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A REAL-LIFE SCIENCE-FICTION DRAMA:

"TOMATO MAN" VS. "FISH-TANK MAN" (or)

DEAD ALIENS DON'T TALK!

We are in receipt of a rather remarkable thin volume, entitled "Alien Body Photos: An Updated Report", co-edited by Williard McIntyre, Dennis Pilichis, and (ugh!) Charles J. Wilhelm. This booklet appears to be a successor to the late, lamented MARCEN Bulletin, of which we have not seen a copy in approximately one year.

You don't need "Hangar 18" (see review further on) or anything like it if you have McIntyre's unique tome, because it gives you a choice of two allegedly authentic sets of alien photographs to choose from. The "good" set - the one being pushed by McIntyre and his allies - includes the picture we recently published in "Saucer Steer" and one other - both supposedly taken at the site of a UFO crash that occurred on July 7th, 1948. Included with the booklet are glossy prints of both pictures. Had McIntyre sent these sooner, we would not have stooped to printing a deliberately unintelligible copy in "Steer".

The "bad" set is a group of about eight pictures shown this past summer by Leonard Stringfield, who is a published author, a wheel in MUFON and other UFO groups, and who has generally been considered a conservative, careful UFO investigator during his nearly thirty years in the field. McIntyre's team seems to take the approach that the less authentic Stringfield's pictures are, the more authentic their own photos are! The first part of the booklet is therefore devoted to building up the former, whereas the second part devotes itself to an endless over-kill of the latter!

Not that Stringfield's pictures aren't ludicrous - for they are, as he himself would now admit. Two of them were originally published by Fass Publications, who are responsible for the notorious newsstand zines "Official UFO" and "Ancient Astronauts". The photo we call "Fish-Tank Man" shows a dead alien resting in an open coffin or fish-tank of some sort allegedly found in a tunnel beneath New York's Empire State Building! Supposedly, one Dr. L. K. Barnes has been in telepathic contact with ancient Atlanteans via the Vortex of Knowledge (whatever that is), and thus has special inside knowledge about the matter. Actually, Mr. Barnes (minus his self-appointed doctorate) was a co-worker of Jeff Goodman and the old "Official UFO" staff, and they all had a lot of fun together photographing the "alien" (actually a small doll) and making up the story to go with it. These facts are explained in a letter to Dennis Pilichis from Global Communications' Tim Beckley, which is included verbatim in the McIntyre booklet.

Another of Stringfield's pictures is, apparently, an even worse horror - a head (only) of an alien found in a Chicago sewer. Again, "Dr." Barnes gets into the act, as explained in the accompanying story in "Ancient Astronauts". All of this material from the Fass publications is included in the booklet, to prove and double prove that the source of Stringfield's pictures is just about as dubious as it could possibly be.

But how much better is "Tomato Man"? McIntyre's source, whose name he still will not reveal, was supposedly a photographer assigned to White Sands, New Mexico, at the time of the 1948 UFO crash. The story of the incident is given in detail, and is similar to other crashed disc stories of the same period, researched by Stringfield, Moseley, and others. The difficulty is that McIntyre chose to send his two "Tomato Man" pictures to Bill Spaulding of GSW for analysis. GSW confirms that the pictures really are circa 1948 and untampered with, but McIntyre picks and chooses just which parts of GSW's conclusions he wishes to accept. These conclusions are nevertheless fascinating, and we quote them below:

#### CONCLUSIONS AND SPECULATION BY GSW ON THEIR ANALYSIS:

*It is the consensus of the GSW photographic review staff that the photographs in question represent a misinterpretation of a normal laboratory monkey (either a rhesus or orangutan) that has been badly burned and partially dismembered. If the narrative portion of this purported UFO incident is accurate, there are grave implications to the origin of this crash/accident. If the incident actually did occur as reported, which is a reasonable assumption, then it indicates that the U.S. Government was illegally testing rockets in cross-state firings, i.e., rocket launching in New Mexico (White Sands) and cross-launching into Texas over populous areas.*

*It is known that the U.S. Government was firing rockets and monkeys (pre-space development) into space for experimentation purposes. We know that the government/military has had numerous failures, especially in the early days of rocket development (after WWII)*

*The questions now arise about all of the purported crashed saucer incidents. Why, after all these years are "crashed saucer" photographs surfacing?*

*Why would any trained anthropologist even remotely consider pictures of this calibre to be connected with an alien creature? Are these photographs, and similar ones, being disseminated for mis-information purposes?*

