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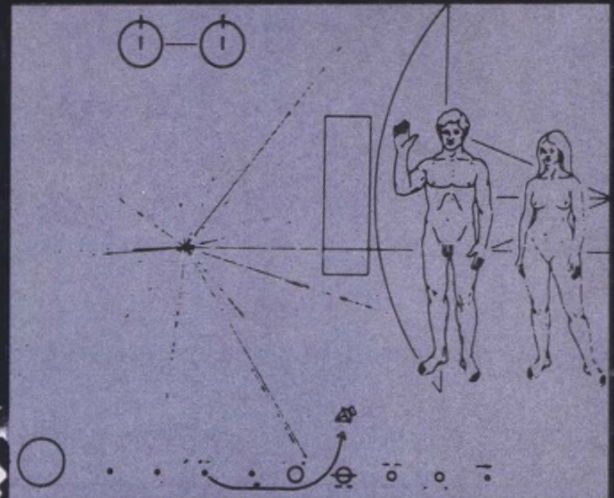
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**“It is difficult to say
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The dream of
yesterday is the
hope of today, and
the reality of tomorrow.”**

*—Robert Goddard,
Father of American Rocketry*

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GUEST EDITORIAL

In September, 1975, Richard Lawrence, Secretary of the British Unidentified Flying Object Society, told the London *Evening Standard* that he had identified the well-known UFO photographed by George Adamski in 1952 as the lid of a beer cooling machine. Lawrence had sighted the beer cooler at a London restaurant and had recognized it at once as being identical to the UFO Adamski claimed to have photographed in Arizona nearly a quarter of a century ago.

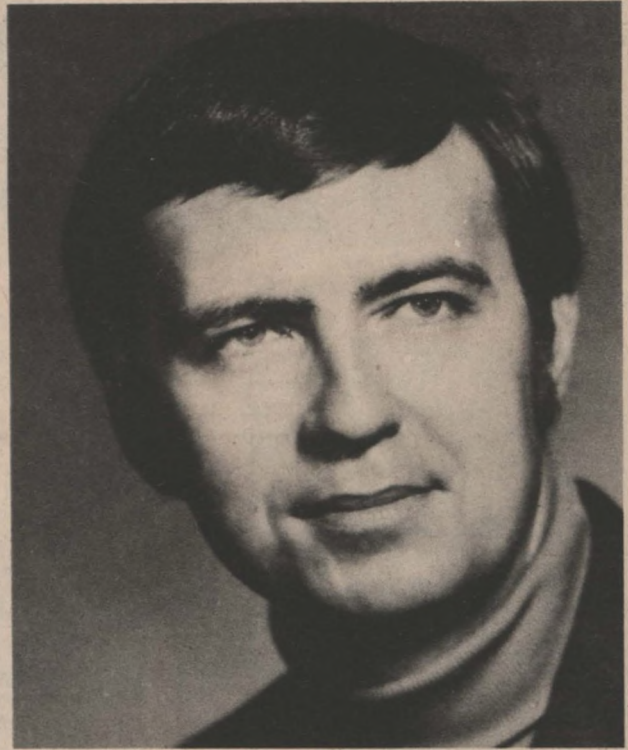
The British UFO researcher said that Adamski had been a waiter at a hamburger stand when he claimed to have seen the UFO, so everything fit together quite nicely: Adamski had noticed the cooler's lid while at work and permitted his imagination and his camera to launch him into international fame. Adamski's book, *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, sold more than a million copies; and before his death, Adamski cults had begun to flourish in more than a dozen countries.

Lawrence said that he had long suspected Adamski of having been a fraud. His discovery of the cooling lid had convinced him of the famous contactee's duplicity. He felt that most serious UFO researchers would be pleased that he had at last exposed the Adamski photographs as hoaxes.

Four days later, a subsequent press story revealed that there was truly a connection between Adamski's UFOs and the lid of the cooling machine. Frank Nicholson, who had designed the bottle cooler, said that he had made the lid in 1959 after he had been inspired by Adamski's photographs.

I repeat the above incident neither to champion the Adamski photographs as valid nor to suggest that they actually are fraudulent, but only to illustrate the incredible complexity of ufo research. What you see is not always what you get. What is obvious is not always so. Ufololgy is a multi-faced field in which we may be dealing with multi-dimensional planes of reality which are somehow interacting with multi-dimensional beings. At this stage of our explorations into the UFO enigma, we cannot afford a dogma. We cannot permit ourselves to be crippled by the "will to believe" any more than the UFO debunkers--both those well-intentioned and those opportunistic--can continue to be handicapped by the "will to disbelieve."

My current book, *Gods of Aquarius: UFOs and the Transformation of Man*, presents my theories and the hypotheses of other thoughtful men and



women as to what the UFO phenomenon is really all about and what its central purpose really is. I have been a long time developing certain concepts, and *Gods of Aquarius* represents the transformative visions that, together with other UFO researchers, social philosophers, and scientists, I see what is generically and popularly called the New Age. Especially for readers of *Beyond Reality*, I have prepared a brief synthesis of some of my views. But neither am I dogmatic. I reserve the right to grow and to evolve along with our ever expanding Cosmos.

One important lesson that quantum physics is teaching us is we cannot observe reality without changing reality. As John Wheeler of Princeton University states: "In some strange sense, this is a participatory universe. What we have been accustomed to call 'physical reality' turns out to be largely a paper mache construction of our imagination plastered in between the solid iron pillars of our observations. These observations constitute the only reality. Until we see why the universe is built this way, we have not understood the first thing about it. We will first understand how simple the universe is when we recognize how strange it is."

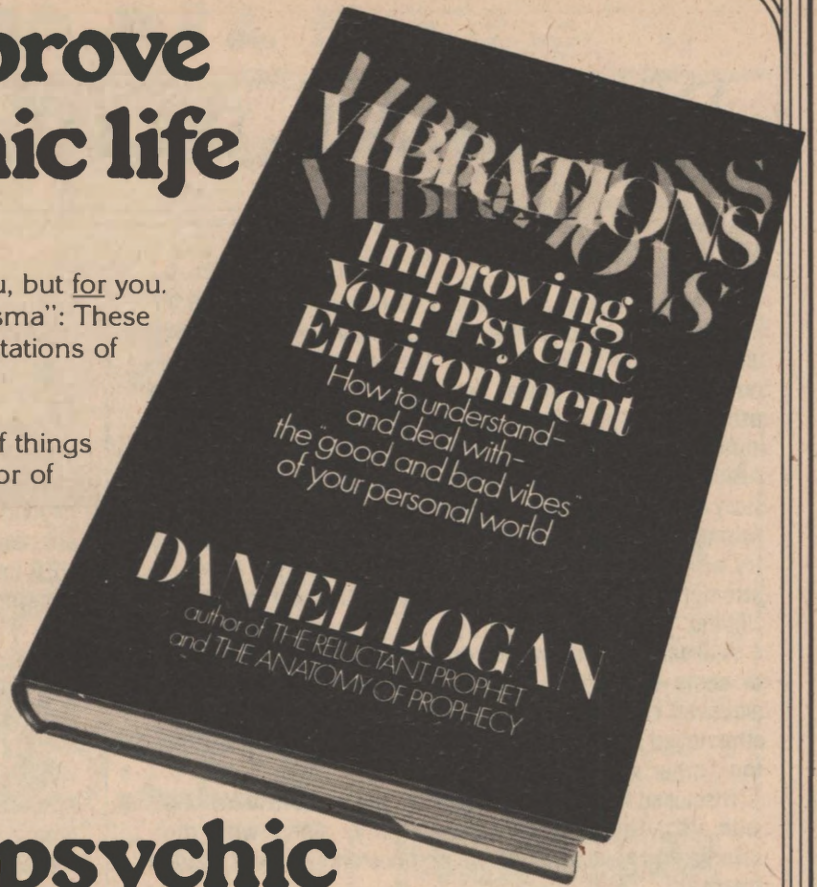
We might say the same things of the UFO mystery. It may at last be revealed as a remarkably simple construct when once we recognize how wonderfully strange it is and that it involves our participation and our interaction as integral elements of our greater reality.

—Brad Steiger

How to improve your psychic life

Make your vibes work, not against you, but for you. "Good vibrations", "bad vibes", "charisma": These feelings you pick up are valid manifestations of everyone's ESP.

To help you put your finger on a lot of things you couldn't explain before, the author of *The Reluctant Prophet*, probes these vaguely defined "vibes", with case histories from American Indians, Egyptian priests, and "white witches" of the 19th century Hudson Valley, to today's rock groups and new age communes.



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BOOKS FOR REVIEW

The Final Mystery, by Lillian D. Johnson, Braden, \$6.95; This book chronicles the life-long development of Ms. Johnson's, and her sister, Mable Telford's, psychic powers. A strange power beginning in childhood with the use of a Ouija board, and progressing to psychically impressed writings, clairvoyance, precognition and the subtler forms of psychic phenomena. But told here, too, is a story of love between two sisters—love prompting them to a solemn pact: upon the death of one sister, the other should try with her psychic abilities to reach across the abyss, to attempt some form of communication between the "living" and the "dead."

A dream beyond wildest dreams, perhaps, but a dream to come true: Ms. Johnson describes how she finally achieved communication, not only with Mabel, but with other loved ones, all of whom have much to say about life in the "other world".

Disclosed here is their account of the process of "dying" with its awakening to a new reality, along with their astonishing revelation of life and customs in their hidden realm.

Rhythms Of Vision, by Lawrence Blair, Schocken, \$8.95; in *Rhythms Of Vision*, Blair appraises nearly every sign of our spiritual times—from the fascination with eastern religions, the occult, and science fiction to the practice of meditation, biofeedback techniques, astrology and acupuncture—and argues that our age is experiencing a redirection of thought toward a new synthesis of reason and feeling, of modern science and ancient wisdom.

Having explored his own mind through an early mystical experience, Blair began to change his way of seeing and to notice the "recurring cosmic rhythms and forms that underly all nature". He began to see plants, crystals, and human beings as "music which has taken on form", and to discern an extraordinary order beneath the apparent chaos of "endlessly ramifying and unrelated facts". "The order is the movement of energy", he says.

Energy, in the form of vibrations, is the key to **Rhythms of Vision**, and the essential link between the outer world of nature, and the inner world of man's mind. Charged with energy, the cosmos becomes a single pulsating unity which modern man is rediscovering.

Like the ancestors of the Blackfoot Indians who were told by their "Maker" to still their fears by praying, sleeping, and listening carefully to the animals which appeared in their dreams, modern man is learning once again to dream and to relieve stress by taping the hidden mysteries of the amazing phenomena which transcend the laws of science.

Lawrence Blair, who holds a Ph.D. in mystical studies from Lancaster University, lectures regularly on mysticism and the occult.

UFOs Exist!, by Paris Flammonde, Putnam, \$12.95; Here is the definitive history and analysis of the UFO phenomenon, beginning with the earliest pertinent records and continuing to the modern age. UFO expert Paris Flammonde has compiled a wealth of historical data, eyewitness testimony, and scientific opinion to support his conclusion that "beyond conjecture, beyond argument, beyond a shadow of a doubt Unidentified Flying Objects are real". The author also explores the virtual cover-up of UFO information by the United States Air Force and other government agencies.

The Edge Of Reality, by J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallee, Regnery, \$14.95; This up-to-date speculative inquiry by two of the world's top flying saucer experts will rivet UFO fans and may also attract the noncommitted reader in lively taped discussions. Hynek, an astronomer who assisted the Air Force's investigation of UFOs, and Vallee, author of several UFO books, draw upon the "way-out" concepts of parapsychology and modern theoretical physics in their search for rational explanation of UFO, which they firmly believe to be real. There are mind-boggling first-persons accounts of world wide UFO sightings, reports of proven hoaxes, shoptalk on investigative techniques, information on general patterns in UFO sightings, scenarios of future contacts, and an array of photographs, statistical data, Soviet UFO reports, and a listing of astronauts' UFO sightings.

J. Allen Hynek is Professor of Astronomy at Northwestern University. For years he was astronomical consultant to United States Air Force investigators. Over the years, as Dr. Hynek focused on the twenty percent of ufo reports that appeared unsolvable within an orthodox framework, he began to believe that "there was something most unusual going on". He is the author of **The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry**.

Jacques Vallee is the author of **Anatomy of a Phenomenon: Challenge to Science and Passport to Magonia**. After obtaining his doctorate in computer sciences from Northwestern University he joined the Computer Laboratory at Stanford University.

Hypersentience, by Marcia Moore, Crown, \$7.95; In this deeply inspiring guide to the discovery of your own past, the threat of spiritual death is dispelled. Through hypersentience, an innovative technique developed by the author Marcia Moore, and her associates, you can achieve the levels of self-awareness required for a better understanding of your destiny in the universe.

Ms. Moore denies that death is the end of the psyche, asserting that the soul is continually reincarnated in new

forms throughout history, gradually realizing its full potential as it ranges through time and space, both here on earth and on other planets and in other dimensions as well.

The author cites many fascinating case histories of men and women who, with her help, have achieved hypersentience, and she explores the therapeutic value of these personal revelations about past lives in helping people plan for the future. Combining elements of hypnosis, psychoanalytic theory, and the tenets of both Oriental and Christian philosophy, hypersentience joins the best of ancient and modern wisdom.

The Ancient Visitors, by Daniel Cohen, Doubleday, \$5.95; Did the early Egyptians have help in building the pyramids? How did the giant monoliths of Stonehenge get to the plains of Salisbury? And, who could have made the gigantic birds, spiders, and other drawings in the Nazca Desert, which are visible only from the air?

In this book, Daniel Cohen explores the mysteries and phenomena that have prompted these intriguing questions and encourages his readers to make up their own minds.

The Black Magic Omnibus, edited by Peter Haining, Taplinger, \$10.95; Well documented accounts of fact and fictional stories based on established or well-authenticated facts. This huge and entertaining anthology of 29 stories is an examination of black magic, its elements and some of the people who have featured in its history. There are contributions by some of today's most acclaimed writers-Jorge Luis Borges, Fritz Leiber, Ursula LeGuin, Robert Graves, Roger Zelazny, and Shirley Jackson, among others-who bring both their personal experience and knowledge to bear on their subjects.

Because of its unusual approach, the book is divided into two sections, the first dealing with historical black magic and a reinterpretation of some of its most famous incidents; the second half with the practice of black magic around the world today. As the fascinated reader will discover, in the light of twentieth-century research it is possible to see even the deepest-rooted superstition and the most intangible legend in quite a new way.

Krishnamurti, The Years of Awakening, by Mary Lutyens, Farrar Straus Giroux, \$8.95; Krishnamurti has had a worldwide and steadily growing influence as a religious leader for nearly fifty years. Having been born in South India and educated in England and France, and having lived in the United States, he is a true international, belonging neither to the East nor to the West. This personal account of the first thirty-eight years of his life

does not purport to interpret his teachings, which are thoroughly documented in his many published works. Instead, it traces his development from the days when, as a boy in India, he was heralded by the leaders of the Theosophical Society as the vehicle for the coming Messiah until, as a young man with extraordinary conviction, he was able to make a clean ideological break from the individuals and organizations that sought to confine him to a traditional Messianic role.

Related partly in Krishnamurti's own words, this book reveals his many doubts and difficulties, as well as his strong affections and achievements. It shows his close relationship with Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society from 1907 until her death in 1933, and with her colleague, the controversial C.W. Leadbeater, who first discovered Krishnamurti, and who claimed to be in communication with other worldly beings.

In Search of the Unknown, by D.Scott Rogo, Taplinger, \$9.95; This is a fascinating personal account by a well-known psychical investigator of his search for psychic phenomena both in the laboratory and out. D. Scott Rogo's experiences have ranged widely from isolating ESP under controlled conditions to investigating haunted houses and poltergeists.

These explorations of every aspect of psi have led the author into some strange byways, as has his tireless pursuit of true psychics.

There is a moving account of a summer's work in Durham, North Carolina, with an unusually gifted subject in out-of-body experiences and of the extraordinary results they got. He describes how one of the most talented psychics he ever discovered was netted in a random selection of subjects for a quite different experiment and proved to be clairvoyant.

In an intriguing chapter on fads, frauds, and fallacies, the author explains how many so-called psychic readings are done and the sleights of hand which lie behind some frauds.

This is altogether lively reading on a serious subject by a man who has done much to explore the unknown, capture the unexplained, and to separate the truth from the fraud. D.Scott Rogo is well known as both, a parapsychologist and author. He has been a visiting research consultant for the Psychical Research Foundation in Durham, North Carolina, and has been an active researcher at the Maimonides Medical Center's division of parapsychology and psychophysics in Brooklyn, New York.

In addition, he has conducted courses in parapsychology at various academic institutions including an experimental course at UCLA.

He is presently a resident of Los Angeles, California. □



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I just want to say that I like your magazine better with every issue. I was afraid at first that all your proofreaders were suffering from astigmatism but now all the wrinkles seem to be ironed out and you have a first rate magazine, interesting articles and superb illustrations and design.

Mrs. Sam Rodehaver
El Paso, Texas

Dear Editor:

In your July/August issue, a Mr. Thompson requested some information regarding the Hollow Earth theory and a photograph taken by satellite, of the Polar Region. You referred to a British organization but did not give an address. Since I am also very much interested in this theory, I would like to have the address of that organization you mentioned or else please forward my name to them. Thank you.

Steve F Wronski
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Dear Editor:

That the Cheops Pyramid exerts magnetic power on biological objects inside of it, does not surprise me.

The pyramid has a triangular shape and, three (3) is the universal number of magnetism. I point this out in my metaphysical book, *Concatentation; Enoch's Prophecy Fulfilled*. For instance, where do most magnetic elements occur in the chemical periodic table? In the 3rd period with iron, cobalt and nickel! Atoms of these elements are stocking their 3rd electron-shell with electrons. Magnetism in the universe also

considered as a whole, gets well-established in its 3rd category of entities, i.e. in atoms: 1-photons, 2-electrons, and third, atoms. All atoms magnetically draw electrons to themselves and, excepting inert gasses, draw as well other atoms to themselves forming compounds. Moses knew this, for in his creation story the earth, composed of elements (atoms) appeared on the 3rd day. We read with interest the issue dealing with pyramid power, issue no. 17, *Beyond Reality*.

Evelyn B. Feiring
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Editor:

I've received the July 1976 issue of *Beyond Reality*. Its my first issue and I love it.

I saw your announcement on the back cover that back issues are still available. I would like to order all back issues. How many are there.

Marilyn Pokorney
Ord, Nebraska

EDITOR'S NOTE:

All back issues are still available although we are running out of issues 1 to 7. To date, we have 21 back issues.

Dear Editor:

Your May issue is the first one that I have come across. I like it.

A couple of things in at least one article, *Time, Space and the UFO Enigma*, made me decide to write.

We who are daring to peek inside the doorway within the mind leading to the paranormal pathways like to pride ourselves on being open-minded. Occasionally, a habitual type of thought will fail even us. For instance when discussing one observation,

Brad Steiger said "No crew could have been in any craft and survived such a maneuver." How many years ago was it that the automobile was deemed unsafe because of the simple fact that the human body could not endure speeds above 25 miles per hour?

I too feel that an "alien" intelligence passing through our particular plane of "reality" could well be perceived as some type of craft, rather than a being, thanks to the marvelous ability of our brain to categorize information, so I am not arguing with him about that, merely about that one line he used in backing it up.

New topic: Awareness expanding literature. Is it "kosher" to plug a book in a letter-to-the-editor column? No matter. There are two books that I have read recently which I feel would be of interest to your readers, *The Seth Material* and *Seth Speaks* by Jane Roberts. She's a medium through whom a personality known as *Seth* has spoken on such topics as the nature of reality, reincarnation, astral projection, dreams, etc.,

Having just been introduced to your magazine, I realize that you may have reviewed one or both of these books.

Meanwhile, how can I get in touch with Jane Roberts?

Pat Sweeney
Hollywood, Florida

EDITOR' NOTE:

Beyond Reality magazine has had a pre-publication article from Jane Roberts's book, *Seth Speaks*, plus an in-depth biography on her background. For information as to where she can be located, try writing to her publisher, Prentice-hall, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Dear Editor:

I believe you have a super fantastic publication!

As I read on through the issues (back issues you sent me) I become more and more aware of the variety of topics in each issue. I find this publication one of the few that I read through from cover to cover.

For what its worth: *People*, *New Times* and *Psychic* are the only others that grab me like your's does, and more importantly hold my attention once grabbed.

Question or suggestion: This being my lifework from a day six months ago until forever on planet earth (for me) I am interestet in as much research as I can obtain. I cannot locate a book or source that lists all the various journals now printed dealing with psychic goodies and the study of the mind.

I come across many statements similar to: "Mr. X has also written for the Journal of..." such names as Altered States of Consciousness" and "The Extrasensory and Supernatural Phenomena Research Society" and many other.

I could spend hours pouring through bibliographies and maybe chase down a few names, but even then I seldom have the addresses.

I believe it would be a super service to your readers if you could publish an article listing maybe "reviewing" and briefly explaining—all the various journals now available and where we might get them.

For whatever time and consideration, if only for the loan of your head space these last moments reading this, I do thank you.

Rod Pugh
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Dear Editor:

I found some of the opinions in James A. Gupton's article "Ancient Astronauts Left Us A Legacy" not only beyond reality, but beyond belief. The caption displayed begins with; "Many Scientists Maintain..." is certainly misleading, as no scientist who supports the ancient astronaut visitation theory was quoted in the article. Gupton claims "solid tangible evidence for the Ancient Astronaut hypothesis abounds with so much obvious proof..." but we are given none of this solid tangible evidence. I have devoted a great deal of time and energy to studying the ancient astronaut evidence and I believe there is no indisputable physical evidence for such a visit. Proof may be discovered in the future, but I believe this unlikely. I wish to blacken some of the white crows Gupton hopes he has uncovered.

