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RE-HASH OF THE 1982 NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE

The 19th (count 'em!) annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC) was held on Saturday May 29th at the Parma Memorial Auditorium, near Cleveland, Ohio. Delegates, such as your humble "Smear" editor, stayed at a motel nearby. Total attendance at the public sessions exceeded 300, and local media attention was above average, due to strenuous efforts by the local group, headed by Ted Sauppe. In addition, a small New York documentary film group called Bermuda Triangle Films was supposed to cover the convention this year, but as we later learned, the two young men missed their plane to Cleveland and thus did not make it.

Speeches this year included a brief wrap-up of the West Jefferson Bigfoot case & West Virginia contactee case, by your humble editor; a UFO statistical report by Clevelander Al Manak; "The Spiritual Aspects of UFOs" by Larry Blazey; a brief German report read (in English) by Bob Easley; and "Animal Mutilations & UFOs" presented by Bob Goerman of Pennsylvania. (See also our review of Goerman's current booklet about Carlos Allende - elsewhere in this issue.)

The most erudite job was done by Tom Benson, who spoke at the afternoon session on UFO understructures (beautifully illustrated on slides), and at the evening session on general Ufology - also accompanied by slides. The most novel presentation was by Bigfootologist Jon Beckjord, who came all the way from Seattle, Wash. to astound us with pictures purporting to show that our favorite humanoid has 4-D characteristics. Both Benson and Beckjord are fine speakers, whose remarks seemed to be well received by the audience.

But as to our favorite presentation of the day, this year we'd have to give the unofficial "Smear" award to none other than Gray Barker, who departed from his usual "Three Men in Black" routine and spoke on "The UFO Abduction Syndrome". We especially liked the closing words of this lecture, rumored to be Barker's last public appearance: "I hope you have seen a UFO, but if you have not, look for them not in outer space, nor in another dimension, nor in the oceans, or even in the Hollow Earth. And if on a starry night you fail to see a UFO, look deep within yourselves, and I guarantee that there you will find them."

Another high point of the evening came at the conclusion of Jon Beckjord's weird presentation. He had been showing slides in which a mysterious chipmunk-like $3\frac{1}{2}$ -D head was allegedly visible in the background; and, after the last slide went off, there was the same chipmunk-like head projected somehow, by itself, near the upper right-hand corner of the dark screen. This could quite easily have been a hoax, a reasonable mistake of some sort, or even an after-image. But your editor saw it quite clearly, and the strange thing was that only a handful of the many other people in the hall saw it! Are we, therefore, more tuned into the Higher Realms than was the average attendee? In all probability, only Beckjord knows for sure just what happened.

As usual, a short "closed session" of the convention was held (late Friday evening), at which a few business matters were decided, including: Next year's Con. will be held in beautiful, sunny Tucson, Arizona - hosted

by former Clevelanded Ed Biebel. It was also decided to remove from our governing board (called the "Permanent Organizing Committee") the names of Allen Greenfield of Atlanta and Timothy Green Beckley of New York, and to put back the name of Tom Benson, who had been removed at the time of his recent brief resignation from ufology. Thus the board now consists of Tom Benson, Bob Easley, Gray Barker, Ed Biebel, Al Manak, Rick & Carol Hilberg, and your "Smear" editor, who is Chairman.

In view of our Chairmanship of the NUFOC, it is somewhat embarrassing for us to report that by a unanimous vote at the above-mentioned "closed session", your editor was given the "Ufologist of the Year" award for the second time - the only person ever to receive this award more than once. Your editor modestly abstained, in the voting.

There's a possibility that we'll be bringing the NUFOC back to New York City in (shudder!) 1984, though if we do, we'll try to learn from past mistakes. The idea is to somehow find a way to keep the overhead low and the attendance high. Ideas from our non-subscribers would be most welcome.

