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## MISC. RAVINGS:

Your fearless "Saucer Smear" editor attended the June 5th - 7th APRO convention in Cleveland, Ohio, where speakers included Jim Lorenzen, Bill Moore, Betty Hill, Dr. Leo Sprinkle, Stan Friedman, and Peter Jordan - who gave a fascinating talk on cattle mutilation.

We didn't really get time to hear most of the speeches, because (due to a complex mix-up) your editor was in Cleveland that weekend mainly to give a UFO lecture for Rick Hilberg's Northern Ohio UFO Group, along with the semi-legendary Gray Barker of Clarksburg, W. Va. This local ufological event took place in a library in nearby Parma, whereas the APRO bash took place in a swank motel near the Cleveland airport.

We had a long and interesting informal interview with Coral Lorenzen in the coffee shop of the APRO convention motel, and learned among other things that we erred somewhat in our "Saucer Leer" (Page 2, bottom paragraph) account of the recent attempt to force the Lorenzens out of their own organization. It turns out that the problem was not related directly to pro and anti Pleiades feelings. In any case, the APRO librarian, who instigated the problem, has now been booted out of the club. Again we say - way to go, APRO!

Another interesting informal interview was with John Timmerman, who is now chairman of the board of CUFOS, and sits on the right hand of Dr. J. Allen Hynek himself. CUFOS, as many know, is in a financial hole, and Mr. Timmerman has given generously of his time & money in an effort to save the group. He is also an enthusiastic new non-subscriber to "Saucer Smear"; and we welcome him a-Bored!

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On the weekend of June 26th - 27th, your editor again ventured forth into the hitherlands, this time to attend the 18th annual running of our own National UFO Conference (NUFOC). This year the convention was held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in De Pere, Wisconsin, and the local host was Ron Spanbauer of "International UFO Photo Exchange".

Your humble editor, as national chairman of the NUFOC, was master of ceremonies at the delegates' session as well as the two public sessions. Speakers included Rick Hilberg, Bill Moore (again), Timothy Greed Beckley, Col. Wendelle Stevens of Pleiadean fame, and Spanbauer - who used the occasion to deliver his swansong or exit line from the field of ufological research. Ron feels that he has learned all he can about the subject, and that further study would be anti-climatical or whatever.

Ron Spanbauer did an unbelievably fine job of arranging saturation coverage by the local radio, TV, and newspapers - and in fact the press were in evidence around the motel all of Friday afternoon and evening, as well as at the delegates' session Saturday morning, and on into the public sessions that afternoon. Their coverage was generally objective and unbiased; and yet, in spite of all this, the crowd that came to attend the public sessions was a great deal smaller than anticipated. It seems you

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need something like a live Pleiadean with you on stage to attract the attention of the public these days!

On the brighter side, the NUFOC convention attracted a goodly number of hard-core UFO investigators from all over the east, and thus the informal delegate session went better than expected. Among the many "Saucer Smear" non-subscribers in evidence at the Con. were Ted Sauppe of Ohio, John Schuessler of Texas, Chuck Sherwood of Michigan, Ben Jamison who is a math professor in Albany, N.Y., Jerry Clark of "Fate" Magazine from Illinois, and Bob Schiller who came in all the way from Denmark. Unfortunately, he lives not in the country of Denmark, but in Denmark, Wisconsin - a few miles from De Pere.

The business portion of the delegate session was kept to a bare minimum, as has become the custom in recent years. The only item worth mentioning here is the appointment of Ed Biebel of Nogales, Arizona (formerly from Cleveland) as a member of our Permanent Organizing Committee, replacing Gene Steinberg of New York who resigned noisily last year.

Our only criticism of this year's convention is a minor one, yet in the interests of Truth we must mention it: Alas, all of the motel room toilets at this particular Howard Johnson's are situated in such a way that the toilet seat won't stay up by itself. This causes the necessity of either holding the seat up manually while urinating, or else just doing it all over the seat! We do hope that Howard Johnson takes note of this problem and fixes the toilets properly before our next convention in De Pere - whenever that may be.

