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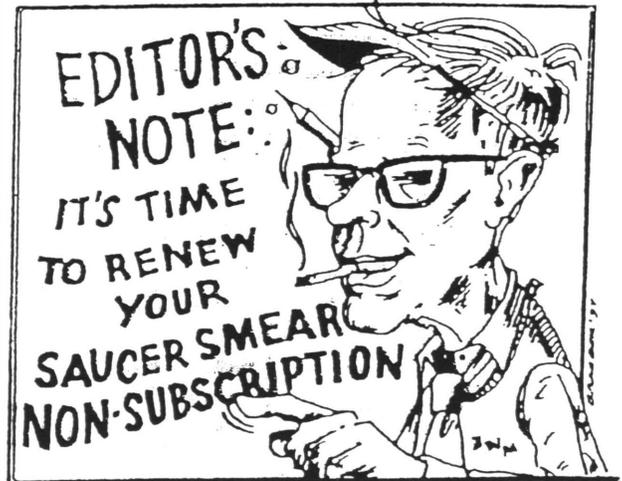
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As the cartoon above strongly suggests, it is once again the time of year when we ask our non-subscribers to renew their non-subscriptions. Send any amount of money you want, as long as it is large! Please make checks or money orders payable to the Supreme Commander by name, rather than to "Saucer Smear".

Incidentally, this cartoon (and many others) was sent to us over recent years by ace cartoonist Matt Graeber of Pennsylvania. Sadly, he has now lost the Faith. At one time he headed a UFO investigation group in his home state, but he has since become a Dreaded Skeptic and now writes exhaustingly-long articles for Tim Printy's skeptical zine. The Etheric Space Brothers of the Galactic Cosmic Alliance wish Graeber well, as do we...

We also continue to remember fondly the late, great Gray Barker, and our more recent friend Karl Pflock. Merry Xmas to all our friends, living and dead...

As mentioned in our last issue, Tim Brigham, Ph.D. has joined our staff, thus making two learned young men who have so honored us (and we mean this very sincerely.) Vince Ditchkus has a college degree, but alas, your Supreme Commander has none.

It is Vince Ditchkus who supplies us with endless ravings from the Net, for which we are deeply appreciative. Incidentally, when you contact our Email address, you are contacting Vince, in South Carolina. Your editor still is not on the Net, and is not likely to ever be. Vince sends us these Email communiques in due time, but obviously in our case it is much quicker to contact your "Smear" editor directly, by telephone or by "snail mail", archaic as these methods well may be...

Getting back to Dr. Brigham: As you hopefully learned by reading his letter on Page Eight of our last issue, his educational specialty is in regard to certain aspects of the human brain. He chose this specialty partly because of his interest in the UFO syndrome. Specifically, the question is - Is there an unknown outside stimulus that causes the abduction experience (and other paranormal phenomena associated with UFOs)? We really must try to find out!

If, in the course of time, Brigham can help solve the above-mentioned mystery, it would be a giant step forward in human knowledge. Your editor may not live long enough to see this happen, but everything we can do or say to encourage his brain research is our small contribution to the search for Truth....

Our next glorious issue will be out in early January, 2011. Happy New Year, etc!

On the afternoon of October 13th, one or more balloon-like objects hovered at low altitude over lower Manhattan, in New York City. The object(s) was/were almost surely balloon(s), as there were at least two possible sources for this answer:

There was a tourism promotion, held on Broadway at Times Square, on behalf of the centennial of the Madrid's Gran Via (whatever that is), and balloons were released in connection with this event. Also, balloons from a children's party in nearby Westchester County probably floated toward Manhattan. On the other hand, nothing was seen on radar nor was there any official confirmation of any "unknowns" over New York.

None of this would matter at all if it were not for the fact that a retired NORAD officer named Stanley Fulham, recently wrote a book called "Challenges of Change". In it he predicted that a fleet of UFOs would descend upon Earth's major cities on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Fulham claims therein that the ETs would neither land nor make any communications with earthlings that day; but this would be the first in a series of events intended to avert a planetary catastrophe resulting from increasing levels of carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere dangerously approaching a 'critical mass'.

As far as we know (and we could be wrong), no other major city on this planet had UFO sightings on Oct. 13th. Hopefully we can discount the importance of the one in New York City. Channeled information, as this was, is exceedingly unreliable!...