(BIG)FOOTNOTE TO THE ABOVE & REVIEW OF WEIRD BOOK

Rome, Ohio is a tiny community about forty miles from Cleveland, where strange Bigfoot-type happenings have allegedly been going on for about a year. The principal investigator, Dennis Pilichis, wrote a book about this recently, called "Night Siege", but seems unwilling to let anyone have it whom he considers an enemy, in the mixed-up world of Bigfoot/UFO politics. Until the Cleveland Con., your editor didn't even know the book was out. We obtained a copy from Larry Blazey, the illustrator, but kindly Jon Beckjord walked off with our copy before we could read it, as he had been unable to buy a copy from Pilichis! We then obtained another copy from Tim Beckley, who sells it through the mail, and once having read it, we phoned Pilichis for more details. Upon hearing the name "James Mosley", Pilichis immediately hung up. (Why? Because Pilichis is a friend of the notorious "Dr." McIntyre, who helped him investigate the case.)

If all this is too confusing to follow - never mind, let's get on to the book itself: It recounts a series of fantastic night incidents, in which unnamed residents of a Rome farm, in some cases together with Pilichis & friends, experience huge shadowy Bigfeet with red glowing eyes, cavorting about in the woods, leaving 3 and 5-toed footprints. Many, many shots are fired, but there are no bodies and no blood!

As in the tamer West Jefferson (Ohio) scene which your editor investigated, most of this must either be utter hysteria (in our humble opinion) or else something wilder than our wildest $3\frac{1}{2}$ -D thinking. Perhaps a clue is this quote from the book: "I (Pilichis) must admit that I could not at first see many of the forms moving on the woodline. I believe this was due to my night vision abilities, and the fact that various family members were expert hunters, and most probably could see better at night than I." Maybe; but we're reminded of several incidents at West Jefferson, where ladies who were not expert hunters were able to see shadowy Bigfeet in the nearby woods when we could not see anything at all!

Beckjord, who has feuded with "Dr." McIntyre, as we have, went to Rome right after the Cleveland convention, and immediately reported back to us by phone that "Pilichis and McIntyre are right", and that he could even hear UFOs revving up their engines in the nearby swamps as he spoke! For various reasons we declined his invitation to join him. Probably just as well, as we later learned that Pilichis called the police on Beckjord for trespassing on his case, so to speak - and tried hard to have him arrested.

What is really going on in Rome, Ohio? We may never know for sure; but if you are interested in this unique Bigfoot book, it's available for \$5.50 from Tim Beckley, 303 Fifth Ave., Suite 1306, New York, N.Y.

FLASH: In our last breathless issue, we told you of the formation of a new scientific group called the Society for Scientific Exploration, which sounds like it may treat anomalous phenomena (UFOs, etc.) with objectivity rather than ridicule.

Now we have word of an even more interesting new scientific organization: Professor Marcello Truzzi, who broke away from the notorious CSICOP a couple of years ago, has now formed what he calls the Center for Scientific Anomalies Research (CSAR). His "Zetetic Scholar" will be its official publication, whereas "The Skeptical Inquirer" (or "The Skeptical Enquirer", as we call it) will continue to be the voice of CSICOP.

The difference between Truzzi and his "followers" (Hynek and many others) vs. CSICOP (Klass, Asimov, Oberg, Sheaffer, etc.) may seem subtle to those who are as uncritical in their judgment of skeptics as the skeptics usually are in their judgment of Believers. But this intra-mural feud among skeptically-inclined scientists should be of vital interest to all of us who would like to see a greater public acceptance of Fortean phenomena. To over-simplify, CSAR will consist of open-minded scientific skeptics, and CSICOP will continue to consist of the other kind. Truzzi explains the difference eloquently in an editorial in the current "Zetetic Scholar" - (#9, for the year 1982).

Those interested in CSAR should write to: Box 1052, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103. Truzzi can be reached personally at: Dept. of Sociology, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197.

Incidentally, your humble editor has been accepted as a Resource Consultant for CSAR. This, we believe, is a fancy way of saying they will read our newsletters and consult us about them if necessary. However, we are nevertheless pleased to be associated with such an esteemed group.....

FLASH: We are in receipt of copy #1 of a numbered first printing of 100, of a "limited edition Special Collector's Issue" of a booklet by Bob Goerman called "The Allende Dossier". Thus the booklet we possess is almost as rare as was the Varo Edition of Jessup's "The Case for the UFO" until Gray Barker recently mass-produced it.

