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MUFON DOES IT AGAIN, THIS TIME IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
FOLLOWED BY "OPERATION RIGHT TO KNOW" IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The 1993 MUFON International Symposium in Richmond, Va. (July 2nd - 4th) was a fun affair for most of us who attended, and featured a number of speakers from countries around the world, in addition to the usual American bunch. However, since "Smear" generally has no Space to focus on foreign sightings, we skipped the overseas speakers completely, and merely listened to a few of the Americans in whom we have a special interest.

Of course, Budd Hopkins was one of these. He spoke on "Invisibility and the UFO Abduction Phenomenon", and showed his audience photos of a family of people who were supposed to be on a beach, but who mysteriously did not show up in the pictures at all. Budd was absolutely right, in that there really was no one visible in any of these pictures!

Budd's star abductee, Linda Napolitano (aka Linda Cortile) was not on

Oct 15-17, 1993

The National UFO Conference is holding its annual conference at the Days Inn in Bordentown New Jersey. this will be the ~~30th~~ year the NUFOC has held Flying Saucer / New age conventions. Approximately 16 speakers are expected, of whom the following have already been booked: David Huggins, Bob Oechsler, Timothy Green Beckly ("Mr. UFO"), Dr. Frank Stranges, George Hansen, Tom Benson, Rick Hilburg, Jim Moseley, Pat Marcattilio and Alice Haggerty. For more Details contact: Pat Marcattilio, 138 Redfern St., Trenton, N.J. or call (609) 888-1358 (11AM to 2 PM only)



PAT MARCETILLIO
EXCITING LECTURER

October 9-10 — The UFO Experience, Holiday Inn, North Haven, Connecticut. For information contact John White, Omega Communications, P. O. Box 2051, Cheshire, CT 06410. ↙

October 15, 16 & 17 — National UFO Conference, Days Inn in Bordentown, New Jersey, just off Exit #7 of the New Jersey Turnpike. For further information write to Pat Marcattilio at 138 Redfern St., Trenton, NJ 08610.

October 22-24 — Gulf Breeze UFO Conference, Clarion Suites Convention Center, Pensacola Beach, Florida. INFO: Call Vicki Lyons at (904) 432-8888 or write P. O. Box 730, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32562

the lecture program, but she wandered the convention halls stylishly dressed, posing for pictures and giving autographs like a movie star. When we tried to shake hands with Hopkins for the first time ever, at the Friday night MUFON social party, he freaked out completely and accused us of "ruining peoples' lives". Obviously Linda is not one of those ruined people, or at least we hope not, as we have nothing against her (though we don't believe her abduction story).

More lucid on the abduction subject than Hopkins was Dr. John Mack of the prestigious Harvard Medical School. As a medical doctor specializing in psychiatry, Mack has better credentials than does an artist. He asks us to expand our concept of reality, and not to be restricted by the Western world's concept of science. (We'll drink to that!) Mack is a learned, perceptive man with a philosophical bent, and he deserves to be listened to. (However, he is a bit credulous.)

Another speaker who impressed us very favorably was George Knapp, a newsman and UFO documentary producer from Las Vegas, Nevada, who has spent a lot of time and effort checking out Bob Lazar of "Area 51" fame. Knapp listed about a dozen people he has interviewed who tell stories of "alien technology" similar to Lazar's story. Whereas Lazar is eccentric and has been in trouble with the law because of an illegal prostitution rap, Knapp feels that perhaps this man was deliberately chosen to divulge the sort of information he has been giving out - because of his shadowy background which makes him easy to discredit.

Another interesting speaker was John Schuessler of Houston, Texas, telling the story of a truck driver named Eddie Doyle Webb, who was injured by a UFO a number of years ago. Webb asked that his case not be publicized until after his death - which recently occurred.

There was a fuss at the convention about whether or not to put Bob Oechsler on the lecture program. Bob is "hot" these days, with a video of a Canadian UFO landing and a lot of related New Age information from a very questionable entity called "Guardian". However, the "Powers That Be" (read: Walt Andrus) ruled against Oechsler, and thus his message was not heard.

