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TID-BITS OF TRASH:

A highlight of our recent mysterious trip to the West Coast was a re-hash of the famed Father Gil UFO case of many years ago, in which the good New Guinea (or was it New Zealand??) missionary saw a saucer occupant wave at him from a low-flying spacecraft (or was it merely a 3½-D materialization?). In brief, our memories had dimmed, concerning this classic case. Participating in the discussion were non-subscribers Stewart and Marilyn Robb, Herb Lasker, Carolyn Verleur, and Terry Warner, all of the Los Angeles area. Only Herb Lasker stuck by the good Father unflinchingly. Way to go, Herb!.....

Another highlight was a phone interview with Bill Robinson, the San Diego police information officer who is in contact with a Mexican farmer who grows giant vegetables - supposedly from info supplied by friendly but shy Venusians. (We've mentioned this before, in a previous issue of this zine.) Robinson says that the farmer hasn't grown the giant veges for a couple of years, due to a drought in that part of Mexico, but he (Robinson) has a 10-pound onion in his freezer from the good old days before that. Robinson also promised to send us photos - which he has done; but Space does not permit us to include them here. Maybe next issue....

To the right you see: (a) The new jazzy business card of Harold Salkin, the ace publicist who put the 1980 New York Convention over the top; (b) A rather amusing statement in an unnamed, undated UFO zine that was sent to us in the mail recently.....

And speaking of the N.Y. Convention, we were surprised & very pleased at the nice write-up we received in former researcher Gray Barker's column in the current (#9) issue of Timothy Greed Beckley's "UFO Review". (For subscription info write to Beckley at 303 Fifth Ave., Suite #1306, N. Y. C.).....

An interesting article in the Anaheim (California) Bulletin of last December 11th tells of adult female twins in England who seem to truly have one mind in two bodies. They are so much alike in the way they think, act, dress, look, and live, that they have drawn the attention of parapsychologists. These women do everything in unison, scream or sulk if parted, and even speak the same words in identical voice patterns when under stress. They have lived together all their lives.....

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THE READERS FIGHT BACK:

THORNTON PAGE, who has a real doctorate (though we haven't seen it), writes:

"I was horrified to see that on Monday, Dec. 1st, 1980, Philip J. Klass will address the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C. on 'UFO's: Fact or Fantasy?' Several years ago, I addressed the Club (my Club) on 'UFO's: A Scientific Debate', and I resent Phil Klass getting the final (?) word. My audience included the late Alan Waterman, then Director of the National Science Foundation, who seemed to agree with my anti-Klass position. We now expect a Klass Klaim that he swept the senior Cosmos Club scientists to reject all evidence of UFO's, but I know that many of them will doubt his claims.....

"It may be 'Saucer Cheer' to you, but it's 'Christmas Star' to you with a little ESP. (We astronomers put stars ahead of saucers.) I can't match Dick Henry's fabulous experience of listening to you on radio from Princeton. (I went to Yale, myself.) Since you couldn't run my story of an Iranian UFO, I'm off to New Zealand and Australia to see how stars and saucers are doing 'down under'. Do you have any non-subscribers down there?.....I'll lecture in Canberia and see the giant radio telescope at Parkes. Wish me luck when I ask how many UFO's they've tracked!....."

TOM BURCH writes as follows, and kindly sends us the enlightening cartoon below:

"In the Oct. 25th 'Saucer Rear', Phil Klass expressed displeasure at so-called 'nice' things being said about him in your publication. Although I cannot recall ever reading anything nice about him, I will respect his feelings of paranoia nevertheless. At Christmastime it is the least we can do for him. Therefore it is with a true spirit of Christmas giving that I present Phil with this cartoon gift to put under his tree, or to stuff into his Christmas stocking. (No doubt many non-subscribers will suggest other places for Phil to stuff this cartoon.) Merry Christmas, Phil. And remember, you wouldn't be so paranoid if so many people weren't out to get you!"

