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IF PHIL KLOSS DIDN'T EXIST,
UFOLOGISTS WOULD HAVE TO INVENT HIM!

This rambling editorial will center around three UFO conferences and the Giant Ufological Figures involved with each of them.

Let's begin with the University of Nebraska's recent Nov. 10-13 convention, which featured several leading pro-UFO personalities. Within the ever-shrinking ufological community, the greatest headlines were made not by any of the speakers, but by one Phil Klass (who, who??), who gave the participants a "raison d'etre" by allegedly trying to have the conference closed down ahead of time. Like a great dictator whom everyone hates but for different reasons, Klass succeeded admirably in causing the "hard core" to close ranks (very) temporarily in righteous indignation.

As you will see if you have the heart to read on into the letters section, Klass has achieved what only a great leader can do - to have everyone agree at least about one thing. Of course, the one thing they agree upon is that Klass is the epitamy of the anti-Everything. As Ed Biebel, the spiritual leader of NUFOC's Tucson branch has put it: "What is Klass really afraid of? Can our 'pseudo-science' really be so threatening that he must try censorship? If the public is believing in UFOs, ESP, etc., over 'real' science, isn't that their right?....If we tried to cancel some scientific conference by contacting a college administration, not only would they and the media laugh at us, but we'd be lumped with the Moral Majority or whatever...."

More rationally, two subtle but complex points are involved here: What Klass really tried to do was to merely stop the University's sponsorship of the pro-UFO conference, based on the fact that a balanced program was not being presented. (But was the CSICOP program recently held in Buffalo, N.Y., sponsored by the University of Buffalo, balanced with pro-Weirdness speakers???) Quite properly, the University of Nebraska resisted Klass's pressure and the convention proceeded as planned.

The other subtle but complex point is that Klass feels it is unpatriotic, and indeed, giving aid & comfort to the Communists, for ufologists to insist that there is a governmental conspiracy going back to the 1950 era, in regard to crashed discs and their occupants. We of "Smear" agree that such a conspiracy is highly unlikely, but we disagree vigorously with Klass's tenet that, except for Watergate, our government has played fair with the citizenry. No, on the contrary, we feel strongly that our democracy is best preserved by a strong and healthy antagonistic relationship between the people & their elected leaders. Unanswered questions continue to this day not only about UFOs but also about: deception in Viet Nam; the Bay of Pigs; the Kennedy assassination; and even Pearl Harbor (i.e., did Roosevelt place the fleet there purposely to get us into World War Two?) And, incidentally, the Lincoln assassination has never been fully solved, either!

Of course, it should be admitted that the most frightening thing about Klass, as far as ufologists are concerned, is NOT his right-wing po-

litical stance nor even his militant debating tactics, but the one thing so terrible, so unthinkable that only the fearless editor of "Saucer Smear" would dare state it in print: We refer to the possibility, however remote, that Klass may be right in his thesis that FLYING SAUCERS ARE A CROCK OF SHIT. We are, of course, paraphrasing him here, as Klass is too much of a gentleman (?) to use such language.

Moving on to another UFO convention, we find that MUFON (who, who??) will be holding its 15th annual symposium on the weekend of July 6-8, at a Holiday Inn in San Antonio, Texas. The interesting thing here is that the conference was originally to be held by the MUFON hard core of Dallas, until the Dallas group voted, somewhat mysteriously, not to sponsor the event.

Although all details of this fascinating situation have not yet been Revealed to us, we do have an interesting anonymous letter from a disgruntled member of the Dallas MUFON chapter, stating among other things that "Walt Andrus has acted in a very unprofessional and deceptive manner". The anonymous writer goes on to say that "Walt (Andrus) has explicitly made it clear that there is (sic) some excellent UFO data that comes into the MUFON offices which will never be made available to the members of the public". (Shades of censorship here???) The writer concludes by saying, "I personally don't think Walt would know what to do if a UFO was to sit down in his own back yard. Knowing Walt as I do, he would probably say to the occupants that they were a figment of his imagination".

Would Walt Andrus really not know what to do if a saucer landed in his own back yard (or even on his front porch, if he has one)? We can't answer that question with any degree of certainty, but we can tell you about the one convention coming up this year which will be free of (a) censorship; (b) Klass (c) internal dissention (d) anything. We refer of course to the annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC), of which your humble "Smear" editor is Permanent Chairman, not to mention President-for-Life, etc., etc.

This year's conclave (our 21st consecutive year!) will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on the weekend of September 22nd. Mark this as a red (or at least pink) letter day on your calender! Local co-chairpersons are ufological veterans Bob Easley and Al Manak. Inquiries as to further details should be addressed to: Bob Easley, 3001 Colburn Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44109. All we know for sure so far is that your "Smear" editor has threatened to appear at the convention in the physical body, and Reveal All!

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Are any of you out there still wondering, perchance, as to whatever happened to "Dr." Williard McIntyre, that colorful club-head of yesteryear - former NICRAP photo consultant, Director of MARCEN, etc? One of our non-subscribers who knew the good "Doctor" quite well says that he was last heard from about a year ago. In a letter from Hawaii, McIntyre wrote that he was heading into the China Sea (wherever that is) on a small craft, with two much younger women aboard. Our informant figures that McIntyre is probably dead. But what a way to go!....

Pro-saucer scientist Dr. Bruce Maccabee has printed up an interesting 77-page treatise called "UFOs: The Public Informed", apparently as an answer to Phil Klass's book, "UFOs: The Public Deceived" (not to be confused with Jacques Vallee's book "Messengers of Deception".) With all this informing and deceiving going on, it's hard to tell the players without a score card. Maccabee's point is that there are many good UFO cases which seem to show that something truly strange and maybe intelligent is really out there. He re-hashes 23 fairly well known cases, in an effort to prove his point, and ends up with what must be his favorite (as he's spent so

much time & effort on it) - the Dec. 31st, 1978 New Zealand case, where movie film was taken. A worthy effort here, but still nothing is really proven. Sorry!....

If you think things are bad in ufology, you should hear about the state of Bigfootology in the far northwest, as told by one Tommie Throneberry in his latest (and probably last) issue of "The International Bigfoot Bulletin". The gist of his lament is that he moved to Seattle three years ago, hoping to partake constructively in the search for Bigfoot proof. All he got for his trouble was threats & harrassment from other researchers, plus a gnawing but ever-increasing feeling that what he was looking for might not be all that real after all! Throneberry speaks well of (our own!) Erik Beckjord, and seems enthusiastic about the Bigfoot documentary film Erik is now working on. Throneberry is, however, skeptical even in regard to the famous Roger Patterson film, considered by many to be the most positive bit of pro-Bigfoot evidence in existence. We don't know Throneberry personally, but he sounds like an honest but sorely disappointed man....

The photo below is taken (with permission) from a forthcoming book by non-subscriber Douglas Curran, who is still looking for similar material. The title of his book is: "In Advance of the Landing - Folk Concepts of Outer Space". Most of the book's pictures are of rocket and saucer shaped objects people have constructed on their property, for various reasons. If you know of any such project, contact Douglas Curran at: #5, 12525 104th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5N 0V5. As for Ruth Norman, we have never met her, but we have received reams of her expensive, colorful literature. If nothing else, she may well be the wealthiest of all the contactees!....



Ruth Norman heads the Unarius Foundation, preparing Earth for the arrival of spaceships from the Intergalactic Confederation. El Cajon, California, Dec. 80

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS (Continued):

We are informed by Dr. Richard Haines, Director of the North American UFO Federation, that Henry McKay of Canada has resigned. Pete Mazola of the SBI is now Deputy Director of that organization, and John Musgrave of the Edmonton (Canada) UFO Society has been added to the Board. From other sources we learn of dissention and other serious internal problems within the NAUFOF Board - this being quite predictable, of course, in view of the sad history of previous efforts to unite ufology. Stay tuned!....

Non-subscriber Michael Generelli of New Jersey wishes to correspond with others, on any of a broad range of offbeat subjects, including UFOs. Generelli, who has been on the fringes of the UFO movement for many years, is something of an offbeat character himself (to say the least). His address is: 483 West View Place, Fairview, N.J. 07022....

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

WILLIAM STEINMAN of California writes:

"I am amazed at how you could disbelieve me and insinuate that I might be hoaxing the letter from a well known scientist, in reference to verification of governmental recovery of (crashed) flying saucers. You knew, as you inserted the phrase 'former Zechel associate', that persons reading your 'Smear' would doubt the whole thing. Did you present my letter in that manner just because I wouldn't send you a copy of the letter from the scientist? How childish. Shame on you!

"The purpose of my sending a letter to you, telling you of the letter from the scientist, was for public information purposes. I can not and will not send a copy of that letter to you. The reason is that there are too many rumors floating around about your Intelligence Department ties; and I have to protect my source. He really stuck his neck out by telling me all of this information and signing his name to it. I don't want to get his neck on the chopping block, even though he doesn't seem too worried about the situation. I think that he is naive about the current classification of this subject matter. He told me that it was the most highly classified subject matter in the U.S. Government in 1950....

"So you see, Jim, I do have the letter, the scientist did verify the flying saucer recoveries, the man is in a top scientific position, and he has to be protected for his own good, whether he realizes it or not.

"I shared the information with Moore and Friedman because I believe I can trust them. In fact, Friedman has had a personal interview with the scientist since I and he received the letter. I know that Moore lives off his books and lectures, etc., but he, myself, and Friedman have one common goal - to solve the flying saucer enigma - not to propagate the mystery and/or add to the confusion on the matter...."

From other sources we have received information downgrading the importance of the supposedly sensational letter Mr. Steinman claims to have received. We therefore stick to our comments in the last "Smear". - Editor.

CHARLES WILHELM, now of Louisville, Kentucky, writes:

"George Earley talked (in the current 'Smear') about Flying Saucer Review not being willing to publish articles critical of Len Stringfield's crashed disc retrieval theories. Well, we also have a publication here in America that won't publish critical articles about Stringfield's work, while at the same time they publish inaccuracies and stretch the truth. That publication is the MUFON Journal!

"In their September 1981 issue, they published a long article by Stringfield. That article was full of bull. I called Mr. Andrus about

that article and asked for equal time, since I can prove with evidence that Stringfield was wrong. I was told that as long as I had the evidence to prove Stringfield's statements wrong, he would run the article. I sent him a very long article with all the proof that was needed. All I got in return was a turn down. However, Mr. Andrus did state the following: 'What good is it going to do for ufology if one's reputation is ruined?' But a man's reputation wasn't at stake here! It was the fact that the truth wasn't told to all those who read that article!

"Don't get me wrong. I'm a friend of Len's and have been for many years, even though we don't agree on everything; but I felt that he went overboard with that article, and even today the truth still isn't known about what was said. Some day my article will be published along with other political material that will show what is really taking place in ufology. We have too many Believers, Politicians, Con-Artists, Weekend Gods, and VERY FEW OPEN-MINDED INVESTIGATORS!"

For those confused souls who believe your editor to be a ufological "down", we present this delightful letter from JOHN TIMMERMAN of CUFOS:

"Thank you very much for your kind comments in your message enclosed with the latest 'Saucer Smear'. It is always good to have others who have a greater background in your field of work or interest reach out and give you words of support and encouragement, especially when they do so at a moment of discouragement. You have done this for me and I am sincerely grateful, Jim. Just the fact that you recognized my mood and responded has helped drag me back to the typewriter, back to the office with new ideas, and has given me the shot in the arm I needed to build new enthusiasm among our staff and volunteers at the Lima (Ohio) office.

"Contrary to what Judy Garland sang to me countless years ago, 'wishing will (not) make it so'. Patience, persistence, perseverance and pluck, combined with imagination, ingenuity, inquisitiveness and information will net us something of value, if our energy, ebullience, economics and ent- trails hold out.

"I received an interesting letter from that erudite iconoclast Phil Klass recently, which reveals an impending assault upon another subject which he may regard as mass public delusion. I suggest that you ask him to speak for himself on the matter, an invitation he is not likely to ignore...."

And, speaking of PHIL KLASS, we just happen to have a letter from him:

"Reference Allen Greenfield's comments about Randi, research into 'psychic phenomena' and fraud/trickery by both professional experimenters and their test-subjects, I would recommend that he read the paper by the late Dr. J.B. Rhine (the 'father of modern psychic research') in the March, 1974 issue of 'The Journal of Parapsychology'.

"In that article, Rhine acknowledged that there had been fraud in some previous psychic experiments, but pointed out that with the introduction of computers, as in his own laboratory, to conduct experiments and record the results, this would 'do quite a lot to insure that it is impossible for dishonesty to be implemented inside the well-organized psi laboratory today.'

"Three months later, in the same publication, Dr. Rhine admitted that the director of research in his own laboratory had been caught 'buggering' the computer software, i.e., in fraud!

"Dean Robert Jahn, head of Princeton University's school of engineering and applied science, and currently a leading psi researcher, in an article published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics En-

gineers in 1982, acknowledged that the field of psychic phenomena 'has been incessantly prostituted by charlatans, lunatics, and sensationalists.'

"Jahn also admitted: 'I am aware of no reputable investigator who has claimed, let alone demonstrated, any psychic experiment approaching classical scientific replicability.'

"To my knowledge, Randi has never claimed that his ability to duplicate the feats of 'psychics' using a magician's trickery proves that the 'psychic' uses trickery. It does demonstrate that 'psychic power' is not required to bend spoons and keys or to perform other seemingly impressive 'psychic' stunts.

"As for myself, I will believe in 'psychic power' when and if the gaming casinos at Los Vegas and Atlantic City ban such persons from their tables, and when 'psychics' are banned also from Duplicate Bridge and Chess tournaments."

And, TOM BURCH hits us with:

"I was impressed with the logic of Allen Greenfield's argument regarding the inordinate attention bestowed on CSICOP's James 'The Amazing' Randi. I for one have grown weary of CSICOP's public posturing, theatrics and self-aggrandizement. Given their druthers, CSICOP would have the whole world believe that they constitute the last bastion of 'truth' in a world rushing headlong into an occult abyss. However, after exposure to CSICOP's methods, practices and evolving institutional dogma over the last several years, I am drawn to the conclusion that as an organization, CSICOP has become almost sinister in nature. CSICOP's collective zeal to save science seems to have been displaced by a collective fanaticism that is committed to the total eradication of dissent!

"Dennis Rawlins' revelations of CSICOP skullduggery (STARBABY) in Fate Magazine; Sagan's distortion of facts relevant to the Hill/Fish star maps on PBS' Nova series; Randi's generalized denigration of UFO phenomena - a field of inquiry totally removed from his area of expertise; and Klass' routine use of character assassination are all examples of CSICOP at its worst - or so I thought until recently. Klass' recent, desperate attempt to undermine and scuttle the co-sponsored MUFON/University of Nebraska UFO conference was the underhanded tactic of a man engaged in what appears to be a vendetta, not a quest for truth. For those readers unaware of this most recent effrontery, Klass contacted top-level university personnel, including the University Chancellor and Assistant Chancellor, John K. Yost, in a vain attempt to thwart the conference. When his attempts to discredit individual conference presenters failed to accomplish his desired ends, Klass told Assistant Chancellor Yost that UFO groups that question government involvement in the UFO phenomenon LEND SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT!!

"As one who paid his dues in the northern highlands of Vietnam, giving and taking it on a regular basis with NVA communists, I do not take kindly to Klass' suggestion that I am a communist sympathizer.

"It would seem that character assassination on a case-by-case basis is no longer suitable for Klass. He is now using the McCarthy approach to wholesale condemnation of all his perceived enemies. Klass might find himself more at home hobnobbing with those who wear hooded white sheets than with self-appointed, self-annoyed protectors of science. If CSICOP stands for anything remotely resembling the 'truth', they will request Klass' resignation from their organization. If they do nothing, we'll know that 'truth' has a hollow ring."

Moseley conquers crisis

JOHN KEEL writes:

"Am underwhelmed by the response to your plug for 'The Unicorn Review & Digest'. Your entire non-subscriber list sent SASEs! All four of them. I'm sure they'll be awed and thrilled by what they get. You - of course - will get exactly what you deserve."

John's mailing address, once again, is Box 20024, New York, N.Y. 10025. His home address is Row 3, Bench 9, Central Park, N.Y. - Editor.

RON SPANBAUER spins in with:

"....I'm still out here and still anxiously awaiting every dreadful copy of 'Saucer Smear'...."

"You can tell Ms. Bjork that I have been yelling, 'I'm ready for sex' for years, and to anyone who would listen. The only thing that responds is my right hand! In reality I've had sex with a number of 'space people' in various stages of ascension! During one experience she (it) read a comic book. During another, she (it) chewed bubble gum. Something to do with expansion and contraction...."

"And what about Cosmic VD? Who would give what to whom? What if there was an accident? Would I be able to get custody of the thing? Would I want to? Would it have to be raised Catholic? Would it end up as a ray gun wedding? This is something we should all consider seriously!"

And, the one & only KRIS BJORK writes:

"....Boy, do I have more info concerning my trial of yelling, 'I'm Ready for Sex!' I did try it way back in 1978 and you know what? Spacemen didn't rape me, the saucer itself did! Guess what I gave birth to? A saucer shaped squid boat! But alas, I do not have the evidence any more because spacemen love the raw & sensuous taste of raw squid boats! And they immediately ate my baby! Oh schuckies, there went the physical evidence which all the researchers lust after. (They'd get more results if they'd lust after spacewomen!) Print this, Jim, if you have the gutsies to do so. This new data will revolutionize Saucerology...."

And finally a few words from DR. STEPHEN KURZWEIL, who is so dreadfully serious about the whole thing:

"Here is some information to help. 'They' are our parents in that they altered our DNA and are responsible for the development of the human race. The reason for the 'cover-up' is to preserve the illusion that final authority resides in the State (i.e., national governments). They can alter the DNA to anything and direct anything they wish, but one thing we have is free will, and free will has nearly destroyed us many times.

"In ancient times people who were 'contacted' were called 'prophets'; today they are regarded as kooks because of general public ignorance. The public at large is being kept in the dark regarding all this, because if they are ignorant then the public will fear the UFOs and regard them as enemies should they land en masse...."

"The United States will spearhead the New Understanding of the Future of Earth because unless we openly recognize UFOs they will abandon Earth and allow it to become a wasteland. They call us 'evolutionary freaks' because we use our intelligence as a means to obtain power, and therefore this planet is headed on a direct course towards self-destruction....Most people who know all the above are 'sworn in' and hence unable to reveal Truth.

Obviously, Dr. Kurzweil has not been sworn in! - Editor.

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Dear Jim:

In case you wondered I haven't been picked up by the NSA or FBI or assassinated by Phil Klass although after our three long TV encounters over the past 5 months, I think he would like to see me disappear. Been busy with the usual UFO stuff and a lot of science consulting work on waste heat recovery and food irradiation and also writing on nuclear topics and my usual weekly radio and TV stints on science.

I am enclosing a letter to Phil with enclosures clearly demonstrating that he was completely in error on our most recent show with regard to two of his many fallacious and illogical arguments. He claimed that Cutty Sark Scotch would have given out a million pounds for good evidence on UFOs and that since I admitted not submitting what I had, I must not really think it was any good. He also claimed that the statement in the memo by General Bolender in 1969 in which he said that UFO sightings which could effect national security are not part of the Blue Book system meant nothing since the referred to regulations (JANAP 146) of course referred to unidentified aircraft which might be attacking the USA. As in so many areas, Phil either didn't do his homework or willfully and intentionally misrepresented the facts. As you will note, the Cutty Sark rules were very explicit in requiring a device (which is what I had claimed on TV) and JANAP 146 carefully distinguishes between unidentified aircraft and Unidentified Flying Objects.

I have already ticked off the few pages in Phil's book dealing with the Roswell Incident with 25 indications of false statements, though I haven't written them all up yet. His research seems to have consisted of a partial reading of the book and a repeated reading of a clipping from a local paper based on the second story given out by the rancher who found the pieces, per instructions to him from the military as testified to by all kinds of people including a local reporter whose testimony is detailed at length in Bill Moore's 1982 MUFON paper. Based upon the three encounters, it appears that neither Phil or Schaeffer or Oberg have done any serious investigation of the case even though Oberg, according to OMNI, thinks the notion of a coverup is ridiculous. It is difficult to believe that anybody studying the mountain of evidence for the coverup including loads of documents could reach any other conclusion than UFOs represent as W. Smith said, "The most classified subject in the US". Phil tried to get around that one (and all the supporting data) by claiming Smith was "Insane" and "bonkers". I will indeed be interested to see whether or not Phil has the courage and courtesy to admit to me and the TV show host that he was wrong in both areas. So far as I know he has never been willing to admit that he has made a mistake about UFOs.

I have made a visit to the Public Archives of Canada and will be going back for more since they hadn't yet reviewed for access limitations all the material I had requested. Some very interesting things have turned up. As in the USA the Canadian public was being told the opposite of the truth about official involvement in UFO investigations... no news there, I guess.

Do hope all is well with you. Considering our weather up here in the winter I would like a Florida address for a few months of the year-- even though I much prefer California. More power to you for southern exposure. Best regards, *Stanton* Stan