

"The only way to win a battle is to attack the enemy in his weakest spot and be successful. And if you should not be successful, attack, attack, attack, attack, attack till he is lying bleeding on the ground and can never get up again."

- ufologist BILL COOPER, as tape-recorded at a time and location unknown to us.

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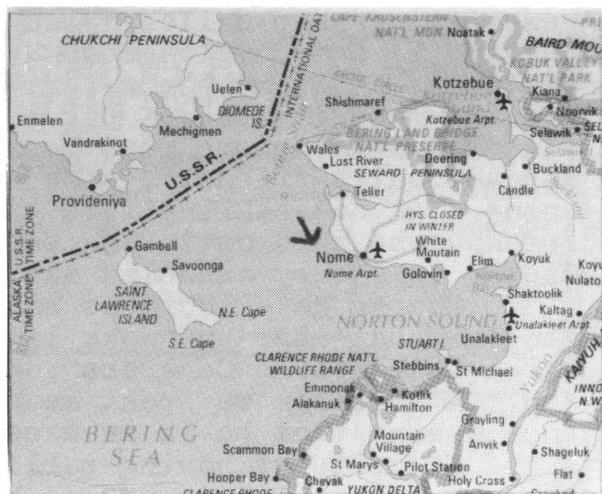
JAMES MOSELEY RESIGNS AS "SMEAR" EDITOR!

James Moseley has announced his resignation as editor of "Saucer Smear", effective immediately. He is replaced by OISEAU, a close companion whose writing style is remarkably similar. Moseley's present whereabouts are unknown, but he is rumored to be hiding out in an unheated igloo in the foothills overlooking Nome, Alaska (See map.) This must indeed be quite a startling change from the sunny clime of Key West, Florida!

Moseley's sudden resignation was caused by a series of death threats, lawsuit threats, and just plain miscellaneous threats that he received very recently from an obscure Long Island (New York) UFO researcher named William Knell. Knell, who was arrested in New York City in 1984 for selling hundreds of illegal guns, may actually have a permit to carry a gun, as he may have been a security guard at one time. He is (quite seriously!) considered dangerous.

Knell is engaged in complex feuds with John Ford, who heads a legitimate UFO organization on Long Island; Antonio Huneus and Colman Von-Keviczky of New York City; a Massachusetts researcher who writes under the name of "Open File"; and several others. Most of Knell's recent troubles stem from his selling of video tapes which do not belong to him legally, in regard to the copyright. His problem with "Saucer Smear" is in regard to material we printed calling attention to his questionable activities - though we printed several of Knell's letters during the same period. (See also Knell's letter to the editor in this issue.)

Running afoul of Knell is, by and large, almost as bad as running afoul of Bill Cooper! (See below.) So far, Cooper seems to be friendly toward your former ed.



"WAKE THE FUCK UP!"

With these immortal words, controversial ufologist Bill Cooper ended his lecture at Tim Beckley's recent UFO convention in San Diego, California. It wasn't that the audience was falling asleep on him. Cooper's startling closing line merely referred to the supposed fact that Americans are not aware that the dreaded "New World Order" is gradually taking away their freedom as guaranteed by our Constitution.

There were a few low groans from the audience when Cooper spoke these closing words, but apparently the only member of the audience to take things personally was cryptozoologist Erik Beckjord, who, though generally a very macho sort of guy, has a hang-up about hearing what he delicately calls "The 'F' word", which he spells "FXXX". Beckjord later told us, "My mother could have been in the audience". We gently pointed out to him the fact that, in reality, his mother wasn't in the audience.

But the stage was thus set for an eventual confrontation between Cooper and Beckjord, both of whom had been drinking heavily all day, and both of whom have aggressive personality traits. Cooper, whom Beckjord fancies to be a "clone" of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, is a man of dark and changing moods, and Beckjord knew just how to "bait" him.

At a farewell convention party that evening, Beckjord showed a video that Cooper claimed belonged to him, and the confrontation drew nearer. This party was eventually broken up by the hotel management, as the liquor being consumed had not been bought at the hotel, as required by their rules.

