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The Data-Net report is the official newsletter of Data-Net. It is not copyrighted and can be reproduced by anyone, anywhere, anytime for any reason. The membership is comprised mostly of amateur radio operators seriously interested in the UFO (flying saucer) problem. The bulk of the information received comes from the members and informers. This is in the form of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, books, personal interviews and personal investigations. Dues have been arbitrarily set at \$3.00 a year. The funds go for printing, ink, paper, envelopes, stamps, beer, etc. Because we have received a wealth of money we have now added a stenographer and editor. The stenographer is Jo Clark and the editor is Jo Clark. In all seriousness, we are indebted to Jo for her tremendous work. Her enthusiasm for this project is without bounds.

Although we are few in numbers we cover several states, Canada and Puerto Rico. We hope to tie in with Scotland, Australia, Sweden, England, France and possibly India.

At this date this station has received direct information from Canada, England, France and Russia. We also have informers in the Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and the French foreign affairs. We receive direct data from NICAP, the Colorado Project and APRO. We must commend the Lorenzens of APRO for their sincere, and undying efforts in their UFO research.

Although Data-Net does not at this date have any personal instance of a valid physical contact with a UFO occupant, we keep an open mind until personally investigated (such as the Sid Padrick case).

Data-Net will continue its present policy of avoiding publicity. We are not interested in "impressing the public with our knowledge". Data-Net information is for the members only. We do not write magazine articles, appear on radio or television. We feel that publicity could very well be harmful. Besides the scorn and ridicule of the ignorant public, (Mike is trying to make a buck) our private sources of information could very well dry up.

Again I wish to remind you that Data-Net is only as strong as its members. It is not enough to "pay" then sit back and read what others have worked their ass to find out. You must investigate, search and research so that we may share and possibly solve this problem.

Again we are sending this report to all members with the hope for more participants. Data-Net is now financially supported by K5QFI/VE6 Dennis Edmonton, Canada... KP4CH Tom, Puerto Rico... Herbert Ruzicka, N.Y....W9THb Jim, Illinois...WB6TXK Bob, Calif....WB6TQG Phil, Calif....W6BPV Tom & Jo, Calif....W7OFE Earl, Arizona...WB6VCM John, Calif....WA3FCM Ted, Maryland...WASLCO Dale, West Virginia...WA0KOM Bill, Iowa... K7YXP Lou, Arizona...WA4VUG Ernest, Alabama...W5OXU Mack, Arkansas...WB2VFF Louis, New York...W7ZC Dave & Charlotte, Utah. To all I say thanks. I promise I will try to work harder.

We are all now back from vacation. Please take my word for it. Do not travel cross-country with two kids by bus!

While in Kansas City, Mo. I had the pleasure of visiting police detective Sargeant Fred Guenther. While enjoying Christmas drinks with him in his burglar-proof home, I asked, "To your knowledge does the Police Department receive many UFO reports?"

"To my knowledge we do not receive any UFO reports!" he answered.

"Do you know of any UFO sightings in the Kansas City area?" I questioned.

"I do not know of any UFO sightings in the Kansas City area," he said. He did, however, state that he knew of sightings in small towns in Missouri and Kansas.

"I believe in them," he said. "I believe they're from another planet, little green men, and all that." He was smiling, but I think he meant it.

"Not so!" his wife, a pleasant, smiling young woman said. "Not possible. I don't believe it."

Detective Guenther invited me to see the Kansas City's new communication center which I gratefully accepted. My wife brought me to the department the next day at 10:00 AM. She kissed me tenderly and whispered good-bye.

"But, I'll be out soon," I protested.

Inside, Fred showed me the "poligraph room". (I flunked!)

"Umm," said the technician. "Strong guilt complex."

Next, I was shown the heart of the communication center. Six beautiful consoles built by Motorola. On each plotting board the officers in charge could dictate and plot the position of each car and the action. In a separate office the Chief could take over on his master console and take over command. (White king pawn 3 to black queen rock 3.) I took a couple of pictures and then was shown the NCIC. This is what Detective Fred is in charge of. He was proud of it and certainly had a right to be. It was explained that with this baby any questions shot to Washington about a suspect would return in one-fifth of a second. All computerized, it works fast. Faster than my pen. I waited for a demonstration. It too, came fast. The technician typed out the query. As soon as he finished, the answer came back, "no wants, no arrest".

