

"YOU ARE....A BOIL ON THE ASS OF UFOLOGY."

- John Keel, writing in the March 25th, 1977 issue of "Saucer Glues"

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SUPREME COMMANDER:

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MISC. RAVINGS:

On the night/morning of Sept. 21st/22nd, your "Saucer Smear" editor made an appearance on the Candy Jones radio show in New York City, for the first time since December of last year. Apparently public apathy concerning UFOs is on the increase, because this show was billed as a mixture of saucers, monsters, and several other mysteries. The other studio guests were Tim ("Mr. UFO") Beckley and a man with the unlikely name of Donald Fangboner, who is connected with the Lake George (New York) Historical Society. Two other monster hunters were interviewed by telephone, and your editor gave an update on the West Jefferson, Ohio Bigfoot case discussed in the past two issues of this zine....

Beckley's appearance on the above-mentioned show was connected with his then-forthcoming "National UFO & New Age Conference", held in the sub-basement of a midtown N.Y.C. church. Among the UFO personalities that participated in this 2-day conference were Gray Barker, Dr. Frank Stranges (all the way from California), contactee Alex McNeill, and your humble "Saucer Smear" editor.

Your editor's contribution to the festivities was to preside over a "panel of experts" consisting of himself, Tim Beckley, John Keel, publicist Mike Luckman, and former UFO enthusiast Dominic Lucchesi. Although all five of us raved on past our appointed time limits, the most glaring breach of truth and reasonable behavior was by Dom Lucchesi, who teed off on a wild pseudo-scientific flight of fantasy, based loosely on his faltering recollections about the Albert K. Bender "hush-up" in 1953.

From our rather cynical viewpoint, the best speaker of the symposium may well have been a gentleman named Frank Winn, who is said to be a college professor. Winn spoke first as himself, then allowed the Martian entity "Mon-Ka" to take over his body, and continued speaking as that entity. As Winn wound up, he received two rounds of applause - the first for himself as Mon-Ka, and the second for himself as himself. What more glorious Ego Trip can there be?

"New Age" (as opposed to UFO) speakers included psychic Kitty Steele, Pam Miller, Ivan Ortiz, Lynn & Anthony Volpe, Bill Cox, and Jane Allyson - a psychically-oriented young lady whom we always enjoy hearing. Although Jane says little if anything that hasn't been said many times before, she says it well and most sincerely.

The crowd at the symposium consisted of about 200 hard-core UFO and psychic enthusiasts. Beckley is to be commended for having gotten together a group even as large as that, in these lean times. Let's all say nice things about him so he'll do it again next year!....

Beckley's convention also included one other speaker who we have mercifully omitted from the above review. She is Anna Genzlinger, a plea-

sant, psychically-oriented well-intentioned lady from the Miami area, and the author of a new book from Gray Barker's Saucerian Press, called "The Jessup Dimension".

Barker seems to enjoy perpetuating legends about Jessup (as in his own book a few years ago, "The Strange Case of Dr. M.K. Jessup") - because it is easy to weave Jessup's apparent suicide in 1959 with other elements of UFO folklore, such as the notorious Carlos Allende letters and the "Philadelphia Experiment" - currently also being exploited by Bill Moore and Charles Berlitz in a book of that title. In other words, everyone wants to get into the act!

Ms. Genzlinger, acting in all sincerity, has played into the hands of the folklore-artists (Barker, et al) by taking upon herself an investigation of Jessup's death, almost 20 years after the event. The trail is pretty cold by now, but she did dig up a few new facts, enabling her to theorize (as she was determined to do) that Jessup's death was not a legitimate suicide; it was either murder made to look like suicide, or, if not that, then Jessup was at least the victim of "mind control", for reasons not really clear to Ms. Genzlinger or to her readers.

Why do we saucerers want to believe that Jessup's death was mysterious? Because if he knew something important enough for "Them" (whoever "They" are) to drive him to suicide, then we all can vicariously feel a little more important. Our drab, dreary lives will brighten up just a bit, knowing that Jessup knew something we don't know but which we might somehow, some day find out.

