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INTRODUCTION

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This is just a short introduction to tell our new readers about The UFOloger. The UFOloger is a bi-monthly saucer publication. Its Editors are James Villard and Dan Washburn. It is published in Washington, D. C., and the price for one single issue is 35¢, while the price of a one-year subscription is \$2.00.

The UFOloger is dedicated to bringing to the people of the world the truth about the subject of flying saucers. Today more and more people are becoming interested in the new and fascinating study. It is now a new science -- called Ufology. The word "Ufology" comes from U. F. O., which is the official Air Force term for flying saucers. It means Unidentified Flying Objects.

Thus you can see how the title of this magazine is formed. The UFOloger is a person who studies Ufology.

Any article or photographs which our readers would care to submit will be most gratefully received.

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THE SPACE SHIP --- A SECOND BODY FOR ITS PILOT

by

Ray and Rex Stanford.

(The authors of this article, Ray and Rex Stanford, are known by many saucer enthusiasts across the nation for their accounts, published in several magazines, of contacts with the flying saucers. The first of these is particularly interesting due to the witnesses present, eleven, including three Police officers. Ray Stanford first released this in Fate Magazine in May, 1956. They have in this article given us something of the information gained about the construction, propulsion, and control of the space ships.

They are also the authors of a book just off the press entitled, Look Up. (This book is reviewed elsewhere in this issue.) It tells of and presents documented evidence of their experiences with the space craft and their occupants and tells of the things learned thereby. One particular chapter of this book expands upon the topics discussed in this article written especially for our publication. The book, Look Up, is available at \$2.00 from the authors, 2629 Lynch Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. They are now beginning a national lecture tour; this is being started on the West Coast. ----- Ed.)

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During the longer than ten year period in which the extra-terrestrial space ships called
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flying saucers have been sighted frequently in our atmosphere, many theories have come forth from numerous writers and lecturers on this topic with regard to the methods of construction, control, and propulsion of these space craft which seem to have almost unlimited capabilities as concerns their maneuverability and acceleration. The public has been told of everything from space animals to secret weapons of governments on Earth. Theories as to propulsion source range from atomic power and cosmic radiation to magnetism and static electric charges. All of these theories have their virtues from one standpoint or another, but they also have their shortcomings as well. The common fault of such stories is in the fact that sightings are usually selected which conform to the theory in question. Where a sighting exhibits characteristics unexplained or actually contradictory to the given hypothesis, it is often dropped from discussion completely. Some have even resigned themselves to the idea that no one theory will explain the things observed in the reports, and while this may be true, it is believed by the present authors that there is at least one idea which encompasses not only the general run of the mill phenomena encountered, but the more exceptional reports which tell of "flying jellyfish", objects changing shape in flight, and diverse other eccentricities sometimes ignored in many of the more conventional treatises on this topic.

What, then, is the "missing link" which will unite the outwardly dissimilar accounts of

the space craft? It has been conjectured by many and actually reported by numerous saucer contactees that the Earth itself is a gigantic ship which operates from the same source of power found in the U. F. O. And while this seems very likely, nonetheless, it does not give all the answers we might desire for an explanation of the multitudinous lights observed--- in the first place, the earth, though a "space ship", is at least presently in set-orbit. Therefore, it seems to offer little hope of giving us any immediate insight into the operational principles of these highly erratic-acting visitors from outer space.

Where, then, do we find a clue in nature to the amazing power and principles incorporated in the saucer? We find not only in legends but in many recent reports, accounts of certain phenomena which may furnish this clue. You may have already guessed it. Levitation, of course. "Buta" I can hear some of the readers exclaiming, "this is nothing new, so a yogi floats in the air--no scientific researcher has studied the principles of his propulsion." And he will be at least partially right. What we are concerned with here is not so much the act of levitation itself as the mechanism which produces the result so it is a fact scientifically authenticated that the human body can levitate, be teleported, and become instantaneously invisible. In recent years research especially in Europe, by noted scientists trained in special techniques of radiation

detection have discovered that the human body is surrounded by and is a vertical centering medium for a field of radiation which is similar to electromagnetism in nature. This field is sometimes referred to in Occult literature as the aura, and is known to change in intensity, size, and frequency according to the physical conditions of the human body, the emotional state of its owner, and various other factors.

The next question which may yield valuable information is, "How is this force field generated and how does it function?" The space intelligences which we have contacted confirm the following general information with respect to the above question. First of all, we must take into consideration that there are certain centers and organs in the human form which most scientists do not yet understand. These are referred to in the Sanskrit literature as Chakras, collection and distribution points for energy in the bodies of man. These are located along the "magnetic pole" of the body, the spine. The energy which they utilize is the free energy which permeates all space, known to the Hindu as Prana. Its manifestation and flow through these centers is regulated to some great extent by the breathing depth, rate, and sequence of the person in question. This rate changes with the various emotions and it also affects the frequency of the radiation and its intensity within the bodily force field.

We have been given certain details of the construction of the space ships as have various other contactees throughout the

world. We now know that there are analogous parts in the human body which correspond with the major functioning mechanisms of the space ships. We do not have space to enumerate these here, however.

Nonetheless, we can state that the human body has a force field as do the space ships. This field is generated in both the body and the ships along a line parallel to the "magnetic pole" (i. e., the spine of the body). There are many implications to these things but here we are dealing primarily with how this knowledge explains some enigmatic aspects of various U. F. O. reports. We frequently hear, "It was just like a flying jellyfish; it seemed to be alive, actually breathing." And, indeed, it was! The Yogi tells us that when we breathe, lines of force are absorbed by the body(ies) and utilized by the bodily force field to maintain its function. Our bodily field pulsates as we breathe--- as energy of space (free energy, not merely energy of oxidation) is absorbed and utilized in the bodily force field. If the analogy given by space intelligences holds true, then the ship was indeed "breathing".

If this entire thing seems too far-fetched to the reader, he is asked to reserve his judgement until he reads the following quotation from that excellent book, Autobiography of a Yogi, by Paramhansa Yogananda. It shows how very similar the uninhibited and perfected body is to an actual space ship and how it can even resemble one on occasion. The following is from

the chapter, "Babaji, Yogi-Christ of Modern India" where the great Master, Babaji, is having a meeting on the banks of the Ganges with certain advanced devotees. Actually, the meeting has not yet started, when the following description is given by one of those who was present, Ram Gopal, referred to as the "sleepless saint" :

"A nebulous light was floating over the Ganges; the strange luminescence was reflected in the opaque waters. It approached nearer and nearer until, in a blinding flash, it appeared...and condensed itself instantly into the human form of Lahiri Mahasaya... (Ram Gopal's guru).

"...I was further wonder-struck to behold a circling mass of mystical light travelling in the sky. Descending swiftly, the flaming whirlpool appeared to our group and materialized itself into the body of a beautiful youth who, I understood at once, was Babaji."

The Yogis also tell us the ability to levitate is determined by the attainment of a certain type of breath regulation. This, too, proves our statement that the body resembles and is a type of space ship designed to maneuver about the surface of our great space ship, Earth. The force field, being regulated in intensity and frequency by its "breathing" is also what accelerates the ships.

To the clairvoyant who sees the human force field with the "third eye", these things will not appear fantastic, for the auric field appears much like the glowing field of a ship, and in a highly developed individual the pineal gland or upper Chakra (third eye) actually glows as does the upper terminal

in many of the space ships.

The saucers are crystalline and are grown analogously to human bodies. And it is now known that the perfected human body can function in many ways exactly as the ships. The vortex generated by the force field of the ships or the human body forms spiraling currents which form in the field two "cones" parallel to the axis of the magnetic pole and centered by it. These cones have their bases usually one above the upper terminal and the other below the lower terminal. That is, their apexes or points come together near the center of the ship's pole. When these effects are viewed in the force field by the average person, he may see the round openings (bases of the cones) in the outer portions of the field and think (particularly if the field is intense) that he is seeing a dumb-bell shaped machine, when he is only viewing a portion of the ship's vortex. This appears to change size and even shape as the field pulsates.

