

"You are....a boil on the ass of Ufology."

- JOHN KEEL, writing in the March 25th, 1977
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On the back page of this issue we have published an important though long-forgotten item from Ray Palmer's "Flying Saucers" Magazine (March, 1966), in which Palmer quotes directly from an issue of the NICAP newsletter. The subject in question is whether Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter (alleged MJ-12 member) agreed with NICAP's policies or not. However, our reason for printing the item is that it clearly shows that Hillenkoetter and Dr. Donald Menzel (another alleged MJ-12 member) BARELY KNEW EACH OTHER, thus making it very unlikely that they were working together on a highly secret project involving crashed saucers! How will Stanton Friedman explain this one, we wonder??? (Our thanks to Chris Allan of England for the item, only part of which we have found Space for on Page 8.)

And, even more important than alien invasion, we want you to know that back issues of "Smear" are on hand for one dollar each. And yes, in case you might be wondering - we DO accept Donations. Yes, Love Offerings (or even Hate Offerings in the form of greenbacks) are most welcome here at "Smear" Headquarters. Hint!....

We are looking for people who wish to attend or PARTICIPATE IN our glorious forthcoming 26th annual National UFO Conference, to be held in Phoenix, Arizona on the weekend of Sept. 15th-17th. Tim Beckley, our East Coast Director, has further info on this, which he will gladly send you IF you send a stamped self-addressed envelope together with your request. His address is: Box 753, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903....

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

In the later part of April your editor made an interesting tour around the country - first to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to lecture on grave robbing (yes!) at the Broward County Archaeological Society, of which "Smear"



non-subscriber Sam Enslow is now president. (Way to go, Sam!)

Then on to far away St. Paul, Minnesota, where Dennis Stillings of the no-longer-mysterious Archaeus Society invited us to speak on Gulf Breeze and the MJ-12 affair. Jerry Clark of CUFOS was one of the small but hardy band of Minnesotians (?) who attended our talk, which was held in the Great Hall of the Bakken Library.

It seems that the Bakken Library is funded largely by a local capitalist named (strangely enough) Earl Bakken, who among other accomplishments is the inventor of the world's first wearable cardiac pacemaker - or so the catalogue tells us. There are some 12,000 very rare books, mainly on the history of medicine as it relates to electromagnetism and such. Also on hand are a great number of weird machines such as the one your editor is sitting under in the photo on Page One. No, it isn't a hair dryer, but a "psychograph", invented about 1931 to read the bumps on one's head.

The Archaeus Society is, in simplest terms, devoted mainly to the relationship between medicine (i.e., health) and electromagnetic phenomena, with side-trips into other mysteries such as even UFOs. Stillings, who is a former director of the library, is a complex intellectual sort, with heavy ties to the nearly incomprehensible philosophy of the late, great Carl Jung. He is a spoon-bending follower of Uri Geller, but on UFOs he is close to being a skeptic, and is being driven further in that direction by the current far-out ufological trends such as the abduction syndrome.

In short, the Archaeus Society is funded by Earl Bakken and is interested in the same sort of things as is the library. Our thanks to Mr. Bakken, or whoever, for paying our way to Minnesota and back!

On the way back from St. Paul we spent one night in Cleveland, where we conferred with Rick & Carol Hilberg, Bob Easley & Al Manak about the possibility of holding next year's NUFOC convention in Cleveland again.

Then it was on to Tampa, Florida, where we attended a regional meeting of the dreaded CSICOP organization. There we renewed our friendship with Phil Klass and James ("The Amusing") Randi. Randi now has such a slick line of chatter that his presentations are like a stand-up comedy routine. Klass did not give a speech, and contented himself with introducing Dr. Willy Smith. Smith then gave his second anti-Gulf Breeze "paper" to the CSICOP group, as no pro-UFO group could be found to host it. Smith's first such "paper" was given last year at the NUFOC convention in Cleveland.

