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## MAJOR SHAKE-UP IN GOVERNING BOARD OF NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE!

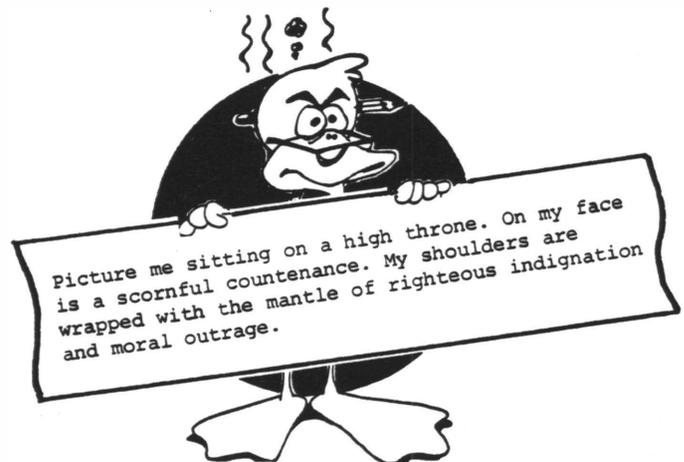
As discussed in the past two "Smears", the Governing Board (called "Permanent Organizing Committee" of the National UFO Conference (NUFOC) consists of nine members, of whom your humble editor is Permanent Chairman. We mentioned the fact that the four Cleveland, Ohio Board members not only fail to cooperate among themselves any more, they also totally neglect to keep in touch with Headquarters.

Accordingly, Rick & Carol Hilberg, Bob Easley, and Al Manak of Cleveland are being replaced on the Board by four researchers who are more active currently in Ufology and thus more in tune with the aims and principles of the NUFOC. The new members are: Tom Benson, New Jersey State Director of MUFON and editor of the "Sixth Quark Journal"; Bill Moore, co-author of "The Roswell Incident" & "The Philadelphia Experiment", who will host our annual convention in June of this year; Ron Schaffner of Ohio, active in OUFOL & editor of "Creature Chronicles"; and Hal Starr, genial host of our convention in Phoenix, Arizona last year and newly-appointed Arizona State Director of MUFON (replacing the ill-fated Bill Spaulding of GSW.)

Other members of the NUFOC's Permanent Organizing Committee, in addition to your editor, are: Long-time New York City researcher, editor & publisher Tim Beckley; Ed Biebel of Arizona, who hosted a NUFOC convention in Tucson a few years ago; Charles Wilhelm of OUFOL; and Kal K. Korff.

Korff, incidentally, is headed for the same Fate as the "Cleveland Four" unless he re-establishes contact with us and with others in the field of Ufology. Korff did a great expose on Col. Wendelle Stevens some time ago, and (unfortunately) was in charge of our ill-fated 1985 NUFOC convention in northern California. Since then, he seems to have become inactive.

The NUFOC may not be the largest or best-known organization in the UFO field, but we've been around for about 23 years. Your editor is determined to keep the group alive and headed by people who care about the organization and about Ufology!



TID-BITS OF TRASH:

We sincerely hope all our loyal and semi-loyal non-subscribers had a Cool Yule. We didn't send out as many Xmas cards as usual this time, and we had to delay publication of this issue of "Smear" till after the allegedly joyous Holiday Season, due to various time-consuming non-Ufological Problems that have recently beset your humble editor. But now we're back on the Track, and we will continue grinding out these bulletins a bit more frequently, if all goes well....

Tom Brown, new director of Borderland Sciences Research Foundation (BSRF), is still interested in the late George Van Tassel's never-finished Integretron, sitting by itself out on the California desert. Writing in a recent issue of the Journal of Borderland Research, Tom enthuses: "The Integretron is a perfect workplace to study the science of the ethers. It is an all wood apparatus and is presently being wired by BSRF and associates. We don't know if it will be a rejuvenation machine, or a time-travel vortex, but by golly - we'll find out and publish the news in our Journal". Way to go, Tom Brown!....And, on the more nearly serious side - Mississippi inventor Joe Newman continues his battle with the U.S. Patent Office, in regard to his invention which the Government suspects of being a dreaded "Perpetual Motion Machine". More about this in our next ish....

