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THE ELUSIVE SPACE PEOPLE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was written by one of the staunchest readers of New Zealand's saucer publication - SPACEVIEW, who for specific reasons, wishes to remain anonymous. Most of the points in the article are well taken, and although science has not always proven to be reliable to its fullest extent, we, along with the editor of SPACEVIEW, endorse the writer's opinion that to obtain any definite results in the field, investigation should at all times be conducted along scientific lines. Our contributor is well versed in the subject and has done extensive research on a global scale. Those who wish to subscribe to a foreign publication which contains up-to-the-minute reports, in particular related to sightings in their own country, will definitely enjoy SPACEVIEW edited by Henk Hinfelaar, whose contribution to UFO'S AROUND THE WORLD was well received. SPACEVIEW's address is Bx 21007, Henderson, New Zealand. -- TIMOTHY GREEN BECKLEY

What has happened to the space people, those wise benevolent beings who served as an inspiration to thousands while George Adamski was still alive? What ever happened to Orthon, his fellow Venusians and the Martians and Saturnians whose deeply moving concern for Earth and its inhabitants was depicted by George in his three books. If Adamski was telling the truth, then, since his last book, the space people have rather effectively shunned publicity. To put it another way, they seem to have "gone underground."

That is not to say that world-wide landings and contact reports have fallen off in number. It is just that seldom do the reported occupants resemble the spiritually motivated space brothers of our Solar System that Adamski wrote of. On the rare occasions when such contacts have occurred, the UFO occupants have not been very talkative - at least for the record - and have not been over anxious to reveal their home planets, unlike the first encounter of George Adamski, or the contact of Cedric Allingham.

In the 1950's George Adamski was able to answer many of the questions about the saucers and their occupants that perplexed hundreds of researchers, but now the situation has changed. No clear successor with a credible and consistent pipeline to the space people has emerged, and for those who believe Adamski many of the questions of today go unanswered. I believe it is possible, however, to have a sensible guess at some of the answers. Working on the supposition that the philosophy of the space people was accurately described by Adamski, then one has a clearly defined foundation of noble intentions and democratic principles. It is on this basis that I would like to try and answer one of the leading questions in the minds of those who believed Adamski. It is that one that was posed in the first paragraph: Where and why did the space people go?

I do not believe that the space people have withdrawn their ships in any great number - far from it - but I feel that they have deliberately ended their "get acquainted" programe. It is obvious that the space people knew when they first began arriving in the late 1940's that the UFOs were causing considerable puzzlement and debate. This knowledge and the fact that they saw the time was ripe - with the post-war reconstruction - to redirect the course of much earthly thinking away from negative channels, were two of a number of factors that caused them to make an open approach to receptive people on Earth. A limited act of communication such as this could obviously not be best executed by some massive demonstration of their presence, but by a more subtle method - one which could be accepted or rejected according to the advancement of the receiver, and which would not violate the divine law of non-intervention (not to be confused with non-involvement).

When one reflects upon this aspect it seems logical that communication should have been established through the medium of an inhabitant of Earth. Adamski was told by one of the space people: "What you have learned can be of great value to the people of your Planet. Speak to them by word of mouth and by the written word." This Adamski did with tremendous enthusiasm and efficiency. Even those who refuse to believe him admit that his message reached an incredibly large audience. His three books sold very well, and his 1959 world tour drew large audiences. I believe it would be safe to say that the majority of those people who have heard of flying saucers have also heard of Adamski. When it is considered that

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96% of the United States population are familiar with the term (according to a 1966 Gallup Poll) then I think one can realize now famous (or infamous) George Adamski became. His great success in broadcasting the information he received was either due to incredible good fortune (if he was a charlatan) or was divinely inspired. The space people's purpose in contacting Earth appears to have been to give a description of their code of living and some simple advice. Obviously it would be purposeless to keep on supplying us with more information if we failed to act on that initially given. To anyone who has read Adamski's three books it is obvious that we have failed to act, and that it is one of the reasons why I feel no successor to Adamski has emerged. As one of the space people told Adamski: "It is not only useless, but often dangerous to give more knowledge than can be absorbed or understood."

