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DEAR FELLOW SAUCER ENTHUSIASTS AND DABLERS IN THE SHADOWY REALM BETWEEN TRUTH AND FICTION:

Once again it is time for the "Dreaded X", whereby those of you who have not kept in touch in one way or another are subject to Expulsion from our glorious mailing list. (Examine the envelope in which you received this magazine, to see if there is an "X" following your name.)

We should explain that the "X" is not intended to keep the Great Truths of "Smear" from any particular person, or to force people to pass around "bootlegged" copies of our magazine. Quite the contrary, we want all our friends and foes to read first-hand what we have to say.

The problem is that, though writing "Smear" is fun, stuffing hundreds of envelopes is not. Add to that the fact that "Smear" is free to all, and you will see why we struggle to keep our mailing list small, whereas most zines struggle to make their circulation larger.

Some have asked why we don't charge for the magazine. That would involve keeping files & records, sending renewal notices, etc., and that's no fun either. However, we will now admit for the first time that we do have a secret code that identifies those (few) people who have sent in Donations, and these people avoid the "X" for long periods of time, even if we don't hear from them further. This is a hint.

## MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

Our report on the 1989 National UFO Conference (NUFOC), held in Phoenix, Arizona on Sept. 15th-17th of this year, will be in our next glorious issue.

MEANWHILE, plans are now firm for the 1990 NUFOC, to be held at the Holiday Inn Oceanside in scenic Miami Beach, Florida, on May 11th-13th of 1990, i.e., next year. Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze fame will be our featured speaker. In fact, this will probably be Ed's first live, in person public appearance.

Other speakers will include Virgilio Sanchez-Ocejo of Miami, Antonio Huneus of Chile & New York City, and Tim ("Mr. UFO") Beckley. Several additional speakers will be lined up as time goes by. Publicity will be handled by Sanchez-Ocejo; your "Smear" editor; Tim Beckley; and maybe also Harry Lebelson (and maybe not.) Your editor, who is Permanent Chairman of the NUFOC, will act as co-host and co-sponsor, together with Beckley.

Then, on the weekend of July 6th-8th, 1990, Ed Walters will appear, along with many other ufologists, at the annual MUFON convention, to be held at the beautiful Hilton Hotel in downtown Pensacola, Florida. Details will be available in future issues of the MUFON UFO Journal....

Here are a few additions and corrections, regarding our feature story in the last "Smear", about the \$18,000,000 lawsuit against James Randi and CSICOP:

The suit has been brought jointly by Dr. Eldon Byrd and his wife, Judith Byrd. The suit is for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, "injuries to marital relationship", and "injunctive relief". The Byrds are

alleging very clearly that Randi's statements in the magazine "Twilight Zone" and at a live lecture in New York City are untrue.

Regarding "injuries to marital relationship", the lawsuit papers state: "...As a direct and proximate cause of the injuries suffered by Eldon Byrd, due to the defamatory statements of the Defendants, they have in the past suffered, presently suffer, and will suffer in the future an interruption of their marital relationship by virtue of the injury of Eldon Byrd. The Plaintiffs have lost and will continue to lose the usual marital relationship that pre-existed the injuries suffered by Eldon Byrd"

Regarding "injunctive relief", the Byrds allege that "the facts set forth hereinabove indicate that the Defendant Randi's tortious conduct is one of a continuing nature, having already occurred on more than one occasion, which can and will further injure and damage the Plaintiffs..(and) to permit such conduct to be of an ongoing nature is likely to cause irreparable harm to the Plaintiffs, which could and should be prevented by appropriate relief..."

In our last issue, we incorrectly stated that Randi is head of CSICOP's Parapsychology Subcommittee. Actually, the head of that committee is Ray Hyman, a professor of psychology at the University of Oregon. Randi, who has no degree in anything, is not on this committee at all, though he is a member of the editorial board of CSICOP's magazine, The Skeptical Inquirer. In general, CSICOP maintains that Randi speaks for himself.

Willy Smith has been reduced to publishing his "paper" titled "The Decline and Fall of American Ufology" in the July-August issue of "Oddysey", which is the ParaNet newsletter. This article is the anti-CUFOS, anti-Gulf Breeze diatribe we mentioned in our last issue. "Oddysey" is a zine with less circulation and certainly less influence in the UFO Field than "Smear". "The Decline and Fall of American Ufology" was turned down by England's prestigious "Flying Saucer Review", nor did MUFON, CUFOS, or even "Smear" show any interest in publishing Smith's lengthy views.

