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NEWS BRIEFIES, MISC. RAVINGS, & SUCH:

Please note that if the "Dreaded X" appears after your name on the envelope in which you received this issue of "Smear", you have Had It as far as further non-subscription is concerned - unless we receive a cheerful, Positive letter from you very shortly. (A Negative letter from your lawyer will also suffice).....For complex reasons, we are short of Space in this issue, so we will abbreviate our final Pitch regarding the 19th annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC), to be held on Saturday May 29th in Parma, Ohio, near Cleveland. Speakers include Gray Barker, Ed Biebel, Larry Blazy, Tom Benson, Bob Easley, and Robert Goerman. Your "Smear" editor will also be on hand to either (a) act as "M.C."; (b) speak briefly; (c) speak at undue length; (d) move chairs; or (e) conspire with others in brief Mens Room conferences. For further info., write as soon as possible to: NUFOC, 3403 W. 119th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44111.....

We have had several inquiries from non-subscribers who failed to receive Page 9 of our April 1st issue. This was the page on which we explained the Answer to the UFO Mystery. Unfortunately, all the extra copies of Page 9 were allowed to remain at our printer's, whose storeroom was destroyed by a small but unexplained atomic explosion shortly afterwards. Anyone who still requires a copy of Page 9 should send a certified check for \$1,000 immediately to: "UFO Information (Non-Refundable)", P.O. Box 163, Fart Lee, N.J.....NOW, in regard to the next in our series of UFO parties: We aren't waiting till Fall for the next one as we usually would do, because a unique situation has developed. On the evening of Sat., July 31st, a former New Jersey radio talk show host named Bob Zanotti will be in town, all the way from Switzerland, yet! A special event in honor of Zanotti and the late UFO researcher John J. Robinson will take place that evening. Details are Classified. Mark this on your calender as something different from our usual insipid parties, and phone us at 201-869-8053 if interested. More on this in future issues.....

Sorry that Space has not allowed us to print as many of your missives as we'd like, in this issue - but keep those cards & letters coming in, as they say.....Laura Mundo of "Interplanetary News" fame is "closing up shop" once again, according to her latest dispatch. We like Laura, in spite of her fixation on Accelerating Sun Spots (A.S.S.), and we wish her well..... Big Jim Oberg has sent us some literature, in which he proves to his own satisfaction that UFOs seen over Russia on June 14th, 1980 were in reality merely the launching of Russia's Kosmos-1188. This in spite of the fact that some of the sightings involved "small humanoids who got out of their craft and conducted hurried inspections of the neighborhood". Boy, those Russians have some weird space shots!.....And speaking of strange creatures, non-subscriber Bob Goerman has an interesting article in the May 1982 Fate Magazine about a little green human or animal that was almost captured by a group of children in Arnold, Pa. last year. The whole town got caught up in "little green man" hysteria thereafter.....

And finally, on a more scientific note, we have been informed of the recent formation of a new group called the Society for Scientific Explora-

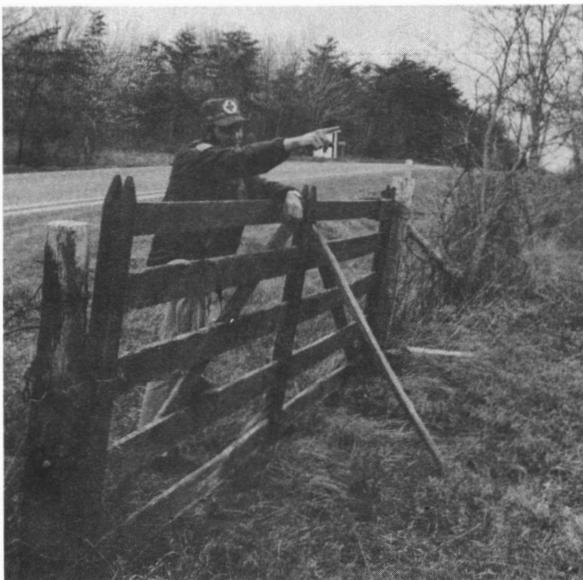
tion, headed by one Peter A. Sturrock of Stanford University. Here we may have a well-deserved rival for the notorious CSICOP, of which Oberg, Klass, and Sheaffer are members. The new society is open only to people with real degrees, but promises that "honest evidence concerning any anomalous phenomenon deserves open investigation without prejudice". Further information can be obtained by writing to: Laurence W. Fredrick, University of Virginia, P.O. Box 3818, Charlottesville Va. 22903.....

