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A KCLASS ACT:

Super-skeptic & intellectual bully Phil Klass recently sent us something that purported to be Page 8 of his May 1991 issue of "SUN" (Skeptics UFO Newsletter), a little-known 8-page zine that he publishes separately from his CSICOP activities. At the top of the page Klass had written, "Jim: Preview of last page of next issue of SUN. NOT FOR QUOTATION UNTIL PUBLISHED". Below is a photocopy of the portion of the page that was of interest to your "Smear" editor:

QUESTIONS YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK ABOUT JIM MOSELEY:

A SUN reader has written posing several questions about Jim Moseley, the famous editor of the infamous UFO newsletter Saucer Smear. Here are the best answers we can find.

(1) Is it true that Moseley applied to Alcoholics Anonymous but was turned down as "incurable"?

Not really, AA told him that their quota was filled and suggested he re-apply in 50-100 years.

(2) Is it true that the "Pre-Columbian Art" that Moseley sells is made in Taiwan?

Some of it reportedly is produced in a small village in Taiwan whose name is "Pre-Columbian." (Curious name for a Chinese city, isn't it.)

(3) Isn't it true that persons who buy "Pre-Columbian art" from Moseley receive his signed statement attesting to its authenticity?

Yes, but Moseley privately says that such a statement would be of no value in a Court of Law because, as he phrased it, such a statement is "self-serving," "protect your ass."

(4) Is it true that Moseley's daughter has had an illegitimate child?

She's had so many that Moseley has lost count.

(5) Is it true that Moseley's getting "soft-in-the-head" recently?

NO. He's been soft-in-the-head since birth.

The above material is obviously libelous, untrue, and not all that funny, i.e., a mere exercise in intellectual masturbation - especially since the "SUN" issue itself contained material on an entirely different subject, substituted for the material about Moseley! We will never know how many other people received this libelous "preview" material from Klass, but the general readership of his magazine apparently did not.

We are especially annoyed about the implication that the pre-Columbian artifacts we sell are not authentic. Our antiques are examined by recognized experts in this highly specialized field, and our money-back guarantee is valid, and has been exercised. Klass, whose artistic sensi-

tivity is in his ass if it exists at all, is simply trying to get even because we opposed him on the topics of Gulf Breeze and Al Sec- kel. We do not plan to sue, but we find it interesting that Klass has shown his true colors!

"SUN" is published bi-monthly and is avail- able from Klass for \$15 per year. Address: 404 "N" St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024. Klass' home phone number is 202-554-5901. Since Klass is a very busy man, try to keep your calls under two hours and stick at least vaguely to the point. (Any point!....



In our March 1st issue of "Smear", we attempted to show you a picture of 1950s con- tactee Howard Menger, posing with a replica of a four-foot radio-controlled saucer-shaped craft he built and flew many years ago when he lived in New Jersey. Unfortunately, the picture as reproduced in "Smear" came out horribly. We have since changed printers, largely because of this!

Menger, who has recently retired from his sign painting business, is on a "comeback trail", ufologically speaking. He lectured at our NUFOC convention in Miami Beach, Florida last year, and will be speaking at Tim Beckley's New Age convention in Phoenix, Arizona this coming September. He is also bringing out a new book called "The High Bridge (N.J.) Incident"

Your editor wrote an article called "The Howard Menger Story" for the Fall 1990 issue of Gene Steinberg's "Caveat Emptor" Magazine, based on old documentation plus a recent interview with the genial contactee. It now seems that this issue of "Caveat Emptor" may well be the last of the cur- rent series, as Steinberg is having severe financial difficulties. We are annoyed at Steinberg because he failed to send to Menger a copy of the is- sue with our article in it. As a courtesy, we finally loaned Menger our own copy.

Howard Menger wants our "Smear" readers to know that he has free photos & information about his current activities, which he will send to whoever writes to him at: P.O. Box 1405, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. He also has advance copies of "The High Bridge Incident" for \$20 each....

