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JOHN KEEL'S LITERARY LICENSE CONFISCATED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES:

As a result of the publication of John Keel's latest opus, "Disneyland of the Gods", unspecified Federal Agents have swooped down upon his plush (though rent-controlled) dwelling in midtown Manhattan. Details are vague.

We have not read the book in its entirety, but the only reference to your Editor is at the top of Page 134, where the author asserts: "In the 1960's a doppelganger (i.e., psychic double) of New York ufologist James Moseley turned up on a number of occasions." We only remember one such occasion, and it was a hoax.

However, the book is entertaining reading, as Keel struggles to master the uniquely sardonic style of "Saucer Smear".

Keel is feuding with his publisher, and urges "Smear" readers to order the book directly from him at (and this time we'll get the address right): P.O. Box 20024, New York, N.Y. 10025.

PART TWO OF OUR REPORT ON OUR EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH "MR. ED" OF GULF BREEZE:

SOME OF THE SIGHTINGS BEHIND THE PHOTOS
plus MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Our article in the last "Smear" has, of course, added strength to the continuing Gulf Breeze controversy, as seen in the Letters section of the present issue.

We would also like to mention the (probably) totally unrelated fact that, as of this writing, the 3-mile bridge connecting the community of Gulf Breeze to nearby Pensacola & the mainland, is in a state of near collapse, due to a barge accident. This means that the good citizens of Gulf Breeze and nearby towns will spend the next few weeks traveling to Pensacola by ferry or else making a 60-mile, 2 hour detour! Something about this reminds us of the collapse of the legendary Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, in late 1967, at the height of the Mothman controversy!

But - on to Ed's sightings: The first, which occurred in front of Ed's house on Nov. 11th, 1987, is perhaps the most controversial of all, as it has led to a lively argument as to whether (as Ed claims) he originally omitted mention of a "blue beam" coming down from the UFO, in order to make the sighting sound less weird, or whether he added the "blue beam" later to make it sound more weird. Ed also originally omitted the fact that the UFO communicated with him telepathically (telling him to stay calm), and that it even lifted him a few feet off the ground, possibly in an attempt to Spacenap him.

Another of Ed's more exciting adventures occurred at about 3-30 a.m. on Dec. 2nd, 1987. (This is the one we like best!) Ed and his wife were in bed when they heard the dog bark, and both saw a weird, sleazy creature on the back porch. It looked a lot like the guy on the cover of "Communion", and apparently had the intention of coming into their house, as it was only about a foot outside the glass door to the porch. Ed grabbed both

a gun and a camera, and walked onto the porch and over to the back yard pool. By then the creature had disappeared from view; but Ed was soon hit by (another) "blue beam", and saw a craft over the roof of the house. He took a picture of the UFO as it left, presumably with the weird creature on board.

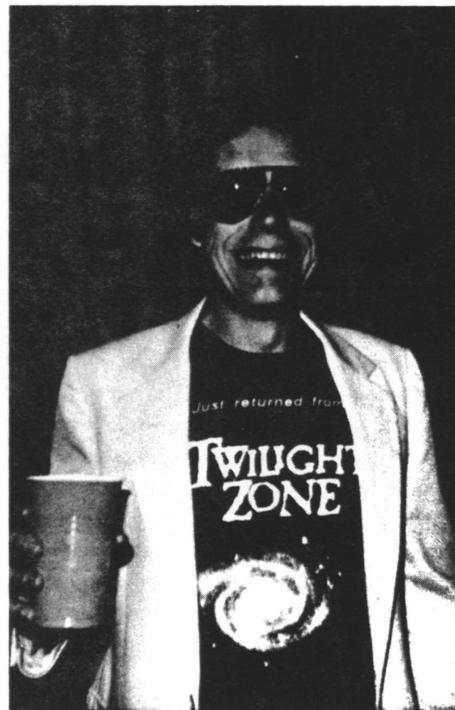
At about 8 p.m. on Dec. 28th Ed had another sighting at his house, along with his wife and two children. On this occasion Ed managed to get about 1½ minutes of 8 mm. video film of the craft. This film has been seen by your Editor and many others, and is very impressive if authentic. Bob Oechsler, a MUFON Maryland State Section Director as well as a former mission specialist with the Goddard Space Center, has spent several months analyzing the film, and believes it is of a genuine craft 12 to 14 feet in diameter. Others are not so sure what it is.

