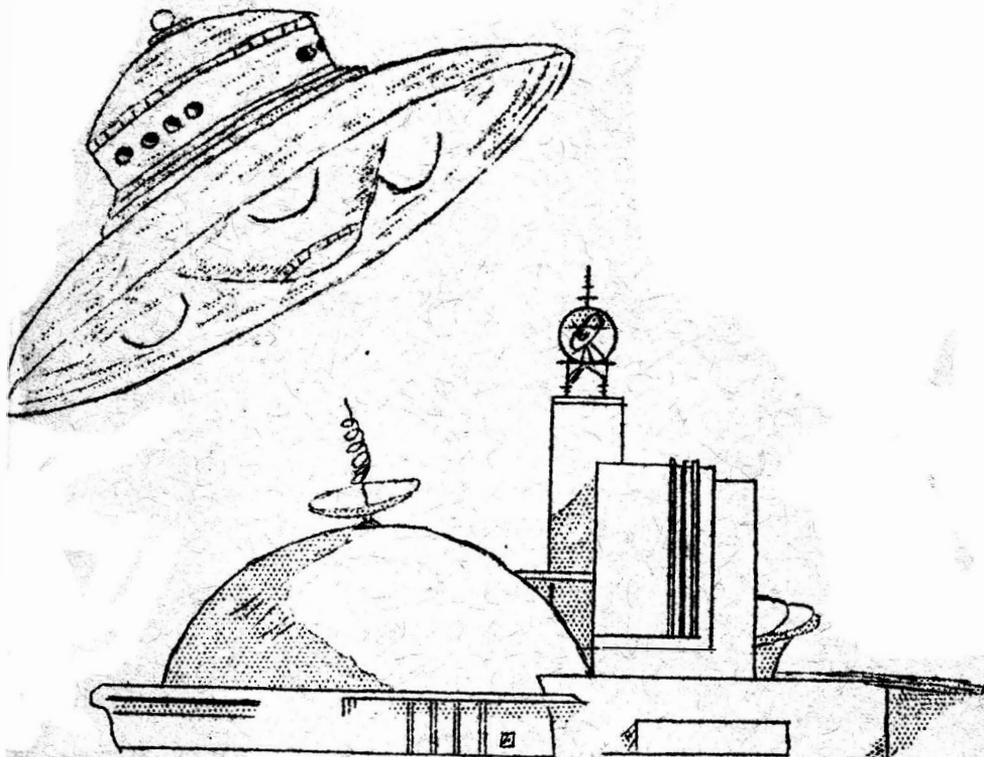


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THE VISITOR (Interplanetary Relations group)  
14315 Haggerty Road, Belleville, Michigan.

LITTLE LISTENING POST  
4811 Illinois Ave., NW Washington 11, D.C.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW  
F.S. Service Ltd., 1 Doughty St., London WC-1, Engl.

FLYING SAUCERS - Civilian Saucer Investigation  
P.O. Box 1914, Auckland, New Zealand.

PROCEEDINGS of the College of Universal Wisdom  
P.O. Box 419, Yucca Valley, California.

The FLYING SAUCER - (Flying Disks Research Center)  
C.P.D.V. - P.O. Box 8449, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A.P.R.O. Bulletin (Aerial Phenomena Research Organ.)  
1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Borderland Science Research Associates (B.S.R.A.)  
3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California.

AUSTRALIAN SAUCER RECORD (Aus. Fly. Sau. Res. Soc.)  
22 Northcote St., Kilburn, South Australia.

NEWSLETTER of NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE on  
Aerial Phenomena, 1536 Connect. NW, Washington D.C.

MICHIGAN FLYING SAUCER FEDERATION CONVENTION  
at DETROIT MARKS 10th ANNIVERSARY of SAUCERS

Two hundred Flying Saucer investigators and enthusiasts from all over Michigan gathered in Detroit Saturday, June 29th to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the visitation from outer space of the phenomena known as flying saucers. It was on June 24, 1947, that a Boise, Idaho business man, Kenneth Arnold reported seeing nine gleaming disks flying at what he estimated to be 1200 MPH in and out of the Cascade Mountains near Mount Ranier. Arnold, at the time was flying his light plane from Chehalis to Yakima, Washington. When he landed, he told of the 'saucer-like' objects he had seen and the modern Flying Saucer craze was born. I say, modern because there have been Flying Saucers sighted down through the ages but we are indebted to Arnold for bringing it to our attention and for coining the term 'Flying Saucer'...

