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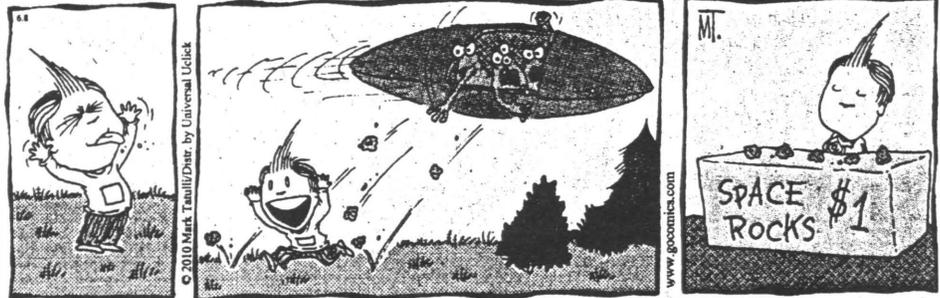
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Hi, gang! Many thanks to all of you who have renewed your non-subscriptions. For those of you who have not yet done so, there is still Time!

Now, with the joyous Xmas Season behind us, let us move on!...

### "REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE"?

As we have mentioned before, two of our four staff members have worked their asses off and earned Ph.D.'s. We neglected to mention that Contributing Editor Vince Ditchkus has a lesser degree, - a B.A. in psychology, though his career has been in a different field.

Then there is your Editor himself, who earned 3/8th of a B.A. degree before dropping out of Princeton University long ago. Perhaps we should write "3 B.A. / 8" after our name on the "Smear" masthead.

Instead of doing that, we write "J.S.", which stands for "Journal Subscriber". No college awards this degree; We earned it completely on our own.

You see, many years ago, your editor was considered, by former MUFON Director Walt Andrus, to be unworthy of membership in that esteemed organization. But one of his state directors (Hal Starr, now deceased) was a good friend of ours, and also very close with Uncle Walt, as we affectionately called him. We were eventually allowed to join (and pay our annual dues, of course). The then Florida State Director (name forgotten) appointed us State Section Director for Monroe County, Florida, where Key West is located.

Over the next couple of years we did absolutely nothing to deserve that title, and so we were quite rightly demoted to Assistant Section Director for Monroe County. Strangely, no one was ever appointed to replace us as Section Director, so for awhile we were assistant to nobody.

Eventually, as we continued to do nothing, the State Director demoted us further. We will always remember these words from his last letter: "From now on, you will be known as Journal Subscriber (J.S.)".

It is also true that we never investigated any UFO cases, but this is only because there weren't any, in or near Monroe County during that period. We explained lamely to

the State Director that we had misunderstood our mandate; We thought we were supposed to keep our area safe from alien invasion, and this we certainly did - brilliantly, we might add!

We should also add that MUFON has grown up since those heady days. Now there are computers and real work to be done. Long Live MUFON!...

"Smear" readers should be pleased to learn that planet Earth has an official "greeter" for ETs if and when they make themselves openly known to earthlings. No, it isn't Steven Bassett of the Exopolitics Movement (thank god!) It is an obscure Malaysian scientist named Mazian Othman, who is head of the United Nations' Office for Outer Space Affairs.

The short article we have about this seems to imply that Ms. Othman does not believe we are being visited by interplanetary saucers, but she does believe that intelligent beings from Elsewhere may visit us eventually.

Interestingly, this same UN committee is in charge of "deciding what to do if a deadly asteroid is found to be on a collision course with Earth". This sounds like a serious responsibility indeed!...

Many years ago, a somewhat eccentric New York City fellow named Harry Hoffman appointed himself head of something he called the Interplanetary Embassy (IE). The Embassy was merely his own home or apartment, and the aliens were welcome to drop in any time. They never did.

We also knew Harry's son Barry Hoffman, who was apparently revolting against his father by being a hard-core UFO skeptic!...

#### UFO LANDING IN DELPHOS, KANSAS:

Unfortunately this is not a recent case, but another in our informal series of "classic" UFO events from the past. As we have noted several times before, the last 30 years have, for some reason, contained few if any ufological events as convincing as those in the 1947-1980 period - unless we choose to include abductions.

The following story is condensed from the latest issue of "Open Minds" Magazine. For some reason, this issue appears to be undated. The original event occurred on November 2nd, 1971. It was investigated by famed "physical traces" specialist Ted Phillips, as well as by members of the long-defunct APRO group (= Aerial Phenomena Research Organization).