Then, at about 5 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 1988, Ed was on his way to a job site, on highway 191B in Gulf Breeze, when a low-flying UFO passed over his truck from behind. Shortly thereafter it flashed a white beam at him that made his arms numb. He almost drove off the road in panic. He stopped, crawled under his truck with his trusty shotgun and camera, and took a clear photo of an object with two rows of "portholes" hovering very low over the highway. At that time the object was about 180 feet away. Suddenly a creature went down the white beam and stood under the hovering craft. Then four other similar creatures did the same thing, and all five then started marching slowly toward the truck. They were again of the "Communion" type, and carried shields and rods. When the space group had marched about half the distance from the saucer to the truck, Ed turned the truck around and sped away.

On Jan. 13th two men showing ID of the "Air Force Special Security Services" (whatever that is!) came to Ed's house, and in a very gruff manner demanded his photographs. The pictures were right in the closet by



THE ABOVE PHOTO, taken at dawn on Dec. 23rd, 1987, shows three UFOs, each with a bright light at the bottom, a much smaller light on top, and two rows of "portholes" (?) in the body of each craft. Probably only the bottom lights will be visible to our readers, due to the loss of detail in reproduction by the photo offset process.



Dr. Bruce S. Maccabee
(Alias "Joe Cool")

the front room he was using as an office; but he told the men that they were elsewhere, and the men went away. So far, they have not come back.

On the night of Jan. 24th, Ed went out on a saucer hunt with his friend Duane Cook, editor of the Gulf Breeze Sentinel. Ed had heard a humming in his head, as he had on other occasions. He drove the truck while Duane filmed him with a video camera from the front seat. In this strange film, which runs about 45 minutes, Ed appears to be under some sort of psychic attack from the Unknown. He raves on in pain and fear, and eventually takes a Polaroid picture of a UFO that appeared to him very briefly. Duane did not see the UFO, and it is not on the video film, but the film includes photographic evidence of Ed taking the picture, which did come out satisfactorily. Ed is embarrassed by the film because he curses a lot on it, which is something he does not normally do. Some say that Ed is merely acting (or over-acting).

There were several other sightings which Space does not allow us to go into, so we will skip to the climatic May 1st events, which took place in a small scenic parking area overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. This was also the location of at least one of the earlier sightings, and is the place where the photo of your Editor, in our last "Smear", was taken.

Ed had been to the location many times, including with Bruce Maccabee, and had set up posts at various distances from the picnic table there, to make it easier to judge how far away a sighted UFO might be. On the night-morning of April 31st - May 1st, Ed heard the "buzzing" in his head again, and went to the location shortly before midnight by himself. He had with him a stereo camera provided by Maccabee.

Ed was scared and talking to himself. He eventually saw two objects over the Gulf, and soon thereafter lost consciousness for a period that he later calculated was from about 1:10 a.m. to 2:25. This, as you may have guessed by now, was an ominous example of Missing Time.

Under hypnotic regression, several weeks later, Ed eventually remembered many startling details: He remembered being in a very small room, shaped like a piece of pie. A creature with a gray hood and pink tights, accompanied by three other lesser Beings, came into the room through a door. They were again "Communion" types, with shields and white rods. Ed tried to grab the leader, and the other three stepped forward to protect him. Then Ed sort of fell through a wall, and ended up in an adjoining room alone. The room was brightly lit, with nothing in it except a table in the middle, with strange raised symbols around the edge of the table.

