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In our last issue we mentioned a tract called "AIR 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", written by Todd Zechel mainly about researcher Karl Pflock's CIA affiliation. Bruce Maccabee of FUFOR has replied to this in a counter-tract called "Son of Hot Air - or - The Naked AIG (Associated Investigators Group)". Unfortunately, Maccabee's remarks in "Son of" are mainly in defense of himself, and he barely mentions Pflock at all!

We recently had a long phone conversation with Pflock, who is now deeply involved in investigating the Roswell, N.M. case for FUFOR. He had little comment about "AIR 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and said he stands on the statements he made in an article he wrote for the Nov.-Dec. 1993 issue of UFO Magazine. This article is apparently what set Zechel off onto his current anti-Pflock tangent. Pflock added, in our phone conversation, "By my works you shall know me" - whatever that means.

The situation is complex. Zechel has no use at all for the Roswell case, but at the same time, he has his own pet UFO crash story involving an incident near Del Rio, Texas, in 1950. Pflock, on the other hand, believes that the material at the Roswell debris site was probably a Project Mogul balloon launch (see details below); but Pflock also believes that an entirely separate unexplained incident accounts for the bodies allegedly found at the Roswell crash site. Thus, according to Pflock's scenario, there were two unrelated incidents, both semi-mysterious, at approximately the same time. This raises the possibility, however remote, that a genuine spaceship may have crashed into a balloon. (Our interpretation, not Karl Pflock's).

A very long report by Pflock, entitled "Roswell in Perspective", is now available from FUFOR. We have sent for it.

Incidentally, Bruce Maccabee has also written a 10-page "paper", via the CIA, for President Clinton's science advisor. He will send anyone a copy of this for five dollars. Here, in the very first paragraph, he downgrades the alleged Roswell spaceship to "a non-man-made device that crashed". He also pointedly omits any mention at all of Ed Walters' Gulf Breeze UFO case or the Linda Napolitano case, both of which he has supported in the past. Could it be that Clinton is not Evolved enough to be hit with

material as advanced as these two cases supposedly are? Inquiring minds would like to know!

The name of this presidential briefing paper is "Briefing on the U.S. Government Approach to the UFO Problem as Determined by Civilian Researchers during the Last Twenty Years". Bruce Maccabee's address is: 6962 Eylers Valley Road; Sabillasville, Md. 21780. If you write to him, tell him "Smear" sent you!....

PROJECT MOGUL: AT LEAST A PARTIAL ANSWER TO THE ROSWELL MYSTERY!

Your editor has long known about a formerly classified balloon project called "Project Mogul", and its scientific leader, Professor Charles R. Moore, currently (or very recently) of the Langmuir Laboratory for Atmospheric Research in Socorro, New Mexico. Prof. Moore, now in his 80s and still active, has been in correspondence with a small group of dedicated, behind-the-scenes UFO researchers who, unlike the Roswell superstars (Moore, Randle, Friedman, etc.) have an open mind as to what really happened on the New Mexico desert in early July, 1947. In deference to these researchers we remained silent, and we do not name them here.

However, "the cat is out of the bag", as the Project Mogul story has been published in Phil Klass' July 1994 issue of "SUN", and has been publicly discussed at a recent CSICOP convention in Seattle, Washington. Spaceship fanatics may scream "more hot air", but the following is quoted from one of several letters that have drifted into our possession, written by Prof. Moore to these researchers.

The most fascinating of the letters is the one dated "June 6 to 15, 1992". It relates to a series of balloon experiments Moore was involved in at Alamogordo (N.M.) Army Air Field during June and July of 1947, and it reads in part as follows:

"...Turning now to the debris recovered by W.W. Brazel in 1947, I have long held the opinion that this material probably was from one of our balloons. I tried to convince William Moore (co-author of "The Roswell Incident", 1980 - Ed.) on this point when once he visited me, but obviously I failed. He took the balloon picture and the flight-train sketch of NYU Flight 11 that I showed him, and used them in his book to argue that the debris was not that of a balloon. I later wrote him a lengthy letter, taking issue with the words that he attributed to me. He never answered.

