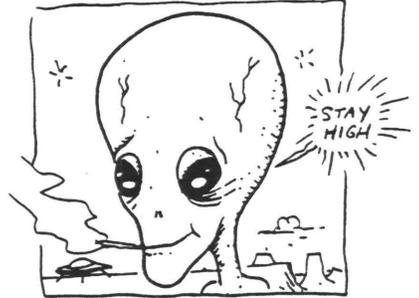


"The Roswell Incident has emerged as a myth of such power and allure that it is no longer in anybody's best interests to seek - or admit - the truth. The town of Roswell profits from increased tourism. The supposed Roswell 'witnesses' get their two hours of fame, and immortality in the history books. The Roswell 'investigators' garner the adulation of their peers (assuming they have any), and the royalties from book and movie deals. The UFO 'organizations' enjoy a new respectability they otherwise haven't been able to achieve after nearly fifty years of worthless 'research'....Is it any wonder the truth has been lost in this hodgepodge of vested interests?...."

- UFO researcher ROBERT TODD, writing in the Dec. 8th, 1995 issue of "The KowPflo Quarterly". (See discussion below.)

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ANOTHER KEY ROSWELL WITNESS BITES THE DUST!

Researcher Robert Todd, writing in the most recent issue of "The KowPflo Quarterly" (formerly called "The Cowflo Quarterly") gives us four pages of detailed information about Jesse Marcel, much of it taken directly from Marcel's nearly 200-page military personnel file. The title of Todd's article is "Major Jesse Marcel: Folk Hero or Mythomaniac?" Roswell fans will recall that Marcel was the Intelligence officer at Roswell Army Air Field at the time of the July, 1947 Roswell Incident, and is therefore a key figure in the legend.

The file shows that Marcel exaggerated or lied about several important aspects of his career, which gives us Just Cause to be suspicious of the accuracy of his description of the Roswell debris. ("Just Cause" is an excellent UFO zine published by Barry Greenwood, and Todd's zine is always mailed out together with it.)

Among the problems: Marcel claimed 3,000 hours of flight time as a pilot before going into the Air Force, but there is no indication in his record that he had any. Later he flew on many combat missions in World War II, as an Intelligence officer, but never as a pilot.

Marcel claimed he was awarded five Air Metals for shooting down five enemy planes in combat. Actually he received two Air Metals, but only for having flown a sufficient number of hours on combat missions - as an Intelligence officer, never as a pilot or gunner.

Although Roswell proponents believe that Marcel's high rank of Lt. Colonel makes him more believable, he was never more than a Major while on

active duty. He became a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force Reserve after his retirement.

Marcel claimed to have a B.S. degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and to have attended four other colleges. However, there is no indication that he had any degree, and apparently he had only a total of one year of college anywhere. After leaving active duty in 1950, Marcel returned to the relatively humble status of a self-employed television repairman in Louisiana.

The item we like best is this one: Marcel once claimed to an interviewer that in 1949 he "wrote the very report that President Truman read on the air declaring that Russia had exploded an atomic device". However, it turns out that no such report was ever read on the air by President Truman. Instead, the White House merely issued a written statement about the event! Not surprisingly, Marcel's name does not appear anywhere in the records as having been among the many U.S. scientists and top military men associated with this event.

Some of the above information has been published previously by Bob Pratt, Karl Pflock, Phil Klass and others, though none worked from Marcel's complete military personnel file as Todd did. Todd is much to be commended for the work he has done.

"The KowPfloP Quarterly" can be obtained from Robert Todd, 2528 Belmont Ave., Ardmore, Pa. 19003-2617.

NEW "SAUCER SMEAR" THEORY

EXPLAINING THE ROSWELL INCIDENT AND OTHER EARLY "UFO CRASHES":

Since the beginning of the Cold War (1946), the U.S. Government has been on a disinformation campaign to convince the Soviet Union that we may have alien technology. Thus the Government started rumors and may even have faked "little men" landings in the late 1940s and early 1950s; and they continue to secretly encourage wild "Area 51" speculation to this very day - even though the Cold War is supposedly over!