There is unfortunately only one main witness, a 16-year-old farm boy named Ronnie Johnson. His parents did not come outdoors until the mystery object had all but disappeared in the distance. The time was a little after 7 p.m., and it is not clear if there was still any daylight or not. Also it is unclear whether the object actually landed or merely hovered about two feet above the ground.

In any case, what Ronnie saw while tending the sheep was an extremely bright light coming from an object about 75 feet away. The light was so intense that he had trouble making out the texture of the object, but he could see "a short-stemmed mushroom shape". The entire craft was illuminated by a mass of multicolored lights. It was about 9 feet wide and 10 feet high, hovering a little above ground level at that time. It had a very frightening effect on nearby farm animals.

After about five minutes the vehicle began to lift up. The light became even brighter than before, and a high-pitched jet noise was heard as it flew off.

Interestingly, there seems to have been about a half hour of "missing time" in this account - a very frequent characteristic of later abduction stories, though there was no abduction here.

The most convincing aspect of the Delphos case was the evidence left on the ground that had been under the craft. Ronnie and his parents found a glowing ring on the ground and glowing areas on the nearby trees. Touching the dirt inside the ring caused numbness, which for Mrs. Johnson lasted for several hours, and less so for a period of days.

Ted Phillips first arrived on the scene about a month later. He and others took soil samples, the eventual analysis of which gave somewhat conflicting results. Professional debunker Phil Klass suspected a hoax, and though he never saw the circle himself, he linked it to years of sheep having urinated in that exact same area. He failed, however, to explain the glow.

On the positive side, the local sheriff strongly vouched for the integrity of the

Johnson family, and he was also aware of another sighting in nearby Minneapolis, Kansas on the same date. No details are given.

It is worth noting that in that era the tabloid weekly National Enquirer had an annual award for the best UFO sighting of the year. A panel of UFO-minded experts determined the winner. In the year 1973, a five thousand dollar award was given to the Johnsons by this magazine. Some believe they made up the story in order to win this prize. To us, this sounds very highly unlikely, but it is not beyond the realm of possibility...

(Another Fine Book by Pennsylvania's Stan Gordon - and  
"Smear" editor slides off the deep end (?))

After having written no offbeat books in all the many years he has been chasing UFOs, Bigfoot, etc., Gordon has now burst forth with two such tomes within just a few months of each other. We reviewed the first one in our July 20th, 2010 issue.

The new one is called "Silent Invasion - The Pennsylvania UFO - Bigfoot Casebook". It focuses on the Pennsylvania portion of the nation-wide "flap" in 1973, with spill-over into 1972 and 1974. It is generally agreed that this "flap" almost forty years ago was the last one in this country. No one seems to know why.

There are at least a couple of hundred cases described here, ranging from very short paragraphs to descriptions running more than one full page. We have only two criticisms, the same ones we had regarding the previous book:

The short paragraphs add little if any important information, and are there for quantity, rather than quality. Far more important is the fact that all the UFO and Bigfoot sighters have pseudonyms. Surely at least a few of these people made public statements at the time, and these would have been quoted by the media, with their names. Taking into consideration the pseudonyms plus the large time lapse, there is absolutely no way that a skeptic (or whoever) can check the validity of these stories. We trust Stan Gordon, but that does not mean that anyone else has to!

As usual, the UFO accounts are all quite different as to details. But the Bigfoot sightings, which account for about half of the total, are almost all describing extremely similar creatures, many at a distance of only a few feet! There is no way to avoid the conclusion that Bigfoot is real, at least some of the time.

What do we mean by this? Why have no dead bodies ever been found? It seems very possible (if these stories are true), that Bigfoot is something more than just a flesh & blood unknown animal, even though he acts in a very primitive way. Indeed, maybe he is a paranormal creature of some sort!

Even worse, there seems to be, at least in a few cases, a definite link between Bigfoot and UFOs. Here is a supposedly primitive creature interacting with objects that are so technologically advanced that we cannot understand them at all. This really boggles the mind!

We have Space to give you just one of the most intriguing Bigfoot cases in this book (Page 145):

"Early morning" on or near September 1st, 1973, near the town of Jeannette, Pa., 3 (unnamed) women were driving on a country road when they observed a large UFO which was on the ground. The object was described as metallic and rectangular in shape. The witnesses slowed down to observe the object.