"It backfired last week," Sargeant Fred said. "The answer came back - "wanted in (some state which I forgot)." "We didn't believe it. The man posted bail and fled. Now we're blue in the face!"

At 11:00 AM, my wife, Chris, came to pick me up. "I'm looking for my husband," she told the officer downstairs.

"Fine," said the man, "what did he do?"

Luckily, she did not tell him.

While in the area (Kansas City) I asked questions of friends and acquaintances concerning UFO's. Most produced negative answers except for one who claimed that it was advertized on TV, went out and bought it, but did not like it!! "It doesn't taste like real butter," she said.

John Keel, author of numerous articles and constant advertiser for his books, feels (states) that UFOs come from inside the earth.

Concerning "contactees" he said, "for one thing, it is now becoming clear that maybe these contacts did occur; that maybe the witnesses were not lying or hallucinating after all. Instead, it looks as if they might have been lied to by the UFOnuts."

At the end of his article (Saga, Jan. 1968) he writes, "The problems are obvious; we now know that SOME of the UFO groups have been deliberately setting up a smoke-screen of lies and deception: Who can we trust? How many of these stories are products of unbridled imagination? Where does the truth end and psychopathic fantasy begin? Perhaps we have performed a grave error in ridiculing and ignoring ALL contactees. Perhaps there is one man or woman, or one thousand out there, who knows the truth - the whole truth about the UFO mystery - but is afraid to tell us." ... Perhaps with good reason! M.J.

Informative phrases we receive from our scientific experts: "we cannot assume that...", "regardless, we must assume that...", "just because...", "if you will only think of the enormous distances...", "if you will only think of the enormous problems (facing the heavier-than-air crafts, 1898)...", "it is beyond belief that...", "we must accept that...", "utterly beyond possibility...", "we must remember that nothing is truly impossible...", "just if...", "bah, humbug...", "Huh?..."

We should all be familiar with the recent heart transplants. The first one was successful, but the patient died after 18 days due to pneumonia. The second case is pending at this date. The most serious setback of course is the body's natural ability to reject foreign matter. I now wonder, with all these transplants, kidneys, hearts, etc., what would be the outcome if, say, a head was transplanted to a body?! Would the body reject the head or the head reject the body?

Everyone now wonders what the hell this has to do with UFOs, flying saucers. The majority of the public disbelieves the existence of UFOs, heaping scorn and ridicule on the "true believer", "saucer buff", or "clipping collector". Meanwhile, we have no valid scientific case of UFO contact. (To the best of our knowledge.) Is the general public rejecting the UFOs or the UFO occupants rejecting the (earth) inhabitants?

From Copenhagen via (AP) dated 12-23-67:

"Hundreds of Danes who are members of a cult led by a 46-year-old cab driver believe that an atomic war will kill two-thirds of the earth's population by midnight tomorrow night.

"Earth won't be destroyed but millions of flying saucers will land and transport the earthlings who survive to outer space, where their spiritual level will be raised, they believe.

"The cab driver predicting all this is Knud Weiking, (pronounced Viking). He says his information comes from Orthon, who he describes as leader of the galaxy that contains earth. Weiking tells this story of his "vision":

"Orthon came to him last March. At first the cab driver only heard his voice but later he showed up in person. He has long hair and dreamy eyes. When he talks through Weiking, he uses phrases from the Bible and lectures on cosmic laws.

"Many people think this message is fatal, but it is really a message of joy. One third of the population on Earth will be rescued from the atomic war," says Weiking.

Weiking said he is not the first to see and talk to Orthon. A British real estate agent from Blackpool saw him for the first time in 1961, and was told the same things, he says.

"An Italian customs officer from Catania, has had an experience similar to mine, and from all over the world I hear of people who have met Orthon," Weiking said.

"Many of the followers of the 'space-god' have given up their jobs and left their families to be ready to leave for another planet when the time comes," he added.

"Weiking has a center in Borup, a small Danish village, and from there he leads a Scandinavian project under the international Orthon organization, called Universal Link. Several hundred Danes have subscribed to this project, he claims.