"The Roswell Daily Record transcript dated July 9, 1947 and the copy of the Nov./Dec. 1990 issue of the International UFO Reporter in your recent letter are new to me. They reinforce my opinion that our balloons were the source of the debris but they change my view as to which of our flights were involved....

"RAWIN targets simply were not used on weather balloons by the regular weather services in peacetime. Therefore, the people who had previously



AN APPROXIMATE REPRODUCTION OF THE FIGURES PRINTED ON THE TARGET-REINFORCING TAPE (This is not authoritative since I last saw one of these targets more than 20 years ago.)

*C. B. Moore*

C.B. Moore  
August 28, 1992

Could this be the "hieroglyphics" reported by several Roswell witnesses? - Editor.

found radiosondes and weather balloon debris would not have recognized the ML-306/AP targets because they would not have seen them before...

"Several passages in the 1947 Roswell Daily Record transcript are significant to me. In the 13th paragraph, last sentence: 'Considerable scotch tape and some tape with flowers printed upon it had been used..' The tape used to assemble the ML-306/AP targets had an abstract, stylized flower-like design repetitively printed on it with a pinkish ink...

"In the 8th paragraph: 'According to Brazel they simply could not reconstruct it at all. They tried to make a kite out of it, but could not do that and could not find a way to put it back together so that it would fit.' That would have been the situation exactly if they had remnants of one or more of the corner reflectors which were made of balsa (or other light wood), aluminized paper, Scotch tape and eyelets...

"In paragraph 10, last sentence: 'The rubber...was smoky gray in color...' That is exactly how I would describe the color of neoprene rubber balloons that have been stretched (as occurs in ascending to high altitudes) and exposed to direct sunlight for several hours...

"After reading the Brazel transcript and seeing the photographs in the IUR publication, I think the debris described by Brazel was that of one of our balloon-borne-radar-target test flights. I'm not surprised that the Army Air Force intelligence officer (Major Marcel) did not recognize the target debris, nor am I surprised by the actions of the Public Relations Officer..."

There is much more detail, but no Space to tell you here. Prof. Moore has an amazing memory for events that happened almost a half century ago - a memory that a man of any age could be proud of.

Incidentally, we have postponed for the second time our article on the life and death of UFO contactee Robert Spencer Carr. Hopefully it will appear in our next issue.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RAVINGS:

"Smear" has received a document called "The Alexander UFO Religious Crisis Survey - The Impact of UFOs and their Occupants on Religion". One thousand questionnaires were mailed to priests, ministers, Rabbis, etc., of which 230 were filled out and returned. The gist of the responses was that these religious leaders would not consider even the certainty of intelligent life on other planets to be a threat to their faith and/or dogmas.

The results of the survey do not surprise us at all. For one thing, no matter how the questions are worded, the existence of extraterrestrial life is at present just a theoretical possibility, not a proven fact. We wonder if these religious leaders would remain so calm under specific, immediate circumstances.

The survey was prepared for the Bigelow Foundation of Las Vegas, which has funded other UFO projects including conventions. The author is Victoria Alexander, formerly Victoria Lacas, a legal secretary whom we knew when she lived near New York City. Last year she married John Alexander and moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico. John has written a "commentary" at the beginning of this booklet.

John Alexander, though not well known in the UFO field, is a public figure, and is a retired colonel currently in charge of the non-lethal weapons program at Los Alamos National Laboratories, in Los Alamos, N.M. We saw John the other day on CNN news, advocating the use of non-lethal weapons by U.S. police departments in their war against crime. Very scary, in our opinion!



We also have in our files an article published last year in a British conspiracy magazine called "The Lobster", and later reprinted elsewhere. The title is: "Non-lethality: John B. Alexander, the Pentagon's Penguin" - referring to the fact that he is allegedly an entity named "Penguin" in the supposed secret U.S. government group called The Aviary. (Your "Smear" editor signed on as "Buzzard", without being asked.)