Smith presented basically the same photographic/slide evidence that he showed in Cleveland, except that he now has a "first generation" print of the infamous "ghost" picture we printed on Page 3 of our Jan. 10th issue. He claims that in this print, it is clear that the picture is a double exposure, because light from the foreground fails to reach the background. On the other hand, Ed insists that this effect is caused by the presence of a glass door in the background, and that there is no double exposure.

Smith also revealed Ed's last name again, and even had a slide showing Ed's face, side view, this being a picture he took without Ed's consent while he was visiting Gulf Breeze awhile back.

Now that Ed has signed a book contract, he has finally given up efforts to keep his name a secret. Therefore we can now reveal to our many, many readers that Ed's legal last name is WALTERS. He also uses the name HANSON, which was his step-feather's name. His full legal name is EDWARD DANIEL WALTERS, but he is sometimes known as ED HANSON, or even ED WALTERS HANSON. We hope this clears up this rather trivial mystery within a mystery!

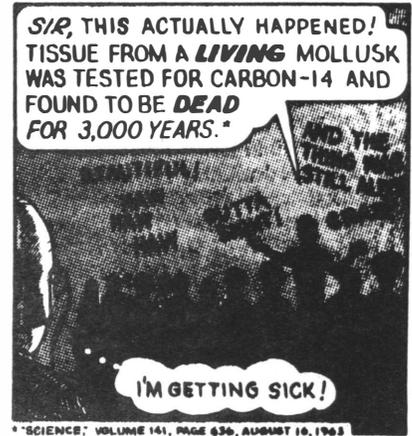
Also of interest at the CSICOP bash was a speech by non-subscriber Joe Nickell about the famous Shroud of Turin. Nickell wrote a scholarly book on this subject a few years ago, before the recent carbon dating proved, for once and for all, that the shroud is merely a medieval forgery. A letter written in the year 1389 by the local bishop to the pope, tells

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of the confession of the forger, without going into details, and also tells of people pretending to be cured by the shroud, who were not sick in the first place. In spite of this letter and much internal evidence in the shroud itself, people were not convinced the shroud was a fake until the carbon dating tests were made; and, some people still believe it is the burial shroud of Christ.

Says Nickell, in his description of the human-like figure seen on the surface of the shroud, "The hands are discretely folded over the loins, which has spared us many unnecessary measurements."

Nickell, an excellent speaker and writer, has written on spontaneous human combustion and other odd occurrences of various sorts. His current book, written with one John Fischer, is called "Secrets of the Supernatural", and takes a skeptical look at a number of different mysteries.



CHILDISH FEUD BETWEEN WALT ANDRUS AND DR. WILLY SMITH:

Never in the history of MUFON has anyone been so thoroughly ejected from that organization as Dr. Willy Smith. Following a shouting-match type of phone conversation between the two, Andrus wrote Smith a letter dated March 29th, officially reducing Smith to a "non-member status", i.e., the status of a "contributing subscriber". Then in a missive dated April 3rd, following receipt of a reply to the first letter, Andrus angrily threatened to sue Smith "for character deformation" (when he meant to say "character defamation".) Smith then wrote in the margin: "Hardly! Your character has been deformed for years. You can't blame me for this."

CHILDISH FEUD BETWEEN JIM MOSELEY AND STANTON FRIEDMAN:

In his letter published on Page 7 of our April 25th issue, and elsewhere, Stanton Friedman has hinted darkly about suing Donald Menzel's widow for her opinion of him, as published on Page 5 of our Feb. 5th issue. He would also be suing your humble editor, for not having used "due diligence" in researching her opinion; i.e., we should have realized it is not (in Friedman's opinion) accurate and therefore not published it.

The main problem is that Friedman is making allegations about Dr. Menzel that are completely out of line with Menzel's known character and views, and is doing so many years after the man's death. As Mrs. Menzel points out, it is significant that the MJ-12 documents did not surface until all twelve men named therein, including her husband, were dead. It is no wonder that the widow is hurt and angry. But, as Friedman said in a Feb. 11th letter to us, "I am not surprised at her distress. I imagine 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, counterspies, assassins, serial murderers, or whatever...."

