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Frame of 8mm color movie of UFO taken over Newark, Ohio May, 1961. See p12

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- 6:00 p.m. ....Doors open  
 7:00 p.m. ....Calling of the Roll (Chairman of the Congress Allan Manak)  
 7:05 p.m. ....Accomplishments at Third Congress (Elmer Schutt,American UFO Committee)  
 7:15 p.m. ....Rick Hilberg-Editor of UFO MAGAZINE  
 7:30 p.m. ....Gene Duplantier-SAUCCERS SPACE & SCIENCE  
 7:50 p.m. ....Lawrence Blazey-Cleveland UFO Society  
 8:20 p.m. ....James Moseley-SAUCCER NEWS  
 9:00 p.m. ....Announcements-15 minute intermission  
 9:15 p.m. ....Featured Speaker

Gray Barker,Editor  
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- 10:15 p.m.....Question-and-answer period (a panel of Ufologists will answer all questions from the audience)  
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## EDITORIAL

We wonder what the Air Force boys are trying to accomplish these days! The recent "swamp gas" explanation for the Michigan reports is a rather obvious cover-up of the facts. It seemed-especially during the August reports of last year-that the Air Force finally was going to give the public the pure facts regarding UFO reports for which they had no answer. However,the factual reporting of last summer has,once again,given way to the usual ridiculous Bluebook swill.

So what else is new?

We are happy to say that a civilian scientific project has been set up to seriously analyze UFO reports. The computer analysis project is operated in conjunction with the Congress of Scientific Ufologists,and is called "Project Greyfile". Reports from newspapers and group files are being cataloged at the present time,and will be placed on IBM cards which will eventually be fed into a computer to find definite and indisputable UFO patterns of operation.

Mr. Glenn Cohen of Parsippany,New Jersey is currently working out a computer program for the project.

SEE YOU AT THE CONGRESS !!!!!

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## NEW SAUCER FLAP STRIKES THE MIDWEST !

---by Rick R. Hilberg

The following is a brief summary of the most important saucer reports to be found in the recent Midwestern flap. While there have been many sensational statements made by the Air Force, the press, and saucer investigators themselves, we will try to take a middle-road approach in this report.

March 20, 1966- At least forty persons-twelve of them policemen-reported seeing an unidentified flying object over Ann Arbor, Michigan. Two sheriff's deputies said they saw eerie blinking lights-apparently on a flying object-rise above the trees, then dip again. Another policeman said he saw a formation of four or five saucers pass over his car. Six patrol cars chased the formation until it vanished. One of the machines got to "within ten feet" of a patrol car, said Patrolman Robert Huniwell.

Farmer Frank Mannor got to within 500 yards of a football-shaped saucer with a waffled skin and red lights. Mannor, who with his son observed the strange machine in a nearby swamp area, said the saucer took off with a sound like a ricocheting bullet. Doctor J. Allen Hynek and the Air Force later tried to explain this and later reports away as glowing "swamp gas".

March 21, 1966- A county Civil Defense director and eighty-seven coeds said they watched a hovering saucer settle in a hollow (not swamp as reported widely!) near Hillsdale College, Michigan. William Van Horn, who has been County Civil Defense director for ten years, said he watched the object through binoculars for three hours. He said it looked round and oblong.

Miss Sara Robeck, a Hillsdale student, said that it appeared "as big as a house with a lot of lights around it." She reported that after the floodlights went out yellowish lights appeared on the craft. Then a red light glowed in the center.

March 25, 1966- Everett Will, who lives near Upper Sandusky, Ohio told authorities he saw an object that looked like a top or Christmas tree upside down. Sheriff's deputies who examined the scene found nothing.

In Lucas County, Ohio near Toledo, Deputies Robert Schultz and Stanley Nalepa reported seeing a huge object that had glowing red lights and a halo at tree-top level. The saucer disappeared when they moved closer.

March 28, 1966- An airport control tower operator at Columbus, Georgia reported seeing a glowing, oblong object maneuvering high in the sky. The object was also tracked on radar in Columbus and in distant Atlanta. Doyle Palmer, who works at the Muscogee County airport, said he observed the greenish-white cigar-shaped machine and tracked it on radar for over an hour. Six Columbus policemen also observed the strange machine.