The 200 came from Bay City, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Huron, Ann Arbor, Three Rivers, Plainwell, Cleveland and other parts of Ohio and Windsor, Ontario and other areas in Canada.

Special guests included George Adamski, Rose Hackett Campbell of Washington, DC, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Reeves of Cleveland, Dr. A.G. Dittmar of the Tape-Recorder Information Service, Au Sable Forks, New York, and Dr. John Brinson of Kalamazoo.

Chairman Bill Maier of Kalamazoo set the keynote for the convention and introduced the special guests. The Reeves told of some of their travels and saucer experiences. Dr. Dittmar informed the group of the fine selection of tape-recordings available through his Information Service. George Adamski told the saucerites that Detroit has the largest active Saucer group in the world. Lec Childers told of his latest flight in the Brothers' Bolide at seven times

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Dr. John Brinson gave a talk entitled "The UFO in the Bible". He told of the strong religious experience he had when he was 21, and how he switched from the study of engineering to religion and of his years in the ministry. He found that over the years he was becoming less and less 'religious' and he hoped more and more truthful. He contrasted the religious man, who always believes everything without any proof, to the scientist who demands the utmost proof at all times. He suggested that those two extremes could be brought together through the study of the UFO.

After a short intermission there was a panel discussion of Flying Saucers by 8 Detroiters.

The evening session featured a talk and movie given by George Adamski. George didn't have much of anything new to say. It was apparent that if he had any new information it could be gotten only by buying his next book, soon to be published. The book will contain among other things an interpretation of the Venusian footprints and plaque. George magnanimously admitted that he was the only contactee who was still having contacts with the saucer people for he was the only one of the contactees who had not betrayed the trust placed in them by the space brothers. He said we let our emotions rule us too much...People who mess with the psychic get things all fouled up... There is an impending tilt of the earth...The asteroid belt acts as a condenser and reactivates the magnetic lines of force...Scientists will release the truth of the UFO in 1 to 1½ years...Air Force & government are doing a good job at getting to the truth about saucers... Your intelligence is always moving towards absorption by the infinite intelligence...in answer to the question, "Are saucers from another dimension?"...he queried, "How could they be from another dimension?"

During the course of the lecture Adamski showed a short movie which he said contained pictures of scout ships and the small monitoring disks. The shots of the scouts were good. They raced across the sky in the manner of the Tremonton, Utah and Great Falls, Montana films which were a part of the documentary movie, "Unidentified Flying Objects". One sequence showed two nebulous disks above a high altitude jet bomber. The least notable were the movies of the so-called monitoring disks. These were taken through the windshield of an automobile and appeared to your editor to be nothing more out-of-this-world than a light reflection or refraction.

The Saturday session was followed on Sunday by a delegate meeting, which your editor was unable to attend. More on this later

Before closing I would like to express my appreciation for the fine job of setting up the program that all the hard-working people of the Detroit Interplanetary Relations and Interplanetary Foundation did. It was a splendid example of cooperation between groups and individuals. Don Wysocki and Mrs. Betty Brown did an excellent job of MCing the afternoon and evening sessions.....

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GRAVITATION -- Levitation (concluded from p.19)  
On the 4th lift, the scale again registered 652 lbs. a loss of 60 lbs. and the 5th lift was the same as the 4th. Carrington did not draw any conclusions from the experiment but stated that the apparent losses of weight coincided with the subjective feelings of the lifters...the subject actually became lighter when lifted under these circumstances!!!

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INTERNATIONAL SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP

Lisbon, Portugal-(9-29-56)-A flying saucer appeared over Lisbon yesterday and was seen by a score of people. The thing was described as elliptical, metallic, and with some sort of dome at the center. An engineer who saw the thing said it was not an aircraft or radiosonde. The saucer hovered for three minutes and then sped away.

