

"As all regular readers of (this) publication are surely aware, Moseley's sense of humor is almost legendary. One may perhaps label him 'The Voltaire of the UFO movement', in view of his perceptive and witty satires."

- ROBERT SHEAFFER, writing in his book "The UFO Verdict" (Page 153)

"You are.....a boil on the ass of ufology."

- JOHN KEEL, writing in the March 25th, 1977 issue of "Saucer Glues"

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## HOT FLASHES!

Greetings, UFO fans. As the year 1983 grinds in, we must in all undue modesty announce three relatively important (to us) facts: First, your humble editor is hereby beginning his Thirtieth Year in saucer research. Yes, dear reader, it was in July 1954 that the first issue of "Nexus" (later called SAUCER NEWS) saw the light of day. And, secondly, we are now using a brand-new Adler electric typewriter, which hopefully (but not necessarily) will be even easier to read than the Smith-Corona we were using previously. (We don't want you to have any excuse for not reading this stuff.) And our third announcement actually has nothing to do with undue modesty - but is simply the fact that the UFO Scene seems quieter than ever before, of late. Hardly an abduction or an interplanetary rape in sight. And with such colorful characters as "Dr." Williard McIntyre and Todd Zechel in semi-retirement from the Field, we will either end up cutting this issue of "Smear" down to 6 pages, or else pad it with a lot of odd headlines and such. As we write these lines, the final decision has not yet been made, as to whether to go for 8 pages or cut down to 6. In either case, know that if & when anything of interest does happen in Ufology, we will be here to report it! We definitely want our non-subscribers to get their non-money's worth!...



Speakers are now being lined up for the 20th National UFO Conference (NUFOC), an annual convention which will be held on May 14th of this year in sunny Tucson, Arizona. Speakers so far include Rick Hilberg of Cleveland; Hal Starr of Phoenix, Az., whose topic will be "CIA, KBG, and UFOs - The Cosmic Watergate"; Kal K. Korff of Kalifornia, who has not yet sent us his topic; and your humble "Smear" editor, acting as master of ceremonies. We will print additional details as the time draws closer. In the meanwhile, interested parties can and indeed should contact the local chairman of said convention, namely Ed Biebel - whose address is: 1612 Charolais Way, Kino Springs, Arizona 85621. Telephone: 602-287-8770.

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**Moseley Murders Giants**

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Incredibly, UFO authors and publishers keep sending us their tracts, not realizing that most of our non-subscribers are too cheap/rich/important to pay for anything. Timothy Good of jolly old England reminds us that his book "George Adamski - The Untold Story" will VERY shortly be available, for \$15 via airmail, from: Ceti Publications, 247 High Street, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1AB, England. And Wendelle Stevens is gushing forth with a \$14.95 item called "UFO Contact at Pascagoula" - this being the story of the famous Pascagoula (Mississippi) contact case, as experienced by Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker. This inspiring (?) must-see tome can be ordered directly from Hickson at: 2024 Carol Drive, Gautier, Ms. 39553....

Moving on to book sellers, Bob Girard (Arcturus Book Service, 263 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, N.Y. 12302) has received a sincere "plug" from none other than Phil Klass, who writes us about how he got a really good deal from Girard on a book about satellite launches. We should have warned Phil (as if he didn't already know) that a compliment from him is "the kiss of death" in the saucer field; but what the hell - we thought we'd pass along his thought....And, Steve Erdmann (5125 S. Compton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63111) is still trying to get rid of a collector's collection of his former zine "Dissenter/Disinter" for a mere \$25. (You pay postage.) He is also interested in forming a local St. Louis group to study animal mutilations & such....

Finally, Allen Benz of Tucson (P.O. Box 182) Arizona has founded something called "Foundation for UFO Research". Apparently this represents a dissident group, either non-APRO or anti-APRO, now that Benz has separated his interests from those of the Lorenzens. The motto of this incipient Foundation is: "Deeds not Words". Drop a line to them for their handy Fact Sheet, explaining details....

We are becoming dimly aware that there is some sort of sports figure running around with the same last name (& same spelling) as your humble "Smear" editor. Thus the large number of strange sports-related headlines that we have been receiving from non-subscribers lately. We don't follow sports at all, actually, but we are more proud of this fellow (though he's unrelated to us) than we were of Winston Moseley, who made bigger headlines a few years ago by murdering one or two people. Way to go, sports-oriented Moseley of recent fame!...

