

"Chicago, Oct. 23rd, 1965:....In the evening Bill (Powers) joined us at the Hilton for a meeting with Jim Moseley, a UFO researcher who edits a magazine called 'Saucer News', almost entirely devoted to amusing personal quarrels and petty gossip...We failed completely in our attempts to convince Moseley that his magazine could fulfill a sorely needed role if he could only give it a more serious orientation, but I liked his sense of humor."

- DR. JACQUES VALLEE, Page 158 of his new book,
"Forbidden Science"

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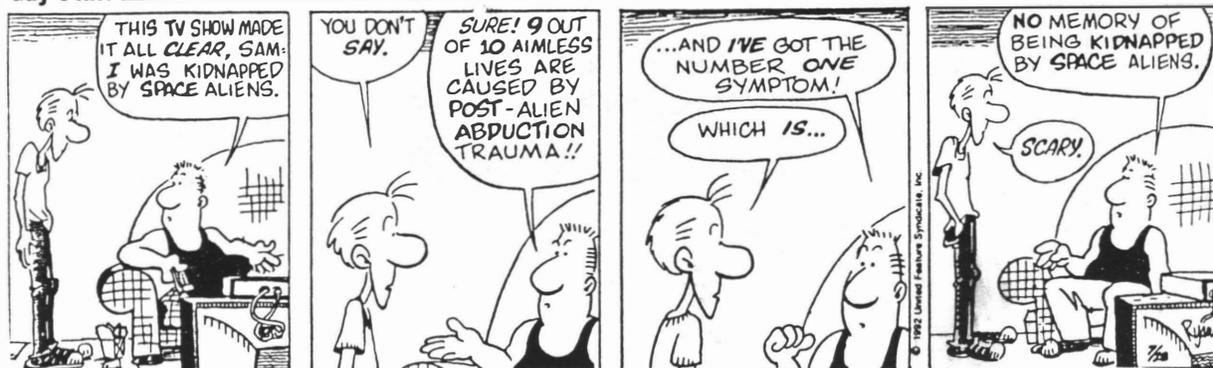
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUDD HOPKINS MANHATTAN UFO ABDUCTION CASE:

As we mentioned in our last issue, ace abduction researcher Budd Hopkins has come up with a case which, if true, is the most sensational UFO incident of all time. A lady named Linda Napalitano claims that one night in November of 1989, she was beamed out of her 12th floor New York City apartment by a group of greys from a hovering spaceship. This incident was witnessed by, among others, two high level security guards (or Intelligence agents) named Dan and Richard (known as Rich). No one knows their last names, and Hopkins has still never even met them; but he has a number of tapes and letters from these two mysterious men.

Space prevents us from going into all the details, but the story does not end with Linda's abduction. In fact, it doesn't even begin there, because Linda was already a member of Hopkins' "support group" months before the 12th floor abduction, due to previous abductions she claimed to have had in past years. Hopkins happens to live very close to Linda in lower Manhattan, which makes things convenient for both of them.

Dan and Rich got in touch with Linda and with Hopkins in various ways

Guy Stuff



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after the Nov. 1989 abduction, but they did not meet Linda in person till March or April of 1991, when they showed up at her apartment, where she lives with her husband and children. Then, on another occasion, they kidnapped her on the street, forced her into a black mercades, and drove around town for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, questioning her about various things relating to her abductions.

Then, on October 15th, 1991, Dan, acting alone this time, kidnapped Linda from the street again and drove her to a house way out on the north shore of Long Island. He demanded that she put on a white nightgown, and made other sexual advances. At one point he went crazy and tried to drown her in the ocean, but a "mysterious force" knocked him away from her, and she ran off. At that point Rich showed up, knocked Dan out with a "mickey", and drove Linda back to the City. Before leaving, she spotted CIA stationery in the house. (How careless of these guys to leave it just lying around!)

