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WHEEEE!

KENT STATE ANTI-NUFOC MEETING LAYS AN EGG!

The "Coalition of Concerned Ufologists" held their scheduled meeting at Kent State University, Ohio, on August 23rd. According to our sources, a mere handful of delegates was present! In fact, the attendance was so disappointing that the second day of the conclave (Aug. 24th) had to be cancelled, and two vacancies were left on the 7-man governing board, due to the fact that not enough people were there to have a meaningful vote.

The organizers of the event of course saw to it that they were elected to the board permanently. These were "Dr." Williard McIntyre of MARCEN, Charles Wilhelm of OUFOOL, and Dennis Pilichis. The other two officers, so far, are Tom Burch and Christopher Centi.

Yet the pre-convention propaganda proclaims that "at least 50 top ufologists from organizations representing more than 15,000 members" will be gathering at Kent. Worse, "Dr." McIntyre, who fronted for Wilhelm in setting up the meeting, grossly misinformed the university about the type of gathering that was to take place - to the point that the university authorities were tempted to cancel them out, once the Truth was pointed out to them. According to McIntyre, this was to be "a conference of purely professionals, many affiliated with prestigious universities around the country". BULLSHIT! Precisely what universities, prestigious or otherwise, are the above-mentioned gentlemen associated with???

Furthermore, McIntyre cashed in on the tax-exempt status of MARCEN in his efforts to set up the meeting at Kent - whereas the S.B.I. (see "Saucer Beer") criticizes us for profiting from Ufology through a tax-exempt status that we don't have! Never have we come across so blatant an example of ufological hypocrisy! For shame, O "Dr." McIntyre! Shame, O S.B.I!

We would not be so critical except for the overt anti-NUFOC bias of the conference. Invitations were sent out, apparently, to any saucerers whom the organizers thought might show up - except for your humble "Saucer Queer" editor and a handful of long-time ufologists believed to be in sympathy with him.

A "spy" whom we sent over to secretly record the meeting, was duly but politely ejected. However, the remaining delegates were so infiltrated

with double-agents, triple-agents, and the like, that we have a pretty good idea of what went on.

Actually, we should be kinder to "Dr." McIntyre, lest he believe we had anything to do with a problem he allegedly ran into about 10 days before the conference, while driving near his home in Maryland. According to a police report he mailed us, at least two shots were fired at his car from a nearby field. One lodged in the side of the front seat several inches below the head rest. The other entered through a window and passed completely through the car. McIntyre informed police that he "has no enemies".

McIntyre showed up at the conference anyhow, but was very quiet, apparently under heavy medication for an unrelated knee problem. In this he showed more courage than Bill Spaulding of GSW, who had planned to fly to Ohio from his home in Phoenix, Arizona, but who apparently chickened out because of the rather innocent remarks we made about him on the bottom of Page 1 and the top of Page 2 of "Saucer Beer". In a recent letter which he warns us not to publish, Bill explains that he resents having had his travel plans discussed in print (in "Saucer Beer"), and also resents having been mentioned in the same paragraph as our then-forthcoming issue, "Saucer Queer". (You see, we've paraphrased your letter here, Bill, not quoted it. Thus we are within the law - whereas, as previously explained, Charles Wilhelm was not within the law when he let the S.B.I. use quotes from our private correspondence to him.)

In any case, Bill Spaulding did not make it to the Kent meeting, nor did dozens of others who had promised faithfully to attend. Although the "Coalition of Concerned Ufologists" has further plans - including the intention of changing their unfortunate title - we believe that this pseudogroup has taken enough of our time & energy, and that we should make every effort to avoid discussing them further in future issues of this glorious zine. For an organization intending to (according to their press release) "cense the UFO field of hoaxters, rabble-rousers, and ego-trippers....advancing their bank accounts", the Concerned Ufologists don't quite have what it takes!

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Your humble "Saucer Queer" editor has finally made it as a "subscribing contributor" to the MUFON UFO Journal - being still Unqualified for full Membership in that august organization.

The June 1980 issue has three items that seized our attention: One is the appointment of Charles Wilhelm as a "State Section Director" in Ohio, replacing the much better-known researcher and UFO author, Leonard Stringfield. Thus Wilhelm continues his relentless drive for Power in the UFO field.

The second item is a formal apology to our friend Timothy Greed Beckley for reckless charges of money-grubbing, made by Walt Andrus against Beckley in a previous issue.

Last but not least is the strongest attack yet on the infamous book "UFO - Contact from the Pleiades", Vol. 1, which consists mainly of UFO photographs taken by a Swiss named Eduard "Billy" Meier. Andrus calls this tome "an outright fraud perpetrated upon the public for financial gain", and says he will soon publish the results of an investigation that proves several of the pictures are of a small model dangling from a balloon.