Brazil-(no date)-(The following contact story was reported by the FLYING SAUCER, publication of Flying Disks Research Center (CPDV)-P.O.Box 8449, Sao Paulo Brazil in their October 1956 issue -- the editor terms it a "dud") -- A Mr. F.A., ex-teacher of Physics, now a technical designer for a building company, says he has been aboard a Flying Saucer. He is not sure, but he believes that one of the crew was Russian... The 'Russian' claimed to be from one of Jupiter's satellites. He taught F.A. how to propel a saucer with mathematical formulas and all...F.A. says he possesses a piece of bismuth which he took from the saucer and he has built an experimental device that slides on a piece of glass in a N-S direction, by just cutting off one of the magnetic poles of the contraction.

Ubatuba, Brazil-(On two occasions-9-19-55 & 10-29-55) Capt. Elson Van Der Linden of Cruzeiro do Sul Airline reported..."When I was over Ubatuba coming from Sao Paulo to Rio at 8000 ft. together with my co-pilot Alberto and steward Amaury, time 2215 GMT, a luminous object seemed to be hovering about 30 miles to the right at an estimated altitude of 12,000 ft. To the W. a little apart from the object, we noticed a continuous flash the same white color. The observation lasted 3 minutes, the luminosity was interrupted 3 or 4 times, once changing to red and finally moved E. to my altitude. When the object passed a small cloud above it, it increased speed tremendously and disappeared in less than a minute... A month later he saw a red-white luminous ball in the same area..."

## INTERNATIONAL SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP

(We have just received a copy of the UFO NEWS REPORT published in English by the Flying Saucer Research Group in Yokohama, Japan--the address is P.O.Box 18, Isogo Post Office, Yokohama, Japan---Several of the best sightings are printed below...)

Tokyo, Japan-(3-13-57)-Three students and 2 bicyclists observed a black-grey cigar-shaped object in the sky south of the Port of Tokyo at 1545, March 13. It hovered for a few moments at first, then moved slowly on a definite course and hovered again. It was 20-30 cm. long at a distance of approx. 1000 meters. After 7 minutes it climbed vertically into the clouds and disappeared...

Nagoya, Japan-(4-20-57)-Three mystery objects appeared in the sky N. of Nagoya at 1842 and had many residents wondering what they saw. The object was very red with a yellow ring on the outside and was traveling NW to E. direction. Another report was received from the outskirts of Nagoya that told of 2 mystery objects seen at 1910. One of the objects made an unusual oscillating movement. It flashed a yellow-orange to red glow and trailed a bluish-green tail. The other object was a blue-white color. Eventually it made a 90° turn and ascended out of sight faster than a jet. It made no sound. At the same time an unofficial report from Komaki U.S. Air Base had UFO 'blip' registered on radar...

Aboard the Kitsukawa Maru enroute to Japan from S. Pacific Ocean, 143° 30"N and 31° 15"E-(4-19-57)-- At 1152, the bos'n and 4 crew members of this Japanese fishing boat spotted 2 metallic, silvery mystery craft descending from the sky. The objects then suddenly dived into the sea nearby. After they submerged, there occurred a violent turbulence. The object was nearly disc-shape, about 10 meters long. The ship searched the water but found no wreckage...

Case 88-Los Angeles, Cal.-(5-19-55)- Three silvery disc-shaped objects entertained numerous people over a wide area between 1915 and 2015 . (Henceforth UFOrum will use this system of telling time because it eliminates the need for stipulating whether time is A.M or P.M....Ed)

Case 89-Shimizu, Japan-(2-5-55)- Early risers saw a UFO with a long blue tail at 0500 over this small port town . A newspaper delivery man Yukio Tanaka said the object, shaped like a disc, had a long blue tail, which illuminated the road. Other witnesses agreed, and added that they saw it streak toward the Pacific. One witness said, as the disc moved out to sea, there was a sudden explosive sound and the object disappeared from view.

Case 90-Stockholm, Sweden-(5-2-55)- Four supersonic Swedish 'Flying Barrel' jet fighters crashed on the ice of Glottern Lake in rapid succession, killing all four pilots. Swedish Air Force officials said the 4 pilots apparently misjudged their distance above the frozen lake because of low overhanging clouds.

