. The rest of the charges are equally ridiculous, but "A Concerned" is a far-out individual. His letters to your editor are sent directly to our home address (not the p.o. box), which no other ufologist ever uses, and the envelopes are filled with vicious personal remarks.

Next to enter the letter-writing competition was "Also Concerned"; who is anti-Zechel, and seems to be trying to frame Zechel with ludicrous fake Air Force letters, which we will discuss further on. These are sometimes enclosed with "Also Concerned"'s letters, and sometimes sent separately.

We have copies of two short letters from "Also Concerned" to Bill McIntyre of MARCEN, who seems to be a focal point of these goings-on. Says "Also Concerned": "Dear Maryland Center: From your newsletter....we gather you have reason to distrust the veracity of W. Todd Zechel. Perhaps the enclosed (Air Force letter) will dispel any doubts you have about this distrust and will prove just how Zechel gets all of his marvelous evidence. Soon I hope to be able to send you names of persons who will be willing to talk about having helped Zechel record phony telephone conversations and interviews."

In the second letter, mailed a few days later, "Also Concerned" says: "You can do ufology a big service by keeping up the good work and by letting Todd Zechel know I am on his trail, as evidenced by the enclosed phony baloney. I am not going to stop until I show him up for the fraud he is. Zechel is cut from the same cloth as Barker, Moseley, Adamski, Stranges, Van Tassel, Andy Sinatra, Buck Nelson, and too many more to fit this card. Those not locked up in rubber rooms or in the grave will find me pursuing them one of these days. I am not phony, and I have enough money to put these dregs of society where they belong - disgraced and disregarded."

It seems that one of the few things "A Concerned" and "Also Concerned" might agree on is that your "More Saucer Shit" editor is an Unworthy Researcher!

Incidentally, all these anonymous letters are mailed either from various points around the Washington D.C. area or else from far-flung parts of the U.S. One was even sent from Strange Creek, West Virginia, a tiny hamlet where a former non-subscriber lives. There is no reason to suspect this former non-subscriber, but it is amazing that "Also Concerned" would pick this unknown little place, unless (shudder!) he has access to our files!

Now for the piece de resistance - the cream of the three Air Force letters we have seen so far. Taking them in the order of the supposed dates they were written - the first is dated Feb. 2nd, 1979, and is from the Dept. of the Air Force; Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory; Edwards AFB California. It is addressed to "Mr. Zechel", and is signed by one Kenneth E. Sterling, Chief, Technical Information Branch.

This letter reads in part: "In response to your many inquiries, on behalf of this command and this base, I can state without reservation that no crashed Unidentified Flying Objects have ever been studied by this command nor have any ever been stored at this base. The blue berets that you refer to, more appropriately known as the 9741st Alien Aircraft Retrieval Squadron, have always operated out of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and all of their retrievals would have been taken directly there...." (emphasis ours.)

So there you have it, folks - the name and location of the unit involved in all these alleged retrievals! But is anyone foolish enough to believe such an admission? Certainly not us! This letter, and the other two below, are nothing more than crude jokes or hoaxes, in our opinion - for just what purpose, we do not know. (An investigation has already begun, and before long real Government officials will probably be questioning all of us regarding misuse of Air Force stationery, etc!)

The second letter, dated May 4th, 1979, is also addressed to Zechel, and is from the Dept. of the Air Force; Headquarters, Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio. It is signed by one Col. Frank Jamieson, Adjutant to the Commanding General, and reads in part as follows: "We have checked and verified your former security clearance with the National Security Agency, but cannot grant your request to visit Foreign Technology Division's underground alien aircraft artifact storage warehouse. Entrance requires an active clearance much higher than you ever held...." (emphasis ours.) Here again, the good officer has blown his cool and supposedly admitted the existence of the alien craft!

