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SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED BY NEW JERSEY REPRESENTATIVE

On July 28, 1952, August C. Roberts, IFSB Representative for New Jersey, was fortunate enough to actually photograph a flying saucer over New York City. The photographs sent to our headquarters are authentic and copies are in our files.

Mr. Roberts visited Mr. Bender, IFSB President in Bridgeport, on February 8, 1953, where a thorough discussion took place.

The object photographed looked like a shiny coin. The figure was only a few thousand feet from the ground, and moving very slowly. It was of orange color, with reddish brown rim.

A copy of Mr. Robert's photo appears in the recent issue of "The Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed", Fawcett Book No. 166, on page 136. Copies of the photograph mentioned will be sent to any IFSB member desiring same. These copies must be returned within one week after receipt due to the fact that they are only on loan. A certain deposit will be required on these photos while in your possession. This deposit will be refunded when you mail back the photos to IFSB.

VATICAN SAYS: SPACE DWELLERS MAY EXIST

Last November a Vatican pronouncement said: "Roman Catholics are free to accept or deny (the existence of space dwellers) according to their own points of view. The last word is up to experimental science. There is nothing else to do for the theologians but wait."

The article is signed by Father D. Grasso. It says the question whether human beings can live on sidereal bodies was recently raised again "by the strange phenomenon of flying discs."

The article further stated: "... neither dogma nor theology would find themselves in difficulties, should science be able to ascertain the existence of human beings outside the earth."

IFSB FORMS DEPT. OF INVESTIGATION

As of March 1, 1953 a Dept. of Investigation has been formed by the IFSB to approve or disapprove of all sightings sent into the Bureau. Any person or persons that send in reports of saucer sightings will be investigated. The staff of officers is as follows: Chief Investigator, Mr. Gray Barker, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Chief Photographer, Mr. August C. Roberts, Jersey City, N.J.; Chief Aeronautics Engineer, Mr. Domic Lucchesi, Jersey City, N.J.; Chief Astronomer, Mr. Lonzo Dove, Broadway, Virginia, and Rev. S. L. Daw, Washington, D.C. Decisions made by this Board of Investigators will be final unless proven otherwise.

TWO NEW FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

IFSB now has two new Representatives in foreign countries. They are: for France, Mr. Paul Baudat of Paris; for Australia, Mr. Edgar Jarrold of Fairfield.

Mr. Jarrold is President of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau. He is a 34-year-old RAAF storeman.

Mr. Baudat, who is 54 years old, is a technician-electrician in signals for railways.

BBC MENTIONS IFSB AND ITS AIMS

The British Broadcasting System gave IFSB a boost by mentioning it on one of its programs, telling of its aims and its purpose. This was brought about by our British Rep., Mr. E. Plunkett.

FRANKLIN, INDIANA, TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—COMBINE IFSB WITH CIVILIAN DEFENSE GROUP

Again Franklin, Indiana, is first with a fine idea of getting members for IFSB. The drive is to strive for 150 to 200 members. We wish them the best of luck.

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEMPHIS, TENN. — Sept. 8, 1952 — A woman employee of a local newspaper said she saw a flying saucer in broad daylight. She said: "It looked like a big washtub, with a large pole through the middle. It had a light on each end of the pole, one green and one purple."

BRISTOL, CONN. — Dec. 1, 1952 — A V formation of 30 flying "objects" was seen by a Bristol woman and her neighbor. She said: "They were definitely round and wobbled from side to side as they floated by. They looked like flat ashtrays."

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — Dec. 18, 1952 — A married couple from nearby Fairfield saw two flying "saucers" over their home at an altitude of approximately 15,000 feet at 4:30 P.M. The objects were round, moved together and shot out reddish pink flames around the outer edges. Municipal airport says, "sunspots".

DALLAS, TEXAS — Jan. 6, 1953 — A brilliant colored object having swept-back wings, hung in the sky for several hours, then vanished.