Unfortunately, the objective evidence points to more mundane conclusions: (1) No one who has met Carlos Allende (as your editor has done) could ever again take seriously anything he has said, "annotated", or written about. (2) As even Ms. Genzlinger admits, Jessup sent letters to talk-show host Long John Nebel and others, expressing a clear intent of suicide. The one to Nebel went on to describe in handwritten detail an experiment he wanted performed on the air, to see if he could come back from the dead under specified control conditions. Your editor has seen this letter. The experiment was never performed because Jessup's widow threatened to sue for invasion of privacy. (3) Jessup was a frequent contributor to SAUCER NEWS (then called "Nexus"), and we knew the gentleman personally if not well. Suffice is to say there are enough mundane reasons to account for his suicide. Even as a retired but unrepentant Ghoul, your editor finds it distasteful for people to persist in seeking profit and prestige from the personal tragedy of a long-dead scientist.

Ms. Genzlinger should know better; Barker does!

TID-BITS OF TRASH:

"UFO Journal" (3403 W. 119th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44111) for October 1981 contains a Bigfoot article which we can only endorse whole-heartedly, since it is reprinted from "Saucer Smear" and written by your humble editor. At \$6.00 per year (50 cents per issue) "UFO Journal" may be the biggest bargain in Ufology next to our own zine, where the price is always just right.....

**Judge sends Keel
to psychiatric center**

Metro, Page 1-B

**Local program
for wife abusers**

Mary Robinson (widow of researcher Jack Robinson) has sent us a recent undated clipping from the "National Enquirer", showing that the Air Force admits to its cadets that flying saucers are real - while still officially denying their existence! An official Air Force training manual called "Introductory Space Science", issued by the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, discusses the interplanetary theory in objective terms. It also admits that we (the U.S.) have fired on UFOs, and that the UFO phenomenon has persisted for thousands of years!....

Peter Gersten of CAUS grinds on in his battle against UFO secrecy. Having lost to the National Security Agency (NSA) in regard to the release of 135 UFO-related documents, CAUS has appealed the decision. On October 28th oral arguments on the appeal will be heard at the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington. Gersten urges that saucerers present a united front on this, and that they contact him at 212-992-9600 for further information.

MISSIVES TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Long-time researcher JAMES MANEY writes as follows:

"With reference to the Sept. 10th issue of 'Saucer Smear', I would like to make the following comments:

"Richard Ogden must have taken a few too many tokes on the Plant of Peace if he thinks I had anything to do with the writing of the Straith letter. Consider the two following facts: The Straith letter is dated in December, 1957, and was released to the world by Adamski early in 1958. I did not become interested in the UFO field until very late in 1958. Secondly, I never heard of Richard Ogden until the spring of 1959, and the only contact I have ever had with the man was the exchange of a few letters during the summer and early Fall of 1959.

"As to the reference to availability of letterheads, I had, in my pre-teen years, the odd hobby of collecting letterhead stationery of all types. In the course of this, I received one sheet of State Dept. letterhead in early 1957; this stationery was of a different type from that used in the Straith letter. In the spring of 1959, I read a statement somewhere (maybe a statement by Ogden) that absolutely no State Dept. letterhead would ever be available except to State Dept. employees, and therefore the Straith letter must be legitimate. Since Gray Barker was carrying the most coverage of the Straith controversy in his 'Saucerian Bulletin', I sent him the piece of State Dept. stationery in April, 1959, simply to refute the allegation that being written on official letterhead was an a priori proof of the validity of the Straith letter.

"I don't know who wrote the Straith letter, although the overwhelming evidence is certainly that it is a hoax. The above constitutes my own entire peripheral involvement in the matter, all of it subsequent by many months to the publication of the letter itself."

We strongly suspect that Ogden's confession is a hoax, but we can't figure out why he confessed at this late date. - Editor.

JOHN P. TIMMERMAN of CUFOS writes:

"....Thank you for excluding me from the list of those who do not receive your publication. I appreciate your reverse reciprocity by not supporting (officially) the 'CUFOS Associate Newsletter', which is my minor contribution to the UFO mysteries. If you ever make a contribution to CUFOS, I promise to resign as Treasurer.

"Tax-deductibly yours,
John P. Timmerman"

We have just mailed in our contribution to CUFOS! Will John keep his promise???? Stay tuned! - Editor.