Small model dangling from a balloon! Now, why didn't we think of that???

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The above-mentioned Tim Beckley will sponsor an all-day conference on UFOs at the YWCA of Greater Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday October 11th of this year. For further details, contact him at 303 Fifth Ave., Suite 1306, New York, N.Y. 10016. Your "Saucer Queer" editor will be on the program.

YE OLDE MAIL BAG

The venerable LAURA MUNDO writes:

"I received your usual informative 'Saucer Beer', but must take issue with the pornographic pen & ink sketch depicting various positions used in the sexual act - 'porno' because not allowed to be publicly shown - and especially sent through the mails. What it has to do with UFOs I suppose each person will have to find out for him or herself.

"However, my quarrel is that there is a male masterbating on the lower right, but no female doing likewise on lower left. Whatever happened to sexual equality?"

It's astounding how completely Laura has missed our point. We hadn't even noticed exactly who was or was not masterbating in the drawing. We merely wished to express our general reaction to the White House letter that appeared on the same page. In fact, "Dr." McIntyre informs us that one of our Ufological Enemies has written to the White House complaining about our "mis-use" of their letter! - Editor.

BILL MOORE, famed author and co-author (with Charles Berlitz), writes:

"'Saucer Rubbish' by any other name would probably smell just as rotten....I would be deeply appreciative if you would see to it that my name is entered on your list of official non-subscribers. After all, yours is the only publication I have found so far that my garbage actually enjoys being wrapped in. (Red herrings and stale fish undoubtedly relish each other's company.)

"Blessings and peace be upon you...."

RON SPANBAUER of the International UFO-Photo Exchange, writes:

"The lecture hall has been secured, as mentioned previously, to house the 1981 National UFO Congress Convention. I have also reserved 30 rooms for the out-of-towners. These rooms will be available up to three weeks before the Con. Please advise your readers that I am prepared to send them the same little kit I sent you, describing the area, lodging, etc., if they will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope...."

Ron is reachable at: P.O. Box 172, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115. - Editor.

JIM HARRIS, co-editor of a memorable but defunct UFO zine, the name of which we have forgotten for the moment, writes:

"Congrats on what, from all accounts, was a very well-run Conference. All the comments I have heard were favorable. Congrats also on the demise and withdrawal of Herr Wilhelm and his cronies. However, I have a feeling that the Concerned Ufologists - isn't that what they call themselves - will prove to be an obstacle to constructive Ufology for quite some time.

"Now that I have departed from the socio-religious side of Ufology, I hope to be able to conduct some serious Fortean research. Mainly, I hope to explore the possibility that the Space Trilogy novels by C.S. Lewis were at least partially based on fact, and that the books comprised Lewis' personal version of the 3½ D Theory - although he would never have called it that. If you are not familiar with these novels you should be, and I will welcome comments from your readers regarding this subject."

TOM LIND writes as follows:

"Many thanks for the latest edition of 'Saucer Fear'.

"It sounds like the 17th annual NUFOC was a big success. I had hoped to finally make it to such an event, but couldn't.

"In response to all those people adding on 'Dr.' titles, etc., I suggest a new title be invented for Ufologists as a whole.

"How does this grab you?: 'James W. Moseley, U.F.O.' or 'Fs. James W. Moseley'.

"Personally, I prefer your friend Kalani's title for you: 'Weirdman'"

How about Williard McIntyre PhD - "Phenomenon Dabbler"? - Editor.

We have the following from TOM BENSON's alter ego:

"Dear Herr Moseley:

"Well, we beat it the hell out of the Gulf, before hurricane Allen hit, and we got back to our UFO base in South America A-OK!

"Recent communiques we have picked up via our pulsed laser systems short wave network indicate that Pete Mazzola and other assorted SBI characters would serve well as deck hands on our submarine fleet. If interested, they can contact our U.S. agent - Billy 'Beer' Carter.

"Remember the Fuhrer!

(signed) Hon. Ludwig Von Benzbooger  
Nazi U-boat (MIB-13) Commander"

We are sincerely appreciative of the following letter from DAVID FIDELER (Michigan Anomaly Research, P.O. Box 1181, Grand Rapids, Mi. 49501):

"Your mag is one of the best American 'ufological' publications around, because it is, without a doubt, the most psychologically revealing. A big congratulation for your satiric wit, excellent reporting, and heroic knack for exposing the autoeroticism of your contributors, as well as the school-boy mentality of all those stupid enough to call themselves 'ufologists'. Your recent exposes are also to be commended.

