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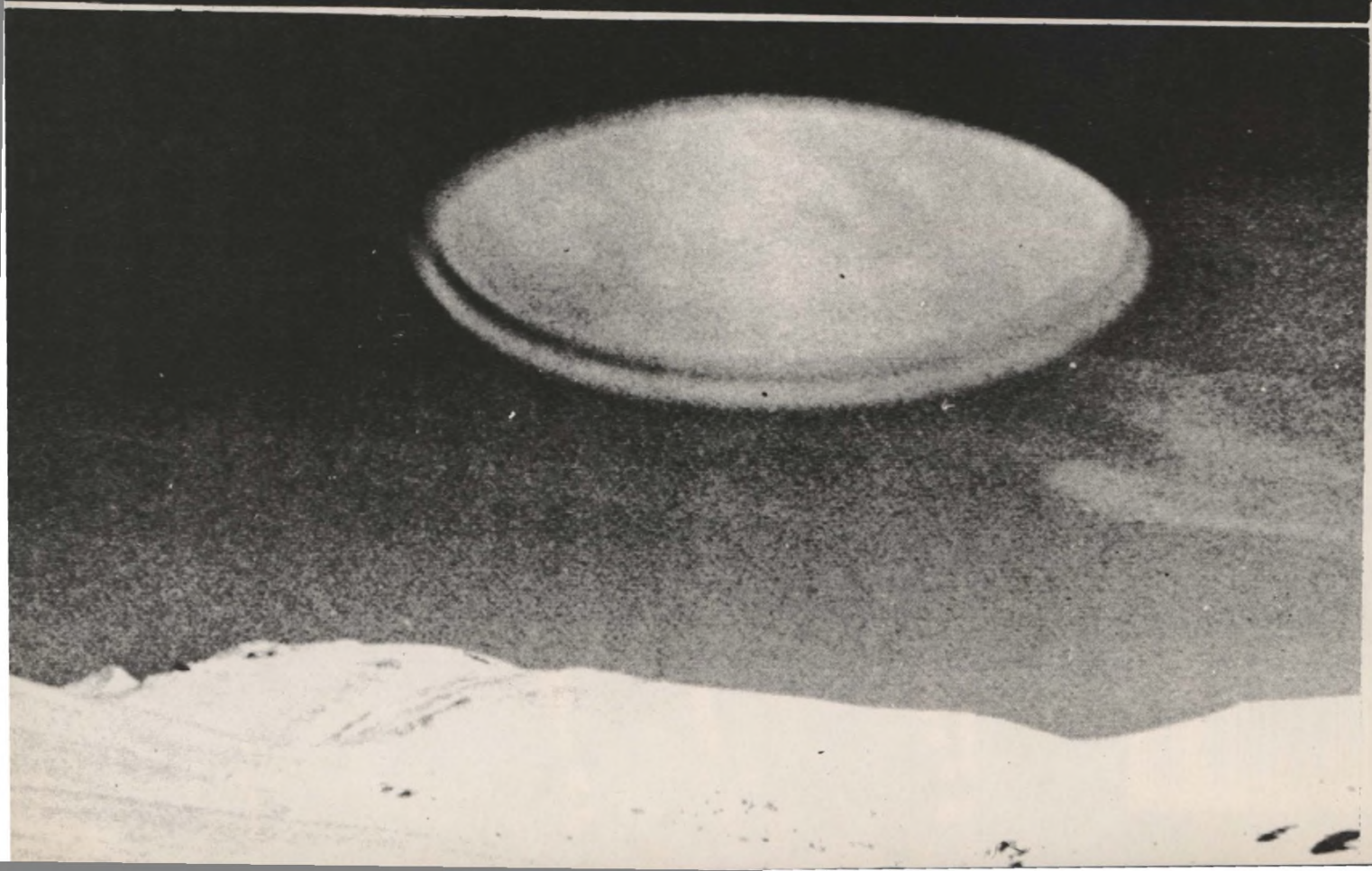

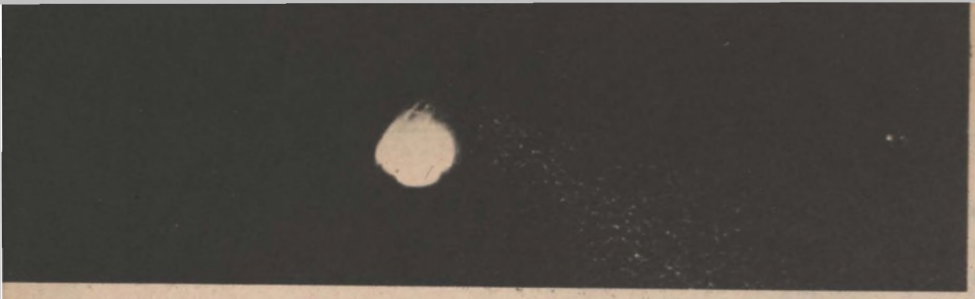

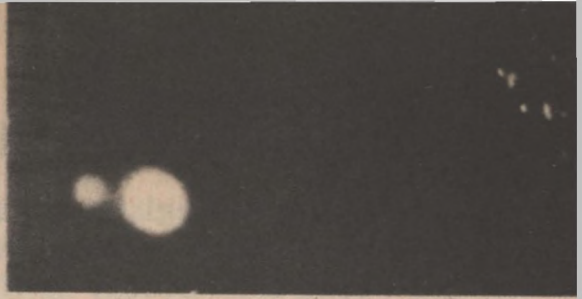

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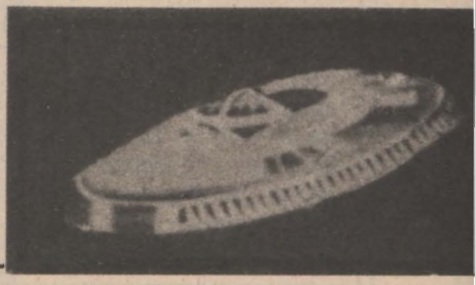

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Many UFOlogists are of the opinion that the enigma itself may very well be a part of a much larger picture; that mankind has been unknowingly invited to participate in a bizarre kind of contest with some undeclared cosmic opponents.

TIME, SPACE and the UFO ENIGMA

BY BRAD STEIGER

I long ago accepted the reality of the UFO enigma, but because I feel that we must maintain an undogmatic attitude toward the phenomenon, I must word my thesis in this manner:

Intelligences from other Space-Time continuums *or* extraterrestrial sources occasionally intrude upon our standard conceptions of reality. These intelligences may envision themselves as our companions, our guardians, perhaps even our keepers. 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 yet undetermined way, they need us as much as we need them.

Such Ufologists as John A. Keel, Jerome Clark, Joan O'Connell agree with the assertion that the UFO enigma may be but a part of a much larger picture. In my book *Mysteries of Time and Space* (Prentice-Hall, 1974), I developed my concept of the Reality Game.

"It may be," I theorize in the first chapter, "that mankind has been invited to participate in a bizarre kind of contest with some undeclared cosmic opponents. Man may have been challenged to play the Reality Game; and if he can once apprehend the true significance of the preposterous clues, if he can master the proper moves, he may obtain a clearer picture of his true role in the cosmic scheme of things. The rules of the Reality Game may be confusing, extremely flexible, and difficult to define, but play man must—for it is the only game in the Universe."

In my defining of the Reality Game for *Mysteries,* I seek to blend several types of phenomena into this one unified concept, then point out that it is up to man to solve the final moves in this very serious contest. In such a framework, the UFO phenomenon becomes a mechanism that can bring mankind only so far in teaching him how to get in true step with Time and Space.

In keeping with my undogmatic attitude, however, I herewith present for the consideration of BEYOND REALITY readers, a number of ways of apprehending the UFO mystery, (each has been excerpted from *Mysteries of Time and Space*):

Ted Phillips of Sedalia, Missouri, an inspector for the Missouri State Highway Department, has devoted the past four years to conducting specialized research on the physical traces found at alleged UFO landing sites. Phillips has been working closely with Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Department of Astronomy and director of the Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center at Northwestern University (Dr. Hynek was consultant to the U.S. Air Force on UFO's for many years). Phillips, an amateur astronomer of twenty-two years' standing, has personally investigated 150 UFO reports during a nine-year period.

How did you become specifically interested in this phase of UFO research?

TED PHILLIPS: In the very first

part of October, 1969, I was having dinner with Dr. Hynek in St. Louis. "You know," he said, "after all these years, it seems that it is about time we started looking into specific pieces of the puzzle, rather than running around trying to get all the information from all around the world."

At the time Dr. Hynek suggested that I specialize, I have to admit that I had in my mind the idea of looking into the cases of UFO occupant sightings. But then I thought about it, and I decided that, in my opinion, the hardest evidence available is a ground effect. In most UFO reports, the object flies away and we are left with a visual impression in the mind of the witness. In the case of ground effects, of course, we have not only the visual impression of the witness but something tangible that remains behind—in some instances, for a very long period of time. Something that can be photographed, measured, studied, samples analyzed, and so forth.

Why are there so many more UFO's reported in the United States?

I think, possibly, the general communications setup is much better in the United States. We also have more people actively investigating reports and gathering information.

I noticed that in France, though, the police are instructed in the proper manner of investigating UFO's, even what to look for at landing sites. They have diagrams of Valensole and some other landing sites in a copy of a French police magazine I have. I think this is a beautiful idea. I wish it could be done here.

I know that there is a great deal of interest in the UFO in England and France, but I don't see a lot of major groups doing fieldwork, such as we have here in the U.S. One wonders how many landing sites are as yet undiscovered and unrecorded in Africa, Antarctica, and many places in Canada. I think that if we had the sum total of all the physical trace reports, it would be mind-staggering.

This may be difficult to answer, but what percentage of UFO sightings leave behind some kind of physical residue?

Well, of all the 2,000-plus reported landing cases, 28.5 percent involved ground effects. Now I know that David Saunders (University of Colorado) has between 60,000 and 70,000 entries in the computer catalog, but to my knowledge, only 571 involve ground effects. Of course, when you begin to tear apart a 60,000-plus figure, you are going to come down to a much smaller figure, as far as really reliable cases are concerned. And in my opinion, the landing cases are of higher quality, because as soon as you have a landed object, you have eliminated a number of natural answers.

What qualifies as a ground effect?

All kinds of things. Plants or soil dehydrated or burned. Depressions of the soil. Imprints that seem to indicate landing gear. Generally, the ground traces involve damage to plants or soil of three types: circular,

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Could the so called "space warps" be the answer to space travel?

TIME TUNNELS TO OTHER WORLDS

BY PAUL HUGLI

Since the beginning of time, man has wanted to reach out for the stars. Now, he is finally taking steps toward that goal. Maybe this is one of the reasons that the extra-terrestrial origin for UFOs is popular. The supporters of this theory point out the fact that astronomers estimate that more than a million earth-like planets may exist in our galaxy. And those who oppose the theory argue that the immense distances between the stars make interstellar travel all but impossible.

The opposition comes from belief that nothing can travel faster than the speed of light which is estimated as being 186,282 miles per second. They argue that a spaceship traveling from another solar system as close to ours as 20 light years (a short distance in astronomical terms), at a speed 75 percent that of light, would spend over 26 years getting here. Could you really expect someone to spend 52 years (26 to get here, and 26 to get back) of their life for something that would amount to nothing more than a scientific exploratory mission? Probably not.

It has been suggested that the speed of light is not really the finite limit it has previously been believed to be. This may in fact be so, especially when we consider that nowhere in Einstein's Special Theory of Relativity (from which this limit is derived) is it stated that nothing can pass the limits set by light. But a discussion of the validity of faster-than-light speeds is beyond the scope of this article, and rather than trying to prove that faster-than-light speed is possible, I want to talk instead about a way to get around this problem.

If we look to the works of certain science fiction writers we find that they have been solving the problem of interstellar travel by having their ships journey through a "space warp." Such terms as "space warp," "stargate," "interdimensional space," as well as numerous other similar words and phrases, all suggest the same thing to the science fiction writer and reader—a short cut through space. A way to get around the immense distances in space. But what exactly is a "space warp"?

Other terms for space warps are "Einstein-Rosen Bridges," or "worm-holes." Such bridges or holes in space may allow a traveller to get from one place to another by cutting into the "fabric" of space. This is based upon the theory that space is curved and, therefore, were you to travel from one star to another you

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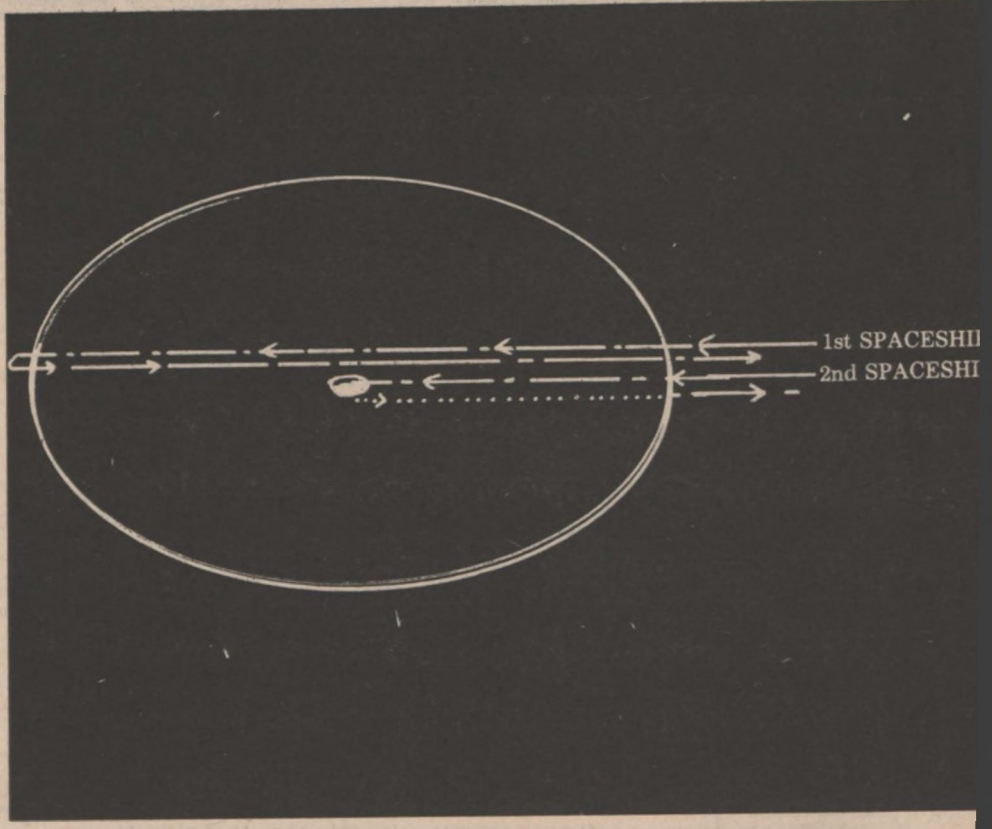
An artist's concept of an agricultural area of a space colony. The half-mile long farm will be inhabited by live stock. NASA is planning three of these agricultural areas which will cover about 110 acres.



To illustrate how a black hole works, spaceship 1 and spaceship 2 leave earth at the same time. Spaceship 1 must go around the curvature of space while spaceship 2 enters a black hole and makes the journey in one-half the time it take spaceship 1.

No one is sure if black holes exist, however, they would be the most likely candidate for a space warp.

would be moving with the curvature of space. But the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, and a journey over the curvature of space is *not* a straight line. A space warp would allow a space traveller to journey from one planet to another planet in a straight line, in effect, by-passing the curvature of space. Let's look at an example.

Suppose two airplanes are going to race half-way around the world, from Los Angeles to Peking, over the Pacific Ocean. Both planes take off at the same time and travel at a speed of 100 miles per hour. The first plane makes the trip over a semi-circular sweep of the globe, taking 125 hours to cover the 12,500 miles. Now suppose that the second plane travelled via an imaginary hole through the center of the earth; it would take only 80 hours to reach its destination, fully one-and-one-half times faster! They both started from the same place and ended up in the same place, but the second plane arrived two days before the first. The second plane had taken a short-cut that by-passed the curvature of the earth. This is similar to what would happen if a spaceship were to travel through a space warp; it would by-pass the curvature of normal space, where the speed of light is the maximum speed that can be attained. It would seem as though the ship had travelled faster than light, but in reality, it only took a short cut.

Let's look at another example. Imagine a flat disc with a hole in its center, something like an old 10-inch phonograph record, and a ship that wants to travel the disc's length. The ship takes off and travels the length of the disc, dips over the edge and travels back to its starting place. This represents the curvature of space and the manner in which it bends back upon itself. Now a second ship wants to traverse the same distance, but this ship's pilot knows about the hole in the middle of the disc and travels through it. The second ship arrives at its destination more than 150 times faster than the first ship.

From these two examples we can see that the amount of time saved by travelling through a worm-hole is determined by the shape of space,how much curvature it has, and whether or not it bends back upon itself.

Professor John Wheeler, the man who coined the phrase "worm-hole," is quite involved in geometrodynamics—the study of the pattern and movement of space.. He compares our view of space to that of the ocean as seen from an altitude of 40,000 feet. The ocean, from this height, would appear to be very calm. But as we descended toward the surface we would see the rough and choppy nature of the water. Finally, if we came face-to-face with the ocean surface we see waves, foam and bubbles. Professor Wheeler believes that normal space is very much like the sea, complete with bubbles. He theorizes that one of these bubbles could be large as a star or as small as a pea. As with the ocean surface, these "outer-space bubbles" would interrupt the true and normal texture of the medium. In other words, the bubbles would tear into the "tapestry" or fabric of space. And through these interruptions in the normality of space we could actually enter the "worm-holes" and traverse light years in the wink of an eye. We would be travelling thousands of times faster than light, which must travel over the curvature of normal space.

Nobody knows for sure if space warps exist, however, the most likely candidate for a star-gate, an opening into a hyperspace, a space warp or a worm-hole is the so called "black hole." A black hole is a dead star with a powerful gravitational field which is thought to tear the fabric of normal space. This is a very simple definition of the phenomenon. To fully understand what a black hole is, we must first talk a little about the evolution of stars.

