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Every religiously-oriented movement must have its gods as well as its "devils", and the UFO movement is no exception. For most hard-core UFO believers, the "devils" are assembled under the banner of CSICOP - the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal. Phil Klass, as head of CSICOP's (anti) UFO Subcommittee, and James Randi, head of the (anti) Psychic Subcommittee, naturally receive more negative attention from Believers than any of the other members.

Now, as stated in our last issue, CSICOP is a co-defendant in a \$18,000,000 lawsuit filed by a friend of Uri Geller named Dr. Eldon Byrd. Through our own Secret Sources, "Smear" has obtained a copy of the lawsuit papers, which were recently filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, where Byrd lives.

The background of this suit is that several years ago, many members of the psychic community, so to speak, received by mail anonymously a "blackmail packet" about Randi, consisting of an audio tape of Randi's phone conversations with young men, plus photos, etc., purporting to show that Randi is a pederast. Obviously, these were sent by one or more of the many psychics, psychic healers, etc. that Randi has "exposed" over the years.

Randi eventually learned to his own satisfaction that his arch-enemy Uri Geller, along with Dr. Eldon Byrd, were the culprits, and said so in an interview for "Twilight Zone" Magazine last year. Randi's exact words, as quoted in the lawsuit papers, were: "...Eldon Byrd was the one - along with Geller - who launched a blackmail campaign against me and accused me of being a child molester. Byrd is now in prison in Washington, D.C. - for child molesting, and is going to be there for the next six years..."

Later, in a public lecture in New York City, Randi stated, according to the text of the lawsuit papers, that "Eldon Byrd had been sought after by the Washington area police for ten years, and was known as the 'shopping market molester'". In the same lecture Randi further indicated that Byrd "would utilize his wife's children to attract other small children into his car, after which he would molest the children and free them." He further indicated that "Byrd had plead guilty to the charge of child molestation and is presently out on probation for same."

Byrd, in a phone interview with your editor, denies that he has ever made any moral charges against Randi. Randi, as well as CSICOP Chairman Paul Kurtz, have declined to comment on the lawsuit for "Smear". Phil Klass states that "Byrd will very much regret having taken this action", implying that there is some truth in Randi's charges.

We understand that Uri Geller has also sued Randi, for a mere \$5,000,000, although it is not clear whether or not CSICOP is named in Geller's suit. Stay tuned!....

MORE SIZZLING STUFF ON PAGE TWO!

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

The 1989 National UFO Conference (NUFOC) has not yet taken place, and already we of the Permanent Organizing Committee are planning next year's Con. It will take place in Miami in May, and will feature Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze fame. By that time Ed's long-awaited book will be out. Tim Beckley ("Mr. UFO"), Harry Lebelson of Miami, and your "Smear" editor will be involved in the planning of this event. Hopefully Ed's presence on the program will attract other MUFON-oriented speakers, and there will also be several speakers of various stripes from the Florida area. More details later....

Be ye advised that, in addition to the National UFO Conference in Phoenix, there is another flying saucer convention taking place this Fall. It is an event called "The UFO Experience", scheduled for Nov. 11th and 12th in North Haven, Conn. Speakers include Walt Andrus, Jerry Clark, Michael Grosso, "John Keel, PhD" (where the hell did he get the doctorate all of a sudden??), Bill Moore, and the notorious Whitley Strieber. Get details from Omega Communications, P.O. Box 2051, Cheshire, Conn. 06410...

It seems that Phil Klass may finally have nailed Stanton Friedman regarding the Robert Cutler memo of July 14th, 1954, to General Nathan Twining, which is one of the now-famous MJ-12 documents. The memo reads in part: "The President has decided that the MJ-12 SSP briefing should take place during the already scheduled White House meeting of July 16th, rather than following it, as previously intended." But Klass has (allegedly) found General Twining's schedule for July 16th, 1954, and it does not include a trip to the White House or anything like it.