Next year's NUFOC will be back in Cleveland, where Rick Hilberg and his loyal band of Northern Ohio Ufologists will be in charge. More details as the date approaches!

## TID-BITS OF TRASH:

Charlie Wilhelm of OUF00L has been busy lately, as director of the "Hoax and Fraud Committee" of the Coalition of Concerned Ufologists. He has issued another long-winded challenge to his arch-enemy, Len Stringfield, and also to Pete Mazzola of the SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation), who offended Charlie by coming out with an unfavorable analysis of the infamous "Tomato Man" photos. Charlie has also found time to write an almost-threatening letter to Bigfootologist Jon Beckjord of Seattle, as an offshoot of a dispute over who sent out a set of pornographic cartoons ridiculing Beckjord and others. McIntyre and Ron Shaffner of OUF00L have threatened to meet with Beckjord personally in Seattle this summer. Meanwhile, Beckjord is onto a really interesting Bigfoot case near Columbus, Ohio - about which we will have more to say in our next issue. Way to go, Jon!

Joining the above-mentioned SBI can be a real problem for those of us with unstable backgrounds. Their membership application form includes questions on drug use, criminal record, psychiatric care if any, and finally the inevitable: "Have you ever been or are a member of any Communist, subversive or radical group seeking to change our democracy, destroy American property or do harm to any person(s) of American citizenship?" Presumably harming foreigners or destroying their property isn't taken as seriously.....

The other night we ran into the Bermuda Triangle movie (or maybe just a Bermuda Triangle movie at random) on late-late TV, and we were astounded at the way case histories therein are garbled beyond recognition. If the Triangle disappearances are as far from the real facts as are the UFO references, then god help us! They have Captain Thomas Mantell chasing a chandelier that looks like the mother ship in "Close Encounters", and they have Carlos Allende talking to "Dr." Morris K. Jessup coherently in a cultured accent, rather than incoherently as is his norm. No wonder the facts about the Triangle are sunk under a hopeless mass of legend, rumor, and half-truth!.....

Erstwhile saucer researcher Allen Greenfield of Atlanta has surfaced at another new address, and with two issues of his rather confusing publications. A recent mail brought us "Notes from a Skeptical Ufologist" together with "The Stargate Times", Vol. 1, No. 2. Fans can reach Al at: 97 Peachtree Park Drive, R1, Atlanta, Ga. 30309.....

The latest MUFON Journal announces that Major Donald E. Keyhole, the former director of NICRAP, has joined MUFON as "Director of Government Affairs" - whatever that means. "Saucer Smear" readers are probably aware that NICRAP, under its present leadership, is all but defunct....

Our thanks to almost all of you - for keeping your missives short in response to our recent editorial. Even so, there were a few good letters that still couldn't fit into our 8-page-limit this time, and will therefore appear in the next issue of "Saucer Smear". Yes, we've chosen "Saucer Smear" as our semi-permanent title from now on. That's not to say we may not decide to start messing around with rhyming titles again some day; but for the moment we feel that "Smear" beautifully expresses the high purpose of this zine!

## Update . . .

By Jerome Clark

### SHROUD SUPPORTER CHANGES HIS MIND.

One of the Shroud of Turin's most dedicated advocates, the Rev. David Sox, resigned his position as secretary of the British Society for the Shroud early in January. After studying the controversial cloth, said to depict the image of Jesus Christ, for eight years, Sox has decided it is a medieval forgery. He came to this conclusion after Dr. Walter McCrone discovered the image is made of iron oxide and held to the cloth with artists' tempera ("Update," January 1981). Iron oxide has been a component of paint for centuries.

## Cohen wins grand prize.

NEW YORK CITY — There were thousands of entries in the Unconfirmed Rumors competition sponsored by Omni magazine. Classic rumors — those that are paranoid, plausible, provocative, officially denied and outrageous — were the ones the publication suggested. Even science maven Isaac Asimov entered.