The author of "The Lobster" article is a highly controversial British researcher named Armen Victorian - though he has used at least one other alias in the past. Victorian gives biographical comments about Alexander as well as several other military types who have been involved with non-lethal weapons and/or PSI-TECH, which is a group that uses "Remote Viewing" to solve military as well as UFO problems. We know that when Alexander learned Victorian was making inquiries about him for this article, he became furious, even though the material Victorian sought was public information!

John Alexander is known to be interested not just in UFOs, but in various aspects of the psychic, including mind control. He is thus a potent farce in present-day America. He and his wife can be reached, regarding the survey, at 1350 Vista Morada, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. Free copies of the survey are available from The Bigelow Foundation, 4640 South Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, Nv. 89119. Incidentally, Victoria Alexander is interested in lecturing on this or other ufological subjects....

One of the most horrible feuds in the history of ufology is going on out on the West Coast, between Hollow Earth advocate Harley Byrd and his lady companion Shiela Welch on the one hand, and various UFO researchers on the other hand - including Vickie Cooper & Don Ecker of "UFO Magazine"; Erik Beckjord; Bob Lazar and his front-man Gene Huff; Russ Estes of Crystal Sky Productions; Jim Dilettoso; and a few others. Byrd appears to have started it, with mountains of libelous charges, insults, and misfiled lawsuits; and some of those who were attacked have responded viciously. We really fear that someone is going to get hurt eventually, and we have tried to calm everyone down - with little success.

Our only current interest in Harley Byrd is the fact that he is attempting to hold a UFO convention at the Burbank (Ca.) Airport Hilton Hotel on the weekend of Sept. 17th, which is the very same weekend that we of NUFOC (National UFO Conference) are having our annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio. We see little competition, due to the great distance between Los Angeles and Cleveland; and furthermore, Byrd has not even bothered to contact those on his list of over 20 speakers, to find out if they intend to show up. Byrd gives his home phone number on his flier, but those who do call in for information often are hung up on by Shiela, who has her own problems with Harley! Stay tuned!....

#### TIDBITS OF TRASH:

The new MUFON Section Director for Dade County, Florida, and adjoining Monroe County (where your "Smear" editor lives) is named Mel Tennis. Mel is a reasonably genial retired accountant who has whipped the area's MUFONites into shape since his appointment to this high post about a year and a half ago. We have not yet met Mel, but we may be doing an informal lecture for his group in the near future....

More sudden deaths among saucer believers & fellow travellers: Ron Johnson, MUFON's Director of Investigations, died suddenly of natural causes on June 9th, at the age of only 43....And on June 7th, Nicholas Spanos, a professor of psychology at Carleton University in Ontario, Canada, died in a single-occupant plane crash in the state of Maine. Spanos had prepared

## **WILL TOAD SUCKERS FILL OUR PRISONS?**

the recent well-publicized poll which purported to show that UFO believers are, in general, no crazier than the general population....

And, regarding the defunct UFO/Forcean magazine called "Pursuit", an informed observer informs us that Issue #84 was dated "4th Quarter, 1988", and Issue #85 reached this informed observer in June of 1991. But nothing since! Yet former editor Bob Warth still refuses to admit the zine has died. Egads!...

We are told that in their search for a "paper trail" on the Roswell UFO case, the General Accounting Office (GAO) has found 300 cubic feet of files from the 509th Bomber Wing, from Kirkland AFB, New Mexico, in a warehouse in St. Louis. Presumably they will somehow look through all of this!

....Finally, two small (5½ by 8½) books of unusually high quality and interest have recently crossed our desk, the first being "Anomalist: #1: Summer 1994". Actually, this is not really a book but the first of a twice-yearly series. Anyhow, it contains short essays on various off-beat topics by several esteemed "Smear" non-subscribers: Patrick Huyghe (also author of "Columbus Was Last", previously reviewed); Dennis Stacy of the MUFON Journal; conspiratorial writer Martin Cannon; sociologist Loren Coleman; satirist Martin Kottmeyer; and remote viewer Ingo Swann. Also represented are a few contributors we don't know. Copies can be ordered for \$10 each, or manuscripts can be submitted, by writing directly to: Dennis Stacy, P.O. Box 12434, San Antonio, Tx. 78212....