Once again we remind you that the 28th National UFO Conference (NU- FOC) will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on Sept. 13th and 14th of this year. Speakers scheduled so far include Antonio Huneeus, Tim Beckley, Curt Suth- erly, Ron Schaffner, and of course your humble "Smear" editor. Further in- formation can be obtained by writing to UAPA, P.O. Box 347032, Cleveland, Ohio 44134.

The National UFO Conference was founded in 1964, and over the years has held annual conventions all over the country, including such cities as New York, N.Y., Charleston, W.Va., Atlanta, Ga., King of Prussia, Pa., San Francisco, Ca., Tucson, Az., Phoenix, Az., and Burbank, Ca. The Governing Board of the NUFOC consists at present of James Moseley, Permanent Chair- man; Ed Biebel; Tim Beckley; Hal Starr; Bill Moore; Al Manak; Rick Hil- berg; Antonio Huneeus; and Tom Benson....

Incredibly, the recent murder of famed psychic investigator D. Scott Rogo has been solved partly by the help of one of five psychics who were called in by a friend of his. Psychic Armand Marcotte stated that the kill- er's fingerprints would be found on a glass. After this prediction, more fingerprints from drinking glasses & elsewhere were taken by police, and a suspect who had previously been eliminated was then charged with the mur- der when his prints matched up.

We never knew Scott Rogo, but we do believe that if psychic prediction is a reality, this would be a very fitting and indeed touching use of it. Rogo was apparently a well known and very well liked person. (Our thanks to Jerry Clark for this item.)...

As mentioned in our Jan. 5th, 1991 issue, Tim Beckley is bringing out your editor's 1967 (?) book "The Wright Field Story" under a new title. (See unpaid ad at right.) This exciting new version includes material on crashed saucers that will be as new to us as it will be to you, so we suggest you buy the book & let us know just what's in it. The price is \$12.95, with a dollar off for autographed copies....

On May 17th newspapers throughout the country, and especially in southern Florida, carried stories to the effect that the legendary "Lost Patrol" of five TBM Avenger aircraft may have been found near Fort Lauderdale (Fl.), clustered within a one-mile radius on the ocean floor, in about 600 feet of water. These are the Navy planes ("Flight 19") that disappeared mysteriously in December of 1945, and gave rise to the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle.

We spoke by phone with Charles Berlitz, a "Smear" non-subscriber and, more importantly, the author of the best-selling 1974 book called "The Bermuda Triangle". Berlitz believes that these planes are very likely the correct ones, and he says that he is delighted. People still write him, thinking he knows the solution to the mystery just because he wrote the book. Berlitz does not claim to know the cause of the 1945 plane crash, but does believe there are forces in the universe that we do not yet understand. He says that the scientific "hotshots" who think they know everything are wrong, and that some currently accepted scientific theories are even weirder than the Bermuda Triangle mystery. We agree....

There's a strange stand-off in the MUFON hierarchy, with Rex and Carol Salisbury still supposedly Section Directors for the two counties near Gulf Breeze, Florida, and a man named Art Hufford as president of the local MUFON group in the same two counties! But in the latest list of Florida MUFON State Section Directors, Art Hufford is listed for those two counties, and the Salisberrys have disappeared altogether. Florida MUFON Director Charles Flannigan tells us this is a "mistake".

Your "Smear" editor is still Section Director for Monroe County (Fl.), hanging on by a thread!