"Your publication may be a boil on the ass of Ufology, but there are many reasons to speculate that Ufology may be a boil on the ass of intellectual, philosophical, and even popular culture.

"Enclosed is the first installment of my three-part 'Gateways to Mystery', which is appearing in 'Fortean Times, the Journal of Strange Phenomena'. As you can see, 'Fortean Times' is now typeset, with some really great covers, and more data and food for thought than most other journals. The magazine exists by subscription only, and if you think it should be recommended, the address is: 'Fortean Times', % Dtwage, 9-12 St. Annes Court, London W1, England. It is \$10 per year, and \$3 for an air mail sample copy!"

An excellent zine - 60 pages long! - Editor.

BILL LUTTERS, a long-time Fan & subscriber to the olde SAUCER NEWS, writes:

"Just a quick note of congratulations on a well done convention. I only wish you had more time for a visit, and I'm sorry you didn't turn a profit. In my estimate it was by far superior to the 1967 Con!

"Thanks for the copy of 'Saucer Fear'. Your rag has become one of the highlights of my mail...."

Bigfootologist JON BECKJORD writes: (see top of next page) -

"More goodies on the fallacies and foibles of the dreaded CSICOP: In the up-coming issue of 'The Skeptical Inquirer', their journal of debunking, CSICOP Chairman Paul Kurtz chortles and chuckles that he wasn't able to see a single sasquatch in my photos taken in the Sierras (even though sharp-eyed Bob Sheaffer could). Then gimlet-eyed Kurtz proceeds to describe me as being a bearded man, even though I spent three hours sitting and debating with him in the snows of upstate New York!

"Editor Moseley will remember meeting with myself and John Keel in N.Y.C. just after my meeting with Kurtz, and both will, I am sure, remember me as being rose-cheeked, obnoxious and smoothshaven. Another victory for Bigfoot! If Chairman Kurtz can't see the difference between a bearded man and a smoothshaven one, how could he possibly claim to be able to tell if a sasquatch, or a UFO, or even a Nessie, is in any given photo? Contributions will be cheerfully accepted and forwarded to Paul Kurtz to help him get a new set of eye glasses and an eye examination.

"Of such is the CSICOP made!"

Hey, gang, do you suppose that in his zeal to confuse poor Kurtz, Beckjord cleverly shaved his beard off right after the meeting? If so, then (as with the  $3\frac{1}{2}$  D Theory), everyone in this dispute is right, and no one is wrong. Wheee! - Editor.

TOMMY ROY BLANN, one of our Cattle Mutilation friends, writes:

"Just a short letter to let your non-subscribers know that Rommel's final report, entitled 'Operation Animal Mutilation', has recently been released from the District Attorney's office in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where Rommel has acquired a new job after his mutilation probe ended.

"The 'official' conclusion reached by the former FBI agent, after conducting a year-long probe into the mutilations, is that the mutilations are the result of predator and scavenger activity on animals that died a natural death. A number of prestigious magazines will be carrying features on this investigation in the next few months.

"The final report, a lengthy 297 pages long, consists of a number of b&w photos of 'mutilations' that Rommel personally investigated in New Mexico, along with various analytical data and correspondence with state and federal agencies. It is necessary to point out here that even though some of my research was used in this final report and acknowledgments given in the front for my assistance, I do not consider the final report as a definitive study of the mutilation phenomenon...."

don strachan (he knows why we refuse to capitalize his name) writes:

"I humbly suggest a procedural change which would provide a non-subscriber service, with presumably no extra work on your part: Put the dreaded, indistinguished 'X' on the zine itself, say, right between 'Saucer' and '\_\_\_\_\_ ' in the title. A confirmed junk mail addict, I for one in my eagerness to get to the junk inside the envelope, toss it into the wastebasket without even looking to see if you spelled my name right. How nice it would be not to have to go digging through my accumulated trash every time I read that you're handing out X's this ish. I'll bet your other non-subscribers feel this way too but have been too polite to mention it...."

Fear not, don strachan, the Dreaded "X" will never fall on U! - Editor.

TOM BURCH writes:

"....If there is anyone out there who knows the names of the current members of the NICAP Board of Governors, please forward this info to me at

19708 Westerly Ave., Poolesville, Maryland 20837. I have requested this info countless times from Allan Hall (chief cook and bottlemasher at NICAP) to no avail....."

JOHN M. COOK writes:

"You taged me once again with the dreaded 'X', so I thought I'd better get a letter off to you fast so as not to miss your ravings. At least this buckeye stater enjoys your rag...."