Case 91-Near Madison, Wisc.-(5-22-55)- C.A.A. officials at Truax fld said that two F-80 jets left Ft. Wayne, Indiana at 1428 on a training flight to Duluth, Minn. Flying at 35,000 ft. at 350 mph the F-80's entered bad weather...the pilot of one turned back to Janesville and returned safely to Ft. Wayne, the other disappeared without leaving a single clue. During the extensive search, a fisherman in Lafayette county reported seeing a flash and hearing an explosion, but nothing was found in that area. By June 1 AF officials said they had given up the search. All leads turned out negative. The plane is still missing.

Case 92-Rhineland, Germany-(6-9-55)-A Sabrejet carrying a full load of ammunition exploded, killing the pilot, a German citizen and injuring 4 others. USAF said pilot was on a scramble mission to inter-

cept an "Unidentified Plane" which had been picked up on ground radar. After the crash Lt. Gen. Robt. M. Lee, commander of the 12th AF at Ramstein, stated that... 'It is not known yet whether it (the unknown) was an enemy plane.'

Case 93-Coimbra, Northern Portugal, (7-1-55)- Eight jet planes of the Portuguese Air Force, part of a formation of 12, crashed on Carvalho Mt.--the cause --'bad visibility or a mid-air collision'...the area of the crash was closed to reporters...Five USAF jets crashed in a similar accident around June 17, 1955 in a Western state. No details available.

Case 94-Roseville, Mich.-(4-8-55)-Dominic Soudy reports: "On Friday, April 8, at 1915, I was looking west thru my front door and I saw a white bar which appeared sharp, rigid and frosted. The ends were square and clearly defined. The full length was perfectly straight...the wind was from the SW and the white bar did not disintegrate as a vapor trail would after 5 minutes...it moved from NE to SW against the wind...as it moved the angle changed. I immediately called Frank Gallagher who lives  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile to the SW of me and he spotted it...We both estimated the angle of the object to be  $30^{\circ}$  low and pointing North...the object must have been very large and very high for the angle to appear the same from  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile apart...it moved to a vertical position and before it vanished over the horizon it moved past the vertical...with binoculars Frank thought he saw an orange-red glow around the midsection...it was in sight for 20 minutes...I judge it to have been one mile long and 10 miles high...it was not fuzzy or wispy..."

Case 95-Cape Province, So. Africa-(12-7-54)- R. H. Kleyweg, officer-in-charge at the Meteorological Station at Upington, C.P., said..!"I released a (red) balloon for upper wind observation...I saw an object to the east of the sun moving slowly from the west... I picked it up in the theodolite, but this object was

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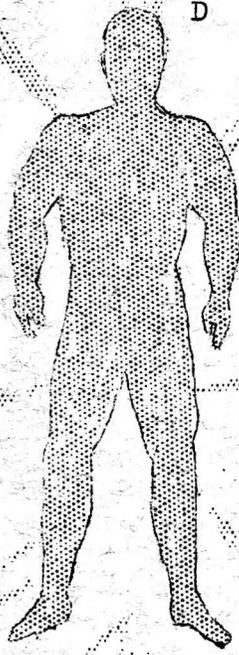
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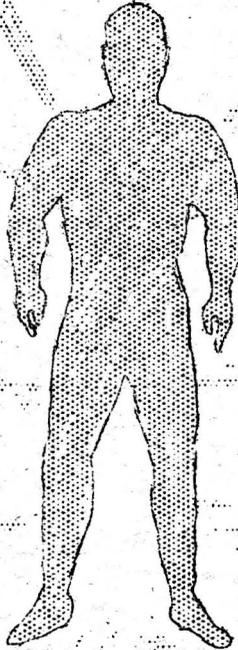
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white, not red....this object was no balloon...it did not look or behave like a balloon." By theodolite Kleyweg determined that the object was moving at a speed of 75 mph for each 10,000 ft. of its height above the ground.