However, "Smear" would be interested in publishing Smith's defense (if any!) re the charges of photo hoaxing and education-puffing-up that have been made against him, but so far he has not seen fit to answer these charges....

On the Gulf Breeze front, the long-awaited expose of "Mr. Ed" finally appeared in the August 6th issue of the Miami Herald. Therein is a photo of Ed taken at the recent MUFON convention by none other than Phil Klass. Ed's jail term for forgery many years ago is mentioned, but this fact had already been printed in "Smear". Thus the only important thing in the expose that was news to us was the fact that Dr. Bruce Maccabee is getting about \$20,000 for his scientific analysis of the Gulf Breeze photos. This analysis will be included in Ed's forthcoming book, the publication date for which is now set for March 19th, 1990...

We recently spent a very interesting evening in Miami with ufologist Bob Pratt - formerly with the National Enquirer, now working for a tabloid called The Sun, published by Globe Communications, which is not to be confused with Tim Beckley's Global Communications, which is a different entity altogether, though Beckley also works with the tabloids.

Anyhow - Pratt seems to be a really serious ufologist, in spite of his background. Just like Jacques Vallee, Pratt has made several trips to Brazil and come up with many really weird UFO cases down there. In the course of our conversation, Pratt also told us some things that throw new suspicions on the authenticity of Bill Moore's MJ-12 documents. We will have more to say about this in a future issue.

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

The inevitable PHIL KLASS writes:

"I'm not in a position to assess the accuracy of the charges of transgressions leveled against Willy Smith in the Aug. 15th issue of 'Saucer Smear' by Ed Walters. But Walters conveniently forgets that he himself is guilty of similar actions.

"If, as Walters charges, Smith released UFO photos claiming falsely that he did not know their source, it should be remembered that Walters lied when he gave UFO photos to the 'Gulf Breeze Sentinel' and claimed they had been taken by a 'Mr. X'.

"If, as Walters charges, Smith has been less than forthright in discussing his academic background, Walters should re-read his own letter in the previous issue of 'Smear', where he claimed to set the record straight about his prison record. According to Walters, he served 2½ years in prison because he 'passed a \$350.00 bad check'. According to the Aug. 6th, 1989 issue of 'The Miami Herald', Walters pleaded guilty to forgery.



"When the Miami reporter asked Walters about the charges of forgery, which had occurred roughly 20 years earlier, he replied, 'I don't remember the details on that'. Inasmuch as Willy Smith received his several academic degrees considerably more than 20 years ago, Walters should be more tolerant of lapses of memory.

"Walters claims that he was visited on Jan. 13th, 1988, by two men whom he believed to be agents of the U.S. government, whom he claims had a 'Material Seizure Warrant', and who asked for his UFO photos. Walters admits that he intentionally lied to what he believed to be U.S. government representatives and told them he no longer had the UFO photos. So far as is known, in this respect Walters is 'one up' on Smith!

"Which recalls that old adage about people who live in glass houses should not take showers in the daytime - unless my own memory fails me..."

We feel that any decent, red-blooded American would lie to supposed government agents who want to seize his or her UFO photos (even if the agents are fake or the photos are fake!) And, as we told Stan Friedman, who uses the terms "lie" and "liar" to describe Phil Klass, it just isn't nice to use these words. "Smear" tries to be protective of the sensitivities of our combatants! - Editor.

Dreaded skeptic ZAN OVERALL writes:

"Is Ed's stock dropping at his publisher's, William Morrow? I hear the title of his book has been changed, and publication deferred till Spring, 1990.

"The title was: 'UFO - Proof Positive: A True Story of the Gulf Breeze Sightings'. Now it's: 'The Gulf Breeze Sightings, the Most Astounding Multiple Sightings in U.S. History'.

"No more 'proof positive'. No more use of the word 'true'.

"I have a suggestion for Morrow: Substitute 'incredible' for 'astounding'. 'Incredible' is equivocal. It signifies awestruck acceptance or total disbelief. That way, if Ed's tale blows up in their face, they can say: 'We told you it was not credible'."

