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MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

A weird UPI bulletin on August 19th tells us that a Texas woman claims General Westmoreland (of Viet Nam fame) was kidnapped by a flying saucer while in her car. The Army denies this, claiming in effect that the woman is unbalanced; but as of the date of the story, the general had not been located....Tim Beckley adds to the story a rumor he heard, that the unnamed woman in the article is actually Westmoreland's wife, and that the article was deliberately slanted to discredit her!....

Now, here's a follow-up on our previous account of an unexplained chipmunk-like face that appeared on the viewing screen at the close of Jon Beckjord's lecture at this year's NUFOC convention in Cleveland: On the "positive" side, famed former UFO researcher Gray Barker says he remembers seeing the face, just as we did. On the "negative" side, Barker has a video tape of the convention, including the moment in question, and no chipmunk-like face can be seen therein. So, what's the answer? Was it a 3½-D experience by your editor, a hoax, or an hallucination? Apparently there are few people if any who either know or care!....

Just at press time, we have received a SECOND HORRIBLE HOAX LETTER, apparently from the same mythical "Amatucci Federici" as the first. This one was mailed from Clarksburg, W. Va., former home of Gray Barker. - Though the tone is still threatening, it becomes clear that nothing more than a Sick Joke is intended. One portion reads: "You may think we ain't for real, but you will when a 300-pound Sicilian appears at your door.... and makes you watch while he eats ten pounds of salami, a raw octopus, and a pound of garlic, and then drops his pants and sits on your face the rest of the night." (See our letters section for a further update on the hoax letter syndrome.)....

HEY, GANG! How many of you out there are secretly (or openly) vampires?? Come on, 'fess up! We have an exclusive item for you, on the back page of this issue - an apparently serious "census short form" from the Vampire Research Center, a division of Fangoria Magazine. Just fill it out and mail it in to Fangoria! Results will hopefully be released only in statistical form. (Our sincere thanks to scientific researcher Tom Benson for this unique item.)....

There has been a UFO flap of sorts on the East Coast recently, apparently caused by meteorite showers. We, in our usual un-psyhic way, have failed to see anything at all - either in the skies or on TV or in the newspapers - though we are told there has been a lot of publicity about it. More info in our next glorious issue, hopefully, if we receive any worthwhile data on this....There's to be a contactee-oriented UFO convention in Reno, Nevada, on Nov. 12th & 13th, sponsored by long-time researcher Miguel Ribera. Your "Smear" editor may attend, if circumstances permit. Speakers are being sought, though the pay will be small. If interested, write to Ribera at: 1570 Nannette Circle, Reno, Nevada 89502....And forget not our National UFO Conference (NUFOC), to be held

on May 14th next year, in Tucson, Arizona - the very heart of APRO-land. Plans are being made for an arm-wrestling contest on our giant stage, between Coral Lorenzen and Walt Andrus. (The only thing we need to wrap up the deal is the consent of the contestants!) Seriously, folks - details will be released re the Tucson Con. as the time gets closer....

We have a nice letter from Stan Friedman (no Space for it here, unfortunately) telling us that he has not been silenced, has not dropped out of ufology, and has not taken a government job. Somehow we feel it would take at least six Men in Black to silence Stan!....Big Jim Oberg, flush with success after apparently solving some Soviet UFO sightings, tells us (facetiously, we hope) that he intends to be put into a hypnotic trance so that he can solve future UFO cases before they happen!....August C. Roberts informs of the death of New Jersey psychic Rev. Bill Daut, who was long on the fringes of the UFO movement. Writes Augie: "He was a teacher's teacher, truly loved by many people who knew him for the gentle, kind person he was. He will be missed...." - Recently, together with publicist Harold Salkin and others, we attended a UFO art exhibit at the Queens Museum in New York City. The exhibit, organized by artist & saucer author Budd Hopkins, was not as great as it might have been - to put it mildly....Howard Kaufman informs us that veteran UFO buff Armand Laprade has started a new zine called "Would You Believe", containing saucer & Fortean material & much more. Send \$3.75 to Laprade at: 12 Tirrell St., Apt. 4, Worcester, Mass. 01603....

