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T I D B I T S O F T R A S H :

As time goes by, more and more American towns are cashing in on UFO & monster sightings that happened long ago. The reason is: Tourism! Following the well-known example of Roswell, N.M., the little town of Hopkinsville, Kentucky is celebrating the 50th anniversary of an event that occurred on the night of August 21st, 1955. At that time, an undetermined number of apparent aliens attacked the occupants of a farmhouse in nearby Kelly, Ky. They were originally said to be silver in color, but are now called green - because Kelly is a shade of green, and because "little green men" is a well-known expression.

A documentary about the event will be shown at the festival. This film also includes sections on the Mothman craze in Point Pleasant, West Virginia (circa 1977) and the Flatwoods Monster case of 1952. The entire film will air in a two-hour special on the Sci-Fi channel sometime in October. We look forward to it eagerly! (Credit: Karl Pflock)...

Brazil recently joined the short list of countries whose governments have given up on their policy aimed at UFO secrecy. This change was accomplished by a serious committee of pro-UFO civilian researchers, headed by A. J. Gevaero, who is editor of Brazilian UFO Magazine.

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UFO HALL OF SHAME

BOB LAZAR



DONALD SCHMITT



STEVEN GREER



BILLY MEIER



Until now we were unaware that there has long been a Hall of Shame on the Internet, unrelated to the list recently put together by "Saucer Smear". Here we see four well-known ufologists who qualify on UFOWATCHDOG.COM. There is Bob Lazar, whose tall tales from Area 51 used to intrigue us; Don Schmitt, the midwestern postal employee who spends a strange amount of time at the International UFO Museum in Roswell; Steven Greer, the M.D. who beams spaceships down with lights, etc; and Billy Meier, the famed Swiss contactee who takes all those too-good-to-be-true saucer photos.

Also mentioned in this Hall of Shame list are actress Shirley MacLaine and a few lesser-known entities.

This web site's criticisms of these people are pretty severe, including accusations such as fraud, lies, plagiarism, and such. We of "Smear" are not fearless enough to use such words. On the other hand, the Hall of Shame site was sued recently by a well-known ufologist named Sean David Morton. Morton not only lost, but was ordered to pay nearly \$16,000 of the other party's legal fees!

This loss in court brought about the following impassioned response, apparently from one of Morton's hard-core fans. Note how easily New Age "Sweetness and Light" degenerates into gutter insults. Egads! (Our thanks to non-subscriber Jerry Lucci for this item.)



— Original Message —

From: *****@aol.com

To: ufowatchdog@msn.com

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 2:21 PM

Subject: fuck you from sean morton

dear A\$\$***E, you hae [sic] done NOTHING but proved yourself as the BIGGEST piece of s**t disinfo government [sic] p***y to have ever lived and lied. you LIED about sean and we all know it and sean can PROVE IT!!!!!! you bring nothing but dark into the souls of those who project lite [sic] and spreade [sic] TRUTH and LOVE. your soul will ROT for an eternity in the mass pits of the dark lord you SCUM F**K!!! you probaly [sic] put a government [sic] fix in when sean sued you so you could win!!! LIAR!!!!!! have fun rotting in HELL as you lick maggets [sic] out from between the toes of SATAN!!!!!!

ORDER OF MERIT

Police in Montenegro were hunting a gunman who burst into a classroom of the Maritime School in the town of Kotor and forced teachers to give pupils top marks in their exams. The youth insisted on the grades being put in writing and sent to the exam board – and said he would return a month later if the grades were not honoured. *Metro*, 27 Jan 2004.

CECIL AND TERI LYNN CARVER (38 AND 35) were in bed in Rose, Oklahoma, on 24 February when they began arguing about a daytime television show they were watching. He hit her, then fired his gun into the headboard. She phoned police, he tried to stop her, and, in the ensuing melée, was fatally shot. The subject of the television show was how to survive domestic violence. *Gold Coast (Queensland) Weekend Bulletin, Independent on Sunday*, 13-14 Mar 2004.