Then on Dec. 14th, 1991, Dan sent Linda a Christmas card with a long, rambling message. We have obtained a copy of this document, and quote part of it below. Note that Dan is apparently in a mental ward, and he believes that Linda is a hybrid alien herself; but if that were the case, how could she have normal children by her earthly husband? And how come she looks like an attractive woman of Earth rather than anything else? Anyhow, here is the text:

Dear Pretty Linda - MERRY XMAS!

By the time this Xmas greeting reaches you, I will have managed to get out of this place successfully. If you don't see me, then you'll know that I'm still in here thinking my way out. Did you believe that I would let you go so easy?

The staff here usually keeps me pretty much sedated. You see, they like me and give me special favors. This is how I was able to get this letter started....I'm trying to get a holiday pass so I can come and see you. This pass may last me a life time (with you).

It seems like yesterday when I wanted you to go back from where you came. I hated you because I needed to live a normal and stress free life again, but the thought of you wouldn't let me. Sometimes the hate still creeps out of me, until I think about looking into those big, deep brown eyes of yours. Then the hate goes away. In fact, I can't wait to watch you move, as you walk by. I'm going to kiss that pretty nose and inscribe our names with my lips, on that full, heart shaped mouth that looks unhappy only when it's with me....

Linda, you don't belong here. But I'll find a place for you. When I do, you'll teach me your ways and your special language.

Everyone thinks I'm crazy you know. It's because they have never seen or heard what I have, coming out of you. Richard and the other man just let me sit in this place, knowing full well that I'm not crazy. They saw the very same things I saw in you.

I want you to know that we have done our homework over all these months.

To prove it, I have some information that no one else would have but you and your doctor. I told you that I would prove the difference in you. Linda, it isn't just in your eyes. It's in your cell structure. You didn't think I knew, did you? You can't pretend this isn't true, because it's there. We know you were put here on purpose, but we don't know exactly when.

You do make good things happen to others, and it's no coincidence. I'll bet something nice has happened to everyone you've been close to or touched. But it hasn't happened to me yet.

If you show this letter to anyone, you know that they won't believe me because I'm supposed to be crazy. That's clever, Linda. But, what if they give me the benefit of the doubt? Then they'll find out that you're a halfbreed.

We'll be covering a lot of miles, Linda. Prepare yourself for a happy and comfortable life abroad. Pack your toothbrush, in order to travel lightly at any time. You'll make a beautiful bride, dressed all in white, just like the morning of November 1989.

If you see Richard, tell him I said "Go to Hell".

If I don't get out of here, I'll be thinking of you. If I do, I'll be looking at you.

Happy Holiday, pretty! (signed) Danny (End of quote.)

It is interesting to note that in April of 1989, a science fiction book was published, called "Night's Eye", written by one Garfield Reeves-Stevens. April 1989 was the same month in which Linda started her sessions with Budd Hopkins, by the way. Researchers have found over a dozen specific points of similarity between this fictional book and Linda's adventures. One should also note that Linda is a former singer and actress, though she says she lost her voice in the bathroom, whatever that means.

Several prominent New York City area UFO researchers have tried to convince Hopkins that Linda's story sounds like a complex hoax, but he insists that more research on his part will confirm it, and that he intends to press onward with his new book based on Linda's experiences. Thus, there is currently a "split" between Hopkins and these other people who know him well but sincerely believe he is being led down the garden path. Hopkins needs the money that a new book would bring in, and has threatened to accuse his former co-workers of being government agents, if they try to stand in his way! Stay tuned!

MORE SEX AND SAUCERS!

Moving on to truly high-class sleaze, we have (thanks to Victoria Lacas) this wonderful quote from a "Director's Report", written by Dr. Rima Laibow of TREAT (Center for Treatment and Research of Experienced Anomalous Trauma). Rima, referring to a lecture she gave earlier this year at the International Association of New Sciences in Denver, has this to say:

I am afraid that I took the UFO community to sharp task for lack of rigor and clear thinking, and created some ruffled feathers by doing so. However, if this field is going to come of age, or even get out of intellectual diapers, let us call a shovel a shovel and identify its contents accurately, too, while we're at it! If it's manure but your friend has shoveled it, it's still manure.