FRIEDMAN'S LATEST LITERARY BLAST:

"Science Was Wrong" is a tome by the inevitable Stanton Friedman, together with co-author Kathleen Marden, who is a ufologically active niece of famed abductee Betty Hill. The subtitle of the book is: "Startling Truths About Cures, Theories, and Inventions 'They' Declared Impossible" - and we all know who "They" are!

This is not a saucer book, but a very interesting treatise about instances in which scientists or other authority figures of that era declared key inventions (such as powered flight, the telephone, radio, TV, etc.) to be either impossible or at least impractical. We were already aware of some of these situations, but by no means all.

Of course the point is well taken; but it becomes far more complicated when scientific opinions are somewhat equally divided as to whether a given invention or procedure is valid or not. The clearest example of this problem is the chapter on global warming, a subject about which the controversy still rages on. Our insight is that politically conservative people like the evidence that shows the danger is basically not caused by human activity (CO₂ in the atmosphere, etc.), whereas environmentalists and political liberals (Al Gore is an extreme case!) take the opposite point of view. Which side should a scientifically ignorant person like your editor believe??

The most interesting section of the book is the last, "Frontiers of Science", with chapters on Psi Phenomena (apparently pronounced FI), UFOs, and Alien Abduction. To make a long story short, Friedman apparently believes in some aspects of the paranormal, but he still adamantly refuses to consider the strong possibility that UFOs are from some sort of paranormal realm rather than being physical spaceships from another star system. Many deep ufological thinkers, such as Hynek, Vallee and Moseley, believe otherwise. What if someday we all have to admit, "Friedman, though a scientist was wrong"!...

The above-mentioned book was so interesting that we actually read all of it (well, at least most of it), something we rarely do, due to our busy schedule or whatever. Our latest interest (or "kick") is synchronicity, because of a recent book on that subject by Rob MacGregor and his wife. (See Rob's letter to the editor further along in this issue.)

There are cases of synchronicity that are more clear-cut, but on the evening that we finished reading Friedman's book, we very shortly thereafter received a totally unexpected phone call from researcher Dennis Crenshaw, inviting us to come on his internet radio show the next day, to discuss said tome. And, Friedman himself would also be on the program! (This was the first time in all these years that we have been on the same show at the same time.)

In some way that we really don't understand at all, this program was also televised. Obviously your editor could not be in his Key West mansion (?) and at the TV studio at the same time, nor could Friedman be in Canada and the TV studio at the same time, unless he has occult powers he has not yet disclosed. But Crenshaw and others were in the studio, and the internet/TV audience was able to see them sitting there, with audio being piped in. Ain't science grand?...



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longest-running periodical in its field and the only one to offer readers a compelling mix of factual documentation, exclusive investigative reporting, and real personal experiences serving to expand awareness, fire the imagination, and enrich lives.

Indeed, Fate Magazine does live again, after an absence of several months. It is still unclear if it will survive in print form, or only on the Net. In any case, our congratulations to editor-in-chief Phyllis Galde for her determination.

Fate's latest issue has the usual generous helping of ghosts, plus a few other good items. Chief among these is a review by Jerry Clark of a new book about the Roswell Incident. Of interest is Jerry's own opinion about this classic case. Basically, it is clear that he would like to believe it was a spaceship, but he fully realizes that the proof is not there, or ever likely to be. The article ends with a pertinent quote from none other than your "Smear" editor...

Here's a bit more about Roswell (surprise!) We enjoy reading the ufological blogs by Gene Steinberg of "The Paracast". Strangely, we agree at least partially with almost everything he ever writes - because his opinions (like ours) are mainly down-the-middle examples of common sense.

This time, Steinberg touches on Roswell. He says that, this late in the game, it will probably never be proven one way or the other. We agree. Then he reminds us that the whole fuss about Roswell didn't begin until more than thirty years later, with the publication in 1980 of "The Roswell Incident" by William Moore and Charles Berlitz.

There are some interesting details that Steinberg omits. For one thing, Stanton Friedman insists that he did some of the research for this book, but received no credit (or money!) for his contributions. This is probably true.

Moore and Berlitz also did another book together called "The Philadelphia Experiment", which is utter nonsense in our opinion. In both cases Moore did almost all of the work and Berlitz merely contributed his name and publishing connections. He was already very rich and famous for "The Bermuda Triangle" - a best-seller, and several other semi-true literary efforts.

These two co-authors ended up hating each other because of serious disputes over royalties. One of the very few people who knew and liked both of them at that time was your editor, who visited them separately, as they did not speak to each other at all.