WORLD'S WORST UFO HUMOR:

Inspired by a National Enquirer article we sent him, called "World's Biggest Losers", former researcher Gray Barker has kindly sent us a list of UFO-related items in the same vein. It should be kept in mind that the items below are not made up, but contain in each case more than a grain of truth:

- . The world's worst Observatory: The Rissler Observatory of Philadelphia, Pa., which possessed only a 10-power telescope and kept this in the basement.
- . The world's most unsuccessful magazine: Timothy Green Beckley's psychic magazine of a few years back, which never published a single issue.
- . World's worst college professor: UFO researcher Gordon Evans, who

GROUCHO'S BACK

Los Angeles (AP)—An urn containing the ashes of Groucho Marx was stolen from a sealed crypt, and the late comedian's family is "very upset" even though it was returned, police said yesterday.

Detective Paul ...

engraved on an attached plate discovered by a Mount Sinai ...

Marx died Aug ... following ...

Dead Woman Is Set Afire

Strange site

SIGNS reading "Ted Kennedy, the Next President — 1984" are not unusual sights in Massachusetts. But we were a bit startled to learn that one of our spies spotted just such a sign last week — painted on the guard rail of the bridge at Chappaquiddick.

He leaves his skull where heart was

LONDON (AP) — In life, Andre Tchalkowsky harbored a secret desire to be an actor. In death, the Polish-born pianist is to fulfill that dream.

He has bequeathed his skull to the Royal Shakespeare Company and will play "poor Yorick" posthumously in Hamlet's graveyard scene.

was fired for giving grades that were too high.

. World's worst barber: Andy Sinatra, fired from every job because of his vulgarity and nuttiness and who was supported by his wife who worked in a brassiere factory.

. World's worst UFO debunker: J. Allen Hynek, who began as an Air Force spokesman and probably will spend his last days in an asylum because of believing everything about UFOs.

. World's worst UFO author: Gist Talmist, whose book was so incoherent it could not even be debunked.

. World's worst Prophet: Jean Dixon, who prophesied a Supreme Court appointment for Bert Lantz, a moral scandal involving Billy Graham, and a third term for Richard Nixon.

. Worst UFO ride: A trip by flying saucer from their homes to South America, promised to dozens of UFO enthusiasts by Dr. George Marlo, a magician of Kansas City, Missouri. On the day of the flight, unfortunately, he was ordered by CIA agents to call it off!

. Worst hoax in UFO history: The alleged burial of George Adamski in Arlington National Cemetery. Laura Mundo revealed that the coffin had been filled with rocks and the very-much-alive Adamski taken away by a UFO.

. Worst-dressed UFO investigator: Richard Ford of Prescott, Arizona, arrested in a park where he was found wandering in the nude, carrying a huge wooden cross.

. Worst grammar by a UFO investigator: The redundancy, "refer back", employed by Coral Lorenzen in a letter recently published in "Saucer Smear"

. Worst Bigfoot sighting: Huge tracks and a fuzzy photograph of a hairy creature near Louisville, Kentucky, in 1979. Police arrested George Scott after investigators found stilts with large, artificial feet, and a gorilla suit in an out building near his house!

. Worst UFO photo hoax: Perpetrated by Bud Willis of Decatur, Ga. After he hurled a hubcap into the air and snapped it in flight, the missile crashed through the rear window of a police cruiser. Moreover, the hubcap was identified as stolen property.

. Worst UFO witness hush-up: When the Air Force ordered airline pilot Capt. John Woods of Chicago, Illinois to stop talking about his sighting, he rented a public address system and spoke from a soapbox in a public park for three days, taking only short breaks for food and drink. Unfortunately, he lost his airline job after being convicted for public intoxication.

Medication Given To Children After Spinal Meningitis Death

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***People from Mars are very secretive
thief returns 10 creatures***

. Most unsuccessful UFO club member: James W. Moseley, whose membership applications were rejected by NICAP, MUFON, Scientific Saucer Researchers of Australia, Gemeinschaft Zur Erforschung Unbekannter Phenomena of West Germany, and the Science Fiction Book Club of Garden City, New York.

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LETTERS TO YE OLDE SUPREME COMMANDER:

TOM BENSON writes:

"The latest smear campaign letter from Capt. Oberg, in the most recent issue of 'Saucer Smear', where he attempts to put down Soviet Ufologists, is indicative of a modus operandi pertinent to one posing as a double agent. KGB anyone??"

"Also Tommy Roy Blann's letter in the same 'Smear' tends to exhibit pangs of paranoia which directly correlates behavioristically with those misled souls who expound the governmental hypothesis as the cause of the UFO phenomena...."

