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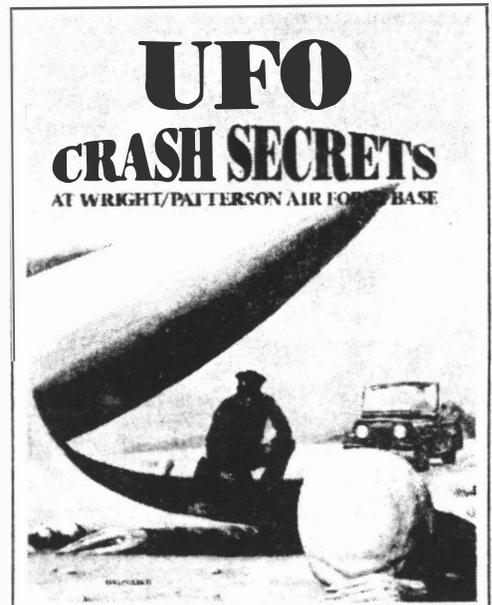
This past December, your editor joined two other UFO researchers in Clarksburg, West Virginia, to look over the Gray Barker collection of UFO correspondence and offbeat books (going way back to 1952) that the Clarksburg-Harrison County Library recently acquired from Barker's estate.

In the 1950s, William Lamb was a notorious crackpot from Wyoming who wrote to many UFO researchers, enclosing a photograph of God, which he conceived to actually be an area of stars in the night sky. His photographs included a hand-drawn square, enclosing some of the stars, and outside the square he wrote the word "GOD", with an arrow pointing to the square.

In one 1953 letter replying to Lamb, Barker chose to take the man seriously, and wrote the following rather touching paragraph: "Many people have seen God in the stars, even though they could not map his visage. Many have also seen Him in fields of wheat and in the glory of autumn woods. Many have seen His face in a good deed, a kind word. Whatever you see in the stars I am sure exists, if only for you alone. For indeed God must be vast and various, and wonderfully kind - to put up with the vagaries of His children."

Was Barker seriously religious? We never knew him to be, until just before his tragic death in 1984....

The 29th annual UFO convention sponsored by the National UFO Conference (NUFOC) will be held in late October this year, in and near Tallahassee, Florida. Your "Smear" editor remains Permanent Chairman of the NUFOC, whereas this year the local sponsor will be Ed Komerak of nearby Thomasville, Ga. Ed is a rising star on the ufological horizon, or whatever.



**by James W. Moseley**

This exceedingly strange and unusual book is STILL AVAILABLE from "Smear" Headquarters! (Yes, this is a Real Advertisement!) Only \$16, or \$15 autographed by the humble author. Send your money NOW, while our Limited Supply lasts. Wheeee!

**WORLDWIDE  
EXCLUSIVE**

Among the several unusual events scheduled will be FIRE WALKING! Yes, come see your "Smear" editor make an ash of himself!

Komerak is also co-sponsor of a demonstration of sorts that will take place in front of the White House in Washington, D.C. from March 21st through March 31st. This scene, called "Operation Right to Know", will feature UFO literature available for the press & public, and will hopefully be a form of pressure on the U.S. Government, to make them tell us what they know (if anything) about the Space People, etc. A flier prepared by co-sponsor Mike Jamieson of California states: "It is the intent of OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW to operate in a legal, non-disruptive manner and that all activities organized shall remain free of hostile behaviors and fanatical agendas."

More details about these events later....

We are sad to report the recent (Oct. 25, 1991) death of Kaigh Deigh (the spelling of his name varies), a noted actor who was a "regular" on the Long John Nebel radio show in New York City, before moving west a number of years ago. Deigh was 75 years old when he died. He was a brilliant man, best remembered for his featured role in the TV series "Hawaii Five-0".

Awhile back we got into trouble with some of our "Smear" readers for having described Deigh as black, though he played oriental roles in movies and on television. The printed obituary tells us that Deigh was the son of a Chinese-Egyptian-Spanish mother and a Italian-Portuguese-Zulu (i.e., black South African) father. Thus we were one-sixth right, which isn't bad....

Also dead at a mere 43 years of age is our friend Barry Hoffman of New York City. Barry was the son of Harry Hoffman, a well-known pro-contactee ufologist of a generation ago. Harry called his apartment the "Interplanetary Embassy", though no space people ever visited there, as far as we know. Barry, his son, had no serious interest in UFOs, but he was a talented artist whose life was ruined by a physical disorder. He had a wonderfully cynical sense of humor, and drew quite a few great cartoons for "Smear". He and your editor met occasionally and corresponded frequently for several years, until his death....

