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## HARRASSMENTS PLAGUE CONVENTION STAFF

by Glen White

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We are hoping to reach all our readers with this important article before the beginning of the UFO convention in New York City. However for those who read this too late, or for those unable to attend, we shall bring you "on-the-spot" details of the proceedings in this publication and elsewhere. - Timothy Green Beckley)

As the opening date (June 22nd) of the 4th Annual Congress of Scientific UFOlogists approaches, evidence is accumulating pointing to the fact that some sort of organized effort is being made to harrass, discredit, and even to cancel this Convention. Let us assume you at the outset, however, that there is NOTHING within the power of these Negative Forces which can possibly force us to cancel this Convention which has been looked forward to so eagerly by so many people.

James W. Moseley, principal organizer of the Congress, reports that he has received, during the past few weeks, a weird series of threatening phone calls, the exact nature of which he refuses to reveal. Even more startling is the fact that on the very day that he drove to his printer, to pick up the special Convention-Issue of SAUCER NEWS, his car - a 1967 Pontiac - broke down completely without any hint of trouble having come beforehand. After an expensive repair bill, Moseley was able to use his car again and eventually he did pick up the new issue of the magazine; but, were we to tell you the unusual series of troubles Moseley had to go through before the magazine could be obtained from the printer, you might accuse us of reading unwarranted implications into relatively commonplace events!

Moseley, who reported the above-mentioned events (details of which must remain in confidence) to us, also told SEARCHLIGHT about some of the things that have happened in recent weeks to the other people involved in the convention. For instance, Howard Menger, who is expected to be one of the main speakers, has suddenly lost his new home in Vero Beach, Florida. Just because he was one payment behind on his mortgage, local bankers took it upon themselves to confiscate his home, in which he had invested more than \$8,000. Menger is now living with his second wife in a rented apartment, making a bare living from the sale of "power-pac" machines of his own invention. These machines operate by means of a hitherto-unknown principle related to the principle on which Menger's famous X-3 and X-4 "flying saucers" operate. We expect

these to be on exhibit at the convention. In the mean while Menger's sign-painting business has suddenly dropped away to nearly nothing. In an exclusive interview with Jim Moseley of SAUCER NEWS, Menger said that there is a "fanatical opposition of bankers in general" to anything operating on "free energy," as those people with vested interests in oil, electricity, and gasoline could not survive were true "natural energy" to become commonplace.

From Clarksburg, West Virginia, Gray Barker writes us of the strange persecutions which have harrassed him ever since he first agreed to be one of the Convention's main speakers. In late April, a truck owned by one of the nation's largest commercial firms, crashed - apparently deliberately - into his new station wagon, which was parked at the curb at the time. The damage was approximately \$500.00. Although plagued by this loss, plus several other financial losses which are equally difficult to explain rationally, Barker vows to be present at the Convention.

Strangest of all, Kenneth Arnold - originally scheduled to be at the Convention, has had an unexplained "change of heart" about attending. As any researcher can check out by reading his recent series of letters to SAUCER NEWS. Arnold was at first very enthusiastic about being present at this Convention which is scheduled to commemorate the exact 20th anniversary of his famous flying saucer sighting on June 24th, 1947. Gradually, Arnold's letters expressed a strange fear or reluctance about coming to New York for the Convention, until finally, he simply refused to attend - giving no rational reason for having changed his mind.

Another unexpected thing has occurred to James "The Amazing" Randi which will likely prevent him from coming. The events in question have resulted in Randi losing close to \$2000.00 worth of tape and camera equipment while in Peru. The identical same thing has happened to another speaker, John A. Keel, although it is quite definite that he will still be there. (Cont. on Pg. 4)

# FLYING SAUCER TALKS

March 31st, 1967

Wellington, Texas

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Via John A. Keel

A Wellington farmer said Saturday he spoke to a flying saucer Friday night.

The man, Carroll Watts, said he was returning home from his father's residence about a mile north of his home at about 10:30 Friday night when he saw a light from about where an abandoned house stands.

He turned off the dirt road and headed toward the light. He said he drove to within about 20 feet of an object which "appeared to be about 100 feet long and 8 or 10 feet high."

"I walked around the side of it, and about 20 feet down the side I found a port or door. I knocked on it three or four times and it opened mechanically," he said.