BLACK CROW NUMBER ONE:
Read *The Riddle of the Pyramids* (1974) for the most current "answer" to the Egyptian pyramid puzzle. Kurt Mendelssohn maintains the Giza pyramid group was nothing more than a giant public works project. There is ample evidence available to substantiate modern scholarly belief that the ancient Egyptians were capable of moving heavy blocks of stone without the aid of complex machinery. The basic stone for the Great Pyramid was quarried on the site—the limestone outer casing slabs were quarried elsewhere. The fact that later inhabitants of Egypt stripped the outer casing for buildings in Cairo proves that at least those stones were not impossible to move or dislodge. That story of 100,000

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STRANGE AND UNKNOWN

Carl Jung, like many others, expressed the belief that those who have raised their consciousness to a specific but undetermined level will see objects that other observers cannot see. This, if true, could explain cases where many people are gathered, watching the same area, some observing UFOs and others seeing nothing at all.

The subject and study of UFOs is very intense and must be treated like progressive education. As you reach different levels of awareness, in regard to UFOs, you are able to discount some past information which will then appear to be foolish. However, as with most things, we must learn to walk before we can run, and that first step is always the hardest.

Sometimes one is led very quickly from that first step into total awareness by an unexpected UFO encounter. This creates panic, in most cases, for the person involved does not understand what has happened; he is uninformed and the fear of the moment possibly distorts what is seen. I believe that many times uniforms and helmets are mistaken for physical appearance hence the reports of grotesque looking beings.

There are some researchers who feel that UFOs are always around, they do not just come and go and provoke sightings or "flaps" at certain times. They feel that the UFOs are closely related to magnetic fields; when certain favorable magnetic conditions exist close to earth, they can be seen by more people. Psychic ability is simply the ability to see slightly beyond the range of normal vision or hear beyond the range of normal sound. Animals

are able to penetrate this zone and more and more people are evolving in awareness and are also now able to penetrate. Perhaps the popular thought that we are only now beginning to regain something that we always had in the past is more truth than fiction.

Archeologists state that a Chinese artist, around 4,000 years B.C., sketched a number of flying objects, complete with people, staring down at earth and waving! The Greeks, Romans and Egyptians all wrote of fiery crafts in their skies.

A monk named Gregorious, in second century A.D., wrote of an object which appeared in the sky, glowing with a bright light.

One of the earliest sightings in the U.S. occurred in the 1890's in El Paso, Texas. It created near panic, bathing the city in brilliant white light. The same sort of craft was sighted in San Francisco, Cal. while six months later, another craft of the same sort was reported in the Springfield, Ill. area. It was reported to have been cigar-shaped, having two propellers and moving without noise.

Many and varied are the legends of strange objects in the sky. Dr. George Williamson, author of many books including *Other Tongues*, *Other Flesh* and *Road In The Sky*, had done much early extensive exploration in Peru where he found evidence of ancient contacts between the Incas and space people.

His discoveries started when he went to a region near Lima, Peru to investigate a "wall of writings" near what was called a "Lost City of Stone." The region, Williamson later told lecture audiences, was inhabited by a tribe with whom white men had never made

contact. Leaving Lima, he climbed the Andes, toward the east, then down the other side of the range into jungle country. Following the river northward, they reached the San Miguel Mission, presided over by Father Jose Alvarez, who had been there for over 40 years. It was there that he heard the story of the *strange objects* seen by the priests and the legend of "people from the skies."

Pushing northward from the mission through the steaming jungle, he finally came upon the "wall of writings." The hieroglyphics were on a band across the cliff, about 85 feet long and 8 feet high. Williamson described the characters as a "curvilinear scroll."

He estimated they were at least 8,000 years old. Since the Incas had no written language, he said, "These hieroglyphics indicated the existence of a civilization far antedating the Incas. Native legends uphold that theory of a people known as the "Paitite," from whom descended the tales of the 'enquoi'."

The word is translated as "road in the sky." There is startling evidence, proven by archeology, linking ancient civilizations and the mysteries of their temple rituals with the remote beginnings of humanity and visitations from outer space. It is a history that began millions of years ago, in a forgotten yesterday, and connects the so-called *strange happenings* in our skies today with an understanding of the prophecies of tomorrow.

For a good many years, powerful radio beams have been bombarding the two star systems, Tau Ceti and Epsilon Eridana from earth. Many light years away

from us, it is still believed they inhabit intelligent life forms capable of communicating with men on earth. Is there really any intelligent life out there? Any doubts that people from outer space are visiting earth, in this day and age, may be due more to an emotional rejection than a rational conclusion. Perhaps even "they" are wondering if there is any intelligent life on earth!

To come back to the present, this author has no doubt whatsoever that "spacecraft" do exist. I do not like to use the term UFO or flying saucers for I do believe they are "spacecraft" and should be referred to by their rightful name. Why do I believe? For the first and most important of reasons, I have seen them and I have had experiences with them that makes me realize there was intelligent communication and at times, even manipulation connected with them. In other words, they wanted *me* (and some of my friends) to *know* they were present.

Another reason for my belief is that I have witnessed the sincerity and fright in those I have interviewed who have had a UFO experience. One man who witnessed three UFOs cavorting for nearly two hours, told me that it was not a new experience to him. He was retired from the army and said, "Lee, I could tell you stories that would curl your hair and leave no room for doubt." I asked him why he would not tell me, and he said he was retired and had a family to think about, and it could mean he would lose his pension.

I am sure you have all heard of *Project Blue Book*. Stapled on the front was a paper that read: *Supplemental Instructions to Accompany Project Blue Book spe-*

cial Report No. 14...analysis of reports of Unidentified Aerial Objects...is forwarded as a matter for official use only. Airforce reg. 202-2, UFO report dated 12, August, 1954, specifies that any release of the public concerning

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are visiting our
planet in this
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rational conclusion.**

this subject will be by Hq. USAF. Air Force Regulation 200-2 states that it is a crime for military personnel to release any information on "unidentified flying objects" to civilians; it is classified information and carried a \$10,000

fine and 10 years in prison. A very stiff penalty for something that doesn't exist! JANAP 146 is in the same category.

In the 1960s there was a publication entitled, *Notice to Marines*, and the following is a verbatim notation from one of its chapters:

"This section contains selected reports from cooperating observers as well as a special marine announcements. Such reports will be evaluated and published, as appropriate, for the benefit of the maritime community in general"

Many hundreds of UFO sightings were in this publication.

If you but listen to only one of the many reports from our astronauts during the moon flights, you will hear them mention *bogeys*. Bogeys is the name they use for UFOs.

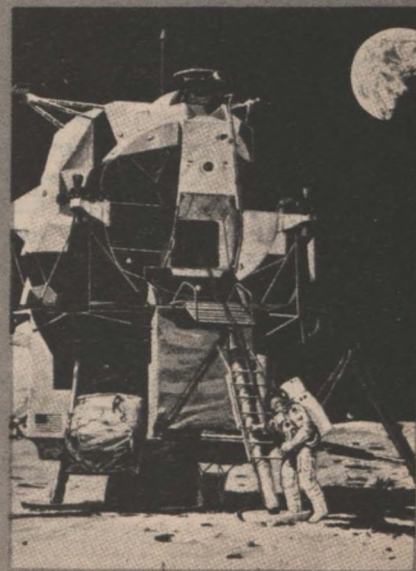
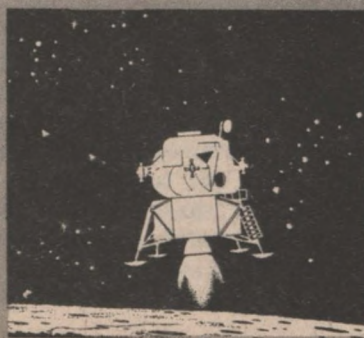
There is a good deal of evidence to show that friends from space have always visited earth and have done us no harm. Certainly, if they have the means of space flight, possibly through the means of magnetics and creating a vortex condition, they have also the means of doing what they choose to us. I think it is time to overcome our fears and to delve deeper into the subject. More information should be placed before the public for their evaluation.

There is much in this area that has not been given to the public en mass and though it is both *Strange and Unknown*, we intend to place these mysteries before you for your comments, opinions or any other feelings you may have. This column is intended to serve and inform the readers of *Beyond Reality Magazine* on item of interest in all areas, on varied subject matter that we hope will be new and useful. □

**Beyond Reality
Interviews:
DON WILSON,
Author of the
book that sent
shock-waves
through the
scientific world...**



OUR MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP MOON



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BY HARRY BELIL



Don Wilson, author of the book "Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon", is an amateur astronomer whose lifelong intense interest in space had led him to write one of the most startling books dealing with our moon.

The book, an outgrowth of five years of research into the evidence uncovered by the Soviet and American space programs, is based on one of the most shocking theories of all times...the Soviet theory that our moon is not a completely natural planetoid but, a hollowed-out world that is in reality, a spaceship.

Wilson is a teacher with post-graduate degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit.

BR: Tell me Don, in your book you mention our astronauts spotting UFOs while in space. How many of them have reported these sightings?

WILSON: Amazingly, nearly all of them. The first to definitely see a UFO while in orbit was Major Gordon Cooper who during the Mercury flight 7, (May 15th 1963) while passing over Australia, sighted an unidentified flying object (called bogeys by NASA) approaching him. This particular UFO was also spotted by over 200 persons at the Muchea Tracking Station near Perth, Australia. Cooper said the object was of "good size" and claimed "it was higher than I was. It wasn't even in the vicinity of the horizon..." This indicated that it was not a natural object.

Later, in the Mercury astronauts' book *We Seven*, Cooper bluntly admitted that he believed UFOs exist. He was even to admit later that extraterrestrial astronauts also had visited earth in ancient times.

BR: Did any astronauts see any UFOs while on the surface of the moon?

WILSON: Yes, unquestionably, and one need look at the actual astronaut-mission control conversations to prove this. Although

other astronauts like Major James McDivitt and Major Edward White, America's first astronauts to walk in space, actually photographed a glowing egg-shaped UFO. Pete Conrad and Gordon Cooper saw several UFOs on the Gemini 5 mission. Undoubtedly, the most startling and in my opinion, most important sightings were made by our Apollo astronauts on and around the moon.

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on the very first moon landing expedition sighted an unusual bogey just one day out. My book gives an actual description of their sighting along with a little known NASA transcript of the technical debriefing session during which the astronauts tried to analyze their encounter with this space unknown.

Similar mission control conversations of Apollo 12, 15, 16 and 17 clearly indicate other sightings of UFOs made by Apollo Astronauts.

BR: If so many UFOs were sighted, why weren't these heard on the live telecasts of the trips to the moon?

WILSON: Some were, but most came at times when there was no live telecast. When the astronauts actually saw UFOs while their activities were being carried on live TV, NASA switched the

MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP MOON/continued

telecast over to a private channel through a pre-arranged code. This is clear from the mission control conversations of the sightings.

Dr. Farouk El Baz, now with the Smithsonian Institute, admitted as much in a recent interview. Furthermore, Dr. James Harder of the University of California, came across these same sightings while reviewing mission-control conversations on tape. When NASA officials were asked by Dr. Harder to comment on them, they embarrassingly admitted that the astronauts did indeed sight UFOs on the moon trips.

BR: Why did NASA try to cover them up or keep them from the public?

WILSON: According to Harder, a NASA official said that it was because of "fear of public panic".

BR: Do you believe that UFOs may be based inside the moon?

WILSON: Yes, definitely. Very few people realize how many strange moving lights have been spotted on or around the moon, not only in recent decades but over the past several centuries as well. Astronomical journals all over the world are filled with hundreds of such reports. One recent survey of astronomical journals alone uncovered over 800 such reports. Another careful study of these done by Patrick Moore of the Amagh Planetarium in Northern Ireland and Barbara Middlehurst of the Planetary and Lunar Laboratory, University of Arizona, claims there are over 400 solid, unquestionable sightings of strange lunar lights and inexplicable lunar events of all kinds. In fact, even our government knows that something strange is going on. NASA actually commissioned a program called *Operation Moon Blink*, in which observatories around the world began a special search for such strange lights.

In a short time, ten such lunar phenomena were cited.

BR: The major thrust of your book

with the theory of two Soviet scientists that the moon may be a spaceship sounds incredible. Why would two respected scientists from one of the worlds leading scientific institutes come out with such an outlandish theory?

WILSON: Simply because the facts and the evidence indicates that the moon is just that-- a hollowed-out asteroid, fashioned by some unknown alien beings and steered into orbit around the earth eons ago.

BR: What evidence do they offer to back their claim?

WILSON: First and foremost, a

What is the meaning of the radio signals picked up from the moon and from so-called meteors streaking towards the moon from the cold void of outer space?

Soviet density study of the moon indicates that our moon is hollow. All the astronauts agree that there is no such thing as a naturally hollow satellite or world in space. If it is hollow then it must have been artificially hollowed out. At first I was skeptical of this until I had discovered that two independent studies done by our own NASA scientists indicate that our moon is hollow!

Dr. Gordon McDonald did a motion study which concluded that the moon is hollow and Dr. Sean Solomon's (M.I.T.) study of the gravitational field based on data

from our Orbiter program leads to the frightening possibility that the moon is hollow.

BR: Why should such a discovery be frightening?

WILSON: Because if it is hollow then the moon must be some kind of spaceship that has been created by an unknown alien intelligence. If this is true, such a discovery would have frightening implications for man and his world. I might add that seismic evidence from the moon also indicates that the moon is hollow and, believe it or not--has an inner shell of metal.

BR: What seismic evidence exists that the moon is hollow?

WILSON: On our trips to the moon we placed sensitive seismometers on the surface to learn as much about the internal make-up of our satellite as possible. Various objects, like spent third stages of rocket boosters as well as lunar landing modules were crashed into the moon. Every time we did this, the moon, as NASA scientists put it "rang like a huge gong". Or, as one NASA scientist put it, "like a huge bell", and it has done so time and again, for up to four hours. Furthermore, the vibrations traveled down to a depth of about 22-25 miles and reveals an inner layer of different composition and material exists inside the moon. This material is definitely not rock, for, not only did the vibrations travel great distances around the moon but they did gradually accelerate to a speed of 6 miles per second. This, I believe, is the speed of sound through metal.

NASA scientists have made various models of the moon based on startling evidence like this. One model they have set up is a hollow moon with an outer layer of rock and dust and a metal inner sphere. This is exactly what the two Soviet scientists of the Soviet Academy of Sciences think the moon may be -- nothing else but a spaceship!

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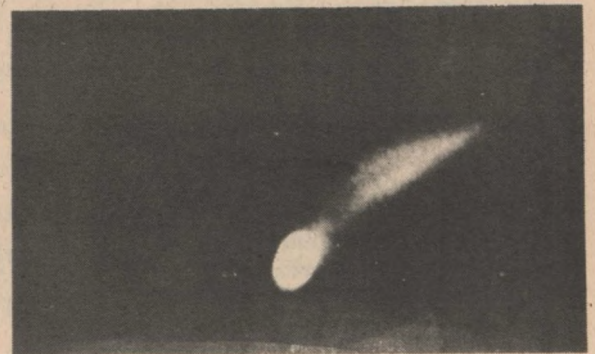
No one knows the meaning of the strange lights and objects which have been sighted on the moon through the centuries. Today, the moon is still a mystery. As one NASA official put it, "The moon has given us answers we don't have questions for yet!"



This area of the moon is called Orientale, the huge bull's eye. Areas around this site contains strange negative gravitational anomalies called negative mascons. This is the area where astronauts reported seeing strange lights.



If intelligent forms of life are out there, it is just a matter of time, distance and technology before contact is made. Many scientists feel that it is in the realm of the near future.



Gemini 4 astronaut Major James A. McDivitt spotted and filmed this UFO on the 20th revolution of his four-day space flight. Photo was taken while he was over Hawaii on June 4th 1965.

The full truth will probably never be known, only guesses can be made about what was in those secret papers.

THE DAY THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED THE UFOS!

BY H. L. HOWARD

The time was 2:45 a.m. The Eastern airliner was on a routine, night flight from Houston to Atlanta. Its position was 20 miles southwest of Montgomery, Alabama.

The pilot, Capt. Clarence S. Chiles, caught a glimpse of a movement somewhere out ahead of the plane. It was a light. His interest became concerned as he watched it rapidly increase in size. Whatever it was, it was approaching the plane at a tremendous speed. It soon became apparent to Chiles that the light was on a collision course with the plane.

Chiles thought he knew what it was. Without looking away, he reached across to the other seat and tapped his copilot, John Whitted, on the arm.

"Look," Chiles said, "Here

comes a new Army jet job." The words were hardly out of his mouth before he realized that couldn't be true. A jet, even the most modern, couldn't move *that* fast.

Whitted also sensed it wasn't a jet. The pilots silently sat at the controls watching the light hurl toward them.

It dived slightly to align its path more directly with the airliner's. The gap between the two was rapidly closing. The cockpit's interior gradually brightened as it filled with the glaring light streaming from the object.

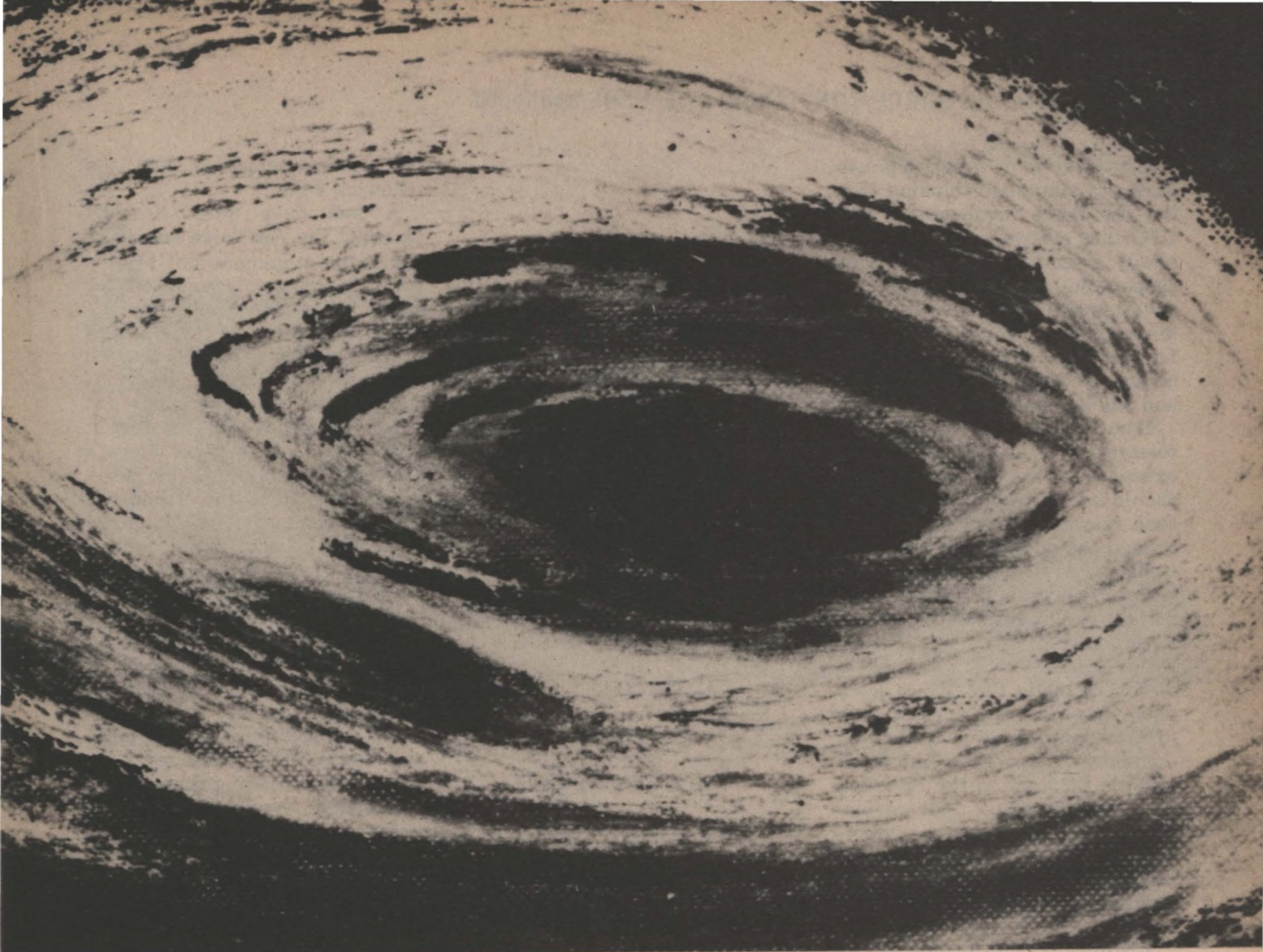
A split-second before it would have crashed into the plane, the object veered to its left, whipping by the aircraft with only feet to spare.

In fear of a collision near that

last second, Chiles instinctively pulled the plane over into a sharp turn to his left. As he jerked on the wheel, he felt a shock wave from the other craft buffet the airliner. Whitted recovered quickly enough to lean to the cockpit window and look back to see the object arch into a steep climb and disappear into a cloud layer.

