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SUPREME COMMANDER:**

James W. Moseley

MISC. RAVINGS:

Glorious Leader Bill Spaulding of Ground Saucer Watch (GSW) has again shown there is more than a bit of paranoia in his personality. He recently expressed strange but interesting new UFO views on a local radio program in Phoenix, Arizona, where he lives. (See Page 2 of Dec. 15th "Smear".) Saucerer Hal Starr of Phoenix taped the broadcast and sent it around to several fellow ufologists, including yours truly, for their enlightenment and comments.

Now Spaulding angrily writes Starr accusing him of attempted character assassination and trying to stir up feelings against him in the Field. He is saying, in effect, that although this was a public broadcast, it was vicious and unethical for Starr to distribute it to the people who would be most interested!

Obviously, Spaulding does not have the spirit of "give and take" necessary to stay sane in this somewhat crazy Field. He is the only person who has ever demanded (some time back) to be removed from our non-subscriber list - although he hasn't the nerve to fire your editor as New Jersey Director of GSW - a post your editor still holds!....

On the evening of Jan. 6th your editor was again on the Candy Jones radio show, on WMCA in New York City, with an entertaining lady palmist named Dorothy Greene-Pepper. Although we are fervent non-believers in palmistry here at "Saucer Smear", we must admit that the lady did quite well in character analysis of your editor and of Candy Jones herself, supposedly through her self-taught ability to read the little lines of the hand. Ms. Greene-Pepper is also the author of a semi-humorous current book called "Hate Poems for Ex-Lovers".

We fear that this may well be your editor's last "appearance" on the Candy Jones Show (if one can really "appear" on radio!), as the program is moving to a smaller studio in the same office complex, where there will be little if any physical Space for panelists. Thus, future interviews may be confined to Candy Jones plus guest-of-evening. If this is the case, it will be a sentimental end to your editor's radio "career", which began in the late 1950's with Candy's late husband, famed radio-talk-show pioneer Long John Nebel.....

NEWS BRIEFIES:

Your editor is pleased to announce that he has recently "buried the hatchet" with ufologist Charles Wilhelm of Cincinnati, Ohio, director of a midwest research group called OUFOIL. In keeping with this newly-acquired State of Peace, we will hereafter make a greater effort than in the past to spell correctly (as above) the name of this august organization.We are also happy to announce that New Jersey ufologist Tom Benson has returned to the UFO Field from his brief retirement - announced in our Nov. 10th "Smear". Tom's address is (still) P.O. Box 1174, Trenton, N.J.

08606. His magazine "The Sixth Quark Journal" will not be revived, however. (See also letter from Kenneth Behrendt further along in this issue, concerning Tom's retirement.)Martin Kottmeyer, one of the very most intellectual of our non-subscribers, has kindly sent us a fascinating excerpt from a book called "Angels and Ministers of Grace", by one M. J. Field. In it the author explains rather convincingly, through Biblical quotations and analysis, that the prophet Ezekiel was probably "O.D.ing" on drugs when he saw his famous vision of the "wheel within a wheel", etc. - an incident which many saucer students including your editor have taken as a fine example of an ancient UFO sighting. Yes, gentle readers, this could well be the correct explanation (sadly!) for this "classic" case...

Bud Hopkins' current saucer book "Missing Time" is being serialized in the National Enquirer. The first installment of this scientific tome is called "I Was Taken into a UFO and Cut With a Scapel". Bloody good!Another current book is a softcover by our olde pal Timothy Greed Beckley, called "The Book of Space Contacts". Perhaps the most colorful story therein concerns a Canadian who claims to have gone around the world in a UFO. The entire voyage took 48 hours. During the journey, the saucer he was traveling in was attacked by rockets, and a stop-over in Tibet enabled him to meet a secret group of monks with supernatural powers - including the ability to levitate....The December 1981 issue of Lou Farish's UFO Newsclipping Service contains a strange item about a mysterious death in England thought to be linked to UFOs. The thing that grabbed our eyeball was the name of the victim: Mr. Zygmunt Jan Adamski! (From the Telegraph & Argus of Bradford, Yorkshire, 10/12/81).....