David Letterman of late-night TV fame amused us the other night when in the course of a telephone call routine he said, "Now, let's call 'Dial A Parallel Universe'". As he discussed the subject, the phone on his desk rang, and when he answered, a voice said, "Is this 'Dial A Parallel Universe'?" (3½-D all the way!) ....Even funnier is a wonderful "one-shot" magazine currently on nation-wide newsstands (buy it if you can!), called the Irrational Inquirer - a parody on the National Enquirer. The lead article therein is called "Top Government UFO Official is a Space Alien!" Another article is called "Pets Are Real Smart & Funny When You Read their Minds". Now, we all know people in the UFO field who seriously believe this kind of thing. That's what makes this parody issue so great. Probably many people have bought it and read it cover to cover, never realizing it's not to be taken seriously (nor is the real Enquirer, either!)

Strangers aid  
alien who  
lost legs

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# Moseley true hero

Field goal wins game, sets record

LETTERS TO YE OLDE SUPREME COMMANDER:

BILL NASH, a recently-retired pilot who made a "classic" UFO sighting thirty years ago & has maintained an interest in the subject ever since, writes as follows:

"As irreverent as it is to the moguls of Ufology, your 'Saucer Smear' is fun - and informative. Keep up the good work - insults and all! Have fun in '83...."

DR. THORNTON PAGE of NASA writes:

"I am impressed by your sensible lecture amid the dung heaps of the Livestock Pavillion in Nevada. Jim Oberg (and I) agree that 35 years have proved nothing. He has balled out Allen Hynek for remarks made on a NOVA program that I didn't hear, and he balls me out for the enclosed letter encouraging investigation of the 'Blue Room' at Wright-Patterson AFB, where UFO remains are supposed to be in storage...."

"Happy New Year to 'Saucer Smear' & descendents...."

So now we have a new high-level rumor about the alien bods & crashed discs. It's no longer "Hangar 18" but the "Blue Room"! - Editor.

BOB SCHMIDT, a great Ufological cartoonist from Pittsburgh, Pa., writes as follows:

"Really enjoyed the latest 'Smear' - especially the hit on Thornton Page's 'one hand washes the other' (bottom of Page 6). If all concerned would do less 'fence sitting', with its ego pumping self-loyalty, we could expect to get a better job done, re Ufology. A study of these so-called scientific minds would prove a phenomenon far greater than the UFO!.....Keep up the great work...."

BILL RETOFF writes:

"....Your thing about the Reno convention was revealing and informative to people who can't attend conventions everywhere. I enjoyed it. Your newsletter's coverage of these events is worth the subscription price. Uh, well - you know what I mean!...."

Non-subscriber MIKE DENNETT writes:

"Just received the latest issue of 'Saucer Smear'. Your detailed account of the Nov. 13-14 saucer convention in Reno was most interesting. I was not surprised that attendance was pitifully small at this convention as it is clear that the public and even the news media have become disenchanted with UFO hype. The list of speakers certainly was unimpressive. I too have never heard of George Cogan and I suspect that his billing as 'a nationally known UFO investigator' is exaggerated. As for speaker Wayne Aho, I heard his pitch before, when we both appeared on a Portland (Oregon) TV show about UFOs. At that time I challenged Mr. Aho, or any of his cronies, to substantiate any of his claims, and particularly his assertion that he made contact with a being(s) from another planet/solar system/galaxy. I would however have liked to have been able to listen to your presentation. It sounds like your true skeptical colors may be showing through!...."

"I do have a criticism of your convention report. Your photo is out of FOCUS!...."

No, it is the page that is out of focus! - Editor.

RILEY CRABB of the Borderland Sciences Research Foundation writes as follows:

"The last 'Saucer Smear' was just great, especially the report on the saucer convention in Reno. Wish I could have been there at least to meet you, Beckley and other researchers in person. The small attendance shows how effective the UFO debunking propaganda of the U.S. Government really is and has been for the past thirty years - and you did your bit by claiming you have seen no physical evidence of the 3-D reality of flying saucers. Of course not; those who have obtained such evidence have had it forcefully taken away from them by government agents - or the MIB. Too bad you did not add such a balancing statement to your talk. Then it would have been less slanted and more truthful."