## CIA Reportedly Sought to Destroy Domestic Flies

San Francisco Chronicle 1/10/75

DR. WILLY SMITH, Dean of the Gulf Breeze critics, raves as follows:

"I am not going to play with you any more, because you are a naughty boy. Not only did you cause the snafu about the so-called Chrysler Bldg. photos, by failing to disclose what I had emphasized to you, but I now find in Vol. 36, No. 7 of your distinguished publication that you have joined the ranks of the mendacious in a big way, to wit:

"On page 2: '...that Smith is currently bitter largely because he was not allowed to take over CUFOS...In anticipation of becoming Director he "puffed up" his academic degrees...' etc., etc. And it is not your imagination, which we all know is considerable, as you claim to have 'various evidence'. I think you have gone off the deep end.

"On page 4: 'This news release has now been signed by Ed Walters'. You are a liar. What you sent me was a forgery of Ed's signature, as I proved to you by enclosing specimens of his real signature, the one that his bank (we hope) would honor. Well, once a forger, always a forger.

"On the same page, in the figure caption: 'Smith told people (who?) they were sent to him anonymously'. I truthfully told people that Col. Roberrrt (sic) Reid had sent them to me (who knows? I may still have the envelope), because those were color prints, and NOT slides as claimed by Ed and Manuel Fernandez. And which you have as shown by your reproduction. Keep on lying, and misrepresenting as 'fakes' what are no more than replications of Ed's handiwork.

"On the contrary, I like the cheek of Col. Reid, when he asserts that: 'The emphasis is that Smith's sad exaggeration of pedigree (really? Then why does not the "honorable" Col. Reid put his name to his accusations? What is he afraid of?), is not more relevant to the Gulf Breeze case than is Nick Mock's "demon photo" (No? An undeniable double exposure as shown by internal evidence in the photo itself, not to mention the testimony of several witnesses), or Ed's tarnished teenhood (sic)' (who apparently did not learn his lesson, and keeps forging ahead, with photos or his own signature). You don't have to be a Ph.D. to realize that all those things are extremely relevant.

"He who lives in a glass house should not throw stones. Perhaps some curious spirit will decide to 'investigate' the alleged causes why Col. Reid left the air force, or will research the probably unfounded rumor concerning the drinking problem that seems to affect another of the Gulf Breeze Brothers.

"You have said it before: Ed will laugh all the way to the bank. (Perhaps now you should claim a commission for services rendered); but I laugh every day when I look at the computer enhancements hanging on the walls of my office, and underneath the alleged UFOs I see those beautiful supports! And, who knows, perhaps I will decide to publish the evidence - in spite of everything - when the time is ripe (like next March).

"Thank you for your attention, and good luck."

Smith borders on incoherence, and does not answer any of the questions that bother us the most: (1) Are his degrees as stated by him or are they as stated in the letters we have from the University of Michigan? (2) Did he ever teach at Michigan? and (3) Why did he ask Manuel Fernandez to fake Gulf Breeze-type photos and then pretend he did not know their origin? We still await these answers! - Editor.

Bigfootologist ERIK BECKJORD writes:

"I will pay a \$25 reward to the Saucer Smear Postage Stamp Fund to receive from any reader, as a result of this announcement, a longhand script writing sample of Mr. Mark Francis, AKA Freddy Twigger, of Ohio. Original writing preferred. Can be a sentence or two, or an entire letter. No block letters, please, only longhand script. Send to 'Smear' or to Box 6534, Zuma Beach, California 90264. Needed for legal case."

Non-subscriber HANS NINTZEL writes:

"...In Vol. 36 No. 7 of 'Smear' I was sad to see how vitriolic and frequent personal attacks are made on UFO folk. Oh yes, we must protect against the fakes; but getting down to vilifying them because of alleged sexual misconduct, youthful infractions... - this is a tactic often taken by the government. Any government.

"It is tantamount to trying to deny Einstein's brilliance because he once flunked math; John Kennedy's greatness because he banged Marilyn Monroe; or Moseley's genius because he once went through a divorce. We need to discourage this mud-slinging. It is demeaning and of no consequence to the issue at hand....