Fate Magazine's "sTARBABY" controversy grinds on, with arch-anti-saucer Phil Klass having written a response called "CRYBABY", which Fate refuses to print, claiming the article is not up to par for various reasons. Stay tuned...."Dr." McIntyre of MARCEN has come out with a dreary form letter, threatening to finally publish the next issue of his journal "during the first quarter of 1982". We shall continue to hold our breath.The Scientific Bureau of Investigation (SBI) is planning a ufological "summit meeting" in conjunction with the annual MUFON convention to be held in Toronto, Ontario, on the weekend of July 4th. Your humble "Saucer Smear" editor will be there to add a note of much-needed hysteria to the proceedings....And don't forget that our own National UFO Conference (NUFOC) will be held this year in Cleveland, on the weekend of May 29th. For details, write to local chairman Rick Hilberg, at 3403 West 119th St., Cleveland, Ohio.....

Robert Goerman, of the Goerman Publishing Co. (107 Mile Lock Lane, Brackenridge, Pa. 15014) writes us that he is about to come out with a fascinating tome called "The 'Allende' Dossier". For a mere \$2.95 you will apparently learn the inside story concerning mystery man Carlos Allende, alias Carl Allen, etc. Included in the booklet are text plus reproductions of 20 documents written by Allende himself....At Press Time (a dramatic moment, here at "Saucer Smear" Headquarters), we are awaiting details concerning new Bigfoot activity in West Jefferson, Ohio - site of last summer's interesting UFO/Bigfoot flap, which we investigated & reported on at the time. Guess you'll have to wait till our next glorious issue to find out about these most recent developments.

**New Jersey
to be moved**

The (Johnstown, Pa.) Tribune-Democrat
7/25/81

Legal aid advocates worry

Sunday Pantagraph (Bloomington, Ill.) 6/28/81

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Retired Pan American pilot BILL NASH, whose 1952 UFO sighting remains a "classic", writes:

"I surely have been enjoying your 'Saucer Smear' as a non-subscriber. The haggling personalities lighten up the seriousness of the world around us. Keep having fun...."

HOWARD KAUFMAN writes:

"....Thanks for sending your newsletters to me. Also, don't let some of those rotten people out there who write to you discourage you in any way with your work. Our Supreme Commander is still tops!...."

And, BOB SCHMIDT of Pittsburgh blesses us with:

"As a non-subscriber forcibly placed on such a sophisticated mailing list, I felt the need to write a simple thank you. Receiving the non-scheduled newsletters on a 'no-charge' basis is unique today, especially when one must pay dearly for far less than all the useful material in your zine.

"'Saucer Smear' is dedicated to additional confusion to an already confused situation, and I think that's really the way to go. If this doesn't bring all the 'supposedly credible' to their knees, nothing else will. I've always admired a 'put up or shut up' format...."

Budding author BOB SHEAFFER writes:

"I was delighted to see how well you liked my book. Not surprised, at least not much, because every author holds an extremely high opinion of his own work, but it is ever so gratifying when someone else agrees with you! Thanks for your kind remarks.

"As you know, the esteemed Walt Andrus of MUFON called my book a 'snowjob' and 'an insult to the intelligence of any knowledgeable reader'. I wrote to him this past Sept. 19th, asking him if he could point out a single error of fact in the book, to justify his remarks. I have received no reply."

DON STRACHAN of sunny Venice, California, writes:

"Bully piece of reasoning there, Commander! Not many editors have the unique mental equipment necessary to discern that Science is the real culprit behind 'mindless overpopulation' (12/15 'Saucer Smear', opening manifesto), let alone the guts to print it. This is one more reason why your publication is - uh - the only one of its kind...."

Hard-Core non-subscriber GARY UNDERWOOD writes:

"It's amazing how you've come from 'a boil on the ass of Ufology' to 'the Voltaire of the UFO movement' in just a few short years. You must be doing something right, Jim - although just what, I can't come up with! (Little joke to get the year started)...."

"I hope the farewell bidding for Mr. Benson is finally over. If the last few issues were read by a newcomer, he or she would have thought the man to be dead!...."

Ah! Even though Tom Benson is now back in the Field, the eulogies continue, as you will see as you read on. This is because of the Warp between the time letters are received here at Supreme Headquarters and the time they are published. - Editor.

Former researcher GRAY BARKER writes:

"Your current issue of 'Saucer Smear' has been damaging to my reputation, including deliberate falsehoods that hold me up to public ridicule and diminish my effective work as a UFO investigator. This you accomplished with malice, with the motive of jealousy.

"You stated that the copy of the Sheaffer book, 'The UFO Verdict', which you had borrowed from me to do your review, has been purchased by myself. To the contrary, the publisher sent it to me free. You deliberately misstated this fact out of jealousy. Should your editorial comments be believed, other publishers will expect me to pay for books. My policy is never to pay for anything and never to give out any of my own review copies free.