And the above-mentioned JIM OBERG writes:

"Notice: After repeated challenges from UFO enthusiasts I have decided to investigate the 'Gordon Cooper UFO cases'. But before I spend the effort to track down 25-30 year old events, I want to make sure it's worth it. In the past, skeptics have solved famous cases only to have Believers evade loss of face by claiming 'we never really believed those cases anyway'. (Rogo and Jacobs have explicitly used that tack with my 'astronaut-UFO' work, and Jerry Clark honed it to a sharp point in FATE).

"So therefore I want to know who of you leading UFO proponents 'never really believed' the Gordon Cooper UFO stories and statements, before I see if I can solve them. This way, if I can solve them, we'll know just who it was who was mistaken about them. All skeptics of Cooper's UFO data should register their names with me by November 30th, 1982, at my home address: James Oberg, Rt. 2, Box 350, Dickinson, Tx. 77539...."

Ufological cartoonist & researcher BOB SCHMIDT raves as follows:

"Lest I fall prey to the Dreaded 'X', please accept the following confession from one irreverent, guilty non-subscriber:

"Bless me, 'Mose' for I have sinned. It has been three months, two days, four hours and twelve minutes since my last missive.

"I confess the following and await penance for all my covert transgressions against the mighty 'S/S' (Saucer System):

- . I called Phil Klass bad names twenty eight times.
- . I took the name of Sagan in vain four times.
- . I used a Ouija board several times to call George Adamski to my bedside for spiritual consultation. Unfortunately Joan Jeffers showed up instead.
- . I confess to theft of a classified photo from NICAP files while visiting there in 1957, and which I sold to APRO in 1958 for the sum of \$10,000. The 8 x 10 black and white glossy shows Major D. Keyhoe shaking hands with a small humanoid creature while Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secret Service agents look on.
- . I confess donating the money from the forementioned transaction to the Vatican in hopes of 'buying' knowledge regarding the third letter secret of Fatima. My International Money Order vanished without a trace, but a thank-you card arrived.
- . I confess having knowledge that Edward U. Condon (of the in-

famous Colorado University study) is not deceased as reported, but is currently head of a rubber plant in southern Brazil....

. Gosh! How could I possibly leave the confessionnal without mentioning my most serious transgression - fabricating the plastic injection molds for Meier's Swiss saucers!...."

From sunny Hollywood, California (address unknown), the notorious TODD ZECHEL shares the following thoughts with us:

"Dear Jim:

"Here's a threatening letter that really did come from me! If you ever infer that I generated threatening mail to you or anyone else again, I will take legal action against you! I have not sent you or anyone else threatening letters, nor was I responsible for any of the mail of that type you received in the past.

"Your most recent issue of 'Saucer Smear' was just that - a smear! I'm very tired of your stupid attempts to blame me for McIntyre's madness and your ill-conceived attempts at humor.

"I strongly suggest you cease and desist, and highly recommend you lay off the loco weed long enough to collect your wits before shooting off your mouth again. Turn all those letters over to the proper authorities and please inform them I stand ready to assist their investigation....

"I'm turning this matter over to my attorney so that he may handle any future problems."

Editor's Note: "Loco weed", indeed! Our report in the August 10th "Smear" made it clear that Zechel is only one of possibly thousands of suspects involved. Of course, he and "Dr." McIntyre would probably be the two leading suspects, in our opinion; but Zechel has no more right to accuse McIntyre of "madness" than we have to accuse either of them of writing hoax letters - since there is no proof!

HOWARD KAUFMAN writes:

"Dear Commander:

"I have just received the new issue of 'Saucer Smear'. I was really made sad by the fact that grown-up people who are obviously immature, are trying to hurt you....or scare you. As we both know - to make a statement (such as the one in your threatening hoax letter) is a very serious situation, and done in such bad taste. I'm glad that you turned over the letter to the Authorities.

"Jim, I am an ex-police officer and psychic UFO researcher. If you can obtain a photostatic copy (of the letter) for me, perhaps I can use my ability and try to see what's really behind all this....

"I just can't understand why whoever they are just can't accept your fun publication for what it is. Many, like myself, know that you don't even have to waste your time and produce a publication such as 'Saucer Smear' - and free at that! Yes, I'm pissed!! And I want to help, or at least try...."

Our sincere thanks to non-subscriber Howard Kaufman. - Editor.

