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At the April meeting we had to catch up on past events, as a couple of months were missed with regard to meetings. The reason being, I was trying to get ahold of a UFO documentary movie called "Alien Encounters". It had a running in the theatre in Toronto, but never reached the Kitchener-Waterloo area. Stanton Friedman lent an assisting hand in the movie's production. Through many, many, phone calls and references, the end result was that I could not get a video tape of the movie. But I certainly tried.

At the April meeting we discussed the UFO Conventions being held in June and July, of which there are several from Ontario attending. We discussed David Haisell's organization of UFOCAN and this group's involvement. Minutes of the UFOCAN meeting held on April 5th at my home were read aloud for the benefit of the members. David Haisell journeyed to England in May to represent Canada at the "Second London International Congress". We then discussed the UFO abduction case which occurred on August 4, 1979, in the eastern part of Toronto. (This was in the March, 1981 issue of this newsletter). This was investigated by Cufern of Toronto. Florence and Cecilia, two of our members, then gave a summary of their attendance at the "ESP" Fair in Toronto held in late March.



We then viewed the channel 13 CKCO TV presentation "Newscope", wherein Sid and I were interviewed on a half hour program devoted to the UFO theme. Cliff video taped this program when it was shown on TV on February 19th. Cliff also video taped an interview with John Dowdell on astrology, which was on channel 13 shortly after my interview, and we viewed that as well.

Our May meeting proved to be most enjoyable. Cliff Cunningham and associate took our group out to the observatory in Ayr that he and two friends built. (For the full story on the observatory and Cliff's part in it, please see the December, 1980 issue of this newsletter). We spent the evening viewing stars and learning the workings of the telescope.

There will be no further meetings until September.

Happy Summer!

Bonnie Wheeler

Bonnie Wheeler, President,
Cambridge UFO Research Group.



**Cambridge
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Date: April 2, 1981
Time: 4:45 A.M.
Duration: 30 minutes
Location: Kitchener, Waterloo, Brantford area

The Waterloo Regional Police Detachment called me at 5:15 A.M. to report sightings of two unidentified cloud like objects. These two cloud like objects were red in color and in the eastern portion of the sky. One "cloud" was above the other "cloud". These "clouds" were circular in shape. The highest cloud was the size of a 50¢ piece held at arm's length and the cloud beneath it was the size of a nickle held at arm's length. They were at an elevation of 45°. Brantford and Mount Forest OPP were also calling in reporting these strange red clouds. The sky was completely clear, with the exception of these two unusual red clouds, temperature was 2° C.

When the officers started radioing in to the OPP headquarters on Frederick St. in Kitchener concerning this sighting, about 12 officers at the station opened the windows and also viewed the cloud like objects. One of the officers then called me. While we were discussing the sighting, the objects faded from view.

Comments:

I called Cliff Cunningham (astronomer) and nothing astronomical fit the above description. But the correct explanation follows. When Cliff arrived at the K-W Record Newspaper at 7:30 A.M., a wire service report had come in at 6:31 A.M. from Washington. The report is as follows:

"Red, green and bluish lights seen high in the sky in the eastern U.S. before dawn came from a research rocket launched by NASA. NASA said clouds released from the rocket launched at 4:48 A.M. eastern standard time from its Virginia station were seen as far north as N.Y. and as far south as Huntsville, Alabama. An experiemnt was conducted by scientits, studying winds and electrical fields, in the upper atmosphere. NASA said the clouds are harmless and should have negligible effect on the environment."

Conclusion: Identified



Date: April 8, 1981
Time: 7:40 P.M.
Duration: 20 minutes
Location: Gordon St., Cambridge

Witness noticed an unusually bright light in the sky, while looking out her window. The light was due south and looked like a figure eight on its' side. The elevation was 35° , distance away she could not ascertain. She retrieved her binoculars and then viewed the light. At this point she could see two huge separate lights. The total size of the lights was that of a street lamp. One light was straight on and the other was slightly to the side, but the witness thought they were attached to only one object. The lights were extremely bright and hard to look at through binoculars. She called her husband and he too watched the lights. They viewed for 5 minutes. A large plane approached from the west and flew between them and the lights. The lights flickered slightly and then went out, one going out momentarily before the other. The lights stayed off until the plane passed over to the other horizon, which took 2 to 3 minutes. The lights then flickered slightly and came on again. The witness then telephoned her mother to view the lights. They viewed the lights for another 15 minutes. The lights cast a brilliant ray out, almost like a search light effect. Two other planes approached, one small plane from the north west and one large plane from the south west. They both flew between the lights and the witnesses, but at a considerable distance away from the lights. The lights again blinked out and remained out. They looked periodically, but never saw the lights again. The lights remained stationary during the total sighting. Temperature was 55°F , sky clear, stars visible.

Comments:

Through process of elimination, nothing man made nor astronomical fits into the above description.

Conclusion: Unidentified noctural light.

Cambridge Reporter - June 1/81

Alien beings hold no fear for Bonnie

By MIKE DEMPSTER
Staff Writer

Bonnie Wheeler knows exactly what she would do if she were driving down a dark, lonely country road one night and an unidentified flying object landed in front of her.

Run away? Hide? Not on your life. "First I would draw an accurate sketch," she says. If the object remained for a while she "would approach it carefully and then hopefully someone (or something) would come out," she adds without the slightest hint of being a put-on.

And Bonnie is dead serious. She would like nothing better than to meet an alien being.

In addition to being a purchasing agent for Polysar Limited of Cambridge, Bonnie is president of the Cambridge UFO Research Group, only one of a handful of such organizations in Canada.

Since she formed the group in 1976 she has investigated "hundreds of cases, mostly in this area" and firmly believes there are indeed UFOs.

It can be a time-consuming hobby but she does manage to keep active in other areas as well.

Twice a week she attends fitness classes at the Cambridge Family YMCA. She and her husband Ron own a home on a acre of land in Galt and she "does a lot of gardening" In the fall "tons of preserves" keep her busy, and although the Wheelers have no children, Panda a 200 pound St. Bernard is "quite enough" according to Bonnie.

Along the lines of her fascination with the unexplained Bonnie belongs to the Waterloo-Wellington Society for Psychic Research. She said the group just "goes in spurts" and doesn't occupy much time.

However, it was out of this group that the UFO group emerged.

A number of people in the Society were in-

terested in UFOs and "they said why don't you start one up", says Bonnie. "And I said why not."

She now heads the group of 25 members and is responsible for turning out a newsletter which is exchanged with other groups throughout the world.

Interested in the unexplained since she was about 13 Bonnie says she formed the group at a good time.

"All the movies have educated us," she says. "Books are being written every day and everytime a Gallup Poll comes out it shows more people believe in UFOs"

She says she hasn't encountered anyone who calls her a weirdo or kook, something that may have happened 15 years ago. "They say lets hear what you have to say."

Many cases of sightings have occurred in the immediate area but Bonnie says she will go "a long way to investigate a close encounter".

Close encounters fall into three groups: a close encounter of the first kind is a sighting from as close as 500 feet; the second kind leaves some kind of evidence behind; and a close encounter of the third kind occurs when a being is sighted.

Checking out sightings is a thorough process according to Bonnie. In-depth interviews, going over the story several times to make sure nothing has been missed, filling out reports and checking out area (if the group believes the sightings are legitimate) are all part of the routine.

Bonnie has countless hours of stories of actual cases she believes were close encounters and keeps a separate file on these cases.

How close do these encounters come to Cambridge? Well last November a Cambridge woman claimed to have a close encounter of the first kind on Pine Bush Road.

"We found she was a very reliable person and I really believe that one was (an actual encounter)," she says.



Reporter photo by Rainer Leipscher

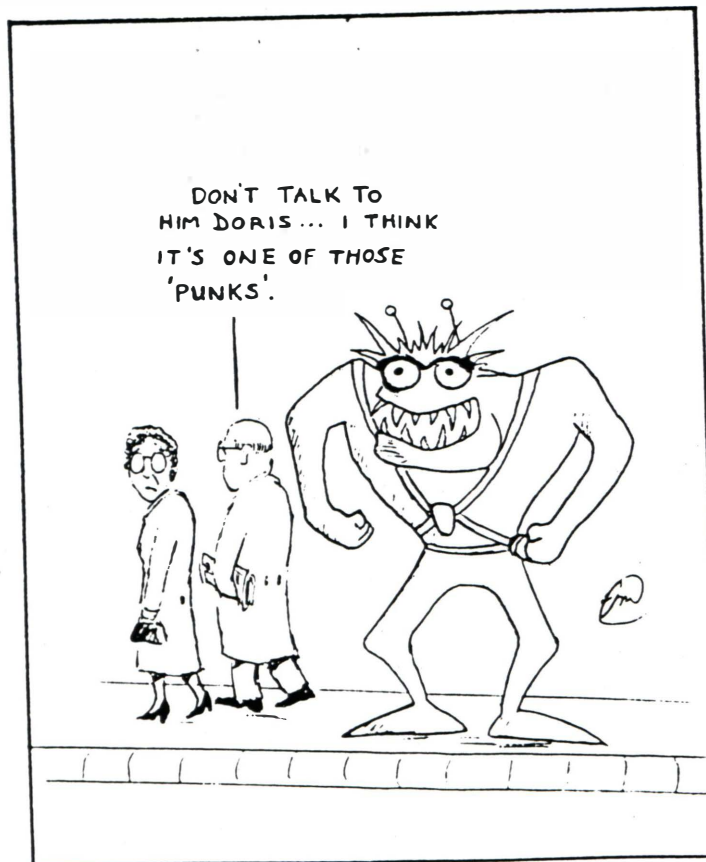
BONNIE WHEELER, along with Panda, shows some UFO evidence she has col-



A new publication was just introduced called "The New National UFO Newsletter". This publication is put out by Director/Editor Gil Ziemba, of the Carbondale UFO Study Group, in Illinois.

The cover page on the first issue is of a cigar shaped craft, with three smaller craft below. I have photocopied this page and it follows. The write-up concerning this drawing is as follows:

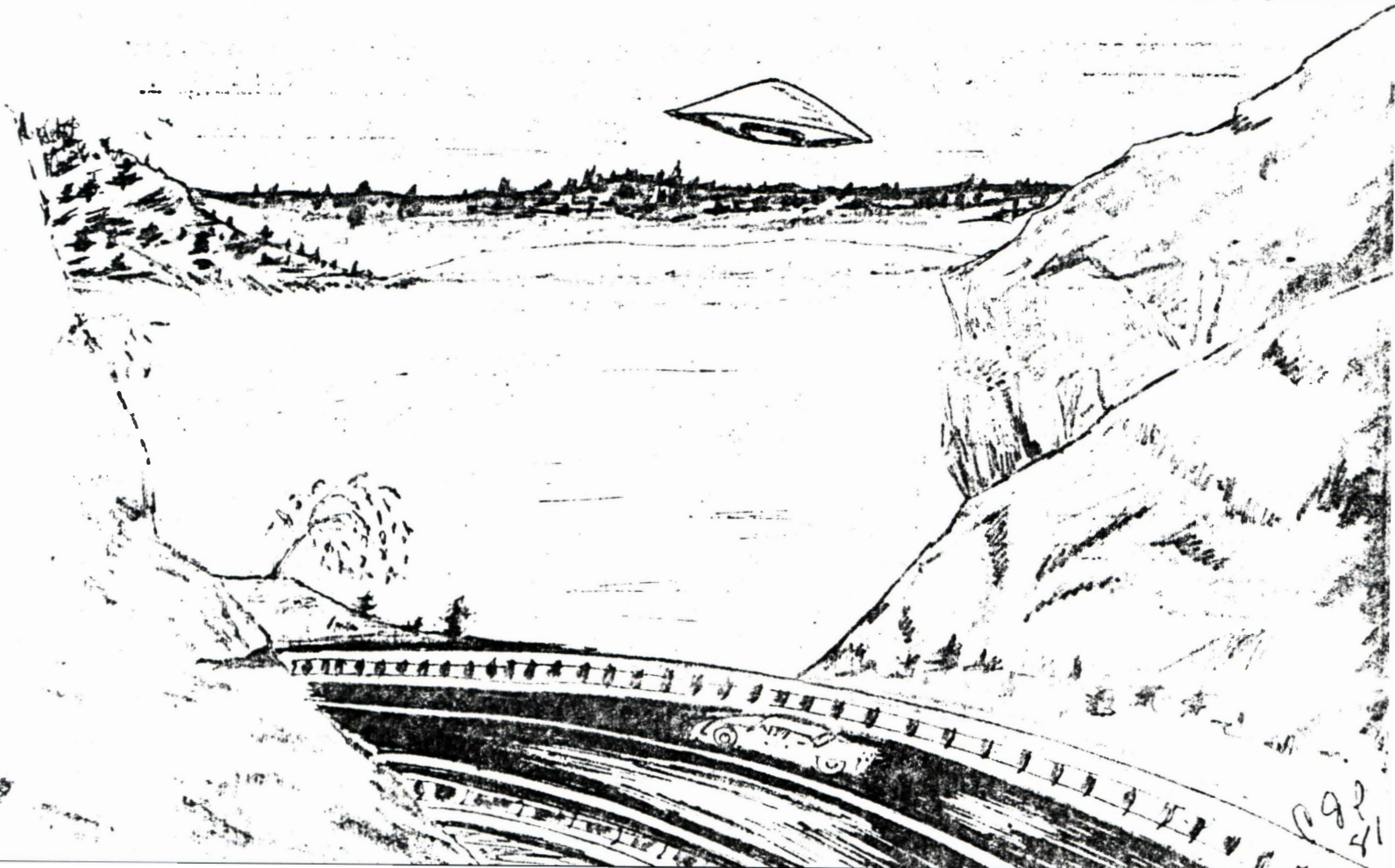
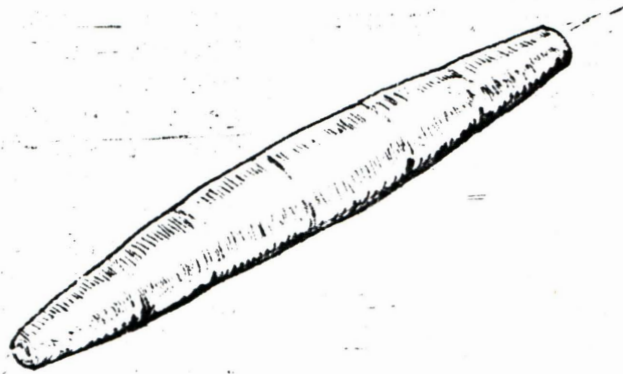
"The remarkable drawing represents an actual UFO sighting of 1965 by our Staff Artist, Charles J. Sheehan. This startling event happened in California and as Charles watched in awe, a number of jet planes appeared and immediately the three disc-shaped objects returned to the mother-ship (cigar) and quickly disappeared from view".