#### THE JAMES RANDI STORY - PART 4,789

Actually this is only Part Four, but to some of you it may seem that our discussion of the Randi vs. Geller feud is endless. Some of you may even be bored by it. Believe us, the matter is so long and complicated that the three lengthy articles we have printed so far merely scratch the surface. But in the interest of having more Space for cartoons and other important data of that ilk, we are going to cut back on our Randi ravings, until or unless there are important new developments.

At this time we only want to add one thing to our discussion of the background of the current lawsuits: Randi and Geller have been feuding for almost two decades. Why, you might ask, have the lawsuits against Randi only begun very recently?

The answer is that in 1986 James Randi came into a lot of money. This fact was publicized in newspaper articles throughout the country, and by Randi himself. The following is a statement Randi made in a one-page document he himself circulated, and which is also reproduced in the "blackmail packet" sent to us anonymously in late 1991. (We had already seen this particular item.)

" Says Randi: "...The year 1986 was quite successful for us rational folks. Just consider what took place in my immediate field of interest:....The MacArthur Foundation awarded me \$272,000 - tax-free - to continue my work of investigating and exposing fakes, pseudo-scientists and swindlers...."

Randi was quoted as follows, in the Sept. 21st, 1986 edition of the San Francisco Examiner: "It's so wonderful....No one can take it (the Grant) from you - not



even the IRS for back taxes. There are no responsibilities, no strings. You don't even have to continue in the same field. You can announce that you are a communist, transvestite, child molester, and no one can touch the money...."

Now, six years later, Randi claims he is broke and is begging for funds to continue his legal battles. Obviously, the Grant went to his head, and he became unduly careless in his written and oral statements about Uri Geller and others. He failed to realize, as we do, that wealth is as much a responsibility as a privilege. Had Randi not been so very mean in his attacks on some relatively harmless people, we would certainly feel sorry for him now. Enough said!

#### TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Our sincere apologies (yes, really!) to Ed Walters and all the gang in and around Gulf Breeze, Florida, for the abortion our printer made of the comparative photos we printed at the bottom of Page 2 of our last issue. The idea was to show how similar recent sightings are to some of the pictures in Mr. Ed's book. Our version made the pictures look totally different. Evidently, photo offset as practiced in Key West is just not advanced enough to show the subtle details of UFO pictures....Hark! The long-awaited Roswell book by Stanton Friedman and Don Berliner is either already out or dangerously close to being released! It is entitled (shudder!) "Cosmic Collision: The U.S. Military Retrieval & Cover-Up of Crashed UFOs in New Mexico". A publisher called Paragon will get the blame or credit for this one....And, Friedman's arch-rival Bill Moore is coming out with an even more powerful title: "The Scientist, the Government & UFOs: Personal Recollections of the Paul Bennewitz Affair (A Case Study in Disinformation)". The book is by William Moore, Jaime Shandera, and (eek!) ex-AFOSI Agent Richard C. Doty, who is suspected of being one of the Birds in Moore's Aviary. Send money NOW to: 4219 West Olive Ave., #247, Burbank, Ca. 91505....And, speaking of Birds, your "Smear" editor has changed his code name from "Buzzard" to OISEAU. Yes, the new title is only valid if properly capitalized!....

Now, here's a FLASH: All you frustrated authors out there - if you have a UFO-related manuscript that no one anywhere seems to want, your best bet is: Illuminet Press, P.O. Box 746, Avondale Estates, Ga. 30002. If, on the other hand, you have something roughly on a par with "Gone With the Wind", come to us!....The International UFO Center of Orlando, Florida, is "your one-stop place for all your MUFON and UFO articles", according to the brochure. Also, we read: "All MUFON products that are listed in this catalog have been approve (sic) by Walt Andrus, the International Director of MUFON"



'All this talk of hoaxes - not a single customer all day!'

**Suspect watched  
after family found  
buried in vacant lot**

Yes, they have T-shirts, hats, license plates, and certificates from the Pleiadians (?). Ain't Science grand? Write to: 11955 S. Orange Blossom Tr., #1144, Orlando, Fl. 32837....Back to books: Dr. Frank Stranges assures us that his new edition of "Stranger at the Pentagon" is bigger, better, and more astounding than ever. It is published by Tim Beckley, and available for \$13.50 from Tim at: 11 East 30th St., #4-R, New York, N.Y. 10016....A trusted accomplice writes: "Among the exhibits on display at the Headquarters of the recently-formed Western Bigfoot Society in Portland, Oregon, is a seedy-looking chunk of black substance which the head honcho, Ray Crowe, claims is a portion of a "20-inch-long Bigfoot turd I found in northern California last summer." "Smear's" anonymous source says it reminds him of common ordinary black bear scat. (Ugh!)....