You can easily see how these factors explain many of the enigmatic sightings. There is much more that could be said, but this is left to the reader. Those with eyes to see will see and know the Universal pattern---the pattern after which the visitors have modeled their ships.

The key given by the visitors from other worlds is simply this: within our own physical form lies the secret of space craft propulsion.

Now when we hear talk of "space animals" we can easily see that while the "shapes in the

sky" may not be actual animals, they are the basic prototype of all organic life. They have poles in them which transmit magnetic influences as does our magnetic pole, the spine; they have power cables which act like nerves in the body; their condensers, such as ball landing gear, act just like the bodily condensers or Chakras; and there is much more too lengthy to mention---but they are built upon the Universal principle by which manifests ALL LIFE and intelligence. Though they are not "space jellyfish", they are built upon the principles of living bodies---from crystalline substance which is proven to be the basic form of life. Crystals are the lowest form which has growth reaction to stimuli, and several of the other life functions. It also transmits and transmutes certain forces of its own accord. Thus we emerge with the picture of the space ships as truly second bodies of their pilots. And this is true for space intelligences inform us that these ships are controlled to a great extent by directed thought of the pilot(s). They are not only built on the principles of human bodies, but they, also, are to an extent controlled by thought.

The "second bodies" of the space people allow them to expand their activities into greater realms than their own bodies allow them, but they are wise enough to see in the plan of the Creator a perfect form. So thus they built their ships.

The idea which comes to mind here is that if all this is true, why not just study the human body and thereby build space ships? This could be done, but there are

certain conditions which must be met before we can properly comprehend our own bodies. We will never understand the Occult or "hidden" functionings of our own forms until we discontinue our attempts to gain knowledge by analysis. This is the method of science today. Until man by his own inward processes of knowing starts looking from CAUSE TO EFFECT rather than the reverse, he will never learn the secrets of the Universe. We must by meditation and contemplation on the hidden forces at work in our own forms come to an understanding of their precise operation. It will never be done with scientific instruments. When we do this we will see the relationship of these forces to the true self---for only in this way can utilize the Universal life magnetic energy in our form and thereby know its processes of operation. Then and only then will man be prepared to operate a "second body" or space ship which will greatly extend its radius of study and learning. Fortunately for the fate of mankind the real secret of space craft functioning is hidden in the place he would be the least likely in his present war-like state to look for. It is Universal Law that he will never look at the right place for this force until he attains a higher degree of spiritual awareness; ancient knowledge tells us this awareness is uniquely tied-in with the release and flow of life force in utilizing our bodies to

their fullest. Then man will become spaceman. He will also become spiritually awakened man. He will then go into space and no secrets shall be hidden from him. He is, himself, the one who hides and the seeker.

For those on our planet puzzled by the ships and their actions and their motions here, the visitors from other worlds, masters of themselves, would advise KNOW THYSELF. For here is truly the secret of all. And within the physical manifestation of SELF lies the secret of the saucers themselves.

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A DEVELOPMENT IN 'NEW AGE' EDUCATION...

A very interesting development in the field of education has taken place recently. A university of equal status to any in the United States has been founded which will operate on the basis of many new age truths. A group of distinguished men gathered on the West Coast in San Francisco to found this school, taking an important step forward in the development of a new method of education.

Most individuals in this country are aware of the fact that American schools are extremely deficient. They are aware that many

of the teachings and methods of teaching are extremely outmoded. As we develop a new technology and understanding of man's place in the Universe, we find that the educational programs which are most effective are those which encompass merely basic theories and permit and encourage the student to experiment and discover for himself new data in the field. We will find that we are on the borders of a great renaissance of fantastic proportions.

As great advances are made above and beyond present theory, the educations given in the past will be sadly lacking in background to understand the unfolding future. Seeing that this situation would develop, Great Western University decided that one of the prime functions that it would have would be to enable those already educated in the way of the old or who are without a formal background, to obtain a comprehensive and diversified basis for understanding advances in the sciences and the humanities. Not only did they take into consideration the periods after great changes but also the transitory times and thus the background offered is extremely usable in the present day structure of society. In order to make this available to people throughout the country the correspondence division of Great Western University was begun recently. It is a non-profit teaching fellowship dedicated to helping every man reach a higher goal...founded and operated under the educational laws of the State of California.

Three members of its staff are well known to the savant of the UFOs, which makes this institution particularly interesting to the readers of The UFOloger. These gentlemen are Dr. George Hunt Williamson, Rev. John O. McCoy, and Daniel W. Fry. They are teaching in the departments of anthropology, psychology, and electronics and physics, respectively.

To better explain the goals and aims of the University, let us quote a short portion of the brochure of Great Western.

"Founder's message---'. . . let us found this great university on broad and universal principles. Let its aim be daring, new and adventurous. . . not afraid to teach those good elements of ancient learnings which are found basic to every great religion in history. Let our bold course be all-encompassing. . . from it may the busy mother take concepts for training the burgeoning young mind; from it may the busy executive take concepts to guide his rushing business; from it may hurrying people take concepts that help them live at peace with the world---and, more importantly, at peace with themselves. . ."

"Secret and deep-felt are the yearnings for knowledge. Anyone may know this poignant and deep-felt longing, but nowhere has the busy adult been able to obtain easily a University level course of sufficient breadth to satisfy this inner hunger for education. Great Western University was founded and is operating to answer this almost universal need. It offers a flexible means to supplement present education with new3 usable knowledge and skills. The University's aim is to challenge and stimulate those individuals

with inquiring minds who are capable of self-guidance, and gifted with self-sparking incentive.

The course is designed by educational experts to build self-confidence along with usable3 factual, and cultural learning. It attempts to teach people to live more confidently and effectively in a practical world. The studies in Parapsychology, Metaphysics, and Healing augment this basic knowledge in developing inner peace and resourcefulness. To this end, the Correspondence Division makes available a low-cost, simple, yet expertly planned course. It consolidates into understandable and usable form the basic concepts of nine great fields of learning and uses the newest teaching techniques of speed learning."

Those who would be interested in knowing more of Great Western University are invited to write to: Correspondence Division, G. W. U., Suite #1 - 777, 630 Mason Street, San Francisco 23 Calif., for a free brochure and if you desire, a trail enrollement.

EDITORIALS.....

Well, here we are again with the second bi-monthly issue of The UFOloger. In this issue we are featuring several articles sent in by our readers, and we would like to remind you again that reader's articles are welcomed here at UFOloger HQ.

We believe it necessary that at this time we must have more doers in the saucer field. Write to your congressman!! A great campaign is now being conducted by several saucer organizations and publications to help spur this effort along. Major Wayne Aho, whose report appears later in this issue, is also conducting a campaign to get something done about the secrecy on saucers. Many of our readers may have seen the recent newspaper articles about the secrecy which is in the Pentagon. Even the bow and arrow was classified as Top Secret, as well as many other items so ridiculous there is a strong movement now to end it completely! And that is what we want, of course.

This issue was delayed in coming out for a week for several reasons, among them that we had been expecting Major Aho's article, and it did not arrive until the middle of the week after we were scheduled to come out.

Next issue will come out perhaps a little earlier than usual, due to the fact that The UFOloger may be moved overseas to Geneva, Switzerland. This is not yet definite at this time, and full details will be given in the next issue. Of course, The UFOloger will continue to come out, only it will then become the only planet-wide saucer publication in the world.

A new project is under way--- called "Saucerama". This will be a large display sent to all the UFO clubs for display at their meetings, and it will consist of saucer photos and perhaps also pictures of famous people in saucers. More about this also in the next issue.