The final letter, dated June 5th, 1979, is to Zechel from the Headquarters of the United States Air Force, Washington, D.C. It is signed by no less than John W. Carruthers, Major General USAF, Chief of Staff, Information Services. The general admits to "some indiscretions on the part of SAFOI personnel", in regard to the matter Zechel was raving about in his long letter which we published recently in "Saucer Shit". Then Gen. Carruthers says, "We do not need to know the details of your personal difficulties with Mr. Klass. We are fully cognizant that he is not an appropriate source of information about internal Air Force affairs....."

Lastly, we now quote from the only sensible letter in the series - from a gentleman who signs himself "Not Concerned". His views are just about identical to ours (though we hasten to add that we are not "Not Concerned".) Says he, in part:

"If half the energy that is going into writing all of these poison pen letters by the author or authors and the energy and time spent speculating on the identity of the author(s) was spent on serious ufological research, UFOs would no longer be a mystery.

"I guess what it all boils down to is - who really gives a damn if the CIA, FBI, NSA, or SPCA have infiltrated any of the UFO organizations? The discovery of an intelligence agent in the midst of any of the current or past UFO groups should be viewed as a blessing, since the lack of intelligence in these groups hits you like a runaway train. One would like to think that any group leader would welcome the opportunity to brag about documented intelligence in their midst.

"Levity aside, why would any responsible intelligence agency really be interested in any UFO organization? Why the Hell would any intelligence organization, presumably with more weighty matters such as avoiding World War III to be concerned about, want to waste time infiltrating groups that can't even agree among themselves after 30 years on even one theory to explain the phenomenon they are presumably studying? If it were proven to me that the CIA had infiltrated any UFO group, my only indignation would be in the form of my concern for my wasted tax dollars. If any otherwise normal spook could stand a number of years as a mole in NICAP, APRO, MUFON, WEIRDO, or take your pick of the other groups, I believe he or she should be given a medal for enduring torture above and beyond the call of duty instead of being branded for treason....

"We are being treated or titilated with supposed exposes of the sexual preferences of ufologists. We are almost led to believe that we have Anita Bryant in drag operating in our ranks. Unless the pilots of the UFOs are homosexual, what conceivable difference can the personal habits of ufologists make to anyone?

"Feuds and charges and countercharges dreamed up by individuals who have run out of intelligent things to say to keep their names before the field, are serving only to drag down the standards in a field where there are no minimum standards. We aren't sinking; we are sunk and now we are being sucked into the mud.....

"There is no longer room in ufology for the petty bickering and jealousy that marked the 1960's, nor is there any longer room for the massive egos that need constant nourishing....Our suggestion is to get with it or get out. There is plenty of room in religious cults, bridge and tennis clubs and mental asylums for those who need to put personal problems above the good of the field...."

So there you have it, faithful readers - an exclusive report on the strangest goings-on we've ever witnessed in our 25 years chasing the UFOs! Meanwhile, the rumors about UFO crashes in the near and distant past grind on - as McIntyre, Stringfield, Zechel, and many others could tell you. If there is any purpose at all to this present letter-writing madness, perhaps it is to present a smoke-screen so dense that any genuine UFO information will be lost in it. If this is indeed the purpose, it is succeeding admirably!

#### MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

The semi-mysterious DR. THORNTON PAGE writes:

"To Ye Editor, 'Saucer Shit':

"SHIT is a four-letter word, and so is LOVE. Don't we have any ufologists who love, or just like each other? Let's get organized. I'd like to meet a female non-subscriber, of which you admit there are several. Just tell these lovely ladies to send their UFO doubts and profecies to:

Thornton Page

18639 Point Lookout Drive; Houston, Tx. 77058"

RICK HILBERG writes:

"I must say that I got a good laugh by reading Earl Jones' rather inane letter in 'Saucer Shit'. Rather than attempting to correct the outright fabrications and miscellaneous vituperating comments he makes about me, I will assume that most sane and reasonable readers will see Mr. Jones' missive as nothing more than childish ravings. I will, however, make several brief comments, and let things go at that.

