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Man in Life and Space

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THIS NEW VENTURE

APPROACH accepts two tenets as facts: firstly, that man represents only one form in the multitude of Divine Creations, occurring, therefore, throughout the whole of the universe; secondly, that this mankind's relatives have come from stars and neighbouring planets in a renewed effort to awaken our memories to the truth of their existence, of our origin and the purpose of life.

We do not hesitate to call them our Brothers, for we recognise in them the wiser members of a vast family of humanities to which we still belong. Their ships were seen travelling through our skies for ages. Today only are they accepted for what they really are. Our Brothers have tried to teach mankind a better way of living, as long as it existed on this planet and where it did make such a mess of its own living. In successive stages they were welcomed, rejected, completely ignored. Time and again, knowledge of their true purpose was forcibly suppressed. But all this notwithstanding, their effort was a constant one, guided by love, and their knowledge of cosmic cycles. That the present contact sought from above is not their first attempt to bring cosmic science and universal

wisdom down here becomes clear upon rereading the records of past civilizations. To this, Eastern wisdom, half-buried folklore of many races, and that composite document, the Bible, still lend the proof.

A new and cyclic opportunity of contact with this planet has come in this our present time, as events over the last ten years do indicate. It is up to us to respond, and then to change, if we can, one of the darker courses in Earth Man's history. The issue is before him once again. His free volition will decide it.

This is APPROACH's stand - and to bring it regularly before our eyes, its self-chosen task.

For many people such a stand will be too bold or premature. To very many more it will appear as folly or as nonsense. Do laugh, O fellow-men, if you must! We do not mind, neither shall we laugh at you. Understanding of all of you is in our hearts, since you remain, nonetheless, our brothers and we your fellow-sufferers.

Well then, to look at mankind's affairs with an eye having cosmic space behind it, is our endeavour. Such a view must change all the perspectives, and greatly so. For this reason, so we feel, there

are many new approaches for ~~us~~ to explore, in every field and ~~sector of human life~~ and activity. A tremendous task indeed, to apply such outlook to practical living, to social structure and cultural relations, to technical progress, scientific dedication and political cooperation, to artistical development, religious unfoldment and philosophical enlightenment! Who wants to join us in this effort?

He who's heart answers to this call is welcome, no matter of

what language, race or colour he be. The more sowers there arise to sow the seeds of their positive thoughts and selfless deeds into the womb of humanity's proximate future, the stronger will a conviction grow that the Infinite Father is there to take care of the crop. That its yield may be peace and a new brotherhood and our final return to the fold of the cosmic family, that, friends, let from now on be our powerful vision so long as we breathe!

Romans, for want of better ~~ap-~~ plations spoke of flying "shield" and "sword". In France, under the reign of Charlemagne, space people attempted landings on a disturbing scale. Throughout the Middle Ages unfamiliar objects were seen and described by simple folk and astronomers alike. In October 1914 in our province of Natal, a man watched two human figures near an illuminated craft in a spot where no aeroplane could have landed. On June 24, 1947 businessman Kenneth Arnold observed 9 shining discs racing along at 1,000 mph through the valleys of Mount Rainier.

On 20th November, 1952, George Adamski met a man from Venus in a Californian desert. He had come down in a bell-shaped craft of highly advanced design.

Are these so many sweeping statements, irresponsibly made? Nothing of the kind, but rather the most impressive strokes on a vast canvas that has eluded mankind for ages. The picture is unrolled at last, its pattern puzzling a sceptical world: what is all this? what does it mean? Some eyes note, within a flash, the key to this pattern: earth man is related to men living on other stars in this universe! What is to be done with those eyes which though open yet cannot see? Show them, again and again. This is precisely what Adamski did.

As little, however, as modern man can make anything of Ezekiel's Approach - April, 1958

It happened at last

GEORGE ADAMSKI, LONE FIGHTER FOR TRUTH; VINDICATED

THE PHOTOSTAT COPY of what may prove to be a decisive document on imminent developments on this planet is lying next to my typewriter. It is a communication written on the letterhead of the State Department, Washington DC, with the embossed stamp of the US eagle and the writer's signature clearly visible.