Another reason for the space people's shyness may well be that they have now recognised that contacts of the Adamski type hinder the flying saucer cause more than they help it. There is no doubt that no figure in the UFO saga has created more dissension than George Adamski. With his spectacular emergence in the early 1950's the band of UFO researchers around the world split into two truculent groups and there can be no doubt that with the feuding now subsided, the Adamski believers have come out the losers - at least for the time being. Those who scorned Adamski have a legitimate reason for the prevailing scientific research into UFO's and their nature. Those who believe him and express their faith in a militant fashion give the impression to outsiders that they already know the answers. This is most unfortunate for obviously the bulk of the public are eventually going to be convinced of the reality of UFO's and their occupants by scientific evidence and not by the faith of the followers of George Adamski.

This minority group would be best advised to keep their views to themselves and instead plumb for a united and more "respectable" saucer movement, for if George Adamski was telling the truth he will eventually be vindicated by science, no matter how scornfully he is regarded at present. His message was so widely spread during his lifetime that it is doubtful whether it will cut much ice with more people than believe in George already. The future trend in UFO credibility is now largely in the hands of science.

I believe there could also be another contributing factor to the apparent failure of the space people to foster another "favorite son" contactee as an interplanetary go-between. They may still be smarting from the ideological about-turn George Adamski executed during the last few years of his life. According to the Editors of SPACEVIEW, who were intimate friends of Adamski, and two of his most trusted co-workers, after 1960 his despatches from America belied a strange change in some of his attitudes, and the man who had previously regarded the psychic fringe with utter contempt adopted some of their tricks. Hypnosis entered his teachings, he reversed some of his previous fundamental views and generally there was justification for doubting some of the tales he was spinning (e.g. his alleged trip to Saturn, and his appointment to the "interplanetary council.") Some will say that this breakdown in his views indicated that the man was a charlatan from start to finish. However, those who have studied George's books (all written before 1962) taking into account recent scientific discoveries in space, cannot dismiss him this lightly. Some say the change in his despatches may have been due to his being weakened by pneumonia in 1959 and succumbing to the mental malpractice of the psychic group who had been pressuring him for years. It may well have been that Adamski's contacts fell off in the early 1960's as his work neared completion, and he sought to revive them by artificial means. What it was that changed Adamski after a decade of strict adherence to a well-defined and wholly admirable doctrine is not clear at this stage and from this distance.

What is certain is that if he had been telling the truth during that decade, then in the final years of his life the space people must have been sorely disappointed with him.

E X C L U S I V E DID ADAMSKI MEET THE SPACE PEOPLE EARLIER E X C L U S I V E
THAN CURRENTLY BELIEVED?

In carefully guarded letters now in our hands, Jerold E. Baker, one of the original six witnesses to the Adamski desert contact claims that "the contact...in the desert was pre-planned. A tape-recorded account of it was in Mr. Adamski's possession days before the rendezvous took place, and a telephone message was placed by Mr. Adamski from Rincon Springs, Calif., to George Williamson in Prescott, Arizona at approximately 9:30 P.M. on the night of November 18, 1952, confirming the time and place where both parties were to meet before proceeding into the desert...."

Baker continues by stating that he was with Lucy when the "plaster-of-paris (used to make casts of the footprints supposedly left by a spaceman) was bought prior to the trip" because of the taped message which was actually a "communication through psychic means".

Indeed the Adamski legend may never be proved or disproved. However we now have in our hands certain evidence which tends to discredit such items as the Straith letter (a hoax on Adamski) and vindicates much of what George wrote in his 3 books - although written in a style which would make it more popular. Some of this information may never be printed.