Friedman has a long, complex answer to Klass regarding this matter, but in our somewhat unbiased opinion, this round goes to Klass....

Jerry Clark has written an excellent article about Dr. Donald Menzel for the August 1989 issue of FATE Magazine, of which he is former editor. In it, Clark concludes that "Menzel was neither hero nor villain - sadly, he was just a fool." Clark believes, as we do, that Menzel was not a member of MJ-12, if it existed...

Jerry Clark has also written a little-known 4-page diatribe called "The Smith Principle", in answer to a July 12th diatribe by Willy Smith called "The Decline and Fall of American Ufology", printed under the auspices of ParaNet. We have not yet seen Smith's "paper", but Clark's is an angry defense of his own ufological activities and those of CUFOS. Clark is currently editor of the International UFO Reporter (IUR), published by CUFOS, and is a member of their Board.

We will have more to say about this matter in our next issue, after we have a chance to read Smith's charges. In the meanwhile, it is our opinion, from various evidence, that Smith is currently bitter largely because he was not allowed to take over CUFOS after the death of Dr. J. Allen Hynek. We of "Smear" believe that it was in anticipation of becoming Director of CUFOS that he "puffed up" his academic degrees (as you will see further along in this issue). This, of course, was quite awhile before the Gulf Breeze UFO case took place. Smith is a tragic figure, and perhaps the most unpopular person in all of ufodumb!...

Tom Benson, a long-time friend of your editor, recently resigned as New Jersey Director of MUFON when he received a letter from Dan Wright regarding a new code of conduct for state directors. We have not seen this code as yet, but it looks like the Purge has begun. Egads!...

Larry Bryant of CAUS has finally lost his long, complex, and no doubt expensive lawsuit against the Government. After he insisted on exercising

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THE READERS STRIKE BACK:

Our olde friend HAL STARR, Arizona State Director of MUFON, writes:

"Dear Extreme Poobah:

"Having been in radio & TV for over 50 years now (gasp!), with much of that time devoted to news reporting where I always said nice things about UFOs, I feel constrained to call to your attention three glaring errors in your most recent droppings:

"Perhaps my attention to detail and fact exceeds yours, Most Extremity, but the errors regarding the Las Vegas MUFON bash are:

"#1. The event was skedded & skidded June 30th through July 1st, not July 6th through 9th as you reported. You must be more careful about those time-warps.

"#2. I know you have no great love for the Air Farce, but don't carry your Grudge too far. It was Project Blue Book Report #13, not Grudge.

"#3. It was not Moore who had to tell the hooters and hollerers to desist, but I who took the mike away from Moore to chide the objectors about their rude behavior, returning it to him after a round of applause.

"As a publisher, you should more closely watch your pees & queers.

"Your obedient Bored Member, Hal Starr"

Hal is all too correct about #1 and #3, but re #2, we were going by what Lear and cohorts said from the podium. We always thought it was Blue Book #13, but Lear's crew distinctly said Grudge several times. - Editor.

ED WALTERS of Gulf Breeze fame writes as follows:

"This testimony from Antonio Huneus and Manuel Fernandez demonstrates that Willy Smith's efforts to debunk the Gulf Breeze sightings have been motivated, emotional, and erroneous.

"Antonio Huneus states: 'In February 1989, I mailed a letter to Willy Smith with a fake Gulf Breeze type UFO photo which was done for research, showing a UFO hovering over New York City's Chrysler Building. (Published in the April 25th "Smear" - Editor.) I told Smith that I knew the photographer and even forwarded the photographer's phone number. I knew the photo was a fake and only thought it was an interesting copy that Willy Smith would like to see. Later, (Feb. 27th, 1989), Willy Smith mailed out a statement about the photo and said, "Here is a copy of one of the photos allegedly taken by Ed Walters". I, Antonio Huneus want to go on the record and report that Willy Smith's statement is not true and he knows it.'