Case 96-Outer Space-(May 4-10,'55)-A strange body in space reported to have been first seen from Rangiora, Christchurch, N.Z. on May 4th, but not recognized, and then again by L.R. Beaumont, an Auckland astronomer on May 10th. Beaumont, uncertain as to what the object represented, passed the information on to R.A. McIntosh, Director of the Meteor Section of the Royal New Zealand Astronomical Assn. McIntosh confirmed that the object actually existed, then he claimed discovery of a new comet...which was said to have an elliptical head and short tail...After computing the orbit of the 'comet', McIntosh predicted that it would approach within 3 million miles of the earth...No other astronomers could locate the comet and so McIntosh's discovery was written off...and McIntosh, who had seen it 10 times, decided that it was merely a chipped reflector on his telescope..

Case 97-No. Kentucky, Cincinnati, Columbus and Lancaster, Ohio-(8-5-55)- At 2040 a large, brilliant, teardrop shaped object, flying S to N, crossed the city's skies. It moved swiftly and silently in a straight horizontal path without visual arc..Witnessed by thousands including Len Stringfield...it appeared as large as a dime held at arm's length...tapering abruptly behind the round, brilliant-white mass was a short fiery tail of bluish green...its speed was too fast for any known aircraft...too slow for a meteor. From Columbus came a similar report of a bright yellow ball of fire with a red and green fringe... At Lancaster a glowing white, pear-shaped object with a red and orange tail was seen to be traveling very rapidly from south to north. Stringfield interviewed over 50 persons who all confirmed his sighting.

## A FANTASTIC STORY FROM OUT OF THIS WORLD

## part II

(The story so far: Harry Garvin, world famous atomic scientist came up missing and the authorities believe he has drowned in Lake Waikaremoana, but his best friend knows that Harry Garvin never went near the water.....)

The following day the story broke and correspondents from nearly all the leading journals converged on the scene. A couple of weeks later, I received a letter from Harry's solicitor enclosing a package entrusted to his care, which had to be given to me in just such an eventuality. On opening the package I found a letter from Harry. It read:-

"My dear John,

On second thought I have decided to leave the story of my experiences with David Houghton, my solicitor, who will be instructed to make it over to you should anything happen to me. My reason for doing so is to prevent it from falling into other hands, such as the police, who are bound to be called in. Please keep it for a year from the date it reaches you. Then should I not be back, give it to the world. It is very necessary that the world know the danger ahead and make common cause to combat it.

Believe me, this is no dream. Nor is it the ravings of an insane man. I swear by all that I hold dear that this was my actual experience and that the mark you once saw on my chest is proof positive that I did not dream it. I told the story to members of the Atomic Commission. But needless to say, they did not believe me - and I could hardly blame them. Perhaps my departure from this world, should I depart, may lend credence to the tale - at least I sincerely hope and pray it does. Here is Harry's story as I received it:-

I, Harold Trevor Garvin, commonly called Harry, professor of physics at the University of New Zealand and scientific advisor to the government of New ---

Zealand, do hereby swear that what I set forth here is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I further affirm that I reported these facts to the atomic Commission for whom I was then working. My report, if not consigned to the wastepaper basket, should be in their archives.

In 1949 my services were placed at the disposal of the Atomic Commission of the USA to inquire into the flying saucers. There were 4 other scientists engaged on the same task. We were given carte blanche and had the cooperation of the Army, Navy and Civil Authorities. One of the most detailed reports of a Flying Saucer was received from the Everglades area of Florida.

The Army authorities who checked up on it reported that they saw no reason to doubt the veracity of the 3 persons who saw and described the object. The 3 separate descriptions were substantially the same. They showed that the object was boat-shaped, but definitely broader in the beam, light grey in color, very maneuverable and travelled at great speed, emitted no smoke and made no noise.

On receipt of the report I went down to Florida partly to make personal enquiries, but more in the hope of seeing a Flying Saucer. I interviewed the witnesses and satisfied myself that they had really seen the object they described. I then spent the greater part of my time wandering around the Everglades. I found the people friendly and hospitable. In every way it was one of the most enjoyable weeks I have ever spent. One evening, a Sunday, just about sunset, I was in one of the most desolate parts of the Everglades. As I was on my way to a small hamlet where I intended to spend the night, I came upon a small lake. The foliage or rather a large area along the bank appeared to be charred, tho not burnt. It looked as tho the vegetation had been subjected to great heat. This intrigued me and I spent some while investigating. While so engaged I heard a sound as tho a large bird was in a power dive. I looked sky-

ward, and there, silhouetted against the last rays of the sun, I saw it...