Like everything else in the universe, stars are born, grow old and eventually die. There are many ways in which the death of a star can come about; from simply burning out to exploding in a supernova. Another way is to become a "neutron star." A neutron star is created when the atoms of a normal-sized star, about 800 thousand miles in diameter collapses and the electrons are brought closer to the nucleus. An atom is composed of mostly empty space in its normal state; like a miniature solar system. Bringing the electrons closer to the nucleus would be like bringing the planets closer to the sun and leaving no empty space. There is so much space in the atom that a normal star, after atomic collapse, would only be between ten and twenty miles in diameter! These collapsed stars are called neutron stars.

Because the atoms are still present in the neutron star it still has the same mass as it had before. This is because certain particles which comprise the atom contain

the mass and they remain in the reduced star. It would be like taking the earth and shrinking it to the size of a ping pong ball, but having the same weight as before. A teaspoon of matter from a neutron star would weigh more than a billion tons!

Gravity is affected by the mass of an object and distance from the center of force. A neutron star would have the same mass it had before, but its gravitational pull would increase immensely because the center of the star is within only a few miles of its surface. The gravitational pull of a neutron star would be over 210 billion times that of earth at its surface.

Now imagine a star fifty or one hundred times as large as our sun collapsing down to only five miles in diameter. The gravitational pull would be so great that even light could not escape. Light is composed of packets of particles called photons, which have mass and are therefore subject to the force of gravity. And since no light would emanate from this "collapsar," as a collapsed star is sometimes called, it would appear black. This is what has become known as a "black hole."

So great is the gravitational pull of these collapsars that they actually rip about the fabric of space. Thus a space ship could enter into the "hyperspace" of such an object travel immense distances within a very brief period of time and reappear at another point in space. It has been proposed that all matter that is sucked into a black hole reappears through a "white hole." This would seem quite likely, because every force in nature has an opposing force. It is possible then, that these black holes could have corresponding white holes possessing negative gravitational fields. In other words, a white hole would "push" things away from it, completely opposite in effect from black holes.

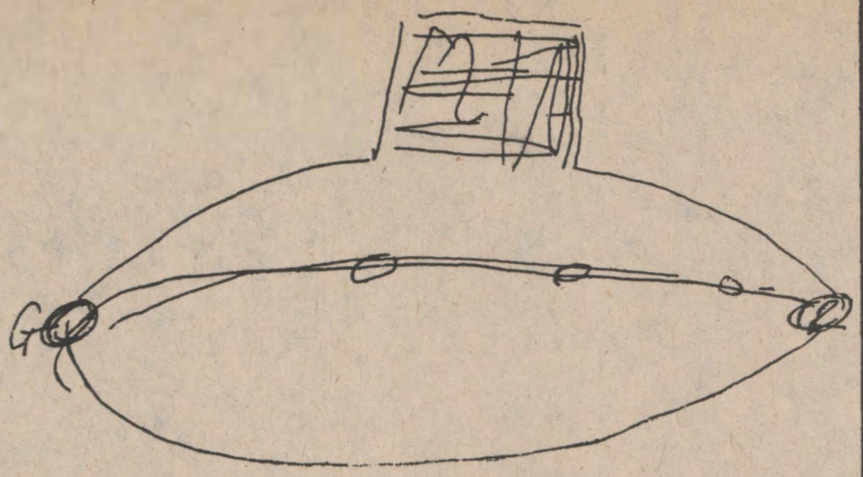
But one problem presents itself: a spaceship entering such a tremendous gravitational field would be crushed by its force. Yet this problem can be overcome if the black hole rotates at a high enough speed. The outward centrifugal force caused by a high spin would counteract the inward gravitational force. This would create a semi-forceless field about the center, or equator, of the hole. If travel through the hole were to take place, it would have to be through such a forceless field.

If "Black Holes" do create space warps, it is not difficult to envision an advanced civilization utilizing them to travel anywhere in the universe in a matter of split seconds.

Do black holes, in fact, spin? No one can say for sure, because no one has ever seen a black hole. We can only theorize their existence from secondary information, such as X-rays from seemingly empty parts of space. Given that black holes exist, it is very likely that they spin upon their axes because almost everything else in the universe rotates, including the earth, the sun, our solar system, our galaxy—and the universe itself! So why not black holes? A neutron star spins 33 times per second and from this fact we can conclude that a black hole rotates as fast as, or faster than, a neutron star. If this is true, then our spaceship is safe.

Would a spinning black hole indeed create entry into some kind of space warp? Would it be the opening to a worm-hole, a tunnel from one point in space to another? According to the Kerr-Metric Space Warp Theory, a very dense star, spinning quickly, would have no mass at its center and thus tear in the tapestry of space. A rotating black hole would more than fit the bill; for you won't find anything more dense than a collapsar or black hole.

If black holes do create space warps, it is not difficult to envision an advanced civilization travelling from one black hole to another within a matter of minutes. Who knows, perhaps they have already set up a Black Hole Rapid Transit System and are at this very moment plying the furthest reaches of the galaxy. It is an enticing possibility, to say the least. □



This is an exact copy of a sketch of the UFO given to Parsippany, New Jersey police by Jane Tiger.

"It was like passing under the hull of a ship, it flashed the weirdest green light from what appeared to be a turret. It was the strangest thing I ever saw."

BOY AND GIRL MEET SAUCER

BY CARL HEENTA

It was just about midnight when they saw it, suspended watchfully above the car. And then it began to move. A massive, elliptical form passed before them, like some mysterious, flashing image projected onto a nebulous screen. But there was no screen; and this was no image. The last movie had just let out; they were on the way home.

Tom Kahill took his girlfriend, Jane Tiger, to see **The French Connection** in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, on July 4 on this year. But, that was just the beginning of the night's excitement. Returning home, west on Route 46, he noticed a strange pattern of lights off and above the left of the road, and moving along at his speed.

The lights changed direction and Cahill suddenly found himself driving along beneath an elliptical object as wide as the highway. Ms. Tiger got a good look at the UFO, sighting a greenish light around the turret as the "weirdest color I ever saw; it didn't have a quality like our colors.

Cahill drove along under the object with his head out his window, terrified, yet, unable to take his eyes away. He likened his experience to passing under the hull of a ship. From what he could see of it, the under-side was smooth and unidentified. To both Cahill and Ms. Tiger, the object appeared to be silent and graceful—one ship passing in the night.

Interestingly enough, Lt. John Walsh of the local authorities reported that between 12:05 and 12:30 of that same night, "We were having trouble dispatching and receiving. We were getting severe interference. We would broadcast to a car, they'd get half the message. Then it cleared up of its own accord."

Walsh was on duty, puzzling over the previous interference, when Cahill and Miss Tiger came in to report their strange experience. Needless to say, their account of a UFO with "dullish green and blue lights on each end, with two small white lights on one side of the object," provided the officer with just the answer he was looking for.! □

Many ufologists have realized that time is an integral part of the UFO mystery but fail to grasp the full implications of the time concept

NEW LIGHT ON A FORGOTTEN SUBJECT

BY ROBERT E . VAUGHAN

Early on the morning of March 23rd, 1966, while driving on Highway 70, near the Texas-Oklahoma state line, Mr. Eddie Laxton of Temple, Oklahoma came upon a silvery, fish-shaped object on the road. Laxton, who was an electronics instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base, stopped his car and got out. He approached the object and observed a man who was dressed in ordinary "G.I. fatigues" (military work clothes) standing by it. He went back to his car for his camera, but when he turned around the man was climbing a ladder into the craft which then took off vertically. The numbers and letters TL-41, arranged vertically, were easily visible on the strange craft.

What are we to make of a sighting such as this? It is a UFO report which is remarkable because of its mundaneness. Here we have no tiny humanoids in silvery suits, but rather, a normal sized human being dressed in what appeared to be ordinary, olive-drab work clothes such as worn by tens of thousands of American soldiers every day. It seems just as impossible for the strange object to be a visitor from the stars, as it is to be a secret invention of our government. We are then left with the question: *Who?*

In the early 1950's several pioneer ufologists began to move away from the theory that flying saucers (UFOs) had extraterrestrial origin. One of the most notable, and forgotten, researchers during that time was Ray Palmer. Almost from the very beginning, when he and Kenneth Arnold wrote the seminal book *The Coming Of The Saucers.* Palmer realized there was some sort of connection between UFOs and what people over the centuries have labled as the "occult". Over the years others have begun to accept Palmer's theories, realizing that they were going to have to look closer to our earth for the answers to the UFO enigma.

In a recent interview, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO studies and former scientific advisor to Project Blue Book, stated, "It may turn out that the idea of nuts and bolts hardware from outer space is a very naive interpretation. There are other planes of existance—the astral plane, the etheric plane and so forth."

Prominent researcher John A. Keel, realized shortly after beginning his own investigation of UFOs, that there must be an unseen world which existed along side our own. In their book *UFOs—What on Earth is Happening?* theologists John Weldon and Zolo Levitt, boldly assert, "It is hightime that we all realize that there exists a spiritual world. This world, not perceptible by our senses, moves along parallel to our earthly existance and affects us profoundly all the time. This parallel world, as we are styling it, is a very full world, occupied by a variety of beings and entities rather like the world we can see."

This is much the same as what occultists have been saying for thousands of years.In *The Encyclopedia of Ancient and Forbidden Knowledge*, we are told "there exists the 'geography' of the Astral world. There are regions, points in space, places, kingdoms, and countries on the Astral World, just as on the material plane. Sometimes these Astral regions have no connection with any on the material plane. In other cases they have a very direct connection with material places and the material plane inhabitants."

It is very easy to talk and blindly assert the existance of these other worlds, but it is quite another thing to back up by scientifically accepted theories. The question is raised: Are there solid scientific foundations in which to base a belief of other worlds, coexisting with our own? The answer is yes, but the answer is almost as fantastic as the question.

In 1927 physicist Weiner Heisenberg upset a very big scientific apple cart when he advanced his revolutionary "Uncertainty Principle". Before Heisenberg came along the physicist's view of the universe was much the same as non—scientists today, either an object existed or it did not. Heisenberg destroyed this view by stating that any realistic description of the universe must describe it in *all* possible states at the same instant of time. In other words, a man, for example, could be described as being alive, dead and unborn at the same time and every one of those descriptions would be true. It was a schizophrenic universe and physicists were rapidly becoming that way themselves.

Heisenberg opened a can of worms, and it took nearly fifty years fort a semblance of order to return to the universe.

Then Princeton physicist John A. Wheeler along with another physicist Hugh Everett, formulated a theory which outstripped science fiction and confirmed some of the theories of ufologists and occultists. Their theory, the Everett-Wheeler Interpretation, postulated a universe where not only did every point in space connect with every other point in space, but was also interconnected with every point of time as well; past, present, and future. This reduced time and space to a big zero in their equations and opened up the possibilities of faster-than-light space travel, time travel, and travel between other universes.

Everett and Wheeler went on to state, in order to realistically describe the universe, that there are other universes and worlds besides our own. There are an infinite number of universes, all

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imperfect copies of each other, coexisting with each other, but all totally unaware of each other's existance. The universe is constantly splitting into a stupendous number of branches, all imperfect copies of each other. In our local frame of reference the earth and its inhabitants are constantly split into myriad copies of themselves, each with a definite reality and each with its own particular history. In short, alternate earths exist, and every possibility becomes a certainty of having happened on some earth in some time continuum.

That being the case, we can be certain that on some different earth, or on a number of different earths, the inhabitants, whatever form they may have, discovered mental or mechanical methods for crossing the barriers between the alternate universes and are visiting our earth. When viewed in the light of this new scientific development contactee cases take on a whole different aspect.

A case in point is the Laxton encounter which opened up this article. Now, instead of a maze of contradictory facts, we can see an explorer from a parallel earth which is not all that different from our own, except they know how to apply the Everett-Wheeler interpretation on a practical level and we do not.

A close encounter was reported on November 6th, 1957 at 5:40 a.m. in Playa del Rey, California. Richard Kehoe, an employee of the General Telephone Company of Santa Monica, was driving along Vista del Rey when the engine of his car stopped. When he got out to see what was wrong he saw a craft sitting on the beach. It was egg-shaped, tan in color, and had two metal rings on the bottom which it appeared to sit on. It was wrapped in "a blue haze".

Kehoe and the other two witnesses with him claimed that two men about five and a half feet in stature exited the craft. Except for skin which appeared to be yellow-green in the morning light, they looked very normal. They wore black leather pants, white belts and light colored jerseys. Kehoe said that after asking such questions as: "Where we were going? Who were we? *What time it was?* etc." they returned to their craft and disappeared into the sky.

Here we have something which tends to support the view that we are indeed dealing with travellers from alternate earths rather than extraterrestrials. Except for their skin pigmentation they are very much like us. They are too much like us in fact to be the result of an alien evolutionary process. From the questions which Kehoe recalled them asking it would appear that one of their first priorities was to determine what time it was. Any way you look at this it would not make any sense for them to ask for the time unless they were from an alternate earth. The sun was obviously ascending and to tell them that it was 5:40 a.m. would have not made any sense to them unless they were from a planet which used the same time system as our earth, highly unlikely in the case of extraterrestrials. Or could they have meant something else entirely?

A race which has the secret of travelling between earths would not have the same concept of time as we do. In the above case they could have as easily meant how did we reckon the passing of the years. They could have been disorientated in relation to the time and space of our local universe. To them time and space are usually different ways of saying the same thing. They would see no difference between last year and a million years from now. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that contactees have been prevailed upon time and again to explain our concept of time. Perhaps in some of the universes they do not have the same measurements as us and do not date their years from the birth of a prophet.

In one case, a woman who was watching lights in the sky, suddenly crumpled to the ground and fell into a trance-like state. One of the lights dipped low and hovered a few feet over the ground at the far end of the field where they were standing. Her friend, a Mrs. Ralph Butler, reached for her but stopped when a metallic voice came from the woman's lips and asked the question: "What—is—your—time—cycle?"

Many ufologists have realized that time is an integral part of the mystery but usually fail to grasp the full implications of how the concept works. "Time is one of the most important aspects of the UFO phenomenon," John Keel told us in his book *UFOs—Operation Trojan Horse;* "time really doesn't exist at all."

Contactees who have been caught up in the time cycles of the travellers have reported strange compressions and expansions of time. In 1959 Mr. R.D. Smallridge, a truck driver who later became involved with religion, was flashed away from his motel room. He apent the next two hours in a strange room conversing with little men. When he had been taken it was 12:05. When he was returned to his room at the end of the two hours, the clock in his room, which worked perfectly, still read 12:05.

In other cases contactees have disappeared for days at a time after what seems to then only a few hours. Mediums and channels

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for automatic writing, whose minds seem to transcend the barriers of time and space, have reported similar compressions and expansions of time as is experienced by UFO contactees.

Because their bodies are "anchored" in our dimension the time dialation affecting their minds seems to make it a subjective phenomenon, but that does not make it any less real.

Since time and space has little or no meaning to these travellers we are reminded of the people who disappear from the face of the earth forever. I do not mean those people who disappear because of debts or those who meet with foul play, but those who vanish without reason or trace.

Did they accidentally find some combination of thoughts which propelled them to another time or place? Or were they taken and then, instead of being returned to the proper time and place, released in some far past or far future age of the earth or on an altogether different earth, an alternate earth where they were never existed.

Things are constantly becoming dislocated in time and space, turning up where they have no business being. On February 19, 1965, it rained small plastic pellets over a twenty square block area of Bloomburg, Pennsylvania. There never was an explanation for the fall which stopped just as suddenly as it had started. Mysterious falls of unlikely substances have always plagued the earth.

From time to time, falls of living creatures such as fishes, frogs, and snakes have been recorded. Often, the falls consist of only one species. The usual explaination is that far distant storms pick up the animals, carry them hundreds of miles through the air, and then deposit them on unsuspecting communities. If so then they must be very selective storms in order to get only one species of animal. Still, that does not explain the falls of plastic, blood, flesh, iron wheels, as well as hundred pound chunks of ice.

No, it is easier to accept the explaination that some quirk of natural laws of the universe, not necessarily our own, temporarily lowered the barriers between the worlds. Author and teacher Brad Steiger, a frequent contributor to this publication, has pointed out that our concept of reality is, at best, plastic. Nothing is solid. There is not even the faintest suggestion of a solid in the universe.

Contactees are always bringing back artifacts from their meetings to prove the validity of their claims. Upon analysis, though, their proof has always turned out to be made of good ole earth materials instead of some wonderful "space" alloy. Upon the basis of that skeptics and ufologists alike have declared the contactee's claims to be false and their proofs to be hoaxes.

On July 13, 1967, Mr. Robert Richardson of Toledo, Ohio, and a friend were driving down a road when they accidently hit a UFO which was in the process of rising from the roadway. Later, Richardson found a lump of metal on the road at the site of the accident. In addition a fiberous material was taken from the bumper of Richardson's car where it struck the object.

When the substances were analyzed by Dr. Allen Utke of the Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh, he found them to be composed of such materials as iron, chromium, magnesium, and aluminum. In another case, a contactee was given three "space pancakes" which the travellers were cooking in their ship. When he tasted them he said they tasted like cardboard. Ufologists rejoiced because her they had their first sample of space food, right? Wrong!

The case fell apart and the contactee was made to look like a laughing stock when the cakes were analyzed. Instead of being made of some exotic combination of chemicals, as expected, they were made of flour, corn starch and water. Everybody agreed that the contactee was a hoaxer without pausing to consider the alternatives. The sighting only makes sense if we agree that the travellers were from some other earth where they had the same grains as us instead of being visitors from a distant star.

That the ufonauts come from alternate earths rather than from other stars is backed up by the words of the ufonauts themselves. We were just too caught up in our own extraterrestrial theories to listen to what they were saying.

On January 30, 1965, a ham radio operator became a contactee as he watched an egg-shaped object hover Montery Bay in California and then land on the beach. He was greeted by a being named Zeeno and was told that they were not hostile.

The contactee was told that their purpose in being here was merely for observation. Zeeno asked no questions, and seemed to know all about the earth already. When Zeeno was asked the origin of his ship he told the contactee that they came from a planet which we do not see because *it is hidden by a planet which we do see.*

In January of 1973, David Swanner of Pulaski, Tennessee, became involved with beings from a planet which the aliens called "Planto". Swanner claims that the "Plantoes" have taken him on trips through time as well as through space.

