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"SMEAR'S" ANSWER TO THE MJ-12 DOCUMENTS:

On the coveted back page of this issue, you will find a startling one-page fragment of a presidential document, supplied to us by one of our trusted informants whom of course we are not at liberty to reveal the identity of at this time, for Security Reasons.

Please do all you can to keep this issue of "Smear" from falling into the Wrong Hands! Only legitimate "Smear" non-subscribers, plus their families, friends, enemies, professional counselors, and other authorized personnel are permitted to read, let alone own, this particular issue of "Smear".

Remember, as we used to say in World War II, LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS!

P.S: The question arises as to which president wrote the partial document on Page 8. The style is far too literate for Reagan, so more likely it is by Bush.

OUR USUAL OOZE OF NEWS, VIEWS, AND CLUES (WHILE ON THE BOOZE):

Having said that, we now wish to clear up two points raised by our last issue: First, John Keel did not really have his literary license confiscated by federal authorities. You see, there's really no such thing as a literary license. No one has one, not even your humble "Smear" editor. It was a joke. (ha.) We were merely trying to imply that maybe Keel takes occasional liberties with the Truth. In any case, his latest book "Disneyland of the Gods" can still be ordered from him directly at: P.O. Box 20024, New York, N.Y. 10025....

Now, about the Gulf Breeze UFO Case: At no time have we said we believe that the photographs taken by "Mr. Ed" actually represent extraterrestrial craft. We merely said that there is no proof the pictures are fake. We further stated that we cannot figure out what motive Ed would have for faking the pictures, and being non-technical, we have no idea how he did it. We assume he faked them somehow, but you can't prove it by us!

....And, speaking of Gulf Breeze, we received an angry phone call at about 1 a.m. the other night, from the mother of Nick Mock, the teenager who supposedly believes that Ed hoaxed "ghost" pictures at some of the parties Ed threw in his home for his own teenaged son and friends. (Ed denies this, as explained in Part One of our two-part article on the Gulf Breeze case.) Mrs. Mock wanted to know why we failed to interview her son, to get his side of the story. We explained to her that we went to Gulf Breeze merely to interview Ed, not to do a complete investigation of the case - as time did not allow it. We asked Mrs. Mock to write in to "Smear" with any information she would like to see printed, but we have not heard from her further....

May 21 - June 6 Joyce & Bill

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In his long and very complex battle with his Government employers, ufologist Larry Bryant of CAUS has won a significant victory, re his insistence on exercising his First Amendment rights. The United States Supreme Court, in an order issued Oct. 3rd, 1988, granted Bryant a "writ of certiorari" (whatever the hell that is!), remanding the case back down to a lower court for "further consideration". We sincerely doubt if Bryant's efforts will ever produce a ufological breakthrough, but we of "Smear" are free speech fanatics, and vigorously applaud his efforts!...



The dark forces of CSICOP in Hawaii have triumphed over one Gharith Pendragon, who sued the organization after its local members caused him to be kicked out of some psychic teaching jobs. To make a long story short, Pendragon's claims against CSICOP were thrown out of court. This is supposedly a great victory for Reason and Logic & All That, but as in the above case, freedom of speech is the real issue here. Oddballs and crackpots do have a right to be heard. If this were not true, how could "Smear" survive??? (See also our earlier story on this topic, on Page 2 of our Aug. 20th, 1988 issue.)....

Do keep in mind the three glorious UFO conventions scheduled to take place this Spring & Summer. The first is the "Ozark UFO Conference", in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, April 14th-16th. We had looked forward to attending, but have a schedule conflict, in that we are already scheduled to speak on grave robbing at the Broward County (Florida) Archaeological Society on April 14th. Then on April 19th we will jet to St. Paul, Minn. (of all places!) to speak on UFOs to Dennis Stillings's semi-mysterious Archaeus Society.

We shall by all means attend the annual MUFON convention in Las Vegas on June 30th - July 2nd, co-sponsored by the legendary John Lear and the semi-legendary Hal Starr. Then, on the weekend of Sept. 15th - 17th, there will hopefully occur the 26th annual NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE (NUFOC), in Phoenix, Arizona. Details regarding this convention can be found in our IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT at the top of Page 7....