Here is the grand prize winner, submitted by Daniel Cohen of Port Jervis: "There is a strain of albino marijuana growing in the New York City sewer system. The nutrient-rich sludge has germinated the seeds that were flushed down the toilet during drug raids, resulting in extremely powerful plants known locally as Manhattan white or subway silver. It is hard to harvest, however, because it is guarded by all those alligators."

Among those gaining honorable mention was Mr. Asimov with this entry: "East and West Africa have a rift between them."

## 'Kiddie smut' foe held as molester

TAMPA, Fla. — The leader of a grass-roots campaign to have sex education books removed from the children's section of the public library has been charged with sexually molesting two minors, authorities say.

Jack Gregorio, 46, president of Taxpaying Parents Against Kiddie Smut, was arrested Monday night.

He was charged with sexual battery against a 17-

year-old boy and performing a lewd and lascivious act involving an 8-year-old girl.

The sex education controversy began when a teacher confiscated the book, "Where Did I Come From?" from an 8-year-old pupil and turned it over to the PTA.

Last week Gregorio was photographed at a City Hall protest carrying a placard that read "Save Our Kids From Smut."

## Austin College honors Moseley with chair

Staff Special to The News

SHERMAN — Austin College has

# FORMER PRESIDENT ENTERS DINAH SHORE

The Desert Sun (Palm Springs, Calif.) 3 28 80

## MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

JOHN COOK writes:

"....Thanks for keeping me on as a non-subscriber...."

"I have about 125 issues of 'Flying Saucer Review', including Case Histories and Special Issues. Some of these are early issues, and I would like to sell or trade them for other UFO items. Send a SASE for a list of same, to: 4102 Leewood Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224...."

Cattle mutilation expert TOM ADAMS writes:

"Thanks for the continuing flow of glorious non-zines, each unprecedented in its reach toward some higher, penultimate realm of obscurity. All seriousness aside, it's all most invigorating, especially since you've decreed that all the missives no longer be overly wordy. But there still may be a place for all that stuff. Have you considered publishing something along the lines of the 'Journal of Ufological Verbosity, Ambiguity and Pomposity' (JUVAP)? Surely there would be no lack of material....."

Our olde pal BOB SCHILLER writes:

"....Supreme Commander and mighty scribe: I am for real declaring that you do have a touch of genius. I'll bet your zine is about the most popular zine on the scene in this day and age. And not because it's free, but because of the way you have put it together.

"I know that I sure have learned as much in a few years of your zines about UFOria, as I have in many years of so-called serious UFO mags. The way the personalities come out in the Moseley zines, speaks volumes about Ufoologists and UFOs in general - even though I'm a Believer, because I have seen UFOs myself on various occasions. No kidding, I tried to explain them away, or laugh it off, but it just wouldn't work out that way.."  
UFOs are real, but Ufoologists are more real! - Editor.

DAVE REISSIG writes:

"I'm looking forward to your new (= old) style of shorter, less boring letters. You used to attract pretty amusing stuff, until the attackers took over, with their long stories about enemies. Well, let them go elsewhere for awhile...."

"Incidentally, I've found out why policemen have bigger balls than firemen: They sell more tickets."

Occultist GEORGE FOX writes:

"....Your last issue was excellent, but I fear that by the time you get all the facts, there won't be anyone left who remembers what it was all about...."

GARY UNDERWOOD contributes the following thought:

"I just got finished looking over the picture of 'Swimming Pool Man' in 'Saucer Leer'. Really now - do you expect me to believe something like THAT exists???"

BARRY J. GREENWOOD writes:

"Dear Fearless Leader:

"In one of my weaker moments I was thumbing through 'The Skeptical

Inquirer', Spring 1980 for entertainment. In it was a piece by Phil Klass entitled 'UFOs, the CIA & The New York Times'. A reference is made to a series of memos from 1976 on 'UFO propulsion systems'. I happen to have copies of the entire CIA release and looked up the memos. You know, I could not find one mention of 'propulsion' anywhere in any of the memos. Reference is made only to a 'system' of unspecified type. This could mean anything from a windshield wiper for meteor dust to the Ufonauts' latrine!