It was a semi-luminous boat-shaped object, greyish blue in color at an altitude of 3000-4000 feet, and moving fast. Suddenly it seemed to hover and then dropped noiselessly thru the air and settled with scarcely a ripple on the lake a couple of hundred yards from where I stood. Unthinkingly I stepped out into the water and walked towards it. Not until the water reached my waist did I realize what I was doing. I hastily stepped back and as I reached dry land there came a flash from the vessel, but no sound. I felt a blow on my chest and then complete oblivion.

When I regained consciousness I found myself lying in the Flying Saucer. I was on the floor, which was soft and springy. The inside of the Saucer was bare except for a large cupboard of clear plastic which contained flagons of various colored liquids (at least I presumed that the contents were liquid) and globular containers, some full and some partly filled with what looked like colored cheeses. The inside was lit but how I cannot say, for I never did discover that. Except for two dials, fore and aft, fitted with colored round knobs, there was no sign of machinery or propulsion agents. Feeling better as the minutes passed I decided to explore. I sat up and touched the side of the cabin, if such it could be called. The wall felt smooth to the touch and had as much give as the floor on which I was sitting.

I then decided to walk around. I sprang upright but was knocked to the floor as my head came in violent contact with the roof, which I had not noticed. This was not to be wondered at for the roof was of the clearest crystal I had ever seen. It was so clear that I was under the impression that there was no roof. The impression had been heightened by the fact that the air temperature inside the vessel was the same as I had remembered the outside to be.

Though the interior was completely closed ( I would describe it in loose language as hermetically

sealed) during the whole time I was in it I suffered no inconvenience. As I dropped half-stunned to my knees after colliding with the roof, I heard a sound as of a child laughing. The laughter had the bell-like quality about it, seldom heard these days in our towns or cities. But, thank God, not quite lost to the world - for I have heard just such laughter in the hills and valleys of our own country and in the wide open spaces, especially in the mountains of other countries. Following the laughter came a sound of movement and voices. I could see no person or thing so concluded that I was imagining things, and became fearful for my sanity. The language spoken was unknown to me but it sounded soft and soothing. It had no guttural sounds at all. While trying to reassure myself that this was a bad dream that I would soon awake from, I felt as tho a hand had been placed on my brow. I grabbed at it and felt soft flesh. I think I was more reassured than frightened. There was no attempt by the owner of the hand to release it - it lay passive in mine. Suddenly the owner of the hand materialized. Actually, 'materialized' is not quite the word. She appeared like a picture thrown onto a film screen.

The sudden materialization should have surprised me. But strange to say it did not. I seemed to have been expecting it. The girl or woman whose hand I held, was about 4'9" tall, well-proportioned, and golden in color except for her eyes, which were black. Her hair was golden, her skin golden, and the nails of her hands and feet golden. She was definitely not painted or dyed that color. She was dressed, if one could call it being dressed in a robe of transparent material, reaching from her neck to her knees. The only adornment on her person was a small opaque colored circular ornament hanging from a thin silver-like wire.

'Who the duce are you and where have you come from?' was as far as I can remember, my greeting to her. She smiled again then said something in the --

language I had previously heard, was answered by other voices. Then no less than 5 other persons appeared.

Of the 5, one was a woman who was dressed exactly like the one whose hand I held. The other 4 were males. They were more or less similarly dressed except that their garments were lower cut and reached to above the knees. Everyone of the 5 wore the same opaque colored ornament from the neck. To my amazement one of the men, whom I later learnt was the leader of the party, spoke to me in English. His intonation and idiom were perfectly correct. 'We are from the planet you call Mars, and which we call Maas, or mother. The lady whose hand you are holding is my daughter, Oona, the other is my sister Eeese, this is Oupu, her mate, or as you call it, 'husband'. This is Eeni, and I am named Paari. You are surprised to hear me speak your language? But had you spoken in any other earthly tongue, I, or any other of us from Maas would have answered you in that language.'