Four police officers and a high school science teacher sighted a glowing green or white saucer over Green Bay, Wisconsin.

April 1, 1966- Two Berea, Ohio policemen said they saw "an orange glow as big as a house" floating above some trees early in the morning. "It must have been one of those unidentified flying objects seen in Michigan," said Patrolman Clarence T. Janowick when informed there was no moon out at the time. Patrolman Janowick and Patrolman John R. Galik Jr. said they saw the object on the morning of the 29th also. It was noted over Baldwin Lake in the south section of Berea at that time, and was visible for about forty-five seconds. On the first it was sighted six blocks from the lake over the Ohio Turnpike administration building.

Ted Scott, a newsman at radio station WBEX in Chillicothe, Ohio said he saw two objects in the western sky and one in the east during the evening. All were described as red, green and blue pulsating lights.

At Springfield, Ohio a farmer said that he has no idea what caused a burned spot in his five-inch-tall wheat field. Charles Schneider, 76, said the burned spot in the wheat is about twelve feet long, about two feet wide at the end and wider at the other.

The patch of wheat is dark brown in that area, he said, and the wheat around it is healthy and green. The earth seems to be exceptionally dry and crumbly in the burned area. Schneider said neighbors had suggested it might have been caused by a UFO. He said a neighbor, Dorothy Newsome, was driving along the road near the spot and saw a large, strange light momentarily, but could not identify it.

April 17, 1966- Shortly after five a.m., Deputies Dale F. Spaur and W. L. Neff, of the Portage County, Ohio Sheriff's office, were driving along route 14 south of Ravenna. They noticed an abandoned car parked along the south side of the road, and went over to investigate. Deputy Spaur got out of the car and proceeded to approach the vehicle so he could check it out for police records. Suddenly he saw a blinding light come over the highway from the embankment on the south side of the road over a stand of trees.

Deputy Spaur was momentarily blinded by the object after looking directly at it. The saucer flooded the area with a bright white light. After questioning Deputy Spaur sixteen hours after the encounter, he told your editor that the saucer he and Deputy Neff sighted must have been huge if it hovered closely over the highway. Your editor would estimate the object to have been from fifty to sixty feet in diameter from Spaur's description. Spaur said he and Neff heard a definite hum coming from the machine.

After running back to the car, he and Deputy Neff started to chase the object from approximately 5:07 a.m. to somewhere close to 7:00 a.m., to a point near Freedom, Pennsylvania. The object definitely was disk-shaped with a dome on top. It had two spotlights that at one time flooded the area surrounding a crane, around the bend from where the saucer was encountered near the abandoned car. The two lights converged from the machine to strike the ground, Spaur said.

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, Ohio said he took a picture of an object during the time of the chase. The photo shows a half-disk at a great distance from the camera. The photo was only shown once on Cleveland television, and apparently was confiscated by Wright Patterson. Your editor has a photograph taken directly from the television screen showing the saucer Chief Buchert caught on film. The Air Force later said the object the two deputies chased was Venus! A neat trick, as Venus was not visible in the northeast where the domed saucer was observed during the 100 m.p.h. chase!

## THE CHALLENGE OF THE GREEN FIREBALLS

By Allan J. Manak

Unidentified flying objects have been viewed in a multitude of forms. These include discs, cylinders, globes, and a wide variety of other geometrical shapes. They have been reported as being solid, both reflecting and giving off light. One phenomenon that I believe are connected with UFOs are the reports of Green Fireballs; globes of green fire, of a brightness more intense than the full moon. These "fireballs" may, in fact, represent a "key" to the solution of the UFO enigma.

The Green Fireballs have baffled astronomers and other scientists ever since they were first discovered in this country, during the fall of 1948. Their color has been singularly impressive to many people. When witnesses were asked to point out the approximate color on a spectrum chart, most of them indicated a band at 5200 angstroms (a unit of measure of the wave lengths of light radiations). Naturally, as if one need to ask, this color was green, which resembles that of burning copper.