The party re-assembled a little later, on a smaller scale, in Beckley's hotel room, and there Cooper and Beckjord got into a complex dispute about photography. Cooper suddenly "flipped out" and called Beckjord every name in the book. The two grappled with each other physically, but no blows were exchanged, and with difficulty Cooper was restrained and calmed down by other attendees.

Unfortunately, Beckjord then said something like, "Don't worry, I won't hit a man with only one leg", and this enraged Cooper all over again. The reference was accurate, in that Cooper had a serious accident, he says, in 1977, and at that time had a "near-death experience" which changed his outlook on life forever. He also had one leg amputated below the knee.

Eventually Cooper and Beckjord left the party separately, and those few people who were left in Beckley's room drifted back to their own rooms. But before retiring for the night, Cooper cursed out the remaining party-goers royally, on general principles. When your (former) editor saw him next, at about noon the following day, Cooper seemed normally cheerful and not even hung over, as if nothing had happened.

If the above were an isolated incident it would be one thing, but Cooper has a pattern of bizarre behavior. We have in our possession a very strange audio tape, made shortly after the break-up in 1990 of a business partnership called "Need to Know Productions", in which one Michael Calvin (?) and Douglas Dean had been attempting to promote Cooper's UFO lectures. Cooper became furious because the two men would not return to him the master tapes of his lectures; and in one drunken night, he left almost a dozen phone messages on his ex-partner's answering machine - some sarcastically friendly, some subtly threatening, and some obviously threatening. Anyone hearing this tape would agree with one of Cooper's close friends who told us in the bar of the San Diego convention hotel, "Bill Cooper is a very troubled man".

Cooper gave lectures and "workshops" not only at the San Diego convention, but also one week later at Pat Marcattilio's "Third Great UFO/ET Alien & Abduction Congress", which was held in Bordentown, N.J., near Trenton. Altogether we spent several hours listening to Cooper, and found, once again, that he is an excellent speaker with some fascinating ideas.

In spite of having published the full text of the notorious "Protocols of Zion" in his current book, we do not believe Cooper is anti-Semitic,

because he does not blame the "great conspiracy" described therein on the Jews. Rather, he blames it on the shadowy "Illuminati", who have controlled the world throughout modern history, in his opinion. But the Protocols, whatever their interpretation, have been proven to be a vicious forgery from around the year 1900 (see "Smear" letter by Martin Cannon, several issues back), and Jews therefore take offense. Incidentally, Cooper is furious at Jerome Clark for having allegedly called him anti-Semitic in a recent FATE Magazine article.

Cooper now believes that UFOs are not interplanetary but are essentially a Government hoax to soften up this country for the upcoming New World Order. He may be right. Cooper now has video film taken this past February in "Area 51" in Nevada, and this film, shown frequently at his "workshops", is by far the best ever! It would convince any rational person that they are looking at something very extraordinary that duplicates almost all the performance characteristics of the legendary UFOs. Of course, these night shots were taken from the edge of a U.S. Government test site. There is no way to tell the true shape of the objects, the means of propulsion, or the source of the technology on view, but it is fantastic! The apparent objects might even be holograms, i.e., not real objects at all, but mere light projections. Cooper does not claim to know, nor do we. But many people, including Beckjord, have taken video film at "Area 51" in recent months, and the exact location is no longer secret. See map below, taken from "Notes from the Hangar", the quarterly journal of the National UFO Museum, 150 N. Center St., Suite 223, Reno, Nevada 89501-1603. Go to "Area 51", if you dare, and see for yourself!

