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MOSELEY REGAINS CONTROL OF "SMEAR"

We are happy to announce that James Moseley has returned from his hide-out near Nome, Alaska, and is back at the "Saucer Smear" desk. The threat from former UFO researcher Bill Knell of Long Island, N.Y. seems to have subsided as a result of our formal complaint to the U.S. Post Office.

Unfortunately OISEAU turned out to be a rather disagreeable bird, and we have sent him back to his cage! He is known to have planted that terrible "Washington Past" article which you read in our June 15th issue, and it is rumored that he has purchased a luxury automobile with the funds he was



"It's time for REAL
change!"

**CAROL
MOSELEY
BRAUN**
DEMOCRAT U.S. SENATE



THEY SAY that politics makes strange bedfellows, but 1992 is the strangest year of all. At left, Carol Moseley Braun, a distant relative, hopes to become the first female black Senator. At right, former presidential non-candidate Ross Perot is endorsed (according to the Weekly World News) by the same alien who previously endorsed Bush. Later the alien endorsed Clinton. Why did the alien change sides? Why did Perot drop out of the race? The mind boggles!

able to pocket from the sale of "Smear" back issues. You will probably see him flapping around at future saucer conventions, but he is no longer connected with us!....

IN WHICH YOUR EDITOR ATTENDS THE ANNUAL MUFON UFO CONVENTION:

This year's annual MUFON bash was held in scenic Albuquerque, New Mexico on the weekend of July 10th-13th, ably hosted by N.M. State Director Teresa Brito-Asenap. This lady is a former "Smear" non-subscriber who is now resigning from her high MUFON post but is re-instating herself on our glorious mailing list.

Friday's MUFON press conference was held in an obscure conference room that even Eastern Regional Director Don Ware had difficulty finding. Boredom there was overcome by a spirited exchange between Captain Kevin Randle and physicist/lecturer Stanton Friedman, who have fought in the pages of "Smear" regarding the authenticity of an alleged Roswell Incident witness named Gerald Anderson. Randle presented to Friedman for the first time a copy of an (allegedly) forged telephone bill that Anderson has submitted to Roswell investigators. Friedman, who strongly supports Anderson's Roswell yarn, was as nearly speechless as we have ever seen him. Poor Walt Andrus (head of MUFON) kept saying, "A press conference is not the proper place for a debate", and glancing in a semi-annoyed manner at your humble "Smear" editor, who happened to be sitting next to Randle!

Later from the podium in the nearby Albuquerque Convention Center, Walt made a passing reference to our historic 1967 NUFON convention in New York City, calling it a "kook convention" presumably because there were UFO contactees involved - but forgetting that a modern MUFON convention includes not only contactees but abductees and channelers (such as Don Ware, for example).

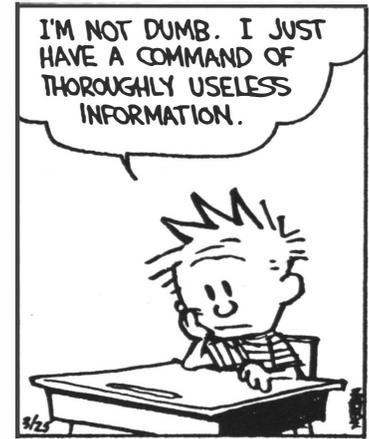
Yet, be not misled. Our relationship with Walt Andrus is as close as ever. Actually, we kind of like the old guy, and he seems to have a grudging respect for some of our ufological efforts.

The height of the convention was Saturday evening, with nearly 1,000 card-carrying MUFONites and fellow travelers attending. (Stanton Friedman, who gives almost the same lecture every year, was downgraded to Sunday afternoon.)

On Saturday eve. the first speaker was famed scientist/author Jacques Vallee, a close co-worker of the late Dr. J. Allan Hynek. In an excellent presentation, intended to be his ufological "swan song", Dr. Vallee lamented the present sad state of ufology and focused on researchers such as Budd Hopkins (though he did not name him) who manipulate hapless abductees in their own unscientific manner and for their own unscientific motives. Vallee deplores the false structure that organized ufology has given to the UFO phenomenon, i.e., UFOs must be physical and interplanetary, and abductions must be performed by aliens who meet the stereotype of "greys". (OISEAU looks a lot like a "grey" to us!)

