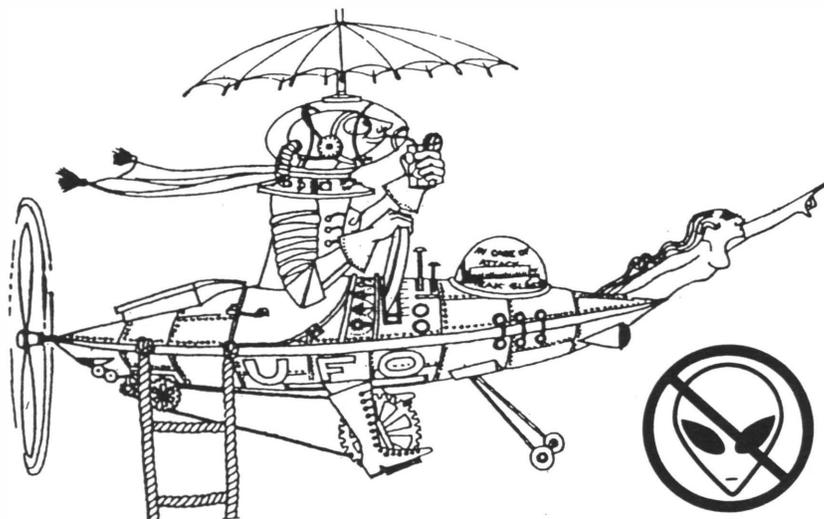


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## SO, WHAT'S NEW, ALREADY??

FLASH: Nick Pope of London, a civilian who was for three years on the "saucer desk" of England's Ministry of Defence (MOD), has been doing a lot of talking about UFOs in recent years, but he never said anything really sensational until a statement he made on January 24th, 2009.

Pope now claims that since the early 1980s, RAF pilots have, on at least a few occasions, tried (unsuccessfully) to shoot down UFOs that appear to be a threat to national security. Pope thus outlined the "rules of engagement" for the first time. He stated: "We know of cases where the order has been given to shoot down, with little effect on the UFO."

These "rules of engagement" were drawn up after dozens of encounters with "suspect craft" in British airspace. Whether or not the unknown object represents a threat is "very much a pilot's judgment call".

Pope added that there was a faction in the MOD who felt "we want to shoot down a UFO and that will resolve the issue one way or another." He also said that credible UFO witness statements had come from dozens of near-misses involving planes, police helicopters, and RAF jets. Any future battles between UFOs and the RAF will be kept secret. The public won't know unless the UFO comes down in a heavily-populated area. Pope further stated, "I do believe we will bring one down, as we are developing increasingly sophisticated weapons." (The MOD has refused to comment on any of this!)

These are rather amazing statements, though we understand that Pope later tried to "backtrack" a bit. Our thanks to loyal non-subscriber and ace "remote viewer" Ingo Swann of New York City for sending us this item.

Incidentally, in our humble opinion, real flying saucers - whatever they may be, have never crashed (as at Roswell, etc.) nor can they be shot down. Don't ask us how we know this. It's just an "educated guess"....

There is (allegedly) a "UFO disclosure campaign" within the nations of the European Union (EU) to make public their formerly secret files on unidentified flying objects. Denmark has just done so, England and France have already done so, and other countries may soon follow. Needless to say, the U.S.A. seems to have no such intention. The interesting thing is that the Danish files were turned over directly to a civilian UFO investigative group within that small country, because the Danish Air Force says "there is nothing



**Journalist Niels Toftegaard, whose article and photos in the Air Force's own newspaper "Flyvevåbnet" set the date for the release of the UFO files.**

secret therein." (Just imagine the U.S. Government turning all its files over to MUFON!)