"Mr. Jones seems to feel that my recent letter to you was somehow directed at himself, ostensibly because I was upset at not being invited to speak at the Cincinnati convention this July. Now, in actuality I had absolutely no desire to give any sort of public talk (and neither did I last year - pointing out another Jones error), but rather looked forward to at-

tending merely as a delegate, so I could have a chance to drift about and talk to some of the other Ufologists attending. In fact, I had not yet seen a copy of the long-overdue speakers agenda for the Con, when I wrote my letter, the purpose of which was to make members of the convention organizing committee consider inviting skeptics to future editions of the gathering.

"I also feel that Mr. Jones owes an apology to the many intelligent and hard-working members of our organization after writing: 'Unfortunately, law prohibits me from expressing in print what I really think of Mr. Hilberg, as well as the majority of the Northern Ohio UFO Group, to which he belongs...' I really don't mind him attacking me, but to publicly berate our members is nothing more than a petty, ignorant trick.

"Mr. Jones raves that he and his organization deserve more credit for their work in the UFO field, and one has to wonder whether his field investigation is similar to his letter. If it is, I'm really afraid to see what sort of worthless crap it really is!"

BILL SPAULDING of GSW writes:

"With all the harsh publicity surrounding Todd Zechel, GSW, CAUS and myself, I guess the wordage appearing in your last issue really compounded the situation even further. You stated that Todd Zechel had resigned as Research Director of GSW. This is a blatant falsehood.

"Todd and I started the lawsuit against the CIA and we will finish it regardless of how many attempts are made to discredit our mutual goals. To set the record straight, Todd holds the dual capacity of Director of CAUS and Research Director of GSW. The goals of the two organizations, CAUS and GSW, are very similar.

"We are striving to end the Government's suppression of UFO data through the courts and to add aerospace technology, as applicable, to the evidence connected with the phenomenon.

"I hope this will clarify any rumors concerning the status of Todd Zechel. Believe me, if and when there is any change in the staff of GSW or CAUS, a formal statement will be released to the UFO community."

Our error. Sorry. - Editor.

Non-subscriber TOM BENSON writes:

"Thank you muchly for your supposedly informative postcard and my copy of 'Saucer Shit'. I could smell the contents of the zine even before I opened the envelope, which was in a state of decay.

"At this point in time, I wish to make a clarification concerning my presidential campaign. When I say I am running as a candidate for the U.S. presidency, I am not referring to the United States but to Unified Saucerdom!! You have yet to inform me whether or not you will be my campaign manager....."

Yes, perhaps! Tom is a fine worker. As New Jersey State Director of GSW (appointed in 1976 by Todd Zechel personally), your editor has found Tom's help and cooperation to be invaluable, in regard to whatever UFO investigations GSW has undertaken here in New Jersey. More power to GSW, Tom Benson, Bill Spaulding, and even Todd Zechel! - Editor.

One of the most amazing letters we have ever received is the following, sent on to us by CANDY JONES of radio station WMCA, from a supposedly serious fan:

"Dear Mr. Moseley,

"I listen to the Candy Jones show and am fascinated to hear your stories when you're on. You sound so misunderstood and I understand that. But now something has happened which I find impossible to explain or to

get anyone to unscramble for me.

"I am hearing you in my own home. To be specific, your voice is heard on weekends coming out of the right side of my medicine cabinet. (I know this sounds odd and there must be some explanation.)

"The first time it happened you said, 'Hello, don't be scared. I'm Jim Moseley and I'm behind the aspirin bottle. Move it a little and you'll hear me better.'

"Well, I tell you, I sat down on the throne - even slipped in, as I was so excited I forgot to put the seat down.

"But, Mr. Moseley - what do you want from me? I'm not an expert on strange happenings or lightning rods or peculiar aliens. I only know that what is happening to me is ruining my weekends. Now I'm afraid to go away because you might have a message for me, and then I still don't know how to interpret your comments and instructions.

"How do you make this work? I've moved the aspirin to the other side of the cabinet and you speak around the deodorant bottle. I swear to you, I have no wires in the cabinet, and no tricks up or down my sleeves.

"Most important, what am I to do with the 12-foot-long chain of paper clips you ordered me to make?....."