LARRY PETERS (300 E. Joppa Road, Suite A-6, Towson, Md. 21204) writes as follows:

"MARCEN, Inc., has basically been dissolved, due to the sudden disappearance of Williard McIntyre. I have been appointed Acting Executive Director, and a new Board will be assembled, so we can determine our direction from here.

"I am not one to create animosity; and until now, we have basically allowed Williard a free reign. Unfortunately he may have carried some

things too far....

"We are willing to work with anyone who wishes to cooperate. Everything from here is handled by tapes, and requests for special documents will have to be paid for in advance....

"We have basically dedicated ourselves strictly to field research.At the present time we have six 'red eyed' creatures working here in Maryland and we are very close to communication with them.

"I am sure you have heard of the Rome, Ohio affair. It was very dramatic, and one of the most awesome experiences I have ever had. Those eleven hours will remain with me for the rest of my life.

"As far as I am aware, Steve Stover of Catonsville, Maryland and myself are the only two people who have actual photographs of a (Bigfoot) creature, which turned out only as a ball of white light. This I can personally attest to, since I was no more than twenty feet away from the red eyes at the time. It was very traumatic for everyone present, and the entire episode was taped to prove along with the photographs that the creature was there...."

Your semi-fearless editor will be visiting Larry Peters shortly. He claims that the six above-mentioned glowing-eyed creatures in Maryland can be seen just about any time by anyone. We intend to (shudder!) check this out. - Editor.

BRENT RAYNES writes:

"I enjoy getting your newsletters, though I must confess that it is sometimes a bit depressing to see so much emotional and intellectual turmoil in the ufological community. Though I at first questioned for what purpose and obvious expense you went to the trouble you do, to churn your newsletter out, it is now quite clear that you've sought to cut across the double talk and sensationalism and get right down to the nitty gritty of people's gut feelings and thoughts - even though a lot of it gets pretty abusive sometimes. You are performing a kind of sociological service in this field. Must reading for anyone studying the thoughts and habits of those of us called Ufologists!

"Keep up the good work (as well as the semi-good) and by all means, keep the faith!....."

PROF. HANS J. PETERMANN writes us to complain:

"....Recently I read an article in Gray Barker's newsletter of Aug. 1982, where one of my letters was only partially published....under 'Dr. Valentine's revelations'. All I can say is that there are many crazy people out there who are writing to Gray Barker and turning his paper into a bad joke, at best. If he would only be more concerned with serious researchers and research being done in the area of the misnomer 'ufology', he would be more effective in dealing with actual scientific data instead of printing 80% trash in the articles of his newsletters.

"John Keel wrote a lot of trash also, making no sense whatsoever, but his 'books' sold well, just like some of the trash a certain Mr. Daniken had the nerve to publish, passing off some of the information he had gathered from other researchers as his own, just like John Keel did, and a few others in the process....

"Mrs. Genzlinger did a very poor job in her book 'The Jessup Dimension', as she raised more unanswered questions concerning Jessup and government coverups...."

Yes, it is a shame that Gray Barker is not more finely tuned in to the Pure White Light of Truth! - Editor.

Some Women Are Allergic to Sex

Long-time researcher RICK HILBERG writes:

"Reading (in the latest 'Smear') the piece of poetry by Al Greenfield regarding the role of ufology in his life, reminded me once again how many one-time stalwarts of ufodom have left the field in recent years, either from frustration at not finding the 'answer' to the UFO enigma or, as it seems to be in Greenfield's case, moving on to other areas of interest.

"I first contacted Greenfield in 1962, and over the years we worked together in various organizations and publications, and I am quite proud of my role in helping him found the National UFO Conference (as it's now known.) He's really a brilliant guy, and probably the best 'thinker' the UFO milieu has ever seen. Too bad he has drifted more or less out of the field in recent years."

DR. GARY POSNER writes as follows:

"In his letter in your Aug. 10th issue, Marcello Truzzi admirably proclaims that 'Clear thinking requires the clear use of language'. He then seems to disregard his own advice.

"By defining 'UFO' as an aerial phenomenon which, after investigation, remains 'unidentified' by 'people like (him) and Dr. Hynek', Truzzi not only eliminated ET spacecraft from the category, but also renders useless the very terms that his letter addressed (e.g. skeptic, disbelief, debunker). Certainly there have been UFO reports that remain unidentified by Hynek et al. By defining 'UFO' in this manner, he wins the case for 'UFO' reality through semantics. There are no longer any skeptics or disbelievers among us!