"SAUCER SMEAR" EDITOR INVESTIGATES
A NEW, UNPUBLISHED CONTACTEE CASE!

Recently we were informed through former researcher Gray Barker concerning an alleged UFO landing and contact which occurred near Romney, West Virginia about 4 a.m. this past March 22nd. Although investigation is not our prime motivation here at "Saucer Smear", we nevertheless eagerly seized the opportunity to meet Barker in Romney and interview the lucky contactee first-hand. We were the first and so far the only UFO researchers to investigate this case at the site!

Donn Shallcross is a 36-year-old construction worker who lives with his family in a large trailer located next to an isolated mountain road. Across the road from him are rolling hills and two abandoned farm houses some distance apart. It was from this direction that Shallcross saw a bright light come noiselessly to Earth. He assumed that a small plane had crashed, and being a member of the local volunteer rescue squad, he woke his wife, told her to phone the state police, and took off by himself in his '68 Oldsmobile along an unpaved road to try to reach the area of the supposed crash.

After Shallcross had driven just a little ways, the headlights and motor of his car died out, and he proceeded on foot, with a flashlight. Before he reached the open field where the bright light had landed, he was startled to see a normal-looking man standing before him, wearing a one-piece silvery body suit. Shallcross recalls that the suit covered the entity's entire body from head to feet, like a diver's "wet suit". There was, however, an opening for the eyes, covered with what looked like glass or plastic. In his hands the visitor held a rod about three feet long, which did not seem to be a weapon, and did not unduly frighten Shallcross.



ABOVE: Contactee Donn Shallcross points in left-hand photo to the general area where the UFO allegedly landed. In the right-hand photo he is seen walking with Gray Barker.

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND!"

14-A THE DOTHAN EAGLE, Thursday, April 8, 1982

Victors & vanquished enjoy a jolly good dinner and the proper wines

By PETER FEARON

TWO senior Argentine officers were lavishly wined and dined on a British warship after their surrender to the Royal Marines.

They were entertained as honored guests by their captors, Naval and Royal Marine officers, and waited on by ratings (seamen) who only hours before had bombarded the South Georgia garrison.

Toasts were drunk to military honor, to the fact that no one was killed, and of course, to Her Majesty the Queen. British budget cuts prohibited the tossing away of glasses after the toasts.

The bizarre ceremony, which would have struck the uninitiated as a rehearsal for a Monty Python sketch, was, British military sources declared, in the very finest tradition of the

Royal Navy.

All that was missing was the polished pearl-handled revolver with which the defeated could "do the decent thing."

The two unnamed Argentines — the captain of the crippled submarine Santa Fe, and the commander of the South Georgia army garrison — were astonished.

"Officers are gentlemen — and gentlemen are gentlemen no matter what the circumstances may be," a Ministry of Defense spokesman said, his heart pounding with ill-concealed pride.

"The hospitality was extended as a matter of courtesy.

"They were treated by the British officers as the officers themselves would wish to be treated by them under different circumstances."

Generals Pleased With War Games Despite 8 Deaths

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Operation Gallant Eagle, the desert military exercise in which five paratroopers and three soldiers died, was

Halt Payments To The Dead

There followed a conversation through mental telepathy which lasted something like a half hour, though Shallcross can only remember parts of it. (It's obvious to us that if he is telling the truth, hypnotic regression is needed to bring back the missing memories!) As soon as the contactee realized that he was dealing with some sort of alien rather than a normal pilot, he started to ask appropriate questions. Among other things, the visitor told him that he is a "watch guard"; that he is "not from here" but has been here many times, as have other visitors; that God and Jesus Christ are valid; and that we of Earth should use atomic power for energy rather than for war. He also talked telepathically about pyramids (shades of Art Goodstone!) and mentioned the name "ITZAMMA", who turns out to be, according to Shallcross, a Myan Indian Sky-God deity.

Suddenly, somewhere in the course of this thought transference session, both Shallcross and the entity moved about 25 yards without his knowing how or why! Thereafter Shallcross was close enough to see details of the craft for the first time. The UFO was about twenty feet in diameter, and shaped like the oft-heard saucer placed upside down on top of another saucer. There were at that time two white lights visible at opposite ends of the craft, and a door was open, from which poured out heat and a purple haze of some sort. There was also a dome on top and a circular window near the top, which appeared to go around the whole circumference of the object. A purple glow also radiated from this window.

