

"You are....a boil on the ass of ufology".

- JOHN KEEL, author of "The Mothman Prophecies",  
writing in the March 25th, 1977 issue of "Saucer Smear".

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" J U S T A N O T H E R D A Y I N P A R A D I S E " !

Well, in this deadly hurricane season we managed to survive Dennis, Katrina, and Rita, but Wilma finally laid us low! We had one and a half feet of standing salt water in our apartment for a few hours, and we lost many priceless (?) papers, rare zines, etc. from our ufological past and our long-ago grave robbing days in Peru. (For this and several other reasons, the grave **robbing** book we had hoped to coauthor with Karl Pflock is not likely to see the light of day in this incarnation.)

This is of course a preamble to our annual non-renewal Pitch, in which we ask our loyal non-subscribers to chip in generously, to help keep our humble Rag going. Don't let this Pitiful Plea get lost in the Christmas rush. Please make checks or money orders out to James Moseley, not "Saucer Smear". We also accept cash, gold coins, stamps, Euros, or whatever else you have handy!

Our phones were out for about two weeks, but you can now reach us at 305-294-1873. We also have a cell phone number, for the first time ever. It is 305-986-4887.

May the Space People (if any) bless you, and Merry Christmas to all from the entire staff of "Smear" = one lonely guy...



**882 millibars** Minimum barometric pressure of Hurricane Wilma last week, the lowest ever recorded for an Atlantic hurricane. The lower the pressure, the stronger the storm

Our olde co-conspirator Gray Barker of Clarksburg, West Virginia died in December of 1984, and we still miss him as much as ever. Gray was a co-worker of sorts with the late Ray Palmer and the not-yet-late Timothy Green Beckley, in the Entertainment branch of ufological research, as opposed to Factual. But as Gray often said cryptically, "It's all part of the pattern"...

On a more cheerful note, we must apologize for two glaring

typos on Page 8 of our last issue. In one, we used the word "explained" rather than "unexplained" in regard to a haunted house. Thus we implied that everything going on in the house was weird, rather than the other way around.

And, we misspelled the name of Jackie Gleason, who in ufological circles is best remembered for his claim that former president Richard Nixon (boo! hiss!) showed him alien bodies at Homestead AFB near Miami, Florida. If the bodies were ever there, they were probably blown out to sea by Hurricane Andrew (1992?), which creamed that whole part of the state. Key West was spared that time...

UFO promoter Pat Marcatillio appears to have come up with a truly remarkable "scoop", in a recent mailing to "Smear":

Buzz Aldrin, the second astronaut to walk on the Moon back in 1969, has announced on the Discovery Science TV network (10/25/05) that he, Michael Collins and Neil Armstrong watched and filmed two UFOs on their Apollo 11 trip to the Moon, as they were about 200,000 miles from Earth. Apparently Aldrin is breaking a 36-year silence on this subject. At the time they were reluctant to add this UFO event to their flight problems.

Said Aldrin on the 10/25/05 TV show: "Obviously the three of us were not going to blurt out 'Hey Houston, we have something moving along-side of us and we don't know what it is. Can you tell us what it is?' We were not about to do that because we knew these transmissions would be heard by all sorts of people - and who knows what somebody might have demanded - that we turn back because of Aliens, or whatever the reason is. So we didn't do that."

Said the narrator of the TV show: "To this day, whatever it was that the crew saw has never been positively identified or officially acknowledged."

We recommend that NASA allow Marcatillio to go along on the next Moon probe, so that we don't have to wait so long to learn the bizarre aspects of the trip!...

We found two items of interest in the October issue of the MUFON Journal - the one with Dorothy (Judy Garland) of the Wizard of Oz on the cover. Sometimes we think that a reading of the Journal is not much different than a trip through Oz!

First, we note that our esteemed (?) ufological colleague Richard ("Dick") Hall has resigned from the board of the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR). Hall says he thinks FUFOR is "moribund...poorly led, out of touch with the pulse of the field, and it has lost its focus on the central mission it was established to accomplish." However, he speaks well of Rob Swiatek, a "Smear" non-subscriber who is secretary-treasurer of that organization.

Hall has been out of tune with your "Smear" editor ever since the NICAP era, many years ago. We cut off communication after Hall falsely accused us of tapping his phone at NICAP's Washington, D.C. Headquarters.