JAPAN — Jan. 27, 1953 — United States jets chased strange clusters of red, white and green lights flying at blinding speeds through the sky. The objects remain unidentified, but were picked up by radar. In one instance, a small metallic object of disc shape, made a controlled sweeping pass at an American jet fight-bomber. It was a bright cloudless day and the pilot got a good look at the object. It was about eight inches in diameter, very thin, round and shiny.

OCEAN VIEW, VA. — Jan. 27, 1953 — A woman and her neighbor saw a big ball of fire in the sky. It was headed for a landing about a mile away. It could have been a meteor.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Jan. 30, 1953 — A Northrup Aircraft test pilot declares

that he saw four "saucers" flying in formation near Malibu. Earlier, officials at the El Toro Marine Corps Base, southeast of Los Angeles, reported that one of their jets chased a large, fiery disc-shaped object, but was outdistanced.

CONWAY, S.C. — Jan. 29, 1953 — A farmer and ex-veteran, hearing a commotion in his barn, took his gun and went out to investigate. At treetop level he noticed an object 24 feet long and 12 feet across with a light grayish color and lit up inside. The object was 8 to 10 feet deep. He said, "It was something like half-an-egg, cut from end to end." Becoming frightened, he fired his gun at the object and it flew away. Since this happened numerous livestock have died mysteriously in that area.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. — Feb. 7, 1953 — A large undetermined explosion rocked a part of Bridgeport area on two separate days. One blast was accompanied by a flash of light. It was finally attributed to a falling meteor, although this is not yet certain.

FRANKLIN, VA. — Feb. 9, 1953 — Strange circular craft about 35 to 38 feet in diameter of a silver material with windows had been hovering in the sky over Franklin for two nights. At times the objects threw off a red glow while the windows cast a bluish color. They were chased by jets, but the jets were outdistanced.

SOUTHPORT, CONN. — Feb. 23, 1953 — A group of eight glowing objects which had the characteristics of flying saucers were spotted by a resident near his home. At first sight they were in a perfect box formation, remaining stationary for two minutes before they swiftly disappeared.

CHERRY POINT, N.C. — Feb. 11, 1953 — The Marine Corps reported that jet planes had chased and then lost a red lighted object that flashed through the sky at astounding speed of better than 500 miles per hour.

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SAUCERITIS!

by John Armitage of Great Britain

The average man outwardly ridicules the fact that flying saucers exist, and generally put this phenomena down to mass hysteria, or missiles propelled by wrathful housewives subject to hysterical tendencies; nevertheless, in spite of this opinion thousands of men and women from every walk of life, and from every nation, have not only seen, but have, over the last four or five years taken photographs of these mysterious objects.

A section of the Aeronautic Specialists scorn the idea that an airborne object of this shape and design can be logical, both from aerodynamic and propulsion angles—others consider that in the space of a few years these objects will become the accepted mode of air travel, and seriously consider that perhaps the U.S.S.R., utilizing the brain of abducted German Scientists, are many years ahead of the Western Powers in the field of magnetic research, producing flying discs for the purpose of obtaining vital information by photographing American defense installations, etc., at the same time testing their reliability for a more sinister role.

Another popular theory, which has support among the astronomical scientists, is that these objects come from outer space. This being the case, are our sister planets in their rarefied atmospheres capable of producing animal life as we know it in our world?

Seriously speaking, I consider the most conservative point of view must be taken because no practical proof of the existence of flying discs has ever become common knowledge. Yet the American authorities do not deny their existence and have been so obviously evasive in answering any questions produced by the press on this subject. So may we assume by this attitude, that these perhaps, if they exist, are of American origin? Nevertheless one's imagination may run riot if a study is made in this direction. One may even begin to believe that H. G. Wells had intuition when he wrote "The War of the Worlds" by the remarkable true story: On the night of August 22, 1924, our neighboring planet Mars passed within 35 million miles of this world. Observatories in the Northern Hemisphere were eagerly scanning the big red orb in the still, starry night, hoping to catch some evidence of life, or human occupation on its surface. Every high powered radio station was silenced in the hope that some message would be flashed across space. Suddenly, after a long period of tension, first one radio station and then another picked up a distinct signal on a wave band of 6,000 meters which was recorded on film by an apparatus similar in nature to the sound recording devices used in the motion picture industry today. After these signals ceased the film was developed, and shortly after examined by a group of scientists who were astounded by what they saw. On the left hand side of the film was a series of clear and unmistakable dots and dashes (similar in nature to our Morse code and on the right hand side spaced at equal intervals a mass of jumbled lines resembling very strongly the feature of a man's face. This film was then rushed to decoding stations who after studying it for some weeks stated that they could not decode it. This film has been kept as a permanent record as proof of the historical activities on that night.

