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IS OUTER SPACE CALLING? / BY: JOHN A. KEEL

A number of unusual telephone incidents seem to be occurring throughout the country in relation to key UFO incidents. Some - or perhaps all - could be the work of hoaxers or just examples of telephone malfunctions. However, we should keep track of these incidents and search for possible patterns if they exist.

From January to April of 1967 a number of UFO witnesses in West Virginia received phone calls which consisted of only a steady "beeping sound."

Others, including police using police radios, reported strange voices cutting in on all channels, speaking in an undecipherable language, while witnesses were observing UFOs near their autos. Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. police said these voices sounded like "speeded up phonograph records." Others said "they seemed to be speaking Spanish or Puerto Rican very fast." Similar voices were picked up on CB radios on Long Island during the UFO sightings of 1966. In August of '66 a voice cut into commercial channels on radios in several parts of Minnesota and announced: "Stand by for a message from outer space..." The message was never forthcoming.

In New Jersey last December a voice cut into a long distance phone conversation claiming to be the voice of a spaceman. The voice was said to be mechanical as if a machine were doing the actual speaking. Telephone company personnel were able to monitor the call but could not trace it.

UFOs have frequently been sited around the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lilly of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. Their TV set reacts to these flights by becoming impossible to view because of the intense interference. Mrs. Lilly told me that, "I hope you don't think I'm losing my mind, but the other day I heard this baby cry and there isn't a baby in the house or even closeby."

Mrs. Lilly's teen-aged daughter was talking on the phone when "suddenly the phone sounded as if it went dead and this voice in a language she could not understand started talking."

The Lilly's car has also been stalling. No normal explanations can be found for these and other such happenings.

CANADIAN SAUCER CONTACT REPORT

May 28th WINNIPEG - Mechanic Steve Michelak told the CANADIAN PRESS of his encounter with a strange object which he said came out of the sky with a red glare and rainbow-like reflections and burned a hole in his shirt with a radiating heat.

Voices that were definitely human came from the thing, but he couldn't understand them because of the sound of the craft. "I spoke English, Russian, German, Italian and Polish but the door closed, heat came from a

Recently the W. FRANKFORT (Ill.) AMERICAN printed the following report under a headline which read:

EERIE VOICE ON TELEPHONE GIVES REPORTER ORDERS

(Feb. 12th, 1967)

A DAILY AMERICAN reporter received a mysterious telephone call Friday afternoon, heard by five employees of the newspaper by means of extension phones, that left some amused and others slightly shaken.

The anonymous caller, complete with eerie echo-chamber, "wayout" sounds in the background ordered the newsman to be at a certain mine pond at 3:15 a.m. Sunday and "bring no one with you."

When the reporter first heard the wavering voice call his name, he immediately alerted co-workers to listen in, at which time the voice said: "Tell them to put down their phones."

No one in the newsroom took the call seriously but all agreed the prankster was very talented.

"That was a first-rate performance" one said. "Whoever that was had talent and electronic equipment to work with."

Speculation had it that the voice was not a recording, because it reacted to the reporter's request for others to listen in. The "voice" was believed to have been inspired by the many recent reports of "saucer sightings" in the area.

The newsman said he would not take the voice seriously until it began giving him orders over his radio.

BUT by far the most baffling and interesting case occurred during Astronaut Gordon Cooper's fourth pass over Hawaii in FAITH 7 (May 15th, 1963). At that point Cooper's voice transmission was interrupted by "unintelligible foreign language transmission" on channels reserved for space flights. NASA recorded this transmission but has never been able to identify its source or source or translate it.

These are only a few of the very weird interruptions which are occurring in connection with close UFO encounters.

a pattern of holes in the side, it started to move in an anti-clockwise direction and took off."

STRANGE DISCLOSURE FROM JOHN REEVES

Brooksville, Florida contactee, John Reeves, has revealed in a personal letter the FACT that his first encounter with a saucer, and its pilot, in 1965 included the actual boarding of the "space ship." This information was never revealed, Reeves says, because he felt people would not believe his story. More details next issue.

ANCIENT HARMONICS

No historical tradition has contributed more to the splendor of archaeological romance than the immortal legend of lost continents. Its origination in the literary world began centuries ago with the writings of two Grecian dialogues, Timaeus and Critias, but its real origin in folklore stretches into the very core of Man's antiquity...perhaps beyond the dawn of recorded history.

Still spoken among the primitive cultures of the world are the myths and legends, handed down from generation to generation, which tell of a by-gone era when men had control over the powerful forces of nature. This was a time, the fables assert, before a great island sank into the sea:

In the Carriben, for example, a prevalent myth claims, "people did not walk up and down stairs in the very old days. They hit a plate and made a song and the song said where they wanted to go -- and so they went."

On the opposite side of the Atlantic strangely similar legends are told: "In the old days", say the folk of Galway, Ireland, "everybody danced in the air like leaves in the autumn wind...people made a song to a plate."