During the 3 days I was in their custody, I learnt that this was but one party of many that were visiting earth. These visits were first made about 50 years ago, but had become more frequent within the last 5 years. The reasons for the presence of these inhabitants of Mars was to get acclimated to this world, to gather all possible information in every sphere of human activity, and thus to prepare themselves for the eventual colonization of our planet. I gathered from them that it would be necessary for the Martians to find another habitat, as their world was old and dying.

The Martians knew of our national differences, of our wars and of our engines of destruction, including the atom bomb. A party of theirs was killed in the first explosion when they were investigating the weapon. They were ahead of us in the natural sciences and had harnessed not only the heat of the sun, but its various types of rays for their use. They had also made full use of the magnetic field. Their space ships were powered in this manner.

The ornaments worn around their necks were powerful instruments which by the diffusion of light ensured their invisibility. They had not yet, however, discovered a method of making their spaceships invisible, for the type of metal used which was lighter than duralumin, attracted certain of these rays and were utilized as part of their motive power.

In Mars there had been peace for, as far as I can gather, nearly 5 centuries; all people were equal and all worked for the common good. They had a Council chosen from the wisest men and women, to govern and guide them. Their normal life span appeared to be 250 of our years. Procreation was identical with ours, but the period of gestation was much longer, and families were limited to two, a male and a female. It seemed the parents could will the sex and space of the family.

I gathered that all Martians agreed that they would eventually have to leave their planet and have to find a home elsewhere, and that the earth had been chosen as most suitable. They had not decided when the exodus should take place. It appeared that there was a conflict of opinion on this point. Paari thought it would be in his life-time. (He was nearly 200 yrs. old). His daughter and sister were of the opinion that it would not be for at least 100 years. On the 3rd day of my captivity Paari informed me that they would be returning to Mars that evening...He further stated that as Oona had decided that she wanted me for her mate, they would return for me within the year (ours) and take me back with them. I asked how he would find me, for I would not return to this spot to await their arrival. He only smiled and gave no answer. That evening the Saucer glided to shore, the roof was raised and I was lifted and dropped over the side. The roof was lowered and the vessel rose vertically into the air, swooped towards me in salute, and then banked steeply and sped away at incredible speed.?????!!..(Hector Tyler, author of the above, has announced in a recent issue of "Flying Saucers" that his story is fiction and he is writing a sequel...Ed)

G R A V I T A T I O N.....second in a series  
Part II - Levitation

When speaking in terms of Anti-Gravitation devices, one topic that usually comes to mind is that of levitation. Levity of course has become synonymous with frivolity and instability and most cases of levitation have been termed fraud. But the fact remains that there have been some very amazing examples of levitation and it is a field that could stand a good deal of scientific laboratory research.

Some of the best cases on record are attributed to D.D. Home, a well-known 19th century medium. On one occasion, on Dec. 13, 1868, in the presence of three witnesses, Home, while in a trance, exited from one window 70 ft. above street level and re-entered at another window. The distance between windows was 7'6" and there was not the slightest foothold between them.

On another occasion, in 1874 Sir Willian Crookes the eminent scientist watched Home levitate himself to a height of 18" off the floor. Crookes then was able to pass his hands under Home, over and around him while he was in the air.

In what is probably the best controlled case of levitation on record, Hereward Carrington, noted psychic investigator and author, set up an experiment which brought about some astounding results.

Probably everyone has heard of the old parlor stunt known as the 'lifting game', in which 4 persons lift a 5th, seated in a chair by placing their fingers under the arms and knees of the seated person. The 4 who are to do the lifting bend forward several times in unison, inhaling and exhaling deeply together. When the lift is performed the person lifted 'seems' to lose weight. Carrington decided to find if there was really a loss of weight or if it was an illusion.

So he set up (7-25-21) the experiment described above on a 2000 lb. capacity Toledo scale. The total weight of the participants was 712 lbs. On the 1st lift the indicator dropped to 660 lbs., a loss of 52 lbs: on the 2nd, -52 lbs; 3rd lift, -60 lbs. (continued on p. 5...)

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