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NEWS BRIEFIES: Don't forget that our annual "open house" party for non-subscribers will be held on the evening of Saturday Nov. 10th this year, at our secret location at 121 69th St., Guttenberg, N.J. The top-secret phone number is 201-869-8053. We hope to see many of you there!.... Betty Moseley, "Saucer Clit" staff artist, has recently married Edward Becker, a noted painter in this area. The bride is a mere 16, but hopefully will find happiness in her new life.....Charles Wilhelm of OUFoil has resigned from the Permanent Organizing Committee (governing body) of the National UFO Conference. He has been replaced by Tom Benson of Trenton, N.J., subject to a formal vote at next year's convention of the NUFOC.Speaking of next year's convention, plans still are not final, as of this writing, but some very exciting things are in the works. By the time we publish our next newsletter, we should be able to give you most of the facts.....Meanwhile, your editor will be attending an unusually interesting convention in San Diego, California, shortly. Details are given at the bottom of Page 7 of this issue.

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

IF THERE IS AN "X" AFTER YOUR NAME on the envelope in which you received this newsletter, then you will be (sob!) cut from the mailing list unless we hear from you shortly. Yes, it's list-cleaning time again, folks, so keep those cards & letters rolling in.....

Our 3½-D friend JOHN KEEL has been seriously ill in the hospital recently, but is now recovering at home. He was visited in his New York apartment by one of our non-subscribers, who reports that Keel still seems to be in rather poor shape. Many of you have asked us for Keel's address, and now would be a fine time to drop him a line and express whatever feelings you have for his unique contribution to Ufology over the years. His address is: Box 351, Murray Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10016....

Non-subscriber DAVE FIDELER has reorganized his Michigan Anomaly Research Organization (MAR), and has come out with the first issue of a very serious, scholarly & well-written zine called "Report on Current Research". For those who are interested, the address is P.O. Box 1479, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49501. Dave can be reached by phone at 616-949-7307.....

This has absolutely nothing to do with UFOs (probably!), but we are Assassination Fans, in addition to our interest in Ufological and Fortean events. Not that we in any way approve of the assassination of anyone for any reason; but let's face it - the John Kennedy killing is still a mystery, as are a few others. Now, (just as we predicted), Ted Kennedy is running for the Democratic nomination, although he knows full well of the so-called "Kennedy Curse", and the even more important "20-year Curse". The latter curse involves the fact that every U.S. president, beginning in 1840, and

including those elected in 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, and 1960, have all died in office - either of natural causes or by assassination.

We therefore hereby predict that (1) Ted Kennedy will be elected president in 1980; and (2) He will die in office, probably by assassination. The "20-year Curse" is, in fact, known about by so many people, including crackpots of all sorts, that it has become self-fulfilling. Thus, we find a very peculiar situation: Naturally, Ted Kennedy's supporters will want to vote for him in 1980, and will do so; but people who hate Kennedy, for whatever reason, should logically vote for him also, so that the Curse can be fulfilled. Your "Saucer Clit" editor intends to vote for Kennedy, for one or the other of the two above-mentioned reasons.....

REMEMBER THE WAVE OF HOAX LETTERS we wrote about in past issues of this zine? Bill McIntyre of MARCEN and others are still receiving these strange letters - some of which are purely insulting, and others of which appear to be crude hoaxes. Two hoax letters have reached MARCEN recently from far-away England; they discuss an alleged vast conspiracy of governmental suppression of UFO-related information, as well as the actual murder of a contactee in England!

More intriguing, however (though equally false) is a letter dated May 3rd, 1979, on the letterhead of the University of Chicago, Department of Biology. Addressed to Todd Zechel, the letter reads as follows:

"I do not know the source of your information, but after having assigned several graduate students to spend considerable time researching the University archives, I find that you are correct in your information about some very strange humanoid bodies being examined here in 1948 and again in 1952.

"The professors you named indeed did participate in the autopsies and studies, but unfortunately, all three are deceased, so we can obtain no further information from them. All results of the studies were apparently classified and removed from the university by government agents for whom the studies were performed.

"The only people my graduate students could locate that were even remotely connected with the studies, said that they only remembered talk of four-foot-tall sexless bodies thought to have been the product of Nazi cloning and genetic experiments and recovered from the ruins of German laboratories.

"The enclosed list of names and addresses will give you all the leads we could develop, in case you want to follow up on them.

"Frankly, as fascinating as this all seems, we just do not have the time to pursue it any further here, so, Good Luck!