Hopefully all of our non-subscribers are generally familiar with the long-playing "Philadelphia Experiment"/Carlos Allende/ Carl Allen syndrome, which Goerman's book is about. Goerman also "spilled the beans" on Allende in a recent FATE article, called "Alias Carlos Allende". Basically, Goerman's claim to fame is that he lives very near Carl Allen's family in rural Pennsylvania, and has made friends with the family of this mysterious wanderer, and has obtained documents pertaining thereto - from the family, as well as from Allende/Allen himself, through correspondence. He has even had his life threatened by Allende/Allen, in writing!

After reading Goerman's booklet, your editor's mind flashed back to a scene many years ago in Ivan Sanderson's home in western New Jersey, where the late author beguiled us with a tale of how the Allen farmhouse in Pennsylvania had somehow disappeared mysteriously, together with the whole Allen family. Well, Goerman is letting the world know that the house and family have "reappeared"!

In brief, Goerman's conclusion is that the "Philadelphia Experiment" is nonsense - which is upsetting to the various authors who persist in peddling this obvious myth.

However, Goerman admits that he has not had the Ultimate Thrill of meeting Allende/Allen in the physical body. In Goerman's case, due to the death threat, this might be an upsetting experience; but your "Saucer Smear" editor met the unhappy wanderer a few years ago in more pleasant circumstances, together with Gray Barker, in West Virginia - as duly reported in this zine at the time. All we can say is that Allende/Allen in the physical body is literally unbelievable! Enough said.

P.S: "The Allende Dossier" is available for \$2.95 from Goerman Publishing Co., 107 Mile Lock Lane, Brackenridge, Pa. 15014.....

FLASH: Laura Mundo, who seemed to be folding her zine at the time our last issue went to press, is back in action again, with a long diatribe about her favorite topic, Accelerating Sun Spots (A.S.S.). Elsewhere in the same issue she characterizes "Saucer Smear" as "the UFO funnies"; but in regard to A.S.S., she says seriously:

"The sunspots also are causing temporary disturbance of the glands... including the sexual gonads, creating distorted magnetic homosexual attraction for either sex....until the sunspots settle down.Prostitution is increasing as men become more over-sexed than ever. Women are over-sexed, as well.... Some women are hiring male prostitutes, also, these days (and female), who have the money to do it. Male strippers appear on stage now, in bars... Some housewives, bored, sell themselves to the salesmen at the door, in the spirit of high adventure. Some women in business submit to sex with their sexually aggressive bosses, gratis, in order to keep their jobs...."

Let's hear it for A.S.S.!

NEWS BRIEFIES:

Don't forget our special once-in-an-incarnation social gathering, on the evening of Saturday, July 31st, at our New Jersey Headquarters, in honor of Jack & Mary Robinson and former radio host Bob Zanotti. Phone 201-869-8053 for details....Ace UFO lecturer Stanton Friedman has gone off the college lecture circuit at least temporarily, and has taken a "real" job as a nuclear physicist, near his new home in eastern Canada....George King, an absurd English contactee of yesteryear, is currently selling at \$500 each, memberships in a weird international society called the Royal Knights of Justice. King now calls himself H.S.H. Prince Dr. George King de Santorini, Grand Chancellor for the U.S.A. Another contactee, Frank Stranges (now "Dr. Sir Frank Stranges") is also involved in this scam....On June 2nd your editor did a short interview on John Gambling's radio program on WOR New York, discussing the allegedly mysterious Nazca Lines of Peru.....

We've kept in touch with West Virginia contactee Donn Shallcross, & learn that "P.M. Magazine" is going to film a reenactment of his contact, shortly. Donn says further info has been obtained, backing up his claims, but no new incidents have occurred....A recent movie (seen by us on TV) called "The Mysterious Two" is a highly fictionalized version of an actual situation a few years ago, in which a UFO-oriented couple calling themselves "The Two" convinced many gullible people to follow them.... Latest ufological tome from Global Communications (Tim Beckley) of New York is "God's Secret Weapon" by David Medina - a religiously-inclined book which we must confess we haven't read....Another current book that we do intend to read is "World of Ufology", a sentimental autobiography by Bob Easley of Cleveland - including the history of "Middle Ufology" and the NUFOC during the past twenty years, and his own contributions to the Field. Available from UAPA, 3403 West 119th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44111.

