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## BIGFEET, UFOs, AND A WEIRD WANDERING BALLOON IN OHIO:

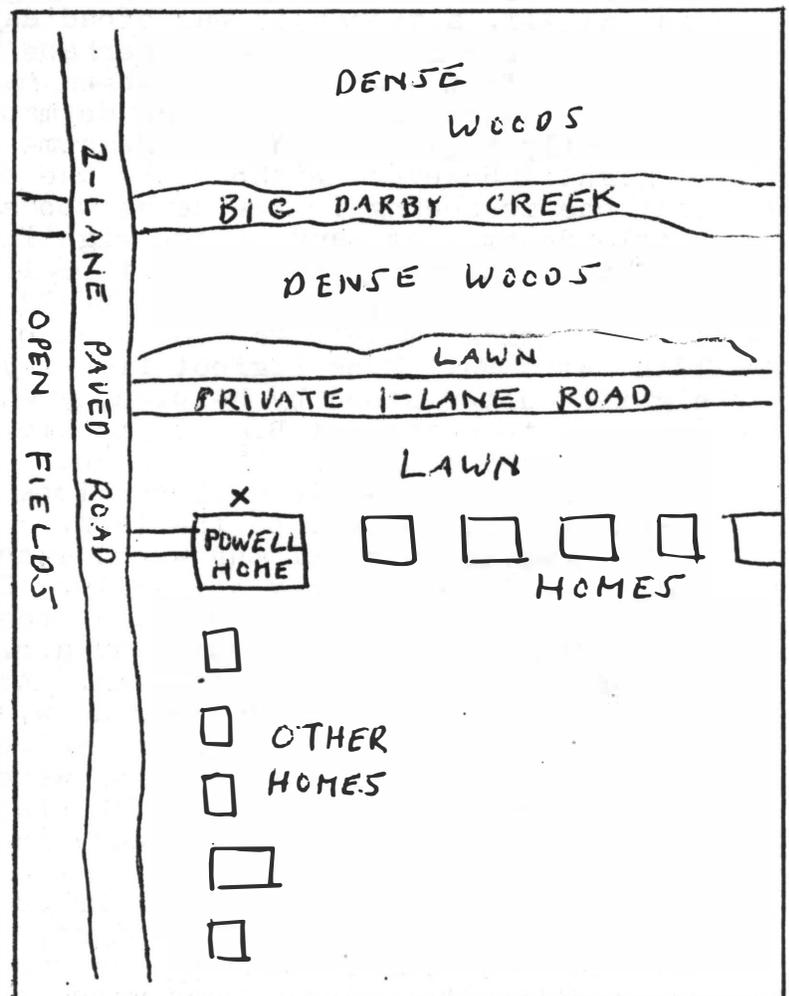
During the week of July 11th-18th, your semi-fearless "Saucer Smear" editor went out "into the Field" (as we say), for the first time in quite awhile, and did an on-the-spot investigation of an area near West Jefferson, Ohio, where all sorts of strange things have been seen and heard in recent months.

The witnesses we talked to were family & friends of Mrs. Betty Powell, wife of the assistant deputy warden of the (shudder!) Ohio State Penitentiary. We were therefore on our best behavior while freeloading at the Powells' home for several nights. Mr. Grover Powell Sr. is not particularly interested in the phenomenon, whereas his wife, who has a great deal of spare time on her hands, has devoted herself to the study of Bigfoot almost as a hobby, ever since she first saw a Bigfoot footprint near her home about six years ago.

The Powells live in a group of about 20 houses, as shown in the crude drawing below. Although an interstate highway runs nearby, the com-



Betty Powell points to Bigfoot print on the lawn near her home.



munity is relatively isolated, and is about 20 miles from downtown Columbus. Most of the residents are commuters, as is Mr. Powell. Some of the other families believe in Bigfoot, some have made sightings, and some are probably unaware of all the fuss going on around them. But the Bigfoot activity seems to center around Betty Powell, her children, and their various friends and visitors.