Also of interest in the Journal is a short article telling how noted UFO lecturer Grant Cameron was denied entry into the U.S. when he tried to come in from Canada to speak at the glorious NUFOC convention in Hollywood, California last Labor Day weekend. The issue at stake was that he was going to lecture here for a fee rather than an honorarium, and thus did not have the proper work authorization required by U.S. Customs. We wonder why he didn't just say he was coming as an ordinary tourist, and thus the issue would not have come up at all!

Hard-core ufologists have suggested that this was an effort by our government to suppress whatever dire ufological message Cameron was intending to deliver at NUFOC. However, this viewpoint gives undue importance to Cameron and to ufology. Sly old Stanton Friedman manages to slip across the border from Canada anytime he chooses! If one took his MJ-12 data seriously, it would certainly represent a very important challenge to our government and its policies. Yet he continues to rave on, god bless him!...

Also, MUFON czar John Schuessler has kindly sent us a print-out of "MUFON E-News", for which we are grateful. Here we find two items that interest us, both on the conservative edge of ufology - i.e., trying to find rational answers to apparent ufological mysteries.

The first item offers two possible explanations for "orbs". Scientists took about one thousand photos with five different digital cameras in situations that might replicate the mysterious orb images. More than two hundred of these photographs contained orbs! They

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propose two possible explanations: (1) Stray reflections from shiny objects in the environment; (2) Diffraction from the flash reflecting off dust particles near but not on the lens. More study is obviously needed, but they seem to be on the right track.

The second item, entitled "Walking through Walls", attempts to deal with the claim by many UFO abductees that they were moved through walls and other solid objects. Researchers at Pennsylvania State University have recently created the world's first "supersolids", which are bizarre crystals that "slide through each other like ghosts". Although this breakthrough does not mean that we can suddenly walk through walls, it is the beginning of a whole new realm of science. Offhand we doubt if it can do much to solve the UFO enigma, but maybe it eventually will...

In the International UFO Reporter for October 2005 there is a long but excellent article by Bob Durant, the genial former commercial pilot who has long been a heavy promoter of Roswell as an inter-planetary event.

We don't agree with him about that, but his personal prejudices about the Roswell case do not prevent him from giving a fascinating over-view of the two books which are currently being vigorously discussed in UFO circles. The article is humorously titled "Doty and the Body Snatchers", and is basically an in-depth analysis of Greg Bishop's "Project Beta: The Story of Paul Bennewitz" and Nick Redfern's "Body Snatchers in the Desert".

What we get out of this is the strong impression that the government, far from discouraging interest in UFOs, has at times promoted outrageous stories of secret underground alien bases and such. Durant

documents this theory nicely, but we are left with the problem of whom to believe. Was government disinformation (MJ-12, etc.) used to cover up a hard core of genuine ufological facts, or were some agents merely acting on their own - and if so, why? The whole mess boggles the mind!

If you have the patience to wade through this quagmire of claims & counter-claims, you should really read Durant's article.

This has nothing to do with saucers, but it would certainly be of interest to our philosophical hero, the late, great Charles Fort. He grooved on all kinds of strange events that were embarrassing to the scientific establishment of his era.

Now we have a story about thousands and thousands of tiny toads that have invaded a small (population 703) town in Montana, causing slippery streets and raising the wrath of local businessmen. Some lawns are filled with so many toads that it looks like the grass is moving. Drivers inevitably run them over in droves, and in general they are considered a harmless nuisance. No one seems to know how they got there or where they are going next! (Thanx to Vince Ditchkus)...

The island of Puerto Rico continues to be a source of sensational UFO incidents, as chronicled in a new English-language book by veteran researcher Jorge Martin, whose report is called: "Vieques: Caribbean UFO Cover-up of the Third Kind".

We know a little about Vieques, an island off the coast of Puerto Rico, which has seen many political protests in recent years, re the U.S. Navy presence there, and their bombing



### Unidentified Flying Object

Taken @ 750 ft. elevation

10/11/05 @ 3:49 a.m.

