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THE ANSWER

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Since 1947, theorists have been unable to prove their hypotheses as to the source of UFOs. Listed below in outline form are the theories that have been disregarded and the major working hypotheses along with elements of alleged evidence.

IMPOSSIBILITIES

1. Misinterpretations of occurrences and instrumentalities by observers of conventional aerial activity and known phenomena.

Reasoning: According to most estimates of all initial UFO sightings, 90-97% can be explained by the above hypothesis. However, the remaining residual amount of "unidentifieds", even after exhaustive analysis, indicates that this explanation cannot be accepted as a scientific fact for all UFO sightings.

2. Terrestrial hardware operated by any earthly government, agency or group of individuals.

Reasoning:

- A. A secret this big could never be kept by any one country for this length of time.
- B. The lack of any physical remains of such unknown hardware over this same period of hundreds of years.
- C. The failure of those responsible for the hardware to use it overtly to influence the world situation.
- D. The existence of good UFO reports coming from all over the world throughout history.

3. Psychological manifestations by observers.

Reasoning: The general high degree of credibility and lack of mental health problems after investigations of the observers background.

POSSIBILITIES

1. An unknown natural phenomena.

Reasoning: Certain types of UFOs have been seen since the beginning of recorded history and they seem to have existed as a part of the environment.

2. Extraterrestrial Hypothesis (ETH)

Reasoning:

- A. Probability of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe which science hypothesizes are 50% above us in development.
- B. Science's continued assault on knowledge which has in the past and probably will in the future call for new physical theories.
- C. The craftlike nature and intelligent maneuvers of some UFOs.
- D. Sightings of humanoids and creatures in association with close UFO encounters.
- E. Actual contact cases by multiple witnesses.

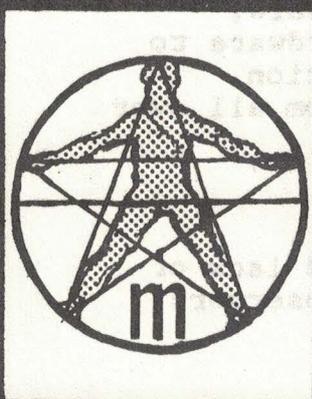
3. Hypothesis of interphase with another time, dimension, or reality.

Reasoning:

- A. Man's continual quest to understand the concepts of time, dimension and reality through science, the occult and religion.
- B. Sightings of UFOs since the beginning of history.
- C. Strange disappearances of individuals, aircraft and ships, such as Judge Crater, the Bermuda Triangle and related Fortean happenings.
- D. Theories of an alternate reality or dimensional fault zone.

As it can be seen from the above outline, several theories have been disregarded due to their deficiency in explaining the cause of any "unidentified" UFOs. The remaining three hypotheses also are deficient in explaining all the "unidentifieds", but they may explain some of them due to the above exposition of the elements of alleged evidence. Obviously a great deal of investigation, research and of course demonstrable proof must be obtained before any of these possible theories can be said to be "The Answer" to the UFO enigma.

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We are happy to be a part of the first ever convention featuring speakers, displays, and films on such interesting topics as : UFOs, science fiction, the occult, Star Trek, comic magazine collecting, monsters, and much more. Mysticon '75 will bring all these topics together in what looks to be a most fascinating (yes, Spock!) event.

We strongly suggest that you plan to attend **Mysticon Friday and Saturday May 30 and 31**. Delegates from many parts of the East and Midwest are expected to attend, as well as the general public from the Cleveland area. Those of you who sell books, magazines or specialty items on any of these above mentioned topics, don't forget that dealers tables may be purchased if you write now.

Here's a brief rundown on **Mysticon**:

Friday and Saturday, May 30 & 31
Parma Memorial Hall (next to Parma City Hall), Ridge and Ridgewood Drive Parma, Ohio.

FEATURING: Tales from the Supernatural

Monsters

The Occult

Flying Saucers

Star Trek

Science Fiction

Comic Fandom

Astronomy

and **TWO Classic Science Fiction Flicks!**

One Session Friday, May 30 8:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30)

Two Sessions Saturday, May 31 1:00 p.m. (doors open noon)

8:00 p.m. (doors open 6:30)

GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults : \$2.00 per session or \$4.00 for all three sessions

Students: \$1.50 per session or \$3.00 for all three sessions.

Saturday Matinee Session: All seats \$1.00

Delegate housing is at the Holiday Inn Strongsville, at Interstate 71 and Ohio Rt. 82. Phone (216) 238-8800. Please tell them that you are attending **Mysticon**.

For further information:

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UFO Over Barrington, Illinois (11/1/74)

Mrs. Madeline McKoane was driving her son and his friend home from a hockey meeting at Langendorf Park, when they spotted a strange object in the sky as they approached Baker's Lake. It was early evening and the bright object in the distance startled them.

"We saw these glaring lights," Mrs. McKoane explained. "It was a large spinning object less than 1,000 feet off the ground. It was going straight across from Eastern Avenue over Baker's Lake and just hovered there.

"It was such an awesome sight that it's difficult to explain," she continued. "It just hovered there for about four minutes and then started going up. It looked like a great big white cigar or a frisbee as it went up."

Mrs. McKoane claims that about five teenage boys in a car in front of hers got out of their car to have a look at the strange object. "I should have gone to talk to them, but I was so shook up I just didn't think of it at the time."

Family sights UFO over Johnstown, Colorado (10/16/74)

Frank and Dee Day spotted a strange object from the back yard of their rural home, located some five miles south of Johnstown.

Because it was 8:00 P.M. and therefore quite dark, no exact shape was distinguishable. However, Mrs. Day said that the object had three pulsating red lights in the shape of an elongated triangle. It hovered for about ten minutes at what was estimated 150 feet off the ground, but didn't disturb any of the animals in the pastures, she said, noting also that the dogs didn't bark.

"It was huge...large in size," she said. "They moved in unison, not separately."

The Days and two of their four children were witness to the sighting. They called the Colorado State Patrol, who referred the matter to the Johnstown Police. By the time the local police arrived on the scene, however, the strange lights were long gone from sight.

Bright Object sighted over Holloman AFB, New Mexico (11/8/74)

Two Holliman Security Policemen reported to the New Mexico State Police that they saw something that looked like a "big ball of fire with red and green lights on top" that was flying in the vicinity of the base.

The incident apparently began when someone called the State Police office, at 11:15 P.M., to report the same object making what appeared to be a landing approach approximately one mile southeast of the base.

Several minutes later, the report from the security patrol was received, noting that the object moved up, down and horizontally as it approached the base before finally disappearing in the vicinity of a night club on Highway 70 west.

The report from the security men ended with the comment that "the whole thing must sound crazy" but that they had never seen anything like it before.

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NATIONAL UFO CONFERENCE TO BE IN DEFIANCE, OHIO IN AUGUST

Robert Easley, editor of the fine zine UFOLOGICAL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS (P.O. Box 696 Defiance, Ohio 43512) reports that he will be holding the 12th annual conference the weekend of the 15th. We will be publishing more information on this in our next issue, so stay tuned...