There was a lot more, some of which Ed says is very distasteful to remember. When he came back to Reality at 2:25 a.m., he was lying on the sand 20 feet away from the picnic table he had been sitting at before the Missing Time experience began. He was bruised, and had red dots all over his face. Strangest of all, his right hand stunk. This turned out to be because of a mysterious black substance that had gotten under his nails in a way that he still doesn't remember. He scraped it out and saved it for analysis.

Ed now realizes, through hypnosis, that he had four similar episodes of Missing Time earlier in his life.

Somehow Ed knew that the May 1st incident was to be the last of the series, and indeed it was. In some way the link between him and his extraterrestrial tormenters was broken at that time, and he is very glad that it was.

We are glad too, as we are truly running out of Space!

Clay Man Charged With Robbing Bank

Worker killed by falling toilet

MIAMI (AP) — A construction worker was struck and killed by a portable toilet.

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

John Lear's latest Kick is that John Kennedy was actually assassinated by the Secret Service agent driving his own limousine. Why was it done? Because Kennedy had insisted on being told the secrets of MJ-12, even though his security clearance was not high enough (sic)!....

We have had nothing but good comments about our interview in the first issue of Gene Steinberg's reborn (but not Born Again) magazine, "Caveat Emptor". Some people think we revealed more than ever before, though if you read every line of every issue of "Smear", from the very beginning, you will see little that is new. (But who in his right mind could go through that???) Anyhow, the second issue of "Caveat Emptor", due out in late March, has an interview with us about "Mr. Ed". Address for this zine is: 8 Gate House Lane, Edison, N.J. 08820....

Candy Jones of WMCA radio in New York City writes us about the late astrologer Fredrick Davies, who, if the story is true, might have had some real Powers: Davies used to do an annual astrological Chart for Long John Nebel, Candy's late husband. But in the year 1978, Davies submitted a chart that ended with March rather than December. John died on April 10th of that year!...

As far as we can recall, no one has ever asked us why "Smear" never goes beyond our 8-page format, no matter how many ufological miracles are taking place. The answer is very mundane: With the thick paper we use to avoid "see-through", 8 pages (4 sheets) is all we can have in order to stay under one ounce and pay only (?) 25 cents postage. If the world ended, we would still cover the event in no more than eight pages....Of course, we could go wild and increase our size, but in 36 years as a pseudo-ufologist, your editor has seen too many UFO zines go up, up, and OUT by getting too big and/or too elaborate....

When Ronald Reagan left office alive the other day, he conquered a strange Curse that has caused the death, in office, of every president since 1840 elected in a year ending in "00". Thus it is called the Twenty Year Curse, said to have been placed on U.S. presidents by an ancient Indian chief who was annoyed about losing his land or some such thing. William Henry Harrison (1840), Warren Harding (1920) and Franklin D. Roosevelt (1940) died of natural causes. Abraham Lincoln (1860), James Garfield (1880), William McKinley (1900) and John F. Kennedy (1960) were assassinated.....

Interesting to read T. Scott Crain's review of our 25th National UFO Conference, as it appears in the Fall 1988 issue of Palmer Publications' SEARCH Magazine. Yes, SEARCH carries on, a long time after Ray Palmer's death, and still includes a relatively small amount of UFO material in each issue.

UNPAID FREE PLUGS FOR MISC. ITEMS DEPT:

Jim Speiser's "ParaNet" now has a zine, edited by one James Vincent. The first issue has an in-depth (does he have any depth?) interview with Phil Klass. Write to Oddysey, P.O. Box 80313, Phoenix, Az. 85060...Curtis Peebles needs specified issues of TRUE and FATE from the late 1940's and early 1950's. Write to him at: 1164 East Madison Ave., El Cajon, Ca.92021Christa Tilton, ex-wife of Col. Wendelle Stevens, and Tom Adams, the cattle mutilation expert, now share the same p.o. box and whatever else. They sell mainly second-hand UFO books and such. Get their List from CRUX, P.O. Box 1094, Paris Texas 75460....Our pal Mark Opsasnick is peddling a \$3.50 booklet called "Maryland Bigfoot Notebook, Update '88". The cover and forepiece are the most startling parts. Send orders to Arcturus Book Service, P.O. Box 831383, Stoned Mountain, Ga. 80083....And, there is a guy named Phillip Robertson who is starting a newsletter called Independent Aerial Phenomena Research, which, when it gets going, will cost you \$30 per year. Details at: 963 Jefferson Ave., San Bernardino, Ca. 92410.