"Really, is Klass just filling in the blanks with his own suppositions, or does he have a 'secret deal' with the CIA for receiving uncensored copies of their files?...."

"My analysis of 'Swimming Pool Man' is complete, and there is no question about the reality of the photo. Interpretation is the big problem. I feel it shows a MIB who has seen better days!"

KRIS BJORK, a very recent non-subscriber, writes:

"....Why does Phil Klass care so much about UFOs? He should ignore them, if they really do not exist!...."

"Ever hear of a dead Gray Barker? I found one out in the street the other night. It was a gray dog that used to be the biggest barker in the neighborhood...."

BILL RETOFF treats us with:

"Dear Jim:

"What is an 'Editor and Supreme Commander'?"

"Judging from your last few issues, it looks like 'ad hominem' should be added immediately if not sooner to 'Colonel Blimp's Thesaurus of High-Sounding UFO Terminology', to join other such gems as 'vortex', 'vibrations', 'serious UFO investigator', 'continuum', 'grassroots', 'Director of UFO Research', etc....."

The one and only PHILIP J. KLASS writes:

"James Maney falsely maligns me when he charges that during the debate with Stan Friedman at Trinity University that 'Klass resorted to ad hominem about Friedman's background, making a big point about him being unemployed and making his living as a lecturer'. Maney and your readers should know that it was Friedman himself who raised the issue - surprising as that might seem.

"For reasons unclear to me, Friedman chose to read from a White Paper I had written more than five years ago, in response to Friedman's malicious review of my then new book. To enable readers to better appraise Friedman's background as a 'scientist', I included a capsule summary of his career as a physicist in my White Paper. And it was Friedman, without any prompting, who chose to read it during the Q&A session of our debate. If Maney doubts my version of what happened, I will be happy to send him a duplicate tape of that portion of the infamous affair.

"Maney's letter once again demonstrates the unreliability of an eyewitness's testimony."

TOM BURCH writes:

"As a subscriber to numerous UFO-oriented publications, I have noticed a marked increase in journalistic assaults on the Skeptics. In recent months Oberg, Klass, Sagan and Randi have all received a considerable amount of clever and well-deserved lampooning. Most of these critical articles seem to be asking the skeptics to be just a little more open-minded about the UFO controversy.

"However, the skeptics will probably continue to conduct themselves like Spanish Inquisitors. Asking Oberg, Klass, Sagan and Randi to be objective is a futile exercise. It reminds me of the old adage that goes: 'Never try to teach a pig how to sing. It wastes your time and it annoys the pig.'

"P.S. I haven't received the MARCEN Journal yet!"

Funny you should ask about the MARCEN Journal. We spoke to "Dr." McIntyre by phone the other day. He was just about to leave on a 2-month trip to various parts of the world to hunt for Bigfoot, etc. He said he will get the next Journal out when he gets back! - Editor.

JON BECKJORD of Project Bigfoot writes:

"Middle Ufologists are driven mad by several factors....including their repeated failure to gather any solid lasting evidence re UFOs, due in part to the nature of the phenomenon - which is that they are able to slip from 1-D to 3½D and back. The result is that from this frustration, they turn on each other and bite each other, usually from behind....

"It is possible that the issue of Williard McIntyre's degree is now a dead issue, after the letters you printed some time back; but I recently saw Bob Sheaffer and was shown a clip from 'Who's Who in the East', 1979-80, plus a photo of McIntyre's PhD diploma in the mighty fortress of MARCEN. The clipping said that....McIntyre had the following education: BS in Journalism, U. of Virginia, 1960; MA, honorary, Purdue University, 1972; PhD, Communications, U. of Missouri, 1978. His diploma also stated that he had a PhD granted to him in July 1978 by the University of Missouri.