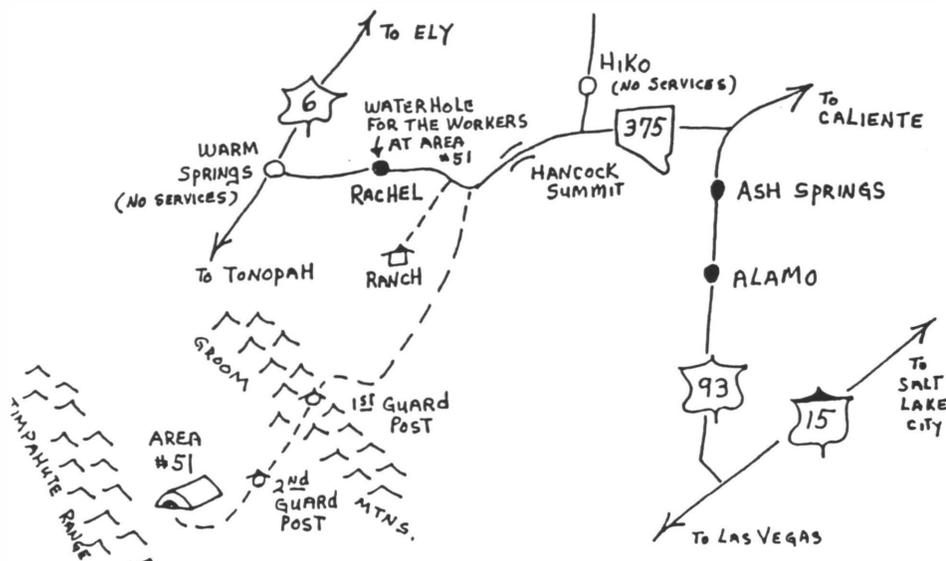
FURTHER NOTES ABOUT THE RECENT BECKLEY & MARCATTILIO CONVENTIONS:

Space allows us to comment on just two of the dozens of other speakers we were exposed to in San Diego and Bordontown. These two men are at opposite ends of the ufological spectrum, as far as their views are concerned.

Directions to Area 51

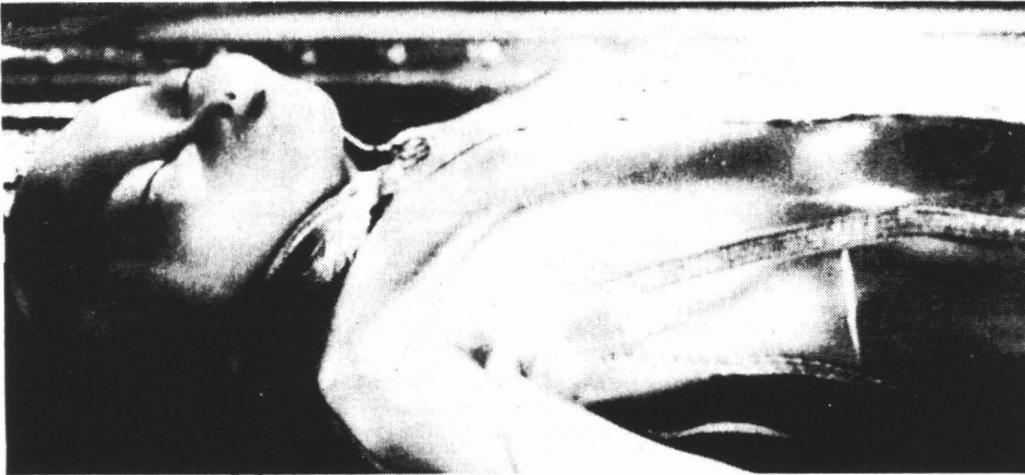
From Las Vegas, Nevada, travel in a north-easterly direction on Interstate I-15 (heading for Salt Lake City, Utah) for a distance of about 22 miles, then turn left onto U.S. Hwy 93 for about 85 miles, then turn left again onto Nevada State Hwy 375 for about 14 miles, then left once more at the bottom of Hancock Summit onto a two-lane gravel road that is well-maintained for about 13 miles, follow this until you reach the first guard post that is located on top of the Groom Mountain area. See map below.

Remember, the U. S. Government, and possibly extraterrestrial intelligences, do not want you there. Approach with caution, do not break the law. Dead UFO researchers are not terrifically useful!



The first is Bill Lear, who is again lecturing occasionally, as he is out of work as a pilot (we wonder why?), and needs the money. After a long and tedious listing of his credentials, Lear takes us into the world of fantasy. Unlike Cooper, Lear believes we are definitely being visited by aliens, - about 70 species of them, by his count. Lear thinks Nevada's notorious Bob Lazar is a great scientist; he believes in Element 115, which becomes "anti-matter" when it is changed into Element 116; he believes we have secret bases on the Moon; and he too has videos of "Area 51".

Then there is Canada's Christian Page, who, except for his ghastly French accent, is a fine speaker. He is actually



This is the photograph identified as "the dead body of a spaceman." The body was actually made of wax and his "space clothes" were a scuba diving suit.