The files consist of only 329 pages, covering cases from 1978 to 2002, though somehow, accounts of the famous World War II era "ghost rockets" are also included. It is apparently assumed that unsolved cases could be solved if more information were available. However a few of the incidents are far from routine:

For instance, in the summer of 1982, an unnamed 15-year-old Danish boy, cycling in a rural countryside on his way to work, saw an amazing scene about 50 or 60 meters away from him. He then got off his bicycle and walked toward this bright object, which looked (in broad daylight) like two deep dishes placed on top of each other. It was about 2 meters (= approx. 6 feet) in height, with no visible details on the surface.

About 10 to 15 meters from the grounded object the boy could see five humanoid figures, less than two feet (= 60 cm.) in height. They had large heads and chests, with small hips and legs. Unfortunately further details about this sensational incident are not given in the account on the internet that we have read.

Is this swamp gas, hallucination, or a bad drug trip? We will probably never know...

On January 19th there was a very impressive UFO sighting over Germany, which surprisingly has received very little attention on the internet or elsewhere.

It seems that fighter pilots were put on "red alert" when air traffic controllers tracked a mystery object speeding across the entire country. Investigators checked carefully as to what this object could have been, and they ended up excluding conventional aircraft, weather balloons, and freak atmospheric conditions. A spokesman for Germany's air traffic safety office boldly stated: "We have ruled out all the conventional possibilities - it is a mystery". The spokesman added: "It confused radar operators because it kept flickering on and off the screen. Then it simply vanished."

There were dozens of reports of the mystery object as it flew across southern Germany, including at several airports which were put on emergency standby. It eventually vanished above Grafenwoehr, an area used by American troops on training exercises. (Maybe this is a clue!)

On October 11th, 2007, according to the MUFON Journal, there was a similarly remarkable UFO incident that occurred in the skies over Athens, Greece. At the time, it was allegedly kept secret by the Greek Aviation Authority and the Greek Air Force.

At 3:20 a.m. on that date, the captain of Olympic Airways flight 266 from Athens to London noticed an "unusual object" moving erratically. It was somewhat star-like, but much brighter and larger, with a constantly shifting shape. Two other captains of Olympic Airlines flights soon reported the same thing, and the sighting was confirmed by the Athens Airport control tower.

The Greek Air Force confirmed that they too were visually monitoring the object from their radar station near Athens, and they observed it "traveling at incredible speed, not fitting the description of any terrestrial craft." Eventually two F-16s were sent up to intercept the UFO, while various control towers continued to monitor the object from Earth. The UFO finally "shot off at an amazing speed."

There were then official attempts to censor later reports on this incident. Obviously, we dare not discuss this aspect of the subject, but read the MUFON Journal's version if you wish. (February 2009, Page 13.) Paranoia reigns!...

Largest owls in the world  
threaten British birds

**The Queen: I loved to  
do cocaine at parties**

**Mickey Mouse arrested  
in Disneyland rally**

Morning Star, 16 Aug 2008.

We were indeed saddened the other day to learn of the death of Howard Menger (pictured here), a famed contactee from the 1950s. He was 87 years old, and in recent years suffered from serious memory loss. Until then we had continued to keep in touch by phone.

In the 1950s Howard, then known as "The East Coast George Adamski", lived with his surviving wife Connie on a farm in High-bridge, New Jersey. Howard was a sign painter by trade, and it was said by some that his photographs of landed UFOs looked like paintings.

Menger held several saucer conventions in those early years, at one of which we encountered Commander Val Thor, the alleged spaceman whom the late Dr. Frank Stranges wrote about in his classic book "Stranger at the Pentagon". When we saw Val Thor sitting quietly with friends at the convention, we did not realize he was supposed to be an extraterrestrial!

Howard Menger had many unique encounters with the Space People, too long & complex to recount here. He actually became nationally famous for awhile, due to the fact that New York City radio talk show host Long John Nebel had him as a guest on his 5-hour program dozens of times. Your "Smear" editor was on very few of these, as we were somewhat shy in those days.