Several weeks ago, Betty Powell noticed that there were far fewer "night sounds" this summer than normally, and also that her trash bags were being torn into by Something. She started putting food out for Bigfoot, on a ladder located where the "X" is on the map. This location is just a few feet in front of her screened-in porch, where she (or anyone) could stay up all night waiting for Bigfoot to come up out of the woods for his food. She never actually saw him take the food, but parts of it disappeared several nights in a row, till her nightly routine was broken by a visit to Kentucky on July 4th weekend, and thereafter the feeding routine could not be re-established. It was about this time that your editor first contacted the Powells, on a tip from Bigfootologist Jon Beckjord of Seattle, who had stayed at their home 8 nights during June.

There is a feeling among the Powells and their friends - from reading, speculation, and talking to Beckjord - that there is a connection between Bigfoot and (a) UFOs; (b) a nearby semi-mysterious atomic laboratory called the Battelle Institute; (c) the eruption of the volcano on Mt. St. Helena; and (d) the fourth dimension, since Bigfoot seems to have the ability to appear and disappear ("mat" and "demat") at will. (Here at "Saucer Smear" we call the fourth dimension  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -D, rather than 4-D.)

An example of this invisibility factor occurred one day in June, when a local man named Greg Esters and his wife were on the private road by the creek, talking about Bigfoot. Suddenly they heard a noise in the bushes. Greg chased the noise, and could see the grass and tree branches separate as if something were running through, but they never saw any animal at all, although it was broad daylight at the time!

The Big Darby Creek is perhaps 75 yards from the nearest houses. Most of the Bigfoot sightings have been made either from the private road or from the extended lawn (see crude map), into the woods beyond the creek. Apparently Bigfoot doesn't dare come up to the houses except under cover of night. However, without the use of binoculars, it is hard to make out what one is seeing in the dense woods, even in the daytime; and there is little doubt that many of the sightings have been aided by a fertile imagination and a driving "will to Believe".

Such a "will to believe" would probably account for a number of Bigfoot sightings made right in front of your editor on the evening of July 17th, at a Full Moon Bigfoot fish-fry & lawn party. Your not-too-keenly sighted editor stood by helplessly while various ladies in the crowd endeavored to point out Bigfoot to him, at various places in the nearby woods. They could see him; he could not. But when he insisted on going into the woods to take a closer look (and still saw nothing), the ladies chose to stay behind, on the lawn.

However, many of the weird events occurring around the community cannot be explained nearly so easily. Exactly one month previously, on the occasion of another full moon, a local woman we will call Linda was watching TV in her home at about 1:30 a.m., when she got up to close the door to her small childrens' playroom. About two minutes later she heard terrible noises at the playroom window, which faces the creek. Checking later, she found that part of the screen had been torn out. She theorizes that Bigfoot was in the habit of watching her through the window, and became enraged when she closed the playroom door and could no longer be seen. In other words, the theory is seriously advanced that Bigfoot is a Peeping Tom!

Irregardless of possible Freudian overtones to the case, something real must have happened that night. A neighbor whom we neglected to interview told Linda that she saw two creatures running from the window right after the noise. They were crouched down and looking from side to

side as they ran. Mrs. Powell vouches for the fact that Linda was genuinely terrified by the incident. In fact Linda, with her two children, spent the rest of that night at Mrs. Powell's nearby house.

Since then, Linda has become a "Bigfoot contactee". She states that she is no longer frightened by the creature, and wants to make friends with it. She claims to have been in mental contact with Bigfoot several times, and to have seen it, at a distance in the woods, many times, both in the daylight and at night. Like Betty Powell, she hopes to be able to prove Bigfoot's existence, and cause legislation to be passed to protect the creature(s) from those who want to harm or kill it.

A very close sighting of Bigfoot was made in late June by Jay Walton, a 20-year-old friend of the Powell boys. While driving in a nearby girl scout camp at 9 p.m., Bigfoot stepped right in front of Walton's car. He describes the creature as 10 to 12 feet tall, with a bluish face, thin lips, a wide nose, and weird-looking eyes. It stood there for about two minutes. Walton had a camera with him, but was too frightened to use it, he says.

The above is one of the very few descriptions of Bigfoot's face, out of dozens of sightings we came across. In most cases, day or night, Bigfoot seems to be vague and shadowy. Yet there is all kinds of indirect evidence of his existence - huge footprints; broken branches; prematurely dead leaves on trees (which, however, could be from a tree disease); the above-mentioned torn window screen; "stool" samples (which we have recommended they should send to Big Jim Oberg at NASA!); an uprooted mailbox facing the public road; branches near the creek which allegedly have been piled up artificially; a cat that disappeared mysteriously; a fence next to the Powell home that was torn down loudly late one night; and a variety of peculiar sounds in the night.