"Manuel Fernandez is the professional photographer who made the fake photos. Manuel states: 'It is not true that Ed Walters took the Chrysler Bldg. UFO photos. Willy Smith even called me and asked if I could fake some more. He sent me a color daytime print of Ed Walters' yard and asked me to fake some Gulf Breeze type UFOs on it. I was suspicious but made the photos and sent them (slides) to Willy Smith.'

"With his fake photo evidence in hand, Willy Smith wrote a letter to Robert Reid on April 6th, 1989. Smith said, 'I wonder if these 3 photos, taken in the same exact location as Ed's Nov. 11th, 1987 photos, which I have received anonymously from Gulf Breeze, were sent by you.' Smith also wrote a letter to Dr. Bruce Maccabee in which he repeated that he received these photos 'anonymously'.

"Manuel, the photographer, states: 'I did not send the 3 photos anonymously; this is not true. I made them at Willy Smith's request, using the print that he sent of Ed's yard. I don't want anything to do with Willy Smith. He is not telling the truth and I won't cover up for him. This is not what a true scientist would do.'

"Willy Smith has been a constant fountain of fake stories that he

supports with fake evidence. Willy Smith has even changed his educational background from an Engineering PhD by claiming to have a Masters in Astronomy & Physics and a PhD in Physics. Two letters from the University of Michigan verify that he does not have a Masters in Astronomy & Physics nor a PhD in Physics....

"At the University of Michigan, the Office of Faculty and Staff Records verifies that Willy Smith was NOT a full professor or a professor or even a teacher's assistant. (He may have been doing some type of work as a graduate student, but he was not part of the Faculty or Staff.)..."

Editor's Note:

Smith has written us saying that he will not reply to the above accusations about his education until he has a signed copy of the July 5th "news release" which we erroneously attributed to MUFON in our last issue. It was therein that the charges were originally made. This news release has now been signed by Ed Walters and sent to Smith; and the above letter is obviously also from Ed Walters. We now await Willy Smith's reply.

Ed is not saying that Smith has completely misrepresented his background. It is just a matter of degree!

BOB REID of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, writes as follows:

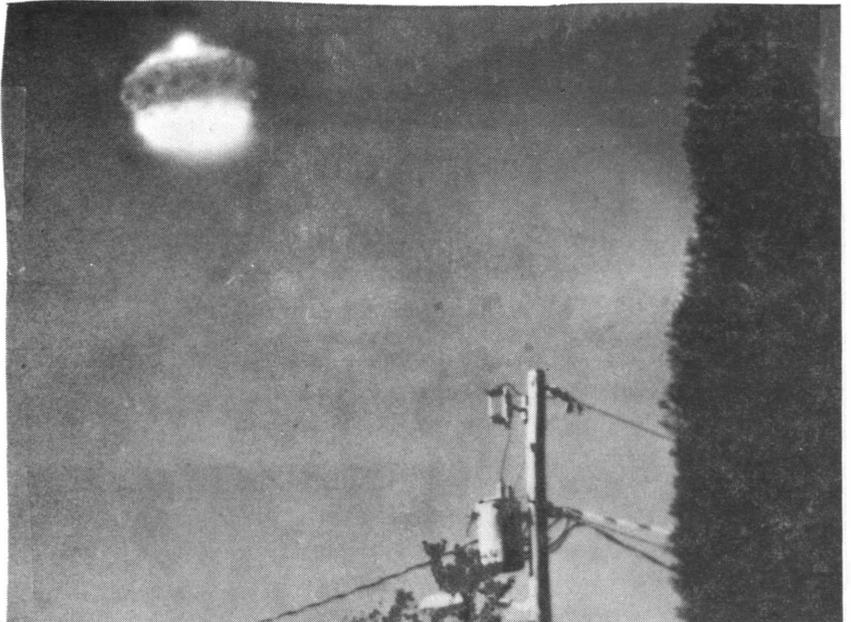
"...Willy Smith does not have either the doctorate in physics or the masters in astronomy and physics from the University of Michigan that he claims in Boyd's 'Who's Who in Ufology'. This I have personally confirmed. But the point for emphasis is that Smith's sad exaggeration of pedigree is no more relevant to the Gulf Breeze case than is Nick Mock's 'demon photo' or Ed's own tarnished teenhood.