*If the answers to the above questions are based on a plot to filter misinformation to the body politic and ufo researchers to cover the onvious sinister motives of government wrong-doings, then all of the valid crashed saucer cases make logical sense. The reasons for the security was the location of the crashes, i.e., off of military bases or testing areas, as opposed to the actuality of the incident.*

*It is of little concern that some monkeys were killed as hundreds of test animals are killed every day for reasons ranging from warfare development to medical research. What is important is the fact the U.S. Government was firing rockets over populous areas and luckily they never killed or injured a high quantity of that same populous.*

*GSW has copied the negatives onto our computer discs and will contact additional zoologists and quantify our measurements for absolute identification of the creature. However, at this time there is not one data point to even suggest that an alien creature was attributable to the imagery on the analyzed negatives.*

#### End of Report

McIntyre prints the above text and then goes into a long-winded explanation as to why the crash could not have involved monkeys.

To obtain further information on GSW's view of the matter, we phoned Bill Spaulding, who unfortunately is still furious at us because we printed, several months ago, a letter from Stanton Friedman questioning Spaulding's educational background. But Spaulding did tell us that he sticks by his monkey explanation, and that he is now certain that all the early "flying saucer" crashes involved U.S. governmental experiments. He further states that he is coming out soon with a special paper proving this theory. Unhappily, Spaulding seems extremely bitter and discouraged because of various attacks on him from within the UFO field (including

ours), and it seems more than likely that the days of GSW as an active UFO organization are severely numbered.

Getting back to McIntyre - he alludes to your humble "Saucer Spear" editor only indirectly in his tome. He seems to feel that our feud with Charles Wilhelm is somehow a joint effort with Stringfield to discredit "Tomato Man", whereas nothing could be further from the truth. The only thing we did was to give Stringfield orally by telephone the information about "Dr." Barnes, etc., which now has been confirmed in writing by Beckley - as published in McIntyre's own treatise!

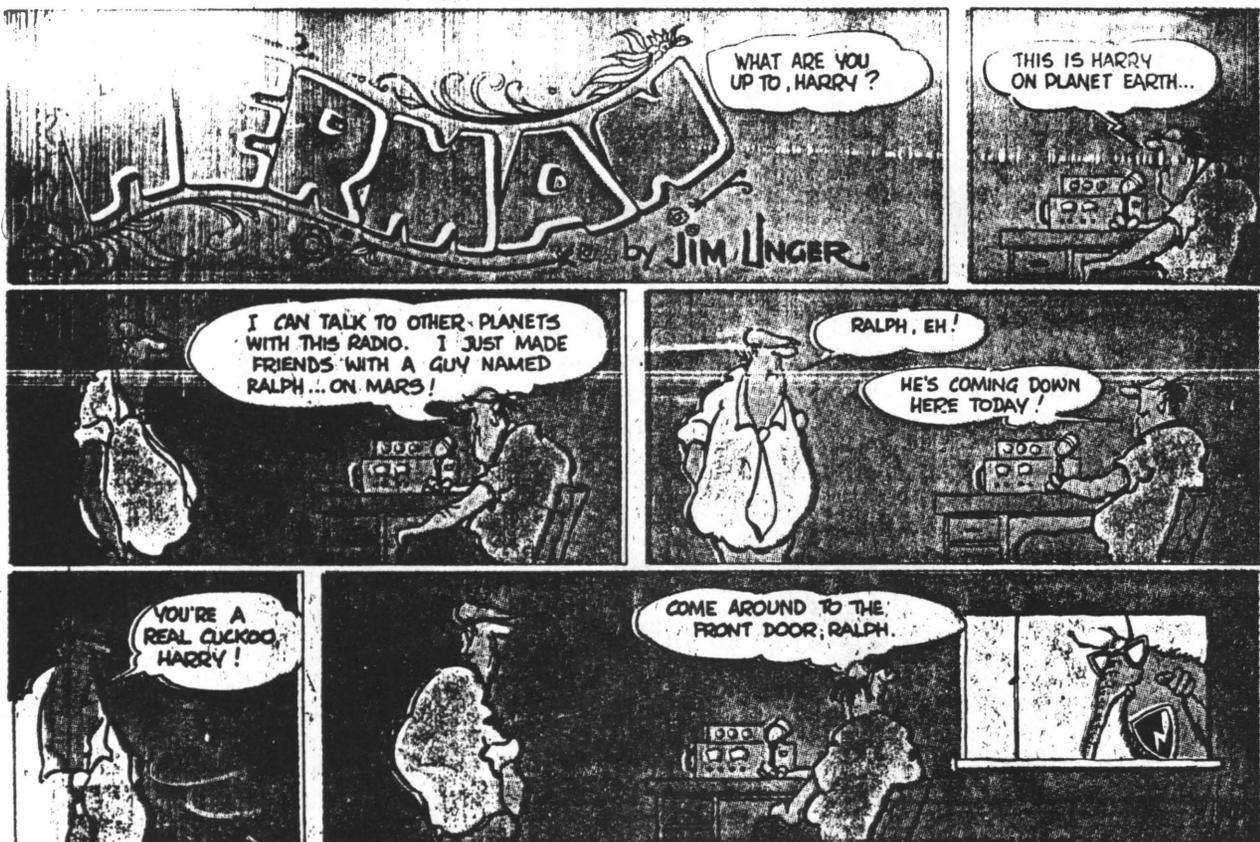
McIntyre states: "We are very concerned over Stringfield's 'east coast contacts' as he called them, as we know for a fact that he has been in touch with one totally unreliable individual who has long ago established a reputation in the UFO field as an antagonist and trouble-maker, and is directly responsible for spreading false material to other ufologists in order to cause conflict." We gladly accept the "antagonist" and "trouble-maker" labels; but anyone who knows us, knows that we make every effort to be fair in our expose material - and we always make sure the "exposed" party receives our zine directly from us and is given every opportunity to reply therein to anything he/she/it disagrees with.