"Could you do me a favor please? I have 100 issues of 'Fate Magazine' for sale, from 1954 to 1974, and will sell to the best offer. Many are out of print and all are in good condition. Could you mention this to your non-subscribers...."

TOWNSEND KIEFFER (240 W. 75th St., New York, N.Y. 10023) writes:

"I'm looking for UFO/Forcean types living in/near South Florida/Bahamas, and/or familiar with events in those areas. Possible trip coming up and other goodies. Non-subscribers should contact me in New York...."

"Also, do any non-subscribers know anything about 'Ringing Rocks' in the Upper Black Eddy area of Pennsylvania?"

Our olde but recently married pal PHIL KLASS writes:

"So Michael Cohen accuses me (in 'Saucer Beer') of 'slander'? Let's examine the record: The Feb. 1976 issue of 'Fate' magazine carried a letter-to-the-editor from Michael Cohen, in response to an earlier one of mine on UFOs, in which he questioned my 'ability to see and judge reality' on the grounds that 'Back issues of "Aviation Week" reveal that Mr. Klass was living in a fantasy world when he claimed that multimillion-dollar jet bombers and helicopters were defeating jungle guerrillas (in Vietnam).' Mr. Cohen referred to me as 'the editor' of 'Aviation Week & Space Technology', which suggested he had not bothered to look at the masthead, let alone read the magazine and articles he so badly misquoted.

"So I wrote to Mrs. Betty Lou White, managing editor of 'Fate' on Jan. 26, 1976, with a copy to Cohen, in which I made Cohen the following offer: 'I challenge him to find any articles that I have written that substantiate his claim. For each and every one he can find, I will send a check for \$25.00 to his favorite charity - or to him if he prefers. And then let us inform 'Fate' readers of the results, to demonstrate who is really 'living in a fantasy world', to use Mr. Cohen's own phrase.'

"Cohen replied on Feb. 17, 1976, saying 'Since I found 44 articles in "Aviation Week" showing that you believed we were winning the Vietnam War, you owe me \$1,100. I hope you pay your bills promptly.' He sent me a copy of his letter of Feb. 15 to 'Fate' magazine, which listed 25 specific articles, and he said there were another 19 articles that had appeared in the Avionics Section, which is my department, but which had no 'by-line' and which he held me directly responsible for. These too he listed by date. (At the time, we had four avionics editors writing for the department.)

"On Feb. 19, 1976, I wrote to Cohen to inform him that 'Your claim is fraudulent.' I pointed out that.....in most of the articles which he claimed that I had claimed showed that the U.S. was winning the war in Vietnam, there was absolutely no mention of 'the war', of 'Vietnam', or 'South-east Asia', or even any oblique reference to the military action there. And the remaining four articles, which did make oblique reference to the Vietnam war, certainly made no claims that the U.S. was winning it!...."

"I also told him that after examining the other 19 articles, I found that I had written three of them (which I identified by date) and I urged

him to add these to his list. I also assured him that I am not responsible for the contents of articles written by other editors on the magazine. I urged Cohen to promptly send photo-copies of my articles to Mrs. White.

"On June 7, 1976, I wrote Cohen to needle him about his failure to send me photo-copies of what he claimed were my 'incriminating' articles. He replied on June 12, and said: 'I would like to thank you for getting me involved in this debate on Vietnam and UFOs. I used to think that these objects came from outer space, but I am now convinced that most of them are made by the U.S. Government....I now understand why the Government has to prevent the public from learning the truth about UFOs. These ships are polluting the earth with radiation because they cannot carry the required shielding for their reactors. The American public would not be too happy to learn that the massive increase in cancer cases since WW II was partially caused by these programs', i.e., U.S. Government built, nuclear-powered flying saucers.

"The Fall 1978 issue of CSICOP's 'The Skeptical Inquirer' carried a long letter from Cohen in which he again charged that my articles 'described how America's "air superiority" was winning the Vietnam War.' (But no mention was made of the U.S.-built nuclear-propelled UFOs.)

"Now, in the Aug. 10 edition of 'Saucer Beer', Michael Cohen crawls out from under a rock to try to resurrect his spurious allegations, and to try to foist some new ones. He claims that '10,000 U.S. aircraft were lost in that (Vietnamese) war' and that 'hundreds of B-52 pilots and crew members....died attacking Hanoi in 1972.' More wild, spurious statements.

"Too bad that someone in the U.S. Government did not decide to commit a few of our 'nuclear-powered flying saucers' to Vietnam. Then we might have won the war. I suggest that Cohen organize a nation-wide protest movement against the U.S. Government for secretly building nuclear-powered UFOs which, according to him, are 'polluting the earth with radiation' and causing a 'massive increase in cancer cases.'