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

JOHN TIMMERMAN of CUFOS writes as follows, in regard to our last communication to him:

"....Your CONFIDENTIAL 'Long Live NICAP' under a crossed-out 'Center for UFO Studies' doesn't resemble your remarks in the current 'Saucer Smear'; so I will assume it was a gesture in jest.

"I hope you will smile with favor on our offer to clean up our mailing list by offering to remove those who indicate such a desire. Since you did not place a check in the little space, you will have to continue receiving our mailings. I hope you don't mind."

John is correct that we do like CUFOS and don't like NICAP! - Editor.

JOHN BARLOW writes:

"....Your recent newsletter kicking the dead NICAP horse was just about the best you've ever published, due mainly to the fact that the not-so-humble Commander did most of the writing himself. This provides another example for why I'm angry that you're pissing away a substantial talent (seriously) on a crummy newsletter. Along with John Keel, I've also thought the newsletter to be dumb and stupid and boring and like that. I shouldn't complain, though, lest my non-subscription be in peril. Let me say that I've always loved getting them; it's reading them that's a drag. In the past, the newsletter has had a tendency to print bad joke letters written with the help of grade school silliness. Now this apparently has all changed with yourself finally assuming the helm and relegating the majority of the letters to the editor to where they belong - on page 9.

"The contact story was fascinating. Any chance yourself or someone else will do an extensive follow up? Here's your chance to hit the paper-back market...."

The above-mentioned JOHN KEEL, writing under the name of Johann Barfmeister, has recently cursed us with the latest in his series of Inspirational Messages. In other words, John's latest letter reads as follows:

"Rotten %##\$*@ Landlord:

"So you're finally scraping bottom! You're reduced to printing nothing but letters from Klass, Schaeffer (SIC!) and other bogus illuminaries from the sad world of total rejects. It's just as I predicted in an article a few years back: As interest dwindles, only the cranks and self-styled critics will remain. Klass and his dreary little band of boobs must keep UFOs alive lest they lose their pathetic identities. Ufology is in its death throes and you, ole ugly-faced pimple, have hastened its demise. Your pendulous paw is driving the last nails into the coffin of cryptoaeronautics. One by one your non-subscribers are wandering away to Nuke the Whales rallies, and soon your mailing list will be even smaller than NICAP's when it was at its peak. Your one-time lacky, Timothy Greed (Beckley) is rapidly becoming the last ufological star, the only one left to push the frayed UFO books of yesteryear and the silly sop of the wild-eyed believers and anti-believers. In the end, George Adamski will have the last laugh. His books will outlive the Hynek hogwash and Klass kvetchisms.

"In the grand tradition of all gutless wonders you coyly refused to print the scientific graph I sent you a few months ago, thereby depriving your non-readers of a vital piece of scientific evidence. Yet you have the unmitigated gall to accuse the noble U.S. Air Force of censorship! Methinks there is something rotten in the state of New Jersey.

"Stick it in your ear.

- Johann Barfmeister"

We quote below from a letter written by UFO researcher HAL STARR not to us but to Gray Barker, regarding Bill Spaulding's new "Federal Hypothesis", as discussed in previous issues of "Smear":

"Dear Gray:

"I have read with fascination the assessment in your Newsletter of the 'widely circulated' audio cassette I sent you of the Ground Saucer Watch (GSW)/ Bill Spaulding cloak-and-dagger interview on KTAR in Phoenix, Arizona....Bill Spaulding's GSW club (which he has told MUFON and CUFOS is going out of the saucer business) is composed of a few scattered friends, not the sort of national or international operation one finds in such respectable organizations as APRO, CUFOS, or MUFON. GSW's computer analysis 'expertise' was for years performed by independent laboratories to whom GSW sent pictures for study and paid a fee just as anyone else. Much of the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) data was revealed long after GSW ceased participating in the operation, though Bill complained to me one

time that the attorney for the FOIA action, Mr. Gersten, was withholding much of the data GSW had paid for, an assertion I find questionable.

