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scene in years.

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FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK:

First of all UFO Magazine, because of increased time on the editor, will become quarterly with this issue. This will be the best arrangement, as it affords us time to gather information for the magazine, and put it together. Before, everything was put together in a few hours, this issue is still small but it took a few days to arrange all of the information and features. We hope you like this new system, and invite your letters.

The 1964 UFOlogy congress mentioned in this issue will, probably, be one of the most giant gatherings of serious students. At the present time, UFOlogy has many young energetic people pushing for it. These researchers have spent hundreds of dollars for two nation-wide conference calls, paid printing costs, and have spent hours of their time for UFOlogy. And another call is scheduled for October of this year. These same people are promoting the big congress next year, which is a very hard task for so few people. So, let's us, all of us, chip in with our time and possibly some of our money, and get UFOlogy moving toward that congress!

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"TICKERTAPE REPORT"
UFOlogy News in brief

Ricky Hilberg has bought the rights to Harry Siebert's book, Flying Saucers and Men, and will publish it now that Siebert has planned to drop out of research.....Many researchers are themselves sighting UFOs, some up to four....A few researchers have mysteriously moved and have left no address, letters coming back from the post office with that stamped on them....
...URCU has a program called The Saucers in The 60's, it is heard in Cadillac Michigan on WATT, it is on the second Friday of every month, URCU pays the sponsor fees to put the program on the air.....A researcher has suggested a directory of UFOlogists that have ham radio stations or Citizen's Band units.....James Mosely did not go on the Dobbins expedition to strange New Mexico caves as he had announced in his publication, Saucer News.....A nation-wide conference call will be in the fall, subject: the 1964 UFOlogy congress.....An East Coast researcher claims 300 saucer sightings to his log.....The "Pancake Kid", Joe Siminton contact will be dragged out again and debated upon.....

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THE 1964 UFOLOGY CONGRESS

Sometime in July of 1964 a dream of many serious UFOlogists will come true. That dream is one of mutual conference on many of the problems that the serious UFO investigators have to face. You might call it the "summit conference" of the UFOlogical world.

In the past there has been conflict between many of the groups and researchers. This conflict has been. 1. Withholding of vital information on sightings or findings 2. Open "feuding" between groups, some of this childish in nature.

The United UFOlogical Association (UUA) has done much to end this conflict, and to promote co-operation. Two nationwide conference calls between many researchers have helped some, but a mass gathering of the researchers was needed. That is why the congress was called. We think this congress will be a complete success. And, we hope you do all you can to support it.

The congress will be held in centrally located Cleveland Ohio, with URCU and the Cleveland UFOlogy Project acting as UUA hosts. The date will be announced in the fall when the invitations will be sent out. The congress will meet over a weekend, with two days of conference. The press and observers will be invited. And a documentary movie (made by the UUA) will be filmed during the conference.

THE UFO MYSTERY AND IT'S CONFUSION

By R.G.Mastroberte
Director F.S.R.O.

Walk up to a non-believer and mention the word, "flying saucer." He will look at you like you belong in the kook joint! Then he'll burst out laughing. Mr. Nonbeliever will look at you with pity, and say, "Look Fern, there just ain't no such thing." You give him a schocked look and walk away, broken-hearted. He just shattered your dream. Why you figured, "I believe in flying saucers, why shouldn't everyone else?" So you decide to go back and tell Mr. Nonbeliever about the "saucers".

Where do you start? Do you tell him that flying saucers have a few other names? Such as: aeroforms or discs or fireballs or foo fighters, or UFOs or UFOBs, or one of a hundred different names. How can you tell him about them when you don't even know what to call them?

You again walk away broken-hearted, but this time you have an idea. You head for the nearest public library. There you grab some books on UFOs. First let's find out how fast they go. Ah, here it is: 15mph. Oh, but this book is different, it says 2,000 mph. Well, here's another one: 1,396,800,000. I think we had better forget speed and go on to something a bit easier; like size. Here's one: two inches long. Here's one 500 feet. Here's another: the size of the Pentagon! Which one shall we choose? I suggest we better choose a better place to start.

But this goes on and on. People go around in circles if they try to find any information on UFOs. Why? Because there's too much unimportant "junk".

For instance, propulsion. Oh, that's easy, you think. There can only be one or two ways to propel anything. Ah yes, here's the way to make them go. Anti-gravity force. No, atomic energy. Psychic force? Sound energy? Etheric force? Resonating-Electro Magnetic force? How about a steam engine?