"This is why I defined 'UFO' as I did in my letter in the Jan. 1st, 1980 issue - as implying phenomena foreign to our present concepts of the universe, and not merely not-yet-conclusively-identified reports of unusual-appearing objects. Employing this definition allows one to speak of 'believers', 'skeptics', etc....

"As for Truzzi's use of the phrase 'debunkers like Posner and Klass' - the dictionary defines 'debunk' as 'to strip or divest of false or exaggerated claims'. Any self-proclaimed 'skeptic' like Truzzi, if not proud to be among the 'debunkers', invites questions as to whether he is really 'skeptically inclined'!"

And PHIL KLASS wades into the fray with:

"Once again I must protest the fact that 'Saucer Smear' arrives regularly and promptly. As you know, this is contrary to long-standing Ufological policy and prompts me to suspect that 'Smear' is being published by the CIA, using a staff of hundreds, at taxpayer expense. A copy of this letter is being sent to President Reagan for his attention.....

"My files show that on Sept. 30th, 1977, Marcello Truzzi wrote me a letter in which he said: 'In the area of UFOs (where I know your expertise is great), I view your strong stand as skeptical rather than dogmatic....'

"As part of your educational function, perhaps your readers are unfamiliar with the meaning of 'zetetic', as in Truzzi's publication 'Zetetic Scholar'. According to Robert J. Schadewald, 'for the last 125 years the word 'zetetic' as been used almost solely in reference to the flat-earthers', i.e., those who believe the earth is flat. Ooops, excuse me, Marcello. Those who are skeptics that the earth is round/oblate."

Klass concludes, somewhat facetiously, with a notation about carbon copies to be sent to President Ronald Reagan; President of Flat Earth Society; and 'other interested parties'.

Vampire Research Center
General Research and Vampire Evaluation

Form #fa000938
 Census Short Form

Send completed form to: Vampire's, **FANGORIA** Magazine, 475 Park Avenue South, 8th Fl., New York, NY 10016. If you are willing to complete the full version of the census, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your reply.

Name and Address _____

Age-Vampire: _____ Age-Human: _____ Sex: _____ Eye color: _____ Hair color: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Marital status: _____

Number of Children: _____ How many are vampires? _____

On what date did you become a vampire: _____ Did you become a vampire voluntarily? _____

How much blood do you consume in the average day: _____ in the average week: _____

How often do you drink blood per day: _____ per week: _____

Check methods used to obtain blood: Biting _____ Syringe _____ Razor _____

Blood bank _____ Other (please describe) _____

Have you ever experienced euphoria, or gotten "high," from drinking blood? _____

After you have fed, your victims are (check one) Dead _____ Unconscious _____

Satisfied _____ Not seriously harmed _____

If you drink other than human blood, please describe under which circumstances, how often, and types of blood preferred _____

Indicate your preference, as applied to victims: Known to you _____ strangers _____

Willing _____ Unwilling _____ Opposite sex _____ Same sex _____

Estimate the average age of your victims _____

Estimate the total number of your victims _____

How many are repeat victims _____

Do you keep an exact count of your victims? _____

If you are capable of transforming a human into a vampire, please describe the process _____

Do you consider yourself evil? _____ Do others? _____

Do you enjoy being a vampire? _____

Are any of your senses heightened? _____ Which ones? _____

Can you go out of doors on a sunny day? _____ a cloudy day? _____ an eclipse? _____

Please rate your feelings about the objects listed below, in the range from - 10 (extreme negative response) to 0 (neutral response) to + 10 (extreme positive response).

Cross _____ Sunlight _____ Holy Water _____ Steak _____ Full Moon _____

Garlic _____ Coffin _____ Mirrors _____ Stake _____ Running water _____

Star, five-pointed _____ Star of David _____ Consecrated wafer _____

Do you sleep in a coffin? _____ In earth from your homeland? _____

Do you have fangs? _____ If so, are they retractable? _____

Check all that apply. Are you now, or have you ever been employed in a funeral parlor? _____ Employed at a cemetery? _____

In combat duty as member of the Armed Forces? _____ A member of a coven? _____

A member of a blood cult? _____ A member of a satanic cult? _____

Involved in cattle mutilations? _____ Under psychiatric care? _____

What, in your opinion, could the media do to improve-the image of vampires in the world today? _____

If you could bite anyone in the world, whom would you like to bite? _____

Historic Personality _____ Current Personality _____

Would you consider this action to be positive _____ negative _____

Why do you think you are a vampire? _____