"If contactees, investigators, and folk who have just 'seen something' are going to be harassed, demeaned, and embarrassed due to other causes, ...soon no one will be willing to report what they saw. They will fear CSICOP will expose that they were caught masturbating or looking at porno flicks or stole a bar of chocolate as a child.... You don't disprove somebody's thesis by showing they once had an indiscretion, large or small...!"

Right! We'd hate for anyone - like Willy Smith maybe - to accuse us of grave robbing, drugs & booze, sexual misconduct, UFO hoaxes, slanted journalism, bed wetting, or any of our other alleged Sins of the past and/or present! - Editor.

And, non-subscriber BILLY RACHELS of Thomasville, Ga., writes:

"...Now, if Jim Moseley will mention my name in his great publication, I will think I have died and gone to the great UFO Base in the Sky..!"  
No, we will never mention your name. - Ed.

Researcher BRIAN PARKS writes in defense of MJ-12:

"Amazing! How quick and diligent is the research of our mighty hero of Truth in Ufodumb. I speak of none other than Philip J. Klass, who took only two years to uncover Gen. Twining's appointment schedule. Considering that the Cutler memo was written on the 14th (of July, 1954), asking for a change of plans on the 16th, I think it is possible that Gen. Twining may not have been able to attend a meeting or that a record was not kept. On the record is a meeting of the President with Gen. Twining on July 18th. Admiral Arthur W. Radford, then Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was also present.

"In defense of the memo I might add that the paper as well as the typewriter it was written on have been dated for the correct time period. The type itself has characteristics of other memorandum from Cutler's office. The red pencil marking through the security format is consistent with other declassified archive records of that time period. And last but



# Mosley's resignation makes for city holiday

not least, the Cutler memo ends in the following phrase: 'Your concurrence in the above change of arrangements is assumed'. This same wording can be found in a Cutler memo to Twining dated July 13th, 1953, located in the records of the Library of Congress.

"The Cutler/Twining memo still holds up very well, even if Eisenhower was playing golf on the 16th. This too is on the record."

LARRY FENWICK of the Canadian UFO Research Network writes:

"I noted that you mentioned a statement by John Lear and Bill Cooper that the U.S. Government entered into a 'secret treaty' with the aliens, in your May 25, 1989 'Saucer Smear'. Well, in 1977 we here in Canada heard about this treaty as an agreement while we were investigating a CE3 and military visit to the observer. We made note of it and published it in Harry Tokarz's long-defunct journal, 'The UFO Pulse Analyzer'.

"After Robert Suffern nearly ran down a short, silver-suited alien while driving out to investigate a report of his barn being on fire, and seeing a large UFO take off from his field near Utterson, Ontario, he received a call one month later, on Nov. 8th, 1975, from three men representing the U.S.S. Canada. One was a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force based at Falconbridge AFB in North Bay, Ontario. One was an officer in the U.S. Navy from Navy Intelligence, and the other was from the U. S. Air Force office at the Pentagon. They asked Robert and his wife to go for psychological testing at a nearby hospital, which they did. On Dec. 8th, 1975, the three men visited the Suffern farm, arriving in an Ontario Provincial Police car in the afternoon.

"They told Suffern why the UFO had landed, apologized for the landing, saying it was a mistake; and told Suffern what the UFO represented & why the UFOs are here; and said they knew in advance about every UFO landing or crash. They told Suffern that there was 'an agreement between the U.S. Government and the aliens'. They also said the aliens had programmed Hitler mentally to start World War Two.

"We were not allowed to take photographs of Suffern, or tape-record his statement. We had to make our notes when we got back into our car. So much for Cooper and Lear's 'weirdest, sickest document' being far-out. It is true! We had Bill Moore here on a visit in 1978. He called Suffern, who verified to Moore the fact of the agreement being mentioned by the military."

Weird indeed! - Editor.

JERRY LUCCI wades in with:

"...Ufology is getting dumber by the day...Most of what is being printed and circulated is absolute fantasy. There are no sources, no leads, no witnesses, no proof. Yet it seems everyone is jumping on the paranoia bandwagon. Even the MJ-12 story, whether or not it is true...is a story that has real people and real leads. I think it is time for the more clear-headed researchers in this field to begin to ask some simple but extremely logical questions, such as:

"If we are to suppose that underground bases such as the one alleged

to exist at Dulce were in fact true, well then common sense would tell us that a staff of several thousand including administrative and support personnel would be required for the operation of such a facility. Given the sometimes delicate nature of the human psyche, by now someone with real first-hand information and perhaps proof would have come forward and screamed Blue Bloody Murder to the press. (I have no doubt that perhaps such bases exist, but only as military bases of completely earthly design and intent.)