But, let me tell you the story from its beginning, and indeed, it began very long ago.

Since time immemorial reports were handed down of cosmic men landing in Transhimalayan retreats. Tibetan holy scriptures tell of the "chariots of the Gods" flying through skies and space, and so does the 4000 years old Chinese Shu-king collection. As in Atlantean legends,

so in old Indian records the building and flying of space craft is commonplace. An Egyptian king's, Tuthmosis III, encamped army was watched by flying discs, around 1500 B.C. The old American Popul Vuh tells of flights around earth! The ancient Greeks knew of god-like men that walked our earth, and knew that people were living on the moon.

Mose was away "in the cloud" (of a Lord) for various periods. Enoch described his trips above earth and through space. Elisha was taken away in a "fiery chariot" that came whirling through the air. Many a prophet met angels with "the face of a man", and Ezekiel had his first contact near the river Chebar. The

narrative, so little belief did GA's account evince in the beginning. Despite photographs and witnesses, his story seemed unacceptable. He was declared a hoax, faker, visionary, dreamer by a grinning mankind! Not so by US authorities, though! Through 5 years now, GA was not stopped from sending his photographs and books through the post - where it is an offence to use the mails for fraudulent purposes. For those authorities there seemed to be no case of fraud here. The reason is simple: they knew that his claims were true! But while he talked, they kept quiet; while he, in his 1st report, had made it clear that US planes were "circling over the vicinity" and a "large B36 had appeared right over the scene" on that memorable November day, the line of policy originally taken prevented these authorities from admitting this! Even while by the same policy the existence of so-called 'flying saucers' had to be denied through subsequent years to this day, together with Adamski hundreds of US pilots, military and other men and thousands of common folk who have seen these space craft throughout the world, were left in the open getting cold feet! Single-handed they faced and braved the sarcasm of massed incredulity! For how long? That was the question. It is a question still, although to a lesser degree as from today.

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The US Air Force authorities, in whose hands lay the task for 10 years now to investigate into the question of Unknown Flying Objects (UFO's) are not in the dark as to what these objects are! They were pretty sure of what they were even long before that 20-11-52, although they did their best to withhold their evaluation of the matter from the US and the world's public! The Air Force people, however, were not the only ones who had taken a deeper interest in the enigma. Apart from Senators and Congressmen there were other US Govt. Departments who studied the material. What I consider a proof from at least one of them I hold here in my hands!

Any bona fide inquirer is welcome to examine the reproduction of the letter hereunder addressed to George Adamski under the date stamp of Dec. 6, 1957 and on paper of the Department of State. Word has come since that the names of the writer and his Committee may be freely revealed.

The writer emphasizes that his should be considered a personal letter and not an official communication from the Department. He then goes on to say: "I speak on behalf of only a part of our people here in regard to the controversial matter of the UFO but I might add that my group has been outspoken in its criticism of official policy. We have also criticized the self-assumed role of our Air Force in usurp-

SPACE SHIP FIELD NEWS

THERE does not seem to have happened much worth reporting from our Region on recent International Saucer Sighting Day. On March 15, however, a big, fiery, round object was seen by at least 12 people to cross Durban travelling slowly.

More important were sightings on successive nights of 1 to 3 scout ships over the Rand-Johannesburg area in the week ending Apr. 12. Were observed for ca. 40 min. by innumerable people, including 2 journalists. At one stage a speed of about 2000 m.p.h. was estimated by an aircraft instrument inspector, Jan Smuts Airport. We don't know of any photographs having been taken.
(S. Tribune, S. Times)

ing the role of chief investigating agency on the UFO. Your own experiences will lead you to know already that the Department has done its own research and has been able to arrive at a number of sound conclusions. It will no doubt please you to know that the Department has on file a great deal of confirmatory evidence bearing out your own claims, which, as both of us must realize, are controversial, and have been disputed generally. While certainly the Department cannot publicly confirm your experiences,

it can, I believe, with propriety encourage your work and your communication of what you sincerely believe should be told to our American public." Signed, below a personal remark: "R. E. Straith, Cultural Exchange Committee."

