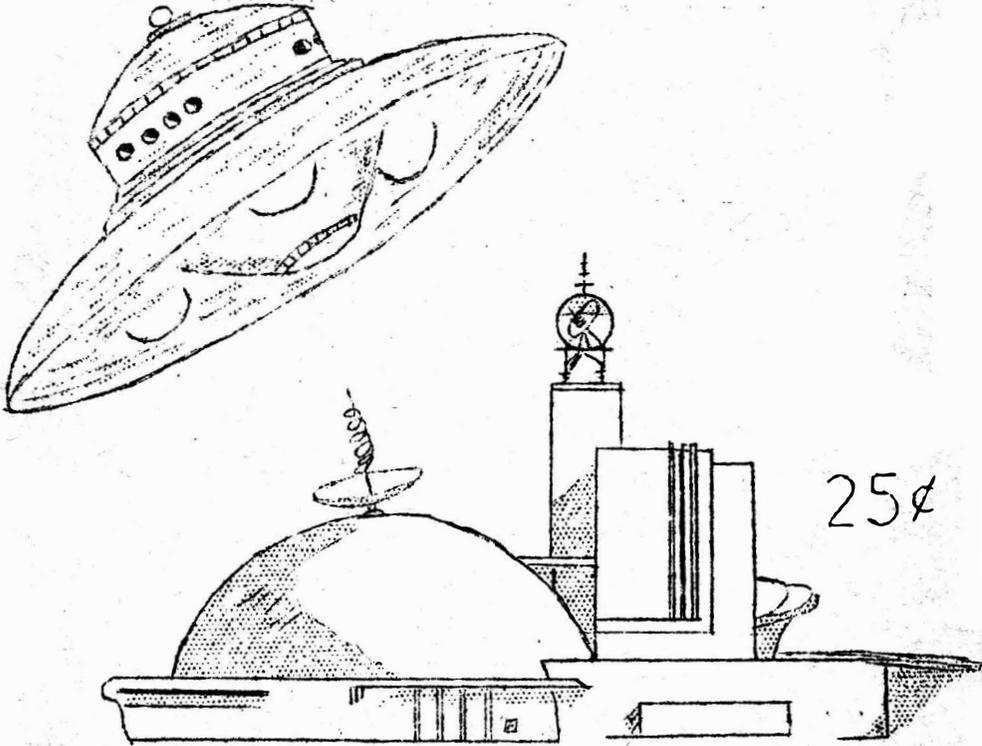


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THE SILENCE GROUP and 'SIBERIA, U. S. A.'

(UForum has no opinion on the following controversy but merely reprints for your information excerpts from two articles on the House of Representatives Bill # 6376, known in some quarters as "Siberia, U.S.A." Ric Williamson publisher of Telonic Research Bulletin attacks this bill in his July-September issue. Priscilla Buckley defends this controversial bill in the July 25, 1956 issue of National Review.)

Gray Barker in his book "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers" suggests that there is a group at work representing "no government agency" that wants the Saucer investigation stopped.

Williamson in his article entitled "The Silence Group" states flatly that "ALL GOVERNMENTS are under the complete control of the "International Bankers" who also control all money and thus create depression and prosperity whenever they want it". "They want and need a divided world so that wars may continue and their wealth steadily increase... Every king, president or dictator on Earth is only a figurehead...a tool of the 'Hidden Empire'... These secret world rulers will never allow official UFO announcements to be made to the public...If the technology of the space visitors is revealed it will eliminate the need for all oil, gas, automobiles, and practically everything else that...keeps every family in America on a credit buying spree until they are deposited 6 feet under."

"In Russia, homes are entered in the early hours of the morning and the unwilling occupants who have somehow offended the 'powers that be' are dragged away from the security of their own families to be placed in faraway institutions for the insane. Now the 'Bankers' are bold enough to attempt the very same thing in America."

"On January 18, 1956 the House of Representatives passed...House Bill #6376.