From St. Vincent Island in the West Indies comes this legend:

"The wise people of old could fly quite easily. They had no wings. They clapped on gold plates, made music on them and flew."

Even the ancient Sanskrit records of India recount stories of the application of sound and vibrations thousands of years ago by a science totally familiar with advanced acoustics.

Traditions echoing the memories of a race who once mastered gravity and levitation abound, but any physical evidence in substantiation of these tales has been largely ignored, usually because they were not recognized as such. Perhaps the most significant discovery of this sort appeared in a news release dated February of this year. It provides us with some intriguing possibilities:

"LONDON -- Russian archaeologists are puzzling over a remarkable collection of stone discs, thousands of years old, found in the mountains bordering China and Tibet.

"So hard is it to explain in terms of earthly experience that the archaeologists do not rule out the possibility that the discs may have come from outer space.

"A total of 716 discs, like Stone Age, 'gramophone records', have been picked up in recent years by men exploring caves in the Bayan-Kara-Ula mountain range, reports the Soviet Union's new English language magazine, SPUTNIK.

"Each disc has a central hole and irregular grooves spiralling out to the edge, but the report says (quite seriously) that the grooves are not sound tracks.

"Chinese archaeologists estimate that the discs are about 12,000 years old, but made no headway at all in trying to explain their purpose or how they came to be in the caves.

"The Russians, who have examined some of the discs in a Moscow Laboratory claim to have made two important discoveries. One is that the discs contain traces of metal particularly cobalt.

"The second discovery, according to Vvacheslav Zaitsev, author of the SPUTNIK report, is that when the discs are scraped free of rock particles they 'vibrate as if they carried an electric charge.'

"In some of the Bayan-Kara Ula caves," he writes, "archaeologists and speleologists have found 12,000 year old skeletons. The remains belong to human beings with huge craniums and underdeveloped skeletons."

It seems this story has an earlier counterpart. For among the gifts given to Cortez by the last Aztec Emperor Montezuma, were two large flat gold discs about the size of gramophone records. They were intended as emblems of royalty for King Charles V of Spain and his Queen. Oddly enough, one of the discs was much thinner than the other, and it seems Montezuma failed to inform the Spaniards of their proper use. But it is said they were grooved and cut according to the owners "Personal Vibrations."

But to return to the discovery of the Asian stone discs, one will notice that a few details mentioned in regard to this find are in accordance to ancient legends.

Russians report metal fragments adhering to the discs, and as one well knows, metal bits become attached to stone when a metallic object is struck against the stone. Now, in referring to folklore you will remember that the words "music" and "song" were used, both terms indicating sound vibrations produced by percussion of the "plates"...a word describing a circular, flat object. The apparent "electric charge" generated by the discs of Bayan-Kara-Ula Mts. need not be explained, as it seems reasonable to assume the discs were carved to produce this effect. And what race would be more suited mentally to produce such things than "human beings with huge craniums"?

WIDE UNCLASPED, THE TABLE OF THEIR THOUGHTS.

THESE SAME THOUGHTS PEOPLE THIS LITTLE WORLD.

By: Cosette Willoughby

The above lines are etched on one of the windows of the lavish old ballroom of the famous old Winchester house. Built by the wife of the inventor of the Winchester rifle. Her name was Sarrah, and she had much grief in her life. She lost her husband and child within a short time of each other.

This must have filled her with a great emptiness for she began to consult spiritualist mediums. Through this, she found that she herself was quite mediumistic. Through her Seances she was told that as long as she built on to her house she would never die.

So for 30 years she built her house into a monstrosity; spending as much as \$1,000 per day to enlarge her dwelling. Today the house is a tourist attraction and is empty of all furniture. I've been through it and it is something to see. I would have loved to have known Sarrah Winchester as she was not the crackpot that they try to get people to believe today. Even though she seemingly did strange things. One being the lavish banquets she had with no one invited but the ghosts she called up.

These she had quite often, with imported Chefs and exquisite foods. Also a small orchestra to which (it is said) she would occasionally rise and dance with the entities. She had one room in her house she called the Blue Room, and no one was permitted to enter this room for this is where she held her Seances. One of her maids hid in this room one time and fled in panic after seeing a hand come out of the air and offer her a drink from an earthen jug.

Other strange things about the house is that there are stairways that lead up to the ceiling; doors that open upon a stone wall; doors made into cabinets that led into other rooms; flights of stairs one inch deep. This was done because in her later years she suffered from arthritis and couldn't lift her legs without pain so she had the stairs made one inch deep. She called them her easy risers.

When she died in 1928 or '29 she had two Rollsroices in her garage that had never been driven. In the house she had several cut glass windows that cost from two to three thousand to five thousand dollars each.

