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"MR. CREEPO" DOES IT AGAIN!

(See above photo & caption. In case the caption turns out to be hard to read, the message therein is as follows: "When not writing and publishing books on UFOs and the Paranormal, author Tim Beckley cohorts with a few demons himself (such as this one), in horror movies he hosts under the moniker of Mr. Creepo!")

In the spirit of the late Gray Barker, veteran author & publisher Timothy Greene Beckley continues to grind out re-issues of long-ago UFO-related books that are out of copyright (if there ever was one). The latest is "Round Trip to Hell in a Flying Saucer: UFO Parasites; Alien 'Soul Suckers'; Invaders from Demonic Realms".

This 300-page soft-cover tome is edited by Beckley, together with his friend Sean Casteel. Additional material is supplied by Scott Corrales, Adam Gorightly, Allen Greenfield, William Mott, Brent Raynes, Nick Redfern, Brad Steiger, and Tim Swartz. Notice that the contributors are listed alphabetically, to avoid any hurt feelings.

The real author of the original "Round Trip to Hell" book is not mentioned at all till Page 11. His name is Cecil Michael, and there is a photo & brief bio of him on Page 12. He is a little-known figure from the contactee era, and is probably long dead by now. But we do like the title of his book. (No, we have not read all of it!)

As for Beckley, what can we add to his own description of himself, above? Hell and horror movies, yet! It is certainly fair to say that this tome is intended as entertainment, without the slightest bow to science of any sort.

Beckley has autographed our copy of the book with the following warning: "May you rot here (= in Hell) if you sell this book to Tom Benson". Benson is a long-time ufologist and collector of ufological material. We do sell him a lot of saucer & related stuff rather than let it rot in our tiny Key West Headquarters. To avoid the above-mentioned Curse, we gave the book to Benson this time rather than selling it to him. (Not that we are superstitious, of course, but one can't be too safe from demonic forces!)

Tim Beckley is a long-time friend of ours and a nice guy. He deserves your money! You can type in his name at Amazon.com and get a list of his many offerings; or you can buy the Hell book for a slightly lower price (\$27, including S&H) by sending a check, M.O., or whatever, made out to him at: P.O. Box 753, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

Your editor has not seen Beckley in the physical body for a long time, but for a long time we did many fun things together, including a "classic" MIB hoax in Jersey City, N.J. many years ago. We'll give you the story some other time...

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN UFO RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS DIE? - PART TWO - NICAP

For this article we have been given more information than we can ever use, thanks to the kindness of famed UFO historian Jerry Clark, who sent us a couple of pages from his "UFO Encyclopedia", Second Edition. Also our thanks go equally to George Earley, a key NICAPer in the old days, who once headed NICAP's Connecticut affiliate. He sent us a recent Wikipedia entry on the subject, plus a long internet article written in 1994 by the late Richard Hall, who for many years was a very important figure in NICAP's Washington, D.C. office. We remember Hall fondly for his fairly recent observation that Moseley is "like a steaming turd on the living room carpet". O the joy of scientific objectivity!

To make up for the fact that we don't have Space here for most of the NICAP material we received, we will give you a few little-known insights, such as Hall's remark, above.

Now for the burning question we raised in our last issue: Were some (or all) of the NICAP files retrieved from an outdoor trash bin, after the demise of the organization? Earley says that by then NICAP had moved to suburban Washington to save money, from their posh office downtown. But he does not remember any further details, and Clark is pretty sure this never happened. The important thing is that these files eventually ended up with CUFOS, the research group founded by Dr. Allen Hynek, and with which Clark is still associated.

During most of the most productive period of existence (1957-1969) the leader of NICAP was a former Marine officer named Major Donald Keyhoe. He had been a successful aviation writer for True and other magazines, and had apparently begun his civilian career as a publicist for Charles Lindbergh in his 1928 tour of the country (one year after his famous flight across the Atlantic). Lindbergh was known to be an extreme right-wing anti-Semitic pro-German individual during the 1930s. It is not well known that in the early days of NICAP, Keyhoe imposed an anti-Communist oath as a requirement for membership. This requirement was eventually withdrawn under pressure from liberals.