The purpose was to make the Russians overestimate our level of technology and over-spend into bankruptcy, which finally worked.

Even though Frank Scully, author of the classic book "Behind the Flying Saucers" (1950) never believed a word of what he wrote about crashed saucers (he was a humorist), and even though his information came from extremely unreliable sources (Silas Newton, etc.), he merely passed on "valid rumors" secretly started by our own Government for the above reasons. He was thus what the CIA would call a "useful idiot", as are the current UFO researchers who endorse the MJ-12 documents. (You know who you are!)

This theory, unlike some of our previous theories, does not attempt



to explain all of ufology, but only the Cold War aspect. Comments are welcome.

PERILS OF THE INTERNET:

We know almost nothing about the Internet, being, as they say, computer illiterate. However, when some friends volunteered to put "Smear" "on-line" (?), we went along with it, only to learn that there are complex legal perils involved. "Smear" is and always has been deliberately uncopyrighted, as we want The Word to get around. But what about material in "Smear" such as poetry, to which the author may want to retain a copyright??? What about the fact that people who can read "Smear" for free on the Internet may not be inclined to shell out actual money to become non-subscribers!

We know that the Internet is the Wave of the (shudder!) Future, and we do want to Get With It. Here we again print our access code, or whatever the hell it is. All comments on this subject from our readers will be most appreciated.

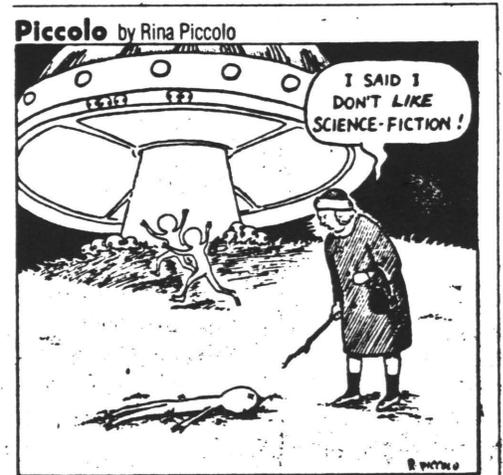
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TIDBITS OF TRASH:

Speaking of the Internet - Glenn Campbell of "The Groom Lake Desert Rat" ("The Naked Truth from Open Sources") is looking for information on felony convictions suffered by leading ufologists, to include in "On-Line" biographies of these people. Campbell lived until recently in the tiny town of Rachel, Nevada, deep in the heart of saucer country....We learn from the British zine "Enigmas" that the best anagram for "RAY SANTILLI" is "SAINTLY LIAR". Knowing this will help us remember how to spell his name!.... The latest on the infamous Roswell autopsy video is that the original owner is one Volkar Spielberg (no relation to Steven!), a German producer of pornographic films, who sold part of the film to Ray Santilli. No American cameraman is involved, but among those Americans helping to promote the video is our old pal Wendelle Stevens of Pleiadean fame....

The semi-mysterious John Alexander of Non-Lethal Weapons fame has moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Las Vegas, Nevada, possibly to be closer to Robert Bigelow, who is rumored to be organizing and funding a PSI-TECH type of Foundation, i.e., something having to do with the psychic realm, remote viewing, and such. All we know so far is that the organization's initials are NIDS. (Nerds Intent on Destroying Society???) More on this later.On Dec. 1st of last year, "Unsolved Mysteries" ran a segment on the famed 1964 UFO landing at Socorro, New Mexico, witnessed by policeman Lonnie Zamora and possibly by others as well. Zamora himself was there for an interview, and there was another interview with a gentleman who looked amazingly like our olde pal Jerry Clark of CUFOS!...Sociologist & anti-CSICOP skeptic Marcello Truzzi is now recovering in his Michigan home from recent serious surgery....It is now over eleven years since the death of Gray Barker, and we miss him as much as ever....