This factor is of particular importance. Copper is rarely found in meteorites, which are frequently called upon as explanations for the Green Fireballs. This is because the friction of the air oxidizes it shortly after a meteor enters the upper atmosphere. This effectively rules out the "fireballs" as being a purely natural phenomenon. It might also be noted that concentrations of copper particles are now present in the air over Arizona and New Mexico, the "fireball" areas. Prior to 1948, these areas contained little or no copper particles in their atmosphere.

Let's explore further the differences between meteorites and Green Fireballs:

Meteors, when entering the atmosphere, are usually reported as a glowing white, with tints of orange or red. They are most frequently seen in the months of October and November. Their speed has been reliably estimated at around twelve miles per second. Meteors that penetrate our atmospheric blanket always have curved trajectories, due to the pull of gravity. Green Fireballs always travel in straight lines. Meteors produce a loud, shattering noise when they explode. Green Fireballs are silent. Meteors break into fragments upon exploding. Green Fireballs do not.

According to Dr. Lincoln LaPaz, mathematician, astronomer, and Director of the Institute of Meteoritics at the University of New Mexico, "normal fireballs do not appear green, neither do they appear to be electrostatic phenomena. They move too regularly, and too fast."

Now that I've brought up the subject of electrostatic phenomena, we ought to compare a form of these with the Green Fireballs. Such a form we might term "Lightning Type Fireballs."

"Lightning Type Fireballs" have been measured from a fraction of an inch, to five feet in diameter, but the average size is around four to eight inches in diameter. They glow eerily, often red, but occasionally blue-green, gold or white. Some pulsate, but most have a bluish halo encircling them.

Sometimes there are noises associated with their appearance, like a hissing or humming. The "lightning ball" can appear for as short as a fraction of a second to as long as fifteen minutes. When they leave an area, they sometimes fade out gradually, or simply disappear. Some "pop" and some leave with an explosion, often shooting streamers or flames in all directions, leaving an evil smelling blue mist. But, more importantly, these "fireballs" occur only during a thunderstorm, usually toward the tail end, most often following a normal lightning bolt. Hardly an explanation for the Green Fireballs.

Since 1948, Green Fireballs have literally bathed the Southwest. But not until 1951 were they seen over the rest of the United States. Prior to 1948, scattered reports of Green Fireballs came from areas surrounding Sweden.

Hundreds of pilots, meteorologists, atomic scientists, and other trained observers have sighted them. Reports came so thick and fast in 1948 that, less than a year later, the Air Force established an agency to investigate them, known as "Project Twinkle." The project was first set up at Vaughn, New Mexico, to obtain scientific data on the "fireballs." After three months, it was transferred to Holloman Air Base, at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

At Holloman, during the next three months, there were only a few sightings. And the great speed of the Green Fireballs prevented the Air Force from arriving at any satisfactory explanation, if one was possible. Search parties even explored the areas directly beneath the point where the "fireballs" disappeared, but found nothing. "Project Twinkle," faltered, and soon failed completely.

In the fall of 1951, during a period of some thirteen days, eight especially brilliant Green Fireballs were seen in five Southwestern states. Dr. LaPaz, reporting in the November 19, 1951 issue of TIME, said "a fall of nine bright meteorites in a year over a comparable area would be considered exceptional."

One of the best Green Fireball sightings occurred on November 2, of that year. It attracted over 165 separate reports, and was seen from Vista, California, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, a distance of some one thousand miles. Witnesses included pilots, scientists at Los Alamos, CAA towermen, the Army, the Air Force, and even the unsuspecting civilian. It appeared as if the "fireballs" were aiming toward the bomb test sites at White Sands Proving Grounds.

Said H.B. Darrach, Jr. and Robert Genna, in the April 7, 1952 issue of LIFE, "they are not distortions of the atmosphere resulting from atomic activity. Nor are they aberrations of the Northern Lights. Magnetic disturbances cannot account for them." They were clearly baffled.....

In 1952, observations of Green Fireballs equalled or surpassed those of 1948. Then they tapered off considerably. Only a few observations were reported during the next four years. Then, to everyone's amazement, they were back again in full force during the great flying saucer flap of 1957. Just as things started to get interesting, the "fireballs" fell to their lowest ebb in the course of the next five years.