Among the other U.S. speakers was Linda Howe of cattle mutilation fame, who was entertaining, as always. She told, for instance, of three Alabama ladies who were so enchanted by a UFO videotape they made, that they went inside to watch it on their TV set while the objects were still moving about in the night sky!

Following the conclusion of the MUFON Convention on Sunday evening, many of us trekked to the White House in Washington, D.C., for the second annual "March on Washington to End UFO Secrecy", also known as "Operation Right to Know". This event occurred in the early afternoon of Monday. The conclave was pointedly not endorsed by the MUFON hierarchy, though they tolerated it. Almost one hundred people participated, and many even picketed the White House for a short while. An unexpected amount of publicity was generated for the UFO Cause; and much credit is due to Ed Komarek, Mike Jamieson, Elaine Douglass, and the other organizers of this march - which was witnessed, of course, by your humble "Smear" editor, who came as a mere observer (and a brief speaker at this rally).

Finally, we should mention that as MUFON grows (about 4500 members now), the strains between the "conservatives" and the New Age wing of the organization become more obvious. The firing of Donald Ware, noted in our last issue, is a good example of this problem. In an unsigned sheet he circulated at the MUFON Convention, maverick researcher George Hansen discusses this problem, and concludes with the statement: "(Walt) Andrus has no grasp of science. His actions bring discredit upon the field of ufology. It is time for new leadership. If changes are not made, (MUFON) members should reconsider their support for this organization."

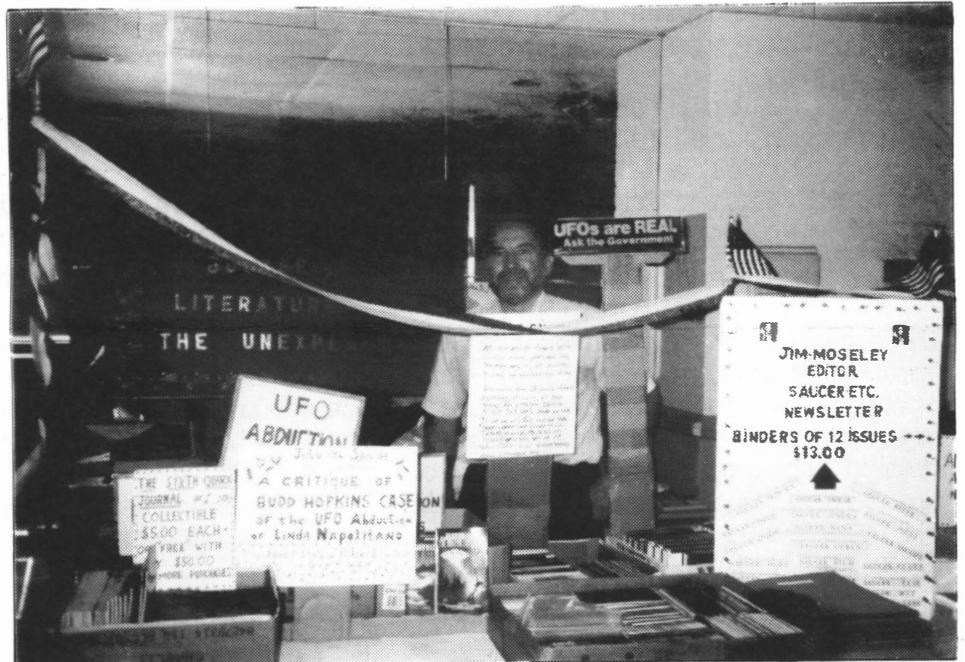
But we would add - Where can these people turn? At the present time MUFON is just about the only show in town, so to speak!

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

In our last issue we told you of an anonymous 14-page tract called "The Fund for CIA Research, or Who's Disinforming Whom?" This was circulated to your editor and many others by a shadowy organization called "Associated Investigators Group", and the tract is known as "Associated Investigators Report - AIR #1, July 1993". On the last page is a list of 14 mythical people who are members of the group, and the cryptic warning, "We hope you will not waste your time or energy attempting to impede our investigations by attempting to guess our identities or by bothering people who may or may not be involved." Further tracts are promised, on crashed saucers, mind control, and CIA UFO projects.

The only real (or somewhat real) person known to be involved in this is the notorious Todd Zechel, who sent out a "To Whom It May Concern" letter dated August 2nd, in which he discusses your "Saucer Smear" editor among others. Naturally he neglected to send us a copy! Zechel is trying to defend himself against our persistent charge that when he lived in our New Jersey apartment for a period of months in 1977, he freeloaded shamelessly, ran up outrageous phone bills, and did no work whatsoever on the UFO book he was under contract

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THE LEFT PHOTO ABOVE shows famed abductee Linda Napolitano and artist Budd Hopkins at the recent MUFON Conference, basking in their ufological fame. Do they really look like their lives have been ruined by "Saucer Smear"? PHOTO AT RIGHT shows ufologist Tom Benson at his book stand, where he featured his newly-acquired collection of back issues of our magazine - going all the way back to 1954. (Benson can be contacted at: P.O. Box 1174, Trenton, New Jersey 08606.) ("Saucer Smear" photos by OISEAU.)

Cloaking devices

This just in: a Media Alert from the Fund for UFO Research Inc. in Mount Rainier, Md. Seems there is now "powerful evidence that two Unidentified Flying Objects crashed in New Mexico 45 years ago." The government has (somehow) kept everything under wraps.

What, at long last, has surfaced — a photograph of a UFO that doesn't look like a blurry garbage-can lid? Some little green corpses? A ray gun? ("Set phasers on 'stun.' " Neat-o!)

Imagine Public Eye's disappointment: The evidence is just another book — nothing but more ink on more paper. "Crash at Corona," by Stanley T. Friedman and Don Berliner, has been published by Paragon Press.

Enough already. Set phasers on "kill."

with us to write. We eventually invited him to leave, and he did.

But Zechel's character or lack thereof is not the central issue regarding the AIR tract, as the information therein should stand on its own as being either true or false. The main purpose of the tract is to disparage (among others) Dr. Bruce Maccabee, former chairman of the Fund for UFO (hopefully not CIA) Research, of Washington, D.C. By co-incidence or otherwise, Maccabee resigned recently (back in March) as chairman of the Fund, and was replaced by a character named Richard Hall, with whom your editor had severe problems many years ago, when Hall worked in the old NICAP office in Washington. (Long story here!)

Maccabee is understandably offended by the charges made against him & others in the AIR tract - the main charge being that Maccabee is much too friendly with the CIA and therefore not a reliable ufologist. So, Maccabee has written an even longer paper (16 pages) called "HOT AIR", in which he, in a rather rambling and long-winded manner, defends himself. In the preamble he states, "I feel no need to 'defend' my CIA association, inasmuch as it is not based on UFO research, but rather on professional activities related to my work for the Navy, which is totally unrelated to UFO research."

Unfortunately, Dr. Maccabee does not clearly explain just what his work for the Navy is; how it relates to the CIA, or any such details, and your editor, for one, still remains wondering just what is going on here! Inquiring minds would like to know!

In our last issue we offered the AIR tract to our readers for five dollars per copy, and we printed many copies in anticipation of a stampede of interest. Unfortunately there was no stampede, and we now surmise that most of our non-subscribers who are interested in this complex matter are able to get free copies from each other, and therefore don't bother to send for ours. Thus we are stuck with a (classified) number of these lengthy items.

Dr. Maccabee correctly feels that in fairness we should now offer his reply to the same people who bought the AIR tract. This we are certainly willing to do, and because of the above-mentioned circumstances, we will let our readers have BOTH of these tracts for a mere five dollars total for the two. Then you, the readers, can make up your own minds and form your own opinions.

Our opinion: Either Dr. Maccabee is, in spite of his highly advanced education, naive enough to believe in several (to us) very questionable UFO cases, or else - as charged - he is merely pretending to believe them in his role of disinformation artist. All things considered, we favor the first of these two possibilities, i.e., Maccabee is probably a sincere UFO buff in his own individual way, as most of us are. But who can say for sure?.....

The same Zechel-inspired AIR document also attacks another well-known UFO researcher, namely Bill Moore, who "lost face" in the Field in 1989 when he confessed in a MUFON convention speech that he had been less than candid with the ufological public in certain ways. In a recent interview in the second issue of a magazine called "The Excluded Middle", Moore makes an attempt to explain his side of the picture. This copyrighted article is called "They Paid Me to Say This! - Bill Moore Explains Himself". "The Excluded Middle" can be obtained for two dollars per copy from Gregory Bishop, P. O. Box 1077, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048....

Currently, Moore is editor of a California-based newsstand magazine called "Far Out", whose publisher is famed pornography peddler Larry Flynt. "Far Out" features an amusing column called "Kook du Jour", and in the cur-

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Unusually **F**anatical **O**bservers

rent Fall 1993 issue, the featured kook is none other than Harley Byrd, alleged nephew of Admiral Richard Byrd, and proponent of the Hollow Earth, etc. Byrd is an easy target for ridicule, so we won't indulge in it here. (We like to take on the tough cases such as Hopkins and Clark.) Our greatest problem with Byrd right now is regarding a \$20 check he recently sent in as a donation to "Smear". Unfortunately the check bounced, and Byrd has failed to make good on it, though his wife promised he would do so.

In any case, Byrd is a probable speaker at the forthcoming National UFO Conference in Bordontown, N.J., and we look forward to listening to his unusual theories, speculation, and opinions....

As of this writing, it appears that a billion dollar space probe to the planet Mars has either blown up or at least intends to remain silent, transmitting no information whatever back to Earth. Among those commenting publicly on the tragedy is our old pal from CSICOP, Jim Oberg, who is a Senior Engineer with the Rockwell Corp., a major NASA contractor. Oberg told "Saucer Smear" by phone that he believes Mars Observer has indeed blown up, though he hopes he is wrong.

The probe was intended to spend two years mapping the landscape of Mars and performing other scientific tasks. We understand that areas of special interest to earthlings, such as the alleged giant face that has been well publicized, were slated to be studied with high resolution cameras that would solve, once and for all, the question of whether ancient inhabitants of Mars left monuments behind.

Though we did not see the program, we are told that radical space expert Richard Hoagland appeared on the Larry King Live TV show, saying that the probe was either blown up by Martians using "Star Wars" technology, or else it was disabled by our own earth people in order to prevent the shocking Truth about Mars from being known.

In any case, this tragedy is a terrible setback for the space program and for the U.S. taxpayers. (One billion dollars!)

It will probably be four or five years before another similar probe is attempted, according to Oberg....

We have what appears to be an obituary on Orfeo Angelucci, one of the very early UFO contactees, and author of "Secret of the Saucers" (1950?) and "Son of the Sun". This obituary doesn't mention UFOs at all, but correctly states that Angelucci was born in New Jersey but lived most of his life (and died at age 81) in California.

Awhile back, "Smear" printed what we thought to be Angelucci's obituary, but apparently we erred (as we did re an obituary we once ran on contactee Wayne Aho, who is probably still alive.)

Orfeo was a good-natured fellow, fond of wine, and a great teller of tales. He was a regular at the Giant Rock (California) conventions in the 1950s and 1960s. We met him through UFO author Max Miller of Los Angeles, and spent a couple of interesting evenings imbibing evil spirits with these two gentlemen. The story from Orfeo that we remember best is the one about the sheep; but since this is a family magazine, we dare not tell it here....

Well, what have we here? Another book from IllumiNet Press, this one entitled "Extraterrestrial Friends and Foes", by George C. Andrews. The aim here, as the title implies, is to find out which of the visiting alien races to trust, and which to beware of. Sounds reasonable, assuming of course that we have any alien visitors at all. About 350 pages, soft cover, price unknown (to us). No mention at all of James Moseley or "Saucer Smear" in the index! Other than that we have no criticism, as we have not read it. The publisher is Ron Bonds, a loyal "Smear" non-subscriber, who lurks at P.O. Box 2808, Lilburn, Ga. 30226....

Also available is a brand-new 240-page soft-cover book by the renowned psychic investigator & psychiatrist, Dr. Berthold Schwarz. It's called "Into the Crystal", and is all about a psychic named Peter Sugleris. Well worth reading! Eagle Wing Books, Box 9972, Memphis, Tn. 38109.

LETTERS TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Famed UFO researcher BILL MOORE writes:

"Have you seen Zechel's latest diatribe about Maccabee and me? What is he on, this time? Anyway, I think the enclosed article sets forth my side of the issue pretty well..."

Moore enclosed the "Excluded Middle" article already referred to. - Editor.

Anti-CSICOP skeptic TOM McIVER writes:

"...By Klass's 'birds of a feather' reasoning, Klass - who personally introduced Randi's libelous lecture - suggests that he approves of Randi's libel and the sexual habits described in Randi's tape recording. (I do not at all approve of such reasoning. But Klass makes it clear that he does.)

"Klass also indicates he is quite pleased with the outcome of Randi's trial. Klass apparently doesn't mind that Randi was declared guilty as long as CSICOP wasn't, because CSICOP dumped Randi anyway when he got in trouble, and the trial publicized dirt about Byrd's sex life as well as Randi's. To paraphrase Randi's lawyer, Klass has consistently proved himself willing to get down into the mud provided he can drag his critics down with him. But whereas Klass is rooting around in the sewer frantically slinging his mud at me, Randi had some of his own to begin with...."

And, PHIL KLASS writes as follows:

"A CHALLENGE TO TOM McIVER: TALK IS CHEAP; PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS.

"In the Aug. 5th, 1993 issue of 'Saucer Smear', referring to my letter dated Dec. 30, 1992, addressed to the Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C., which I have informed you (= McIver) was never mailed to the addressee, you wrote: '...although Klass...claimed he did not send it to the addressee, Klass is untruthful and I (= McIver) cannot trust his word.'

"I challenge you to agree that if I am able to produce the original of the Dec. 30 letter, signed in ink, you will contribute one hundred dollars to CSICOP; and if I am not able to produce the original of this document, I agree to contribute the sum of five hundred dollars to your favorite charity.

"A professional document examiner, mutually acceptable to both parties, shall examine the letter I supply, to determine whether it is the original of my letter of Dec. 30, 1992...."

Researcher SHEILA FRANKLIN writes:

"On August 16th, politically conservative Fort Lauderdale (Florida) radio talk show host Rick Syderman outKLASSed Phil Klass! Quite surprisingly, Phil went down for the count within ten minutes and couldn't take the verbal fisticuffs! Phil quickly terminated his phone interview by hanging up, after being taunted by Syderman about who is really financing Phil's debunking income, and questions related to authenticated UFO photos. I was truly shocked that Phil capitulated so soon! Could it be that 'Ever-ready Phil' is finally losing his punch, or are his sparring partners training better? In any case, I would hate to see Phil hang up his gloves. I would really miss those cosmic title matches! Keep the faith, champ!"

Lovable olde Phil will have an answer to this in our next glorious issue!-Ed.



Art by Jefferson R. Weekley

Ace author, lecturer, & philosopher ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"...I'm glad that, even in Ufology, a limited consensus and a period of lucid thinking occurs every few years, as in the recent agreement by all parties that the Brooklyn Bridge still goes to Brooklyn and hasn't been moved to the other side of Manhattan to handle more of the Jersey traffic.

"I read somewhere that Henry Kissinger once said the quarrels over insignificant issues are more emotional than those over major international spheres of influence. He said this explained why academic feuds are so relentlessly vicious. This may explain much about Ufology, which - to the ordinary citizen - seems even more eccentric and irrelevant than most academic debate, and correspondingly contains much more blind hatred than any shooting war. The agreement about the Brooklyn Bridge cheers me immensely. Maybe we have entered one of Ufology's rare lucid intervals, however briefly!...

"It absolutely astonishes me that people with some degrees in psychology don't seem to know basic facts about perception and memory - how we all create and continually revise our own individual reality-tunnel - and they don't even know that 'memories' under hypnosis have even less infallibility than memories in ordinary conditions.

"I suppose you have noticed that both forms of our current mythology of Dread in The Night - extraterrestrial molesters and Satanic molesters - echo the usual charges against witches in the Middle Ages and against Jews in Nazi Germany. Of course, this does not mean I dogmatically reject all aliens, demons, faeries, elves, incubi, pookahs, etc. I just want better evidence than testimony of what troubled people think they 'remember.'"