While they looked on, a door-like structure suddenly appeared, along with steps that led from the doorway. Then the most unusual aspect of the encounter reportedly occurred: The women said that exiting the doorway were two very tall hairy Bigfoot-like creatures that ran down the steps and continued into the nearby woods. That was the last they saw of the creatures and the UFO as well, as the women sped away from the area!

As Gray Barker used to say, "Mad? Well, maybe I am!"

This book sells for \$24.90, including S & H. Stan Gordon can be reached at: P. O. Box 936, Greensburg, Pa. 15601....

**Bigfoot wins  
car discount**

Customs drills holes in  
bats 'to look for bombs'

The UFO Abduction Wars:

As mentioned in our last issue, abduction guru Dr. David Jacobs of Temple University (pictured here), is engaged in a long-drawn-out feud with a female UFO abductee with whom he had a professional relationship for several years. He was regressing her, through hypnosis, in order to reveal details about her apparent lifetime of alien abductions.

This woman, pseudonym Emma Woods, lives in far away New Zealand. Thus the two have never met, and all of the many hypnotic sessions were done by telephone. This leads to our first question: Can this research technique be usefully employed by tele- phone? We do not know.

We also wonder if, as Emma now claims, hypnosis can evoke false memories. We believe that it can, but we have no specialized knowledge on this subject.

We have another problem: There is a lot of talk here about "hybrids". Presumably these are creatures resulting from intercourse between aliens and humans. However, according to biology as we

understand it, unrelated species cannot produce offsprings!

Still another problem: Dr. Jacobs is an Associate Professor of History at Temple University. His close friend, abduction researcher Budd Hopkins of New York, has no degree that we know of except possibly in art. These gentlemen do not seem to be officially qualified in psychology, Psychiatry, or even hypnosis. How can they properly diagnose something as strange & unusual as (alleged) UFO abductions?

Emma Woods and Dr. Jacobs have posted their long-winded versions of this horribly complicated feud on the internet. We have these postings thanks to Vince Ditchkus, and we have much additional material from several other sources. (See the letters to the editor section, further along in this issue.) However, we have no intention of turning "Smear" into "The Psychiatric Abduction Journal".

Emma, with whom we have talked by phone, sounds mild and reasonable, but among other things she has gone to great lengths to get Temple to punish Jacobs for his alleged unprofessional conduct with her. Jacobs basically counters that she is mentally ill. However, almost all abductees have unsolved emotional problems caused by their experiences, so this situation cannot be resolved easily.

We would truly like to know what is the exact cause of these strange very personal abduction events, but we are not going to sink into the abyss of reporting all the numerous charges & countercharges between Dr. Jacobs and Emma Woods.

Hopefully, someday we will all learn exactly what is going on regarding the whole abduction syndrome...



- 1 vivid UFO dreams
- 2 paranormal-light experiences
- 3 sleep paralysis & 'presence' experiences
- 4 missing-time episodes
- 5 puzzling scars or wounds
- 6 bodily transport through solid objects

P.S. to the Above Story:

The December 2010 MUFON Journal devotes a lot of space to the abductee phenomenon. The highlight is a detailed analysis of a 1992 opinion poll conducted by the well-known Roper organization, in regard to people having experienced any (or all) of the above-mentioned problems. The utterly startling conclusion is that "3.7 million Americans suffer from 'UFO abduction syndrome'". We read about this poll at the time, but never took it seriously.

3.7 million is quite a lot of people indeed! If only 10% (370,000) of these people

FLASH: "Saucer Smear" is now available on the FATE Magazine website, which is [www.fatemag.com](http://www.fatemag.com). Our issues are available by the year or by the single copy. Look for other exciting stuff too! The next issue of FATE will be out very shortly!...

had sought professional help of any kind, or even 1% ( 37,000 people ), we would have heard a lot about this subject in the mainstream press!

Something is very wrong here! Maybe it's that the analysis of the data was made by Budd Hopkins, David Jacobs, and Ron Westrum. We all know who the first two are, but Ron Westrum's views on this subject are not known to us. Is he another biased abduction researcher?

The only "missing time" your editor has ever experienced was when, as a rebellious youth, we drove a friend home one night while very drunk, and then called him the next day to ask him how he got home last night.

We probably shouldn't mock the abduction phenomenon. Something real is really going on here, but obviously the very people who do the research are somehow sucked into the phenomenon themselves!...

#### ROSWELL FOREVER!

Someone named Billy Cox reminds us on the Net of a gem of a story that appeared with accompanying photos in the September 1996 issue of Bob Guccione's Penthouse Magazine. ("Smear" has already commented on this subject in the past.)