"The fact that I received a free book and you did not, was just too much for your vanity. I cannot help the fact that I am recognized as being a far more important person in the UFO field than you....All this has been turned over to our Legal Department...."

Weird! But it's nice to know that at least one of his Departments is Legal. - Editor.

BILL RETOFF hits us squarely with:

"Dear Voltaire....

"In the group Barker photo on page 2 of the current 'Smear', Gray is actually leaning to the left. This is important."

Freelance writer & lecturer GEORGE EARLEY writes:

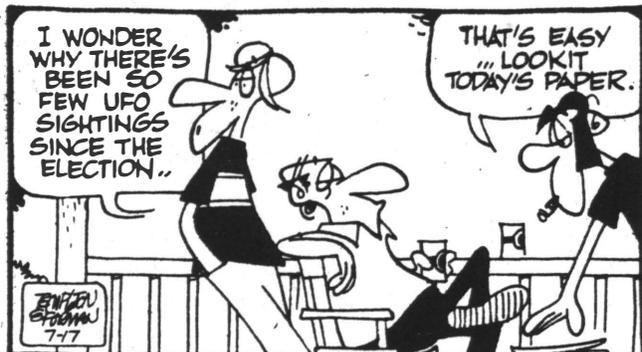
"As you may know, Myron Fass has removed himself from New York City to Fort Lee, N.J. and is there engaged in publishing a line of magazines bearing such exotic titles as 'Extraterrestrial Astronauts', 'UFO Confidential', 'UFO Sightings', 'Cosmic Astronauts', and the like. He's even revived 'Official UFO'. The contents of all of them are a blend of fanciful fiction presented as fact, and reprint material from the original 'Official UFO' and 'Ancient Astronauts' magazines during their saner days.

"Works reprinted include book reviews and articles by such folks as yours truly, Jerry Clark, Lou Farish, and others on your non-subscribers mailing list. The catch is - Fass is NOT paying for this material! Indeed, he has been reprinting it without payment OR permission.

"In a phone conversation with me on Oct. 20th, 1981, he admitted he owed me money, asked for a bill, and promised restitution. I've sent two bills since that phone call and have yet to see a single dollar. For my benefit as well as for the other authors owed money by Mr. Fass, I'd appreciate your publishing the name and address of the N.J. State Attorney General, with whom I think we should next be in touch."

It is indeed sad to see the noble name of Fort Lee, N.J. thus besmirched! - Editor.

MOTLEY'S CREW



by Ben Templeton and Tom Forman



MICHAEL DENNETT writes:

"I just received my non-scheduled newsletter, Vol. 28, No. 12. Dave Schroth may have something, re hypnosis. I have always wondered why only people who 'let' themselves, can be hypnotized. Why, for example, is hypnosis of no real value to police work? (See: Elizabeth Loftus, 'Memory'; Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, Mass., 1980, Chapter 3). Why, also, is it possible for an amateur hypnotist like Jerome Clark to put a subject 'quickly into a hypnotic trance'? (See: 'UFO Report', August 1976.)"

None other than ROBERT J. SCHADEWALD writes as follows:

"Dear Editor and Supreme Commander:

"I think you have been upstaged by John Curtis Gowan's version of the 3½-D Theory, but maybe he'll be willing to share the glory. It's always interesting to speculate on the stimuli that trigger great discoveries, and I suspect that Gowan discovered that 'the time dimension is "half" a space dimension' during halftime, probably in a game where the half ended with a two-minute drill. (It's amazing the insights one can have while stumbling to the refrigerator for another beer.) Gowan's theory explains why the last two minutes of a football game go so slowly, especially if the team with the ball is behind and has a lot of space to cover. Naturally, only time will tell if this half-fast theory is half vast enough to explain anything else.

"As for Kottmeyer's UFO theory, it's fundamentally more analogous to the images ufologists paint of each other than to UFOs themselves. On the other hand, it might account for reports of 'cigar-shaped' UFOs.

"If you don't watch it, you'll find yourself editor of a theoretical journal. Footnotes, anyone?"

Egads, no! Footnotes are even worse than inane comments by the editor, like this one. - Editor.