On Page 2 of the last "Smear" we wondered out loud if Col. Wendelle Stevens of Pleaides fame had been released prematurely from prison. Alas, the truth is otherwise. From a trusted overseas correspondent we learn that not only hasn't Wendelle been released, he has been transferred to a maximum security unit "for no apparent reason, he says". Those wishing to write to the Colonel can reach him at: ASPC - Douglas; Pima Unit (E-14 #2); P.O. Box 5003; Douglas, Az. 85608-5003.....

*The Pentagram, Upright, is the Sign of Balance.  
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Social Note: Al Greenfield, alias Spider Rainbow, DD, PhD (a co-founder of the National UFO Conference) has gone back to Atlanta, Ga., after living in Key West for just a few months. Among other problems, he found that the natives here did not take to his seminars on paganism as heartily as he had hoped they would. (See his Key West calling card, reproduced above.) Just before leaving town, Al participated with your editor in a long & interesting interview on UFOs for our local monthly artsy newspaper called "Solaris Hill". Come on back, Spider! Key West needs you!....

Martin Kottmeyer, that genial madman from Carlyle, Illinois, who in the past has charted the connection between rabbits and UFOs, now comes up with the fact that roughly ten percent of the names of extraterrestrials in UFO literature end in the letter O. Says he: "This is roughly 3 to 5 times the number you'd find in a random phone directory. This needs explaining, doesn't it!?" Yes, Martin, it does!....

News Briefies: We are still awaiting word from Bill Moore as to the exact dates and location of the 1987 National UFO Conference (NUFOC) convention. All we can tell you so far is that it will be some time in June, somewhere in the Los Angeles area. Stay tuned!....Skeptic John Merrell has a \$25,000 libel judgment against him as a result of his statements against a Florida psychic who claims to communicate with the dead. He is appealing the judgment....

**Thousands of Flying Saucer Reports Junked for Years**

# Top Government UFO Official is a Space Alien!

The U.S. government's top official in charge of investigating UFO's is himself an alien creature from outer space, experts have discovered.

The official, Second Asst. Under Secretary of Defense Henry Froebel, has been covering up reports of flying saucer activity for years and junking sworn testimony of UFO sightings from highly reliable witnesses.

But the clever Froebel slipped in a press conference on January 16, 1981, when world-famous UFO expert Armand Paunchville spotted the tell-tale signs of a non-Earthling.

"There are many ways you can tell," Paunchville told The INQUIRER. "For instance, the shoes. Aliens have terrible taste in shoes, because on their home

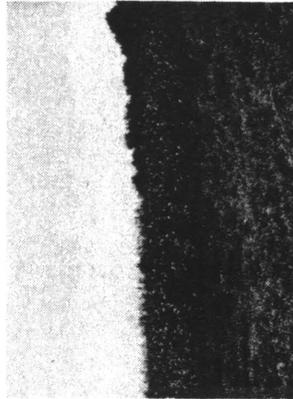
planets, they never wear them. Froebel had the ugliest shoes you've ever seen. No human would be caught dead in those clodhoppers. And that was just the beginning."

Paunchville, who in 1974 came within a hair of being elected to the Belgian Parliament on a platform demanding that the government release classified UFO information, has been in hiding since the fateful press conference.