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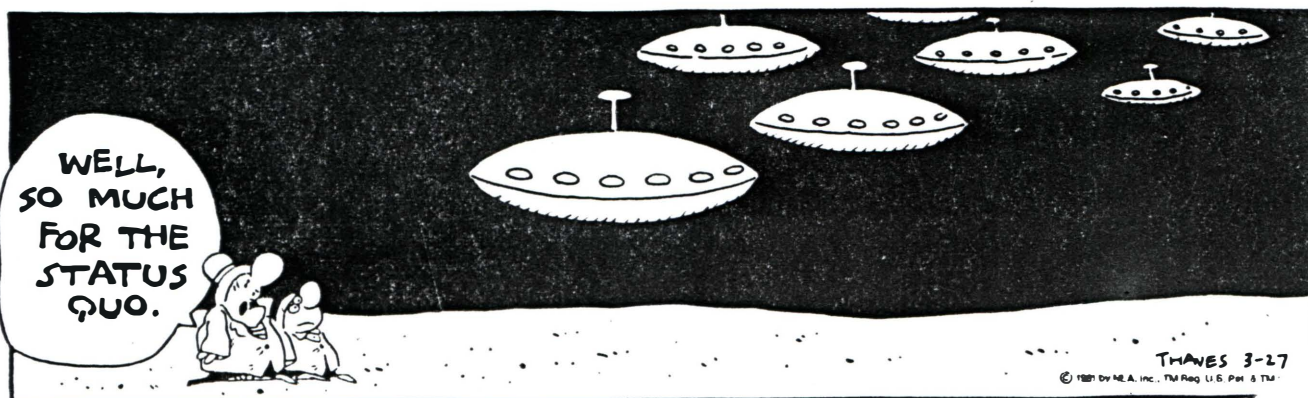
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The majority of people reading this newsletter will have read Wendelle Stevens book "UFO Contact from the Pleiades", or have heard about this particular case of a Swiss citizen having many contacts with aliens. Kal Korff conducted a long investigation into this case and this expose was presented in Gil Ziemba's "The New National UFO Newsletter", Issue No. 1 and Issue No. 2. I wrote Kal and Gil a letter, requested permission to include this article in my newsletter, of which permission was kindly granted. Kal mentioned the fact that the article is actually the first chapter (condensed) of his book on the case. The article follows.

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THE MEIER INCIDENT - THE MOST INFANOUS HOAX IN UFOLOGY!

Written & Copyrighted By: Kal K. Korff (1981)

Part 1

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Editor's Note: This comprehensive article is Part 1 of two-parts to be presented exclusively for The NEW National UFO NEWSLETTER. It also represents our first award for the best "featured article" of the month.

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ABSTRACT - This paper presents in full the conclusions reached by the author after conducting a \$1400.00 nine-month investigation into the highly controversial Eduard "Billy" Meier case - the subject of an equally controversial book entitled: UFO...Contact From The Pleiades.

INTRODUCTION - According to the book UFO..Contact From The Pleiades, a Swiss citizen named Eduard "Billy" Meier has had over 150 contacts with aliens, recorded over 3,000 pages of quotes from them, and has taken hundreds of clear pictures of their craft. He has also been given rock and metal samples which, according to his story, defy conventional explanation. The book goes on to state that an investigation conducted by Wendelle Stevens, Thomas Welch, Britt-Milsson-Elders, and Lee Elders, has shown all of Meier's claims to be genuine.

If the events described above were truly factual, it would certainly be one of the most remarkable occurrences the world has ever seen. Unfortunately, as we shall discover, none of the purported events appears able to withstand careful scientific scrutiny.

THE EXPERIENCES - THE CLAIMS - According to the book, Meier's first experience with extraterrestrials began on January 28, 1975. However, according to articles written by Wendelle Stevens and published in the now defunct Argosy UFO, dated March 1977 and May 1977, Meier's first sighting of a UFO occurred on June 2, 1942 while he was only five years of age.¹ Subsequently, Meier has also claimed that during that same year, he was invited to take a ride on a pear-shaped UFO by a "very old man."²

According to press releases designed to help promote the book's sale, Jim Lorenzen, Director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, supposedly endorsed the book as being a genuine representation of the facts. According to Mr. Lorenzen, this is not so. Lorenzen went on to describe the statement as a "partial quote, taken out of context," and went on to say that he considered the Meier photographs to be "art", not science.³

Wendelle C. Stevens, a one-fourth partner in Genesis III Productions which published the book, says Meier's sought no publicity from anyone concerning his alleged experiences. Yet it is documented that Meier informed Dr. Wilfried Falk of Mannheim, West Germany, that he planned to write a book about his experiences as early as 1977.⁴ Also, according to Jim Lorenzen, Stevens once described Meier to him as "a sort of person who gets great satisfaction out of fooling authorities."⁵

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The book alleges that some of Meier's pictures were analyzed by computer and shown to be authentic, and implies that De Anza Systems of San Jose, California, did some of the analysis of the Meier photographs.

A check with Mr. Wayne Happier, the manager for De Anza Systems, produced a categorical denial that an analysis was ever done.

"There was no analysis performed - what we did was some enhancing to make certain parts of the picture stand out." exclaimed Happier.

"So did your firm do an analysis?"

"No." replied Happier.

"But the book implies that you did, and furthermore it claims that via computer analysis the Meier photographs were shown to be authentic," I stated.

"That is garbage!" replied Happler. "Look, what these guys did, was come on down to De Anza Systems claiming that they wanted to buy a computer from us. So we took one of their pictures, one showing the UFO, and enhanced it to make certain parts of the picture stand out. Then they took pictures of it, left, and stated that they would get back in touch with us. And we haven't heard from them since." exclaimed Happler.

I then asked Happler if De Anza Systems had the technical capabilities to do such an analysis and he replied: "No. We are in no position to do an analysis."

Finally, I asked Happler who the men were who had visited De Anza Systems. He informed me that it was Jim Dilettoso and Thomas Welch. Happler also said he knew of Wendelle Stevens.

In an as yet unpublished paper, Wendelle Stevens states that a thorough analysis of several of the Meier photos was conducted by Neil Davis of Design Technology in Poway, California. A further check with Design Technology brought the information that their analysis had by no means been conclusive, and that it certainly did not prove the validity of the Meier photographs.

Another claim made in the book UFO...Contact From The Pleiades is that Meier once photographed a Swiss fighter attacking a UFO. Yet, within the photograph itself, there is no visible evidence of this event taking place. After this was brought to their attention, Genesis III claimed that the pilot did not see the UFO, but that it had merely been tracked on radar. If this were the case, one wonders how the pilot could possibly have attacked something that he was unable to see? Also, if one relies on a strictly cursory examination of the photograph in question, it will be noted that the UFO appears to be flying too low to have been picked up on radar!

The book goes on to say that there were many witnesses to the events described by Meier. Yet the book fails to give any statements by the witnesses, the names of the alleged witnesses, or descriptions of what the witnesses allegedly saw. Instead, what one is left with are pictures of Meier sitting in a room full of unidentified people, which in itself proves nothing.

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Another of Meier's interesting claims is that the aliens informed him that they originated from the star-system of "the Pleiades." This on its surface is illogical, since the term "Pleiades," is an Earth-term for that particular clusters of stars. It would be a tremendous coincidence indeed if the "aliens" also called their home star-system by the same name. Even more damning however is that the Pleiades are only some tens of millions of years old, and thus still relatively unformed stars. According to astronomers, they are neither old enough nor stable enough to have formed planets capable of supporting life. In fact, their generally gaseous state can be easily viewed in the photo of these stars that appears in the book!

It is alleged that over 3,000 pages of notes were taken by Meier during his encounters, and that the aliens gave Meier the most sought after prize of all - wisdom. If this were the case it appears to have been very basic wisdom indeed, since all of the supposed quotes are of a pseudo-religious nature, while advocating a belief in reincarnation and pantheism.

Dr. James Hurtak, a language specialist who has read most of Meier's writings in the original German, had this to say about them:

"As an aside, I have had the opportunity to read large portions of the Semjase correspondence (some eleven volumes of German material via Meier). From the standpoint of 'higher criticism' -- the linguistic use of Egyptian-Aramaic and Egyptian--Hebrew names (of divinities) and stylistic affinities -- is 'latter day patchwork.'

"All this shifting play of correspondences by which everything, as it were, is cheated of its individual logic creates a mood of pensive jesting, spirited illusions, and even sublime travesty. By all standards of genuine 'ancient knowledge' (e.g.,) Egyptology, Semitics, etc.) -- this civilization which lays claim to being 5,000 years into the future -- has not offered much in the way of a quantum jump over what our ancestors had five thousand years ago, (in the way of intellectual transformation)."

In addition, the "Talmud Immanuel," claimed by Meier to be the true New Testament hidden until recently, proved to be nothing more than Luther's version of the New Testament with added passages exhibiting the same style as the Semjase manuscript (Meier's alleged space "source") and contained exactly the same stylistic errors characteristic of Dr. Meier's German!

The book claims that Meier's camera has been jammed at infinity for several years, which hampered the focus on some of the photographs. Since this appears to have been the case, and if Meier did experience over 130 contacts with aliens as claimed, then one wonders why Meier never bothered to get his camera repaired, so that he could have taken clear sharp pictures of these "remarkable" events. Even more curious, however, is the apparent total ignorance of Stevens, Elders, Welch, et. al (who mind you, are supposedly "highly competent" investigators) as to even the most basic principles of camera operation, Even presuming that the focus of Meier's camera is "jammed just short

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of infinity"; virtually any camera clerk in the country knows that because of the depth of field characteristics inherent in all camera optics, (regardless of the make or model of the camera involved) a photograph of any object located between five or six feet from the camera and infinity (which in camera terminology means anything over fifty feet away) will still be in perfect focus in any normal daylight exposure. Only objects closer than five or six feet depth of field limit will appear fuzzy and out-of-focus, with the fuzziness increasing the nearer the object is to the camera!

This fact alone would seem to be a very serious flaw in the Genesis III research, and cast serious doubt on the possible authenticity of the Meier photo's.

Concerning physical evidence, the book goes on to say that the Pleiadean "cosmonauts" gave Meier some crystals which were unique, and not generally known to Earth terminology. In addition to these, Meier was also given four metal samples, and one biological sample.

I spoke with Dr. Marcel Vogel, a scientist who conducted a series of tests on the Meier samples and whose opinion of them totally contradicts what the book claims. Marcel informed me that only the first sample was unique. It consisted of aluminum, silver, and thalium, with each of the three elements having a high degree of purity. The other samples were found to be ordinary crystals consisting of quartz, citrine, amethyst and silver solder, none of which proved to be of extraterrestrial origin, and they do not substantiate the claim made in the book.

Furthermore, Marcel also informed me that the two photos that appear in UFO...Contact From The Pleiades that purport to show the Meier samples under extreme magnification, in fact do not show them at all. According to Marcel, the photographs were part of an analysis project at IBM (where Marcel is employed as a Chemist) and that Wendelle¹² Stevens acquired the photos by stealing them from his home! Stevens, of course, has denied this, but he¹³ has also refused to comment as to where the photo's came from.

In addition to the study of the Meier samples conducted by Dr. Vogel, another independent analysis was performed by Dr. Robert E. Olgilvie, a professor of metallurgy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. Olgilvie's findings paralleled those of Vogel's, establishing the samples to be terrestrial in origin, and hence not unique.

The last seven pages of the book gives the reader a lesson in pseudo-religious archaeology, in which the authors connect the Pyramid of Cheops, the Temple of Hathor, and the Parthenon of Greece to the Pleiades. Also included is the Devil's Tower in Wyoming, which played a prominent role in the movie "Close Encounters Of The Third Kind." While it makes for interesting reading, it has little to do with Meier and his alleged experiences

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THE EDITOR - In Part 2 of The Meier Incident... "Computer Analysis of Meier's Photographs... General Computer Evaluation Notes... General Comments On Other Meier Photographs... Subsequent Claims & Summary & Conclusions.

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Book Review END TIME MINISTRY OF ANGELS - By: Greg & Becky Volz - From: Angels On The March - Address: 1917 N. Main St. - Springfield, Mo. 65803

During the closing days of this age, there will be a great deal more activity from the unseen world than we have seen in times past. We all know that there has been much demon activity in the world, but nothing compared to what is about to break upon us in the days ahead.

The mass media, such as T.V., movies, magazines, books, etc., constantly bombard the public with the occult theme. Witchcraft and demon possession are popular subjects in Hollywood. The devil is preaching his message, and the sponsors and the consumers are paying for it. They have used up all the old stories about vampires, werewolves, etc., and have invented some new ones. UFO's have occupied the public mind for many years. Devil worship, hypnotism, and black magic can be found in some strange and so-called "respectable" places. The world is being prepared for the coming invasion from outer-space. But it is demonic powers, not aliens from another planet, who are going to invade this world in great numbers.

But little is known about the other side of the coin. "They that be with us are more than they that be with them." So said Elisha in II Kings 6:16. If only our eyes could be opened, we could see that the Angel of the Lord encampeth round about us, with horses and chariots of fire... The battle of the ages is about to begin. The angelic hosts, the armies of Heaven, are girding for the great conflict. Heaven is nearer, the veil is thinner, and many of the saints will soon have angelic encounters...

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GUEST EDITORIAL - By: Petrus Balaardus

We have been taught since early childhood to draw a distinction between intellect and imagination, the former ruling the practical, "important" side of life and the latter being involved with the "fun" side that seems to exist only in relation to its serious counterpart. Thus, we seem to assume that the function of the imagination is to relax the individual, so that he can find the rest he needs to do his job efficiently. The imagination therefore assumes a role subservient to the intellect, so that its value diminishes to that of any other tool man uses to aid him to his "practical" work smoothly.

But now we have a point at which imagination and intellect can come together to enhance each other, and that joining happens in the UFO phenomenon. These two mental activities are not separate in nature; they both spring from the same source: the human mind. It is only we, the source of intellect and imagination, who have so organized ourselves that we separate the two wellsprings of humanity, thereby diminishing ourselves by dividing our source.

But the UFO phenomenon can help to bring us back to our humanity. These phenomena are beyond reason, since we have not been able to explain them and so bring them into our realm of practical, usable material that we acquire and utilize in our daily lives. They are also beyond imagination, since they do have form and function in themselves and are utilized by creatures other than ourselves.

Our relation to these phenomena must be defined by our total human reality, involving both reason and imagination. Whether we provide them with a purpose, either scientific or religious, good or evil, or whether we take them as they are and assume nothing, we must stand before them in our full human dignity and grace, full neither of fear nor of awe, and we must face them with the strength of our complete human power. And only by rejoining our power of intellect and of imagination can we do this.

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THE MEIER INCIDENT - THE MOST INFAMOUS HOAX IN UFOLOGY - PART II

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Editor's Note: This comprehensive article is Part 2 of 2 parts to be presented "exclusively" for The NEW National UFO Newsletter.

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COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF MEIER'S PHOTOGRAPHS - First generation copies of ten of Meier's more popularly known photographs, three of which appear in the book, were forwarded to Ground Saucer Watch Inc., in Phoenix, Arizona, for computer analysis.

The following modes of computer enhancement were utilized:

- + Edge Enhancement
- + Color Contouring
- + Pixel (picture cell) Distortion Test
- + Digitizing



It is the opinion of the entire GSW photographic staff, that "All of the pictures are hoaxes and should not be considered evidence of an extraordinary flying craft."

1) Most of the analyzed photographs are extremely light (insufficient density) above the UFO image. This tends to mask any supportive structures above the UFO.

2) The UFO images are out-of-focus when compared to other features of comparable distances from the camera. This is indicative of the UFO being close to the camera.

3) Utilizing the camera lens size (42mm) and the focal length of the camera, all calculations place the UFO images at distances between four and six feet (1.2 to 1.8 meters) from the camera.

4) Atmospheric effects on distance features in the pictures is not noticeable on any of the UFO images. This indicates that the UFO's are positioned at a close point to the camera.

5) Shadows on the UFO's and the foreground/background features do not correlate.

6) The three types of hoax photography utilized were:

- a) A suspended model with a string.
- b) The double exposure technique.
- c) The double print method.

For specific criticisms of Meier's photographs, let us carefully examine each one of the pictures individually.