"I'm willing to contribute a slightly worn Confederate Dollar to his cause. Meanwhile, I plan to write President Carter to protest the decision to try to rescue our hostages from Iran using old-fashioned helicopters instead of a few of our fleet of nuclear-powered UFOs."

THE JERSEY JOURNAL, F.

## He lit a fire

OGUNQUIT, Maine (UPI) — Theatre owner Graham Cookson put up the marquee sign "Polly Cookson Smokes Pot" with the intention of stamping out his wife's bid for local office. Instead, he lit a fire under her campaign.

Mrs. Cookson, 69, who was collecting signatures for her petition to run for the town's governing Board of Selectmen, was surprised but not much bothered by the words blaring from the Ogunquit Square Theatre last week.

"My husband's a wild man. He told me if I took out nominating papers, he'd fix me," she said Thursday, laughing so hard she could hardly blurt out the words.

"The minister at church said to me 'So you smoke pot, do you?'" she said. "My standard reply has been, 'If you had my husband, you would too.'"

Villagers erupted in amusement, defiance, or both, and flocked to sign the petition for Cookson's wife of 47 years.

## County Plans Hanging

The Marion (O.) Star 4/3/80

## Criminally insane bill passes

Community Journal (Cincinnati, O.) 4/29/80

## Caribbean stability worries diplomats

The Day (New London, Conn.) 4/16/80

## Mercy Sisters open doors to lay associates

Catholic Chronicle 5/9/80



Justice Potter Stewart  
Murder conviction restored

The Philadelphia Inquirer 5/13/80

## Panda mating fails, veterinarian takes over

St. Petersburg Times 5/18/80

  
MEBON  
A HOP SECRET GROUPE

8/8/80

memo

From: Herr brain

TO: JWR

Subject: Rabbits & Ufos

Quite uncannily, this rabbit researcher has encountered a counterintuitive frequency of rabbit references in the ufo literature and other fictional forms of entertainment. For your musings, a list:

"...the UFO was stealing or dematerializing the baby rabbits. The facts point to that conclusion, but we shall never know for sure."

"A Case of Rabbit Snatching?" F&R November 1978 p.17

"...the similarities between the UFO occupant and Brer Rabbit are unmistakable."

Haines, ed. UFO Phenomena and B.S. pp.83-84.

Barney Hill: "(Quite abruptly) I feel like a rabbit. I feel like a rabbit."

Fuller, The Interrupted Jo, Dell, 1966, p.116

"He said he is from the fourth galaxy. He has light hair, long rabbit-like ears..."

"Cosmic Water" National Enquirer October 30, 1979

Full Moon #1 contains articles on a bizarre killing of rabbits and Hawaiian folklore shaping ufos. Though nothing is explicit between the two articles, I find it curious that recently I had been entertaining thoughts that killer rabbits could explain the mute mystery. Some witchlore allows this possibility.

#### Records

The Firesign Theatre deserves mention for two items. On "Everything You Know Is Wrong," their great saucer satire, a Bunny Crumbhunger is alien-ated.

"Not Insane" notes a letter from a rabbit happens to be post marked "Deep Space."

#### TV & Movies

"Hasty Hare" is a cartoon which shows Bugs Bunny abducted aboard a saucer. The cartoon dates from 1952, years before abduction became trendy in ufology.

"It Came From Outer Space," a 1953 BEM flick, has a sheriff try to explain physical evidence at an abduction site by postulating a crippled rabbit.

"The Robot Spy," a 1964 Johnny Quest episode has the Quests investigate an ufo landing. They find a rabbit there described as "fierce" and "ferocious."

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" I argue can be included. Aside from a Trojan rabbit seen briefly in flight before it crashes, it also contains an aerial vision of God, the medieval equal of an ufo, and the Grail. Subsequently there is a Grail hoax and a Grail misidentification. It also contains a killer rabbit.

"The Killer Rabbit," a two-parter of The Jeffersons, has George fake seeing something unidentified just as he turns a telescope on a killer bunnyman.

A recent episode of The Misadventures of Sheriff Lobo has Perkins electrocuted by a rabbit's foot during what first appears to be an ufo invasion.

#### Closing note

There happens to be even more finds, some too trivial, some too complex to relate here. Though I realize most people will argue rabbits can't have anything to do with ufos, perhaps even they find something disturbing about a sighting in Saratoga, Wyo. Mrs.W.B.Alcorn reported seeing a group of rabbits congregating in a pasture. Upon investigation she found they were grouped around a calculator. Kinda makes you wonder, doesn't it?

*Martin S. Kottmeyer*