Your editor sat on the private road with Betty Powell for several hours, two nights in a row, and heard a number of these sounds. One seemed to be a bird calling, at about 2 a.m. - but do birds call at that ungodly hour? Other sounds included splashing in the creek and rustling in the bushes, apparently by a large animal rather than a small one. But absolutely nothing was seen. There are no bears in the area, but there are said to be deer - or at least there have been deer in previous years.

The only thing that can prove Bigfoot's existence would be a clear movie film, and Betty Powell is now equipped with a good movie camera and an infra-red scanner for night-seeing. As of this writing, this truly fearless woman intends to spend all night sitting on a 50-foot-high abutment of a nearby railroad bridge, and take motion pictures of Bigfeet cavorting about in the dense woods below. Your editor, who is afraid of heights (among other things), declined an invitation to go along on this expedition.

There is much more to tell, but our Space is limited. Since this is basically a UFO zine, we will close this article by telling of two aerial objects seen very recently at the Powell home - one apparently a UFO, and the other apparently not. . (There have also been several other UFO sightings in the area recently.)

At about 2 a.m. on Friday, July 17th, Betty Powell and her 25-year-old son Grover Jr. were on the porch of their home when they saw a row of about 10 bright lights similar to car headlights hovering over the nearby woods, less than 100 yards away. The lights were at tree-top level, and were apparently attached to an object about 30 feet long. The object descended soundlessly and landed in the creek. At first the lights could still be seen through the trees, but after about five minutes, the lights went out. Unfortunately Betty was unwilling or unable to approach the object, so a golden opportunity was lost! And, even more unfortunately, your editor had left the Powell home just a couple of days earlier, though he returned that same night.

We did witness one somewhat strange event, however. At 8 a.m. on July 18th - the morning after the Bigfoot fish-fry - a hot-air balloon

came by the Powells' house at very low altitude, and almost crashed into the roof. In view of the persistent legends in the UFO field, it is interesting to note that there were three men aboard - two of whom appeared to be in business suits rather than ballooning garb of any sort. When Mrs. Powell yelled "Good morning" at them, one answered "Good morning" in a cool, crisp accent that did not seem to be from the region. Nor did any of the men seem to be concerned that their balloon was almost crashing. They calmly turned up the flame, and gained altitude a few seconds later. At present we are attempting to investigate this balloon further, and we have several pictures of it still in our camera - one of which we hope to publish in our next issue.

What do we conclude about the West Jefferson Bigfoot sightings? In our humble opinion, Bigfoot is either 3-D, 3½-D, or 0-D. It's highly unlikely that huge bipeds could find enough to eat in the woods, if they live there physically 24 hours a day. And, in spite of slightly ludicrous overtones to some of the evidence, it is unlikely that this many people could be so wrong so often! So we say (along with Beckjord) - 3½-D, all the way!

We will update this story in future issues of this zine.

MISC. RAVINGS

There's so much going on in the Bigfoot field these days that we are tempted to change our title to "Bigfoot Smear"! Dennis Pilichis of the notorious Coalition of Concerned Ufologists has apparently come upon a really

**Pacemaker blasts**

Modern technological society presents many unusual employment hazards, but few are as bizarre as one recently discovered by crematorium workers: exploding pacemakers.

When subjected to high heat, the batteries or power cells in these devices can blow up, cemetery operators are discovering, and while there have been no reports of serious injuries so far, the potential is there.

A British medical magazine reported the explosion of mercury-zinc batteries in a corpse shattered the brick walls of a crematory, and Bernard Jaffee, secretary of the New York Association of Crematories, said one man narrowly escaped injury when an explosion blew out the door of a crematory oven.

The worker suffered temporary hearing impairment, Jaffee said.

Enough of these explosions have been reported in New York to convince the legislature there to pass a bill requiring death certificates to say whether a body contains a battery or a power cell. The bill would allow crematoriums to refuse to cremate a body unless there is satisfactory evidence that the power cell has been removed.