NICAP's period of greatest growth & success came in the late 1960s, following the famous "Marsh Gas" 1964 UFO incident in Michigan, which was the greatest period ever for pro-UFO national publicity. NICAP's membership peaked at about 14,000, and believe it or not, the circulation of our magazine, then called "Saucer News", peaked briefly at nearly 10,000 - due largely from publicity from a kiddie TV show we guested on several times in New York City. We kid you not!

Then came the NICAP membership decline, largely due to the shocking 1969 anti-UFO Condon Report. As for Keyhoe, he was generally accused of arrogance; seldom bothering to show up at the NICAP office; being a very poor administrator; and being obsessed with the Air Force's knowledge about flying saucers or lack thereof. The situation was greatly complicated by the fact that, because of his governmental connections, Keyhoe had been able to attract several high-level military and civilian "spooks" for the NICAP Board of Directors. Did some of them conspire to bring about NICAP's downfall? Jerry Clark doesn't think so, and neither do we. In essence, NICAP brought the downfall on itself, basically.

Your editor was excessively focused on Keyhoe in a negative way. Keyhoe saw us as a rival in ufology, and vice versa. We only met him once, in a Washington hotel room, and your editor never bothered to visit NICAP's legendary posh office in downtown Washington.

With evil joy, we were able to scuttle a few of Major Keyhoe's college lecture bookings, by accepting the same bookings for less money. But our greatest triumph was regarding the Air Force's Project Bluebook UFO files. Keyhoe was only able to get mildly censored versions over the phone from a military friend of his at the Pentagon, whereas your editor boldly went to the Pentagon's UFO desk in person and, even as an unknown visitor, was treated in a much better way. They gave us a desk and a typewriter and let us copy anything we wanted (except certain names, etc.) from the files for two consecutive afternoons without supervision. When Major Keyhoe heard about this, he was furious, and he made sure that no one could ever do this again. So much for his fight against Air Force censorship. (This incident is absolutely true!)

Eventually, for the reasons already cited, Donald Keyhoe and NICAP Assistant Director Gordon Lore were fired at a meeting of the Board of Directors in late 1969, without even the courtesy of being informed in advance! One reason was that membership had declined dramatically since its peak, and the resulting financial crisis had become unbearable. To his credit, Assistant Director Richard Hall was strongly opposed to this high-handed action.

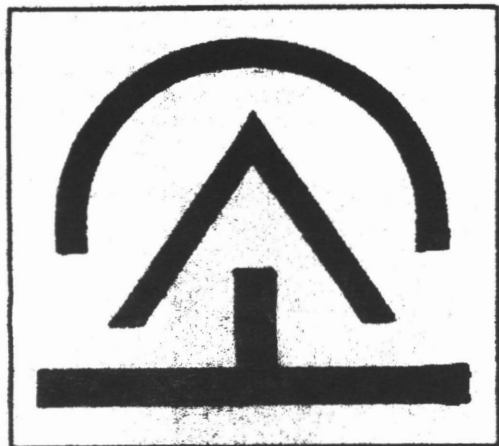
After that, the organization limped on till 1980, with ever-decreasing influence. As

already stated, the files eventually went to CUFOS, which was a very good move indeed...

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MORE CONFUSION REGARDING THE CLASSIC 1964 ZAMORA SIGHTING IN NEW MEXICO:

In a badly-designed posting by "RRRGroup", we are reminded that one important aspect of Lonnie Zamora's famous sighting of some sort of landed craft, was the strange symbol or insignia clearly visible on one side of the object.



These geometric markings—in red—were seen by Patrolman Lonnie Zamora on the hatch of a large UFO that landed near Socorro, New Mexico in April of 1964.



Gary Chopic observed this design on the side of a triangular-shaped UFO in California's Simi Valley in October of 1973.