Here's a little-known but true fact: President Clinton has signed an Executive Order to exempt "Area 51" from environmental laws, in order to torpedo a lawsuit by Government employees in that area who claim they have been physically harmed by radioactive waste. It seems that Clinton really wants to keep the lid on! Or, according to the theory in our editorial, maybe he is just deliberately adding to the "Area 51" hype!...While in Northern Ireland recently, Clinton deliberately chose to answer a question from an Irish child who had written him, asking about the Roswell Incident. Said Clinton, "As far as I know, an alien spacecraft did not crash in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947....If the United States Air Force did recover alien bodies, they did-



n't tell me about it, either, and I want to know." Yea, sure!...

"Video Dave" of Yucaipa, California is now pushing a 2-hour video which shows "a giant mother ship cruising low over treetops...a UFO landed in a parking lot; UFO clusters...and things I can't even mention on this card" - whatever that means. Write to ole Dave at P.O. Box 342, Yucaipa, Ca. 92399....There's another great video that shows the surgical removal of three alien implants from a woman's toe and the removal of a similar implant from a man's hand. Says our information, "There will be those who will try to debunk this evidence, of course". Yes, of course! Write to: Saber Enterprises, P.O. Box 60944, Houston, Texas 77205....Another keen film, shown at the "Dialogue with the Universe" UFO conference in Dusseldorf, Germany, supposedly shows a flying saucer on a 40-foot U.S. military flatbed truck. This allegedly comes from Wright-Patterson AFB and involves a crashed UFO recovered in 1947. (Roswell??)....

This year's National UFO Conference (NUFOC) will be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, sponsored locally by noted UFO author & lecturer Cope Schellhorn. Among the twelve ufological luminaries already booked are Stanton Friedman, Budd Hopkins, Jerome Clark, Kevin Randle, Colin Andrews, Brad & Sherry Steiger, Rick Hilberg, Wendelle Stevens, and (of course) your humble "Smear" editor. More details later....Recent news reports confirm that the CIA has used psychics for about twenty years to help them gather Intelligence information. Unfortunately, the psychics proved to be generally unreliable, though occasionally their "remote viewing" was helpful as a back-up to other information. One researcher stated the same view that we hold here at "Smear": "Sometimes it seemed that these people were right on; but nobody knows when those times will come."Late last November, a TV broadcast in one part of England was interrupted by a 3-minute mysterious message that began, "This is the voice of Asteron. I have a message for the planet Earth". The entity making the broadcast purported to be transmitting from a spaceship near Earth. Many listeners panicked. The cause of the interruption has not been found, though it is assumed to be a hoax....

The Phoenix (Arizona) Skeptics have sent us their annual list of predictions for the next year (1996 in this case), their point being that they score a higher "hit" rate than the professional psychics do. We keep telling them that the real reason for this is that their psychic powers are greater than those of the avowed psychics, but they won't admit this is true! Their most colorful predictions this time: O.J. Simpson's search of golf courses fails to uncover the real murderer of his ex-wife & Ron Goldman; The "Alien Autopsy" pathologists are sued for malpractice for murdering their patient; Cold Fusion returns to the news; and the Global Warming controversy heats up!...

SEX & SAUCERS IN FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA and

OTHER NEW BOOKS OF INTEREST:

We have in our hands a 350-page self-published tome called "The Ex-cycles: The True Experiences of a Woman Who is Loved by Extraterrestrials and was Romanced by a U.S. Government Intelligence Agent". The author is Mia Adams, but Ms. Adams has given us permission to reveal her real name,

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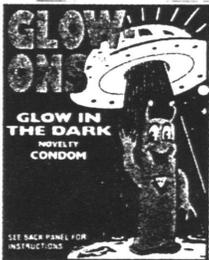
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which is Shiela Franklin, a "Smear" non-subscriber from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. We have met her a couple of times in recent months, and offhand she seems like a pleasant, intelligent, and rational woman perhaps 50 years old. Her autobiographical book reveals, however, that she is not just the average woman on the street!