Right after Dr. Vallee's speech came a presentation by the above-mentioned Budd Hopkins, who is probably America's best-known current abduction researcher. Though we have our own personal reasons to doubt Hopkins' stability, due to a ghastly conversation we had with him back in the mid-1970s, we will struggle valiantly to be as objective as we can about the sensational information he brought forth at the MUFON convention:

It seems that about 3:15 A.M. one November night in 1989, a woman named Linda was abducted by three typical "greys" in a spaceship hovering outside her 12th floor apartment in Manhattan, New York City. This somewhat unusual event was witnessed by two members of an unnamed government



agency, who were in a car about two blocks away with an unnamed "major political figure" (we know his identity), whom they were guarding. The event was supposedly also witnessed by a female retired telephone worker who was driving across the nearby Brooklyn Bridge at the time. Hopkins isn't trying to sell us the Bridge, but he does want us to "buy" this story. There are supposed to be several other witnesses, unnamed; The two government agents are unnamed, and Hopkins still has never met either of them. Even Linda is unnamed, but she did appear with Hopkins on the podium. After he finished recounting to the audience some of the details of the above story, he presented her to the audience. With unconscious humor, her first remark was: "Are there any questions?" There were.

Information outlined privately to your "Smear" editor by certain convention attendees indicates that there are more holes in Linda's story than in a Swiss cheese, and we intend to bring you some of this information in our next issue. It's not that we think abductions are impossible. It's just that, when the details are known, this particular case sounds like a proper one to be investigated by the late, great Dr. Sigmund Freud, rather than by ufologists. In any case, you now know the topic of Budd Hopkins' next book.

Dr. Vallee is also bringing out a new book with the same title as his MUFON lecture, "Forbidden Science". It is a diary of internal scientific debate about UFOs during the 1957-1969 period, and sounds like it should be well worth reading.

Another worthwhile lecture was by Montague Keen, a learned Englishman with a wonderful sense of humor, who gave an objective (imagine that!) summary of the state of crop circle research in the United Kingdom. He told of a contest sponsored by his group, whereby fifteen teams of hoaxers were given an opportunity to duplicate a specific complex crop circle pattern supplied to them by the organization. The team with the best performance wins a prize of about \$5,000. We note with dismay that "Smear's" own crop circle expert Erik Beckjord is not even in the contest!

Other speakers included our friend Antonio Hunneus, "the man of a thousand slides", who becomes more & more professional as time goes by; a Russian scientist/abduction fan named Vladimir Ajaja; Dr. Richard Haines on electromagnetic effects of UFOs; Cattle mutilation fan Linda Moulton Howe; Photo analyst Jeffrey Sainio; Piet van Putten from Brazil; Dr. Richard Neal on "The Missing Embryo/Fetus Syndrome" (he says there really aren't any proven cases of missing fetuses, thank god!); and last but not least, Walt Andrus, as already noted.

There were also a number of private MUFON-related meetings which of course your humble "Smear" editor was not invited to attend. We did make it into a meeting of Florida State Section Directors, in spite of having been recently demoted to Assistant State Section Director in the MUFON hierarchy. The meeting, chaired by Florida State Director Charles Flannigan, was boring.

Famed debunker Phil Klass attended the convention, and joined us for a cigarette in a prohibited zone. Also present at the convention was Klass associate Willy Smith, whose doctorate is apparently still a matter of debate. Smith is still mad at us about a variety of matters related to the Gulf Breeze UFO case.

All in all, a Good Scene in far-off, far-out Albuquerque, New Mexico. Next year it's Richmond, Virginia that will be subjected to a MUFONite invasion, during the July 4th weekend, no less. Be there!