"I urge all truly objective investigators to cease these distracting lines of research. Regardless how much Jim Moseley may revel in the hue and cry as he eggs on the animosities, such irrelevant details only give fuel to the scruple-less few who are dedicated, for whatever reason, to obscuring the truth about UFOs. Let's stop mounting personal attacks against each other. Come on, Dr. Smith. Let's work together!"

Gulf Breeze critic ZAN OVERALL writes:

"In his prison statement, Ed accuses his critics of maliciously digging up his past. Actually, we stood aside like gents, becoming involved recently only because, as non-critics began telling the story, obvious discrepancies appeared which had to be addressed.

"Example: On May 5, '89, Bruce Maccabee wrote Smith: 'The one event...that would cause doubt about his character (is) his "joy-riding"



After the fake Chrysler Bldg. pictures had already been made, Willy Smith apparently called Manuel Fernandez, sent him a print of Ed Walters' yard (above), and asked for more fake photos, on slides. With full knowledge of the photos' origin, Smith then told people they were sent to him anonymously. (The above is the exact same location as Ed's UFO photos #1 - #5.)

incident, for which Ed spent three (approximately) years in jail.' One joyride = + 3 years? There had to be more to it than that. Ed's statement shows there was. Ed's supporters concealed the check (forgery) charge from other investigators, a charge that would be more embarrassing than 'joyriding' for someone suspected of 'forging' photos. Maccabee also misled those who read this in the April '89 MUFON Journal: '...leaving (college) after 3 years because of a joyriding incident.' He went to prison for forgery.

"Ed would have you believe he is responding to 'a few critics'. He does not mention an impending Miami Herald story which he knows will detail his criminal record. I believe he's trying to beat the Herald to the punch. Good strategy, but somewhat sly and devious, don't you think? Ask yourself: Would I 'buy' an abduction account from this man? Or a book?"

Yes, we would buy a book from Ed, but maybe not a used car. And the long-awaited Miami Herald expose still has not appeared, as of this writing.  
- Editor.

ERIK BECKJORD, breaking a long (for him) Silence, has this to say:

"...It seems that there was a 'Stop Beckjord' movement set up to actually and literally frame me with false charges of making death threats against a young midwestern Bigfoot researcher, and to thereby keep me from attending the International Society of Cryptozoology symposium at Pullman, Washington on June 23rd. Yes, I was arrested when I innocently wandered into the police station to check on rumors of this. I was handcuffed, taken to the clink overnight, and also served with a Restraining Order to not (1) go into Pullman to my hotel room, even, and (2) to not go to the meeting.



"Smelling a Rat, I examined the 'evidence' I was kindly given by the arresting officers, who also seemed to Smell a Rat, and this was 5 forged letters that threatened, ungrammatically, death to the complaintant. NO envelopes were shown to me. A sixth letter, actually by me, asked he stay away from me, period. In my cell, I noted similarities between the handwriting of this complaintant, from the court papers, and my WRONGLY SPELL-ED signed name. Later, outside, I was able to see more similarities between his typed letters to me, and the type on the forged letters.

"Out on bail, I quickly got the former judge of the county, now an attorney, to get my restraining order modified so that I could at least use my motel room and hold a series of two night-time Bigfoot evidence meetings, which were well attended by the media and various symposium attendees.

"The newspapers had a BALL! Bigfooters arrest each other! Kooks and Kops attend Konvention! Back at home, friends out east contacted me, and another midwest Bigfooter was kind enough to reveal, in a signed affidavit, that this other young man had actually planned these forgeries as far back as May 13!...