The visitor seemed like a two-dimensional projection to Shallcross, as his mouth never moved when he "talked", and especially because, at the end of their strange conversation, he simply disappeared from one second to the next! At that point the door of the craft was suddenly closed, presumably with the occupant inside. The central part of the object lit up with alternate red and yellowish-orange lights and started spinning around faster & faster, making a humming sound. The UFO then took off slowly from the ground. When it reached the height of a nearby telephone pole it became ever more noisy, and left the area so rapidly that it was out of sight, past a hilltop on the horizon, in about three seconds. Shallcross recalls that the further away it flew, the brighter it was, for some reason.

When the contactee returned to his car, the lights and engine worked normally. When he reached his trailer he was still so agitated from the encounter that he almost threw up. He was also sunburned, apparently from the purple radiation that came from within the craft (as in the famous Cash case in Texas). He states that all the exposed portions of his face,

hands, and feet (as he was bare-footed) were burned, and the skin started to peel a few days later. A state trooper named D. B. Burkhardt, who arrived at the trailer a few minutes later in response to the phone call, noticed the burns; but unfortunately Shallcross did not go to a doctor. Burkhardt, whom we interviewed separately, stated that in his opinion the burns could as well be from welding (which Shallcross goes in for, in a small way) or even from working on his car the day before, in bright sunlight.

Officer Burkhardt confirms, however, that the state police received two anonymous calls that night about a light plane apparently going down near the Shallcross property. These phone calls were received just a minute or two before the call from Shallcross's wife. Burkhardt therefore went to the UFO landing location for the sole purpose of investigating a plane crash; and, finding no sign of any such crash, he considered his job done, and went back to the station house after questioning Shallcross. Thereafter, he states, he did an informal background check-up on Shallcross, and found nothing to either strongly confirm or deny the UFO story as told by the contactee.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this story is the effect the incident has had on Donn Shallcross, who is a religious though uneducated man. Since the flying saucer encounter, he has devoted himself diligently to reading up as much as possible about pyramids, UFO flight patterns, and other such things. He has decided (or possibly he has subconsciously learned from the encounter) that the UFOs have a base in a certain sparsely populated section of the U.S. northeast. He will not reveal the exact location for fear that hostile Earthmen would get there ahead of him. His hope is to go to this secret location this coming summer with his family. Strangely, he does not expect the UFO to land again in his area, nor does he feel he has been specially chosen for any mission. But he does believe that the Visitors have advanced knowledge that he might be able to persuade them to share with Mankind, for the benefit of all.

That, gentle reader, is the story! Like all such stories, it cannot be proven true or false. Apparently something landed near Shallcross's trailer at about 4 a.m. on March 22nd. Only he knows what happened during his alleged private encounter with the UFO occupant; and quite obviously, even he does not know, nor can he remember, the full implications of what transpired. If "Saucer Smear" receives further details on this interesting case, we will duly inform our readers.

WILHELM PUBLISHES DEFINITIVE EXPOSE OF "TOMATO MAN"

We have received from Charles Wilhelm of OUFOIL (Cincinnati, Ohio) a long-awaited report on the alleged space entity we sarcastically called "Tomato Man" when we discussed the case in our Feb. 10th 1981 issue and elsewhere. We also ran a deliberately unintelligible photo of "Tomato Man" in our Oct. 1st, 1980 issue.

In brief, "Tomato Man" supposedly crashed and died in a flying saucer in July of 1948, just over the Mexican border from southern Texas. This event was described in detail by a mysterious "source" known only to "Dr." Williard McIntyre of MARCEN - a controversial Maryland-based UFO club. Two photographs were supplied with the story, making this the first time in ufological history that pictures were offered to the public in an effort to prove a "crashed disc" case. If true, the story could have been the most sensational and important news item of modern times!

A detailed report on "Tomato Man" was eventually brought out by "Dr." McIntyre together with Wilhelm and one Dennis Pilichis of Rome, Ohio. As a group, these three called themselves the Coalition of Concerned Ufologists. One of the Coalition's purposes at the time was to express their viewpoint in regard to complicated feuds they were having with Leonard Stringfield of Cincinnati on the one hand, and your "Saucer Smear" editor on the other - both of whom had expressed skepticism about the authenticity of the case. All the complex details of these feuds have been explained in past issues of our zine.