For example, one noted "researcher" presented lurid (that's OK) color slides of paintings by a man who believes that he has had hundreds of hybrid children with the



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Queen of the Alien Insectoids and shows himself in lots and lots of frontal nudity while painting these interesting encounters. Now that's OK, too. But what doesn't seem to me to be OK is that this unchecked (possible) fantasy material was presented as UFO-related stuff without any attention to the delusional status of this man, prior psychiatric history, documentation, etc., as RESEARCH, which it most certainly isn't.

Lurid stories are the legitimate topic of study for research on lurid stories, but just telling them does not guarantee that your material is either "real" or that it is true just be-

cause it titillates you. Not even if you happen to have color slides of what somebody painted to illustrate his reports of kinky sex with the aliens.

Now, if you were the National Science Foundation, would you fund this alleged "research"? I sure wouldn't. Assertion is different from fact, for heaven's sake, and the collection of data is not the same as research. Until rigor and methodology, not belief systems and personality allegiances dominate our efforts, we do not deserve very much research money because there isn't much real research going on. (End of quote.)

Amazingly, we are reliably informed that the unnamed "noted 'researcher'" who showed the weird color slides described above, was none other than famed cattle mutilation enthusiast Linda Molton Howe. Your editor had the opportunity to chat with Ms. Howe awhile on the way to the Albuquerque airport, following the recent MUFON conference. She is a nice lady, but apparently just a bit too Far Out for most of us!

TIDBITS OF TRASH:

A slick new skeptical magazine aptly called "Skeptic" has just appeared, with articles by several people who have been associated with CSICOP, including Martin Gardner, entertainer Steve Allen, and science-fiction writer Harlan Ellison. There is also a long article by James Randi, who resigned from CSICOP under a cloud, and Randi is listed on the magazine's editorial board. "Skeptic" is called "a quarterly publication of the Skeptics Society, devoted to the investigation and promotion of science and rational skepticism". We are wondering if this organization may have come into existence because of the fact that CSICOP may fold up as a result of Uri Geller's lawsuits. In any case, their address is: 2761 N. Marengo Ave., Altadena, California 91001....

In addition to his appearance at the NUFOC convention in Tallahassee, Florida on October 24th and 25th, your editor will be one of the speakers at Tim Beckley's annual conference in Phoenix, Arizona - September 18th-21st. Other speakers in Phoenix include Larry Warren of RendleSHAM fame; Bob Oechsler; Dr. Frank Stranges; John Lear; Antonio Huneeus; time-traveler Al Bielek; Bill Cooper; and Dr. Harley Byrd, who may or may not be related to Admiral Byrd of Hollow Earth fame. Get further details from Beckley at: 11 East 30th St., #4-R, New York, N.Y. 10016....For more info about the NUFOC, drop a line to "Smear" & ask for our free fact sheet....

Donald Ware of MUFON would like us to inform our readers that we erred in our last issue in calling him a channeler. However, Ware believes that "the normal means of communication among higher intelligences (i.e., Space People) is telepathic". Ware is a research associate for the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), the group founded by Dr. Steven Greer. Ware is also a member of the Institute of Noetic Sciences, whatever that may be....

Sneak Attack by Soviet Bloc Not Foreseen

Finally, here's an item we don't quite understand, but we'll run it anyhow, exactly as received: "I love getting E-Mail on the Paranormal, Weird Science, or Cultural Strangeness at MCI 420-0716 or donwebb at the well.sf.ca.us."

VERY BRIEF & ALMOST MEANINGLESS BOOK REVIEWS:

UFO-related books keep appearing in our mail box, and sometimes we don't even have Space to mention them in "Smear". By far the best of the recent batch is a beautifully-illustrated slick 128-page tome called "UFO Encounters: Sightings, Visitations and Investigations", written by our friend Jerry Clark of CUFOS. Another friend, sociologist Marcello Truzzi, is listed as consultant. This book focuses on dozens of the best-known UFO cases and personalities, as well as some of the lesser ones. Your humble editor made it onto one page of the book because of his connection with the infamous "Straith Letter" hoax on contactee George Adamski in 1957. The publisher is Publications International, Ltd., 7373 North Cicero Ave., Lincolnwood, Il. 60646. The price is not given, but believe us, it ain't cheap!...