"Persons wishing to see this affidavit may write me at Box 6534, Malibu, Ca. 90264. Now, while I could not attend the boring daytime symposium, where five speakers did not show up, attendees did send around my August FATE article on Bigfoot Blood, and some also saw my August OMNI letter debunking a famous Bigfoot videocassette. Yes folks, we have been busy, busy!"

MONTY CANTSIN writes:

"...I await 'Smear' with hysteria. If I go too long without it, I see about 300 saucers a day. Reading all that skepticism calms my imagination down to only one or two a day!"

Arch-critic JIM OBERG (Rt. 2, Box 350; Dickinson, Tx. 77539) of the dreaded CSICOP organization, writes:

"Once again I beg your loyal non-subscribers to dig into their historical archives. I am looking for any conceptual artwork of the 'Bridge on the Moon' - that alleged structure observed in 1954 on the Mare Crisium. Surely somebody then or later (maybe in Beckley's rags?) drew a mythological view of what it was supposed to look like! I need to make a 35mm slide for my lecture on 'Space Age Folklore'. I'll swap slides of the 'Mars Face' or some equivalent token of value.

"I'm also writing up the Discovery shuttle UFO attack for OMNI. Scurrilous and scandalous gossip is solicited!"

DENNIS STILLINGS of the Archaeus Project writes:

"Got your letter and the latest 'Smear'. Ufology has gone completely nuts. I know a couple of people who were initially very interested in the subject who have abandoned the field in disgust. The whole thing is a playground for the bungled and the botched. Dennis Stacy said that some believers left Moore's talk (at the MUFON Con.) crying. This also happened when the 'Alternative Three' video got blown at the Laramie Con. Some guy in the audience recognized two British actors in the film. The little old ladies in tennis shoes started sniveling and asking why the promoters told such lies about something so holy. My dad had a word he used for something that was both degraded and silly at the same time: 'goony'. Ufology is goony....

"The NUFOC meeting looks great. If they hauled the whole crowd to the loony bin, one or two mistakes might be made."

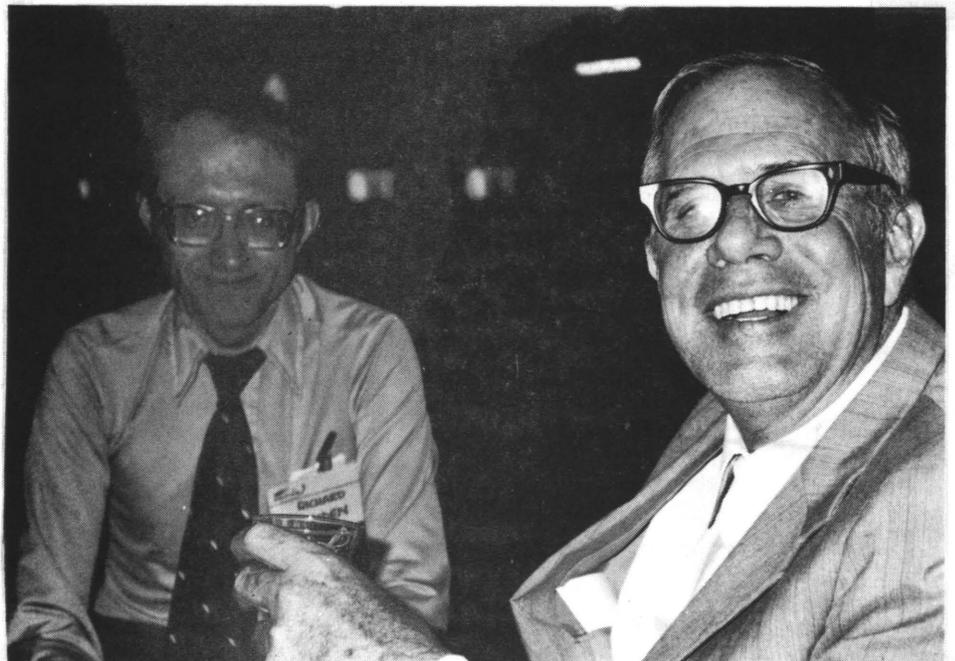
STANTON FRIEDMAN writes as follows:

"...I don't know of any basis for Bill Howard to say (in your last issue) that I am obsessed with MJ-12 or that it smells like last week's fish....