The questions springing to mind are: Is this authentic? and what weight carries this letter?

GA was invited by Straith to meet him. As yet the opportunity has not arisen. His own reaction to this letter was: "I ~~was~~ amazed! I could scarcely believe its reality... I read it over many times, studying it carefully, but did not reveal it to any but my most trusted friends..." He was careful too, first to satisfy himself on the integrity of the writer! Only 6 weeks later he decided to have photostat copies made for his liaison men in various countries. My copy arrived on January 28. Although my own inquiries have been unrewarding in so far as a letter to Mr. Straith remained unanswered, I am informed that he does exist, receives mail, holds a special position

SPACE SHIP PHOTOGRAPHS

INQUIRIES have reached us already about enlargements of photographs of space ships and unidentified objects. Quite a few distributing services exist overseas but we felt we should try and provide a similar service for the Africa Region as well. We have three of GA's shots available for a start but hope to increase the list in time. They are approx. 3x4in. in size at 1s. each plus postage (bigger enlargements proportionately extra). Please send your remittance with the order.

No. 1, the Venusian scout ship, side-view;

No. 2, the same from below;

No. 3, a mother-ship hovering.

More comprehensive collections are already offered by Flying Saucer Review, 1 Doughty St, London WC 1, at 1s.6d. half-plate size, post free; & on the continent by: E. Neuenschwander, Thiersteinerallee 72, Basle, Switzerland; particulars to be inquired from him.

and is not available to the public.

The Cultural Exchange Committee's origin is of fairly recent date. US Foreign Service officials were not in a position to give me more information than I had myself. Readers will recall from newspaper reports in months gone by that Russia on the one and Britain and the US on the other hand considered the question of closer cultural relations. Such have since materialized to a certain extent. Foremost scientists, agricultural groups and entertainment people have crossed the ocean in both directions. Foreign artists have been sponsored on US radio and TV programmes, and Bob Hope's recent trip to Moscow had been smoothed out with the aid of this Committee. Its functions have been explained to radio listeners.

It is evident that the basic consideration to enter this field of activity must also have sprung from so many failures in international political relations. It stands to reason that a Cultural Exchange Comm. would not only have policy-making powers in its own sector but that, on account of the international aspect of its tasks, its deliberations would have at least some bearing on internal and foreign affairs too. Is it surprising that such a Committee should also have gone into the aspects of a still higher level, namely interplanetary relations? It may be surprising for a moment! It makes sense upon longer reflection!

The official seal, it is said, is available only to a restricted group of people. Any thoughtless person, trying to use it for unauthorised purposes would certainly run a high risk. It is unlikely, that plain fraud is involved. For five months now this letter has not been denied in Washington! The letter then is authentic, and it does carry weight! Well, how much?

1. The writer reveals as the representative of a governmental group that the line of policy hitherto followed in the US of publicly denying the existence of space craft and their pilots, has ever been subjected to heavy criticism. That policy included the course adhered to by the Air Approach - April, 1958

Force who, in a "self-assumed role", might have **overstepped its bounds.** (With any reversal of policy, however, the AF would, being above board, suffer no harm. The question, of course, whether wisdom, or its opposite, has been informing for so long all those who on their part were responsible for AF and the nation, is on a different, page altogether!)

2. The writer reveals that apart from the AF, the State Department has kept its own files. The material on hand bears out Adamski's claims.

3. The writer adds that the conclusions reached warrant the encouragement of Adamski to go on with his work which is informing the public, that 'saucers' are space craft piloted by human beings from other planets!

Now, a subtler point is the most significant! It will be noted that the writer started his letter with a personal reservation while later on, he clearly identifies himself with the Department and its policy regarding UFO's. This neutralises his earlier reservation, giving the letter more weight than that of a personal opinion! This permits us to conclude that a change of policy has been carefully prepared here, no doubt with the ultimate aim to make minds receptive to a fuller **statement at a later and appropriate date,** and notwithstanding any opposition that might still have to be met, be it coming from Air Force or any other quarter.