Finally, we must say in all due modesty that our expose efforts are not without reward. McIntyre refers to himself throughout "Alien Body Photos" as "Mr." Gone forever is the dubious doctorate!

(Note: Copies of the booklet discussed above can hopefully be obtained from Williard McIntyre at: 123 Route 108, Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860.)

NEWS BRIEFIES:

Len Stringfield's own version of the "Fish-Tank Man" case and related matters can be read in the December 1980 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal.....Also therein is an expose of the Billy Meier/Pleiades UFO case, written by Kal K. Korff. Described as "the last word" on this con-



troversial matter, the article is entitled "The Meier Incident: The Most Infamous Hoax in Ufology".....

Back to crashed discs: Stringfield has written a long letter for us, commenting on "Alien Body Photos: An Updated Report". The letter apparently got lost in the mail, somewhat mysteriously, and will be printed in our next issue (after we receive a duplicate of it.).....On the other side of the same controversy, non-subscriber George Earley has written a fine article for the March issue of "Fate", entitled "Crashed Saucers and Pickled Aliens". He makes the point that captured discs, if any, during the 1940's and 1950's, could not possibly have been transported from the crash site to distant military bases, because there was no way to do so. No road, train, helicopter, or airplane in existence at that time could have handled the load, because of its weight and size. A second article on the same subject will follow, in the April "Fate".....

Joseph Granville, the stock market ace who supposedly caused a recent plunge of the Dow Jones Industrial Average, also claims to be able to predict earthquakes. On a recent "Tomorrow" TV show, he told Tom Snyder that he foresees a quake centering 25 miles east of Los Angeles, to occur at about 6 a.m. on April 10th, 1981. It will be 8.3 to 8.7 on the Richter scale. Okay, all you southern California non-subscribers! Don't say you haven't been duly warned!.....

There's a long & interesting article by Jerry Clark about Super Skeptic Phil Klass, in the February issue of "Fate".....And, speaking of Super Skeptics, Bob Sheaffer (formerly of Silver Spring, Md.) now lives in sunny, earthquake-prone California. His non-fans can reach him at: P.O. Box 61542, Sunnyvale, Ca. 94088.....

The 13th and last issue of "Ideal's UFO Magazine" - a newsstand publication - had a very nice article about last summer's New York City convention, written by non-subscriber Antonio Huneeus. The author refers to your humble "Saucer Spear" editor as "a legendary saucer buff". Bless you, Antonio!.....Another good write-up on the Con. appeared in the Oct. 1980 issue of "Star Quest", and was sent to us by non-subscriber George Rackus - the artist who did so much to help make the Con. a success. He's the fellow who made a group of life-like aliens for display, which were photographed by several TV channels, and others.....

