

"As it stands now (1988), there is NO government investigation of UFOs. I have heard that there is a Top Secret Air Force study, but know that there is not. Until July, 1986, I was a captain in the Air Force, and through my job would have had to have access to the channels where those reports would have been made. There were no indications of that study, and if there had been, I would have seen them..."

- CAPTAIN KEVIN RANDLE (Ret.) writing in his 1988 book, "The October Scenario", Page 130.

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BEWARE THE DREADED "X" :

If an "X" appears after your name on the envelope in which you received this issue, it means that you will be ejected from our esteemed mailing list unless we receive a Free Will Love Offering type Donation from you within the very near future. Ace "Smear" cartoonist Matt Graeber has joined your impoverished editor in this year's effort to persuade you-all to renew your non-subscriptions. Graeber's work can be seen scattered throughout this issue...

Please make checks and money orders payable to James Moseley, not "Saucer Smear". Our bank prefers it that way!

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TIDBITS OF TRASH:

It turns out that Dennis Stacy, editor of the MUFON Journal, will be replaced by Dwight Connelly, who was editor during the 1974-1976 period, when the Journal was known as "Skyhook". (See Dennis' letter to the editor, further along in this issue.) Walt Andrus, now Associate Editor of the Journal, will assume two new titles - Editor in Chief as well as Publisher. One can't help but be reminded of certain dictatorial countries where the Head Man occupies two or more high posts, to avoid competition from rivals who seek his power!...

Australian researcher David John Oates has come up with a new form of ufological insanity: He runs tapes of Art Bell radio shows backwards, to find hidden meanings. Thus, in Col. Philip J. Corso's ravings, Oates discovered such gems as: "You feel a Roswell boss"; "Sworn the General", and "I wish to nuke it". Is this a new kind of "reverse engineering"?...

Richard Hall, author of the "Stupidest Quote of the Month" in our

last issue, now has this to say in the Oct. 1997 MUFON Journal: "...Both James Moseley and Karl Pflock have certain legitimate credentials, but - in my estimation - seriously lack credibility." Then he goes on to say something we do agree with: "A journal of, by, and for 'believers' will remain just that and, at best, will be a poor imitation of a scientific journal." Amen!...

Incidentally, "Smear" hears a rumor that Hall will soon be retiring from the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR) and moving away from the Washington, D.C. area. He will be missed (barely!)...

We are amused at reports that ever since Robert Bigelow's National Institute of Discovery Science bought a supposedly haunted ranch in Utah last year, the weird phenomena at the ranch have ceased! No more UFOs, cattle mutilations and dog-killing "balls of light" such as were experienced by the previous owners. Did these former owners make it all up?; or is it that the Mysterious Forces don't like John Alexander, the Institute's "director for scientific liason", formerly known for his expertise in non-lethal weapons? Or maybe Alexander is hiding recent phenomena from the panting public? Inquiring minds want to know what is going on (or not going on) here!...

Bob Pratt, author of "UFOs Danger Zone - Terror and Death in Brazil," has sent us an interesting 7-page summary of the famed Varginha landing case of January, 1996. To us, it's the same old problem - Apparently something strange and unusual happened, but there is no proof it had anything to do with UFOs.

In addition, Pratt writes: "The only really sour note in the Varginha case is that the two main investigators - Ubirajara and Pacaccini - fell out badly some time ago for reasons that had nothing to do with the case itself. The animosity is very real and I don't know if they will ever talk to each other again... Our fear is that eventually there will be Pacaccini's book, Ubirajara's book, and God knows how many other versions, as has happened in Roswell, and no one will really know what happened at Varginha. They're both good men and they've done a great job investigating this case, but it's as if their personal battle is now more important to them than getting the whole truth about Varginha out to the world." ...

There was a special meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration last Sept. 29th - Oct. 3rd, taking place at the estate of saucer devotee Laurance Rockefeller in Tarrytown, New York - who footed the bill. Nine scientists as well as eight ufologists attended, and will issue a report on their findings within the next few months. The attendees were drawn from western Europe as well as the United States, and are not the people we usually hear about....