Cosmic Voice, published by

George King in England, announces a change of address to: 15s Fulham High Street, London, S. W. 68 England. This is a very interesting publication containing many interesting stories of British contacts, etc.

You will notice that this issue is printed on both sides of the page, instead of on only one side. The reasons for this change is the fact that our postal costs were mounting, and our paper bill was also becoming rather large.

A new flying saucer chart is soon coming out by Fred Keziah. The price will be \$1.00. Order from him at: 916 South 21st Street, No. Arlington, Va.

We hope you will enjoy this issue, and, if you are not already a subscriber, send in your subscription soon. See you next issue.

ARTICLES SENT IN BY OUR READERS

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IT'S A GOOD TRICK - IF YOU CAN DO IT!

by W. B. Smith

(Mr. Smith is head of a saucer group in City View Ontario, Canada. Those interested can write to him at PO Box 51.)

If any of us have seen the trick; we've all heard of it; of making an elephant disappear from a vaudeville stage. One moment we see the elephant and the next moment it's gone. We know that the elephant didn't really disappear, that somehow the trick was "done

with mirrors", but we are mystified and enthralled by the performance.

Flying saucers have been observed many times to do this trick, and we are always mystified and enthralled, and with good reasons, because we know that there are no mirrors in the sky and no stage settings either. So we are deprived of our classical explanation, and vanishing saucers remain a mystery.

Fortunately, we have been able to learn a little of the technology of the saucer people, and from this have been able to figure out in a general way what happens. The saucer people have an understanding of nature which transcends ours, and have knowledge of aspects of fields and dimensions of which we know little or nothing, and about which we have the weirdest notions. We talk glibly about a "fourth dimension" without any real understanding, and attribute to it properties which it couldn't reasonably have. The mere thought of more dimensions than four is shattering indeed.

We could say glibly, that the saucer "slipped into the fourth dimension", but this wouldn't mean much to anyone. Actually, what happens is this. There are three basic fields in nature, the electric, magnetic, and tempic, all of dimensional characteristics, and which make up one aspect of the reality of our Universe. The manipulation of these fields can alter what we call the forces of nature, including such things as gravity, index of refraction, apparent temperature, and many others, all of which are functions of the three basic fields.

Time, as our clocks measure it, is really the rate of change of entropy in this part of our Universe, and exists because of the presence of the basic reality. It may be altered by altering the configuration and proportion of the basic fields or it may be increased or decreased in a certain region by a redistribution of reality. This may seem to be quite complicated, and it is for anyone with our limited understanding of nature; but really quite simple to those whose understanding transcends ours.

In order to hold the flying saucer against gravity, it is necessary to arrange things so that gravity will push a bit instead of pull. This is done by introducing a downward divergence of the tempic field in the region occupied by the greater part of the saucer, with zero divergence in the region occupied by the crew, so that the outward divergence operating on the whole ship will equal the downward divergence operating on part of the ship, and the crew will be subject to normal outward divergence and hence normal gravity. There will of course be a compensating increased outward divergence somewhere near the ship, but this is usually distributed over a fairly large volume so as to cause a minimum of external disturbance.

One of the inadequate ideas we have is that light always travels in a straight line. This is only true when it is travelling in a uniform tempic field or in line with the direction of the divergence in a diverging field.

If a wave front of light is passed through a region where one side of it enjoys more "time" than the other, the side having the larger "time" will travel farther and the beam of light will refract away from the region of increased "time". A beam of light passed near to a saucer which is making use of altered tempic fields for support will be deflected and appear to originate from somewhere else than its true source. If the field configuration around a saucer is favorable the light originating from the saucer may be bent so that none of it arrives at the position of the observer, in which case the observer sees nothing. In these cases, the saucer may be quite clearly visible from some other angle or position. If the saucer was seen, and then disappeared, it was probably due to the changing angle through which it was viewed, or to the alteration of the field conditions by the occupants.

This is a very crude and probably inadequate explanation of the vanishing saucer phenomena, and may be difficult to understand, but when we realize something of the basic science which the saucer people understand so well, we can get a glimmering of some of the phenomena of the saucers which to us have seemed entirely inexplicable. Vanishing is only one of the many tricks which the saucers have been observed to perform, but a little thought along the lines of possible field manipulation will usually yield a pretty fair and probably correct explanation.

MYSTERIES OF THE MOON

by Samuel John Ciurca

Ever since Galileo looked through his modest sized telescope man has been even more puzzled by the strange markings on our closest neighbor, the Moon. The ancients had seen the Moon, and so did those living in the time of Galileo. But more was seen in Galileo's telescope than anyone had ever dreamed. The medieval scientists had names for these strange shadows or figures on the face of the Moon. They called them Mare, or Seas because they thought they were large bodies of water.

Today, however, we know that these Mare are vast plains covering large areas some thousands of square miles. Ever since the time of Galileo and his telescope Selenographers, men who study and concentrate on the Moon, claim that they saw mysterious markings, lights, patterns, etc., on its surface. These Lunar phenomena were observed by some of the well-known astronomers of that day.

Professor W. H. Pickering, for instance, observed the development of a snow storm on the peak Pico. He also observed the spreading of a dark area on one of the crater's floors. These he thought to be armies of insects slowly moving across the plain.

On July 10, 1941, Professor W. H. Haas was observing our moon and looking at the region near Gassendi. Suddenly he saw a small speck move across the floor to the wall of Gassendi. The speck was very distinct even though it lasted for only a second.

On the 19th of October, 1945, Patrick Moore observed three star-like points of light on the wall of Darwin, located near the Moon's east limb.

On November 30, 1947, A. Favarger observed some brilliant star-like points on the inner east slopes of the very bright Lunar crater Aristarchus. Other observers have also seen lights in this crater.

On April 15, 1948, A. W. Vince was making observations of the moon with a 6.37 inch refracting telescope. While observing the Earth-lit portion of the moon, he saw a sudden flash on the darkened limb, approximately 30 degrees to the north of the Lunar crater Grimaldi which appeared as a dark patch. He judged its brightness to be that of a third magnitude star as viewed with the naked eye.

What were these lights on the Lunar orb which have been observed even up till recent times? As of yet, no one knows. Many theories have been submitted, but none of these satisfy all of the observations. Perhaps the most popular theory is that many of these lights are meteors still striking our moon's surface.

Someday soon we might know a lot more about our closest neighbor. Recent technological discoveries such as these which brought about the launching of the artificial satellites might make it possible to send an unmanned rocket to the Moon equipped with the latest cameras and recording equipment. Only time will tell.

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON UFO's (SAUCERS)

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1. The undersigned Panel of Scientific Consultants has met at the request of the Government to evaluate any possible threat to national security posed by Unidentified Flying Objects ("Flying Saucers"), and to make recommendation. The Panel has received the evidence as presented by cognizant Governmental agencies primarily the United States Air Force, and has reviewed a selection of documented incidents.

2. As a result of its considerations, the Panel concludes:

That the evidence presented on Unidentified Flying Objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security.

We firmly believe that there is no residue of cases which indicates phenomena which are attributable to foreign artifacts capable of hostile acts, and that there is no evidence that the phenomena indicate a need for the revision of current scientific concepts.

3. In the light of this conclusion the Panel recommends:

That the national security agencies take immediate steps to strip the Unidentified Flying Objects of the special status they have been given and the aura of mystery they have unfortunately acquired.

We suggest that this aim may be achieved by an integrated program designed to reassure the

public of the total lack of evidence of inimical forces behind the phenomena.

(Signed),

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(You will notice while they said the saucers were not Hostile To The National Security, they did NOT say, and as a matter of fact implied that saucers are real, saucers do not exist. This may have a great deal more significance than we realize at this time. -----Ed.)