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EDITORIAL

The year 1953 will be the greatest year in the world's history for spectacular displays of nature, on earth and in the heavens.

There is something unusual taking place in this vast universe. It is the time for disturbances of exceptional magnitude.

Climates and weather conditions are changing on earth. People of the northern hemisphere are experiencing weather usually associated with the southern hemisphere. Earthquakes, hurricanes, volcano eruptions, tidal waves, dust storms, etc., are reeking havoc, and will continue to do so for the rest of the year 1953.

The polar caps are building themselves up inch by inch with layers of ice and there is no sign of decreasing by thawing. If one of these polar caps should become oversized or top heavy the earth may capsize. This was believed to have happened earlier in the history of our planet Earth, which was responsible for the floods mentioned in the Bible. Proof of this was brought forth from expeditions that retraced their routes to the poles, only to find their former campsites buried under tons of ice, that had accumulated over the short span of time.

Animals have been found buried in the ice in the polar regions that were normally found in a tropical climate. These animals were perfectly preserved with grass still in their mouths where they had been grazing. Such findings only show that these animals were swept away by some great force that hit them without notice.

The time for the next capsizing may be 1953 and from all points of view, the earth is "pretty wobbly" and that time may be at hand.

Saucers from other planets have been sighted more so now than any other time in our history. The coming of the saucers may have to do with saving us from our horrible fate.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR'S DESK

We will probably agree that some of the billions of heavenly bodies in the universe contain some form of life similar to ours on Earth. But we would probably not all agree as to when, if at all, we could expect a visit from any of these people.

I believe that it is not beyond reason to assume that some day such a visit will occur. However, I do not believe that it will happen during our lifetime. That would be too much to hope for, I think.

Our Earth, too, will eventually come to an end. But I would hate to hang by my feet until that happens!

Considering the age of our Earth, it is not unreasonable to hope that we can expect our poor planet to last another hundred billion years or so. I think we all have enough on our minds without thinking about things like that.

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LET'S LOOK AT THE MAGAZINES

LIFE MAGAZINE, Dec. 8, 1952—The World We Live In (Part One)

Feb. 9, 1953—The World We Live In (Part Two)

Excellent and should be saved.

TIME MAGAZINE, Dec. 8, 1952—Space Pioneer.

SIR MAGAZINE, January 1953—Did the Abominable Snowman Come From Mars?

MR. AMERICA, January 1953—You Are Being Watched.

FATE MAGAZINE, January 1953—The Saucer and the Monster by Gray Barker.

February 1953—I See by the Papers—Saucer shorts.

POPULAR SCIENCE, February 1953—Does Anybody Live on Mars?

MAGAZINE DIGEST, February 1953—Flying Saucers: Truth or Hoax.

COLLIERS, Feb. 28, 1953—World's First Space Suit.

March 7, 1953—More About Man's Survival in Space.

SEE MAGAZINE, March 1953—Flying Saucers the Last Word.

MALE MAGAZINE, March 1953—The Flying Saucer Heads South.

STAG MAGAZINE, April 1953—He Was Burned by a Flying Saucer.

ACTION MAGAZINE, May 1953—I Rode a Flying Saucer.

NIGHT AND DAY, March 1953—Humans Fly in the Saucers.

These magazines are in the IFSB LIBRARY as part of our collection. We will send written information to anyone that may have questions on above.

SPECIAL NOTE! The staff of Space Review wishes to inform all readers of a new page starting in our July issue. This page will be devoted to theories on the propulsion of "Flying Saucers". Contributions for this page must be received by June 10th.