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There was a blank page to be filled where ocean-spanning balloons flight was concerned and, Gatch was just the man to try and fill it. His dream was to carry him across the Atlantic and on into history, but instead, he drifted off into the unknown that many call "The Bermuda Triangle"

VOYAGE OF THE 'LIGHT HEART'

BY CURTIS K. SUTHERLY

Thomas Gatch: A 48 year old native of Fairfax County, Virginia, veteran of the Korean conflict, and colonel in the U.S. Army reserve. Gatch was something more; he was an individual with a hint of class – in essence, an adventurer. Being both retired and a bachelor allows one considerable freedom of movement, as Gatch well knew. It was doubtlessly this very understanding which eventually led to the challenge of a trans-Atlantic crossing. Unfortunately, it also led to an untimely departure from the face of all one might consider normal.

Three years ago, Gatch began ballooning. During that time period, he started designing the basic concept for the *Light Heart*, his dream to carry him across the Atlantic and on into history. The idea was to build a "clean energy" device, demonstrating to the world that without polluting power sources, a man could make prolonged voyages. His motives weren't entirely unselfish, however; there was the blank page to be filled whereas ocean-spanning balloon flight was concerned. And Gatch was just the man to try.

The Light Heart launched from Harrisburg International Airport in Pennsylvania on Monday February 18, at 7:30 p.m. Unconfirmed reports indicate that Gatch took to the air without the full cooperation of Federal Aviation officials. Apparently there was some red tape involving the balloons airworthiness certification; nonetheless, Gatch departed on his voyage.

The flight-plan for the balloonist was simple. He would climb to an altitude of 39,000 feet where the balloon would enter the eastward flowing current known as the jetstream. The jetstream would then carry the balloon toward it's projected European destination, hopefully southern Spain or France. The journey was to last approximately three days.

Gatch carried with him ten days' supply of astronaut food rations, a parachute, and an inflatable life raft. He also had outfitted the gondola with a radio transciever, flares, reflective mirrors, a blinking strobe light, and an emergency-location "beeper" transmitter. He even included a cot for inflight sleeping. The gondola itself was rigged with pontoons for possible ditching at sea, and was covered with a reflective material for pinpointing by radar.

Unfortunately for Gatch, his well-laid plan went awry from the very beginning. After being airborne for only 76 minutes, one of the ten baloons burst. This cost the adventurer considerable altitude before being able to level off at 35,550 feet. Gatch was able to make the adjustment by siphoning liquid ballast from the gondola.

According to UPI and Associated Press releases at that time, the balloonist was reported to have said that the portholes of the gondola were "slightly iced over." He also indicated that the balloon burst with a "loud noise" and draped itself over one of his three portholes. The gondola's internal temperature was reported to be a comfortable 40 degrees with all life-support systems working well. Airspeed at that time was approximately 140 miles per hour.

But the unforseen change of altitude may have resulted in the balloonist's current unknown whereabouts.

Meteorologists have pondered the strange antics of the jetstream for years, understanding it with the notorious ease weather experts have always demonstrated in their particular branch of science. They have determined that the jetstream wanders about the globe in a west to east direction, at speeds of 100 to 350 miles per hour. It has also been determined that the stream meanders, straying at random intervals from it's eastward flow and even rises vertically at times.

When Gatch lost altitude, the change may have affected his speed, and apparently did affect his direction of travel. The *Light Heart* was pushed to the southern edge of the jetstream, where it was located by radar at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York as approximately 100 miles eastsoutheast of Bermuda. This was at 2:44 a.m. Tuesday, February 19.

The Atlantic region off the southern coast of Florida is well known for mysterious disappearances. Called the *Bermuda Triangle* by most persons having knowledge of the area's reputation, this zone is centered roughly around the thirtieth parallel.

But *where exactly* is this place which even sea and air-wise navigators speak of in hushed tones? In his volume entitled *Invisible Horizons* (Ace Books, 1965) Vincent Gaddis states, "Draw a line from Florida to Bermuda, another from Bermuda to Puerto Rico, and a third line back to Florida through the Bahamas." Within this area men, ships, planes, and more recently, at least one submarine have vanished without trace. Gaddis was among the first to coin the phrase "Bermuda Triangle" and, as has been pointed out by later researchers, was not completely correct in choosing his terminology. Nonetheless, his study of the area opened up a new perspective for the minds of men.

Thomas Gatch

The late Ivan T. Sanderson, in his book *Invisible Residents* (World Publishing Co., 1970) remarks that the *Triangle* is not a triangle, but an oval or lozenge shaped area. Sanderson comments further on this mystery in the volume four, number two issue of *Pursuit*, the official journal of the Society For The Investigation of The Unexplained. "After checking the allegations of such exceptionally high incidence of disappearances therein [the Bermuda Triangle], we initiated a critical survey of the reports. The result was that there appeared to be ten such areas precisely distributed around the earth — five in the northern hemisphere, and all centered some seventy-two degrees apart longitudinally; and five others similarly apart in the southern hemisphere but all shifted about twenty degrees to the east." Thus it can be understood that the mystery region off Florida is not the single such area; there have been many stories of the so-called "Devil's Sea" off the coast of Japan, but until the investigations conducted by Sanderson and associates, these reports were mainly the stuff of legend.

Sanderson's contention that the area in question is oval is disputed by a relative newcomer into "unknown" research, one Richard Winer. Winer recently completed three years of intensive investigation for a documentary film entitled the *Devil's Triangle* (released for television and narrated by Vincent Price). Due to his research, Winer has developed his own notion regarding the boundaries of this region. In a two-part article for *Saga* magazing (SAGA, August and September, '72), Winer says, "The Bermuda Triangle, sometimes referred to as the *Devil's Triangle*, *The Twilight Zone of the Atlantic*, *The Hoodoo Sea*, or *Hunting Ground for UFO's*, is

bounded by Florida, Bermuda, and a point near the Windward Islands. Actually, this area where ships have vanished off the face of the earth, planes have never reached their destinations, and hundreds of yachts failed to return to port is not a triangle. If one were to pinpoint on a chart or map the last estimated positions of the many victims, he would find not a triangle at all but a *trapezoidal rectangle* [five-sided]." So now we have three differing discriptions regarding the contour of said zone. Idle speculation may allow us question whether the region actually has a fixed shape.

Regardless of contour, it was this area into which Gatch drifted with the *Light Heart*.

If not for the uncertain boundaries and the unknown weather conditions to which Gatch may have been subjected, one could assume that the balloonist drifted safely beyond the *Triangle's* reach. Late on February 19, wire releases indicated that radio signals from the *Light Heart* were recieved by the Azores Islands radio station. But his voyage couldn't have gone much farther.

Two days later, Thursday, February 21, a Liberian freighter registered under the name *Meridian* allegedly spotted the balloon. His position was at that time determined as 1,000 miles west of the Canary Islands. If this report was even remotely correct, Gatch failed to make substantial progress toward the eastern continental shores. The Canary Islands are situated just southwest of the Azores, indicating that Gatch had drifted in a more southerly direction as opposed to eastward.

During the same period, citizens of Puerto de la Cruz in the Canary Islands reported seeing what they thought might be Gatch. According to press releases, "hundreds of tourists and natives reported seeing a *bluish-white ball* at about 9,000 feet." But speculation among aviation and other officials indicated there was feeling the "ball" may have been "an optical illusion caused by rain." It's interesting to consider that the reported sphere was very similar to frequent UFO sightings. Could the residents of Puerto de la Cruz have mistaken a UFO for Gatch's balloon? One most likely will never know. .

Expectations that Gatch would materialize in the Spanish Sahara never bore fruit. Neither did the air-sea search teams dispatch by the US Navy and civilian groups have any luck in locating Gatch.

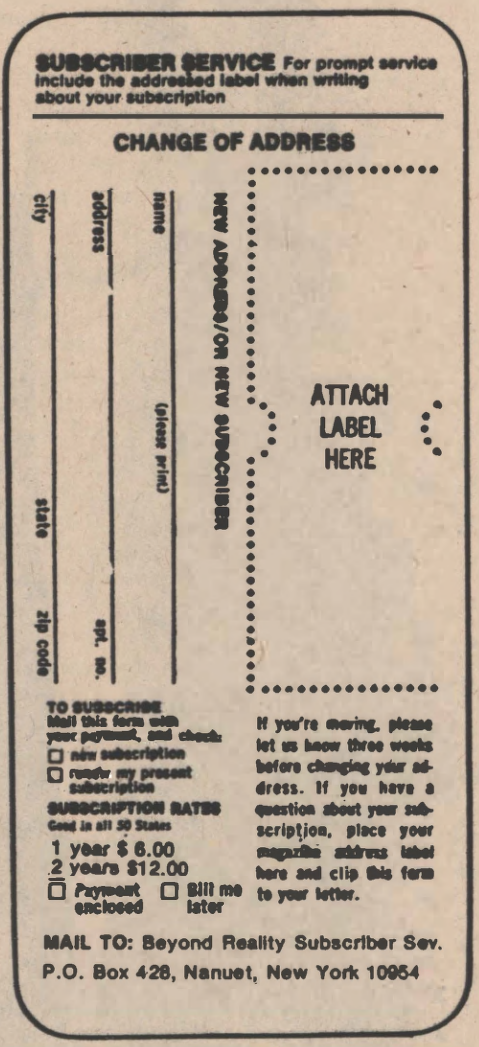
RENEWED SEARCH

A total of 95,000 square miles was covered over the mid-Atlantic. While Defense Department spokesmen speculated as to whether Gatch could survive on rain water and fish (providing his balloon was down at sea), jets swept through trans-ocean air. The search was based upon a computer run-through of the most likely regions, which in turn was founded on "recent information" and "logical assumptions." But the assumptions availed nothing; Gatch was not to be found.

At the beginning of March, Gatch's two sisters, Nancy Svien and Eleanor Hoaglan of Rochester, Minnesota, and the balloonist's niece, Jocklyn Armstrong of Washington D.C., posted a $10,000 reward for the recovery, or information pertaining to the location of Thomas Gatch. The women still maintain some hope for the balloonist's survival.

But where indeed is Gatch? Did air currents swing him in circles over the Atlantic until that mysterious force east of Florida reached out, catching the balloon in it's unseen web? Speculation avails little; only facts can bring back the devices of man.

In 1968, the nuclear-powered submarine *Scorpion* vanished in an area not far removed from the last reported position of the *Light Heart*. Information of the time indicated that the *Scorpion* vanished while being pursued by Soviet destroyers, thus adding to the intrigue. But no Soviet vessels stalked the *Light Heart*. With the precautions and emergency gear utilized by Gatch, he shouldn't have vanished without trace; but he did. The world may grow seemingly smaller, but for some — the missing — it can be a very large place indeed. □



Insights on a strange case;

Did Villas Boas actually indulge in sexual intercourse with an alien woman in what seems to be breeding experiments, or did he hallucinate the strange encounter?

SEDUCED BY A FEMALE FROM ANOTHER WORLD!

BY S.B. MILCARTZ

UFO occupants were claimed to have forced a Brazilian farmer to make love to an alien lady. This famous story seems to have absurd and contradictory details.

Researchers have been both doubtful and mystified. If we are to make sense from what Antonio Villas Boas said happened to him, the most important clues will be these very contradictions, and seeming absurdities. If UFO occupants are real superior aliens, and if their behavior seems absurd to us, then it must surely be that our reasoning is absurd, and not their behavior.

Speculation about alien intelligence has suffered badly from a general failure to face facts about the human condition. We can imagine what aliens might be like only if we first truthfully state what a human being is like.

Our intelligent behavior is guided by animal nature. This has to be true of any intelligent people anywhere in the universe. Without animal nature there is nothing to guide to the operation of intelligence. Deprived of instincts, intelligence would be static, vegetable, and vulnerable.

Breeding of intelligent beings, then, cannot be different from animal breeding in either quantity or quality. This is at the heart of the Villas Boas story.

Antonio Villas Boas, then aged 23, had a farm near Francisco de Sales in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil. He sometimes worked in the fields at night to escape the heat of the day.

At 2300 hours on October 5th, 1957, a persistent light came down on his house. It was white, silverish, with flourescent reflection all around, and had no visible source. It moved, and at one point shone down into the room through the many ventilating gaps in the roof tiles.

While in the field nine days later, Villas Boas saw a dazzling light. Of cartwheel size, it was red, and was suspended in the air about 100 meters above the field. Every time he approached it, it moved to the opposite end of the field. He kept trying without success to get close to the light. He eventually tired of the effort and went back to his work.

About an hour after midnight on the following night, he was again working in the field. The motor of his tractor stopped when a UFO of unprecedented design approached and landed.

The UFO looked like a modern artist's version of a duck or a tortoise perched on three slender supports. Four small manlike creatures got out of it and forcibly dragged Boas inside the craft. This was a tremendous undertaking for the small aliens since he struggled hard to get free. Their biggest task was getting him up the ladder and into the door. At no time did they hurt him or tear his clothes, even though he threshed about frantically while they forcibly undressed him.

Three of the creatures were each about 1.60 meters (5'2") tall and the fourth was about 1.37 meters (4'6"). Villas Boas related that their speech was not in the least

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like human speech. It was succession of barks that were only a little like those made by a dog, but unlike anything he had heard before. There were yelps and slow barks that were neither very clear not very hoarse. Some were longer barks, others shorter, and some contained different sounds all at once. At other times the barks ended in a wavering way. To Villas Boas, these were merely sounds, the barks of animals, and he could distinguish nothing at all like a syllable or a word. He remembered none of it later because it has all sounded alike. He could not imagine how the creatures could understand each other with such sounds.

After they undressed him they spread a clear, thick, odorless, and not at all oily liquid all over his body. Something softer than a rubber sponge was used for this purpose. The liquid dried quickly. The night outside was cold, and the inside of the UFO was still colder. The liquid made Villas Boas even colder until it dried.

The creatures then seemed to draw blood through the skin on two sides of his chin. They half filled one glass flask shaped like a chalice, and completely filled another. The blood seemed to be drawn from a nozzle that looked like a cupping glass and then through a thick red rubber tube over 1 meter long and then into the flask. Before blood was seen entering the flask, one of the creatures squeezed the tube as if to drive the air out of it. Villas Boas felt a burning and itching sensation at each place on his chin. Later on, visible marks of tearing and grazing remained.

The creatures next took Villas Boas into another room in the UFO and gas came in that caused him to vomit. He recovered from this slowly.

A naked woman came into the room. In all, her proportions struck Villas Boas as beautiful. Her breasts were high and well separated. Her waist was narrow and her thighs wide. Her skin was white and her arms freckled. Her almost white hair curled inward halfway down her neck, and was parted in the middle. Her large blue eyes slanted outward, that is to say, they extended further to each side than do ours. She had virtually no lips. Her chin was pointed. Her underarm and other hair was almost blood red in color. Her odor was sweet and she was about 1.37 meters (4½ feet) tall.

Villas Boas was later able to describe the other three occupants in considerable detail, but all of this was exterior. He saw nothing under their clothing and their helmets except their eyes.

By the woman's behavior, Villas Boas was draw into sexual activity with her. She did not kiss, but gently bit his chin once. She made grunts that almost spoiled everything at a certain point, for that made Villas Boas feel he was with an animal.

Before leaving him, she turned to him, pointed at her belly and then pointed at him, and with what seemed like a smile, she finally pointed towards the sky. To the best of his judgement, the direction in which she pointed was southward.

He was then taken back into the room in which he had been undressed and in which it seemed that blood had been taken from him. He saw another object that he thought was a clock. It had the dial and outer marks of a clock and also a hand, but the hand did not move. He tried to take the object for a souvenir, but was angrily prevented from doing so

One of the creatures then took him on a guided tour of the outer part of the UFO. They walked around it by means of a ledge or rim. After this, Villas Boas was asked by gestures to leave. He did so, descending the ladder to the ground.

The UFO then left. He had been inside it for about 4¼ hours. He suffered from lack of sleep, and had some skin problems after the weird experience.

At first, the tale seems like a symbolic dream. If it was real, it must surely have been a clever charade, intended to convey a message not to Villas Boas, but to us, through the agency of his report.

Instead of this metaphorical drama, the aliens could have said to Villas Boas in Portuguese, "We are from a planet circling the star you call Beta Hydri. We look similar to you but this is due only to parallel evolution. We cannot breed with you, but we like our pleasures to be varied. We will not contact the government of your country because the story would be kept secret. We meet you instead so that it will be publicized".

The latter story would have been more intelligible than the actual Villas Boas story, but, alas, it looks like a clever hoax conceived by an anarchist. It just seems too deliberately plausible. No investigator would bother with it.

The story that Villas Boas told, by contrast, has many details that could not possibly have been invented with the idea of producing a credible picture. The very seeming absurdity and incredibility of the story has caused it to be published and discussed by experienced researchers. It has fully entered the public consciousness.

Superior aliens would be well aware of the twisted way in which our logic works in such cases. They would therefore present a charade, with the witness as an unsuspecting actor. They know the uselessness of trying to inject a straightforward and plausible story into the mind of the public via the witness.

The story of Antonio Villas Boas was full of animal symbolism. In it, intelligence had only a secondary place. The action was capturing, barking, sexual intercourse with grunts, and more barking. This is not the only case of faked speech of UFO occupants.

Failure to find resemblance to language in the barking was very probably because it was merely barking. The real language of the creatures could have been quite different. They had planned the whole thing in advance, and needed to discuss nothing during the action. They barked simply to give the scene its characteristic tone.

First, Villas Boas was probed on the evening of the mysterious light. Later, a closer look at him was taken the UFO dodged back and forth across the field. It should be added that this could have been for his protection.It has been reported often that immediately beneath a UFO there can be forces that are quite injurious.

Finally, he was chosen as a very suitable candidate for the action. We have no way of telling how many other candidates were examined in the meantime with the probing light. They could have been not in Brazil but elsewhere.

The blood taking can hardly have been real. It would be stupid to take any quantity of blood from a man before expecting him to function well in sexual intercourse. Blood samples could have been taken by the aliens long ago in the mists of prehistory. There could be no need for it now. His genetic patterns were already in sperm recoverable from the woman and were not needed from the blood. The means of drawing blood seems like either a fraud or superhuman technology. For all these reasons, the scene of the supposed blood of Villas Boas in flasks shaped like chalices must have been a fraud. It must have been a stage property with symbolic significance.