THE FEAR OF DEATH

by Dan Washburn

Why do people fear death? This question has always puzzled me. We are taught by orthodox religion that the soul is immortal and that at death we pass on to another existence. Yet most people have an awful fear of death. Why?

Possibly the answer is in the fear of the unknown. But is the life beyond death really unknown? I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, but spirit return is an established fact. European scientists have examined such things as ectoplasm, and materialization phenomena under the strictest laboratory conditions, and have verified them. Unfortunately, most people refuse to give the matter any consideration at all. When their minds meet these facts they absolutely will not think logically about them. Information can be and is being told to us

by so-called dead people concerning what happens after death. This fairly well demolished the theory of fear of death through fear of the unknown since death really isn't unknown.

Well then, what causes the fear of death? Using the process of elimination, only one reason remains: The fear of death is one of man's basic instincts closely related to that of self-preservation.

This was almost eliminated since some people do not have a fear of death. Some don't have it because they are insane, and some don't have it because they are spiritually advanced enough to have shed the fear. But the people just mentioned are not among the masses who are neither insane nor spiritually advanced enough to shed it. Therefore fear of death being one of man's basic instincts is the correct assumption.

Having reached this conclusion, the question was posed as to why man should have such an instinct. God gave it to us for a purpose. Then, using logic, if we shy away from the very thought of death, He must have meant to stop us from knowing about it.

But why should we not know about death? Because we are living now is the obvious answer. If we knew about the life hereafter, why should we do anything while we are living? It would be all changed after death.

If a person is spiritually advanced enough to realize that he is on Earth for a purpose, he can shed the fear of death. He will

do his best here, and yet try to learn as much as possible about the next life.

THE HIGHER ATTITUDE

by Neva Dell Hunter

(Neva Dell Hunter is famous for her wonderful life readings, which she gives all over the country. From April 20 to May 20 she will be at the La Siesta Motel, U. S. 60, Wick-enburg, Arizona. She will also be at the Giant Rock Space Craft Convention on May 31.)

The time is now here, when the greatest discoveries of research will prove to be those made along spiritual lines. I know this within myself, but also in talking to people, I find how little people know about the Past, Present, or Future. I do agree with the statement in our Bible "now is the accepted time", but what is man thinking of in the Now?! One thing sure, the Space Brothers, have lifted the curtain of my mind, and with the magic wand of knowing they have helped me to discover what before was forbidden territory. . . . my mind and its productive power! This I suppose is what will be called the **FIFTH DIMENSION!**

Everywhere you go, you feel this age of science. Sentiment and emotion seem to have no place. The God worshiped is truth and fact, and for this we ought to be glad, for surely He can stand the test. Subconsciously, people are responding to this great world change already. . . . even those who publish this magazine are responding to an Inner Urge to get more facts to people. We are out searching for Lost Atlantiss

and we know that the New Age is now upon us. . . . and we will interpret life with a new zest to the Christ-thought. . . . "As a man t in et i his heart, so is he". So far it seems man has used his heart for feeling, and not for thinking! So he has been separated from his greater self.

I know that in order to walk into this remade world, of the Brothers of Venus, Saturn, and Mars, we must start now to get ready. Where to begin, let's look up, and see our Solar System as a group of varied planets around a central sun. . . . and this pattern of "around the leader" builds the Universe from atom to constellation.

The immutable laws which built Creation and hold it in manifestation are known to us. They are pictured in our religions and they are demonstrated in our laboratories. The prime impulse of life, the ONE, the Creator, spoke the Word!

Man is now the magician, by his every thought he is being trained to perform as well as understand the secret laws of nature, which are being uncovered by what we term the Brothers of Space. Living in the Fifth Dimension will require understanding of the higher powers of which vibration is the great watchword of controlling our thought-patterns. . . . man's greatest human weapon!

When man can vision the scenes of the past, he will gain a much broader view of the future. That is why the students that have believed in Rebirth and Reincarnation have reached a greater depth of in-

tegration. When you see life as a continuous evolution, in which the one quality most clearly progressing is individuality, you will see that this must be built only over long periods of time. They then know, or will learn, that a certain part of all of us, must be of ancient origin, and that our individual reaction to various aspects of life must have been built up in similar circumstances throughout very long periods of time. Life must become a thing of experience and not of surmise. Then we will be looking out for the science that creates for us a new ATTITUDE.

They as Christ came to show us, service will be acknowledged as man's greatest privilege and destiny.

Myself, I am looking forward to a fertile mind, and trying to find the roots within myself that will produce the science of living in a HIGHER ATTITUDE !!!

CONVENTIONS.....

There are a number of Space Craft Conventions scheduled in the near future. The largest by far will be the Giant Rock Space Craft Convention, on May 31. It will be at Giant Rock Airport, Joshua Tree, California, and will be run by George Van Tassle.

Another Convention will be the Summer Solstice Convention at Franklin, Pa. This is more on the metaphysical side. It will be held on June 20, 21, 22, and 23. Write to us for more information about this if you are interested.

And, Buck Nelson will be holding a Convention at his Mountain View Ranch, Rt. 1, Mountain View,

Mo. Not too sure, but we believe the date for that convention is June 28. Write to Buck for the details.

The Michigan Federation will hold their Convention in Saginaw, Mich. on June 14 and 15. Write to E. W. Maier, 630 Marion St., Kalamazoo, Mich. for more information about it.

A fifth Convention, although not yet definite is planned in August in the Santa Rosa, Calif. area.

It seems like a good year for Conventions» and we hope that some of our readers will be able to get to at least one of them. Your editors hope to be able to make one, also, although that is not definite, and we are not sure which one.

OTIS T. CARR HAS HE INVENTED A NEW SOURCE OF FREE POWER?

Otis T. Carr, of 2502 North Calvert Street, Baltimore 18, Md., claims to have not only invented a machine which will furnish free power indefinitely, but also a gravity machine to power space ships.

He calls his inventions the Utron Electrical Accumulator and the Carrotto Gravity Motor. He has printed up a beautiful brochure which may be obtained from him along with a huge amount of other interesting descriptive literature, for \$1.00, to help pay for the obviously titanic sum of money the printing job must have costed.

On the page later in this issue which has the photographs

on it, the one on the top, the picture of a man holding a weird-looking machine, is a photograph of Otis T. Carr holding a model or prototype of his space ship. Mr. Carr has offered to build one for the United States Government for the sum of \$20,000,000, to be paid upon delivery, which will be made by flying the craft from any specified location in the continental United States, orbit one or more times outside the Earth's atmosphere, and land its crew safely within the inner rotunda courtyard of the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C., or at any other location best suited to public observation.

Additional units will be available after the first one for \$4,000,000 to be paid on delivery. Mr. Carr says that delivery can be made in 24 months at the quoted price, or in less time (subject to upward revision in price) to a minimum of approximately 6 months. The craft is called the OTC-X1, and work is expected to begin on the first one shortly.

Otis Carr, a 52 year old native of Elkins, West Va., says he has financed the project from his own modest funds, and also from funds privately supplied through friends. Carr said the core of the space ship would be a huge battery, called the Utron Electrical Accumulator, which would spin at the velocity of the external craft, and which would be recharged by its motion. In explaining this principle, he said, "Any vehicle accelerated to an axis rotation relative to its attractive inertial mass, immediately becomes activated by free-space-energy and acts as an

independent force." An example of this principle applied in practice is the fact that the satellites now orbiting the Earth have achieved space-energy activation by an equivalent inertial velocity, and were it not for their susceptibility to internal or inherent physical deterioration, they would theoretically and factually be kept orbiting by natural space forces until the end of time in our solar system.

A independent and impartial research laboratory said, "We have shown that a charged body, accelerated to an axis rotation relative to its attractive inertial mass, indicates polarity in a given direction....."