Unfortunately, Dr. Menzel was not a spy, counterspy, assassin, or serial murderer. On the contrary, he was one of the most respected scientists of his era. He (deservedly) ran afoul of the UFO community because of his highly opinionated anti-UFO views, which he expressed endlessly in public and in private. For Friedman to now maintain, on very flimsy evidence, that Menzel led the "double life" of an MJ-12 member, is something that many people other than the widow would find distasteful, to say the least.

Furthermore, Friedman is no stranger to libel, having called Phil Klass a "liar" in print several times. In a letter to us dated April 26th, he admits: "Re calling Klass a liar. I remember two times....I am told

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the best defense against libel is truth. Know of any other examples?..." Yes, we do. On Page 226 of the 1988 MUFON Symposium Proceedings, in a section called "Prevaricator" (a less-libelous word for "liar"), Moore & Friedman state, "Klass flat-out LIED...", followed further on by "Klass lied again in his statement...", followed further on by "Yet another Klass lie took place...", and so on. Thus, there are more than two examples in this one article!

We don't expect our readers to shed any tears for poor persecuted Phil Klass, who can defend himself quite capably. We merely point out that Friedman is on shaky ground in his accusations against Mrs. Menzel and your editor. He seems to realize that, now. His latest letter, dated April 26th, is considerably more subdued, and the hints of lawsuit are notably absent. Way to go, Stan!

Friedman has recently obtained a \$16,000 grant from Bruce Maccabee's Fund for UFO Research, to continue his library research on the MJ-12 matter. We would far prefer that this grant had gone to an unbiased observer, rather than to someone so highly committed to finding an answer that upholds the authenticity of the documents. Quite frankly, were Friedman to somehow find a "smoking gun" proving the documents are fake, we wonder if he could be trusted to reveal this information to the public & thus reveal his own gullibility of recent years!

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Appropriately, we begin this section by telling you about a new publication called "Disc Mess - and All Kinds of Other Shit That You Did Not Really Care About". This two-page zine is mailed anonymously from Boise, Idaho, and makes "Smear" seem actually high-class by comparison! There is too damn much unnecessary cursing, and terrible typos like calling Walt Andrus "Dictator" of MUFON rather than "Director". We were already familiar with most of the gossip items; but our main criticism is that the anonymous author is obviously too chickenshit to stand behind his statements personally, as we do....

In the weirdest, sickest document yet produced by the UFO cult, John Lear and Bill Cooper have co-signed a three-page diatribe accusing the president and many high government officials, and all previous presidents since 1953, of Treason. The document claims that "the government has approved and entered into a secret treaty with an Alien Nation against the terms of the Constitution and without the advise (sic) and consent of the Congress or the people." They then go on to rave about the taking of human lives, property and livestock; abductions, surgical operations, implantations, biological sampling, impregnations, psychological damage, and other horrors. This tract may well earn the far-out pair of researchers a not too friendly visit from their neighborhood FBI agent....

UFO sightings by people other than Mr. Ed continue to occur in Gulf Breeze, Fl. A reasonably detailed one occurred in late April, and was witnessed by several reputable citizens of the town, including a well-known local artist and her husband. The best part was when they saw four moving objects which finally disappeared at exactly the same time as a "big, bright star" disappeared. Obviously a temperature inversion; right, Phil?Complex information and counter-info continues to circulate between various members of ufology's inner circle about the true identity of "Condor" and "Falcon" - code names for the two individuals who raved forth on the famous MJ-12-related video tapes made by Moore & Shandera. It seems more & more likely that "Falcon" is in reality Sergeant Richard C. Doty, whom Moore admits knowing; but sacreligiously we ask, who cares? It seems to us more important to check out the validity of the information than the source!...As previously mentioned in "Smear", James Randi will host a syndicated TV show on June 7th called "Exploring Psychic Powers". Most of the program will be live, and anyone who manages to perform a "supernatur-

al" act under Randi's controlled conditions will immediately receive a \$100,000 reward. (It says here.)....