In 1967, when Menger's fame had already died out, your editor hosted the largest indoor UFO convention ever held, at the Commodore Hotel (now re-named) in New York City. Howard was one of our main speakers, and he went over very well indeed with the crowd. We always made it clear to Howard that we didn't really believe any of his ufological adventures, but for some reason this fact didn't bother him at all, and we remained good friends.

Eventually, Howard and Connie moved to Vero Beach, Florida, where he continued his sign-painting career but not the ufology. This is also the home town of Dr. Berthold Schwarz, a psychiatrist who was (and still is) a hard-core believer in regard to many off-beat occurrences, including UFOs. He too was and continues to be a very decent individual, and he has written us a letter about Howard's demise, which you can read further along in this issue...

Here, for once, are a couple of recent American sighting reports that seem to have some real merit. Both are from the state of Pennsylvania and are vouched for by a local researcher therein named Stan Gordon, who has a very good national reputation. The names of the witnesses are withheld, but presumably are known to him:

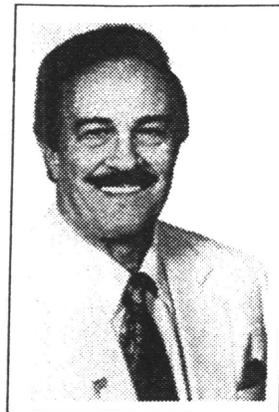
The first is from Mount Pleasant Township, and involves a professional couple who were on a local highway on the evening of October 31st (Halloween!) last year. A bright white light suddenly appeared just ahead of them, about 10 to 12 feet in diameter, and was headed down the road straight toward them, just a few feet above the ground. Incredibly, the object passed just 5 or 6 feet from their vehicle. There was no sound, and no other cars on the road at that time!

Equally interesting is a daylight sighting on January 3rd of this year. It occurred in Westmoreland County, Pa., near the town of Greensburg. The UFO appeared at very low altitude, and the driver was so amazed that he stopped his car in the middle of the road in order to better observe it.

At that time the UFO was about 250 feet away from him and also about 250 feet above the ground. It was bright metallic, something like a cylinder in shape - "like a hot dog with a fin on its back". As he watched, it inverted itself, flipping up from the bottom to the top. After that, it looked more like a saucer with some sort of ridges on it. These were 10 to 12 evenly-spaced structures that could have been windows or portholes. The craft was 15 to 20 feet in length. This close-up sighting lasted only about two minutes...

We phoned Stan Gordon and learned that he was to be on the History Channel's "UFO Hunters" that very night (Feb. 18th), so we decided to watch this much talked about show for the first time. We had received from skeptic Martin Kottmeyer a very humorous but highly skeptical 14-page summary of all the episodes in their first season. The episode we watched was supposedly the next to last episode of the current season.

Several UFO cases were considered during the 2-hour show, which somehow became boring after awhile, though over-all it was not nearly as bad as we had anticipated. Bill Birnes,



UFO contactee HOWARD MENGER, many years ago

the somewhat over-rated publisher of "UFO Magazine", is the chief honcho, together with a small cast of underlings.

Stan Gordon's connection with the show was in regard to the well-known 1965 Kecksburg Pa. case, on which he is probably the leading authority. At that time a bright meteor-like object, seen over a very wide area, apparently crashed in the woods near Kecksburg, and was seen up close by at least one man who observed some sort of hieroglyphics written on its surface. The object was soon taken away by the military, on a flatbed truck. A large acorn-shaped object was seen under a tarp by various witnesses, according to the story.

The mystery object may well have been a Russian space probe (Cosmos 96), which might explain the "hieroglyphics". This explanation almost fits, though it does not fit perfectly, just as Mogul does not perfectly fit the Roswell Incident.

After all these years, it is highly unlikely that anyone will find new evidence regarding Kecksburg, but Birnes' crew decided to try. They went to (supposedly) the exact spot of the crash/landing, and detected metal beneath the ground. With great fanfare, they dug with shovels, right on camera. Sadly, they soon learned that they had merely detected natural metal in the bedrock. Thus, no new evidence after all. (It should also be noted that no one had ever said pieces of metal broke off from the unknown object when it landed.)