The title of this short article is "A Socorro Confusion". Unfortunately, this confusion is made worse by what the article does and does not say.

With minor editing, the posting reads in part as follows:

"Top Drawing: This symbol is ostensibly the 'insigna' that Lonnie Zamora saw and drew (for the public) which was on the UFO craft he reportedly observed in Socorro, New Mexico, in 1964.

"Bottom Drawing: This is the 'actual' symbol seen by Zamora, according to Dr. Allen Hynek, Ray Sanford, and Air Force files. It has been duplicated by an observer of a later UFO sighting, as outlined below the image (here).

"We have added the horizontal lines, to approximate what officer Zamora saw and drew, but which was kept secret, supposedly to prevent hoaxers from using it for mischief.

"The symbol/insigna that Zamora provided was seen in 1973 by Gary Chopic on a triangular UFO. It was an insignia used to identify a U.S. military prototype, we believe; and it confirms for us that Zamora's UFO was a test vehicle of Earth manufacture in 1964.

"Keeping Zamora's original, true drawing sub rosa has prevented UFO researchers from reaching the same conclusion, and has allowed the false assumption by UFO mavens (Jerry Clark, for example) that Socorro is one of the best UFO sightings on record.

"This subterfuge is part and parcel of the UFO story: persons and agencies holding back information and details that could clarify and even explain, perhaps, what UFOs are." (end of quote.)

We would ask: Why were horizontal lines added to the real (?) drawing? Who was Gary Chopic and what are the details of his sighting? There seems to be some important new information here somewhere, but it is well hidden. Perhaps one or more of our readers can help us out here...

OBAMA BIN LADEN

We try hard to avoid attacking mainstream religions in this very secular zine, but sometimes the bullshit becomes too much.

On May 2nd Osama bin Laden was killed, which is a good thing; but if you read the reports carefully you will see that this will do nothing to decrease the threat of al Qaeda. And by the way, why did it take us almost ten years after 9/11 to find public enemy number one??

Here in the most powerful nation on Earth, we are so afraid of the Muslims that we don't dare publicly show pictures of bin Laden's actual death! The Administration will probably do so eventually under pressure, but it's not the same.

(Also, think about how Obama never bothered to show us his (hopefully) legitimate "long form" birth certificate until pressured to do so by Tea Party star, white billionaire Donald Trump. Shame!)

Our opinion: We as a nation are terrified of the Muslims, but not terrified enough. There are about one and a half billion of them - far more than the number of Christians and Jews combined. If only a small fraction of one percent of these people declare religious war on us (which, actually, they have already done), we are doomed. Either we will become (more of) a police state, or we will go under, in an endless series of suicide bombings and sabotage of every imaginable kind. Long live "Freedom of Religion":

What, you might ask, does any of this have to do with flying saucers? Well, years ago we knew famed boxing champion Muhammad Ali in his prime. He was proud to have become a Black Muslim. One thing we learned from him (and others) is that this religion believes in the existence of spaceships from other worlds. We don't recall the details. Of course they believe this on the basis of blind faith, not reason.

Don't get us wrong: We voted for Obama (not Osama) and will do so again if we all live long enough. He does the best he can, in these extremely difficult times...

FLASH: On April 22nd the 42-dish Allen Telescope Array in northern California was closed down by SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), as their funding has run out, sadly, due no doubt to these tough economic times.

SETI's CEO Tom Pierson pointed out in a letter to supporters that the timing is extremely unfortunate, as this is happening just when NASA's Kepler telescope is discovering hundreds of new exoplanets and candidates for targeting. Says he: "This fabulous opportunity represents a fundamental shift, to be able to point our instruments at known planetary systems, rather than at stars that might or might not host planets."

It immediately occurred to us that one key reason SETI has such a low credibility level in regard to attracting donations, is that it is thought to be somehow associated with belief in extraterrestrial flying saucers. Ufology is the "kiss of death" when it comes to respectability in scientific circles. This is not censorship, just prejudice, so there isn't much that can be done about it.