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
Wednesday, January 1, 1992

**30 Die In Fumes
As Pastor Claims
'Presence Of Lord'**

**Body dumping
is denied by
cemetery chief**

**New Housing
For Elderly
Not Yet Dead**

The Times-Argus (Barre-Montpelier, Vt.)
5/31/74

**** FOR SALE AT "SMEAR" HEADQUARTERS ****

- * \$3.00 each, or two for \$5.00 - Very attractive 2 inch diameter buttons, with clasp, depicting a creature that looks suspiciously like OISEAU. Text: "UFO RESEARCH". These buttons were a hit at the MUFON Convention!
 - * \$11.00 each - Our book, "UFO Crash Secrets at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base". Autographed copies sell for \$10.00 each.
 - * \$10.00 each - The 34-page transcript of Tom Smith Jr's testimony regarding the Ed Walters sightings and photographs at Gulf Breeze, as described in our last issue.
 - * \$1.00 each - Back issues of "Saucer Smear"
 - * LOVE OFFERINGS also accepted, with thanks!
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MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

The 29th annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC) will be held on Sat. Oct. 24th and Sunday Oct. 25th at the Holiday Inn located at 1302 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The special convention rate at this hotel is only \$10 per night per person, if you take a room with two double beds! Reservations can be made by calling 904-877-3141.

Speakers and their topics include: Don Ware, Eastern Regional Director of MUFON, "UFOs and Human-Alien Interaction"; Frank Stranges, Master of Ceremonies; Dr. Steven Greer (probable), "Civilian-Alien Liason Operations"; Tim ("Mr. UFO") Beckley, "25 Years of Incredible UFO Reports"; Dr. Bert Schwarz, "Reflections on Saucers, Psi, and Psychiatry"; Rick Hilberg (co-founder of the NUFOC), "History of the NUFOC and Early Sightings"; Elaine Douglass, "UFO Political Action"; Bill Clendenon, "Adamski Revisited and Personal Contact Experiences"; Mickey Monroe, "Vidalia, Georgia Sightings"; Local host Ed Komarek, "A General Overview of Ufology"; James Moseley, "Intergalactic Relationships between various Time-Space Continuums".

The National UFO Conference, founded in 1964, is governed by a board called the Permanent Organizing Committee, consisting of nine people, who currently are: James Moseley, Permanent Chairman; Pat Marcattilio of Trenton, N.J. (replacing Ed Biebel of Nogales, Az.); Antonio Huneeus; Tom Benson; Tim Beckley; Rick Hilberg; Al Manak, William Moore, and Hal Starr.

For further information, ask for our free fact sheet. Local host Ed Komarek can be reached at: Route 3, Box 1076, Thomasville, Ga. 31792. Phone: 912-377-7098. James Moseley can be reached at: P.O. Box 1709, Key West. Fl. 33041. Phone: 305-294-1873.

On the Gulf Breeze front, there is new information available from Vance Davis, one of the infamous "Gulf Breeze Six", who mysteriously went AWOL from their Army Intelligence unit in Germany back in July, 1990. Davis, who now lives in Albuquerque, N.M., says that religiously-oriented information obtained by ouija board was what made them leave their military unit, rather than anything else. They came to Gulf Breeze only to meet Anna Foster, a psychic that one or more of the group had met previously. Just as we thought, there is no connection to Ed Walters or the over-all Gulf Breeze phenomenon....

As for the Ed Walters UFO photos, the long-awaited report by photo expert William Hyzer has finally appeared in the July 1992 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal. As stated in a recent issue of "Smear", Hyzer concludes his long report in part as follows: "...It is this author's professional opinion that there is only one logical explanation for all of the optical anomalies described in this report: Photograph No. 19 is a fake, produced by multiple-exposure photography".

Hyzer acknowledges encouragement and help from Rex Salisbury in preparing his paper. Salisbury, once a high-flying MUFONite and now in ufological disgrace, is about to privately publish his own 220-page report on the Ed Walters photos. It will not be favorable.