"In Borup, foundations were laid for a shelter for 70 pregnant women to live in when the war breaks out and be safe from radioactivity. However, the project ran into trouble with Danish planning authorities, who have withheld consent.

"Weiking bought 25 tons of lead valued at \$8,700 for the shelter. The money came from Danish followers and Weiking said 150,000 kroner (\$20,000) has been collected.

"The cab driver says he is not religious and has never wanted to be the leader of such a movement. "But when Orthon came to me I could only do as he told me."

Again from Moscow dated sometime in December, 1967:

"The Soviet Union long dismissed reports of unidentified flying objects as mere flights of Western fancy, and the party newspaper Pravda on one occasion derided them as "fairy tales." Pravda will have to change its mind: the Kremlin itself has now decided to keep a closer eye out for flying saucers. After a flurry of UFO sightings in recent weeks, many of them by presumably reliable Aeroflot and military pilots, the Soviet Union has named a team of 18 scientists and air force officers, backed by 1,000 field observers, to study the phenomenon in the Red skies.

"Appropriately enough, the Communist UFOs tend to sickle shapes, rather than full saucers. Moscow Aviation Institute's Professor Fedor Y. Zigel, who is plugging for a joint UFO investigation by Soviet, U.S. and other scientists, says that one flaming "sickle" over the Ukraine even executed evasive maneuvers when tracked by a plane. Zigel tantalized Moscow TV viewers two weeks ago by raising the possibility that, while such observations could be due to optical illusions or mischievous atmospherics, they might also mean visitors from another world.

"Once their existence was officially acknowledged by Moscow, UFOs began popping up all over the East bloc. The Bulgarians have reported "a huge, shining body" over Sofia, the Czechs have seen flat, multicolored disks spinning over Bratislava, and Poland's Institute of Hydrology and Meteorology has ordered a watch on all "mysterious space vehicles." UFOs have been particularly ubiquitous in Yugoslavia, whose press has gleefully recounted a Montenegrin shepherd's report of a whistling, sky-scraper-high UFO, told of UFOs streaking over the Istrian port of Koper, and detailed Truck Driver Milika Scepanovics brush with two saucers on the Kovina-Ivangrad road last week.

"As in the West, there are skeptics. Some Soviet scientists consider Professor Zigel to be something of a showman. Yugoslav Astronomer Tatomir Anzelic, in a revealing comment about contemporary Eastern European life, says: "So many people are taking drugs, it's no wonder they are prepared to believe that the Martians are coming." The Poles, who have had an abundance of UFOs but a shortage of meat, are whimsical; they are saying that it is really too bad that the flying platters are as empty as those on earth."

From our silent member in Kansas 12-3-67:

"Dr. Condon's highly capable group at the University of Colorado has given the investigation of UFO phenomena ("The Great UFO Probe," Oct., Popular Science) an air of scientific respectability. But individuals on both sides of the same issue are expecting this study to result in a scientific cure-all. Thousands of military and private individuals have been investigating UFOs for 20 years with no concrete results. It is ridiculous to believe that the short-lived Condon study will answer all the questions. The report should be an excellent technical treatise, a baseline for future efforts. Let's not use the report as a catchall or scapegoat for petty personal opinions."

John F. Schuessler, St. Charles, Mo.

"The first UFO sighting is attributed to 1947, but other UFOs appeared over

America 50 years earlier. On Nov. 24, 1896, a cigar-shaped object flew over San Francisco and Red Bluff, Calif. The object seems to have covered the 162 miles between San Francisco and Red Bluff in a few minutes. The velocity figures out at over 1,000 miles per hour - and this happened seven years before the Wright Brothers' flight."

Kenneth Larson, Culver City, Calif.

"PS (Popular Science) pointed out that some alleged UFO sightings go back to Biblical times."

"Ivangrad, Yugoslavia (AP) - Yugoslavs reporting they have seen several unidentified flying objects have provoked panic in some villages around Ivangrad in the last week.

"Villagers think the flying objects have caused six forest fires, but officials say the cause of the fires has not been established.

"Miliko Scepanovic said two flying objects with lights blinded him while he was driving his truck Thursday. He said one hung close to the earth for about 15 minutes, then took off vertically and disappeared."