Rima Laibow's abduction-oriented organization TREAT (Center for Treatment & Research of Experienced Anomalous Trauma) now publishes a newsletter called "Paradox", available for \$20 per year from Dr. Laibow at: P.O. Box 728, Ardsley, N.Y. 10502. A meeting called TREAT IV will take place in Atlanta on April 9th-12th, focusing on "The Range of the Anomalous". Write to Rima for details. These TREAT meetings are just too high-class for us, so we don't expect to attend this one....Tim Beckley of "UFO Universe" fame (pictured below with a fellow alien) recently entertained a small conclave of the UFO Faithful in New York City with details of his current gripe with New York publicist Mike Luckman. It seems that Luckman pirated an old interview Tim had done with William Shatner of "Star Trek" fame, and sold the interview to the tabloid magazine "Star" without even consulting Beckley at all. SHAME!....Finally, forget ye not that back issues of "Smear" from 1983 on, are available from us for a mere \$1.00 each. Earlier back issues can be obtained from UFO researcher Tom Benson, P.O. Box 1174, Trenton, N.J. 08606. Send for his rare book list! (The list isn't rare, just the books!)

#### FLASH!

In March, your editor will be making a Grand Tour of ufo-logical events, including Tim Beckley's San Diego convention (March 13th-16th), Pat Marcattilio's Trenton convention (March 20th-22nd), and the "Right to Know" demonstration in Washington, D.C. later in the month. More details about all this will hopefully appear in our next issue. We look forward to meeting many of our loyal & semi-loyal fans.



TIM ("MR. UFO") BECKLEY & FRIEND

## Judge hit with public censure

Zoarski under gun in manure case too

By Dave Altmarl  
Register Staff

### NOT SURPRISINGLY, IT REMAINED DORMANT THROUGHOUT THE THOMAS HEARINGS

Jon Erick Beckjord, director of the Crypto-Phenomena Museum in Malibu, announced the discovery of a volcanic formation on Mars that resembles Senator Edward Kennedy.

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

Famed author ROBERT ANTON WILSON delights us with the following, in reference to a recent convention in Atlanta, Ga. called "Phenomicon":

"Dear Editor:

"Naturally, my version of the Phenomicon donnybrook will differ from the version of Robert Sheaffer. (Those who share the True Faith of CSICOP will know that this is because he reports objectively whereas I, poor fool, see things in a distorted way 'as through a glass, darkly'. Those without the Faith might still be interested in my version.)

"Mr. Sheaffer hallucinated a sentence on page 139 of my book 'The New Inquisition', a sentence which does not exist outside his mind. I pointed out that he was hallucinating again, and explained the technique by which I induce such semantic hallucinations - a technique similar to those by which stage magicians induce visual hallucinations. While stage magicians use such gimmicks only to entertain, I use them to both entertain and to educate - to teach my readers to read and think more carefully. Mr. Sheaffer then got hysterical and began accusing me of being a very immoral character.

"The case for my literary methods (and post-modernism in general) is argued in many books, and this newsletter has no room for me to pursue such philosophic/artistic matters at length. Let me say only that Mr. Sheaffer's 19th Century writing style assumes an objectively infallible author and encourages the reader to believe and memorize the 'truth' as revealed by that infallible being. My 20th Century style assumes no authorial infallibility and encourages the reader to read more carefully and think more cautiously. The old style of Sheaffer encourages Blind Faith, of precisely the sort found in CSICOP and similar cults; the new style encourages true Skepticism in the philosophical sense. (For those who want to know more about these matters of style and psychology, my most concise statement is the brief essay, 'How to Read/How to Think', in my 'Coincidence: A Head Test', Falcon Press, 1988.)

"AIDS is a virus. George Bush is a punishment sent by God.

"Keep the lasagna flying,

Robert Anton Wilson"

A far lesser known individual, UFO researcher BILL KNELL of Long Island, writes as follows about his arch-rival John Ford and about James Randi:

"Congratulations, John Ford! In addition to trying to slander me, suing every original member of your organization's founding board of directors after they loaned you their good names to get into this field less than five years ago, trying to run down a former member of LIUFON in the parking lot of your job and so on, you have YET AGAIN fooled Leonard Stringfield, having once again provided him with totally false info on a UFO crash case that NEVER happened on Long Island! Wasn't it enough that you sent photos of road kills on Long Island back roads to Linda Howe, convincing her to print them as Animal Mutilations in her over-priced book? Do your homework Linda and Leonard! And, GET A LIFE, JOHN FORD. Perhaps then you'll stop getting cheap thrills out of trying to ruin everyone else's!....