This bill provides for and designates 3

1,000,000 acres in Alaska for the establishment of a hospital for the mentally ill...an insane asylum...ONE MILLION acres is a rather large piece of ground to house the approximately 350 known mental cases in Alaska!...The subtle wording of this bill makes it appear on the surface as a piece of philanthropic legislation, but careful study reveals it to be vicious and against the basic rights of man...For instance, a mentally ill individual is defined in Section 101 (i) as follows: 'An individual having a psychiatric or other disease which subsequently impairs his mental health or an individual who is mentally defective or mentally retarded.' ... This is rather a broad definition...(this bill) gives the individual citizen no say whatsoever...he can be dragged from his home on the flimsiest excuse! Newspapers are keeping quiet about H.R. Bill #6376 just as they are quiet about Saucers...pressure has been exerted from the 'Bankers'...Innocent, mentally well Americans are to be railroaded into an arctic insane asylum?

According to Miss Buckley, "The Congressmen were blissfully unaware that they were touching off the biggest panic since Orson Welles landed his Martian invaders almost 20 years ago...

"Word passed that H.R. 6376 was, in fact, a cover for an infamous scheme to establish a political concentration camp - area 1562 sq.mis.- in the frozen arctic wastes of Alaska... 'They' would arrest you - probably in the middle of the night - find you guilty of mental illness and hustle you off to Alaska, far from family and friends. You would end your days, an inmate of 'Siberia, U.S.A.'"

"Was it conceivable that H.R. 6376, now resting in the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, would open the way for wholesale deportations of Americans to the frozen north?"

"The purpose of H.R. 6376 was to turn over to Alaska the responsibility for the care of its own insane; to provide funds for the building of the necessary mental hospitals and clinics; and to

modernize commitment and hospitalization procedures.

"Alaska today has no mental hospitals. The 345 mental patients of the territory are cared for in Portland, Oregon. Alaska's commitment procedure is badly out of date. All one need do start commitment procedures today is sign a declaration attesting to the insanity of another person. The nearest U.S. Marshal is then compelled by law to detain the accused person until a jury of "six adult males" is impaneled. No provision is made for a medical exam. If the "suspect" is found "guilty" (insane) he is then put in jail until an opportunity presents itself for him to be taken to Portland. H.R. 6376 sought to rectify this practice.

"The present program in Alaska costs the U.S. nearly a million dollars yearly. Under H. R. 6376 the U.S. would give Alaska \$12.5 million over a ten-year period with which to establish a mental health program. Also the Federal government would turn over to Alaska one million acres of land, proceeds from the sale of land or lease would be allocated for the mental health program at the discretion of the territorial legislature."

Mrs. Leigh F. Burkeland of Van Nuys, California in an article she wrote, coined the phrase "Siberia, U.S.A." which started the 'scare' going.

She and others thought that one million acres (1562 Sq. Miles - an area the size of Rhode Island) was just a bit too big...or could house an awful lot of people.

Miss Buckley points out that the federal government owns 99% of Alaska's 375 million acres and even after giving Alaska 1 million will still own 99%. Land grants are nothing new. They date from the Continental Congress of 1787: (Michigan State University, the first land grant college, is a good example of a land-grant institution).

On the whole the commitment procedures of H.R. 6376 were approved by the American Medical Association and a person must be "mentally ill and dangerous to himself or others or urgently in need of treatment before he can be committed. 5

Some people wondered why a proposed section that imposed criminal penalties on anyone wilfully conspiring to commit another individual to a mental institution had been deleted in Committee.

"Witnesses solemnly informed the Senators that H.R. 6376 was, variously, an internationalist plot; a Communist plot; a Catholic plot; a Jewish plot; a plot against the Constitution; in short, The Nightmare Come True."

Senator Barry Goldwater suggested that we allow the people of Alaska to draw up their own mental health legislation as the 48 states do. With the Goldwater Amendment, the Senate passed H.R. 6376 on June 7, 1956 unanimously and its enactment "seems assured".