PHANTOM GOLFER

For three years, residents of Huntercombe Lane North in Slough, Buckinghamshire, have been bombarded with golfballs, despite living nowhere near a golf course or park. Ron Greer said he got 20 or 30 a year. His neighbour Richard Baylis said: "Some weeks you get none and some weeks you get half a dozen." *Slough & South Bucks Express*, 6 May 2004.

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This new development is the equivalent of the U.S. Air Force sitting down with representatives of MUFON, CUFOS, etc., and voluntarily opening up government files to them. Obviously, it is not likely to happen here!

An amusing sidelight is that far-out U.S. researcher Linda Moulton Howe has tried to distort the breakthrough in Brazil, and give full credit to a wild abductee named Urandir Fernandez de Oliveira. This is the farmer who, a few years ago, received a lot of publicity when he claimed to have been abducted from his bedroom by aliens. He tried to convince people of his story with some burned bed sheets and small burns to the ceiling of his room. He was allegedly taken to a mothership, where he encountered 39 alien races and even met Jesus Christ. This story is quite understandably regarded in Brazil as a hoax, and Oliveira is not taken seriously as a UFO researcher...

In previous issues of "Smear" we have told you a little about the unique expedition billed as a "Voyage to Our Hollow Earth". Now, by phoning 800-937-7238, we have obtained a color brochure about this trip, due to take place June 26, 2006 to July 19, 2006 - although the cover erroneously says 2005. (We have learned that the trip was postponed for a year, for some reason.)

The brochure mercifully leaves out the endless Biblical & religious ravings found on the net, and sticks pretty much to the facts. One of the sponsors is Steve Currey from Utah, who is apparently a Mormon. Steve claims to have made sensational river trips in various remote parts of the world. Now he is going to charter a Russian nuclear ice-breaker, equipped to carry one hundred passengers in luxury, for a cost of about \$20,000 each. There is also a crew of 140. About 40 passengers have already signed up!

The opening into the Hollow Earth is thought to be at 84.4 north latitude, 141 east longitude. However, the brochure states that "there are NO GUARANTEES that this expedition will actually reach the Inner Earth". Elsewhere it states that if the Inner Earth is reached, some people may want to stay behind with the friendly (how do we know that?) people who live there. Thus it would seem that the termination date (July 19) is very flexible.

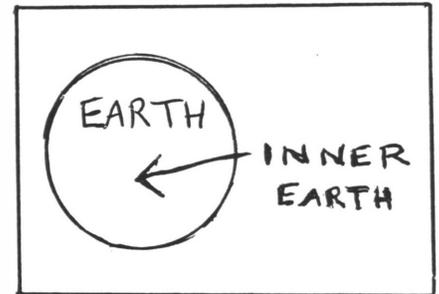
We spoke by phone to Rodney Cluff, co-sponsor of the expedition, who is also a Mormon and a True Believer in the Hollow Earth. He plans to stay there, with his wife. He says that living conditions are ideal, like in the Garden of Eden, and the Inner Sun gives day and night, just as our sun does. There is a monorail leading to the capital city and other goodies that we did not take time to ask about. One source for these beliefs is "The Smoky God"; written in 1906 by George Willis Emerson; and yes, there are UFOs, according to Mr. Cluff.

Why do we discuss all this in a saucer zine? Well, our friend Dennis Crenshaw, former editor of "The Hollow Earth Insider", has a keen interest in this - and, there's perhaps one chance in a million that UFOs, friendly people, and gawd knows what else can actually be found somewhere far beneath our feet. At least it's an intriguing idea!...