**BOY'S MOM
BLATS DUNG**

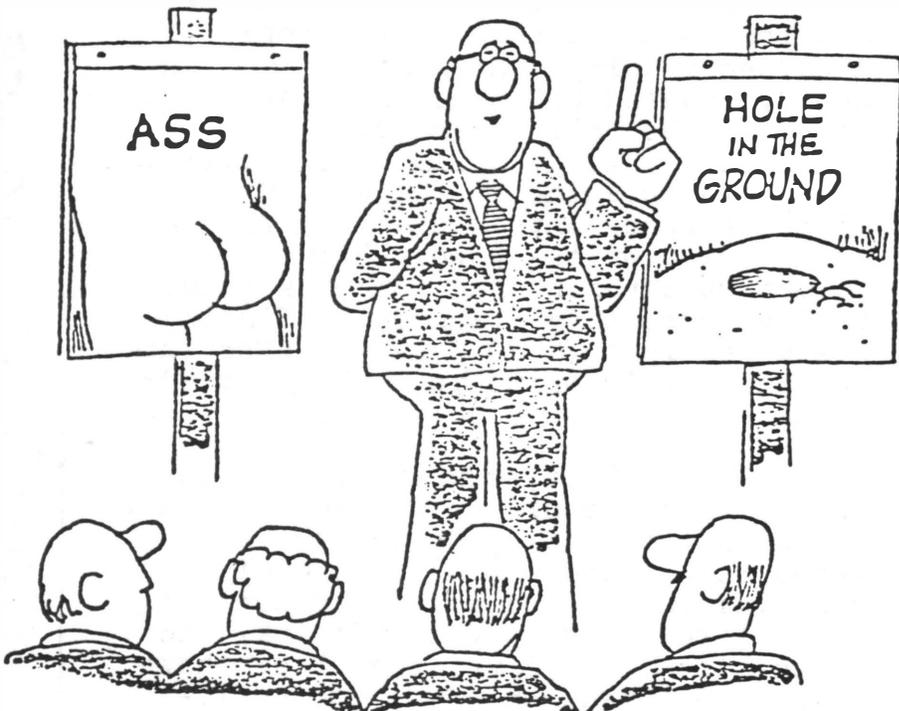
INDIANAPOLIS—The benefits of country rural life are not sufficient grounds for granting child custody in a divorce case, an Indiana court ruled recently.

Jerry Lee Horner had contended that his two boys needed "the land to roam on, the cow manure to squash between their toes," instead of their mother's "concrete jungle."

But the judge demurred. "While we agree that it is reputedly pleasurable for one to experience phalanganal manipulation and compression of bovine feces," he wrote, "such a sensation, once experienced, loses much of its mystique."

**Two plead guilty
to alien-smuggling**

TUCSON — A Salvadoran and a Mexican have pleaded guilty to federal alien-smuggling charges in



Welcome gentlemen, to The School for UFO Skeptics.

JOHN D. ROCKEL, National Director of the American UFO Network, Inc., writes:

"Many thanks for your letter....and enclosures of 'Steer', 'Cheer', and 'Rear'. They completely fractured me. Words fail me in the pleasure it brought to an otherwise dull day. I am still grinning, and it's hours since I read them cover to cover. Priceless. Consider me as a new non-subscriber.

"Having ulcer-type memories of an association with OUF00L's Wilhelm - pour it on him. He 'knew' before submitting that garbage to 'Globe' that those 'Tomato Man' weirdos had zero to do with UFOs!...."

BILL RETOFF pours the following onto the pile:

"Hello again....I had to smile about the letter from Kal Korff on Page 7 of 'Saucer Cheer'. So those photos showed two rhesus monkeys, eh? I liked the idea of 'The Tomato Man' better. I hope Mr. Korff isn't betting on 'Saga' printing his expose. I'd really like to see it come out there....but based on personal experience, they're not too swift about printing a whole lot of exposes. (Either that, or the couple I sent them were too horeshit to print.) Hoping for the best, in any case.

"D.L.'s complaint about sub-grade UFO 'research' hits the mark, in my humble opinion. But why not, anyhow? Put it this way - I'd never say I was a brain surgeon; It'd be too easy for somebody to call my bluff. But if I said I was a 'UFO researcher' (which I often do, to impress girls), what's to prove? There's not much way of proving I'm not. In fact, the less I do, the better I am at 'UFO research', maybe. Eh?