Meier reported that the large tree in the foreground of one picture is 156 feet (46.6 meters) from the camera. Computer analysis reveals that the UFO is in front of the tree. The branches have been interpreted to be behind the UFO. The density (grey value) of the shadow (bottom) portion of the UFO varies appreciably from features in the tree. Measuring the angle of the sun as it strikes the trees and comparing it to the UFO, it is easy to observe the difference.

There is photographic evidence to suggest usage of the double print technique. The double print technique consists of two negatives, one of the UFO model and the other of an outdoors scene. Then you place both negatives in the enlarger and print the picture. The UFO model is close to the camera.

Computer digitizing scan of the edges of the UFO and foreground features in another picture reveals that the UFO is in the same plane. Pixel (picture cell) displacement reveals a smooth edge on the UFO with a uniform density, which is indicative of closeness to the camera. There is evidence above the UFO of a linear structure, representing a supportive device (i.e., string or wire).

In the photograph shown with this article, one can note the obvious supportive string or wire above the UFO revealed under edge enhancement processing. Sizing of known features indicates a model with dimensions of less than eight inches (203 mm) in diameter. Also there are discrepancies with regard to the shadows on

the UFO.

(Editor's Note - The two photographs on the cover of this Newsletter represent the actual photographs spoken of in this article By Mr. Korff. - GJZ)

Photographic analysis of six additional pictures has revealed similar serious discrepancies and evidence of fakery.

GENERAL COMPUTER EVALUATION NOTES

1) There is evidence of total misrepresentation in Genesis's own computer analysis, especially when the terms "thernogram" and "z-scale contour" are used. They are simply color contouring with pseudo-density slicing and do not represent any type of light distortion properties.

(Pseudo-density slicing operates by taking a false or synthetic color, of which the GSW system has over 64, and electronically applying it to the grey value of the photograph. It subsequently produces a black matrix on the photograph so that a definite slicing can take place to study the individual area densities of the photographs.)

2) Color contouring analysis reveals shadow discrepancies in many of the photographs.

3) Three similar, yet different sized models were used in the thirty different frames that were interpreted.

4) The size of the UFO models ranged from eight to twelve inches in diameter.

5) Supportive structures were found in three of the photographs.

6) In all cases, the model of the UFO was extremely sharp in the pixel (picture cell) analysis, indicating extreme closeness to the camera. Conversely, other mid and far background images were fuzzy in the picture cell analysis due to atmospheric effects affecting the images, indicating true distance from the camera.

7) Computer enhancement reveals copying technique flaws, i.e., placement (location) mistakes, therefore, the UFO "appears" to be in front of the tree instead of behind the tree, (secondary flares that would not be apparent in a "normal" exposed photograph)

Ground Saucer Watch finally concluded that: "It is our opinion that all of the analyzed photographs are hoaxes, both crude and grandiose, and that they should not be considered evidence of an extraordinary flying craft. All of the evaluated frames can be duplicated with a basic camera and darkroom equipment the incidents are an updated, 1980 version of the George Adamski claims of detailed photographs and contacteeism with space people."

It appears that much of the scientific verbiage in the Meier book came from a symposium conducted by the Society of Photo--Instrument Engineers of which Jim Dilettoso attended. Dilettoso later contacted many of the individuals who presented papers on image processing.

Dilettoso also attended the last four GSW public lectures held in Phoenix. His purpose was to inquire about computer photographic analysis. After he learned that GSW had rejected the Meier photographs in 1978, (six to eight months after their initial investigation), Dilettoso modified his approach and started to inquire on computer enhancement laboratories. Dilettoso contacted four laboratories under the guise of purchasing equipment and/or their services. 15

GENERAL COMMENTS ON OTHER MEIER PHOTOGRAPHS

One thing that immediately becomes noticeable is the fact that the bottom portions of the UFO's in Meier's photographs are always dark, as would be the case if the objects in question were small models at a fairly close distance from the camera. If the objects were of an appreciable size; say 20-30 feet in diameter, the bottoms of the craft would not be as dark as they are. This is an obvious point, visible to the naked eye. Another point that the book doesn't mention, is the fact that most of the photographs have been retouched and made to look "better" by a laboratory in Switzerland! 16

Also, the photograph which shows the UFO in front of the two log piles is a cropped down version of the original. Curiously, when the original uncropped photograph is examined, there is a distinct lack of a ground shadow on the hill below the object where, under normal circumstances, one would readily expect to find one! Hence, it appears that the photograph was faked by superimposing the UFO onto another picture showing the two log piles in the background. This photograph can be seen on the cover as well as inside the book UFO... Contact From The Pleiades.

In one particular sequence of Meier's photographs, a UFO appears to be circling a tree. Although Genesis III claims that the entire sequence was taken in a period of a few seconds, a close examination of the changing cloud patterns in the background actually indicates that the pictures must have been taken over a much longer period of time --- certainly far longer than the few seconds ascribed to the incident by both Meier and Genesis III.

Genesis III counter explanation that "clouds change quickly in that area" falls flat when one checks the weather report of the day in question and discovers that the winds were only blowing at fifteen miles an hour! 17

Further examination of this sequence turns up evidence that the UFO penetrates the limbs of the tree, as if the UFO were resting on its branches. Even more startling, however, is that when the original site was visited, there was no sign of a tree ever having been there! Based on these findings, it must be concluded that both the tree and the UFO were cleverly superimposed onto photographs showing nothing but a normal cloudy overcast day.

SUBSEQUENT CLAIMS - Not only are Meier's experiences said to be continuing to this very day, but to bring the reader up-to-date on his latest adventures, Genesis III is planning the release of UFO... Contact From The Pleiades Volume II. Exactly when it will be released however is still unknown.

In addition to the claims already mentioned, Meier has also stated that he has travelled back into time and met with Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the story goes, was so pleased with Meier, that he appointed him as one of his disciples. Meier however, claims that he returned back to this day and age to avoid being crucified!

Meier also claims to have visited other planets, to have travelled in time to both the past and the future, and to have taken close range photographs of the Apollo-Soyuz space capsule link-up in 1975, prehistoric pterodactyls, San Francisco sinking into the bay after a major earthquake, and even one of God's Eyes. (Curiously, when asked why he didn't photograph both of God's eyes, Meier replied that it wasn't possible since the other eye was winking at his Pleiadean companion --- Semjase!)

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION - After a careful review of all of the major purported events as stated by Genesis III and those individuals involved with the Meier case, it can be conclusively shown that none of the events as claimed, contain the slightest shred of evidence to support their authenticity. Therefore, it must be stated that the Meier case gives every appearance of being nothing more than a grandiose and elaborate hoax. It is certainly perhaps, the most extravagant of all the known contactee cases contained within the records of Ufology.

Perhaps Wendelle Stevens in a letter to Jim Lorenzen put it best: "As you well know, Jim, the book was never designed to present any hard facts..."

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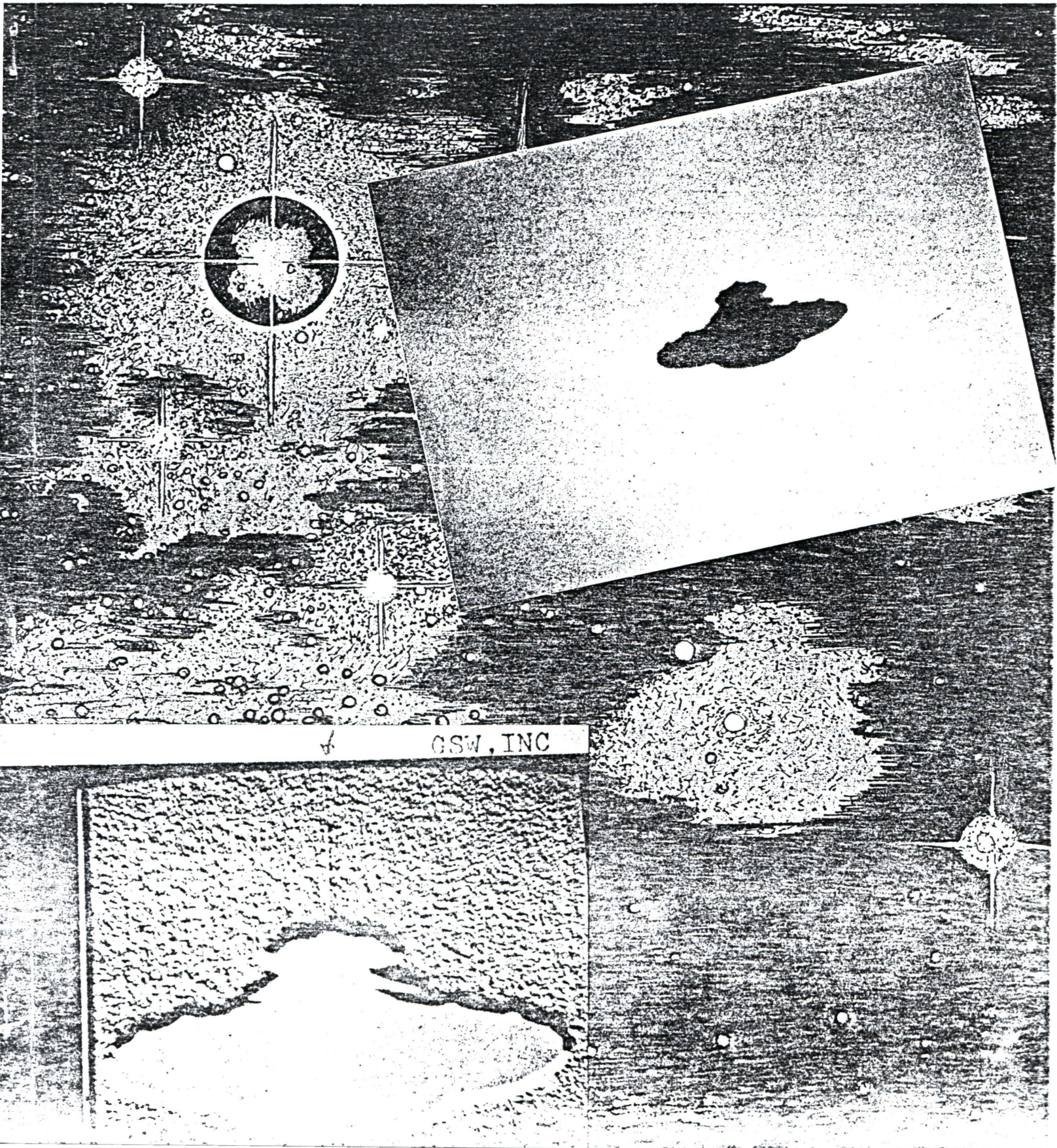
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - From James W. Moseley's - Saucer Jeer - Volume 28, No 4 - April 5th, 1981....

..... Summer is a Fartean festival, and this summer will be filled with UFO conventions around the country. First in order of appearance will be the APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization) bash, to be held at the Airport Marriott Inn, Cleveland, Ohio, on the weekend of June 5th-7th..... Next comes our own 18th annual National UFO Conference (NUFOC) in DePere, Wisconsin (June 26th--27th), where the speakers will include Rick Hilberg, Col. Wendelle Stevens, Bill Moore and your humble Editor (Moseley). For details contact Ron Spanbauer, P.O. Box 172, De Pere, WI. 54115. Next comes the austere 12th annual MUFON (Mutual UFO Network symposium, to be held July 25th & 26th at prestigious MIT in Cambridge, Mass. Speakers will include Dr. Hynek, Stanton Friedman, and a bevy of lesser MUFON-type experts. Finally we hear that CUFOS (Center For UFO Studies) will throw a convention in Chicago some time in September, but we have no details as yet.....

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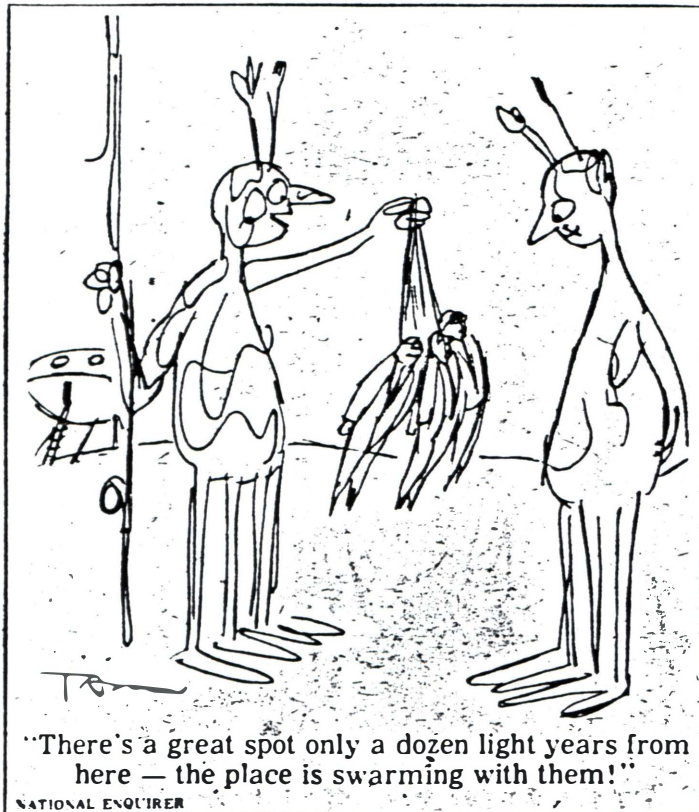




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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - By: Kal K. Korff

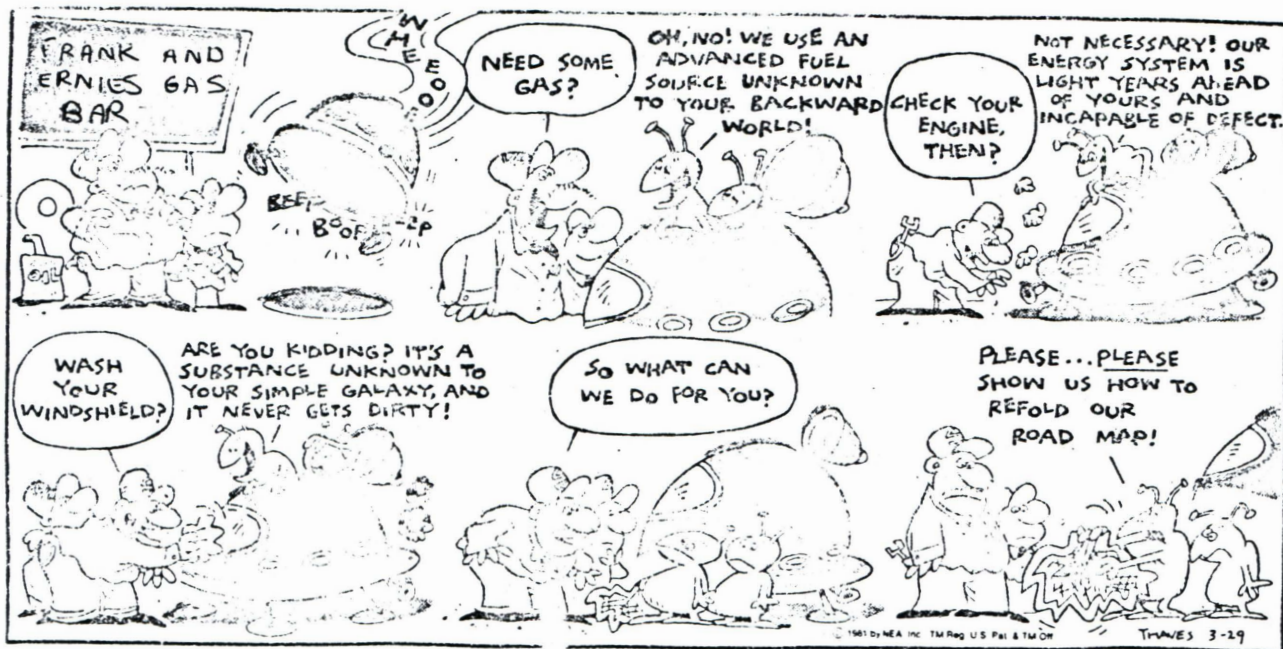
Available for the first time anywhere, a 100 page complete expose of the Edward Meier/UFO Contact From The Pleiades hoax. It is completely illustrated with dozens of pictures, includes interviews with those perpetrating this hoax, photos of "God's Eye", and the "Cosmonauts," which Meier claims to have photographed and a whole bunch more. It even includes an admission by one of the parties involved that Genesis' computer analysis was faked. Copies are available for \$7.50 plus postage and handling (one dollar) and settles the case once and for all. Cheques or money orders can be made out to: Kal K. Korff, P.O. Box 1178, Fremont, California, 94538.





Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

In the latest issue of CUFORN, Vol. 2, No. 2, March-April, 1981, correspondence was presented dealing with the Meier hoax. Larry Fenwick, editor of CUFORN, kindly consented to let me copy the correspondence written by William J. Moore, exposing the Meier-Pleiades hoax book. The data follows.



WILLIAM L. MOORE JOINS CUFORN

CUFORN is pleased to welcome William L. (Bill) Moore as a member. He is to be our U.S. Consultant, Southwestern U.S. Division. Bill is best known as the co-author of The Philadelphia Experiment: Project Invisibility, and co-author of The Roswell Incident, a book concerning the retrieval by the U.S. military of a crashed UFO and dead creatures. The Roswell book has sold 40,000 copies in the U.S. so far. Moore is a MUFON member and has written articles for magazines such as UFO Report.

Moore is a former playwright and high school teacher who moved from a small town in Minnesota to Arizona before publication of The Roswell Incident. He has a wife, Lynn, and four children and resides in Dewey, Arizona. He has visited Toronto twice in the past three years and has met a few of our members. He has a large amount of equipment suitable for field investigation, including a Geiger counter, hand-held CB radio, and photo development lab. CUFORN looks forward to written contributions to the Bulletin from Bill in the future.

MUFON 1982 IN PLANNING STAGE

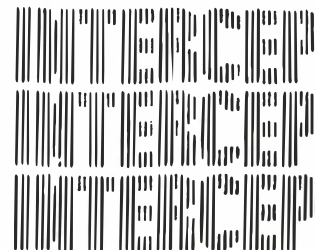
MUFON's Provincial Director for Ontario, Henry McKay recently told your Editor that he is currently getting price quotations for hotel convention space from Toronto area hotels. McKay is co-ordinator for the 1982 MUFON Convention scheduled for Toronto in the summer of 1982. This will be the first time a major UFO organization has held its international convention in Toronto. When a hotel is selected, CUFORN members will be informed through this Bulletin. Nine CUFORN members are also MUFON members. Those in the Toronto area should offer their services to McKay so that this turns out to be MUFON's best convention yet.

MOORE EXPOSES THE MEIER-PLEIADES HOAX BOOK

The next eight pages deal with the expose of the Eduard Meier -Genesis III book, UFO...Contact from the Pleiades--the most infamous hoax in the history of UFO literature. At \$25.00 a copy, it was intended to hoodwink the public and cash in on their lack of knowledge. Bill Moore of CUFORN warned the readers of UFO Report in an article about this literary sham. Bill told CUFORN members in Toronto in October, 1980 that the company that supposedly did computer analysis of the Meier photographs did no analysis at all of the photos that appeared in the book. He went to their offices to discover this. Only a sample of analysis techniques was in the book. It was not an analysis of a Meier photo. Moore expressed no opinion about the possibility of the Soviets being involved in the hoax. The book uses the word 'cosmonaut', rather than 'astronaut' when referring to travellers from one planet to another and it does so throughout the book. Three techniques were used by Meier in his photographic hoax. We need more "Moore's" in CUFORN.

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August 26, 1980

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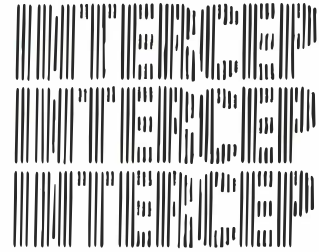
Dear Mr. Elrich,

In a recent article written by William L. Moore, which appeared in your June, 1980 issue (pages 32, 33, 34, 77 and 78), your magazine made some rather questionable and damaging statements concerning the subject of our investigation, and on page 78, your writer even went so far as to include our recent book within the context of his questionable yet, curiously biting attack.

The subjects of his attack overview for the public one of the most documented UFO encounters ever to appear, having supportive evidence including over two dozen witnesses, numerous landing tracks, various physical samples, and most notably, clear sharp photographs of the saucer-shaped craft involved. All of these have undergone extensive tests...none have proved to be a hoax...in over 2½ years of indepth, scientific examination. This is why Ed Hunt, the director of the motion picture "UFO's ARE REAL" chose to include photographs and an investigative overview of these events after examining the documentation. This is why the House of Lords (The English Parliament) officially requested a special presentation over-viewing our findings from the investigation of this case. Representing the investigators, Col. Wendelle Stevens (USAF-ret) presented the results of our investigation to English government representatives in a closed session that lasted five hours longer than scheduled because of this contact case's stunning validity.

Yet, your magazine states unequivocally on page 78, in the last two paragraphs, that "the highly controversial Eduard "Billy" Meier contactee case (the subject of the controversial book, UFO... CONTACT FROM THE PLEIADES) that from all the evidence, is almost certainly a hoax. To end a film of this caliber with such obvious trash is unfortunate. Up to the last few minutes, however, UFO'S ARE REAL is commendable for its accuracy and integrity."

Mr. David J. Elrich
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What evidence leads to this "almost certain" conclusion? Is your writer confusing this with another series of encounters? What facts and source of information do you have to back these statements up? Your article influences a reader to think that your writer or someone else has examined "all of the evidence" to conclude this, yet neither we nor any of the experts involved in examination of the original evidence for over 2½ years have ever been contacted by your writer, or anyone else who has then followed through and aided us in thoroughly examining the evidence.

Mr. Elrich, we don't mind constructive criticism, and we understand the problems of people who have to voice the opinion that the subject matter is "obvious trash", but in this case it appears your writer has gone far beyond with an attempt to directly mislead the public in a damaging manner, by indicating that his conclusions were based upon an examination of all of the evidence ("that from all the evidence, is almost certainly a hoax").

Mr. Elrich, we would like to resolve this and get to the truth. We would like to know the sources and facts upon which these statements are based, and we would like to see some measure taken which would reinform your readers and thus lessen any possible damage that may have occurred as a result of the statements in question. If your writer was misled and did not thoroughly check the information he was provided to make such statements, then you and we together should directly or indirectly inform he and his sources that they should only deal with facts concerning a UFO case of this magnitude, and not ~~her~~^{3rd} party information.

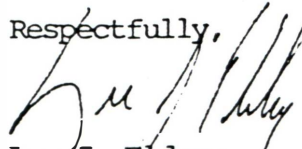
In protecting international and US clients from electronic forms of industrial espionage, Intercep (the principle investigative team connected with the Meier case) has been responsible for the protection of over 3 billion dollars in clients corporate trade secrets, proprietary information, and research and development knowledge. As a highly confidential international security/investigative firm specializing in advanced telecommunications and electronic counter-measures, Intercep is highly rated for its services and potent personnel. Testimony to this fact is the appearance of our director of US operations, Mr. Thomas K. Welch, in the latest special edition of "Who's Who in America" entitled "Who's Who in the West". Mr. Welch is also one of the investigators on the Meier case, and one of the authors of UFO...CONTACT FROM THE PLEIADES, Volume I, whom your writer absurdly implicates as involved in what your magazine questionably contends to be "almost certainly a hoax."

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Mr. Elrich, we take our business seriously, and we intend to take the misleading attack in your magazine against our reputation and integrity very seriously. As the executive in charge, we hope you can shed some light on this problem and provide a possible solution. We trust that you can take control of this matter and we look forward to hearing from you within the next 30 days.

Respectfully,



Lee J. Elders
International Director

LJE/kc

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Bill Moore

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22 September, 1980



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Mr. Elders:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of 26th August to Mr. David Elrich of UFO Report concerning my review of the film UFOs Are Real and specifically concerning certain opinions I voiced therein about the Edouard "Billy" Meier UFO contactee case. I sincerely hope that this letter will serve to clarify my feelings on this matter.

"What evidence", you ask, leads me to the "'almost certain' conclusion that the case is a hoax? The sad truth is that the merit of the Meier case rises and falls on no other evidence than that which you yourselves have provided, not only in the form of published material and "test results", but more importantly in the form of method--the very way you and your fellow "investigators" have gone about offering up your so-called "evidence". Your seemingly deliberate suppression of potentially damning bits of information (Where in your book do you mention the God's eye, pterodactyl, San Francisco earthquake-time travel photos; Meier's supposed trips to Saturn; his alleged witnessing of the Apollo-Soyuz linkup; or his claim to be the 13th disciple of Christ, for example?) is in itself enough to make your case highly suspicious in the eyes of anyone bright enough to look beyond the glossy pages of Pleiades. Even worse is your somewhat shockingly persistent record of what could almost be described as a paranoid reaction to any form of criticism. First you boil the evidence, being careful to pick and choose for publication only those pieces which tend to support your thesis, and then when someone comes along with an embarrassing question or a conclusion you fail to agree with, you immediately feign horror and self-righteous indignation. "What evidence could they have possibly seen that would lead them to such an unfavorable conclusion?", you wonder.

Isn't it curious that only those who seem to have made a direct financial investment in Meier and his curious claims are strong proponents of the case? Virtually every major UFOlogist in the country has condemned it. Friedman, Lorenzen, Andrus, Hynek, von Keviczky, Hendry, Spaulding, Oberg, Clark, even my associate Charles Berlitz-- not a single one will stand behind Meier. A remarkable show of unity for a group that so frequently agrees to disagree on so many other controversial cases. Professional jealousy? nefarious plot? Coincidence? ...or just plain lack of credibility on Meier's (and, by association, your own) part? Most of the above named individuals I have known, either on a professional or friendly basis, for some time. I have come to respect their collective (if not always their individual) judgements. When the consensus of such a group is that a case is most likely a fraud, I must place a great weight upon such a judgement.

More---

Equally (you will forgive me) I personally find it somewhat offensive to have someone offer me \$25 proof-positive of UFO contact from the Pleiades only to discover that the "proof" that was supposed to have been in volume I has been withheld pending the publication of a second, equally expensive, volume (and what guarantee against a third or even a fourth and fifth...ad nauseum?). Now don't get me wrong. I have absolutely no objection to anyone earning an honest profit and a fair return on their investments. There is however a line....

Another thing that weighs heavily against you is your curious penchant for making recurrent threats to take legal action against those who question the validity of Pleiades. I know of at least four individuals other than myself who have been the recipients of such veiled hints at legalistic reprisal. Case in point: Your recent threat, through a Phoenix attorney, against Colman von Keviczky. Interestingly however, rather than refute his anti-Meier claims directly on a point-by-point basis, you choose instead to launch a cheap attack against him on copyright grounds. Again, the profit motive and fear of exposure overshadows any desire to see all sides of the issue aired freely. If Colman's conclusions about Meier are as false and untenable as you would have us believe, then you should be overjoyed that he chooses to publish them- all the better to enable you to strengthen your case. You can't possibly expect anyone to believe that the few dollars profit he might make from the sale of his slides is what worries you. At \$33 per set, how many sets do you suppose he will peddle? Ten? Twenty? Even if he peddles a hundred, it's still hardly worth a court case. I suspect what you're really worried about is that Colman might peddle a set to someone who will know how to use them against you. Not so? All of which, of course, leaves scientific method by the wayside- a God convenient enough for lip service, but apparently unworthy of serious worship.

And what about your recent proclivities with Mr. Kal Korff of Fremont California? Is it not true that one of your group recently offered to provide him with access to any and all of your "evidence" that he might see fit to request, but with the proviso that he first agree not to discuss the results of his findings with anyone except representatives of Genesis III? Is this your idea of open-minded scientific examination of the evidence, or just another attempt to shut off the opposition?

I am sure you are aware that there are those who suggest that your curious preoccupation with Colonel Wendelle Stevens is only for the purpose of exploiting his Air Force credentials in an attempt to lend some degree of credibility to your operation. While this may or may not be the case, one very interesting point comes to light in all of this. If indeed the Meier case is truly the most exciting event you portray it to be, and if the weight of the "evidence" is as overwhelming as you profess, then it should have been relatively easy for you to convince any number of credible, nationally or internationally known UFOlogists, or for that matter any other important and credible figure of your own choosing. Why then is poor Wendelle the best prop you can get? Why not Hynek, or Friedman, or Walter Cronkite... or for that matter, the Pope himself? Why not? You

know exactly why not as well as I do. Consider that the recurring apparition of "Our Lady of Fatima" in Portugal in 1917 succeeded in producing throngs of witnesses who mobbed the spot by the tens of thousands- all in response to the "tall tales" of a few little children. The result: A "miracle" documented by tens of thousands of witnesses, endorsed by the Roman Catholic Church, and acknowledged by virtually every historian who has endeavored to look into the matter. I hesitate to ask this, dear friends, but if Meier's stories of "recurring apparitions" of space beings in Switzerland are the truth that you say they are, then why (pray tell) have the faithful failed to materialize? Even by your own standards, the best you can do is "over two dozen witnesses"- and we have yet to see the names and addresses of any of these! But let us go on. If Meier (who presumably was more fortunate even than Moses) has really been privileged enough not only to have seen, but actually to have photographed the Eye of God (!), then the implications are staggering! Why, then, is he merely the subject of a slick and well-boiled \$25-a-shot, privately published with profit in mind book by a couple of virtually unknown writers in a country 5,000 miles away? Why not rather a veritable candidate for sainthood with accolades ranging from the Vatican to the U.N.? Why...? Somehow I suspect you know why.

Now about that House of Lords invitation you mention so prominently. Let's examine: Is it not true that the invitation was not exactly from the House of Lords itself, but rather from the Earl of Clancarty who just happens to be a member of the House of Lords? And is it not true that the "closed session" Col. Stevens was involved with was held in a conference room and not on the House floor, and that only thirty or so of the more than 1,000 members of Lords were present? Do you care to elaborate, or shall I refer that one directly to their Lordships for confirmation? But let's go further. If your "evidence" was so staggering, then why not Commons? Why...? Could it just possibly be that those who are responsible for scheduling such appearances before Commons tend to take Clancarty and his ideas somewhat less than seriously?

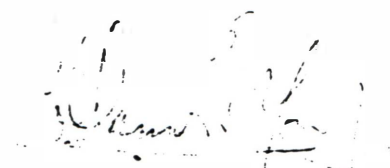
Come on folks- get with it. You know the truth of this matter as well as I do. Frankly I must confess that if I had as much of my personal finances locked up in it as you do, I too would hesitate to admit I had been taken-- but hasn't it gone far enough? Certainly you must know that your reputations (and especially that of Col. Stevens) are all suffering because of this thing. Any more foolishness and someone is going to get mad enough to hire some hot-shot exposé minded investigative reporter to do some snooping about- then the jig will be up. And personally I don't think UFOlogy really needs another scandal à la Frank Scully/ True Magazine. Wouldn't it be better for you to just quietly abandon Meier before he destroys you completely....