1 mile south of Mt. Lee

Beachwood Canyon, Hollywood

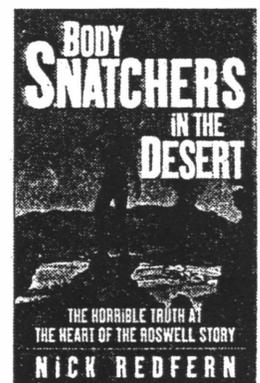
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Equipment: Canon A95 Powershot

Digital camera

w/5X telephoto zoom lens

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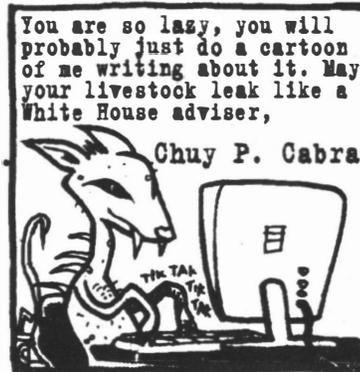
## LA CUCARACHA



Not only are you milking the plight of a proud yet misunderstood species, but you are simply cutting and pasting my image to cheat your way to your deadline and no doubt the neighborhood cantina. This laziness is exactly why Chupacabras are replacing the lazy American Bigfoot in the cryptozoological workplace.



by Lalo Alcaraz



exercises that offended local people. Our friend Lea Boldt lived in Vieques for a few years and reported to us on many of the goings-on in that area - ufological and otherwise.

To make a long story short, the past decade has seen a disturbing number of highly credible reports of various types of UFOs going into the ocean and later coming out of the ocean! What does this mean?? Martin refers to a "secret special order" by President Clinton which implied (at least in his opinion) that U.S. security was in danger not just from the Puerto Rican protesters but more so from a foreign power - - presumably extraterrestrial!

For more detailed information, write to "The Messenger", P.O. Box 12233, Albany, N.Y. 12212. Tell them ole Jim Moseley sent you...

It was way back in 1954 that your "Smear" editor made his first of many trips to the ancient land of Peru, mainly treasure hunting but also chasing flying saucer stories. That year we made the front page of Lima's largest daily newspaper because of a couple of tall UFO tales we made up ourselves. (See our book "Shockingly Close to the Truth!" for more details.)

Now much older and somewhat more serious, we have noticed through the years that Peru is a hotbed of flying saucer activity, although Brazil and Argentina get a lot more attention in the Internet ravings.

In any case, Lima, Peru was the scene of an unusually outlandish saucer convention just a few weeks ago. (Oct. 6 - 9). Perhaps the wildest tale of all was told by one Jonathan Reed, an American who had the distasteful experience of seeing his pet dog torn apart by "a gray alien with an elongated head, smelling of rotten fruit". Then, Reed took the alien home with him for nine days, during which time he communicated with it telepathically. Our article does not say what happened after that.

The conference was organized by the Alpha and Omega Group, which believes that a fleet of UFOs will fly to Earth at the end of the world, or maybe even sooner than that!

Our attention was drawn to two other American speakers, both of whom we know personally, and both of whom could be characterized as being Far Out Indeed.

One of these men is retired Air Force Colonel Donald Ware, who was once MUFON's esteemed Eastern Regional Director, with authority over all the states in his domain. He eventually was relieved of that high post because his ufological antics became just too much for the MUFON hierarchy. He has been on the New Age lecture circuit ever since.

Even more colorful is retired Air Force Colonel Wendelle Stevens, who must be in his mid-80s by now. He claims to have seen alien craft eight times since retiring from the service in 1982. Five of those golden retirement years were spent in an Arizona state prison, after pleading guilty to sexual activity with several under-age females. He now claims, of



JON LOCKE.  
ALIEN ABDUCTEE

"Since trying Michael Menkin's Helmet, I have not been bothered by alien mind control. Now my thoughts are my own. I have achieved meaningful work and am contributing to society. My life is better than ever before. Thank you Michael for the work you are doing to save all humanity."  
- Jon Locke

THE THOUGHT SCREEN HELMET STOPS  
ALIENS FROM ABDUCTING HUMANS. IT'S  
A TESTED DEVICE THAT WORKS.

course, that he was framed by the CIA. (Our thanks to Vince Ditchkus for this article, which we obviously have expanded upon considerably.)...

Here's a bizarre item from the 7/19/05 issue of the Las Vegas Sun - sent on to us by Karl Pflock.

We are informed that a decomposing body found along the Carson River has been identified as a former Nevada legislature lobbyist who claimed to represent space aliens, and to be one himself!

This self-proclaimed alien called himself Ambassador Merlyn Merlyn II, but his real name was David Venus Solomon. He was identified by his fingerprints. At the time this article was written, the cause of death was undetermined.