Bill McIntyre informs us that he has a treatise coming out shortly on the notorious R. E. Straith affair - involving a strange letter supposedly written by a State Department official in support of contactee George Adamski, circa 1957. There was an official investigation at the time, but it was never ascertained who, if anyone, was responsible for this apparent hoax. Now McIntyre states that he will be "reporting the contents of government documents and some recent interviews, taped, with various current and former government people". He further alleges that your "Saucer Spear" editor's name figures prominently in same. We therefore await these revelations with baited breath!.....

We hate to be "negative" all the time (yes, really!), but we can't think of any good things to say about the current Sunn Classics science-fiction movie, "Hangar 18". In the first place, the advertisements are deliberately misleading, in an effort to make the public think the movie deals with suppressed facts rather than mere fiction. In the second place, the film is too long, too dull, and not even based on reasonable probability - let alone proven fact; i.e., there is no case in UFO lore with details similar to the "Hangar 18" narrative. If Sunn had hired Todd Zechel as "technical adviser" (or whatever), as they almost did, they at least could have based their script on authentic ufological rumors. Without any saucerers at all on their staff, they made a mess of things, in our opinion.....

Francie and Brad Steiger are really grinding out a lot of literature these days. They write that they will have five books released during the present year: "The Star People" (Feb.); "Revelation: The Divine Fire" (April); "Gods of Aquarius: UFOs and the Transformation of Man" (June); "Unknown Powers" (July); and "How to Discover Your Own Past Lives" (Oct.) - Way to go, Francie and Brad!.....

EGO DEPT: Shortly your humble "Saucer Spear" editor will travel to Cleveland, Ohio, to speak on March 5th at a monthly meeting of the Northern Ohio UFO Group. We hope that some of you will be able to attend. Our topic will be: "5-D Entities As Seen From a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -D Perspective". Be prepared to take notes!

A science fiction writer named Peter Edler has just finished a fictionalized book about contactee Betty Hill, called "Soldiers of Earth". Peter modestly writes us that "'Soldiers of Earth' is to the UFO field and UFO literature as Einstein's Unified Field Theory is to relativity". We look forward to seeing a copy of this monumental work.....

Last and certainly least, non-subscriber Richard Ogden writes that he has privately published a book called "Flying Saucers and the Devil's Triangles", available from him for \$10. He states that he has deleted a 50-page section "exposing" your "Saucer Spear" editor, and that he did this due to having received from us "a threat of a lawsuit and veiled threats upon my life". However, for an additional \$15, he will make this deleted portion available "to a few private collectors". So, some kindly non-subscriber with \$15 to spare should send for this hot material, and pass it along to us. (We'll pay back your \$15!) Ogden's address is: 1404 10th West, Seattle, Wa. 98119.

#### MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES

GEORGE EARLEY writes:

"I am moved to comment on Wendelle Stevens' defense of the Meier/Pleiades tale. As one who has publicly criticized the book in question (see my review in 'Fate', June 1980), I must assume he means me (among others) when he speaks of 'parlor investigators....who very obviously do not know what they are talking about.'

"Admittedly he was not replying to my review per se (and as far as I know he has not written 'Fate' in any attempt to do so), but in replying to Moore et al., Stevens picks a mere nit and, moreover, 'proves' Moore wrong using information allegedly supplied by the Pleiadians. (I presume this was done through Meier, since I do not believe Stevens has claimed personal contact himself with these purported star travellers.)

"In other words, Stevens is trying to substantiate an unsubstantiated tale by providing us with yet another unsubstantiated dollop of information! I submit this is not proof, but twaddle - cheap twaddle at that, since he dished it out for free in contrast to the \$25 price tag on Volume I of the Pleiadian books. Stevens well knows what constitutes legal and/or scientific proof here on planet Earth, but he and his compatriots have consistently and persistently failed to provide any such proof. Until they do, they deserve every bit of criticism sent their way by the rest of us."

MARY GUERRA, a non-non-subscriber, writes:

"Please print this letter so no one else gets ripped off. In November of 1980 I sent off for Kal Korff's books on how the Meier case was hoaxed. As of today, Jan. 26th, 1981, I have received nothing. As soon as I finish this letter I am contacting the U.S. postal inspector....

"I am now inclined to believe the stories about Mr. Korff's jealousy

and unethical business practices, and after reading Col. Stevens' reply (in 'Saucer Smear') I have only one question: Why are these so-called experts frightened by a good investigation with strong evidence?

"Thank you for presenting both sides...."

Kal Korff writes us that his Meier expose will be off the presses shortly.  
- Editor.