Later, Air Force intelligence officers from the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) based at Wright-Patterson Air Base rushed down to Atlanta to debrief the two pilots. They wanted a complete firsthand report; they got it.

The light seemed to be coming from what was the "cockpit" area of the craft. It was brilliant. The body of the object was dark and cigar-shaped, about 100-feet-long



and twice the thickness of a B-29 fuselage. Along the side were two rows of large, brightly lit windows. A deep blue glow, as if from a strong gaseous or electric plasma, enveloped the bottom portion of the cigar. From the rear, it emitted a huge, fifty-foot-long tail of red-orange flame. As the object swept by the plane, the pilots didn't see any signs of conventional flight structures—no wings, no tail, nothing. Whitted did notice, as he looked back, that the exhaust lengthened as the object angled into the climb.

The pilots' story was supported by an Army colonel on board the plane, at least two separate persons on the ground and another pilot flying in the vicinity.

The sighting was extremely important to the intelligence offi-

cers. They were part of an Air Force unit seriously working to uncover the identity of the UFOs. They believed UFOs were extra-terrestrial spaceships, and they were looking for proof to back that assertion. It has been discovered several months before that all of the stock arguments against the alien hypothesis were useless when it came to explaining one good sighting.

Now, after having investigated this particular sighting, the officers felt they had the circumstantial evidence needed to present a convincing case to their superiors.

The intelligence team's official conclusion took the form of the usual bureaucratic report. It was completed and sent to the Pentagon.

It was a thick document, printed

on legal-size paper. Stamped across the black cover was the importance the team believed it warranted: TOP SECRET.

It was a status report and not a final, concluding product, therefore, it was given the unexciting title of "The Estimate of the Situation."

The UFO sighting and other events described didn't happen last month, or even last year. They happened more than 25 years ago. The sighting, a classic, was made from a DC-3 on July 24, 1948. It is doubly important because it was the triggering factor for the production of the Estimate of the Situation; a report that was to be Washington's first official confrontation with the knowledge that UFOs were alien machines.


A generation of Americans has grown to adulthood thinking that the Air Force involvement with UFOs has always been static and totally negative. Many persons suspect the Air Force—thus, the government—with not revealing the truth about what it knows, but few persons have any clear-cut inkling of why this policy exists and when it first began.

True, the Air Force publicity releases have always denied the existence of the UFOs, but that should not be taken to mean that such releases stem from a background of knowledge. On the contrary, with the first sightings such releases should be viewed as natural, reflex actions, a coverup for ignorance.


But at some point, there was a discovery made that UFOs were alien, however, the coverup was to continue and intensify to keep that more explosive fact hidden. It was the Estimate of the Situation that brought about that revelation. Understanding its importance should give new impetus to unravelling the web of conspiracy that has entangled the UFO for so long.

Historically, the modern era of UFOs began on June 24, 1947. On that date, Kenneth Arnold, an Idaho businessman, was flying his small plane near Mt. Rainier in Washington, when he saw nine "saucer-like things" weaving among the mountain peaks. Local newspapers picked up the sensational story and soon the whole world had heard of the "flying saucers". Subsequent sightings have kept the subject alive ever since.

An official interest in these objects became public only after headlines were achieved by Arnold's sighting. In a report released in 1949, the Air Force admitted some of the reasons why it had become vocal. The report stated in part: "Although occasional sightings of strange aerial objects were reported as far back as January of 1947, it was the Mt. Rainier incident that touched off



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A few days after Arnold's sighting, the Air Force issued its first public statement on UFOs. It was to be the common pattern for such statements from the Air Force for 25 years to come. It was a brief release declaring that all reports of UFOs were merely the fruit of mass hallucinations.

A few days passed. On July 4, 1947, a more complete statement was released by the public information office in the Pentagon. The statement, itself, was to become a classic. It said: "The mysterious devices that some people claim to have seen for sometime in the skies are probably the sunlight reflected on cloud formations moving at a high altitude, or exploding meteors whose microscopic residue reflects the sunlight, or very large and considerably flattened hailstones which, falling through the atmosphere, begin to glide and, rising and falling, give the illusion of horizontal flight."

On July 8th, the public relations officer at Wright-Patterson said it another way. "So far we haven't found anything to confirm that saucers exist. We don't think that they are guided missiles. As things are now, they appear to be either a phenomenon or a figment of somebody's imagination."

In those early days, even if what was being seen by the public and what was being said by the Air Force was inconsistent, the Air Force still seemed to have the situation under control. Nothing Capt. Edward Ruppelt, the man later to head the Project Blue Book study of UFOs, said in his book, *Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, that the memos and correspondence for that period showed that the Air Force considered the UFO as "very serious" from the first sighting.

In the latter part of July 1947, with the reports coming in fast and furious, the section of ATIC handling the sightings was in such a turmoil, Ruppelt said, that

"confusion almost to the point of panic" existed. The intelligence system was making little headway toward solving the new riddle, and the Pentagon brass was pressing for answers.

After a few weeks ATIC attempted to create some semblance of order from the chaos by speculating that the flood of reports could be caused by one of four possible causes.

Most likely, it was thought that the UFOs were some new form of Russian aircraft. Many of the German secret weapons and planes had been captured by the Russians during the last weeks of WWII. Intelligence was convinced UFOs were derived from one of these.

Next, as oddly as it may seem, our own Navy fell under suspicion. Interservice rivalry and secrecy were very high at that time, as the Air Force was in the process of becoming a separate service. It was thought by ATIC that perhaps the Navy had stumbled onto something it was keeping for itself.

Thirdly, came the unavoidable possibility that the UFOs were, indeed, extraterrestrial machines. Lastly, came a catch-all category which included such bizarre possibilities as UFOs being "space animals", etc.

As it became increasingly apparent that something real was being seen, the more practical theory, the Soviet one, was the only one seriously considered. Before the investigations had earnestly begun, it had been absolutely confirmed that no sector of the American society, military or civilian, had anything to do with the UFOs.

The "space animals" category was virtually ruled out by the sightings themselves which clearly indicated that it was machines that were being seen and not some sort of living organisms. The great dawning came to ATIC when inquiries on the Russian capabilities to build such machines came back negative. The only hypothe-

sis remaining was the alien. Thus, hypothesis became theory by the mere process of elimination. ATIC now had one simple mission: prove that UFOs were alien.

Steps were taken in the organizational area of the Air Force to make that task easier.

On December 30, 1947, Maj. Gen. L.C. Craigie, under directions from the Chief of Staff, sent a letter to the Commander of Wright-Patterson AFB (Wright Field at that time) directing him to establish a formal project for the study of UFOs. The project was given a 2A priority, the highest an Air Force project could have, and it was to carry the code name "Sign". The Air Force now had its official ticket to prove the UFOs alien.

But the task wasn't easily done. The UFOs were most uncooperative. Month followed month with no concrete date to fill ATIC files except a continual stream of sighting reports. While not one bit of evidence appeared to detract from the entrenching of the alien theory, neither did a flying saucer fall from the sky to supply the physical proof that was needed. Then in June, the Chiles-Whitted case burst upon the tense scene at ATIC and converted the last of the holdouts to the alien theory. It was agreed, this case would be their "proof."

Shortly thereafter, the Estimate of the Situation was produced and sent to the Pentagon in late July 1948 or on August 5th. Dr. Edward Condon gave the July date in his "Scientific Study on Unidentified Flying Objects", and Maj. Donald Keyhoe gave the August date in his 1973 book, *Aliens from Space...The Real Story of Unidentified Flying Objects*. In little more than a year's time since the public first became aware of the UFOs, and within six months after the Air Force had sunk its teeth into the question, a report was on the way to the Pentagon. It specified, in exact terms, the opinion that UFOs were alien.

The man sitting in the Air Force Chief of Staff's chair was Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg. When his office door closed upon receipt of the Estimate, the first chapter of the UFO episode, that of an inquisitive, frenzied and almost public search for the identity of the UFOs by the military, came to an abrupt close. The short era of disbelieving innocence and bewildering ignorance was over for the policymakers in Washington. Now they knew.

Vandenberg's reaction to the estimate is well known. He refused to accept it. According to Ruppelt's rather simplistic explanation, it was Vandenberg's decision because the report lacked evidence to sufficiently substantiate its conclusion. UFO policy for the nation couldn't be drawn from such flimsy evidence, so the general said.

Immediately, Ruppelt wrote, a delegation of intelligence officers from ATIC went to Washington in an attempt to change Vandenberg's mind. But he stoutly refused to reconsider.

The general said it would cause a stampede. Ruppelt told me. "How could we convince the public the aliens weren't hostile when we didn't know it ourselves. Also he said we don't have physical proof, like a captured spaceship, and a lot of scared people would grab at this to claim the conclusion was wrong, in spite of all the expert evidence."

By refusing the report, Vandenberg effectively kept it from ever becoming an official Air Force document. Had he accepted it, it would have been a constant thorn in the side of the high brass. Too many people would know where it was hidden. And in retrospect, it is doubtful that it could have been hidden for 28 years. Also, once the Pentagon knew the consensus of the intelligence people, there was little need to have the pesky report around. Once it was fed to the incinerator, no one could ever point an accusing finger at the Air Force.

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GHOSTS, UFOS, FORTEAN: IS THERE A CONNECTION?

Two decades of psychic research have convinced me that many classic ghost stories have nothing to do with the spirit world. They are reports, too often filed and forgotten, of human contact with extraterrestrials technologies.

The two main "ghostly" encounters that follow, were selected from voluminous readings into the field of Fortean phenomena, seem far more closely related to the ufo enigma than to spectral visitations of astral spirits.

UFO researchers have completely ignored the fascinating eye-witness testimony of Edmund Lenthalswifte, keeper of the crown jewels of England for the period 1814-1852. One Saturday evening in October, 1817, the 40 year old Swifte sat at a table in his living quarters within the Jewel House of the Tower of London Swifte's wife, his sister-in-law, and his six-year-old son sat at the table with him. The three doors into the sitting room were locked and bolted. The windows were closed and fastened. The room was completely dark except for the feeble flickering of two wax candles.

"Good God!" Mrs Swifte shouted, "What is that?" At the exact moment his wife screamed, Mr. Swifte spied a glass tube floating high above the table. The cylindrical container was three or four inches thick, and about a foot long. The device was filled with

two fluids, one a bright white, the other an azure blue.

While Swifte and his wife watched the tube, the two liquids swirled about, blended into a blue-white mixture, and then separated. This process was repeated several times over a period of about two minutes. The tube then lowered itself toward the table. It moved past the members of the family, as if inspecting them.

When the thing reached Mrs. Swifte, it hovered above and behind her right shoulder. "Oh, Christ," she shrieked, "It has seized me!"

Mr. Swifte, believing his wife in danger, picked up a chair and swung the piece of furniture at the cylinder. The chair went *through* the tube, Swifte recorded later in the scholarly *Notes and Queries* magazine, and rebounded off the wall of the room. The glass instrument vanished a few seconds later.

Only Swifte and his wife saw the tube. Mrs. Swifte's sister and her son saw nothing. Ghost-hunter Elliott O'Donnell insisted in his *Ghosts of London*, that this was because Swifte and his wife were psychic, while the others were not.

What was seen, O'Donnell inferred, was a "ghostly" apparition. This view is the generally held one, and the episode has entered the ranks of the camp fire ghost tale. The Swiftes' experi-

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Could the strange looking tube have been a radio sonde, or probe from some unknown world? Looked at through the eyes of modern technology, many reports of so-called ghost images could be in reality, extra-terrestrial visitors.

BY GEORGE WAGNER

ence is recorded in two standard collections of spectral lore, both can be found in most libraries, Charles G. Harper's *Haunted Houses*, and C.J. Thompson's *The Mystery and Lore of Apparitions*.

Could the tube have been a radio sonde, or probe, from an extraterrestrial spaceship? If so, the instrument must have occupied a place in the electromagnetic spectrum slightly higher than what is generally regarded as visible light. Swifte and his wife could see higher into the ultra-violet than could their relatives.

A similar, though by no means identical observation was reported by the Baron de Guldenstubbe in Robert Dale Owen's ragbag collection of ghost stories, *Footfalls on the Boundary of another world*, published in New York in 1860. The Baron's adventure took shortly after midnight on March 16, 1854. Born in Latvia, he was then living at 23 Rue Street, Lazare, Paris.

Guldenstubbe returned home from a party, lit a candle, and selected a book to read. While paging through the volume he picked out, the Baron experienced eight or ten body-jarring "electrical shocks" in rapid succession.

A few minutes later, he saw a luminous, dimly-glowing cylinder of grey vapor forming in a corner of the room. The column, over ten feet high, reached from the floor almost to the ceiling. The color of the glowing tower changed from grey to blue. As the color altered, the column started to glow more brightly.

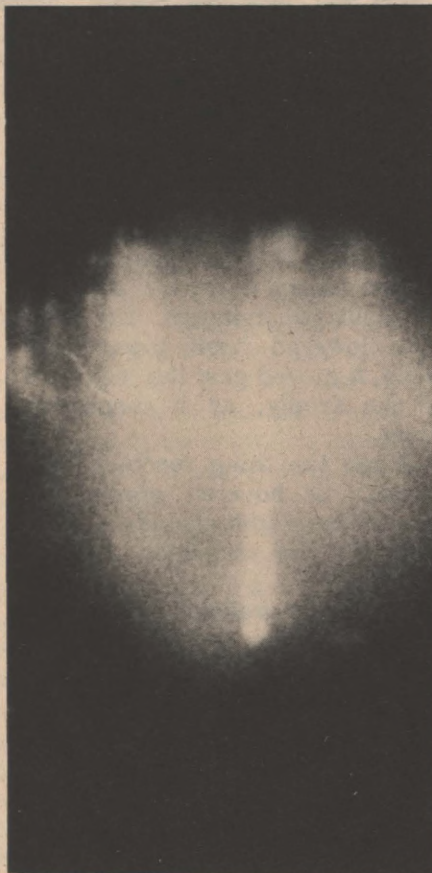
The figure of a man began forming within the shining cylinder. This form solidified sufficiently that the Baron could make out the body of a white-haired, elderly man. The blue-eyed old man was clean-shaven except for a few thin, white whiskers.

Guldenstubbe watched his visitor float away from the tube of light and hover in the center of the chamber. The elderly man event-

ually floated back into the column and faded away. The tube's brightness grew so intense that Guldenstubbe extinguished his candle—and was able to read several sentences from his book.

Robert Dale Owen believed that the Baron had witnessed the return of a departed human spirit, or a ghost, in the traditional sense of that word.

I wonder if the Baron could not



have witnessed some type of scientific experiment. The episode as recorded by Owen is quite similar to the fictional "beaming down" procedure used on the television program, *Star Trek*. Could it have actually been an electronic teleportation from an extraterrestrial spaceship?

On July 5, 1852, less than two years before Guldenstubbe's experience, a Paris tailor's shop had been "buzzed" by a mysterious globe of light. The tailor's name does not seem to have been

recorded, but his shop was on the Rue Saint James, near the Val de Grace.

The fireball entered a window and brushed across the floor towards the tailor. When the flaming sphere reached the terrified shopkeeper, it climbed up the man's body to the level of his face. The fireball seemed to be studying the tailor.

The thing then entered the shop hearth and roared up the chimney—burning through a pile of logs on its way up. Once it was above the roof, the sphere burst apart with a tremendous explosion that destroyed the chimney.

On May 23, 1955, a weird, glowing fog was observed by Rollie B. Mohrfahl of Jamesville, Wisconsin. Mohrfahl awoke at about two a.m. on the morning of the 23rd to find everything in his bedroom "bathed in a white light." This illumination was so bright that Mohrfahl—like Guldenstubbe before him—found he could read by it. He looked out the window and saw a glowing, shining, "living fog," white as cotton, but light as the glow from a white flamed fire. It was wrapped about the house thick as a blanket and everything could be seen "plain as day."

Mohrfahl had to flick on his radio for a time-check to convince himself that it really was night out and not day.

What real connection do the classic "ghost" tales of Edmund Swifte and the Baron Guldenstubbe have with the UFO mystery? At the present moment, its impossible to tell but, certainly here is an area in which almost no research has been done although uncounted thousands of source documents exist.

The Aztec Indians of Central America saw the invading Spanish conquistadores as gods. Perhaps modern man who is more primitive than he would like to admit, sees extraterrestrial visitors in the guise of ghosts or spirits. □

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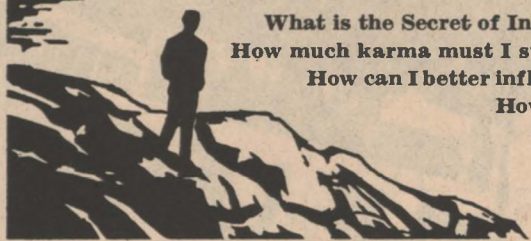
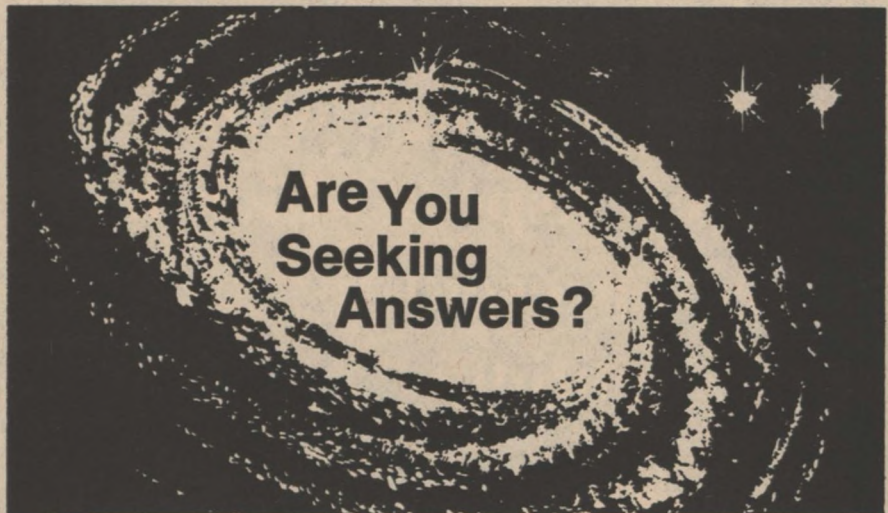


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How to deal with Martians

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A sociologist here is teaching earthlings how to handle meetings with life from outer space. He says the first thing to remember is not to panic.

That's because "they" might be able to teach us a few things if we stick around long enough to let them, says Dr. Richard E. Yinger of Palm Beach State College. Yinger is conducting a course in "How to Deal with Martians."

Yinger, 35, earned his Ph.D in sociology at Florida State University in 1971. He taught at the State University of New York and began developing his new discipline when he came here two years ago.

"The American Sociological Association recognized it in August 1975 as a new field of study," he says. "So far, it has been a very successful one."

The chief trouble with UFO sightings is the fact that almost every sighting of importance brings with it some new aspect which had not been present in earlier sightings.



UFOs Seen For 4th Day In N. Mexico

CLOVIS, N.M. (UPI) — Residents of this rural community were skeptical Saturday over reports of cigar-shaped flying objects—some with pulsating colored lights—dominating their night skies.

Reported by police for the past four days, the photograph shows a curved strip of a black background.

A reporter who took the photographs, said he would not be surprised if the objects were alien. And a national UFO investigator in Appleton, Wis., is conducting an investigation.

The sightings have in the first night. There have been reports of far more sightings. A local Marshal Wilcox said he followed a sighting for 200 yards.

THE UFOs OF

MEN IN BLACK

'Fireball' Reportedly Crashes Near

A report of a fireball that plunged into a desolate area between Alpine and Big Bend National Park recently has prompted the mobilization of the El Paso Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol. An 11-member team went to the site to investigate the incident.

Upon interrogating witnesses, the Civil Air Patrol found that there was some question as to what the fireball actually was.

One witness said he saw an object hovering above the area before it crashed to earth.

A resident said he drove to the site after being told of the fire. He said that as he neared the site his truck died and that was with him jumping out and ran with his tail between its legs.

The Civil Air Patrol then inspected the site. The burned area approximated the size of a football field. A team found bushes covered in ash.

Doctor Hynek's prediction has come true: UFOs are not so much of a headache to scientists as they are to librarians. Huge amounts of verbiage have appeared off the presses of the world, in the forms of books, brochures and articles, attempting to explain away this mystery, and a bibliography on UFOs has by now reached imposing proportions. Unfortunately, very little of it is of much use, only a small margin being written by serious and qualified people. To add to the confusion, there are very well-known scientists on both sides of the Atlantic who readily admit that there must be life elsewhere, but at the same time and in the same breath they quickly add that they disbelieve in UFOs. One sometimes surmises that this codicil of theirs may be added to save face temporarily; and that once the topic has acquired respectability, they will conveniently and silently drop it!

The chief trouble with UFO

sightings is that almost every sighting of importance brings with it some new aspect which had not been present, evidently, in earlier sightings. This may have been due to inadequate descriptions by witnesses, of course; but there is too much "newness" in many incidents for us to impute this to faulty statements by otherwise reliable people. It is my belief that the UFO enigma is, in itself, a very vast puzzle because it is the product of a culture (or cultures) that is/are vastly superior to, and vastly different from, our own. Moreover, as we by now know, the enigma has evidently been with us since the dawn of time, it goes through most ancient scriptures and ancient legends, and we only take it as "Novel" because, prior to the present spate of sightings beginning around 1947 or so, there had been lengthy periods of silence, during which sightings were so infrequent that they went by, almost unnoticed.