"The point I am trying to make is that over the past couple of years there have been numerous far-fetched, fantasy-based rumors circulating throughout the Field, and yet no one seems to be rising up to challenge what is most likely someone's delirium, paranoia, or wishful thinking.

"I have heard from several reliable sources that John Grace a.k.a. Val Valerian is literally and figuratively 'A Spaceman'. If that is the case, I can think of no better place to expose this fact than the esteemed pages of 'Smear'..."

BARBARA BECKER writes as follows:

"...I had an interesting conversation recently. I had been working on a CEL in St. Louis when I received the enclosed newsletter. Since my witness reported the sighting to Scott AFB, I thought I would take a chance and call and speak to Commander Glen. He was quite nice but was surprised, he said, to learn that his name was being given out in conjunction with the reporting of UFOs. He then went on to say that yes, they did investigate UFO reports, but most often they turned out to be downed helicopters or misidentification of celestial objects. He then said, 'but when it isn't, we have an unlisted number for another government agency who we turn the report over to, and they continue the investigation'. He didn't say 'if'; he said 'when', and to me that indicates something has occurred which the CGRC could not dismiss.

"...Is the 'party line' still that our government does not investigate UFO sightings??? If so, why would Glen say what he did?..."

And, finally, DON WEBB writes:

"...My best wishes for your current and future projects. If it had not been for your energizing presence, the whole Field would have turned to mush years ago...."

#### TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Ufologist John Lear has lost his job as an airline pilot and has gone into hiding, according to info we have received. He has been "menaced" either by government agents or Men in Black. Way to go, John!..... And, from a reliable source we learn that Stan Friedman was indeed shook up and angry at the contents of Bill Moore's lecture at the Las Vegas MU-FON convention last July. Friedman expressed his feelings in at least one letter which has come to our attention....Moore's team of MJ-12 investigators is an aviary with names like Condor, Falcon, and Sparrow. Your editor has volunteered to sign on as "Buzzard", and "Mr. Ed" wants to join as "Albatross"....Jenny Randles has sprung forth with a new book called "Alien Abductions - The Mystery Solved". Randles says that alien beings seem to be increasing the number of abductions of humans, and that more & more reports are being received by the various UFO organizations dedicated to this type of research. The book is published by Tim Beckley's Inner Light Publications (Box 753, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903), and sells for \$13.95, including postage & handling.

BACK ISSUES OF "SMEAR" STILL SELL FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH. (CHEAP!)

# Man is serving time for oral sex with wife

## Under Georgia law, it's a criminal act

By FRED GRIMM  
Herald Staff Writer

ATLANTA — Hard-time convicts in the prison yard derive no end of fun comparing their particular crimes to the transgression that landed James David Moseley behind bars 17 months ago.

Moseley, in the midst of a five-year sentence at a state prison outside Atlanta, is doing time for committing oral sex. With his wife.

"The other prisoners, some of them murderers and such, burst out laughing," said Clive Stafford-Smith of the Southern Prisoners Defense

Committee. "Jim is bemused himself. Here he is languishing in jail for a crime that millions of Americans commit daily. Or perhaps nightly."

Moseley, 34, a carpenter from the Atlanta suburb of Jonesboro, was convicted under Georgia's 156-year-old sodomy statute last year after admitting in court that he had had oral sex with his estranged wife, Bette Roberts.

Oral sex, even with a spouse, is a felony in Georgia. And the crime is considered so serious that the state

PLEASE SEE SODOMY, 17A

# Nude man wants jail

Monroe County Corrections officers got an unexpected surprise early this morning when a naked man ran to the jail and tried to get inside.

Kelvin Lyons told police his girlfriend chased him out of the house with a knife after catching him in a "precarious position," according to a Key West police report.

The distraught man said his girlfriend caught him in bed with another woman, police said. He told Patrolman Jim Lawless he got scared leaped out of bed and ran to the jail.