PETER SUTHERLAND warms our hearts with the following:

"....Joan Thompson (Page 8 of 'Smear') is quite right. 'Saucer ---' is very warming on these cold winter days. All it takes is a match! But hold your nose; the smoke is greasy and yellow, like burning turds."

Actually, we erred in that the letter Peter refers to in "Smear" is from Joan Jeffers rather than Joan Thompson. But the sentiment therein is just as warm, either way. - Editor.

The dreaded ANONYMOUS "D. L." writes:

"....What's all this fuss about giant vegetables? If you think a ten pound onion is something, I can tell you where you can lay your hands on the seeds to grow a 15 lb. Japanese radish, a 2½ foot long cucumber.... and even a square tomato! These are nothing more than exotic hybrids whose seeds can be purchased through certain specialty mail order seed catalogs. Isn't it sad that most people have so little knowledge of the world they live in that whenever they see something out of their ordinary experience they are willing to believe that it must have come from another planet!...."

"Now, regarding 'The Philadelphia Experiment', let me say that Bill Moore's seeming lack of understanding of the basic history and development of modern science and technology is astounding. Does Mr. Moore really believe that the technological capacity existed in 1943 to initiate an almost successful experiment in both invisibility and teleportation on a scale large enough to encompass an entire Navy ship?

"Perhaps some day in the far distant future, when through millions of hours of experimentation our technology has made giant strides, we may discover that it is possible to cross over some type of 'dimensional barrier' on a large scale. But does Mr. Moore really believe that this monumental feat of mastery over matter and energy could have been accomplished during World War II??? For that matter, does anyone in their right mind believe this? Is it actually necessary to point out that modern electronic technology was only in its infancy then, and that the science of electronics was in an extremely primitive state 40 years ago as compared to today?...."

"The concept of the United States Navy even coming close to being able to initiate such an experiment during World War II is like saying that Betsy Ross could have sewn her flag on an electric sewing machine or that George Washington could have flown across the Delaware in his Lear jet, or that the Monitor and the Merrimack might have fought their fabled battle with surface to surface guided missiles!...."

"Should anyone be able to convince me that I have made an underestimation of the state of scientific knowledge in 1943, I will be happy to change my opinion. I can only hope that Mr. Moore is willing to do likewise...."

JON BECKJORD of Project Bigfoot writes:

"Got a note from Phil Klass, still reeling apparently from the blast against him by Jerome Clark in 'Fate', which detailed Klass' many ills and argumentative errors. Klass tells me that my idea that Bigfoot and UFOs

are possibly first cousins....is receiving better acceptance in Ufological circles, so I will introduce here some of the interesting politics of the Bigfoot movement for your pleasure, - for it rivals in intensity and evilness with the UFO politics we hear about in your august publication.

"To wit, and for example - a new Bigfoot book, called 'Bigfoot: A Personal Inquiry into a Phenomenon' by African history professor Kenneth Wylie, attempts to discredit all the track evidence and testimonial evidence that BF researchers have been gathering, like Ufologists, over the years, since we lack the hard physical evidence we really need. In this, historian Wylie doesn't do too good a job, but he does succeed in presenting a case against a solid, 100% normal primate Bigfoot rather well. In doing this, he quotes the sayings of Chairman Rene (Rene Dahinden, the grand old curmudgeon of the BF movement) very effectively, such as:

" 'When I started in the 1950's, I was like all the other beginners. After a couple of years in it, I had an answer for everything. I knew exactly where the Bigfeet crossed the Fraser River, their migration routes, and ten thousand things. And the longer I'm in it, the more I realize how little we know. Because nothing seems to fit.'

"Interesting to me is that Rene violently opposes any explanation other than the biological 'natural animal' one - yet he really has nowhere else to go other than the paranormal explanations, and he won't admit it! ...."

JERRY CLARK hits us with:

"At the risk of traumatizing 90% of UFODom, please allow me to spring this devastating fact on the legions of the unsuspecting (of whom, I am pleased to note, you are not one, nor have you ever been.) Nevertheless:

"There is no such thing as 'the UFO phenomena'. Nor is there such a thing as 'a phenomena'. Ditto for 'this phenomena' or 'that phenomena'. Nor is it true that there are, as we are informed from time to time, 'many UFO phenomenon'.

"There. I finally got it out. I have suffered in silence for years, even under the kinds of extreme aggravations caused by editors who have changed my correct use of the terms into incorrect ones. There are several places - I will tell no one where - in which, under my by-line, one will read 'this phenomena'.