Next there is "Forbidden Science", a new book by famed scientist/ufologist Dr. Jacques Vallee, which we discussed briefly in our last issue. (Yes, your editor is mentioned on Page 158!) This 450 page tome is published by North Atlantic Books, 2800 Woolsey St., Berkeley, Ca. 94705. The price is \$24.95 plus postage & handling....

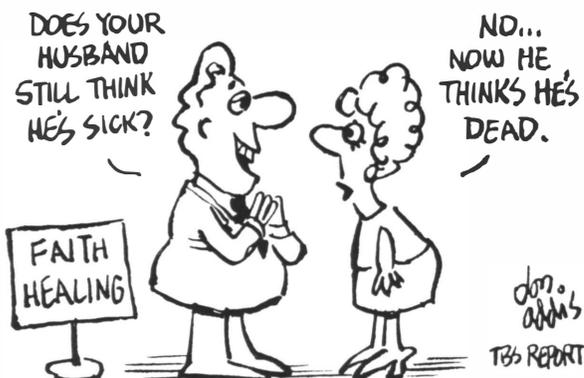
Then there is the latest enlightenment from Tim Beckley's Inner Light Publications. This one is called "Subterranean Worlds Inside Earth". The cover is beautiful, and we like the rather bizarre photograph of Beckley on the inside cover, where he seems to look like a "dandy" from the 1890s. Naturally we have not read the text. The address of Inner Light is Box 753, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903. Free catalogues on request....

Another recent-and-weird book is "Visionaries, Mystics, and Contactees", by Salvadore Freixedo, with an introduction by Fortean researcher John Keel. Freixedo, who apparently is some sort of mystic himself, has published widely in Spanish, but never before has one of his works been translated into English. The publisher is IllumiNet Press, P.O. Box 746, Avondale Estates, Ga. 30002. The people who run IllumiNet are "Smear" non-subscribers, and seem dedicated to spreading the Word to people to whom the Word would not otherwise spread....

Next there is "Pardon the Intrusion; or UFOs Over, On, and Under (?) the State of New Mexico" - a long-winded title, from Tom Adams, the cattle mutilation expert who was formerly married to abductee Christa Tilton. Adams can be reached care of Project Stigma, P.O. Box 1094, Paris, Texas 75461....

Then there is another soft-cover offering from MidOhio Research Associates, this one entitled "Ohio UFO Notebook, Supplement 1-92". Address: 5837 Karric Square Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017....

Last but not least is a booklet called "Circles of Note: A Reader's Guide to the Crop Circle Phenomenon". This is an extremely useful compilation, as it is a listing of 250 individual books, newsletters, articles, videos, etc. concerning the crop circle phenomenon. It is compiled and edited



THE PLAIN DEALER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1992

Sri Lanka says gang grabbing virgins a rumor

by Michael Chorost and published by Dennis Stacy, esteemed editor of the MUFON UFO Journal. Chorost can be reached at: P.O. Box 61144, Durham, N.C. 27715.

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Gulf Breeze fan DR. BRUCE MACCABEE writes as follows:

"Birdbrain:

"The recent escapades of the ex-editor, Moseley, in Gulf Breeze (Vol. 39, No. 5, June 15, 1992) make it clear why he was replaced as editor of 'Saucer Excrement'. Although Moseley didn't appreciate what was happening, I'm sure that a birdbrain such as yourself, Oiseau, can understand that 'Bubba is probably a flare of some sort' is not the 'most logical solution to the mystery'. Without debating the use of the term 'logic' in this context, and after having analyzed many of the nearly 170 sightings tabulated by the Gulf Breeze Research Team, it seems to me that if this is a terrestrial phenomenon, then it is a complex pyrotechnic device or devices with a complex support mechanism such as a motorized blimp....