If his story is true, it must surely have been a clever charade intended to convey a message, not to Villas Boas, but, to the entire human race

The half filling of one chalice and the filling of the other with supposed blood seems to "we can drink half of your blood or all of it". This is like a subtle warning to us.

The woman pointed to the direction of the southern sky, or so it seemed. It so happens that the creatures were of the same size as those who were said to have taken Mr. and Mrs. Hill aboard a UFO in New Hamshire on 20th September 1961. The abductors of the Hills have since been thought to be from a planet circling one of the two stars which comprise the sixth brightest object in the southern constellation Reticulum. Elementary reading in the science of genetics and evolutionary biology will show how humans and aliens could not possibly interbreed. The alien genes would be different and differently arranged on the chromosomes. Even if the aliens looked like us, the incompa-

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CAT CREATURES AND OTHER STRANGE BEINGS

By BRAD STEIGER

On April 16, 1974, Paul Swanson, a Pike's Peak State Park ranger said that he saw a cougar chasing a deer near his home in the park near McGregor, Iowa. That is correct, *Iowa.* You say you didn't know that there were cougars (also known as mountain lions, pumas, panthers, catamounts, etc.) in Iowa? Well, there are not *supposed to be* such 200 lb. felines bounding about amongst the rolling hills, soybean fields, and corn rows of Iowa.

Paul Swanson is an expert on wildlife, and he became a bit indignant when people began to question his powers of perception and analysis. His was not the only sighting, after all, for other residents of the Clayton County area had also seen the big cat. But even if he had been the only witness, he certainly *knows* the difference between a cougar and a cocker spaniel—or any other dog, cow, horse, goat, or whatever that might have some reason, natural or unnatural, for being in an Iowa park.

As a life-long resident of Iowa, I can remember numerous outbreaks of "pantheritis," when dozens of residents of one county or another swear that they are being set upon by a giant cat or cats. Livestock are mauled, terrorized, slain. Piles of the predator's droppings are found. Huge cat-like tracks darken the snow or depress the dark Iowa soil. Yet hunting parties never get a shot at the fierce beasts.

In August, 1971, farmers in the far northwestern part of the state (McGregor is in the far northeastern part of Iowa on the Mississippi River) became a bit nervous about reports of a strange, cat-like creature prowling through their cropland. That previous spring, it, or something similar, had been sighted in yet another part of the state and had proved itself equipped with an enormous appetite by eating large sections from several pigs. In self-defense, or maybe just for sport, the creature was said to have broken the necks of a number of large dogs.

Park Ranger Swanson said that he had received several letters from Iowans who had witnessed appearances of mysterious cougar-like animals. One farmwife told of such a creature that had hung around the family farm in the 1960's and had made itself known by emitting "nerve-jangling screeches at night."

A farmer reported that a black cougar had killed one of his calves.

Swanson relayed another experience for the *Des Moines Register:* "A farm woman said one afternoon her husband was on his knees picking dandelions in the yard as she watched from the farmhouse. She said she noticed a large animal coming out of a nearby cornfield and start to stalk her husband. She said the animal was a cougar and that she yelled at her husband and when he jumped up the cougar left."

Iowans are not the only people who see misplaced animals. Sincere and sober men and women from all over the United States have witnessed not only cat-like invaders of their environment, but monkeys, apes, sharks—and bizarre creatures that seem more out of a nightmare than any earthly geographical location. Strangely enough, the misplaced marauders are never bagged by hunting parties, but the creatures do very often leave pawprints, which are seldom precisely identified, but which can be demonstrated beyond doubt not to be that of any known indigenous animal.

In 1969, a Connecticut Company bus driver swore that he had seen a "baby tiger" walk across Valley Street and disappear into the brush. He told police officers that he had made the sighting about 5:00 P.M. near West Rock. Although seven New Haven police cruisers were on the scene within minutes of the call, they could find neither baby nor mother tiger in the area.

At about the same time in Branford, Connecticut, a large unidentified wild animal was seen walking

"in a most stately way" near the driveway of Senator Lucy T. Hammer's 40-acre country estate. The tracking dogs of game wardens and police were able to find only the slashed remains of a squirrel.

It was the practical husband of Senator Hammer who first saw the great, cat-like animal strutting near the driveway. Thorvald Hammer, an iron company executive, was eating breakfast when he noticed the bizarre intruder.

"My husband went out and watched the thing walking in a most stately manner down our path," Senator Hammer said. "The animal went around a bend and my husband lost sight of him. He must have gone into the woods."

In May and June of 1959, residents of the western section of Lorain County, Ohio, were having trouble with a giant cat possessed of a large head, a huge light-brown body, and an insatiable appetite for dogs, cats, and sheep.

Mrs. Iva Witteman, Royalton Road, Columbia Station in Lorain County, went out to check her eight sheep at about 8:00 P.M. She found six of them literally ripped apart. One had been completely skinned, and another was missing.

Sheriff's Deputy Charles L. Dugger said that he had never seen anything like it, and he ruled out a dog pack as the wanton marauders. Mr. and Mrs. Witteman and a friend had been visiting in their house only 250 yards from the pasture in which the sheep were kept, but they had heard nothing.

In the middle of May, 1969, Mrs. Mabel Rippy of Rock Bridge, Tennessee, found her chicken house being molested by some unwanted creature that was eating eggs out from under her laying hens. One day she heard noises coming from the coop, so she grabbed her shotgun and headed toward the chicken yard.

Something brown and furry dashed out of the door in the shed and began to scurry up a nearby cedar tree.

Mrs. Rippy levelled her shotgun and blasted away.

Later, Mrs. Rippy, her neighbors, and several visiting authorities were completely at a loss to explain how a three-pound, 15-inch brown monkey had found its way to the hills of Tennessee.

And no one has ever explained how, on October 26, 1956, the body of a small, furry monkey could come hurtling out of the sky over Broadmoor, California, and smash a solid four-by-four-inch clothesline post at the home of Mrs. Faye Swanson of Stanyford Drive.

A spokesman for San Francisco International Airport said that no airliner had been transporting monkeys during the night. No authority from any organization could offer an explanation for the hurtling monkey.

To take a moment for what many may consider wild speculation, might it be possible that a monkey might leap from the branch of a tree in South America and crash to the earth in California, because it had somehow entered a kind of "hole" in our standard three-dimensional reality construct?

Such a theory may tax the credulity a bit if one insists on holding fast to the respectable tenets of orthodox science. A migratory pattern gone awry could possibly explain cougars in Iowa, but why is it that the big cats are never captured or killed? Could it be because they re-enter the "tunnel" between dimensions which has temporarily permitted them to walk into their lairs in Montana and emerge in McGregor, Iowa?

On June 16, 1963, a four-foot, 50-pound, sharklike creature was caught in the St. Clair River near Detroit, Michigan. Experts identified the aquatic mystery as a monkfish, a member of the family that includes sharks, skates, and rays.

Dr. Willis Matthews, Chairman of Wayne State University's biology department, noted that the monkfish would have had to have swum more than 1,000 miles in fresh water to have reached the Detroit area. But monkfish have not been known to be able to survive in fresh water.

Did the sharklike fish swim into some vortex in its salt water environment which instantly transported it to a fresh water river in Michigan? Or did a prankster ship the monkfish in a salt water tank so that he might release it in a river near Detroit?

Possible. But it would seem too expensive to do the same thing with an elephant.

In the winter of 1955, residents of Senzu-mara, a village on the Japanese island of Oshima, found the carcass of a five-year-old, 1,000-pound elephant on their beach. An examination of the huge corpse by trained experts disclosed that the creature had been dead for about a week. A careful check revealed that no elephants were missing from Japanese zoos and that there were no reports of any elephants having died aboard ship.

The contention that the elephant walked around a clump of trees in Africa and instantly found itself transported to the Pacific Ocean where it could only flounder and drown is, admittedly, only a theory; but it does serve the human compulsion to provide an answer to every mystery. To suggest that an elephant carcass could drift to Japan from Africa or India in a week and arrive intact stretches reality even further.

If there are warps in our Space continuum, then there must also be vortexes in Time, as well.

On July 26, 1970, the London *Sunday Express* reported that troops and police were hunting a huge reptilian monster in the woods near Forli in Central Italy. According to the *Sunday Express:*

"The monster—— some call it a dinosaur—was first seen last Tuesday by Antonio Samorani, a 48-year-old peasant. He reported that he had been chased by a huge scaly thing at least 15-feet long. "It walked on thick legs and its breath was searing hot. I ran for my life and it followed me for a couple of hundred yards." Samorani said.

"Police were skeptical at first, but changed their minds when they saw large footprints in a glade near where Samorani says he saw the monster.

"Police Chief Dr. Pedoni said: "We are convinced some sort of creature of colossal size is hiding in the

woods. Three other people have seen it. We are combing the area with armed police and soldiers with nets. If possible we want to catch it alive. Over a thousand guns will be out looking for this animal when the hunting season opens on August 1. If the local hunters reach it first, we will be powerless to stop them."

Police Chief Pedoni did not have to worry about local hunters slaughtering some saurian creature that had awakened from a sleep of aeons in a remote cave. As is the pattern in these monster sightings, the fearsome beast was clearly seen by numerous witnesses, was found to leave footprints and an occasional mauled domestic animal, then disappeared, perhaps by finding its way back into the "hole" in Space and Time from which it came.

If the reader should have difficulty with the theory that our Space-Time continuum from time to time may develop "doorways" which permit creatures from other areas and other times to materialize where they have no business, I will suggest an alternate hypothesis that may boggle the brain even more.

Perhaps there is another dimension which somehow shares this planet with our own borders of reality. If such a dimension co-exists with our own, we might speculate that it is peopled by an intelligent species which shares its own world with assorted animals, birds, reptiles, fishes, and so forth. This intelligent species may have discovered a means of gaining access to our dimension from time to time; or through some as yet unknown principle of nature, there may appear "holes" in our dimension or theirs, which permit—or enforce—passage between the two worlds of being. Because of this interdimensional interaction, the creatures of our legends, myths, and nightmares may have their origin on this other plane of reality. At the risk of offending, we may at least consider the possibility that our neighbors around the corner in another dimension—this co-existent intelligent species—may, to us, look like gargoyles, demons, or monsters.

In July of 1964, two five-foot tall, tailless, earless, 200-pound lion-like creatures walking on their hind feet disturbed campers on Mt. Tamalpais in Marin County, California, on three different occasions. The campers said that the cat-people had heads close to their bodies and were very muscular below the shoulders. In one instance, the two campers had heard the creatures "chittering" back and forth for about seven hours.

Samuel Johnson, a Chicago motorist, ran into his nightmare on a road near Niles, Michigan. He could remember it only as "something that had red eyes, brown hair, and squealed!" Johnson's car window had been shattered in four places where the monster had punched it.

In the spring of 1956, Henry Morton of Wadesboro, North Carolina, saw a giant man-like creature in his watermelon patch. Every watermelon grower has to be concerned about the pilferage of his crop, but this was ridiculous.

"It was foggy when I drove up to my riverside field," Morton said later. "When I got closer, I could see that the big object appeared to be a man in a stooped over-position. Then the creature, the beast, came out of the watermelon patch *and disappeared*."

The next day, Morton showed Rural Policeman Manley Thomas tracks in his melon patch that measured 13 inches by 5 inches.

It may be that the various reports of "Abominable Snowmen," the Sasquatches, Oh-Mahs, and the like have no basis in our physical reality at all. Some researchers have amassed thousands of eye-witness reports from sober and respectable men and women. Footprints, dung, even photographs abound. But no one has ever brought an apeman back alive. Perhaps the "Abominable Snowmen" are the apes—*or the residents*—of another dimension co-existing with our own, who may, from time to time, stumble into our world.

The same may be true of those pesky tales of large cat-like animals that annually crop up in so many sections of our nation. I suppose the only reason that they take second berth to the giant apeman reports lies in the fact that our science does recognize the existence of the cougar, the mountain lion, but there are no official records of any primates ever having prowled our forests. Therefore, whenever farmers in New England, Iowa, Nebraska, or any section of the South complain that a monstrous cat has been mangling their livestock, it is easy enough to theorize that a cougar has somehow managed to migrate in search of more plentiful hunting grounds.

The imaginative reader cannot help bringing to mind the ancient tales of werewolves, cat-people, and other assorted monsters and wondering if even these eerie legends might not have had their basis of reality in actual sightings of creatures or citizens from other realms of being. As we have been recounting, these sightings of weird and grotesque entities are as much a part of our rocket-ship, moon-shot era as they were of the centuries of animism and superstition.

On the evening of February 27, 1971, 35-year-old Donald Childs of Lawton, Texas, suffered a heart attack when he looked out in his front yard and saw a wolfman on its hands and knees attempting to drink out of an empty fish pond.

When he was released from the hospital two days later, Childs told police officer Clancy Williams that the creature had been ". . .tall, with a lot of hair all over his face, and dressed in an indescribable manner."

Other witnesses who viewed the incredible creature said that it was wearing pants "which were far too small for him."

The first reports of the wolfman came from West Lawton. Police Officer Harry Ezell said that they received calls describing "something" running down the street, dodging cars, hiding behind bushes, then getting up and running again.

Twenty minutes later, Officer Ezell stated that they received a call from a man who had seen the mon-

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BY BILL BREUER

The Bible has been read by millions of people for countless generations and, it is excepted as the divine word, but through the eyes of many UFO researchers, it holds much evidence to support the theory the the first people on this planet, Adam and Eve, were space travelers.

For many years the public heard only the bitter arguments between the proponents of creation and the advocates of evolution. Then Erich von Daniken pointed to evidence supporting the idea that Earth could have been visited by extraterrestrial beings who engineered the human race from the ape-like creatures already present. There is yet a fourth possibility: *We* may be the aliens on a hostile planet called Earth! This is *The Fourth Hypothesis.*

The idea that Adam and Eve, or our forebearers, were space travelers is not new. It is an old theme found in science fiction stories. Surprisingly, the evidence that supports the Fourth Hypothesis is not in some remote place, but may be found right in our own bodies. While there are numerous deficiencies and contradictions in the evidence relating to the first three concepts, the Fourth Hypothesis answers some problems, but leaves new ones to solve.

The evidence that supports the Fourth Hypothesis spans a multitude of scientific disciplines. To appreciate its full impact, we must re-establish our point of view. If we were to land on a planet of a slightly higher gravity, it would have a number of profound effects upon our bodies. We have often heard that since his appearance, man has had a dertrimental effect upon this planet; now let us reverse this concept and consider the effect this planet has upon its supposedly highest biological achievement—the human body.

The most obvious indirect proof comes from the observation that the human must be protected from its "natural" enviroment. Our bodies prefer a regular and constant temperature, not the severe shifts we experience on most parts of the Earth. Human metabolism increases as temperature decreases; a characteristic not shared by most of the other life forms on Earth. A relatively few degrees shift in temperature either way can be fatal to an uprotected human body; this hardly seems to be a logical characteristic of a superior biological product of a world on which we supposedly began!

Along with our need for artificial protection against climatic changes, it is apparent that our bare skins are easily subject to abrasions, lacerations, and bruising. It would not seem that they are suited to jungle, wooded, or rocky terrain. Even the soles of our feet are so tender at birth that much conditioning is necessary to adapt to even the softest of ground.

The level of utraviolet light is not generally to our liking. Human skin does adapt, but not without paying the price of drying and premature aging. Our summer suntan may be just our response to a pathological and unnatural level of ultraviolet radiation.

Infectious disease, though a population control, does plague our species. Is our susceptability due to our high degree of specialization, or are many of these "foreign" infectious agents truly foreign to our alien bodies?

Perhaps the most significant evidence is the profound effects of Earth's gravity upon our bodies.

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RTHMAN, GO HOME!

There is probably no other single factor that affects our health and longevity to as great a degree. The Earth's gravity is at *least* a factor in such ailments as: varicose veins, hemorrhoids, hardening of the arteries in the legs, dropped organs, some blood pressure disorders and heart disease, herniated discs and many back disorders, osteoarthritis, bunions and spurs, flatfeet, metabolic activity levels, our muscle mass-to-strength ratio, and even the childbirth process—just to name a *few*! The Earth's gravity level is a stress on the human body. Some scientists, such as Selye, have made all the ramifications of stress on the body a field of scientific endeavor all its own.

Our health and longevity would obviously be quite different if we could affect the chronic result of the Earth's gravitation upon our bodies. Perhaps the health advocates of sleeping on a slant or incline (head down), and doing headstands to cause a reversal; or those healthy people who use a walking stick to disperse a percentage of gravitational stress, have unknowingly recognized a portion of the Fourth Hypothesis.

What was our home planet like? It should have been a world perfectly suited for our species. One can only speculate what planet "Camelot" would have been like: perhaps ten percent less gravity with a cloud canopy covering the entire sphere. The canopy would, by greenhouse effect, create a fairly uniform planetary atmospheric temperature, and keep out more excess ultraviolet light. Instead, of a yellow "Sun", it might have been another color. The barometric pressure, the atmospheric oxygen, and the humidity might well have been higher.

The possible historic, philosophical, and scientific implications of the Fourth Hypothesis give rise to some interesting questions: Why are we here? Were we marooned, or were we perhaps a penal colony? Could we be the descendants of a back-to-nature group rebelling against technology or a dictatorial government? Could our ancestors have been the genetic misfits of a world that "humanely" placed them here to tough it out, genetically cleanse and advance, or die? Are we all from just one mother planet, or are we in a grand multi-planet experiment to see if various humans of separate origins could get along if we developed together on the same planet? What of the primitive apes that were already here on planet Earth when we arrived, did we enslave and slaughter them nearly out of existence?