"UFO Hunters" makes a valiant effort to tie Kecksburg in with several outstanding UFO cases before and after (including Roswell, of course). The idea is to learn what they all have in common. We can find only one indisputable thing they do have in common: They were all seen in the air. More soberly, we would guess that some involve secret experiments by our military, and some others are true Unknowns.

It seems that Pennsylvania rather than Texas is the real UFO capital of America, at least as far as recent months are concerned. According to MUFON, there were more than 40 sightings last July in Bucks County alone, mostly in the Oxford Valley Mall area. Would things get back to normal if Stan Gordon moved away? Probably not...

We became "hooked" on "UFO Hunters" to the extent that we decided to watch the February 25th episode, after seeing the above-mentioned February 18th one. Again, two solid hours of Science (?).

The first hour was all about famed "Area 51", the super-mysterious air base in northern Nevada. Since its inception in 1955, the base has become increasingly large, and though it can only be seen by sophisticated photography from many miles away, it does exist - as even the Government has reluctantly admitted fairly recently. Undoubtedly military prototype planes are being developed, built and tested there, but the tease is that some of them may be "reverse engineered" from captured alien technology.

The prime authority on "Area 51" is an engineer named Bob Lazar, who, however, was never able to prove he ever worked there. Nor did his educational references check out. He did a lot of talking in the late 1980s, including about "Element 115", of which he claimed to have smuggled out one kilogram (= 2.2 pounds). This is a mysterious man-made radioactive element supposedly related to alien technology. Unfortunately, as far as we understand it, it has a "half-life" measured in seconds; so anyone doing this kind of smuggling would end up with nothing except radiation poisoning by the time he walked out the door. But maybe we are wrong.

In any case, Lazar has gotten off the UFO kick in recent years (though he appeared on the show), and he now has a company that sells legitimate rare chemicals to the Government. We wonder why he was never prosecuted for smuggling and "talking out of turn".

Your editor once took a long, tedious trip in a van from a UFO conference in Laughlin (southern Nevada) to the paranoid dirt road that leads to "Area 51". We hoped to at least get photographs of the threatening road signs that the Government has posted there; but our driver freaked out completely as soon as he saw that we were under surveillance, and made a hasty U-turn before we could even get any pictures. Wasted trip, to say the least.

In the second hour on February 25th, "UFO Hunters" treated us to still another re-hash of the 1961 Betty & Barney Hill abduction case, followed by Dr. Roger Leir of California and his "alien implant" syndrome.

To make a long story short, in recent years Dr. Leir has been involved in operations on about a dozen people who claim to be UFO witnesses and/or abductees. These people find that they have anomalous tiny objects somewhere under their skin, and assume these have some

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connection to their personal experiences. But no one has even tried to explain why the aliens do this. Communication or perhaps just annoyance? Bill Birnes of "UFO Magazine" insists that no one has ever disproven a possible alien link to these tiny under-the-skin objects, and we have to admit that he is correct about this!...

Meanwhile, back at "UFO Magazine", the editor is publisher Bill Birnes' wife Nancy Hayfield Birnes, whom we believe to be a good person. She, however, stepped away from her desk for a few months (October 2008 - February 2009) for complex reasons; but now this supposedly monthly magazine is back, with pretty much the same tedious contributors. We barely missed it, but we are sincerely glad it is back from Limbo, or wherever.

The other good news is that one of their columnists, named Dr. Arlan Andrews, is our Ufological Hero of the month. His bio makes him sound like quite a character, but in regard to the Roswell Incident, his current rant introduces a welcome note of sanity to an otherwise far-out zine. In the March (?) issue, he actually endorses the Mogul Balloon explanation for this endlessly-disputed ufological event. There may be other contributors who harbor this heresy in their souls (maybe our old pal George Earley, for instance), but we are unaware of it. Good for you, Dr. Arlan!...

