

"YOU ARE....A BOIL ON THE ASS OF UFOLOGY"  
- JOHN KEEL, writing in the March 25th,  
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## NEWS BRIEFIES

Our glorious Fall 1980 UFO Party will be held on the evening of Saturday, November 8th at our Interplanetary 3½-D Headquarters, at 121 69th St., Guttenberg, N.J. (Phone: 201-869-8053). We could say that all people of Good Will are invited - but then we might not get much of a crowd. So we'll simply say that all non-subscribers & their friends are invited. Donations of booze, etc., will be appreciated.....

Bill Spaulding, Exalted Leader of GSW, appeared on TV's "That's Incredible" the other day, doing his photo analysis bit. The announcer referred to GSW as an "elite group" of UFO researchers. That fills your editor with a warm glow, as he remains tenaciously at his post of New Jersey Director of GSW, in spite of Differences with Spaulding. (He won't speak to us.) Incidentally, our UFO Party will also be a membership meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of GSW, which is another way of saying that non-subscriber Tom Benson is invited.....

A NEW ZINE HAS HIT THE SCENE, published by Rick Hilberg and Bob Easley of Cleveland, who are long-time Ufologists & hard-core members of the National UFO Conference (NUFOC). The zine is called, appropriately, "The Hilberg-Easley Report", and the first issue concerns itself largely with the Ufological feuds that we have been discussing in recent issues of our humble newsletter. The mag is FREE (donations appreciated), and the address is: 377 Race St., Berea, Ohio 44017.....

We thought we had already told you this, but apparently not: The National UFO Congress will hold its annual convention next year on Saturday, June 27th (with a press conference the previous day), at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge of Green Bay - De Pere, Wisconsin, located at U. S. Highway 41 and Main Avenue in that fair metropolis. For details write to the local chairman of same: Ronald Spanbauer, P.O. Box 172, De Pere, Wi. 54115.....

On the evening of October 13th, your editor was on a talk show (by telephone) on station WCTC in New Brunswick, N.J., discussing the new UFO book "The Roswell Incident". Present in the studio were non-subscriber Peter Jordan, and Jim Fallow, a co-director of The SBI. (This stands for Scientific Bureau of Investigation - not Saucer Information Bureau, as we incorrectly stated in "Steer".) The odd thing was that Fallow seemed pleasant toward us, whereas the SBI has heretofore seemed to be in the camp with our Ufological Enemies, and has even threatened to sue us. It just goes to show you that in Ufology you can't tell the players without a scorecard!

Former UFO researcher Gray Barker, who still runs the Saucerian Press from Clarksburg, W. Va., tells us that he has finally gotten the bugs out of his computer. He doesn't, however, mean "bugs" in the usual sense, but small insects which were hiding in his office computer because of the warmth therein, thus causing the computer to make Mistakes. A local exterminator solved his problem, Gray confides.....

A Canadian crop researcher named Charles Lilly has come up with interesting evidence that burned-out circles in farmers' fields, often associated with UFO landings, are actually caused by lightning. Of course, he does not deal with the problem caused by the fact that in some cases a UFO has been seen in the vicinity shortly before the charred area is noticed.

A correction is in order, at this point: It's been ole Bob ("Raving Robert") Schiller, not Gene Buck, who has been sending us those wild, non-UFO-oriented misleading headlines. We stated otherwise on P. 6 of "Steer".

**DISAPPOINTING CONVENTION IN PITTSBURGH:** On October 11th, our friend Timothy Greed Beckley of New York's "Global Communications" sponsored an all-day "UFO & Space Expo" at a hall in downtown Pittsburgh, Pa. In spite of saturation pre-Con. publicity in the area, the auditorium - which would have held about 500 people - was less than half full. This was a pity, in view of the great amount of effort put into the event by Beckley and his associates. Factors leading to this negative outcome include: parking problems in the area; lack of cooperation from local UFO groups; and overpricing of the tickets.

The public program included five lectures by UFO authorities, plus your humble "Saucer Rear" editor, who moderated a panel discussion at the very end of the program.

In our opinion the best presentation was given by John Keel, who has recently come out of his prolonged state of semi-retirement. Keel spoke about animal mutilations and about the lack of physical reality in most contactee cases. It was a lecture fit for an intellectual group, but it seemed to sail right over the heads of this particular audience. This was fortunate for all concerned, because they probably would not have liked the lecture if they had understood it!