Of course, if you must insist on being persistent, then I leave you with a challenge. May I suggest that the Meier controversy be solved once and for all by naming a three member panel of experts which will be empowered to meet and examine all of the available evidence without reservation, and ultimately to publish a final report on their findings. I further suggest that Stanton T. Friedman and Col. Wendell

Stevens be named as two of the three panel members and that these two be empowered to choose an impartial third member acceptable to both from the ranks of the scientific community. Naturally if your weight of evidence prevails and the case is proven to the satisfaction of the panel, then you will have strong backing for your books and will undoubtedly recoup your investment and then some. Of course, if the judgement of the panel goes against you, you will have to agree to drop the matter and withdraw Pleiades, Volume II.

I shall look forward with pleasure to hearing your decision on this proposal within thirty (30) days. Naturally if you accept, it will be taken by all concerned as a significant step toward solving the Meier controversy. If you decline, your critics will be left to draw their own conclusions. Whatever your decision, please note that it is my intention to seek publication of this letter at the expiration of the time frame indicated above.

Cordially yours,



William L. Moore

WLM/s

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24 October, 1980



Dear Larry:

With respect to my letter of 22nd September to Mr. Lee J. Elders regarding the Meier case, a copy of which you have previously received, please be informed that as of this date no reply has been received from either Elders or any of his associates. Consequently, you are hereby granted permission to publish my letter in whole or in part at your discretion. Let the record show that when confronted with a legitimate opportunity to present their evidence to a qualified forum and thus settle the Meier controversy once and for all, Genesis III has, by means of a conspicuous and revealing silence, patently refused to do so. The very fact that they chose not to reply at all speaks volumes.

Yours very truly,

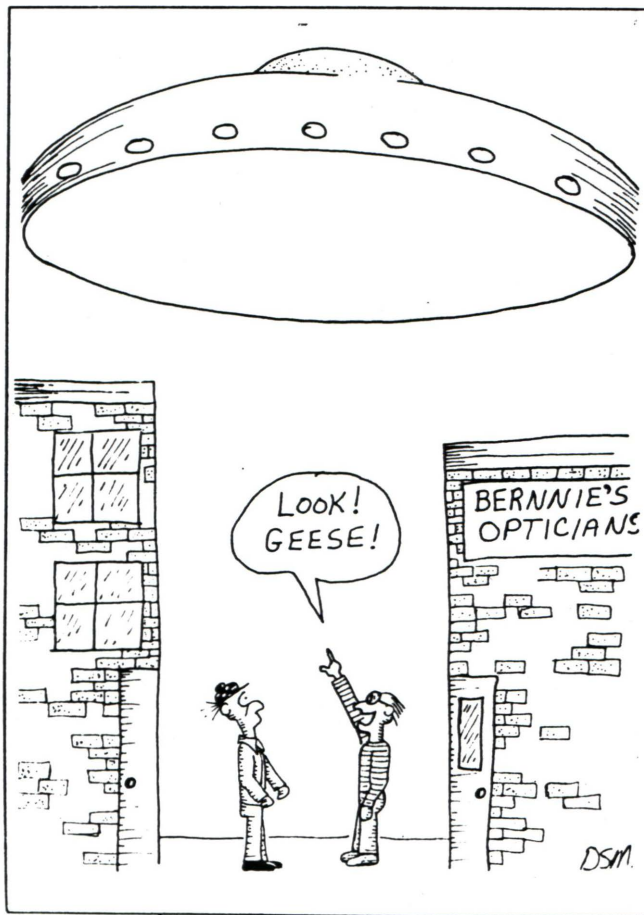
A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "William L. Moore".

William L. Moore

WLM/s



In the December, 1980 issue of the newsletter, I inserted an article on "UFO Crash and Alien Body Photos". Dennis Filichis has sent me an update on this report and it is attached.



IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE NOTE THE INCLOSED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL FOR YOUR COPY OF "ALIEN BODY PHOTOS" AN UPDATED REPORT AS PUBLISHED BY THE COALITION OF CONCERNED UFOLOGISTS.

You are considered an important associate to our project. Knowing that you have shown a great interest in our "alien body photo case and ufo crash of 1948" we thought you would appreciate having the new inclosed materials.

Please keep this new material with your original report for reference.

For some time now certain ufologists (and or groups) have been dealing in a very manipulative way in letting other people know that our photos show nothing more then "monkeys" originally used in secret V-2 rocket experiments in the U.S. at that time. Although our response to these wide-eyed stories as printed in our original report have completely put this to rest, these people continue to spread their deflatory remarks regarding our handling of this case.

Inclosed is a report from Anthony J. Perzigian Ph.D. associate Professor of Anthropology at The University of Cincinnati, Department of Anthropology. He clearly indicates that the "case" is still open, and due to the visual appearance in the photos and using available data, has determined that the photos do not show monkeys. This report is being presented to you to show that the case is still open and that there are respectable Anthropology professors who clearly feel "something" else is represented in the photos, and not just monkeys. We will continue onward with an objective mind in the research of our "alien body photos".

Also inclosed for your inspection is a copy of the original letter sent to Mr. Len Stringfield concerning his "alleged" second (set) of photos by the same professor. This is the letter Mr. Stringfield reproduced in his updated "story" in the Mufon Journal December 1980 issue on page 15.

We cannot comment at this time on Mr. Stringfield's second set of photos as he is keeping them secret and does not allow "outside" sources to view or examine these "mystery" photos. We can only conclude that Mr. Stringfield still feels it is "proper" to allude to his photos without throwing "his cards on the table". In the trade, this is possible called "selling the sizzle without the steak".

It should also be interesting to note when in reality Mr. Stringfield had received his letter from the professor (Nov-15th-1980) having completed his article for The Mufon Journal on December 2nd 1980. It is apparent that his photo had not been submitted for analysis much before that time, and this action had been instigated to make it appear that an open investigation is taking place, while it was done solely to make "things look good and objective" for the sake of the Mufon article.

Seeing that our report put to rest the first set of alleged alien body photos Mr. Stringfield was peddling as authentic, as a crude hoax, put together by "science fiction model builders", our coverage now a historical fact via our presentation in the Alien Body Report, we can only wonder how long before his second set of photos he now alludes to will be connected to the first set.

We must state, he is not "allowing" outsiders to view his second set of photos, so he is calling the shots on them! We are sorry to see this sort of action take place.

We challenge Mr. Stringfield to come forward with his other "mystery" photos and to stop alluding to something that cannot be researched, and discussed openly and fairly by serious ufological folks.

He apparently feels it is ok to get headlines and stir up public interest in something he is not willing to reveal for all to see.

We are currently now working on other sources, including a world famous hospital burn institute for them to examine our photos.

If you have any questions, feel free to write. We will respond.

Thank you

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March 11th 1981



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

February 17, 1981

Mr. Earl D. Jones
P.O. Box 12049-A
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have had an opportunity to examine the photographs and documents concerning the Mexican UFO incident on July 7, 1948. The photographs, of course, allow but a limited evaluation of the body's authenticity and/or origin. There seems to be a good correspondence between the appearance of the specimen in the photographs and the descriptions by the eyewitness. Therefore, I will address his comments which provide far greater details than are readily observable on the photographs.

From the descriptions it is obvious that we are hardly dealing with an organism indigenous to the earth. No known man-like or ape-like creature of adult age would have such a large head size:body size ratio. The absence of lips, tongue, teeth, thumbs, toes, ears, nose, genitals and hair rules out an identity with known forms or classifications of life on earth. In sum, a specimen with those characteristics gives no appearance of a natural, earthly origin.

Let me briefly consider the possibility of an extra-terrestrial origin. Considering only the specimen itself and not the radar sighting or the remains of the craft, I would have some doubts about the specimen's origin as outside of the earth. As a scientist and evolutionist I would basically subscribe to the darwinian view that now existing species have descended from previously existing species. Also, I subscribe to the view that evolution has been, essentially, an unfolding process whereby species gradually transform in directions partly determined by (1) their previous shape and size and by (2) mutations which are altogether unpredictable. In short, the history of life on the planet has been a unique and unrepeatable accumulation of events. Therefore, it is highly unlikely that an organism of non-earthly origins would so closely though admittedly only superficially resemble something earth-like. For example, creatures capable of inter-planetary travel should not be expected to have two arms, two legs, round heads, and holes for both nostrils and ears. They, moreover, should not be expected to have arm and leg joints in positions similar to ours. I would expect some visitor from elsewhere in the universe to look literally like something from out of this world. If it is from out of this world, then perhaps some extra-terrestrial civilization has fashioned a somewhat crude, man-like robot to communicate with and relate to us. Still, I am bothered by the fact that it resembles too closely an earth creature if, allegedly, it had originated elsewhere in the universe.

Mr. Earl D. Jones
Feb. 17, 1981

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In conclusion, I realize that at one point I have indicated that it is not a known creature from the earth. Then I have argued against that it is of extra-terrestrial origin. From these seemingly conflicting statements you can see that I am puzzled as to the origins of the specimen. I am sorry that I cannot provide you with a definite or positive identification. I hope that this report is of some value to you in your work. Keep me posted of your progress.

Sincerely,



Anthony J. Per^zigian, Ph. D.
Associate Professor of Anthropology

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Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Nov. 15, 1980

Mr. Leonard Stringfield
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Cincinnati
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Dear Mr. Stringfield:

Earlier this month at your and Professor Harry Mark's request I examined photographs in your possession. Pictured were some unusual kind of creature which gave the appearance of having a simian (or ape) like thoracic anatomy at least insofar as one could tell from the rib cage. The limbs, however, displayed no particular simian like features. The upper arm was significantly longer than the forearm in proportions one does not see in apes. The carpal or wrist region was quite indistinct; the hands gave the appearance of having fewer than five fingers; the fingers seemed to have claws instead of the more common nails one finds among higher primates.

This organism, if it is just that, is quite peculiar and one that I can not classify as to genus and species. Moreover, I would hesitate on the basis of a photo or two to suggest that it is some extra-terrestrial form vis a vis a fabrication.

Best of luck in your work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony J. Perzigian".

Anthony J. Perzigian, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Anthropology

17 May '81

Dear Bonnie,

As a reader of odds and ends articles on UFO's, no less than five (5) articles indicted the US Government, the Air Force, the CIA for withholding the information that "alien space being bodies are in a deep freeze at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio." Writers of these articles conveniently used the weasel ploys, "a witness who asked to remain anonymous"... "witness now dead" (sic)... "a former guard whose whereabouts is now unknown"... in other words, the standard baffle-gab to hype a story of little content. Evidently editors of four of those internationally distributed magazines are so hard up to maintain readership interest, they shrug off their usual standards of requiring reporters to verify & identify sources (The Washington Post heroin addict story comes to mind).

So it comes as fresh air in smog: this disclaimer of alien space bodies in Wright-Pat deep freeze & I'll shortly qualify the following quote,

"I was at Wright Field from 1946 to 1952, then again from 1956 to 1959 and had many occasions to USE THE COLD CHAMBERS in tests. I say that they never had and DO NOT NOW have, any UFO items there at all. No bodies. No vehicles. I'm positive. Up until I retired in '62, my boss was there at Wright all the time, and I had weekly contact with him. I'd certainly have heard of anything like this from him."

Quoted from a personal letter to me on 30 April '81 in response to my specific questions to retired Lt. Col. Robert Oakley, parachutist for 26½ years, holder of five patents, including his invention of the US Army T-10 parachute. I jumped with him during WWII.

cordially,

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In Fate magazine, March and April, 1981 issue, an article was published entitled "Crashed Saucers and Pickled Aliens".

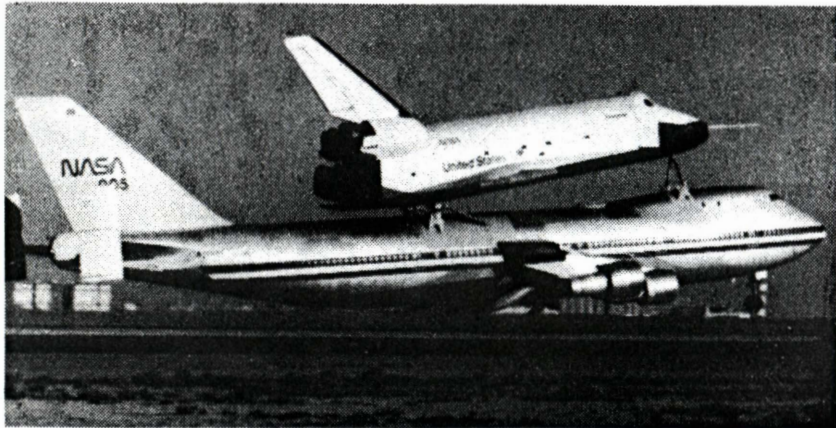
As the December, 1980, issue of my newsletter featured an article on an "alien body photo", from a crash, I thought it appropriate to copy and attach the "Crashed Saucer" article.



CRASHED SAUCERS AND PICKLED ALIENS

Is the United States government covering up the biggest secret of all time — its possession of captured UFOs?

By George W. Earley



Transporting a saucer-sized object is not an easy task. NASA uses a specially-strengthened Boeing 747 jumbo jet to carry 75-ton, 122-foot space shuttle aloft.

IN THE beginning — which is to say the years immediately following the Kenneth Arnold sighting on June 24, 1947 — UFOs were called “flying saucers” and, according to humorists in the news media, probably were piloted by “little green men from Mars.” Whatever they were, no one thought in the early days that the “saucers” would remain a mystery for long. For

one thing, sooner or later one was bound to crash.

It wasn't long before some people began claiming they *had* crashed and the air force had recovered them and their dead humanoid occupants. Such yarns got their first big exposure in Frank Scully's 1950 best-seller *Behind the Flying Saucers*. But the book was so thoroughly discredited that



In 1979 movement of giant magnet across country attracted much attention. Transportation of crashed saucer of this size was physically impossible 30 years ago.

crash claims received only underground circulation for the next quarter-century. In recent years such “retrievals of the third kind,” as their chief proponent Leonard Stringfield calls them, have been revived and now are the focus of considerable attention.

The usual story goes like this:

Despite its public posture of skepticism about UFOs, the American military hoped to be able to capture one. So when the first reports came in from the southwestern desert that a saucer had crashed, the military moved swiftly.

Military police quickly sealed off the site. A combination of threats and appeals to patriotism effectively silenced the civilian witnesses. One or more hoaxes were carefully contrived and then “solved” for the benefit of the news media which readily (and unthinkingly) accepted authoritative pronouncements while ignoring any still-vocal witnesses as unreliable.

Civilian and military scientists and technicians were brought to the scene and sworn to secrecy. They conducted quick on-scene examinations of the saucers and their dead crews. A large crane then loaded the UFO onto a flat-bed trailer while the alien bodies were sealed into containers of preservative fluid and shipped to medical laboratories. The truck, its cargo covered by canvas tarpaulins, was driven hundreds of miles overland from the desert country to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, where both saucers and crew were taken to Building 18 of the Foreign Technology Division.

In the years after that first crash, other UFOs — perhaps 20 in all — have crashed in the United States while the alien body count has risen to at least 50 — if we are to believe the claims made in recent years by Stringfield, Robert Spencer Carr, Raymond Fowler and other proponents of

crashed-saucer retrieval tales.

Before we proceed any further, let's return briefly to the Scully story, which is in many ways the prototypical retrieval tale.