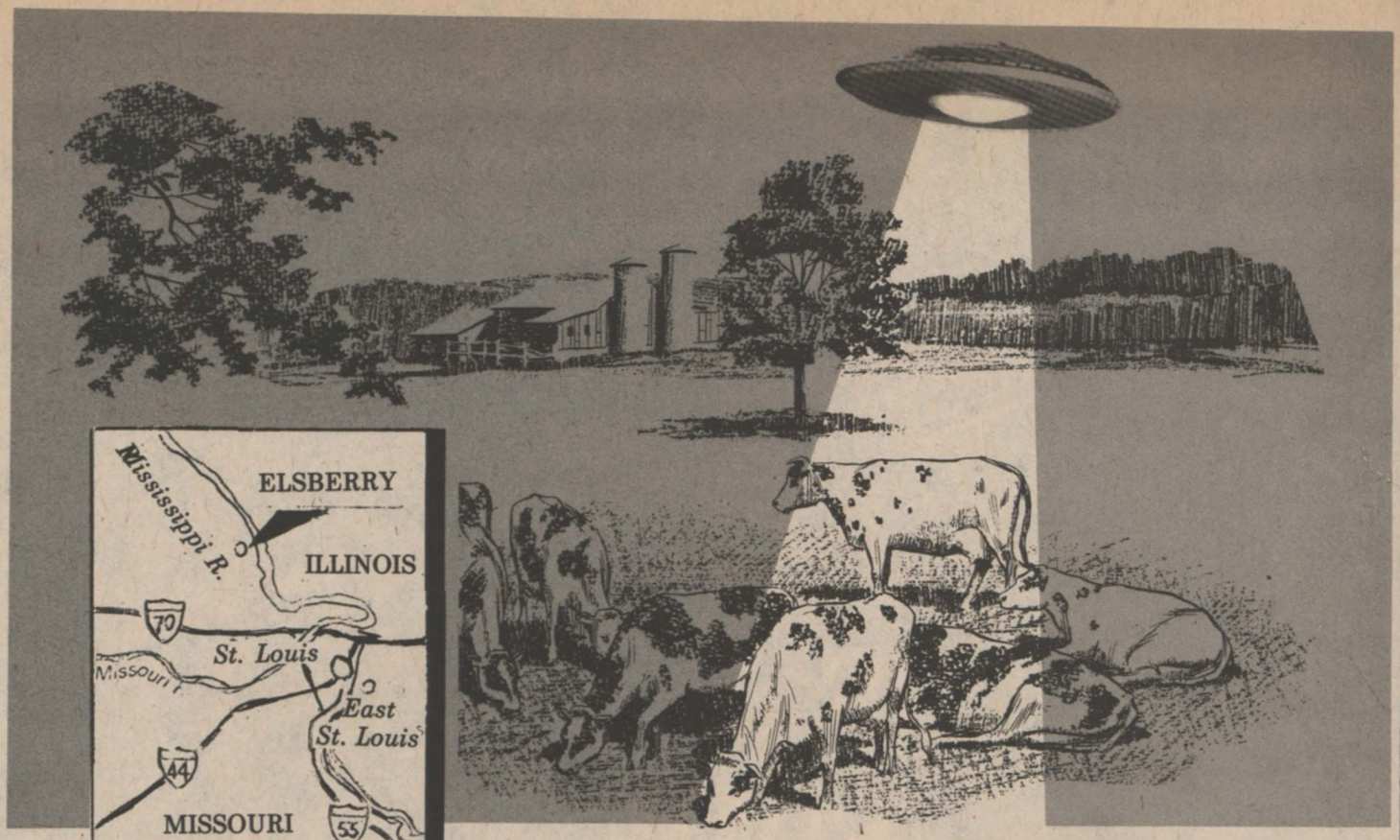
Will mankind someday find his way back home?

Philosophically, the Fourth Hypothesis causes us to reexamine the meanings of Eden, the Great Flood, Noah, and even our traditional concept of the Creator. We begin to see even deeper meanings in the UFO enigma: Are they regularly coursing our skies just to keep a check on us? Are the UFO-nauts not as "gods" or "angels", but more like our *brothers?*

Scientifically, the Fourth Hypothesis changes our concept and meaning of the word "natural" It affects our basic approach to health and disease. We begin to see ourselves as existing outside the natural ecosystems of this planet, and therefore a source of disruption.

There are some very positive ramifications to the acceptance of the Fourth Hypothesis. Realizing that we were all strangers on this alien world called Earth, just as the pioneers, we may feel the real need for each other in order to survive. Since Earth is our hostess, we might begin to treat her with the respect she deserves from her guests. This may be all that our UFO visitors have been waiting for!

Creationism, Evolution, von Daniken's theory, and the Fourth Hypothesis all represent one comon element: Humankind cares about its roots. In the case of the Fourth Hypothesis, one day our space traveling great-grandchildren may rediscover our true home planet elsewhere in the galaxy. □



One Witness Reported:

THE CARCASSES WERE GLUED TO THE TREE!

BY LYDIA BELIL

First, everyone was talking about the lights in the sky, strange lights that would change colors and suddenly disappear. But that was the least of the problems that beset the small community of Elsberry, Missouri. The real problem was trying to figure out who or *what* was mutilating their cattle.

Speculations of creatures from outer space equipped with laser-type surgical instruments abound in this small farming community of approximately 1,500. Their animals have been cut up "real clean," as one farmer put it. These mutilations have been occurring since April 26, 1978. Another strange aspect is that the carcasses are always devoid of blood!

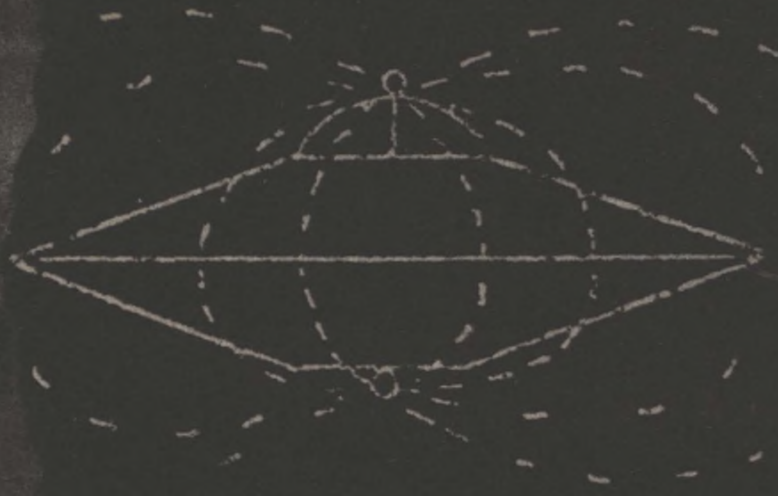
Farmer Sam Mayes said, "I found the calf but I wasn't expecting what I saw. At first I didn't notice the incisions which were about 14 inches in diameter. Whoever did the cutting certainly knew how to use a knife. There was no blood and I thought that was mighty strange. I've been farming for 35 years and I never saw anything like it. You can't tell me it was done by any four-legged varmint."

Margaret A. Watts, editor of the weekly *Elsberry Democrat*, is one of the persons who have seen the UFOs. In an interview she said: "We have had several sightings of lights around here for some time. A few days ago some friends of mine and myself were riding around the farm roads towards the evening and we saw this strange orange glow in the sky. Some young men nearby were watching it through binoculars. It finally disappeared."

Asked if she believed the mutilations were caused by creatures from outer space, she said, "Well, there was a preacher here last night, quoting from Revelations, and he told me not to let them talk me out of seeing those lights. I saw them..."

Miss Watts mentioned that the weirdest thing about the mutilations was that the carcasses of the cows were "glued to the trees." They seemed to have just melted by some tremendous heat. Entomologists can't explain these events but studies are being made by investigating teams from the Univeristy of Missouri.

As for the local police, they're baffled by the mystery. "We are keeping an open mind," said police chief John Livengood. □



IS SOME ALIEN FORCE TAMPERING WITH THE WEATHER?

BY CURT SUTHERLY

"...Geoffrey stood at the parapet in his gold robe and thought of rain.

"All day the island had slumbered in the sun: It was warm, and above it the warmed air rose, sucking in winds off the western ocean, disturbed winds heavy with wetness, only just holding their moisture over the smooth, tepid sea. And now meeting the land, already cool with night, cooler now, cooler still and the hills reforming the clouds, jostling them together, piling them up, squeezing them till the released rain hisses into the hills' sere grasses. Now trees drip, leaves glisten in faint light, forgotten gullies tinkle. Rain, swathed, drumming...

"...The last rain had gone, and starlight glistened in every puddle and drip. It was very cold already. He thought of frost..."

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In 1955 the late Morris K. Jessup completed and had released in hard-cover form his now infamous book, *The Case For The UFO* (Citadel Press, New York). One area which Jessup explored in some detail was the topic of bizarre weather. This included such occurrences as freak storms, columns of water falling from the skies (a phenomenon other than rain), and cloud-like formations which fit no natural meteorological pattern then (or presently) known.

Jessup's basic premise was that mysterious visitors from the stars were causing these various incidents, and he went to some length to back up his belief with vivid examples. Let's examine this more closely...

The person on the street is, as Jessup correctly observed, overly familiar with normal meteorological phenomena. Enough so to be immediately alarmed and astonished if something out of the ordinary appears on the horizon.

On the afternoon of April 26, 1812 in the vicinity of Laigle, Normandy, something odd apparently *did* present itself. Jessup noted that a "fiery globe of a very brilliant splendor" sped through the air, followed closely by "a violent explosion" which lasted several seconds and was "heard for thirty leagues (about 90 miles) in all directions."

On the heels of this came several "reports like those of cannons," in turn followed by "discharge...resembling musket fire" and a "dreadful rumbling" similar to someone beating a drum. On a whole, this sounds quite like a meteor entering the Earth's atmosphere. But consider what occurred next...

Observers noticed "a small cloud of rectangular form" hovering overhead, and it was from *the cloud* that the rumbling sounds were issuing. Jessup related that "the vapor of which it (the cloud) was composed" was propelled from the sides of the rectangle by the various explosions.

The end of these goings-on came rather dramatically as, accompanied by "a hissing sound," stones showered onto the land. However, it should also be pointed out that the source of documentation for this report is not given in Jessup's book.

An exceedingly odd occurrence which Jessup described and which *was* backed up by a documented source is the report of a strange cloud by the crew of the vessel *Lady of the Lake*. The account was recorded in the ship's log by Captain F.W. Banner, and later recounted in the *Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, from which Jessup, in turn, drew his information.

The incident occurred on March 22, 1870, while the *Lady* lay at a position of five degrees 47' north latitude, 27 degrees 52' west longitude. Jessup relates that the crew said the cloud was of "circular form" enclosing a "semicircle divided into four parts," with a central dividing line of some sort "starting at the center of the circle," but which reached beyond the limits of the form, then "curving backward, like a hook."

The inference Jessup drew from this description, if accurate, is that the cloud wasn't a cloud at all, but an object of mechanical or organic structure. Jessup's deduction warrants merit, especially if we consider that sailors aren't the fantasy-prone people they're generally believed to be. Moreover, by trade sea-faring men are often exceptional observers of detail.

Another, and in this case deadly, occurrence involving abnormal clouds was also recorded by Jessup, but originally was cited by John P. Bessor in the March 1954 issue of *Fate*. The event took place over the town of Saw Mill Run, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Basically, this is what happened:

On July 28, 1874, villagers and residents of the area around Saw Mill Run watched as on the northwestern horizon a black cloud appeared. From over the southwest horizon appeared another black cloud. However, neither was of an ordinary appearance inasmuch as they were respectively ringed in what was referred to as "a scarlet belt."

Bessor notes that the clouds drew near one another "like two men-of-war approaching the scene of battle." Lightning discharged from them and the effect was akin to "an eerie sea battle high in the air."

The clouds ultimately collided, causing rain to literally pour from the sky, and in the final analysis one hundred and fifty persons were believed dead or drowned. No one has yet explained the event as per standard meteorologics.

The idea of "controlled" weather (or weather-*like*) phenomena was obviously of keen interest to Jessup, but it's nevertheless a hard concept to grasp. Humanity has a natural tendency to shy away from such prospects, especially if one considers that, as Jessup believed, an alien intelligence may be involved. The weather, afterall, is a key factor in our daily existence and who or whatever controlled it might conceivably dominate the planet.

While this sounds a bit too much like a thinly-worm science fiction plot, it's still interesting that other investigators of the paranormal have, over the years, also been struck by an eerie feeling which says the weather is not always as unfettered as it appears to be.

In a personal communication to the author dated Sept. 25, 1975, UFO historian/writer Lucius Farish comments on Jessup's interest in such occurrences. He also notes that: "There are some pretty weird reports of anomalous clouds and storms. I've even seen a weather satellite photo of a *square* (emphasis his) cloud system which spawned numerous tornadoes in Oklahoma and other states several years ago."

On the surface, phenomena such as this might easily be taken for granted. Yet consider the unlikely origin of a square cloud system, let alone the other anomalous meteorological occurrences cited earlier. Are such instances chance alone? Somehow, it seems doubtful...

In 1972 Hurricane Agnes swept up from the South Atlantic, destroying homes and drowning vast areas of land under a deluge of rainfall. When the storm front reached the East Central States meteorologists predicted that its effects would begin to ebb and the storm return to sea. Instead, as if mocking man's best efforts at prediction, the bulk of the front began

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During my two years in Korea I heard and witnessed many strange incidents, but none was as strange as...

THE UFOs OF SAMSAN-RI

Strange Apparitions in Korea

BY JOHN R. LINDERMUTH

In appearance there is nothing to to distinguish the village of Samsan on the island of Kangwha from a thousand other small farming villages of Korea.

But, Samsan-Ri is uniquely different from those thousand other villages. A mysterious phenomenon makes it different. Samsan has been haunted for over a century by a strange, glowing light or lights.

During my two years wandering in Korea I heard of and witnessed many strange incidents, but none were so perplexing as the lights of Samsan. I have since learned this phenomenon is one that Samsan shares with many other areas in far-flung parts of the world.

I first learned of the apparition from my wife, who was born and lived in the village about 15 years. We had been married about two months when my wife expressed a desire to visit her mother who lives yet on the island of Kangwha off the western shore of the mainland. I had never visited the island before and I readily agreed to the plan.

During the trip, first on a bus and later on a ferry boat, I plied my wife with questions about her homeplace. After a lifetime spent seeking the strange and unusual it has become a habit with me, when visiting a new area, to seek out beforehand customs and places worthy of investigation.

Being already familiar with my moods and not sharing them, she at first was reluctant to release any morsel which might whet my appetite. Finally, realizing my curiousity would probably uncover the matter anyway, she told me how she saw the lights of Samsan. This, then, is the story she told:

It happened when she was a girl of eight or nine. It was a summer night. Summers in Korea are notoriously hot and humid. But, it had rained that day and the night was cool and pleasant, if a little damp.

It was late. She had been unable to sleep. After tossing and turning for a time she raised herself and went out on the porch of the house. Stars were bright in the clear night sky and a full moon bathed the countryside with its luminous light.

She took a peach from a basket on the porch and decided to take a walk. She walked down the dusty road to her family ricepaddies. Her mind was alert, unclouded by sleep. She continued on across one of the earthdikes separating the flooded fields, her mind filled with little girl thoughts.

After a while she sat down and passed some time listening to the singing of the frogs and nightbirds.

Then, she felt a chill and, suddenly, had a sensation someone was watching her.

She turned her head to the left and saw nothing. To the right, and...there was something. Something, moving toward her. A light. A light, but not that of a flash or other electrical device. It was more of a glow, not quite distinct because of competition with the moonlight. It was a pulsing light, now bright, now dim. It seemed to be floating in her direction.

The object floated nearer and nearer.

Her muscles froze with terror. She could not move. Her eyes fixed in a hypnotic stare. She could not take her gaze away from the glowing light. It came on toward her. Closer. Closer. It had a sound. A lowpitched whine.

Finally, when it was almost to her, another sound broke the stillness. It was her mother's voice calling to her. The comforting sound broke the paralysis. She turned and ran off in the direction of her mother's voice.

She was trembling from head to toe when she reached the house and collapsed in her mother's arms. When she had found her voice, she told her mother what had happened.

"It was a night visitor," her mother told her. "You must promise never again to go to the fields at night. They wanted your spirit, and they would have taken it if I had not called out to you. You must stay away from the fields at night."

Her mother explained that the night visitors or fire eggs, as they are more commonly known, were ghosts of people who had died unhappily or before completing some self-appointed task. They wandered in isolated areas on the outskirts of the villages at night. They stole the spirits of the living and took over their bodies, she said.

Children in Korea are trained to respect their elders. My wife did not question the explanation. She heard and obeyed. Shortly after her experience with the night visitor she went to Seoul to live with an elder sister. In the passage of time, the incident had been almost forgotten until called to mind by my questioning. But, despite the passage of time, speaking of the experience now caused her to tremble with evident fear.

Since I had not yet heard all I was to hear of the Fire Egg, I was not overly impressed. My first assumption was that she had simply seen and not understood a manifestation of the familiar Will-O'-The-Wisp, the strange light that sometimes hovers over marshy places and is believed to be the result of spontaneous combustion of gases arising from decomposition of vegetable matter. I suppose this assumption was based on the proximity of the swampy rice paddies more than anything else.

I might add here that some years later while camping along the Youghioheny River in Virginia my wife and I did see Will-O-The-Wisp and she was able to point out several distinct differences between the two manifestations.

But, that first impression had long since been dispelled, anyway, as the result of interviews with others who had seen the Fire Egg. It seemed as though everyone in the area had seen the strange lights, and those who had not knew of someone else who had.

In line with my initial suspicions, I was careful in these interviews to gather information on weather conditions, time of year, proximity of swampy water and such related matters. I soon learned that the Fire Eggs have been seen in all seasons, in all types of weather and in locations varying from ricepaddies to seashore and forests to mountaintops. I was also told they had been seen in various colors, including white, red, blue, green and pale yellow.

One feature that was brought out in these interviews was that the sighting of the lights is often followed by other strange incidents in the lives of those who see them or people they know. This was true in my wife's case, though the details must await a future article.

The people with whom I spoke did not show any reluctance to discuss the phenomena, though several shared my mother-in-law's opinion that they are harmful, dangerous entities.

It was as if the many years of exposure to the Fire Egg had somewhat lessened the impact of the phenomenon, notwithstanding the fear that its mention aroused in most people on the small island of Samsan-Ri.

And, this brings up a strange point: Although I found no one who had actually been "touched" by the lights, several who came in rather close contact with the Fire Egg subsequently suffered severe illness, and the symptoms they described are remarkably similar to those of radiation poisoning! All of these people had two things in common. They had been in close contact with the lights and had been very much terrified by it.

My wife's great aunt pooh-poohed the whole idea of the lights being something to fear. She regarded them as friendly entities, but a little bit on the playful side at times. She remarked that they had stolen her shoes on several occasions!