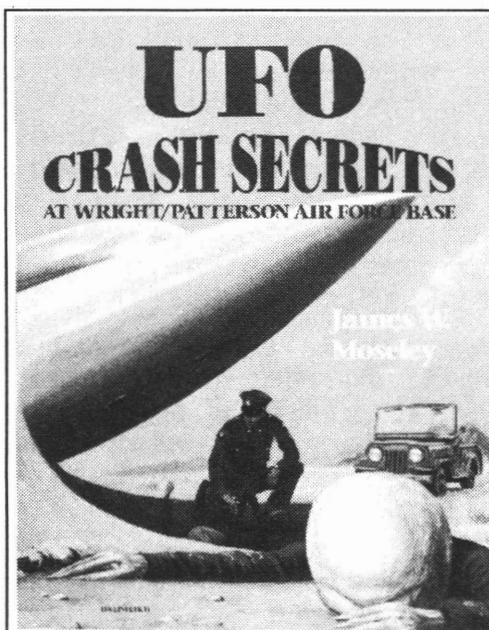
Meanwhile, Ed Walters and the MUFON hard core are still seeing and photographing UFOs in and near Gulf Breeze on an almost weekly basis. Most of the objects are red and show little detail - unlike the UFOs Ed used to see in his heyday. Gulf Breeze critic Mark Curtis, who visited Key West recently on assignment for his TV station, says he too has seen this red UFO and has no idea what it is, though he still does not believe in Ed's individual sightings as recounted in Ed's book....

JUNE RELEASE

**UFO CRASH SECRETS AT
WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE**
by James W. Moseley

Why is it that even Senator Barry Goldwater—who holds a Top Secret security clearance—has been unable to enter the mysterious "Blue Room" where the bodies of several space aliens are believed to be preserved in a specially built chamber? Moseley, who is the former editor of the widely-read magazine SAUCER NEWS, is one of the few UFOlogists allowed on the base. Here are stories of crashed saucers recovered by the military, ETs (both dead and alive) in captivity. And as an extra bonus a worldwide exclusive—photos released by the Soviets said to show the alien recovered from the famed Roswell, New Mexico, UFO wreckage. Lots of documents & photos included.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer 8/31/79

Another non-believer in Ed Walters is, most certainly, Dr. Willy Smith, who has made a personal crusade out of his anti-Gulf-Breeze feelings. He has recently written an article for a high-class Spanish-language UFO magazine called "Cuadernos de Ufologia" - an article which is filled with factual errors, according to Manuel Fernandez, who is in a position to know. Smith also wrote an article called "Gulf Breeze Post-Mortem", dated Sept. 15th, 1990, which has been sent to us anonymously by some group in Cincinnati called "New Age Coalition". Therein Smith makes lengthy attacks on Budd Hopkins, Dr. Bruce Maccabee, Walt Andrus, Donald Ware, and Jerry Clark. "Saucer Smear" is mentioned only in passing, as having been the vehicle for publication of Gulf Breeze material Smith didn't approve of. Gone is the threat of lawsuit, which we received last year directly from Smith's lawyer. We of course published the lawyer's letter in "Smear" at the time, and heard nothing more....

Perhaps the most colorful current feud in ufology is a little-known one between researchers John Ford and Bill Knell, who are grappling for control of ufology on Long Island, New York. Each has a zine and a membership organization, but neither has even one good word to say about the other!

In an open letter dated March 3rd, 1991, Ford accuses Knell of stealing confidential UFO material, running a "bootleg" video business, faking UFO incidents, being expelled from MUFON, and having a criminal history in regard to illegal gun sales!

In reply, Knell tells us, "People on Long Island already know what Ford is all about. Before UFOs (he's a newcomer), he tried getting into local politics. It ended up with people leaving dead animals on his door. I called his bluff about a year ago when, with the help of another person he had screwed, we called his Hotline to report a UFO over a pond in Smithtown, N.Y....Within a month a local Smithtown newspaper carried an article about Ford and his investigation of that event. The only problem was, he had never contacted the witnesses (i.e., us), and simply quoted what we had said to him on the phone. So much for investigative credibility...."

Egads!....

Our pal Erik ("Gashawk") Beckjord writes that on a recent trip to Nevada he met Bill Lear and others of the far-out western ufological clique. He also filmed a UFO. Says he, "On April 4th I saw a UFO at Groom mountains, and got a red face right after - like Cash/Landrum. Next morning, my companion Charlene and I both saw the same one again, and I filmed it...Maccabee is now looking at my film. Charlene and I both have migraine headaches for the past three weeks, NOT from drinking. What would have happened if we had been closer?..."