Larry Bryant of CAUS, in his long and complex battle with the government, now has a tentative trial date of June 21st, 1989. The case will finally be tried on the merits of his complaint - that his employer (i.e., the government) has violated his First Amendment right to criticize, as a private citizen, the policies & practices of official UFO research...Nearly a dozen UFO researchers will tell of the latest developments in Ufology at the 3rd annual conference on "The UFO Experience" on Nov. 11th-12th, at the Ramada Inn, North Haven, Connecticut. For further info., contact John White, 60 Pound Ridge Road, Cheshire, Ct. 06410. Phone: 203-272-2151.... And, the Ancient Astronaut Society will hold its 16th world conference in Chicago on August 25th-27th. The featured speaker will be ole Erich von Daniken, author of "Chariots of the Gods" and other semi-fictional tomes. Further info available from the Society by writing to 1921 St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Il. 60035....

Non-subscriber Loren Coleman has finished grinding out still another offbeat book, this one called "Tom Slick and the Search for the Yeti", due out this November....And, if you go for the really far-out, a mere \$20 will get you four issues of Whitley Streiber's new "Communion Letter", a newsletter about abductions and such. Address: Box 1975, Boulder, Co. 80306. Incidentally, Streiber will appear in the physical body to speak to John Keel's New York Fortean Society on May 20th.

YE OLDE MAIL BAG:

DR. WILLY SMITH writes as follows:

"I really do not follow Christopher Allan's contribution in your last issue. He first says that I 'may be right' about the Gulf Breeze photos, but that my 'endorsement of several highly dubious cases in South America' makes my judgment unreliable. Hence, it follows that the G.B. photos are very likely genuine. As a friend of mine would put it, WAY TO GO, CHRISTOPHER!

"I should like to point out to Mr. Allan the wisdom of verifying the sources before committing oneself in writing. And for two of the cases mentioned by Mr. Allan, the source is no other than the ineffable Dr. Menzel. Should we interpret this faith in Dr. Menzel's judgment as Mr. Allan's endorsement of his connection to the MJ-12?

"At any rate, the characterization of Baraunda - of Trindade Island fame - as a trick photographer and the allegation that none of the 48 witnesses ever came forward, comes directly from Dr. Menzel, who didn't know any better. Had Mr. Allan bothered to check the Brazilian newspapers of the time, he would have found out otherwise. But again, he is not a careful reader, as the Yacanto photo was taken in ARGENTINA, not in URUGUAY... and the strength of this photo is NOT based on the 'military standing' of the witness (ha!), but on the fact that the many analyses done over the years - computerized or not, in Argentina and in the USA - failed to prove it false.

"As for the Barra da Tijuca photos, Dr. Menzel's main criticism requires the sun to be toward the South, an impossibility in the Southern hemisphere. And, does Mr. Allan know that the Brazilian Air Force took 5 years before issuing a report on this case?"

Iran executes 7 more, cancels scholarships

Chicago Tribune 7/27/79

Moseley to Sell Branches

By Reuters

The Moseley Holding Corporation said yesterday that its board had decided to sell 28 retail branch offices to other brokerage firms because of continuing losses from

EDWARD WALTERS, also known to many of us as MR. ED, writes:

"Is anybody else suspicious about the origin of W. Smith's UFO photo, the one hovering over the Chrysler Bldg., that he would have you believe I took? If somebody other than Smith made that photo - are we to believe that their first thought was - 'Hark, I must send this to W. Smith.'?"

"Lately, W. Smith told Commander Moseley, Bob Reid and others that he has more UFO photos 'allegedly' taken by me. Where is he getting these mysterious photos?"

"I should ignore such debunking stunts but this one was such a beauty that, like his 'ghost photo' distraction, it should make serious researchers question W. Smith's motives."

Hard-core non-subscriber MARK OPSASNIK writes as follows:

"...I was a bit disappointed by your opinions on the Gulf Breeze case. I've about had it with these worthless contactees! All of these suckers have over-dosed on their Keel books - and it appeared you sided with Mr. Ed simply because of his engaging personality. Come on, how can one fellow come up with repeated photos, contacts, etc., and never obtain any clear, tangible evidence? Ughh - Usually I try to be objective, but this time blind skepticism has possessed me. Mr. Ed is full of shit!...."