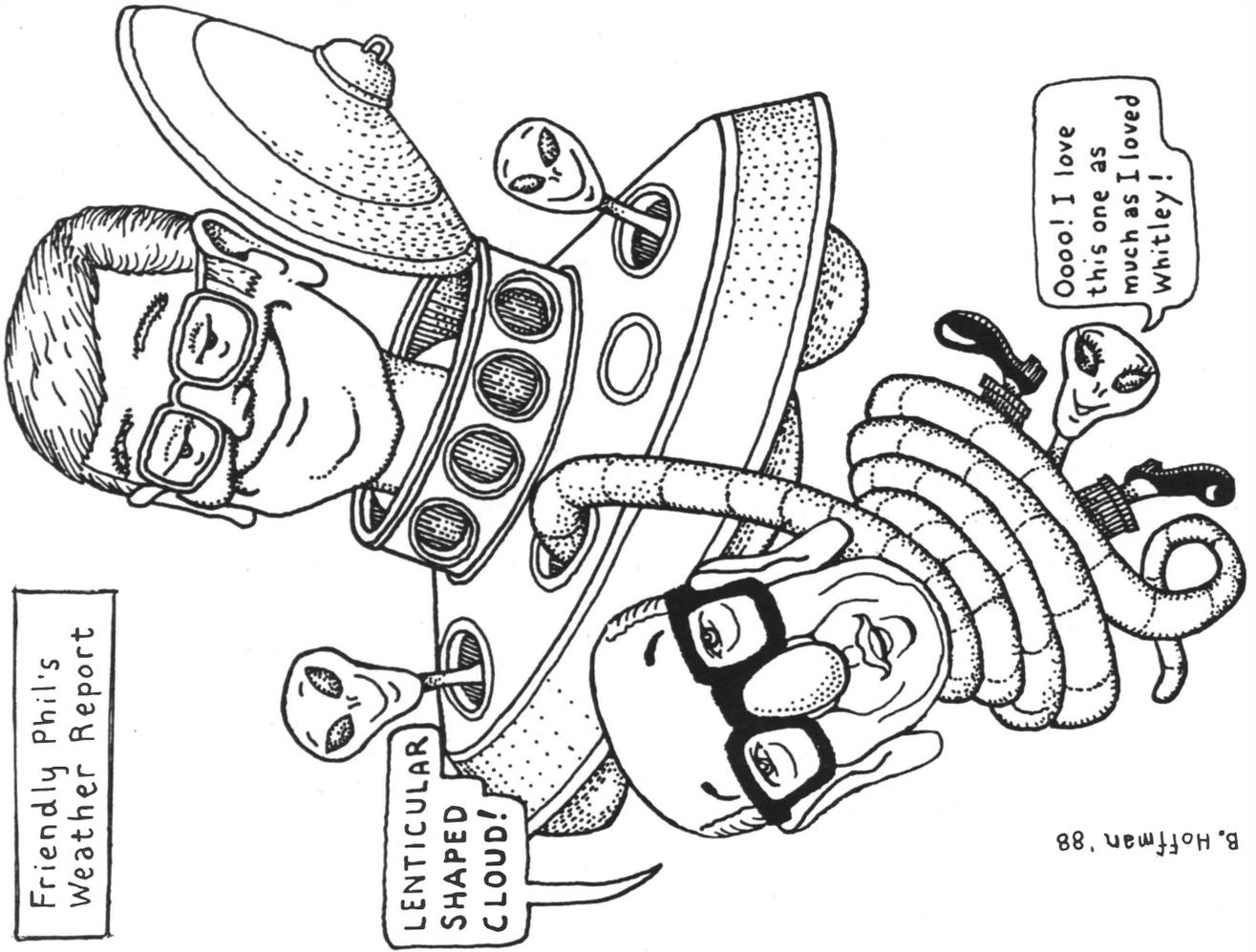
# Murderer Electrocuted By a Toilet

United Press International

Columbia, S.C.

A convicted murderer who had avoided the electric chair was electrocuted by accident while sitting naked on a steel toilet in his cell, officials said.

Michael Anderson Godwin, 28, apparently was trying to fix a pair of earphones connected to his television set on Sunday when he bit into a wire and was electrocuted in his cell at Central Correctional Institution, said Francis Archibald of the state Department of Corrections.



Friendly Phil's Weather Report

LENTICULAR SHAPED CLOUD!

Oooo! I love this one as much as I loved Whitley!

B. Hoffman '88