Brother Beckjord of Project Bigfoot writes:

"....Re the Patterson Bigfoot film and 3½-D....There is a filmstrip that is 'right off the original' in quality, and maybe in fact, in 35mm half-frame, made for schools, and I got hold of part of this strip, which has the Patterson film on it; and I have 36 frames from the film in this strip. Okay - Now, in this series of frames, the face of Bigfoot is exceptionally clear, and as I had suspected from other frames later on in the film, the mouth of this critter is way down where we normally think a chin would be. It has a very thin lower jaw, and has big teeth showing - and I am enlarging this now. Also, even more freaky, ape heads like buds on a cactus grow out of the main head of the creature, blow up to half the size of the main head for scale, and recede back 'into' the main head, in a series of frames. This is almost too weird for me! It seems to be an alien, and a walking mass of life forms that seem to be acting

Alien-bondage cases common

**Psychologist Says:
Laughter Is
Best Sexual
Stimulant**

Laughter is the key to success in romance. British psychologist Michael C-

Sick

Daphne Hamilton, co-president of The North Country Bird Club, is a patient in the House of the Good Samaritan recuperating from surgery. All bird calls are being taken by Peggy Coe.

Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times 4/21/80

**19 Feet
Broken in
Pole Vault**

Wichita (Kan.) Eagle-Beacon 6/21/81

as one, but maybe struggle for dominance or else a good viewpoint. There are faces in the fur and in the back, on the neck, and on and around the head, as noted above. In some frames a baby can be seen on the breast, with other little faces popping out to be seen in the fur nearby. A good many viewers can see these, once pointed out in the slides. Time and enlargements will enable you to see these. Plans are afoot for a means to allow the public to see this, and not just the select few."

RON SCHAFFNER, of the "Hominid Research Group" (in search of Big-foot, etc.), writes as follows:

"Thanks for your recent 'Saucer Whatever'. I found it most interesting. I think that Beckjord and Jeffers are beginning an argument that holds no merit. How in the hell can you tell Bigfoot shit from shit of other mammals? Many predators have remains of plants, birds, and other mammals in their droppings. Nobody has actual feces samples from the Sasquatch to compare other alleged samples to! I've known Joan for some time, and I believe that she will not continue to debate Beckjord on this subject, but you never know...."

"In a California publication called 'Bigfoot Co-Op', a person by the name of Bruce Bonney has jolted Beckjord's theory of a baby Sasquatch in the arms of its mother on the famous Roger Patterson film strip. Beckjord stated earlier this year that he was working with various types of film and photographic paper to make this 'baby' stand out! Bonney says that is not possible, as every time you re-photograph the film or reproduce the image, the more distorted it gets...."

GENE BUCK lets go with:

"....My theory that left-handed folks tend to be brilliant, creative, and frequently geniuses, is born out by the 'southness' of people like Judy Garland, Babe Ruth, Mozart, Beethoven (spelling?? - Ed.), Leonardo DaVinci, Rembrandt, Mark Spitz, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, etc., etc.

"Only in a flash of personal brilliance did I realize that it's because these people are in reality Space Beings, and are leftly-strung because their former world is exactly backwards from ours, including the spin of the axis of their former planet!

"Why not??"

Why not, indeed! This takes the $3\frac{1}{2}$ -D Theory one left-handed step Beyond all previous thought! - Editor.

KENNETH BEHRENDT writes:

"....I noticed several references to Tom Benson in your last issue that almost had the tone of an obituary. As a close friend of his and a contributor to the first and last issue of 'The Sixth Quark Journal', I'd like to set the record straight concerning his withdrawal from ufology.

"I had a long telephone conversation with him on Oct. 21st (the day he decided to leave the Field), and learned the reason for his decision. I can assure you and your readers that there is nothing semi-mysterious about it, nor has he been visited by the MIB or been the subject of a CIA mind-control experiment. He had simply come to accept a profound existential realization that his love for the pursuit of ufological truths had slowly turned into an obsession which was placing ever-greater demands on his limited time and finances...."

"In a sense he was like a pilot who flew his intellectual jet with afterburners blazing so as to land on a distant alien plateau. There he hoped to make discoveries that would satisfy his curiosity and enrich the world. He did this while ignoring the flashing warning lights on his instrument panel and the rapidly draining fuel tanks that would soon cause

him to flameout. That he continued at great personal risk is admirable; that he chose to pull the ejection handle and hit the silk before he stalled and went down in a screaming tailspin is far more commendable.

"There is far too little room here to list all of Tom Benson's achievements in the field of ufology, for which he received only a small fraction of the credit and recognition he deserved.... Surely, if there is any justice in this universe, his name will be secure in the annals of twentieth century ufology when they are finally written."