The principal character of UFO activity, however, speaks loudly in favor of an extraterrestrial hypothesis: the UFOs' interest in such items as airports, railroads and highways, airplanes, radio antennae, power lines, fresh-water reservoirs, ancient burial mounds and modern cemeteries, school playgrounds and congregations of children, etc. all indicate a very intelligent direction behind all their movements. It is quite probable, of course, that some of the craft are remote-controlled; but it is more than probable that many of the larger craft are piloted. After all, so very many witnesses swear that they have literally seen beings emerge from them, that we cannot but listen seriously to their testimony. Moreover, there have been many instances when the said beings left foot-prints on the ground, footprints that appeared non-human. Perhaps one should remind oneself of the fact that, by and

COMPLEXITY OF THE UFO ENIGMA

large, humanity is *not particularly imaginative*. Most of the fairy stories and other myths are largely based on certain real events in the past, and very few of them are purely the fruits of unaided imagination. One has only to compare such stories with many modern UFO reports, to see where the parallels lie. It is, of course, only possible to do this by very wide reading; and the layman who is not prepared to undertake that task, has to be prepared to take the word of those of us who have done this home-work. Only someone with a great deal of leisure time would be able to go meticulously through the literature and document all such correlations for the benefit of the reading public.

Now, a witness describes a sighting, obviously, in terms of his own cultural environment; this is why one has to "interpret" ancient reports, since they make use of words and terms that, in this atomic age, do not have much connotation with space-craft as we envisage such things today. The Bible speaks of fiery chariots, or wheels, or flying scrolls; we speak of fiery spherical objects, disks, or cylindrical craft.

Another fact that points strongly to an intelligent control behind the UFO phenomenon, is the fact that the majority of sightings occur, as Mr. Aime Michel demonstrated, along a couple of straight-lines that form complementary sine-curves around our globes. It is true that such lines are really corridors; and that many sightings occur very far from said lines; but the fact remains that those lines constitute the backbone of the majority of sighting-locations.

The skeptics usually counter ufologists' remarks by making the following statement: "Even if they travel at the speed of light, they could never reach us (and return home) within a reasonable length of time. Therefore, they cannot exist." Certain scientist-

ufologists have recently published articles on this matter, which tend to answer the objection partially. It is my belief that ufonauts must have advance bases on Mars, on the back of our Moon, even perhaps on satellites of Jupiter, etc. There have been too many isolated phenomena connected with Mars and our Moon.—to take two examples—pointing towards my hypothesis, and we can scarcely afford to ignore these. They are

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recorded in the literature on UFOs, and of course in the works of Charles Fort. Besides this fact, we do not know the lifespan of the entities; neither do we know the speed at which they travel.

Doctor Hynek dealt with another facet of the enigma: viz. their ability to apparently violate laws of physics by accelerating instantaneously to enormous speeds, making sharp turns without decelerating, sometimes making no sonic booms, changing shape, dematerializing, and materializing, etc. For these phenomena, Doctor Hynek thinks that perhaps the UFOs may be holographs, three-dimensional images, rather

than concrete metallic craft. This scientist probably knows more about UFOs than anyone else today, and we should therefore pause to consider what he has to say, and we should also carefully read his book, *The UFO Experience*.

As I have already said, the UFO phenomenon is probably exceedingly vast, and it can only with difficulty be comprehended by humanity in its entirety. However, with the atom bomb and the space rockets that we have succeeded in manufacturing, we are actually on the threshold of space-travel ourselves; therefore, we are in a much better position to understand the UFO phenomenon, than we were, say, 40 years ago, shortly after the death of CH. Fort. It is generally believed (because of sundry descriptions made by numerous witnesses all over the world) that UFOs may generate, as it were, their own gravitational field, and that this field affects totally the beings that travel aboard them; if this is so, they would not feel the sudden accelerations, or sharp turns at thousands of m.p.h. As regards the occasional absence of sonic booms, we should remember that there are very numerous cases on record when UFOs *did* seem to produce sonic booms; it would, therefore, appear to be inaccurate to say that they never do so. UFO sightings are, by and large, divided into two main categories (I refer here to incidents when the craft was close to the witnesses): (a) they sometimes emit a low humming sound, or a roar; and (b) they sometimes maneuver silently. Although I am no scientist, it seems to me that they have the ability to switch on, or off, *something* which impedes the passage of sound; this *something* could be an envelope of gravitational force and a vacuum. If it is switched on, the craft seems to be silent; if this force is switched off, the sound of its engines may be heard. This could have a bearing

upon their making, or not making, a sonic boom when they exceed the sound barrier. I am sure that a physicist would be far better qualified to discuss this, than I.

With regard to the ability of UFOs to change shape, to separate, and to merge with one another, I confess to being baffled by this; on the other hand, their use of "light" which seems totally different from "light" as we know it, could lie at the base of their *apparent* shape-changing and merging, etc. The same could be said about their apparent ability to materialize and dematerialize. On the latter subject, cf. my short article on page six, *A.P.R.O. Bulletin*, March-April, 1971.

However, lest anyone believe that the UFOs are not concrete objects, permit me to say that I have perused countless incidents in the literature, in the course of which witnesses threw rocks, or shot bullets, at some of the craft, and these activities resulted in a metallic clang as the missiles struck the hull. In one case, to my knowledge, a man (Stephen Michalak, in Manitoba, Canada) touched the hull with his gloved hand, and his glove was partly

burnt, while he continued for a long period to suffer radiation burns and attacks of sickness as a result of his action. The UFOs are definitely concrete; they seem to be metallic. After all, they have left burn-marks on trees and grass! They would scarcely do this if they were pure holographs. This does not imply, however, that some of them are not holographs; they may well be. But there are countless well-documented cases, told by reliable witnesses, where the opposite seems to have been the case. We should do well to bear such in mind. It is pointless to disregard the statements of reliable witnesses, when we would take the words of these same people if they were recounting something mundane. I, for my part, am glad to say that I have never seen a murder being committed, *except in a photograph*. (But then, photographs are so easy to fake! This is why a photo of a UFO cuts very little ice with me, unless it has, perhaps, some branches of a tree partially hiding the craft, and unless there be also some reflection of the craft in a body of water.) However, murders do occur, the corpses are left for

the coroner to see and for the undertaker to inter. We believe reports of murders, even though we do not wish to view the remains. In the case of UFO sightings, there *are* many "remains", physical traces, left behind, which would be hard to explain away by normal processes. The witnesses are, by and large, just as reliable as those reporting murders. I have found that, on the whole, one can usually assess the validity of a testimony after one has read through hundreds of them. There are some that ring true, and others do not. This may not be a scientific evaluation; but until we have better criteria, we must rely heavily upon the comparative method projected against the vast body of Ufological literature. And even this method reflects very strong reliability in countless cases. We *do* have a UFO phenomenon, and it is a waste of time to deny it, now.

Above all, I think we should avoid positing complex solutions before we have sought the simpler solutions to the puzzle. Most phenomena in nature turn out to be "simple" in the long run. □

Somebody Up There Likes Me

Scientist agrees: somebody up there likes me! Not long ago, anyone who said he went for a ride in a UFO manned by a crew from another world was a candidate for the bughouse. But now, even high-browed scientists aren't so sure it hasn't really happened.

They're even more certain there is intelligent life up there. One of the true believers is Dr. Philip Cressy, Jr., a scientist at Goddard Space Center whose speciality is radio-chemistry. "I find it philosophically and even pragmatically necessary," he said, "to believe there are other civilizations in the universe. I cannot believe we are the only intelligent life. There are millions of suns, most of them older than ours and when you realize how far our civilization has come in four and-one-half billion years, then, looking at it in

that perspective, my conclusion is not whether there are other civilizations more advanced than ours whose inhabitants could visit us, but, rather, I have to believe that is actually the case.

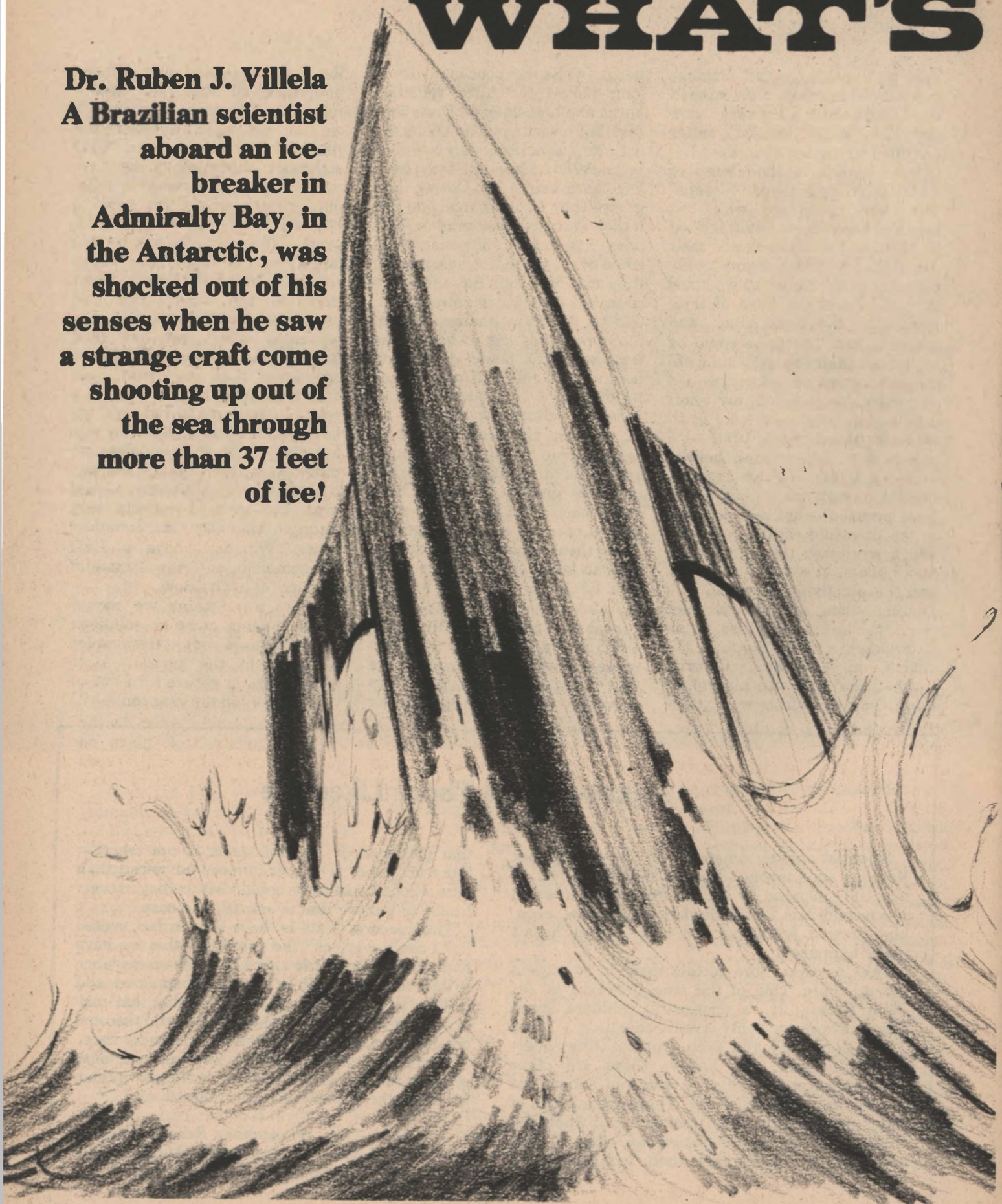
The question to me is, have they in fact visited us? I can't overlook the possibility that we have had visitors from outer space. There is no evidence to tell me it cannot or has not happened and looking at space tells me the only thing that may prevent it is the distance between us and the next civilization and their motivation for coming here.

There are a lot of things we have learned more about in recent years. The mere fact that we think we know the universe doesn't make it so."

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GOING ON BENEATH OUR SEAS?

BY BARBARA MACTIGER

Who can say how many unexplained aerial sightings there have been since man first craned his neck and looked up at the sky. The total number would stagger the imagination of even the most hardened UFO cynics. In 1860, for example, R.P. Greg, Fellow of the Geological Society of Great Britain, published a 58 page report to the British Association entitled *Meteorites and Fireballs: from A.D. 2 to A.D. 1860*, in which appeared over 2000 accounts about very real objects that having appeared in the sky, fell from it, exploded, killed people, and which often appeared out of or plunged into the sea! We simply can't deny that these things have happened—and are still happening in all parts of the world.

Yet in 1969, a UFO committee, under contract to the Office of Scientific and Technical Research, issued a report which stated "our general conclusion is that nothing has come from the study of UFOs in the past 21 years that has added to scientific knowledge. Careful consideration of the record as it is available to us leads us to conclude that further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby."

Since the committee spent two years and over \$600,000 of taxpayers' money investigating the question of UFOs, the very least we can expect is a thoroughly

detailed study. Proceeding on the assumption that the UFOs are tangible and not the figment of 50 million people's imaginations, let's take a look at a few of the reports that the UFO Committee "carefully considered."

From the diary of Andrew Bloxham, Esq., comes this account: "About half past three o'clock on the morning of August 12, 1825, the middle watch on deck was astonished to find everything around them suddenly illuminated. (Bloxham was a passenger aboard the vessel). Turning their eyes eastward they beheld a large, round, luminous body rising up about seven degrees from the water to the clouds, and falling again out of sight, and a second time rising and falling. It was the color of a redhot cannon shot and appeared about the size of the sun. It gave so great a light that a pin might be picked up from the deck..."

In 1909, the Danish ship *Bintang* was cruising in the Strait of Malacca, when its skipper saw a "vast revolving wheel of light sitting flat on the water; long arms issued from the center around which the whole system appeared to rotate."

The ghost-like wheel was centered on the horizon and was so large that only half could be seen at a time.

Then again, several decades later:

Dr. Rubens J. Villela, a Brazilian scientist aboard an icebreaker in Admiralty Bay, in the Antarc-

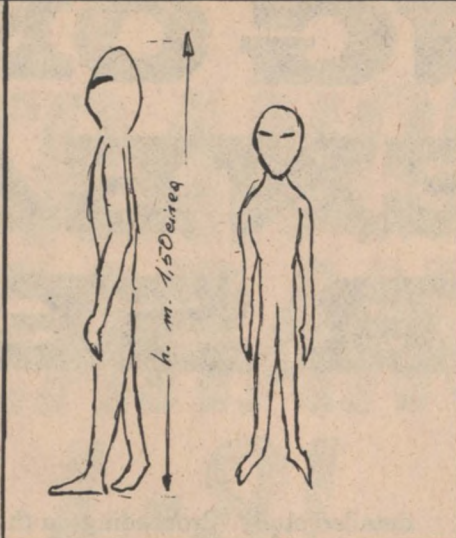
tic, was shocked out of his senses when he saw "something" suddenly come shooting up out of the sea through more than 37 feet of ice, and climb into the sky "like a silvery bullet." Huge chunks of ice went flying high into the air and came hurtling down all around the hole in the ice. The water began to boil, while curtains of steam issued from both the hole and the falling ice.

Residents of more than twelve cities, from Akron, Ohio to Syracuse, New York reported that on the evening of December 2, 1962, a bright light-bulb-shaped object moved eastward across the sky, angling off toward the north and dived into Lake Erie.

Another "carefully considered" case which was reported to the UFO Committee took place on August 4, 1967. Dr. H.S. Yopez was fishing in the Gulf of Venezuela when he felt vibrations and the "sea began to boil in big bubbles in a circle about six meters in diameter." Startled, to say the least, the doctor observed emerging from the water a flat "globe", bluish-grey in color and having a "revolving section with triangular windows." It hovered close to the surface, water dripping from its slick body. Slowly the object ascended in an arc, then shot upward into the sky.

Another case dealing with UFOs coming out of water took place in the early morning of May 20, 1968, on Moore Lake in Littleton, New Hampshire. Three

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ANCIENT MYTHS... GODS OR UFOS?

Its about time we opened our eyes to the fact that the ancient Romans, Greeks, Aztec, Olmec, Mayans, and other ancient cultures discribed strange flaming crafts and fiery chariots which match modern UFO sightings. Were the Gods of the ancient real? Many UFO researchers believe these Gods to be ancient astronauts!

BY GEORGE FRIEDRICH



Most of the world's population is laboring under the belief that flying saucers, UFOs or whatever one chooses to call them, are new. Many feel they are "secret weapons" under development from Russia and the other world powers. Both these assumptions are wrong and I would like to present some facts to prove it.

Some of these the average ufologist has read or knows about, but for the new initiate into Ufology, these facts will help "show them the way". Saucer shaped objects, bell shaped ones, cigar shaped and box-like objects, blimp shaped object and, triangular ones appear in the skies above our world. All have one feature in common regardless of shape—their tremendous speed and their ability to "vanish" before the viewers' eyes.

Webster defines the word mythology as, "the study of myths, especially of a specific people". Myths are described as, "a traditional story used to explain some phenomenon, usually involving the exploits of gods, fictitious stories, persons or things."

We have been taking for granted that these "myths" of the ancients were as Webster defines the word, "fictitious stories." I believe they are true, and not mere myths. For if the stories of the ancients about their gods being able to fly about the

heavens in "flaming chariots, wheels of fire, hurling thunderbolts, burning whole cities and making their home or landings on mountain tops," are myths, then we must also consider the Bible as a myth. Biblical accounts use these same descriptions to describe the biblical Lord and His mode of travel.

We have been taking these "myths," and viewing them as such, for this is what we have been taught to do in our schools. It is about time we opened our eyes to the fact that the accounts the ancient Greeks, Romans, Aztecs, Mayans, the American Indian and other ancient cultures gave of their "gods" and mode of travel, matches exactly with the "modern" world descriptions of UFOs; with those which have been seen in *our* skies. Just how dumb, or stupid, has mankind become by not recognizing the fact that the "gods" of the ancients were for real? What they were seeing in the skies were in-reality UFOs!

I suggest we compare these mythical gods to the biblical Lord in their methods of air travel, destruction, descriptions of explosives, their control of the populace and much much more. We will then come to the conclusion that UFOs were seen eons ago, and are responsible for man and his existence.

Let us take just a few of them

for a quick comparison, but before doing so, I would like to point out one very important fact. The Bible has but one God, whereby the ancients had several or many. This can be explained, *all* ancient records speak of a gigantic aerial war between their gods. Those records also show that only one emerged as the victor and thereafter ruled the world. This victor over all other gods was the biblical Lord. Let us now proceed — and you may see what most of mankind has failed to recognize.

The Romans, Greeks and other civilizations tell of their gods residing on mountain tops, from which they ruled. The biblical Lord uses mountain tops to land on and rule from.

The gods, Zeus, Thor and others hurl a "thunder-bolt" to wage war, demolish cities and destroy their enemies. The Biblical Lord also hurls a "thunder-bolt" which is vividly described as "He levels a mountain top in a show of *his* power!"

The Bible describes such objects as "flaming wheels in the sky," chariots of fire, serpents tails in the heavens (actually a jet stream), whirlwinds (low flying crafts), a ball of fire and clouds that glowed. Ancient myths use exactly the same descriptions! The American Indian speaks of them as "flying moons." I might add, an excellent description of a "flying saucer."

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We also find that ancient gods were prone to the charms of earth women and took many of them as wives. The Bible states that, "the Sons of God took the fair and buxom as wives, from which they bore sons." These ancient myths, it seems, are now being re-examined by many researchers.

Ezekiel, Elijah, John and other biblical personages speak of being borne "upwards into the heavens by a whirlwind etc". The gods of the ancients performed this same feat, for Hercules and other great heroes were also transported about the heavens by various gods using some form of vehicle, usually with wings to denote they could fly.

Pestilence, famines and floods are spoken of in mythology as being the work of the gods. Notice how this parallels the biblical Lord's ways of punishing various segments of man.

These are but a few of the many comparisons, and by careful research you will find many more, such as I have. All that is required is to view the so called myths of the ancients as *not being mere myths*, but *facts* that were distorted by the simple minds of the people. Their inability to use logic, and *most of all* their lack of "space age" knowledge, led them creating gods for an explanation of the unexplainable. Had they had "space age" knowledge of aircraft, missiles, space craft, electronics, atomic bombs etc., I feel sure history, and mankind itself, would be drastically changed.

While we are at it, let us look at more proof that flying saucers existed well before they became famous in 1947. Here are some of the authenticated sightings of UFOs that were recorded as early as 1755. There are others earlier as 500 A.D., where certain priests saw "luminous objects in the sky," and interpreted them

as signs from God or Christ. Some priests were actually airborne by these! Such an event immediately made them a Saint.

Following, are well documented reports of UFO sightings which have been taking place since 1975.

Oct. 15, 1755: Immense flying globes seen many times.

Nov. 2nd. 1761: A procession of huge globe-like objects passed over Switzerland.

Oct. 12, 1808: Luminous "disks" passed over Pinerlo, Piedmont.

Sept. 7, 1820: In S.E. France near Embrun, *seven formations* of flying objects crossed the town, turned around and flew away again, keeping in perfect formation.

July 6, 1874: Oaxaco, Mexico. A huge "trumpet" shaped object hung in the sky for six minutes.

Oct. 5, 1877: Towyn, Wales. Eight luminous objects fly around in perfect formation for several nights.

Aug. 20, 1880: M. Trecul of the French Academy sighted a gold colored, cigar shaped object in the sky. A smaller object is later seen leaving.

Aug. 9, 1762: An enormous spindle shaped object, surrounded by a glowing ring, was seen slowly crossing the sun's disk.

June 17, 1977: Basel, Switzerland. French astronomer Charles Messier observed a large number of dark round disks in the sky.