The notorious GEORGE HANSEN writes as follows:

"...At the recent MUFON Convention, Budd Hopkins told me that if I was right about the Linda Napolitano case, then Linda should have her children taken away from her. Needless to say, Hopkins' attitude is not conducive to eliciting the truth from Linda.

"Many people have misunderstood my views about Ms. Napolitano. I believe that in the larger scheme of things, she is making a substantial, positive contribution to ufology. I applaud her efforts!"

England's CHRISTOPHER ALLAN writes:

"I notice that both Budd Hopkins and Walt Andrus describe the Linda abduction as 'The case of the century'. Nothing new of course, but here are some ideas for confirming the truth of Linda's story which these gentlemen seem to have overlooked:

"(1) Linda should be asked if she was shown any samples of alien writing while aboard the UFO. If she was, and can give us a sample of it, and if it closely resembles either the writing found on the Roswell wreckage (as drawn for us by Jesse Marcel Jr. under hypnosis) or the Venusian manuscript given to George Adamski, we would know Linda's story was entirely true.

"(2) Ask Linda if she was shown the Betty Hill star map while with the ETs. If she can reproduce this map, and it closely matches Betty's, again we would have incontrovertible proof of Linda's story.

"(3) Last but not least, ask Linda if she had any strawberry ice cream or heard any Tibetan music up there. Since we know (via Falcon's revelations) that these are precisely what the aliens enjoy most, it would provide the clincher - final proof....

"Failure on these tests would of course not mean that Linda's story was false, since the ETs she encountered may have emanated from somewhere totally different from the cases cited above..."

Researcher GEORGE KNAPP of Altamira Communications Group writes:

"...I am honored, nay humbled, to have my name grace the pages of the 'Smear' st long last. Your August 5th issue will be preserved forever in a

sturdy frame and will be hung in a sacred location in my home, adjacent to the shower curtain, to the left of the towel rack, and directly above a certain utilitarian plumbing fixture, thus allowing for maximum public exposure.

"...(Just kidding - I really get a kick out of your newsletter. Great stuff. Enclosed is a donation to cover mailing and printing expenses. Keep them coming.)..."

Abductee KRIS FERGUSON writes:

"In your latest newsletter I find reference to the concept that the aliens have totally kaput gonads. I think that is a misconception. According to data I've read, they have partially atrophied (? - Ed.) gonads. How in the world could they crossbreed with us if they have no seed to donate? This idea of aliens being sexless is mindless!..."

"I think that the ufological world would pine away without Phil Klass. Another person we need....is Christa Tilton. Her experiences give me ripples of delight!..."

Me too! - Editor.

Researcher GARY HEMPHILL writes as follows:

"...On Page 3 (of your current issue) the 4th line in the second paragraph was somewhat faded on my copy of 'Smear'. Did Erik Beckjord show a film of the 'faces' or 'feces' of Ted Kennedy, Tammy Faye, Elvis, etc. on Mars? If it is the later, how could he tell the difference - aroma perhaps? Where would ufology be without experts?..."

"Since you've not exploited your Congressional Connection with Congressperson Moseley and have not found a way to mail 'Smear' with franking privilege, I am enclosing some first class stamps to continue your effort and to insure my non-subscription...."

Senator Carol Moseley-Braun and your 'Smear' editor are very close - to initiating correspondence! - Editor.

DICK FREEMAN of Yellow Springs, Ohio, chimes in with:

"...It has been widely supposed...that the reason the grays don't land on the White House lawn (aside from the fear of D.C. gangs & members of the House & Senate) is that they are worried that their culture might be wiped out by ours!...."

Goat head returned to Ripley's museum

Roach-eaters give up bugs — because of pesticides!

The insect-eating people of a sub-Saharan African nation have announced they're giving up cockroaches for good — because the bugs are contaminated with pesticides.

The Mabasu tribe of northern Cameroon say roaches

sprayed by unconcerned city dwellers have migrated into the bush, making it dangerous for them to eat them in stews or roasted on coals as they once did.

"They're very upset because their children have been getting sick," said a government official from the central African country.

