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MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Hi, Gang! This is your FINAL WARNING regarding the gigantic 1983 National UFO Conference (NUFOC), to be held in Tucson, Arizona on the weekend of May 14th. Details from local chairman Ed Biebel, 1612 Charolais Way, Kino Springs, Az. 85621. Also, don't forget our annual Spring UFO Party, to be held in scenic Guttenberg, N.J. on the evening of Saturday, April 30th. For details phone ye olde "Smear" editor at 201-869-8053. (If you receive this issue after April 30th, you can ignore the party invitation)....And, speaking of conventions, Pete Mazzola's latest "SBI Report" informs us that there will be an interesting one at the Ramada Inn in Albany, New York, on August 12th-14th, sponsored by the Albany branch of the Scientific Bureau of Investigation, Inc. (SBI). For details write to Pete at P.O. Box 193, Staten Island, N.Y. 10312....

Remember Allen Greenfield of Atlanta? (Who??) Al was a co-founder of the National UFO Conference, and generally very active in "Middle Ufology" during the 1960's and early 1970's. Now he has written a booklet telling how he went from 3-D Believer to 3½-D Believer and finally out the door of ufology into (shudder!) Skepticism. Is anyone out there interested in publishing this booklet? If so, let us know.... William Steinman, a hard-core West Coast "crashed disc" investigator, is wondering if any of our readers knows the present whereabouts of Richard Miller, the man who channeled the "Solar Cross" tapes some years ago. Steinman can be reached at: 15043 Rosalita Drive, La Mirada, Ca. 90638....

We were saddened recently to learn of the death of non-subscriber David Stupple, an associate professor of Sociology at Eastern Michigan University (where noted UFO skeptic Marcello Truzzi is the department head, by the way.) Stupple, though also a skeptic, was sympathetic to the UFO movement, and was working on a sociological history of same. - Stupple attended at least one of our NUFOC annual conventions, and impressed everyone as a kind and gentle person....

Imagine our amazement when we found former Captain Jim Oberg spouting forth on ABC-TV's "The Last Word" a few nights ago. Capt. Jim was not there in his role of UFO skeptic; indeed, he was billed as a legitimate "Soviet Space Expert", which he obviously is - though he says it is a hobby, and not connected with his work at NASA. Erudite he is, but he comes across as too right-wing for our demented taste, and he talks too fast....Incidentally, there are many in the UFO field who believe Capt. Jim is a CIA agent or worse. We here at "Smear" do not indulge in most of the usual forms of ufological paranoia, but we are starting to have our doubts about Capt. Jim. For one thing (and this is a serious "Saucer Smear" exclusive), JIM OBERG HAS A HOME PHONE NUMBER ENDING IN "00"! Who do you know with a phone number like that!? Answer: No one!....

We don't generally print sightings, but a Bigfoot story in the April 19th issue of "Weekly World News" (a national scientific journal) caught

Herald-Journal, Friday, Oct. 23, 1981

METRO

Organ to end 8-year silence

Christmas trees should be mutilated

Women's underwear drives computer crazy

Russian scientists thought they had discovered a computer that practiced sex discrimination, reports Video magazine. It seems that the electronic brain worked just fine when there were men around, but as soon as a woman walked into the room, it started spouting a lot of gibberish.

Could it be that the mere presence of the Russian damsels excited its circuit boards? Well, actually — it was something very much like that.

It turned out that synthetic fibers in the women's underwear were disrupting the system. The women programmers have been ordered to wear woolen undies, and things seem to be humming along just fine.

Globe-Democrat-Chicago Tribune News Service

St. Louis Globe-Democrat
Mon., Oct. 18, 1982

One witness told the commissioners that she had seen sexual intercourse taking place between two parked cars in front of her house.