ATTENTION! ALL MEMBERS! At the present time only Representatives have been granted the privilege of a free two months extension on memberships obtained for the IFSB. This privilege will now be extended to include all members. If you wish credit for any new members you must write to us and tell us the name and address of the new member you have obtained, or, the new member may inform us that you recommended him or her.

ISSUES OF SPACE REVIEW: In regards to back issues of Space Review we wish to inform all members that as our membership increases there will be less extra copies available than in the past. We still have copies of Vol. I, No. 1, on hand. All other issues are exhausted. Please do not ask for them.

STANLEY E. CROUCH, Holly Circle, Sterling, Virginia, will convert his publication, SCIENCE AND CULTURE MAGAZINE, from its mimeographed format to magnetic recording tape and wire, after one more issue.

LET'S SUBSCRIBE TO "STAR ROCKETS", the new fanzine put out by our member, Raleigh E. Multog, 7 Greenwood Road, Pikesville 8, Maryland. 12 for \$1.00.

Another good fanzine, "FAN TO SEE", by our club member, Larry J. Touzinsky, 2911 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis 18, Missouri. \$1.00 per year.

LET'S SNAP IT — FOR PROOF

by Reporter

August C. Roberts, New Jersey Rep.

Reading about "flying saucers", "discs", "objects", "cartwheels", "dimes", "fireballs", or anything else you want to call them is interesting, but without a photograph or other proof to back up the sightings, words are almost worthless. As yet, no one has ever really proven that "saucers" do exist, so we, as members of the IFSB, should try our best to do so. That "saucers" are real, we know, but how about proving it to the rest of the world? If we succeed, the IFSB will go down in history. When the reports start coming over the radio and appearing in newspapers close to your home town, get outside and begin looking for these flying wonders.

One of the first things to do is to get that camera out of mothballs, and have it in readiness for sudden use. As skywatchers for Civil Defense, we are in strategic positions to look for them, since CD has direct phone service from the tower to the Air Force Filter Center, and should any saucer be spotted by any other skywatch post, the Air Force will contact your post to be on the lookout for them. If witnesses are on hand when an object is sighted, the story is more likely to be believed than if only sighted by one person.

A friendly tip to assure a good photograph (if you are lucky enough to spot this phenomenon) is to practice light exposure using the moon as a guide. Most objects seem to be as bright, except their color varies from silver to bright orange, while reports even have them listed under all colors of the rainbow. Their speed, too, has been disputed as from standing motionless to thousands of miles per hour. Regardless of color or speed, aim that camera at is and press that button. If your efforts are not rewarded, do not feel too badly or give up, because the only pictures on record today have been taken this way. Perhaps you may get a clear, sharp, distinct print which will prove that there are such things as flying saucers. (See you next issue, Augie!)

NOTES OF GREAT INTEREST

The following members wish to correspond with fellow members:

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This is your last chance to put orders in for the club emblem. Contact office, if interested, but do not send money until notified. Price is \$1.00 each.

Membership fee as of January 1, 1953—\$1.00 per year. Foreign \$1.50.

Postage stamps are not acceptable for payment of memberships. Foreign currency will also not be accepted. Do not send personal checks.

All United States Representatives will send their monthly reports to our International Secretary: Mr. Alan C. Rievman, 2634 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Due to the summer vacation, the July issue of Space Review will not be out until July 15, 1953.

Send us all changes in address. Date all clippings sent in to 115.

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS—Continued

OLEAN, N.Y.—Feb. 24, 1953—An object glowing and changing its color was seen in the sky. It was round in shape and changing from white to orange.

GREAT BRITAIN

DUNDRY, ENG.—Oct. 30, 1952—A mysterious flame was seen over Dundry by a number of people. It was about four feet long and lit up the sky for miles around. A huge red mass rose into the air and then burst into fragments. The Meteorological Office (Filton) said it was "lightning".

WALES—Nov. 20, 1952—A railway signalman and a police sergeant near Merthyr Tydfil saw a brilliant orange streamline object which had a disc shape speeding through the sky at 500 miles per hour.

EAST ANGLIA, ENG. — Nov. 23, 1953 — People living on the South Coast claim to have seen a strange white ball of light that had lashed across the sky illuminating their towns and villages.