K7YXP still very much active, sent the following from the Tucson Daily Citizen 12-6-67:

"Callers flooded switchboards at the city police station, sheriff's office and Davis-Monthan AFB with calls this morning with reports of explosions which are believed to have been sonic booms.

"Even city police became more than casually concerned when one blast shook the front door at City Hall.

"Authorities at Davis-Monthan said a report heard at 9:25 am was verified as a shock wave made by a SR71, a major new military aircraft now being used by the Strategic Air Command.

"Air force personnel said the jet was not from D-M but from Beale AFB in California. They said a second "explosion" reported about 11:00 am is believed to have been caused by the same type of aircraft, but was not confirmed.

"The SR71 is the newest aircraft of the SAC and is capable of flying at speeds three times the speed of sound, at altitudes in excess of 80,000 feet.

"Authorities said times of training flights being made by the SR71 are not known at Davis-Monthan and they cannot say whether numerous flights will be made in the future over this area.

"Personnel at the base here said they received "several calls from irate citizens."

K7YXP - Tucson Daily Citizen:

"It is unwise, perhaps unsafe, to delay high-caliber Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) investigations, Dr. James E. McDonald, an authority on atmospheric physics from the University of Arizona, said yesterday.

"I strongly endorse Dr. (Feliks Y.) Zigel's plea for international scientific study of UFOs," he said in citing a New York Times News Service story in Sunday's Star. Dr. Zigel is an astronomer with the Moscow Aviation Institute.

"I am delighted with the recent establishment of a Soviet scientific commission to study UFO sightings in the USSR," Dr. McDonald said. "It would be amusing if it should turn out that Russian scientists are the ones who finally convince the world that 20 years of assurances by the U.S. Air Force were completely unjustified."

"Bluebook and its consultants have simply swept under a rug of ridicule and innuendo, thousands of sightings from credible witnesses; sightings of objects that are neither swamp gas nor secret test devices, not fireballs nor ball lightning," Dr. McDonald said.

"He said that from reports of UFO sightings all over the world and witnesses he has personally interviewed in the United States, Australia and New Zealand, he saw an "urgent need for rapid escalation of a scientific study of UFOs.

"Perhaps a Russian panel can help us change our attitudes about all this," Dr. McDonald said."

K7YXP also sent the following item from the New York Times news service:

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"Professor Zigel expresses "profound respect" for the work of some American scientists who, he said, are "with good reason trying to attract the attention of America's scientific public to the UFO problem."

"Alluding to difficulties experienced by scientists like himself, who take reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects seriously, he continued:

"Unfortunately, certain scientists both in the Soviet Union and in the United States deny the very existence of the problem instead of helping to solve it."

"At least one American scientist has been making a similar plea, Dr. James E. McDonald, an authority on atmospheric physics at the University of Arizona, told the American Society of Newspaper Editors last April that visits from another world represent the "least unsatisfactory" explanation of such sightings."

From Moscow via the New York Times wire service, 12-10-67:

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"Such references to internal scientific controversies are infrequent in the Soviet Union. Earlier this month the view of which Zigal is an opponent appeared to have had an important gain when a retired Air Force General announced on television that an official commission had been formed to study reports of sightings.

"Some of the edge of this victory has been taken off by subsequent reports that the officer, Major Gen. Porfiry A. Stolyarov, had spoken prematurely and that the commission, which he was supposed to head, had not yet come into existence and might not do so in such permanent and official form.

"Stolyarov is reported to be ill.

"In his statement, Zigal referred not to a commission but only to a "team" of scientists and specialists formed for a systematic study of the unexplained phenomena. He prepared his statement for distribution by Novosti, an official agency dealing with foreign publications, in response to inquiries about the new organization. It has not been published here.

"Zigal lectures on astronomy at the Moscow Planetarium in addition to his courses on higher mathematics at the aviation institute. Last April he published an article on flying saucers in Smena, magazine of the Communist Youth movement. The "team" of which Zigal is a member has 200 reports of sightings, the scientist said."

San Jose Mercury-News, 12-10-67:

"Auckland, New Zealand (CNS) - Flying saucers and other UFOs are nothing new in New Zealand. Over the last 10 years alone hundreds of verified sightings of globes, shining spheres and other objects have been reported by stiff-necked sky

watchers Down Under.