Yes, we have now become really "hooked" on "UFO Hunters". We saw a re-run (?) on March 12th that included a fascinating update on the famous daylight UFO landing witnessed in 1964 by now-retired policeman Lonnie Zamora of Socorro, New Mexico.

We won't recount the whole story here, but the interesting thing is that the program coaxed Zamora to do his first live interview in over a decade. (Your editor tried unsuccessfully to meet Zamora when we went through the town in 1996.)

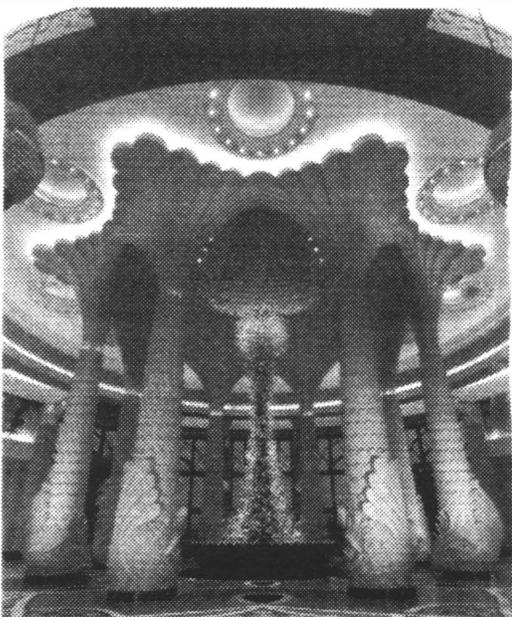
In this new interview, Zamora omits any mention of the extremely loud noise the object made when it took off, which made it completely different from a "normal" UFO. Also, a strange symbol on one side of the craft is not mentioned either. Much more importantly, he omits mention of the two small humanoids in cover-alls that he allegedly saw near the craft. How can this be? If any readers have a comment on this strange turn of events, please let us know!...

Moving on - This is not directly related to any paranormal mystery, but it's an interesting story with several profound implications.

As a long-retired Peruvian grave robber, your editor enjoys subscribing to "Archaeology Magazine". Therein we have just read a unique article called "Arise Atlantis!" It seems that the exceedingly oil-rich Arab emirate called Dubai, as part of its current multi-billion dollar building boom, has constructed a huge 1,500 room structure called the Atlantis Hotel. Therein lavish museum-style public galleries are dedicated to various aspects of this famous legend. Actually, there is even an elaborately engraved wall said to show an "ancient hangar", and a tour guide gives an explanation of Atlantean flying machines. (See - we are not completely off the UFO subject after all!)

The myth (or legend) of the lost continent of Atlantis first showed up in the writings of the famous ancient Greek philosopher Plato. He described a long-ago civilization of immense wealth and knowledge whose culture eventually collapsed because of greed and corruption which infected its utopian society and (somehow) triggered a natural catastrophe. Unfortunately, Plato apparently made no effort to explain just where Atlantis was, and people have been hunting for it ever since, in various far-flung parts of the modern world, (= areas that the ancients never knew existed!)

A number of serious and not-so-serious scholars have located this lost continent in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, in South America, or in Southeast Asia. The most amusing location is beneath the waters of Lake Titicaca, a huge inland lake at 12,500 feet altitude in the mountains of Bolivia, in South America. The myth is



An elaborate glass sculpture by artist Dale Chihuly is the hotel lobby's fantastical centerpiece.

fueled by real underwater structures which often appear to be artificial until examined carefully during expensive diving expeditions.

In the 1990s a wealthy real estate developer opened the Atlantis Resort and Casino on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, which has become one of the Caribbean's priciest tourist destinations. This same developer is behind the hotel in Dubai, so he seems to be hedging his bets!