We would say, in hindsight, that both of these men were much more interested in putting together an exciting, marketable story than sticking to dull facts. Neither had any scientific background whatever, as far as we know. Berlitz is now long deceased. Moore has been in permanent ufological retirement since confessing, in a famous MUFON Convention speech in 1989, that he had secretly worked for and with the government while doing his research, i.e., he had passed on info about ufologists to the Feds. In other words, he admitted having been far less than honest with the people in the UFO field.

So - that's how it was, back in those days. Some day we will give you a rundown on the rather ludicrous "Philadelphia Experiment"...

Researcher Anthony Bragalia again:

This latest diatribe from the above-mentioned individual debunks four sets of "classic" UFO photos from many years ago, all of which have generally been accepted as valid by most of the ufological community. Some of these are better known than others.

The first case in order of appearance on Bragalia's blog is the set of pictures taken in 1966 by an Ohio barber named Ralph Ditter. They show a typical saucer-shaped craft above background scenery in broad daylight. The barber defended the pictures for about five years, and then admitted that in reality they merely showed hubcaps from his little daughter's toy wagon. Case solved!

Next is the famous 1964 photo taken by Jim Templeton of his young daughter near Cum-

THE CUMBERLAND "SPACEMAN"*Rex Heflin, In the Spotlight*

berland, England. (See left-hand photo above.) Nothing unusual was seen at the time, but when developed a few days later, there appeared "this startling figure that seemed to be that of a strange small spaceman".

To make a long story short, this unintended hoax picture merely shows a jogger who passed by briefly in the background behind the child. It seems that Templeton did not try very hard to clear the mystery up. Your "Smear" editor never took this picture seriously, so we are not disappointed at all...

Truly a "sacred cow" to hard-core ufologists are the four photos taken by Rex Heflin in 1965, on a highway near Santa Ana, California. Your editor is certainly no expert on the matter, but we have always assumed that these pictures are probably genuine. UFO researcher Ann Druffel of Pasadena, Ca. is one person who has done a great deal of research in regard to this case, and she swears by its authenticity. This nice lady would be deeply disappointed indeed if Bragalia's point of view is correct!

According to Bragalia, an unnamed neighbor of Heflin told a man named Edward Riddle that this neighbor (= Heflin) "had rigged up a toy train wheel and some monofilament fishing line, hung them out of his truck window and shot (pictures of) them". Thus Riddle apparently saw the Heflin photos before they appeared in any newspapers. However, Riddle did not come forward with this information till much, much later, as he was hesitant to spoil the fun!

There are many technical details given, concerning the probability of the toy train wheel theory; but equally interesting is the fact that everyone including Ann Druffel agrees that Heflin had an offbeat sense of humor. (See photo above.) So - who knows?...

Finally is a UFO case we had never heard of - namely a 1947 UFO photographed by one William Rhodes outside his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

On this one, Bragalia immediately questions the reliability of the photographer. He apparently was an eccentric who lied completely about his education and about his abilities, accomplishments, etc.

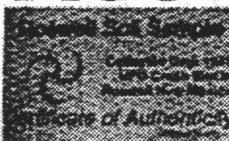
His UFO is said to be "heel shaped". Researcher Tom Carey (not the most reliable source imaginable!) told Bragalia that he thinks the object was - the real heel from a real shoe!...

Our question continues to be: What is Bragalia's motive in all this? He has also debunked the highly-respected 1964 Socorro, N.M. landing; and if he were not a pro-Roswell fanatic, he could well be a run-of-the-mill debunker. But we suspect something more sinister. (Gasp!) Stay tuned...

BOVINE TEMPTRESS

When Ngurah Alit, 18, was seen in a Bali paddy field standing naked behind a cow, he claimed he thought it was a beautiful young woman who had seduced him with flattery. Forced to marry the cow to

cleans the coastal village of Yeh Embang, he passed out during the ceremony. The cow was drowned in the sea as part of the Pecaruan ritual, and its owner was paid £370 compensation. [AFP] 14 June 2010.

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The strange statement to the left is credited to Dr. David Jacobs, an abduction researcher who is an Associate Professor at Temple University in Pennsylvania. We think he would admit that he has no special training or license in either hypnosis or psychology. Yet he is a world-renowned figure in the UFO Field, almost on the level of his friend, the artist named Budd Hopkins.

This Jacobs quote appears on the cover of the latest (October, 2010) issue of UFO Magazine. Jacobs is not only having trouble with the aliens, but more specifically with a former hypnosis/abduction patient named Emma Woods. They are threatening to sue each other and/or anyone who speaks ill of them in print. "Smear" never speaks ill of anyone, so we have nothing to worry about.