Lest anyone think otherwise, I rush to point out that Great Aunt Kim, though elderly, is a most pragmatic business woman, well respected throughout the country and exhibiting no signs of mental aberration.

She reported that on many a dark night when she ventured out to visit friends (Samsan did not have electric lights until 1973), she did not need a lantern because her path had been illuminated by the lights which would hover around her shoulders or over her head from the time she left her house until she reached her friend's doorstep.

Her shoes were taken after she had removed them at her friend's door in keeping with that particularly oriental custom. Now, of course, the shoes could have been taken by anyone. But, I know for a fact that theft is a crime of little consequence on Kangwha. The people are poor

but honest. You will find few locked doors on the island and the people practice a unique hospitality which assures any visitor of a meal and bed for the night if he but asks at the first door he comes to.

Now, I can't say for certain it was the Fire Eggs and not a human that took Aunt Kim's shoes. But, if it was the lights, then it sounds strangely like the antics of those World War II Foo Lights (remember them?) or the Irish Faeries, who required a token payment from time to time from the people with whom they came in contact.

My brother-in-law, who has also seen the lights on several occasions, is of the opinion they will not harm a person unless he shows fear of the phenomenon. An interesting consideration in view of what several animal trainers have told me—it is the "smell" of fear that causes a wild animal to attack one man and leave another alone.

Incidentally, Tae Song told me he saw a saucer-shaped UFO one evening in 1963, flying over Kangwha. At the time, he was unaware of the UFO phenomena and, since it came from the general direction of North Korea, he assumed it was either a Russian or American experimental aircraft.

I was not on Kangwha long enough to see a Fire Egg for myself, and I have never seen one in any of the other parts of the world I have visited. But, I have spoken to people who have seen them here in Lebanon County, Pa.; in North Carolina and Tennessee, and in England and Ireland.

Charles Fort reported on them as long ago as 1931 (*Lo*, Chapter 10), and I have seen reports in various newspapers as recently as last year. One thing I would like to note: All the reports I have heard and seen seem to confine the phenomenon between two particular parallels of latitude: Forty and twenty!

I have no final explanation for the lights, but I have developed two alternative and, perhaps, interrelated theories.

There are at least 40 different orders of animals that contain luminous species. There are also two groups of plants, the bacteria and fungi. Bacteria is responsible for luminescence of flesh and the fungi are responsible for the luminescence of wood.

Dismiss the various animal manifestations and the fungi. But, let's consider the bacteria. Luminous bacteria are so small that individuals cannot be seen by their own light. But, and here's the qualifier, swarming colonies of the beasties are easily visible because of the light they give off.

Now, these glowing bacteria are not considered pathogenic to man. But, they are known to infect living animals of other species with a disease which is eventually fatal to luminescence in sand fleas, shrimp and some midges.

Supposing we have a species of these glowing bacteria that is capable of infecting man under certain confined conditions. This could account for the illness reported in some of the Kangwha sightings. There is still much to be learned about bioluminescence. Research on the subject got under way early in the 17th century but there has not been much in the way of concentrated study in this century as far as I have been able to determine.

This might explain the matter, were it not for those perplexing, missing shoes.

My other theory is more in the realm of the metaphysical.

Could it be that the lights are simply a tangible manifestation of some intangible energy mass of which we are presently unaware?

William T. Tiller, chief of the Materials Science Department at Stanford University in California, who has done some very interesting research in the field of Kirlian photography, has speculated that the radiation or energy detected in this system might be coming from whatever is present prior to the formation of solid matter.

He views this energy pattern as a sort of force-field for organizing matter to building itself into a specific physical entity.

Consider that minute part of the atom call the neutrino, which can speed through a planetary mass so fast it can't be clocked. Yet, it has no body and no magnetic or electrical charge. It's real. But, it lacks all the fundamental properties of matter. In other words, it is what we would call a ghost.

Could such a thing as the neutrino manifest itself in mass and become visible under certain conditions? Are the lights a kind of energy field wandering in search of a body?

I don't know. But, I do agree with Huxley:

"..There seems to be no reason for denying a priori that there may be nonhuman intelligence, either completely discarnated, or else associated with cosmic energy in some way of which we are still ignorant."

But, can they steal shoes? □

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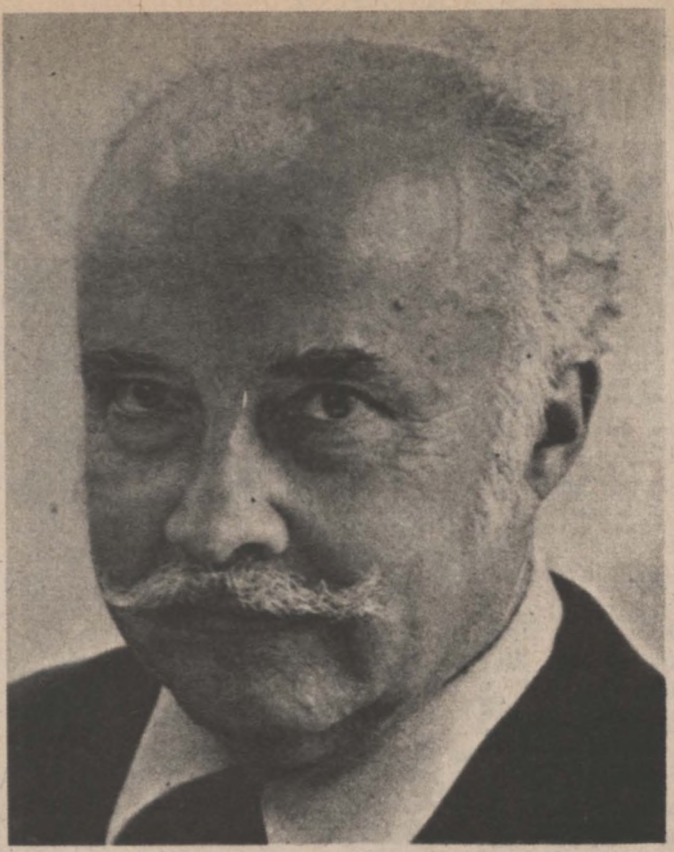
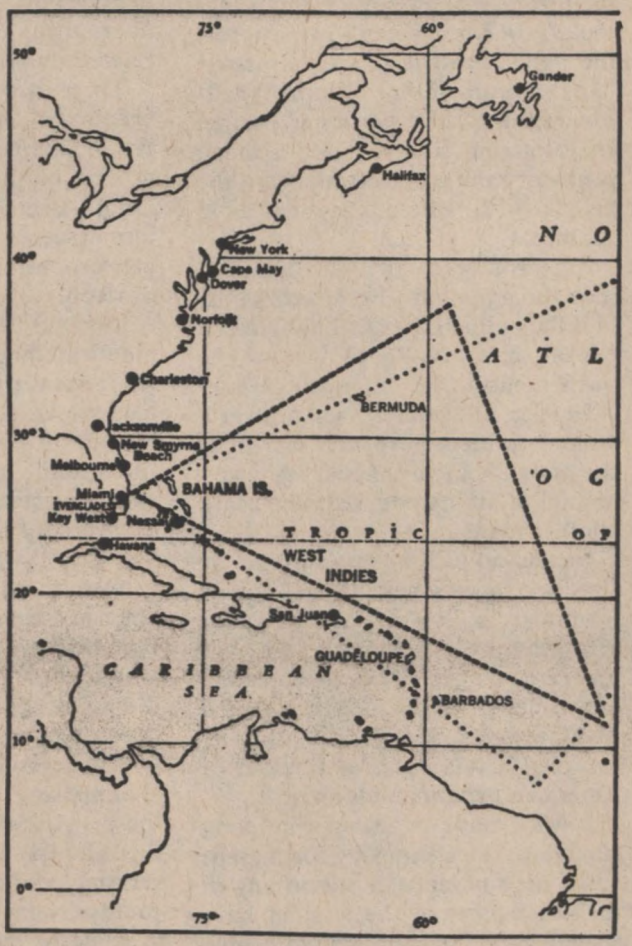
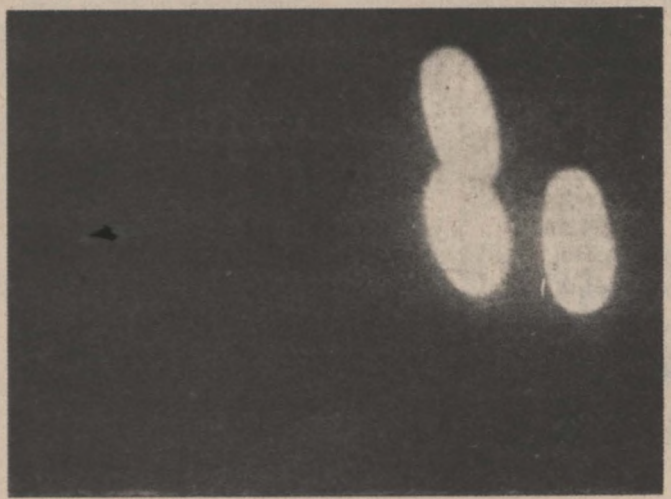


Charles Berlitz, author of The Bermuda Triangle, *has been a student of strange mysteries for many years.*

The incredible Bermuda Triangle, which has been the scene of numerous plane and ship disappearances over the years.



Editor/publisher Harry Belil spent some time discussing the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle with Charles Belitz. Mr. Berlitz also appeared on Beyond Reality's TV shows.



UFOs have frequently been reported over the Bermuda Triangle. It is thought that these mysterious objects may have something to do with the disappearances that have been reported. (Photo courtesy August C. Roberts)

Beyond Reality Interviews

CHARLES BERLITZ *Author of The Bermuda Triangle*

Gene Steinberg: Mr. Berlitz, is it possible that the strange things that are happening in the Bermuda Triangle could be explained through natural means?

Charles Berlitz: Yes, maybe all of them may be explained through natural means, but perhaps a sort of a natural means that we're not yet familiar with. Maybe some form of magnetism, some form of magnetic current, some heightening of magnetization which may be natural, but we're just not familiar with it yet.

As far as the numerous plane disappearances and ship disappearances are concerned, any individual one could have a variety of purely natural explanations, such as a plane running out of gas, pilot error—I'm familar with what may happen to airplanes, having been an investigator of crashes for sabotage in the Air Force during part of my Air Force career, and I know wing slip and the various things that can happen to a plane, and motor malfunction. But what is happening in the Bermuda Triangle, as you have pointed out in your magazine in previous interviews, is the disappearance of planes and ships, and people from the decks of their own ships, which is perhaps the most baffling phenomenon of all. But something is happening there, which actually affects the instrument panels, it affects the compasses, affects radio and radar communication, and in certain instances, actually seems to affect time itself, for aircraft and surface craft that are traveling through the area.

Steinberg: A lot of other authors who have put out books on the Bermuda Triangle haven't mentioned this particular aspect, the time problem, where a plane will be traveling to a certain location, and for some reason, ten, fifteen minutes or a longer period of time will be lost for some reason. Now you mention only one instance in your book. Do you know of others?

Berlitz: I know of many instances. I have been especially interested in this time phenomenon, and even investigated to the point where a pilot, for example, will be unable to account for a certain amount of travel time which he seems to have passed, without counting maybe five minutes of his own elapsed time. He would cover an enormous amount of travel time and then subsequently check the amount of gas, and find out that the gas has indeed been expended, but it would be impossible to do it in the amount of time that has elapsed.

One of the most unusual things in the area, I believe, is this time fault, and it's happened again and again, not only in the 727 that I mention in my book—the plane that lost 10 minutes, and all the watches went back 10 minutes, but it's happened on other planes as well—passenger planes—where it seems to be in each case connected first with the radar. On one plane that was passing through the area, the pilot announced to the passengers and the non-flying personnel that they would have to make a landing, because the radar was not functioning. When they made the landing, the non-flying crew got off and looked at the front of the plane, and noticed the front of the plane was fused. They had felt a slight shock, but of course they didn't know what hit it, or what caused the front part, fortunately not the endings, to be sort of fused together.

The plane was abandoned and the passengers changed to another plane. Later on, it occurred to all the people on the plane that watches had not lost time, but their watches had stopped at the very time the pilot had said they were off radar, so they had no way of knowing on this emergency landing exactly what had happened.

Steinberg: Do you have any answers for this mystery?

Berlitz: No, I think the whole concept of time is curious enough in itself, and I have no answer, I have no revelation, except I sort of rely to some extent upon Einstein's Unified Field Theory. Towards the end of his life, as you have no doubt noted, he tended to suggest that the different phenomena of time and space could be sort of rolled into one—the theory of Unified Field, he called it. And within this theory, he said that magnetism was something we really knew very little about and magnetism and reverse magnetism of course would control the laws of gravity and change it. And besides that the influence of magnetism on matter might cause matter itself to be changed and also to influence time.

Now it may be when we were talking before about natural causes, it may be this is a perfectly natural thing in this part of the world, and when we learn more about science and more about the possibility of science and the true nature of magnetism and its connection with electricity, we will understand more about it.

Steinberg: In your book you mention the case of the late Dr. Morris K. Jessup and the fact that he was in contact with a gentleman named Carlos Allende, writer of the infamous "Allende Letters", as they're sometimes known in the UFO field. Now would you briefly describe for our readers what this particular series of letters involved?

Berlitz: I know in some of my talks before college audiences, who don't remember as far back as 1943, the mention of "Allende" brings in the former president of Chile and the CIA and I want to make it absolutely clear, in the words of another politician, that this is not the Allende of Chile. This was somebody called Carl Allen, and whether Carlos Allende was a mystification or alias for Carl Allen or whether it was vice versa, we don't know.

The whole thing started when an annotated book, apparently annotated by someone called Carl Allen or Carlos Allende, appeared on the desk of the Chief of Naval Operations. [In the 1940's] the Navy was carrying on an experiment in rendering a destroyer invisible, and this book of Jessup's [*The Case for the UFO*], which touched upon the subject of invisibility, was annotated by this Carl Allen in a way that suggested that he was aware of the experiment being made by the Navy in Philadelphia — and descriptions which later were corroborated by Dr. Jessup of what happened to the ship and what eventually happened to the crew.

And what it was basically was an exercise in attempting to make a destroyer invisible, with obvious advantages in warfare. Remember this was during the time of the war. And this was done by heightening the magnetic field at both ends of the destroyer to the extent that a magnetic fog was produced, and the fog covered the destroyer. And then when it cleared a little bit, the destroyer seemed to be invisible in the middle part. You could see the declivity of the water, you couldn't see the destroyer, but you could see the prow and the stern, just vaguely.

Sailors who were on the prow and the stern, when they went amidship of the destroyer, would be seen to disappear.

There've been lots of stories about what happened afterwards: One of the things that was supposed to have happened was that the destroyer reappeared down in Norfolk, all the way from Philadelphia, and then suddenly appeared back in Philadelphia, and this has been mentioned by many people, but it's very hard to pinpoint it, but these are the stories.

Actually what did happen, apparently, was whatever the experiment was, it did have deleterious effects on the crew, and it was apparently called off.

Now this experiment has been mentioned in several books. It's been written up in the European press, and it was written up in the Philadelphia newspapers shortly after it happened. We've been unable to find the mention in the Philadelphia papers except as quoted in the European press. This is the first time that the Philadelphia experiment has been treated in some detail, and I was out of the country at the time, but Dr. Manson Valentine, who is one of my principal colleagues, was a friend of Jessup's, and for this reason worked with him, and was party to many of Jessup's theories.

One thing that happened was that the Department of the Navy reprinted 250 copies of this annotated book by Carl Allen. All of these copies seem to have disappeared, and that's one of the things we're doing now, to try and find one of these copies. I even had an indication of one in Toronto....

Steinberg: I happen to have a copy of it, because it was reprinted by a gentleman by the name of Gray Barker, and he is selling them for $25.00 a copy, unfortunately. But I do have his reproduction of it, which is supposed to be an exact duplicate of the 250 copies that were printed, except for the fact that the various color renditions aren't the same.

Berlitz: Well, that is extremely interesting. I think you should have one done over for the Department of the Navy, which claims that they don't have one.

In addition to this, there were several copies of Jessup's final conclusions, which were in the form of a manuscript—he made five copies of what he thought had happened and how the Navy had developed this theory or practice of invisibility. As I mention in my book, he was going to submit this material to Dr. Valentine. On the way to have dinner with Valentine and give him the material, he committed suicide along Biscayne Boulevard, a busy thoroughfare [in Florida] by stopping his car and running a hose from the exhaust into the car. And he had previously told Dr. Valentine that he had sent two copies away, and he had three copies which

he was going to give him and talk over with him, so when Dr. Valentine got there, there were no copies in the car, and the people that he sent the other copies to, whose names I don't have with me—Dr. Valentine has—had never received them.

Steinberg: I have an interesting left-field question now: Do you know that somebody claiming to be Carl Allen visited representatives of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization in Tucson, Arizona and said his letters were all a hoax? Have you heard anything about this?

Berlitz: I heard something about it. Of course there are enormous opportunities for hoaxes in this area, but of course Dr. Jessup was not a hoax —he was a well-known astronomer who followed the thing through. That was the Carl Allende letters. Although they refer to the incident, they don't change Dr. Jessup's part in the investigation of what happened in Philadelphia.

Steinberg: Let's go for a tie-in now: Do you feel that there's some kind of tie-in between the experiments that were conducted in Philadelphia and the kind of phenomena that is reported in the Bermuda Triangle area?

Berlitz: Only as much as it has something to do with electro-magnetic forces. I have several reasons for believing this, because in my own investigations, instead of investigating so much the background of the people who have disappeared, as has been done in several other works, I have tried to investigate from the survivors what happened to the near-misses a well as the actual disappearances. And I find a sort of a unifying aspect of the near-disappearances, such as those suffered by Captain Joe Talley, Captain Don Henry, and Chuck Wakely, and others whom I know, and this is first the malfunction of instruments, second the spinning of the compass, the malfunctioning of the gyro-compass, then loss of radio contact, then loss of radar contact, and above all, an electronic drain, and the presence of a strange luminous fog.