Researcher Jerry Black of Ohio has made an 84-minute audio tape, blasting the various researchers involved in the Gulf Breeze / Ed Walters Case - especially Charles Flannigan, Bob Oechsler, Budd Hopkins, Bruce Maccabee, and (of course) Walt Andrus of MUFON. Obviously, Black believes the case is a hoax. His is an interesting Rant!...



ANYTHING WORTH HAVING IS WORTH PAYING FOR

The recent book "The Day After Roswell", co-authored by Lt. Col. Philip Corso, Ret., has sent UFO proponent Larry Bryant into a frenzy of letter-writing activity. Among his current projects is a petition to the President, asking for "the empanelment of a Federal Special Grand Jury to investigate and report on the Revelations of...Col. Corso." Bryant, a retired civilian employee of the Army, can be reached at: 3518 Martha Cunts Drive, Alexandria, Va. 22302....

Meanwhile, we hear that Corso is blaming most of the wild stuff in the book on his co-author, William Birnes!...

Now comes word from England about a new saucer magazine which "makes 'Saucer Smear' look like a parish circular". Touted as "the most irreverent UFO magazine of all time", it is published by one Andy Roberts, 84 Elland Road, Brighouse HD6 2QR, England. We have not seen it....

Operation Right to Know, which has been somewhat quiet of late, has plans for another demonstration at the White House. The date is July 5th, 1999, which is about a year and a half from now. It is not clear why fliers are being sent out so much ahead of time!...

Researcher Timothy Good of England has sent us a copy of a little-known letter from the late Senator Robert Kennedy to the late Gray Barker, dated May 9th, 1968. In the letter, Kennedy claims to be a "card carrying member" of a pro-contactee UFO group based in California, and he goes on to take a positive attitude about flying saucer research in general. For some reason Barker never published the letter, though he passed it around. Is it a fake? We honestly don't know!...

We have not yet found a sponsor for next year's National UFO Conference, but we are still working on it. Stay tuned!

"SMEAR" MAKES A RARE "POSITION STATEMENT":

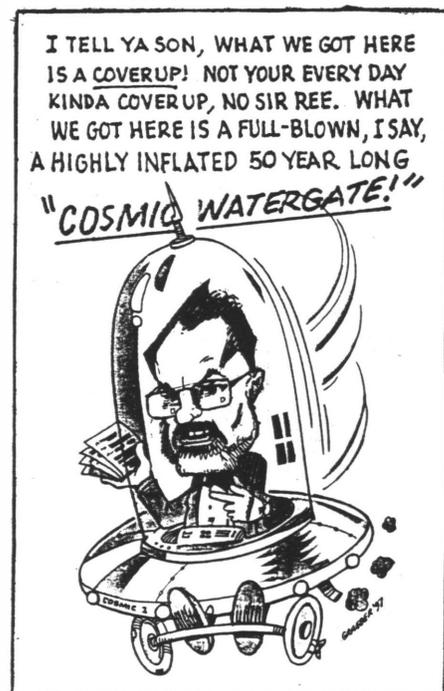
It occurs to us that it has been a very long time since your humble editor last made a clear statement in print as to just where he stands in regard to the UFO Mystery.

First, it is necessary to reiterate that there is no scientific proof (as opposed to mere evidence) that anything strange is going on. In particular, fifty years of the so-called modern flying saucer era have produced no hard evidence that we are being visited by spacecraft from another planet, or that the Government is conspiring to keep us in the dark about same.

In our opinion, strange things are indeed going on, but because they are not reproducible, the evidence is largely anecdotal. We believe that there is a definite link, or overlap, between UFO phenomena and psychic phenomena. Your editor has personally experienced several examples of both, from time to time during his life.

To us, the most likely answer to all of this is that we share this planet with another Intelligence, whatever it may be, and that this situation has existed throughout recorded history, if not longer. There is no need to assume we are being invaded by spaceships. If we ever are so invaded, we believe the evidence for it will be far more clear-cut than anything we have seen so far.

Our viewpoint pleases very few people - Believers, skeptics, or debunkers. But if we wanted to be popular, we would have founded some weird cult long ago!