We have the following from WILLIAM BONNER, publisher of a fine new Ufologically-oriented magazine called "Second Look" (10 "E" St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003):

"Thanks for sending me a copy of your publication. It was very enjoyable. I'd be pleased to exchange publications with you....Please send our issue to Mr. Randy Fitzgerald who is Senior Editor, and the only one of us who believes Ufologists are for real.

"Incidentally, how large is your list of non-subscribers?....."

We're sorry, but our exact circulation figure is Classified. Let us say that we've stabilized at somewhat less than ten million - up from considerably less than five million. - Editor.

JIM HARRIS of UFOCUS Research writes:

"Thanks for the 'Shit'. Mr. Zechel is really amazing. He can rattle off that paranoid-conspiracy shit line after line for paragraphs on end! One can't help almost believing that he knows what he's saying, and you could never convince someone who doesn't know that Mr. Zechel is really a trained monkey locked in a closet in John Keel's apartment. By the way, was it you and Keel who trained it in the first place?

"There are skeptics and then there are skeptics, you know. The skeptic who thoroughly examines every aspect of a puzzling situation is more valuable to Ufology than an egotistical, wild-eyed Believer who is too preoccupied with his own pet theories to consider any other possibilities besides his own. Furthermore, I would much rather see a page of your newsletter devoted to a letter from Klass than to see two or more pages of Zechel's moronic ravings....."

The inevitable EX-CAPTAIN JIM OBERG writes:

"Farish's comments (in 'Saucer Wit Rides Again') demand a rejoinder: My former job was with computer software, not softwear (as in silk undies), and I quite rightly would not discuss the topic as an expert if I were not still involved - as Stan Friedman is not regarding nuclear physics. I do note that Farish admits my comment is 'technically true', and then completely misrepresents the implication: It is no comment at all on Stan's expertise on UFOs, merely on his accuracy in describing himself. He certainly might be more accurate on other subjects which he could be more familiar with.

"As to other facts which Farish does not dispute (e.g., many UFO buffs are super-duper-dupes), he merely says that it's 'obvious and unnece-

essary to mention.' By those standards, facts are of value only so far as they are useful in arguments - not intrinsically. I've heard that from Goebbels, Lenin, and Jane Fonda, too.

"Regarding Temple's book and Farish's advice that my 'Fate' article be read 'but only after one has read Temple's book' - sorry, but that would eliminate too many people. I've yet to find someone who boasts he was able to read the whole thing, since it's essentially unreadable. That, by the way, is what Isaac Asimov concluded and told Temple - who, desperate for a celebrity's endorsement, then asked Asimov if he had found any mistakes. 'Well, of course not, since I couldn't make heads or tails of it', Isaac responded. So voila! The book blurb proclaims that Asimov says, 'I couldn't find any mistakes in it', a quote used without Asimov's permission and a complete misrepresentation of what Asimov plainly meant.

"As for my temporary absence from the OMNI 'UFO Update' column, an APRO guy used it to beat up on Al Hendry, then Art Gatti used it to beat up on Government secrecy (what courage and originality!), then Al Hendry is to use it to beat up on hypnotic regression - while Hynek beats up on OMNI for a phony photo essay attributed to Lee Speigel. But peace will return with my return in August for another long run. Take cover! Your hopes are dashed!

"On June 1st, OMNI arranged a 'UFO Summit' in Midland, Michigan, with discussions between Lee Speigel, Allen Hynek, and yours truly. It was an educational and entertaining evening for all. I am reminded that Hynek, despite our differences, is one of the world's last old-fashioned gentlemen - a rare and regrettably vanishing breed."

Our comments: The "softwear" blunder may well be ours, not Farish's. - Nasty crack there, about Jane Fonda, with whom we would gladly spend a night on Three Mile Island! Hynek is a gentleman, but is Oberg?? - We should also mention that the good ex-captain has kindly sent along to us a list of about 100 technical articles he has written, and an admirable Ego Sheet about his career background. This is to refute a charge made by Zechel that Philip Klass may have helped him get articles published, "as a reward to those who serve him (Klass) well". - Editor.