Now all of these things could be the products of some sort of a magnetic or electro-magnetic force, the interference with communications, and even the presence of a fog, because an electronic fog can be induced. That plus the curious tie-in with the Devil's Sea on the other side of the world, in Japan, which was touched upon by Ivan Sanderson and others, that this has practically the same coordinates. That is, it's exactly on the other side of the world, because if you follow 80 west longitude up over the pole, it becomes 150 east longitude, and this is from the center of the Devil's Sea in Japan where these disappearances have also happened.

It makes me think it has something to do with magnetic fields. I'm not the first one to think this, but I don't necessarily agree with my colleagues in this investigation. I prefer to look on it as an investigation, and try and understand the facts or the apparent facts as they come, rather than consider it from the point of view of immediate revelations.

Steinberg: Dr. Jessup was, of course, also very well known for his investigation of UFOs, and the book that was annotated was the edition of *The Case for the UFO,* which was his first book. Do you feel that this electromagnetic phenomena might be something generated by UFOs or something that is in association with the UFO phenomena?

Berlitz: Well of course I don't know. My colleague, Dr. Valentine, feels it is. He thinks that perhaps UFOs operate in a field of ionization that could actually affect, as they pass over a certain area, ships and planes in this area. And then you say, well, if they've been doing it since 1945, what about all that time before? But you know well before 1945 there were very unusual disappearances in the area, and many disappearances of planes and reappearances of planes. If there is such a thing as a time warp, that simply was thought to be so far out that no special credence was given it.

It wasn't until the big flight disappeared at the same time, Flight 19, plus the rescue plane, that public interest became centered on the area and then the flights have sort of been catalogued in a more exact fashion since. But I have been amazed at the corroborative evidence I have received of the same things happening before 1945—as far back as the time of Columbus, actually.

Steinberg: Let's bring things up to date: You've very recently returned from the Bermuda Triangle area. Did you notice any strange things happening on this particular trip, or do you have some new information to bring to our readers that would be of importance in solving this mystery?

Berlitz: Well, I think that a boat disappears about once a week and a plane every two weeks, on an average, and this question of my exaggerated figures was called in by some reporter from California to the Coast Guard and asked the 7th Coast Guard, which has the responsibility for search and rescue in the area, and asked them what they thought about my exaggerated figures, and they said they sounded about right. That doesn't mean the Coast Guard believes they are being snatched by green men from UFOs, or anything, but just that they disappear. And remember that while we can tell when a plane disappears because a plane will only stay up as long as it has gas, we can't tell when a boat disappears, because a boat doesn't officially disappear until the Coast Guard says so. As long as they keep looking for it and searching for it, it hasn't officially disappeared. So you have two types of disappearances, and the same thing goes for people that disappear off the decks of their yachts and ships.

Steinberg: You don't know about it until the Coast Guard says so and that may take months or years.

Berlitz: We're not sure even today what happens to them, as the Coast Guard said in the case of Dan Burack, who vanished one mile from

Miami on board his unsinkable ship the *Witchcraft*. They made a remarkable statement. They were pressed by the reporters to say what happened to him, to decide whether he was alive or dead with his friends. And the Coast Guard word was, "We presume they have vanished, but not lost at sea."

[Laughter]

Steinberg: Let me ask you, Mr. Berlitz, with regard to new cases, now your book was written, I imagine, in early 1974, and this trip that you took is very recent. Now do you have any new cases to bring to light that might bring us some more evidence as to what's going on or do you have any predictions as to where this investigation might go?

Berlitz: I think with interest in the investigation and the willingness of people who have escaped—you see these former books have never talked about anyone who has escaped—but plenty of people have gone in there and had the most unusual experiences, and now are willing to talk about it. And I think that as these experiences get more and more brought before the attention of the public—and other people going through the area are on the lookout for things—you won't find something unless you look for it.

And recently I was present on board an expedition from station WFDL from Fort Lauderdale. They had a cumulative investigation of the area for about 5 weeks on the radio with people calling in, and there's some feeling in Florida that too much interest in the Bermuda Triangle is going to depress Florida real estate. This isn't the case in either the Bahamas or Bermuda. I think they think it gives them a certain verve living in such an area, but there is a sort of a reticence and resentment about it in Florida, at least. So this expedition was followed with great interest and some of the reporters on board—there were 5 reporters both from the American and the Australian press—were inclined to make light of it, and some of them had filed stories sort of poking fun at the whole expedition.

And one night everything happened—except the ship didn't disappear. It was very, very close to it. Whatever happened, north of the tongue of the ocean, we must have hit one of these areas, whether it's the same area that moves around or whether it's just an area that gets hot from time to time. But at one point we saw two types of UFOs, I think it was probably the same one.

It happened in this way: Something was the matter with the log that was being pulled in back of the ship, and in trying to clear the log or examine the log in back of the propeller, a long luminous green object under the water suddenly went past the ship at a very fast speed, like these what I call unidentified submarine objects do in the area. It took off and when it hit the air it changed color. It hung there for a very short time and then disappeared. It changed from luminous green to bright orange by the time it disappeared.

This happened so quickly that, almost at the same time, the generators stopped, the motor cut off, we lost radio contact, the compasses went off, and as I looked up, I saw the stars were going out one by one, as a haze settled over the ship.

I was convinced that something was about to happen—or whatever *it* was, *it* was angry....

Steinberg: It may have read your book!

[Laughter]

Berlitz: That's what I was afraid of. But fortunately it stopped, the generator came back on and the lights came back.

One thing I do know is that the reporters on board were pretty convinced that something was going on, at least I'm convinced because I've had slight experiences myself in the same way, but this was a rather definitive one, for a short time.

Steinberg: In your book you brought out something else I haven't seen in other works on the subject, and I guess in effect you're summarizing some of the things brought forth in your earlier book, *Mysteries From Forgotten Worlds*, and that is that there were ancient civilizations, possibly more advanced than the present civilization, and that some machines, some remnant of one of these ancient civilizations might be generating some kind of radiation in the Bermuda Triangle area that's causing this. Do you lend much credence to that?

Berlitz: All of these things may tie together, even the UFOs. There may be a common theme within all this. But one thing we do know, and that we can be fairly sure of, is that there was a civilization in this area, a highly developed civilization in this area, and it wasn't under water. It was above the surface of the water. We know that from examining the underwater ruins, the underwater caves which have stalagtites and stalagmites, which simply don't grow under water, the petrified mangrove roots that have been dated growing over these enormous stones, and we can give the date of these underwater remains as being about 12,000 to 15,000 years old, which coincides very conveniently with the presence of Atlantis.

There are at least 50 or 60 sites that have been explored, are being explored or have been found, and it's almost impossible now just to shrug them off as something that can't be explained. Whether it's Atlantis or not, of course we don't know. But the only thing we do know is that the people that built them didn't build them under water. Atlantis is a good name to use to describe them because they're in the Atlantic ocean, they symbolize the presence of a civilization formerly above water and now under water.

Many scientists and geologists have taken the opinion that these apparent ruins are just beach rock which is broken conveniently into absolute squares. But beach rock doesn't break into squares, beach rock doesn't form a mosaic pattern

on the bottom, beach rock doesn't make 90-angle turns and passages, and above all, beach rock doesn't stand on conveniently located pillars!

Anyone that takes the trouble to go down and see these things is absolutely amazed, and for some reason the sand seems to be washing off more and more of these underwater ruins, making it possible to identify them, if not to dig under them, because some of them are 90 to 100 to 150 feet deep—even underwater pyramids.

Now this of course is happening all over the ocean. We have a 10 mile wall outside of Cape Hatteras, we have a 100 mile wall off Venezuela, which is thought to be impossible because it's just too big. We have walls going out from Africa, and we have underwater cities in the Azores and north of Cuba.

Steinberg: Erich von Daniken would say that these highly advanced artifacts of ancient civilizations indicate that extraterrestrials were among us, telling mankind how to build these things. What's your view about that?

Berlitz: Well, I'm a friend of Mr. von Daniken, but that doesn't mean I agree with him. As I understand it, he believes that we may have been civilized from Venus or we may be Venusians ourselves, having come here. In that case, it doesn't make any difference. But actually if we did originate on this planet and did not come from another planet, I certainly don't think we had to be civilized from outer space because we now know that our mental capacities would have been sufficient to start civilization as far ago as 100,000 years!

Now consider our present civilization: It's only 6,000 years old. So within 6,000 years we have progressed from primitive herding and agriculture into the atom bomb. And there were times before this, for several civilizations to do the same thing, to get themselves to a high-enough civilized level, not especially like ours, not exactly similar, but to get to a degree where they could control the forces of nature, and then control them in our own way, as we seem to be doing.

There are indications in the very ancient texts that haven't been destroyed, especially in the *Mahabharata* in India, about atom bombs, which would be impossible to describe so clearly as they described them in the ancient terms. Now this wasn't realized until after 1945 that what they were talking about was in fact atom bombs, and Oppenheimer was one of the first people to realize this. He was familiar with the Indian classics and he was absolutely dumbfounded to find out that their description of atomic power and atomic explosions and atomic dissociation was ostensibly a description in terms of their time of what was happening in 1945.

Steinberg: It's funny what happened to people during the top secret work in the early 1940's on the atom bomb. For example the late John Campbell, who was editor of *Astounding Science Ficton* at the time, which is now called *Analog*. He wrote a story which used information on how an atom bomb works, and this was stuff known to any scientist or anyone who read the scientific literature. But as soon as the government saw it, they were out visiting him ready to arrest him for breach of security.

Berlitz: Well, the Indian writers had done it about 8,000 years ago, so it was definitely out of copyright.

[Laughter]

Steinberg: Let's trace the investigation into the future. Do you foresee at any time in the next year or two enough scientists becoming seriously enough interested in the Bermuda Triangle and in all these mysteries to really find out what's going on and get some answers?

Berlitz: Well, there are two aspects to this: If we're talking about the civilization before civilization, such relics and especially such artifacts that have been found, such as the little airplanes complete with cockpits, ailerons, airbrakes and so forth, the little apparently gold models of complicated machinery found in South America, which was supposed not even to have had the wheel, remnants of an ancient civilization, remnants of ancient microscopes and things like that—they have only been found as models, very small, and ancient artifacts could only have lasted from very ancient times if they were under the ice, under the sand, or under the sea, or deep within the earth. And that's exactly where these things are being found.

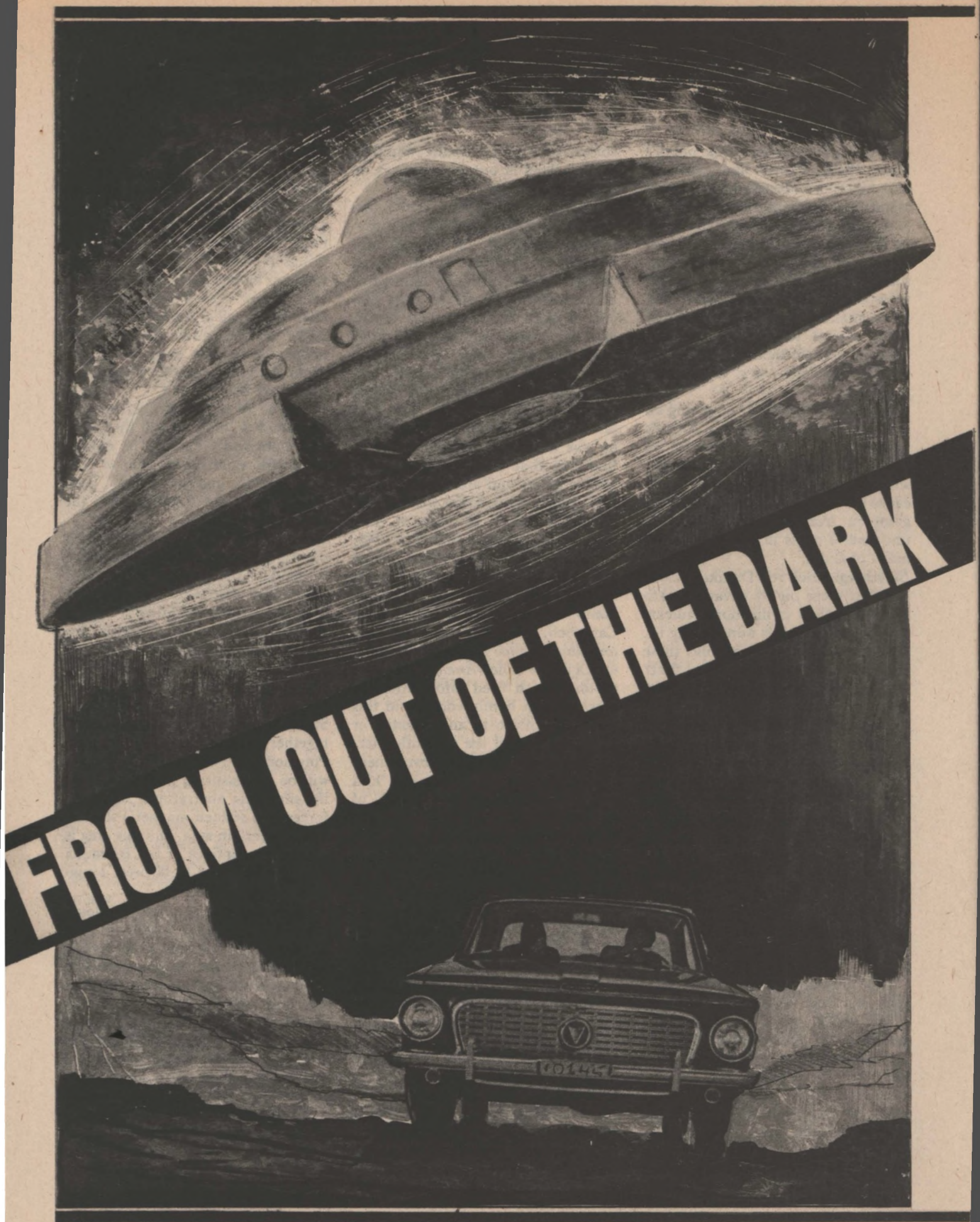
And as we explore deeper in these directions, I think we will find more and more and eventually be able to put across a pattern of what we find deep within ancient mines, deep within caves, and of course under the ice and under the sea.

Steinberg: Well, let's go to the next part of the question, then, about the Bermuda Triangle. Do you foresee something discovered about that area that will be definitive?

Berlitz: I should think within the next 18 months, the forces will be able to be known and recognized, whatever they are, whatever is happening there. You see, the United States and Russia are going to work together on a project called Project Polymode in 1976, and this project will be a measuring and a study of the magnetic aberrations, magnetic forces, the sudden magnetic storms, within a certain area, and this area is within the confines of the Bermuda Triangle, 40 west to 80 west longitude.

The other thing, as you no doubt know, is Meshejian, down in that Virginia university has computerized the results of the weather satellites and has found that weather satellites are only getting jumbled over the Bermuda Triangle. [See *Beyond Reality*, September, 1975, page 65] This was immediately denied, of course, but then subsequent study found out it was effectively the case.

So this is now, I'm sure, going to be studied on a government level, as well as on a civilian level, often helped by the government. □


FROM OUT OF THE DARK

To those who quake in fear as they nervously scan the skies of Eden Prairie, New Mexico, there is the terror that whatever it was and from wherever it came, the strange craft that visited their tiny southwestern community...will return.

Although descriptions of what it was vary, there are many similarities—too many, according to expert medical men, for a mass hallucination to have taken place.

Some maintain it was oval, traveled at great speed and then like something out of a phantom aerial circus, stopped in midair, hovered for brief seconds, then took off again, climbing straight up.

Others say it dropped out of the darkness, and amid a ring of red and blue flashing lights, began spinning just above the treetops.

More than 50 people saw it between 8 and 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd, as it knifed across the night sky.

According to Rhoda Haas, it was Monday, May 1st, two nights before the mass sighting, when her darkened bedroom was suddenly illuminated "as though someone had shot off a flare directly outside."

She said, "It was oval-shaped and very, very bright. And it was moving very rapidly, less than 100 feet off the ground." She brought out that her first impulse was to go to the front room and see where it went. "But my gosh, the way that thing was traveling, I would never have gotten there in time."

Accustomed to a variety of aircraft, having seen them flying in and out of nearby Flying Cloud Field at night, Mrs. Haas, 60, said she'd never seen anything quite like this before.

According to Mrs. Haas, she didn't think too much of the incident, in fact didn't even mention it to her husband Gerald, until the next morning, and did so merely as a passing thought.

And then, several days later, she read in the newspaper that an Eden Prairie resident claimed to have spotted a UFO the previous week. It was after reading the newspaper account that she decided to call police.

Suddenly he saw a tremendously bright greenish glow coming towards him—he didn't know what it was nor what it was going to do!

BY GEORGE MURRAY

Mrs. Haas was interviewed by Detective Les Bridger who came away convinced that the woman had seen *something* that night, although exactly what it was eluded him at the time.

However, that wasn't the end of the "visitation." Only a few days later, in a residential area called "The Preserve," four children spotted something hovering in the woods, no more than 40 feet from where they played.

At first, according to a report published in the *Eden Prairie News*, Tracy Kowalcsyk, 12, and Jill Swanson, 11, were playing "keepaway" with Brett Warren, 11, and Mark Lowe, 12, as well as with Jill's brother, Eric, 8, and heard what sounded like the engines of a helicopter from the trees approximately four blocks distant. It was a little after 8 p.m.

Running to his bicycle, Eric pedaled about 100 yards and suddenly called to the others. When they arrived, the boy told the group he'd heard something in the woods, which was described later by Tracy as more of a rustling sound.

The children forged ahead, toward a clay valley about 40 yards from the road. As they came nearer, picking up rocks for protection, they saw it: a round object, between 10 and 15 feet across, its bottom flat and rising up from its bottom to form an oval several feet high.

In separate interviews with Detective Bridger, the children described what they had seen. Their descriptions were the same, with only slight variations. The object, they reported, had a bluish-white glow and had hovered above the ground just below the treeline. Each child said the object had a ring of red lights and one or two blue ones, and each reported that the sound it made as it rose above the ground, climbing steadily, was like a helicopter.

Mrs Donald Swanson, Jill's mother, said she was bicycling nearby at the time, and heard a sound she described also as being like that of a helicopter.

Teams of scientists converged on the scene where the object was said to have hovered. However, a thorough investigation revealed nothing.

Of the more than four-dozen witnesses who saw *something* in the skies of Eden Prairie for the 3 1/2-hour interval on the night of Wednesday, May 3rd, many feel it was an other-worldly craft using the deep woods between "The Preserve" and a 40-yard-wide clay valley as a base of operations.