—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. PRESS 6/14/79

our eyeball. It seems that one James Larmore of Sanders, Florida, is upset because the local Bigfoot, nicknamed "Old Stinkpot" because of its odor, apparently ran off - literally - with his pretty 24-year-old wife. (Larmore is 62.) "Old Stinkpot" is a vegetarian, and a few years ago Mrs. Tonya Larmore, by strange coincidence, went onto a vegetarian kick, and started taking long hikes alone in the nearby forest, "to be close to the spirit of nature". Sometimes Tonya would even "go out and pray to a tree or hold a rock and talk to it." Eventually, according to a neighbor named Rosa Taylor, Mrs. Larmore apparently eloped with Bigfoot. "The night she disappeared, I saw Old Stinkpot again, running through the woods and carrying something over its shoulder," recalls Mrs. Taylor....Long-time "Smear" fans will remember that "Laura" of the West Jefferson, Ohio Bigfoot syndrome, admitted having intercourse with Bigfoot twice in her home, while her husband was out of town. Bigfoot hunters, LOCK UP YOUR WOMEN!..

Gray Barker has soared to authordom again, for the 11th time, according to his count. The latest effort from his whirling presses is a soft-cover tome called "M.I.B. - The Secret Terror Among Us" - apparently an update of his first & best-known book, "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers". A chapter entitled "Hush! Hush! Jim Moseley" is a strange mixture of long quotes from John Keel and material rewritten loosely from our editorials in various issues of SAUCER NEWS, circa 1967. Perhaps the kindest thing we could do here, by way of a book review, is to simply quote the little stanza (from a rock song) that Barker has placed on the dedication page: "And the three men I admired the most; The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost; They took the last train for the Coast; The day the music died. Don McLean, American Pie." - Barker can be reached % New Age Press, Box D, Jane Lew, West Virginia 26378.....

Finally - non-subscriber (& first-rate cartoonist) Bob Schmidt writes us a long letter to the effect that public libraries are apparently letting their collection of hard-core UFO books, related to serious research, simply melt away - due to the apparent decreasing interest in the subject. (By coincidence, Bill Moore's missive at the beginning of our letters section relates to the same situation.) Schmidt asks "Smear" readers to quiz their librarians as to whether UFO books are being phased out, and if so, why. Send results of said inquiries to Bob Schmidt at: 127 Bateman St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209.

That's Life

A Call To Arms: Alien Beings In Bush Places

Cop in morgue swears: 'I saw a resurrection'

By SAM ROSENTOHN
A YOUNG woman who was pronounced dead by two doctors and awaited an autopsy on a cold metal slab in an Illinois morgue sprang back to

life unable to recall what it was like to be clinically dead.

"I just passed out. I don't remember a thing," said Clara Anne Woods who was resting comfortably this morning at Burnham Hospital.

"You can believe me or not believe me. I saw a resurrection," said Champaign police detective Gary Wright who had helped placed the 22-year-old cocktail waitress on the Medical Examiner's table.

A coroner and a pathologist had pronounced her dead and several police officers believed the woman had

been murdered.

Dr. Stanley Bobowski, hospital pathologist at Burnham Hospital, called the "resurrection" a medical "fluke."

Police found Miss Woods sprawled out in mud-clad pants on her living room floor. Her phone had been ripped from the wall. The chord had been wrapped around a screen door knob and a coffee table had been broken.

Doctors later determined that Miss Woods had not been struck by anyone, and had fallen into the mysterious state from mixing drugs with alcohol.

Leaky jet toilets bombard earth with frozen waste

STAP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - Jan. 5, 1983 CR: G. Duplantier

By Rick Brennan
Toronto Star

In the United States it's called "blue ice;" in Canada, the "green blob." By either name it's just as deadly.

It's the ice which forms on the outside of an airplane from seeping human waste — and falls off during flight.

Large chunks of this ice in cent years punched a hole in an apartment roof in V... smashed a car in Mis... just last Sunday... the roof of a Nor...