Photo of Spaceman on TV Is Hoax

The photograph of a spaceman that was used in a special program on UFOs aired Sunday on the Nippon Broadcasting System (NTV) network channels was actually the photo of a wax doll, it was learned Monday.

It had been already found by the past spring that the photo, which was titled "the dead body of a spaceman," was released by playful UFO researchers of the United States and

Canada, a Japanese UFO specialist in Toyonaka City, Osaka, pointed out to the Asahi Shimbun.

Junichi Takanashi, president of the Japan UFO Science Society, said the foreign specialists had already admitted in a U.S. magazine that their act was "mischief."

The photo was introduced in two-hour "UFO Special," the fourth in a series, which was broadcast from 7

p.m.

Takanashi said the photo was distributed as a prize to subscribers of the U.S. UFO magazine, *Orbitor*, at the end of last year.

The U.S. magazine disclosed in a spring issue that the color photo was taken in September 1981 by Christian Page of Canada. The spaceman was actually a wax doll that was on display at a museum in Montreal.

Toilet bowl cleaner used
to get orange out of hair

a near-skeptic, rejecting the Roswell Incident and all the other crashed disc stories. As he puts it, "Extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof," and we agree heartily.

Unfortunately, one of the hoaxes exposed by Christian Page (in a lecture just before our own!) was the mystery of the alien bodies whose photographs grace the back cover of your (former) editor's current book "UFO Crash Secrets at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base". Contrary to what Tim Beckley's caption (as publisher of the book) suggests, these "startling pictures" are not from the legendary "Hangar 18" at all, but rather, they show a wax dummy on display a few years ago at a fair in Montreal, Canada. See further details above, regarding one of these two photographs.

In spite of this well-deserved expose by Page, your (former) editor's lecture at the Bordontown convention was one of our very best; but modesty and lack of Space prevent us from going into details here. (Our book is still available from "Smear" Headquarters at \$15 per copy.)

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

As of this writing, Phil Klass still has not answered our last letter to him, written several weeks ago, in which we stated that, though we don't endorse the authenticity of Ed Walters' UFO photos, we nevertheless believe (1) It was unfair and irrelevant to bring his ancient forgery conviction into the matter, especially since Ed was recently pardoned by then-Governor Martinez of Florida; (2) It is highly unlikely that Ed made the model that was found in his former home. Could it be that we have Silenced Phil Klass?Erie night-time UFOs with porthole-type lights continue to be seen in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Spectrum analysis proves that the objects are not flares, whatever else they may be. Some time in early May your (former) editor intends to visit Gulf Breeze again, and if the Farce is with us, we ourselves may partake of one of these frequent nocturnal events.... Non-subscriber Paris Flammonde, who wrote a book on the John F. Kennedy assassination many years ago, is interested in enlarging his collection of JFK ass-

assination books, periodicals, tapes, photos, etc. Write to: Tarot, RR 6, Box 6199, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360....

Ed Komarek of Thomasville, Ga. tells us that his "Operation Right to Know" demonstration in Washington, D.C., undertaken together with Mike Jamieson of California, was a success, although they received no media coverage. High point of the Washington scene was when Ed was ejected from the Pentagon for "unauthorized distribution of literature". However, they did pass out much literature on a street near the White House, and in Congressional offices. Way to go, Ed! (Komarek will host this year's National UFO Conference on Oct. 24th-25th. Details in future "Smears".)....Ufologist Bob Oechler, whom we criticized in our last issue on several counts, has finally come through with the material about Florida's mysterious Coral Castle that he promised us, and we have put him back on our glorious list of non-subscribers. Unfortunately, we do not have Space for his offering, but will print it in "Smear" as soon as possible....Peter Robbins, one of the RendleSHAM UFO witnesses who seems like a really likeable guy, has submitted a priceless item to us: A photostat of "time traveler" Al Bielik's recent autograph to Peter as written on the cover of the current book "The Philadelphia Experiment & Other UFO Conspiracies", by Brad Steiger, Al Bielik, and Sherry Steiger. The autograph reads: "To Peter - Best of Luck! Al Bielik '12 August 1943'"! Yes, Bielik is a real time traveler, or so he believes. (RendleSHAM, also known as Bentwaters, is a classic 1980 UFO case from England.)....