The admission that the subject matter is of a "controversial" nature is a minor concession to the fact that, notwithstanding the truth of which the State Dept., the AF, Adamski and many another are quite aware, 'saucers' are still an object of disbelief in the eyes of the greater part of the public.

If this now is the position that GA's claims are borne out by the conclusions reached within a governmental agency, then no better vindication of that lone Californian man could have come at this stage! The net result of this move is that UFO's ARE space craft and that human travellers Approach - April, 1958

APPROACH's BOOK ORDER SERVICE

MANY of you on lonely farms, even in the cities, are not in constant touch with the book market. Let us know if we can assist you. Sagittarius, who will help us with this service, are going to prepare a special list for us with 'saucer' and kindred literature. While this will still take some time any books and on any subject, may already be ordered.

from space ARE visiting our planet! That any confirmation should have come by this unpretentious letter may be disappointing to those who for ever have hoped for an official announcement from the highest level, complete with fireside broadcast, television coverage and special editions! A moment's reflection, however, will let them remember, such may not reasonably be expected without adequate preparation. Most people around the world might have been in a mental condition to digest the news of a sputnik having been shot into space. But the news that strange PEOPLE FROM SPACE ARE HERE, poured into their brains from one minute to the next, would still constitute a shock to the greater majority of them!

Summing up then, it is obvious that the time has come to carry this preparatory work one step further. The Straith letter is a well-calculated document. It is displaying a truly democratic spirit. It is not couched in diplomatic language. It is intentionally styled in such a way that anyone can understand it. It introduces this new line of policy: rather to confirm earlier claims of contact with space people - namely Adamski's, and his alone! - than to publicly proclaim at this stage that space people are the reality!

It is up to all who feel a new responsibility grow in their hearts to complete this opening move! We must make wise and patient use of the Straith letter and inform and enlighten others, thereby fulfilling the noblest task man can find for himself - to serve his fellow-men!

THE "PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD PROGRAMME"

IT IS a free spiritual movement, non-sectarian, non-political. It has no chairman, it has no paying members and no organisation. It was instigated by the Brothers from space and set a-going by George Adamski. It comprises all people on this planet, whether they know it or not, who believe that calmness and a peaceful attitude, that right and positive thinking, that forgetting our Selves and serving fellow-man, that striving ceaselessly toward understanding and general agreement open a straight road to the solving of all our present troubles. This is no empty concept. As it is in harmony with universal development it will re-arrest man's confidence in that One Centre in which all life has its very meaning.

The practical aspect of the Programme has its focus in the individual. No demands are made from outside. Only ideas, perspectives, the cosmic outlook are presented. If mind and heart respond then demands will develop in the person by themselves. When individuals start to shed rusty ideas, worn-out dogmatic forms and prejudices, old ways and habits, an opening-up process has begun. Those who open their minds and hearts will be surprised at how much undreamt-of energy they possess. This energy, brought into circulation by positive thinking, can work

the salvation of our age. And, as we believe, nothing else.

Many movements, organised or not, have for a long time adhered more or less, to these concepts. If they feel they have done good work, then they should not waver and redouble their efforts. If they would include in their outlook the cosmic perspective, looking from outside earth down onto earth and its mankind, they would very soon benefit in their work to an unexpected degree!

To this Programme all those belong who recognize that in public affairs a god-fearing, man-respecting attitude in selfless dedication to the improvement of conditions have always been and will ever be the centre pillars of any social structure. Again, a cosmic approach will help to arrange matters in such an order as to bring them closer to their natural solution. As seen from space, all men are closest neighbours on this planet, even be they living poles apart. Let us realise this proximity.

While there is no organising involved in this Programme, local followers, friends, groups are encouraged to learn to know of each other. They are free to organise functions, get-togethers, courses, reading or study-groups - whatever they feel might generate an impulse toward

good-will, tolerance and understanding, and considerateness.

For those who like things set out in points and paragraphs, the ideas of this Programme can be summarized as follows:-

1. Generally - to work for peace and brotherhood among All Men. All are the Children of the One Creator. He is caring for All alike.