"As to Bill's statement in the (radio) interview that New Mexico is #1 in sightings and is a 'hotbed' of activity, Dr. J. Allen Hynek disagrees. Allen pointed out to me in a private communication that the state of New Mexico actually ranks 13th in the nation in number of sightings, a fact developed through CUFOS computer data. Also, Bill's statement that regressive hypnosis is not admitted in litigation in Arizona is incorrect. It is admitted in many cases, depending, of course, on the circumstances...

"Spaulding's 'Federal Hypothesis' was revealed in these same audio cassettes to many of the world's top UFO researchers. I recorded the program off the air and sent copies to them, because I felt they should be informed of new developments in the field, an act Bill took exception to. Perhaps he had good reason to be upset that I gave him so much free publicity of his published opinions, because, without exception, these top people in the field who responded wrote back to me aghast that anyone could explain away the entire enigma with one stroke of the penchant.

"I do agree with you, Gray, that Bill's hypothesis explains some encounters, but not too many. As you wisely point out, it does not cover historical sightings, a point Bill swept under the rug when I asked him during a question and answer session after he spewed the same speak (Orwellian) before the Press Club here (in Phoenix). It just does not make sense, either, what the objective would be before 1984. I really don't think such widespread covert activity involving so many people, so much money, and such vast amounts of equipment, much of it beyond today's technology, could go undetected for over 35 years!...."

KEN BEHRENDT writes:

"I read with great interest the Shallcross Case as presented in your last 'Smear' issue, and found a few kinks in it that are noteworthy. For example, we are told that his car's motor and headlights die due to the proximity with the UFO's propulsion system, yet Shallcross easily makes his way to an open field using a flashlight. Why wasn't the flashlight's filament also forced to dim out like the headlights, so the flashlight couldn't be used? Also it is rather convenient that the observed alien is covered from head to foot with a reflective suit, so no description need be given of it aside from its human form. The emission of heat and purple haze from the craft's interior would seem to indicate an uninhabitable (even for an alien) vehicle interior. While the two anonymous phone calls to the state police preceding that of Shallcross's wife could be evidence of independent witnesses to the sighting of a landing UFO, they could also have been made by Mr. Shallcross himself to guarantee 'official verification' of his tale when he finally emerged from the field with his 'sunburn'.

"It is my belief that the above contact case is, most probably, an invention of the witness involved. Like most contactee cases, it is rich in religious and subconscious symbolism that tell us more about the psychic needs of human beings than about the UFO phenomenon itself.

"I have a theory that the ultimate pursuits a person applies his life to can be strongly influenced by their own names, especially their last names, whose sounds act as a constant subconscious reinforcement toward certain pursuits. For example, the name 'Adamski' suggests 'Adam from the sky', and, sure enough, George Adamski makes contact with a semi-divine being who descends from the sky in a UFO....'Shallcross' sounds like 'you shall cross some barrier or threshold'; or 'you shall be crucified on a cross'. These subtle subconscious messages quite possibly could have engendered the belief in Donn Shallcross that he would be destined to enter some new area of fascinating possibilities (such as the contactee area of ufology) or that he would be persecuted (like an ancient prophet or Jesus) for delivering an unacceptable message to mankind from superior beings. If this is true, then Mr. Shallcross may have been programmed to become a contactee ever since the time he learned to recognize his own surname!"

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RON SCHAFFNER of OUFOIL, writing under the name "Rant Mullens", has this to say:

"In response to McIntyre's fabricated comments in your last issue of 'Smear', I submit the following brief:

"The alleged Bigfoot screams that I played during an Akron, Ohio radio show are the same tapes that 'Doc' is circulating throughout the field and claims its authenticity by means of a PSE (Psychological Stress Evaluator). I further submit that the only whale sounds I heard in Washington State was that of the good doctor snoring in his tent.