A SETI spokesman said in 2009: "SETI feels a need to distance themselves from UFOs, simply to forestall conflation of the two activities by potential SETI supporters. If you are trying to raise research dollars from the government or serious donors, credibility counts."

Would it help if we of "Smear" somehow convince potential donors that flying saucers probably come from another dimension rather than from other planets? No, this probably would not help at all!...

WORLD FAILS TO END!

TRIANGULAR UFOs FAIL TO BE REPORTED:

By now it is safe to say that the May 21st "End of the World" (= "Rapture") scare never produced any significant changes in the real world. We don't know how many people took the warning seriously, but at least a few hard-core followers of Harold Camping disrupted their lives in various serious ways because of this prediction.

By strange co-incidence, the following day (= May 22nd) another rather unusual situation came along. An online group calling itself "anonymous" decided to pull a world-wide hoax, in which they would report fake sightings of triangular flying saucers to various UFO websites, and wait gleefully for whatever happens next. The "anonymous" group also has some serious political agenda, the nature of which is not stated, and which hope-

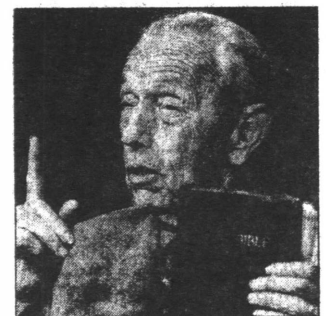
• **NEW MEXICO**

BOOK: ROSWELL UFO WAS RUSSIAN CRAFT

ROSWELL — The world famous Roswell "incident" was no UFO but rather a Russian spacecraft with "grotesque, child-size aviators" developed in human experiments by Nazi doctor and war criminal Josef Mengele, according to a theory floated by investigative journalist Annie Jacobsen.

Her book, *Area 51: An Uncensored History of America's Top Secret Military Base*, is about the secretive Nevada base called Area 51. One chapter offers the new Roswell theory, citing an anonymous source who says Joseph Stalin recruited Mengele and sent the craft into U.S. air space in 1947 to spark public hysteria.

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SOOTHSAYER: Harold Camping said world destruction would begin at 6 p.m. Saturday.

fully has nothing to do with the UFO prank.

It may be too early to say for sure, but as of May 29th, we have not heard about any recent mystery sightings involving triangular objects. Just the usual mixture of saucer shapes, cigars, spheres, rectangles, etc. (Just kidding!) ...

"Open Minds" Magazine has been around for over a year now. It is a very slick, professionally-produced magazine of almost one hundred pages, published bi-monthly.

The articles are written by many different ufologists, some of whom are much more believable than others. The current June-July 2011 issue has a screaming cover headline, "A Survivor at Roswell". This is the old story of how one of the (alleged) aliens survived the crash, and continued living in captivity for a year or more. There are several supposed witnesses who are quoted, but no new facts. The author is Don Schmitt, whom many people including your editor consider to be unreliable.

Then, in the same issue, is an article by Antonio Huneus called "Three International UFO Crashes". This article re-hashes the 1967 crash at Shag Harbour, Canada; Tarija, Bolivia, in 1978; and Dalnegorsk, Russia, in 1986. All are more substantial than Roswell, in our opinion, and all are "partially backed by official documentation".

The key fact is that all three accounts have been written up for "Open Minds" by Antonio Huneus (one of their staff writers) whom we have known for a very long time as an exceedingly competent and truthful researcher. Indeed, he has never been properly compensated financially for his dedication to ufological truth!