"I was amused to see that Mark Curtis (news reported for WEAR-TV), who gives no evidence of being an 'authority' on these matters, has had the audacity to identify the May 18 lights as flares. In my article, 'Gulf Breeze Without Ed'....I reported on Curtis' own sighting on April 18, 1990 from a location near Shoreline Park (in Gulf Breeze.) Curtis saw a red light ascending into the dark sky and got out of his car to listen. He heard nothing. Sightings information and photographs from the Bay Bridge were combined with Curtis' sighting to calculate the trajectory of the red light. It moved over land at about 40 miles per hour at an altitude that increased from about 1,500 to about 2,000 feet. When it disappeared it was probably about half a mile from Curtis. The light moved nearly perpendicular to the gentle 6 mph wind that evening. A video shot at the same time confirms that the light turned white before it disappeared. Was this a red flare on a freely floating balloon? Hardly!....

"I'm sure that if Mark Curtis thinks about it, he'll realize that he can become locally famous by accusing the local authorities of non-feasance of duty for allowing someone (or some people) to recklessly endanger the citizens of Gulf Breeze (and also the occupants of overflying aircraft) by flying flares in the Gulf Breeze skies. All it would take would be one flare landing on a house and starting a fire, or one airplane caused to crash by a balloon to convert the jokes about UFO investigators into a very nasty situation."

Famed UFO researcher BILL MOORE writes as follows:

"For the record, 'the Aviary' and I are fully aware of the machinations of Henry Azadehdel, alias Armen Victorian, alias Henry Gray, alias 'Dr.' Henry. Aside from the fact that he once served time for an international smuggling conviction, we are also aware of information identifying him as a covert 'information broker' (i.e. 'spy') for Libya's Mohammad Khadaffi. Consequently, you may rest assured that anything he receives concerning our alleged membership or activities will be offered to him with precisely that in mind. (Personally, I think the 'list' of our supposed membership which he is presently circulating is one of the most hilarious things I have ever laid eyes upon.)

"You may also rest assured that our 'Aviary' is alive, well, and functioning as securely as always. Meanwhile, Mr. Azadehdel is free to circulate anything he likes. The 'Aviary' has been polled, our security remains solid, and none of us is the least bit concerned.

"The source of most of Henry's 'information' seems to be one Mr. Ronald Pandolphi, a CIA analyst with an interest in UFOs. I expect that Mr. Pandolphi is fully aware of who and what 'Dr.' Henry is, and my guess is that he is playing a few games of his own with the man. For the record, I have spok-

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en with Mr. Pandolphi exactly once and have had absolutely no written communication with him whatsoever. The single conversation I did have was via telephone, and he called me - hardly the sort of relationship one would expect if he were in fact one of the famed 'aviary'...."

CSICOP critic TOM McIVER writes:

"In a letter dated July 4, 1992, Klass admitted to me that Randi's public statement that Eldon Byrd had been sentenced to six years imprisonment for child molestation was 'clearly in error'...."

"The new 'Skeptic' Magazine is from the new Los Angeles-area skeptics group led by Michael Shermer....Shermer earlier wrote an article in another journal praising Seckel, but has since discovered Seckel's real nature. The last I heard, Seckel was threatening to sue Shermer. Shermer's new organization has nothing to do with Seckel, who exploited, then destroyed, the old Southern California Skeptics...."

"Shermer, despite his former willingness to believe Seckel, seems very honest and ethical. I was told that when CSICOP found out he wanted to attract a wide (perhaps national) readership for his new 'Skeptic' Magazine, CSICOP became alarmed. They didn't want him trespassing on what they considered their turf. I called Shermer and told him I sincerely hope he does attract readers away from CSICOP, since in my opinion they no longer deserve the support and trust of honest and ethical skeptics.