Among the recent new saucer books is one by contactee Eilen Crystal entitled "Silent Invasion - The Shocking Discoveries of a UFO Researcher". This is published by Paragon House, known to be the publishing arm of the religious cult known as the "Moonies". Apparently the "Moonies" are interested in UFOs for some reason, and publish quite a few books on the subject.... Also just out, on a more serious level, are two more offerings from William E. Jones of MidOhio Research Associates, 5837 Karric Square Drive, Box 162, Dublin, Ohio 43017. These are called "Ohio UFO Notebook: Why Ask Why?" (a confusing title), and "The Federation and its Star Children: A Family History of Contact". The price is not given....

Also well worth mentioning is the 300,000 word (count 'em) Volume Two of a three volume UFO Encyclopedia that Jerry Clark of CUFOS and FATE has written for Omnigraphics of Detroit (Phone: 800-234-1340; FAX: 800-875-1340; Price: \$85.00!) Vol. Two is entitled "The Emergence of a Phenomenon: UFOs from the Beginning through 1959", and its index (which is all we've read so far) is full of references to SAUCER NEWS (former title of our zine) and to your fearless (former) editor. One section, called "Anomalous Aerial Phenomena Before 1800" reviews reports, legends, and folklore of what some have speculated were early UFOs. Several other lengthy entries are concerned with various aspects of 19th-century sightings, including the curious tradition of "flying serpent" reports. Well worth having, especially at the price we paid!....

Just before press time, your new editor OISEAU had the opportunity to meet famed psychic spoon bender Uri Geller, who was visiting Miami on business, with his family. Geller now lives in England, and is pressing lawsuits around the world against magician/debunker James Randi, Prometheus Books, CSICOP, etc. We had a very pleasant conversation, and Geller bent a spoon into a 90 degree angle right in front of our eyes, and then autographed the spoon with a magic marker. He's a charming man, but is he really psychic? The debate goes on!....

Man wallops wife with frozen squirrel

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The fur was flying yesterday when a man attacked his wife with a frozen squirrel, police said.

Kao Khae Saephan, 26, had been arguing with his wife when he walked into the kitchen and took several frozen squirrels from the freezer, police said.

The woman told police that when she walked in the room, her husband swung a squirrel at her and struck her in the head. She fell against a table and received a one-inch cut above her eye.

Clay Man Hit, Killed By Car

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

Esteemed non-subscriber GREG LONG writes:

"The 'X' arrived on the envelope of my most recent 'Smear'. Sorry I haven't written sooner, but since my letters are never published, I have no reason to write. I have nearly completed a book proposal which will have a disturbing effect on conventional ufology and Bigfootology...."

Obscure Long Island researcher WILLIAM KNELL, after being informed that we turned his threatening correspondence over to the Postal Authorities, wrote as follows:

"Fuck the Postal Authorities and fuck you!...."

"Bend over and kiss your ass goodbye. I'll soon deal with you and your little South American UFO fake friend. (He refers to Antonio Huneeus - Ed.) Did you really think you could print such filth and lies about me and I would do nothing? Think again; It will be your last thought. Better start (and this goes double for your S.A. UFO fake friend) looking over your shoulder - I will visit you soon....I do not hide behind p.o. boxes like you and your coward friends, Huneeus and Ford. Fucking cowards!"

A Massachusetts enemy of Knell writes under the name of "OPEN FILE", or "The Open File Confidential Communications Network - TOFCCN". He writes as follows:

"....TOFCCN's premier of Volume One, 'What You Don't Know About Bill Knell, Supposed UFO Investigator', aired on April 6th on our local public access channel known as Continental Cablevision, which just happens to be the THIRD LARGEST cable TV company in the U.S! ALLEGATIONS of 'DISINFORMATION' continue to surround Knell, as TOFCCN has been repeatedly informed! Many suspect that Knell was somehow hired by 'UNCLE SAM' to 'DISRUPT' UFO Interests! Knell's latest assault was to schedule a 'FREE TO THE PUBLIC' event in Princeton, N.J., to compete with Pat Marcattilio's recent annual UFO Conference held near Trenton, as you well know. However, 'TOFCCN, The Series!' may indeed hold the solution. Already, the Long Island UFO Network (LIUFON) plans to supply at least one dozen legitimate UFO research organizations across the country with duplicates of the show produced by the joint effort of several interests! This will PUT A DAMPER on Mr. Knell!..."