We have been in correspondence recently with Jenny Randles, England's most prolific writer of UFO books, and a leading farce in British ufology. We met Jenny at the 1989 NUFOC convention in Phoenix, Az., at which time she was given our coveted Ufologist of the Year award. She seems like a pleasant person, but persistent rumors come from England to the effect that she is not.

In recent months Jenny Randles has explained to us her side of the complex matter regarding the lawsuit she lost last year to Stanton Friedman. (See Page 2 of the Jan. 25th, 1991 "Smear".) She has also explained her side of a matter which has no bearing whatever on ufology but about which we cannot suppress a strange curiosity: There are those who say Jenny had a sex change operation some time in the past, whereas she says it is merely that she used to write using her middle name, which is Chris(tine), rather than her first name, which is Jennifer. We are in correspondence with several British fans, and hope to get to the bottom of these weighty international matters. In the meanwhile, we will continue to think the best we can of Jenny.

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

DR. THORNTON PAGE writes:

"Dear Buzzard:

"...I am much taken with the new format of Vol. 38, No. 4 of 'Saucer Smear'. It does away with the need for staples, and has the feel of a high-class publication. I hope that it hasn't increased your printing and folding costs. How many other non-subscribers wrote you about it?..."

Just one other person wrote in; and yes, it has increased our costs. As usual, Donations are welcome from any and all. HINT. - Editor.

ROB MacGREGOR writes as follows:

"...Those two letters on Seckel and CSICOP and your own comments about Klass are pretty powerful stuff. It's not so much the accusations about Seckel that are astonishing, but the unwillingness of CSICOP to police their own. I haven't seen anything quite so damning since FATE's STARBABY issue a few years back when CSICOP's debunking of a French scientist's study of astrology backfired..."

Famed ufologist BILL MOORE writes:

"...Klass has a classic Jekyll-and-Hyde personality - unctuously gracious on the one hand and mindlessly vicious on the other. I only ever knew one person who regarded him as a friend. Now I don't know any. Someone once described him as a 'hemorrhoid from the neck down'. I totally agree..."

Contactee MONTY CANTSIN writes:

"...Klass is not complex. He hates weirdness of all sorts - he just hangs out in weird circles to make a pain in the ass of himself & to make a buck exploiting the gentle & harmless cult followers. And as you have repeatedly pointed out, he's just as illogical & full of shit as anyone else..."

Long-time UFO researcher GEORGE EARLEY writes as follows:

"Writing in the Skeptical Inquirer, the CSICOP magazine, Martin Gardner decries the failure of the parapsychology community to 'disclose fraud', clearly implying that the failure to do so speaks volumes about their overall integrity. Might the same not be said about CSICOP's refusal to speak publicly on this Seckel business?..."

BARBARA BOYLE writes:

"Good work! I am glad to hear that CSICOP is smearing its nose in a bit of you-know-what. Even when I was in high school I could recognize that logic and true scientific inquiry were concepts that eluded their minds.

"Enclosed is a \$10 bribe - in hopes that I may continue to be a worthy receiver of your ravings..."

Bless you, Barbara, and may all your abductions be pleasant ones! - Editor.

MATT RAY of Houston, Texas, writes as follows:

"Crazed Commander Moseley:

"I have been so delighted to be on the list of non-subscribers to 'Saucer Smear', a truly hilarious publication. This last issue has been the best so far. You've always presented the strange facts, but your sense of humor is really becoming finely honed. The part about that loony Phil Klass fighting with you and taping your conversations was uproarious.

"It's really sort of hard to tell if you believe in this stuff or not. On the surface you make fun of it all, but just making fun of it doesn't necessarily mean you don't believe it. And one wouldn't think you would be speaking at UFO conventions if you thought the whole thing was a bunch of bunk. Maybe you just like to ridicule those who go way over the edge. Regardless, you do a swell job, and make for most entertaining reading..."

Only our psychiatrist knows for sure just how much of this stuff we really believe, and he's not telling! - Editor.