We might note in passing that Atlantis, the continent, has even more possible locations than the Roswell UFO crash!

There is an authentic archaeological history to the Dubai area, and this is cleverly woven into the local version of the Atlantis myth. But both of these luxury hotels unashamedly make up perhaps 90% or more of the history they spout off to the tourists. In contrast, "Smear" makes up less than 5% of our material (approximately!)

We have in our tiny library a 2004 book called "Stealing History", about illegal antique diggings around the world, mostly focused on Peru - where we did our work many years ago. A few of our friends are in the index, but sadly we are not. The question arises - which is worse - "stealing" history, or making up history out of whole cloth, for obscene levels of profit?

For the record, your editor stole nothing from any living person or institution, and in his own way did his part to enrich some living people (including himself) both culturally and financially. We are not ashamed of anything we did in this regard, nor will be ever be....

Our long-time buddy in ufology Timothy Green Beckley has just come up with a historically valuable reprint of a little-known 1949 science-fiction novel written by famed UFO author "Professor" George Adamski - who was the first and still the best-known "contactee" of the 1950s (not to be confused with the "abductees" of more recent times.)

It was 1952 when Adamski had his famous Desert Center, California meeting with a handsome spaceman named Orthon. Six witnesses with Adamski swore to this, according to the story, and the next year the best-selling "Flying Saucers Have Landed" was published - co-authored with an obscure British intellectual named Desmond Leslie.

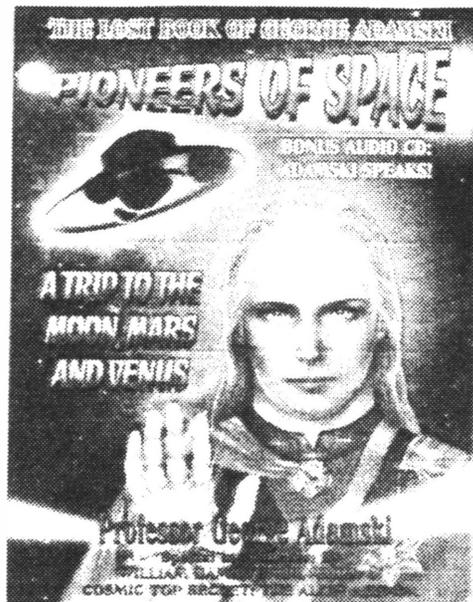
In 1953 your humble "Smear" editor personally interviewed Adamski as well as five of his six witnesses. We eventually published a "Special Adamski Expose Issue" of Saucer News, which was entirely negative, but nevertheless taken very seriously at the time. However, these days even researchers who disbelieve the contactees seldom mention our contribution. It has somehow been forgotten over the years. UFO historian Jerry Clark, who does not believe Adamski, states that this expose was the only serious piece of real research that your editor ever did. Unfortunately, Clark is almost correct in this statement.

Anyhow - George Adamski came out with a second contactee book, circa 1955, called "Inside the Spaceships". This turns out to be very similar indeed to the above-mentioned 1949 science-fiction book, the full title of which is "Pioneers of Space: A Trip to the Moon, Mars and Venus". In other words, science fiction eventually became reality for George Adamski.

"Pioneers of Space" is over 300 pages long, and exceedingly rare and expensive on the Net. Beckley's version, which includes new material, sells for a mere \$30 plus \$5 "S+H". You also get a "free" CD of an Adamski lecture. GO FOR IT!...

On the night/morning of February 14th/15th, your Editor did a 2-hour internet radio show called "Unraveling the Secrets", with co-hosts Dennis Crenshaw and Rick "Oz" Osman. (blogtalkradio.com) Crenshaw is the former editor of "The Hollow Earth Insider" newsletter, and co-author of a long-awaited UFO-related book entitled "The Secrets of Dellschau: The Sonora (California) Aero Club & the Airships of the 1800s".