**A-6** Pittsburgh Press, Sun., July 5, 1981

# Candidates Sign Up In Iran; 2 Executed

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1981

## Hospital refuses to treat alien

By George Kuempel  
*Austin Bureau of The News*

AUSTIN — When Austin's chief hospital turned away a

### U.S. SCENE

## Dead girl identified as alien's daughter

## Austin honors Moseley

SHERMAN, Texas — In recognition of

**Stalemate Possible As Attack Slows**

By Dummy Byline

The Washington Star 9 29 80

wild Bigfoot case near his home town of Rome, Ohio. His co-worker "Dr." McIntyre joined Pilichis recently at the site. We are told that hundreds of rounds of ammunition were fired at huge creatures with glowing red eyes, but never were there any bodies or even any blood! We have newspaper stories about this "flap" and a long typed account from Pilichis, who now calls himself the Anthropoid Research and Evaluation Center (AREC). Most details of the case, except for the shooting, are very similar to the West Jefferson story, above.

McIntyre, together with Earl Jones and Ron Schaffner of OUF00L, later drove to Washington State, where they investigated other Bigfoot cases. Schaffner had a confrontation with Jon Beckjord on a train (of all places!) on his way home from Washington, but the other two never met Beckjord, in spite of their threats to do so. McIntyre is now back in Maryland, plotting his next adventure, and vowing to get out a special issue of his MARCEN newsletter by September. Stay tuned!.....

Social Note: Publicist Harold Salkin and his charming fiancée Shirley Stuart were married recently in a Hindu ceremony in Deal, N.J. Our congratulations to the young couple!....

Ezra Benz, one of our top-secret staff correspondents, has sent us a synopsis of the 12th annual MUFON UFO symposium, which he attended. There were over 400 paying fans present, at \$25 to \$45 per head, and over 240 copies of last year's MUFON Proceedings were sold at \$10 per copy. No financial loss here!

At the press conference, MUFON czar Walt Andrus pointed out that 15 years ago M.I.T. declined a U.S. Air Force offer to conduct a study on UFOs, but now, significantly, they allow a UFO symposium to take place on their premises; so, some progress has been made!

Dr. Barry Downing, one of the dozen or more speakers, discussed religion and UFOs. He called attention to the millions of Christians who believe in dead Bible witnesses but refuse to believe the thousands of live UFO witnesses. He pointed out that conservative Christians believe in angels that would sit down and eat with them, but not those chased by U. S. Air Force jets.

Benz felt that the most important lecture was given by non-subscriber Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who made a plea for Ufology to become a profession with accepted standards of action and behavior. Hynek stated: "Ufology is today what chemistry was when it was alchemy - a grand assortment of superstitions, beliefs, wishful thinking, etc. But eventually the science - the profession - of chemistry evolved out of the alchemical mess."

Hynek went on to say: "Ufology must become a profession, and the start should be made soon; for unless this happens, we face another several decades of buffoonery, ridicule, and idle prattle about sightings and useless bickering and unproductive competition among the non-professional dabblers in the field...." Right On, Doc!

At a meeting of the Permanent Organizing Committee of the National UFO Conference on July 16th, Dale Rettig of San Francisco was voted off said body, for general disinterest in the organization. The present membership is: Jim Moseley (humble chairman); Tim Beckley; Rick & Carol Hilberg; Al Greenfield; Tom Benson; Bob Easley; Al Manak; and Ed Biebel.....

Finally, non-subscriber Kevin McCray is trying to unload the last of his collection of UFO books. Contact him at: 5930 Dakar Road West, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Mention our zine and 10% will be added to the prices!

**Terminal smog not lethal**

Valdez (Alaska) Vanguard 8/6/80

**Baby saved  
from trash**

LETTERS TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER: (6)

DR. DAVID JACOBS of Temple University, who inadvertently dropped off our non-subscriber list, sends us this lament:

"I relent. I have been lax in my obligation to search for complete honesty and total beauty. Please restore my faith in the harmony of the universe by allowing me to gaze at the most perfect truths contained in your periodical so that I may at last be at one with myself and the cosmos.

"The last issue I received (now ragged and tear-stained) was 'Saucer Jeer', April 5th, 1981. Would it be possible to send the back issues to me as well? I will pay for any expenses incurred."

O, there is more joy in Heaven over the return of one Lost Sheep than - whatever! - Editor.