"I can't believe that I have read yet another startling account of Randi (in 'Smear'). You say who cares about my feud with Ford (which isn't a feud, but why waste time attempting to re-explain that again to you), but really, WHO THE HELL CARES ABOUT RANDI??? He's a dead issue in my book. But hey, considering the lack of good stuff out there, thanks to the UFO Community being dominated by professional lecturers instead of UFO investigators, it figures!...."



# Administration Drops Plan For Secret Trials on Aliens

**Y**ou dead serious? Tell him we'd do a jam with him, word up. He can open up the show. You can get away with more things on the mike than as a politician."  
*Rapper RAKIM, when asked if he'd allow Richard Nixon, whom he calls "Slick Rick," to rap with him*  
...

JIM LIPPARD, a leading Arizona skeptic, writes as follows:

"....About Al Seckel - we did reprint one article by him, as you've seen, but this was a couple of years before we heard about his various misrepresentations and so forth. (I've still not heard anything but rumors, so I'm hesitant to say any more.) I think his article stands on its own merits.

"About your Randi stuff - it's good to see some detail about things I had previously only heard as rumors (e.g., the blackmail stuff, and the details about Byrd's own legal history). The only thing which you didn't address was Randi's claim that Geller's Japanese complaint is based on mis-translation. In the May 1991 issue of 'Skeptical Briefs', p. 11 ('Randi Responds to Geller'), Randi writes: 'Far from handling the present "libel" suit that is now being answered, which is the real matter at hand, Mr. Geller next launches into the account about events he says took place in Japan in 1988. He chooses to accept what he has been told I said there, without any question, quoting at one point from one faulty translation that suits his purpose, then switching to another. Since no action has yet been brought against me in Japan, I will be wise not to comment on his accusations in that matter, but I assure you that the facts are rather different from what he represents.'"

UFO researcher BARBARA BECKER writes:

"...I have been enjoying your coverage of the Randi case. Forgive me if I don't shed any tears for him. I think healthy skepticism is important, but Randi's form of skepticism is hateful and mean-spirited. It gives all skeptics a bad name...."

MONTY CANTSIN, or whoever he really is, writes:

"...Randi is a guy who, like Klass, spends his life coming up with stupid, irrational, unscientific arguments against the reality of The Weird. People like Klass and Randi try to silence us weirdos into submission with mockery & insult - but we don't let it bother us. We're too weird to care.."

Author KEITH THOMPSON writes as follows:

"Re your comment about my book 'Angels and Aliens' on page 2 of Vol. 38, No. 10 of your excellent chronicle, 'Saucer Smear': My publisher is Addison-Wesley, Inc., Route 128, Reading, Ma. 01867. Telephone: 800-447-2226. The book can be ordered directly from the publisher rather than from me. I'd appreciate your clarifying that in the next issue."

PAUL FISHER of Glencoe, Illinois, writes:

"My entire family was shocked and dismayed to read of your recent demotion to Assistant Section Director (for MUFON) for Monroe County, Florida. The reasons given were no sighting reports....and no increase in membership - you being the only member.

"I think you deserve a word of thanks for not letting the membership decline during your tenure.

"Here's hoping for a flood of UFO reports in your county, and best wishes regarding your new career."

No, no! We don't want a flood of sightings in this county! That would mean work! - Editor.

RILEY CRABB, our credulous friend from far-away New Zealand, writes:

"....Jimmy Carter is a born-again Christian, so you can imagine his shock when 'Deep Throat' told him the Christian religion was a creation of the Bug People, the Greyliens from Orion. They must have inspired the Bishops at the Sixth Ecumenical Council at Constantinople, 680 A.D., to dream up the idea of Christ Crucified on a cross, instead of a sacrificed lamb. How indeed could Carter face the American people with such unpleasant truths?"  
How indeed! - Editor.