In 1963, reports increased in frequency once again. They came from all over the Western Hemisphere, but this time it was almost predictable. I say almost, because it is not until after ufologists record or designate a flap year, that the phenomenon of the Green Fireballs is also seen on the upsurge.

Thus, it can be shown that so-called UFO flaps coincide with great increases in the incidence of Green Fireballs, and, it would seem that both are actually related.

Will this lead us to the long-sought answer, or will the mystery deepen ?

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THE ADVENTURES OF DOCTOR D. DOGMA II

By Olesko



"I don't care if you are a leading citizen in this town, Judge. You are a liar if you persist in claiming you saw a flying saucer!"

-BOOK REVIEW-

GRAY BARKER'S BOOK OF SAUCERS  
Saucerian Books, \$3.95

\*\*\*\*Reviewed by Edward Biebel

I would like to introduce myself. I have written articles, news stories, and reviews for several newspapers. I have been active in Ufology since 1964, but was interested for many years before that. I have read most of the major books in the Ufology field, and consider myself competent enough to write a review on a book about such a complex area as that of the UFO mystery.

I usually critique a whole book as to its thesis, good and bad points, and sincerity of its author, etc. However, because of the nature of Mr. Barker's book and the conglomeration of stories and ideas, I have decided to review it briefly chapter by chapter.

#### Chapter One, They Saw The Saucers

The first chapter deals with UFO reports from 1963 in the United States and from various parts of the world. They are paraphrased news articles from newspapers and saucer magazines, such as James Moseley's SAUCER NEWS. For anyone who is very new to the Ufology scene, a better source of UFO reports from this year could not be found.

Some of the reports deal with controversial UFO sightings, odd beings and landings, but you would find the same thing if you would ask ten people to recite ten different cases. It would be the same collection of weird tales.

#### Chapter Two, When the Saucers Landed

This chapter is even more controversial than the first. If you believe that the saucers land, and the occupants go around and make themselves known and talk to people, you will like this chapter. But, however, if you are a more serious type, then this chapter is filled with more of the contactee and semi-contact stories that tend to keep the public skeptical of flying saucers.

#### Chapter Three, Cosmic Kidnappers

By its very name, this chapter has the same type of reports that are found in chapter two. This contactee story is from the APRO BULLETIN and in all fairness to APRO, I would have to wait for some concrete evidence before I would think it was believable.

#### Chapter Four, Life on other Planets

This section has some very good information about what various scientists believe the chances of life in outer space to be. I am sorry to say that the chapter also contains information on the late George Adamski, trying once again to prove his stories to be true. Mr. Barker should not have included the Adamski material, since his stories have been proven false by some of Adamski's former associates who were originally taken in by his stories.

#### Chapter Five, Fortean Fauna

Mr. Barker has a very good collection of Fortean events here. Such things as the Loch Ness monster and other related mysteries, although they have nothing to do with flying saucers, they are extremely interesting reading.

#### Chapter Six, The Air Force Files

This chapter tells about the Air Force's history in Ufology and its different investigative units, Sign, Grudge, and Bluebook. Barker also tells about the Air Force regulations (i.e. AFR 200-2, JANAP 146-B) and the Air Force Training Manual that tells about UFOs.

Mr. James Moseley's trip to ATIC at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Project Bulebook in 1962 is reported, with Barker being very skeptical about what Moseley had reported regarding this incident.

Barker also slams Doctor Donald H. Menzel's recent book, and points out the faulty reasoning and outright falsification Menzel used to explain-away the saucers.

#### Chapter Seven, Home to Jupiter

The only thing I can say about this story telling of how some claim they are in contact with Gloria Lee, who has allegedly "died and gone to Jupiter", is that it has very little to do with the UFO field.

#### Chapter Eight, Visitors From the Bird World

This is another unfortunate chapter which deals with a contact story. This one has to do with people who arrive in a bird-shaped saucer who take a South American farmer for a biological experiment. The report itself is from a UFO organization in South America, and since it is given by Barker second hand, the story must be questioned. Barker tells the reader he can believe the story because the bird people do not tell Earth people to give up their evil ways, repent, etc., etc. Barker should check these stories with other reputable Ufologists before he uses them.