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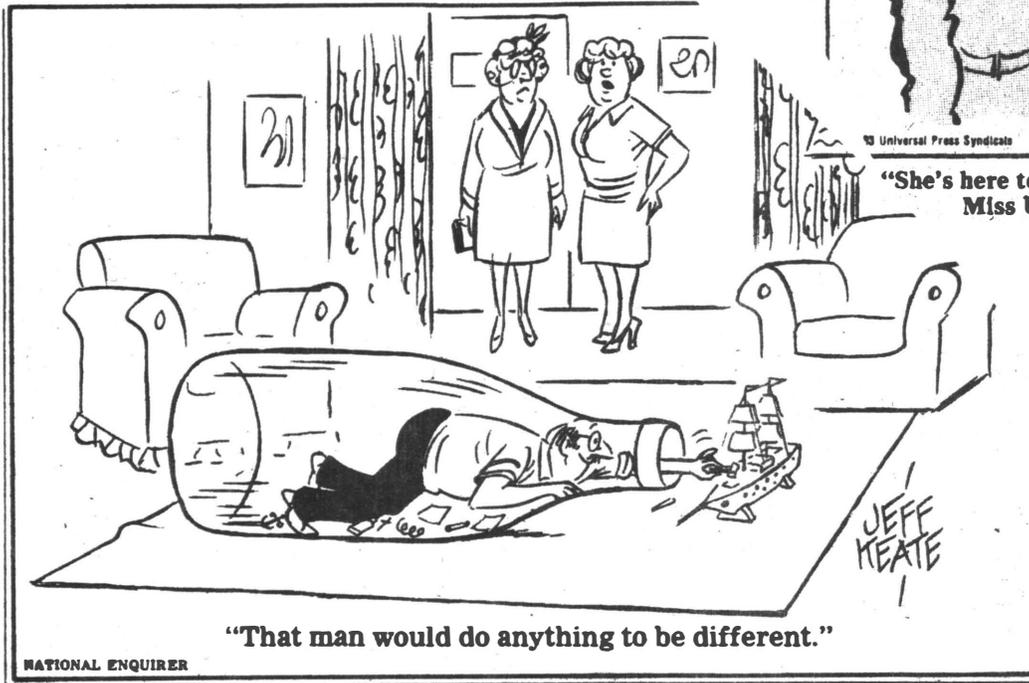
Human Skin, Nail Found in Juice

NEW MAYSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A woman found a piece of skin from a human finger and part of a fingernail in a 46-ounce can of Stokley-Van Camp tomato juice, police say.

HERMAN By Jim Unger



"She's here to get some entry forms for the Miss Universe competition." ↑



"That man would do anything to be different."

Candidate blasts alien

United Press

LETTERS TO YE OLDE SUPREME COMMANDER:

Famed UFO author BILL MOORE writes:

"....Of just passing interest is this bit of Obergian wisdom: During the past several weeks I have done considerable traveling, much of which has led me to visit quite a number of large metropolitan libraries. Curious as to just how much attention the general public pays to the esteemed Captain Jim, I took a short bit of time (moments, actually) to look up various of Jim's works on the shelves and ascertain just how much circulation these have enjoyed during the past year or so. What I discovered is that while every library visited had at least one of Oberg's books in their collection, none of these volumes had seen much if any circulation at all. Indeed, some even 'cracked' when I opened them to check the date slips. Libraries visited: Phoenix; Minneapolis; D.C. (Library of Congress); Albuquerque; Pittsburgh; Los Angeles; University of Minnesota (Wilson); and (of course) the local one here in Prescott, Arizona. Quite by contrast, copies of both 'Philadelphia Experiment' and 'Roswell Incident' were dog-eared and showed considerable wear.

"Conclusion: Keep writin', Jim - maybe someday somebody will notice!"

The enigmatic JOHN KEEL, writing under the name "Oliver T. Dufribble, writes as follows:

"Who do I have to sleep with to get off your #\$\$@*¢ mailing list? Your monomaniacal ravings are boring, uninformative and drearily repetitious. Who cares that you are speaking at a gathering of eleven bobbs in Poker Flats, Montana? Or that Candy Jones is desperate enough to have you on her radio program on a station that cannot even be picked up on the average radio in the New York area! Who cares that NOVA is unfair to ufologists? Jeez! - That NOVA show got such a low rating it wasn't even included among the 100 programs listed by Nielson that week! It was on opposite the World Series for crissake! Nobody watched it except a handful of ding-a-lings who were hoping that their own immortal quotes would be used.