"He spotted me," says Paunchville. "I

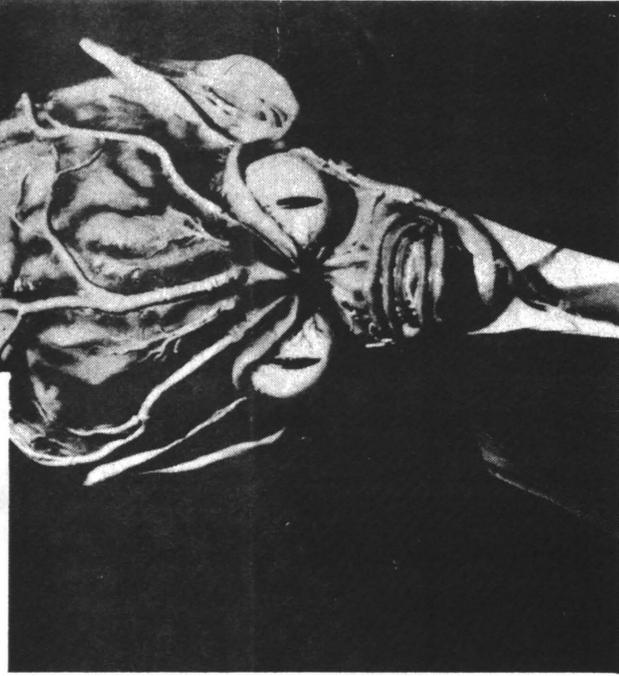


**UFO EXPERT:** aliens are after him.



**THIS WHEATFIELD** is the O'Hare of UFO's.

caught him giving me that look only they have and I knew that he knew I knew. I



**INQUIRER PHOTO** reveals hideous face of top UFO bureaucrat.

had to go underground and fast."

Incredibly, even though Paunchville immediately wired the President to alert him to the frightening discovery, nothing has been done to remove Froebel.

"Time is running out," Paunchville warned. "It's

as though a Russian agent was heading the FBI."

Paunchville, one of the world's top UFO authorities, is author of a new book describing his narrow escape and life on the run. "They're After Me."

**By STUDS WRONGIGAN**

# Moseley Knows What Is, But Still Wonders Why Granny kills kids to keep aliens from grabbing them

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Famed international UFO researcher ANTONIO HUNNEUS sends us a letter in the form of the drawing at right. He writes:

"We asked the computer about (the future of) CUFOS, and here is the answer."

CHRISTOPHER ALLAN of England writes:

"Dear Commander:

"William Moore suggests Phil Klass retire from Ufology. Maybe he should, but elsewhere in your latest issue is a notice of a conference highlighting 40 years of UFOs, to be held in 1987 with two landmarks to commemorate: the Arnold sighting and the Roswell crashed disc affair.

"This is interesting because Moore quotes the date of the infamous Roswell crash as July 2nd, 1947. His arch opponent Klass insists the event occurred on June 14th, 1947 - which pre-dates Arnold.

"I don't know who is right, but if this alleged crash is to be presented yet again next year, can we at least have the correct date of this event finally established?"

"Incidentally, just to remind Ufologists: the modern era of UFOs did not begin in 1947, but in 1946 with the ghost rockets over Scandinavia; and the Swedish government report on those is still under wraps!

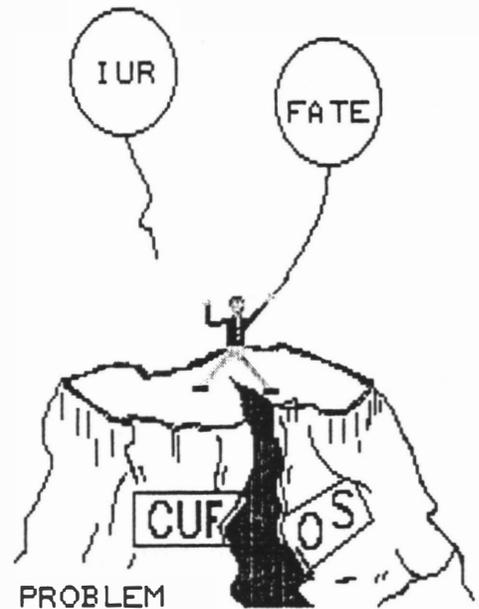
"Regards to you. Keep Ufology active, even if you know it is dead at 40!"

A clever promoter has "invented" a harmless, ineffectual "Anti-Demon and Monster Spray", to be sprayed in children's rooms at bedtime, to help overcome their fear of the dark. Having read about this product, ace Ufologist TOM BURCH writes:

"Using this product idea as a springboard, I have begun development of two similar aerosol repellents. The first of these spray products is called 'Amway Away'. It will be used by millions of people being bothered by acquaintances they haven't seen or heard from in twenty years who are now trying to recruit them as Amway sales reps.

"My second repellent spray will be called 'Alien Away'. It will be used by those fearing being abducted by UFO crews. The chemical base of the aerosol will replicate the body odors of Carl Sagan and Edward Condon - who said UFOs don't exist anyway.