2. Initially - to bring together all those who accept our interplanetary visitors and who believe in mankind's Brothers from above; to foster the link by personal contact, letters and reading matter. Further, to help in overcoming a general feeling of fear and frustration, doubt, despair, by acquiring courage, confidence and a consciousness of our belonging to the human family of this solar system.

3. Individually - to assist in the efforts of those who seek a better understanding of themselves, of the functions and operations of the mind, of the ways and purposes of life, and who strive to incorporate this knowledge in their personal lives, with the aim to be of benefit more to others than themselves.

These ideas imply a readiness on the part of the individual to devote a daily minimum of time and conscious application to his inner constitution. That, actually, there is very much more in Man besides his 'personality', is one of the first and finest realisations he can have. 5/

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GA reports a Meeting in February

DEVELOPMENTS ON EARTH MAKE OUR BROTHERS'
WORK MORE DIFFICULT

OF THE GREAT privilege and pleasure he experienced when spending two entire nights in conference with space visitors, GA tells us in his latest circular letter to coworkers.

Six planets were the homes of those present, namely Venus, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus. The majority of the visitors had been living in the US for quite some time. The group included women.

They remarked upon the growing of understanding and the disappearance of differences when people become acquainted with each other. "People must be able to get along together in understanding and harmony before we can expect nations to do likewise. It is only in this way that we can ever hope to bring peace to Earth", writes GA.

The visitors reiterated the warning that nations permitting stockpiles of armaments to be stationed within their borders are courting eventual destruction. Our interplanetary visitors were doing all in their power to prevent trouble amongst nations but "in the event of an open break, these nations will be the first attacked."

"They told me", GA continues, "conditions are continually arising which make their work more difficult, even injecting possibilities of failure. They have so far succeeded in keeping cold wars from breaking forth into hot ones, and they hope for ultimate success. But as stockpiles of armaments continue to mount, inflating, too, our planet's commercial system, they can never be sure from one moment to the next just what to expect."

"Furthermore, they told me, that since we have such little understanding of ourselves and show indifference toward our governmental operations, they cannot be sure of us either. Deep in their hearts people want peace. Yet, when money is involved, greed enters and we permit ourselves to Approach - April, 1958

be led into conditions we instinctively know are wrong. The time has come when the peoples of the world must decide what they really want - peace, happiness, or destruction and despair. The peoples of all nations must encourage their governments to cooperate in this."

"There have been times long long ago, when the heads of nations gathered around council tables and discussed matters until decisions were reached." They discussed things calmly, impartially, each man respecting himself and his fellow-man present. Then all had to give in on one point or another. In respect there is trust, and holding in respect, a man keeps his word of honour. "This method enabled the peoples to live in security, with no spilling of blood."

"The same conditions can exist again if the people want it strongly enough, demanding it from their leaders. No nation is superior to another. All people, and all nations, have problems which are particularly their own. This is necessary for universal growth.

No man can give another man life, but we can all work together to save that man's life, as well as our own. And according to the interplanetary visitors, it is at this point where the peoples of our world are now standing."

Our efforts spaceward are excellent, the letter reads, so long as they remain scientific and peaceful. "The system lies open around us, beckoning us to visit and become acquainted. The peoples of other worlds are waiting to welcome us in peace and friendship. If we can grow as one world family, settling our differences and learning to work together in harmony, we will be surprised at the joys and opportunities awaiting us. But this can only come about through cooperation and not through divisions."

Only by encouraging human fellowship between all without divisions of politics, religion, rank, race or colour can understanding and tolerance grow toward agreement and peace on this planet, George Adamski concludes.

A POINT, A THEME AND MY ANGLE

NOW, here is one for you all! Today's living is fast. In fact so fast that for many all things get blurred in the process. Where this happens you may easily lose your bearings. Bearings closer by suffer first and those farthest out gain in significance. Is this why so many people look up into space today? WHAT ARE THEY HOPING FOR? And are they sure that their longing is not a disguise of their plain running away from the frustration of their blurred surroundings? What a grand theme! So then: What are YOU hoping for, dear reader? If you can put this down in no more than 80 words before the end of July, you might win a book - selected in accord with your outlook!.. Make a note of it now, and TRY!