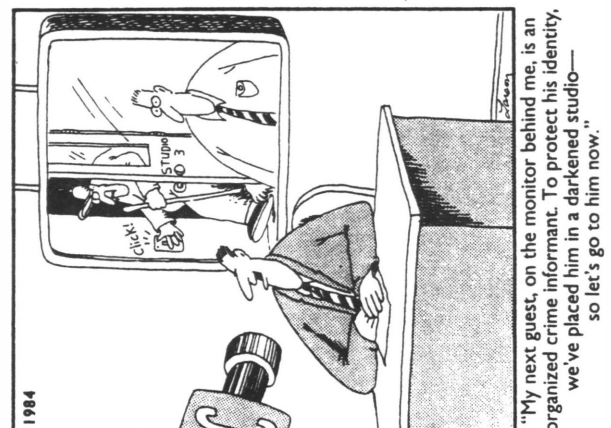
Space allows us to discuss here only the crash at Shag Harbor, Nova Scotia, Canada on the night of October 4th, 1967. Dozens of witnesses saw unidentified lights falling into the Atlantic Ocean on the southeastern coast of Nova Scotia. Several police and military agencies were involved in a search that included divers. The case was widely in the media at the time, and then quickly forgotten.

Then, in 1993, a very competent local civilian researcher named Chris Styles began a new investigation of the incident. In 2001 he co-authored a book called "Dark Object", with the subtitle "The World's Only Government-Documented UFO Crash". This is because there was an official undisputed "paper trail" regarding the Shag Harbour case.

One of the original official documents reads in part: "Witnesses (names known to us)...dark object, in excess of 60 feet (with) 4 white lights horizontally spread 15 ft. apart...moving easterly at low altitude down to water surface...In excess of five minutes UFO descended rapidly to water with high whistling sound. Bright flash on hitting the water. Single light floating on surface remained for a long time (but) sank before RCMP could get boat to it. Area searched extensively...with no results..." All that was ever seen after that was a mysterious yellow foam on an area of the surface of the ocean.

There is a second, distinctly separate and much less documented part of the story. This would seem to indicate that the underwater object somehow moved under its own power to a nearby top-secret submarine base, and with the help of a second unknown object that eventually joined it underwater, it eventually managed to fly away at high speed. This sounds unlikely, but who knows!

In any case, no underwater mystery object was ever found, in spite of very intense search operations...



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MISSIVES FROM THE MASSES

Subject: Misinformation about the Betty Hill Star Map, SS 58/4, April 20, 2011

Dear Jim: (From STANTON FRIEDMAN) May 9, 2010

Per our conversation I wanted to give some specific details about your comments about the Betty Hill Star map. Somebody has provided totally wrong information. The actual facts (transcription from the hypnosis tape made by Dr Simon) were presented in John Fuller's "Interrupted Journey" (1966) in "Captured! The Betty and Barney Hill UFO Experience" by Kathleen Marden and myself (2007) , in Astronomy Magazine (1975) , in my article in SAGA (1973) and elsewhere. The story came out in a regressive hypnosis session in which Dr. Simon had instructed Betty to tell the truth. She had asked the alien where he was from; he showed her a 3D projection or most likely a hologram. It had a number of points of light which were stars and there were a number of lines, representing heavy trade routes, light trade routes, and occasional expeditions. She asked where he was from on the map. He asked if she knew where she was on the map. She said no. He said basically how can I tell you where I am from, if you don't know where you are." Dr. Simon asked if she could remember it, she said yes. He gave her a posthypnotic suggestion to draw it later on if she could remember it accurately. She did so at home and the drawing is in the books. She was definitely not given a piece of paper with a drawing on it. Ms. Fish thought she would find many matches. She eventually found only one.

Some people have used the term "Navigational map" for no good reason. As I like to point out, not all maps are to scale or are for navigational purposes. A globe is useful for giving relative locations of places far from each other, but hardly useful for finding a shopping mall in Tokyo. The whole point of Marjorie's enormous amount of work was to see if she could find a 3 D analog to Betty's 2 D map. She had to build more than 20 3D models to do so and was only successful after obtaining the then new Gliese Star catalog with the best stellar distance data available at that time. Dr. Walter Mitchell, of the Ohio State Univ. Astronomy Department, comments on camera in "UFOs ARE Real" (1979) as to her accuracy. Dr. David Saunders met with Marjorie, Allen Hynek and myself in Chicago and was able to back calculate where Betty must have been standing relative to the 2'x2'x3' volume of space. Right on...