WORLD-WIDE EARTHQUAKE PATTERNS / JOHN A. KEEL

Ufologists have noted a number of remarkable coincidences which apparently indicate that UFO activity is tenuously linked to the shifting of the Earth's crust. Shortly before the destructive Alaskan quake in March 1964 there was a little-publicized flurry of "flying saucer" sightings throughout Alaska. In July 1967, a massive series of shocks in Venezuela (a country which is not supposed to be on any major earth faults) was preceded by, and accompanied by thousands of UFO sightings. For the past two years, UFO activity has been especially intense in the immediate vicinity of the San Andreas Fault which extends all along the West Coast. When daily shocks were recorded (but carefully ignored by the general news media) throughout California in Dec. '67, UFO sightings in the areas effected sky-rocketed.

Are earthquakes directly related to UFO activity? Perhaps the UFOs are able to anticipate quakes and keep unstable areas under surveillance. But we can not overlook the fact that current UFO activity is so broad and so intense that it may be purely coincidental that the objects are seen in the earthquake areas. Remember, they are also seen almost constantly in areas where no earthquakes occur.

In addition, earthquake activity is far more wide-spread than is reported in the general press. There are over 1,000 recordable shocks noted each year. Of these, only a handful reach disasterous proportions. A study of major earthquakes throughout history reveals that they tend to occur at specific times of the year.

In December 1967, there were a wide series of serious quakes in India, South America, Antarctica, and the Pacific sector off the West Coast. But December has always been the biggest month for earthquakes, with 11 major quakes having taken place during that month in the past. March, May and August follow, with 8 major quakes having been recorded in each of those months. January, February and September have had 7 quakes each. July has had 6, June 5, October 4 and April 3. November has had only 1 major shock.

These simplified figures indicate that we can expect the worst disasters in December, March, May and August. Early in December 1967, a new "buildup" of quakes began, with most of them concentrated on the major earthquake fault which completely rims the Pacific Ocean. This buildup seems to be continuing and it might indicate the approach of a major shift in the Pacific crust. A shift which could seriously effect California. If the buildup continues at the present rate we can probably anticipate the long-expected California disaster in February or March.

The disasterous San Francisco earthquake took place on April 18, 1906 and took 700 lives. Two days before, on April 16, 1906, an even worse quake struck Chile and claimed 5,000 lives. Obviously the Chilean quake was a warning of a major shift in the Pacific fault. It is possible, even probable, that similar warnings will take place in the Pacific perimeter before the San Andreas Fault buckles. Chile suffered a series of shocks in December '67.

You don't need to be a "prophet" to understand the current buildup and its frightening meaning. If there is a serious shock in Chile, or elsewhere along the Pacific fault, in the coming months we can expect a severe shift in California. Seismologists are watching the situation carefully but nothing is being done to WARN the public.

EXCLUSIVE! JOHN REEVES REPORTS THIRD CONTACT NEWS FLASH!

On April 29, 1968, at 3:00 A.M. John Reeves of Brooksville, Florida was woke by a strange noise coming from near his bedroom window. Looking closely Reeves could see the shadow of a robot type creature which he had met on two previous occassions.

Reeves went out to the porch and gave hand gestures for the robot to set down with him, and he did. Apparently after a few minutes of complete silence Reeves decided to get a second witness and made a phone call to an unstated party. Before this party could arrive at the Reeves home the spaceman had gotten up and had walked off into the woods.

The spaceman never said a word, just looked. The robot had a tank on its back, and was wearing something like a divers outfit and was carrying his helmet in his hand. Reeves said he could hear him breathing and described the ufonaut as being approximately five-foot tall. Once again the spaceman left tracks in the sand; however they seemed to lead to an open area and then disappear.

A member of Bob Short's SOLAR SPACE FOUNDATION claims that additional sightings were made the following night. In fact one party claims that they saw a solid, black, round UFO go right over their heads. They said, it was about 60 feet wide and had no lights on it. And the air was filled with a strange odor.

(Credit SOLAR SPACE FOUNDATION, P. O. Box 622, Joshua Tree, Calif.)