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MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES

Psychiatrist BERTHOLD SCHWARZ, M.D. a long-time friend of contactee Howard Menger & the paranormal field in general, writes:

"Sadly I report that last night Heidi Menger called to tell me that her good father, Howard, died at 11:11 a.m. at the Vero Hospice. Whatever the final (?) explanation (of his claims), Howard was charismatic and enigmatic, and he also stuck to his guns with his captivating accounts of his various UFO contacts. Always resolute, stalwart and consistent in his experiences of long ago in New Jersey. Events that involved the whole nation on the Long John Nebel radio show and TV interviews, and more to the point, his experiences were shared with a group of highly interested and curious people.

"Howard's movies, Augie Roberts' many photos, major social encounters (?) with significance for the nation; its defence, politics, science, and who knows - Future; War hero of the Pacific Theatre, and with friends at home and from around the world, Howard left his mark. His wife Connie, daughter Heidi, son Eric, and grandchildren have a most precious legacy. His friends share their loss and fondly recall meetings with Howard. He was perhaps America's foremost UFO contactee - a warm and gentle man. He will be missed. He will not be forgotten."

On to Fatima: Skeptic MARTIN KOTTMEYER writes:

"...If you are looking at Fatima for UFO parallelism, it should be mentioned that Lucia was once reported as predicting there would be a 'big, big war' in the second half of the 20th century; fire and smoke would fall from the sky; oceans would turn to steam; and 'millions and millions' of people would die. She said 'The time of times is coming and the end of all ends, if people are not converted and if this conversion does not come from the directors of the world and church'. This is fulsomely apocalyptic and easily fits into the tradition of over a hundred world destruction predictions we see in UFO mythology. Or would, but for the fact that Fatima involves not humanoids and silvery spacecraft, but a heaven-sent Lady and a dancing sun."

Semi-skeptic MATT GRAEBER writes:

"I just wanted to chime in on your invitation to talk about 'The Miracle at Fatima, 1917', in relationship to the event possibly being UFO/paranormal in nature:

"(1) The fact that the apparition believed to be the 'Virgin' was said to be small in height and appeared to be about fifteen years old; This is very much in keeping with many Biblical scholars' opinions on the approximate age of the young Jewish woman known as Mary.

"(2) I had never heard of the apparition descending from the object down a ladder before, although one young priest present at the event described the 'Virgin' as coming to Earth in a divine aeroplane. Was this his description of the UFO itself? Or, did the 'Virgin' float down in a bubble, like 'Glenda', the good witch in the Wizard of Oz?

"(3) Like Roswell, Aztec, and many other alleged saucer events of this kind, as time passes the aging stories become carelessly embellished and sensationalized by people who may be well-intentioned but are nevertheless looking to make a particular point. If we want to criticize the Catholic Church for its spin on the event, we should be equally skeptical of the Ufologists' angle on the story. Thus, I join the ranks of Martin Kottmeyer types on this issue."

Researcher JERRY LUCCI sent us this letter, which, in our opinion, was the best we received on the Fatima subject:

"Great issue on Fatima. It is one of the least understood UFO/paranormal events to take place in modern times. As someone raised in a private Catholic school, I learned of the event in the early 1960s. Here are some points:

"(1) The event featured UFO entities.

"(2) The cover-up by the Church began right after the 3rd appearance. Witnesses were sequestered.

"(3) Lucia claimed the visits continued up until 1925. Upon her death, her room was sealed.

"(4) The third secret was supposed to be revealed in 1960, yet no information was forthcoming till 2000. There is still a rift in the Church as to whether or not all of the information was made public.

"Whatever UFOs are - this is one of the strongest cases on record!"

UFO writer & researcher GREG BISHOP writes:

"Most Holy Mister Commander Emeritus Jim:

"In your latest issue I noticed that you reprinted part of my ufomystic piece on the 'World's First UFO Crash', editorializing that you were not sure if the account was 'literally true.'