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M.K. JESSUP GIVES TALK HERE

M.K. Jessup, author of the book, "The Case for the U.F.O." and compiler of "The U.F.O. Annual" and author of the forthcoming "U.F.O. in the Bible" and "The Expanding Case for the U.F.O." gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "U.F.O. in the Bible" on Saturday night, August 25th at 8PM at the new Garfield Park lodge.

Jessup, once an astronomy instructor at the University of Michigan and the discoverer of a thousand double stars at the U. of M. observatory in South Africa stated that if we accept the fact that there were U.F.O. around in Biblical times all the mystery is removed from the so-called miracles of the Bible and that many "supernatural" happenings become quite natural when seen in this light.

Among the incidents which Jessup says indicate the presence of U.F.O. are most of the references to Cherubims or Angels, "A pillar of fire by night and a cloud of smoke by day." Also mentioned were Ezekiel's encounter with the "Wheel within a wheel" and the parting of the Red Sea for the Hebrew refuges from Egypt.

"UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS"
MOVIE SHOWN IN GRAND RAPIDS

The movie entitled "Unidentified Flying Objects" was shown in Grand Rapids during July. This movie, which will probably hit the second run theaters and drive-in theaters before long is a must for anyone interested in the Flying Saucer controversy.

This movie included sequences from two films which the Air Force has labeled "SECRET" since 1950 and 1952. Although the Air Force claims that they did not approve the script or the movie, the fact remains that producer Clarence Green somehow got hold of the films and also the official Air Force analysis of the films. If the Air Force had wished to prevent the movie from reaching the public it seems to your editor that they could have very easily done so. How Green got the films remains a mystery. One of the films was the same one which the Air Force reportedly told Major Donald E. Keyhoe had been destroyed and was not available to Keyhoe.

The movie traces the history of the Flying Saucer story from its beginning in 1947 with the sighting of Kenneth Arnold in the state of Washington. Also mentioned is the fantastic case of Captain Mantell who chased a huge saucer over Kentucky and lost his life in the process.

The story of Mantell's death was very similar to the version told by Major Keyhoe in his book with one exception, in the movie, they stated that all reports of Mantell's plane wreckage being radio-active were entirely false.

The movie presented the sighting of Captain Willis Sperry, an American Airlines pilot. Sperry, a veteran with 17 years of service with American, stated that at 9:30 PM on May 29, 1950, he was 60 miles out of Washington D.C. on a flight to Nashville, Tennessee. Visibility was unlimited.

Sperry said that his co-pilot called his

attention to the object, which was flying "head-on at us". "It was fifty times the magnitude of the brightest star", Sperry related. He continues, "I immediately made an abrupt turn to avoid collision. As I looked to my left the object appeared to come to a stop."

When asked to describe the object, Sperry gave the following description, "It appeared as a perfectly streamlined object, without wings or tail section, as it was silhouetted against the full moon. At all times, it had a brilliant shimmering blue light in the nose. It was travelling at fantastic speed. As I looked, it had passed our left wing tip. It circled us in a matter of seconds and it appeared off our right wing. There again it stopped, where we watched it for several seconds. When again it started, it reversed its direction and we watched it for several more seconds until it disappeared in the east!"

By far the most interesting part of this film as far as your editor is concerned was the analysis which accompanied the showing of the two colored movies of U.F.O. which the government has kept secret since 1950 and 1952. They were known respectively as the 'Montana' and 'Utah' films. The Montana film was taken by Nick Mariana at Great Falls on August 15th, 1950.

The analysis of the Montana film follows:

"This is the Montana film projected exactly as it was photographed. The objects are moving against a 25-28 mph wind. The film, analyzed frame by frame, showed the movement of the objects to be horizontal and steady..."

"Analysis reveals that the objects are not balloons, nor any kind of known aircraft. The images are very different than those produced by any kind of birds at any distance. The shape, brightness, speed, rectilinear path, steady motion and separation rule out various forms of optical, atmospheric mirages or cloud reflections. Comprehensive analysis has eliminated meteors and other known natural phenomena. The possibility of airplane reflection has been

carefully studied and ruled out."