Solomon lived in his automobile, which was not found. He was known to Pat Travis, the owner of the famous Little Alien Inn in isolated Rachel, Nevada, where your editor once visited. Pat Travis and Merlyn met during the successful campaign a few years ago to have Nevada State Route 375 changed to "The Extraterrestrial Highway".

In Carson City, Nevada, Merlyn was a well-known character at the state legislature from 1995 to 1999, when he was barred from the grounds for reasons that are not explained in the article - other than the fact that during the 1999 session a female employee, cleaning a restroom at the capitol building, reported that Merlyn had exposed himself to her. His friends stuck up for him and he apparently was never charged. However, it appears that his life must have gone downhill after that...

Here's a Blast from the Past that we find of great interest: Back in 1966 more than 200 Australian students and staff from two schools watched as an unidentified object landed briefly in a nearby field, lifted off, and disappeared rapidly from sight. This happened in broad daylight!

It is unclear just how long the UFO was on the ground, but nearly everyone said it was a low-flying silver/grey shining object, looking like "a cup turned upside down on a saucer". The age of the students is not given, but many were in high school. The witnesses agreed that the object was definitely not a plane or balloon. No sound is mentioned.

There was a circle in the clearing where it landed, which looked "cooked or boiled, not burnt", according to one eye-witness, trying to recall details of the event recently after so many years. The object didn't cruise and then descend at an angle. It "just stopped, dropped, and then went straight up."

The Victorian UFO Research Society of Australia investigated the incident at the time, but arrived at no conclusion. It is said that students and staff were told by the RAAF to keep quiet about this spectacular sighting. Egads! (Thanks again to Vince Ditchkus)...

The most hilarious web posting we have read in a very long time comes from Whitley Strieber's "Unknown Country", dated 9/30/05. Linda Moulton Howe is described as "our Dreamland science reporter". We ask - what, if any, are the scientific qualifications of



The Zeonions came with the answers to many secrets of the universe. Vern, regrettably, came with thick glasses and his deer rifle.



ILLUSTRATION FOR TIME BY LOU BRIDGEMAN

### HERMAN

Jim Unger



"I get Jupiter and Saturn mixed up. Why don't you ask at the gas station?"

this pleasant but extremely gullible lady?? Inquiring minds would like to know!

In any case, Linda will be lecturing in late November at a convention in Tempe, Az. The theme of this conference is "Crop Circles, Mary Magdalene and Sacred Geometry". So much for science! (thanks to Vince Ditchkus for this one)...

Another Blast from the Past: A 56-year-old miner from Wakefield, England went missing while on a routine shopping trip one day in June of 1980. It would be a "routine" disappearance except for a few very peculiar aspects.

For one thing, the man's name was Zigmund Adamski, reminiscent of George Adamski of UFO contactee fame. The article states that "one of the most famous ufologists of all time, also called Adamski, offered his own amazing theory about the tragedy. He believed that aliens from outer space abducted the Yorkshire miner by mistake." (!) The only trouble here is that George Adamski died around 1967, so how could he be commenting on this case?

Five days after he disappeared, Zigmund Adamski's body was found in a coal yard twenty miles from his home. The body was wearing a suit, but his shirt, watch and wallet were missing. On the back of his head, neck and shoulders were burns that attracted a lot of attention. The coroner who dealt with Zigmund's death said it was the biggest mystery of his career!

Said he: "The question of where he was before he died and what led to his death just could not be answered." There was also an inexplicable ointment that had been applied to Zigmund's burns. It simply could not be identified by forensic scientists.

There is more, but you get the idea. We remember discussing this case in "Smear" a few years ago, but it is so weird that it bears repeating...

The very oldest U.S. crashed saucer story is from the little town of Aurora, Texas way back in 1897. The mysterious object is supposed to have exploded and crashed into a windmill. The pilot was killed and was buried in the local cemetery. Large parts of the saucer were taken away to unknown locations, and smaller parts were thrown down a well.

Our old friend (?) Jerry Clark has done a study on this and concludes it was a newspaper hoax of that era. It was not uncommon in those days for newspapers to make up exciting stories for the benefit of the locals. (Some of the other reported incidents in the famous 1897 flap may have this same explanation.)