"Sincerely yours,

"Leigh Van Valen, Professor"

"Saucer Clit" readers who do not recognize the obvious absurdities in this letter are hereby urged to write to the University of Chicago for further information!

Harold News 7/23/79
**Contagious
aliens worry
health officials**

Moseley So Good, Enemy Is Himself

By Paul Attner

Washington Post Staff Writer

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REACTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Former Beat Poet GEORGE MONTGOMERY writes:

"I feel your newsletter has gone downhill. Sorry, but the truth must stand out. It must pour from my lips. Who told you that author Ed Sanders turned Evangelist? I see Ed now and then. Okay, Ed and I are both Evangelists - but that is nothing new.

"Just to add to your shit, I would like to give some predictions for the coming year: Fidel Castro will again travel outside Cuba, most likely to Africa or South America. Ronald Reagan will die in 1980, as will Rose Kennedy, Jack Dempsey, Desi Arnez, and Lucille Ball. Race riots will spurt up all over America in the spring of 1980. UFOs will be seen by people considered 'legitimate' enough to listen to. I will go to Europe.

"Please tack this list to your shithouse door. Study it. If I am correct, as I just might be, send me money. I would also like a trip to see the pyramids of Cheops."

The news about Ed Sanders came from his friend and fellow cattle mutilation enthusiast Tom Adams - as we stated in "Saucer Writ". - Editor.

PHIL COLLINS writes:

"I have just received your latest 'Saucer whatever it is', and I find them very educational. I have learned more from this than my half-year subscription to 'Official UFO'. Oh well, I guess that I am a slow learner....I think it is good that a person can take something seriously, and still add fun and humor to enjoy it...."

MRS. DORIS VAN TASSEL, widow of George, writes:

"I really do appreciate your writing to me at this time....My husband enjoyed your humor! And I am learning the same talent lately!"

Mrs. V. T. is engaged in a confusing legal battle with a group called the Christology Church - as we mentioned in "More Saucer Tit". - Editor.

GENE DUPLANTIER writes:

"I just received the latest edition of 'More Saucer Tit' and got a real kick out of the 'Elsie the Cow' comic strip. I wish I had been able to include it in my booklet 'The Night Mutilators'. It would have been the topping on the dessert!...."

Researcher TOMMY ROY BLANN sends us the following open letter to Dr. Thornton Page of NASA:

"Dear Dr. Page:

"I am sorry to disappoint all you guys at NASA, especially since one of your people flew up from Houston to take the sample from Frisco, Texas back to your freezer, and all the excitement it created among some of your NASA scientists - but I investigated the case and found the true source of its origin. It came off of a truck that passes by Main St., where the two 'unusual chunks' were dislodged onto Mrs. Christian's lawn. Several blocks down and around the corner is the Gould Battery Company, which makes lead. This substance was merely lead dross from the refining process.

"If all this commotion is created over lead dross, just think what a piece of a real extraterrestrial material will do for our NASA scientists. Sorry, maybe next time."

PHILIP J. KLASS, in rare good humor, writes:

"I am writing to protest your ban on further mention of NSA (National

Sex Association) in your rag. Clearly part of a CIA coverup! Rest assured that the National Sex Association will survive despite your ban!...."

JERRY CLARK writes:

"I realize that as time goes by, Phil Klass' hold on reality becomes ever less firm; but even by the standards we have come to expect of the spiritual leader of the anti-UFO movement, his letter in 'Saucer Writ' is amazing.

"I refer specifically to his suggestion that Brad Sparks - and I, too, presumably - have some sort of responsibility to inform Ufology about the 'real reasons Sparks and Jerry Clark have broken with Todd Zechel and forced him to resign from CAUS.'

"Concerning the latter bizarre allegation, readers of your esteemed journal will be interested to know that, (1) I am not even a member of CAUS, and (2) I had nothing whatever to do with Zechel's departure from that organization. In fact, Zechel called both Sparks and me shortly after Klass' letter appeared, and we all had a hearty laugh at poor Phil's expense. Those interested in the matter should address those who know about it, namely Zechel, Sparks, Peter Gersten, and Larry Bryant.

"As for the reasons for my and Sparks' break with Zechel, they are none of Klass' business, as I have so informed him. He's so worked up about the issue, though, that in a recent letter he accused Brad and me of engaging in a 'cover-up' fully as nefarious as the government cover-up of UFO data. Never let it be said that Klass has no sense of proportion! But I must say that one of life's little pleasures is withholding from him the information he so desperately craves. Offhand I can't think of a more deserving nonrecipient."