The 'Utah' film was taken by U.S. Navy Chief Photographer Delbert Newhouse at Tremonton, Utah on July 2nd, 1952. Newhouse said that he was very disappointed in the film because it was not nearly as clear as the sighting by naked eye due to an error in setting the camera. The analysis follows:

"The image, structure and maneuvers (of the Utah objects) definitely eliminate any kind of known aircraft...

"Within a five-mile range aircraft could be determined. In excess of five-miles the speeds are greater than aircraft can achieve, except in straight line speed runs. The movement here follows an elliptical or circular pattern. Microscopic examination reveals that the objects are well-focused. Their size varies from one-sixth to one-tenth the size of the moon as it appears to the naked eye.

"Their forms are circular and sometimes elliptical. This fits the commonly used 'flying saucer' description...

"Weather conditions together with the persistence and motion of the formation eliminates the possibility of atmospheric mirages. Photometric experiments have shown that the images can not be associated with any kind of birds at any distance...

"The objects can not be associated with any known balloon observations...

The movie finishes on the following note:

"The motion picture you have just seen is authentic. It is substantiated by documentation, by eye-witness accounts supported by affidavits and official government reports. The evidence has been presented to you with integrity and objectivity to establish the facts, that unidentified flying objects commonly known as 'flying saucers', do exist.

"Some kind of flying objects have been photographed in the sky. If they cannot be identified as objects known to man, what are they? If they are not man made, who made them? If they are not from this planet, where are they from?" UFOrum recommends that all those interested in saucers see this picture. 9

MARS MAKES CLOSEST APPROACH IN 32 YEARS

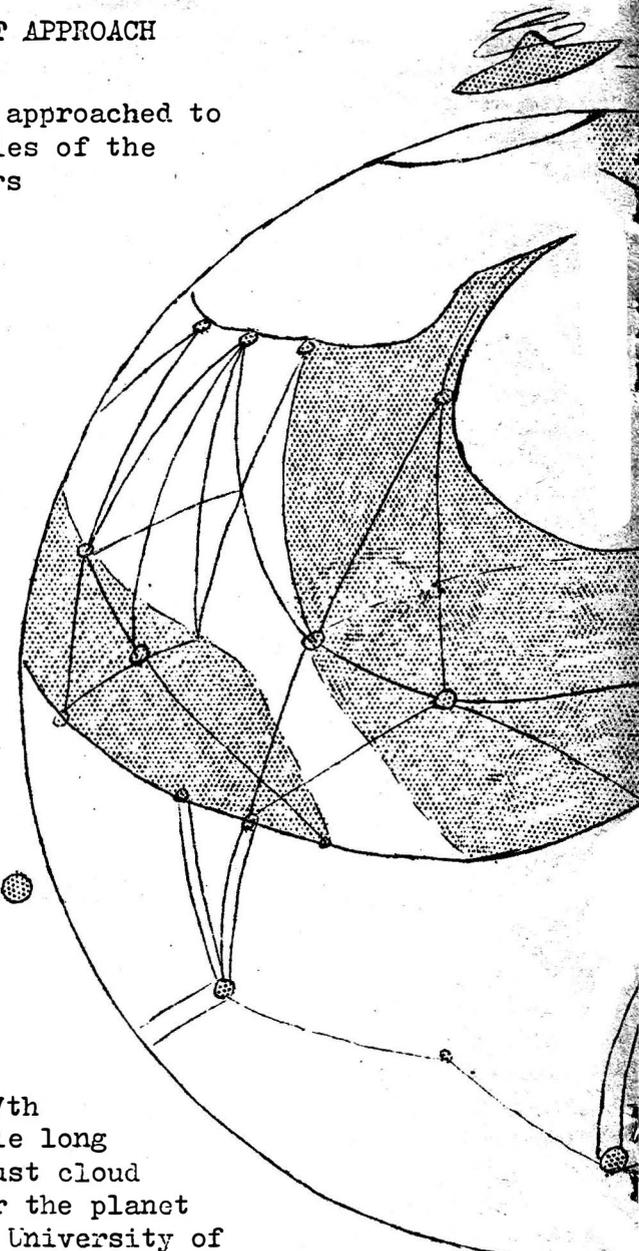
The planet Mars approached to within 35,120,000 miles of the earth in the wee hours of the morning of September 7th.