There have over the years been many false claims about the map. A good 1980 "Update" was given in a 4 page paper by Terence Dickinson who was editor of Astronomy Magazine when he published their article (1975) and then about a dozen responses. I would be happy to provide a copy to anyone sending me a No. 10 SASE to POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730.

Most cordially,



Stan Friedman

■ Researcher HAL PATTEE writes:

"The Betty Hill star map is typical of the kinds of 'proofs' one encounters while looking into UFO stories.

"I've heard that Betty Hill was a frequent guest at UFO gatherings and that she quite enjoyed her role as a fringe celebrity. I've also heard that other guests found her embarrassing and wished that she would keep her mouth shut...

"Trickster beings are unnecessary. The human capacity for self-delusion is infinite."

When we had Betty Hill as a speaker at our 1980 UFO convention in New York City, her slides were so bad that the pro-saucer audience literally turned against her! - Ed.

● Famed UFO historian JERRY CLARK writes as follows:

"I'm sure I'm not the first 'Smear' reader to point out that in the April 20th issue, you have confused CIA historian Gerald Haines with psychologist & longtime ufologist Richard Haines. The former Haines is recalled only for a silly paper which alleged that spy planes were responsible for many UFO reports, and which nobody except gullible media took seriously. The latter Haines, on the other hand, is a very smart guy who has

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written books on aviation-related cases and visual perception as applied to UFO reporting."

ALEJANDRO ROJAS, a staff member of Open Minds Magazine (specializing in UFOs), is also host of their internet radio show. He writes as follows:

"Thanks again for your interview on Open Minds Radio. I hope you got some new non-subscribers.

"Although we get 'Smear' here at work, I would like to be added to the list of non-subscribers, to get one at home also. I have enclosed a Love Donation and an article you inspired me to write.

"As I mentioned when we spoke, many I have talked with have been coming to the Trickster conclusion. In fact, funny enough, I recently interviewed Whitley Strieber, who brought up the same idea. As you can see, this is part of an examiner.com column I am writing on paranormal subjects other than UFOs. Open Minds is my UFO outlet.

"Again thanks for the interview; and I am excited to start a collection of 'Smear' in my humble abode. Your unique perspective always makes me laugh."

New non-subscriber CURT COLLINS writes:

"...Due to your recommendation of how to obtain back issues of 'Saucer Smear', I contacted Tom Benson and purchased a pile of them, bringing me up to date on roughly the last twenty years. Having read such a heavy concentration in a condensed time-frame, here are my impressions:

"Sad to see all the 'passings'. (You almost need an obituary page.) Still, it's nice to see them remembered, fondly or not.

"The UFO case coverage is hit or miss. I enjoyed the discussion of classic cases the most, especially when there was new information or a recap with the Moseley flavor. The coverage of new cases generally doesn't grab me much except in the rare instances of verifiable witnesses.

"Moseley commentary on people, places and things: What I like here is that you generally present what points of interest there are, regardless of your personal beliefs or taste. Also, as appropriate, your candor in calling bullshit by name!...

"Keep up the good work. You are an inspiration!"

Inspired non-subscriber NORMAN HOWARD writes:

"Well, a true non-subscriber knows that he has 'arrived' when his letter is printed first in your section reserved for letters from your readers. A few issues back (I think it was the first one after the Christmas holidays) you began your reader-response section with my letter. Although you have printed my letters in the past, this was the first time I was given the coveted first spot, or opener.

"What a thrill! It's akin to receiving an invitation to the royal wedding in London this weekend. (Mine was lost in the mail, but I'm positive you received yours by now. Let me know what Her Majesty says to you at the royal reception, but remember not to speak to her unless she speaks to you first - and don't touch Her Majesty, like Michelle Obama did!)"