Former UFO researcher GRAY BARKER writes:

"I read your most recent issue, and was shocked both at its title and contents.

"How tragic that the cream of the world's UFO investigators, such as Klass, McIntyre, Zechel and others, have been reduced to investigating each other, instead of joining positively in a common cause to solve the UFO mystery.

"With your respected position in the field, you may have a unique opportunity to draw these warring factions together and unite them for positive results. May I suggest a sort of 'summit meeting' to be held at some neutral point, say your place, to which all of these people would be invited. Once thus assembled, I feel sure that these fine investigators, under your influence, might resolve many of their differences and find ways of working together.

## Alien Legislators?

Sometimes we get the uncomfortable feeling that all of the members of the New Jersey legislature - or most of them anyway - come from the planet Mars or some other alien society. Ork, maybe?

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officials - like they don't exist. As noted by Asse-  
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"These fine brains must be made to realize that they are acting according to a pre-programed plan devised by the Powers That Be to cause confusion and divert attention from what really is happening. While all of these fine folks are against official secrecy, subconsciously they are cooperating with those very Forces they officially resist."

Sorry, but we wouldn't want all of these warring factions here at one time, or even at different times. We value our furniture and our good name with the telephone company! - Editor.

PHILIP J. KLASS writes:

"How revealing is the transcript supplied by Todd Zechel of the telephone call that he and Allan Hendry devised to try to entrap Major Doug Kennett of the USAF public affairs office in the Pentagon. That was the sole purpose of the call, not to obtain information as Hendry misled Kennett into thinking.

"If the transcript is accurate, then my April 28th account does contain a slight technical error, but not one of any substance. When Hendry was asked if he knew me, he replied: 'I've heard of him.' A more honest answer would have been: 'Sure, we've talked on the phone and I've corresponded with Klass.' When Kennett said: 'I'll give you his phone number if you like,' Hendry should have said: 'Thanks, I already have it.' Instead, his response indicated that he would like to obtain my phone number, and so Kennett supplied it. And at the end of the conversation, Hendry said: 'I sure appreciate your help, Captain Kennett.' What doubletalk! Clearly, Hendry is learning fast from Zechel. (Does Hendry still work for Hynek's CUFOS or is he now working full time for Zechel's CAUS?)

"Some months earlier, Hendry had called me at my office and used a similar ruse to try to determine what I had learned about Zechel's background, and he recorded the conversation (to which I have no objections). Then he promptly turned over the tape to Zechel.

"Contrary to Zechel's paranoid charge that I have tried to prevent him 'from getting government UFO files released', I have never intervened with any government agency or government employee to try to prevent the release of any UFO material to anybody. (In fact, as Charles Huffer will acknowledge, I played a small role in helping him to get the famous two-page Iranian Air Force UFO report declassified and made public through official channels.)

"I am delighted that GSW's Spaulding and Zechel have been able to obtain the release of the CIA UFO files, as well as those of the Defense Intelligence Agency and Air Force Intelligence. Copies of all of these documents have provided me with most useful insights into claims that the government is suppressing significant UFO information, and I hope that all ufologists will study the documents carefully.

"The truth is that Todd Zechel, director of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, is himself guilty of withholding important information from ufologists - information which he accepted money to make public, but which he has refused to do. This is documented in the enclosed TZ-5 White Paper, which you are welcome to print if you so desire."

## BANNED WORD KNEW BETTER DAYS

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) —** An English professor who specializes in Renaissance pornography is researching the origin of a common Anglo-Saxon expletive for intercourse.

David Frantz, of Ohio State University, says that on a recent trip to England he found what appears to be the earliest written reference to the word. It turned up as "focotivo" in a pun in Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

The modern version of the word first appeared in a 1598 dictionary, said Frantz, who added that the book was published by John Florio, "a very learned man, a tutor to noblemen, a man of the court."

The word — now banned from most newspapers, radio and polite conversation — may have been better accepted in former times, he said. "There was a much more tolerant attitude toward sexuality during the Renaissance."