The following is one of the strangest things we have ever come across on a UFO web site. Famed contactee Whitley Strieber, author of "Communion" and other important books, has a site called "Unknown Country". We have received a print-out dated May 30th, entitled "VAST CONDOM HORROR IN PACIFIC". The last several letters in every line are missing for technical reasons, and we fill in some of the blanks with dashes in the text we quote below:

"A huge floating reef made up of millions of disposed condoms has been discovered in the mid Pacific. The condom mass is - - - feet long, up to sixty feet deep, and in places so tightly compacted that a small plane could be landed on it.

"The mass was discovered by the Australian Oceanographic Laboratory outpost on Macquarie Island in the South Pacific. Scientists there explained that the accumulation, which - - - almost exclusively of condoms, is explained by a principle of physics called 'like aggregation'. 'Like aggregation' is caused by the massing of similar objects - - - by ocean currents and winds, the response of the objects to the earth's magnetic field, and other factors...



UNITED KINGDOM: Police called to investigate the discovery of 42 human skeletons in the closet of a Welsh townhouse were stunned to discover that the remains were actually 3,000 years old. As it turns out, the bodies were taken out of their original home in the nearby Dan yr Ogof caves during WWII to make room for art treasures and ammunition—and never returned.

A 47-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN GRAVE DIGGER, ABOUT TO fill a recently dug grave in a Waengle cemetery on 3 December, was buried alive when earth loaded on a container poured out, pushing the hapless man into the hole. He was unable to free himself and suffocated. Queensland Times, 4 Dec 2004.

The Roswell crash is here to stay
It will never Die
It was meant to be that way
Though I don't know why.
I don't care what the people say
The Roswell crash
is here to stay.
(Apologies to Danny & the Juniors)

"The Australian scientists are mapping the reef by satellite because it is a - - - marine hazard. The world disposes of an estimated 300 million condoms a - - -. This could be an environmental catastrophe.

"You get news here you won't find anywhere else..."

Yes, we doubt if we could get this news anywhere else! It obviously doesn't have anything to do with UFOs, and appears to be nothing more than an amusing hoax. Or, does Strieber actually believe this? We hope not! We tried to phone him for comment, but what used to be his private number is now devoted entirely to a robot which peddles his various wares!

NEED WE MENTION AGAIN that "Smear" is very dependent on our loyal fans to mail us, from the net or anywhere else, any material that you feel would add to the quality (?) of our humble zine. All contributions will be sincerely appreciated, whether we actually use them or not!...

The June 2005 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal is mercifully not as sensational as some issues in the recent past have been. One item therein that attracted our attention is an article by our olde friend Rick Hilberg of Cleveland, Ohio. Rick, who is definitely a conservative in the UFO field, tells us of a "far out" incident in 1981 that intrigued him at the time, and still does.

It seems that Rick received a telephone call from a man he calls John (real name on file), who told him of an unnamed friend he knew back about 1952, who was mysterious in some of the ways that a legendary "Man in Black" might be, e.g., very precise English, astounding knowledge of machinery & technical matters, unusual ability at chess, etc. One day this unnamed friend showed John a photo of a crashed saucer, with two bodies lying on the ground near the craft. He put the photo away after inviting comments from John, and never referred to it again. John thereafter lost touch with his friend, and when he eventually went back to the man's house, someone else was living there who had no idea what he was talking about when he described the missing man. The woman said she had lived there most of her life, and had never known any such person!

This story reminds us of a very strange "Man in Black" kind of guy whom we met in New York City back in 1963. He called himself "Alexander", with no last name. Just as in the above story, there was weirdness, but no proof of anything. There are indeed some strange people in this world, some of whom may (or may not) have inside knowledge about UFOs. To learn more about "Alexander", you would have to read Pages 172-174 of "Shockingly Close to the Truth". To do that, you would probably have to buy the book, at \$30 per shot, including shipping costs, etc. And yes, we do happen to have a few copies left, here at "Smear" Headquarters. (How's that for a thinly disguised ad?)...

Here's an item that really boggles the mind, and our thanks go to loyal contributor Rob MacGregor (and others) for sending it to us.