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

STANTON FRIEDMAN, Nuclear Physicist, writes:

"....I admire your courage in speaking out fairly about Gulf Breeze. Objectivity is hard to find these days...

"I have been trying to understand the connection between Menzel's jottings and drawings about Martians and MJ-12, but have been unable to. I met with Mrs. Menzel in her apartment and she also gave me a drawing. She also stated that Don (Menzel) didn't talk about classified matters with her. At his loyalty hearing in 1950 there were hundreds of pages of testimony given about his enormous discretion and great loyalty....

"One piece of information I would like is the name under which he wrote science fiction. Any help amongst your readers?...."

MRS. DONALD MENZEL writes as follows:

"I received the 'Smear' and am pleased you do not believe the bunk of Mr. Friedman. The joke on him is that he did not mention flying saucers to me. For his deception, he failed to find anything on f.s. All of Donald's UFO material is in another library archive. I will not tell you the name of the library. He (Friedman) is a nut....

"Those twelve men they quote (i.e., the MJ-12 group) were all very reputable scientists. To rake up this business after they are all dead is beyond the question of honesty...."

JEAN SIDER, a French researcher, writes:

"After reading your material about Dr. Donald Menzel...I remembered a recent talk with one of my friends, an astrophysicist working in Paris.

Nov. 21st, 1988

Dear Dr. Ring:

Yes, I would be willing to take part in your Omega Project. Please send me my questionnaires.

_____ I have had a near-death experience

_____ Year of experience

_____ I have had a UFO and/or alien encounter

_____ Year of (first such) encounter

NO — I AM NOT WILLING TO ASSIST YOU, I HAVE HAD MANY UFO EXPERIENCES OF THE 3rd & 4th TYPE... But WHY SHOULD I HELP YOU WRITE A FORTHCOMING BOOK & MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN ROYALTIES.... WHEN I CAN WRITE A BOOK MYSELF - TELL THE STORY AS IT REALLY WAS, GET MY POINT ACROSS; AND MAYBE OR MAYBE NOT MAKE A PROFIT... I AM NO ONE'S FOOL! GOOD DAY SIR.....

Jennings H. Frederick, Sr.

Above is the reply sent to Dr. Kenneth Ring, a co-worker of the notorious Whitley Strieber, by Jennings Frederick, who appears to be an honest contactee. He, like many, does not want to be exploited for profit by strangers who offer nothing in return.

UFO bun stole my knickers

SWEET-TOOTHED cake shop worker Fatma Mahaat nearly died of fright when an alien meringue zoomed up her pinny.

For the cream cake Fatma dropped on the floor by mistake was no sweet treat — but a UFO battleship that invaded her knickers.

The cunningly disguised inter-galactic visitor had been laying low in a cake tray say experts.

"When I dropped it, it sort of whirred to life," said Fatma, 21, of Bitlis, Turkey.

"Then it lifted itself above the floor and went for me.

"The next thing I knew, the meringue was whooshing under my pinny. It came out with my undies draped over its shell and flew out the door!"

Local alien expert, Yilmaz Salih, said "We are getting more and more reports of UFO's taking on the form of common food items for safety.

"It is possible they are alien battlecruisers."

This friend, in the 1960's, had the opportunity to encounter Dr. Menzel during several gatherings of the main astrophysicists in the world. This friend remembered very well that during the different debates which took place, Dr. Menzel was occupied in sketching diverse drawings with his pencil, all showing flying saucers landed (with portholes and sometimes a ladder), with occupants on the ground. All the occupants were little men more or less odd in their appearance (some with antennae on their heads like insects), but very often their heads were big in regard to their bodies.