To us, the UFO field is fascinating - not only because a genuine mystery seems to be involved, but because the people drawn to this line of research are unusually interesting & even amusing in the diverse ways that they draw attention to themselves. "Smear" hopes to go on chronicling their activities for a long time to come.

ABDUCTEE DAVID HUGGINS "AMBUSH-
ED" ON TABLOID-TYPE TV TALK SHOW:

On August 5th, David Huggins flew to Los Angeles from his home near New York City, as an invited guest on the Leeza Gibbons TV Show. (We had never heard of this show, as we don't watch daytime TV.) Naturally, the topic was UFO abductions. Other guests included a pair of women who had written an abduction-oriented book, a psychiatrist, and a "professional skeptic", who turned out to be Michael Shirmer of "Skeptic" Magazine. Huggins does not remember the names of the other guests.

Although rudeness abounded, the principal sleazy thing done to Huggins was: Before the program, he was given a lie-detector test that he had consented to, and was told that the results were "inconclusive". Then, on the air, he was told that the test showed "deception" on his part. Wisely, Huggins later asked for the sheet of paper showing the test results - but he was told it had been thrown out!

Most people realize that a lie detector test, like hypnosis, is not completely reliable, and in fact lie detector test results are usually inadmissible in court. Much depends on the competency and bias of the person giving the test. Huggins was obviously "ambushed", and treated very unfairly. He now says that he will never go on another talk show, and we can hardly blame him!

This travesty will be seen on the NBC Network on Friday, November 21, at 9 A.M., Eastern Standard Time. Don't miss it!

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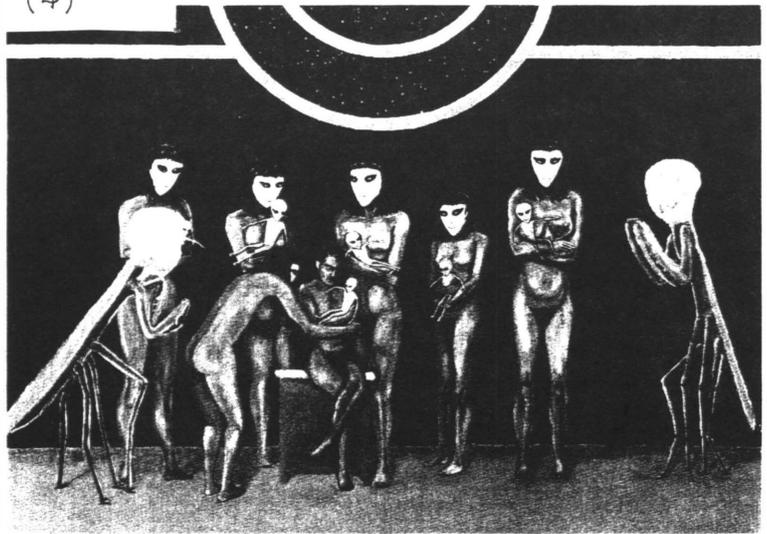
THE REAL ROSWELL CRASHED-Saucer COVERUP (by Philip J. Klass; Prometheus Books)



Philip J. Klass

Prometheus is, of course, the publishing arm of the dreaded CSICOP organization, and Phil Klass, who is well known to "Smear" readers, is their leading anti-UFO spokesman.

It is highly unusual for a small publishing house to release within a few months of each other two books taking the same point of view on precisely the same subject. Yet, this is what Prometheus has done. Kal K. Korff's book, "The Roswell UFO Crash - What They Don't Want You to Know", was published about June of this year. A third anti-Roswell book, by our friend Karl Pflock, was turned down by Prometheus because at the time he wrote it, Pflock was not complete-ly skeptical about the Roswell Incident. (He has since seen



ABOVE, in another painting by abductee/artist David Huggins, the artist is seen holding one of the hybrid babies he helped to create. The women and insectoid creatures in the painting are all part of Huggins' inter-dimensional scene. The painting itself is in full color.