Thank goodness Jerry hasn't lost his sense of proportion. Egads! - Editor.

That prize-winning former Air Force officer, JIM OBERG, writes:

"Our London sojourn was a triumph, with interviews, press conferences, plus wining and dining and hosting and toasting....Two things marred the proceedings. The English UFO groups completely boycotted the event (that wasn't either of the two marrings - but I'd have enjoyed baiting Lord Chancery in person.) The first (and not serious) problem was that my wife absconded to Scotland with the prize money and the chairman of the board of Cutty Sark. Second (and quite serious and tragic), judge and CSICPer Christopher Evans died the morning of the presentation (unknownst to us), from complications of his cancer chemotherapy.

"The 173 entries for the scientific paper competition (there were no winners in any of the other competitions) came from Britain (96), the USA (42, from 23 states), misc. Europe (17), Canada (14), and other parts of the world....The judges quickly whittled the pile down to about 20, and then read them all (marked by number only) separately. When each had a tentative '1-2-3' ranking, they met with the Cutty Sark officials for dinner to determine a winner. All three judges had independently selected paper #150 as



*"Tell me, Judge Crater, after all these years,
how does it feel to be homeward bound?"*

the best. It was mine. Certainly that was very gratifying to me when I learned it.

"There were other good papers - so much so that Cutty Sark intends to publish the best twenty or so in a book, for which a publisher is being sought. Among these others are a number of impressive pieces: a new contribution to the solution of the New Zealand films; a report on a 'control experiment' UFO hoax series in England which completely bamboozled 'Flying Saucer Review' and top British ufologists; and a Dutch aeronomist's private studies on perception and misperception. All in all, the Cutty Sark prize elicited some significant new UFO research from specialists who previously had been working alone - but now can join one of the mainstreams or counterflows of Uforia.

"And of course there is the effect of my paper, which indicts thirty years of UFO research as having gotten nowhere - due to the characteristics of the phenomenon and of the kinds of people who grapple with it. Hendry and 'Peter Kor' have said much the same thing.

"Honest - I'd love to be proved 'wrong' - although proof tomorrow would not negate my criticisms of work to date. So come on, toilers of Ufodom, make me eat my words!"

Okay, gang! Let's prove him wrong. Rah, Rah! - For further thoughts on the Cutty Sark contest, see Stan Friedman's letter on the last page of this issue. - Editor.

Non-subscriber TOM BENSON writes:

"In 'Saucer Writ'....mention was boldly made regarding the Oberg 'Cutty Sark' literary award. Due to this expected result and because of the stipulations involved, I did not submit my 'Beyond 3½ D' paper. But, on the other hand, I must admit that I too have received accolades from a 'foreign country', the past two years, for my literary achievements. As a result of my having submitted two 'saucer-type' poems, I have been proclaimed an 'Honorary Irish Poet' by the Paddy and Murphy's Irish Whiskey Company. As a result of my endeavors, I am thus entitled to all due deference, respect, courtesies, salutes, curtsies, hat-doffings, bowings and scrapings, customarily accorded an Irish poet whenever Paddy and Murphy's Irish Whiskey is served. 'UP THE REPUBLIC!'...."

GEORGE EARLEY writes:

"I certainly appreciate the dedicated efforts being made by 'Saucer Whatever's' fine investigative/editorial staff in keeping us readers posted on the latest doings/writings of 'Concerned', 'Unconcerned', 'Damn Concerned', and all others of that ilk. From their writings, I would say that the country suffers not from an energy shortage but from a shortage of directed energy. Personally I think there is ample room in Ufology for 'petty bickering and jealousy', since, after all, if Ufology doesn't absorb all that crap, who would we rather dump it on? I mean, if those UFOs represent some type of intelligence being manifested visually to us, and if that intelligence is not standard earth model Hom. Sap. intelligence, then the option is with THEM (whoever THEY may be) as to when meaningful contact will be made. We can talk, scream, shout, debate, insult, cry, or do whatever we damn well please, but if someone Up There has a contact game plan, what we do ain't gonna change it one iota. So collect your data, fellow Ufologists, - interview your witnesses, collate your statistics, dream dreams and work up your theories, but don't get so damn uptight about it all. Enjoy, enjoy!"

We agree completely - unless THEY are waiting for the Human Race to Grow Up! If so, THEY will have a long wait! - Editor.