Second best was Gray Barker, the former UFO researcher from West Virginia, who showed an entertaining (but hardly factual) film on the "Three Men in Black" motif. A Pennsylvania researcher named Joan Jeffers gave a slide lecture about the history of UFOs; Jane Allyson of New York told a run-of-the-mill contactee story; and a local woman named Elgar Brom incoherently attempted to explain her complex series of contacts, etc., with the help of a local radio M.C. named Larry Ford. There can be little doubt that Ms. Brom's effort was the worst presentation of the day.

In all, it was a disappointing event - particularly to Tim Beckley, who lost a good deal of money on it. Let's hope that the next time Tim plans an affair, the kindly Space Brothers will cooperate with some low-level aerial displays a day or two beforehand. Or perhaps they'll even land and help sell tickets at the door!

**P E R S E C U T I O N :** (Gasp, shudder!): As mentioned briefly in "Saucer Steer", a Federal Officer swooped down upon our humble Headquarters in the wee hours of the afternoon of Sept. 24th (we were barely awake at the time!), and questioned us about the drawing at the bottom of Page 7 of "Saucer Beer". It seems that one of our dire Ufological Enemies had complained to the White House that we had placed an allegedly Pornographic Drawing at the bottom of the same page on which we printed an inane letter received from said White House, regarding our modest request to them for a "pro-UFO" plank in the Democratic party platform. (Please read the above sentence one more time, as it is complex.)

Now, if you understand us so far, we want you to also understand that we never really expected a sensible answer from the White House, and least of all did we expect a pro-UFO plank in the Democratic platform. We were simply going through the motions of living up to one of our New York convention press releases, in which we had stated that we had written all 3 major presidential candidates in regard to the importance of the UFO subject, etc., etc. This was in light of the fact that a certain Ufological

Jerk had taken us to task bitterly in regard to an earlier press release, in which we made an (alleged) misstatement about the membership of the National UFO Conference, which sponsored the N.Y. convention, and of which your humble "Saucer Rear" editor is Permanent Chairman.

Now we see that the same Ufological Jerk has apparently written to the White House about our harmless little drawing, causing the just-mentioned further harrassment of the National UFO Conference and your less-than-fearless editor. O Shame, O Ufological Jerk, whoever you may be!

So don't throw out your copy of "Saucer Beer", as much as you may be tempted to do so. It will become a Collector's Item someday, somehow, maybe.....

THE FICKLE FINGER OF "FATE": The November issue of "Fate" Magazine has an interesting article by one Karl T. Pflock entitled "Anatomy of a UFO Hoax". It tells how a young man named Tom Monteleone supposedly decided to have a little fun several years ago, while a UFO contactee named Woody Derenberger was on a Washington, D.C. radio talk show. According to the article, Tom phoned the program, and told on the air how he had been to the same planet (Lanulous) but had seen things just a little differently there. Sure enough, Derenberger was glad to have the confirmation, and even adjusted his own story a bit to fit Monteleone's.

According to Pflock, the whole thing would have ended there, except that Derenberger's manager Harold Salkin phoned Monteleone a little later, from the radio studio, and asked a lot more questions, as he was delighted to have someone back up his client's story. One thing led to another, and eventually the Monteleone contact was written up by Tim Beckley, John Keel, and others. Monteleone also lectured on his experience just once that we know of, for the SAUCER NEWS Lecture Committee (now defunct) in New York City.

Your "Saucer Rear" editor was then running the New York lecture committee, and had the opportunity to talk to Tom quite a bit while he was in town. We came off with the impression (years before the present "expose") that Tom was one contactee who definitely did not believe his own story. Not only that, but he was totally different from the usual contactee profile. He was very bright & well educated, not particularly religious, and oriented toward the reading and writing of science fiction. We made a mental note at the time that his UFO experience seemed totally out of character.

As a result of the present "Fate" article, those who believed in Monteleone are justifiably upset. Salkin, who is a warm, likable, but somewhat gullible sort, still believes the story in spite of the "expose". He insists that he can prove Derenberger told him facts about Lanulous long before the radio broadcast which were then brought out on the show by Monteleone - thus proving the authenticity of both contacts.