The other book is truly a work of art - a rare collection of original ufological cartoons, drawn by ufologist Frances Anne Ecker (editor of "The Ufologist" Magazine), and with a delightful introduction by this same lady. The cartoons are all about a couple or so of "grey" aliens, and their adventures with earthlings. The booklet is entitled "Grey Matter - A Cartoon Compendium for the UFO Insider". The price is \$7.95, and copies can be obtained by writing to: North Bridge Books, P.O. Box 1359, Palatka, Fl. 32178. It is probably no mere coincidence that this is the same address as that of "The Ufologist". Way to go, Anne Ecker!

#### LETTRES TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Jolly olde PHIL KLASS writes:

"In reference to Todd Zechel's letter in the latest issue of 'Smear', once again he is wrong. There is a 'Phil Jr.' - an illegitimate son - the result of my chance visit to a 'House of Ill Repute' in Nuevo Laredo in 1945. I had been sent to Laredo Army Air Field as General Electric's project engineer to monitor flight tests. One night, while exploring Nuevo Laredo I stumbled on its giant Red Light District and, as the old saying goes, 'the rest is history'.

"Her name was 'Toddy', and she knew all the tricks of the trade. Two months later Toddy wrote to say she was pregnant and thought I was the father, although she admitted that she had had a dozen other 'clients' that night. I sent her \$250 - nearly a month's pay in those days - to have an abortion. But, as she later wrote me, she spent the money on booze. She

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## Doctor sues over suspension for belief UFOs carry angels

By MATT TRUELL  
Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — A physician who believes UFOs carry angels and aliens plant thoughts in his head should be awarded damages because the state suspended his medical license for nearly three years, his lawyer argues.

Dr. Stephan S. Corder may have "somewhat complicated" beliefs, lawyer Alan V. Johnson told the Kansas Supreme Court.

But those beliefs were no reason for the state Board of Healing Arts to suspend his license in March 1989 pending the outcome of a psychiatric examination, Johnson said Tuesday.

Corder believes that unidentified flying objects are real and the beings inside them are angels from God, Johnson told the justices, who didn't say when they would rule.

Court records say Corder be-

lieves beings on UFOs communicated with him while he slept by planting thoughts in his brain. He believes he saw St. Peter and extraterrestrials at a drive-in restaurant in his hometown of Otawa.

Deputy state Attorney General John Campbell said the case is not about freedom of religion.

"I'm sorry; it's about things such as seeing St. Peter at the Sonic Drive-In," he told the justices.

Corder is seeking \$185,000 in damages. His license was reinstated in 1992 after a psychiatric evaluation concluded that

his beliefs did not interfere with his practice of medicine.

The doctor sued the board in Shawnee County District Court, which threw out his case.

Johnson said the board should have conducted a hearing that would have allowed Corder to contest whatever evidence existed to support the emergency suspension.

Campbell said that Corder refused to submit to a psychiatric exam. His license would have been reinstated much sooner had he taken the exam when the Board of Healing Arts requested



# 'The World Is One Vast Madhouse'

said the boy had been adopted by a nice couple named Zechel in Wisconsin who wanted another son.

"People who knew both Todd and me claimed to see a family resemblance, but because his modus-operandi was so different from my own, I doubted any relationship. Now that Zechel claims he hopes to become my successor, there can no longer be any doubt. PINOCCIO!"

GEORGE EARLEY - researcher, book reviewer, bon vivant, etc., writes:

"I find it fascinating that Klass is so modest about his TV appearances that he does not make it a condition of appearing that he receive a tape of the program so that he can, should the need arise, refer to same. It seems out of character for a guy who apparently tapes all phone calls dealing with ufology. As for how much TV air time should be accorded to varying viewpoints on ufology, one must remember this is 'show biz', not politics, and the so-called 'equal time' rule doesn't apply."