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Latest word on Bill Moore's "aviary": OISEAU has dropped out, but (seriously!) we are told on Good Authority that: Scott Jones is Falcon (also sometimes known as Chicadee); Ron Pandolphi (CIA) is Pelican; Christopher C. Green (CIA) is Bluejay; Jack Vorona is Raven; and Hal Puthoff is Owl....Moore denies these allegations....

We are also told that the writer "O. H. Krill" is a "100% fabrication", created by John Grace and John Lear as a JOKE (not even a hoax!). Krill is the alleged author of the 45-page 1988 tome called "A Situation Report on our Acquisition of Advanced Technology and Interaction with Alien Cultures", a wild & woolly extraterrestrial fantasy....

Finally, the lawsuit brought many moons ago by alleged psychic Noreen Renier of Florida against CSICOPer John Merrell has been settled for an undisclosed amount of money. (It is common for a settlement agreement to prohibit discussion of its terms by either party.) The fact is that Merrell overstepped in his original harsh criticism of Renier, and paid a price for it. Do we know of any other CSICOPers who have overstepped???

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

The following gem is jointly from DR. RIMA LAIBOW, Director of TREAT (Center for Treatment and Research of Experienced Anomalous Trauma) and her co-worker VICTORIA LACAS:

"Regarding your mention of TREAT IV, we resent the use of the word 'highbrow'!"

Editor's Note: In our May 5th "Smear", we referred to TREAT as a "highbrow crackpot organization".

Our olde pal ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"Thanks for the background on Sheaffer/Klass/Oberg. Sheaffer has been attacking me for 12 years and seems increasingly obsessive and irrational. I've read the extensive McIver/Klass correspondence and I can't imagine why the hell McIver has continued trying to reason with Klass for so long. Klass reminds me of the classic Stalinist of the 1940s (my youth), who will twist logic and facts a million ways to convince himself he has won an argument, even if he convinces nobody else. I know little about Oberg. However, I would hate to see CSICOP vanish. They do provide a good deal of entertainment, and like all professional satirists, I don't know what I would do for a living if my targets all suddenly became decent and rational...."

Re Sheaffer, he does have an underlying sense of fairness, and is not a bad guy in our opinion. - Editor.

The above-mentioned TOM McIVER writes:

"I am in agreement with 'Saucer Smear's' editorial position regarding Seckel, Klass, CSICOP, and the Randi lawsuits, and in agreement with Jerome Clark's editorial remarks reprinted in 'Smear'. From copies of court documents I have seen, Geller's allegations of libel against Randi seem to have merit (Randi allegedly made false claims against Geller and Byrd); however, I wish no harm to Randi. I am in basic agreement with Randi regarding the existence of psychic and supernatural powers, and I believe he has done extremely important work in exposing fraud and deception (though he may overstate his conclusions at times). I have no desire to quash legitimate scientific research of anomalous and claimed paranormal phenomena, and have no objection to 'scientific investigation of claims of the paranormal' by either side.



Drugs kept in tomb

A Naples, Italy, man who kept cocaine in his mother's tomb was arrested Wednesday by drug agents posing as cemetery workers. **Pasquale Marigliano** was caught as he lifted the marble sarcophagus slab and reached inside for two envelopes containing the stash.

Marigliano, described by police as "a known drug dealer," had aroused suspicion with his frequent visits to the family plot in Santa Maria del Pianto cemetery.

"My experience with Seckel, Kurtz, and Klass, however, and the determined silence of other CSICOP leaders regarding Seckel's and now Klass's personal attacks against me, has left me deeply disillusioned with CSICOP. CSICOP's response to my disclosure of possible dishonesty by one of their own has been denial, whitewash, and coverup. This, and attempts to discredit my whistle-blowing, especially Klass's vicious ad hominem attacks on my honesty, motives, and character...has convinced me that CSICOP has forfeited any claim to integrity and credibility. I sincerely believe that CSICOP leadership is too deeply marred by dishonesty, unethical behavior, and blatant hypocrisy (not to mention gullibility) to ever merit the trust and support of genuine skeptics.