And, TOM MERCATANTE chimes in with:

"...Is it possible that Mr. Ed's 'UFO' is a remote-controlled balloon of some type? A 'hoax' in the form of a 'full-sized' model 'UFO'? It has the general shape of a balloon and when programmed, would give the appearance of the 'real' thing. Do you think there is any merit in this idea? When you were at his home, did you notice anything that would make you think he knows anything about ballooning or remote-controlled model aircraft? What do you think?..."

In our opinion, it would have to be an indoor model of some sort. Outdoors, the neighbors would certainly catch him in the act! - Editor.

WALTER ROGERS hits us with:

"...I think the evidence in the letters to Captain William Nash proves that the late Donald Menzel was no more of a believer (in UFOs) than Edward U. Condon was. How could a man who viewed dead alien bodies be so closed minded? Maybe he never saw any!..."

And from PHIL KLASS we hear:

"A new 'riddle game' is underway, which I'm sure you'll want to share with 'Smear's' readers - some of whom may wish to play:

"Question: What's the difference between MJ-12 and the Titanic?"

"Possible answers:

- . The Titanic had SOME survivors.
- . There were no nuclear physicists aboard the Titanic.
- . The Titanic had a few lifeboats, but no MOORE.

"If the Tampa meeting did not debilitate your wits, maybe you can suggest others - perhaps with the help of your readers."

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Conrad's job, according to Gillespie, is to serve as a "raving ambassador for general aviation" by describing the advantages of small aircraft use to businessmen. *Sunday Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, Pa.) 11/9/75

RICHARD FREEMAN writes:

"...I can't blame all the saucers for making their way to Gulf Breeze. Why should they be different from teenagers from the North? I remember when I was working on top secret anthropometric measuring projects for the Air Force (does this sound like MJ-12?), we headed for Florida and the Gulf Coast beaches.

"We were based at Wright-Patterson. This was in '65 but even back then we knew that somewhere on the base there were green men in a hanger. True, some people were more concerned with the location of hangers in their closets, but the rumors were rife. Someone had Mantell tapes - and while we sat around between majors to measure (I was doing buttock circumference, inner thighs, and smiles. I know this sounds less probable than green men in ice chests but I can swear on my Captain Video Decoder Ring that I did those measurements on 4000 unsuspecting airmen) - the majors didn't want to be stripped & marked with grease pencils so they rarely showed up - but there were thousands of them on the base - there were hundreds of colonels who had to ride the bus with us every morning - makes you wonder how seriously the Air Force took Project Blue Book when they put it under the command of a major - sort of like putting the greenhouse effect problems under the thumb of a Japanese gardener. But we wanted to see those space cadets, and we never did - which proves that the hangers were hidden..."

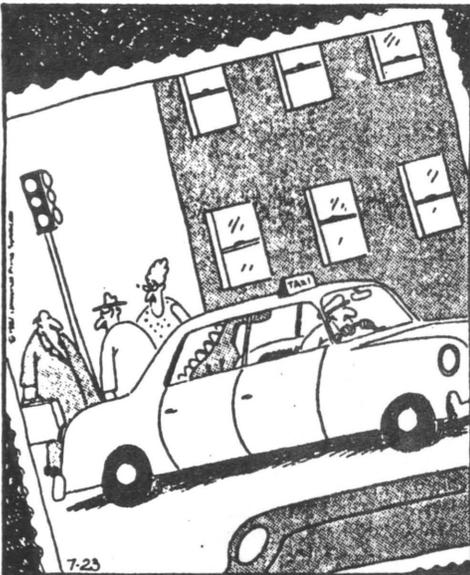
B. T. ELDER writes as follows:

"...It is my current theory that UFOs are a sort of uber-koan. If they are a control system for human behavior, as Vallee states, and if 'to cease knowledge at what cannot be known is the greatest achievement', then perhaps UFOs are something not to be studied so much as contemplated as Just Another Mystery - leading to a Realization of the Whole Shebang.