"I'm also developing a higher tech version of 'Alien Away' which utilizes sonics. It will also be used by those fearing UFO abductions, but this product is targeted for the Yuppie market. Designed for automobile installation and using external speakers mounted on car tops or fenders, the 'Auto Alien Away' system will broadcast up to three continuous hours of Phil Klass' most famous anti-UFO arguments. 'Auto Alien Away' will be far more than just a repellent - it will be a true deterrent. For as we all well know, Klass' arguments can bore anyone to death!"



JERRY'S PROBLEM

# Moseley delivers game-winning field goal

RON SCHAFFNER of the Ohio UFO Investigators League, Inc. (OUFOIL) writes:

"....Regarding the Cleveland problem: We are really pissed off at Hilberg. He raised all that hell about nobody accepting his offer about publishing a newsletter. Then, when I told him I would help, we never heard from him. Manak still owes Charlie Wilhelm a letter. We refer to all this as the 'Cleveland Triangle'. Those guys always backed out of their agreements. OUFOIL always had to do it alone in Ohio. You never hear from those guys until around convention time. Hell, they judge a convention on how good the local restaurants are!..."

TOM BENSON of "Sixth Quark Journal" fame writes as follows:

"The breakup of the Cleveland area 'Gang of Four' and their group, United Aerial Phenomena Agency (UAPA), into two rival camps mirrors earlier collapses in Ohio, such as that of the Ohio UFO Investigators' League, Page Research, and assorted Bigfoot hunters' groups. This all shows to what depths the state of Ufological research in Ohio has fallen. Occasionally murmurs are heard to revive the old days, but perhaps that best be left to the next generation. Or, possibly as a last resort, Erik Beckjord could be brought in to arbitrate the multidimensional disputes!

"By the way, when is the next issue (#2) of Todd Zechel's 'For Your Eyes Only' coming out??...."

Apparently never! - Editor.

Our olde pal DENIS COREY writes:

"....Too bad the Clevetown group can't get their act together. You would think they had enough practice by now. Still, maybe it's all some sort of natural course of evolution...."

"The demise of the mainstream (NICAP, APRO, etc.) UFO clubs is kind of sad, but may be another example of the movement's evolution. But evolving into what?! There doesn't seem to be much left to evolve into. And starting from scratch seems almost impossible these days. If not the computer hookup people, then maybe small, grassroot groups will form!"

ARMAND LAPRADE of "Would You Believe?" writes as follows:

"....I suggest that a famous pirate by the name of James W. Moseley be on the ballot for Commander in Chief (of Ufology) to replace J. Allen Hynek. Why such a bad choice? Well, Maccabee is perhaps too pro-UFO - and Klass too anti-UFO. By stating that he (Jim Moseley) sits on the fence, he is seeking the crown of renown in Ufology - which is his goal! Deny this if you want, but I can read between the lines in your 'Smear'!"

Bigfootologist LARRY PETERS writes:

"I would nominate Dr. Bruce Maccabee as the unofficial spokesman for Ufology, to take the place of those other great men who have gone before him...."

"Beckjerk never gave me a chance in an hour and a half to show him anything, especially since it had been 5 to 6 months since I had been out there, before he went out with me. Besides, he was tired, and fell asleep half way through the effort. I drove 240 miles for the louse and he never as much as thanked me for taking up my time!"

"When I met Beckjord in Virginia, he was totally unconcerned with my material, and when I saw the sketchy evidence he was going to present

to the public, I knew they would laugh him out of the place as they did and will keep on doing, because he has a very self-centered attitude!

"Then to top it off, he (Beckjord) has to call me a former 'MARCEN-ite' of all things! Hell, all I did for McIntyre was to preserve his documentation and pamper his emotions at a time when his whole life went up in smoke before him.

"Since I am now away from Maryland, it is just a matter of time before someone else finds the creatures I've seen and tries to tell the world about them, and they too will be laughed at...but that is no concern of mine. One thing that can never be taken from me is the experiences I have had and the pictures taken. Nobody can remove them, and some day when some young chap steps up in front of me and starts telling me his story, I will show him what I have been keeping all those years....

"This Gang of Four in Cleveland has got to be the biggest joke since Phil Klass....Just bring out twenty more like Bruce Maccabee and turn this damn UFO thing into a reality instead of the circus it has been over the past years while we all have waited for a serious leader!..."