This was the most favorable opposition of the red planet in 32 years.

Reports of findings of astronomers during the approach are beginning to pour in, but it will probably be several years before all the data collected during the opposition can be fully analyzed and evaluated.

The United Press in an article datelined September 7th stated... "A 3,000-mile long 'W' shaped, yellow dust cloud has been spotted over the planet Mars, according to a University of Chicago astronomy professor.

"Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper reported Friday he had spotted the cloud Thursday,



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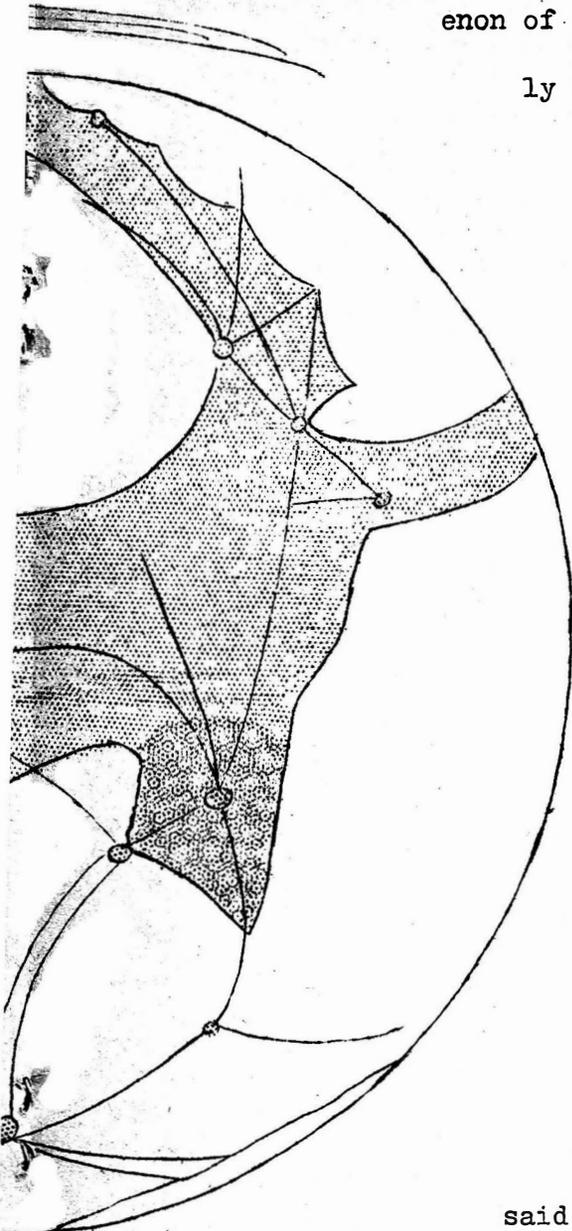
which he termed 'an unusual phenomenon of exceptional size.'

Dust clouds can normally be seen over Mars once or twice a month, but this one is so large it can be detected with relatively small-power telescopes."

An article, datelined New York, September 8th, in the Grand Rapids Herald stated that the "elusive Martian canals" had been spotted by a Japanese observer during the mid-point of world-wide observation of our neighbor planet, Friday.

For several more weeks Mars will be close enough for "revealing glimpses and pictures."

"Dr Michikazu Inishi of Kobe, Japan said he had glimpsed several of the markings popularly called canals. (continued over)



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"Dr. Inishi reported seeing them in the northern hemisphere of the red-colored planet, now the brightest in the skies except for the moon.