According to Cox (a Freudian name indeed!) Guccione proudly claimed he had acquired these photos of a Roswell-crash humanoid from the unnamed daughter of an unnamed German rocket scientist. (We have heard an alternative version, to the effect that the pix came in a very roundabout way from an Oriental source.)

Almost immediately a man named Paul Davids (whom we have met), director of the 1994 fictionalized film "Roswell", claimed that the featured dead alien was a dummy from his movie set. This scene, showing an alien lying in a sort of crib, with a stuffed doctor-figure standing nearby, has long been a well-known life-sized exhibit at the International UFO Museum in the town of Roswell. Your editor has seen and photographed it for free. Unfortunately, Guccione paid something like \$200,000 for pictures of the same exhibit! Perhaps from making incredibly stupid mistakes like this, Guccione, once a multi-millionaire publisher, is now bankrupt. He may also have died.

Of course nothing about this in any way proves that the Roswell Incident was not a history-making interplanetary event. But it surely doesn't help that case, either!...

Finally, here's our olde friend from Loch Ness, Scotland, showing up near Aldourie Castle one afternoon last November. The picture was taken by an Englishman named Richard Preston, who was doing outdoor work on the castle grounds.

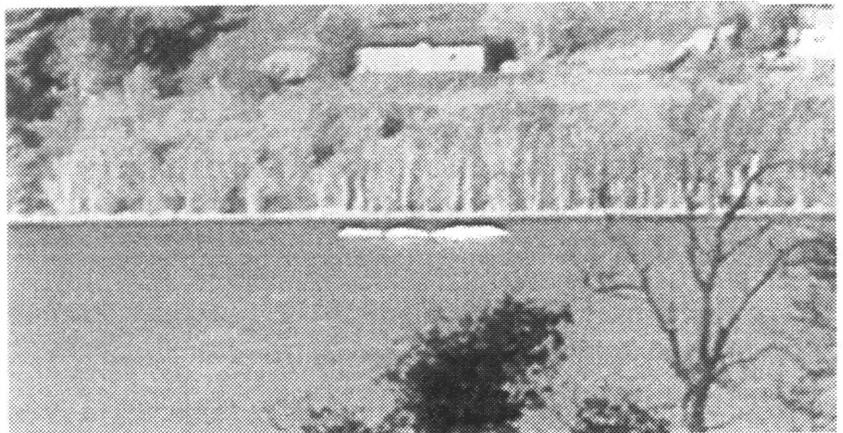
Nessie is the three white humps in the center of the photo, though Preston mentioned four humps. He had time to take several shots before it suddenly disappeared.

#### NEW PHOTO OF LOCH NESS MONSTER

Said Preston to the press:

"It was a glimmer, like a reflection. The rest of the water was still and dark. It was quite odd. I have been working here for the past two or three years and have never seen anything like it."

As usual, there was disagreement among the "experts" as to what really was seen. One cynic said: "Interesting, but it could be the reflection of the sun on the water, perhaps against a house or leaves" - whatever that means!



LETTRES TO YE OLDE EDITOR:

Non-subscriber NORMAN HOWARD writes:

"Thanks for your informative postcard. I'm happy that UFO Magazine is continuing. I thought they'd gone belly up. I do suspect, however, that they are in financial hot water. They wanted me to pay (a lot) more to receive my copies wrapped in special plastic so no one can see what I'm getting, as if it were a porno zine! They also wanted me to subscribe for three years! They might not be publishing three years from now, but they'd already have my money! I settled for the minimum one year.

"Saucer Smear" has gotten gradually better over the last several years. Your writings have gotten more interesting, as have your choices of topics. I believe that you have been helped tremendously by those who bring the (dreaded) Internet materials to your attention; but, at the same time, your musings, ramblings, rants, etc., have improved exponentially. Like cheese and wine, you keep getting better with age! Long live the King!

"Enclosed is my annual Love Offering for another year-long non-subscription. I hope that 2011 is a stupendous year for both you and 'Saucer Smear'!"

Sincere thanks for this beautiful compliment! - Editor.

Famed UFO historian JERRY CLARK writes as follows:

Reading the new *Smear*, I see a paraphrase of a recent *Fate* column in which I discuss the Roswell incident. You state, "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."