"So when four UFO sightings were reported from Hawkes Bay on the east coast of New Zealand's North Island last September, there were few raised eyebrows. The lunatic fringe, public apathy and conflicting claims have all contributed to editorial skepticism.

"But Bruce Cathie, a 37-year-old Fokker Friendship captain with New Zealand's state-owned domestic airline, National Airways Corp., brought out his own special map of the country and plotted the positions of the sightings - a matter of routine, since he had carefully marked in positions of UFO sightings over the last two years. On his map the main islands of New Zealand are covered by a grid of lines which Cathie drew up in 1965 on the basis of complicated mathematical calculations.

"This is the crucial point: the map and its grid were drawn up two years before the September sightings. Yet the four reported UFO positions at Hawkes Bay fitted neatly onto four parallel lines of the grid; not to the great surprise of Cathie.

"What is the Cathie grid? Where did it come from? Listen to Bruce Cathie, a long experienced pilot, respected amateur mathematician, a reliable observer known for his levelheadedness and cool judgment:

"I recognized the fact of UFO existence when, in 1952, together with six friends, I witnessed a huge ball of light, circled by a smaller red light, over Auckland. Other, independent reports came in on the same UFO. As a pilot I felt that further opportunities for UFO observation would arise.

"In 1956 I saw a UFO over the top of the South Island, where many similar sightings had been reported since 1909. In March of 1965 I saw a UFO - an unidentified submarine object - in a northern harbor. It was cigar-shaped, about 100 feet long and 15 feet wide, and it was in about 30 feet of water. It was not a submarine.

"The South Island positions and the UFO position gave me definite fixed positions. From then on I began to keep a careful record of all verified sightings. On my map I extended the line north and south from the UFO position, to find what the line intersected points where other objects had been reported. In a similar manner a grid of lines at right angle to this began to emerge, spaced regularly at 30 minutes of arc.

"The grid proved its accuracy with every new, verified sighting - all fitted onto one line or another. I became convinced that what I had found in this pattern was a grid, representing regular flight lines. The best evidence came with the four confirmed sightings over a relatively small area at Hawkes Bay."

"Not content with a grid covering only New Zealand, Cathie sought some means of extending the pattern to cover the whole earth. For this he needed a reference point to give him a clue for the global pattern.

The reference he needed appeared on a photograph taken on Aug. 29, 1964, by the American survey ship Eltanin, during a routine sweep off the South American coast. On a frame of film exposed over a barren seabed 13,500 feet down was an antenna-like object which appeared to be metallic, with six crossbars ending in knob-like protuberances.

"What was it, and how did it get there? There were no answers forthcoming, and the photograph has been forgotten. But Cathie had a hunch about it.

"From the position of the object on the globe he measured a point on the exact opposite side of the earth, which turned out to be in Siberia. This line gave him the basis for a global grid system, into which his existing New Zealand grid fitted perfectly.

"Now Cathie plotted UFO positions from all around the world, and these, together with complicated harmonic math, were the pattern for his global grid, which proved to have an equator identical to the earth's magnetic equator.

"In fact there are two interlocked grid patterns," Cathie explains, "and possibly there is a third system. The math I used always relates accurately and predictably to earth's mass, gravity acceleration and the speed of light."

"What is the grid, then: What does it actually represent - supposing Cathie's conclusions are valid?

"Mathematics experts in New Zealand and Australia have found his calculations to be irrefutable; there is ample support for his grid in weighty, scientifically derived evidence.

"I believe it is a navigational and power system radiating energy," Cathie declares. "It suggests to me that the earth is a power base for the UFOs, and I believe that similar systems will be found on the moon and Mars. I believe that the grid has existed for centuries, that it fell into disrepair for whatever reasons, and that it is now being rebuilt.

"I believe that there is, quite literally at our feet, a fantastic source of power that will put our space science, our power generation systems and our transportation and communications industries into immediate obsolescence.

"Moreover, I believe that an aerial can be constructed to tap this power source. That is my next project."

"According to the Cathie theory the earth as a giant power station was used by UFOs from before Biblical times; he considers that many ancient ruins and depressions, which have never been satisfactorily explained, will fit into his scheme of things, including the Great Pyramid of Egypt ("a power station"), Stonehenge ("a cosmic clock"), and the vast Siberian depression ("a clean atomic explosion caused by a fault developed in the grid").