I hope Randi will be more cautious about personal allegations, and that he continues his often brilliant and valuable investigations. I hope that other skeptics, myself included, can find an honest and principled organization that shares their aims and at least lives up to the same standards itself that it demands of others."

Ace abduction investigator DR. LEO SPRINKLE writes as follows:

"I note in the July 5th, 1992 issue of 'Saucer Smear' that the veteran Philip Klass has admitted to a 'serious mistake'. Well, actually it wasn't his mistake - it was CSICOP's 'policy of inviting pro-Ufologists, such as the late Dr. J. Allan Hynek and Dr. Leo Sprinkle - and pro-parapsychologists to speak at its annual conferences'.

"I was reminded, once again, of my naive attitude about the policies of CSICOP. I believed that if I spoke publicly about my own UFO experiences and my own psychic experiences, including possible past-life experiences, that I could influence CSICOP members to investigate their own UFO/ESP experiences!

"Ahh, well! As Phil Klass stated so succinctly: 'But then, nobody is perfect'...."

New York City researcher MIKE LINDNER writes:

"...I happened to be on the scene when Randi made his ill-advised remarks about Eldon Byrd. On May 10th, 1988, the New York Area Skeptics held their inaugural meeting at the beautifully-appointed Society for Ethical Culture. John Keel led a small contingent of Forteanes, including George Hanson and me. Before the meeting, George handed out a list of the articles CSICOP big shots have published in the magazine they all profess to despise - FATE! It made for amusing reading.

"Well, after a fulsome introduction by the charming and wonderful Klass, Randi took the stage to plug his then-current book 'The Faith Healers'. Although this bristle-bearded character was preaching to the converted, I must admit it was a pretty good talk. I don't recall if he talked about Byrd during his talk or during the question-and-answer period, but here's what happened;

"A rangy young hombre stood up, ostensibly to ask Randi a question. He began a rambling rap about how good it was to see everyone out at the first skeptics' meeting, how badly this kind of thing was needed, blah-blah-blah. Just when the debunkers were nodding and smiling, feeling all warm and happy inside, he dropped his bombshell. The guy held up a cassette, saying something like, 'You've been making some pretty outrageous charges against people not here to defend themselves. Why don't we play this tape right now on my boom-box? Why don't we all listen to you on the phone trying to seduce a young boy interested in magic?'

"Uproar! Keel leaned over to me and whispered, 'Wow! I wonder who

he's working for!' The chairman charged off the stage and confronted the mysterious Tapeman in the aisle. He offered to listen to the tape backstage and play it for the audience if the contents warranted it. The Tapeman refused, insisting it be played then and there.

"Randi stepped to the microphone, his waxed dome gleaming in the spotlight. Yes, he said in a calm and dignified manner, he knew all about that tape. Certain enemies had taken a completely innocuous conversation and edited and spliced it into something outrageous. It was just another example of how far the occult nuts would go to discredit him. He was guilty of nothing untoward.

"It was an inspiring sight, Oiseau! If Nixon had Randi's stage presence and grave demeanor, he would have served out his term. Ironically, Randi gave his talk at 64th St. and Central Park West. At the very same time, Eldon Byrd was giving a presentation to the N.Y. Psychotronics Association at West 66th and the Hudson River. Talk about synchronicity!

"Anyway, we never did get to hear the tape...."

But we of "Smear" have heard a copy of this so-called "blackmail tape" that was mailed to us anonymously from San Diego. In our opinion it is not "edited and spliced" to change the meaning of anything said. It is, however, cut so as to omit non-relevant conversations on Randi's phone - leaving behind only those conversations that are between Randi and various young men who phone him. We also now have a tape of Randi's May 10th, 1988 lecture, which is the subject of the above letter. - Editor.

Roswell expert CAPTAIN KEVIN RANDLE writes as follows:

"Now those trying to muddy the waters say that I attacked Friedman in Albuquerque. You were right there and know that all I did was quiz him closely about the involvement of Gerald Anderson in the San Agustin (N.M.) crash. While I did attack the information he had presented, I was using evidence that we had secured.