This isn't a joke (or at least not our joke!), but there is now actually a research group called "Alien Nourishment Project" (Suite 105, 4255 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, Colorado 80013), which has sent us a letter asking questions such as these: "Did you witness alien nourishment? Please describe the process, and any rituals or customs involved; Can you describe the nourishment? Was it similar to Earth foods, or to other substances found on Earth? Can you approximate a recipe for the food? Did the aliens give you a recipe?" Our understanding is that some aliens eat cattle, and maybe even humans or whatever else they can grab; whereas one of Bill Moore's disguised informants on that famous TV show late last year told the world that aliens prefer strawberry ice cream. Who to believe???....

Erik Beckjord wants us to inform you that the Feb. 4th Opening of his Cryptozoology Museum in a restaurant in Malibu, California, went well in spite of a torrential rain that kept most people away. There was a good deal of media attention, although Johnny Carson, who lives less than a mile away (according to Beckjord) failed to show up maybe because he didn't want to get wet or maybe because he wasn't coming anyway. And Beckjord wants you to know that it's not just us rich folks who can afford to eat in this restaurant, but normal people as well. Okay, Erik, we've said it!....

A fiftieth anniversary re-broadcast of Orson Welles' War of the Worlds radio program caused panic in a region of northern Portugal recently, according to an Associated Press dispatch. Previous re-broadcasts of the famous 90-minute radio show have also caused panic, in various parts of the world. It seems the public at large still isn't ready to accept

the idea of an invasion by extraterrestrials. (Good thing they don't know about the underground alien base at Dulce, New Mexico!) (Ha!)....

A recent issue of the British UFO magazine MAGONIA has an article by skeptic Stuart Campbell, in which he revives the astronomical mirage hypothesis as a solution to all otherwise unsolved flying saucer sightings. The late, great Dr. Donald Menzel (rumored to be a member of the MJ-12 group) leaned heavily on this theory in his anti-UFO books, many years ago. Included with the MAGONIA article is a list of about fifty important cases which this hypothesis can supposedly solve. Trouble is, two of the first three cases on the list are Socorro, New Mexico, and South Hill, Virginia. Since both these cases involved landings (very rare indeed for stars and planets!), it seems we can once again dispose of the astronomical mirage hypothesis!....

James ("The Amusing") Randi, magician and master anti-psychic, will have a two hour TV special on June 7th, and is looking for people who believe themselves to have psychic powers. There is a \$100,000 reward for anyone who proves such powers under the test conditions that Randi will impose. Randi promised to send us more details, including the address to write to if you want to try for the hundred grand, but since he didn't send it, we'll give you his address, which is: 12000 N.W. 8th St., Plantation, Florida 33325....

Ufologist Jim Speiser of Phoenix has recently turned his ParaNet organization over to others, for personal reasons, but will still be involved with our National UFO Conference in that fair city this coming September....Christa Tilton, former wife of Lt. Col. Wendelle Stevens, has recently married Tom Adams of cattle mutilation fame. They run a UFO book business together, and can be reached at: P.O. Box 1094, Paris, Tx. 75460.Another interesting figure in the Stevens circle is George Green of America West Publishers (P.O. Box K, Boulder, Colorado 80306), who has kindly sent us a copy of his latest publication, "The Bridge to Infinity", written by one Bruce L. Cathie. We have not had time to read it....

A Florida accountant is offering, in a tongue-in-cheek way, an insurance policy which costs only \$7.95, and pays off \$10 million if you can prove you have been abducted by aliens. Assuming you return, your benefits include psychiatric care and "sarcasm protection". There is also a \$20 million double-indemnity clause covering trauma inflicted by your interplanetary hosts if they come to regard you as a food source!

AN INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF BUDD HOPKINS:

Recently we were reading Jerry Clark's interview with Missing Time expert Budd Hopkins, in the Nov.-Dec. 1988 issue of the International UFO Reporter. Clark calls Hopkins ufology's "most visible" figure, which may be true in view of Hopkins's two books and many public appearances.

In the interview (and elsewhere), Hopkins passes himself off as an expert on hypnosis and on many other things, whereas his basic background is in art. Let us recall how Hopkins got started in the UFO business: As he himself states, the night man at his favorite liquor store in Greenwich Village, N.Y.C. is (or was) a genial older man named George O'barski, who lived in nearby New Jersey. In early 1976, Hopkins persuaded O'barski to tell him about an alleged close UFO sighting, with occupants, that the old man had experienced in North Hudson Park, N.J., several months previously, while driving home from work late one night. There was no Missing Time involved, but the sighting was unusually interesting to researchers, because it involved a group of "little men" seen at very close range, near a landed UFO.