Scully claimed he got his information from a scientific genius who in turn had the story from a "Doctor Gee" who actually examined three crashed saucers sometime in 1948. Although the craft had landed virtually intact in the southwestern desert, their occupants were dead by the time government personnel arrived on the scene. The saucers were 99, 72 and 36 feet in diameter; the crewmen were all about 40 inches tall, perfectly formed, fair-skinned (so much for reports of little *green* men!) and clad in dark blue uniforms. They appeared to be about 35 to 40 years old.

The saucers reportedly were disassembled* by the military for shipment to its laboratories for study. Unfortunately for posterity, these priceless interplanetary vehicles were so poorly guarded that souvenir-grabbing servicemen quickly reduced them to shambles of worthless junk!

A four-month investigation by freelance writer J.P. Cahn blew Scully's fanciful tale sky-high two years after it appeared in print. Cahn's article, in the September 1952 issue of *True* magazine, identified Scully's "scientific genius" as a shady oil speculator (later indicted for an unrelated swindle) while the pseudonymous "Doctor Gee" turned out to be the proprietor of a radio-TV parts supply house.

By a neat bit of sleight of hand Cahn

even managed to acquire a piece of metal that the oil speculator claimed had come from one of the crashed saucers. When tested, it proved to be common earth-grade commercial aluminum. Scully, who during the closing days of Cahn's investigation threatened to sue the reporter for "harassment," died some years later without either suing or recanting his tall tale.

Most subsequent crash stories have not been subjected to the searching examination Cahn gave Scully's. One reason is that the overwhelming majority of informants are anonymous, their identities known only to such committed partisans as Stringfield who refuses to reveal them. So I propose a different kind of examination of these stories — one that has never been tried before.

Let's consider three issues that bear on the question of whether or not our government possesses crashed saucers and dead aliens:

(1) *Transport capability.* Could crashed saucers have been transported from the Southwest to the Midwest on the road system existing in the late 1940's and the early 1950's?

(2) *Alien autopsies.* Who would have performed them — and where?

(3) *Witness credibility and the efficacy of "secrecy" oaths.* Are the informants telling the truth and what have they to fear from revealing what they claim to know?

The focus of my examination will be on the crash/retrieval accounts promulgated by Leonard Stringfield, as described by him in a speech delivered to the 1978 Mutual UFO Network Symposium in Dayton, Ohio. The speech was published in the

STRINGFIELD'S SUMMARY: CRASHED SAUCERS AND LITTLE MEN

Year	Location	No. of UFOs	UFO Size	No. of humanoids
1948	Mexico	1	90' diam.	1-16
1948	Aztec, N. Mex.	1	99.99' diam.	12
1952	California	1	50'+ diam.	2+
1952	S.W. United States	1	Unknown	2+
1952?	Arizona	1+	Unknown	Unknown
1953?	S.W. United States?	1	15-20' diam.	3
1953	Arizona	1	30' diam.	1
1953	Arizona?	1	25-30' diam.	Unknown
1953	New Mexico	3	13'x25' oval	4 per UFO?
1953	Unknown	2	Unknown	4
1953	Montana	1	100' diam.	2?
1955?	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2
1956?	Arizona	1	Unknown	1
1962	New Mexico	1	68' diam.	2
1972-73	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	3
1973	Arizona?	1	Unknown	3+
Unknown	Unknown	1+	Unknown	Unknown

Note: Plus sign after a number means that the actual total is unknown but greater than the figure listed. The above data are based on Leonard H. Stringfield's paper "Retrievals of the Third Kind," delivered at the Mutual UFO Network annual symposium, Dayton, Ohio, July 1978, and reprinted in *1978 MUFON UFO Symposium Proceedings*, published by MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Rd., Seguin, Tex. 78155.

MUFON Symposium Proceedings. Two expanded versions have been released since then: you will find them listed in a bibliography at the end of Part Two of this article.

Stringfield's presentation cited 17 crash reports over a 25-year span from 1948 to 1973. Please refer to the chronological table summarizing his reports before reading further.

WE WILL begin with the proposition that we have found a crashed saucer. How do we get it from its crash site to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base?

You will note from the table that in four cases Stringfield has listed no crash site. Three other cases were at scattered sites: Mexico, California, Montana. The remaining sites were in Arizona, New Mexico and "the Amer-

ican Southwest," an area that encompasses those states and more besides.

To simplify matters, I shall use only two of the locations cited by Stringfield — Aztec, N. Mex., and Kingman, Ariz. — to establish some general distances from alleged crash sites to Wright-Patterson AFB.

From Aztec, which is in northern New Mexico, just below the Colorado border, it is 1270 *straight-line* miles to Wright-Patterson. From Kingman in northwest Arizona, near the California border, it is 1590 *straight-line* miles. In both cases it would be considerably longer by road.

Most of the alleged crashes took place in a six-year period between 1948 and 1953. Two more supposedly occurred in the late 1950's; one date is unknown and three took place after 1961.

* Scully did imply, without saying how it was done, that the smallest saucer (36 feet in diameter) was transported intact to an unnamed laboratory before it was "disassembled and reported[ly] shipped to Dayton."

The significance of these dates is more apparent when we take a close look at some history of the American road system. Today's smooth multi-lane and often divided superhighways, which enable us to drive coast to coast or border to border with virtually no red lights to impede our travel, are a fairly recent development.

The interstate highway system as we know it today was proposed in 1954 by President Dwight Eisenhower who felt it was needed not only for increased national economic growth but for national defense as well. The highways were to be able to handle our largest tank carriers and the atomic cannon, whose size dictated the minimum height of the overpasses that would cross the various interstate highways.

Actual construction did not begin until 1956. The system was to have been completed by 1972 but as any long-distance traveler can tell you, parts of it are still being built today in various states.

This means that 12 alleged crashes, involving 15 saucers and their presumed transportation to Wright-Patterson AFB, took place *before* the interstate highway system was even begun! Transportation therefore would have been over roads that on the whole predated World War II. Few of these were more than two lanes wide — 24 to perhaps 30 feet wide. Even fewer might have exceeded 30 feet in width. Shoulders were not paved and telephone poles stood dangerously close to the pavement.

But consider the sizes of the crashed saucers. The smallest is supposed to have been an oval 13x25 feet. Another is reported to have been 15-20 feet in

diameter. For several we have no dimensions but we're told they carried from one to four aliens. At the high end of the size scale, we find saucers reported to be 50, 90 and even 100 feet in diameter.

With a maximum 30-foot road width, it would have required at least *two lanes* to transport the smallest of these saucers — that is, if there was a truck in those days able to carry it.

Now if we assumed those little saucers weighed only a few tons, which is highly unlikely, it might have been possible to get one onto a large truck. But representatives of the trucking industry have stated that as recently as 25 years ago "it was rare that equipment . . . having diameters or widths beyond 12 feet or so" would be shop-built and transported to field locations. Why? Because we lacked the equipment to move them.

And when we talk about moving crashed saucers, we aren't talking about picking one up from the middle of someone's paved parking lot, readily accessible to trucks and cranes and other such apparatus; we're talking about a flying machine that has crashed in such a remote location that only a few persons know it is there. It's *off* the paved roads. It is back in the boondocks. It is, in fact, in the middle of a desert.

Ever tried to drive or even walk in deep dry sand? You simply aren't going to cut across country with your truck, dragging a big trailer for your cargo (a cargo, I might note, whose weight you do not know) while followed by a big crane powerful enough to pick up this crashed saucer and put it on your truck.

Okay, so we'll use a helicopter. Sorry. Even today the two most powerful helicopters this country has — the Sikorsky Sky Crane and the Boeing Vertol Chinook — couldn't lift a crashed saucer. Sky Crane's maximum lifting capacity is 12.5 tons; the Chinook can pick up 14 tons. During those early days, when saucers were allegedly dropping out of the sky, we had no helicopters capable of lifting anything near the loads that would have been involved. Forget the helicopters.

But for the sake of argument, let's say that somehow we did get that crashed saucer out of its desert sandpile, onto a truck and onto the highway. Something that spans the road from one side to the other — or nearly so — isn't exactly inconspicuous. Can we assume such a load was driven over 1300 miles without people, newsmen included, asking questions and taking pictures? After all, transporting an oversized load requires special permission. Let me cite an example.

A 107-ton superconducting magnet, declared surplus by the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago, was acquired by the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center in Palo Alto, Calif. The magnet, a doughnut-shaped device 18½ feet in diameter and 13½ feet high, was moved by truck because it was too large for rail transportation.

The special trailer had 110 wheels to spread the 107-ton load sufficiently to prevent damage to the highways. The trip, which ended on Thanksgiving Day 1979, took 21 days with the truck traveling at 25 miles an hour. But the truck did not travel alone. It was preceded by a radio-equipped vehicle assigned to report on road condi-

tions one quarter-mile ahead, plus two escort cars and a backup trailer with spare parts and tools. Each state through which the convoy passed supplied state police cars as additional escorts. This was a pretty noticeable convoy.

According to the director of the Argonne National Laboratory, the trip would not have been possible "without the complete cooperation of officials from the states through which the magnet passed. Each state evaluated road surfaces, bridges, routing and countless other factors to assure the load would not be detrimental to bridges and highways or cause major inconvenience to motorists." Advance planning for the trip took nearly a year.

Yet this load was barely larger than the smallest of the saucers alleged to have crashed 25 years earlier — and Springfield claims we have recovered at least four saucers 50 feet or more in diameter! Such saucers, assuming they were truck-mounted, would have required the removal of every roadside tree and telephone pole, plus many houses, stores and other buildings. After all, it wasn't until we built the interstate highways that our major traffic arteries stopped going directly through the heart of every city, town and hamlet. And don't forget those many one-lane country bridges.

But if road transportation is out, what about *rail* transportation?

The problems are much the same. While trains and their bridges can handle very heavy loads, the dimensional problem is still with us. Coming east from the southwestern desert country, the width limit on cargo is 12

feet. Height limit as far as Kansas City is 16'3", which drops to 14'3" from Kansas City farther east. But remember that about three or four feet of that height already has been taken up by the train car itself. There isn't enough clearance on the top of a rail car for a man to stand upright when the train goes into a tunnel.

Airplanes? Forget it. The planes during the 1948-53 era couldn't carry much more than a few trucks. Even today, our largest military transport, the C-5A, while capable of lifting 44 tons, can't take cargo wider than 17 feet or higher than 12'6".

So let's put the saucer on top of the airplane, as NASA does with the space shuttle. It takes a specially strengthened Boeing 747 jumbo jet, our largest passenger plane, to carry the shuttle which weighs 75 tons empty, is 122 feet long and has a 78-foot wingspan. Again, we had nothing during the prime time of crashed saucers

capable of transporting one by air.

If we had a crashed saucer, the only way we could move it from the southwestern desert country to Ohio's Wright-Patterson AFB would be to completely disassemble it. Even if we leave aside the fact that this would be a difficult and time-consuming task (it's hard enough to disassemble something that is familiar), we still would wind up with a pile of anonymous parts. Not only would a sentry fail to recognize the significance of this jumble of metal, but you'd need a fleet of trucks to carry it all, and nowhere in these accounts of crashed saucers are we told about multitruck convoys. No — our stalwart sentry has seen but one truck, its tarpaulin-shrouded cargo instantly identifiable to his eagle eye as a flying saucer.

Pfui! I don't believe it.

(This is Part One of a two-part article.)



MAIL FAILS EXCELLENT STUDENT

ATTENDING Brown University in Providence, R. I., Edmund Baldwin was an excellent student: his father had plenty of reason to be proud of his son's grades — if he had heard about them. Unfortunately, the report card arrived 135 years too late.

Edmund's grandniece, Ruth Baldwin Murray of Bow, N. H., received the card which reported that her uncle was "excellent" in Latin, Greek, history and geometry, never missed a class and deported himself well.

Also enclosed was the bill for her ancestor's tuition (\$12), room rent (\$3) and meals (\$24.50) for the first semester of 1845. Brown University mailed the letter to Baldwin's family in Stratford, N. H., in December 1845

but according to a handwritten note on the document, it was "missent to Stratford, Md."

It finally turned up in early June 1980 when a clerk set aside the odd-looking missive because it was unstamped. It was sent to the office of Postmaster Roger Brassard whose secretary, Katherine Bogart, set about trying to locate the addressee's nearest descendant. Finally Mrs. Murray was found and the letter was delivered to her address.

Postmaster Brassard has no idea where the letter has been for the last century plus, but he said occasionally someone will hold onto an antique document for years and then just decide to drop it in the mail.

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TRANSATLANTIC CROSSING . . .

GHOST TRAVELS FREE

How can a spirit cross an ocean? Wouldn't a ghost need a host — a live body — for the trip?

By Mathew J. Bowyer

THE BEAUTIFUL Belgian countryside lay in the golden glow of a summer sunset. Looking out the windows of our fast-rolling tour bus, the passengers oohed and aahed over the bright-red poppies blooming alongside the roadway — but I was tired. As a tour host I had been on a "freebie" fling through Europe for three months and it was now August 6, 1973. We had visited most of the major cities in Europe, seeing the shrines to the historic dead, and now the local guide was saying that we would stop at Flanders Field where rest the bodies of many Americans who died in the First World War.

I wasn't particularly interested. I felt as if the morbidity of mausoleums had seeped into my psyche. Even so, I thought, I should pay homage to my countrymen who had fallen on foreign soil. So I walked through the rows of crosses finally stopping at one which bore the name "Schaeffer." It stirred a strange unease in my mind — as if it were a name I should know. Schaeffer is a seldom-seen name of German origin but hardly unique. What caused

its disturbing effect on me?

Suddenly I felt that the spirits of ages past had caught hold of me, pulling my mind into their sphere. Instantaneously, as if a magic wand had touched my heart, I felt empathy for the dead.

Somehow nothing was the same after that moment. The places and things I had seen — Westminster Abbey, St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican, St. Mark's Square, Michelangelo's Pieta, the Via Doloroso — took on another dimension. The historic sites I was yet scheduled to see seemed more important — as if I now possessed, or was possessed by, a new spirit, one which said, "See, there is great beauty, a soul-salving peace, in the loneliness of death."

Aboard the airplane winging back across the Atlantic I felt an eerie presence within me. Strange questions crept into my mind, all focused on the spirits of the dead. Would transatlantic flight present a problem for apparitions? Wouldn't a ghost need a host — a live body — for the trip? I was plagued with such macabre thoughts

CRASHED SAUCERS AND

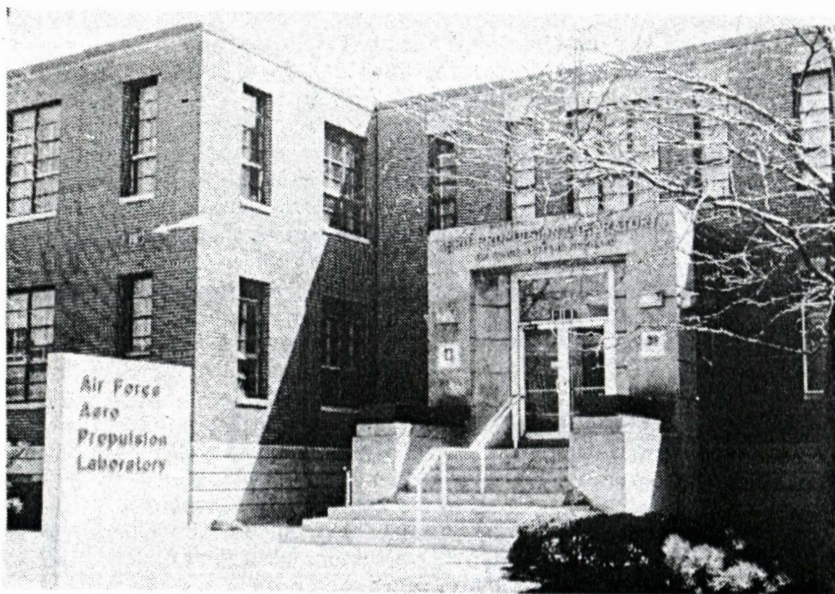
How credible are stories that claim our military has recovered the bodies of several dozen humanoid beings?