"The part of this that everyone seems to overlook is that Friedman tried to block our book. When that failed, he tried sabotage with a biased and unfair review published in 'The MUFON Journal' and in 'Focus'. He has made allegations and continued to make them even when presented with evidence that he was wrong. Somehow this is fine; but if Don or I respond, then we are 'attacking' Friedman....

"Anderson altered his phone bill and if he did that, his entire story collapses under the weight of its own false structure. If people want to know what is going on, they should ask Friedman why he insists on supporting the Anderson case when the evidence of deception is overwhelming."

CHRISTOPHER ALLAN of England writes:

"I wholly support Curtis Peebles in the last 'Smear'. It is very obvious that some of the Roswell 'witnesses' have been heavily influenced by



belief systems formed long after 1947. Examples are Bill Rickett's 'memory' of Dr. LaPaz recovering Roswell 'debris'. LaPaz made it perfectly clear several times that he never found any UFO fragments, and in fact did not officially get involved with UFOs until late 1948, 18 months after Roswell. Another instance of faulty recall is Frank Joyce's reference to 'little green men'. No such concept existed in 1947, and only came in (I believe) after Frank Scully's 1950 book. Joyce is simply recalling events of 1949-50, or later, and setting them back in time to 1947....

"It is fantasy stories like the above, plus the certainty that much of the Roswell testimony is based on faulty recall and tainted with belief systems acquired long after the event, that ensures that the Roswell story is a lost cause...."

Famed space expert & UFO skeptic JIM OBERG writes:

"It's too good to be true! All the looniest fringe elements of the UFO world are flocking like flies around dogshit to this new 'astronaut UFO videotape'. One big fly swatter, and we could improve the average UFO researcher's common sense factor by about 400%. Anybody who's got the hots for the Hardcopy STS-48 'zig-zag UFO' hasn't enough brains to come in out of a meteor shower!...."

"(signed) Jim Oberg, NASA Damage-Control Officer and CIA stooge"

DENNIS STACY, esteemed editor of the MUFON UFO Journal, writes:

"Not knowing where else to turn but to the oral ombudsman of ufology, i.e. Oiseau himself, I would like to lodge the following complaint and counter-charge: It has just been recently brought to my attention, via the St. Johns River MUFON UFO Newsletter of Palatka, Florida, that the local Fl. MUFON NEWS 'regularly ridicules MUFON and its UFO Journal for unwarranted skepticism and use of big words'. I'm not sure I can defend myself against the first charge, but the second one strikes me as simply supercalifragilisticexpialidocious in the extreme. Or is it merely antidisestablishmentarian? At any rate, charitable conciliator that you are, could you not be so munificent as to take up a collection and pass out dictionaries at the next meeting of the four-letters (no more, please!)-per-word crowd? My heartfelt benedictions."

Researcher VICTORIA LACAS writes as follows in regard to a controversial article she wrote for Vol. 7, No. 4 of "UFO Magazine":

"I'd like to take the fury over my reporting of the IANS conference outside, onto the pages of 'Smear', where supposedly inappropriate behavior is not only accepted but glorified. The 'UFO Magazine' readers who were outraged should know (1) regarding the information as reported, I interviewed two 'Think Tank' participants and had long discussions with a third; (2) regarding my sexual comment, the UFO community is deluged with reports of aliens having kinky sex with abductees, so why pick on me for just using a literary device?... (3) the writer's sketch I submitted was discarded by 'UFO Magazine'. I did not identify myself as a 'journalist' or 'researcher'. I stand by the information as reported."

The anti-Bill-Knell gentleman who calls himself "OPEN FILE" writes:

"...It has come to this Network's attention that Bill Knell is about to be 'ousted' from all New York public libraries, where he has extensively conducted UFO slide lectures for the past three years! 'We' have it on the best of knowledge that extensive documentation and background information have been submitted to the New York state library commission. 'They' had not been aware of Knell's scams and ripoffs, as well as his 1984 arrest record for the illegal sales of over 1,000 unregistered .357 Magnum handguns on the streets of New York! His sentence had been to serve 5 yrs. probation!"