Hopkins wrote a two-page story about the incident for "The Village Voice", and after that, several other researchers got involved in the case, including your editor and Timothy Green Beckley ("Mr. UFO"), among others.

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On March 6th, 1976, Beckley and his publicist friend Harold Salkin plotted a publicity stunt in the same North Hudson Park, in which a ridiculous psychic & his wife from Chicago attempted to hold a public seance at the stroke of midnight, in an attempt to summon up the same entities O'barski had met.

By this time O'barski was under the control of Hopkins, and neither had anything to do with the ridiculous seance. (It is not clear whether either of them knew about the incident ahead of time.) However, your editor did get involved, but only to the extent that, since he lived very near the park at that time, he allowed Beckley & associates to hold a press conference in his apartment, a few hours before the Big Event. Various newsmen were phoned that evening about the impending seance, and someone suggested that your editor phone Hopkins to see if he was interested. This proved to be one of the big mistakes of the evening. (There were others!)

When Hopkins heard just what was going on, he became furious on the phone - almost hysterical - and demanded that your editor disassociate himself from the group and kick everyone out of the apartment immediately! Your editor refused, and Hopkins threatened to "make sure nothing you ever write will ever be published", and on and on and on. We have not had any further contact with the coolly scientific Mr. Hopkins since that evening, nor do we expect to.

We did hear "through the grapevine" not long ago that Hopkins may still be Pissed Off about this!

The above story was written up in a somewhat different form in the March 15th, 1976 issue of "Saucer News", an early name for what has now become "Saucer Smear". (No extra copies of that particular issue are available, unfortunately, though we do have most back issues of "Smear" on hand, at the price of one dollar each.)

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

PETER GERSTEN, a lawyer who has been closely allied with CAUS and other UFO groups for several years, writes as follows:

"Contrary to rumor, I have not been bought off nor threatened by our 'government'. Why is it that when one changes his views to a position untenable to the UFO 'community' there has to be a sinister reason?

"Simply stated, a review of all the documents released under the Freedom of Information Act and other credible evidence (ironically brought on by the bogus MJ-12 documents) as well as a disenchantment with the collective gullibility of the current UFO movement has caused me to re-evaluate my thinking.

"My present opinion is this: UFOs are either natural phenomena or human technology. An eyewitness's testimony is generally unreliable as to an aerial object's size, speed, shape and distance. People also tend to see what they want to see and believe what they want to believe. The technology exhibited by UFOs is at best no more than 10 years ahead of what the public knows present-day technology to be. People have been seeing this secret military technology since Kenneth Arnold's sighting....

"There is no evidence in any of the government documents released under the Freedom of Information Act that UFOs are extraterrestrial. Contrary to what some UFO fictionalizers would have us believe, the withheld government documents appear to contain sensitive information concerning our own technology, not alien technology.

"Within the last year and a half Ufology has gone from the semi-professional study of UFOs to the realm of science fiction, to wit: Serious belief in alien crashes, alien abductions, alien contact and alien underground bases. The obviously fraudulent MJ-12 documents and the obviously fictional book 'Communion' have replaced legitimate FOIA documents and

such professional works as 'The UFO Evidence' as the foundation for UFO research. The fantasies of Moore and Lear have now replaced the serious studies of Campbell and Hynek. The time has come to abandon a sinking spaceship."

"MR. ED" of Gulf Breeze, Florida, writes:

"Just a small correction re your account of the 'Road Shot' sighting: The first 'light' was white (much like a flash cube). The second was a blue beam of 'light' that seemed to transport the creatures.

"I have difficulty taking the high road when Willy Smith frequently calls me a 'liar', 'hoaxer' and now 'con man'. Smith was ignored when he wanted the original photos, since he had already declared them to be fake on April 6, 1988. Science is an objective study.