"Whatever intelligence is behind the grid, it cannot be hostile." Cathie adds somewhat reassuringly. "Obviously they could have destroyed the world long ago had they been inclined to. Now, I believe, the repair work is almost complete. The north and south magnetic poles are being lined up, as can be seen from the change from random movements of the north magnetic pole into a stable, predictable position. When the two are lined up and both stable - say in another 10 years - the project will be completed.

"I am no genius," Cathie admits. "I cannot believe that I am the only person in the world to have satisfactorily established evidence for the grid's existence. I have worked alone, and without computers; yet nothing along these

lines has ever been published. My own book, to come out in England next year (it is called Harmonic 33) will present facts, theories and supporting evidence; I hope that then the best brains in the world will get together with the aim of exploring the possibilities of the grid, and tapping its power for the benefit of all mankind."

"Cathie is a cautious as well as practical man. He has placed copies of his manuscripts in safe deposit vaults in six locations around the world - with a covering letter of instruction outlining procedures to be taken in the event of his sudden death."

From our "super-duper secret government agent", Washington 12-10-67. Byline William Hines:

"Of making many books there is no end," the Preacher complained 3,000 years ago in the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, and Ivan T. Sanderson has done nothing to improve the situation.

"Sanderson is a man with impeccable credentials - up to now - as a scientist and a popularizer of science. His "Living Mammals of the World" is a standard and authoritative item on the bookshelves of every zoo buff in the country. He has written exhaustively and well on whales, primates and North American mammals, and even on the controversial yeti - the "Abominable Snowman."

"But if Sanderson is not careful he is likely to lose this reputation so laboriously built up over the years. For some reason - money is the most plausible explanation - he has succumbed to the temptation to write a book about flying saucers.

"The new book is called "Uninvited Visitors" (Cowles Educational Corp. 244 pages. \$6.95), and from start to finish it can be best described as an abominable snow-job. Sanderson talked about it - a little diffidently and defensively, it seemed - at lunch recently while here on a promotional tour.

"Hearing Sanderson talk about writing the book, and about other subjects in his almost horizonless ken, is a great deal more rewarding than sitting down to read what he wrote. There is a simple explanation for this: Sanderson for the most part knows what he is talking about, but in "Visitors" gives evidence of not knowing what he is writing about - or caring very much, for that matter.

"Sanderson is not alone in his ignorance about flying saucers, of course; no one knows what they are, and so a definitive book is impossible to produce. Dr. Edward U. Condon at the University of Colorado heads a team currently spending \$600,000 of the Air Force's money in an effort to get a handle on the saucer mystery. Up to now (as Condon confided in a recent telephone conversation) the answer remains elusive.

"So, Sanderson, in writing a book subtitled, "A biologist looks at UFOs," only adds to the confusion over unidentified flying objects. He approaches the matter on the basis that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy; from here he wings through flights of fancy that would put Ray Bradbury, high-priest of science fiction, to shame.

"The result is an extremely bad book that is sure to sell and will probably make the publisher a lot of money. One can only hope that Sanderson will get a fair share of the loot, for he is the one who is risking his professional reputation by writing balderdash in the guise of science.

"Sanderson appears entirely aware of this risk. As a deft social chameleon, in lunchtable conversation at least, he attempts to wear two hats, something which - lacking the requisite number of heads - he finds difficult to do gracefully.

"Wearing his "scientist" hat he cloaks his fantasies in technical jargon, hair-splitting definitions, and supposedly objective measurements. Donning his "reporter" hat he sucks in all manner of data, vacuum cleaner fashion, without greatly concerning himself with accuracy.

"Repeatedly during our luncheon conversation Sanderson admitted his familiarity with the statement that this is the way it was given to him. In any case, he was concerned with "big facts" - as though facts came in various sizes. This is irresponsibility run riot, and Sanderson knows it, regardless of which hat he happens to be talking through at the time.

"Looked at from any angle, this book is what is called "chick" - gaudy trash. For one thing, it has no index, which is something any serious reader would look for - especially in view of Sanderson's opinion that "this is a book that should be read backwards." The index was omitted, according to Sanderson, for budgetary reasons, a remarkable explanation in view of the book's tasteless and needlessly expensive packaging.