"Here are two more links in the Kottmeyer UFO/rabbit connection: (1) Jefferson Airplane/Starship had a monster hit in the late '60s with 'White Rabbit'. Shortly afterward, they released another single - (gulp) - 'Have You Seen the Saucers?'. Yes, I know. Very astounding!

"That's not all - (2) A guy I interviewed about a UFO sighting several years ago over Streator, Illinois (the sighting, not the interview), described the weird aerial Unknown as sporting two rod-like protrusions that looked like (-wha?!) 'a rabbit-ear antenna' !!"

Our friend JEROME CLARK, Associate Editor of "Fate", writes:

"I'd like to thank 'D.L.' for noting something that seems to have sailed over a lot of pointed heads on both sides of the paranormal controversy, namely that some of the best skeptical writing has been appearing regularly in the pages of (gasp!) 'Fate' Magazine. You observe that it is 'interesting that "Fate" has published two such important expose-type articles (on Carlos Allende and Tom Monteleone's UFO hoax) in such short order.' Actually, we've been publishing such articles in considerable number, though practically nobody seems to have noticed the fact.

"Besides the two above-mentioned articles, in the last couple of years, 'Fate' has published skeptical/debunking pieces on the following subjects: George Adamski and his photographs; biorhythms; the famous 'floating coffin' story (popularized by Frank Edwards, Robert Ripley and others); Jane Roberts' 'psychic communications' from William James; a psychic surgery scam; psychic fraud by children; a ghost ship hoax; the Oliver Lerch (non)disappearance; the (non)existence of extraterrestrial intelligence; TM; the (un)hollow Earth; the Great Lakes Triangle; tall tales about UFOs on the Moon; and the ancient-astronaut interpretation of the Nazca lines. And this doesn't count the frequently skeptical comments in our 'New Books' section, and my regular 'Update' feature. Our upcoming March and April issues carry a devastating attack on Ufology's crashed-saucer fantasies by your loyal non-subscriber George Earley.

"None of this means, of course, that we are about to turn into 'The Skeptical Inquirer' - we aren't that credulous - but it does mean we're trying to steer a course between the extremes of true-believerdom and pseudo-skepticism. Basically we're just trying to do an honest job of reporting and telling things as they are. When we have reason to believe something is crap, we don't hesitate to say so."

MICHAEL DENNETT writes:

"I just received the latest non-scheduled newsletter, 'Saucer Cheer'. I found it to be a very strong issue in which you made several very good points. (I was surprised to learn that you have Geller-like powers, like Randi.)

"The most interesting portion of 'Cheer' was the section on Carl Allen, alias Carlos Allende, whom you referred to as 'an eccentric wanderer and bullshit artist.' In this article you called on Charles Berlitz and Bill Moore to comment. As a non-subscriber I feel I would indeed be interested to hear what the dynamic duo has to say. So, by all means, let us have comments from both Charles Berlitz and Bill Moore!"

Berlitz has yet to come through with comments on the above topic, but BILL MOORE, co-author with Berlitz of "The Philadelphia Experiment", writes us as follows:

"I received 'Saucer Cheer' today, and am hastening to take up 'the challenge' of replying to your commentaries (and those of the anonymous 'D.L.') on the recent 'Fate' Magazine article by Mr. Robert Goerman, entitled 'Alias Carlos Allende'.

"Actually, I had been alerted to expect the article several months before its actual appearance, and even had one very lengthy telephone conversation with Mr. Goerman about its contents. I was neither surprised by the article, nor was I impressed. Mr. Goerman, while he has apparently done his homework, unfortunately offers up absolutely nothing that is either new, different, or even mildly significant concerning the whole Allende-Philadelphia Experiment controversy. The problem is that he, like many of the others who became interested over the years in trying to get to the bottom of the invisible ship experiment rumor, made the mistake of assuming that because Carl Allen (alias Carlos Allende) was the individual responsible, albeit indirectly, for getting the story (or rumor, or whatever) out into the open, then Carl Allen must ultimately hold the key that could unlock the whole affair. The assumption was a fair one, logically - but an investigation of the facts simply does not bear it out.

"Goerman, in his rush to take our....book to task, has apparently seen only what he wanted to see. Somehow, fired perhaps by a zeal for expose and attention, he has managed to completely miss the conclusion drawn in our chapter on 'The Mysterious Senor Allende' that '....all of this boils down to the simple fact that while Carlos may have started the controversy that has raged on over the so-called Philadelphia Experiment for more than two decades, he really doesn't appear to have the essential information needed to solve the mystery.'