Speaking of obituaries, this is a truly touching one. But unnecessary - for, as previously stated, TOM IS BACK - not from the grave, but from temporary retirement. - Editor.

The venerable LAURA MUNDO of the Planetary Center (Box 127, Dearborn Heights, Michigan) writes as follows:

"I found your latest 'Smear' up to your usual over-intellectual daubing with your editorial brush. Sorry you didn't have room for any excerpts from this yellow rag on which we are writing you. Perhaps next time.... Don't get too involved in intellectual controversy in the new year. You know what happened to the young couple who were out at the back of their car, pumping up their flat tire. Someone stole the car!

"Congratulations to Gray Barker on being 'appointed' (by you?) to the Permanent Organizing Committee (POC) of the National UFO Conference. Maybe it will now become more truly informative...."

Laura Mundo's zine is, if nothing else, FREE. You can send for it at the above address. - Editor.

Couple Open Their Home to Rapists, Junkies & Killers

Manure takes new shape as corsage

CONTOOCOOK, N.H.
(AP) — A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but how about a manure corsage?

Carol Breault is selling them, and if business at the Hopkinton Fair last week was any indication, she has a money-maker.

About 150 people at the fair paid \$4.50 for the manure corsages, which came with a simulated pearl corsage pin and a 12-page booklet titled "The Gross National Product."

"That's what I call creative waste management," said Harold Dow, a farmer from Pittsfield. "Take something you have to throw out anyhow, put a steep price on it and stand back and let the people buy it. Why didn't I think of it?"

Cheery Christmas message from our local (northern N.J.) gas & electric co:

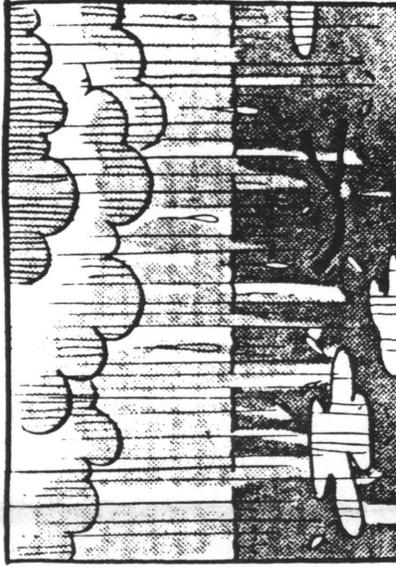
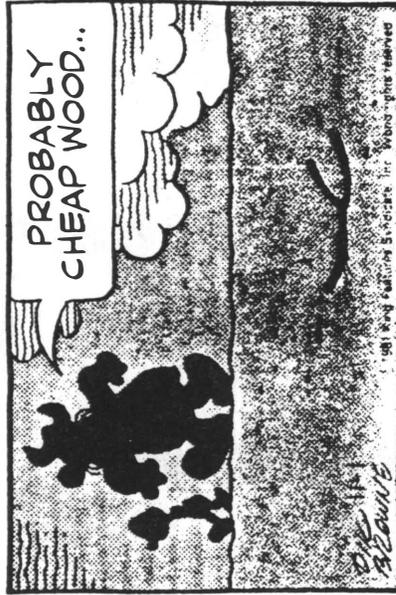
2 Customers Dependent on Life-Sustaining Equipment

A few of our customers are dependent on electrically operated life-sustaining equipment in their homes, such as iron lungs, respirators and kidney machines. When electric service is lost, it could be several hours before we can get it restored even under favorable circumstances. Such customers should have alternative methods to keep their equipment operating. We will, however, give service restoration priority to these customers if we know in advance about their needs.

Japan robot kills a worker

Tokyo (Combined Dispatches)—Kenji Urada, 37, a repairman at a Japanese factory that makes automobile gears, was trying to fix a malfunctioning robot. The machine suddenly went wild and stabbed Urada in the back, killing him instantly.

So far as anyone knows, it was the first time someone was killed by a robot. But the killing was not premeditated.



The Daily Freeman, Wednesday Evening, October 7, 1981—Page 23

Moseley gliding on record-setting pace

Zebra goes berserk at Delhi zoo

Therapist Is Needed

by **Ann Landers**

The Gaithersburg (Md.) Gazette 6/18/81

● There is something more boring than baseball ... Ellen Goodman's column, Page A-11.

Roanoke (Va.) Times & World-News 7/23/81

If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while

The Baltimore Sun 6/13/81