Now a film crew from Weller/Grossman Productions has gone to Aurora to film a documentary in the cemetery and elsewhere around town. Obviously all of the original witnesses are long dead. Among those interviewed was Hayden Hewes, a well-known UFO researcher from Oklahoma City, who years ago tried in vain to get permission to dig up the grave thought to be that of the spaceman. For whatever reason, the town fathers did not think this would be appropriate. Maybe they were worried that no spaceman was buried there after all!

Said John Greenewald of Weller/Grossman Productions: "I want to give Aurora's legend its air time. It's a good story whether it's true or not."

Amen!....

There's another off-beat documentary in the works, this one about the mysterious lost

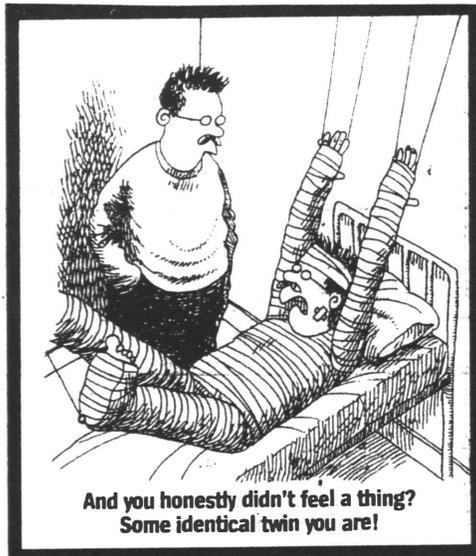


Zigmund Adamski's body was discovered in a coal yard

#### HELD IN A QUEUE

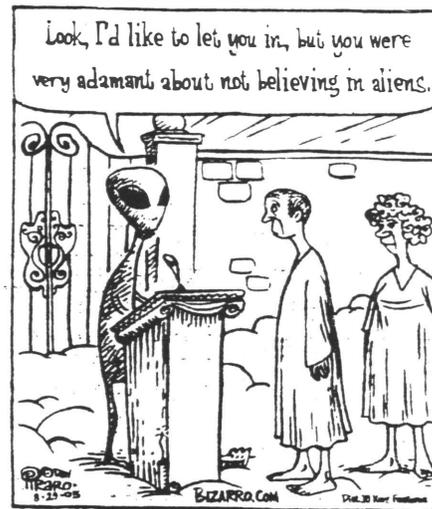
Georghe Titianu from the town of Suceava in northern Romania asked Romtelecom, the state phone company, for a phone 28 years ago. The company has now replied, saying there is still no line available, and suggesting he fill out another form enclosed with the letter. Titianu said: "I'm honoured that the company has not forgotten me after all this time." *Ananova, 20 Aug 2004.*





### NAZI SEX DOLLS

In 1941, Hitler ordered Danish doctor Olen Hannussen to develop the world's first inflatable sex doll to serve the needs of German soldiers. The Führer himself specified that the doll "should be a natural size with a pretty woman's appearance with white skin, blond hair, blue eyes, 1.76 metres [5ft 9in] high, with large lips and breasts." The project was never realised because the Allies bombed the factory in Dresden designated to make the dolls. *Corriere della Sera (Italy), c.20 June 2005.*



continent of Atlantis, which may have existed with a very advanced civilization several thousand years ago. (Or it may never have existed at all.)

We wish we had kept track of the numerous locations around the world that have been designated as the site of Atlantis. The latest comes from a researcher named Robert Sermast, who places the lost continent in an underwater strip of land between Cyprus and Syria in the Mediterranean Sea.

Using state of the art submersible water craft and top-of-the-line video and lighting equipment, Sermast and his crew plan to make several dives in the area of the Cyprus Arc to collect data and possibly relics that could answer some of the puzzling questions about the lost continent. Sermast's final dive will be broadcast in a live two-hour documentary which will air in May of next year. (Thanks to UFO Newsclipping Service.)...

Finally - our esteemed contributing editor Karl Pflock is still out there, alive and kicking, but he is unable to supply a column for this issue. Thus we have more "fillers" than usual this time.

Hopefully Karl will return to these breathless pages in the first issue of 2006. In the meanwhile, we wish him well!

### LETTERS TO THE OLDE EDITOR

Former UFO investigator WILLIAM MOORE writes as follows:

"If you feel up to it, I should enjoy hearing your explanation of why you think I am being mean-spirited when I say that the world would be better off without people the likes of Mr. Klass. Perhaps you believe that human society would be better with more of such types??? Yeah...right! Just like we need more Charles Mansons! You simply have no idea as to the extent of the problems this bastard created in my life for no reason other than to massage his own warped ego.