You may remember that in our last issue we mentioned that a black preacher who calls himself Prophet Yahweh is going to appear at our NUFON convention in Hollywood, California (Labor Day weekend) and attempt to call down a flying saucer. He recently appeared to do this successfully for a Las Vegas TV channel, as described on Page 4 of the last "Smear".

Now we learn some very disturbing facts about Yahweh's religious views. Bibleufo.com tells us that his real name is Raymond Watkins, and that his belief system, as posted on the net, can be summarized as follows:

"(1) There is a Messiah, but the Messiah's name is not Jesus. (2) Jesus is a fic-

tional character created by producing 'forged' documents called the Gospels. (3) These forgeries were part of a conspiracy by an unnamed, homosexual, child-molesting 'Luciferian' cult to deceive mankind and turn it away from the true ancient 'Yahwehian' religion first given to Adam. (4) These doctrines and practices of this ancient 'Luciferian' cult have been passed through history, and are now being practiced by the homosexual and child-molesting leaders of what is now the Christian church - including all Catholic and Protestant denominations, and the leaders of all other of the world's religions."

It is apparently Mr. Watkins' mission to destroy these beliefs and practices. How this ties in with bringing down UFOs on demand, we do not know; but Christians will understandably be offended by his wild religious speculations! Bibleufo.com concludes by stating: "We would call this intellectual trash, but there's nothing intellectual about it."

For this and other reasons, Lisa Davis, director of the NUFOC, has decided not to have Yahweh on the convention program after all. Among the other reasons is information she has obtained, showing that Yahweh cheats in his UFO summoning sessions by having a confederate send up balloons at the appropriate time. Apparently this is how he fooled the Las Vegas TV channel.

Can ufology sink any lower than this???...

We have just received an update from Lisa Davis concerning the 42nd National UFO Conference, to be held Labor Day weekend (Sept. 2nd - 4th) at the beautiful Renaissance Hotel in Hollywood, California. For details contact www.nufoc.org, or phone 858-523-1068, or write to NUFOC 2005; 3830 Valley Center Drive, #705-441; San Diego, Ca. 92130.

The speakers list is now finalized, and will include: Richard Dolan; Nick Redfern; Linda Moulton Howe; David Sereda; Farah Yurdozu; Dr. Lynne Ketei; Greg Bishop; Terry Hansen; Grant Cameron; and Leslie Kean.

There will also be (hopefully) a brief presentation by your humble "Smear" editor, following the dinner on Saturday night. There we will try an experiment in teleporting money from your wallet to pay (\$30) for an autographed copy of our 2002 book (with Karl Pflock) called "Shockingly Close to the Truth".

As already mentioned, Prophet Yahweh will not be at the convention after all. We will leave him to play with his balloons somewhere else!

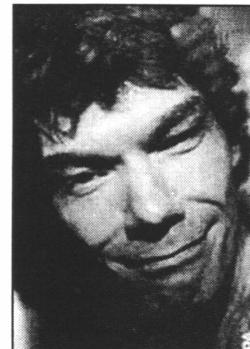
NEWS BRIEFIES: A young nude male in a black mask, known as the "Naked Zorro", has been appearing in several towns in recent weeks, in various parts of Pennsylvania, according to researcher Loren Coleman. There is probably also a "copycat effect". Whoever he is, he performs unspecified "lewd acts" in front of people. This reminds us, somewhat, of Argentina's "Rooftop Madman"...

Ufologist Bob Lazar has surfaced again, he being the "Area 51" technician who publicized "Element 115" in 1989. (For technical reasons, this story had to be a hoax.) Now he is pushing a conversion kit that would allow your car to run on clean, plentiful hydrogen, rather than gasoline. (Our thanks to Erich Aggen)...