MARK OPSASNICK, a new non-subscriber, writes:

"....For some time now I have been doing research on Bigfoot sightings from my home state of Maryland. I do have an interest in UFOs, but the idea that the two are related is something that I can't quite swallow. Recently I had a chance to read several of your 'Saucer Smears' and I must say that I really enjoy the publication. I find them extremely interesting and informative, in addition to being worth a good laugh....

"My research on Maryland Bigfoot sightings led me to former MARCEN-ite Larry Peters....Letters from Mr. Peters stated that he had, in fact, sighted these red-eyed, three-toed Bigfoot creatures on numerous occasions. A friend of Mr. Peters confirmed that the majority of their sightings took place in a small strip of land known as Patapsco Valley State Park, about ten miles west of Baltimore, from 1982 to the present time. Wary because of Mr. Peters' involvement in a little episode called 'Night Siege', I contacted superintendent Carl Livesay, a ranger for thirty years at Patapsco. Mr. Livesay laughed and claimed that he has never heard of a Bigfoot report in the state park! Mr. Livesay also stated that an article which appeared in the March-April 1979 edition of 'The INFO Journal' flag-

Chicago Tribune, Thursday, June 16, 1983

## Nation/world

# Mystifying flames in house 'beat all'

**WHARNCLIFFE, W.Va. [AP]**—Flames leaped from electrical outlets and closets in a house here and when the occupants moved to a church next door, bulletin boards there ignited. A mystified fire chief called the series of blazes like "something you'd see in a movie."

"It beats all I've ever seen," Jerry Grimmatt, chief of the volunteer fire department from neighboring Gilbert, said of the baffling outbursts in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Clemons.

The couple have reported seeing "fire shooting 6 inches" from the electrical outlets said Kendall

Simpson, the assistant fire chief.

**EVEN WHEN** the power was shut off, flames appeared in trash cans and closets, officials said.

Firefighters were first called to the Mingo County home Monday afternoon.

Isolated fires continued even after firemen had turned off the power and the Clemonses began moving their belongings into the church next door, Grimmatt said. After controlling the flames, firefighters called Appalachian Power Co., which sent a crew that disconnected all power except the ground wire at a pole behind the house.

Still, when firefighters arrived back at their station 10 miles away they were summoned back to the Clemons home, Grimmatt said. Scorched trash cans and even, burned roller skates in a closet were found then.

**AT THAT POINT,** Grimmatt said, firefighters disconnected all three of the power lines at the corner of the house while the Clemons family continued moving furniture and household belongings into the basement of the church. It was then that two bulletin boards at the church were found smoking, Grimmatt said.

rantly misquoted his statements about such creatures. Mr. Livesay recalls telling a reporter about bear reports, but nothing more. In addition, computer and microfilm checks with the records divisions of all area state, local, and county police agencies revealed that there has not been a single Bigfoot sighting reported to police in the Patapsco region since the 1973 'Sykesville Monster' flap.

"I rest my case. I have since been told that Mr. Peters has left the area. I'm certain his 'red-eyed creatures' have followed!..."

ERIK BECKJORD, whose critics are so numerous that they have to line up to get his attention, is still answering criticism of his lecture at our May 1986 Phoenix, Arizona NUFOC convention, as well as more recent charges. In the letter that follows, Erik continues the dreary battle:

"....Bob Sheaffer defends CSICOP chapters that provide few democratic benefits for their 'members', on the grounds that they must prevent the legions of 'Omni-creds' (believers in everything) from infiltrating and taking over (i.e., getting a legitimate vote.) My response is that few otherwise would bother to invest \$25 for skeptics to use, so great must be the fear that even one could vote.

"Sheaffer also mentions that magician-CPA (does wonders for your taxes) Rob Steiner, the ex-boyfriend of 'Mata Hari' Molly Squire, is in Mensa, implying that anyone who isn't, isn't as intelligent. All I can say is that every Mensan I meet invites me to join, and this would apply to most Ufologists. They too could join Mensa, but haven't bothered. They may be crazy, but they are bright. (Ditto Mensans, I'd say.)