#### Chapter Nine, Saucer Flight From Uranus

This story seems to be a reputable account of a UFO landing in Great Britian, but it is impossible to find how anyone could tell the saucer came from Uranus.....

#### Chapter Ten, Saucer over Palomar

Michael G. Mann has a series of three pictures of what looks like a saucer shaped object with a dome. There are various reasons why I find Mr. Mann's photographs hard to believe.

One of the witnesses with Mr. Mann states that she saw the object make erratic maneuvers, yet Mann was able to get very good pictures of the object in three positions near the dome of the observatory. One of the pictures was on the far right, the next was shot through the opening in the dome, and the last was taken on the far left side of the dome.

I once talked to another Ufologist, who is also a photographer, and he told me of a sighting he had with his camera only a few feet away in his house, and yet he was unable to get to it and keep the object in sight long enough to get a picture of it. Mr. Mann, on the other hand, was able over rough terrain, as his first picture shows, to move from left to right and get three beautiful pictures of a UFO that was making erratic maneuvers.

Barker stated at the end of the article that Mann has not let any experts see his photographs. I, who am an amateur photographer, would like to see Mann's negatives before making any final statement.

#### Addenda, The Dero and the Tero

This final section has various interviews and information about several different personages in the UFO field. Barker's exact reason for adding this last section is lost on me.

I cannot be wholly positive or negative about GRAY BARKER'S BOOK OF SAUCERS. Gene Duplantier's artwork is very good and graphically illustrates what Barker is trying to say. The negative points do not outweigh the positive, so this would be enough for me to say the book should be an addition to your saucer library!

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By John Hart



From the forthcoming book by Robert W. Miller

Another case of photographing unknown objects took place in Newark, Ohio on October 16, 1958. I became personally involved in this case in 1960.

Since it would be highly unethical to use the names of the people involved we will refer to them by initials.

It was about 11:30 p.m. E.S.T. on said date when Mr. M.S. was preparing to go to bed. Before he went to bed he remembered that he had a new telescope and wanted to try it out. He went to the window and noticed a strange light in the sky. Being an amateur astronomer he knew that the light should not have been there. Suddenly the light began to move. Reaching for his telescope and camera he aimed and took several shots before the object moved and stopped and seemed to radiate its own light.

Upon developing the film he saw what he had. These pictures clearly show a round object with a protuberance (dome) on its top. The pictures and story were published in the local paper. Through one of my sources I received the negatives and had enlarged copies made. The pictures are in front of me as I write this and they are fantastic. When Mr. M.S. found out that I had these pictures (especially the negatives) he threatened to bring the authorities to my home and confiscate the pictures. This inspired me to investigate the case further. As I did it became more and more involved. I found out that the pictures were turned over to the FBI and the Air Force for investigation. The people who were connected with the case were told to keep quiet, and one person even left town. What were these people told, to keep them silent? I don't know for sure, but I have a few ideas of my own. For one thing, these people were really scared by something told to them. Perhaps they were threatened with public ridicule or bodily harm, or?????

Just three years later on May 29, 1961, it happened again. This time I was present when the pictures were taken. Our local group went on skywatch that night, as it was almost a nightly habit.

Our observation point was Hornhill, a local park area in Newark, Ohio. From this hill there was a wonderful view of the sky. Tonight was the night we had always waited for. The time was about 10 p.m. We first saw the object moving in a northerly direction. We couldn't believe our eyes.

The object (see cover) was ball-shaped and had a tail trailing behind it. The tail section was pointed south. After a few seconds the tail section disappeared and the object became a solid light.

Luckily one of us had a movie camera and we started filming the mass immediately. The entire sighting lasted for about one to two minutes. When the film was developed the results were more than we expected. Everything we had seen was on the film.

The film was shown to the NEWARK ADVOCATE and a story was done on the sighting. On June 22, 1961 the story appeared. I would like to quote some of the statements made in the article.

Mr. A.B. Ledwith, NICAP member, states: "the object resembles the cone-shaped objects which has been reported many times since it first appeared in 1957."