Most upset of all is John Keel, who is mentioned profusely in the "Fate" article, regarding his interviews of and writings about Monteleone. Keel has put out a Sheet which calls the "Fate" piece "an attempt to discredit my entire body of work and my professional reputation as a journalist for over thirty-five years". He intends to sue, he says. Keel's position seems to be that though he doesn't believe Tom Monteleone and never did, Monteleone still sticks to his story privately, and is denying it now just to get in good with the science fiction crowd. Could be!

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**Aliens inhabiting  
underwater school**

**Palestine  
abuzz over  
'Killer Fleas'**

LETTERS TO THE ESTEEMED EDITOR

TOM BURCH writes:

"....(Regarding your editorial in 'Saucer Queer',) The Coalition of Concerned Ufologists was not founded, and did not convene, to serve any anti-Moseley or anti-NUFOC function. Believe me when I say that I wouldn't have driven 350 miles for such a purpose. Also, the two vacancies left on the 7-man governing board was done so intentionally and not, as you reported, due to any lacking of people to vote. If there were enough people to elect myself and Mr. Centi, there would have been the same number of votes to elect the other two members of the executive board as well.

"I don't know why there is such bad blood between McIntyre, Pilichis, Wilhelm, and yourself. I've heard many versions of why who dislikes whom, but these are all biased versions which I refuse to take at face value. I recommend that others do the same. I would like to think that I can continue to participate in Coalition activities without automatically becoming anyone's enemy. Likewise, I would like to be able to agree with you, on certain issues, without being labeled as your 'spy' or judged guilty by association alone...."

"On another matter: How much did you pay 'Second Look' magazine to include your photograph on the same page as the review of the UFO Encyclopedia? There was no identifiable relationship made between your photo and the book review. I assume it was a very straight case of bribery. How much?...."

How much indeed!? The photo in question shows your editor together with Charles Berlitz at this summer's National UFO Conference in New York. Incidentally, "Second Look" has changed its name to "Frontiers of Science", and is now owned by the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS). Their address has also changed slightly: 8 "E" St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. It's a very worthwhile zine. - Editor.

PHIL KLASS writes:

"(Regarding 'Saucer Steer'), I simply will not tolerate having nice things said about me in your publication, whether in connection with my participation in the recent Smithsonian UFO Symposium, or other.

"This is to inform you that when my non-subscription comes up for renewal I may decide to cancel same. And then again I may not, if I am unable to figure out how to cancel a non-subscription."

BILL LUTTERS writes:

"Thanks so much for the copy of 'Saucer Queer'.

"As you know, Jim, over the years I have agreed with you about 90% of the time on UFO 'issues' and your editorials in the old SAUCER NEWS (RIP). However, I must agree 'hole hardedly' with Laura Mundo, who objected to a male masterbating in 'Beer' with no female representation. I think it's only proper for you to send one of your staff photographers to Laura, and have her fill this void of 'sexual equality' that she mentions in 'Queer'!"

DAVE REISSIG amazes us with the following:

"Years ago they tried to catch people masterbating so they could be punished, and the guy who was the best at catching them was called the master masterbation baiter, or simply the master baiter...."

"Here's another sad story: A man wanted to buy a house. He looked at several houses, and finally he found one that was just what he wanted - just what he was looking for. And then he couldn't buy it, because he found out that someone had once smoked marijuana in that house. Ruined a perfectly good house. Wasn't that a shame?...."

BOB ("Raving Robert") Schiller writes:

"....By cracky, 'Saucer Queer' was more fun than a barrel of monkeys. But none of the Fruits of Ufology got pissed off enough to blow his cover. Under the logo 'Saucer Queer', you should have put 'You know who you are!' Then, by now all the drag queens in Saucerdom would be trying to beat you to death with their brassieres!...."

MICHAEL DENNETT writes as follows:

"'Saucer Steer' just arrived and it was most interesting. The 'Tomato Man' photo, (Page 2) also appeared in 'The Globe', Sept. 30th issue. I find, however, two aspects of this story perplexing. First, many Ufologists allege that the Government has secret information about UFOs. After reading about 'Tomato Man' it seems like it is the other way around. Dr. McIntyre seems to be keeping secret (1) 38 additional photos of this flying saucer and crew, and (2) the name of the people that took these photos, and (3) the names of certain 'pathologists' who allegedly examined the bodies.

"The second area which is difficult to accept is the statement that U.S. military personnel were invited to the crash site by Mexican authorities. As a long time student of Latin American history....I find this improbable.....Any type of military action, even a friendly one, south of the Rio Grande is repugnant to the Mexican way of thought....So one would therefore expect an explanation of this unusual Mexican reaction before the more astounding aspects of the case are examined."