Budding anti-Ufological author ROBERT SHEAFFER writes:

"I'm delighted to see that James McCampbell had such kind things to say about my book ('terrible - offensive and inexcusable'). While many non-subscribers will equally deplore the conclusions I reach, I guarantee that none will find it boring! On the other side, Martin Gardner found it 'wise, witty, articulate, and eminently sane'; it was recommended by the Library Journal; and the New Scientist (which made so many friends by publishing Oberg's Cutty Sark essay) called it 'one of the most significant analyses of UFOdom ever published'. So thus far at least, McCampbell's opinion seems to be in the minority.

"Readers who are interested in getting their hot little hands on a copy can send me \$14 (Box 3003, Santa Clara, California 95055)....."

Big JIM OBERG writes as follows, re his complaint on Page 5 of "Saucer Leer" :

"To be brief: There's an easy way to see if Beckley is full of it on the National Lampoon's Space Sex article. If his clipping really came from the 'Toronto Sun' as he claims, I'll eat it. If it did not, he must eat a copy of his 'UFO Review' article which cited it. Either case will be done in front of witnesses and photographed for publication in the Mosley rag...."

To this, TIM BECKLEY swiftly replies as follows:

"I shall not attempt to answer Mr. NASA's unfounded charges in the current OMNI, as they are beneath me, and just show how the professional debunkers have nothing better to do than pick out small items of little interest and blow them out of proportion. I did not 'steal' the sex and saucers item from the National Lampoon. I was sent a copy by the Cambridge UFO Research Group of Canada when the item first appeared in print in the Toronto Sunday Sun. I don't know - maybe it is a made-up story, but that's hardly the point. Mr. NASA should do some checking of his own before he goes off and makes all sorts of wild-eyed statements which he thinks will hurt other people's reputations. It could be that the Lampoon actually got their story from the Toronto Sun. It would be interesting to know which came first, the chicken or the egg...."

Editor's Note: Beckley has sent us a photostat of the Cuntz article, from the Republican-Democrat, Sunday Feb. 12th, 1978, which he says is the Sunday supplement of the Toronto Sun. We have sent this photostat on to former Capt. Oberg, in case he really wishes to eat the article! MEANWHILE, we wish to announce that Tim Beckley will be sponsoring another New Age symposium from noon to 8 p.m. on Sept. 26th & 27th at Christ Church, 60th St. & Park Ave. in N.Y.C. Your humble "Saucer Smear" editor will be on the program, along with many other Truth-Seekers. For details, phone Beckley at: 212-MU-5-4080.

Kool KAL K. KORFF writes:

"....To Jim Oberg: I realize that you may be up to your ears in writing, dismissing all the UFO reports under prosaic terms, ad nauseum, and may just have been too busy to have read your mail for the last 3 months from the 'little' people such as myself. I do know however that you do read Jim Moseley's zine. So, for the third time I will ask again: What is the status of the slides and the expose I did on the Meier case that I sent you way back in October of last year? Has 'Penthouse' agreed to publish my expose on Meier? Have you succeeded in placing it in another magazine? If not, and if there appears to be no further market for it, I would appreciate the prompt return of the several dozen slides I sent you, as well as the written material...."

DAVID STUPPLE writes as follows:

"AMERICAN CULTURE ASSOCIATION: CALL FOR PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS:

"Papers/presentations are welcomed for a seminar on the occult and paranormal at the 1982 joint meeting of the American Culture Association and the Popular Culture Association, to be held in Louisville, April 14th-18th. The occult and paranormal will be loosely defined to include UFOs and other Fortean phenomena. In addition to academics, the American Culture Association welcomes participation by persons involved in the production, distribution, and criticism of these phenomena. This would include editors, publishers, researchers and others. Star-children, humanoids, and other marginals should request special consideration.

"Please send inquiries and proposals (with 150 word abstracts) by Oct. 1st, 1981, to: David Stupple, Sociology Dept., Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197."

PHILIP J. KLASS, the Prince of Skepticism, writes regarding a matter raised on Page 4 of the July 15th "Saucer Smear":

"Barry Greenwood has caught me off base - slightly - in regard to my article about the CIA's released UFO papers, published in the Spring 1980 issue of 'The Skeptical Inquirer'. I should have made it clear that it was my deduction that the idea submitted by a reputable scientist to ask whether it should be classified, involved a propulsion system.