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It is interesting to receive letters, too, in which writers do disagree! If only a 2d. stamp or Reply Coupon were enclosed, so that I could answer where roofs are on fire, it would make satisfaction complete! Thanks! Should anyone feel like talking it out, however, robbing me of my precious night-time working hours, give it a go on 70-6867. But NOT you, far-a-way trunk callers! I'd be costing you too much, I promise!

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I have been asked about a new book by GA. He has been busy on one but found it necessary to interrupt the work. There are more urgent tasks on his hands at present and besides that, as he says, enough has been given out in "Inside the Space Ships" to last eager minds quite some time. He is, however, organising new and old knowledge under the heading of Cosmic Science. From this new work we shall soon derive benefit.

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Appearing already in the US are the first two booklets of a series of 5, with 100 Questions and Answers covering points usually being brought up by his correspondents. Sample questions are: Why are space people so far ahead of us? Do they believe in God? Do they use money? How can I meet a space person? Are they coming to save us? When we have learned our lessons in this world, where do we go next?

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In preparation at the same time is a Course in Telepathy, designed to lead to a better understanding of one's mind and self. As far as I can see the Course will be fairly comprehensive and may cover many more points besides developing of telepathy... This would indeed be quite in accord with old teaching because it's no good working on one faculty and forgetting about the rest of the personality, which should be developed in a balan-

ced manner. Thus those who look only for quick results out of curiosity and a queer itching, might get disappointed. Honest seekers will always profit. As soon as GA's new works become available here, we'll let you know.

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Often, too, I am being asked how far I am with my own book, the English version of "Flying Saucer über Südafrika" which came out in German first. To be honest I feel I am farther from finishing it at the moment than I had already been times before. So many new things happened in these last two years. I found myself constantly sifting and shifting the material, entering upon new lines of research or following up fascinating historical clues! So, what will happen, I don't know. I am still busy rewriting the lot - when I find time and the kids do not play cash register with this old bell-ringing keyboard of mine.

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Lou Zinsstag, our Swiss liaison man, of Basle - sorry, Lou, yes, I'll drop that 'man', for 'liaison lady' sounds just IT - well, I hear you have written to Vice-President Nixon, asking him to work for an official admission of space craft, and the pilots soon! Excellent! I only hope Mr. Nixon doesn't say NIX! Similar pressure has been brought to bear on public figures in the US by many a 'saucer' group

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lately. There IS a public opinion in the matter - positively and definitely. I wonder when Mr Gallup will catch up with it again?

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I am not pleased now to have to close on a slightly disappointing note. Introducing APPROACH called for a special effort which in turn dealt a soft blow to our puny fund. Thus the number of pages will be reduced

to the originally planned six, next time - unless Fortuna herself steps in to unfiddle a hidden purse. I'll blow her my kiss should she come into sight! In the meantime think of who else might be interested in all our thoughts so that we can send a copy along! Oh yes, and remember those 80 words of yours, will you?

Incidentally Yours -

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sighting might or might not have been of a ship but rather in its occupants. Under "A Point, a Theme and my Angle" I intend to enliven our pages just when they start getting a bit too serious. In "Africa Region Liaison Group" you will find spot news of local interest.

An important feature will be our "Book Review" of which we hope to make a success with the cooperation of publishers and writers. There are fields - history, religion, sciences, philosophy - which invite our "Advanced Approach" and which must be treated on an appropriate methodical and systematic level. The aim is, of course, that even here APPROACH's approaches will be readily grasped by all its readers. Where articles under authors' names don't fall in with our views, introductory notes will make our position clear.

Coming issues will contain material of explosive nature! We have, first, to say quite a few things about Dr. Lobsang Rampa, author of "The Third Eye", whom, in a thrilling anticlimax to the tremendous success of his book, the western world believes to have unmasked as a hoax! Especially in the continental press has this 'case' been 'exposed' with vain superiority - exposing, of course, being a favourite pastime of this ignorant age which prefers this rather much to learning! APPROACH can perhaps provide some guidance to those

CHATTING ON FEATURES, PLANS AND POLICIES

APPROACH is supported by some 5-score people throughout Africa. Their interest in space and a different approach to living has carried plans to the present stage. Their hope is that they will be joined by more and more friends interested in new ways of approach. The review's outward appearance is modest. Inside you will find boldness of analysis combined with strength of conviction. This alone, we feel, together with an age-old, brand-new cosmic outlook on man's affairs can provide guidance in a world civilization that is dangerously slipping near an abyss.