Roswell ace KEVIN RANDLE writes, in regard to his new book:

"The real point is that there were a number of interviews conducted, that the majority of them are on either audio or video tape (audio tapes at CUFOS, video tapes at FUFOR), and some of the interviews were witnessed by others. Many of the witnesses, such as Steve MacKenzie, have been interviewed by many people. Family members, friends, and former military companions verify parts of the stories. There is a wide variety of corroborations for these tales, which seems to be overlooked by our critics.

"If we eliminated the Jim Ragsdale and the MacKenzie testimonies, would we be left with a gap in our knowledge about the impact site? No. It would be a little more difficult to put the whole picture together, but it could be done. For example, we could pinpoint the location based on the interviews conducted with Edwin Easley, Dr. W. Curry Holden, Dr. C. Bertram Schultz, John McBoyle, William Woody (talking about a military cordon off Highway 285), and Brigadier General Arthur Exon and Robin Adair.

"If we eliminated the Ragsdale and the MacKenzie testimony, could we determine the shape of the craft? Again, the answer is yes. Lewis Rickett provided us with a very good description, as did McBoyle, Easley, and the archaeologist to whom I spoke on the telephone.

"Could we describe the recovery without Ragsdale or MacKenzie? Again, yes. Easley provided some detail, as did Rickett, McBoyle, Holden, and the archaeologist. Not to mention two MPs who have just been discovered....

"What this demonstrates is that there is a large body of corroboration for the testimony of both Ragsdale and MacKenzie. There are important, first-hand sources who saw a great deal and have reported it. There are second-hand sources who add detail to our knowledge. If we listen to what they say, we can reconstruct the events of July 1947 without Ragsdale or MacKenzie....

"I don't know why there are those who want to reject this testimony of theirs out of hand. Unlike that of Gerald Anderson, it is corroborated by other independent sources. When we look at the whole picture, including the testimony of other, first-hand sources, it all fits into a fairly nice package...."

Researcher PAUL FISHER writes as follows:

"I'm really sick of seeing the balloon explanation for the Roswell Case offered again in your last issue of 'Saucer Smear'. The late General Thomas Du Bose...stated several times in recent years that the balloon explanation was concocted by General Ramey to get the press off their backs. This is now a part of the historical record. Before you print the balloon story again

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as an explanation for the Roswell event, why don't you require your theorists to explain why they don't believe Du Bose; or are they just ignorant of the facts of the case?

"The comedian George Carlin classifies people he can't stand into 3 categories: (1) The incredibly stupid; (2) Not stupid, just full of shit; (3) Just fuckin' nuts.

"It is hard to categorize the balloon proponents. They seem to overlap the categories!..."

British Roswell investigator CHRISTOPHER ALLAN writes:

"For once I have to agree with Bill Moore (and others) about the recent Roswell book by Randle & Schmitt. It reads more like a comedy of errors than anything written previously on the case. The new scenario is laughable, both in regard to location and date; but I shall let others more qualified deal with these aspects...."

And, parapsychologist GEORGE HANSEN writes as follows:

"New Jersey ufologist Pat Marcattilio has been denied deserved recognition. It is widely rumored (though unverified) that Walt Andrus voided the election for MUFON's ufologist of the year because Marcattilio actually won. Andrus claimed that too few people voted in the first election, but he apparently didn't dare reveal how many voted in the second. Surprisingly, the last several issues of 'Smear' display exasperation with Marcattilio too.

"Though your own feelings may be fully justified, you and Andrus fail to realize that the purest essence of ufology is distilled in the person of Pat Marcattilio. I urge you to meditate on the traits of Marcattilio and then compare them with the salient characteristics of ufology. The exercise should be illuminating."

All we know is that his name is hard to spell! - Editor.