"I once corresponded with Lou Zinsstag (co-author of the new book about George Adamski). She happens to have been Dr. Carl Jung's niece. Adamski's European tour was probably one of the most fascinating episodes in the history of ufology. I trust that Tim Good's book touches upon it. Your ancient 'expose' of George was seen by few and certainly had no impact. He was a wonderful old fraud and ufology could use someone like that today, to keep things stirred up. As I have been telling you for some seventeen years, there has never been an authentic contactee but contactee claimants are intriguing people and should be carefully and thoroughly studied.

"As for Richard Ogden - come on, fess up, you nerd. Everyone knows that you and Mr. Ogden are one and the same. A sort of Mr. Hyde and Mr. Hyde team.

"You can tell William Retoff that the reason that there are no UFO magazines on the stands any more is because nobody buys them....UFO mags have never sold as well as magazines on roller skating, needlework, or meatball making. They are just plain unprofitable....The sad truth is that the general public always regarded saucer magazines as garbage. They view FATE (with a newsstand circulation of about 25,000) and the astrology magazines the same way.

"As for Jon Beckjord and his Bigfoot weight testing problem - Ivan Sanderson faced the same problem in 1949 in Florida. Some gigantic thing was stomping around down there and Ivan and his experts (backed by NBC-TV) were nonplussed to find that, according to the depth of the footprints, etc., it probably weighed several tons! Impossible, of course.

But whatever or whoever made the prints was pretty impossible anyway!

"Finally, Jeanne Dixon will soon reveal that herpes was introduced on this planet by beings from outer space. Don't forget that Barney Hill broke out with herpes-like ughs after his famous non-experience. One surefire way to spot a contactee is to see if he winces when he pees. This is why some ufologists spend all their spare time hanging out in men's rooms...."

CAPTAIN BILL NASH, retired Pan American Airways pilot who made a "classic" UFO sighting way back in 1952, writes as follows:

"I was mildly amused at George Earley's indignant missive to 'Saucer Smear' wherein he, in ruffled metaphor, castigated those who report 'silence' of UFOs. He premised that these gullible folk conclude the things are E.T. merely because of no sound. In three and a half decades of perusing reports of strange things in the sky, I cannot recall a report claiming positive 'E.T.ness' on the basis of silence alone.

"Mr. Earley takes umbrage with reports prefaced with, 'It was a calm windless night and I could hear no engine sounds.' I don't think we need learn from George that there are winds aloft, but he baffles himself (and the reader) when he insists that because there are winds aloft, sounds made by UFOs would not be heard on the ground even though no surface wind was extant.

"Well, sound is the ear's interpretation of atmospheric pressure waves, and such pressure waves are not 'blown away' by winds aloft. In fact, sound waves from above are heard more distinctly than horizontal surface sound waves, even though part of the atmosphere traversed is less dense than at sea level. This clarity of sound wave transmission is of course due to the absence of enroute physical interference such as is suffered by horizontally moving surface sounds.

"To return to surface winds - they indulge in noise making of all sorts, bashing against trees and buildings, or whistling through wires or by one's ears. Surely the absence of this cacophony is the non-interference referred to by UFO sighters who have the audacity to report, 'It was a calm windless night - '.

"With my taste appendage planted firmly in my jewels, I remain -
Bill Nash"

KEN BEHRENDT writes as follows:

"Thanks for printing my theoretical interpretation of the 'Geller Effect' in the current 'Saucer Smear'. I don't have any earth-shattering observations to make on this issue, but want to congratulate you on having the integrity to give the Good/Zinsstag book on Adamski the ax. Since I occasionally review UFO books, I know that one is tempted to cheer on any efforts that contribute to the promotion of ufology - but there must be some minimum standards of credibility established, or ufology will never 'get its act together'. I was considering expending some of my disposable income on this particular book, but will now steer clear of it because of your review...."

PIET HOEBENS, a wonderful cartoonist & newsman sort of person from Holland, writes as follows:

"....You asked about psychic attacks. I have read in something called Applied Psi Newsletter (or something to that effect) that the Russians are developing a piece of equipment with which they can turn western statesmen into raving idiots from a distance. It seems they are using our Dutch cabinet for target practice. It works...."