Now, the Coalition has broken up. Pilichis has gone his own way, and is, with McIntyre, involved in a long investigation of a bizarre Bigfoot case near Rome (Ohio). Wilhelm has "buried the hatchet" with us, as we noted in a recent issue, and is now feuding with McIntyre. Again to make a long story short, Wilhelm now believes (as we do) that he was duped by McIntyre into supporting "Tomato Man" as being a dead alien.

Wilhelm's current report, prepared with the help of other members of OUF0IL, is called "An Investigative Report into the Alleged Alien Body Photos". It runs more than fifty full-sized pages, and is an excellent job of research! It would be hard to exaggerate the amount of trouble these investigators have gone to, in order to show that the crash probably involved a human pilot in a light plane, rather than an alien in a spacecraft, or even (as has been suggested) a dead monkey in an early V-2 experiment. Point by point, the authors show that the McIntyre-supplied story does not check out in any way!

Our only criticism would be that the booklet suffers from far too many misspellings and similar minor errors. But to us, the important thing here is that a pro-UFO team of investigators has made a thorough, rational, and sincere attempt to show that a sensational saucer case is not authentic.

This, then, is the definitive work on "Tomato Man", just as your editor's expose of George Adamski's "desert contact", many years ago, was the definitive work on that subject. Questions will always remain, as Wilhelm admits in his tome; but no one in or near his right mind will continue believing "Tomato Man" to be from Space after reading this booklet. Available for \$6.00 from OUF0IL, P.O. Box 436, Fairfield, Ohio 45014.

Footnote: Belated credit to Bob Easley of Cleveland, who coined the now-classic term, "Tomato Man".

Further footnote: In fairness, we phoned "Dr." McIntyre for his rebuttal and/or comment on the above. He states that his comments on Charles Wilhelm are unprintable, but that he was present when Ron Schaffner of OUF0IL recorded a whale sound from a phonograph record which he (Schaffner) later used on an Ohio radio program as the purported sound of Bigfoot in a cave.

McIntyre also states that he will soon be publicly showing a sensational Bigfoot movie, filmed in Washington State in the early 1970's, which shows four different Bigfoot-type creatures in clearly-visible sequences (i.e., even better than the famed Patterson Film). Finally, McIntyre tells us that his own "Tomato Man" update will be in the next issue of the long-awaited MARCEN Bulletin. He agrees, however, that "Tomato Man" is clearly not from Outer Space.

NICAP's DEMISE CHEERED BY SOME, MOURNED BY NONE

NICAP - once the most powerful pro-UFO group in all Saucerdom, has merged with CUFOS, according to an article by Richard Hall in the February 1982 MUFON Journal. In the article, Hall traces NICAP's history, from its heyday under the direction of Major Donald Keyhoe (long retired), to its decline & demise in later years.

Old-time UFO fans will recall the running feud between SAUCER NEWS and NICAP, culminating in "A Resolution for a Better NICAP" published in our March 1966 issue, and signed by about two dozen of the top ufologists of that era. Keyhoe got even by illegally refusing your editor access to the NICAP bulletins, even though these were passed out free to members of Congress and whoever else was thought to be friendly to the Cause.

Another high point in the feud was the day your editor phoned Richard Hall, then #2 man in the NICAP office, and was accused by Hall of recording the conversation. (Your editor, to this day, has never owned a tape recorder!) Your editor screamed "PARANOID!" at Hall, and hung up. In the intervening years, we have exchanged a maximum of about half a dozen words, mostly mutual "hellos" when we meet at saucer conventions.

We should mention here the little-known fact that, following the 1966 "Marsh Gas" flap, your editor gradually replaced Major Keyhoe on the lucrative college lecture circuit, and spoke at well over one hundred colleges throughout the U.S. during the next eight years. (We in turn were gradually replaced by the genial Stanton Friedman, whose authoritative beard and "NUCLEAR PHYSICIST" lapel button out-classed us completely. But we love you, Stan!)

What was our long-running feud with NICAP all about? Frankly, it was based on old-fashioned unfriendly rivalry, but we did have at least one serious point: In an effort to downplay the apparently ludicrous claims of the contactees (Adamski, Betherum, Fry, etc.), NICAP made arbitrary rules as to what kind of UFO cases it would "allow". At first a saucer could come close to the ground, as long as it didn't land; then the unwritten rules were eased so that it could land as long as no one got out; and finally, under continuing pressure from us and from the Phenomenon itself, NICAP allowed the spacemen to get out of their craft as long as they didn't say anything philosophical! In other words, NICAP was forced to accept the "little men" stories, though they still rejected the contactees.