A Briton named Gary McKinnon, said to be the biggest military hacker of all time, stands accused of breaking into 97 U.S. government computers. His primary motive was to find out what information our government has regarding space aliens. (No word on what he actually found out) He also wanted to expose weaknesses in the American security system because he is a pacifist...

We used to hear regularly from famed avant garde writer Robert Anton Wilson of California, but with the arrival of the dreaded internet, his delightful letters became less frequent. Now we have heard from him again, after a very long gap, & he tells us that he has been in increasingly bad health. We wish him well!...

Another emotional diatribe from Bob Girard, the genial proprietor of Arcturus Books: "...Thanks to over 80% of our clientele not ordering from our May catalogue, we have delays in supplying books ordered in May, and we lack money to bring in books we would have liked to have for June. It is nearly the end of the line, people, and quite frankly, I'll be glad when the ride is over. These last few years of thankless frustration have completely convinced me that the 80% of



Gary McKinnon

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LETTERS TO THE OLDE EDITOR:

Long-time skeptical researcher MARTIN KOTTMEYER writes:

"I'm of two minds about Karl Pflock's two-parter about his UFO experience in 1951/2, in part because he seems of two minds about it. He asks for a down-to-Earth explanation if he's missed any, but then he doesn't. Well, one idea did spring to mind as I read it, and he definitely missed it if the explanations he said were considered in the May 1st column were the only ones - but he did consider 'etc.' among the possibilities, so I can't be sure. UFOdom needs Mystery, not explanations, he warns. Who could disagree? Far be it for me to be a spoilsport, particularly if specifically uninvited, but he did invite explanations before he specifically didn't. All too two...

"Betwixt you and me, though, I will tell you my idea. The 5-degree rapid jumps, the non-scintillation color changes, the right and left and down and up motions: It all reminded me of a kite. Certain varieties of kites maneuver quite impressively and typically hover for brief periods. Often different surfaces have different colors, and depending on the nature of the kite, will cycle through colors in the manner described. The brilliant flares of light can have several explanations: Depending on how deep into twilight we are and what may be around, the possibilities include: (1) A partner shining a multi-cell flashlight at the kite, to better watch it. (2) A light of some sort dangling on the kite's tail... (3) Auto headlights or other light sources in the vicinity accidentally being reflected off of shiny kite materials. (4) Etc.

"This said, Pflock would come up with details that will disprove this idea - except for 4. Ten says he would turn personal to boot. So, keep it a Mystery. Ultimately, it's fifty years plus, and the aliens never landed / invaded / or did much of anything useful. Yawn on."

Understandably, Pflock disagrees with this conclusion. - Editor.

The semi-mysterious "RAY X" of Plattsburgh, N.Y. writes:

"...Did you hear about that UFO sighting in Australia back in March, complete with a videotape of the unknown device? A triangular object was spotted hovering in the sky over a town called Dubbo; the local police didn't know what it was. This UFO would suddenly shift position, darting a bit from side to side. It was observed for about five hours, even after the sun had set. The woman who reported the object said parts of it would light up in the evening sky.

"This story made the news - and a father and son came forward about what had really happened. No, they weren't trying to fake a sighting; they were just flying their kite. When it was dark, they would sometimes shine a flashlight to check it out, the beam illuminating its multi-colored bands...

"One net item I've enclosed pertains to Prophet Yahweh, the man who claims to pray and cause UFOs to appear. As you can see, there is a photo of someone who looks like the Prophet holding weather balloons! I watched one of the UFO-summoning videos via the net. The videographer didn't have his camera on a tripod. When he zoomed to the telephoto setting, he had a hard time keeping his camera steady with the increased magnification, and so any details of the object were obscured. If I had to guess what the 'UFO' was with such a shaky image, I would say a weather balloon..."

Researcher JERRY BLACK writes as follows:

"I have read with interest Mr. Stanton Friedman's response to remarks made about him in 'Smear' by Mr. Klaus Webner of Germany. Did anyone besides myself notice how many times Stanton Friedman used the words I and me in his answer to Mr. Webner?