Our olde Canadian pal GENE DUPLANTIER writes:

"....I see you've done it again - used one of my cartoons in the latest issue of 'Saucer Steer'.

"Talking of steers, Eileen heard on the radio yesterday that out in the Canadian west, cattle were found drained of blood and it was caused by an unusual increase in mosquitoes, for some reason or other! Watch the saucernuts cry 'coverup'!...."

Weird! We have a clipping about this. - Editor.

JOHN BARLOW writes:

"....Have you seen 'Hangar 18' yet? It's an astounding film that rips the lid off the official plot of secrecy once and for all. Don't miss the sequel - 'Hangar 69'.

"I see that Myron Fass, publisher of 'Official UFO' is at it again with 'UFO Confidential'. Sorry, this new effort just doesn't have the same level of garbage as his last rag.

"I'm just now reading 'Messengers of Deception' and 'Invisible College'. Although the latter is some 5 years old, it's still just about the best UFO book on the market today. I was especially intrigued with Vallee's suggestion not to succumb to either total belief or skepticism. A balance of positive doubt and inquiring mind is definitely needed, whether you are reading a Howard Menger book or the local newspaper...."

Mad, mad MARTIN KOTTMEYER of MEBON (a "Hop Secret" Groupe) writes:

"MEBON currently basks in the glow of ultimate vindication. The moment of glory has arrived. The Sept. 30th, 1980 issue of 'The Globe' carries a long-withheld photo which shows the body of a UFO pilot at a crash site. Imagine the intense thrill I experienced when my eyes beheld the alien rabbit at last revealed by a camera. By what mad physics this irreverence came to such reality I care not to ponder, but real it unaccountably appears to be. The photo was declared authentic....."

"By the way, did you happen to notice the other 'Globe' photo seems to show Darth Vader with a bad case of acne? If you wonder if there is a link between these two aliens, I should perhaps mention the credits to 'The Empire Strikes Back' show the assistant to the producer is named Bunny Alsup."

Frankly, we didn't notice any acne on Darth in our "Saucer Steer" rendition of the above-mentioned photo, as our print was a wee bit lacking in fine detail: - Editor.

RICHARD HEIDEN writes:

"....Jim, why don't you get off Willard McIntyre's back and stop putting 'Dr.' in quotes before his name all the time? We all know his doctorate is phony, so why do you keep rubbing it in? It seems that you go out of your way to mention his name, just so you can say 'Dr.' again...."

Actually, we're rather fond of the good "Doctor", but we can't resist the temptation to keep using the quotes! And he gets even by sending us semi-anonymous postcards with "Mr." in quotes before our name! - Editor.

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

"....I hope you will continue to keep the fertilizer hitting the ventilator!...."

BILL RETOFF writes:

"'Saucer Steer' was a real fine piece of bull. (Canned Laughter.) But seriously, I think you've turned in a fine job of editing. I mean, it's really wonder- (Smattering of Applause) ful that you provide a useful service to the saucer world and all the silencers out there. (Steady, Maudlin Applause.)

"I've been watching too much Merv Griffin, I think. Anyhow, it was a glorious issue...."

And finally, BARRY GREENWOOD writes, in a more than semi-serious vein:

"I wonder if any of your non-subscribers have noticed the recent revelations concerning the Stealth radar-proof aircraft. This certainly has strong implications for UFO research, inasmuch as it puts to rest one of the old anti-UFO arguments which reads in essence: 'If UFOs are real, then why aren't they tracked on radar more often?' (in cases where the object is seen visually but not detected on radar sets covering the area.) Unfortunately, there is little comment in UFO literature on radar-invisible UFO sightings, as opposed to the large amount of information on radar-confirmed UFOs.

"I can't recall specific quotes, but I seem to remember statements from radar authorities years ago that said, in effect, ideal steps to radar-proofing aircraft would begin by designing a general disc-shaped configuration for the aircraft. In the Sept. 1st, 1980 'Newsweek', a story on the Stealth aircraft reports that 'one plan envisions a plane shaped like a manta ray.' Perhaps the U.S. government is beginning to realize some of the advantages of UFO-like aircraft, aerodynamically speaking. 'Others' may have been aware of this for ages!"

**Buildings sway from San Francisco to L.A.**