By George W. Earley

IN PART I of this study of claims that our government has retrieved captured UFOs I explained why it is difficult to believe that in the late 1940's and early 1950's flying saucers crashed in the desert in our Southwest and were moved halfway across the country to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Depression-era roads,

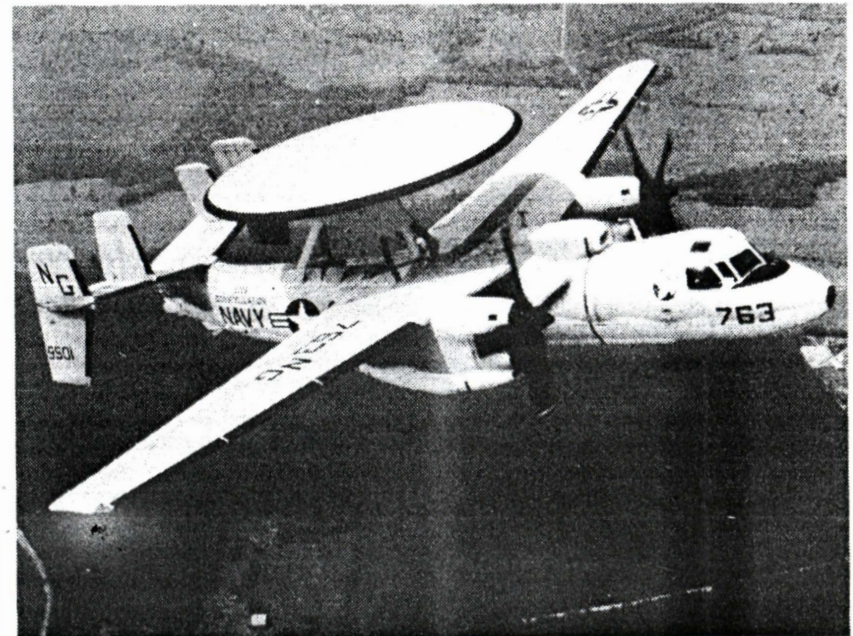
lack of suitable transportation (neither trucks, trains, nor airplanes could do the job), and the enormous distances involved all add up, in my estimation, to Mission Impossible.

EVEN IF those hypothetical crashed saucers could not be moved intact, let us assume their existence long enough to examine retriev-



Arrow points to plaque identifying Building 18, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where widespread rumor holds authorities have stored crashed UFOs and the remains of their unearthly occupants (photo courtesy USAF).

PICKLED ALIENS Part 2



This is *not* a flying saucer en route to Wright-Patterson. It's a Grumman-built E-2C "Hawkeye" early warning and control aircraft used by the Navy. Some of its advanced electronic gear is contained in the saucerlike circular foil housing.

alist claims about the little alien corpses reportedly found in or around such crash sites.

Using the body count supplied by UFO investigator Leonard Stringfield, whose 1978 accounts of crashes, corpses and retrievals comprise the bulk of the data for the claims we are examining here, we discover that the minimum number of alien corpses exceeds 50 and could go as high as 75. Now that's a lot of dead bodies to have in cold storage somewhere.

But the bodies are said to be small

(the term "child-sized" is often used) and hence are easily transportable — something that cannot be said of their vehicles.

Most accounts describe these child-sized aliens as four to five feet tall* with oversized heads, narrow waists, thin legs and slender arms whose thumbless hands have long, tapering, possibly slightly webbed fingers.

*My 11-year-old daughter stands 5'1" and weighs 96 pounds. The seven-year-old sister of one of her friends is 4'1" and weighs 65 pounds. These figures would vary slightly for boys but they provide a basis for comparing the purported aliens with human children.

The facial features on their hairless oversized heads are small, except for the eyes which are said to be large and slightly slanted and to curve around the sides of the skull. The mouth is lipless and the nose rudimentary at best; outer ears also are missing.

The scenario as described by Stringfield, Raymond Fowler, Frank Scully and other advocates of crashed saucers has the little corpses lying on the ground, in a tent or on a table for some indeterminate length of time before being shipped off, presumably to be autopsied at some major medical facility. We are told some on-scene examinations took place but it is unclear if the examiners were merely military and civilian personnel who happened to be on hand or if medical authorities were present.

One thing seems certain: the task of performing detailed autopsies would not be turned over to a civilian county coroner or to medical personnel assigned to a nearby air base or army camp. Such facilities lack the equipment to make a meaningful examination of such specimens. Shipment to a properly equipped major medical installation seems a logical next step.

Not surprisingly, none of the published accounts identifies the institution that is supposed to have received an alien for autopsy. Some accounts imply the examinations were conducted in civilian facilities but this seems unlikely. Given the security precautions reported in connection with saucer crashes, I can't believe the military would turn over an alien corpse to a bunch of civilians. Where, then, might the bodies go?

I asked a highly respected member

of the medical profession. Now a cardiologist associated with a major civilian medical research and teaching institution, he was formerly a navy physician. He is therefore familiar with both military and civilian medical facilities.

I asked him, "If you were the man in charge, where would you send those corpses for examination? What institutions, military and civilian, do you feel would be best equipped to perform autopsies and related studies on alien bodies?"

He too doubted that the military would release alien corpses to civilian institutions but his reason differed from mine. The military, he told me, is quite capable of doing first-rate research in its own medical facilities.

For example, he said, the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., contains both the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and the Army Medical Research Center. Microbiological studies could be carried out there as well as in conjunction with researchers at the U.S. Naval Medical Center in nearby Bethesda, Md.

He pointed out that some of the best quarantine facilities in the United States are located at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Tex. NASA held our astronauts there following their moon flights to be sure they had not brought back some outer space disease that might ravage Earth's population.* If an "Andromeda strain" were brought back to earth by astro-

*Such a notion is the central theme of *The Forter Conspiracy* (Sherbourne Press, 1968), a novel by Richard Garver and Edmond Adde. The disease-carrying alien corpses of this moderately exciting story are stored in huge glass containers in the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson AFB. But the plague escapes and at the novel's end the people of earth face an uncertain future.

nauts or aliens, the logical place to study it, said my informant, would be at the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga. The CDC is a branch of the U.S. Public Health Service.

I also asked him for an estimate of the number of persons who would be involved in all aspects of such studies. He noted that there would have to be surgeons of varying specialties, nurses, photographers, X-ray technicians, pathologists, microbiologists and specialists in a number of the other related disciplines that have developed as terrestrial medicine has become both more specialized and more thorough in its study of human beings. Clearly, perhaps as many as 100 would be involved.

My source, whose contacts throughout the medical fraternity, both civilian and military, are extensive, is unaware of any alien autopsy activity. When we consider the number of persons who would be involved in such activity, it seems improbable that a secret of this magnitude could be kept for as long as 30 years.

Of course, to be fair to the retrievalists, they say the secret is *not* being kept; it is leaking out little by little via deathbed confessions and guarded anonymous revelations made to saucer investigators by various participants and observers. In most cases persons making claims of either first- or secondhand knowledge profess to be constrained from open public announcements by signed secrecy oaths and the fear of government prosecution should such oaths be violated.

Stringfield claims that the witnesses with whom he has spoken have kept silent all the years because of such fears.

Unfortunately his accounts all are anecdotal and devoid of documentation. They include such tales as these:

- A dying woman, after recounting her sighting of alien bodies while working at Wright-Patterson AFB, said she now no longer needed to fear what "Uncle Sam" might do to her.

- A son said his father had "confessed" on his deathbed that he had seen two UFOs and four alien bodies at Wright-Patterson's Building 18 in 1953.

- Another son reported that his father has his account of saucer and alien-body sightings in a sealed envelope in a safe deposit box. The alleged witness is still alive.

- A former guard told his sweetheart some tantalizing tidbits of unearthly sights, then clammed up. He says he "isn't allowed" to say more.

- A pilot and former army warrant officer, who somehow was inside an air force hangar when crates of alien corpses were unloaded by a forklift, allegedly still is controlled by a "security officer" who has forbidden the pilot to tell Stringfield any more about the bodies.

The pilot and family, Stringfield adds on an ominous note, have since moved without leaving a forwarding address. No doubt we are to imagine that the security officer has sequestered the family to prevent further leaks. Paranoids doubtless will prefer to believe the family has been killed and now lies buried under a section of superhighway along with Jimmy Hoffa.

F * * * RANKLY I think this is twaddle. Nowhere in Stringfield's nearly

two dozen accounts (or in anyone else's for that matter) is there one shred of verifiable evidence. The reader must accept Stringfield's judgment of the tales he has heard and of the persons who told them. I regret to say that my study of his reports does not encourage me to believe any part of them.

But I do fully agree with his opinion that it will take the established truth of only one such tale to utterly demolish the government's decades-long position that all UFO reports are of conventional phenomena. All I am saying is that as yet no one has supplied that "truth."

Let's take a closer look at this matter of secrecy oaths and penalties for their violation.

Under the provisions of Section 798 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code, military personnel as well as civilian government employees in appropriately sensitive positions are liable to prosecution for violations affecting the national security of this country. If convicted, violators are subject to prison terms of up to 10 years and/or fines of \$10,000.

In the past the military, principally the air force, has used such regulations as JANAP 146 and AFR 200-2 to require the reporting of UFO sightings in such a manner as to make the reporters liable to Section 798 if they disclose details of their report without proper authorization.

But to the best of my knowledge — and I challenge the retrievalists to cite proof to the contrary — *no one* has ever been tried, let alone convicted, under the provisions of Section 798, Title 18 (or any other law for that mat-

ter), for the improper release of UFO information.

After all, the military and its civilian bosses have spent 30 years flatly declaring that reports of extraterrestrial UFOs are nonsense and are kept alive solely through the efforts of various maladjusted personalities such as hoaxers, psychotics and money-grubbing exploiters.

If there were any truth to these tales of crashed saucers and pickled aliens, the last thing the government could afford to do would be to prosecute people now for revealing what the military has denied for years. A public trial (and the American Civil Liberties Union would see to that!) would blow the whole thing sky-high and prove the retrievalists were right.

Remember, in those cases where former CIA employees have written books or in other ways revealed classified agency matters, prosecutors have found themselves on the horns of a dilemma. Do they prosecute, with the attendant risks of publicizing even more sensitive information, or do they let the malefactors go free? One answer can be found in the Pentagon Papers caper. How much time did Daniel Ellsberg spend in prison for stealing and publicizing those documents? Right — no time at all.

So there it is. I say there are no crashed saucers and no little "men," green or otherwise, in the hands of any military or civilian agency.

I hold this negative view despite my firm conviction that the interplanetary-origin theory of UFOs deserves a far better hearing than it has received to date. But we do that theory a disservice if we base it on flimsy evidence

and credulous acceptance of every attractive tale that comes along. This does not mean that retrieval claims should not be investigated. Of course they should.

But please take a hard-nosed, critical look at the "evidence." Don't let informants evade, sidestep or otherwise gloss over questionable areas in their testimony. Don't fail to ask hard questions because you fear you'll embarrass someone. As an investigator, you are called upon to collect *verifiable* evidence. Where UFOs and alien bodies are concerned, UFOs and alien bodies are that evidence. If you can't produce them, you have no evidence. Remember, secondhand stories aren't proof, deathbed confessions aren't

proof, sworn testimonials aren't proof, even photographs aren't proof.

Without proof, your report, however interesting, is speculation. And so far that is all the retrievalists have produced.

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FATHER AND SON: THE PSYCHIC CONNECTION

By Jim Miles

A HORDE of police and volunteers in boats and airplanes spent more than a week searching a Georgia coastal swamp for the body of a pilot who had crashed, but when the man's father arrived from another state, he found his son almost immediately.

Kenneth Mattis, his wife and three sons were flying their Piper Cherokee from Edison, Ohio, to Stuart, Fla., on December 22, 1979, to spend the holidays with relatives. But the plane crashed into Tower Swamp in rural Camden County. The bodies of Jean Mattis and the boys were quickly recovered but Kenneth's could not be found.

For the next eight days various police agencies and numerous volunteers with an intimate knowledge of the swamp scoured the area, using boats and airplanes and even systematically wading through the shallow water. All their efforts were in vain.

On January 2 Kenneth's 72-year-old father Merle and his daughter Jean Hinton arrived to conduct their own search.

"We just couldn't stand to think of him out there," Mrs. Hinton said, and at 7:00 A. M. they appeared at the sheriff's office unannounced. Deputies were unable to take them to the site immediately so they found it by themselves. Merle discovered the body within hours.

"Daddy went right up to him as though he knew," said Jean. Merle Mattis had spotted bubbles rising from a spot in the swamp where the body was decomposing.

"Daddy saw a little part of him showing and he did most of the work getting him out," said Jean.

"That man is tough as nails," said Deputy Harvey Amerson, grateful — and no doubt a little puzzled — over this unusual assistance.



In Search magazine, winter, 1980-81 issue, an article was published entitled "These Wonderful Aliens...The UFO People", by Alex Saunders. The article concerns the evolution of life from star systems in our galaxy and far-distant galaxies. As it is most informative, I have copied the article and it is attached.

One of the most exciting questions we can ask is whether life exists on worlds other than our own. If so, what is it like?

Biologists looking into the origin of life on Earth have come to think that life may abound in our galaxy, and in other galaxies. Scientists have found evidence that bacteria and simple plantlike organisms existed on our planet some 3.5 billion years ago. Biologists think these organisms evolved from simpler non-living matter. Then for about two billion years the plantlike organisms themselves evolved. Eventually they gave rise to the millions of plants and animals we find in the fossil record down through geologic time.

What conditions seem necessary for intelligent life to develop on a planet? First, a planet must not be too near or too far from its local star. If too near it will be too hot for certain life-giving molecules to form. And if too far it will be too cold for the liquid water needed for life-producing reac-

tions. Another important thing is the planet's mass. Too much mass may lead to harsh conditions such as the atmosphere on Jupiter or Saturn, poisonous to the life we know. Too little mass may lead to different, but equally harsh, conditions such as the lack of atmosphere and the extreme temperatures on Mercury and the Moon.

The kind of local star a planet has also is important. If it is a blue giant with a life span of only a few million years, the star will end its life before intelligent beings could evolve. If we use Earth as a model, a planet needs about four billion years to develop a technological civilization.

In spite of these needs, some astronomers estimate that in our galaxy alone there are hundreds of millions of planets able to support a technological civilization. They also think there are now about a million civilizations at or beyond Earth's level. Other astronomers doubt this.

Can we expect other life, if it exists out there in the

Universe, to be like ours? We might expect to find certain general likenesses based on the biological principles we know — the kinds of molecules that make up an organism and the way the organism's chemistry works. Although we might expect to find organisms that walk on legs, swim, crawl, or fly, we should not expect to find pigeons, dogs, or humans on any other planet in the Universe.