"The truth of the matter, dummies, is that 'phenomenon' is singular and 'phenomena' is plural, a simple enough point which seems to have escaped a whole generation of quasiliterate UFO writers who apparently saw their English classes as a chance to catch up on the sleep they lost the night before whilst chasing flying saucers into the wee hours!...."

## Manure scheme backfires

SEATTLE (AP) — A federal court jury convicted a Louisiana man of defrauding investors in a phony scheme in 1974 to ship \$1.2 billion worth of manure to the tiny Persian Gulf island of Bahrain.

The jury found Michael J. Randazzo, 45, of Galliano, La., guilty on seven of eight counts of fraud. U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein scheduled sentencing for Dec. 5.

The government said Randazzo concocted a scheme that if carried out would have buried Bahrain in chicken and cow manure. The plan called for shipping 10 tons of fertilizer for every acre of land on

Bahrain, a 10-mile by 30-mile island situated between Saudi Arabia and Iran.

Randazzo traveled to Bahrain and returned with pictures purportedly showing a member of the country's royal family signing a contract for enormous amounts of liquid manure for farming.

Randazzo also brought a Bahrain citizen to the United States and passed him off as a member of the royal family, said Jim Moore, assistant U.S. attorney.

Several investors, including four Port Angeles business operators, lost \$100,000 when the venture collapsed.



"Assert yourself! Make them put us down!"

...said Mrs. Klass  
to Mr. Klass.

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Dear Jim:

As winner of the Ufologist of the Year award for 1980, I would like to propose a new award "Pseudoscientific antiufologist of the Year" to be made jointly for 1980 to the Amazing Randi and Dr. Carl Sagan. They both apparently independently managed massive misrepresentations of the Betty and Barney Hill abduction case and the star map associated with it.

Sagan unfortunately did his dirt in public on the Cosmos TV show entitled Encyclopedia Galactica on December 14 as carried by PBS on about 270 stations. Randi's nonsense probably will have a much more restricted audience since it appears in his very aptly titled new book "Flim-Flam". I have complained at length to TV Station KCET about the Sagan presentation and will carry the complaint to the FCC as soon as a reply, if unsatisfactory, is forthcoming. Copy enclosed. It is interesting that scientist Sagan gave no hint that there was any published information about the Hill case, the hypnosis sessions (he implies there was only one session), and most importantly about the star map work. He managed to show two two dimensional drawings and tried to pass them off as Betty's map and "a widely distributed map". Neither was what he claimed it to be. He never mentioned Marjorie Fish or her 23 3D models showing the stars in our local neighborhood. It is her work that is the basis for all claims of any scientific worth about the Hill map. Sagan has her work and even corresponded with her. Knowing that he knows about her work and even has the recently published Zeta Reticuli Update clearly establishes that he has used the almost standard 3D approach of the debunker namely deliberate distortion and deception.

Randi the non-scientist interestingly does mention Marjorie Fish (without reference to the published works about her work) and does give a reference to the Hill case. But as I suppose might be expected of a 3D er, mentions the wrong book! He cites John Fuller's "Incident at Exeter" instead of Fuller's "Interrupted Journey"! He, too, shows a so called star map by Betty and one supposedly by Marjorie. Again neither is what he claims it to be. The following statement by Randi must set some sort of a record for understatement and misrepresentation "she somewhat rearranged the viewpoint and redrew a section of the constellation known as Reticulum to conform". This for thousands of woman hours of labor building 23 3D models covering a much greater region of space than a single constellation and thousands of attempts to find a fit between reality and the Hill drawing. Clearly Randi doesn't even know what a constellation is.

Randi and Sagan do, of course, have something else in common besides their deliberate deception and distortion about the Hill case. They both belong to the self annointed Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal. Perhaps one of the rules for membership is demonstration of the 3D approach to debunking. Who knows they may have been applying for membership on the UFO subcommittee of CSICOP. I suspect that may require an extended rather than brief period of time using the 3Ds at least to judge by the work of Klass, Oberg, and Sheaffer.

Incidentally, the debate between Phil and myself originally scheduled for your NY conference will take place in a much extended format at Trinity University in San Antonio Feb. 22. Also anybody wanting the real facts about the Hill star map work can get both "The Zeta Reticuli Incident" and its 1980 Update from me for \$3. (list 4.50). Cordially, Stan *Stan*