"Of course, this doesn't explain why the little grey guys like strawberry ice cream, but I suspect it has to do with their small stature. The shorter you are, the smaller are your teeth and hence the spaces between them. So the greys like strawberry ice cream because of the texture and because the seeds don't get caught in their teeth!...But what about Men in Black? What kind of ice cream do they like?...."

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



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Another unsubstantiated photograph of the Loch Ness monster (taken by Reuben Hicks, 5/24/84, Chicago).



"If there are monsters moving in next door, Danny, you just ignore them. The more you believe in them, the more they'll try to get you."

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



And then, just as he predicted, Thag became the channeler for a 2 million-year-old gibbon named Gus.

"FLYING SAUCERS" - March 1966

SETTING THE RECORD

STRAIGHT ON THE MENZEL -

HILLENKOETTER MATTER

*[PALMER
is quoting verbatim from the NICAP newsletter]*

Flying Saucers likes to be on the "correct" side of the fence - therefore we present the facts from actual records on the recent NICAP-Menzel dispute.

IN A recent Chicago broadcast, Harvard astronomer Donald H. Menzel - an often violent attacker of UFO witnesses and believers - made the following claim in regard to Vice. Adm. R. H. Hillenkoetter, former NICAP Board Member:

"Adm. Hillenkoetter has read my book (The World of Flying Saucers) and has told me he fully accepts all my explanations." (Dr. Menzel rejects all positive evidence, insists UFOs are only natural phenomena, errors in identifying planes, meteors, etc.)

Dr. Menzel's statement apparently was an attempt to discredit NICAP, after an Affiliate member quoted Hillenkoetter as holding a contrary view.

The first time Menzel made this claim, as far as we know, was on Boston station W.L.L., late in 1964. Adm. Hillenkoetter was already on record, in a signed Board Member

statement, as stressing the UFO problem's importance, the risk of accidental war from mistaken identification of UFOs as a secret Soviet attack, and the urgent need for a Congressional investigation. Since a complete reversal of these views was incredible, NICAP's director, a Naval Academy classmate and personal friend of Hillenkoetter, wrote him about the Menzel claim.

Adm. Hillenkoetter's reply is reproduced below. (The reference to Maj. Hart was not concerned with Menzel.)

January 8, 1965
Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC
(Ret.)
National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena
1536 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.
Dear Don:

I apologize for the delay in

answering your letter of December 13th but for part of the time over the holidays I was up in Massachusetts. I think you were misinformed about some of the things you mention. First, as far as I can remember, I never talked to Major Hart nor, also as far as I remember, I have never met him and would not know him if he walked in the door.

I saw Dr. Menzel at a dinner in December but other than saying "Good Evening - Merry Christmas" there was no conversation and I have never carried on any conversation with Menzel about NICAP or UFO. He did send me a copy of his book for which I thanked him but took no position on the statements he made.

Please take my apologies again for being so long in answering your letter and with best personal wishes to you, believe me, as ever.

Sincerely,
R. H. Hillenkoetter

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In spite of Dr. Menzel's unfounded attacks on NICAP, we could not believe he would deliberately make a false claim about Adm. Hillenkoetter. Since he was on a quiz program, arguing under some stress, we could only assume he had confused Hillenkoetter with some one else.

For this reason, we refrained

from publishing the letter. But since Menzel is now repeating this claim, we have no choice.

During his five years on the Board, Adm. Hillenkoetter strongly supported all NICAP policies, including our views against unwarranted secrecy. When he left the Board, there was no ill feeling, as Dr. Menzel has implied. In a letter to the director, he said he felt we had reached a stalemate. He said he knew the UFOs were not secret U. S. or Soviet devices, and if they were extraterrestrial we could do nothing but wait for them to act.

Though we did not agree there was a stalemate, we did not argue the point. A majority of our Board, advisers and members are convinced a great deal can be done to prove UFO reality and help prepare the public for whatever developments. We believe the events of this past year have proved this policy correct.

The above letter from Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter to Major Donald Keyhoe clearly shows that Hillenkoetter and Dr. Donald Menzel of Harvard barely knew each other, and could hardly have been fellow members of the top-secret MJ-12 organization, if it existed: