

"...James Moseley, who had been Gray Barker's partner in many of the hoaxes of the 1950s and 60s (including the 'crashed saucers' and 'captured little men' stories which had first been introduced by Ray Palmer in 1945 and continue to remain the main tenets of the 'UFO Religion') launched a newsletter called 'Saucer Smear'. His clear goal was to keep the neurotics stirred up during what was to become a long, long lull...."

- JOHN KEEL, writing in a 1994 updated version of his 1973 book, "The Flying Saucer Subculture". (See discussion below.)

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Poor John Keel! Once hailed as a highly evolved ufological thinker, Keel has in recent years sunk to a new low in the eyes of his former fans - of whom your "Smear" editor was one!

The statement quoted at the top of this page is just one of many false statements in the "Afterword" of Keel's 1973 book. How can Keel give Barker and Moseley credit for a series of 'crashed saucers' and 'captured little men' hoaxes, when nothing remotely resembling this ever occurred? The only grain of truth here is that Barker & Moseley were jointly responsible for the "Straith Letter" hoax on contactee George Adamski in the late 1950s. Also, Moseley came out with a book around 1967 (ghost-written by Barker) detailing but not endorsing a "crashed saucer" story from Columbus, Ohio, which he had heard from an apparently reliable source in 1954. This book, now in its third printing, is now called "UFO Crash Secrets at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base", and is still available from "Saucer Smear" for a mere ten dollars.

Incidentally, the "little men" stories Keel refers to, were not started by Ray Palmer in 1945 but by Hollywood humorist Frank Scully in his 1950 classic "Behind the Flying Saucers". Every knowledgable ufologist knows this! Of course, Keel claims to be a Fortean rather than a ufologist. However, that does not explain or excuse Keel's terrible ignorance of the UFO field!

On a different but related subject: Reactions to Keel's absurd "Fugo Balloon" theory regarding the 1947 Roswell, New Mexico incident, can be found in the letters section of this issue.

Poor John Keel!

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## Lunatics have civil rights, too

MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

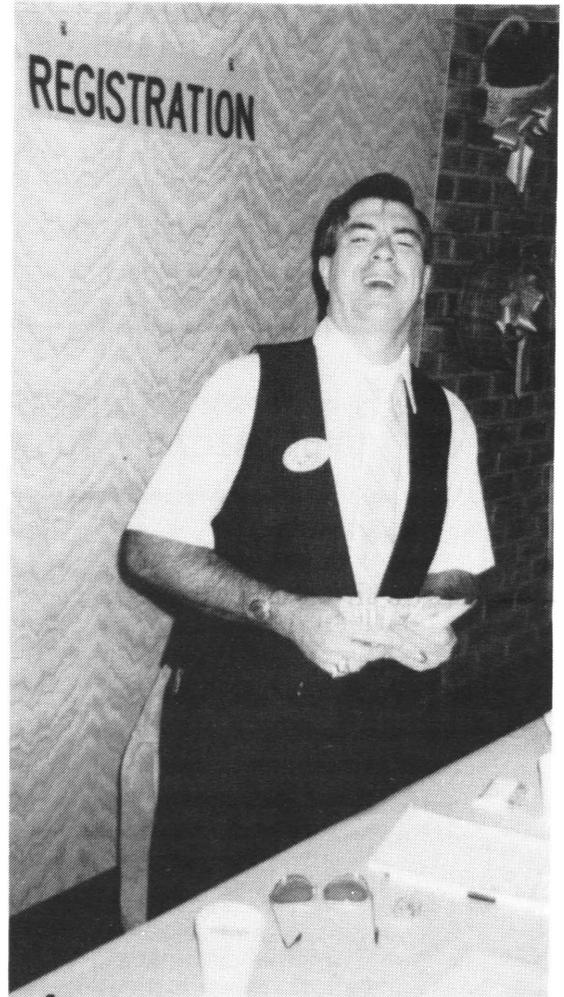
Important Notice: If an "X" appears after your name on the envelope in which you received this issue, your "Smear" non-subscription has expired. This time we have targeted a group who were not given the "X" last November. If you sent in money in November or more recently, the current "X" is not aimed at you....

Jerome Clark has come forth with a new paperback book entitled "UFO Encounters & Beyond". Clark wrote the text and our mutual friend Marcello Truzzi supplied the photos & captions thereto. Upon receiving the book (not from Clark!), we naturally turned immediately to the index, and found one reference (Page 141) to your humble "Smear" editor. Clark gives an accurate summary of the Straith Letter hoax, correctly noting that your editor confessed shortly after Gray Barker's death in 1984. This same summary was given in one of Clark's earlier tomes....

Bob Girard of Arcturus Books is indeed a strange fellow, given to knocking the very same books he is trying to sell. In regard to Ed & Frances Walters' new book, "UFO Abductions in Gulf Breeze", kindly old Bob has this to say: "...This book is a sad facade, as palatable as cold oatmeal, in which Walters reveals his egomaniacal streak. Unwilling to acquiesce in the face of increasing and ever-more-damning evidence against his original outrage perpetrated on a gullible public, he 'defends' himself by concocting still more wild claims in the hopes that some of it...will somehow stick to the wall...(Price:) \$4.95."

In a recent phone conversation with Ed Walters, we found that his only serious objection to our review of "UFO Abductions" in our last issue, was the fact that we stated his first book did not sell well. The hard-cover version was eventually "remaindered", but it is true we have no hard figures on hand in regard to sales. Walters has never revealed this information, so we were merely guessing in the light of legend, rumor, and probability. The science of ufology is not an exact one!...

Behold the first issue of the Phoenix Newsletter, edited by one Phil Reynolds of Box 209, Woodbridge, Va. 22194. Featured in this issue is a long article by our friend Simone Mendez, entitled



ABOVE: Local Chairman Pat Marcutileo enjoys a humorous moment at the 1993 National UFO Conference (NUFOC) in Bordentown, N.J. This year's NUFOC will take place in Cleveland, Ohio on the weekend of Sept. 17th - hopefully with a bit more dignity. Send for our free Fact Sheet for details!

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"UFO Organizations - Exposed". In it she takes potshots at MUFON and, in particular, CUFOS. Interesting behind-the-scenes glimpses of these (very) semi-scientific organizations. Also therein is a glowing review of "Saucer Smear", reproduced on this page at the right...

We have in our possession an interesting document marked "Confidential"; from the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR), containing the testimony of about thirty Roswell witnesses. These sworn statements were gathered just recently, in 1990-1993. Obviously many witnesses to the 1947 event were already dead, and a few refused to cooperate with the project.

Whether this booklet is available to the public, we do not know. We obtained it through our usual sleazy Secret Means. We have the distinct feeling that this item would never have been supplied to us directly, as Bruce Maccabee of the Fund is annoyed at us for not defending him more vigorously regarding the recent "AIR" allegations against him by Todd Zechel and others; and Richard Hall, new director of the Fund, has been mad at us for at least thirty years!

Other than the above, there seems to be nothing significantly new on the Roswell front since our last issue. Hopefully the General Accounting Office (GAO) is proceeding with its investigation. We await the outcome with baited breath, whatever that means....

The passing parade: Riley Crabb, former director of Borderland Science Research Foundation (BSRF) of California, died recently at his home in New Zealand. Crabb fled America many years ago, fearful of the Bomb, dictatorship, pollution, and other evils of society. Crabb, thinking your "Smear" editor to be a CIA operative of some sort, hated and feared us while living in the USA, but entered into an entertaining correspondence with us in recent years, once safely beyond our clutches.

BSRF was founded in 1946 by Meade Layne, and is considered to be the oldest UFO-oriented organization in the world, though its emphasis on "4-D" aspects makes it unacceptable to the ufological establishment.

Also dead of cancer is long-time "Smear" non-subscriber Pam Tigrett, who worked in our old SAUCER NEWS office in New York City back in the roaring 1960s.

Seriously ailing is veteran UFO researcher Len Stringfield, who has published a series of booklets on the UFO "crash/retrieval syndrome". Len Stringfield's interest in ufology, like ours, goes back to the early 1950s.

#### TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Our profound thanks to artist/ufologist Matt Graeber of Norristown, Pa. for the cartoon at the top of Page One, and for other cartoons spread around this and future "Smears".... John White has asked us to mention his forthcoming annual UFO convention, to take place October 8th and 9th of this year, at the Holiday Inn in North Haven, Connecticut. Prominent speakers include (ugh!) amateur archaeologist Erich Von Daniken! For details write to P.O. Box 2051, Cheshire, Ct. 06410.... Also, Pat Marcutilio is having another convention in New Jersey, April 8th-10th. For info., write him at: 138 Redfern St., Trenton, N.J. 08610....

Stanton Friedman has been kind enough to send us photostats of his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees, hoping to convince all

#### **Saucer Smear**

What can anyone say about Saucer Smear? It is arguably the most entertaining newsletter in UFOlogy (With the exception of Phoenix, of course!) James W. Moseley has the unique ability to make people angry while maintaining a dialogue. No one involved in UFOlogy should be without this newsletter. Moseley pulls the mask off UFOlogists and cynics alike. Highly recommended. Of note in this issue was a picture of UFO abductee David Huggins beside his painting of several human-alien hybrid women he claims had his babies. [ Is this the abductee version of "had her" ? ] Also mentioned was that the NUFOC conference, of which Moseley is permanent chaircreature, drew only 50 people to Bordenton, New Jersey, over the weekend of October 15-17 -- despite a colorful cast of characters [ I mean speakers ]. I would have attended, but I had a conflict, Don't let it happen to you! The next NUFOC conference will be at the Airport Pierre Radison Inn in Cleveland, Ohio, on the weekend of September 16-18, 1994. Mark your calendars! Those wishing to receive a copy of his newsletter may do so by sending a "free-will love offering" to Moseley at P.O. Box 1709, Key West, FL 33041.

of us - even Monty Cantsin - that he is a real scientist. But we still ask, how can someone be a "self-employed (italics ours) nuclear physicist"? This is how he lists himself in the University of Chicago alumni directory. ...."Operation Right to Know", the radical-action wing of ufology, now has three different protest marches ready to roll: April 12th in Atlanta, Ga; May 1st in Los Angeles, Ca; and May 23rd (for the second time) in Washington, D.C. For further info write to: Elaine Douglass, 1801 Clydesdale N.W., #501, Washington, D.C. 20009....A world-famous 1934 photograph of the famed Loch Ness monster turns out to be a fake, according to the deathbed confession of one of the hoaxers. The hoaxer, who was a skilled model maker, constructed a "monster" one foot high and 18 inches long. The keel of a toy submarine was fitted with lead to make the model ride steady in the water....Finally, "Smear" non-subscriber Curtis Peebles has a Big One coming out in April, namely a book called "Watch the Skies! A Chronicle of the Flying Saucer Myth". \$24.95 from the prestigious Smithsonian Institution Press. Way to go, Curtis!

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:



We are Honored and, yes, Inspired to have received this brief but cordial note from REV. IVAN STANG himself - the chief guru of the infamous SubGenius Foundation (P.O. Box 140306, Dallas, Texas 75214):

"Jim:

"Thanks for keeping me on your list! Our new book (Fall, '94, Simon & Schuster) has a BIG section revealing & explaining ALL UFO secrets! So stay tuned!"



Whereas ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"Dear Jim:

"Excellent issue once again!...

"When I read the letter by Jim Lippard in your Feb. 10th issue, a great Light burst into the infidel darkness of my mind and, yea, I ascended to pure illumination and I saw the Truth. Yes, yes, the Northwest Skeptics bear no connection with or responsibility for their member John Merrell's libel of Noreen Renier. I believe! And CSICOP bears no connection with or responsibility for the Northwest Skeptics. I believe, I believe! And CSICOP also never had any connection with James Randi and bears no responsibility for his libel of Dr. Byrd. I believe, I believe! And the Nation of Islam has no responsibility for Minister Louis Farrakhan and Farrakhan has no connection with or responsibility for Mohmmahed Khalid's group libels against whites, Jews, Catholics and Gays. I believe, yea, verily, I believe. And Richard Nixon had no knowledge of the Watergate cover-up, and if you put your tooth under the pillow at night, the tooth fairy will take it away and leave a quarter in its place. I believe, I believe! Ah, the joys of True Faith!...

"I thought you might enjoy the enclosed video tape. I even dare to hope you will like it enough to plug it in 'Saucer Smear' and mention that it costs \$19.95 from Permanent Press, P.O. Box 700305, San Jose, Ca.95170"

Wilson's tape is a really great "rant", about flying saucers & all kinds of other interesting things - told with his characteristic wit and humor. Title: "Fear in the Night: Demons, Incest and UFOs" (55 minutes). Well worth the price! When you order, tell him "Saucer Smear" sent you.-Editor. (And don't forget that back issues of "Smear" are available at \$1.00 each.)

PHIL KLASS writes as follows: (5)

"Dear Capt. Jim:

"Too bad the latest and interesting issue of 'Saucer Smear' (Feb. 10th) is marred by false charges made by your good friend Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze. You report Ed's claim that 'Klass contacted...William Morrow & Co., N.Y. by phone and/or letter, attempting to dissuade them from printing (Ed's first) book.' I never contacted Ed's publisher by telephone, letter, FAX, carrier pigeon or ESP.

"Long-time pro-Ufologist Zan Overall did write Morrow urging them not to publish the first Walters book. His letter erroneously implied - without first checking with me - that he was also speaking for Dr. Willy Smith and me. Overall subsequently issued a statement, which I faintly recall was published in 'Smear' after this issue first arose, which made it clear that he acted on his own initiative..."

MICHAEL D. DOBBS hits us with:

"...Have you read Ed Walters' new book about his abduction experiences? When I got to page 21, I was intrigued. Walters apparently had a run-in with some greys on the beach, and fought them off. He then phones Bruce Maccabee. While on the phone Walters notices a 'stench from my hand' and during the course of the conversation he discovered the odor was coming from tiny bits of black material from beneath his fingernails. Maccabee tells Ed to put some of the stuff in the freezer so it could be analyzed later. But there is no further mention of it in the book! How disappointing!..."

Parapsychologist INGO SWANN of "Remote Viewing" fame, writes:

"'Saucer Smear' is completely delightful. I fear, though, that it betrays the presence of a very literate entity on its staff, which is an exceedingly pleasant thing to encounter..."

Famed ufologist WILLIAM MOORE, after a long Silence, writes:

"...Recent reports (including one in 'Smear') which claim that our Fair-Witness Project has been 'closed down' are mistaken. If you could update your readers in the next issue, it would be appreciated.

"On another matter, while you are certainly entitled to any views or opinions you may have about the FBI/Roswell telex of July, 1947, you might at least endeavor to get your facts straight before expressing them in print. The date on the FBI telex in question is NOT July 6, 1947 as you (and, it seems, others) have stated recently, but rather July 8, 1947, as originally reported in 'The Roswell Incident', etc. I have an extremely clear (probably second generation) copy of this document and the date is CLEARLY July 8th - a date which appears not once, but twice on the item.

"Furthermore, Christopher Allan's complaint that the full text of this document has yet to be published in crashed saucer literature is also in error. A copy of the original telex (with the July 8th date clearly legible) was published in my 1985 MUFON Symposium (St. Louis) paper and appears on page 162 of that year's Proceedings along with relevant comments (pp. 161-163) concerning its purpose and contents. Why this has suddenly become such a burning issue I cannot imagine, since it's all been a matter of record for a LONG time..."

Whereas CHRISTOPHER ALLAN writes:

"I stand by what I wrote (to Simone Mendez) on Roswell. Mr. Brian Parks should compare the FBI teletype in 'The Roswell Incident' with that released by the FBI. The former, at least in my edition of the book, has two vital



passages omitted. Also, J. Edgar Hoover's handwritten note about 'flying discs' had nothing to do with crashed saucers; it was referring to a prank disc recovered from Shreveport, Louisiana! There was absolutely no need for the Air Force to notify the FBI about Roswell at all. They could have said nothing about it, but they chose to notify them for the reasons given in the teletype. The idea of the Air Force 'telling lies' to the FBI is total nonsense and is put about by crashed saucer addicts who have gone paranoid about the case over the last 15 years.

"The GAO investigation will establish nothing (wait and see!), since when it produces the inevitable 'there ain't nothing to it' verdict, it will immediately be put down as another cover-up by Moore, Parks, Randle, etc...."

TOM BENSON, former MUFON Director for New Jersey, shocks us with:

"The alleged UFO that crashed near Roswell, N.M. in July, 1947, was a 'heel-shaped lifting body with a fin stabilizer', possibly suspended from a 'Skyhook' type balloon....Inside the craft made of metallurgical, etc. components (e.g., various plastics and aluminum alloys) were Rhesus or other type monkeys, dressed in space suits for biological, radiation, etc. experimental testing.

"After being hit by lightning while aloft, the shell of the craft fell off as debris. The main structure of the craft and monkeys crashed at an impact site several miles from the debris field. The initial military press release, approved by superior officers, stating that a flying saucer was found, was sent out to the public media by Roswell Field Public Information Officer Walter Hunt (now oddly co-director of the Roswell UFO Museum.) Besides the flying saucer explanation, later a weather balloon was claimed as the cause. Both of these were cover stories for the experimental program that went wrong. The resultant secrecy was a result of 'Cold War' hysteria...."

Researcher DON WEBB chimes in with:

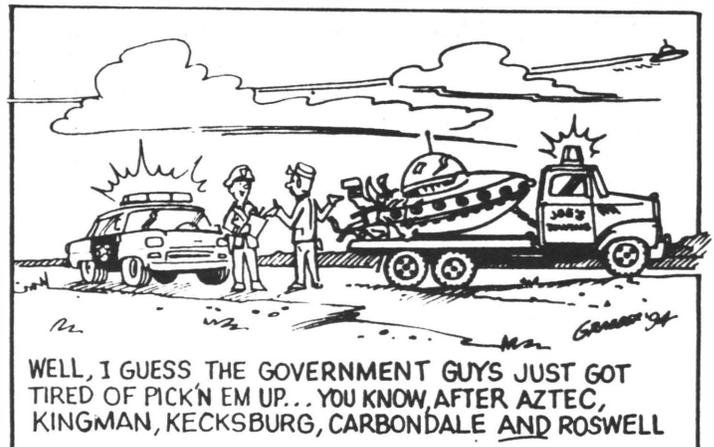
"...On July 5, 1947, a weather balloon crashed near Roswell, N. M. There has been a great deal of confusion about this. It was not an Earthly weather balloon, but one from Ganymede, from whence it had been accidentally launched into space. Its operator was named Fugo Oswald. Fugo attempted to teletype home on the 6th and 8th of the month. Discovering himself marooned, he moved to Fort Worth and later Dallas. Enraged over the years that he was unable to obtain U.S. citizenship, he shot JFK in protest. Fugo, now rehabilitated, has changed his name to Monty Cantsin, ufological nihilist. This should clear up any confusion!"

Now, that makes sense! - Editor.

And, MONTY CANTSIN himself writes:

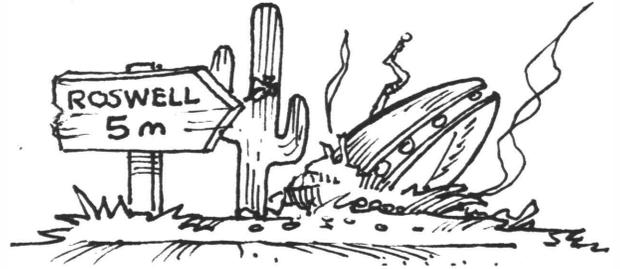
"...John Keel is right about the Japanese Fugo balloon. The aliens intercepted a Japanese balloon during World War II. They put it in storage. Then in 1947 there was an accident on the saucer. Five aliens were killed. Since the aliens won't be returning to their home planet for several hundred years, the dead aliens were placed in the Fugo balloon & released in a kind of ufological burial at sea!..."

Right On! - Editor.



ROBERT WANDERER writes:

"An alternative you may have overlooked: A GI from southern California, stationed in Japan in 1946, finds an unused Fugo, takes it, brings it home, shoots it up from Los Angeles or environs, & prevailing Westerly winds carry it to New Mexico!"



Parapsychologist GEORGE HANSEN writes as follows:

"The book 'Dreamtime & Inner Space: The World of the Shaman' by Holger Kalweit may be of interest to your readers. It has a chapter on balls of fire which describes UFO phenomena. Another chapter, on spirit marriages and sexuality, reports experiences with striking parallels to those of David Huggins, including 'spirit children' being brought to parents at night while no one was watching. The book contains 26 pages of references from anthropological sources."

BARBARA BECKER hits us with:

"...Is Bob Lazar still a matter of discussion in UFO circles? Has anyone thought that the reason Lazar knew about the everyday workings of the secret base was not because he was there but rather that he viewed surveillance tapes from the two brothels he was involved in? It would seem reasonable that men from the base would frequent the brothels and talk to the prostitutes about their jobs, etc. I'm sure they could even embellish a little on what they had seen...."

Researcher MARTIN CANNON writes:

"...Altogether, UFO buffs are a rum lot. I have told my story of ill treatment not because it is exceptional, but because it is all too familiar. Hell, I've gotten off lightly compared to some I could name. The way ufologists treat each other is a scandal. Before they spend one more minute yammering about lights in the sky, ufologists should caucus and cobble together a few rules of ethical procedure, as well as some fair-fighting techniques. Yes, I know this is a domain where emotions run white hot. But can't we agree on a few basics? Can't we agree to eschew thuggish threats, publication without permission, unauthorized mangling of texts, and thinly-hidden racism? And can't we have a moratorium on crying 'Spook!' whenever someone offers a dissonant opinion?"

Our olde pal TOM BURCH writes:

"It seems to me that you are to ufology what Howard Stern is to radio broadcasting - underestimated and pretty much unwanted. There are other parallels between yourself and Stern. Both of you (1) say things that offend members of the mainstream; (2) spent your formulative years in the New York area; (3) have friends who look/act like fugitives from a mental ward; and (4) have really bad hair.

"Sorry we didn't have a chance to get together & talk when we finally met last summer. I was hoping that you'd buy the dinner and drinks."

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**Gay Romanians struggle to break through deeply entrenched taboos**

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**GOSH!!!!**



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