And, kindly old PROF. HANS J. PETERMANN has this to say:

"Received your UFO & planetary alignment conference brochure to be held in Reno, Nevada. I know one of the speakers in person - Wendelle Stevens. His books are nothing but hoaxes from cover to cover! The book 'UFO....Contact from the Pleiades' and all his other UFO contacts from his reticulated ass, from his undersea bubbles, etc., are phony fairy tales! The camera was supposed to be broken and you couldn't change the focus, but a quick scan of the pictures in the books proves that many different focal lengths were used. Also - how did he take close-up objects in focus, the UFO in mid-range somewhat out of focus, and distant shots in focus? Cameras don't work that way; only montages will do that. Also, a computer check was taken on a number of his 'shots' and found not one to be authentic! Wendelle is not known for his truthfulness, either; he tends to be sensational. He never really checks his 'facts' too thoroughly. Primarily he is known to be after the 'fast buck'.

"All the things mentioned above can also apply to other speakers at that convention, such as 'Thelma Terrell', shorty 'Robert Short', and 'Dr.' Fredrick Bell, hearing bells from his spaced-out woman, leaving only the Travis Walton incident - probably the only real UFO abduction case, along with the Hills & a few others.

"While I'm running people down, I'll mention Carl Sagan. I could tell you things on him you wouldn't believe, but I won't. I'll just mention that he was a charter Fellow of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP). If you know anything about the Committee, no more need be said. Some other members are Klass and Oberg & other well-known skeptics and debunkers...."

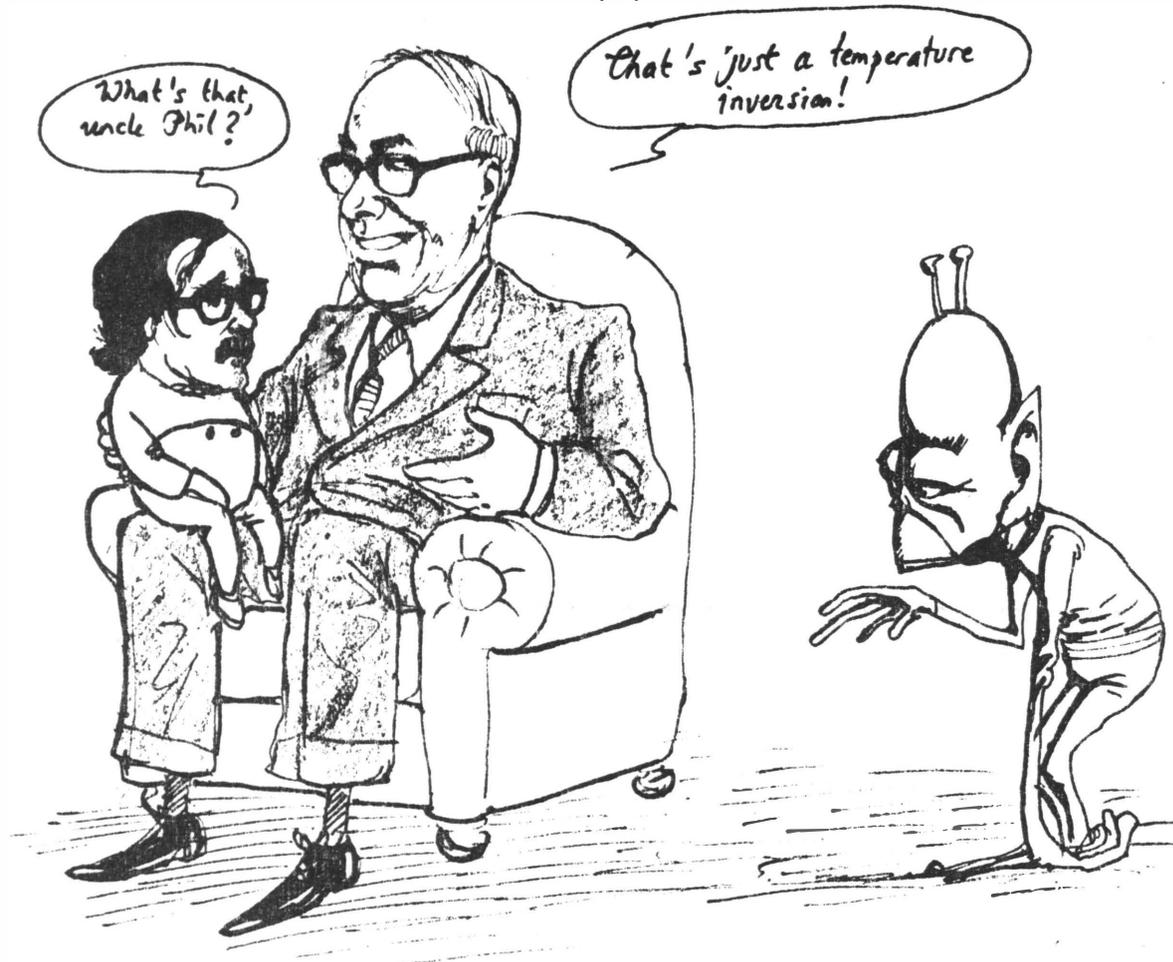
Too bad Wendelle Stevens gets cussed out above, even though he failed to show up at the Reno convention! - Editor.