"Pinned down, Sanderson describes the book for what it is - one-third reportage, two-thirds sheer speculation. In conversation, he discards some of the "authorities" he uses in print, among them Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

"Sanderson's fatal mistake was in agreeing to trade on his name outside his field. The outcome was predictable.

"Like Linus Pauling out of chemistry and into politics, or Martin Luther King out of civil rights and into foreign affairs, Ivan Sanderson on UFOs comes across a bit of a quack. He apparently wishes - and wishes his book along with him - to be all things to all men. He, and it, end up by being nothing to anybody."

WASICO would like to make contact with WAOKOM or any Data-Net member on 14,016KC. Contact him for schedule.

WAOKOM reports nil UFO activity in his area.

WAABRS/MM TDY in Singapore reports he is now in Hong Kong and arranging with

the Red Cross and Salvation Army to send Data-Net a care package. (He is joking, but I'll take it!)

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"Twenty years ago the current Flying Saucer (or UFO) flap started with Kenneth Arnold spotting the group of unknowns near Mt. Rainier. Not silent on this subject were radio amateurs who, having their own communications system, soon took up the intriguing business of chasing Flying Saucers.

"There have been local, national and even international ham "nets" concerned with the collecting and dissemination of information about UFO. Many significant contributions have been made by licensed hams, and countless SWIS have gotten into this thrilling hobby thru listening to hams talk about sightings, "contact" and other UFO matters.

"For the information of Sentinel readers here is a brief list of authentically presented and worthwhile books on UFO. All these are available on the market today. (There are probably a hundred more, many of which are not available, but could be found in libraries or borrowed from a friend.)

Lorenzen, Coral E.
Signet Book T-3058
1966 .75¢

FLYING SAUCERS: The Startling Evidence of the
Invasion from Outer Space

Lorenzen, Coral & Jim
Signet Book T-3205
1967 .75¢

FLYING SAUCERS OCCUPANTS

Edwards, Frank
Bantam Book .75¢

FLYING SAUCERS, SERIOUS BUSINESS
A terrifically important UFO report.

UFO EVIDENCE published by NICAP 1964 \$5.00 A must summary.

SAUCER SEEKER published by Bob Allan, Box 735, Hillside, Ill. 60162
\$1.00 pp. How to make two UFO detectors.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO)

3910 E. Kleindale Rd., Tucson, AZ. 85716.- Oldest, and probably THE BEST organization, based on scientific analysis, investigation, and reporting on UFO. APRO publishes APRO BULLETIN with sincere reporting on UFO.

National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP)

1936 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC. 20036. NICAP, a widely known, well organized group (headed by Maj. D. E. Keyhoe, USMC Ret.) publishes the UFO INVESTIGATOR.

"The above information is furnished in the interest of expanding the knowledge

of UFO among radio amateurs and WCARS members, in particular. Keep reading, studying, and watching!

"(Ed. Note: Incidentally, David has been studying UFO for about 15 years and has a Cave Astrola; 6 in. on concrete pad with 50-110-220 power. Other interested UFO watchers might like to write him: A. David Middleton, W7ZC, Box 303, Springdale, UT. 84767.....)"

WB2VFF would like to know if possibly any member in the New York area around the middle of November in the very early morning hours (back in 1962) saw anything unusual in the sky!! He reports he saw at about 1:00 AM a big, shining object fly over his house. It came from the North, flying at terrific speed.

This is it for this month. UFO activity seems to have slowed down. This does not mean you must slow down in your investigation. We have no subscribers, all are active members. Work hard, so that I may work harder!

Send in information, clippings, reports, investigation results, interviews, money, stamps, food, clothing, CARE packages, and CRITICISMS.

To speed up radiogram delivery we need your telephone numbers. Messages sent to this station should bear mine.

Please attempt to make the net. WB6TQG monitors 7.255 at 2000 PST every Tuesday; CW, AM, SSB. Give him a call.

KP4CH is on 21.442 daily. Give Tom a shout.

W7ZC Dave checks in every night on Astranet 3885KC. He will listen for any Data-Net members.

Remember the reward for an authentic picture is \$21.00. Keep your eyes, minds and cameras ready.

Good luck and success to all for this New Year.

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