"A voice began speaking to me -- it was an unemotional voice neither masculine nor feminine. It asked me if I would be willing to submit to a rigorous physical examination.

"I asked them why I would want to take a physical and they told me that if I passed it, I would be able to make a flight with them. They said any man who passed the physical could make a flight, but no women or children would be taken.

"They pointed out a machine against the opposite wall from where I was standing outside the door. They said all I had to do was stand before the machine to take a physical.

"About two or three feet forward from the machine was a map. It was about a yard square and began about a foot from the floor. It appeared to be a large scale land map -- but I couldn't tell what it was a map of.

"Then they informed me that they had a machine that, when the ship flew within 300 yards of a building, could tell how many people were in the building and their ages.

"They (the voice) then asked me again to take the physical -- and when I declined, they told me that several people had taken the test and had made the flights.

"They, whoever they were, said they were stationed all over the world and could come and go as they pleased -- no one could stop them.

"I told them I didn't want to take that physical and left. I got back into my car and turned the lights on the ship.

"As I pulled in front of it, it rose slightly and turned to the south. There was a light, about 20 inches across, on the tip of the nose. As the ship was sitting, it gave off a clear fluorescent light, but when the ship began to move, the light took on a reddish cast.

"As I drove off, the object lifted from the ground and took off, heading to the south. It made no noise whatsoever. I guess the whole thing lasted about 10 to 15 minutes."

As he spoke to UPI by telephone, Watts had two Air Force investigators at his home. The investigators were sent to Wellington from Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

One man in Wellington said Watts was considered to be "above reproach."

The incident is the third reported in the Wellington area in the last month. On March 21, Watts reported sighting such a craft flying at about 50 miles an hour over a road about eight miles from town.

On March 23, an Air Force man reported that he was chased along a road by a similar craft for some time.

## RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS SAY SAUCERS MAY BE FROM OUTER SPACE

In a recent news release two highly respected Soviet scientists F. Ziegel and B.P. Konstantinov have declared that there is evidence which proves flying saucers to be real and most likely operated by an advanced civilization on another planet.

In an article printed in CMENA, an illustrated Soviet youth magazine, Ziegel openly admitted that UFOs have been detected by radar on many occasions over Soviet

territory. One UFO called "Angel Echo" is constantly observed by scientists at the Central Aerological Observatory near Moscow.

Interplanetary News Service Director - Timothy Green Beckley - has long called for an international study of the UFO phenomena. A letter by Mr. Beckley is to appear shortly in the Soviet publication SPUTNIK asking that a world wide analytical network be set up under the direction of the United Nations.

# "MOTH MAN"



Since mid-November of 1966 a weird creature called Moth Man has been seen in the small West Virginia community of Point Pleasant.

Observers of this creature have included teenagers - workmen and police officers.

The first report occurred when 4 teenagers claim they saw over a little rise in the road a pair of glowing red eyes, spaced six inches apart. The body of the creature was said to be 7 foot high and had gigantic wings which protruded from it's shoulders. The foursome said that the being seemed to have some difficulty walking but that it later flapped it's wings and rose straight up at considerable speed.

The creature, at one point, chased the teenager's car, driven by Steve Mallatte at over 100 miles per hour. The youth later told stunned reporters "No matter how fast I went, it kept gliding over the roof of my car, sort of moving from side to side. We could hear a flapping noise as it flew above us at 100 miles per hour."

Four days later a farmer said that his German sheperd was "dognapped" by the thing. At a farm in Dodridge County Newell Partridge said he saw something with eyes like "red reflectors" in a meadow near his home. He sighted his "thing" about an hour before other residents reportedly saw

and heard weird things in the sky. Partridge said his TV began acting up, "sounding like a generator," and his \$350 German shepherd, Bandit, started "carrying on something terrible."

After the dog had howled for some time Partridge said he opened the door and shined a flashlight into the field where the "reflectors" were seen. The dogs hair stood straight up and the animal then went after the "thing." The dog never returned and no trace of it was found.