The ship itself will be about 45 feet in diameter and about 15 feet high at the center, and will be able to accommodate at least three crewmen. It will be of circular foil design, or in the shape of a flying saucer.

Mr. Carr described gravity, magnetism, and electro-magnetism as examples of what he calls free energy. Since all three are together in space, he considers space itself as the prime energy. Mr. Carr said his ship would not neutralize gravity, but utilize gravity, to escape from the Earth.

Carr also said that after the ship is opened to commercial distribution, the cost for one, which will be able to take the owner anywhere in the solar system, will be less than the price of a present-day automobile.

Mr. Carr has had plans drawn up for a huge plant and experimental center soon to be built in Maryland. It will

be here that OTC Enterprises, Inc., and also the subsidiaries of Carrotto Dynamics, Inc., and Utron Atomic Development, Inc., will be housed. The experimental models and designs will be produced here, and then these will be sent out to the manufacturers of the world for mass production. In other words, Carr himself will not make the machines for commercial distribution, but will let other companies make them for him.

Let us not have closed minds about this new invention. Let us not turn away and say "Just another one of those hoaxers!", before we fully investigate the situation for ourselves. If one is really interested, one would send in the dollar and get the brochure and read it, then decide for oneself. Your editors, while they do not wish to make any definite statements of beliefs, must admit that after having read the material Mr. Carr sent us, and after having talked with Mr. Carr personally, we are convinced that this man must have something great. We shall continue to bring to our readers any new information about this discovery, as it will most definitely have great bearing on future events.

FLASH: Just in---Otis T. Carr has just released a statement to the effect that if we shoot an H-Bomb to the Moon, it would have a very large effect on the Moon's orbit, which affects our Earth a great deal, with such things as tides, etc. To do such a thing, in other words, would be to bring destruction upon ourselves. This is an interesting thought, for it seems to have some, if not a great deal, of truth in it.

A MESSAGE FROM OUTER SPACE

This is a message which we received in the mail. It had no return address, nor was it signed.

"When the peoples of earth are ready to welcome us openly, we will descend from the skies to land among you and share our knowledge with all of you; but until that dawn of understanding rises to greet us, we must continue to watch the gaining momentum of disease, death, and destruction, once again encompass your beautiful planet. LOOK UP AND THINK!"

A New saucer club has been formed in New York. It is called the New York Saucer Information Bureau (NYSIB), at PO Box 26, Planetarium Station, N. Y. 24, N. Y. The Director is Douglas Deane. Contact him if you are interested. Their next big meeting will be at the Palm Gardens Ballroom, 306 West 52nd St., N. Y. Go on May 8th, 1958, at which Frank Edwards, the noted saucerer, will speak.

THE FLYING SAUCER SCENE IN THE UNITED STATES

by John McCoy

PART II

(This is a special report made for The UFOloger by John McCoy, who was travelling around the country with Dr. George Hunt Williamson on an extensive lecture tour until March, 1958, when the tour ended. Because of this,

Mr. McCoy is in an excellent position to write about the flying saucer scene in the U. S. today. This is Part 2. ----Ed.)

In the last issue of The UFOloger we stated that a hard nucleus of UFO "fans" was assembling and that the large numbers of people who had been interested in saucers are diminishing as we undergo a distillation process. This process is designed to eliminate the curiosity seeker and those not willing to look at the new and different--- those unwilling to change or confront change. Yet we find in the smaller numbers of people a greater concentration of interest than ever before. These people are the doers, the ones who are actively working to bring more and more information to those who desire it.

Our question for this part of our look at the U. S. saucer scene would be this. Just what is the structure of groups all over the U. S. who are composed of the doers and who are the people who are working in them? By what prerogative are they "in charge" of the area in which they live?

All the active people in the UFO field have their specific jobs to perform. These jobs are so specific and consistent throughout the country that we can actually classify them into three main categories. The first category could be called the "bringers of the message". Those individuals who lecture and write would be those who would fit this section. Many people idolize and worship a public figure and those "famous" in the saucer world have their share of starry-eyed admirers also. This is foolish in any field, particularly saucers. Those who are the bringers of the message

are merely the individuals who have been chosen or who have volunteered to bear the message. The message is the important thing and does not necessarily reflect the bearer. They, however, do perform the important task of informing the public of recent developments and the like. Their role is to soon grow more important for several reasons.

First of all, with the new developments which have occurred in the last year or two, it is becoming more and more difficult for a beginner in saucer studies to understand and comprehend the more advanced concepts which are being presented of late. This is because these are based on previous research and data with which the newcomer may not be familiar. In other words, the field is becoming more and more specialized. Thus it is more important that we hear lectures and read new books. As we enter more fully into the new age, we will find that in specific fields we will have very new and definite developments. For example, G. H. Williamson's forthcoming book, Secret Places Of The Lion, will prove to be a new age development in regard to history. His recent lecture tour has brought about many new ideas on anthropology and archaeology regarding specific parts of South America. Dan Fry in his book, Steps To The Stars, has brought out many New Age ideas which, indeed, will act as steps to the stars for this planet, a development in physical sciences. The author is now planning a book dealing with New Age psychology. An entire new philo-

sophical code is growing up at present. Many, many developments are taking place in particular lines of study and thought. Thus as these developments become more and more complex and deviate from presently accepted data it becomes more and more necessary that we have many "bringers of the message". Before, almost anyone could pass along the ideas that were being expressed. Today we find that it is increasingly more difficult to grasp the full picture from an article or a book or one lecture. It seems that in the next few months there will begin a definite trend toward classes so that the new concepts which have evolved in the past 10 years can be more fully presented. The bringers of the message are going to be bringing a more specialized and lengthy message. We are beginning the re-education of man on Earth, and the message bearers will play a more important part than ever as the teachers. (See the Article on the Great Western University elsewhere in this issue to learn more about this phase of the work)

The next group of workers could be called the "sponsors of the message". They are the individuals who make it possible for the bringers to do the bringing. They often work unobtrusively behind the scene without much thanks or appreciation. They arrange all the lectures, take care of renting halls, and take lecturers into their homes so they are the ones who make it possible for lectures to be given and the message to be brought to individual cities. This is an extremely important part

of the entire picture, for without the highly specialized job, a nation-wide lecture tour such as the one recently completed by Dr. Williamson and myself would be impossible. As the reader knows, the fields of lecturing and writing are anything but lucrative, and the expenses of travelling are quite heavy. Thus when a lecturer is able to stay in individual homes along the way this cuts hotel expenses greatly and makes possible a much longer tour to much smaller towns. This is an excellent opportunity for the host to know the public figure better, and in the relationship which results we find the sponsor emerging with a much better and stabler picture of what the lecturer is trying to say to his audiences and what his over-all general goals may be. This arrangement is one which will promote much more understanding for all concerned. (Those individuals who are interested in sponsoring lectures on New Age topics should contact The Essene Press Lecturers, PO Box 3433, Corpus Christi, Texas, which is at the present time arranging nation-wide tours for several well-known saucer authors.)

Next we have the "listeners to the message". Of these there are two types. The first is those who simply go to lectures and read books and do no more. They might be termed the observers. The second type of listener is also a doer. These are the individuals who go to hear the message and then act upon it. Many of the United States top research scientists

are interested in the development of New Age science. These researchers attend lectures of many sorts and from them gain certain insight into problems on which they are working or find new avenues of thought previously untrod by scientific feet. These people are a very important group also for they are the ones who are doing a great deal for the actual development of the New Age. Often they give in return many ideas and much data to those individuals who are the "bringers of the message".