"While the crash was most certainly a hydrogen balloon (probably the world's first), the craft was flying and unidentified to the villagers who saw it float to the ground, before tearing it to pieces with pitchforks.

"Although I was not alive nor in Paris or the surrounding countryside in 1783, I can assure you and my fellow 'Smear' non-subscribers that my source checks out. It was culled from the book 'Lighter Than Air: An Illustrated History of the Airship' by Lee Payne, from Orion Books, published in 1991, as well as unnamed internet sources. The balloon was built by a Parisian physicist named Jacques Alexandre Cesar Charles on orders from Louis XVI and the French Academy of Sciences after they received word of the Montgolfier brothers' experiments, but before the Montgolfiers arrived in Paris for an official demonstration.

"Enclosed is a standard Love Offering. I will send a superior one when I am off the unemployment rolls, or when the UFO Hobbyist Stimulus Package passes the House and Senate!"

Greg misunderstood our comment. We only questioned whether or not this event was really the first crash of a "UFO". - Editor.

JIM LYNCH (code name "J.L.") writes:

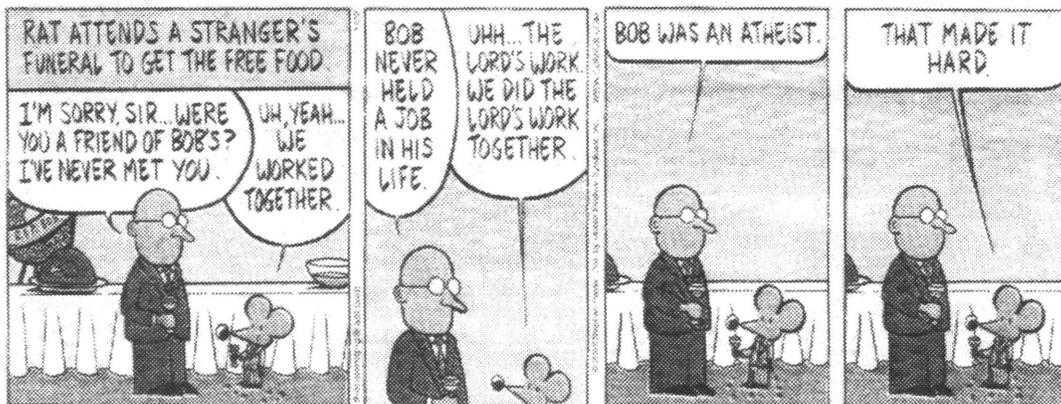
"...Thanks for another wonderful issue of 'Smear', James. I've been plugging 'Smear' in an on-line forum at space.com. I go back and forth about UFOs in the Unexplained forum, and I love to quote freely from that really, really prestigious scientific journal, 'Saucer Smear', published by Supreme Commander James Moseley, which usually gets the following response: '?????????'."

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Incidentally, your editor remembers first hearing about the Dellschau story from famed UFO author William Moore, while talking together many years ago aboard the Queen Mary (Hotel) in the harbor of Long Beach, California. Obviously, Moore never did anything with the story, though he wanted to, at that time. Moore is still remembered for his key contributions to the Roswell legend and the ongoing MJ-12 mystery.

"Unraveling the Secrets" had technical problems while we were on the air, but we expected to receive at least a few responses to our offer of a free copy of "Smear" to anyone who writes in. Sadly, the response so far has been somewhere between minus one (= - 1) and plus one (= + 1)! But that's show biz!

\*\*\* THANKS FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION, AND CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SKY! \*\*\*



**FUQING LIGHTNING**

Mr Huang went to see Mr Xu in Fuqing city, China, to demand the return of 500 yuan (£40) borrowed three years earlier. "I told him that if he dared to swear to God that he didn't owe me the money, then I would waive his debt," said Huang. Xu made the oath in front of a crowd of neighbours and one minute later was struck by lightning. He was expected to recover. North-West Eve. Mail, 1 Sept 2008.