"I have no idea how many other lives he tried to poison, but I can tell you that the only person I have ever known to consistently say anything good about him is you - and your comments were consistently limited to Klass' social conduct in your presence. Perhaps if you had troubled yourself to meet with me face-to-face while you were just down the street from me here in Hollywood (during the NUFOC convention) you might have come to understand my feelings better. Frankly I found the snub to be both an insult and an affront.

"Concerning Greg Bishop's book, 'Project Beta' - had you bothered to actually read it instead of just giving it the once over, you might actually have learned something. Unfortunately, you chose to rely upon the cover hype for your information, and thus missed the point of the book entirely! Typical.

"As to your assessment that 'nothing could be more mean-spirited' than my comment about Klass, I respectfully refer you to the following, which I copied for you off the internet. It seems I'm not the only one who had misgivings about the late, demented, Phil! This was

posted on the net back in late September. I was alerted to it by Greg Bishop. We both presumed someone would have sent you a copy - but perhaps not, in which case, here it is. Maybe you ought to publish this?! Indeed, I encourage you to publish it!"

We have apologized to Moore for not having met him in Hollywood at the time of the NUFOC convention. It was definitely not intended to be a snub. As for the anonymous poem about Phil Klass, it is an amazing piece of utter trash and thus beneath our high ufological standards. We say this even though we have no fear that Klass would sue! - Editor.

Researcher GARY HEMPHILL writes:

"First of all, I see that congratulations are in order! I see on page three of your current issue that she is now Ms. Linda Moulton Cowe. Best wishes to the new bride!

"Secondly, it is nice to see that Bill Moore thought so highly of Phil Klass...I will miss Mr. Klass. All he ever demanded was proof. It is bizarre that he became the nemesis of Ufology by asking UFO researchers and believers for their proof! Can you imagine how dull Ufology would have been without Phil Klass? Perhaps I am missing something here, but I thought researchers were seekers of truth, not mere collectors of various flavors of bovine excrement.

"Everyone knows Ufology is a religion. Religions always ask followers to accept a lot on faith. Therefore religion must have enemies, doubters, and skeptics to have purpose. Mr. Klass seemed to earn those titles by merely saying 'Prove it!' Who will be around now to remind us of the difference between science and religion? Thank you Mr. Klass for a job very well done!"

Sociologist and budding author CHRIS ROTH writes:

"In your last issue I especially liked the news snippet about Superman sightings in Serbia. It reminds me of the old 'Saturday Night Live' sketch musing 'what if Superman as a baby had landed in Germany instead of Kansas?', which has him growing up as a Nazi superhero named Ubermann who can spot Jews by seeing through their pants with his X-ray vision. Since Superman is from the planet Krypton, these Serbian sightings count as purported ET events, and I hope it becomes a trend!..."

Famed skeptic MARTIN KOTTMEYER writes as follows:

"Have you read Susan Chancy's book (called 'Abducted') yet? As it is a product of Harvard University Press it will presumably be obligatory for all of us to buy a copy and argue about it. Inevitably it will be regarded as a cultural landmark in the UFO abduction phenomenon, a moment when the upper class deigned to acknowledge its existence, if not its importance.

"It is smartly written, chatty, and avoids a number of traps like force-fitting everything into some sort of grand unified scheme. It properly accepts there is a wide variety of abduction experiences and beliefs. I see a number of small mistakes that don't amount to much; but the big disappointment is that it goes horribly wrong in the final pages.

"There we get the obligatory bowing to the genius of Carl Jung at the worst possible moment. Chancy quotes his UFOs are technological angels notion as sacred wisdom and babbles that as abductions are a religion, UFO believers are blessed as happier, healthier and more optimistic than earthy mundanes. The thing is, it is all very well for Jung to talk about Orfeo Angelucci and other long-haired Nordic alien love slaves as technological angels, but this is 2005, not the Fifties. Abductions star Greys, and they have more in common with Bond villains than seraphim. What is it with intellectuals that they get all soft in the brain when it comes to Jung?"

## Doe Season Start Called Success; Four Hunters Stricken in Woods

Williamsport (Pa.) Sun-Gazette 12/11/79

## Albany Turns To Garbage

(New York) Daily News 10/3/77