ISLE OF WIGHT, ENG.—Dec. 15, 1952—Nearby objects seen and reported to be something like a tadpole with a flaming tail.

CANADA

MONTREAL—Oct. 28, 1952—Five flying saucers were sighted at 7:45 A.M. They were flat, shiny and traveling like jet planes, but without sound at 10,000 feet.

TORONTO—Feb. 11, 1953—The Toronto Star said today that a 1500 mile per hour flying saucer may be built in Canada. It will be about 40 feet in diameter. Blueprints of the craft have been studied by the British Air Ministry.

ISRAEL

HAIFI—Jan. 1, 1953—Three flying saucers were seen over Haifi flying westward over the Mediterranean at great speed.

POLAND

WARSAW—Nov., 1952—Flat, round objects were seen flying at various altitudes and speeds over Poland.

AFRICA

BULAWAYO — Jan. 15, 1953 — A professional photographer claims to have snapped a flying saucer. When the picture was examined under a powerful microscope the object appeared as a series of penciled lines of uniformed thickness, all curving the same way. Meteorological officers are baffled.

NEW ZEALAND

INVERCARGILL — Oct. 29, 1952 — Nine persons sighted a brightly colored object in the sky west of Invercargill. Some took the object to be an oval shape, and appeared to give off a red glow. There was an occasional white flash.

Objects were sighted in New Zealand at the following places on the dates given: Christchurch, Oct. 13, '52; Georgetown, Oct. 18, '52; Blenheim, Oct. 12, '52; Remuera, Sept. 14, '52; Whangarei, Sept. 28, '52; Tauranga, Sept. 9, '52; Clive, Feb. 8, '52; Herekino, Oct. 11, '52; Hobsonville, 1943; Auckland, Oct. 2, '52; Northland, Aug. 31, '52; Hamilton, Aug. 31, '52; Queenstown, Sept. 7, '52. For any details on these sightings, please contact IFSB.

AUSTRALIA

GEE LONG, VICTORIA—Jan. 3, 1953—Dozens of people verify that a mysterious flare of light was seen in the sky.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND—Jan. 21, 1953—Two brothers claim that as they were driving their car home, a mysterious light followed them. It followed behind them, but kept up pace. It was about three feet across.

We have on record numerous sightings seen in Australia throughout 1952, supplied by our Australian Rep., Mr. Edgar Jarrold. Thanks to him!

For more detailed information on any sightings, please write to IFSB.

Let's date our clippings when sending them to IFSB.

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The following names are additional since our last publication.

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Above names will not be published again. Additional names in future issues.

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COMING IN JULY "SPACE REVIEW"—"THE MARS EXPLOSIONS AND FLYING SAUCERS" by Mr. Lonzo Dove (in two installments). "A NEW APPROACH TO THE SAUCER PROBLEM" by Graham F. N. Knewstub of England. A STARTLING REVELATION BY OUR PRESIDENT.

GRAY BARKER COMMENTS

by Gray Barker, Chief Investigator

The "My Theory" department in Space Review surely will be most valuable over the years, for when the opinions of many are thus aired, truth very likely will at least be touched upon. Then, one might speculate, that the truth, if and when learned, may be of such complexity that many theories so advanced may be partly in the right, but, like the blind men who went to see the elephant, all may be "in the wrong."

As for my personal beliefs, we now have ample proof of the saucers' existence, but not enough information for freezing one particular theory about what they're up to.

Lately we have had a few reports, which we must recognize as reliable, in which actual observation of saucer occupants have been made, or intelligent manipulation of such craft noted.

But with our present data considered, I believe it is important to keep an open mind on why saucers are upon us. It is important to speculate along different lines of reasoning, mentally investigating many theories which come into mind.

If one holds to pure speculation without blindly endorsing any particular view he may thus develop, he may intelligently and open-mindedly give the imagination full swing. Though it would not seem likely, the wildest theory may prove to be the most nearly true.

And after qualifying this discussion in the above manner, we might be free to ask: What if the entire structures of our religions should be shattered to bits upon the first interview with a little man who gets out of a spinning space ship.

(SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE)

THE ADAMSKI-WILLIAMSON AFFAIR

by Albert K. Bender

One of the most discussed incidents in connection with flying saucers is the Adamski-Williamson affair brought to the attention of the IFSB by our Council member, Mr. Meade Layne, M.A.

It seems that on November 24, 1952 or thereabouts a group of four persons were on a picnic lunch about ten miles east of Desert Center, Arizona. At 1:30 a large cigar-shaped object was sighted, moving eastward at great speed, or at times motionless. It disappeared, but returned in 5 or 6 minutes. A Mr. Adamski observed it with his telescope. About two hours later a saucer or disc landed about 1/4 mile distant and he took several flash exposures of it. It was about 20 feet in diameter, translucent, with a silver finish, portholes, and 3 ball bearing devices underneath. It hung about 3-4 feet off the ground. Adamski then saw some one motioning to him from a nearby elevation and he walked toward the person. The man spoke some English and also something that sounded like Chinese. He appeared to be about 23 years old, round face, tan and ruddy complexion, gray-green eyes and long sandy hair. He wore red-brown slipper-like shoes, pants tied around the ankles and a brown jacket. The visitor spoke and said that he came from another planet, came to investigate mushroom clouds seen by his people. The cigar-shaped ship was the mother ship, and that the discs came from that. He would not allow Adamski to get close to the ship. He shook hands with Adamski, and before leaving indicated that his footprints would have some significance. Mr. George Williamson made plaster casts of these footprints and they are being studied. (This whole story is being given careful study by our own IFSB before we will make any comment on its authenticity.) For further details write to us at P.O. Box 241, Bridgeport, Conn.

by Alan C. Rievman, Reporter

SAUCER SIGHTINGS BY IFSB MEMBERS

SIGHTING #7—

Rev. S. L. Daw, Rep., Washington, D.C.

Rev. Daw sighted a batshaped object coming out of a dark sky at about 5:20 p.m. on Dec. 13, 1952. It was a golden color and was visible for about 8 minutes. It was flying at a height of 1500 feet at a speed of 225 miles per hour. It was traveling north and was about 6 feet in wing span with the naked eye.

SIGHTING #8—

Mrs. Glenn C. Fuller, Member from Kentucky.

A round object was sighted at 8:30 p.m. on the night of July 30, 1952. It was a very bright white with blue around it. Its speed was about 750 m.p.h. at about 2000 feet. It was visible for a very short time, and was traveling from Northwest to Southeast with a size of about 50 feet in diameter.

SIGHTING #9—

Gilbert E. Menicucci, Rep. California.

Sighted a ball-shaped object on Nov. 2, 1952 at about 12:30 p.m., it was copper colored and it appeared to be suspended in mid-air. It was visible about one minute.

SIGHTING #10—

Anthony E. Reveaux, Rep. Connecticut.

Sighted a blip on Dec. 17, 1952 at about 4:30 p.m. while on the Ground Observing Post of Civil Defense. It was a deep golden hue and seemed to be traveling at a relatively slow speed at a height of about a mile, it was traveling in a westerly direction. There were 2 of them and their size was between 50 and 800 feet in diameter.

SIGHTING #11—

Larry Touzinsky, Member from Miss.

Sighted a sphere on Jan. 3, 1953 at about 10:30 p.m. It was red-orange and traveling south and was visible about 5 seconds.

Theory No. 15—Submitted by Harry Calnek, Member, Nova Scotia, Canada:

I believe that the saucers are extraterrestrial and are using Mars or Venus as space stations for our planet. I think that they are propelled by anti-gravity, and I further think they have landed on Earth. They are so advanced in science that they have no fear of the people on Earth.

MY THEORY by IFSB Membors

THEORY #11

Submitted by Harold F. Emridh, member from Kansas.

My theory is that the saucers are from a civilization which has outgrown wars long ago. They have seen our atomic flashes and decided that they had to investigate. I think that the saucers are to keep us imprisoned on Earth until we civilize ourselves to the point where we no longer pose a threat to them.

THEORY #12—

Submitted by Rep. Dick Campbell, Ind.