Ms. Franklin lives in a secure building of very comfortable condominiums. At one point recently the residents were being greatly annoyed by a "condomaniac" who was one of the residents and also happened to be a retired FBI agent. So, Ms. Franklin called the real local FBI office about this, and over a period of time she became very friendly with one of the agents there, whom she calls Jordan Perez - presumably not his real name.

At first Jordan does not seem to share her interest in UFOs and such, but they gradually establish a close friendship, and eventually they begin a sexual relationship (bottom of Page 89). Later, though he is apparently an ordinary FBI agent with no conceivable "need to know", Jordan is invited to go on a VIP tour of Nellis AFB in New Mexico and other "sensitive" areas in that state; and when he gets back, he breaks off the relationship, but gives Ms. Franklin a written statement of what he thinks he has learned regarding UFOs while out there.

Jordan's statement occupies 12 full pages of the book - written in capitals and with strange misspellings that Ms. Franklin does not understand the need for (nor do we). There is the usual (to ufologists) stuff about underground bases, genetic tampering with the human race by "greys", and all the other things that we all want to believe go on underground in New Mexico. But the most startling of all is the fact that Jordan has learned that Ms. Franklin is in reality his mother, and therefore he feels his relationship with her is incestuous, and should be broken off. Says he:

"...My source advised me that a donor egg was obtained from another woman and her genetic material erased from the egg. My mother's genetic material was then substituted and the egg fertilized by my father's sperm. I must therefore conclude that at least my mother was also an abductee." - Whether the above makes sense medically, we do not know; but these aliens can do anything!

There is a lot more to the book than this, and in spite of our having picked this one part to talk about, it is definitely not a sex book (unfortunately!). Ms. Franklin endures all sorts of phone surveillance, at least one possible break-in to her apartment, and many other persecutions. Recently someone broke into her car and wrote "GARBAGE" on her book box!

However, she does not seem to let it get to her, and seems to take everything that happens to her in a philosophical "maybe it's true and maybe it isn't" frame of mind. That's probably the exact way that we should take this book. It can be obtained for \$18.95 by writing to: Excelta Publishing Inc., P.O. Box 4530, Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33338....

Also just out is "Phoenix in the Labyrinth", by the semi-mysterious C.B. Scott Jones, PhD, President of the Human Potential Foundation (P.O.Box 6, Falls Church, Va. 22040). This is a 180-page soft-cover compilation of six lectures given by Jones from 1988 to 1994 at various UFO-oriented conventions....Finally, we have 340 pages of "Popular Alienation: A Steamshovel Press Reader", edited by Kenn Thomas. This is an anthology of nine issues of the well-known Conspiracy Journal, "Steamshovel Press", which touches on UFOs, assassinations, and the usual round of political espionage & intrigue. Contributors include Tim Leary, Robert Anton Wilson, Allen Ginsberg, Mark Lane, Dick Gregory, Sean Morton, Stanton Friedman, and John Keel. Good reading! Available from IllumiNet Press, P.O. Box 2808, Lilburn, Ga. 30226....

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

ROBERT ANTON WILSON writes:

"Well, you got yourself one fiendishly fine website there. It brings the casual browser up-to-date on the Roswell comedy; it provides a good intro to your mag and its most frequent contributors; it shows 'Saucer Smear' as a damn good skeptical journal, as distinguished from the pseudo-skepticism of those 'psyche-cops' (mind police) who pontificate like they just got out of the Vatican.

"The guy who did it for you deserves kudos and kumquats at least...."

RICHARD AGUILAR writes as follows:

"It was with much surprise and delight that I discovered your 'home page' on the Internet last week. It's been many years since I've received your informative and entertaining 'Saucer Smear' in the mail, and it's good to see that you've gotten funnier and more irreverent with age. Needless to say, I printed all the available back issues and read them all in one sitting..."