"Sheaffer and ParaNet's Jim Speiser both take me to task for making it seem as if Sheaffer and Major Mogaha were admitting (at the Convention) that UFOs exist, when I stated that both stated clearly and directly to me that they felt Phil Klass' 'squid boat theory' was wrong. If these two Omni-crits want to support Sheaffer's 'squid boat fleet' idea, despite the fact that Bruce Maccabee has thoroughly shot that one down as well...then let them persist in their delusions. But they did say Klass was wrong....

"Ron Schaffner (as opposed to Robert Sheaffer) has done some great field work on Bigfoot in Ohio, and it was he whom I met as sole survivor of the great '1983 Trek West To Get Beckjord', led by famed ex-Dr. Williard McIntyre. Sadly, Ron seems to feel that just because Klass or Sheaffer publish something, that it means that they are correct. Back to the drawing board, Ron. Read 'The Kaikoura UFOs' by Startup, \$14 c/o CUFOS book service. I'd ask Speiser to do the same, and Moseley!

"Warren Thompson doesn't like to get written by people he doesn't know, about his Bigfoot Bibliography, especially if I sent them. Warren's work is invaluable for anyone who studies Bigfoot, and it ought to be made available in some sort of library. I am sorry he is upset with me, but his publication should not be a 'closet' publication. Be nice to him, send him clippings, and maybe he will bless you with a copy. Don't say I told you to write! His address is: 246 Nimitz, Redwood City, Ca.94061. Warren is a great guy, if you are on his good side."



Now, turning to the smoldering religious controversy in recent issues of "Smear"; BOB SCHMIDT writes as follows:

"Dear Commander of Irate Forces, the Mind Expanded, and Technologically Frustrated Hunters of UFOdom:

"It was a pleasure reading Bruce Walton's piece and the 'fun letter' retort by Tom Brown. One can't help but note the hostility when religion enters the subject material. Also note that when one enters the UFO marketplace with any sort of equation regarding the spiritual mechanism that such is related without hostility toward the nut & bolt, dimensional, time traveler or other hypothetical causes. This egotistic bigotry is apparently that which has stymied the study from day-one.

"Could it be that the so-called spiritual realm is simply a mechanism which still finds its means and methods wed to folklore instead of today's interface with physics? You can bet on it. We simply don't wish to equate this realm with the conception of everyday reality as we know it. It doesn't belong, so ignore it.

"Born again? Tunnelvision? Religious fervor? It doesn't take a Christian to realize the nature of mankind and the dangerous path he is walking currently. Disagreement on this point is suicide no matter how you wish to look at it. This is to say that the UFO problem is as much a part of it all as it will ever be. The Age of Enlightenment is producing the tunnelvision; not those who are actually seeing things for what they are. Needless to say - unless we get rid of our prejudices, we'll continue our exercise in futility until the plan unfolds. Even then most of us will be too damn dumb to realize what's going down."

BRUCE WALTON chimes in with:

"Tom Brown seems to be a little upset by my audacity to air my beliefs on the origin of UFOs - from a 'born again' perspective, no less! He seems to think that my views are the result of my born again experience. Actually, my born again experience resulted out of my UFO research (which I've been involved with for the last 15 years, by the way.) My research led to the logical conclusion, as has the research of others like John Keel, that UFOs are the result of demonic spiritual manifestations.

"This would mean that the New Agers (Eastern Mystics & witches) are being duped by demons who are masquerading themselves as 'space gods'. They also make a big deal of pointing their finger at the government, who has allegedly 'covered up' the answer to the UFO mystery. The government HAS NOT covered up their conclusions. In fact, the Air Force office of scientific research has come up with the exact same conclusion that I, Keel, Bender and others have! Air Force bibliographer Lynn E. Catoe, in the preface of a 400-page Air Force publication on UFOs, gave the following conclusions after his group finished researching thousands of UFO articles, books, and other publications:

"'A large part of available UFO literature is closely linked with mysticism and the metaphysical. It deals with subjects like mental telepathy, automatic writing, and invisible entities, as well as phenomena like poltergeist manifestations and possession. Many of the UFO reports now being published in the popular press recount alleged incidents that are strikingly similar to demonic possession.'

"I rest my case."

TOMMY R. BLANN, Evangelist, writes:

"....I must tell Tom Brown that if you don't believe there are some evil forces existing outside humankind...that is your viewpoint and you are entitled to it. But I hope one day your 'search for understanding' enlightens you somewhat about Christianity."