Mr. Virgil Ashcraft, science teacher at Newark High School, stated: "something had to expose the film" but declined to elucidate as to what the object might be.

Four copies of the film were made. One was sent to APRO and another one sent to NICAP in Washington D.C. for study. The other copies are in my possession.

This sighting received attention in FLYING SAUCERS magazine May, 1962 issue.

To date the UFO sighting mentioned above has not been fully explained. It's a mystery just like all the other UFO sightings.

There are many reported shapes and sizes of saucers. Which are reported most often? Which are most common? UFO shapes are a key to finding the method of propulsion of the elusive saucers. The following is a summary of UFO shapes:

Disc or Dome shape- this shape has been photographed 142 times. They have been photographed in formations and singly. Their speeds and maneuvers appear to indicate they are flown under intelligent control. They were pictured in the vicinity of Sputnik II, during an eclipse of the sun, and near a C-119 military plane. Such UFOs were seen by astronomers, picked up by tracking cameras, trapped in searchlight beams, and tracked by radar screens. Their colors range from black, bluish-white, reddish-orange, and silver-white. On some occasions there have been lights and portholes reported. They have a magnetic quality that makes compass needles deflect, to stop auto engines, dim or make headlights go out, and interfere with radio and television reception.

Cigar-Shaped UFO- these objects have been photographed on 18 occasions. Many UFO theorists regard them as "mother ships." This theory comes about because of visual observation, detection by radar, pictures, and telescopes. Many cases are on file where the discs and domed UFOs are reported to have been launched by the cigar-shaped craft. Their colors have been reported as black with fins, and with rings or bands around them. They have been described as brilliantly lighted with a bluish-white luminescence, with long exhaust trails.

Crescent-Shaped UFO- this type has been photographed on 15 different occasions, five times with movie cameras. They have been seen in groups of nine by Kenneth Arnold, and also singly. They were shot in formation three times. These type of objects have been tracked by radar despite a unique ability to change shape which suggests they might be non-solid. Their size varies from ten feet to over twenty-seven feet across. They have been clocked up to 7,550 m.p.h. Their colors range from black, reddish-green, and orange. They appear to have windows or ports.

Saturn-Shaped UFO- this particular type of UFO has been filmed twice and because of its peculiar shape, that of the planet Saturn, this makes it unique in itself. It truly resembles Saturn, being egg-shaped with a ring around the middle. It was photographed over Japan and the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. These objects have no one color and their speed hasn't been clocked.

Half-Globe UFO- this kind of UFO has been photographed on five occasions at both low and high altitudes, and their colors range from red to white.

The half-globe UFO usually casts bright lights or searchlights upon the ground below. They have never been shot in pairs or formation. A magnetic force field appears to surround them. Their size had been estimated at 26 feet long and also appear to have cockpit-like protuberances fore and aft. When picking up speed, they sound like they have a stepped-up electric motor. Their speed had not been determined.

Green Fireball UFO- these objects are known for their tremendous size and brilliance. Their vivid colors range from bright blue to green. They are ball-shaped or globular and are seen mostly at night. They appear to emit their own light and are seen over hundreds of square miles. They do not maneuver and cannot hover, and are visible from eight to forty seconds. Their size ranges from 50 to 200 feet in diameter. Do not confuse them with meteors as they do not leave any evidences of fragments when striking the ground; at least none have ever been found. They appear in large numbers over a short period of time and have been observed flying in pairs. Their bright green color is almost unknown in meteoric history.

There are many more kinds of UFOs. I have just pointed out the most important ones. Many people do not realize that there are so many different kinds of UFO shapes.

During many UFO sightings there are substances expelled by the UFOs that are unknown to scientists. One such substance is called "angel hair", and is usually found in long threadlike form and usually disappears in a very short time.

Such falls of this substance occurred in France on October 17 and 27, 1952. In each case, the people said that they saw an object in the sky. The object left a trail of white material that slowly drifted to the ground and fell over trees, telephone wires, and houses. This substance became gelatinous and soon disappeared.

Falls of this substance have occurred all over the world, and in each case the substance disintegrates before it can be studied.

