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SOME THOUGHTS ON THE ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO CASE:

Researcher Simone Mendez recently sent us a copy of the telex, well known to hard-core Roswell fans, that was sent by the Air Force to the FBI's Dallas office on July 6th, 1947 - two days after the famous UFO crash occurred. We had seen this telex before, but never had paid enough attention to it, till now. The text reads as follows:

"Teletype: FBI Dallas; 7-6-47; 6-17 P.M; Director and SAC, Cincinnati; Flying disc, information concerning: (Censored), Headquarters Eighth Air Force telephonically advised this office that an object purporting to be a flying disc was recovered near Roswell, New Mexico, this date. The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter. (Censored) further advised that the object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field had not borne (?) out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination. Information provided this office because of national interest in case, and fact that National Broadcasting Company, Associated Press, and others attempting to break story of location of disc today. (Censored) advised would request Wright Field to advise Cincinnati office results of examination. No further investigation being conducted...."

As we read this telex, it tells us clearly that the only problem was what kind of balloon was involved in the crash. There is no implication that it was anything but a balloon of some sort, though perhaps not a type seen before. The object is boldly described as "a disc hexagonal in shape, suspended from a balloon by cable, etc." To us, the key sentence of the telex is the last one. The only note of alarm is regarding the intense interest of the press, but this does not seem like a strange or unusual attitude for the Military to take!

British skeptic Christopher Allan makes the following very pertinent comment in a recent letter to Simone Mendez: "Another Roswell book (by Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt) is due out next Spring. The mind truly boggles. Can there really be that much more to add to what we already have been told? It will be interesting to see if that FBI telex of July 8 (sic), 1947 appears in full in the book. It has not done so in any of the three

books so far. Why? Because it totally destroys the alien space ship hypothesis. If you get a chance, ask Randle or Schmitt if this teletype will appear. What odds would you give me that it won't?...."

Allan continues: "There is nothing impossible about an alien craft landing at Roswell or anywhere else at some time in the history of the earth. What is so crazy is the notion that the Military could, or would, keep it under wraps for nearly 50 years, at the very time that scientists the world over are keen to find evidence of life elsewhere, and governments are expending trillions trying to explore space...."

Of course, most Roswell fans interpret the telex quite differently from us, and many of them also believe that the Military deliberately lied to the FBI; All part of the "cover-up". We find this hard to swallow!

However, there is supposed to be a "landing site" (or maybe two of them), several miles from the "debris site" under discussion here, though the details of what (if anything) occurred there are not as well documented. Kevin Randle claims to have eight witnesses who saw a crashed saucer there, and/or alien bodies. He has not told us how many of these eight are still alive, but no doubt all the details will be in his forthcoming book, called "UFO Crash at Roswell". We sincerely look forward to reading it.

Meanwhile, the other two big-league Roswell "experts", Bill Moore on the one hand and Stanton Friedman on the other, have been relatively silent lately. Moore apparently has personal and financial problems that caused him to close down his Fair Witness Project; Friedman carries on as usual (see his letter on the back page of this issue), but suffered a lot of embarrassment when at least some of the testimony of his star Roswell witness Gerald Anderson turned out to be provably false.

Incidentally, Friedman will be the featured speaker at the National UFO Conference's 31st annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio this coming September 16th-18th. Simone Mendez will also be a speaker there, as will your humble "Smear" editor.

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

As a "P.S." to our editorial about CUFOS's Jerry Clark in our last issue, we must tell you how amused we are to see how Clark's views on the UFO subject have become more conservative over the years. Clark was not always a believer in "nuts & bolts" 3-D interplanetary spaceships, as he purports to be today. In his 1975 book, "The Unidentified", co-authored with Loren Coleman, Clark has a section called "Paraufology: Understanding

Notes from the Cosmic Stud

- by John Bridgman -

Those women from Reticula
Are lousy fucks.
Those lizard eyes
And cold gray skin.
They don't moan when they get into it;
They make that click, like a rattlesnake.

Gimmie those blonde Pleideans
With those triple jointed legs
That wrap around your neck
And you know what's really nice?
You don't look up and see
Some grasshopper watching you.
And when they show up with your kid
It doesn't have gills.



SIMONE MENDEZ, Ufologist
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the Incomprehensible". Clark reaches two conclusions: His "First Law of Paraufoology (states that) the UFO mystery is primarily subjective and its content primarily symbolic." Then comes his Second Law of Paraufoology: "The 'objective' manifestations (of UFOs) are psychokinetically generated by-products of those unconscious processes which shape a culture's vision of the other-world. Existing only temporarily, they are at best only quasiphysical." That's 4-D talk, Jerry!



Then there's Don Schmitt, CUFOS's "Chief Investigator" and co-author of the forthcoming Roswell book with Kevin Randle. A 1978 newspaper article about Schmitt's views and research states: "Another (ufological) faction, which Schmitt favors, believes the visitors may not be from another planet, but from another dimension - some type of parallel universe out of the reach of human senses at least for now."

Not to worry, guys! In the July 1976 issue of "Saucer Smear" (then under a different title), your editor invented the 3½-D Theory, which is, quite obviously, a handy synthesis of the 3-D and 4-D theories of UFO origin. This theory received quite a bit of semi-serious attention at the time, but has since become a mere historical (some might say hysterical) footnote....

We of "Smear" don't usually make New Year's resolutions, but this year we have three: We will have nothing further to say about James Randi's past activities, nor about the past activities of one Al Seckel, who at one time headed the Southern California Skeptics (SCS), which was vaguely affiliated with CSICOP. Another topic we hope to skip concerns the ethical standards, or lack thereof, of arch-skeptic Phil Klass, with whom we are currently having a sizzling argument via semi-private correspondence. However, this 3rd resolution may be harder to keep than the other two!...

Much ado is being made about a volume entitled "Fire Officer's Guide to Disaster Control", a 640-page manual which includes about fifteen pages called "Enemy Attack & UFO Potential". This is not an official U.S. Government manual, though some UFO researchers seem to think so. It is distributed by a commercial outfit called Fire Engineering Books & Videos, which can be reached at 800-752-9768 for details.

One of the volume's co-authors is a man named Charles Bahme, who is an older man with an interest in UFOs that goes back to World War II, when as a child he witnessed the mysterious "Los Angeles Air Raid of 1942" which has never been satisfactorily explained. It is through his efforts that this, the second edition of the manual, contains so much material about flying saucers. Says he, "In this chapter we will now turn our attention to the very real threat posed by Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), whether they exist or not". (Emphasis added.)

Bahme goes on to discuss the panic caused by the famous Orson Welles broadcast of 1938, and various power blackouts that have been attributed to UFOs in more recent years. Bahme has apparently also been influenced by an alleged saucer crash on Long Island a year or so ago, which has been written up extensively by UFO researcher John Ford. Nowhere does the manual give clear instructions as to how to avoid these disasters and/or the panic they might provoke, but Bahme has done a lot of reading on the subject, and the chapter ends with a two-page list of references. Don't send for this book, as it costs \$45! (Our thanks to Fearon Hicks and others for this info.)....

"Smear" has been informed that ace artist & abduction researcher Budd Hopkins recently got his chance to meet former United Nations Secretary-Gen-

eral Javier Perez de Cuellar, and ask him in person about his alleged role as the "third man" in the Linda Napolitano UFO abduction case. The meeting between the two took place at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, and was arranged by a UPI reporter. De Cuellar vehemently denied knowing anything about the UFO incident. Does this deflate the Napolitano case in any way??? Of course not, because De Cuellar was "known" to have said he would deny the incident if confronted with it publicly, and he did! Thus, by "Saucer Logic", we have here further proof that the Linda case is authentic. Wheee!...

An obscure retired admiral named Bobby Ray Inman was interviewed by telephone quite awhile back, by famed ufologist Bob Oechsler, who in our most humble opinion did everything he could to put words in the Admiral's mouth, re various details of the UFO mystery. Inman was later furious, and not too happy either about the fact that Oechsler had not informed him that he was taping the conversation. Anyhow, this same Inman is now the new designated Secretary of Defense, if he can overcome the dreadful obstacle of not having paid withholding taxes on his maid. Way to go, Bob and Bobby!...

We rarely watch UFO programs (or anything else) on TV, but we did happen to catch an episode of the Montel Williams interview show the other day, and found it most amusing. About eight ufologists and anti-ufologists were squeezed into the one-hour format, so that few of them ever had the time to properly explain their position. The best exchange was between Shawn Morton, an advocate of the Area 51 syndrome, and Russ Estes, a very articulate TV producer who has been Turned Off by most of the characters he has interviewed for a forthcoming UFO documentary TV series. In essence, Estes called Morton a fake, and Morton called Estes a "liar". Also amusing was second-string skeptic Jim McGaha (haha!), who blurted out a remark to the effect that "matter can't be invisible". What about air, buddy?....

In a paragraph entitled "Is Arcturus (Books) Really for Sale?", Bob Girard rants on as to what an opportunity it would be for one of his UFO customers to buy his business. The part we like best is where he says, "Look, all you need is the guts to break out of your rut and a few hundred thousand dollars. What's stopping you?..." Well, on this planet, Bob, a lot of us don't have a "few hundred thousand dollars"! But I guess a few of us do. Lots of luck, Bob!

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

Famed author & scientific UFO investigator JACQUES VALLEE, who lives in California, writes:

"A rather bizarre pattern is emerging on the West Coast. Over the last few months several researchers, myself included, have seen rather large sums of money 'dangled' in front of them for UFO research. The source of the money, however, is always left very vague, leading to the suspicion that those tending the offer are only 'cut-outs' in an operation that may be aimed at further infiltration or manipulation of ufology rather than genuine research.

"This impression is confirmed by two facts: (1) Those offering the money have no credentials and no concept of how true scientific research would have to be conducted, nor do they seem to care; and (2) In one meeting held last week in the San Francisco Bay area, the suggestion was made that an assistant would be sent to the homes of ufologists who agreed with the project and all their files would be seen through a scanner.

"Such an enterprise would not advance our understanding of UFOs, but it would be very helpful indeed to a group engaged in a social experiment. I would very much like to know if others among your vast readership have noticed the same pattern in other parts of the country!

"Have a Happy and Weird 1994!"

Our friend ED KOMAREK of Operation Right to Know writes as follows:

"In the interest of openness and as a defense against hidden agendas, I think it would be a good idea for UFO organizations to divulge publicly any monies they might receive from individuals or organizations over say \$1,000.00. A relationship seems to be developing in secret between certain ufologists and Laurence Rockefeller. Nelson Rockefeller was on the NSC and I have heard that he was also on the MJ-12 committee. It would seem to me that the Rockefeller family has an inside track as far as UFOs are concerned, and may even have been involved in the UFO cover-up.

"If such is the case, they might be interested in buying a little influence in the UFO community, like they do in other areas. Of course, they may simply have humanity's interest at heart, but be that as it may, we should be vigilant as to undue influence in civilian UFO affairs by wealthy families. I would be interested in learning whether the Fund for UFO Research has received any Rockefeller money. I understand that they just received \$20,000.00 from a supporter whom they do not name! Overall they have received around \$250,000.00 in grants, which is a tidy sum!"

If Laurence Rockefeller is reading this, "Smear's" editorial policy (if we have one) is for sale, cheap. We like to be nice to rich folks! - Editor.

CAPTAIN KEVIN RANDLE of Roswell fame writes:

"I think it is time to put the rumor to rest: Although the CUFOS investigation at Roswell was 'led' by two professional archaeologists, and we used a standard site survey technique...no debris was located. Soil samples from various locations and various depths were taken for microscopic examination, but yielded no positive results.

"Did we think this would be successful? We were skeptical, but like the old prospector, you have to look. If, by some miracle, there was a small piece of material found that could prove the case, wouldn't that have been great! The thing that must be stressed is that we had little hopes of success, but we had to make the effort..."

"As for the (possible Roswell) material that I have seen, you must remember that I qualified my statements, pointing out that we did not possess it and had not been allowed to analyze it. For those reasons, we too are suspicious. However, other things that we have been told by this source have been corroborated by four or more sources, and that suggests that he is telling the truth about the material he showed me. However, interference by third parties have damaged our relationship with this source..."

JOHN P. TIMMERMAN of CUFOS (Center for UFO Studies) writes:

"...May I offer some assistance to your readers who may wonder what Jerome Clark writes which earns your frequent attention? Please advise your readers to send a SASE to me at P.O. Box 1621, Lima, Ohio 45802, and (as CUFOS V.P. for Public Relations) I will send a free (unless they send \$1.00) unexpurgated copy of any International UFO Reporter (IUR) editorial to which you refer in your 'Saucer Smear' publication."

Parapsychologist & UFO researcher GEORGE HANSEN writes as follows:

"Many thanks for the latest 'Smear' with the front page notice of the recent rant by Jerry Keith Clark. In a short, one paragraph letter in the Oct./Nov. 1993 issue of England's 'Fortean Times', he continues to make amaz-

'Pregnant man' a fake!

A Filipino man who captured world attention by claiming to be pregnant is a fake, his doctor said Tuesday.

Study finds circumcisions painful

ing statements. He claims: 'IUR and CUFOS (The Hynek Center for UFO Studies) have no editorial/corporate position on UFO origins...' But in the very next sentence he claims 'We are, however, entirely unsympathetic to occult and/or conspiratorial theories about UFOs.'

"Given these schizoid statements (directly self-contradicting) and his promotion of the idea of a grand cover-up of the Napolitano and Perez de Cuellar UFO abduction, we should not be surprised by anything he might write. It is unfortunate that the Hynek Center board of directors continues to allow Clark to serve as chief spokesperson, though some of the less astute may be puzzled as to why many scientists don't consider the Hynek Center to be credible."

Incidentally, the late Dr. Hynek himself was an expanded type of thinker, drawn toward consideration of 4-D theories - as he told many people, including your 'Smear' editor. - Editor.

BOB RICKARD of England's prestigious "Fortean Times" writes:

"I was gratified to see Allen Greenfield's name surfacing again after too long an absence. I lost track of him years ago, and would welcome his address if you could pass it on to me..."

Greenfield is at: 1138 Woodland Ave., #11; Atlanta, Georgia 30324. - Editor.

The semi-mysterious PETER KOR writes as follows. He has asked us to publish his letter verbatim or not at all, and we have obliged:

Allen Greenfield seems to be one of the few researchers left who still thinks about flying saucers (*Saucer Smear*, Dec. 10th, 1993). In recognition of his persistence, I will break my silence to answer a question I have been asked quite often over the years, namely: Why haven't I written about flying saucers since *Kor's Kosmos* (1979-1981)? The answer is simple: There aren't enough thinkers like Greenfield around to appreciate what I have to say.

The so-called saucer field consists almost entirely of wide-eyed believers, who wouldn't recognize a non sequitur if they fell over it; frustrated careerists, desperate to be recognized as authorities of some sort; covert operators, dedicated to manipulating opinion and sowing confusion; dilettantes, who turn to the subject now and then for diversion or comic relief; and politicians who, as bureaucrats of the mind, are preoccupied with establishing their hegemony over the field. There is hardly a thinker, much less a true inquirer, among them.

The irony of this sorry state of affairs is that the picture concerning flying saucers has never been clearer. The truth about flying saucers has been known for many years. The "facts" needed to "solve" the "mystery" have been available since the late 1950s. Subsequent events have been mere variations on a theme. I am not playing "I've got a secret" here. The truth about flying saucers cannot be told, as such. It must be grasped. And that is something one person cannot do for another.

For those, like Greenfield, who won't give up the ship, I have a suggestion: "If you build it, they will come". Create a genuinely open forum designed to encourage the best thinking -- a forum in which ideas and issues can be argued without regard for the beliefs, status, or affiliation of the participants -- and the best thinkers will be attracted to it. There hasn't been a forum like that since the days of Ray Palmer, which is why his death created such a void in the soul of saucer research. An open forum will not solve the mystery. But it will allow for the clash of ideas that is necessary to make the truth easier to see.

DENNIS STACY, editor of the Mutual UFO Network UFO Journal (formerly less redundantly known as the MUFON UFO Journal), writes as follows:

"Now that Jean Sider has revealed that MUFON is 'directed by a gang of men controlled by (an unnamed) security agency', it seems only meet and fitting that I should confess my own major role in this nefarious plot against Frenchkind, ufology, & humanity at large. True, it was I, as editor of the MUFON UFO Journal, who published an article in the Journal by Sider as recently as December of 1992 (with a second still under consideration); Mea culpa. My CIA-issue wife warned me against it, but I thought it would throw the would-be Inspector Clouseau off the trail. Alas, to no avail!...

"We'll miss Monsieur Sider's annual \$25, of course, but we won't miss it much, not with what the CIA is paying these days... (Signed) One of the Gang..."

"P.S: I'd like to respond to Carol Salisbery's letter, too, but it's a rather more complicated affair. We did, however, publish Hyzer's analysis, which did indeed label some of the Gulf Breeze photos hoaxes. My, how soon they forget!"

ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"I had heard about CSICOP losing their libel insurance from another source (who told me not to use his name). While Randi almost certainly deserves major credit for this, he doesn't deserve the exclusive laurel crown. They lost another libel case, not involving Randi, about four years ago - in Oregon. A Noreen Renier sued them and collected. They had another libel suit, in Hawaii, around then, and won that time; but the general picture, from an insurance company perspective, makes them look like a high-risk outfit.

"Ever since they abandoned scientific investigation in the famous 1982 statement - because, I suspect, such experimental or statistical work involves tedium and sometimes contradicts prejudice - their major tactic has increasingly tended toward argumentum ad hominum. But this strategy easily shades over into libel in the heat of passion. And gawd almighty knows those blokes manage to remain in a blazing boiling passion most of their waking hours - a frequent habit of proclaimed Rationalists for reasons discussed at length in the works of C.G. Jung...."

Independent researcher BOB REID writes:

"...Remember Ed Walters? The guy whose testimony and photos were damaged by a lying kid and a planted model, with his credibility finally sundered when he and Frances divorced?...Well, Ed's still at it. Yesterday I viewed six daylight videos he's taken in the last month - the latest yesterday afternoon!..."

Rumor has it that Mr. Ed's new book is already out, entitled "UFO Abductions in Gulf Breeze", and published by Avon Paperback Books. In a letter published in the Dec. 1993 issue of the MUFON Journal, Ed describes part of the contents, and gives credit to your "Smear" editor regarding one complex matter. More about all this in our next issue. And our apologies to Bob Reid for not having the Space to publish his interesting (if unfriendly) letter in full. - Editor.

■ 20 naked people in car

VINTON, La. — Police were surprised when a driver wearing only a towel got out of a car, then got back in and sped off. They were dumbfounded when the car hit a tree and disgorged 20 people wearing nothing at all. "The Lord told them to get rid of all their belongings and go to Louisiana. So they got rid of all their clothes and pocketbooks and wallets and identification and the license plate off their car and came to our gorgeous state," Vinton Police Chief Dennis Drouillard said. "They didn't have any money. Not even a dime." All 20 were from Floydada, Texas, in the Texas Panhandle, about 550 miles from the southwest Louisiana town of Vinton. Drouillard said he believed they all were related. Driver Sammy Rodriguez and his brother, Danny, both said they were Pentecostal preachers, Drouillard said.

Police union to seek blinding arbitration

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Dear Jim:

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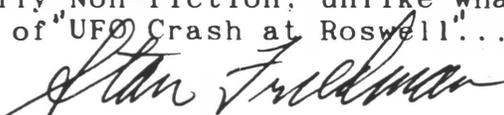
To paraphrase Mark Twain, rumors of my withdrawal from ufology are greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact, since late September I have given 2 dozen lectures in a dozen states and done a load of radio and TV appearances. The sponsors have included Arizona State University, California State U., U. of Florida, U. of South Florida, Gonzaga U., U. of Manitoba, North Dakota State U., U. of Wisconsin; the National Management Association Chapters of Rockwell International, Kaiser Engineers, E.G.& G. ; The Manitoba Planetarium (2 Full Houses at \$10. per person) the Pensacola Conference, etc, etc.

I have also managed to spend more time in Roswell and to dig out more data indicating Robert Lazar is not a scientist, etc. In addition, work has been completed on a new 83 minute video "Flying Saucers ARE Real" filmed mostly at the Kennedy Space Center this past summer, and a 2 hour video "The UFO Controversy" which has 4 30 minute interviews with me for a Cable station. Topics are: Crashed saucers; Operation Majestic 12; Flying Saucer Technology; The Why Questions. Each is available for \$25. including postage. The two together for only \$45. , postage included, from UFORI, POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730

It is certainly true that I can't compete with Kevin Randle...when it comes to writing fiction. He has published 78 books of fiction, at least 10 in the last 3 years. I haven't even published a short story, no less a novel. From what I hear of his Phoenix presentation, he has added a number of claims about crashed saucers and Majestic 12 that will turn out be fiction as well. to go with more than 20 similarly false claims made in the past. I guess I shall have to settle for digging out facts and using the scientific method... duller, but more my style.

Something useful that your readers could do would be to check local newspaper files for flying saucer articles for June 25 through July 10, 1947. Of special interest would be articles about the Roswell story from Evening papers for July 8, 1947 from Chicago West and the weather balloon cover story from all papers on July 9. I would surely appreciate copies sent to UFORI. Most people seem blissfully unaware that it was a very big story for a very short time.. not just in the Roswell Daily Record. One rarely sees such large headlines any more.

I am working with an outstanding filmmaker who has made some spectacular documentaries and whose next project will likely be Incident at Roswell. Totally Non-fiction, unlike what will be in the Hollywoodized version of "UFO Crash at Roswell"....
Most cordially,


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