BOOKS OF THE MOMENT



UFO 1947 - 1997
272 pp Hardback edited by Hilary
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Undoubtedly the highlight of the fleet of 50 year anniversary books. This is rather like an all new version of the book that Fortean Times co-produced with BUFORA to mark the 1987 anniversary. But it's more slickly put together by the FT parent company publisher.

A series of articles that have been contributed by a staggering range of serious UFOlogists around the world it is presented in chronological order but does not pretend to be a history or definitive. What you get are a series of perspectives - often from the people most closely involved in the issues debated. Nothing here is less than responsible. Often it is brilliant.

Ken Arnold tells his own story. Blue Book head Hector Quintanilla offers his. There are reports on cases and global perspectives from the likes of Jerry Clark (US), Bill Chaliker (Australia), Chris Rutkowski (Canada), VJ Ballester-Olmos (Spain), Cynthia Hind (Africa), Vladimir Rubtsov (Russia) - and many more. Then there are fine commentary pieces by the likes of Jacques Vallee and James Moseley. This list leaves out many first-class articles and contributions about top cases and broader reviews. The scope of the book is unprecedented.

It will not sell a million. It won't set the public talking. But it's the best UFO book of 1997 by miles in terms of its genuine contribution to the subject. At £16.99 don't miss out - and try to win yourself a copy (see next page!)

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the light of pure Promethian skepticism - but too late!)

Not that we disagree with the conclusions of the above-mentioned learned gentlemen. If it wasn't a Mogul Balloon that crashed at Roswell, it must have been something just like it! Research by the Air Force itself, plus people like Prof. Charles Moore, Barry Greenwood, Robert Todd, Kent Jeffrey and others, all lead to the same conclusion. Kevin Randle and (of course!) Stanton Friedman are now the only well-known proponents left in the UFO field to perpetuate the Roswell myth.

So, what we are saying is that kindly old Phil Klass is beating a dead horse - which, however, does truly deserve to be beaten - after all these years of misleading half-truths we have suffered in regard to this famous non-event.

This 230-page hard-cover tome includes 16 pages of interesting photographs, including (inevitably) one showing Klass together with a fake alien head. There is a good index, but regrettably no mention therein of either Moseley or "Saucer Smear". But no book can be perfect!....

MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES:

DENNIS STACY of San Antonio, Texas writes:

"I wish I had some exclusive, inside poop to reveal about my recent decision to step down as the editor of the MUFON UFO Journal. The fact of the matter, though, is that any number of factors were involved. To enumerate them all would be to paint me as some sort of UFO martyr, when, mostly, I'm just exhausted after thirteen years of editing a journal, any journal, month after month after month. A break was definitely in order, me from MUFON and no doubt MUFON from me.

"Did recent events make my decision any easier? Of course they did, beginning most obviously with the vociferous fall-out over Kent Jeffrey's Roswell article. Even before that, however, the allegations of being a government disinforma-

tion agent - simply because I dared publish articles critical of certain other UFO shibboleths, including Roswell - had already grown tiresome. In addition, the people responsible for printing the Journal, who I had to deal with on almost a daily basis, had a decidedly different view of the benefits and efficiency, not to mention the uses, of the computer age than I did.

"Nuff said. I'll miss the perks of the position. But the free downtime will allow me to be a better house-husband. Of course if the CIA hadn't issued me a cover-kid in the first place I wouldn't have to worry about such matters.

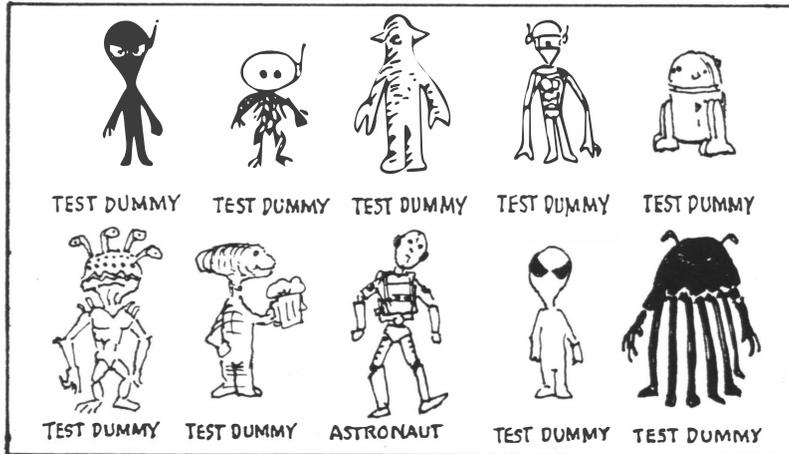
"Ah, the price we pay!"