We were by no means pro-contactee, but merely insisted on fairness. Where would the NICAP of old fit into today's Saucerdom, where abductions have become commonplace, not to mention contacts of all kinds, interplanetary sex, murder by UFO, and a host of other horrors!? Many of the most serious & highly educated of ufologists now accept at least the possibility of hypnotic regression, 3½-D or 4-D entities, alternate universes, and the like. The artificial line NICAP tried to draw between "crackpot" and "believable" has become so blurred as to be non-existent. The "spiritual leader" of the Field is no longer Donald Keyhoe but Dr. J. Allen Hynek, a truly outstanding scientist who will accept the possibility of just about anything. It is most fitting indeed that Hynek's CUFOS was the organization that took over the dying NICAP, and we wish Hynek well in this & all his other endeavors.

Of course, it can be argued that NICAP's "public relations" approach was correct, in that it presented the UFO mystery to the public in a relatively simple, 3-D, "nuts and bolts" form. NICAP insisted that UFOs had to be physical interplanetary craft, and nothing else. The general public of that era agreed that if saucers existed at all, they must be interplanetary. Now that the facts as well as the theories have become much more complicated, the public is confused and relatively "turned off", not having the time or interest to explore the subject deeply. For many people a National Enquirer article has the same weight as a scientific treatise. But what can we do? The mystery is complex and confusing, and to present it any other way is a fraud, in our opinion.

One final note before we leave NICAP to its eternal rest: Most people believe NICAP was founded by Major Keyhoe, whereas in reality it was founded in 1956 by a relatively unknown ufologist named Townsend Brown. We remember Brown's original glossy brochure, in which ambitious, costly plans were outlined.

When Keyhoe took over about a year later, he scaled the plans down to reality, and led the organization off into its almost paranoid anti-Air-Force stand, rigid in the belief that we would all learn the Truth if only the Air Force would open up its files. Again, your editor disagreed, and often ridiculed Keyhoe in print for this obsession. Here was a retired Marine major, with a board of directors consisting largely of other retired officers (including a former head of the CIA!) screaming endlessly about military secrecy! We still think there was something strange and even "fishy" about this, and we still insist that the Military does not have "The Answer". Documents released in recent years under the Freedom of Information Act have proven interesting, but have not solved anything. Only the Phenomenon itself can provide a solution, in our opinion - if it cares to and is able to.

'Mild' fertility drug produces quadruplets in 3 minutes

HOT FLASHES:

FLASH: We recently had the opportunity to attend one of the current series of debates between Timothy Leary and convicted Watergate conspirator Gordon Liddy. Leary, as most of our older fans will recall, is the former Harvard University professor who told the Hippies of the late 1960's to "tune in, turn on, & drop out".

Leary, now 62 years old, is merely a shell of his former self, in our humble opinion. In an interview after the debate, we asked him about statements in one of his books, to the effect that he was visited by a space man while in prison and told by this entity that the human race should set its sights on colonization of Outer Space. Leary now downplays his alleged space contacts, and states that they were only "mental". But were they any more "mental" than the rest of his former philosophy? Not even Leary knows for sure!.....

FLASH: Someone phoned us recently to say they had heard us on the Candy Jones radio show (WMCA, New York), whereas in reality we had not been on the show since early January. We called Candy Jones to find out which of our appearances had been repeated on tape, and learned from her a most interesting story: On the night of Feb. 2nd the building that houses WMCA caught fire just as Candy was going off the air at midnight. As she and two other employees were running for their lives, they put on the air a tape at random, which happened to be a show on palm reading that we had participated in on January 6th - our last live appearance up until that time!

For complicated reasons, the old "panel of experts" format is just about a thing of the past, though Candy Jones is still on for three solid hours every Sunday night starting at midnight, in the same spacious studio as in ye olde days. The various "offbeat" subjects are just about through, too - but on the morning of May 3rd your editor was a panelist with his-torian-author Jay Nash, discussing Nash's current book "Zanies - The World's Greatest Eccentrics". No mention was made of UFOs, though eccentric inventor Nikola Tesla was one of the more than 200 weirdos biographed in the book under discussion. (Tesla supposedly produced artificial "ball lightning", and has other links to the saucer field.) One other panelist (unnamed here) participated in the discussion.....