It seems that a vast network of relay systems is being set up all over the country for communication in this field. As yet the East Coast and the West Coast are fairly out of communication, but with the Giant Rock Space Craft Conventions being attended more and more by Easteners and with more and more of those from the West Coast travelling East, we find much better communication resulting. Yet, it is here that we find the greatest proof of visitors from space and the work of Earth's own spiritual "Hierarchy". The very fact that there is really little communication among specific groups in the saucer world would indicate that one would expect diversity among the topics which are not particularly discussed by the lecturers and authors. However, this is not the case. In fact, one will find far more diversity in regard to subjects discussed at length in books and from the lecture platform, while extreme conformity of ideas is to be discovered in completely unheard of subjects! This is proved positive that someone

capable of contacting all the groups is putting ideas into people's heads. When one travels the length and breadth of the country and finds every few hundred miles at the most, groups which are completely out of touch with each other, who are aware of the same things which no outsider has ever discussed with them, then one begins to have reality on the real guidance from above which is part and parcel of the flying saucer picture. Even the more conservative researchers who are really aware of what is going on about them cannot deny that there is a force which is today gathering together those persons who have information which is supplementary and that a great pattern is beginning to emerge. When the true stories of the last year, 1957, and this year, 1958, can be told, it will be an unbelievable saga of excitement and adventure such that the Earth has never known before. And the directors of the scene are those visitors on high---our brothers from other worlds.

Those people who were sent to Earth thousands of years ago to help to prepare for this time are fast awakening to their jobs in these final days. They are being pushed to remember and take their positions. The time is short, and all hands are needed on deck. Beams causing strange code signals in the ear (sometimes in beeping code-like tones) are being used by the space people in the awakening process and to transmit data on a subconscious basis to those who have already recalled their

identities and are under constant direction from their "superiors." (rather, those in a position to know the entire picture and thus are best fitted to give instructions to those below on Earth.) Many entities are now coming into incarnation which have never been on Earth before. A great number of the young people today are "space visitors" or the individuals termed as Wanderers in George Hunt Williamson's book, Other Tongues - Other Flesh. They are fast awakening and being brought together.

No matter into which classification the workers in the UFO field fit, they are being gathered together at the present into small groups all over the U. S. The space people have termed these groups "light centers", because, they say, when groups of people are gathered together to discuss flying saucer and kindred subjects, they actually create a vortex of light which is visible to the UFO's in the sky above. They bring to our minds a vast map of America, and even the world, with little lights springing up over the entire globe, gradually growing in intensity. So it is. The great plan now dictates that they shall be gathered together. Prophecy is again being fulfilled. Perhaps the "elect" of St. Mark, Chapter 13, are now being awakened and prepared for the task which will face them in the days ahead---building a new world. At any rate, the pattern is beginning to become clear and we have as yet but seen the beginning of wonders.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Robert K. Krandall

LOOK UP, by Ray and Rex Stanford, Essene Press, Po Box 3433, Corpus Cbrist, Texas, \$2.00, autographed.

This is a very interesting book indeed, which tells of the authors' experiences of several contacts, and also tells a great deal of information about the space people, and their craft and propulsion methods. A sample of this is given in their article appearing in this issue. It goes very well with They Shall Be Gathered Together, by John McCoys for \$1.95 from Essene Press.

I DOUBTED FLYING SAUCERS, by Stan Layne, Meador Publishing Co., 324 Newbury Street, Boston 15, Mass., 177 pages, \$2.00 p.p.

This book is NOT a "fact" saucer book at all. It is really a novel, which tells of one man's experience with the meeting of people from other planets, and presents, in novel form, ideas as to their mission. A good book for those who like fiction reading, but not for serious researchers.

THE SPACE CHILD'S MOTHER GOOSE, with verses by Fredrick Winsor, and drawings by Marian Parry; Simon and Schuster, New York, \$3.50. Not really a saucer book, but all the same interesting.

Contrary to what you may have been led to believe by the title, The Space Child's Mother Goose is not a child's book. It is thoroughly adult, full of wit and humor. A number of the poems and drawings which are in it first appeared in The Atlantic Monthly. I'll quote a few poems to show you what it is

like:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
At 3 o'clock he had his great fall.
The King set the Time machine
back to two.
Now Humpty's unscrambled and
good as new.

Sing a song of saucers
Flown from Outer Space.
Four-and-twenty generals,
Crimson in the face.

The saucers conquered gavity
So they all began to spin--
And, Gentlemen, if you'll
pardon me,
This is where I came in.

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Several other new books have recently come out, but at this time we have not yet received review copies. Some of them are FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, THE COMING GOLDEN AGE, and LET THERE BE LIGHT. We also have heard that Dan Fry is planning a new book, and also another book is soon to come out by Girvan, THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND SAUCERS.

We are sorry to note that the Aerial Phenomena Research Group and their publication have folded. We understand this was due to lack of funds. This was a very fine organization, and we are sorry indeed to see them go.

REPORT FROM MAJOR
WAYNE S. AHO, ON TOUR
WITH REINHOLD SCHMIDT

On Feb. 17, the Director of Washington Saucer Intelligence, Major Wayne S. Aho, met Reinhold Schmidt at Davenport, Iowa,

after phone calls and correspondence and a local investigation at Kearney, Neb. indicated there was more to the Schmidt story than people realized. Rheinhold O. Schmidt had been jailed at Kearney and then sent to a mental institution for examinations when he insisted that he had seen a strange space ship and had talked to the occupants at Kearney on Nov. 5, 1957. Two psychiatrists insisted that he told his story the same way each time, and therefore had a fixation and needed immediate mental care.

Major Wayne Aho, John Otto, (who is investigator for Flying Saucers International), and Miss Ann Keppy of Davenport, Iowa, went to interview people in Kearney and check the State Mental Institution to find out the truth of the matter. Rheinhold Schmidt accompanied the group. All officials of Kearney who had played pertinent roles in the November experience were interviewed usually with Rheinhold Schmidt present. Statements were checked and many amazing discrepancies occurred in testimony. Witnesses were found who reported sighting the craft, claimed by Rheinhold Schmidt to have landed, before or after the time it was reported to have been on the ground. Two prominent businessmen were found to have made a tape recording that would verify portions of the Rheinhold Schmidt experience. This information was released to the officials of Kearney after Mr. Schmidt had been taken to the hospital for mental tests

but this information was not revealed to the public nor was Schmidt released until he had passed a long series of tests that took approximately 13 days. Many of these tests were taken at his own request, in fact, he could have been released after the fourth day as all tests proved negative as far as mental ill health was concerned.

A check of the hospital and a discussion with the superintendent of the hospital verified that there was no indication of mental ill health. The answer remains--paramount--the local officials changed their story and support after they had publicly (over TV and radio) and openly supported the Rheinhold Schmidt experience--for reasons unknown. Local investigation did not reveal why the officials changed their story.

Major Wayne Aho and Rheinhold Schmidt are now touring the country telling this amazing story. At many of the places they went to, saucers were sighted by many witnesses. And, at almost every city or town visited, a new saucer club has been formed. Clubs have been formed in Kearney, Nebr.; Grand Island, Nebr; Tri-Cities area of Davenport, Iowa; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Tulsa, Okla; and Houston, Tex. They also plan to be able to start clubs in Houston, Phoenix, Tucson, and many other cities they will visit. They will attend the Giant Rock Convention, and then the Michigan Federation Convention. Perhaps also the Buck Nelso Convention, and another one planned in the Santa Rosa area of California for August. Rheinhold Schmidt has also been asked to speak at the Frontier Days cele-

bration at Oklahoma City.

Your Editors have met Rheinhold Schmidt, and did so when he was in Washington, D. C. on his tour. We feel that he is an honest sincere man, and is so innocent about the whole matter it seems it must be true. He says that to this day he has not yet read a book about flying saucers. His firm, the Value-Pak Corp. of California, have given him indefinite leave of absence so that he can tour the country as he is.