"To dismiss Carl Allen is easy. Dismissing the entire legend of the Philadelphia Experiment, however, is something else again. There are simply too many non-Allende inspired sources of information about this entire affair to enable us to dismiss the whole thing out of hand. Many of these are outlined in 'The Philadelphia Experiment'; Others continue to come forth 'out of the woodwork' since the publication of the book, and will be dealt with at a later date when I have the time to write an update on the matter.

"My only regret is that Goerman, in his 'expose', has succeeded less

in exposing me and Berlitz to the criticism he apparently thought we deserved, than he has in exposing Carl Allen's family to the nuisance of now having to deal with the media types, the curious and the kooks that will no doubt descend upon them because of his article. We did not name these people in our book because we saw no need to subject them to this kind of problem. It would appear that they already have enough problems in trying to deal with Carl.

"As for the connection between Carl Allen and the 'Filo' Allende mentioned in our book, it would appear that either Carl assumed Filo's identity for a period of time, or (more likely) Carl and Filo knew each other and both played a role in the goings-on with Morris Jessup.

"In any event, if the mysterious and anonymous non-subscriber whom you have chosen to refer to as 'D.L.' thinks Goerman's article 'completely exposes one of the classic saucer-related myths', then I submit that he is probably just not well. Aside from reminding him that the jury is still out with regards to this matter, I would like to suggest that perhaps the best therapy for such an unforgivable exhibition of narrow-mindedness is for him to go and expose himself - - - (!)"

Non-subscriber WENDELLE C. STEVENS replies below to criticism of the famed Pleiades Case (Page 4 of "Cheer") by author Bill Moore and your humble editor:

"I was one of your early and long term subscribers to SAUCER NEWS, and I have your book, and I always believed that you had a sensible, rational view of a very exotic phenomenon. I know that a great deal of information came through your hands that you never published for one reason or another. But you were a discriminating editor.

"With that in mind I fail to understand how you can be taken in by a circle-jerk of Johnny-come-latelies who very obviously do not know what they are talking about. I have studied the Swiss case of Eduard Meier for over 4½ years and I have lived on site in Switzerland for over 60 days pursuing leads and verifying details. I have found enough truth to keep me going on my own time and money, even today, trying to get to the bottom of it all. There is an unbelievable amount of valid information in this case. There is also much misunderstanding by the parlor investigators and a lot of deliberate mis-quotation and deliberate lying by some. They know very well who they are. Look for the ones who shout loudest.

"To answer all the petty baiting remarks for each self-styled expert would take more than the several hundred pages of investigative notes and more time than we have to spare. Any rational mind should be able to distinguish the ludicrous, however. For example: Your correspondent quoted on page 4 of 'Saucer Cheer', who insists that Meier 'claims to have photographed "The Eye of God"', obviously is grossly misinformed. He heard the remark from Lorenzen, who got it from Von Keviczsky, who picked it up on his one day 'investigation' into the Meier case, with one Hans Jacob of Wetzikon, a 'friend' who aspired to replace Meier in the Pleiadian contacts in 1975....but who was rejected by the alien cosmonauts themselves for reasons very well known to Jacob.

"However, this party-line pass-the-story line does have an origin in fact, however obscure it may be to these gentlemen. The Pleiadians related a legend of how they came to be traveling in space. According to the legend, their early ancestors were Lyrians (I am using Earth names for these places) who with their technology and instruments learned that a neighboring sun was nearing the end of its cycle and would probably nova. As their planet was within a lethal distance, they had to adjust to the realities and build evacuation arks to leave the planet. They had only a few thousand years to accomplish this. Many who chose to go left that planet and went to atmospheric planets in the Pleiades, the Hyades, Vega,

and another place they called Baawi, where new civilizations were raised. Some of the planets chosen had to be 'engineered' to make them habitable. These visitors come from a planet in the Pleiades. The Ring Nebula of Lyra is the remnant of the rogue sun and is a constant reminder of the providence of Creation and the supremacy of intelligence, and since it looks vaguely like the iris of an eye with a pupil, even from many other directions in space, it is symbolically called the 'Eye of Creation', corrupted to the 'Eye of God' by Von Keviczsky, who never heard the story.