In fact, I've been at this so long that, unsentimentalist that I am, "like to believe" is not a location on my mental map. I have zero emotional investment in whether the Roswell object was a spacecraft or not. Why would I? My interest in Roswell consists in its entirety of reading some of the books on the subject and writing about them when asked to do so. Over the past 30 years, moreover, my thinking about the case has evolved from initial enthusiasm to deep doubt.

Let me clarify my argument for those who haven't read the piece. I wrote that however compelling or puzzling it may appear to be, however inadequate critics' counter-arguments may be shown to be, *simple testimony* cannot establish the authenticity of something so extraordinary as an extraterrestrial crash. Even if the event itself were still covered in official secrecy, it would have all kinds of unconcealable ramifications in post-1947 history. Since even decades later no such ramifications are apparent, we can infer that the recovery of an ET vehicle at Roswell is unlikely even if it remains unclear exactly what did happen there.

If ever intolerance for ambiguity has been demonstrated, it's in the Roswell debate, where nearly everybody engaged in it claims to know the "truth." From where I sit, that's a dubious proposition. In my observation -- though, lacking mind-reading powers, I am only making an educated guess -- some people want to believe, while others just as fervently wish to disbelieve; thus, each side exaggerates the robustness of the evidence that it believes supports its position. In reality, in the absence of incontrovertible answers, all we have is uncertainty, an interesting historical question, and maybe -- as I argue -- some provisional sense of the probabilities. I am reasonably confident that in the future we will know more than we know now. Unlike many, I can wait.

Pay special attention to the third paragraph, above.  
Clark speaketh the Truth! - Editor.

One Killed, Six Injured  
in Pie Factory Explosion.  
Blast Heard up to  
3.14159265 Miles Away  
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the ONION

Computer Company Started  
in Garage 30 Years Ago  
Now in Smaller Garage

A man's women folk, whatever their outward show of respect for his merit and authority, always regard him secretly as an ass, and with something akin to pity.

—H. L. MENCKEN  
In Defense of Women

Loyal fan CURTIS PEEBLES writes:

"Once more the desert has grown cold, sunset comes early, and the rattlesnakes are nowhere to be seen. All of which means it is time to renew my non-subscription to 'Saucer Smear'. Enclosed find a check to cover the 2011 non-subscription.

"Regarding the Col. Howard McCoy document saying the Air Force did not have a crashed saucer in 1948. As you note, Roswell believers claim that some members of the advisory board did not have the needed clearance to know about a recovery. If that were true, McCoy would have simply said nothing about a captured saucer in the document, rather than denying the Air Force had one. The believers are making excuses to explain away the negative evidence the document represents..."

Researcher ANTHONY BRAGALIA writes:

"Why do you question my 'motive' in exposing UFO hoaxes while still supporting the reality of ET and of Roswell as an ET event? Especially disturbing is your unfounded comment of me on my involvement in UFO study in your last 'Smear': 'We suspect something more sinister (Gasp!) Stay tuned'.

"Okay, I'm tuned in. Just how am I 'sinister'? Do you even know the meaning of the word? Mr. Moseley, how do I 'portend evil, harm or trouble'? And who is the 'we' in 'we suspect'? You are the only person I have ever heard say such ridiculous, paranoid things about me. I demand that you explain yourself fully.

"Since when is vetting old cases with newly-available information and technologies 'sinister'? How is it 'sinister' that I believe that many cases are hoaxes, yet I also believe that there is still a 'cere truth' about the visiting alien?"

Egads! We just won't bother to refute all of this. It is nice to know that Anthony is actually reading his free copies of "Smear". - Editor.

Researcher ANN DRUFFEL writes as follows:

"...Thanks for your alert that bloggers on the Internet are calling the Heflin photos 'fraudulent'. Did you notice that most of the negative remarks are signed 'anonymous! That tells us a lot.

"The scientist who is still working on his 'second paper' to complete his evidence that the photos are genuine (as Dr. Jim McDonald & numerous other researchers have determined) is going as fast as he can on the additional computer enhancement technology that he believes will produce even more evidence that the photos are genuine pictures of an unidentified flying craft about 30 feet wide, and not an object like a wheel from a toy train!...

"It's not worth our time to answer these opponents, be they individuals who haven't read up on the real facts, or perhaps (??) 'anonymous' government agents who just want to try to destroy Heflin's reputation and his incredible four photos..."

Bragalia, though mysterious, is not anonymous! - Editor.