Researcher STEPHANIE ZIMBLE writes as follows:

"...Your reply to my last letter prompted my husband to finally start reading your book ("Shockingly Close to the Truth!"), and he is enjoying it

- ALEJANDRO ROJAS :

In a recent interview with UFO researcher James Moseley, who has been following the UFO phenomenon since the 40's and writing about it since the 50's, he actually brought up the Trickster when describing his current view on the paranormal. Such an inscrutable conclusion frustrates many researchers. Sometimes rival, sometimes friend, Jerome Clark has written about Moseley saying that he has, "entertained just about every view it is possible to hold about UFOs, without ever managing to say anything especially interesting or memorable about any of them."

as much as I did, so thanks again. We will certainly stop by the Gray Barker Collection in Clarksburg the next time we are in WV. Thanks for the library's contact information.

"Enclosed please find our donation for 'Saucer Smear'. I hope you will continue to publish for many years in the best of health & humor! I hope we did not miss the issue that provided the 'inside scoop' about the recent Committee to Reform MUFON!..."

GENE STEINBERG, host of "The Paracast", writes on the Net as follows:

"Attention U.S. Listeners: Help us get on more stations!

"We are on a spring/summer drive to add stations to our lineup. If you know of a station in your city who might carry 'The Paracast' or our other show 'The Tech Night Owl LIVE', please help us get them on board. The station should have a talk format, but does not have to be an affiliate of our network, GCN.

"As a token of our appreciation, we'll send you an Official Paracast T-Shirt and other Goodies as a token of our appreciation if you succeed.

"Please write me directly if you can help. Thanks."

Gosh, a real Official Paracast T-Shirt! Gene claims that his UFO talk show is already heard (not seen) on about twenty real radio stations. Gosh! - Editor.

Our friend TOM BENSON, former New Jersey State Director for MUFON, had an exciting UFO experience many years ago. Here, with the description of the craft somewhat abbreviated, is his account:

"Since you have recently been digging up the past in your zine, I thought I would add something:

"In July 1953, about a year after the UFO flap in Washington, D.C. of July-August 1952, one night while watching television at about 11:30 p.m., I heard a high-pitched humming sound. Going outside to see what the sound was, I saw two UFO-like crafts at several hundred feet away, coming from a southerly direction. The two crafts were of orange coloration lighting. They also had moving bright white lights inside the crafts, rotating as they passed behind portholes located in the crafts' mid-sections.

"As the two crafts came closer, one moved off to the left side and then it tilted. Then I observed a cross-structure rotating from internally on the base of the craft. This craft then moved to almost touching the other craft, and at that point an arc of blue light jumped across between them. They then moved apart in my general direction, until one was almost directly overhead, while I stood on my home's sidewalk.

"At that point, when the crafts came closer, I heard a throbbing sound, like a heart-beat sequence, and then one of the two crafts came almost directly over my head at less than 50 ft. altitude. Both crafts were elliptical shaped, with oval bottom conveyances that appeared to be propelled by a gyroscopic, self-contained structure, and at its circular center about ten feet in diameter filled with a gaseous, plasma-like substance of a gray-purple coloration, with elongated dark-colored particles moving across the mass that rotated on itself...

"Later, dream-like memories came to me, where I recalled being onboard such a craft. I asked the human-like occupant what he was doing by the inner structure, similar to what I described from outside. He stated that he was stirring the cosmic soup. I did not understand what he meant by the term 'cosmic soup'. He said something about fixing time dilation and space continuum via some mechanical-looking controls that appeared to be levers on a wall above the plasma propulsion accelerator generator.

"Various proposed explanations for the UFO phenomenon mainly focus on its physical aspects, such as extraterrestrial, but may be distractions. In order to focus on what the phenomenon may really be, we have to develop new laws of physics..."

Editor's Note: We would definitely like to read more details about Tom Benson's memory of the period when he was (or might have been) aboard one of these crafts. Hopefully he will have more to say in the near future.

Anglicans write to Pope accepting
his offer to become Catholic

The Tablet, -Mar 2010.

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branded immoral