This ufological feud between Jacobs and Woods has been ongoing for about two years. The facts are long and rather complicated. Essentially Emma accuses Jacobs of unprofessional conduct, though it is not clear just what profession he is in, in regard to his abductee work. Temple University pointedly does not endorse his UFO research.

"I am in a rather severe crisis with the aliens. I will be talking to them tonight about my future and what they will or will not do to me."

David Jacobs

Emma may well be neurotic, but Jacobs obviously has lost his scientific objectivity, if he ever had any. Obviously he has let the aliens, whether they be objectively real or not, get to him emotionally. That is as bad as a male psychoanalyst falling in love with one of his (hopefully female) patients.

William Birnes, publisher of UFO Magazine, is not the most objective fellow in the world himself, but nevertheless in this issue he has written a very good editorial about the above-mentioned controversy. He tries not to take sides.

We will close this brief summary of the Jacobs - Woods problem with the following quote from Birnes' editorial:

"(At one point in the past) David asked Emma to send him her underpants. He told her this, apparently, while she was under hypnosis...David's explanation was that he wanted to test for alien seminal fluid. He said it was standard operating procedure to find evidence of alien (sexual) contact. She says she was troubled by it and felt it was wrong. Is this the procedure an alien abduction researcher follows during the course of his hypnotic regression sessions with a subject? You be the judge"....

A rather amusing item appeared recently on something called "PRWeb". The article is either written by Michael Horn or heartily endorsed by him.

Horn is gleeful because, as U.S. media representative for long-time Swiss contactee Billy Meier, he has learned that a high official of MUFON has come out as endorsing Meier's extremely controversial photographs & claims.

The high MUFON official is retired Air Force Major George Filer, who is Eastern Regional Director of that esteemed organization. (There doesn't seem to be a Western Regional Director, even though MUFON's international headquarters is in Colorado.)

Filer writes a monthly column in the MUFON Journal. As we have mentioned before, he merely summarizes recent UFO cases that have not yet been investigated by anyone. This is usually called "raw data".

Filer has also endorsed the research of the late retired Air Force Lt. Colonel Wendelle Stevens, who is another hard-core Meier supporter, as well as a supporter of many other contactees.

Meier's beautiful UFO photos go all the way back to the pre-computer era of the 1970s, and by now they number in the hundreds if not the thousands. They are, in brief, too good to be true. The only thing that has always bothered us is how Meier throws these things up in the air, as he has only one arm. Possibly he has manual help from the Space People themselves!

Years ago there was another retired colonel who served MUFON as its Eastern Regional Director. His name was Donald Ware. He was eventually eased out of this high post for being on too high a spiritual (?) plane to represent a supposedly scientific organization. We don't know if he has yet moved on to his next incarnation....

NECROLOGY: Only one ufologically-related death to report this time: A man named Zecharia Sitchin has passed on at the age of 90.

Sitchin shot to fame in the mid 1970s with his first book, called "The 12th Planet", in which he put forward the theory that the ancient Sumerian civilization was actually started by the Anunnaki, a ~~race~~ of ETs from a "lost" planet in our own solar system called Nibiru. (We don't know where he got these weird names!)

Sitchin went on to write a great number of books on the same theme. He was one of the "ancient astronaut" group of modern literary figures. Another was Erich von Daniken, who still raves on. We don't know the educational background of either of these two men.

Exopolitics is the movement dedicated to understanding & getting along with ET creatures that have never been proven to exist. It also involves the totally unproven notion that our government knows vastly more about these creatures than we do. Perhaps we earthlings have already flown to other planets ourselves; but the public will never know the Truth unless this small band of pioneers continues to push as loudly as possible.

This is a well-intentioned group of idealists, but their movement is doomed to failure. This is partly because, in spite of public demonstrations involving more than one million people each, it took us years to get out of Viet Nam. Sadly, the exopolitics movement is minute indeed compared to this. Not only that, but their unproven claims may very possibly not be valid!

So, we of "Smear" have basically stopped writing about the movement. We even ignored their most recent Event (Sept. 27th, 2010) at the prestigious National Press Club in Washington, D.C., where seven former U.S. military personnel spoke publicly (again) regarding their knowledge of UFO incursions at nuclear weapons sites during the Cold War era. This above-mentioned gathering was relatively successful in regard to generating publicity.