I don't think that the saucers are of earthly origin, my reason for this being that they have been sighted since 1707, and at that time, no one had any idea of guided missiles, etc. They have also sighted our atomic installations which aroused their curiosity. They are definitely from another planet.

THEORY #13—

Submitted by Gilbert E. Menicucci, Rep. California.

I believe that the saucers must be from either Venus or Mars as I agree with Professor Einstein that matter can't exist at speeds greater than light. I don't think that they are from Venus because of the great heat, little water and little oxygen in its atmosphere. Therefore, they must be from Mars.

THEORY #14—

Submitted by John Benton, Member from New York.

I think that the saucers are extra-terrestrial in origin and are unmanned. It is my opinion that they are controlled by some beings which are between the moon's orbit and us. This is the only way that the objects would be able to accelerate at the speeds that they are capable of without injuring the occupants. I believe that they'll contact us and let us know their secrets.

SAUCERITISI — Concluded

Many famous scientists also claim to have contacted Mars by radio, among them, Senor Marconi himself and Mansfield Robinson, who in 1928 used the Rugby Transmitter for this purpose and, it is recorded, received a reply. Still, that is another story.

Can we now probe the theory that it is at least feasible to consider that the Martians have achieved the art of interplanetary travel? Anyway, it's something to think about!

ARE THEY LOOKING AT US, TOO?

by Robert A. Arthur

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My theory is that the saucers come from beyond the planetary system, and are powered either by magnetism or anti-gravity, which is probably a form of magnetism itself, and contain other world tourists, who have discovered that this planet holds intelligent life and are visiting it out of curiosity. Probably any race capable of crossing interstellar space have accomplished so much they're bored, and so tourists take trips to see earth and are becoming popular. No doubt our atmosphere and earthly conditions are unlike their own home planet so they don't land. They may be mining Venus and Mars and possibly these trips to earth are just side excursions to keep the workers from being bored. Whether they'll ever land, I don't know. I half hope they will, and half hope they won't!

**EXCERPTS FROM OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE BY
FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL**

Max B. Miller, President

1. The United States Government not only knows that the saucers are real, but they also know that flying saucers are interplanetary.
2. Flying saucers either come from the planets Mars or Venus.
3. The Government will soon release information that the flying saucers are real and come from another planet!
4. Because of the recent hydrogen explosions it looks to us as if the saucers will make an undisputed appearance.
5. It is likely that a flying saucer will make its first appearance in a desert (probably in the United States).
6. The great prophet Nostradamus predicted that in late 1953: "A third world war will come to the world. A great ship from another world of higher intelligence shall land and intervene."
7. There will be a landing of a flying saucer in late 1953. This landing will be the greatest occurrence in nearly 2,000 years. It will effect nearly everything.
8. An interesting development leads us to believe, without a doubt, that flying saucers have a base on the opposite side of our moon!

(The above statements are not necessarily endorsed by the IFSB)

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WE WANT YOU TO MEET

J. RONALD ALBERT, CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE — Born at Ottawa, Ontario, on November 15, 1932. Mr. Albert is our capable Canadian Representative and lives in the Canadian capital, a city of vast beauty and great historic significance. He is a recent high school graduate and now employed by the Canadian government.

He is fortunate in having seven brothers and two sisters, all at home. His father is one of the most prominent furriers in Ottawa. It seems that this furrier has somewhat of a problem in finding one of his many sons interested in his line of work. They all seem to be interested in other things.

"Ronny" is greatly interested in sports of all kinds. He is an ardent basketball fan and travels miles to witness a game.

During the summer of 1952 he paid a visit to Bridgeport, Connecticut and his good friend, Mr. Bender, president of IFSB, Mr. Kregel, our vice-president was also pleased to meet him for the first time.

He has an excellent personality, makes quite an impression on the girls, and is a regular church-goer. His hobbies, besides sports, consists of a love for "jazz" music, science fiction, and anything supernatural.

In his "younger" days he served as counselor at Y.M.C.A. camps.

Mr. Albert has greatly increased our Canadian memberships since he has been Canadian Representative.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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