PIET HOEBENS, a new non-subscriber who is a newsman & cartoonist in far-away Amsterdam, Holland, writes as follows:

"Many thanks for sending me 'Saucer Smear'. It is certainly the funniest thing I have read since Phil Klass' most recent letter.

"If I ever run across an item of information suitable for your newsletter I will pass it on to you. Unfortunately, there has been an acute shortage of even superficially impressive saucers in Holland lately. Dutchmen are rarely if ever granted the privilege of a CEIII. As far as I know not a single citizen of this country has ever been abducted or even raped by an Extraterrestrial. The only exciting thing that happened to us recently was a weeping statue of the Holy Virgin. The ufological implications of this phenomenon are not immediately clear...."

See Piet's cartoon on next page, which shows mean ole Phil Klass with his young protege Bob Sheaffer. - Editor.



RICHARD TAYLOR writes us belatedly about the National UFO Conference, which took place in Cleveland last May:

"....I enjoy your newsletter very much, but I must tell you that when Gray Barker and I went to the UFO convention this year, it was rather disappointing. I felt very out of place. To give you an example, I don't drink or smoke, and it seemed that I was surrounded by a bunch of boozers. That just isn't my style.

"Also it seems to me that a true UFO researcher should look at all reports objectively - not criticize and try to destroy other people's reputation so ruthlessly....There is one man in particular that I am talking about, and if you print this letter he will know who he is. On the other hand there were 2 or 3 very fine speakers at the convention, and I enjoyed their talks very much...."

We have learned from our Secret Sources that the objectionable convention speaker Richard is talking about is none other than Bob Easley! - Editor.

DR. STEVE KURZWEIL writes:

"Thank you for your Xmas card, 'Smear', and your memo regarding Enlightenment. These are Dark Ages for us all. If a patient goes to a doctor with a problem, it does not matter whether the problem is 'real' or 'imaginary'. All that matters is that the 'patient' perceives a problem. There is now more evidence for UFOs (in the form of reports by credible individuals) than there is for the existence of God. The problem of resolving the origin of these reports must be taken to Science. The current mode of investigation by all UFO groups will never resolve the issue. So, write a letter to your local Scientist today!

"Has the whole issue been debunked to the extent that we now doubt our own abilities to perceive Reality? (Heavy philosophy here.)"

ROBERT H. HAIR writes as follows:

"It was a pleasure to meet you at the MUFON symposium in Toronto. Joan Jeffers introduced you to me as the 'Conscience of Ufology'.

"It has been delightful and enlightening to receive your non-scheduled newsletters. Each issue is informative and stimulating, with the right balance of seriousness and humor.

"Can you imagine my dismay at receiving an envelope marked with the dreaded 'X'? It's like being tossed into oblivion. Please continue my name on your mailing list!.... In my opinion your publication does a great service by recognizing that ideas are important, that people are important, that differing ideas produce personal differences, and that differences produce additional better ideas. Irritations cause oysters to make pearls, and irritations cause people to make civilizations. Thanks for some grains of sand which irritate ufologists into eventually creating a beautiful science. It is not accidental that the words 'science' and 'conscience' have the same root.