BILL McINTYRE of MARCEN writes:

"....First off, let me give you Hell. I do believe a small correction is in order for an item you printed in 'More Saucer Tit'. I did not go to the NUFOC Con. in Cincinnati for the purpose of engaging in any attempts to convince OUFOIL or anyone else to quit MUFON and cooperate with MARCEN. Up to now, we have not made any attempts to raid anyone else's memberships or affiliates. Quite a number of organizations, OUFOIL being one of them, have expressed a great concern about MUFON; and a number of them, including OUFOIL, have found MARCEN to be a viable alternative; but this was totally voluntary on the part of all the organizations involved, with no encouragement at all from MARCEN, because we have, since inception, tried to promote cooperation and peace within the field.

"When organizations came to us with dire stories about the problems with MUFON, CUFOS, and others, we could not turn them away from whatever support we could give them. Problems within the UFO field are legion and we recognize this, as we have plenty of our own; but we did not want to get into the position of alienating other organizations by raiding their membership. On the other hand, we could not really refuse organizations wanting to affiliate with us without turning our backs on the concepts upon which we were founded.

"On the first of September, MARCEN governors decided to try to hold the total membership at the then current level of about 8,000 until we could solve all of our own internal problems and become a well oiled and smoothly running group. Since then, it has come to our attention that we have ruffled the feathers of some of the primma donnas in the field by passively accepting organizations wanting to affiliate with us, - so the white gloves are put away and the boxing gloves are on!

"If it becomes necessary to flex our muscles with numbers, we will do so. The lid has been taken off our membership, and 2,500 solicitation letters were mailed yesterday, and this figure will continue daily until our current printing supply is exhausted; and then when our printing press is repaired after the recent flood, we will resume. With a concerted effort, we believe a figure of 25,000 members is possible within a couple of years, and such an organization could support a full-time professional staff and operate very efficiently. If other organizations don't want to do anything but whine and be jealous, then we hope they will be comfortable in our shadow, because we do not intend to wait on them to catch up. Now, don't get me wrong - this is not a declaration of war. We intend to work with anyone and everyone who is also cooperative; but if an occasional skirmish is a necessity, we will not back away from it...."

The inevitable GENE STEINBERG writes:

"Non-subscriber Tom Benson seems hung up on personal attack (in his letter in 'Saucer Writ'), rather than dealing with the true issues about the problems with the National UFO Conference (NUFOC). I do dimly recall his presence at the 1974 NUFOC that I sponsored in King of Prussia, Pa. My convention workers of the time told me he expressed only satisfaction with the proceedings. He has never said anything to me personally that would lead me to believe he thought otherwise, until now.

"Benson says I am hypocritical in voicing dissatisfaction with the way the NUFOC has been handled on two separate occasions, five years apart. That's incredible! I feel, rather, that I am only being consistent in my

David S. Broder

McIntyre: Out of the Shadows At OMB

One certain effect of the shakeup by Jimmy Carter of his domestic Cabinet agencies and his White House staff is to increase the power of the Office of Management and Budget and its quiet director, Bill McIntyre Jr.

viewpoints. I was not happy with the format I had to work with five years ago. At the time, we approved a resolution calling on the NUFOC to abandon public sessions and concentrate, instead, on delegate work sessions. Unfortunately, through an error in the minutes, this resolution was deleted from the Conference proceedings and not carried through.

"Since then, there have been no changes in the format and finally, at this year's convention in a medium to large-sized metropolitan center, only a few dozen folks could see fit to attend. If the NUFOC chooses to continue to hold public sessions, it is important that every effort be made to attract as many people as possible - and it is equally important to see that they learn something when they do attend.

"One of the things I have learned while being educated as a broadcast journalist, writer, actor and musician is that the form is indeed nearly as important as the content. It doesn't matter how good one's evidence is at a public lecture if the importance of that evidence is not communicated to the audience. While it may be true that Benson could point to one speaker who met his personal standards of profundity and professionalism, it is also true that many others weren't happy with the form of the presentations at this year's Conference.

"I deeply regret that Benson is piqued at me for some unknown reason. I have always thought well of him and treated him in a friendly manner. The kind of debate he wants is best left to the political arena, where it belongs."

RICHARD HEIDEN writes:

"On Page 2 of 'Saucer Writ', Art Gatti says that from the Mexican state of Nayarit 'you don't see a man in the moon, but Bugs Bunny'. This phenomenon is not peculiar to west central Mexico, as Gatti seems to think. To quote from the National Geographic's 1969 wall map of the moon: 'Viewed with the naked eye, the full moon is a light disk with dark splotches. From these dark 'seas', man's imagination has created mythical figures such as the Man in the Moon, whose right eye is Mare Imbrium. The beautiful lady wears the brilliant amulet of Tycho and its rays. The Rabbit's head is Oceanus Procellarum; its tail is Mare Crisium.' This text is accompanied by the appropriate sketches, showing each figure...."