"His was the first immediate report of such markings, first observed in 1877 by Giovanni Schiaparelli a famous Italian astronomer and also seen visually by many astronomers since then.

"This year astronomers hoped to pin down the mystery of the 'canals', perhaps through motion pictures taken through telescopes. Some pictures might be snapped at the right instants to penetrate through the earth's dancing blanket of air and Mars' own variable haze to record the markings in detail.

"The canals have been ascribed to optical illusions, to cracks caused by volcanoes or earthquakes or colliding asteroids, or to waterways engineered by intelligent Martians to bring precious water from the Martian polar icecaps to underground cities. Dr. Inishi also reported white clouds near the polar caps."

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This year's opposition is approximately five million miles nearer than the opposition of 1954. Data gathered during the 1954 opposition is still being evaluated.

SKY and TELESCOPE magazine in its August and September issues presents some of the data that was observed at that time.

The case for life on Mars was greatly strengthened during the 1954 observations. A big surprise of the '54 study was the appearance of a huge blue-green area, about the size of Texas, right in an area which had been flaming red desert.

Most of the speculation concerning intelligent life on Mars revolves around the elusive markings known as canals.

Found by Schiaparelli and later championed by Percival Lowell, founder of Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, the canals, some of which follow 'great circle' arcs on the planets surface, would seem to indicate that there is or has been an

intelligent race of beings on Mars. Great circles, the spherical equivalent of the straight line occur nowhere in nature and if current observations prove the existence of these great circle canals, then we must accept the fact that intelligent beings put them there.

Both of the articles in SKY and TELESCOPE would seem to back up the "Intelligent Life" hypothesis. The article in the August issue is by Tsuneo Saheki, of Osaka Planetarium, Japan and is a detailed report of Japanese observations during oppositions of 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1946, 1948, 1950, 52, and 1954. The drawings accompanying the article show great changes that have taken place in the coloration of Mars and have many lines that look like canals.

The September issue presents a double-spread map of Mars compiled by D. P. Avigliano of Sierra Madre, California.

The map was built from information received during the 1954 opposition by members of the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers.

Nothing was included on the map unless it had been seen by two or more astronomers who were all working independently of each other.

A great many of the lines are of the great circle order and this is in your editor's estimation the best documented evidence presented so far for the proof that there has been or is presently living on Mars an intelligent race of beings.

After all the dust has cleared from the 1956 observations, this editor believes that we will have incontrovertible proof of the presence at some time or other of intelligence on Mars.

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WEATHER BALLOONS SEEN AS SAUCERS

Los Angeles (AP)-Weather balloons, with tail lights, caused southern California's latest Flying Saucer reports. The U.S. Weather bureau offered this explanation recently to worried residents of Culver City, North Hollywood and Pasadena-who saw strange lights in the sky and the airforce which tried to intercept the lights.

THE FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY (excerpts from
Between the Lines - The Wells Newsletter)

Much unwarranted secrecy surrounds new research programs of vast importance, a few of which are (1) efforts to solve the riddle of gravitation; (2) the studies in magnetic force closely allied with research in gravitation; (3) research in the cosmic power that exists in the upper atmosphere and can be made available in chemical and power forms.

The Flying Saucer Mystery is tied to all these studies...

Some fundamental facts have now become obvious: (1) Leading scientists in the fields of astronomy, astro-physics etc., are convinced that there are millions of supporting life. Dr. Harold Urey and Dr. Harlow Shapley, noted astronomer-mathematician of Harvard, are among those who have recently expressed this view. Shapley told a gathering of scientists, "The conclusion that living things with some kind of mentality exists in other worlds is inescapable."

(2) So many sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects by responsible observers, veteran air pilots and radar ground crews have occurred in recent months and years, that there remains no possible ground for the continued belief that all the sightings are the result of illusions and mirages. The conclusion is inescapable that innumerable flying objects in a variety of shapes and sizes have invaded this planet's atmosphere... (3) The UFO's sometime consist of a mother craft with numerous smaller satellites. (4) All UFO's are capable of speeds and maneuvers incomprehensible in terms of the mechanics known on this planet.