"There is no one on a bigger ego trip in the field of ufology than Stanton Friedman. (However, I will agree that Kevin Randle comes in a close second.) For over 20 years Friedman has supported the MJ-12 documents and proven absolutely nothing. Maybe if the Fund for UFO Research had not given so many grants through the years to their good buddy Stanton Friedman, they would not now find themselves on hard times...

"Mr. Stanton Friedman appears in his response to Mr. Webner to be saying he did major research on the Ed Walters Gulf Breeze (Florida) sightings. This is definitely not a true statement. Stanton has accepted the word of Dr. Bruce Maccabee, his good friend, that the

Gulf Breeze Case is a good case. Bruce Maccabee received at least \$38,000 directly from Mr. Ed Walters for his support of the Gulf Breeze sightings...

"In closing, it is my opinion that Mr. Stanton Friedman has done absolutely nothing to aid the field of ufology in solving the UFO mystery!"

Jerry Black recently paid to have Bruce Maccabee take a lie detector test regarding the money he received from Ed Walters. The results of the test were inconclusive. In our opinion, the Gulf Breeze sightings were a hoax, just as Black claims, but this was many years ago and it is time to move on! - Editor.

Our secret admirer (?) and "Hall of Shame" member WENDY CONNORS writes as follows - not to us, but to her net list, or whoever: (Our thanks to Jerry Lucci for sending this along to us.)

"Greetings to the Listarians:

"Why send a 'Love Offering' to James Moseley, when real research materials you can actually use are available?

"Volume 13 in the Audio History of Ufology Project is now available to researchers. If you get a thrill about humanoids getting run over by a car, serving pancakes and getting arrows shot at them, then get ready! Entitled 'Humanoids', this 13+ hour / 34 track MP3 audio compilation contains many formerly unknown CE III cases, as well as important recordings of classic cases. It is more 'Shockingly Close to the Truth' than Moseley could ever dream of offering.

"Thanks to all the wonderful patrons whose support allows for the audio history of ufology to continue. The project has now made available over 150 hours of recordings to the research community, to supplement the written history; and hundreds more to come!

"Details and ordering info for the Humanoids MP3 compilation are available for viewing at: www.fadeddiscs.com."

Researcher ROB MACGREGOR writes:

"Robert Sheaffer's position on James Randi is ridiculous. Any logical thinking person can see that Randi's challenge is a farce. He is not going to lose, not as long as he controls everything. If he wanted a legitimate challenge, he would set up a double-blind experiment in which he is not the judge.

"For example, you take ten pictures of ten locations. Seal the photos in separate envelopes. Someone not associated with the experiment picks four of the envelopes, which are given to the remote viewer, who then proceeds to draw each of the four locations without touching or opening the envelope. Then the four drawings and the ten pictures are shown to one or more people who know nothing about the experiment, and they are asked to match each drawing to a photo. If the matches are correct, the remote viewer wins. Of course Randi won't do it, because he can't control the end results. It's also too scientific for him."

Rob MacGregor is the author of "Psychic Power: Discover and Develop Your Sixth Sense at Any Age", due out in September 2005. - Incidentally, Randi has an article in the July/August issue of CSICOP's "Skeptical Inquirer". It is very badly written and is apparently merely a transcript of a lecture he gave somewhere. At the end of it, he admits that "it would hurt" if he ever had to pay out the million dollar reward for proof of psychic powers. And it isn't even his money! - Editor.



The Cash-Landrum UFO Incident

By John Schuessler (forward by Bob Pratt), 323 pages, soft cover, 5 1/2 X 8 1/2, \$20.00 plus \$2.50 post. Please add \$4 additional for shipping outside the U.S. Available from MUFON, Box 369, Morrison, CO 80465-0369.