Those who have visited the area and have done extensive investigation include both Gray Barker and John A. KeeI (frequent contributors to SEARCH-LIGHT) who plan to release their findings shortly. Among the theories suggested to date is that the "Moth Man" is actually a UFO naut and that his so-called "wings" is actually an encasement for equipment of some type which enables him to fly about while outside his "saucer". This has been considered since a number of witnesses have reportedly heard a humming sound as he flies overhead. Frequent radio and tv interference has also been noted on a number of occassions giving added support to this theory.

Others have bluntly stated that the "Moth Man" is a visitor from the Caves which are quite frequent in this area. While still other investigators believe the Moth Man may be a being from another "reality" somehow brought to West Virginia by a warp of some type in the atmosphere.

## RECENT PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY SEARCHLIGHT STAFF.

Editor - Timothy Green Beckley

WGKA Radio (Atlanta, Georgia) with  
Allen Greenfield. Joel Newman show.

WAGA TV (Atlanta). Don Barber show.

Lecture for Atlanta Saucer Intelligency Agency (Above on May 22, 23 & 24)

Assistant Editor - John J. Robinson

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## BUFFALONIAN SAYS HE TALKED TO A MAN FROM OUTER SPACE

An encounter with a UFO and a talk with its occupant was recently recounted by Dewitt Baldwin of Buffalo, N.Y. Baldwin says the incident occurred about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday March 1st, 1967 while he was raccoon hunting near Eden, N.Y.

"I was alone. My dog was with me but was in a nearby woods. I heard a funny noise. It was not too loud. I flashed my flashlight on it. It was a flying saucer and had landed close by.

"I was scared. I didn't know what to do. While I was watching it, a door opened - like a sliding elevator door and a man walked out and down the incline of the machine. He was dressed in a sort of black, tight fitting suit like a flier and had on some sort of helmet and goggles.

"He asked me what I was doing and I told him I was hunting. He asked me

if I was born here and I said no, that I was born in Georgia. He took my gun, looked at it and handed it back to me."

Mr. Baldwin subsequently told a BUFFALO EVENING NEWS photographer that the spaceman broke the muzzle of his shotgun while examining it.

"He wasn't white and he wasn't a Negro. He talked very plainly and with no accent. He had black curly hair. He told me he would be back, walked up the saucer, got in and seconds later zipped out of sight."

Baldwin said the saucer "looked kind of gold in color" had no lights, no illumination and no windows. He said the snow which had been beneath it looked undisturbed when he examined it after the ship had departed.

Local press clippings say that Baldwin has had at least a second encounter with the "spaceman" although no details were given.  
(BUFFALO, N.Y. EVENING NEWS via J.A. Keel)

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### HARRASSMENTS PLAGUE CONVENTION STAFF (Cont. from Pg. 1)

As of this writing, it is expected that all of the scheduled speakers, with the exception of Kenneth Arnold (and possibly The Amazing Randi) will be present. Also a number of other speakers have stated they will be coming including Dr. Dan Fry, Rev. F. Richard Basile, etc.

SEARCHLIGHT has been informed that a special, armed security guard will be in attendance at each session of the Congress, and that other extreme measures will have to be taken to insure the safety of the exhibits and the general public. New York has never before hosted a convention of this sort, and it is obvious that certain vested interests will do anything in their power to undermine the currently-planned affair. SEARCHLIGHT readers who attend this Convention should prepare themselves mentally, beforehand for some unforgettable though not necessarily dangerous experiences.

### L A T E N E W S F L A S H E S

Point Pleasant's famous "moth man" seems to have been replaced by a giant firefly. For several weeks persons in this area have reported seeing strange flickering lights in the skies.... For those who want something EXTREMELY DIFFERENT in the way of UFO - Shaver literature we suggest quite strongly that you send for a FREE copy of Allen Greenfield's ALTERNATE HORIZONS NEWSLETTER at 2875 Sequoyah Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30327. Nothing like it being published elsewhere.... Your editor's purposed book HIDDEN WORLDS REVEALED (The Richard Shaver Story) is scheduled for publication by August 1st and will be published by Saucerian Publications. The fur will really fly in this volume.... Your Editor has just been appointed as Managing Editor of SAUCER NEWS the world's oldest and largest selling saucer publication. \$2.00 for a years subscription for those interested. Keep the news coming. We appreciate it!

### BOOK NEWS

There are a number of new releases which should be of particular interest to our readers this month including:

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