Press reports of these sightings by the most reliable news services have been so numerous that they are familiar to all well-read Americans. These reports have reached the public despite a rigid censorship imposed by the U.S. defense establishments. The special Air Force commission, assigned the task of ascertaining the truth about the UFO's,

has nonetheless declined to issue confirmation that such objects really exist because the commission has been unable to secure evidence of a nature that can be submitted to thorough scientific examination, such as the possession of a captured UFO or identifiable parts of a UFO...

The reason given by the pentagon for the suppression of all reports and facts about UFO's is that, since a large proportion of the sightings are false, to give free play to the well-supported sightings would foment general panic.

The most important evidence concerning the UFO's is our own progress, which has been so remarkable in the last ten years that man from this earth is expected to fly in space within this generation or the next... The belief of scientists that many other planets are capable of supporting life, plus the growing conviction that our present concepts of time and space—which would govern space travel — are destined to undergo many significant changes, as scientific knowledge increases, would seem to indicate that vast revelations concerning the nature of life in this universe are presently to be unfolded.

Your public library will have interesting books on this subject. There is that of Capt. Edward Ruppelt entitled "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects" Also Major Donald E. Keyhoe, U.S Marine Corps, retired, has written three books which include well-documented data...

In his latest book "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy" (Houghton-Mifflin) Major Keyhoe charges that the U.S. Air Force, is sending jets into the air to intercept the UFO's, has given orders for our jets to fire on the visitors with the consequence that several American fliers and their planes have been mysteriously destroyed. He charges the pentagon with deliberately suppressing such data.

Has this generation of our official leadership become so warlike that they are taking belligerent action against visitors from space before they have revealed themselves or made any contact with us? What savages we must appear to be!

MICHIGAN FLYING SAUCER FEDERATION

CONVENES IN DETROIT ON SEPTEMBER 22nd.

Your reporter will be in Detroit, Saturday & Sunday, September 22nd and 23rd for the second meeting of the Michigan Flying Saucer Federation.

The first meeting at which the state-wide organization (first of its kind in the country) was formed, was held at Plainwell, Michigan on May 5th, 1956. At that meeting were representatives from six different state flying saucer clubs: Detroit's Interplanetary Relations study group, Benton Harbor Flying Saucer Research Club, The Battle Creek Flying Saucer Club, The Plainwell Flying Saucer Club, The Kalamazoo Flying Saucer Study Club and UFORum and The Grand Rapids Flying Saucer Club.

The Detroit Interplanetary Relations group is hosting the meeting and is furnishing board and room for all delegates to the convention. A full report of the convention doings will appear in the next issue of UFORum. (Art Gibson)

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REPORT NO GENETICS CHANGES DUE TO A-BOMB

Tokyo- An American genetics expert, who personally examined nearly 100,000 babies born in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, since the cities were atom-bombed, declares, "We cannot say we have observed genetics damage, but we cannot say genetics damage did not occur."

Dr. William J. Schull reported to an international genetics symposium here. He formerly was a staff member of the United States atom bomb casualty commission in Hiroshima and now is with the heredity clinic at the University of Michigan.

Schull reported they observed "no demonstrable" changes in such characteristics as frequency of still-births, sex-ratio of infants, birth weight, post-natal death rate and the presence of gross malformations.

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GRAND RAPIDS FAMILY SIGHTS UFO ON SEPTEMBER 8th
INTERNATIONAL SAUCER SIGHTING DAY

"On September 8th, my husband and I and children ages; eleven, nine and six were driving toward Grand Rapids on Plainfield Ave. NE, when we sighted a brilliant red round object ahead of us the size of a baseball. The time was 7:20 PM and the sky was very cloudy and no stars visible. We were approximately 3 miles outside Grand Rapids. We turned off the road to watch it. The object was 'pulsating' a glow of vivid solid red color. It crossed the sky and arched to the east. We watched it for about 4 or 5 minutes.