"However, I called up the U. of Missouri, and they had never heard of him, ever, in any status at any time....Purdue in Indiana has also never heard of McIntyre. They also do not offer any honorary master's degrees at all. (Who does?) ....Then I called the U. of Virginia, and they said that not only do they not offer a BS or a BA in Journalism, but also that they too had never heard of any Williard F. McIntyre, ever, much less graduating him in anything at all....

"Question: Does anyone know for sure if McIntyre has even a high school diploma?"

McIntyre has already admitted in writing that the "Who's Who in the East" information is all wrong. He says the false info was possibly supplied to them by a former office worker at MARCEN Headquarters. He has not, however, chosen to give us the correct info on this fascinating subject. - Editor.

RON SCHAFFNER of OUF00L writes:

"Thanks for 'Son of Saucer Leer'. I found it quite amusing. Your publication is beginning to show signs of investigative reporting. Your coverage of Tomato Man vs. Fish Tank Man should win you a Pulitzer Prize.

"However, you assume too much. The porno material that Jon Beckjord is receiving was, according to Beckjord, from one Cliff Crook. Later, through typewriter analysis, a Texas Bigfoot group has proven that the hoax material was not from Cliff Crook's typewriter.

"So, why do you accuse OUF00L? Just because of a Cleveland post-mark? Come on, Jim. Don't say OUF00L did this, just because of the feud between you and Wilhelm! PEACE!...."

Cool KAL K. KORFF writes:

"I have just received a note from Charles Wilhelm. Apparently his bunch (McIntyre, and Pilichis) have now formed yet another organization.

This time it's called the 'Hoax and Fraud Committee'. The idea sounds good, as Ufology needs such an organization to speak out on the issues. Since they appear to be totally serious in their intentions, let me propose to them the following:

"(1) The first person or project that they should expose is 'Dr.' Williard McIntyre and his so-called MARCEN, which we all know contains some 40,000 (sic!) members....

"(2) The second project they should undertake for exposing, is the real name of their so-called 'confidential' source who has had the audacity to pass off as real the much-condemned 'alien body photos' otherwise known as 'Tomato Man'. Also, they should expose their reasons for refusing to answer legitimate criticisms made by James Oberg for example, that argue strongly against the reality of these pictures!

"(3) They should release the names and addresses of all members of OUFOL, the Coalition of Concerned Ufologists, the 'Hoax and Fraud Committee', and any other organizations they have started....and expose why they've chosen to continue on with this charade....

"Perhaps it is already too late, however, as I do not know of a single serious Ufologist who takes what this trio (McIntyre, Pilichis, and Wilhelm) have to say seriously anyway!...."

ROBERT GOERMAN, who has locked horns with Bill Moore re the Philadelphia Experiment, writes:

"Love it! L-O-V-E I-T!! And I hereby pledge to keep my missives short and witty. I'll save the long and gritty for ye olde Sex Life.... You are definitely filling a void. And now that my mind is in the gutter, I wish to hell I was filling some voids myself. Anyhoo, keep up the good work!....

"Bill Moore tells us that 'Rainbow' - a code word listed in the Inter-Services Code Word Index - may have been the project name for the Philly Experiment. He even includes a proof print of the index supplied to him by the National Archives in his book. Well, bullshit! The document addressed as 'Rainbow' and carrying 'Ciphering Numeral 7470' is of British origin, circa 1941, and was protected by the War Secrets Act! The U.S. didn't even have a War Secrets Act. We had an Official Secrets Act and an Espionage Act! This comes via a writer/researcher who visited the Archives and saw the document and immediately called me from D. C.

"The deeper I dig, regarding the Philly Experiment, the more I wish I'd worn a gas mask!...."

And, (here we go again!), BILL MOORE shoots back with:

"....Regarding Bob Goerman, whose only apparent claim to fame is that he singlehandedly burst the bubble of the 'Allende/Philly Experiment cultists...with the sharp quill of the truth', I have only one question: By what warped sense of logic do you manage to reconcile your conclusion that Carlos Allende is a totally unreliable source of information, with your flat-out acceptance of the contention that Allende was the sole writer of the annotations in the 'Vero Edition' because 'he' said he was? If Carlos is totally unreliable, then he is totally unreliable. But if it is permissible to accept Carlos' word some of the time, then . . .