Jan. 12, 1836: At Cherbourg, France, a large luminous vessel hung over the city. It rotated on it's own axis and had a hole in it's center.

June, 18, 1845: Three luminous disks arise from the sea one half mile from the ship Victoria. They were des-

cribed as being five times as big as the moon. They were seen by many observers as far apart as 900 miles.

Sept. 4, 1851: England's "Great Exhibition" in Hyde Park. A vast host of luminous disks pass over from the East and North. It lasted from 9:30 A.M. until 3:30 A.M.!

May 22, 1853: Three luminous objects were viewed near Mercury by Mr. R.P. Gregg, an astronomer.

June 15, 1853: A Lt. Gazette reported seeing a "flying machine" in the sky.

These recorded sightings occurred long before the term "flying saucers" came about! As you can now see, UFOs are not *new*, but have been here for ages.

Needless to point out that UFOs were also seen by the peasants and working peoples, but were given no thought. Once a member of the clergy, or learned class started to see these "holy objects," they began to be recorded as facts. They were unexplainable then and hence, were seen as manifestations of God or Christ.

Earth itself is but a pin point in the Universe. Man's ego is what makes him want to believe *we are* the only intelligent life forms in existence. Not so, for the occupants of the UFOs, they have a greater knowledge of all things than present day man possesses. Why should't they? They have been around for thousands of years!

Persons who have seen, talked to, or have been aboard UFOs all are telling of the occupants wearing some protective clothing. (Space suits needed to abstain life in our atmosphere, which is deadly to them); are "uniforms" to them. Many contacts have

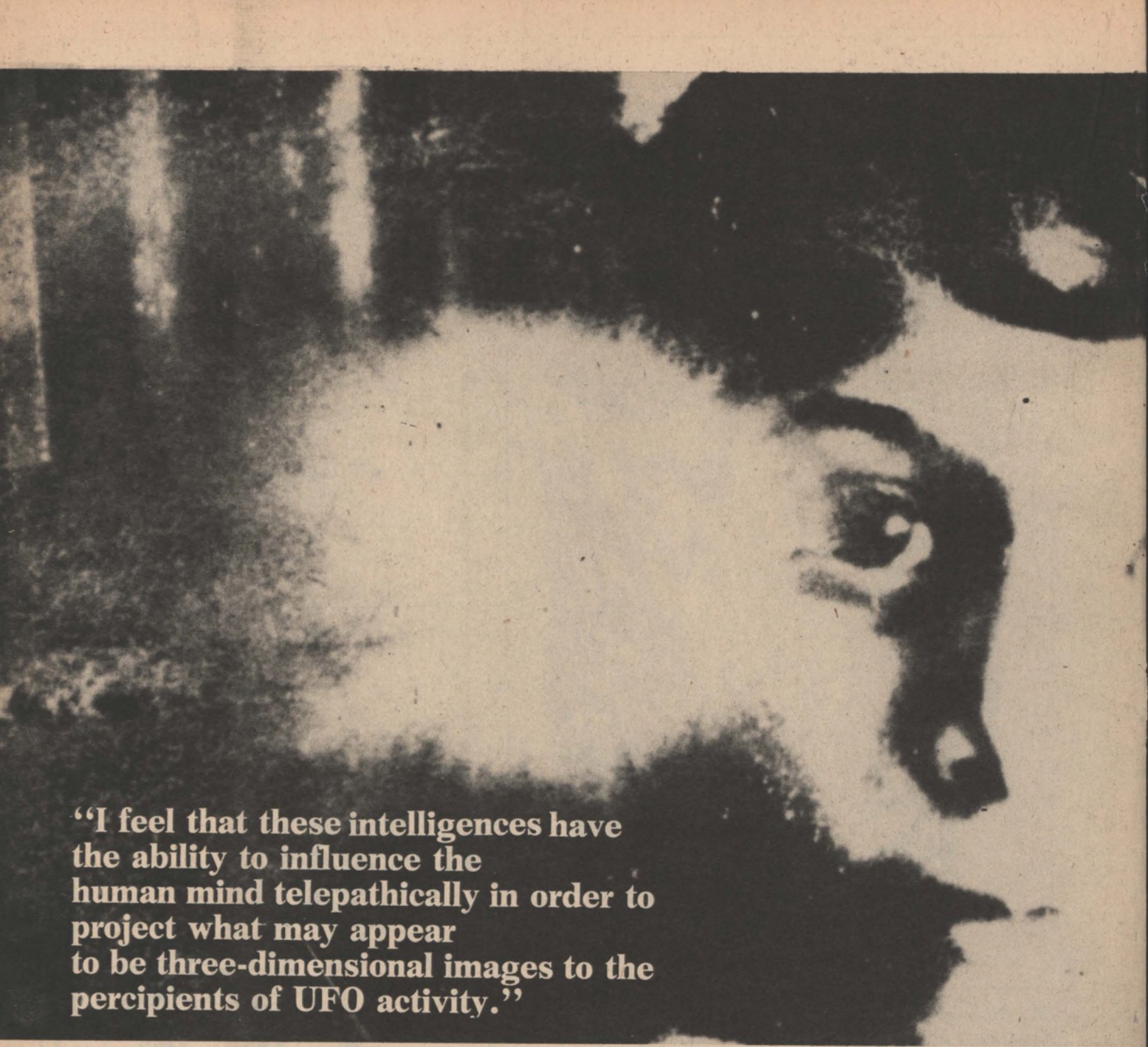
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The Bible says that "A column of light went before the children of Israel." Some ufologists believe that a UFO led the Hebrews out of the land of Egypt.

According to Josef Blumrich, NASA engineer and author of "The Spaceships of Ezekiel" UFOs have been with us since the most ancient of times. Working from information found in the Bible, Blumrich was able to reconstruct the spaceship pictured below.





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I have been engaged in UFO research since the 1950's, and I have come to the conclusion that some *external intelligence* has interacted with mankind throughout history in an effort to learn more about us—or in an effort to communicate certain basic truths and concepts to our species. I am also convinced that there is a subtle kind of symbiotic relationship which exists between mankind and the UFO intelligences. I think that in some way, which we have yet to determine, they need us as much as we need them. It is

quite possible that either one or both of our species might once have had an extraterrestrial origin, but the important thing is that the very biological and spiritual evolution of Earth may depend upon the establishment of equilibrium between us and our cosmic cousins.

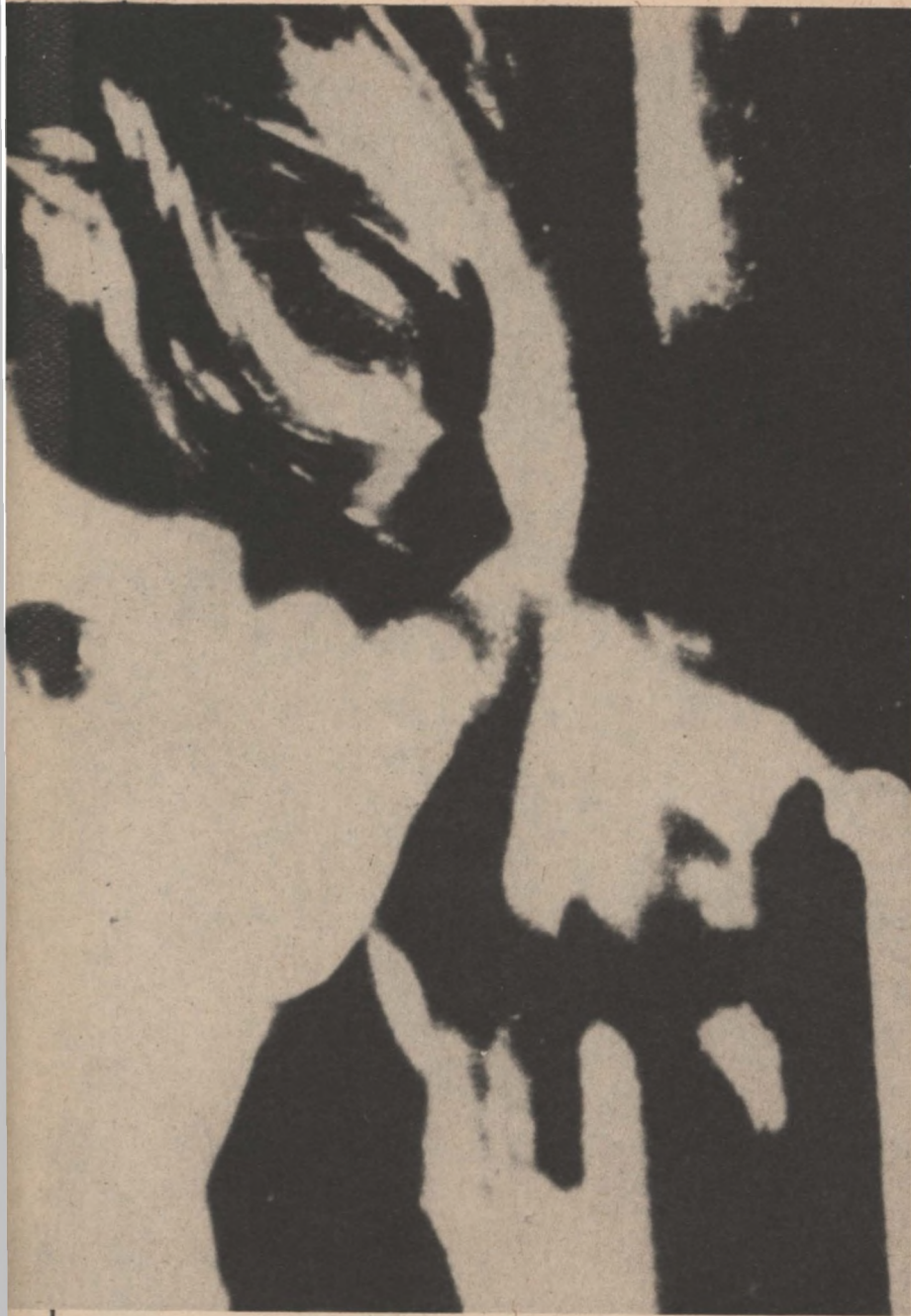
I do not dogmatically rule out the extraterrestrial hypothesis, but I do lean toward the theory that UFOs may be our neighbors right around the corner in another Space-Time continuum. What we have thus far been labeling

“spaceships” may be, in reality, multidimensional mechanisms or psychic constructions of our parapsychical companions.

I have even come to suspect that, in some instances, what we have been terming “spaceships” may actually be a form of higher intelligence, rather than vehicles transporting occupants.

I feel that these intelligences have the ability to influence the human mind telepathically in order to project what may appear to be three-dimensional images to the percipients of UFO activity.

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BY BRAD STEIGER

UFOs and the TRANSFOMATION OF MAN



In this rare photo made by Dr. James O. Woods, Californian investigator Trevor Constable appears with a partially materialized UFO on the Mojave desert in California, in April of 1958. A field investigator of UFOs for nearly 20 years, Constable states that this photo gives basic keys to propulsion of this type of UFO. Black dot on top of two-tiered object is lens for focussing primary energy from the sun—the main propulsive force according to Constable. The discrete plasmatic fields that show as white lobes whirl around the rim of the disc and create a plasma in the atmosphere that can be recorded with infrared film. The Californian says that UFOs will be understood when invisibility of these aerofoms is admitted as a cardinal element on their theoretical penetration. He also states that invisible etheric fauna in our atmosphere—completely new to science—accounts for large numbers of UFO sightings.

UFOS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF MAN/continued

The image seen may depend in large part upon the preconceptions which the percipient has about alien life forms; and thus our reported accounts of occupants run the gamut from bug-eyed monster types to little green men, to metaphysical space brothers.

Since almost everyone I know would require some kind of image of a more or less conventional appearance with which to communicate, the mechanism employed by the UFO entities is always relevant to the percipient's time context. At the same time, the form in which the UFO construct appears—and the symbology it employs—is always timeless, archetypal, and instantly recognizable by one level of the percipient's consciousness. Elves, fairies, and angelic beings it would seem, have been popular in all cultures and in all recorded time. The complete experience of any percipient of UFO activity is quite probably part of a natural process whose actual purpose is simply too staggeringly complex for our desperately throbbing brains to deal with at this moment in time and space.

The perpetual shout and hoot of the skeptic toward such matters is to question why schoolboys and nurses, farmers and salesmen should serve as the percipients for such interactions with UFO intelligences. Why, the doubting cynic asks, should the UFO entities not select scientists, government workers, politicians, or military men as their contactees? The answer to that old teaser is that the UFO intelligences *have* interacted with percipients from such an esteemed listing as the above, and from every category of humanity which anyone can name.

After extensive research into the contact experience, I have come to the opinion that it may not really matter who perceives the UFO intelligences. I believe that the important thing to the UFO

intelligences is that someone sees them and interacts with them on some level of consciousness.

If there is but one Life Force and a common, collective unconscious for *Homo sapiens*, then, in the larger sense, *any* contact with UFO intelligences become part of the common experience of *all mankind*, whether the incident is reported in the popular press or pondered quietly in the mind of the individual percipient.

When I was a child, I saw what is commonly referred to as an elf. I believe that I must have surprised him as much as he startled me, but he quickly regained his composure and gifted me with a smile as benevolent as it was puckish. At the same time, it was rather a conspiratorial smile, as if we were sharing a secret that was profound by its simplicity.

Then he vanished.

I have never forgotten that smile or his merry, compelling eyes, and I have walked many a strange path and turned many a bizarre corner in the hope that I might once again confront my multidimensional companion.

Although I have not yet *seen* him again, my quest has brought me into direct confrontation with many other entities and occurrences about which the great majority of men and women either wonder and make the stuff of mysteries or think not at all about and relegate to the realm of nonsense.

In retrospect, I must confess that in addition to a desire to learn as much as possible about man's psyche and his niche in the universe, I have, on one level of consciousness, been encouraged to investigate poltergeistic disturbances, UFO landing sites, and eerie haunted houses in the hope that behind the thumping sofa, near the scorched circle of meadow, sitting midway up the creaking staircase would be my elf, my own personal evidence of the "The Other".

About eight years ago, it finally occurred to me that all these various and ostensibly dissimilar phenomena which I was almost perpetually traveling hither and yon to examine, were, in reality, manifestations of a single source, "One Great Mystery", as my American Indian Medicine friends would state.

What the UFO, the appearance of elves and wee people, the manifestation of archetypal images throughout the world means to me is that we are part of a larger community of intelligences, a much more complex hierarchy of powers and principalities, a potentially richer kingdom of inter-related species—both physical and nonphysical—then we have been bold enough to believe. The rewards of truly understanding what I have come to call the Reality Game are greater than we have dared to envision.

Once we have correctly fathomed the meaning of The Other and its total revelancy to our lives, then we will perceive how an evolved Intelligence, whose manifestations we have been mistakenly labeling our "gods", has been challenging us, teaching us, preparing us to recognize fully the "god self" within each of us.

Before I totally accepted the objective reality and the independent, external existence of the Other, I struggled for years with questions:

Is the Other actually an independent spiritual entity or is it somehow manifested by one's own "higher self"?

Could angels, spirit guides, and gods or goddesses actually be Supreme Intelligence presenting itself in a humanoid form which would be more acceptable to the percipient than the incomprehensible true face of God?

Could there be some as yet unknown physical law that could at times activate (or be activated by) our unconscious minds. That law—or energy—might not itself



Californian investigator Trevor J. Constable holds that those UFOs are vehicles, i.e. craft intelligently designed and constructed, are propelled by whirling fields of force that create plasmas in the atmosphere. He says UFOs are predominantly invisible, belong to the invisible, and can be photographed directly in the invisible with the right materials and methods. Here is one photograph obtained by the application of his methods in the heart of North Hollywood industrial district—fair enough indication that the vehicle was invisible. Black area is underside of disc. Constable says that the whitish field is whirling propulsive field. He uses infrared film, and a special method that enables him to trigger his camera at the right time. Some UFOs he says, are invisible living creatures who belong to our atmosphere and can be objectified by the same methods. Both types of UFOs, he says, become visible only sporadically, and are then mutually confused:

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be intelligent, but it would be able to absorb, reflect, and imitate human intelligence.

At the same time I pondered these questions, I was aware of the argument that all such entities might be dramatic products of man's collective unconscious, with an independent life-force which would sustain itself on our belief.

Jerome Clark and Loren Coleman in their excellent book, *The Unidentified*, state as their "First Law of Parafology", that the objective manifestations associated with UFOs are "Psychokinetically generated by-products of those unconscious processes which shape a culture's vision of the Otherworld. Existing only temporarily, they are at best only quasi-physical."

What Clark and Coleman are saying here is that certain of mankind's psychic needs tap psychokinetic and other psi energy and fashion fairies, apparitions of the Virgin Mary, and UFOs—archetypes which we can experience only as images and symbols. "The forms they assume are both ancient and modern," Clark and Coleman assert: "ancient in the sense that they always have been intrinsic parts of the psyche; modern in that we perceive them in the context of ideas the conscious mind has acquired."

What the UFO myth is telling us, according to Clark Coleman, is the following: "Man is on the brink of catastrophe because our age has denied him the capacity for belief in the magical and the wonderful. It has destroyed the mystical, non-rational elements which traditionally tied him to nature and his fellows. It has emphasized rationality to the exclusion of intuition, equations to the exclusion of dreams, male to the exclusion of female, machines to the exclusion of mysteries."

The UFO phenomenon has absorbed many of the ancient archetypal forms which spiritually e-

volving man has needed to believe so that he might complete his world. If man does not once again achieve a balance within both his own and the collective psyche, the UFO myth tells us, nature will have its own way. "The collective unconscious, too long repressed, will burst free, overwhelm the world and usher in an era of madness, superstition and ter-

What we have been labelling "spaceships" may be multi-dimensional mechanisms or psychic constructions of our parapsychical companions.

ror—with all their socio-political accouterments: war, anarchy, fascism," state Clark and Coleman.

There are several theories as the UFO-nauts' actual place of origin and their true identity. Every investigator, regardless of how open-minded he may hope to be, has his favorite location, whether physical or ethereal, for the agents of the apparently universal and timeless UFO phenomenon. Generally, these arguments are distilled to the central issue of whether the UFO intelligences are essentially non-physical entities from an invisible realm in our own world or whether they are physical beings who have the ability to attain a state of invisibility and to materialize and dematerialize both their bodies and their physical vehicles.

Perhaps both theories are cor-

rect. We may be confronted by both kind of intelligences in our spiritual, intellectual, biological, evolutionary processes.

Or we may be dealing with an intelligence that has a physical structure so totally unlike ours that it presents itself in a variety of guises and at times employs invisibility, materialization, and dematerialization in order to accomplish its goal of communication with our species.

Contactees often speak of an impending New Age wherein mankind will attain a new consciousness, a new awareness, and a higher state or frequency of vibration and of all things vibrating at their individual frequencies.

The UFO intelligences, they say, come from higher dimensions all around us which function on different vibratory levels, just as there are various radio frequencies operating simultaneously in our environment. We can attune ourselves to these higher dimensions in much the same manner as a radio receiver tunes into the frequencies of broadcasting stations. Different entities travel on various frequencies, according to their vibratory rate.

In *Mysteries of Time and Space*, I suggested that some undeclared parapsychical opponents have engaged our species in what I call the Reality Game. When we have apprehended the true significance of this contest, we will attain such control of our life and our abilities that we will confront all aspects of existence with the same ease and freedom with which we would enter a game. I believe that this is a glorious way to approach life, truly reflective of mankind's noble star-seeded heritage.

The distinguished scholar Joseph Campbell has observed that the most important function of a living mythological symbol is to awaken and give guidance to the energies of life. Such a mythologi-

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THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE L-8!

On a calm but overcast Sunday in August, 1942, two experienced officers took off on an anti-submarine patrol flight in the U.S. Navy blimp, L-8. They left the small advance base on Treasure Island, California, in the dim, early hours, and those watching the ship disappear into the haze never suspected that a few hours later she would present one of the baffling mysteries of modern times.

Her two-man crew, lieutenant (jg) Cody and Ensign Adams, were in fine spirits that morning. After some fifteen years in the Navy, Adams had finally been commissioned, and this was his first flight as an ensign. It made the patrol more than routine. As they flew low to investigate any surface or underwater abnormality, they waved to fishermen below.

When they passed over the entrance channel to San Francisco Bay, a few miles off Golden Gate Bridge, they were on the last two hours of their flight. Dotting the surface were the usual fishing craft, as well as two patrol boats, one Navy, the other Coast Guard. Suddenly, Cody noticed a smudge on the blue water. It was an oil

slick, indicating the possible presence of a submarine. Cody circled and came in over it.

On board the patrol boats, all eyes were trained on the blimp, while the skippers ordered full speed ahead. The fishermen, too, hastened to get away, in case a depth charge should be dropped.

But, to the surprise of the watchers, the airship neither circled a second time nor bombed. Instead, she shot upward into the clouds. They never saw her again.

Continuing to rise, the L-8 presently emerged from the cloud bank. For two and a half hours she drifted at 2,500 feet, and then, becoming heavy, began to fall.

On a beach near the Army Coast Artillery Patrol Station, two surf fishermen were casting. One of them glanced up and shouted at his companion. The blimp was falling on them, right out of the sky.

When she hit the beach, practically at their feet, they grabbed her tie lines and tried to hold her. The gondola door was open and they looked inside. She was empty!

The two men were not strong enough to hold their rambunctious

captive. Torn from their hands, she skidded across the beach and was brought up short against a precipice. There the wind played ball with her, bouncing her against the stone wall, until the continued shocks loosened one of her 300-pound depth charges. When the charge dropped off, the ship, now light enough to ascend, soared above the cliff and disappeared.