MATT GRAEBER, who calls himself "an objective researcher", writes:

"Although we have gone our separate ways, I have been 'faithfully' reading 'Smear' thanks to your kind generosity. Your recent entry concerning the ongoing struggles between Dr. David Jacobs and abductee Emma Woods caught my eye. I just want to say that I hope you continue with this very sad and informative saga. I have interviewed Ms. Woods at length and found no definitive reason to doubt her word. Also, I once sat in on a shockingly 'leading and demanding' (in my opinion) regressive hypnotic session with a UFO witness conducted by Doctor Jacobs. Naturally, he thought the gal was abducted!

"The most recent revelation brought to my attention by Ms. Woods is that Dr. Jacobs once offered to mail her a chastity belt to wear. Apparently, this became 'conscious' to Emma after she had listened to a found but long-forgotten (due to post-hypnotic suggestion) tape recording of a telephonic hypnotic session she had with the doctor..."

Very strange indeed, if true! - Editor.

Researcher KEVIN HENDERSON writes:

"Re Emma Woods and 'Dr.' David Jacobs;

"There's lots of info about this on the internet. I've enclosed some stuff. It may take a few years, but I think this case may be the cat out of the bag that finishes off the ETH Abduction Cult / Religion / Myth.

"Gary Haden at the Speculative Realms blog has been doing some very interesting analysis of what's going on in these (abduction research) conversations. I'm only scratching the surface with what I'm sending you today.

"I have listened to these conversations. I'm sorry, but listening to the patronizing, ill-conceived bullshit of a pseudo-professional over the phone to his 'patient' does not inspire confidence.

"The recordings have been online for almost a year. Where are all of the so-called alternative ufologists? UFO Magazine has gained my respect by breaking the Woods story in a big way.

"This case is, almost certainly, the tip of the iceberg of a bigger scam, a darker secret than many of us imagined, probably involving more than one celebrity abductionist. I always had a bad feeling about some of these gurus, but - well, check out the material for yourself..."

DR. CHRIS ROTH writes as follows:

"I enjoyed the latest 'Smear'. I expected a bit more of a write-up, though, about Zechariah Sitchin. He was a complete fraud, in my opinion, and his scholarship is next to worthless, even if he can read Sumerian; but one can't deny its influence. He updated Erich von Daniken's ideas by concocting a mythology out of lists of names in ancient texts, and now thousands of UFO True Believers take it as gospel.

"A lot of it is also recycled George Hunt Williamson. Sitchin's influence has been so profound that it's hard even to find where it begins and ends. All ufological thinking has been touched by his work, and the contactee and channeling movements practically wallow in it. I interviewed Sitchin once many years ago. He was a complete nut, and wouldn't hear any criticism. You couldn't tell him anything!"

Dreaded Skeptic ROBERT SHEAFFER writes:

"I know how uninterested you are in all things pertaining to the (cursed) Web, but I just wanted to alert you and your readers to my new, UFO-related Blog. In the skeptical spirit of Bad Astronomy, Bad Science, etc., I bring you 'Bad UFOs', at [www.badufos.com](http://www.badufos.com).

"At the moment, the latest posting is about the airplane contrail photographed from Los Angeles that many are claiming is a 'mystery missile'. So I invite all readers of 'Saucer Smear' who are on-line (probably everybody except Moseley) to visit Bad UFOs. I welcome comments on my blog, even non-skeptical ones. You're welcome to disagree with me, but please state your disagreements like a rational adult. Abusive and/or juvenile comments will be deleted..."

DAVID CLEWELL writes as follows:

"Here's some dough. Sign me on for another illustrious year of 'Smear'.

"I also continue to admire your 'if you need to contact me, write or call' - civil disobedience when it comes to the Internet! This is my position exactly - although at the college where I teach, the Men in Black Suits came in the dead of night and deposited a computer on my desk, claiming current policy said that I had to have one. So, now I have one; and no doubt they'll update said policy to suggest that I have to use one!

"I prefer to live in my colonial Williamsburg of the imagination. Or something! I am one of the last writers in the world who still uses - a typewriter (and you too, of course!)"

Mona and the ET Controllers

Excerpt from a Web posting  
by abductee Paul Schroeder

[From a case study]

Mona expressed dismay at her unusually high sexual appetite and her promiscuity. This condition had existed in her life since late adolescence. She had difficulty maintaining monogamous relationships and this caused her deep sadness and confusion. In session, she discovered an ET group experimenting with sexuality. The ET researchers would intensify her sexual desire, like turning up the volume on a TV set, then observe her behavior and her reactions to her own behavior.