GEORGE EARLEY writes as follows:

"Like you, I was surprised at Walt Andrus' comments last August. I did not think Kent's article was 'too long', but then Walt may know the attention span of Journal readers better

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than I do. He complained of 'errors', but didn't cite any, and grumbled that the membership was 'infuriated' by Kent's 'debunking' article. Pardon me, Walt, but I thought ufology was a search for truth, not happiness. Am I missing something? And consider this, Jim. In sports, if games are lost and attendance sags, the manager is fired. But in business, if market share and earnings drop, it's the CEO who's fired. I think MUFON needs to decide if ufology is a game or serious business."

WILLIAM ("BILL") MOORE writes:

"...Mr. Klass is simply not being truthful about me being truthful about my being unable to shed any further light on the MJ-12 papers; and furthermore, his conclusions concerning whatever connections I may or may not have had with Mr. Doty are way off base - being based, as they are, upon only the very few pieces he has of what is really a much larger puzzle. (The inside truth, Jim, is that if I did have something to tell, I would wait for Mr. Klass to become completely senile before I did it. I mean, the man can't even see the trees for the forest now, and, like, it's already autumn.)

"And finally as to my 'doubts' about Roswell, the fact is that - in spite of what some people (Krass, Toad, Rumble, A-lan, Greenweed, and so many, many others) have found it convenient to believe, I've always harbored some doubts about this case. Given that, perhaps it might be best to interpret these latest ones as nothing more than an effort to distance myself from the likes of Messers. Schitt, Rumble, Fraudmann, Gah-Gahski, et al.

"May the coming of Halloween holiday season find you appearing and disappearing in many large puffs of smoke, as is fitting for the season. Indeed, I think I shall go and disappear into one right now. Poof!"

DR. ELLEN CRYSTALL, PhD is angry again (or still!), and has this to say:

"If you had read my book you would know that people - thousands of people over the years - have seen clear cut craft - triangles, rectangles, etc., from about 200 feet in size on up to close range. No one at Pine Bush is seeing globs & globes with beads of light. That has to do with shortwave radiation. It's in my book. I am not a hard core Pine Bush local. I am not associated with the other person you mentioned in 'Smear', and I have a Ph.D. from New York University. I demand you give women the same respect the men get."

Parapsychologist GEORGE HANSEN writes:

"In the latest issue of 'Smear', Phil Klass subtly implied that Jerry Clark is skeptical of the Linda Napolitano case. I'm shocked! Phil seems to think Jerry is far more astute than he really is. There is no reason at all to believe that Jerry is sufficiently perceptive to successfully evaluate the available evidence.

"Given Jerry's long history, Klass' subtle implication is bewildering. Perhaps Uncle Phil is mellowing and wants to say something nice about his long-time antagonist!

"...In his posts to the Internet, Clark still refers to me as 'Torquemada' (head of the Spanish Inquisition), thereby revealing his continuing unconscious feelings of religious persecution...His feelings of persecution are accompanied by those of grandiosity and paranoia. This is a general pattern and not specific to the Linda case. Anyone having remaining doubts about that may wish to obtain Martin Kottmeyer's recent article entitled 'Jerry Maundering'. Kottmeyer is one of the most knowledgeable and insightful commentators on UFO phenomena, though the U.S. ufological hierarchy does not wish to admit it.

"From the beginning I have maintained that Linda's actual claims are of relatively little importance. The worrisome matter is the astuteness of ufology's leadership. In this, Linda has made a substantial positive contribution. Far more effectively than Philip J. Klass, Linda has demonstrated the professional capabilities of Budd Hopkins, Jerry Clark, Walt Andrus, John Mack, David Jacobs, and Richard Hall. These people have disparagingly referred to Linda as having 'average' intelligence. Yet, to an unbiased outsider, this woman of modest means and of 'average' intelligence has exposed the prestigious old white men of ufology for what they are! She deserves our admiration and respect."