About 15 minutes later, she landed gently in a street in Daly City, a suburb of San Francisco. Everything in the gondola was in perfect order, but for one thing—Lieutenant Cody and Ensign Adams were missing. They were never seen again on earth!

Back at squadron headquarters on Moffett Field, Operations had been trying to raise the L-8 by radio. The last word from Cody had been received at 7:50 A.M. when he had radioed, "Am investigating oil slick." There should have been a follow-up report on this investigation, but it did not come. Nor did his position report, due at 8 o'clock.

The blimp's persistent silence was attributed at first to the failure of its radio. No particular

Why did both occupants of a perfectly safe airship quit in such haste that they failed even to put on their parachutes? How could they have vanished without trace from a blimp hovering over a calm channel dotted with boats of all sizes?

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worry was felt at Headquarters, since the day was calm and Cody had not indicated any trouble.

However, as the minutes ticked by, Lieutenant Commander Watson, Squadron Commander, became increasingly puzzled. The atmosphere at the base grew tense; the men in the office were restless.

When the blimp failed to report at 9:30, as scheduled, Watson alerted all nearby ships and planes. Although Operations was worried, no one thought that Cody and Adams were in real danger. Both had had considerable lighter-than-air experience and would know what to do in case of trouble.

Then the first message came in. plane pilot, flying above the cloud bank, had caught sight of the L-8, apparently out of control. He did not know if her crew were all right because, before he could get close enough to see, she had dropped into the clouds.

The second report was received an hour later from the Artillery Patrol Station, which declared that the L-8 had landed, hit the precipice, and then disappeared.

"Any news of the crew?" Watson demanded.

"Two men jumped off when she hit the beach," came the reply.

With relief, the Commander settled back. He would go and bring her home when she finally came down. Meanwhile, he wondered why Cody and Adams had abandoned her—but their report would clear up the confusion.

Close on the heels of the Army message came a call from the Police Chief of Daly City. The L-8 had made a perfect two-point landing in the street. Police and firemen had searched her thoroughly, even cutting into the helium envelope, but had found no one.

Watson assured the Police Chief that the men were safe and promised to come over immediately with a salvage crew. Before leaving, he called Navy Intelligence and asked them to check the vicinity for damage claims. Then he and the salvage crew left for Daly City.

While they were preparing the blimp for her journey back to base, Cody and Adams did not appear. Watson became increasingly impatient for their report, for it now was evident that the L-8 was in perfect condition, and

there seemed no reason why she should have been abandoned. The men had sufficient time to come up from the beach.

Then Watson was called to the phone. It was Navy Intelligence. They had checked every boat and person who had seen the blimp—including the surf fishermen—and as a consequence, were compelled to contradict the earlier report of the Station. Cody and Adams had *not* been aboard the L-8 when she hit the beach.

Apparently the Army had mistaken the two fishermen, who had tried to hold her, for the crew. Now alarmed, Watson called Moffett Field and ordered a search of the area. By this time, five hours had passed since the two men had been heard from.

When the salvage crew returned the derelict blimp to her hangar, the gondola was placed on a spotless cloth and an exhaustive search was begun to uncover some clue. But the only result was to deepen the mystery.

The car was immaculate, from the shiny waxed deck to the neatly stowed parachutes and rubber life raft. Even the most trivial items were trim. Nothing was missing

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Since they cannot be explained through science, many researchers and scientists are probing other dimensions for the answers.

UFO THEORIES: the beginning of a limitless list

Over the past several years a number of writers on the subject of UFOs have stated that there are hundreds of hypotheses that can be put forth to explain the source, purpose, and meaning of the UFO experience. None to my knowledge has listed all of his theories, though. At least I've seen no composite. It would be especially interesting to see a complete catalog published of the "innumerable" theories to which a well known author recently referred. Herein, therefore, is the beginning of what could become a "limitless list" of rationalizations for the phenomena, if readers will cooperate by sending in their ideas.

Plenty of well documented

cases support or refute each of the following hypotheses, (information contributing to these hypotheses has been derived from a great many sources, especially Keel, Michel, Sanderson, and Vallee).

The extra-terrestrial origin hypothesis (ETH) is the one that the most down-to-earth students of the subject feel is most probable. Dr. Hynek, for instance, has found ETH to be the "least objectionable" theory. (Nevertheless numerous experts have recounted reasons why ETH is impossible).

If we wish to extend ETH a step further, we could consider astral projection, psycho-kinetics, and mental telepathy as sources or

means of communication and travel.

Thirdly, the parallel universe hypothesis popularized by H. G. Wells has been expounded quite a bit lately. Perhaps the name that it has acquired is a misnomer, though. Would not "intersecting universe" (IW) better describe what might happen if somehow space, time, or matter from some other system disturbed the continuum in which we function? Such an intersection might be deliberate (if deliberation really exists) on the part of some advanced intelligence—a short circuit between universes—or random mishap (if randomness really exists).

Next, the "fifth dimension hy-



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pothesis" (FDH). We are four dimensional creatures in a four dimensional box: length, width, breadth, and motion in time. It is not too hard to envision a one, two or three dimensional state. Perhaps one might even contemplate a no-dimension situation, such as might be found between parallel universes.

The flat people on a movie screen are three dimensional, for instance. They have length, width, and time. Persons or objects pictured on a still photo would be two dimensional, having only length and width. In Euclidian geometry a line, by definition, has only length and a point has no dimensions at all.

The concept of a continuum

with five or more dimensions is not easy to comprehend, though. If FDH could exist, and it does, exist in our imagination and in mathematics if not otherwise—might the UFO apparition be a "shadow from that place or our place? As an analogy it would be as if the beings on the screen in an earthly movie theatre, were they capable of free will, might observe and try to understand a shadow on their place—the screen—caused when a boy in our human audience raises his hand, partially obscuring the light source from the projector. If the boy created a rabbit's head shadow on the screen he would not be trying to communicate with the actors in the picture, but rather with his

own friends and others in the audience.

If something is being projected into or onto our 4-D world, it could be that the projected image is on the "mental frequency," coloring our minds. Prof. J. Vallee suggests this in his imaginative book *Passport to Magonia*, but Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) inferred it long ago: "Let me control the superstitions of a nation," he said, "and I care not who makes their laws or writes their songs, either." On a clear day old Sam could see forever, and sometimes a bit beyond. Projected image might establish our superstitions or give direction to our imaginations. It might have programmed what Dr. Jung

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witnesses reported seeing a "whitish mound", approximately two feet wide, with "red glowing eyes", hovering about a foot above the water. With the appearance of the eerie red glow, all night noises ceased. It was silent as a death vigil. Slowly, the glow moved toward the wharf, "charging" the witnesses and lighting up the area.

On the surface these cases may sound like just another listing of UFO happenings, but on closer inspection we see that they all have one important factor in common—they each involve water. It seems highly unlikely that the esteemed men on the UFO Committee investigated their subject thoroughly; otherwise how does one explain their overlooking the significant and rather astonishing fact that over 50 percent of all reported UFO sightings have occurred over water, plunging into or coming out of water. Surely, this is enough to warrant further exploration.

Just why should this fact be so pertinent? Because almost 75 percent of the surface of our planet is covered with water and we have only concerned ourselves with a small portion of this vast area. Our ocean shipping lanes only average 20 miles wide, and our air lanes average about the same distance. Therefore, what really occurs on and in the ocean and their surrounding seas is virtually a mystery to us. How then, in all good conscience, can we say, "There is nothing going down there?"

Even earth astronauts, when they return from space, bring their landing capsule down in an ocean because of its comparatively smooth surface and elasticity. Any craft that can travel through space must be completely sealed and therefore theoretically quite capable of continuing down into a liquid medium. So, if an extraterrestrial life form comes into our atmosphere, what better

place for it to land than in the calm, placid waters of the Caribbean or the vast expanse of Lake Erie, just to mention two hotbeds of UFO activity.

The following detailed report of their experience is excerpted from CSI Publication, July 25, 1957:

Shortly before midnight on the night of September 16-17, 1955, a Mr. and Mrs. Bordes were trolling for bass in the Titicus Reservoir in northern Westchester County, New York. They were in a small cove on the north side of the lake, which is about three miles in length with the long axis east to west. Mrs. Bordes was rowing while her husband was busy untangling fishlines. For the first time in their experience they had not taken a single fish. It was pitch dark; there was no moon and the stars were hidden by overcast. At this moment Mrs. Bordes saw a strange object rise out of the water on the shoreward side of the boat, no more than a few yards away. It was a rose-colored, luminous sphere...at least it appeared spherical from the top, and was about the size of a basketball with dark areas on it. It rose about a foot into the air and then fell back into the water with a resounding splash. Mr. Bordes, standing in the stern with his back to it, thought a big fish had jumped.

Mrs. Bordes is a more than usually intrepid young woman, who enjoys hunting and fishing at night but this sight was so unnatural that it alarmed her. She took up the oars and rowed straight for shore. Her husband still intent on his task, postulated until suddenly he too caught sight of something. "Quiet!" he whispered. "I think I see a phenomenon!" Mrs. Bordes, who was petrified with fear, saw the phenomenon too. Some 200 yards to the southeast of them, toward the center of the lake, and apparently floating on it, glowed two parallel-

lights, like bluish-white fluorescent tubes. They were of a sinuous wavy shape, but rigid; they did not undulate. Their size seemed to be about twice that of a 15-foot rowboat. On top was a round light of lesser brilliance, more yellowish-white in hue. Smaller than a full moon, and dimmer than a car headlight, it appeared the size of a basketball or pawnbroker's ball at a distance of a few hundred feet. It was not hovering in midair, but was apparently fixed to a solid body which was only intermittently visible as a dim grey shape against the blackness. As they watched, they perceived that this round light was regularly eclipsed from one side and then opened up again, giving a very definite impression of a rotating spotlight; although it projected no visible beam, they could see each other's faces when the light was shining toward them.

Mr. Bordes, who felt more curiosity than fear, wished to row closer to the object; but his wife, in near-hysterical fright, threatened to jump overboard if he did any such thing. He therefore put her ashore and started off in the boat to investigate by himself. As he attempted to approach the lights began moving off to his left. They did not make a sound. Mr. Bordes emphasized that they were moving into a rather stiff breeze at a rate much too fast for any rowboat. Then the lights stopped and came toward him slightly. At this point he returned to the north shore to pick up his wife, and together they rowed westward to the boat mooring nearly a mile from where they had spotted the object.

During the whole return trip the object appeared to be following them at roughly its original distance; the boat was illuminated the whole time by the light, and Mrs. Bordes was weeping with distress. When they left the boat and drove off in their car, the luminous object was still visible on the

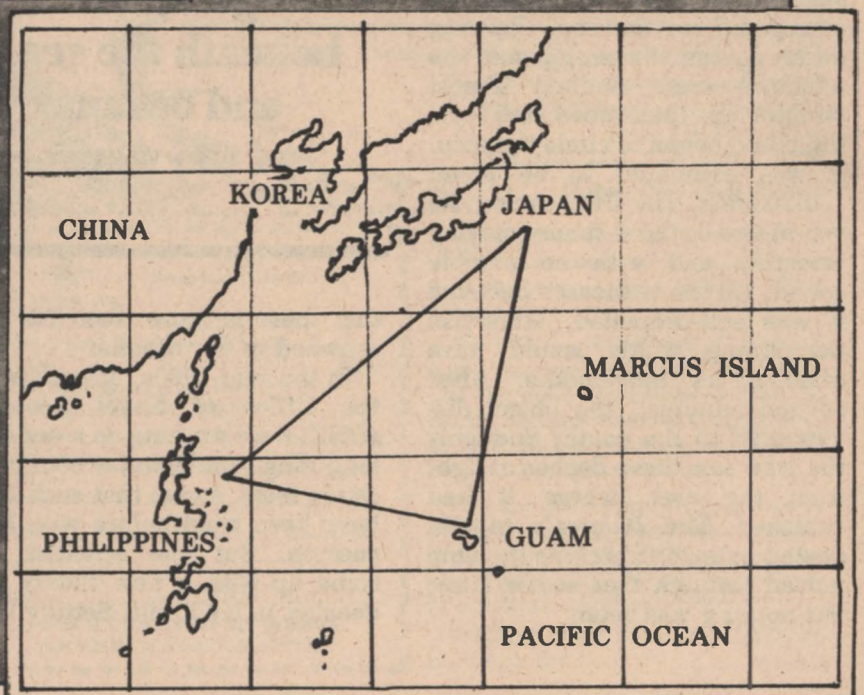
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Its no secret that hundreds of disappearances have occurred over or on the oceans and seas. Areas such as the "Bermuda Triangle" and the "Devil's Sea" continues to baffle the most serious researchers.

The mysterious "Bermuda Triangle", a body of sea which many mariners have come to fear because of the many strange disappearances of both, ships and planes.

On the other side of the world another body of water has been declared "off limits" because of the countless ships and planes that seem to vanish into thin air.



water, though by now it was moving off to the east again. These motions were so definite, according to Mr. Bordes, that any optical phenomenon of the mirage order seemed to be out of the question. Besides, no natural source of such brilliant light could be found.

The CSI, though long-since disbanded, was nonetheless an extremely earnest organization whose reporters were exceptionally cautious in their investigations. We have no reason to doubt the authenticity of their account. But we have no explanation to offer either, save the fact that by virtue of such alien happenings, this does present us with the very real possibility that intelligent life, other than we know it, may have chosen our water system as a base of operations.

This possibility becomes greater with each report brought to our attention. One of the most extraordinary cases in support of this hypothesis occurred in the north-east Pacific.

In 1945, the U.S. Army Transport *Delarof* had been hauling munitions and supplies to Alaska. About sunset on a summer's eve of that year, the crew members saw a large object which had just emerged from the sea. Showing darkly against the setting sun, the unknown craft climbed almost straight up, then arced into level flight and began to circle the ship. It was estimated to be about 150-200 feet. The UFO circled the vessel two or three times, moving smoothly and with no audible sound. All the witnesses believed it was self-propelled; otherwise the strong winds would have affected its movements. After several minutes, the object disappeared to the south. Suddenly the crew saw three flashes of light from the area where it had vanished. The *Delarof's* captain posted an extra watch as the ship moved through that sector later, but nothing was seen.

Yet something was positively seen coming out of the sea. None of our armed forces, or any other country's for that matter, admitted having anything to do with it, even any knowledge of it. Could it be that it was in fact guided by some alien power operating beneath the waves?

Need more proof? Perhaps this one from the Office of Naval Research will convince skeptics

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that there is more than fish and seaweed in our oceans:

In the mid-1960s, scientists for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) were working on a series of long-range underwater communication tests, aware that such tests have been tried before with little success. But one scientist had come up with a new theory and decided to try it out. Setting up a

mile-long antenna along the Continental Shelf to prove his point, they set out to sea aboard an ONR ship with instruments lowered to the bottom to pick up any signals. Transmission of the signals began. What startled the men aboard the research ship was the reception of the signal, then a repeat of the signal followed by a strange code which the most intricate computers are still trying to break. According to a later ONR report, what happened was that the signals in the experiment were picked up and copied by “something unknown.” Then this “something” began transmitting signals of its own on the same wavelength which the ONR scientists were using. The scientists tracked the source of the alien signal and found that it emanated from one of the deepest areas of the Atlantic Ocean—some 29,000 feet down!

The Navy with all its technical equipment, brainpower, and research facilities had to finally admit that “something strange was definitely down there.”

If any organization should acknowledge the fact that seemingly out-of-this-world occurrences are going on under the surface of our seas, the navies of the world should. It's true that men who know the seas—fishermen, oceanographers, marine biologists, etc.—are very much aware of life below the surface, but they are primarily concerned with fish, aquatic mammals, flora and microbes. Since the advent of the submarine, it has been the navies that have been able to look closer at just what does go on underwater. And it is from the navies that we get the most valid—and stunning accounts of things other than “natural” life below the waves. But even the navies don't know what it is all about or how to interpret the reports they themselves have on record, except to say, “something strange is definitely down there.” □

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BR: How and when did the Soviet scientists come up with their spaceship moon theory?

WILSON: First of all, Michel Vasin and Alexander Shcherbakov, senior scientists at the Soviet Academy of Sciences published their theory (July, 1970) in *Sputnik* magazine, an official Soviet government publication.

BR: How did they come up with this theory?

WILSON: Let's let the Soviet scientists speak for themselves:

"Although people long ago began to wonder whether the 'canals' on Mars were the creation of cosmic engineers, for some odd reason it has not occurred to look with the same eyes upon the peculiarities of the lunar landscape much closer at hand. And all the arguments about the possibilities of intelligent life existing on other celestial bodies have been confined to the idea that other civilizations must necessarily live on the surface of a planet, and that the interior as a habitat is out of the question.

"Abandoning the traditional paths of 'common sense,' we have plunged into what may at first sight seem to be unbridled and irresponsible fantasy. But the more minutely we go into all the information gathered by man about the moon, the more we are convinced that there is not a single fact to rule out our supposition. Not only that, but many things so far considered to be lunar enigmas are explainable in the light of this new hypothesis."

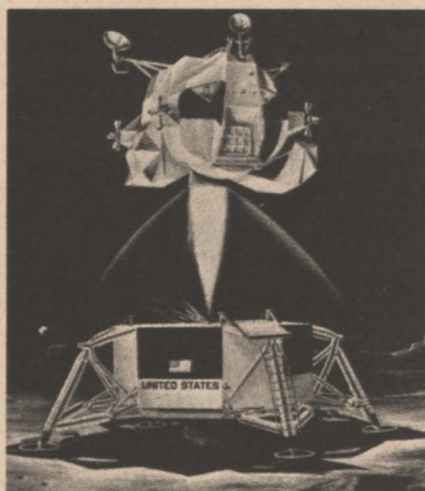
BR: Where can the reader get a copy of their report?

WILSON: Most large metropolitan public libraries will probably carry back issues of *SPUTNIK*. But the complete article by these two Soviet scientists detailing their sensational artificial moon theory is contained in my newly published book

BR: What has been the reaction of American scientists to this theory?

WILSON: I sent copies of my book to just about every major scientist quoted in the work. Most never bothered to answer beyond a thank-you note. A few who did take the trouble to read it and respond to its contents varied in their reaction.

One leading lunar expert, for instance, who long before the Apollo expeditions held that our moon was a stranger to our solar system and who after examining the Apollo evidence claimed that



our moon was definitely colder than the earth and therefore had to come from somewhere else misunderstood the entire thrust of my book. He wrote to me: "I have not read your entire book. I started with chapter 4 (the first few chapters dealt with UFOs seen on and around the moon especially by our astronauts) and read through to the suggestion that the moon was made by human efforts. This, of course, cannot possibly be true. Man has a great deal of capacity for doing things, but making a moon is beyond his capacity. It just cannot be a correct explanation. I agree that there are many puzzling things about the moon, and I think no suggestion in regard to the

origin of the moon is satisfactory. But this explanation is not satisfactory either."

Of course, the artificial moon theory holds not that the moon was made by *human* effort but some alien intelligence.

BR: Were there any positive responses to this fantastic theory?

WILSON: Yes, many. One former NASA physicist and researcher now back at his old college post admitted: "I don't really think that science has addressed itself to the solution of some of these puzzles, particularly the purported UFOs and 'other-objects' sightings during Apollo. Certainly there also is a lot going on geologically and geographically that we don't understand. You make some good points, and I hope you will pursue the subject and publicize it as much as possible. You could be right..."

BR: Have you been in contact with these Soviet scientists?

WILSON: Although I have tried valiantly to contact them by mail I have not succeeded. I sent them several letters with no response—except one letter came back opened obviously by Soviet authorities with some cryptic remarks scrawled in undiscipherable handwriting on the envelope. It remains to this day undiscipherable.

However, such a reaction is not entirely surprising. When Dr. Carl Sagan, noted American astronomer co-authored *Intelligent Life in the Universe* with the great Soviet astrophysicist Joseph Shklovski (also connected with the Soviet Academy of Sciences), Sagan remarked it was more likely that he would shake hands with an alien being than he would with his author partner scientist Joseph Shklovski of the Soviet Union.

I am hoping eventually to establish contact with the two Soviet scientists who authored this artificial moon theory and am confident of eventual success. □

slaves laboring 20 years to build the "pyramids" goes back to Herodotus, but the figures actually refer to only the Great Pyramid and they are now regarded as false. For information on how the pyramids were constructed see De Camp's *The Ancient Engineers* (1963) and Macaulay's *Pyramid* (1975).

BLACK CROW NUMBER TWO: The scientific community claims fraud for those relics of antiquity that are not in line with what is known of a culture. Scholars also expose hoaxes when and where they occur. The Acambaro figurines from Mexico and the Glozel tablets from France are just two examples of twentieth-century archaeological hoaxes. There are countless others that have yet to be exposed. My view is that the majority if not all of the artifacts put forth as ancient astronaut remains are frauds or misinterpretations of genuine finds. The circumstances surrounding the discovery of the Mitchell-Hedges crystal skull are curious (see Richard Garvin's *The Crystal Skull*; 1973). Mitchell-Hedges' daughter Anna actually found the skull. The existence of a similar skull was certainly known to Mitchell-Hedges. This second skull was discovered in 1889 and is not as finely finished as the Mitchell-Hedges one, discovered in 1927. Modern scholarly thought on the discovery of America no longer insists that Columbus was the first discoverer in fact, Columbus never even sighted the North American coast, let alone set foot on it. It is accepted now that Leif Ericson reached North America around 1000 A.D. and that a colonization attempt followed shortly thereafter. Led by one Thorfinn Karlsefni, these Vikings were finally defeated by the Indians (Skraelings) and forced to abandon their tiny settlement. An abandoned Viking settlement was discovered in the mid-1960s at L'Anse-aux-Meadows, Newfoundland, Canada. This may not have

been part of the Karlsefni colony, but artifacts found there prove beyond a doubt that Vikings did at least live on North America.