Like Earth, other planets with life would change continually through the ages. And no two are likely to change in the same way. This means that evolution is not likely to follow identical pathways on any two planets, or ever to repeat the same pathway on any one planet. No, it is almost certain that there cannot be even one carbon copy of Earth life anywhere else in the Universe. There may be intelligence, love, even wisdom, but nowhere should we expect it to wear a human shape. ●

by ALEX SAUNDERS

These Wonderful Aliens... THE UFO PEOPLE

Many years ago, Ray Palmer, then Editor of AMAZING STORIES, began a department in that magazine called "What Man Can Imagine..." Perhaps it is with this premise in mind that the author looks at ideas brought forth in science fiction for possible answers to the UFO MYSTERY.

Hydrogen, helium, nitrogen, carbon and sulphur. These elements are familiar to us as they are all found here on Earth. They are also located by astronomical spectroscopes on our sun (nine light-minutes away), as well as on galaxy 3C 123 (eight billion light-years distant). And all celestial objects in between—stars, planets, galaxies, nebulas, dust clouds, etc.—reveal these very same elements, for never have we detected any strange or unidentifiable element.

So what does all this suggest? It suggests a simple fact. That life may well be UNIVERSAL! This is not illogical reasoning as the chemicals

essential for life—the elemental constituents of living organisms—are round throughout the vast and visible universe!

Going along with this, many UFOlogists believe the home of visiting aliens are from our own galaxy. Or even the star systems of far-distant galaxies. My feelings, like a good number of other UFO theorists (including the late Ray Palmer), is that their origin possibly lies closer to Earth. No, not from another planet of our solar system, or inside Earth itself. They could be coming here from many different places. From an unseen parallel universe in a different spacetime continuum from ours. From another dimension. From the spirit world. From OAHSP's "atmosphera" and "ethera". And so on.

This is not to say that I completely discount UFO origin to be interplanetary, from outer space. Never! Perhaps some DO originate from our, or foreign, galaxies of our physical universe.

An objector, however, would ask how this can be so. He would argue that if Einstein is right in claiming that nothing in the universe can be surpassed by the speed of light—186,000 miles per second—then how can I with reason state that UFOs may still be visiting us from galaxies millions (or more) light years away? At this point, allow me to quote a paragraph from LIFE IN OTHER SOLAR SYSTEMS by Frederick I. Ordway III.

"If we assume that it takes between 3 and 5 billion years of chemical and biological evolution before an intelligent species evolves on a habitable planet, we would expect civilizations to have begun to emerge some 3 billion years after the creation of the first stars in the Milky Way galaxy. We do not know how old the Milky Way is—estimates run from 10 billion to 25 billion years. This means there should be, toward the galactic center, 10- to 12-billion-year old

civilizations. Against the backdrop of figures such as these, our 10,000-year-old culture would barely correspond to the first gasps of a newborn infant."

To indulge in supposition, let us suppose that there are outer space intelligences that became so millions—no, make that BILLIONS—of years ago. These near-divine races (if their progression remained steady and unvarying) would be light-years (no pun intended) ahead of us in art, science and technology, among so many other things. Indeed, they would be beyond our comprehension, just as man is beyond the comprehension of the lowly beetle—a piteously poor comparison.

So, if these exalted beings are truly near-godly in their "magical" scientific knowledge and accomplishments, then MAYBE they have devised ways of conquering incredibly vast cosmic distances. Maybe they ARE coming to Earth from the furthest reaches of space. Not by exceeding light speed—a definite impossibility, let us assume—but by using "short-cuts". Another dimension is a likelihood. Black holes are another, as theorized by such a noted and esteemed astronomer as Carl Sagan.

Therefore, all things considered, how can one logically dismiss the theory that at least SOME UFOs are INTERPLANETARY visitors in every sense of the word?

Let us say that one such wondrous race is dissatisfied with nature's own arrangement of the several planets that make up their solar system. Would they do something about it? COULD they do something about it? Unquestionably they could, for would not these near-godly "cosmic engineers" have an awesome science and the fantastic technology to do the job?

Many science fiction authors have thought similarly. In his story, BETWEEN PLANETS, Robert A. Heinlein suggested a plan of moving Pluto and Neptune closer to our sun, while distributing Mercury further out.

Ingeniously, another science fiction author, Kenneth Bulmer, wrote in WORLDS FOR THE TAKING, about bringing planets from OTHER solar systems to orbit OUR sun.

In PATTERNS FOR CONQUEST by George O. Smith, the near-gods would project a 5000-mile sphere out of the core of the Solarite's sun and hurl it into sub-space. As a result, their sun would turn into a violent variable. Those inhabiting its planets would then have a choice of either migrating inside a year to the other suggested solar system, or perish.

"The People Have Been Seeing Something"

That intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is taken for granted by UFOlogists. A further belief of theirs, I would venture to say, is that many aliens have set foot on Earth in visitations, and that Earthians have actually confronted them.

"Aliens have set foot on Earth in visitations, and . . . Earthians have actually confronted them."

Such a story appeared in *The National News Extra* for December, 1973, complete with not only the contactee's photograph, but that of the disembarked alien itself! Unfortunately, no date was given for the time of the encounter, but presumably it occurred during the latter months of 1973.

One wonders about this story. Can it be true, or is it an out-and-out hoax? And what of the photographs

that accompanied the article by Kelvyn Park? Genuine or not? Here is the story for the reader to decide for himself or herself.

Involved in the bizarre encounter was Jeff Greenhaw, the young police chief of the small town of Falkville, Alabama. Had he been able to foresee the results of his public statement of his encounter, he would, without question, have kept quiet. The harassment and ridicule received was for him a new and chilling experience. Even his wife, Pamela—But we will come to her later.

It all began when Greenhaw received a night-time telephone call at his home. The caller, an excited woman, reported having seen what she described as a "spaceship" with flashing lights that had landed in a field west of Falkville. Greenhaw was then fully aware of other recent UFO sightings reported by Alabama residents. For example:

Mrs. Norma Blanton and her family from Walker County watched a UFO's descent in a field near her house that changed colors from white to green to blood-red. With its lights abruptly cut off, family members jumped into a car and drove to the spot where it landed. Moments later, as they drew nearer, lights from the UFO lit up, and it disappeared.

At about the time of this sighting, numerous other reports of a UFO reached the police in the nearby town of Parrish.

Several policemen, as well as City Councilman, Larry Entrehin, spotted a hovering UFO with green and red lights. This was over a stockyard in Cullman, forty miles north of Birmingham.

Two shotgun armed youths in Mobile County saw a saucer-shaped object hum to earth. Firing two shots at it, they later told the police that a door slid open briefly prior to the UFO vaulting skyward to disappear.

Alabama psychiatrist, Dr. Stonewall Stickney, commented on the recent

wave of sightings by saying they were not hysteria or imagination. "I think the people have been seeing something," he added. "And there is no reason to think they're not from some other planet."

Getting back to police chief, Jeff Greenhaw's telephone call from the excited woman reporting a landed "spaceship" with flashing lights. Greenhaw grabbed his camera, raced out of his house, and sped in his patrol car to the scene.

He was shortly to get one of the biggest shocks of his life. For there, standing in the middle of a gravel road, was a creature not of this world. The alien was humanoid, featureless, and covered in a metallic material. Its head was topped by an antenna.

Once out of the car, Greenhaw managed a "Howdy, stranger" though scared stiff. The other remained silent, immobile, then advanced forward.

At this point, Greenhaw unfroze and put his camera to work. He snapped four pictures.

Now they were only ten feet apart!

For some unknown reason, Greenhaw next switched on his car's blue flashing lights. Apparently this act caused the creature to turn and run.

"I jumped into my car," Greenhaw related later, "and took after him, but I couldn't even catch up with him in a patrol car. He was running faster than any human I ever saw."

Unexpectedly, his vehicle went into a skid. For an instant his eyes left the fleeing alien. When he again looked back, the other had disappeared.

Not surprisingly, Greenhaw was transformed from a non-believer of alien life to a staunch supporter. Not so Pamela, his wife of over three years. In the circuit court of Deatur, Alabama, she filed—and received—a quick and uncontested divorce.

As we have just seen, confronted aliens act in ways not understandable to us. Their actions and behavior are often dramatically different and

unorthodox. In the Greenhaw case, the entity ran at fantastic speed.

Other witnessed cases have described their means of locomotion as waddling, floating and bouncing. They have been observed to leap to excessive heights and to display astonishing strength. And, what is perhaps most incredible of all, they are seemingly invulnerable to our weapons of bullets, shotgun blasts, knife penetration, etc.

Now You See Them, Now You Don't

Like their craft, they have been seen to appear—and disappear—in a brief instant. Stating that their time exists in a different sense to what we are accustomed to would not be rash. The likelihood is strong that they don't even come from our own universe.

Their sudden and mysterious appearance, and equally sudden and mysterious disappearance, could be

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due to their entering, and leaving, our universe from their own dimensional universe. Time does not necessarily have to move in their universe as it does in ours. More likely there would be a difference in that it would move either faster or slower. Backwards? Perhaps. Who can authoritatively say otherwise?

For all we know, theirs may be a six-dimensional universe, not a four-dimensional universe like ours.

Perhaps, also, aliens are visiting us from origins where time moves in ways not presently understood by Earthians.

Along with UFOlogists, there are many astronomers who nod affirmatively when asked if they believe in other-world intelligences in the universe. Two such were America's Carl Sagan, director of the Laboratory for Planetary Studies at Cornell University, and Russian-born Joseph Shmuelovich Shklovsky of a Moscow State University.

1966 was the year that saw the publication of INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE. This thick book was the joint effort of Sagan and Shklovsky who were then (as they are now) living many thousands of miles apart.

Sagan was born in 1934. At an early age, he read Edgar Rice Burroughs, and his fictional character, "John Carter". Having also read H.G. Wells, Jules Verne and Willey Ley, he was fascinated by prehistoric animals and interested in the writings of members of the British Interplanetary Society. His parents were Rachel and Samuel. Carol was his only sister. No brothers. Divorced, Sagan has two sons, Dorian and Jeremy, who live with their mother.

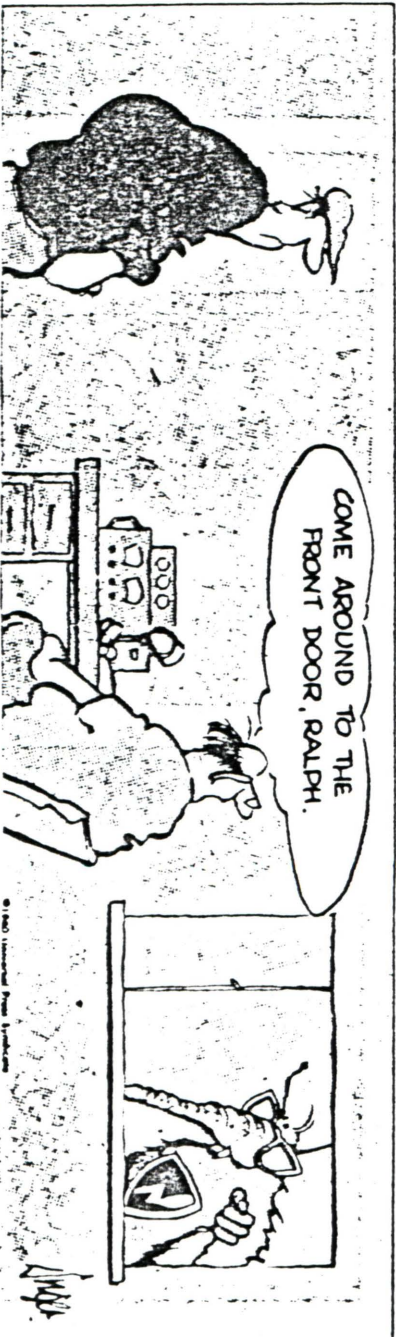
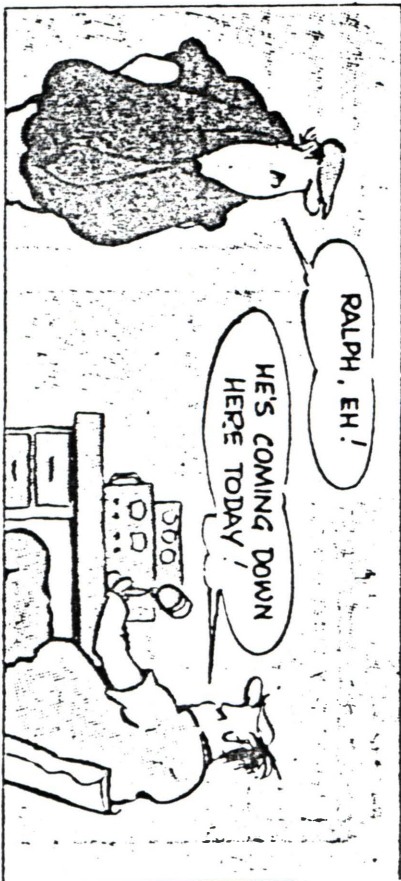
Shklovsky is a brilliant theoretical radio astronomer and astrophysicist.

While collaborating, the two firmly believed in the strong possibility of extraterrestrial life, with literally millions of alien civilizations similar to ours existing in our lens-shaped Milky Way Galaxy. Sagan still holds to this theory. Later Shklovsky's views underwent a sharp reversal. However, in mid-1978, the Soviet scientific journal, *Voprosy Filosofii*, published an article of his in which he said:

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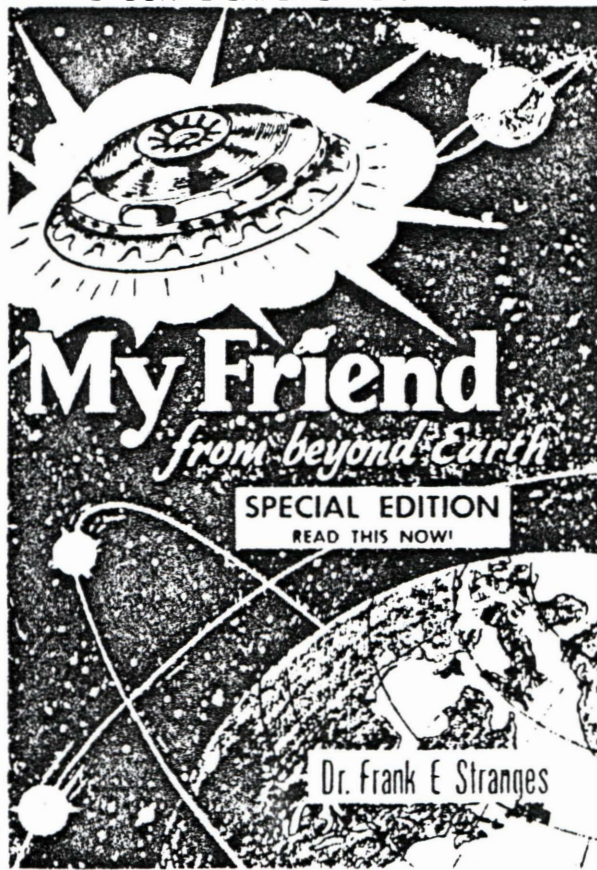
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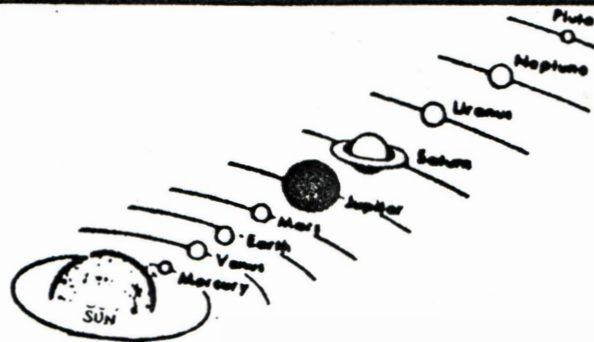
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