LEGLESS ESCAPE

François Johannes Pieterse, serving a 10-year sentence in Durban, South Africa, for fraud and impersonating a doctor, was taken to hospital in July, but escaped "unnoticed" even though he has no legs. "Two months later he is still 'on the run' and the authorities appear to be stumped," the *Saturday Star* reported. *Adelaide Sunday Mail*,

Skeptic MICHAEL DENNETT writes:

"Hold the phone, Supreme Commander! You are way off base! I am referring to your 'editorial' comments in the last issue of 'Saucer Smear', where you whine about the Randi challenge. I have no complaint with you voicing objections to Randi regarding what you feel are First Amendment Rights. I do object to your twisted logic about his 'prize'.

"The one million dollars (OK, it is mostly pledged money from other sources) is for anyone capable of demonstrating they have a paranormal power. The person making the claim identifies the nature of their paranormal ability. Once the 'power' is identified, a test is developed with the agreement of the claimant. What's the problem?

"A friend of mine here in Seattle has done pre-qualifying tests on claimants for the Randi prize. On both occasions my friend developed a test procedure (Randi was not involved) to which the claimants agreed. He then suggested they test themselves prior to the 'official' screening test (so as not to embarrass themselves should they not be able to perform). They both withdrew before the official qualifying test, admitting their powers had disappeared.

"Despite your 'save face' remarks, I think Robert Sheaffer won the argument."

Serious researcher CURT SUTHERLY, in a light-hearted mood, delights us with:

"...Congrats on your inclusion in the roster of the Million Most Influential People in Ufology, as published in the still highly classified Fate 2005 UFO Special Issue. You did indeed make the grade, having been included with such stellar Beings as Dan (the Man) Akroyd, Steven (ET) Spielberg, Edgar (They Want To Make Me An As-tro-Naut?) Mitchell, Lisa (She's sooo Hot!) Davis, and of course the esteemed Uncle Phil (Klass) and the old Jadoo Wallah his-self, John (the Mothman) Keel. Then again, none of this really matters much, since Fate is really a front for the CIA, operated by former KGB agent Phyllis Galde and her legion of undead slaves. (Phyllis made them undead after they tried to form a union.)"

Researcher DENIS COREY of Ohio writes:

"I attended the MUFON-Ohio meeting last Saturday (May 28th). It wasn't a convention, just a regularly-scheduled meeting.

"I had a great time! There were about fifty people in attendance, and Rick Hilberg made the drive from Cleveland.

"The featured speaker was a woman by the name of Donnie Blessing, from Cincinnati. She has started a research group called SOAAR - Southern Ohio Alien Abduction Research. Donnie stays in contact with thirty-five people from Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana who claim to have been abducted. Interestingly, all of these people are of American Indian heritage.

"One of the abductees, a woman named Missy, and her ten year old son Luke, made the trip here from Portsmouth, Ohio...What stories they told! Everything from seeing 'translucent blue entities, to shadow creatures, to Asian-looking MIB driving black SUVs with U.S. Government license plates.'

"It was all pretty amazing stuff. Classic stuff, actually, according to Rick. The stories were great examples of how the phenomenon adjusts to the era in which it appears."

We find it hard to believe that all 35 abductees are of American Indian heritage. If this is really true, it must have some meaning that deserves investigation. - Editor.

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chronically disinterested and loutish 'customers' are not worth the effort I foolishly waste on them. Unfortunately, I can no longer live on the healthy 20%, and so the day is quite near when I will chuck Arcturus into the landfill and take my chances elsewhere." - Arcturus Books can be reached at 1443 S.E. Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Fl. 34952.

...The latest issue of the Roswell Museum's newsletter is full of details about the forthcoming annual convention. Of special interest is their report that the Museum has just bought an entire block on Main Street in Roswell - in order to eventually enjoy much larger quarters. The time frame for the move is two to five years...

Finally, we must tell you that we already have some good stuff for the next issue of "Smear", and Karl Pflock's glorious column will be back!