"I suggest that 'Doc' go about his way carving symbols in Bigfoot Rocks - a subject I will go into, in fine detail, in my up-coming issue of Creature Chronicles.

"Be aware that McIntyre and associates are beginning a traveling Bigfoot show, and word has it that they are joining forces with Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey.

"Hey, 'Doc', watch out for Rant Mullens!

- Rant Mullens"

And, the good "Doctor" McIntyre of MARCEN has this to say: (We present his letter verbatim and without the minor editing we usually do on all letters.)

"Dear Jim:

"Since you have chosen to review the phantom publication that allegedly (sic) exposes Tomato Man, we feel that a response is in order to fulfill your sense of fair play, equal time, etc.

"We call it a phantom publication because at this point, we can account for no more than 5 copies of a booklet that has supposedly been available for months and because they have not furnished a copy to the individual they purport to expose and in fact refuse to sell him a copy responding with contrived excuses.

"Documentation is now being prepared that will prove conclusively that every page of the report in question contains gross omissions and outright lies knowingly included by its mysterious authors who did not have the guts to take credit for their work.

"This documentation will show that a large amount of the documentation claimed in the report was actually secured and provided to OUFART by the individual they tried to screw in the report. It will prove the constant lies told by the 'alleged' authors and their obvious egomania and schizophrenia, and it will prove it in their own words in their own handwriting. It will also prove how members of OUFART have engaged in mailing anonymous unsigned threats and will present strong evidence of their involvement in telephone harassment and hoax letters through the mail incidents. It will also document the OUFART hoax of 1982 when they played portions of Jazz Musician Paul Winter's album 'Common Ground' on radio station WNIR in Kent Ohio and claimed that the whale songs from the album were actually a Bigfoot trapped in a cave in Washington State.

"When completed, this report will be mailed to anyone who writes us telling us they have read the original report, and now want the facts. They can write to: MARCEN, 123 Rt. 108, Sandy Spring, Md. 20860 or UFOIN, Box 5012, Rome, Oh. 44085. There will be no charge for the truth."

**Youths
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The Reporter Dispatch, White Plains, N.Y. 2/17/82

**Gunman ends siege
in mental health unit**

**6 found slain in Miami;
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Minneapolis Tribune 11/30/81



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24 May, 1982

Dear Jim:

With respect to Bobby Sheaffer's "challenge to Berlitz, Moore and Friedman" regarding the Roswell incident, I think Bob raises a valid point. If he had only bothered to do a little more research however, he would have realized at once that the many and various newspaper accounts of this incident are full of errors, inconsistencies and just plain sloppy reporting. (Walter Haut's name, for example, is spelled no less than three different ways- none of which is correct.) Our reconstruction of the events of the Roswell incident is based upon the results of our investigation which, as I am certain anyone who has followed our research is aware, involved considerably more than reviewing a single newspaper article- the accuracy of which is open to question at any event (see Roswell, p.40 lines 16-21 and 31-34, and also my upcoming 1982 MUFON Symposium paper for further details on this).

To answer Bobby's questions, then:

(1) There was no decision made to withhold this "vital piece of information". In light of the facts presented by the rest of the investigation, it is neither "vital" nor significant. Nor does it in any way "blow the hell out of the whole yarn". Indeed, the only tarnish to come out of all this is that to be found on Bobby's reputation as a researcher. The reader will please note that it has only taken him a year and a half to dredge up this one feeble bit of inconsistency.

(2) To the best of my knowledge, no "additional contrary evidence was found but omitted". There were, of course, numerous small inconsistencies, but I think you will find them throughout the book.

One further observation. Since Bobby has chosen to accept the June 14th date as accurate, he has obviously chosen to reject the "sometime last week" date given in the official press release of Tuesday, July 8th, 1947. Since this seems to be the case, I think Mr. Sheaffer is now obligated to explain why he has arbitrarily chosen to reject one date in favor of the other- particularly since the only investigation into this matter that he appears to have bothered to conduct has been limited to the armchair reading of newspaper articles.

Cordially,

William L. Moore

WLM/s
cc: Berlitz
Friedman
Sheaffer