"This friend remembered that this curious mania of Dr. Menzel was well known among the astrophysicists, who laughed in looking at sketches such as these ones. When I disclosed to this friend the possibility that Dr. Menzel was involved with the USAF about a UFO crash, maybe with occupants recovered by a military agency, he made the following statement:

"'All right! Now, I understand better why Dr. Menzel sketched flying saucers and little men during the congresses. Probably he was obsessed with the idea of these strange beings. As he was compelled to shut his mouth about the matter, he expressed his main anxiety with laughable drawings. From a psychological point of view, his behavior is perfectly explainable. It was a personal way to free himself of a great weight in his mind'...."

Nonsense! - Editor.

DR. WILLY SMITH of the UNICAT Project writes as follows:

"In the current 'Saucer Smear' you describe 'Mr. Ed' as a 'very pleasant, genial individual', which happens to be the required condition for a successful con man. His rage toward me is hard to understand, except that I am perhaps one of the few that has not been deluded by his siren songs.

"Yes, Jim, from reading your lines I feel that you have also succumbed to his charm. As you say, the issues are complex, but he has not been truthful to you on several points. For starters, I do not see anywhere a reference to the fact that he is known by two different names in his community. It seems that you didn't find the time during your visit to Gulf Breeze to mingle with the locals and find out how the true Ed looks to his neighbors, including G.B. Mayor Grey. Most of this was discussed in the expose aired by Miami Channel 4 on Nov. 9th-11th, and is part of the public record.

"For brevity, I will allude only to those points that have been well documented. Quoting 'Smear', 'There was only one peculiar party photo, and it was an accident and does not show any "devil's face" or any particular thing at all'. Indeed! There were many photos - as admitted by Ed's wife in her 27-page abusive letter circulated on April 18th, 1988, from which I quote: 'On some occasions (note the plural) there have been "ghost-like" images which I cannot explain. The first image appeared more than two years before the UFO sighting of Nov. 11th, 1987'.

"Moreover, I have examined two of these photos (now in a safe deposit box), and I am in the process of obtaining others. But referring only to the one you reproduced on Page 3, Ed is correct in that it does not show a devil's face. What it shows, beyond the shadow of a doubt, is that Ed knew two years before the G.B. events how to obtain double exposures - unless you prefer to assume that the photo proves the existence of demons with the same authority that his other photos document the reality of UFOs!

"You are not fair to me or the UNICAT Project, because we offered to finance the computer analysis of the photos by a totally independent company. We were not refused but ignored, and certainly not just because of Ed's childish attitude toward me. It is self evident that if the photos are for real, as Ed claims, he had a vested interest in proving them so, especially if somebody else was willing to foot the bill. What prevented Ed from releasing the originals - the only possible way to justify the 'expensive analysis' - was the absolute knowledge that if the photos were shown

to be false, the results would be published no matter what....

"As for Ed 'not seeming interested in doing the kind of book, for a major publisher', you have been duped again, unless you prefer to call Walt Andrus a liar. In his recent paper presented in Brussels on Nov. 11th - 13th, 1988, he stated that 'the experiences of Ed and his wife from Nov. 11, 1987 through May 1st, 1988 will be published in their forthcoming book, tentatively titled "UFOs: Proof Positive"' (Congress Proceedings, Page 28). It is my understanding that both Dr. Maccabee and abduction expert Budd Hopkins have written sizeable contributions for this book."

Editor's Note: In briefest reply: (1) Ed is known locally by two different "last" names simultaneously, which is odd but irrelevant to the issues. (2) If Ed was stupid enough to make double exposures at various teen parties, so be it; but where's the proof? (3) We agree that Ed should turn over his originals to any competent investigator who requests them (including Smith), but he doesn't choose to. (4) Our article stated that the type of book Ed has in mind can't make any significant amount of money, and we stick to that view. (5) Dr. Bruce Maccabee, known to us all as a sober scientist, tends to back up Ed's photographic claims. (See photo in this issue.)