Many people bring up the story that Rheinhold Schmidt is an ex-convict. The real story about that is that Rheinhold Schmidt was the person who had the authority to write checks for a certain company. However, when this company unfortunately went bankrupt, Mr. Schmidt had 6 checks out with his signature on them. He was able to clear 4 of these, but was not able to clear the remaining 2. Because of this he served 6 months as a trusty on a State Farm, but then was released. Since then he has handled thousands of dollars buying grain for his company, which says they have complete faith and confidence in him. As a matter of fact, when Rheinhold Schmidt was in the Mental Institution, his boss flew up from California and warned the Hospital that if he was not released immediately, he would fly up an army of the best lawyers in the country and they would have a suit on their hands such as they had never seen before. Schmidt was released the next day. A law suit, brought up by Schmidt, is pending in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tape recordings of Max B. Miller's, Flying Saucers-- Fact or Fiction, for the blind are available through Miss Margie Hazen, Room 219-A, Mack Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

STICKERS: Flying Saucers-- Fact, Not Fiction available through the L O L. P., 4811 Illinois Ave., N. W., Wash., D. C. Stickers for cars Made On Mars By Little Green Men now becoming very popular. Order through Flying Saucers International, P.O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, Calif., @ 25¢ for 1, \$1.00 for 10. First mentioned stickers are pack of 200 for \$1.00.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photograph on the front cover of this issue one of a series of saucer pictures taken recently aboard the Brazilian Navy Survey Ship Almirante Saldanha. The Brazilian Navy Ministry vouched for their authenticity on Feb. 25, 1958. Photo was taken by Almiro Barauna while the ship was cruising off Trindade Island, 700 miles off the port of Vitoria, Espirito, Santo State. (UP) The object is not too clear, but the arrow shows where it is.

It was mentioned before that on the page which has all the photographs on it, the first one, one the top, is a photo of Otis T. Carr, of Baltimore, Md., holding a prototype of his space ship. See the article on page 14 for more information about this.

The picture on the bottom left is a photo courtesy Space Craft

Digest, a new saucerzine, at PO Box 768, Salem, Oregon. It shows a photo of the crewman of a saucer which crashed near Mexico City in January, 1952. It is shown as a corpse on display between two German biochemists. This is stamped "Secret" in the U. S., but the photo was obtained from West Germany. This closely resembles the small moon "spirit" observed in the astral travels of Immanuel Swedenborg of the 1700's.

The photo on the bottom right is a photo of a saucer taken by Ralph E. Nicholson in January, 1958, using a small, rather inexpensive camera through a telescope on his roof, where he was attempting to get shots of the Sputnik. We do not wish to say whether we think this is a fake or not, but it is certainly interesting in any case. It is courtesy August C. Roberts.

The page which has a reprint of an article by James Villard titled, Flying Saucers: Are They Real ? was published by the Foreign Service Journal, which is part of the American Foreign Service Association, which is part of the Department of State. All of our Career Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls, etc. have to enter the Foreign Service. The article is not only the first one in the magazine, but also precedes an article by the noted rocket scientist, Dr. Von Braun. The whole issue of the magazine, April, 1958, was dedicated to space, and other matters concerning space.

WHO IS R. E. STRAITH??

A letter written to George Adamski in December, 1957 has caused a great deal of excitement among saucerers. The letter is quoted below:

Dept. of State
Washington

Prof. George Adamski
Star Route,
Valley Center,
California

My Dear Professor:

For the time being let us consider this a personal letter and not to be construed as an official communication of the Department. I speak on behalf of only a part of our people here in regard to the controversial matter of the U. F. O., but I might add that my group has been outspoken in its criticism of official policy.

We have also criticized the self-assumed role of our Air Force in usurping the role of chief investigating agency on the UFO. Your own experiences will lead you to know already that the Department has done its own research and has been able to arrive at a number of sound conclusions. It will no doubt please you to know that the Department has on file a great deal of confirmatory evidence bearing out your own claims, which, as both of us must realize, are controversial, and have been disputed generally.

While certainly the Department cannot publicly confirm your experiences, it can, I believe, with propriety, encourage your work and your communication

of what you sincerely believe should be told to our American public.

In the event you are in Washington, I do hope that you will stop by for an informal talk. I expect to be away from Washington during the most of February, but should return by the last week in that month.

Sincerely,
(signed)

R. E. Straith
Cultural Exchange Committee
RES/me

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So there it is. After Mr. Adamski received this letter, he apparently sat on it for several months, and then had thousands of photocopies made, and sent them out to every saucer club in the world. A saucer club in South Africa went to the U. S. Embassy there and asked them if this was the Department's official policy. The Embassy didn't know and cabled the Department in Washington, who sent back word that it most definitely was not. Then they launched a full scale investigation to find out who had written the letter. The letter was written on State Dept. stationery that had been obsoleted 10 years before, but sent in an envelope which is currently in use. The letter has no date, but the envelope is postmarked Dec. 6, 1957. The format is wrong for the Dept., and there is no R. E. Straith, nor is there a Cultural Exchange Committee. Who is the writer?? No-one knows, and it looks like no-one ever will. But Adamski, in spite of all this, remains firm in his belief that the letter is authentic.



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FLYING SAUCERS AND PROPHECY

by Darold Powers

Flood, fire, cataclysmic earthquakes, the earth reeling on its poles; These dire warning permeate new-age literature and appear to emanate from extra-terrestrials themselves. However, I propose that the calamity aspect of Ufology has been over-emphasized, and that such upsetting prophecies are as likely to originate in Earth minds as on other planets.

In the last issue of The UFOloger, I wrote: "I do not even necessarily believe that extraterrestrials ever originally wished to present such a picture of doom as we, with our Biblical orientation and concern with the arms race, have managed

to conjure." In this issue I will present the evidence for this statement---facts which lead me to feel that these prophecies of doom are probably not so much from men of other planets as they are: (a) mental reactions to the perilous arms race; (b) misinterpretation and misunderstanding of authentic messages from extraterrestrials; (c) psychic mistakes, and (d) messages from sources other than saucer people.

During the spring and summer of 1957, I did some research into prophecy. My reading at that time produced 61 sources

of prophecy, although many more could have been discovered through further research. The sources included: pamphlets, magazines, letters from psychics, scriptures of various religions; and books on flying saucers, spiritualism, and such subjects. (Incidentally, of the 42 published works on flying saucers which I examined as a preliminary to that study, only 19 contained prophecy at all.)

Although the prophecies of the 67 sources ranged over a variety of fascinating changes--social, medical, astronomical, scientific and so forth, I've chosen to analyze in detail here only the more dramatic "New Age" changes which would involve the physical earth. Thirty-six of the 67 sources do prophecy these drastic geophysical changes. However, only 17 of the 67 sources claim flying saucer people as the direct prophetic origin. And of these, only 5 claim personal contact, while 1 claims radio contact and three claim e. s. p. contact. Now all other things being equal, I contend that the most reliable prophecies would be those garnered from person-to-person contacts; psychic contacts would be much less reliable and more susceptible to alterations by the subconscious mind. Therefore, on the basis of my limited investigation, I would term these 5 prophecies resulting from personal contact, plus the one from radio contact the hard core of flying saucer geophysical prophecies:

(1) Continued A and H Bomb testing will in time fill the Earth's

atmosphere with deadly elements; and if the Earth tilts, then the water-soaked soil will evaporate and cause a constant cloudy condition for years.

(2) and (3) We are coming into the auric field of the central sun. This will bring up sunken bodies of land until the water area of Earth is greatly reduced. The atmosphere will change until Earth has a new atmosphere vibrating at a higher, more refined degree.

(4) A comet will approach Earth in 1986; whether Earth is destroyed will depend upon man's spiritual progress in the meantime.

(5) The entire Earth will be made new in a new vibratory rate.

(6) Great meteors shall be seen in the skies; there will be a destructive blast of our own manufacture; a cosmic dust will come to Earth to darken the sun and moon.