Regular features will include GA's letters with news of meetings with the Brothers and of developments in interplanetary relations; comments and articles on events and problems as they arise; universal teachings clad in the language of our day; cos-
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mic knowledge as made available for publication, and the ways of how to lead a positive life, strong in health and character, so as to be able to withstand the tests and tribulations of what is yet to come. There will be some standing headings, though not necessarily appearing in each issue. Under "Night Session Dialogue" we shall answer in an informal and easy style questions from our readers covering any point of concern, from personal problems to latest intricacies in UFO-logy. There may be "Letters to the Editor", there may be a lengthy "Cover Story" as with the Straith letter today. "World Affairs" should be understood to embrace a wider field than only international politics, while "Space Ship Field News" will restrict itself to giving mere hints on sightings. Our interest here is no longer in what

who, understandably, **have come** to doubt or felt misled. I have been in contact with Dr. Rampa for over a year now and believe that I have a contribution to make. Moreover, he has promised us an article about one of his trips in a space ship and I see that the theme he has chosen will carry our knowledge on the subject an excitingly big step further!!

Next, what no doubt will constitute the greatest 'threat' or challenge so far to 'saucerdom' is now being packed in a Swiss publishing house - a book, in German, by the world's leading psychologist, Professor C. G. Jung, of Zürich, on the subject of UFO called: The Modern Myth! As far as I am able to gather, Dr Jung after ten years of study, appears to have arrived at the conclusion that 'flying saucers' are "visionary rumours"! If this be really all that theoretical and applied psychology can find to say on the subject, after studying too, D. Keyhoe's and former 'Project Blue Book' head E.J. Ruppelt's books, then we should feel sad indeed at one bankruptcy more amongst modern sciences vis-à-vis these visit-

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FRIENDS of the 'Programme' and readers of APPROACH live dispersed over the whole of the dark continent from Cape Town right up to Ghana, Uganda and farther.

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Many languages, too, are represented by APPROACH's readers. Afrikaans- and German-speaking friends may be wondering about editions in their languages. You will understand that this is merely a question of time and money. When both these are available with helpers to cooperate

ations from space, and very sorry for one more world-famous authority on the day he will have to eat his own words! The threat i.e. the grabbing with a million hands of all the world's debunkers and disbelievers at this 'support' of their notions, can only be temporary, of course. This 'support' will be their last straw! We'll go into this book closely the moment it arrives!!

More of our working titles - next time! There is much to be observed in our times, of the bad ways of living, the follies of modern thinking. But there is very much more to be reviewed in the treasure house of universal thinking whence we shall never go away empty-handed if we but care to call. Here are stored the recipes for natural, constructive solutions (and nowhere

in the work and enough readers to justify the step, such other editions are no problem. So let us wait and see.

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Johannesburg camera-man and film expert H. Duncan Abraham, and writer Mirabel Rogers, both keen space enthusiasts, will be off in May with the first expedition ever to cross Africa by water from coast to coast. We wish them success on this memorable trek and hope Duncan's camera and Mirabel's eyes will find occasion also to turn skywards!

else) which can guide us out of our predicaments.

While we view man in his natural or artificial divisions, we shall understand him only if we detach ourselves from his frustration. We analyse and evaluate but judge or condemn no one. We have a detached view, too, of organized politics, ideologies, dogmaticisms, institutions and other power generators. We look at them as the sun does on man: from outer space DOWN onto earth, where every single head receives the same amount of energy no matter how swollen or empty it be!

This present civilization's playing time with frivolous and dangerous things will soon be over! But our Father himself cannot turn back the sun once night has fallen to cover darkly our eyes, and the stony road ahead!

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