It's working here in the U.S.A., too! - Editor.

LAURA MUNDO, long-time UFO researcher & authoress of a current saucer book, writes as follows:

"Dear Jimmie:

"Thanks for your review of 'The Mundo UFO Report' in the last 'Saucer Smear'. On the whole you were very fair and kind, but (you knew that was coming, didn't you?) as for Barker getting the profits - I offered them to him before publication, so I required no 'share'. My quarrel with him was that as a publisher he sent me no galley proofs but printed the book up to suit himself.

"As for the manuscript being 'unintelligible' - sometimes original ideas cannot be recognized as such, only revealing the understanding of the reader, but can be understood if one will give time & study to it. How many people do you think understand what your $3\frac{1}{2}$ (or is it $3\frac{1}{4}$) dimensional theory actually means. (The fourth dimension if you go up, the second dimension if you go down the spectrum of living atomic being, neither of which is safe for us to do.)

"James Wales, my associate for over 25 years and his wife Marge, took a second mortgage out on their home and paid for the publishing of the book, and the profits will go to them. I continue to live on a small social security check, like a damned fool. I mention this, not because they wanted it done, but because it should be known for the record. They didn't want it mentioned in the book.

"You are wrong about me having written 'my last book'. I have several unfinished manuscripts that I keep up-dating, as well as 'Overview of Planet Earth', currently being printed in parts in our newsletter....One manuscript is a correlation of the mental and radio frequencies, that might prove to be a guide to people like Hynek, etc., diving into the miasma of multi-dimensional theories; scientists thus leading us further into deeper waters than we should be getting into - more so than any psychics, or at least as much. Jim Wales is a radio/TV engineer, and has written it with me as a technical reference...."

From the above, it is clear that Laura does not really understand our " $3\frac{1}{2}$ D Theory" any better than we understand her theories! - Editor.

BARRY GREENWOOD of MUFON writes:

"Of course there's no government conspiracy (Tom Burch, March "Saucer Smear", page 4). After all, last year I requested and received a 21 page Top Secret affidavit from the National Security Agency on the reasons for withholding UFO data. Complete descriptions of the NSA's UFO data were given in the document. They were utterly open in giving me the affidavit.

"There was only one hitch: It was about 80% censored! But there couldn't possibly be anything of interest to us in there, right? Remember, there's no conspiracy to keep UFO data from the public, according to some alleged UFO fans.

"The government may be equally as baffled by the UFO phenomenon as we are. Maybe not. However, we'll never know anything unless we use every means to find out what's going on. CAUS exists for this purpose. Let's give it some support instead of this pain-in-the-butt carping!"

Worm Digging Cost Man Life

Fuel for city buses passes through two middlemen

Detroit Free Press 5/15/82

The inevitable JON BECKJORD writes:

"Having had enough of Bigfoot for the moment, I will be going to Loch Ness this summer, possibly in July, for several weeks, to try out some new slow-scan video gear on the Loch. This will record for 60 hours on one roll of videotape, thus eliminating human boredom and recording automatically, like bank cameras do. I seek some congenial companions to go along as independent investigators, so as to split accomodation expenses, rental car, etc., and to have fun. Rumor has it that Famed JIM MOSELEY may go along. Anyone else for it? Charter flights from N.Y.C. can be cheap. I have been to Loch Ness before, and know the area & people. Write: J. Erik Beckjord, Box 31990, Seattle, Washington 98103, or call 206-632-9999, and let's get a group going!....

"You asked me about the International Society of Cryptozoology. I am reminded of W.C. Fields' comment that 'I wouldn't want to belong to any club that would accept a person like me as a member.' Well, seriously, just as you have had your problems with MUFON, - I was invited to apply for membership in the ISC. I sent in my \$25, and then an anthropologist in the group mustered up three other votes and vetoed my application! Feedback from the ISC indicates that they were afraid I would bring public discredit on them, as a member, by my espousal of 'lunatic fringe' ideas. (Remember Galileo?) They take the position that Nessie, Bigfoot, et al are real animals that we haven't caught or killed yet. I, as you know, feel there may be various other answers, which I am not loath to explore and investigate. So - here we have conservative science and radical me (and people like Vallee & John Keel) - and poor ol' ISC caught in between!