DR. CONDON MAINTAINS AN OBVIOUS UNBIASED SAUCER INVESTIGATION

In an attempt to offset a vicious attack by John G. Fuller and the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena in the May 14th issue of LOOK MAGAZINE, on the famed University of Colorado UFO Project headed by Dr. Edward U. Condon, 35 Flying Saucer Organizations from the United States and Canada - representing the Congress of Scientific UFOlogists - gathered in Cleveland the week-end of June 21st and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

(1) That Dr. Edward U. Condon is a distinguished scholar and distinguished American.

(2) That Dr. Condon has, by his unfailing good cheer and uniformly courteous consideration of those around him, made a valuable contribution to the progress of UFOlogy.

(3) That it is the sense of this Congress that Dr. Condon has been subjected to the unnecessarily and unmerited burden of irresponsible personal relification, which has needlessly complicated the already impressive challenge of his office.

(4) That the leaders of the Congress appreciate Dr. Condon's apparent intention of full public disclosure in the conduct of his present investigation.

Therefore, it is the hope of the Congress that the close cooperation and mutually amicable relations between Dr. Condon and itself will remain in the future, as in the past, a source of constant encouragement - a bright light on the horizon of tomorrow's UFOlogy.

As most readers will recall the LOOK article claimed that the Colorado UFO study was over shadowed by a negative and non-objective approach with a heavy preponderance of psychologists on its staff, presumably to try to prove that UFO believers are all odd balls, and that Flying Saucers do not exist.

It was the general feeling of all those in attendance that Major Donald Keyhoe, Director of NICAP, obviously felt hurt that NICAP was not given a much bigger, and perhaps exclusive, hand in the project's plans and that only a small number of NICAP's "key" cases had been investigated by Condon or his staff.

Among those signing this resolution were: Allen Greenfield, Y.N. ibn Aharon, Alan Manak, Rick Hilberg, Gray Barker, James W. Moseley, Capt. Robert Loftin, Timothy Green Beckley, Robert Tigrett, Jack Robinson, Mary Robinson, Vickie Hayes, Robert Easley, Ralph Fanning, Rev. Richard Basile, Barbara Hudson, and others.

NEWS SHORTS

The open session of this year's Congress of Scientific UFOlogists, held in Cleveland was attended by about 800 UFO fans. Guest speakers included Gray Barker, Jim Moseley and yours truly. Next year's Congress will be held in Charleston, West Virginia under the leadership of Gray Barker and J. Ralph Jarrett...We have final word that Capt. Robert Loftin's long awaited book, IDENTIFIED FLYING SAUCERS, will be published in August by the David McKay Company...Readers of SAUCER NEWS have a real surprise in store for them in the Fall issue. FOR THE FIRST TIME authentic photographs of one of the mysterious three men in black taken by Timothy Green Beckley and James W. Moseley...We understand that Albert K. Bender, author of FLYING SAUCERS & THE THREE MEN, is currently working on a second volume which will delve even deeper into his silence story...A new magazine which will hit the news stands any day now is called BEYOND. Chief contributors to the first issue will be Brad Steiger and Warren Smith...A new hard covered UFO book just out is MYSTERIES OF THE SKIES by Gordon Lore (Assistant Director of NICAP) and Harold H. Deneault, Jr., It is published by Prentice-Hall...PROBE MAGAZINE has now changed hands and will be published in Philadelphia come Fall...Gene Duplantier, editor of SAUCER, SPACE & SCIENCE (17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada) told us recently of amazing new cases in his area.

WEIRD CREATURE

In a recent letter from our close friend Cosette Willoughby we heard about a very unusual experience which happened to her during the last week of April. We quote:

Ken (my husband) and I were visiting in New Mexico and were spending this particular night in Anthony (which is a town right on the border of New Mexico & Texas). It was about midnight when we started driving back to Los Crucis. We had gotten only a few miles out of Anthony when suddenly the headlights of our truck flashed on this thing in the middle of the road. It was much bigger than a dog, it had long dusty black hair.

When we came upon it it was devouring something in the middle of the road. It leaped up and was gone in a flash.

We checked the next day and found that similar creatures had been seen in the area for many months.

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