I think it would be only fair to mention what some scientists and authorities say this strange material is, quote "spiders carrying out the well-established routine of migration." In other words the substance that falls from UFOs and clings to trees, etc. is spider webs! Why not wax paper?

On October 8, 1955 the late General Douglas MacArthur was quoted in the NEW YORK TIMES as saying, "that all nations might have to combine against attacks from other planets."

From this statement we will lead into the idea that the UFOs are hostile against our planet. I will point out a few examples of hostility.

Most of these hostilities are taken out against our aircraft. Such a case is the following one.

An Air Force radar station was tracking an F-86 jet fighter into a landing strip after the jet had been dispatched to investigate a mysterious blip seen on the radar scope. As the jet came in closer to the field the radar operator spied the UFO heading straight for the plane. The radar operator ordered the jet to climb at once, but was not fast enough. Before his eyes the radarman saw the two blips merge into one and speed away. The jet was never seen again. Not even a trace of wreckage or a report of a crash was ever made. This case was classified as a mysterious disappearance.

Another case involved a transport plane with twenty-six passengers aboard. The plane was rapidly approaching its air base ten miles from shore. Back on land at the radar station the operator saw a second blip on his radar screen. He immediately radioed the transport and advised the pilot to be aware of the alien object. The UFO was traveling at a high rate of speed, about 2,500 m.p.h. It jumped about on the radar scope like a tennis ball. All of a sudden the UFO headed straight for the transport plane, and before the radarman could warn the pilot of the plane the two blips united into one on the screen. The remaining blip sped straight up at a terrific rate of speed. A surface search of the water revealed no oil slick or debris. The plane completely disappeared.

There are countless other cases of UFOs swallowing our aircraft. These are just two of them.

Many UFO reports are on file where the UFOs approach cars and use some kind of heat wave that has actually burned people. In other reported UFO sightings these strange craft approach houses and with some magnetic force make all the lights go out. When the UFO leaves the lights come back on again. Are the UFOs testing us for some unknown reason? Only time will tell.

The United States Government has over 200 top scientists from all over the world being paid to work on the UFO problem. Such expense would not be spent on some crackpot theory. Many top ranking officials believe that the true UFOs are space ships from another planet.

Another planet-possibly Mars or Venus. To support this theory of life, here are the true facts about Venus. This report comes from Professor John Strong of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and appears to cast some doubt on findings of the Mariner II spacecraft which flew past Venus on December 14, 1962. Doctor Strong based his conclusions on information obtained by a robot telescope which was carried by balloon to an altitude of about 16½ miles above the earth on February 21, 1964. The study was made under Air Force contract.

Mariner II reported that the surface temperature of Venus was a uniform 800 degrees Fahrenheit. The University quoted Dr. Strong as saying, "We now have definite evidence that there is water vapor on Venus, and in such quantities as to compare with the upper atmosphere surrounding the earth. Since it is known that carbon dioxide exists on Venus, proof of water vapor forces us to reexamine every previous calculation made concerning the possibility of some sort of life existing on the planet."

Water and carbon dioxide are basic raw materials from which plants on earth manufacture food and tissue with energy supplied by sunlight. A University spokesman said Dr. Strong does not accept as final the Mariner II evidence about the high Venusian surface temperature. The spokesman said Dr. Strong's calculations, based on proof of water vapor in the planet's atmosphere, also indicate existence of water on the surface.

Scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) generally accepted Strong's water vapor findings as an important contribution to knowledge about Venus, whose face is perpetually shrouded by dense clouds. The NASA scientists did not rule out the possibility that, despite information drawn from Mariner II, relatively cool oases may exist on the Venusian surface where life could propagate.

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### VITAL INFORMATION ON A VITAL ORGANIZATION

WHAT? THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED IN OCTOBER, 1963. IT WAS ORGANIZED AT MEETINGS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN OCTOBER, 1963 AND AGAIN IN FEBRUARY OF 1964. IT WAS FORMED THROUGH A MERGER OF THE ILLINOIS AERIAL PHENOMENA AGENCY AND THE UNITED RESEARCH COUNCIL OF UFOLOGY. PARENTIAL GROUPS DATE BACK TO 1961.

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