"To cut this short, I have found that their ISC Journal and their newsletter are good efforts, and despite their dislike of Fortean (as opposed to PhD biologists) I recently sent in some bucks to support their publications. Better a biased ISC than none at all!"

We would not necessarily compare Beckjord to Galileo. As for the Loch Ness tour, we will join up as soon as the Space People agree to pay for it! - Editor.

Non-subscriber BLAINE HAMRICK writes:

"....The UFO scene is quiet here, too. There have scarcely been times like this when we went for so long with no UFO-related activity in this office for weeks at a time. I have had to find alternate hobbies like license plate collecting to occupy my time. I specialize in collecting plates from planets other than this one. At this time one might say that the collection is rather sparse...."

ARTHUR GOODTONE, who is "strung out" on Triangles, sent us the following missive upon seeing the "Dreaded X" on his envelope:

"X-Fleet vs. Triangle Fleet:

"The X Force has struck at long last and I shudder at the thought of being left out of this serious field of Ufology. We of the Triangle Command have long ago intercepted your X Force Commander, Jim. While your bedeviled forces plunge through the space of total confusion, we come right to the point in our Triangle thrust, and have pierced your defenses to the quick. Your cities are in ruins, showing how effective our Tri Forces are. We have lived among you for many years, and now our Triangle craft are seen where you least expect them. We are keeping an eye on the Ufologists who are blinded by the bright light....Jim Moseley, Commander of the X Fleet - may this Triangle Point craft dissolve your X for now. On with the show.

"P.S: Why be pointless?"

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Dear Jim,

I haven't written anything meaningful about UFOs in seven years and I am loathe to start now. But the letter from Jerry Clark in a recent issue brought forth some memories of long ago and far away, and I believe it's time to break my silence.

It is good to know that Jerry is older and wiser, and that the years of acquired wisdom have shown him the errors of his youth. I am certain, also, that the years have helped to obscure the memories of 16 years ago. Or perhaps Jerry has come to view those events in a new light. Hind-sight is a wonderful thing.

I don't feel I am betraying any confidences (though Jerry once mistakenly thought otherwise) in saying that a series of events occurred at that time that amply demonstrated the complexity of the UFO phenomenon. It serves little purpose in recounting those events now. The works of John Keel, Jacques Vallee and others were heavily influenced by such accounts.

Such things, when experienced personally, go a long way towards erasing thoughts that UFOs are basically a visitation of beings from another planet. Instead, one is led inexorably to the conclusion that a much more complex phenomenon is involved here.

So when Jerry tells us he no longer believes in paranormal UFOs, he is denying the evidence of his own senses. Since the UFO evidence is based largely on personal experience, we must give considerable weight to this kind of information.

I would be curious to know just what led Jerry to come to disbelieve such experiences, in light of what he told me all those years ago.

I have seen many changes in the beliefs of my contemporaries in the UFO field. Allen Greenfield, long in the forefront of original thought on the subject, has come to disbelieve many of his earlier writings and has largely given up such inquiry. John Keel has also been essentially absent from UFO research.

The UFO field just isn't what it used to be. There are few, if any, new ideas to be found, just a tiring rehash of the same worn-out ideas, and the phenomenon remains as elusive as ever.

Years ago I wrote in a now-defunct magazine that all of the voluminous data that has been collected and all of the things that have been written about the mysterious discs in our skies haven't contributed one iota towards a solution to the mystery. I said this not just to disparage the honest and intensive efforts of a lot of people to find out what was going on, but to challenge them to test their beliefs in light of the evidence and the exceptions to that evidence.

I repeat the challenge. Perhaps if others felt as I do, the field of UFO inquiry would again become as intriguing and exciting as it used to be.

Peace,



Gene Steinberg