"W. Smith's concern about a book is nice. I will do my best to see that 'The Book' is accurate and, much to the critics' chagrin, if it makes money - fine. If it makes a lot of money - fine. If it doesn't make money - that's fine too. The best part is that the complete story will be told, refuting the twisted innuendos. (Remember that I refused a very large contract in early April '88 on the advice of investigators, in favor of photo analysis, lie detectors, and psychological tests.)

"Those 'Saucer Smear' readers who wish to offer a comment, advice, or criticism are welcome to write to me directly at: Ed 'Jones', P.O. Box 715, Gulf Breeze, Fl. 32562-0715."

KEN BEHRENDT of AURA writes as follows:

"In regard to the Gulf Breeze material, it seems that more and more homemade video tapes of nocturnal UFOs moving behind foreground reference structures are being presented as 'proof positive' that a genuine craft's presence was recorded. This impression comes about because a small camcorder's video tape can be played back on a TV without requiring chemical processing, darkroom handling, etc. I am now wondering, however, if it might be possible to disable the recording heads in a camcorder so that a video montage could be made to create realistic looking tapes of nocturnal light type UFOs. Could a lighted model be videotaped in a darkroom on a section of tape, the tape then rewound, and finally an illuminated foreground scene outdoors superimposed over the first taping so that the bright model would appear to fly behind the lighted foreground structures? I have not experimented with this technique because I do not own a camcorder, but I believe it might be possible. If so, then we can no longer trust videotapes of nocturnal light type UFOs!"

ZAN OVERALL hits us with:

"...So you went to Gulf Breeze and met charming Ed and were impressed with his 'quite luxurious' home and estimated 6-figure income (the first things you mentioned to me on the phone). And you came home and published everything he told you without really checking his story.

"You relayed the usual charges against young Nick Mock, the only fly in Ed's (soft soap?). Mock and his family live in Gulf Breeze. It would have been nice to listen to the other side of the story, but of course you had already learned from Ed that Mock's family income was less than Ed's, so on those grounds alone the kid stood convicted.

"You also might have interviewed the mayor of Gulf Breeze, a prominent banker. Mayor Grey has publicly stated he believes Ed's claims are a hoax. He has known Ed for years and considers him a 'charming guy' but fully capable of a hoax.

"If you averaged the mayor's income and the Mock family income, it might have topped Ed's. I imagine then we would have read a real expose of Ed!

"You have the rep of having nailed Adamski's hide to your barn door. Good thing his life style wasn't more impressive or UFO history might be different...."

Zan makes some valid points. However, we merely meant to show that Ed does not fit the typical contactee pattern, since he has money but no fringe-type philosophy to peddle. - Editor.

STANTON FRIEDMAN (Nuclear Physicist) wades in with:

"...I have gone through reams of Menzel's UFO correspondence. Of course I didn't mention UFOs to Florence Menzel. I did not want to pre-judge her response. I am not surprised at her distress. I imagine that denial is the standard response of close family and friends to surprises about people one has known very well for a long time, whether spies, counterespies, assassins, serial murderers or whatever.

"My wife tells me that as of yesterday morning there was still no check from Phil Klass for the PICA type letters and memos etc. from James Lay and Robert Cutler. I have ordered a bunch more from the Truman and Ike Libraries, but won't have them for a couple of weeks. What are the odds that he will pay up and admit that he was totally and completely wrong about typewriters in the NSC offices, as he has been wrong about just about every other objection he has raised regarding MJ-12? Are you afraid to publish his letter to me as annotated by me, with his cut-out Elite samples and my letter to him with my cut-out PICA samples? "

No, not afraid - just bored! - Editor.

LEW TERY, ace investigator of mysterious phenomena, writes:

"...Just a note to say 'hi' and thanks for your issues of 'Saucer Smear'. Commander Moseley, I've discovered the 'secret' to why the little runt UFO 'grays' are abducting cattle! While monitoring the news broadcasts from the U.S.A., the runt 'grays' heard that our beef is loaded with growth hormones! No longer will a 6 foot tall creature from the planet Zorg kick sand in the face of a 'gray' laying on the beaches of Mars! But the bad news is: We as earthlings will now be abducted by 8 foot tall 'grays' hovering over every McDonald's burger joint in America! Geeze! We just can't win!..."

S & S TOTH write:

"...We heard on the radio a story about a UFO abductee who was served hamsters for a meal and desert was something crunchy and sweet with legs! That sounds pretty distasteful!"