"I'm getting the impression that Randi is feeling quite disenchanted with CSICOP after they disassociated themselves from his remarks and refused legal assistance when he got into legal trouble. Klass suggested to me that the CSICOP Legal Defense Fund might be used to sue Jerry Clark - but makes no mention of wanting to aid Randi. He also claims that the recent judgment acquitting CSICOP as co-defendant in one of Geller's lawsuits meant victory - implying that it didn't matter to him whether Randi won or lost, as long as CSICOP was acquitted...."

FEARON L. HICKS, former State Section Director for MUFON for Polk and Osceola Counties, Florida (he recently resigned!), writes as follows:

"Let me say, yours is a class act! Your publication holds nothing sacred; there is no holy ground! It's great to see a publication that isn't on a vegetarian diet. I can now see why certain personages in the 'Upper Crust' of the UFO community cringe when 'Saucer Smear' hits the mail!..."

LINDA CORNETT of the Clarksburg-Harrison (West Virginia) Public Library writes:

"....John Gibson of Summersville, W.Va. has begun producing paint and plaster replicas of the famed Braxton County Monster again, from some of the old molds, for \$50. You will recall that was Gray Barker's first national story, back in the early 1950s....To order monsters, write to: John Gibson, 308 Chestnut Hill Road, Summersville, W.Va. 26651...."

UFO Researcher SHERRY BAKER writes:

"Keep up the good work of seriously exploring the important issues of ufology in 'Saucer Smear'. By the way, I understand that Bruce Maccabee has concluded that the photo of you and the well-endowed lady (1st page of our June 15th issue - Ed.) was not a hoax, nor had it been tampered with in any way. I found it shocking - especially the picture of Klass peering over your shoulder."



CSICOP Protects Public from Pseudoscience

Skeptical Group Wants to Do the Thinking for the "Common Man"

By I. Gotcha Again
Washington Past Staff Writer

CSICOP, the Committee for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, has exerted enormous effort and mobilized considerable resources in its battle against the paranormal. Although recognizing the importance of the paranormal, CSICOP has elected not to conduct scientific research, but rather it has undertaken an extended public relations campaign. CSICOP seeks endorsements from scientific luminaries, despite the fact that few, if any, of these luminaries have ever published scientific research on the paranormal.

The effect of CSICOP's activities is to create a climate of hostility toward the investigation of
See SCIENTIFIC ELITISM, A22, Col. 3



A stalwart member of the thought police grapples with a man who had dared to think for himself.

Quote to Ponder

"I am no longer young enough to know the answer to everything."

--Oscar Wilde

"IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON, YOU'RE PROBABLY FULL OF SHIT"

JAMES GREENEN of the International U.F.O. Center (11955 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida 32837) writes as follows:

"Well, we made it! I finally got the UFO museum open. Enclosed are some pictures of the museum and retail store. I took these pictures on opening day, August 8th, and have added a lot of exhibits since then, and still have many things to do. I hope you get a chance to make it up here sometime, to look it over and add your comments or suggestions...."

Your editor will shortly be visiting a UFO museum in Reno, Nevada, and we do intend to get to the new one in Orlando as soon as we can. - Editor.

MICHAEL BROWN amuses us with the following gem:

"I beg of you, give me a break! The entire UFO fallacy is yet another nauseating example of the God syndrome. People just can't accept the fact that we are all alone here and we may as well get used to it. UFOs, like deities, gods, prophets, etc., are imaginary playmates to millions of adults worldwide. Granted, another form of life from 'elsewhere' is leaps and bounds more plausible than all the religious crap that I just can't escape - but I see no reasonable proof or examples of that life and so I don't believe it. Try golf; that's a healthy and relaxing hobby. Chasing aliens - now come on, that's ridiculous!"

We think this man needs a good strong dose of True Belief from our friend Jerry Clark or someone like him! - Editor.

MONTY CANTSIN, who always ends up on Page 8, writes as follows:

"...Simone Mendez has one unearthly pair of tits. These were clearly not constructed by any earthling surgeon!...."