"Let me reiterate that my goal with regard to MJ-12 is to do my best as a professional scientist-ufologist to evaluate its legitimacy and document my findings. If it is a fraud, I want to be the one to announce it.

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At the recent MUFON convention, your humble "Smear" editor hoists a glass of Good Cheer with Richard Heiden of Milwaukee, who is Assistant Editor of the defunct APRO Bulletin. Heiden seems to feel we have not paid enough attention to the various items he has mailed us through the years, so this was & is our way of saying "Gracias" to the gloriously bilingual Heiden. (Photo by Ed Biebel of the NUFOC.)



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If it is genuine, I would like the privilege of announcing that as well. I have not yet reached a conclusion. There is more work to be done. I have tried to prove it is a fake. None of the arguments made so far by so many have stood up to my detailed investigation. I have repeatedly stated that this fact does NOT prove the documents genuine.

"I believe that my past record as a professional scientist for major companies and as a science commentator for a radio station here (in Canada) for 6 years and as a consultant to various agencies and companies the past 7 years, may well suggest that I have been objective in my treatment of numerous controversial issues. May I respectfully suggest that the critics first read the evidence and my various MJ-12 articles before jumping to conclusions?..."

Skeptic MICHAEL DENNETT writes as follows:

"...I was disappointed to read in "Smear" that Stanton Friedman is so quick on the draw about suing people. (Does this mean that Friedman thinks his character has been deformed?) Such a trend, if started, could take a lot of the fun out of UFOs.

"Your report that the Fund for UFO Research has given a grant of 16 grand to Mr. Friedman was a surprise. I hope that the Fund gets something for its money!..."

Our friend SAM ENSLOW, President of the Broward County (Fl.) Archaeological Society, writes:

"I just received your 'Saucer Smear' and have determined for the first time why it is that you moved to Key West from New Jersey, the Garden State. It is difficult to describe your sacrifice. An innocent country boy travels to Key West to gain a better understanding of Ufologists. The early years must have been difficult. The lost innocent untainted by Sin. But you were brave! You traveled to Key West to learn about depravity and to thus become better able to communicate with others interested in UFOs. Such a sacrifice. Only today did I realize that, while we poor archaeologists only require MA's and PhD's, it is necessary to be the subject of a morals charge to be an expert on UFOs. You are to be commended for your sacrifices!..."

RICHARD FREEMAN writes:

"The kook /crank dichotomy is very important, though to who or whom, I do not know....The best way to understand the distinction is in the case of the Bible. That most interesting book was obviously written by kooks - but has been interpreted by cranks..."

Finally, DAVID WALLEY writes as follows:

"...I am now engaged in research under the auspices of the N.Y. Fortean Society to study the anomolous interface between man and computer. I have heard tales of computers talking to people unassisted, etc. Readers with valid info on this should write: P.O. Box 84, Stephentown, N.Y. 12168"

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his First Amendment rights by placing UFO ads in military newspapers, his job performance rating was downgraded, on his civilian job with the military. After a recent temporary victory before the U.S. Supreme Court, the final verdict by a lower court was, in effect, that there was no provable connection between his pro-UFO activities and his job performance ratings. Bryant has now filed a motion for a new trial.