"No shadows of a wing-spread or green and white lights as on an airplane at night, were seen. The object was easily seen from the level of the car windows. It was traveling at an 'easy' moderate speed to our eyesight. It was only a pin-point red dot, still pulsating, when we saw it for the last time."

Sincerely, Mrs. John R. Landefeld
1940 Coit Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Post Script

"I have seen the same type of sky object, red and pulsating, but this time my husband and 3 children witnessed it with me, and are anxious that I report it to someone...We just do not know what it was."

Mrs. J. R. Landefeld

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LOCAL AND STATE SIGHTINGS CONTINUE

We received reports of three sightings during the recent favorable opposition of Mars and one that occurred on September 8, 1956 (International Flying Saucer Sighting Day)...

DEERFIELD, Michigan (September 6, 1956) - "This evening at 7 o'clock my 5-year old grand-son called me from Petersburg, Michigan, 4 miles from Deerfield, and told me he saw something bright in the sky with a tail on it. I was upstairs in our apartment, and immediately I ran downstairs and overhead I saw the object. It was very bright, like a great big star, or like a great big yellow sapphire, and not too high up with a white tail, like a vapor trail, only short, and the trail stayed the same length, and moved as one with the bright star-like object. The object came from the East, and was overhead when I got downstairs (a matter of minutes).

It must have made a sharp angle turn, as when I saw it, it was heading back North East."

signed: Lillian Clantz, Box 15
Deerfield, Michigan

Mrs. Clantz would like to know if anyone else saw this object. She said that she was wishing that very afternoon for some tangible evidence of the presence of space visitors. She also said that about a month ago she had wished that she could just talk to someone who had seen something. She boarded a Greyhound bus and talked to a man who witnessed the Cadillac sighting which was reported in last month's

UFOrum.

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GRAND HAVEN UFOrum REPORTER SPOTS SAUCER

"At about 6:50 PM on September 7, 1956, my wife was taking some clothes from the line when she called me out to look at some jets overhead. There were five jets flying south-southwest in a widely spaced, staggered formation below 5,000 feet. Configuration of the planes was easily discernable, even with the bright reflection of the sun on shiny metal. They appeared to be single-engine jet fighter planes. 18

"The fourth jet was overhead when I noticed something flying parallel to it on the east. The object was essentially round, with rather an ill-defined outline, even against the clear light blue sky. It appeared a dull-white with no shiny reflection from the sun as with the jets. It was roughly half the size of the jet and some 100 yards to the left.

"I was suddenly startled to notice that the object was closing in on the jet from the side. I blurted out something about it running into the jet as we breathlessly watched it slowly pass under the plane and then quickly dart out to the right.

"The object took up a position about the same as before only on the west side now, and with the fifth jet some 1,000 yards behind it and the number four jet, the entire formation went out of sight.

"The jets in my estimation could not have missed seeing the object but seemed to ignore it completely.

"Five other eye-witness reports have come to light as the result of a report of our sighting appearing on the front page of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune. The Austin Angel sighting in May also was given front page billing. Some of the five eye-witnesses have yet to be interviewed as we go to press.

"The Grand Haven Ground Observer Corps reported five 'very high' (20,000 ft. & up) jet-bombers at about the same time, only they were several minutes apart. The observer identified the five as B-52 bombers accompanied by one twin-jet fighter. The time of passage for the six were as follows: B-6:50; F-6:51; two B's-6:58 and 2 B's-6:59 PM. The first bomber was heading southwest, the rest were headed south. The observer told me in a telephone conversation that the small twin-jet plane was crossing back and forth below the bombers; it was not alongside of any one plane, but skipped about like a puppy. This was all determined with 7X50 binoculars, as they were hardly visible to the naked eye.

"I can conclude only that there must have been two flights. The jets we watched appeared to be $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in size at arms length." C. L. Myers 19

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