GARY ABBOTT, whose wife Robin is not interested in UFOs, writes:

"I inquired, and you sent me a sample copy of 'Saucer Smear' awhile back. Your newsletter comes across as about three notches above the National Enquirer for truth and objectivity. Geez, how can a body resist? Please non-subscribe me."

Ace investigator MARTIN CANNON writes:

"...Thanks for publishing the information about Bill Cooper. His reaffirmation of the 'Protocols' hoax confirms a point which I have been trying to make for years now: Certain fringe ufologists are using 'alien' as a code word for 'Jew'. Anti-Semites have described Jews as 'aliens' ever since the dread days of Alfred Rosenberg. Post-war hate-mongers, such as Eustace Mullins, often speak euphemistically of an 'alien' presence which controls the American banking system.

"Folks like Cooper and John Grace have engaged in a pretty obvious pattern: First, they tell us that an alien race clandestinely controls our government and banking system. Then they tell us that the ETs have controlled the world's economy for centuries, via the Rothchild family and the dreaded Illuminati. Then we learn that these evil grey aliens interbred with mankind ages ago, and that certain people today bear this 'alien' racial strain. You'd have to be fairly dense not to sense where this line of argument is going.

"Bill Cooper, in his lectures, makes his hidden agenda pretty damn obvious when he insists that the real grey aliens don't resemble Whitley Streiber's visitors. According to Cooper, the real aliens, the ones who control all the banks, are recognizable by their big noses! Did you see Linda Howe's 'An Alien Harvest'? Cooper has a drawing in there depicting



"Now wait just a minture here How are we supposed to know you're the REAL Angel of Death?"



SUPERMAN ~ THE HUSBAND

what these extraterrestrial bar-sinisters actually look like. The drawing resembles the sort of crude anti-Semitic caricature once found in 'Der Stuermer'.

"Incidentally, Cooper's 'revelations' are heavily promoted by a cult called the Association of Sananda and Sanat Kumara, which was founded by Dorothy Martin, the UFO contactee whose end-of-the-world predictions prompted the classic study, 'When Prophecy Fails'. Most people don't realize that J. Z. Knight ('Ramtha') is also connected to ASSK. The latest 'Ramtha' book, 'Last Waltz of the Tyrants', is filled with wild-eyed conspiracy-mongering apparently cribbed from Bill Cooper's lectures and from the Krill papers. (John Grace wrote the original Krill papers.)

"A new saucer cult, patterned after the old 'I AM' movement, has sprung up in Colorado. The group is run by an odd fellow named George Green, who has been publishing a great deal of 'channelled' UFO material under the 'Phoenix Journals/America West' imprint. I've learned some interesting things about George Green. For one thing, he believes that the Holocaust never took place!..."

Esteemed researcher KEVIN RANDLE writes as follows:

"Dear Your Supremeness:

"I was a little disappointed that Stan Friedman would think that I would let personal feelings (which don't exist) color my thinking about Gerald Anderson. In fact, the interview I conducted with Anderson was congenial. Anderson invited me to his home (which I couldn't do because of distance and time). I am skeptical of Anderson's story, not because of the alleged antipathy, but because his story does not square with the established facts. Before we revise our position, we need evidence which Anderson has yet to offer.

"I'm getting tired of others criticising Don Schmitt's and my work, suggesting that we've learned nothing new during our investigation. How can they make such a statement without seeing the scope of our work? How about a fact to show we learned new things? Debris from Roswell transited Fort Worth on July 6 (1947) on its way to Washington on orders of General Clements McMullen. I defy anyone to show where that has been published before except in articles written by Don and me.

"And, I'm getting tired of Bill Moore's whining that we didn't credit him in our book. Moore himself labeled 'The Roswell Incident' as a disgraceful hodgepodge of fact and fiction rendering it useless to the serious researcher. His update papers are equally flawed. Frank Joyce, for example, said that Moore misquoted him. And, as late as April 1991, Moore implied that he was still 'working' for the government and some of the information he was supplying was 'disinformation'. Given that, is there any wonder that we rejected all his work, preferring to start from scratch?"