Researcher BOB GALGANSKI writes as follows:

"Thanks for the photo in the October 10th 'Saucer Smear'.

"On the top of Page 2 of that issue, you state that my work on the Roswell case was published in the MUFON Journal. That's wrong. In fairness to the guys at the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies, would you please print a correction in the next 'Smear'? My research on the Roswell case appeared in the International UFO Reporter (IUR)."

HOWARD KAUFMAN of Tarzana, California, writes:

"...On Page 8 of 'Smear', regarding our dear friend James Randi, the letter writer, one K.E. Sackett, wrote in favor of Randi. This guy is obviously not aware of Randi and his tricks. Sackett is not aware that if a psycho - oops, psychic takes Randi's challenge, Randi has his own rules before the psychic even tries that challenge. Randi won't give away anything that easily! Plus Randi would hurt the reputation of that psychic who takes the challenge. So remember, K.E. Sackett, Randi deals in magic and uses a crooked deck!..."



EEK! IT'S LINDA COXTLE &
HER STINK'N BLUE FISH!

Plastic Surgeons Are Told to Pay More Attention to Appearances

By LISA BANNON

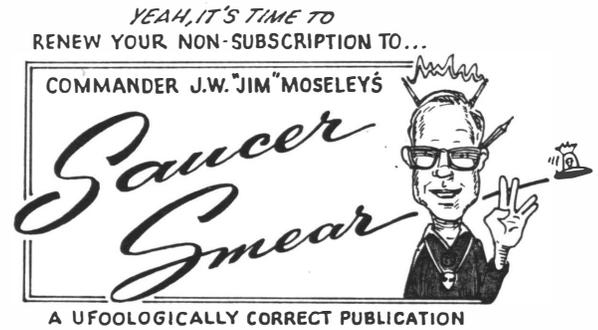
Staff Reporter of The...



Ace cartoonist MATT GRAEBER writes:

"I received my 'Smear' today and was delighted to see that you put K. E. Sackett straight about the un-amusing Randi! Could it be that K.E. isn't such a smarty-pants after all?..."

"I liked Robert Todd's excerpt that you published. But I wish he wouldn't use so much 'wrong way Ramble' stuff. His arguments are excellent, and the 'funny stuff' only detracts from his efforts!"



DENNIS STILLINGS of the semi-mysterious Archaeus Project writes:

"Of course you know what is going on in Area 51: Top-secret government defense projects based on advanced, but conventional, technologies achieved through the normal terrestrial development of science and technology.

"What do I do these days? I golf, and I maintain correspondence with a couple of aficionados of weirdness...."

Long-time researcher GEORGE D. FAWCETT writes as follows:

"...Over the years, I've really enjoyed your 'Saucer News' and 'Saucer Smear' publications - and I wanted to tell you this, before I wait too long to convey this message.

"In your 'News' I really enjoyed hearing about what the UFOs and their occupants were up to, worldwide. In your 'Smear' I enjoy hearing about the many different personalities in the field on a global basis.

"I've always considered myself a bonafied researcher and investigator - no more, no less. But I've learned over the years to allow room for genuine information and to try to avoid the other two extremes of misinformation and disinformation, which I personally dislike.

"I wish you many future years of success in pursuit of the ufological truth. I don't consider myself a UFO personality, though some may..."

George would appreciate it if information on UFO cases in his area - North and South Carolina - be sent to him at: 602 Battleground Road, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092. - Editor.

GENE STEINBERG, former editor of various UFO zines, writes:

"You know that long, long ago, in a magazine far, far away, I speculated that the efforts to learn something about UFOs had pretty much failed. Twenty-five years later, I see that the situation hasn't changed much. I rather suspect that if we ever truly met up with real ETs, none of the UFO researchers would be vindicated. Their phenomena would still be there - unknown, elusive, and always a step ahead of them!..."



GEORGE D. FAWCETT