MARK AUSMUS writes:

"After having read and heard so much about you, I was very pleased to meet you and hear your talk at the 32nd Annual National UFO Conference. I found your speech, or question and answer period, to be the most fascinating 30 to 45 minutes of the conference. Incidentally, you were right. Someone did record your talk and I have a copy. If you didn't get a recording and want one, I will be glad to send it to you.

"Several of the other speakers were also quite interesting. Frank Stranges knew how to captivate the audience with his story, and George Fawcette (?) delivered content. With the exception of George, I can't recall anyone talking about having done any UFO research. Once upon a time, that seemed to be important. (Crop circles and magic numbers don't count!)...."

Leading British ufologist HILARY EVANS writes as follows: He refers to the fact that Frank Stranges received our NUFOC Ufologist of the Year Award.

"I was delighted to learn that Dr. Frank Stranges has at last received the recognition that has so long eluded him. His unique contributions to ufology should have been recognized long before now.

"However, I am curious to know which of his many outstanding qualities finally earned him this prestigious title. Was it the quality of his writing, so amply displayed in the stream of elegantly printed and tastefully illustrated booklets and brochures which must be a treasured part of any ufologist's library? Was it the profundity of his thought - the masterly way in which he has applied his fine mind (for assuredly he was not awarded his many doctorates for nothing!) to the puzzling enigma which has so long puzzled us?....

"Or was it for more personal reasons: The heart-warming way in which he rehabilitated himself with society after his own personal tragedy, convicted - by who can say what appalling travesty of justice - of law-breaking; crimes surely committed only because they served a higher purpose, risking his own reputation to obtain funds to enable him to continue his selfless crusade for the Truth?...

"Hal Starr's letter in 'Smear' shows that I am not the only one who is curious to learn on what grounds the honorable title of Ufologist of the Year was finally awarded to this remarkable man who for so long has pursued his activities without getting what he deserves!"

In the spirit of Live & Let Live, we respectfully decline to make any comment on the above missive, though we are glad to have received it. - Editor.

DR. THORNTON PAGE, retired NASA engineer and only surviving member of the famed 1953 Robertson Panel, writes as follows:

"Dear Jim:

"I was misled by (Jim) Oberg, who has gone off on a new tangent under contract with TV Channel 4 in Dallas to produce 4-minute 'brain ticklers' on a variety of subjects. Today I saw a tape of five of them, including the one starring me with (only) 2 minutes on the Robertson Panel. So much for my hopes of glory, and the 90 minutes I spent discussing HPR and UFOs. Yours, in tears, Thornton"



Famed Roswell investigator BILL MOORE writes as follows:

"...So, do I dare venture a gentle 'I told you so' to all the now former fans of Don Schmitt? Where was the self-righteous Captain Kevin Randle four years ago when I scored Schmitt hard with virtually all the same allegations, including prevarication and the fabrication of critical evidence? And where was Jerry Clark and the rest of CUFOS when I tried to tell them the same thing and they wouldn't believe a word of it? Now it seems the chickens have come home to roost. What a sordid mess!..."

STANTON FRIEDMAN, Nuclear Physicist, Lecturer, etc., writes:

"I must say I am surprised that you are surprised about my being a skeptic about the Santilli autopsy footage. I am skeptical about everything. That's why I do my research by investigation rather than the proclamation so common these days in ufology.

"I arranged a polygraph examination for Gerald Anderson, which he passed. I haven't seen any for Frankie Rowe or Frank Kaufmann, have you? I have exposed the false credentials of Kirkwood, Lazar, and Spaulding, by checking, not by proclaiming. I have been to 15 Archives and talked to relatives of many MJ-12 members, in my search for truth about MJ-12 documents. I have proven several are bogus. There are REAL MJ-12 documents as noted in my book 'Top Secret/Majic', due out this Spring. I have dealt with Kevin Randle's objections in my 37 page \$4 paper 'Operation Magestic 12? YES' and elsewhere.