Way to go, TOFCCN! - Editor.

ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"Dear Jim:

"Robert Sheaffer skillfully draws attention away from the topic of my last letter - e.g. the sentence he hallucinated on page 139 of my book 'The New Inquisition' - to distract us with his usual noise, bluster, and tantrums of 'moral' outrage. Meanwhile, he still exhibits the same habit of uncritical inference I previously documented. He says I have a tape of our debate. I do not have such a tape. Sheaffer saw something or heard something or dreamed something that led him to assume I had a tape, and due to his lack of philosophical caution and skepticism, he never checked that assumption. This behavior is what I mean by hallucinating and Gurdjieff meant by sleep-walking.

"Why do the athiestic religions (e.g. Marxism, Objectivism, CSICOP) always have less scientific spirit than the theistic religions?"

"Busy, busy, busy - I must be chugging along.

"Keep the lasagna flying!"

In the Nov./Dec. 1991 issue of the CUFOS "International UFO Reporter", twin editorials were written by editor Jerry Clark and by BARRY GREENWOOD, editor of "Just Cause" (P.O. Box 218, Coventry, Ct. 06238.) We found ourselves more in agreement with Greenwood than with Clark, and wrote a favorable letter to Greenwood, to which he replied in part as follows:

"Clark's view that he doubts the decline in public UFO interest is astonishing, especially when one checks what is available to the public. Magazines and newspapers don't give nearly the attention to UFOs that they have in years past. TV coverage is still there but usually during ratings sweeps (May & November) and usually dealing with abductions, - the most sensational and bizarre of UFO stories. Even tabloid coverage, except for the really bad ones (WWN, Sun, etc.) is almost non-existent now. And one of them, the Star, has publicly ridiculed UFOs as a newsworthy topic.

"Of course waves of UFO reports contribute to belief while lack of sightings lowers the belief ratio somewhat. I am referring to a precipitous decline that indicates a serious lack of public confidence in the subject. If fewer people think UFOs are real, they sure aren't going to support the UFO groups and publications as much as before. Clark's crack about the average person (waitresses, truck drivers, etc.) not mattering with regard to what they believe about UFOs, is not going to please such folks who spend their money on memberships in MUFON, CUFOS, etc. It smacks of an elitism that will drive more people away. If ufologists are, as Clark describes, 'a small, isolated group with no power to affect popular opinion', then how the hell does he expect his CUFOS to have any impact at all in the face of the deteriorating situation? Why should the public support UFO research if they perceive ufology as a group of intellectually-privileged insiders who talk just to each other and don't much care what people think of them?

"Clark, myself, you, and everyone else in UFO research came from that public and were convinced by early writers and researchers that there was something worthwhile in investigating UFOs. If the topic is going to survive, the best possible face must be put on UFO research to attract new, bright minds who will, as Clark has said, maintain the 'holding action' until the UFO evidence tilts strongly toward an answer. Otherwise it will fade into the past, along with the hula hoop and pet rocks."

Editor's Note: Barry Greenwood is also editor of a brand new zine called (in Olde English type) "UFO Historical Review", devoted only to pre-1947 sightings. Check this out!

The former GENE STEINBERG writes:

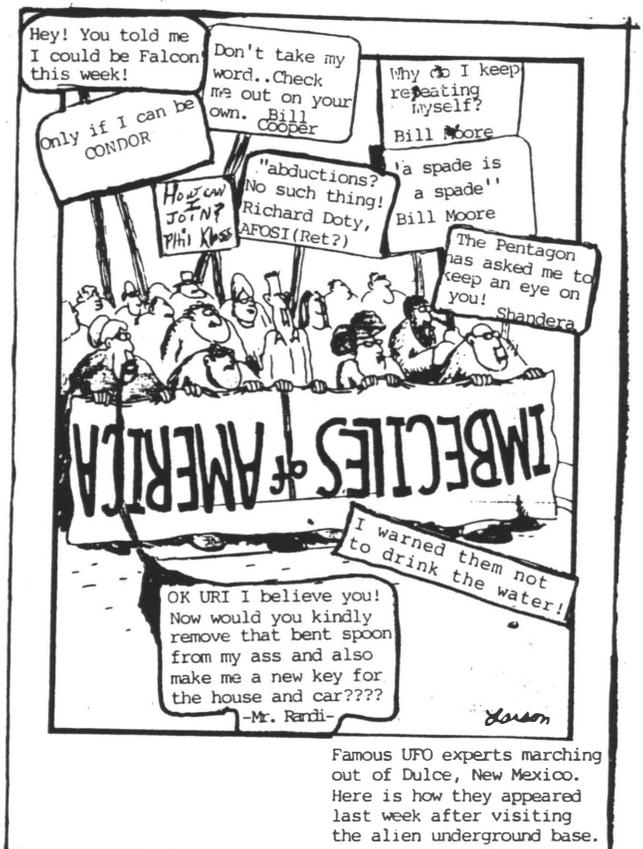
"....For those who wondered what happened to 'Caveat Emptor', I had to make a decision, and that decision was to concentrate on paying the rent and putting aside these extracurricular activities till the state of the economy and my finances again let me pursue them.

"I have made tentative arrangements for another magazine to fill the remaining subscriptions to 'Caveat Emptor'. I have tried to respond to everyone who has asked about the magazine, but moving a couple of times (and the post office's questionable performance in forwarding mail) has caused me to lose track of a few of these readers. As soon as details are finalized, I will send you a copy of the letter of explanation that will go out to our readers"

A poor performance in our opinion! - Ed.

Contactee HOWARD MENDER writes:

"Enclosed is a news release regarding our recent trip to Cairo, Stockholm, and Oslo, where we were received very well and treated royally....Always glad to hear from you."



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Dear Jim:

Feb. 29, 1992

I am enclosing my rebuttal to Tom Carey's article about Anderson and Buskirk. I should add that though Randle and Carey have been claiming that they have proof that Gerald took an anthropology course under Buskirk (during Gerald's one year at Albuquerque HS) for more than 7 months, neither has provided any evidence to substantiate this or the other negative claims made about Gerald. The Crashed Saucer Confrontation in Chicago in Mid-February also produced no such evidence. I showed a copy of Gerald's transcript which lists about 80 courses including anthropology and archeology, but with no grades given for them or the other 70+ courses NOT taken by Gerald. AHS had 2500 students in 4 3story buildings.

I am astonished at Kevin Randle's claim (Saucer Smear 39:2, p.6) "we have made no accusations against anyone". For more than 7 months he has been accusing Anderson of lying, coast-to-coast, without facts to back up his accusation and considerable evidence to contradict it, besides a passed polygraph examination. He has accused Barney Barnett of lying to his wife about where he was, to hide his supposed presence near Corona, with no facts to back up his accusation and considerable evidence to contradict it. He has accused me (UFO Universe) of not noticing that the MJ-12 Briefing is from one military person to another, when I explicitly stated this on p. 54 of my Final Report on Operation Majestic 12 (108 pages, \$14.postpaid from UFORI, POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730). I also therein noted examples of 4 different date formats in General-to-General communications including the day month comma year format of the MJ-12 Briefing, which he says is a mistake. There are many other available examples.

When the report is finally written on the Chicago Conference, I believe it will be amply clear that Kevin has been guilty of trying to pass off imaginative fiction as investigative journalism and has managed, for a while at least, to hoodwink CUFOS. Incidentally, I really don't think it is fair to call Tom Carey, who seemed a nice enough chap in Chicago, an anthropologist. He himself says he studied anthropology in grad school, but never worked as an anthropologist. He is an apparently quite successful financial manager, just as Kevin is apparently a quite successful writer of fiction novels, at least 67 the last I heard.

Don Berliner's and my NON-fiction book Crash at Corona (Paragon House, Hardcover) should be out this summer. I am also following up on a number of exciting leads, which might turn sour, but could break the story wide open. Tune in later.

Most cordially,

Stan Friedman