"I wish I could attend the San Diego UFO Con. with you, but my brother is getting married that weekend. By the way, you may be interested to know that 'Dr.' George Hunt Williamson, originally scheduled to be a speaker, is now off the program, according to a recent letter from Coral Lorenzen, in which she says: 'Hal Starr, who is staging the conference, has known Williamson throughout the years, and kept insisting that Williamson does have extensive formal education. So I took the information Williamson furnished, and checked up. The colleges he listed are non-existent and were never accredited. So I just told Starr to cancel him or APRO would pull their speakers off the program. He then cancelled Williamson.'"

"I am glad of this. The point is not, of course, whether or not Williamson has doctorates, but rather that he is a charlatan. A character like that could spoil what would otherwise be a serious, respectable UFO conference. (Check the index of Vallee's 'Messengers of Deception' for some interesting revelations about Williamson.)...."

Editor's Note: Williamson was first "exposed" many years ago in SAUCER NEWS by Yonah ibn Aharon, the late John J. Robinson, and others. However, we are disappointed that he has been kicked off the speakers' list at San Diego, as he would have added an interesting if unscientific note. (Our latest communication from Starr has "delete" written next to Williamson's name on the speakers' list.) The San Diego Con. still includes such notables as Walt Andrus (ugh!), Stan Friedman, J. Allen Hynek, the two Lorenzens, Leo Sprinkle, and others. It will be held on Nov. 16th-18th at the Royal Quality Inn, 4875 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, Ca. 92106. Phone: 714-224-3621. We hope to see some of you out there!

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October 7, 1979

Dear Jim:

Once again Jim Oberg has left out significant information in his comments about winning the Cutty Sark award. As one of about 40 Americans to submit an entry, I must congratulate him on winning. However, I must point out what seems to be a kind of incestuous relationship between Jim and the judges of the Cutty Sark contest. According to Cutty there were about 174 papers submitted in the Scientific Paper Competition... from about 16 countries--- roughly half from the UK and about 40 from USA.

Dr.

The judges were Dr. Bernard Dixon, Patrick Moore, and Christopher Evans. Dixon is editor of the New Scientist which had agreed to publish the winning entry.. see October 11. Moore is an astronomer who has long been anti-UFO. Evans is author of a book "Cults of Unreason" which has a section on UFOs clearly indicating that Evans knows little if anything about UFOs. Evans is also a member of the grossly mislabelled "Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal" as, of course, are James Oberg and Philip Klass. To read Oberg one would think Phil was the only UFO investigator around even though Phil has, for example, had consistent misrepresentation in all of his major case investigations. Dixon had in 1977 published an article by Ian Ridpath about UFOs. It, too, had accepted as gospel all of Phil's explanations. Thus one has to assume that Dixon did not know enough to make a sensible judgment about the accuracy of Oberg's submission. In addition, just to keep it even cosier there is the fact that Oberg, Moore, and Dixon are all regular writers for OMNI... and Dixon as editor of NS had published an article by Oberg just this past July 26. I must presume that it would have been quite natural for the judges to assume that whatever Jim wrote was accurate on the basis of his many publications on UFOs and many other subjects in many other publications as well as ones with which they were connected. I futher presume that no independent check was done on his or Klass's accuracy.

I am in short suggesting there was plenty of room for bias in the selection of the winner of the award. I will happily recant if Oberg's article is accurate. Based on his past articles about UFOs, I cannot expect it to be.

I should perhaps stress that I am not claiming that the level of research or writing about UFOs is anything to brag about. But to constantly set up bogus straw men about ufologists as Oberg does is journalistically and scientifically inappropriate. It would be as silly as saying "Americans don't believe man has landed on the moon". What would be true would be to say that some few Americans believe that man has not landed on the moon. One can probably find some few people that hold any strange view that Oberg or I would attribute to them ... but that is not relevant to what is true.

I am enclosing the results of the Industrial Research magazine repeated poll on UFOs just to point out that a great majority of engineers and scientists involved in research and development activities do accept UFO reality-- 69% of those expressing an opinion. Note, too, that 59% of those expressing an opinion as to the origin of UFOs said "outer space". The noisey negativists are obviously a small minority of the technological community not the majority the sceptics would have us believe. Klass had suggested the ratio of believers to non-believers was about one to eleven! Two to one would be a lot closer!

Hastily,
 Stan Friedman