Famed contactee HOWARD MENDER and his wife CONNIE write:

"...Howard is currently working in his shop on completing a power pack. He is making some changes and testing the unit. We would like to have it done in time for the hurricane season.

"We were very sad to hear that Augie Roberts died. We hope that the TV producer who interviewed him last year will present the documentary soon. When the UFO events happened to us in New Jersey (in the 1950s), Augie was first on the scene to photographically document the photos that Howard had, the witnesses, the artifacts, etc. He was a true friend...."

RICHARD FREEMAN delights us with:

"I was saddened to discover, while reading through the latest 'Smear', that the initials 'J.S.' stood for Journal Subscriber, instead of what I took them to mean, Junior Scientist. But at least it shows that I do read 'Smear' thoroughly, from cover to cover & from sea to shining sea!

"I was also astonished to discover that the Cuban Missile Crisis was dealt with aboard a UFO. I had always thought it was resolved by my marching in Chicago in an all-hands-off-Cuba parade. It appears that either Dr. Mack or I am correct about this, but it can't be both. (I suppose it could be neither, but that would be taking skepticism too far, surely.)"

Richard publishes a very interesting but puzzling non-ufological zine called "Batteries Not Included". Write him and see how you can worm your way onto his mailing list. His address is: 130 West Limestone; Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387. - Editor.

**Planes must clear mountains first**  
**Crash prompts change in rules**

Rocky Mountain News, Denver 2/6/75

SIMONE MENDEZ writes, cryptically:

"My ufological and Roswell stances remain steadfast. But for Don Schmitt & Kevin Randle, I must offer this public apology regarding a matter on a personal level, thanks to recent illumination. - Peace, guys!"

Dreaded skeptic JIM OBERG writes:

"I take quill in hand, crush some mulberries for ink, lay out the parchment by candlelight, and insert manuscript into bottle, to communicate with you the old-fashioned way. What a change from the lightning-fast swapping of verbal half-witticisms over the Internet's 'Paranet', where drivel moves at lightspeed and nobody uses real names. The quality of the e-conversation there explains why I've grown bored with the blithering banter, as it reminds me of the old cowboy's excuse for no longer participating in the rodeo 'pig rattle': 'Win or lose, you get dirty, and besides, the pig likes it.'

"In contrast, your publication hosts the intelligent proclamations of the luminaries of our generation, and forms a hardcopy permanent record (at least within top secret gov't archives) of the very best brainwork of our time. It is an honor to be included in such a circle.

"Since nobody in ufology seems to believe a word I've ever written, you'll probably have to enjoy such praise in private - or at least make believe you enjoy it.

"It's good to see Zechel raise his ugly typewriter again, since I've long suspected he had a major behind-the-scenes role in the MJ-12 inanity (not a typo for 'insanity')...."

"It seems like Gray Barker had the right mindset for viewing the phenomenon in the 1950s, and that little has changed over the decades, except that fewer and fewer people seem to be amused anymore. No joke, alas.

"A brief episode of seriousness, please: OMNI's 'Operation Open Book' is seeking any documented cases of individuals repressed both legally and illegally by government agents in order to maintain 'UFO secrecy'. Send specific data to Keith Ferrell at 324 West Wendover, Greensboro, N.C. 27408, or via e-mail to 'jamesoberg AOL COM'. They intend to expend some resources tracking down such allegations, to either verify or debunk them.

"Sorry to disappoint one and all that I am not Phil Klass' designated successor. All his illegitimate children have broken his heart by going into Israeli TV evangelism. Jim, do you have a designated successor? You're sui generis."

Gracias, amigo! - Editor.

And, MONTY CANTSIN writes:

"...Well - Klass, (Robert Anton) Wilson, & Lear all demonstrate all too clearly the kind of material the CIA has to work with. Same old story - they make brains taboo, and then they don't understand why they're losing their empire out of sheer stupidity. Alien victory is sure & soon!"



SIMONE MENDEZ, with a very skeptical friend

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**Men in black must be crazy**