BLACK CROW NUMBER THREE: Granted that lost knowledge is a fact, but it is also a fact that lost knowledge and history can be recovered or reconstructed. The 26 concepts of science that Andrew Tomas (not Tamas) lists in his book *We Are Not the First* were not strictly lost pieces of knowledge—none of these lost gems was ever applied practically. To their ancient creators, most remained theory. Some concepts, though, are clearly fraudulent, such as the electric battery, relativity, Earth's orbit around the sun, sunspots, and knowledge of planets beyond Saturn. I doubt whether Gupton would be able to assemble a list of lost knowledge that would jibe with our present-day technology—no one, at least to my knowledge, has come across a 12th century B.C. electronic calculator.

BLACK CROW NUMBER FOUR: Again, scholarly research and field studies have demonstrated that prehistoric man was capable of moving megalithic stone and constructing such structures as Stonehenge, the Pyramids, and the dolmens and menhirs of western Europe. The Baalbek Platform or Terrace as it's usually called is generally ascribed by sensationalist writers to extraterrestrial influence. My studies indicate the platform was built by the Syro-Romans during the building of the Temple of Jupiter in the first four centuries A.D. The "trilithon" (not trilithod) is the name given to 3 large stones that form only a small part of the platform. The single stones do not weight in the "thousands of tons." The most accurate estimate I have seen is 750 tons. I doubt whether it would take 40,000 men to move such a stone; since the Egyptians in the 20th century B.C. could move a 60-ton statue with only 172 men, then

how many men would it take to move a 750-ton block?

BLACK CROW NUMBER FIVE: The association of modern-day UFOs with ancient astronaut literature is ridiculous. It's like comparing the Apollo Space Program to the building of the Tower of Babel. UFOs and an ancient extraterrestrial visit are two separate matters. Even von Daniken shies away from connecting flying saucers with his ideas. Carl Sagan, one of the most outspoken astronomers alive today, has discussed in two books (*The Cosmic Connection* and *Intelligent Life in The Universe*) the possibility of ancient astronauts walking the Earth and instructing mankind in the ways of civilization. Sagan is of the opinion that it is impossible to show ET contact from legends and mythology. He also believes that there is no ancient artifact that demonstrates ET influence or contact. One glaring error under "White Crow Number Five" is the assertion that "a UFO was seen by the students at Northwestern University some 20 years ago" and subsequently identified by Hynek as swamp gas—that incident took place 10 years ago. Dr. Hynek's opinions on flying saucers have not been very consistent over the years. I do not believe him to be the expert others wish him to be and he is certainly not the last word on the subject. It is curious that while under contract to the Air Force for 20 years Hynek was very skeptical when it came to UFOs, but as soon as he lost that position through termination of Project Bluebook in 1969 he came out in favor of UFOs. I still haven't figured out what "White Crow Number Five" is, but I gather it has something to do with backyard inventors building and flying a saucer that will also double as a time machine so they can zoom into the past and take tea with the ancient astronauts.

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described these aliens(?) as wearing bulky materials such as our astronauts wear in an unfavorable environment. *Ancient carvings* and drawings also show these "visitors" to earth, called gods, in space suits.

Since our atmosphere and environment is definitely as dangerous to their well being, as Mercury, Mars and other planets atmospheres are to us, it appears to me that just because *man* cannot live on these and other planets, there is no logical reason other beings can not survive.

Why do we still close our eyes and minds to the existence of beings not of this planet? Even though the *surface* of the planets known and photographed *seem* uninhabitable, it does not prove that *below* the surface it is not.

Probes recently sent to Jupiter sent back pictures of its surface (a small area, I might add) showed it to be covered by angular rocks, *not sand* as previously thought by experts. It appears that the hypothesis on our neighboring planets is just that — a hypothesis. Until *man actually lands* on our neigh-

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bouring planets, we will never know for sure.

Man is constantly searching outer space and discovering things, he never dreamed possible. New planets, new systems are amongst some of these, but the greatest discovery of all is the amazing "building blocks" to create life, exists in quantity in outer space. All that is needed to bring these "building blocks" to create life is the proper environment. This happened to a planet called Earth, so why not to others yet undiscovered?

We are not alone in the Universe, for when God created man, and I quote: Genesis, Chapter 5, Verse 22, "Behold the man has become as one of *us*." Here He definitely states He was not alone in our creation. Webster defines the word "us" as, "two or more people, a group."

Why was the word "us" used at this time? Was it to tell future generations of man that we are not alone, and never have been? Are the UFOs in our skies today the same ones referred to as ancient myths and biblical "unexplainables"? □

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cal symbol not only "turns a person on," but it turns him in a specific direction which enables him to participate effectively in a functioning social group.

Dr. John W. Perry has identified the living mythological symbol as an "affect image"—an image which speaks directly to the feeling system and instantly elicits a response. Only after the image has affected the percipient where it really counts does the brain provide interpretive and appreciative comments.

If a symbol must first be "read" by the brain, it is already a dead symbol and will not produce a responding resonance within the percipient, "like the

answer of a musical string to another equally tuned." When the vital symbols of any given social group are able to evoke such resonances within all its members, "...a sort of magical accord unites them as one spiritual organism, functioning through members, who, though separate in space, are yet one in being and belief."

It is my contention that the UFO provides contemporary man with a vital, living mythological symbol, an "affect image," which communicates directly to his essential self, by-passing the brain, evading acculturation, manipulating historical conditioning. I believe that the UFO will serve

mankind as a transformation symbol that will unite our entire species as one spiritual organism, "...functioning through members who, though separate in space, are yet one in being and belief."

To suggest that the UFO is a living mythological symbol does not diminish its reality in an objective, physical sense. Indeed, the UFO may ultimately be more real than the transitory realities of computers, machines, associations, political parties, or detentes. Through the cosmic catharsis of dreams, visions, and inspirations, the UFO will serve as the spiritual midwife that will bring about mankind's starbirth into the universe. □

Arthur Shutlewood, well known British author and UFO researcher, explains how he believes the UFOs are powered. Many Ufologists are in agreement with his views

UFOS AND ELECTRO

We can glean certain ideas about the possible celestial mechanics that activate alien spacecrafts if we make a close study of all available evidence. If we reason that a minority of UFOs are of substantial material and physical structure whose shape a camera can capture and are, therefore, of probable extraterrestrial origin, there is strong cause for believing that propulsion media stem from expert knowledge of electromagnetics and gravity fields, plus harnessing of specific strength solar energy for emergency and readily accessible solar storage batteries. Normal power for such airships could be generated by a small, free-energy machine, whereby the changing energy forms into usable, propelling force is possible.

While operational within the

gravitation and magnetic fields of a planet, the machine is able to convert latent power stored within those fields and so supply power in the form of electricity.

However, one can reasonably conclude that this is of a more perfected nature than is known on Earth at present. Due to the higher vibrational speeds of the machine and various mechanisms of the "saucer," earth electricity, as we understand it, would not work successfully in such advanced types of air vehicles. It would itself have to be transmuted into a higher state or grade befitting progressed technology.

We can conjecture that in these spacecrafts this power is directed into a main control console, usually located in the main central cabin, although not necessarily there.

In larger crafts of the interplanetary and intergalactic varieties it is in the lower middle section and is remote controlled from the navigation area.

This is done to obviate the necessity of running large cables carrying high voltage through the length of these crafts which can indeed be many miles in diameter, as our old-fashioned yet reliable three-inch telescope has confirmed on Cradel Hill, Warmminster* and capable of transporting thousands of passengers in addition to crew members. It might not be grossly exaggerated to estimate that the biggest aerofoms can carry 20,000 persons without any semblance of over-

**An area in England that has been the scene of many sightings and UFO activity.*

MAGNETIC ENERGY

crowding.

After the power—a term preferable to our word electricity—has been directed into the console, it is then capable of being redirected as required to the various coils situated in strategic positions around the craft's fuselage. These coils, we may discover are basically seven in number and located as follows.

The first is in the main central column that runs vertically through the centre of the spaceship, or top to bottom to our vision. The column protrudes through the heart of the machine and normally ends with a sphere. This presents a larger surface area for the field to be collected on the generated form. Actual working details of these coils is not easy to comprehend, principally because of certain erroneous

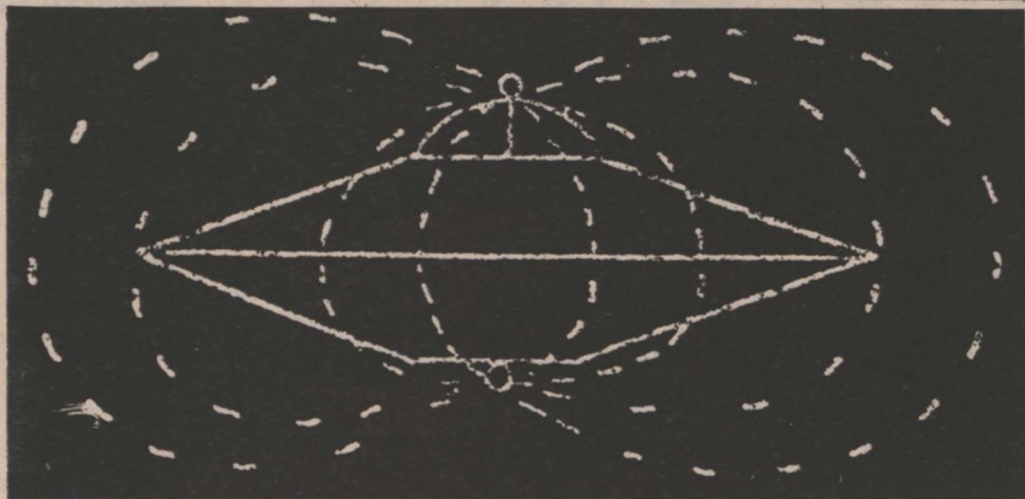
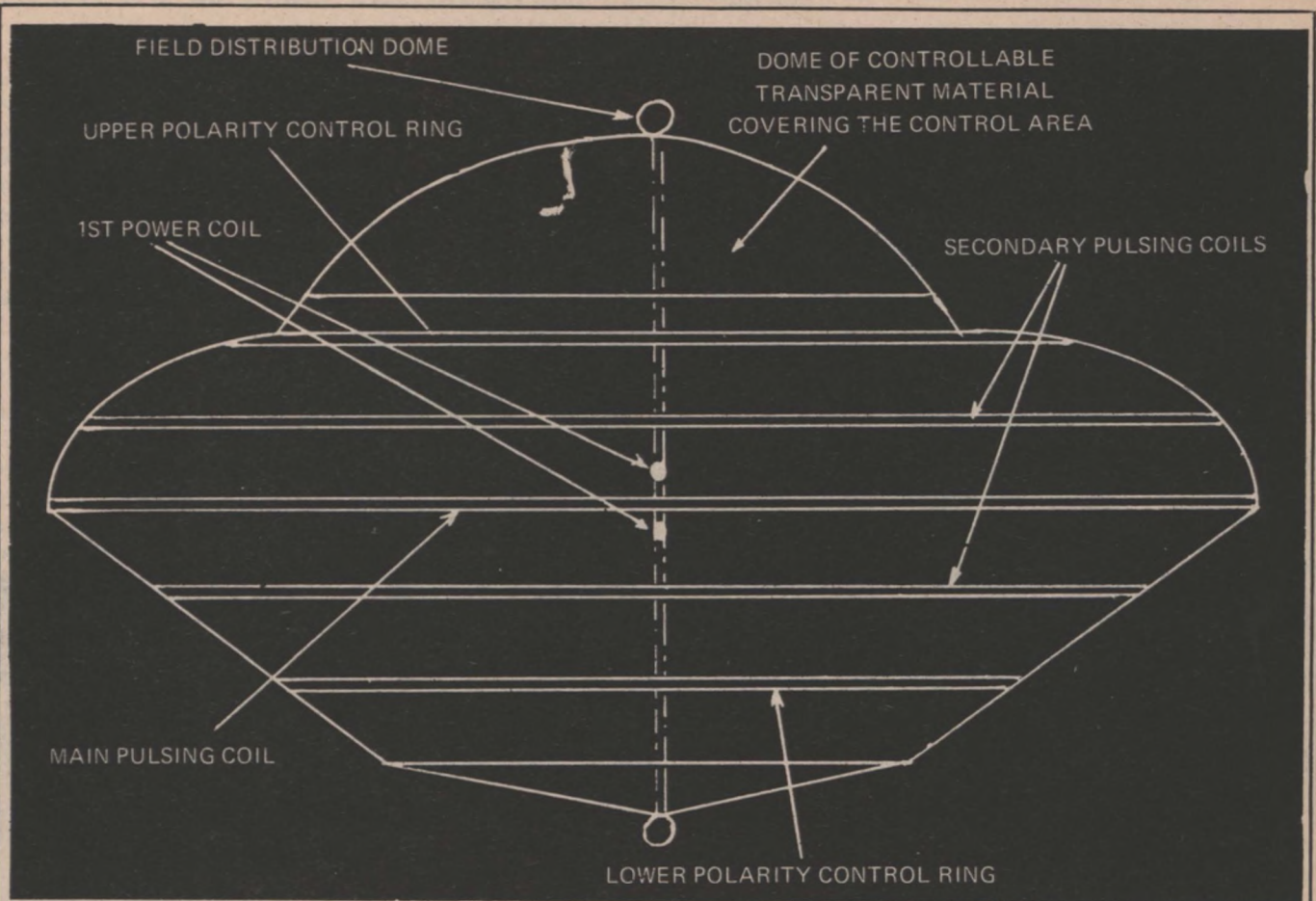
Earth conceptions about the precise behaviour of electrons and electronic field distribution.

This coil is, in fact, four separate coils arranged in sets of two above and two below the midpoint on the column. In each set there are an inner and an outer coil. The former is wound internally in a space left during construction of the column. It is wound round as if on a coil former. It has many thousands of turns of transmuted copper wire with a speed of at least a million and one half cycles per second. This most ideal and fault-free wire however is unobtainable on earth.

The outer coil is made of a much thicker wire—about one millimeter in diameter, and is wound in the opposite direction to the inner complement. Both upper and lower sets are wound with

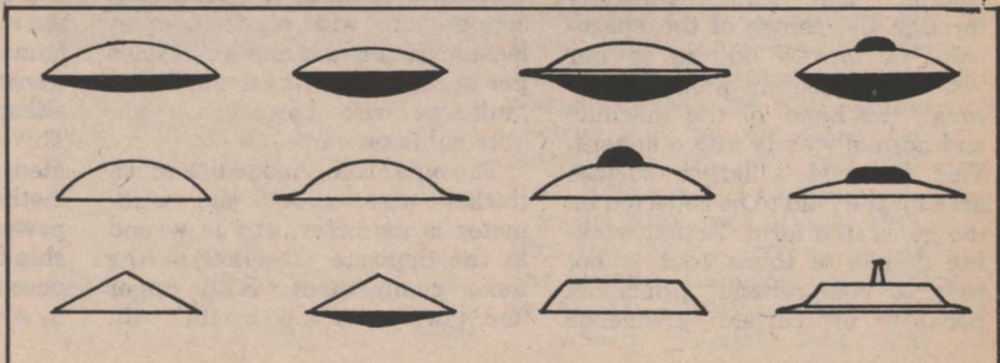
reversed polarity. This insures complete control of the field generated at the ends of the column.

Because this column passes through the central accommodation area of the air chariot, it is essential to shield the area from magnetic and electronic fields. This can be effected in two subtle ways. The first is to surround the power column with a cylinder of non-magnetic material that has the property of absorbing the field immediately around the coils and transmitting it to the spheres at either end of the power column. This eliminates the fields generated into the craft. The second method is designed to prevent the power field generated around the ship from passing through into the passenger areas. This is achieved by several portions of the external



This illustration shows how the force field completely encloses the spacecraft.

The most common varieties of reported UFO shapes from around the world are shown in this illustration.



UFOS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY/continued

surface of the craft having a small electronic charge which is able to repel the field. It is mainly necessary when the spaceship is stopping and the power field is turned off, for it could enter the craft as the field collapses.

The second main coil is a ring around the maximum perimeter of the ship. In our scientific terms it would be described as the main pulsing coil. The third and fourth coils are situated above and below the main pulsing coil. They are relatively close to it and used to provide an additional pulse. The purpose and use of these three coils are explained when we consider the actual mode of operation. Very important are the fifth and sixth coils, even though they are just a simple ring of heavy gauge wire above and below the third and fourth coils. They are complete in a single turn and carry no current. They are charged positively or negatively as is needed to control flight. The seventh coil has a vital role in connection with steering and directional inertial control.

The latter is most important when the craft has no "tail" like earth aircraft, to keep them pointing in the direction in which they are heading. Without this, they would remain facing the same direction, no matter which way they were travelling! It therefore makes no difference if the craft is moving forward, sideways or backward. Such maneuvers are probably simply a matter of personal orientation and, as a rule, one can imagine our flying friends preferring to sit "facing the engine," to reduce the experience to our analogous terminology. So the seventh coil is employed to give the occupants a sense of direction at all moments in flight. But how does such a ship operate? How could it negotiate and overcome all atmospheric and gravitational problems?

We on earth still have many problems to solve before we can venture very far out into outer space.

would be helpful. (See illustration).

This is not a plan of any particular machine; rather, it is a diagrammatical representation to show relative positions of the main components. This craft would be around thirty to thirty-three feet in diameter and would be designed to carry a crew of at least six to eight people. It would be based, when away from the mothercraft, on nearby planetary reaches in our Solar System, or even at a secluded point on earth itself, and would be used on long-data collecting missions. One could assume it would possess a well equipped laboratory. When the main coil is energized, it acts more or less like a very strong bar-magnet with a north and a south pole, one at the top, the other at the bottom. This field completely encloses the ship, as shown in the second diagram (b). It can be seen that the field passes through the craft.

In small intensities this does not matter, but when the field strength is increased, it becomes a distinct health hazard, to put it mildly. That is when the magnetic shielding device comes into operation—the second of the two mentioned—and pushes the field outward to the surface skin of the craft, so that the actual working interior is in a magnetic vacuum of sorts. Once this field has been established, its shape and intensity noted on instruments, it can be determined which sort of pulsing coils should be activated and which polarity is required by the control rings. One deduces that this would be the same at all periods, yet this may not be the case. In certain areas the magnetic field of a planet itself is stronger or is shaped in some

unusual way—as found over a natural vortex, for instance. Thus the pattern would vary during flight, the crew maintaining a system of automatic compensation controls for the craft that keeps it journeying at the speed and in the direction wished by the pilot.

Perhaps, in what our visitors call their "old days," they had to be proficient at mental arithmetic and quick at following magnetic charts they have of the majority of reachable and explorable planets. If he did not make the correct calculations fast enough, compensating for magnetic alterations, he would soon find his precious ship taken off course. Current systems devised and in use could be extremely simple and scrap the need for pilots to hold a degree in mathematics. One can imagine such a pilot telling us: "If you think your mathematics on earth are complicated, you should try some fifth density ones!" Returning to the airship under review, having a safe and controllable power field surrounding it, activation of the main pulsing coil takes place without qualms. To do this, space travellers first energize it with a direct current, and in so doing create an additional field that enhances the main power field and adds greatly to its intensity.

Explanation is difficult and almost impossible of the constructional details of this coil, for we are inclined to give the wrong meaning to the right words. Let us say it is fundamentally a coil designed to produce a tubular rotating field around the coil. In brief: the field and the coil are concentric circular tubes, one within the other. The spaceship is still on the ground, so the next step is to transmute this circular field into one of resonating magnetic force. This is done in two ways. The first is to raise the intensity of the field and super-

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impose pulsing current in the coil instead of direct current. This is no ordinary pulsing current as known on earth, made by vibrators or instigated by oscillators. It is a pulse with an inherent vibrational rate of one and three-quarter million cycles per second. The actual on-off pulse does not have to be very fast. The pilot usually begins with fifty cycles a second, then slowly speeds up the pulse to about 100,000 cycles per second.

There is much more to be known concerning the properties and qualities of resonating magnetic force, naturally. This is doubtless one of the absolute "give-aways" that could endanger flying friends by hostility from earth antagonists—whom they continue to love as brothers. So further data on that particular aspect of universal power must be withheld. Perhaps when man on earth breaks through barriers of exciting new dimensions and discovers the potential lurking just beyond understandable thresholds in harnessable power sources, he will by virtue of deeper humility be able fully to grasp the innate simplicity of resonating magnetic force. Similar resonating pulses are applied to coils three and four—the secondary pulsing coils. This causes interaction between the fields, and so beat oscillations are set up. The wave forms so generated extend at the upper sections of the spaceship. As the field is changed by the differing rates of the secondary pulsing coils, this wave is moved downward and thus distorts the magnetic and resonating magnetic fields of the earth—or any planet—in such a manner that the aeroform is moved vertically or in any desired direction by the latent tendency of the planetary field to return to *status quo* after being greatly distorted by the craft.