And now, finally -

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Friendly old BILL SPAULDING of GSW writes:

"Dear Mr. Moseley,

"Enclosed is the latest issue of the 'GSW Bulletin' as per your request. Recently GSW has changed its views on the extraterrestrial theories due to new evidence uncovered with the help of FOIA requests. The new theory is known as the Federal Hypothesis. All of us continue to keep an open mind to ETH, but nothing has been remotely proven during the past thirty-plus years regarding the theory of outer space visitations.

"Although I cannot stop you from using my name in your magazine, I would prefer to be omitted from your writings. You can, however, publish up to three hundred words from the Bulletin, with a proper credit line, as outlined on page one of the subject publication.

"You are correct in your letter: I do not want any past, present or future issues of 'Saucer News'. I still cannot believe you are writing about GSW and/or myself. How is it possible, since you and I have not spoken in over a year and all you have are the trite perceptions of others?"

Bill is apparently still mad at us! But since he does not receive "Smear", he won't know that we have secretly published his letter here; and we know we can count on all of you not to tell him! - Editor.

Long-time researcher STEVE ERDMANN (5125 S. Compton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63111) writes approximately as follows: (There is a handwriting problem regarding several key words):

"....Those who are deliberate or inadvertent fans of Jacque Vallee's thesis as expoused in 'Messengers of Deception', that some earthly agency is behind UFO manifestations, namely some government cult similar to or part of the NSC or CIA - might find that my three volume tome 'The Rippers' (Pamphlet Publications, P.O. Box 335, Dayton, Ohio 45459), written well before Vallee's book and with absolutely no knowledge of its contents, is very curious and surprising to read. I brought up the topic of animal mutilations before it appeared in 'Messengers'. I also expoused the secret society idea of UFOs and mutilations in 'The Rippers' as well as the earthly-psychic theory, almost a year before 'Messengers'. What a coincidence!

"Vallee and I aren't the only ones who wrote about earthly UFOs at about the same time, unbeknownst to each other. Harley Rutledge, in his book 'Project Identification', hypothesizes a worldly origin. He, like Steve Erdmann, speaks of Nazi UFO experiments. He also speaks, like Erdmann, of revised and related neo-UFO models. This writer would like to hear from your readers on this matter at my address.

"Also, I still have a rare back stock of the controversial 'Dissenter-Disenter' Magazine, which heralded the sychromatic mysteries of the JFK assassination all the way to the Shaver Mystery. I will sell the whole stock for \$25 to some collector...."

ROBERT SHEAFFER writes:

"A challenge to Berlitz, Moore, and Friedman: 'The Roswell Incident' would have us believe that a saucer passed over Roswell at about 9:45 p.m. on July 2nd, 1947, where it was struck by lightning. The saucer was allegedly witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, and pieces of it were allegedly retrieved by Mac Brazel soon afterwards. The rest of the saucer somehow traveled more than 100 miles to come down on the Plains of San Augustin, near Socorro.

"A nice story, if you can believe it. BUT - these intrepid researchers have conveniently concealed one minor flaw in the tale: Mac Brazel himself has gone on record saying that the alleged wreckage was found on June 14th, more than two weeks before the 'crash' allegedly occurred. Furthermore, the researchers obviously knew this, since they quote other portions of the same article on page 40 of the book! They obviously felt that the readers would be better off not knowing this unsettling detail, which blows the hell out of the whole yarn. Better that the story be selectively told, it seems, so that it may be more widely believed.

"In the latest 'Frontiers of Science', Jim Oberg says of 'Roswell': 'We have no way of knowing what contrary evidence was found but omitted'. Well, folks, here's item Number One. Will 'Fate' Magazine now publish a 32-page expose of the Roswell Coverup, with Reader's Digest-style reprints available? Don't hold your breath! The old 'double standard' will just sweep this abuse under the rug, and the true believers will go on bleating about their crashed saucers ad nauseam.

"Thus my challenge to Berlitz/Moore/Friedman is this: (1) Tell us why you decided against telling us this vital piece of information; and (2) Tell us what additional contrary evidence was found but omitted!"

And, PHIL KASS writes:

"Dear Moseley, you cur:

"Unless you promptly retract what you published on page 9 of the last issue of 'Smear', I intend to sue you for libel, slander, defamation of character, and alienation of affections. (I refer, of course, to my great affection for Todd Zechel and Jerry Clark)....

"Did I tell you that my airline, BERMUDA TRIANGLE AIRWAYS (The Fearless Airline) will inaugurate its new service to the Falkland Islands next week. Would you like a free pass??"