"At one point in one memo, there is a reference to a 'censored' - actually an inked-out word at the end of one line, another slightly longer inked-out word at the start of the next line, followed by the word 'system'. Measurement of the lengths of these inked-out words showed that 'nuclear propulsion' fit perfectly. And in the aerospace vernacular, the term 'propulsion system' is often used.

"I doubt that the idea involved a saucer-shaped craft because one CIA employee commented that the idea 'could be analyzed outside the context of its UFO connection if necessary to remove it from a controversial subject'.

"Greenwood has demonstrated that I am not infallible, but I have never claimed to be. But please do not reveal this to my (new) wife."

O please, Phil - say not so! You'll always remain infallible to us! - Editor.

#### A SPECIAL "SAUCER SMEAR" FEATURE:

On the next page you will find a very weird questionnaire (SIC!), circulated by the UFO group whose name appears at the bottom of it. If you feel moved to fill it out, please do not send it back to us!

**High wind  
causes  
outrages**

**Ceremony  
Ends Careers  
Of 38 Seniors**

The Wyoming (Ill.) Post-Herald 6 4 80

## ***BLOOD of the GODS Questionnaire. (Rh neg.)***

1. do you feel that you do not belong here?.....;2do you have Rh negative blood or your parents?....;3do you have dreams of other worlds you feel part of?...
4. have you an I.Q of 135 or more.....; 5. what ancestors that are famous and have Rh negative blood .....
6. Any unnatural gifts and talents that just came to you without learning.....  
..... e.g. art, music, e.s.p. ; 7. any noticeable psychic abilities ..list examples.....
8. have you had any startling psychic revelations....., list them .....
9. any faith or psychic healers in ancestry....., who.....  
.....; any religious or other forms of leaders in ancestral past....., who.....
10. what degree in education or special education.....
11. do you believe in flying saucers....., 12, have you ever been contacted by beings from another world?....., 13. do you feel you have had flying saucer contacts in your dreams.....,14 do you feel you may be living two lives, one here and another one on another world?.....;15.did you feel what is being taught at school was not true and wanted to know the truth or knew the truth.....;16 were you picked on as a child and person....., 17. were you a blue baby at birth or other complications?.....; 18. do you have green gold specked eyes, grey or blue?.....  
.....; 19. what is your favorite reading material.. science fiction....., history....., ancient history.... , astronomy... sciences....., romantic....., religious.....,occult....., witchcraft....., other types.....;
20. do you always ask why to anything taught or heard?.....; 21. are you very religious.....; 22. are you fascinated by the occult?.....;23. do you have a affinity to nature ?....24. do you have an infinity to nature spirits?... ;
25. do you feel homesick when you look up to the stars?... 26. What star group? .....
27. do you have an affinity to the constellation of Bootes? .....
28. do you mix with people of whom you feel you have known before in another life? .....
- do you feel you have been incarnated before in a past or future age?.....  
past one and when.....  
future one and when.....
29. do you feel you can time travel in your mind or astral?....., to where.....  
.....30. do you astral travel alot?.....; 31. do you feel you have at sometime had telepathic communication with others of the same?.....; 32.do animals like you, even wild ones?.....; 33. do you dream in colour ?.... 34.. do you dream often and remember them?...35. do you learn things from another realms & teacher guide while asleep in your dreams?.....;36.have you had a dramatic experience when you were very young..between 8 and 15 years old?.....
37. have you ever had an accident that should of been fatal but you were never hurt?....., 38. were you suddenly changed person afterwards and more aware of things around you?.....; 39. do you feel you have abilities to heal and are an empathic?.....; 40. do you abhor disease and want to rid the world of it?..  
.....; 41. do you like horror supernatural movies and books?...; 42. do you subconsciously draw scenes of other worlds?.....; 43. do you have back aches? .....
44. do you have chronic nose trouble?...; 45. do you have ear trouble? .....
46. are you sensitive to bright light?....47 do you like coloured lights in your surroundings that are soft?...; which colours.....
48. do you believe in the Inner and Hollow Earth ?.....; 49. do you feel you have a destiny ?.....; 50. do you feel a special force is looking over you?....
51. do you feel you have direct communication with an higher being or gods.....

### **NEW WORLDS**

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