"I first spoke to Santilli in mid-January 1995. I met with him in London in April and June, and with his associate in San Marino in September. Just about every time I have checked on his claims I have found they were false. The list (of errors) isn't yet as long as the 38 false claims I noted for Kevin Randle re Roswell in my 1995 MUFON paper. I hope the MUFON Journal publishes my detailed response to his attempted rebuttals as printed there recently...."

England's ARMEN VICTORIAN writes:

"...Re the Alien Autopsy: The film is bogus. The alleged cameraman has been dead for over a decade, and there is not a shred of evidence about its authenticity as to the Roswell footage. Once more MUFON and allies have put their feet in it. I guess human gullibility has no bounds - a sad fact of our lives...."

"I will shortly send you some money for the renewal of my subscription! Great! - Editor.

DENNIS STILLINGS, Director of the Archaeus Project, writes:

"I recently read an article in 'Der Spiegel' (a German publication something like a combination of 'Life' and 'Time' magazines) on the alien

**In a society in danger of stultifying
itself through boredom, it's no surprise
that people reach out to believe in
anything that makes life remarkable**

autopsy. It was considered 'transparent fraud'. Among other things, it was noted that a wall phone appears in the film the design of which did not appear until 1956. This does not mean that the particular telephone in the film is from 1956. It could be from much later. A

German pathologist also commented that the equipment and procedures used were below amateurish, and would not have been used even in the 1940s. 'The Fortean Times' considers the film a 'necrophiliac snuff-flick'. The 'alien' is likely a deceased hydrocephalic."

Researcher ALEXANDER MEBANE writes:

"...Santilli and the Fox Network are clearly playing their cards for maximum effect. The rumored scene of '(President) Truman watching the crashed UFO being loaded onto a truck' may yet make its appearance!..."

Famed abductee BETTY HILL writes:

"...I love all the discussions about the alien autopsy film. Only those who have actually seen the UFO people know for sure if it is real or not."

K. RYAN of Eugene, Oregon writes as follows:

"I enjoyed the last issue of 'Saucer Smear'. James Randi proves once again, with his own words, how troubled the 'debunkers' are. It was an embittered, petty, spiteful, puerile outburst of a darkened, gloomy, sorrowful individual who has nothing to say and no way to say it, save to emptily rant with specious diatribes and rave with frothy sophistry the same tired cliched shopworn claptrap that clearly demonstrates a limited awareness and lack of any real understanding..."

Finally, the inevitable MONTY CANTSIN has this to tell us:

"Project Awareness can run from the aliens, but can't hide. Do the Project Awareness people really think the aliens can't zap them just as easily in the springtime as in the Fall? This is true even if after only three years they are more professional than NUFOC. One obvious difference is that Awareness doesn't have perennial amateur Jim Moseley among its leadership. What could be more unprofessional than giving yourself an award??..."

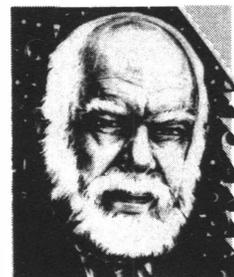
"Whitley Strieber leaves ufology in disgust, and then comes back six years later to hawk another book? That is disgusting!..."

"All versions of the Roswell video are uncut. The uncut version gets longer as more scenes are shot, obviously..."

"As for the incident about the U.S. military murdering an alien, that does sound like government propaganda. The military can kick alien ass as easily as they can kick Vietnamese ass, Saddam Hussein's ass, or Somali warlord ass. The Vietnamese, Saddam Hussein, the Somali warlords, and the aliens are still laughing. The Serbs are just starting to giggle..."

"The Amazing thing is that people like Randi haven't the slightest idea of why blasphemy laws & other laws of the Church should not be a part of the civil law code. It's exactly because so few people have the brains to understand the philosophical reasoning of the separation of church & state that we still have these idiotic laws - and blasphemy laws do a lot less damage than similarly unconstitutional Church laws against pornography, sodomy, prostitution, and drugs!..."

I'll drink to that! - Editor.



James "The Amazing" Randi:
Pseudoscience
and the
Paranormal