"Accordingly, I hereby confer upon you the additional title 'Conscientist'."

Sincere thanks to Robert Hair for this nice letter. Needless to say, we have rushed his name back onto our glorious newsletter mailing list! - Editor.

And now for the latest salvo from DAVE SCHROTH in his never-ending battle with Jerry Clark of FATE Magazine:

"In 'Saucer Smear', 12/10/82, Jerry Clark implies that I lied or erred when I called him a 'para-ufologist'. As usual, Jerry is wrong again. Referring to himself and other saucer writers who suggest that 'UFOs exist in some other "reality"' (whatever that means), Clark wrote: 'I propose we call ourselves "para-ufologists"...' ('Official UFO', Aug. 1976, pp. 36, 62.)

"I am well aware of Clark's professed 'agnosticism' re UFO matters, toward which he now claims to take a wait-and-see attitude. I am also aware of his statement, apropos UFO abduction stories, that 'It is too early to say' whether such tales reflect actual events (FATE, Aug. 1979, p. 110). But perhaps Clark has forgotten or would prefer to forget previous articles in which he stated that two USAF pilots and their jet 'undoubtedly' were kidnapped by hostile saucer aliens in 1953 ('Flying Saucer Review', May-June 1966, p. 19; July-Aug. 1968, p. 21).

"Questions: How could Clark assert that 'it is too early to say' whether UFO aliens really do abduct people, when a decade earlier he declared with no ifs, ands, buts, or maybes that such abductions 'undoubtedly' had occurred? Does he offer this as an example of 'para-logic'? Does Clark's new-found 'agnosticism' mean that he now renounces those earlier articles the way he apparently renounces his 1975 book? If so, to what does he attribute the arguments he advanced in those articles? Self-delusion?"

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## Husband lived — and now he'll pay

A woman who pleaded guilty to plotting to kill her estranged husband has been awarded half his assets — more than \$300,000 — in a divorce settlement.

Ruth Cohn, the mother of seven, pleaded guilty in May 1980 to hiring two men to kill her estranged husband, Stuart Cohn. He was never harmed. This month, Mrs. Cohn, 41, of Highland Park, Ill., was granted \$70,000 to pay bills, \$160,000 in cash and half interest in land worth \$250,000 in Lake County court.

Mrs. Cohn's lawyer, Stuart Litwin, said that under the Illinois Divorce Act, charges of misconduct had no influence on an individual's right to maintenance payments or a property settlement.

Mrs. Cohn, a psychologist, admitted hiring two men to kill her husband — but one of them offered to sell Cohn information about the murder plot. Mrs. Cohn was tried, convicted and sentenced to six years in prison, but was released on parole in August.

## Patient lives despite stay at hospital

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A Yugoslav man went to a Vien-

## City sewage rats may go up in 1982

The Muncie (Ind.) Evening Press 12/29/80

## Absolutely, Positively

Dr. Strangelove walked into a House hearing room last week looking suspiciously like an official of the U.S. Postal Service. Testifying about a 1981 plan for mail delivery after a nuclear war, Ralph H. Jusell, the Postal Service civil defense coordinator, said, "Those that are left will get their mail." Under the plan, express, registered, certified and special delivery service would have to be suspended for a while, but first-class mail would continue to receive priority treatment; it would be delivered even if the survivors ran out of stamps. Some preparations are already in place: postal distribution centers have stocked food and medical supplies for their workers. "What good would that do?" fumed Representative Edward Markey, a Massachusetts Democrat. "There will be no addresses, no streets, no blocks, no houses." Branding these blueprints "idiotic" and "deceitful," subcommittee members pointed out that there would also be no trucks, trains or airplanes for delivering the mail. Later, Retired Rear Admiral Gene La Rocque, a defense policy expert, said, "I can assure you that while neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night will stay the postal couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds, nuclear war will."

KEN BEHRENDT, who has been waiting for several months to see this letter printed, writes as follows:

"Thanks for the recent issue of 'Saucer Smear'. I roared with laughter after reading the 'World's Worst UFO Humor', especially the worst UFO photo hoax!