And, DON WEBB writes as follows:

"...How do you know Reagan left office alive? He was shot, and perhaps died, and was replaced by an android. This would explain the whole Iran - Contra thing!..."

Don't look up, Donald

SUPER DEVELOPER Donald Trump gets showered with attention whenever his yacht, The Trump Princess, sails down the East River under New York's Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges, reports Spy magazine. Trump and his swanky guests get an unusual salute from bridge repair crews overhead — they urinate together from the bridge.

**Moseley Holding,
Moseley Securities
File Under Chapter 11**

**By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
NEW YORK—Moseley Holding Corp.
and its Moseley Securities Corp.
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

This year's annual convention of the National UFO Conference (NUFOC) will be co-sponsored by Jim Speiser of Phoenix and Tim Beckley of New York City. It will be held in Phoenix, probably on the weekend of Sept. 15th - 17th. We had hoped to have more details by now, but you'll have to wait till our next glorious issue. - Editor.

ARMAND LAPRADE, genial editor of "Would You Believe?", snarls:

"...I received a copy of 'Caveat Emptor', featuring its interview with you, which did not reveal much of anything about you! Steinberg's apology was boring as hell, in explaining the ups and downs of the magazine's folding in the 1970's. I cried in my beer! If he is in it again for the money - tough shit! Somebody steered him wrong again!..."

The weirdly intellectual DAVE REISSIG, author of several strange booklets, writes:

"...My latest alien visitation was lots of fun. A big orgy, and then just enough cosmic wisdom. I've told Orthon, the commander, that I want to invite you next time. Of course he's heard of you, so he agreed. Sit by the phone, Jim!

"I didn't tell Orthon that I've always been amazed that an ignorant bastard like you can publish his own rag. That's what makes this country great!...."

Amen! - Editor.

LOUISE BRAISTED writes as follows:

"...There's a residue of UFO incidents that are definitely believable. By that I mean they happened; they were physically real events - and there sits the problem in all its majesty. Thirty years ago I had my own sighting of a UFO, and since then a few weird incidents, so recently I decided to find prosaic explanations for them. The trouble is, Hopkins would find an abduction too easily; Rogo would say I was trying to resolve a personal conflict; Basterfield would say I have a Fantasy Prone Personality; Klass would say I hallucinated; and Lawson and McCall would find a traumatic birth! I'll tell you, they're rough on the ego!..."

Finally, MIKE STERN writes:

"I am so excited! When I heard about your newsletter I just about plotzed! An entire publication dedicated to my favorite pastime: arguing with my friends over various UFO theories. Often, Bud, Steve, Wanda and I will talk late into the night, ridiculing what we have just read or heard about space visitors.

"Jim, this is not just a hobby with me, it is a calling. Believe me, I've already wrecked one marriage; my first wife thought it was 'cute' that I was interested in extraterrestrials and that I would 'grow out of it'. Boy, was she wrong! Don't feel sorry for me, Jim. I am much happier now, now that I can pursue my avocation. Please, please, please send me a copy of 'Saucer Smear'.

"Enclosed is a check for \$2.00 for postage. I know it's not much, but the bitch gets most of my pay. Thanks again."

And thank you, gentle 'Smear' reader-to-be! - Editor.

Man Eating Piranha Mistakenly Sold as Pet Fish

The Milwaukee Journal, 10/10/73

THE WHITE HOUSE

to my attention. The question that occurs to me as it darn well ought to occur to every Patriot American is not where these things come from but what they are doing here. Now I'm not going to go off half cock here but enough people have seen these things nosing around our Military bases to make me wonder. ~~Exactly~~ We all know whose interested in our Military stuff don't we. The Russians that's who. So if you get these stories of these flying Saucers and what all poking around Classified places where they don't even let me the President go without half a dozen Generals to make sure I don't see something that isn't there it has got to make you darn suspicious. So I'm not saying these things are a bunch of actual Russians or anything but they sure act like at least they are Pinkos if not hard core Commys no matter what their faces look like with Tentacles or whatever. And if you got this whole sky full of these Pinkos taking pictures of all ~~our~~ ^{our} Secret things and killing American servicemen like when that Pilot chased that round thing and they found the Plain chasht later it must be Russians behind it somewhere. So we have to be ready for the Russians when they make their move, as the President I have told the Air

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