One friend of the movement is blogger Robert Hastings. In a recent rant he points out that four of the press conference participants were there to discuss UFO activity at Malmstrom Air Force Base's ICBM missile sites during the 1966-67 period.

Another retired officer named Eric Carlson was also involved in one of these incidents, but does not remember any mention of a UFO being present at the time. This was a specific incident at Malmstrom's Echo Flight, on March 16th, 1967, when all ten of their ICBMs supposedly shut down at the same time.

Interestingly, Eric Carlson's son, named James Carlson, strongly backs his father's negative point of view on this matter, and according to Hastings, James has been posting countless items online over the past two years, claiming that these veterans, plus Hastings and others, are liars or worse. It is not clear why the younger Carlson is so steamed up about the issue. He also has claimed that another key whistle-blower named Bob Salas (present at the press conference) completely fabricated the story of his own involvement in a similar shutdown on a different date.

The problem here is very clear: These intriguing UFO stories involving sensational details of incidents many years ago are dependent not only on the integrity of the people involved, but also the accuracy of their memories after so many years. (The same is true of Roswell, of course.) There is no proof except the testimony of the witnesses themselves - sometimes backed up by other supposed witnesses. The stories may well be true, but as they say - "extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof", - or whatever.

Robert Hastings seriously intends to sue James Carlson. This should be interesting!

...And, speaking of Roswell (again), here's an important item we printed long ago, but it has now re-surfaced in our Files:

Some time during 1948 (after the Roswell Incident, obviously), the Chief of Air Force Intelligence was a Colonel named Howard McCoy, In a then-classified official document McCoy wrote, in part: "I can't even tell you how much we would give to have one of these crash in an area so that we could recover what they are."

The document was written to a USAF Scientific Advisory Board Conference. Critics contend that either (1) He, even as Chief of AF Intelligence, did not have clearance to know such a highly-classified secret; (2) He was lying, because some members of the Board did not have the necessary clearance; (3) He was drunk at the time he wrote this, and simply forgot about the Roswell crash.

We made up possibility #3 above. But the document is seriously very thought-provoking indeed!

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MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES

Our Canadian friend GENE DUPLANTIER, editor of "Delve", writes:

"As for your having printed my name & address in the latest 'Smear', I thought, "Oh my goodness. It will cost a fortune replying to the inquiries!" Good news: I didn't get one reply!

"I hope you enjoy this issue of 'Delve'. I don't take subscriptions any more. Too costly!"

Parapsychologist GEORGE HANSEN, author of "The Trickster and the Paranormal", writes:

"I was shocked and amazed to see an email address on the masthead of 'Smear'. Welcome to the 1990s!"

"Yet I fear that 'Smear' may still qualify as a 'crusty old Establishment zine'. Your comment saying that Farah Yurdozu is 'a little-known researcher' almost places you among the nuts-and-bolts old white men of ufology, who ignore her. Farah's talks on the jinn (? - Ed.) and her discussions of psychic phenomena make her one of the most interesting and refreshing speakers on the UFO circuit today. She may be 'little-known' among your generation, but I do hope that 'Smear' will give her some coverage."

Our Email address is: saucer_smear@yahoo.com. Your Email communication to "Smear" will go to Vince Ditchkus, our Contributing Editor who lives in South Carolina. Then he will mail it to us in Key West. It's thus much quicker to contact us directly by phone or letter. - Editor.

Famed ufological author/researcher NICK REDFERN writes as follows:

"I just read the latest 'Smear'. I noticed that Jerry Lucci said, and I quote: "... Witness the new book by Nick Redfern. His new theory on Roswell is that this was a Trojan Horse planted by Satan. I kid you not!"

"Well, Jerry may not be kidding, but he is wrong.

"The demonic theory about Roswell is most assuredly not mine! I still hold with the theory in my 'Body Snatchers in the Desert' book. The Trojan Horse theory was actually presented in late 1991 by Ray Boeche, a former State Director for MUFON and an Anglican priest. The theory given to Ray came via two Department of Defense physicists.

"I interviewed Ray about this in 2007, and followed up on certain leads that led me further into the story of how and why this unusual 'Roswell was Satanic' belief system came into existence. And I tell the story in my latest book, 'Final Events'.

"But - and here's the most important thing of all - I tell the story in the book of how a group in the U.S. Government came to believe this theory - not that this is my theory!"

"Jerry's words are truly ironic, as I specifically state the following in the opening pages of the book: "...It is important to note that the accounts, beliefs, theories and conclusions that I uncovered are strictly those of the people who have been willing to have them publicized. As the author of the book, I am only the messenger for those who adhere to the message".