"The point, Goerman, is still the fact that there are just too many non-Allende sources of information in this case to enable us to dismiss the Philadelphia Experiment story out of hand. While I am not yet prepared to accept that a ship was teleported from one spot to another (whether by accident or by design) in the twinkling of an eye, neither am I yet prepared to believe that we have gotten anywhere near the bottom of this story.

"As to the amount of documentation I have on Allende, I'll be more than happy to show it to you (Goerman) on the single condition that you

first agree to write a lengthy apology for questioning my character and integrity if I can produce more than 100 pages of documents, at least half of which you have never seen....The answers to the rest of your questions are already known to you, since they were dealt with during the course of our lengthy telephone conversation last summer, and some of them were covered again in my letter on the same topic which was printed in the Jan. 15th, 1981 issue of 'Smear'....

"As for the ravings of Mr. Donald (the less than mysterious 'D.L.') Loomis, my only reaction is a lethargic 'so what?'. Being an arm chair critic is easy. Let's see some of your evidence.....

"Re 'Fish Tank Man': I quite agree with the consensus that the 'Official UFO' pix submitted to you, Jim, by Jeff Goodman is similar but by no means identical to seven of the eight photos Len Stringfield showed me in Houston last June. The eighth photo is totally different from either the one you reproduced in 'Leer', or the other seven in Len's possession. In light of the circumstances, I can sympathize with Len's reluctance to further publicly show these photos until he has completed his investigations. And, concerning the so-called 'Tomato Man' affair, my own (admittedly limited) investigations into this matter tend to support (shudder!) Jim Oberg's conclusions. I've got a few more thoughts on 'Tomato Man', but I think at this juncture it's probably wise to hold on to them a little while longer...."

JIM McCAMPBELL, Director of Research for MUFON, honors us with:

"Thank you for the honor of having absolutely no affiliation with your ill-defined group. The recent issues of 'Saucer Whatever' that you so kindly sent were fun to read, but they are a bunch of trash. While hoping to learn something about UFOs from them, I was merely entertained by the hodge podge of contributors whose names pop up everywhere like weeds in a garden....

"Robert Sheaffer has recently moved near me....and he contacted me to get acquainted and discuss many aspects of Ufology. He has a new book to be released soon, and gave me an advance copy. It is terrible! More of the old debunking stuff, a la Blue Book, Condon, Menzel and Klass. Arguments ad hominem are offensive and inexcusable. He gives lip service to scientific objectivity, but starts with the premise that UFOs do not exist, then sets out to prove the point and, in his opinion, does so, disguised as a 'conclusion'. He does this even though in the book he acknowledges that proving a negative proposition is impossible.

"Aside from being weird about UFOs, Sheaffer is a congenial and intelligent fellow...."

Skeptical non-subscriber GARY POSNER, M.D., writes:

"Rather than waiting for the dreaded 'X', I am writing at this time to beg you to keep your rag coming....I have nothing of substance to contribute at the moment. There seems to be nothing of importance happening in Ufology, save for the release of Bob Sheaffer's book, 'The UFO Verdict'.

"I must confess that I find it difficult to understand how a rational person, after reading 'UFOs Explained' and then Sheaffer's book, can remain optimistic that Ufology will ever prove its case."

And, finally, EARL JONES of OUF00L contributes the following:

"I have been informed by Mr. Rick Hilberg that Al Manak's comments in one of your recent issues were in the nature of reflections on his past years in Ufology, and not a 'cut' aimed at OUF00L's efforts at explaining a set of photos. In view of this enlightenment, I wish to publicly retract my remarks about Mr. Manak and apologize to him. My only excuse is that I'm a little shell-shocked after all the artillery that has been lobbed at us recently....."