"Meier did not claim to have photographed this phenomenon either. He had an observatory postcard that showed the Ring Nebula of Lyra, which he showed to demonstrate what the legend pertained to. Others photographed this card, even many times in order to have the image themselves. Some of those pictures have been confused by those who do not investigate matters for themselves.

"It is a sad state of affairs. A 3 word mis-statement just took 300 words to set straight. We have no intention of engaging in endless dialogue on these terms. We know the truth and we know that any other true seeker will eventually get to the same truth if he is not too lazy to investigate for himself. We will never convince the closed minds and we do not seek to do so. The open minds do not feel threatened and need no nursing. We do not feel obliged to reveal all that we are studying until we are through, and that may be several or even many more years. We are not studying this alone. Be assured that the best minds in the country are studying the data in this case, and will make their own announcements when the time comes.

"The other statements in the same paragraph (of 'Saucer Cheer') are equally false. Meier does not claim 'to have traveled more than once to the planet Saturn', and he has never stated that he is 'the 13th disciple of Christ'. These are deliberate and knowing misstatements by someone. The 'herd complex' in our society frightens me. There are so few who really get out and find out the truths for themselves...."

DAVE REISSIG raves:

"Thanks for 'Saucer Cheer'. It's quite merry....

"I was interested in your remarks about Prof. Lawson....Here's a quote from 'The Haunted Universe' by D. Scott Rogo (Signet, 1977), page 125: '....Hypnotic probing can produce very bizarre results, as any medically and psychologically oriented hypnotist will tell you. You can create secondary personalities, convince them that they are observing spirits, prod a subject into recalling a fanciful and nonexistent past life, etc. The main problem a hypnotist has to worry about is 'demand characteristics', the tendency for hypnotized subjects to give responses that conform to what the hypnotist wants or expects to hear and receive....'

"....I was a little disgusted to see how you fucked up my masturbator line, in 'Saucer Rear'. And some day you really must learn to spell 'masturbate'.

"Here's a little story for you: An old man is in bed. He's very sick - maybe he's dying, because he's very old. Beside the bed sits a woman, visiting him, and she's making conversation. She asks, 'Is there much pain?' And the old man replies, 'Only when I masturbate'....

"P.S: I'm listed in the yellow pages, under 'World Savivors, Wholesale'."

**Aliens sell
their plasma
for a living**

**Ex-officer convicted
in fondling of alien**

By PATTI KILDAY
Staff Writer

The ANONYMOUS "D.L.", who seems to have stirred up quite a cloud of dust with his last missive, now has this to say:

"....If I may, I would like to elaborate on my previous brief remarks concerning the 'legendary' John Keel and the Monteleone fiasco.

"I have since had the opportunity to read Chapter 14 of 'The Mothman Prophecies', and I now see that the crux of the whole issue rests on one short paragraph that appears on page 196 of the hardcover edition, and which I quote: 'It quickly became apparent that Tom and his roommates were quite sincere. They were too involved in their studies to read UFO literature, and in any case, some of the details of Tom's story could not be found in any of the superficial UFO lore. I finally had to conclude that Tom was on the level.'

"Now it becomes apparent what the problem really is. Mr. Keel is laboring under the delusion that it is impossible for anyone to successfully lie to him. He obviously feels that he has such depths of wisdom that he can actually look into peoples' minds and be absolutely certain that they speak the truth. He can be completely sure that someone he has just met for the first time in his life and spoken to for only a few hours is truly 'pure in soul' and totally incapable of deceit.

"If Mr. Keel's ability to judge human character is indeed thoroughly infallible, then he must either be superbly telepathic or he must be God. If he is superbly telepathic, then he should be one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in the world. If he is God, then instead of simply calling Mr. Moseley a 'boil', he should be able to give Moseley boils! That is, unless he's lost his touch since the Old Testament. However, as far as I know, Mr. Moseley has not yet broken out.

"And as for Keel's feeble one page printed defense of his 'reputation as a journalist', I think this is best summed up by one sentence, where he states that Mr. Monteleone 'attested to the validity of his alleged contact experience in writing several times.' In this sentence Mr. Keel prominently underlines the word 'writing', as if this were of some profound significance. To this I will only say that I am nine feet tall with blue hair and purple spots. See, I lied, and in writing too!