"I cannot see how anyone can read those words directly above, and then conclude that this demonic theory for Roswell is, to quote Jerry, '...his new theory', meaning mine!..."

Famed researcher TIM BECKLEY writes as follows regarding the 1973 Pascagula, Mississippi abduction case:

"Jimbo -

"I hate to inform you that you are incorrect in saying (in your last issue) that Calvin Parker disappeared three weeks after his abduction and was never heard from again.

"The truth is that I hosted Parker and a small group associated with him at a UFO Expo over 15 years ago.

"I was very anxious to hear his first-hand story, since he hadn't really given many interviews. Unfortunately I was disappointed in his revelation that he had been taken into a separate compartment in the UFO in which he and Charles Hickson were taken, and that he met with a space woman. I believe he had sex with her; and he said that AIDS had come

from outer space. I know they were trying to generate interest in some sort of TV talk show, but even to my easy-to-influence mind the story seemed utterly bogus. (Italics ours.)

"It is interesting to note that a good many of the old-time believers in the 'nuts and bolts' theory that UFOs can ONLY be space ships have either passed from our material realm or have changed their opinion. Most notable of these are two of Allen Hynek's associates - Ted Phillips and Phil Imbrogno. As I long ago realized, UFOs are like a shell game - the true UFO is not where you think it should be or what it should be. 'They' are here, but from who-the-hell-knows where. (I might even reprint 'Round Trip to Hell Aboard A Flying Saucer', come to think of it.)

"Two of my MR. CREEPO movies will be re-released with additional material in early December, though by two different distributors. 'Driller' has about an hour added and 'Lesbian Vampires' has some additional scenes. This is sure to make me a million dollars and get me out of debt from publishing UFO books!..

"Peace and Love, and remember George Adamski!"

We are disappointed that Calvin Parker sounded unbelievable, because we once heard Hickson lecture, and he sounded very sincere. - We agree with Tim that the 'nuts & bolts' theory of UFO origin is definitely passe'. "Smear" has moved on from there! - Editor.

Fortean author ROB MACGREGOR writes: (This letter was about us, not directly to us.)

"...We recently received a call from Jim Moseley, editor of 'Saucer Smear'. Jim called to tell us about a case of synchronicity he remembered from long ago. Jim's not a computer guy, so he doesn't see the blog and he doesn't e-mail. So it was interesting that his synchro was linked to the UFO subject and telekinetic or psychokinetic activity. Considering the timing, this one comes as a double synchro, connecting present-day events with a story from long ago.

"In 1977, a UFO convention sponsored by FATE Magazine, was held in Chicago. It was a well-attended event with some big names in ufology on hand, including Kenneth Arnold, Ray Palmer, and Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who was the keynote speaker at the conference dinner.

"Hynek was a scientist and a former consultant to the government's UFO investigation, known as Project Blue Book, that took place in the 1960s. He was a very intelligent man, but not a good speaker, Jim recalled. He wrote his speeches and read them in a low monotone voice. So as he spoke at the dinner, everyone was extremely quiet, trying to hear what he was saying.

"At one point in the speech, Hynek used the word poltergeist. As if in response, there was an enormous crash and clatter from the kitchen as someone dropped a stack of dishes. The sound burst into the room, surprising everyone. 'The timing was perfect, and it was the only time in his speech that he mentioned that word', Jim recalled. The room exploded into laughter, dissipating the tension from the long silence.

"Perhaps it was the aliens telling us they were here. An interesting way of communicating!"....

TIM PRINTY, editor of the bi-monthly skeptical zine called SUNlite, writes:

"...That Hastings-Carlson battle could get ugly. Carlson feels that Hastings has no case, and would love to see him try to take it to court...If it went to court, I would think it would mean that people would have to testify. Imagine that sort of thing in the news! It could be interesting enough to go national. Then again, maybe they will appear on 'Judge Judy'. Only time will tell...

"The Denver ET Commission initiative was wiped out at the ballot box on November 2nd. One of the excuses given by the losers was that people thought it might be funded by taxpayer money. Kean seems to think that people would willingly spend millions (or perhaps billions) of dollars to have CUFOS, MUFON, or whoever investigate UFOs. Can you imagine the political fallout for that sort of thing? The media would have a party on that. She is naive if she thinks it is feasible..."

Printy's bi-monthly issues are long & informative but somewhat dull. He can be reached at 951 Mammoth Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104.