DR. THORNTON PAGE of NASA writes: (in reply to our joking remark that he should be making astral voyages to the Pleiades) -

"....The Pleiades are too far! I just want to get to the Moon, or just once around the Earth. We spent February & March 'down under', free of UFOs, in New Zealand and Australia. I sent almost everyone a Trip Report. If I missed 'Saucer Schmeer', let me know...."

"Today I received a frantic note from the Physics Dept. of Illinois College, asking who the hell is Robert Hastings - invited by the students to talk on UFOs. I don't know him. I referred them to Hynek and CUFOS. Do you know Hastings?"

No, but as a Secret Agent of Stanton Friedman-Nuclear Physicist, your editor intends to inform Stan, so he can nip this competitor in the bud! - Editor.

ELIZABETH PHILIP of "Frontiers of Science" writes:

"Dear Supreme:

"....I'm enjoying your saucer series, and I especially compliment you on your sharp eye for headlines. I wonder if Liz Borden mistook her parents for large racoons, too (re headline on Page 3 of your 9/10 issue)!"

BOB SCHILLER writes:

"My undying Gratitude for the latest glorious issue of 'Saucer Smear! Groovy, man! All the top UFO Freaks were really frothing at the jaws in page after page of glorious UFO scandals and outrages. What a profound Gas that you were incarnated as James Moseley - the one and only!...."

In case anyone is wondering if JOHN KEEL's opinion of our Research has mellowed over the years, here are his latest ravings:

"The post-1973 period will surely go down as the Longest Lull in UFO non-history (despite the brief flurry of activity in 1975), and let it be noted that your own contribution has helped to escalate the overall dullness. In fact, you have helped to make this lull twice as dull. Your newsletter has turned ennui into an art. My mailman even falls asleep while delivering it. Only one other publication manages to remain so consistently boring - 'Fate' Magazine. Maybe you can get Dennis Rawlins to send you a few hundred pages from his diary for publication. That should delight your non-subscribers and gain you a place in the Guinness Book of Records as the most shamefully boring publication in the world!

"Why don't you just give up and get yourself an honest job?"

TIMOTHY GREED BECKLEY writes:

"I am investigating two super cases that I think Jim Oberg should know about, and perhaps help finance an expedition. The first involves a series of startling photos (including one of 'outer space sex') taken by a Mr. Virgil Cotton in Flint, Michigan. The other - perhaps even more startling - concerns an 'absolutely authentic' photo of a space alien taken inside the Soviet Union. On this one, supposedly a Capt. T.W.B. Shoush doesn't want his name used in connection with the photos, but I don't care, because they came to me second hand. Interestingly enough, Capt. Shoush (whom I am told has many 'connections' overseas) recently requested that I refund the money he spent to purchase a copy of 'Hangar 18' because he was convinced that the 'Tomato Man' photo was a fake. I guess he should know, since he has the 'real thing'.

"With so many good pieces of 'hard' evidence coming in, I'm convinced that we'll get to the bottom of the UFO mystery with or without James Oberg."

GARY UNDERWOOD writes:

"....If the photo on Page 4 of your 9/10 issue, of the little green man, is in fact genuine and/or important in any way, it is interesting to note that it is kept in such a 'classy' mayonnaise jar. If you ask me, it looks more like a costume Dr. Hynek would wear in his next movie appearance...."

RON SCHAFFNER, monster hunter & OUF00L member, writes:

"....This is in response to your comments concerning the witnesses in your West Jefferson, Ohio Bigfoot case, who believe that some or all of the Bigfoot sightings in the east are a result of the eruption of Mt. St. Helena in May of 1980. This theory has been tossed around by various researchers since the 'mountain' blew.

"I do not feel that this theory is justified. Evidence that we gathered from the Mt. St. Helena area indicates that the creatures headed south towards Mt. Hood, in Oregon. It is highly unlikely that such massive animals would migrate that far east without a high activity (sighting) rate in the plains states and the midwest. Of course, there were some sightings, but they were few when you consider the high amount of human population between Washington and Ohio. It is our belief that the creatures in Ohio have probably always been here. We have case documentation of hairy ones in Ohio in the late 1800's and early 1900's. As many researchers know, Ohio has always had a history of weird events...."