"Seriously, however, I find it simply incredible that after thirty-five years we are still playing guessing games as to what category of phenomena UFOs belong to (i.e., material, secret devices, hallucinations, inter-dimensional, spiritual, etc.) The time is long past due for us to accept the ETH as the only viable and rational explanation for UFOs. They must be physical vehicles of extraterrestrial design, origin, and manufacture that operate by physical principles not yet possessed by earthly science.

"So, to help combat the slow degeneration of ufology into a form of trivial entertainment for the masses of bored readers, I want to make the following recommendations:

"(a) The primary goal of modern ufologists should be the duplication of the technology demonstrated by UFOs....

"(b) A 'super fund' should be established for the above goal, and be administered by a single organization such as The Fund for UFO Research or a coalition of civilian UFO groups.

"(c) All proposals for the technology incorporated in UFOs should be given serious consideration by a panel of physicists and funding applied to those deemed most promising.

"(d) A new research-grade, professional journal should be established to report the results of funded research. This journal would be made available to colleges and universities as well as individual researchers!"

And finally, our coveted Back Page (see Page 8) contains a very interesting letter from Bigfootologist JON BECKJORD. As is our custom on Back Page letters, it is printed exactly as received. Thus we are not responsible for "typos", etc. - if any.



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# Project Bigfoot \*

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January 3, 1983

News from Project Bigfoot :

Hi people and Moseleyites. You may have read of late of the hoop-de-do coming out of WSU in Washington State by anthropologist (shoot to kill) Krantz. He has taken the finding that the Walla Walla (June 1982) Bigfoot left toe-prints, similar to fingerprints, in his tracks, which we reported via Oct. issue of OMNI, p. 152, and has spread the news further and further. Fine and dandy, but he is also, along with his Cryptozoological Society friends, Greenwell, Mackal, et al, carefully ignoring the fact that the US Forest Service conducted a weight test on the first batch of footprints found, within 24 hours of their discovery by employee Paul Freeman. The USFS people had called us, and asked for guidance, and we suggested that a very valuable test would be to test for depth compression of the soil next to the actual BF footprints. Some hint as to true, not just estimated, but true weight might thereby be gained. To our surprise, they really got into it. They cut out, at our direction, a steel plate in the form of a bigfoot foot, same size as found, complete with toes. They drove a heavy firetruck up to the site, and jacked up the truck on a jack, which in turn was pressing down on the steel footprint plate. They raised up the rear end of the truck completely, and left it, wheels in the air, pressing down on the plate for several minutes, at several different spots, each next to a fresh Bigfoot track. Results???

In each case, compression was never in excess of 1/2 inch down. How deep were the tracks? At the deepest, at the heel, 1 1/2" deep. However, the average overall depth was about 1 inch, considering the area of the foot, etc. Obviously, even taking some momentum into account, Bigfoot was abnormally, unearthly, heavy. How heavy? Well, Bigfoot made the track(s) in one second each. The truck sat squashing the plate into the soil for several minutes while Wayne Long, USFS, took photos, one of which Commander Moseley now has in his file for reference. Other tests in Washougal showed that the longer the time, up to 3 minutes, the deeper the compression. We feel this may compensate for lack of momentum by the truck. Obviously, a qualified engineer, familiar with soils testing, needs to do this sort of thing. But for now, we have a Bigfoot in Washington and Oregon that seems to weigh in excess of 3,100 pounds. Yes, 3,100 pounds, for that is the weight of the rear end of the water-laden Forest Service fire truck. This fits well with our finding in a previous article, "A New Method for Computing Sasquatch Weight", Spring 1980, PURSUIT, that the Patterson Film sasquatch weighed over 2,000 pounds. (2,041). What does this mean? Well, the Patterson creature was under 7 ft. tall. Freeman's Walla Walla Bigfoot was about 8-9 ft. tall, he says. In each case, this works out to a pounds per cubic foot basis, i.e., flesh density, of that of a metal, such as Titanium. No living normal animal or man can exist with such a flesh density. Ergo, Bigfoot = E.T.

And such a finding is a very uncomfortable one indeed for the very straight International Society of Cryptozoology. But, for Project Bigfoot and the new National Cryptozoological Society, this is no problem, for true scientists are willing to look at the facts as they come up, and not as they would like them to be. Is the ISC the NICAP of the Fortean world??

JON BECKJORD