"MR. ED" of Gulf Breeze writes as follows:

"Thanks for the benefit of the doubt in 'Saucer Smear'.

"For you to be open minded and funny is a double delight. My family burst into laughter when we saw our 'family portrait'.

"Your 'confidential' post cards also bring a smile to my face, but no one will ever know how much stress the 'cosmic hand' lifted from me. I will remember to keep this all in perspective - life goes on...."

And, the inevitable PHIL KLASS wades in with:

"Dear Capt. Jim:

"Reference Gulf Breeze, National Security Agency's detailed computer analysis of Mr. Ed's UFO photos has convinced NSA, and me, that his photos are authentic. Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT) of the superluminescent semi-coherent radiation emanating from the circular fluorescent lamp-like fixture at the bottom of the UFO reveals an encrypted message. When decoded by NSA using a Cray-3 supercomputer, the message from the Gulf Breeze UFO-nauts says, 'Please call George Adamski and Billy Meier and say hello'.

"Despite widespread suspicions, nobody (including Bruce Maccabee) has been able to prove that Adamski's or Meier's UFO photos are hoaxes...."

TOM STULTS, Illinois State Director for MUFON, writes:

"...While Ed's story probably will never be completely proven true, it appears it will end up as highly probable. If this is a fact, then maybe we need to revisit the Billy Meier story...."

JOHN RIMMER, editor of England's delightful MAGONIA, writes:

"...I can see little to distinguish between the photographic artistry of 'Mr. Ed' and Billy Meier, although it would seem that those who support the former deprecate the latter, and, for all I know, vice-versa. Personally, I am less than impressed by testimonials as to how pleasant, open, amiable, intelligent, and how much a pillar of the community these UFO photographers are. They would be, wouldn't they? There is little point in anyone trying to stage a hoax of any description if they actually look and sound like a pantomime villain. I would predict that hoaxsters are genial, warmhearted people who welcome you into their homes with broad smiles and a jar of chocolate-chip cookies...."

JIM SPEISER of ParaNet writes as follows:

"Regarding Mr. John Lear and his accusations of treason, I will only say that I am flattered, albeit a little mystified, to be called 'treasonous' by a man who proudly displays an autographed picture of G. Gordon Liddy on his office wall, and who offers for view a large glossy photo of the installation at Groom Lake, which he took under questionable circumstances."

DR. THORNTON PAGE, formerly of NASA, writes:

"They sent me a free copy of 'Caveat Emptor'. I didn't subscribe, but enjoyed the interview with James W. Moseley - real-life photos and all. I hadn't realized your connection with the military, the State Dept., or the R. E. Straith letter. What a past you've had! Let me say that I too have gone through your evolution as a UFO 'expert' - reaching the bored stage before you!"

BRIAN CHAPMAN, obviously a cynic of some sort, writes as follows:

"...I hope that the display of UFO evidence that Jim Speiser proposes for the Phoenix (NUFOC) conference will not exclude historical artifacts like Howard Menger's space potato, or hair that Buck Nelson collected from Bo, the Venusian dog. Such relics from the early years of ufology have a charm that modern mountebanks would be wise to imitate. If Speiser were truly ambitious, he would also try to assemble a collection of classic hubcaps and garbage can lids, presented with the original blurry photos showing them being flung across the American landscape...."

The semi-mysterious TOMMY ROY BLANN writes, after a long Silence:

"...I have some significant news you can spread throughout the 'Establishment', if anybody is interested: A week before my recent move, someone broke into my storage unit and stole all of my twenty years' research, and to make matters worse, they even stole my clothes and personal belongings, as well as my children's and wife's clothes! No insurance! So I am sitting high and dry in Nashville - wiped out; my life's work gone down the drain! This is not a joke!"