JON BECKJORD of Project Bigfoot writes:

"Please rush into print in your next 'Smear' the news that CBS network TV will show a program on monsters, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, at 8 p.m. Eastern Time. Yours truly will be seen on this program, mouthing off about 3½ D theories around a campfire in the Sierras; so for those who missed me a year back on 'Good Morning America', this is your chance to boo or cheer, as the case may be.

"Replying to your comments in past issues of 'Smear', I enjoyed meeting Ron Schaffner in Seattle. He is fairly sane, but runs around with strange company. Re Gary Underwood's letter - I'd say that in Ohio, to manage to stuff in 10,000 calories of greenery a day, the sasquatches there would have had to have left one heck of a big bite visible in the available woods, and you (Jim) and I both saw no such evidence. Thus I tend to agree with you (3½ D) and with Kenneth Behrendt, re his theories as expressed in your 9/10 'Smear'...."

ANOTHER "SAUCER SMEAR" SPECIAL FEATURE!:

As you will see, our Letters Section grinds on for two more pages, with full-page missives from BETTY HILL (featured again in the Oct. 6th "National Enquirer") and JERRY CLARK, Associate Editor of "Fate" Magazine.

Then we move on to our thrilling Page 8, which is an exact reprint of Page 7 of the Aug. 10th, 1980 issue of "Saucer Beer". This is the infamous page which got us into Big Trouble with the Post Office Dept., due to a shameless letter-writing campaign to the White House by members of OUF00L and their deluded sympathizers. The Feds feared that, because of the bold juxtaposition of this White House letter with the harmless line drawing at the bottom of the same page, we might represent a Threat to the President. A postal inspector thereupon swooped down upon our humble Headquarters to question us about the above-mentioned atrocity, but went away satisfied.

Several (maybe 2 or 3) of our Fans have asked us to send them a copy of "Saucer Beer", which is in very short supply. We therefore decided to reprint the notorious Page 8 (formerly notorious Page 7) herein, regardless of the consequences, if any!

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Dear Jim,

Re: your statement about hypnosis in your non-scheduled newsletter of volume 28, no. 9, Sept 10th, 1981, page 1; paragraph 8.

Yes, Jim, I agree with you that one can lie or be deluded under hypnosis. Much depends on the hypnotist and the type of hypnosis used. The public is well acquainted with the so-called "stage" hypnosis where one is talked into a state of relaxation and mild trance. This type is commonly used to help in weight loss, to stop smoking, and to recall recent events in detail. It is sometimes used by police departments to help rape victims remember more details about the rapist. It has its practical uses. The hypnotized subject is fully in control at all times, and that is the problem for one does not necessarily tell the truth.

The second kind is never seen publicly, for it can be^a very dangerous tool if used by an unethical person. Medical hypnosis has no similarities to stage hypnosis. The three doctors whom I know who use this kind have different methods of inducing a trance, but it is not done by talking, and the subject has no control, becomes immobilized, and loses all abilities to function on 'his own'. One doctor uses this method as an anesthesia in surgery for Caesarian births. It can be used to determine if a paralyzed person has a physical injury causing his condition, or it is the result of an emotional problem. Or it can be used to really find out the truth of a situation, such as the Boston Strangler, who raped and murdered many women, with no conscious awareness of this, until he underwent hypnosis and his amnesia was removed. Medical hypnosis has definite physical effects on the body, such as lowering the pulse rate, controlling hemorrhaging, and the inability to feel pain. Barney and I had medical hypnosis.

I do not know the kind of hypnosis used by Dr. Leo Sprinkle, but I am firmly convinced of the experience of the three persons involved in the Dayton Texas case. Their experience should be a warning that ufos can cause harm at times.

With so many reports of Big Foot being seen in areas of high rates of ufo sightings, and sometimes the aliens digging up soil samples, do you think they might be changing the kitty-litter box for BF?