"It's clear that in this particular case, Mr. Keel was snowed, blowed, fried, and freeze dried. He was picked like a ripe ear of corn and shucked one leaf at a time. But his ego wouldn't let him admit it. That's the trouble with being a 'legend' - it makes it very difficult to concede that not only has someone put something over on you, but in this case they have actually rolled over you with a steam roller!

"There are a number of things that should be said about some of the other 'legends' in the saucer field, but I will put those off until another time."

Thank goodness! We don't want to lose more than one "legend" per issue!
- Editor.

RAY FOWLER, a former NICRAPer, writes:

"The 'X' has finally appeared beside my name! I find your periodical very informative and appreciate your thoughtfulness in placing me on your mailing list. I trust that this letter will assure me a continued place on it....

"Concerning information that you and/or your readers may find of interest, I'll mention the following:

"My new book, 'Casebook of a UFO Investigator' should be out on or before Jan. 1st, 1981. My first UFO-related novel, 'The Melchizedek Connection', should become available in April of 1981. Several weeks ago, Prentice-Hall contracted me to do 'Andreasson Affair II'. I'm busy on this now. It will reflect the findings of a follow-on investigation/hyp-

notic regression involving both Betty and Bob. It's more bizarre than the original book, and makes me think sometimes that I should have settled on a more normal avocation, like collecting postage stamps!

"Also, Universal has bought the development rights to 'The Andreasson Affair'. Lewis J. Carlino, a la 'The Great Santini' and 'Resurrection', among others, will be writing and directing it. The script should be done in January 1981 and first footage is planned for September 1981. I assume it will be out in late 1982 if all goes well....

"....I'm still involved with lecturing and working with MUFON, CUFOS, and APRO. Not much doing with NICAP. All of us here live a pretty full family/church life. We've got much to be thankful for. I guess this brings you up to date. God bless you and yours with a joyful Christmas and fruitful New Year!"

KENNETH BEHRENDT writes:

"I just received 'Saucer Cheer', read and enjoyed it, and then noticed the dreaded 'X' after my name, so I figured I'd better get a letter to you right away.

"I and my organization PROTEUS have decided to ally ourselves with UFO investigator and researcher Tom Benson in order to produce a new ufological journal titled 'The Sixth Quark Journal'. From the material I've had the pleasure of reviewing for future issues, I can confidently state that our efforts will prove a revelation in the field, and will raise the level of serious scientific ufology to unprecedented heights.

"Currently we are looking for creative people with original concepts that they would like to see in print and who would like to see their writings and research come to national and international attention. Because of our limited financial resources, new writers can now only be compensated with a free year's subscription; but if any of your readers are interested, I would strongly urge them to contact: Tom Benson, P. O. Box 1174, Trenton, N.J. 08606."

Benson is a good man, if he could only keep the hell out of those World War II vintage Nazi submarines! - Editor.

JOAN THOMPSON, a loyal non-subscriber from the frozen North Country (Massachusetts), writes:

"I look forward to 'Saucer ----'. I read it all - sometimes before I get up the steps from the mailbox. It warms my heart - if not the rest of the bod on these COLD days! I hope I never see the Dreaded 'X' on my label! Happy Christmas - and let's get Sagan in '81."

Monday, December 8, 1980 The Dallas Morning News

'Alien' romps naked

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — A man who jogs naked in December has got to be crazy. Not so, said the jogger to police who arrested him. "He claimed that he was from another planet that didn't have the re- strictions on them that we have here on Earth," police Lt. B.Q. Price said. The "alien" also tried to undress in court.

Bowery and Johnson streets. A blind woman told police a man had grabbed her from behind and asked her why she was wearing "those funny glasses." When she told him it was none of his business, she said, he tore the glasses from her face, threw them to the ground and then tried to punch her. She said her seeing-eye dog jumped between them and took the punch. The man then apparently ran eastward down Bowery Street. She was unable to give officers a description of her assailant.

Iowa City Press-Citizen 4/17/80

Aliens held as slaves

HOUSTON — Federal authorities have charged an Arab