At the reference to which I am now referring there are: 20 movements, 45 sounds, 50 origins, and 80 colors. On and on and on it goes. Some of them make sense, of course, but others are unquestionably stupid! Such as in the list of titles, Origins: Planet Milikom, Costa Rica, Wolf-359, and at last, but by no means least, Quadra-Sector Blaau 4th!! Let's face it!!! Where is all this going to get us? Should all the saucers clubs, or cults, band together and investigate to find out if saucers come from Quadra-Sector Blaau 4th?!?! It's completely unreasonable.

Mabey more sensible, straight-foward thinking would help the matter more than unthinkable brainstorm which are worth about as much as we get from the USAF.

I would like to close this article with a quote from Keziah, "If any one of the thousands of sightings seen by mankind throughout the ages is true; than that alone would justify UFO investigations".

(EDITORS NOTE: We do not think all of the conflicting material "unthinkable". It must be combined, and then only will it form a uniform picture. Remember, you can't compare a DC-3 with a B52.)

BOOK REVIEW SECTION

THE WORLD OF FLYING SAUCERS
BY MENZEL & BOYD
Doubleday

This book is called by it's authors "A scientific examination of a major myth of the space age." The book is really about as "scientific" as a Buck Rogers comic book. The authors use two, mabey sometimes three "possible" explanations for a sighting. In many cases the explanations are downright silly.

The book seems to be directed much toward the UFO investigator (civillian) and the UFO group. In many cases he makes us out to be scatter-brained, bug-eyed lovers of the unknown. We also make silly and unfounded statements about scientists and the Air Force...I don't know, I never did.

For many of the classic cases, exapmles such as a temperature inversion and a mistaken identity of a planet or star cause a big sighting. In the well-known Dayton-ATIC sighting of 1952 he says the sighting was caused by 1. Venus and 2. iced clouds. From ground an object was sighted and it was detected on radar. Jets were sent up to see what was going on. They went up until they went into dense cloud. There radars showed they were very close to "it", but they turned back to avoid hitting the thing looming ahead. Then it went away, from radar and from sight. That was Venus they saw, and ice-laden clouds their radar "saw"????????

The book costs \$4.50, and makes interesting reading, although I personally cant stomach his explanatations. It will be released August the 2nd.



UFO SIGHTING ROUNDUP

OBJECT LANDS IN MINN.

On June the 3rd a huge UFO landed briefly near Lyle Minnesota, a small town near the Iowa border, then took off again and hasn't been seen since. The "experts" called it a meteor or sattelite. From I.N.S.

Sightings continued next page.....

? SEEN IN SUMMER SKIES

May 15, 1963-(LS)-Biloxi Miss. Residents of Alabama, Miss., and Florida saw strange lights, unusual patterns in the sky on the night of May 15th. Elgin Air Force base officials said the lights were "chemical trails" from research rockets. Witnesses included UUA Newspaper Committee chairman Allen Greenfield. The sightings occurred at about 8:00 P.M. (Look-See)

WELL-KNOWN RESEARCHER SEES UFO

May 5, 1963-Dale Rettig, Chairman of the IAPA and some of his members observed a UFO that turned from a disc with lights around it to a Saturn-shaped thing. They saw the UFO at dusk. A spokesman of the Glenview Illinois Naval Air Station said they had received numerous calls from people reporting the object. A jet climbed toward the UFO, but the object dimmed when the sun went down, proving it was something solid. (Look-See)

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT

May 8th 1963-(LS)-North Vernon Indiana, The USAF and the State Police have a 500 pound unidentified fallen object on their hands. The cylindrical object, 18 to 24 inches in diameter and 6 to 7 feet long and painted a red and white, dropped by parachute in a remote section of North Vernon. On it were devices that appeared to be meters, but there was no numbering or lettering to give a clue to its origin.

MORE FALLING STUFF

May 7, 1963-New Orleans La. At noon Orleanians looked up in the sky above the business district of the city to see a strange, boomerang-shaped UFO. It appeared to be some flimsy silk-like material. The U.S. Naval Air Station sent up planes to investigate. Forecaster E.L. Hill of the U.S. Weather Bureau office stated that he saw the object or material, and two smaller "pieces" from the bureau's 14th floor office. The two smaller objects appeared to fall to the earth several blocks away. (Look-See)

IS IT A BOMB OR SAUCER?

Charlton, Wiltshire, England. July 25, 1963 - Farmer Roy Blanchard has an eight-foot crater in his field that is a mystery. It appeared about ten days ago (about July 15). Some say it was made by a saucer, some say it was a bomb from the war that exploded from age. There is definitely something metallic underneath the ground in the crater. Evidently Air Minister Julian Amery thinks it possible a saucer landed. Farmer Blanchard said, "As far as I'm concerned something strange landed in those fields. And when it took off again, some of my potatoes and barley went with it."

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