M. BARTOLD of Clearwater, Florida, writes as follows:

"If you are still doing 'Saucer Smear', please re-enter my name. Owing to my being out of touch, dead, or otherwise preoccupied, I let my non-subscription lapse. (Frankly, I was sick of it, but now with the World Order looking so damn much better, I need something to churn over.) So I figure now is the time to check back into the UFO watchers society. (Was anything figured out during the past year? Please inform.) And, if you have any programs left, please include one, so I can ascertain the smart good guys from the confused, misled, and misleading others....Let me know if you have decided to charge money for the thing, as I still have a little left."

M. E. HOBO (probably not his real name) writes:

"Kindly excuse this piece of scrap paper I am writing on. It was no picnic trying to locate a clean sheet in these cramped quarters and hunting for a faded cancelled stamp to affix to this envelope. Please don't throw this in your wastebasket. Be fair. Hear me out!

"I was sitting on a park bench all by myself and had just finished downing a quart of Scotch whiskey when I heard this whining sound. Next thing that I knew, I was on a cold slab. I must have passed out I guess and somebody thought I was dead and I figured I was in the morgue.

"I looked around for a bottle and found none. I knew morticians hid a few bottles so I kept looking. Suddenly I felt another presence in the room. I wheeled around and almost fell. Standing there was a beautiful red head, completely naked. Hell, I wasted no time taking my clothes off. We hugged, kissed, and all that stuff. But not quite all that stuff because I couldn't get it up. Must have been something I ate, I guess. She left. I was alone.

"Suddenly, like from nowhere, three short scrunty bug-eyed beings confronted me. That was good Scotch, but ye gads I was hallucinating! Suddenly they grabbed me forcibly and threw me out of the room. I hit the ground really hard. Heard this whining sound; looked up and saw this saucer-like thing above me. I realized then that I had been aboard one of those flying saucers and was throwed out! At least they could have thrown my clothes out too!

"It was darn cold out with no clothes on. I finally located a dumpster and clambered in for shelter. I found a few rags to cover me with and went to sleep. When I awoke I came across an old copy of 'Saucer Smear' in all that litter. That's how I got your address. As for the typewriter, it was quite old. The initials 'G.B.' were scratched on it!... Happy New Year!"

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REMEMBER THAT BACK ISSUES OF "SMEAR" ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR A MERE \$1 EACH!

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## UFO sucks!

GREEN light flooded the cabin of a Queensland man's car when a circular craft attached itself to the roof.

Seconds later, the craft sucked the driver's sunglasses out of the window.

**Hospital releases Andrus  
after he's kicked by mule**

**Y**ou get a hard-on when you look at it."

RICHARD MUHLBERGER, *director of the  
Knoxville Museum of Art, telling a civic  
group how pornography differs from art*

INTERGALACTIC TOURS ANNOUNCE THEIR FANTASTIC GRAND

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Secretary: Betty Hill

We offer you the chance of a lifetime, a grand tour of New Mexico (Land of Enchantment) to see those famous landmarks that have been so much in the news.

The assembly point is Carlsbad Caverns National Park. However, we shall not be visiting the caverns, as we feel they are too terrestrial to be worth seeing.

Day 1. A visit to the world-famous Roswell Space Center, opened in 1987 to commemorate the first proven alien spaceship landing on earth in the desert near Roswell in 1947. Many working model spaceships on view. The actual ship is no longer here, but you will get a chance to view it later in the tour.

Day 2. Visit to Socorro, scene of another famous spaceship landing in 1964, and the first where aliens are known to have met and conversed with CIA agents and high ranking USAF officers. The actual meeting spot will of course be a highlight of the tour.

Day 3. Short trip to the Sandia Labs near Albuquerque, where the incinerated remains of a spaceship were taken for analysis in Dec. 1950. These remains are on show in a glass case. This is a unique opportunity to see 'Spacecraft dust' and is highly recommended.

Day 4. Journey north to Aztec, scene of another famous alien craft crash landing in 1948. Visitors will be shown the actual site, now marked by a special plaque left by the aliens: "We came here in peace for all mankind on Zeta Reticuli".

Day 5. The sensational climax to the tour, absolutely not to be missed. By special arrangement with all the U.S. intelligence agencies, a visit to the hitherto supersecret underground laboratories at Dulce, where for many years special breeding techniques have been in operation between aliens and earthlings. You will actually see and touch these strange hybrid creatures - a unique never-to-be-forgotten experience! Also on view: the actual craft that landed at Roswell, specially reconstructed to show the advanced technology of our alien visitors.

Optional extra: A quick visit to Desert Center, California, where a Venusian 'scout ship' landed in Nov. 1952 in full view of many USAF aircraft (photos available from Mt. Palomar). This will appeal to the more Theosophically minded members of the party.

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