What can we make of the following assertion, assuming that it comes from an extraterrestrial as alleged by a contactee known to the author? Might there be harsh truth in it, known to governmental officials and departments who shrewdly investigate the UFO enigma while blandly assuring the people of our planet that "there is no such thing?" Here it is: "There is far more to celestial spacecraft than meets the eye. Many of your earth air forces have captured by force a few craft and in some cases, they have the crews as well. In one case, the craft was unharmed by the forced landing, and your scientists set to work to see what made it operate. Some of the top brains of the country were called in to examine the spaceship. A team of psychologists began trying to unravel the mind of the captain of the craft.

"He is a close friend of mine, and they attempted quite unsuccessfully to get from him the secret of the 'saucer.' They would not make it work themselves, but when he was taken aboard, he could get it to fly. This puzzled them enormously. Of course, his vibrational rate was so much faster than theirs, and his presence in the spaceship raised the vibration rate of certain components, enabling them to function normally. They threatened him and bullied him, but to no avail—and in the end they let him go. Once they freed him, he disappeared before their eyes. We had beamed him home by molecular transference, something you will be able to appreciate and comprehend when you have evolved to a stage where you can use gifts without fear of abusing them."

Whether one credits this or not, it seems that at last a breakthrough of sorts has been made, and the secret of free energy been given to mankind for the motiva-

tion of spacecraft. He now has merely to study the broad implications and use his findings sensibly. It is not the dangerous "blast-electricity" envisaged by Colonel Fawcett but simplicity itself in its method of working harmoniously with natural elements in the cosmos. However, at the present time its disadvantages seem as formidable as to be almost overwhelming. It has been widely publicized that a Briton keenly interested in electronics "came across" this secret when experimenting with what he chooses to call his "levity discs." It was reported he found it possible to build a craft that derives motive power from the electromagnetic field of the astronomical universe and rises in the air to travel through space without taking with it any fuel or source of power native to earth. Many will murmur "This is it then." But wait: it has been said also that the British Government are not interested in development of this craft, only in purchasing the complete article—for further development is essential before it can achieve perfection. The great difficulty, apparently, is that when close to the ground, it can "short" electrical flashes to the earth which are lethal. It produces strange effects upon other electronic equipment near at hand, etc. If it stalls, cars and aircraft engines as do genuine UOFs, obviously the desert is the only suitable place where final experiments and adjustments can be carried out—and there are no convenient deserts in Great Britain. Personally, I have not seen a single practical demonstration of this revolutionary power flight from the man in question or his now-disbanded scientific group although several extravagant promises were made by them to give public and press performances of the wonder craft.

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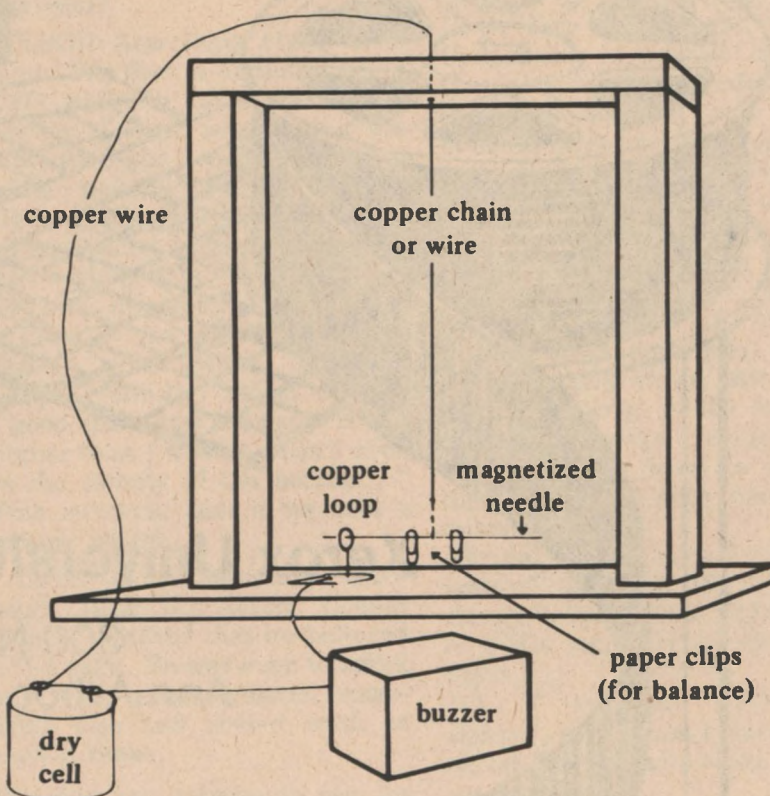


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called our collective unconscious. The human race, given sufficient time (eons, perhaps) can, in fact will, do whatever it can imagine.

But the projected image might be more than in the mind only. For instance a closed and lasarholdgram type of projection, especially from an IU or FDH might have distinct 4-D form. It might leave marks on the ground, burn bushes and flesh, break branches of trees, and be recorded on radar.

As of a year or so ago, a group of scientists in Maryland were studying short lived natural phenomena, much to the dismay of the core of 'respectable' scientists who seem able to prove from their easy chair and desk that anything is impossible or is possibly a misunderstood natural event—if only enough data was available. A spate of publicity accompanied their initial effort, but they have avoided further noteriety. Perhaps it is wise to be obscure, rather than be veiled behind the laughter curtain as members of UFOs "invisible college," believed until the recent creation of the "Center for UFO Studies," directed by Dr. Allen Hynek in Northfield, II.

Saucers may always have been with us, but, normally so short lived, fleeting, diverse, and enigmatic that our institutionalized science has been able to avoid its investigation or identification. Scientists are only now getting around to investigate many long lived natural situations, such as migrations of animals or the human perception of time. Remember how long it took the established seers to accept such things as the circulation of blood or the fall of meteorites. We would best try not even to think of the fates that befell those who favored unpopular dogma, refuting common ethnocentric and anthropocentric concepts of their day and age!

We cannot overlook time travel,

a favorite form of movement overutilized in its various forms by writers of science fiction. The dialation of time relative to mass and motion was first conjectured in the 1890s and Albert Einstein put it all together in 1905 with his Special Theory of Relativity. But it has only been in the past decade or so that scientists have proved in controlled experiments that Einstein's formulas are sound.

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Recent discoveries of evidence of anti-matter now necessitate the conjecture, if the math equations involved are to balance, that time for anti-matter must run backwards compared to ours. When someone someday invents an insulator for gravity perhaps retro-time will be a corollary key.

Those of us now in middle life learned in school that the sound barrier was the ultimate speed limit within the atmosphere. (I learned too, much to my disappointment, that space travel would never be possible because no fuel could be devised that was powerful enough to lift even its

own weight into orbit). Our children or grand-children or great-grand-children may wonder why we didn't realize that it is possible to take a "free ride on the time carrier" as a surfer does on a breaking wave or as a porpoise rides the bow wave of a ship.

Let me run one more concept up the saucerian flagpole to see if anyone salutes it. Or better, let me throw this idea into the pond and watch what kind of waves it makes. If everything is in essence a matter of waves—matter, life, consciousness, the electro-magnetic spectrum, everything—then the UFO experience may be a pattern of eddies where waves inadvertently (or advertently) intersect to reinforce or dampen frequency or amplitude, thereby creating the modulation that is the UFO signal which we are trying to distinguish from the noise, and other disturbances.

Do you suppose the UFOs are as curious about us as we are of them? I don't mean the life within or behind the mystery, I mean is the mystery itself curious? Why do we think that only matter (more specifically, only protoplasm) has intelligence, and only certain meat created in our image? Intelligent life "as we know it" may well be peculiar to this planet.

Life on this planet alone is diverse enough, and you will have to define intelligence.

Life in the form of waves or particles of energy (if particles really exist) may best exist as a mind—as distinguished from brain—and perhaps exist even better when separated from dense matter as we know it, as a plasma or as a nebulous field.

Much of what has been discussed here could be incorporated in what John Keel has called "Ultraterrestrial," which, if I interpret him correctly, includes that in UFOlogy which is also in the realm of metaphysics. Much also falls within the sphere of parapsychology. □

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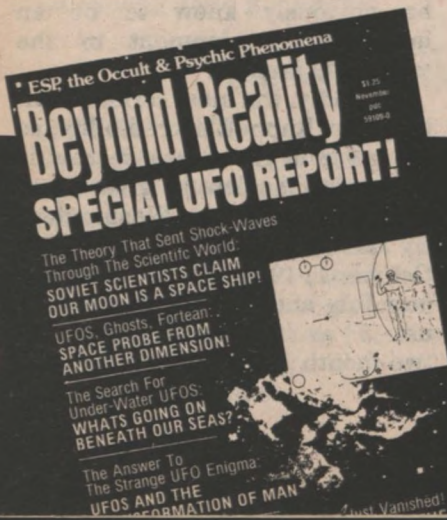


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The destruction order was followed...except for one copy. Dissenters at Sign kept a copy. Ruppelt wrote that he found the copy in the files when he took over as project director in 1952.

The story of the Estimate usually ends here in UFO literature, having been told with considerably less detail and absolutely no emphasis on its importance. Without exception, it has been viewed as little more than a minor incident in the total UFO saga.

What exactly did the Estimate contain? The full truth will probably never be known unless a copy still exists somewhere. But after 28 years of continued UFO existence and a gradual public learning about them, shrewd guesses can be made about what was in those top secret pages.

But first, the report must be put in its proper perspective. It was an intelligence report. It was not a scientific paper. It needed no "proof". By its very nature, the Estimate did not pretend to be anything other than an incompletely drawn, calculated guess about the identity of the UFOs. Regardless of what it was not, it was the most complete and up-to-the-minute, factual information available on UFOs resulting in the educated guess that they were alien.

The Estimate was crammed with hundreds of detailed sightings to give a basis of documentation for the conclusion. The gist of the report was of primary importance to Washington and could be stated in one, short sentence. "UFOs are of interplanetary origin."

But once that lump of the situation had been swallowed, there were other items for thought and digestion. It was these secondary elements that were to be the crucial, deciding factors in how the bad news was going to be handled.

In essence, the report was little more than a detailed version of the "opinion" letter that had gone

to the Chief of Staff's office a year earlier. It still contained no proof, but a year of intelligence work had gone into it. The report said that UFOs seemed to be powered—perhaps atomically—in ways our scientists could not easily explain. Some UFO flight characteristics (90 degree turns at speeds, etc.) were impossible by our standards. It seemed evident that the aliens were utilizing principles of physics totally unknown to science.

UFOs seemed to be manned and remotely controlled. Actions of the UFOs around aircraft, cars, people, missiles, etc. indicated that they were not hostile in any direct sense. They were also totally unconcerned whether they were seen or not. In fact, sighting reports indicated, at times, they made efforts to be seen.

We didn't know what the various capabilities of their several types of craft were. We didn't know if they were armed or with what manner of weapons. We didn't know their potential to conduct war, where they were based or originated from, or what their long-term intentions were.

Ruppelt, now dead, wrote the "official" story of the Air Force involvement with UFOs. His information came from the "inside" and it exists in no other book. Because of this, his work is the undisputed authority on that era, bar none.

A close reading of the book shows that he was not all that unkind to the Air Force. True, he wrote unflatteringly, but neither is the book an expose, ripping the cover from the conspiracy. His purpose was to illuminate the UFO, not the Air Force.

Ruppelt emerges from the book as an apologist for the Air Force. At his hands, the Air Force appears to be dumb, blind and yet honest guardians of the public's trust.

Never in the book does he remotely suggest that at some level of the Air Force, or in the extreme topmost reaches of public

government, knowing heads huddled together at some time to produce a firm policy that would come down from on high to control every facet of the UFO situation.

Ruppelt's motives and information begins to come under suspicion because of two points pertinent to the developing case for the importance of the Estimate. Not that these are the only two. The book is filled with misrepresentations, understatement, etc.

The first instance becomes apparent when we learn that Ruppelt had read a copy of the Estimate in 1952. All he wrote about it was to give the conclusion, mention that it had no proof and scant else. He dealt with it as he did his version of the September 23, 1947 "opinion" letter. He fails to give any of the interesting bits of details about the document that would contribute to a more complete understanding of what was going on inside. All the reader gets is superficial data. He wrote of Vandenberg's rejection of the report as if it were a minor affair, a simple arbitrary action based on common sense. It's very interesting how the details of the Estimate are sandwiched between several sightings, making it difficult to follow. The account is spread over five pages with the details of the report barely covering three-quarters of a page altogether. It seems very strange indeed that the ex-intelligence officer should write a book supposedly "with no holds barred," and yet fail to follow-up on what he obviously knew to be an important development in the total UFO picture.

Secondly, the most serious challenge to Ruppelt's credibility as the giver of Air Force secrets is found with the date he gives when the Estimate got to Washington. By his account, it was after October 1, 1948. But Condon lists late July and Keyhoe gives August 5 as the date. Why the two-month discrepancy? Did one

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of them make an honest mistake? Was it done intentionally, for a reason?

If the Estimate was completed in a matter of days after the Chiles-Whitted case on June 24, it seems incredible that it would take any great length of time for it to reach the Chief of Staff. Therefore, the dates given by Condon and Keyhoe seem the accurate. Plus, they fairly well agree while Ruppelt's time sticks out like a sore thumb.

Question: What would Ruppelt gain by telling the public that the report was received two months later than other accounts give?

Answer: He had two very important reasons. The lesser of which is to cover the fact that the report probably did get to Vandenburg early in August, but it wasn't until after the start of October that it was "rejected". Why the delay? It appears likely that there was no delay; the early October rejection was the result of a recently initiated policy to headoff the continuing efforts of Project Sign.

On October first, a North Dakota Air National Guard pilot named Gorman found himself involved in another "classic" case as he and a 6-to-8 inch globe of light had a dogfight in the night sky over his airfield. Several competent persons witnessed the duel. ATIC was hot in the process of nailing-down this additional bit of "proof" when the report came back. The rejection of the report while ATIC was investigating this sighting was a brilliantly contrived message to Sign to cease and desist. A message they didn't fail to get.

The other, main reason for the discrepancy is that it was an attempt to hide something else. Something that happened of a very important, though seemingly unconnected, nature shortly after Condon and Keyhoe say the report went to the Pentagon. Something that gives yet more strength to the contention that the Estimate went far deeper into the higher echelons of government than to merely hit Vandenburg's

desk, as Ruppelt suggests before being "batted back down".

On August 9, 1948, Gen. Vandenberg arrived, with no advance notice in the press, at London Airport. The *New York Times* said his visit was "to inspect fighting units based in Europe and the airlift transport organization supplying Berlin." His tour was to take two weeks.

On Saturday, August 21, the *Times* announced that "Sec. of Defense James Forrestal left abruptly for Newport, Rhode Island,

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are not
hostile when the
military themselves
have no answers
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with the joint Chiefs of Staff this afternoon for the 'discussion of the important policy questions.' The conference got under way this evening at the Naval War College and is scheduled to continue until Sunday afternoon."

"It is being held at Newport so the defense chiefs can meet in the relative seclusion of the well-guarded naval base. The talks, according to a spokesman from the National Military Establishment, will be closed to the press and will be expected to be

'completely frank.' "

"The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for an extended discussion of important questions, in an informal atmosphere, and at a distance from the routine administrative pressures and interruptions of the National Military Establishment in Washington."

Also listed for discussion is a report by Sec. Forrestal on his conversations with Canadian defense official on his trip to Ottawa last week."

"The Forrestal office said that no announcements would be made during the conference and that the press would be barred from the area. A spokesman said that it was likely that some sort of a statement would be made when it was over."

In closing, the article mentioned that Vandenberg was returning from his European tour, flying directly to the naval base.

The post-meeting news release was vague and devoid of indications why such painstaking steps to insure secrecy and seclusion were necessary.

A few days later it was announced from Forrestal's office that a group of civilian scientists was being formed to advise the military leaders on "future weapons developments," etc. The decision for that undertaking, according to the announcement, had been made during the secret meeting.

Present at the meeting were the so-called "big eight." These were the top leaders of the military and government responsible for national defense. Included were the Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force; the Director of the year-old Central Intelligence Agency, Adm. R.H. Hillenkoetter, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and the Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal. All of these men were directly responsible to one man who may not have been present. That man was

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but the two yellow life jackets, required wearing apparel on all overwater flights.

The gondola door was fastened back as if the crew had opened it for some purpose. The radio transmitter was still at "on" position, but the battery was exhausted.

In the bottom of every L-type blimp car, beneath the deck, there is an empty space that is far from watertight and contains only a few control wires. Watson knelt to examine this compartment. He ran a finger over the bottom—then held it up for all to see.

The layer of dust on his finger spoke eloquently. The complete lack of moisture was almost positive proof that the L-8 had never once touched water.

For weeks, the Navy combed the coastline, and civilians kept deluging headquarters with bits of clothing which might have belonged to Cody or Adams. But neither the bodies nor any positively identified part of their apparel were ever found.

Why did both occupants of a perfectly safe airship quit it in such haste that they failed even to put on their parachutes? How could they have vanished without

trace from a blimp hovering over a calm channel dotted with boats? How could they have failed to be sighted by someone, dressed as they were in brilliant yellow life jackets? It all seemed fantastic.

Perhaps the most reasonable explanation came from Watson. Besides being in command at the time, he had had years of experience with L-type aircraft.

Since the last message received from Cody was "am investigating oil slick", the usual procedure would have been for copilot Adams to drop a smoke tracer to mark the spot. The L-8 windows are small, and he might have gone back and opened the door.

Kneeling in the aperture, leaning out to make his throw accurate, he could have slipped, grabbed the side of the blimp and shouted to Cody. The latter, hearing his mate's cry, probably would have left the controls and rushed to offer assistance. Then, as Cody was trying to pull Adams aboard, he may have lost his balance—at a moment when no one happened to be looking.

Their bodies, hurtling from a height of some 300 feet, would have sunk at once, so badly

broken that they would not have later returned to the surface.

This, Watson felt, was the best possible explanation. It is the one accepted by the Navy as "official". Nevertheless, the Navy admits that it does not answer two important questions: (1) Why did no one see Cody and Adams fall, when the men on board the patrol ships were scrutinizing their every move; and (2) even though they might have been badly battered, why wasn't *some* trace of them ever found?

The fact remains that, in some weird manner, the two officers were parted from the L-8. The rest was merely a cycle of events resulting from common physical laws. Relieved of the weight of their bodies, the airship quickly rose. The helium inside the envelope expanded until the pressure finally popped the safety valves, and enough gas was lost to make her heavy. She then fell straight down until she hit the beach. Losing the depth charge made her light again, and she was carried by the wind to Daly City.

Thus ended the crewless cruise of the mystery blimp. Today, the fate of her personnel is known only to God. □

THE DAY THE AIR FORCE CONFIRMED THE UFOS/continued from page 62

President Harry S. Truman. On his White House desk was a sign that read "The Buck Stops Here."

It seems so simple now that the facts are known. The report goes to Washington and jars the participants with its shocking news. These people mobilize. Forrestal goes to Canada to confer with defense people, Vanenberg goes to the European allies for the

same purpose. Later they all converge, at a place away from the media and even members of their own kind, to map their strategy.

Shortly thereafter, Sign gets the unofficial message that its high-quality work is no longer desirable. (Ruppelt's book excellently illustrates this phase.) Sign is closed out February 11, 1949, with

an astonishingly mild final report as compared to the estimate. Project Grudge rose in its place, with a wink, to continue, under one name or another, until 1969 as the official debunking tool of the government.

In keeping with the new attitudes built into the later projects, at some point the Chiles-Whitted case was classified as a meteor! □

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pression at all costs, that any such prototype will be allowed to succeed on earth, let alone be demonstrated to the general public.

So the lessons have to be learned at first hand from our "Flying Friends" themselves when the time is ripe, and perhaps not even on this planet. □

THE LAST WORD

We close this issue with some food for thought. Read carefully the following text, to well assimilate the argument, and your conclusion will certainly be the same as that of the convinced Ufologists.

If you seriously consider that our galaxy, the Milky Way, contains almost 700,000,000,000 stars and suns, in which is included, of course, our sun.

If you seriously consider that the astronomers have detected nearly 1,000,000,000 galaxies similar to ours, in the universe, giving the astounding number of 700,000,000,000,000,000 stars and suns, and also considering that the universe is in a continual expansion.

If you seriously consider that, according to the scientific laws of the creation of the universe, those stars and suns may have, in a very large proportion, a planetary system being formed and orbiting around them.

If you seriously consider that, according to the observations made in Astronomy, an impressive number of those stars and suns have been formed many billions of years before our own sun, and so they might have a planetary system where the intelligent life has been "formed", and that has developed and surpassed our earthly stage.

If you seriously consider, finally, that the development of life and its evolution may take place in numerous environments and conditions (atmosphere, temperture, gravity, basic chemical

elements, etc.), as this happened on earth for the plant, animal, and human life.

We then come to the conclusion that it is highly rational, probable, logical, resasonable and possible to face the probability that the intelligent life might have formed and might have developed in other parts of the universe, and that other beings, very much more advanced than us might have an out of the ordinary mastership in all fields of knowledge and learning.

It is unthinkable that the earth, which is only a small "grain of sand" on the vast and boundless "beach" of the cosmos, might have been the only planet to enjoy the privilege of life. Even if many philosophies, theological and religious doctrines, dogmas or beliefs teach the concept of "Man's Supremacy" in the universe, we must meditate on those notions and have a very open mind to all the continual, modern and revealing discoveries about the creation, the life, its origin, and its evolution.

By this report, you realize that the subject has very important points to think about. It is one of the most crucial problems of our time and of our humanity, undoubtedly. It is also one of the main problems to take care of, and to solve by bringing it to the attention of the United Nations Organization.

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