PETER GERSTEN, hot on the trail of PROJECT MOGUL, writes:

"More and more, Ufology centers around the idea that an elaborate government cover-up exists, with its sole purpose being to hide the 'truth' about UFOs. The Roswell Incident seems to be the flag around which all UFO cover-up theorists rally.

"I have never assumed Bill Moore was a competent and honest researcher, thus there was no reason to believe the Roswell investigation was in good hands. Moore destroyed his own credibility with his MJ-12 'revelations'. His MJ-12 involvement casts suspicion on his Roswell investigation. How can any attempt to uncover the truth diminish Moore's credibility? The truth is far more important than Moore's tarnished credibility. If Moore's credibility cannot survive the truth, then we know where the fault lies.

"Given the decidedly pro-Roswell atmosphere within the UFO field today, Bob Todd & I intended to release no substantive information until such time as we were certain of our findings. We had no desire to waste our time

fending off attacks while the research was in progress. The unfortunate circulation of Bob Todd's Nov. 22nd, 1990 letter, by a former trusted friend, and Moore's insulting commentary, have validated our initial decision to conduct our research quietly. Strange, but not surprisingly, Moore, through his 'behind our backs' remark, attempted to assign sinister motives to our decision.

"It is ironic that Moore complains about an investigation performed in secrecy, when he dwells in a 'cloak and dagger' reality!"

JERRY CLARK, famed UFO researcher & historian, writes:

"...Your April 21st missive declares that 'ufology is a total and horrible mess - irregardless of the efforts made by some (including yourself) to disguise or minimize this situation.' At the risk of sounding as if I'm trying to disguise or minimize this situation, I don't see ufology as any more of a mess than usual, and I've never seen it as an exactly clean and orderly enterprise. The craziness that goes on between scientists or academics is even worse. Have you been following the vicious feuding (including lawsuits and threats thereof) between AIDS researchers, or the pitched battles between paleontologists about the reasons dinosaurs went extinct? Just a couple of examples. Today's paper even ran a story about one scientist who's been arrested for trying to murder another via nasal spray. (I ain't joking, and neither was the scientist.) In academia wars are raging over the curriculum and the attempts of left-wing professors to assault Western civilization from liberal-arts departments....Among American historians there's a huge controversy (lawsuits are threatened) over whether Stephen Oates plagiarized parts of 'With Malice Toward None', this generation's standard Lincoln biography. Believe me, there are all kinds of horrors out there. In other words, as ufologists We Are Not Alone!"

CSICOP luminary DR. GARY POSNER sent us this wonderful letter back in January, and we have only now found Space for it:

"Dear 'Smear' Person:

"When I recently purchased my fourth piece of pre-Columbian pottery from your Rose Lane Antiquities gallery, I had no idea of just how pre-Columbian it was! The myriad markings on the creature's body comprise a complex pattern of circles and pyramids, which are remarkably similar to the pyramids and circle that Richard Hoagland, author of 'The Monuments of Mars', has discovered near the 'face' on the Cydonia plain of Mars.

"As those of your readers who listen to the 'For the People' radio program know, Hoagland has discovered a mathematical connection between the Martian 'monuments', the earthly 'crop circles', and the physics governing the 'N Machine' (a magnetic perpetual energy generator). By applying the principles of tetrahedral mathematics employed by Hoagland, I have determined that my piece of pottery is not a 500-year-old llama from Peru, but a gwegnorf from Mars, circa 500,000 years old, and is priceless!

"I know that you are about to close your gallery, and are trying to sell your remaining inventory. I urge your readers to inquire as to your remaining stock. And if you have any more gwegnorfs, please let me know!"

Andrus proposes salmon rescue plan

He's rescuing them from alien fishermen?

ENFIELD — Freshwater Pond Associates could begin construction within 45 days of the 75 housing units planned for the Pond urban renewal area.

Associates' lawyer, Anthony DiFabbio Thursday told the Housing Authority that, if local approval is given, "the hovels can go in the ground."

The Daily News (Windsor Locks, Conn.) 3/17/78