Best Wishes
Betty
Betty Hill

Dear Jim,

Readers taken aback at Dave Schroth's outburst in SAUCER SMEAR (September 10) might want to know what inspired it. Writing in the Fall 1980 issue of SKEPTICAL INQUIRER, Schroth made it appear that ufologists have accepted the preposterous Billy "Pleiades" Meier hoax as an authentic CEIII. In my "Update" column in February 1981 FATE I pointed out that "Meier's yarns have met with an overwhelmingly skeptical response from ufologists, several of whom have written devastating refutations." Schroth responded with a typically condescending letter which evaded the point while pretending to address it (which, as I've discovered in my occasional correspondence with Schroth, is always the way he deals with uncomfortable realities). I then challenged him to produce a list of all those prominent ufologists who believe Meier. (I also asked him to document his charge that my article on Phil Klass in the same issue is full of errors.) His response? Utter silence. Which leads me to observe that at least my mistakes (of which, being human, I've made plenty) are honest ones.

To respond to Schroth's specific points:

(1) I stand by my statement that the 1953 F-89 disappearance over Lake Superior appears to be a UFO-related episode. If and when a satisfactory prosaic explanation is found, I will gladly accept it. In the meantime the best recent **account** of the unexplained aspects is in an article by E. A. Metz (September 1980 FATE, pp. 80-81). Since Schroth inexplicably brings up the Bermuda Triangle (check a map, Dave!), I refer him to Metz's debunking of the "Great Lakes Triangle" (August 1980 FATE) as evidence that Metz, unlike Schroth, knows the difference between pseudoskeptical posturing and legitimate criticism.

(2) What is Schroth trying to say? Sure, I was wrong about the Merkel, Texas, story. I was also wrong about the Alex Hamilton story, which I eventually debunked myself. I don't pretend to be infallible, and when I'm wrong, unlike Schroth and the CSICOP clowns whom he holds in such touching reverence I don't cover up my mistakes or remain silent about them.

(3) Again, what is Schroth trying to say? If the UFO phenomenon is the product of a nonhuman alien intelligence, should we be surprised that its manifestations sometimes might seem to us bizarre and perverse, even ludicrous? I see nothing unreasonable in keeping an open mind about exotic reports when they come from apparently sane, sincere individuals. One doesn't even have to "believe" in UFOs to feel this way, since at the very least we may be dealing with an extraordinary psychological phenomenon as yet unknown, but of great potential interest, to social scientists. As I have written elsewhere (ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UFOs, p. 74), in recent years I have become a UFO agnostic, which means basically that I maintain a wait-and-see attitude about such matters. Unlike Schroth, I don't retreat into the false security of positive answers when such answers do not exist.

(4) I was flat-out, 100% wrong when I wrote "it is impossible" to lie under hypnosis. My only excuse, a feeble one, is that two hypnotists told me as much and foolishly I took their word for it.

Meanwhile, Dave, I'm still waiting for that list of all those prominent, respected ufologists who believe Billy Meier as well as that equally lengthy listing of all the factual errors in my Klass article. I trust you'll share these with us in the next issue of SAUCER SMEAR.

Cheers,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1980

Dear Mr. Moseley:

Thank you for your message to President Carter.

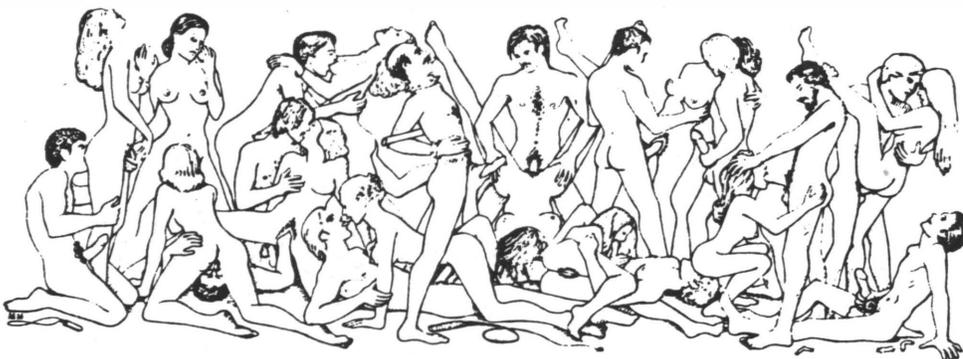
You will notice that we have not acknowledged your political concerns. In keeping with our policy to address only official business from the White House, we are forwarding your correspondence to the Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee for response to the political matters you discussed.

Sincerely,



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**More guards
seen as key
to halt aliens**
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