# EXPLORE OTHER DIMENSIONS NATIONAL UFO & NEW AGE CONFERENCE

Sept. 15, 16 & 17 Quality Inn West  
(2420 W. Thomas Road), Phoenix, AZ

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)  
**Friday, Sept. 15**  
5 P.M. - GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL AT POOLSIDE.  
7:30 - FIRST SESSION - CONTACTEE MOVEMENT  
Dr. Frank Stranges: "How I Encountered A Space Being in the Pentagon."  
Diane Tessman: "Psychic Revelations From My Alien Friends."  
Robert Short: "Face-to-Face Meetings With UFO Intelligence."

## Saturday, Sept. 16

10 AM - SECOND SESSION - CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE STRANGE KIND  
Martin Cannon: "The CIA & the UFO Abduction Phenomenon."  
Allen Benz: "Cloak, Dagger & Saucer."  
Jim Moseley: "The Wright Field Story."  
Alfred Bielek: "The Truth About the Philadelphia Experiment."

## 2 PM - THIRD SESSION - NEW AGE AWARENESS

Pat Diegel: "The Starseed Connection; Are You From Another Planet?"  
Joshua Shapiro: "Mystery of the Crystal Skulls."  
Jerry Wills: "Tapping Into the Cosmos."  
Ann Ciborowski: "Desert Encounters."

## 5:45 - BANQUET & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Brad & Sherry Steiger: "4,000 Years of Interaction With the Other." (Separate admission)  
**8 PM - SESSION FOUR - MYSTERIES OF THE SPACE AGE**  
Antonio Huneus: "UFOs in South America." (Slide presentation).  
Wesley Bateman: "The Space Brothers & the Earthquake Connection."  
Special Guest - Jenny Randles (from U.K.)  
"Abductions - A European View."

## Sunday, Sept. 17

1 PM - SESSION FIVE - EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS  
Hal Starr: "UFO Investigations, the Investigators, & the Investigated."  
Vickie Cooper & Sherie Stark: "UFO Coverage, Are Media the Message?"  
Jim Speiser: "Mis-information & the Credibility Gap."  
UFOlogical Roundtable with discussion of crashed saucers, alien abductions, government coverup, etc.

## INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS

10 A.M. Sat., Diane Tessman, "Starpeople Workshop, Finding Your Way Back Home." (\$40)  
12:30, Sat. - Antonio Huneus, "UFO Chronicles." (\$20)  
3:00, Sat. - Robert Short, "Channeling Higher Intelligences." (\$30)

10 AM Sun. - Patricia Diegel, "Identifying Your Alien Origins - What World Do You Come From?" (\$33)  
1:00 Sun. - Joshua Shapiro - "Energies From The Crystal Skull Can Manifest the New Age In You!" (\$30)  
4:00 Sun. - Brad & Sherry Steiger, "Cosmic Journey & Vision Quest." (\$40)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**  
Tickets are available in person locally at Jan Ross' Book Store in Phoenix on W. Thunderbird, or they may be ordered thru the mail from the address below. A pass to all lectures is \$50, with the workshops (approx. 2 1/2 hrs. each) priced as indicated. The Sat. night banquet is \$20. Individual session tickets will be available on the day of the event for those not able to attend the entire conference (the daytime sessions will be \$10, evenings, \$12). Address orders and inquiries to:  
**NATIONAL UFO & NEW AGE CONFERENCE**, Box 753, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. The conference phone number in Phoenix is: (602) 951-3431.



In the above photo, famed author Charles Berlitz gleefully finds change in his wallet for a Fan who is buying one of his autographed books, following his recent lecture for the Broward County (Florida) Archaeological Society. Berlitz, author of countless books on languages and folklore, had just lectured on the subject of Atlantis. He is co-author, with Bill Moore, of "The Roswell Incident", which led somehow to the present MJ-12 controversy.

Your humble editor was the featured speaker a month earlier, for the same esteemed Society, on the joys of amateur archaeology in Peru.

Unfortunately, Berlitz is NOT a speaker at this year's National UFO Conference, but the propaganda at the left will give you some clues about the people who are. Also see the further Con. info. elsewhere in this issue.