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DRIVER SPOTS UFO IN ROAD IN VIRGINIA (April 22nd, 1967)

C.N. Crowder, manager of the Mobil Chemical Co. warehouse in South Blade Virginia claims that he was driving away from the warehouse about 9 p.m. when he saw an object sitting in the middle of the road. "You can imagine how it felt to see a big thing like that sitting in the road in front of you, and all of a sudden a ball of fire flies out and it disappears."

Crowder described the object further by stating that it looked like a metal storage tank about 12 feet in diameter, aluminum in color, sitting on legs that appeared to be about 3½ feet high.

"I turned on my bright lights and just about the time I did this, a tremendous burst of white-looking fire came from the bottom of the object and it went right straight up in the air like a bullet.

"It was just a flash and it was gone, but when I had my bright lights on, I got a perfect look at it.

The road on which the object had been sitting caught on fire and when two police officers arrived they found a "black burned spot in the road" where the object had blasted off.

Mr. Crowder said he talked with the driver of another car that had been near the scene and confirmed that "he saw the flash too." (Credit: Robert Easley, Ohio I.N.S. Director - from TOLEDO BLADE 4/23/67)

GUEST EDITORIAL

PEACE IN SPACE?

By

DR. DANIEL V. FRY

In December of last year the United Nations Subcommittee on Outer Space completed a treaty to ban war and the implements of war from outer space. The treaty in its final form is the result of almost ten years of proposals, discussion, objections, argument and compromise among many of the member nations, but principally between the United States and the Soviet Union.

While it is true, as many persons have pointed out, that the treaty is only a piece of paper whose value is no greater than the sincerity and the motivation of those who sign it, the very fact that such a treaty could be completed and accepted by the two chief protagonists of the Cold War is of considerable significance.

The growing antagonism between Red China and the Soviet Union is, of course, creating an increasing pressure upon the latter to seek new allies, or at least to establish better relations with the Free World. The general situation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, is therefore, one which is conducive of compromise in any case where a clear cut victory cannot be attained.

Presumably, Red China will refuse to sign the treaty even though it has not yet achieved any space potential, but this refusal will simply serve to increase the degree of isolation which China's leaders have already imposed upon her, and will have little, if any, significance otherwise.

Of course the treaty does not guarantee the territorial integrity of the Moon, Mars, Venus or any other planetary body and does not guarantee the freedom of any inhabitants thereof, but the treaty is still a good start in an important direction.

Now that we have labored long and successfully to assure peace in space, perhaps we might begin to consider seriously the problem of peace on Earth!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We have presented the above because of the timely nature of the message it contains. Peace on Earth has always been the dream of mankind and hopefully this treaty will be a step in that direction. Dr. Fry is editor of UNDERSTAND MAGAZINE, Box 76, Merlin, Oregon and is author of THE WHITE SANDS INCIDENT, which describes his amazing encounters with beings from outer space and his trip in a UFO from the White Sands proving ground to New York and back in half an hour. It is the most unusual and yet believable of all contactee books. We have a considerably supply and are selling same for \$3.95 to interested parties. Timothy Green Beckley)

USSR OFFICIAL PUBLICATION SUPPORTS
WORLDWIDE SAUCER WATCH

The June 1967 issue of SPUTNICK (an official publication of the Russian government printed in English) contains a lengthy letter by Timothy Green Beckley - Editor of SEARCHLIGHT requesting that an international study of the UFO phenomena be made. Positive responses and key reports (including photos) have since been received from such communist countries as Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania. As well as the free world.

SPUTNIK's editorial board includes Yuri Gagarin and Vladimir Komarov; two Russian astronauts. As well as Mstislav Kedlysh president of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Science.

Indeed all over the world people are asking the same question: What are the Flying Saucers?

BOOK & RECORD NEWS

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STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON the long awaited book by Rev. Frank E. Stranges is now available. Contains over 200 UFO photos (some never published before) and actual details of Rev. Stranges meeting with a Venusian written by the Spaceman (Val Thor) himself. A very good buy at only \$4.00.

STRANGERS FROM SPACE is a new 33 1/3 LP record consisting of an hour interview with James W. Moseley - Editor of SAUCER NEWS.

RECENT PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF SEARCHLIGHT STAFF

Timothy Green Beckley - Editor:

June 6th WCAU Philadelphia. Jack McKinney host. With Jim Moseley and John Keel.

June 10th WBAB Long Island. Jaye P. Paro host. Interview from Burning Embers Inn.

June 19th WOR N.Y. Barry Barber host. With Jack Robinson, Allen Greenfield, Joan Whritenour and Daniel Cohen editor of SCIENCE DIGEST.

June 21st. WNEW TV N.Y. Alan Burke host. Brief appearance with guest Gray Barker.

Pamela Spelman - Associate Editor

June 23rd WPIX N.Y. Art Ford Host. 5 min. interview regarding UFO convention.

James W. Moseley - Associate Editor

June 19th through 24th. Long John Nebel NBC - Joe Franklin WOR - CBS News, etc. All regarding UFO convention held in New York June 22-25th.

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