No specific date is given for prophecies (2), (3), and (5); the evidence is that the prophets cited expected these changes to be gradual. Now here are the three geophysical prophecies claimed to be directly from saucerians via e. s. p.:

(7) There will be a cataclysm and new poles; civilization will be wiped out ("very soon")

(8) Atlantis will rise again; vegetation will become giant. (No date given.)

(9) Changing conditions will renew the impoverished soil.

The remaining 25 sources

of geophysical prophecy tend to ride along in Ufology with the hard core of saucer prophecies. Of these, however, only 4 depend even indirectly upon saucer people, while 12 derive from psychic contacts with other minds not specifically identifiable as saucerians, and 9 have other origins. Of these 25 non-saucer sources (plus number 7 above), 12 prophecy polar shifts; 11, floods; 8, earthquakes; and 3, a world-wide fire---although none of the hard core prophesied these events. (Of course, some sources prophecy more than one of these catastrophes.) Other intriguing non-saucer prophecies from these 25 sources:

Earth is to encounter meteors.

The parched Earth to wax drier and dried (until a great flood).

Cataclysmic destruction of the Pacific lands

Destruction of civilization by atomic energy unless.....

World's worst plague to follow war prepared in West.

Tidal wave of poisoned waters.

Polar caps to melt from bomb activity.

Sphere of golden mist to enclose Earth; soon to be bow of magnificent color from which musical sounds will emanate to all men; a great violet radiance and a great golden glow to be over all the world.

The forces of nature to be unleashed during war; elements to rebel; stone in comet's tail to strike Earth; star to become attached to Earth; Earth to become a sun; Earth to grow hot-

ter as we approach super-sun's rays---all material to be changed in its structure.

Four-fifths of the Earth's population to be destroyed and many of the others to be bad off mentally and physically. In the U. S., 100,000,000 to die, and 45,000,000 to die in England.

Polar caps to melt.

Earth to dry up; physical life as we know it to disappear.

Increased vibratory rate to change composition and chemical structure of most material; color of Earth's foliage to change to a golden color.

After war and darkness, scorching flame to destroy the evil.

Buildings to melt as we approach the great sun.

Sun to become a super-nova and the Earth to get hotter due to increased cosmic radiation; Earth's chemistry to be mutated.

To be smogs, smazes, cyclones, tornadoes, droughts.

To be plagues.

Thus, we observe that most of the melancholy (and inconsistent) prophecies of doom appear to be those which have their origin outside the strict field of flying saucer contacts. These should properly be labelled "New Age", rather than Ufological. Although we cannot gainsay psychic-based prophecies just because they are not Ufological, I do hope that a recognition of their origin will help take the edge off the fear and dread anticipation which have been allowed to inhabit Ufology because of its indiscriminate incorporation of a body of dire New Age prophecy.

I hypothesize that personal physical contacts with extraterrestrials would give more accurate information than would the e. s. p. contacts and psychic experiences which seem to be the most common origin of the pseudo-saucer prophecies. Even though the excitement of a personal interplanetary contact might cause the Earthman to distort and exaggerate the changes predicted, I feel that subjective e. s. p. experiences are even more likely to be unreliable; New Age and non-saucer prophecies such as I have listed above probably reveal more about the Universal subconscious mind than they do about the future. There is always the very real possibility, of course, that even prophecies which are alleged to have their origin in personal extraterrestrial contacts are neither authentic nor veridical; and even if they were authentic, it seems possible that extraterrestrials, with different perspective on destruction and time, might overemphasize the magnitude and imminence of geophysical changes on Earth.

For all these reasons, then,

I suggest that UFOlogers adopt a more critical and discriminating attitude toward prophecies of doom. Although we should recognize and be prepared for the cataclysmic possibilities brought out by UFOlogy and New Age-ism, we should not allow our daily lives to become warped by fear of them. After all, the general scientific population sees no imminent probability of any of the bizarre geophysical disruptions I have outlined in this article.

And so, as we come to the end of another issue of The UFOloger, we find that the issue turned out to be a great deal larger than we had originally expected. We hope that you have enjoyed this new big BIG size, and we hope to be able to continue to be this big.

We would like to remind you once again that reader's contributions are welcomed. We also would like very much to have some more saucer photos. So, until next issue, so long.....

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Flying Saucers: Are They Real?

by James VILLARD

ON JUNE 24, 1947, a new era began—an era of mystery, which, for a decade now has puzzled people all over the world. On that day Kenneth Arnold, a Boise, Idaho, businessman, was flying his private plane near Mt. Rainier, Washington, when he saw nine strange objects ahead of him. He said their speed was unearthly, and their odd skipping motion made him think of flying saucers. The name “flying saucer” stuck. After that one sighting, which was reported in newspapers all over the country, thousands of other reports of sightings began to pour into the Air Force, the Pentagon, Civil Defense authorities, and the newspaper offices all over the country.

The Air Force started an investigation called “Project Saucer” while the public demanded an answer to the mystery of modern times: What are the flying saucers? Before the project was terminated and even after a report was released that the supposed “space ships” were nothing but mirages, hot and cold air, and hallucinations, the name of the project was changed several times. Reports continued to come in from all over the world, however, that authenticated sightings of strange objects had been made and are still being made by trained observers, pilots, radar operators, policemen, Armed Service personnel and thousands of “just people.”

Few perhaps realize the enormous extent of interest today in the saucer subject. There are many hundreds of saucer clubs and publications already in existence in the U.S.A. Nor is interest limited to the United States. Quite to the contrary—organizations have been formed in England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, as well as Australia and Iceland. In addition, lecturers are touring the world giving talks to fans who crowd into auditoriums to hear anything about the saucers. Last year, a saucer convention was held in South Africa, and it was reported that thousands attended. Thousands also attended a saucer convention in California covered by LIFE Magazine last year.

Henry J. Taylor, Ambassador to Switzerland, last year told a Senate hearing not to “laugh off flying saucers.” Air Marshal Lord Dowding, who was Commander in Chief of the Royal Air Force during the Battle of Britain, said to

newsmen recently that flying saucers are real and that they come from outer space. This, in fact, seems to be the conclusion that most researchers arrive at after having investigated the situation. Now that we see that the travel in space is inevitable, with Sputniks and Explorers circling the Earth, and talk of reaching the moon in a few years, it seems quite logical that those who inhabit other planets would be interested in us.

Last November newspapers reported a wave of sightings. These had been made by Air Force personnel, by sheriffs and others, including a priest in the Fiji Islands. Many of the sightings that were reported in American newspapers were not reported overseas and vice versa.

Another question that comes to mind about the saucer situation is: Since the Air Force continues to investigate reports of sightings, although it has publicly declared that there are no such things as saucers, is there not a possibility that the Air Force may believe that saucers are real? Certainly they would otherwise be reluctant to waste considerable time and money on such investigation.

Scientists say that there are millions of worlds capable of producing life. It is possible that we are being observed like animals under a microscope by spacemen trying to see what makes us tick and why we do such incomprehensible things as fight wars.

For many years strange phenomena have been observed on the Moon. These phenomena are rarely reported in the newspapers. For instance, there is the mystery of the strange bridge which appeared on the Moon for two months and then vanished without a trace overnight! The bridge was said by many astronomers to be the work of intelligent beings—not a natural phenomenon. Strange lights have moved about on the surface of the Moon and the size of craters has changed: What is going on up there? Many newspapers recently carried a photo of a flying saucer reported to have been taken by the Brazilian Navy. Currently the Brazilian Government is holding open discussions on saucers. This may serve as an example for other nations.

In closing, let's not forget that in 1945 an Admiral was reported to have said about the Atom Bomb: “This is the biggest fool thing we have ever done. The bomb will never go off—and I speak as an expert on explosives.” Somehow his words, spoken as an “expert,” sound too much like the pronouncement of flying saucer debunkers.