Until an answer comes forth, many Eden Prairie residents have put that wooded area strictly off limits. □

Beyond Reality Interviews

A chief engineer who helped developed Skylab and Saturn 5 rockets, tells how he came to the conclusion that we were visited by ancient astronauts. He claims that the proof is in the Old Testament.

Josef F. Blumrich

Author of "The Spaceships of Ezekiel"

Bond: Josef F. Blumrich is Chief of the systems' layout branch of N.A.S.A. He helped develop a Skylab and Saturn 5 rocket. Now Mr. Blumrich applies the same knowledge of today's space technology to the ancient story of the prophet Ezekiel in the old testament. This particular book that he's just written based on a verbatim reading of the biblical passages Blumrich concludes that what Ezekiel saw was actually a highly complicated space ship, more advanced than anything man can develop within the next 20 years. Josef, how did you come about writing this particular book?

Blumrich: I read VonDaniken's "Chariots of the Gods" many years ago, and I read it from the point of view of the hard core, hardware engineer industry which was absolutely and unconditionally opposed to any such ideas. So consequently, when I started reading Von Daniken's book, I thought the thing was utterly unacceptable and eventually I used the passage in which he writes about Ezekiel to go back to the biblical book of Ezekiel and try to contradict Von Daniken. The result was that I had been defeated in my opinion. I had to state that Von Daniken was right and that Ezekiel had indeed seen, encountered and flown with actual space ships.

Bond: And what you're saying basically, is that astronauts actually did walk the earth.

Blumrich: Definitely.

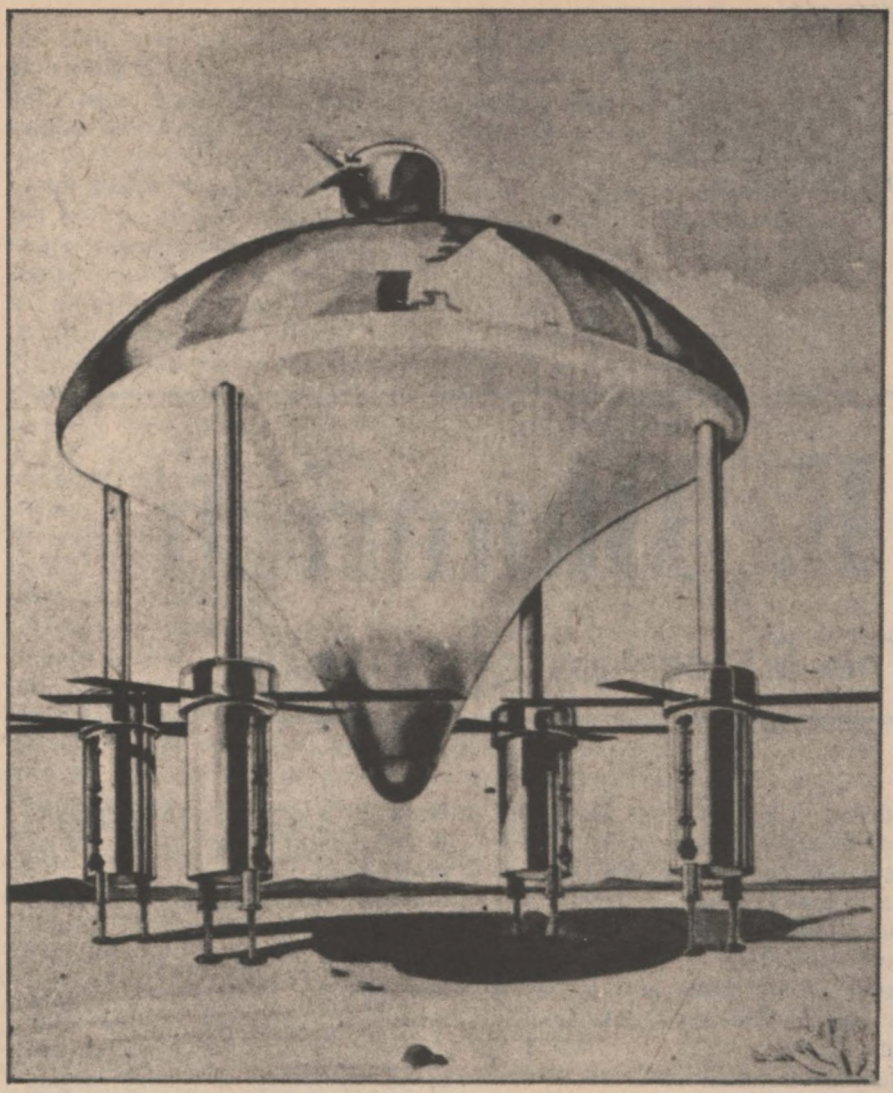
Bond: Now, how did you get the idea for this particular craft, from the book "Spaceships of Ezekiel"

Blumrich: Well first, using my aircraft, rocket, space craft experience and knowledge, I reconstructed the shape of the vehicle, the general appearance from Ezekiel's book which isn't an easy undertaking because Ezekiel talks in pictures. He does not really know what he sees, he can only describe how he sees it. So, I was in a position to reconstruct the general shape and from there on I could, as an engineer, apply formulas, weight estimates, and parametric analysis, varying the performance of the engine, and eventually I was in a position to determine pretty close, the actual size of the vehicle.

Bond: It's a very strange looking craft. It has four helicopter blades and an inverted top.

Blumrich: Yes, it has four helicopter blades which are what Ezekiel first described as the appearance of a man, but then he changes it to the very appropriate definition of four living creatures, because they have legs, and as he says, they have arms hanging down, and they have wings. Of course he cannot know that these are helicopter blades so he calls them living creatures. There are four and they are arranged in a square pattern so to speak, and they support the central body which looks admittedly rather weird. This configuration is, if I may call it, a concave cone tipped down, it has been developed by the Langier Research Center in Norfolk, Va. and has been tested and mathematically analyzed. It has a very good aerodynamic body for breaking in atmosphere.

Bond: But can this particular craft, the way it's constructed now, take this tremendous speed through the atmosphere and deep space? Because it looks like, here and now, these



". . . and as their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel. When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed . . . And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and their wheels were full of eyes round about, even the wheels that they four had. And where the four went, the wheels went by them; and when the four lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them. When they stood, these stood; and when they went out, the wheels also were beside them . . . ."
(Ezekiel 10: 1-19)

projections are protruding down, and if it ever came through the atmosphere at a tremendous velocity, it would burn up completely. Or is this just made for the so-called atmosphere around the earth?

Blumrich: This is only for atmosphere around the earth. Beyond our atmosphere, there is no problem at all for this craft to fly because it would not heat up from any aerodynamic drag or resistance.

Bond: Now where, if this craft is only used in the atmosphere in ancient biblical times, where did the mother craft come from to deposit this particular craft in our atmosphere? What is your speculation on this?

Blumrich: This is a question I have purposely and with full consideration of the problem, neglected. I have not addressed that question because I have seen my job and my task in clarifying the structure Ezekiel describes. Beyond that Ezekiel of course does not give any information, he does not speak about the mother ship, this is my engineering conclusion, but I do not go any step beyond because I want and am very interested in keeping my story on Ezekiel as down to earth and as realistic as I possibly can.

Bond: What do your associates at NASA think of your views right now?

Blumrich: Oh, they find it very interesting. They have given a very nice comment on how the book was written and that it is good reading for hard core engineers so to speak. Some of them say. "It is remarkable, you have very good arguments, but I don't believe you."

Bond: I see. How long have you been working with NASA now?

Blumrich: I've been with NASA since 1960. Actually I've been writing the article since 1959.

Bond: There have been reports that on a lot of these missions, (whether it Gemini or Apollo missions) some of the astronauts who went up have photographed unidentified flying objects and that if anyone were to ask NASA for them, or to write and request the photos that they would have to send. Did you by any chance witness any of these so called photographs?

Blumrich: No. I have never seen one. All I know about the photographs and about the sightings is at best as much as you know from reading it occasionally in the newspapers or on TV.

Bryce Bond interviewing Josef Blumrich for Beyond Reality Magazine

because I was too involved with my Ezekiel story.

Bond: Do you believe that the visitors. .the UFO visitors today are the same ones as those in biblical times? That these visitations that we see in the skies are ones which are. . .

Blumrich: Theoretically, they could be. On the other hand I personally am not convinced yet of the reality of the UFOs. I am still sitting on the fence so to speak. For the same reason, I originally was hesitant to go into the Ezekiel investigation. I want to see engineering proof that UFOs exist and I know you can't trust the newspaper stories which are just plain general interest features. I know there would be enough material available to do engineering studies. This is not a scientific field in my opinion. We don't need science to establish and to prove the UFOs or to disprove them. But this can and should be done from an engineering point of view. Structural, chemical, and electronics engineers should go in, use the data and develop it, just the way I did it with Ezekiel.

Bond: I know the military is trying to shoot down some of these craft and these are the reports that have leaked out which is totally, in my own estimation, disgusting, because number one, how dare they go and try to shoot down some higher intelligence. It's much like invading the privacy of your own home, but nevertheless, it's just some of the high powered military factions which are doing this because once they have control of the so-called power of one of these craft, they will have enough power to utilize in the world perhaps as a threat against any incurring invasion which might be attempted. But again, it's not something I'd bother you with because it's not in your particular domain and I don't want to burden you down with it because you're. .

Blumrich: Yes, the only thing I definitely agree with what you just said and assuming that the UFOs are real, and if you can shoot at a thing it must be real. I think it is utterly foolish to attack these UFOs in a military way.

Bond: Well, they have been known to do it, and I have a lot of friends in the government and all around the world and all these reports basically come out the same which I think is a little bit bad—because I don't agree with what they're trying to do because I don't think man is ready yet.

Blumrich: Yes. And it's just like a man with a flint arrow attacking another man with a machine gun. It's just ridiculous.

Bond: Well, what is your opinion of the "visitors" and for what purpose do you think they've landed on our planet at this particular "time of Ezekiel".

Blumrich: Again I have an idea. . .(and this goes beyond my engineering studies so I am speculating in that area without having any proof) just be deductive process, but one can read off Ezekiel's description, that there was, to begin on the negative side so to speak, no plan for an invasion. We know that not even from reading the Bible, we know that from history. There was never any invasion of the earth from someone on the outside. On the positive side, in the entire related passages I have worked on which I call the technical passages of Ezekiel, there is nowhere any indication of even the slightest hostilities. There is no rudeness, nor any indications that they had any bad intentions. To the contrary, the commander tries to, in the first two encounters, to calm Ezekiel down because Ezekiel is getting nervous and approaching shock but he writes about it. He was in shock, and it took him seven days to get out of it. We know, again from

Ezekiel's story that there was an organization. There was at least one ground crew, consisting of seven people, and I would say it's utterly improbable that Ezekiel just met the only one that was on earth, so probably, there were more.

Bond: Are you assuming that, in the Bible itself, where it states that the angels came from a so-called craft, that these angels are astronauts—ancient astronauts?

Blumrich: Not in Ezekiel. He calls what are frequently mistaken for angels, "man," then he calls them living creatures, and sometimes he calls them cherubim. But, he never says they come down. It is very clear that what he calls cherubim and what I call helicopter units, are connected and are part of the space ship. The fact that they are faces or some different thing, this again is structure, and misunderstanding by Ezekiel, which is easily understandable because even we ourselves see and have seen faces, figures living in trees and roots of trees, mountains, and in contemporary structures, but you can't see *real* faces or figures in them.

Bond: Do you go along with Von Daniken's theory of the earth being seeded by space beings, in your own speculation?

Blumrich: I would say I have no firm position on the thing.

Bond: Would it be possible?

Blumrich: Probably, yes. From what I read, we are close to gene manipulation so, I mean why would it not be possible? Von Daniken has two positions on that. In one case he says that a group took refuge on earth. There was a battle in the sky and the group that lost went away and came to earth, and they may have seeded earth. But, as living beings we are down on earth here. To some extent these ideas—and they're very fascinating—seem to be confirmed, at least supported, by a great number of myths and legends. All those legends which say gods came from space, came to earth—and they always come with fire, smoke and. . .

Bond: All that sounds like Ezekiel's wheel also.

Blumrich: The wheel? Let's hold on there. In all these cases. . .not in all, but in many of these cases, these gods that came down to earth, taught people. They were teaching the humans. You

find this among the American Indians. You find this also in China. It's even in the Bible. A famous passage in Genesis, I believe, it's 2 verses—where it says the sons of the Gods married earth women. This comes in. . .it's in the book of Enoch again. In my opinion, we cannot disregard all that information. It is honest, and deeply believed in, tradition that has been passed down to us, and just because we don't know it—we cannot say "yes" to that mass of evidence from a scientific point of view, I don't think we have a right to push the thing under the rug.

Bond: You're right. I think that you though a scientist in your particular field, are beginning to speculate a little bit more than usual. They consider you as sort of a rebel, don't they? Much like Captain Edgar Mitchell.

Blumrich: No, not as a rebel. It was known around my place for a long time that I used to stick my neck out and have some unconventional opinions, even in just plain engineering.

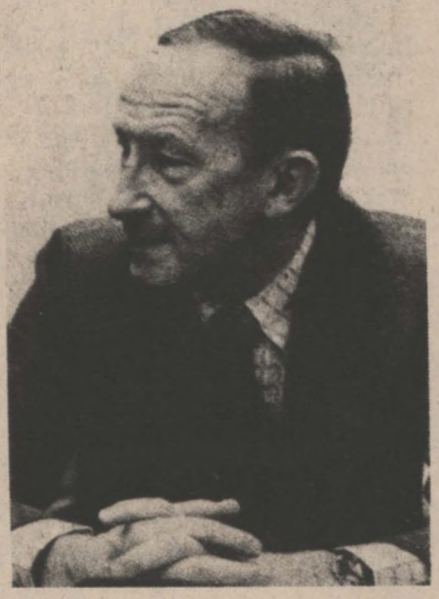
Bond: Well, we consider you a rebel in your particular field because you are a scientist and one of the best in the field, and all of a sudden you come out with something like this, and you know, it leads people to believe, hey, this fellow's on to something and you know, everyone is happy to see this.

Blumrich: Well, I'm glad because I want to have more scientists and engineers, in particular engineers, to make such studies because it is the engineers who can convert verbal information into figures. Discreet figures, like I did, that I consider tangible evidence. I don't have to build something, or to see. . .like some people want to see a model of a thing before they believe in it. An engineer should know if he makes a design and makes the proper analysis, the thing is ready to fly before it's actually built.

Bond: There's one at Langley that they built around Norfork, Virginia area, had this flown already, say, out of the wind tunnel?

Blumrich: No. That configuration has never been flown. . .

Bond: Will it?



Blumrich: That depends. . .not in the near future. I don't see any need for such a vehicle. It was originally planned for the up-coming Mars landing, but the vehicle is too small in diameter and it is not economical any

more to have a concave cone, so to speak. That is why the Mariner has just a simple cone.

Bond: How soon do you think it will be before we actually communicate with intelligent life in space, or are we doing it now?

Blumrich: I am not aware if we are doing it now. It could happen this afternoon. It could take another 200 years. So my answer is anything from today into the future. It depends on luck and if we get the proper thing, or maybe if somebody from the outside decides to give us some more concrete evidence.

Bond: Do you think that NASA is making any strides in this direction of trying to make any contact with, . .extraterrestriels. . ?

Blumrich: You mean to contact them? No, I am not aware of it and I would not expect that NASA would be doing it. NASA of course, is very flight-oriented and unless it ties in or whatever. . .We get very little money anyway. We'd rather spend it on things like space flight.

Bond: Yes, I know. Every year we have a rash of people who say, well, "what are we doing in space anyway?" You know? They say every time a space craft goes up, it starts raining incessantly for 60 days or something

Blumrich: Yes. This is very tragic. I mean, NASA does have, by far, not enough money, so nobody can blame NASA for not doing enough space flight because if you don't have the money, you can't do it. It's up to the American public to demand more space flight.

Bond: Now, this is a pecular question, but do you have any spiritual outlooks on life?

Blumrich: Spiritual outlooks.

Bond: Yes. I mean, being an engineer and a scientist, you might sometimes sort of pass it by; not a religious so much, as a spiritual outlook. You must have had something, some little particular seed that said "do this particular book!" or "do this thing on Ezekiel!" Maybe you were guided into it.

Blumrich: Ezekiel, as I say, was just my obstinacy. I wanted to show that Von Daniken was wrong, but in general, I do not believe in accidental happenings. I am convinced that everything that happens, happens for a purpose which, in most cases, we don't know of course.

Bond: But do you have any spiritual beliefs? You, yourself as an individual.

Blumrich: I firmly believe in God, and I believe in a life afterwards but I do not believe in reincarnation.

Bond: If you believe in life after death, then there is definite reincarnation.

Blumrich: Oh no. Life after death is spiritual life and not necessarily a body which one can crawl into again. This is an old argument I had with a friend. She's a firm believer in reincarnation. . .

Bond: Well, don't you feel sometimes a familiar growing sensation of contact with another person who you don't know but yet he seems extremely familiar to you? And don't you have cases sometimes of, say, deja vu?

Blumrich: I have had "deja vu" several times but related to situations, not really in contact with another person. I've run into situations where I knew what was happening, or going to happen.

Bond: Well, sometimes that can be called precognition?

Blumrich: Precognition—or whatever it is, but I don't think this could be in any way related to reincarnation. I did not, and I still don't, remember anything that ever happened to me during my past. (chuckle)

Bond: We're here for one reason on this particular plane right now and what we do with it is the so-called "free will", from point A to point B, which is birth-to-birth. But once the body that I'm living in dies, I'm only in transit. If I'm run over by a steam roller, well, here's what's going to happen, the mind goes—of course the brain dies—but the mind and the so-called "astral" or etheric body leaves. . .

Blumrich: Yes. It keeps going on.

Bond: Yes. And then I go into a higher vibrational range—another dimension you might say. Now, you've heard of Uri Geller, haven't you? The Israeli fellow who can , using psychokinesis, or telekinesis, bends metal things with his mind.

Blumrich: Yes.

Bond: What is your opinion of him?

Blumrich: I'll wait and see. I have only heard about it, and I have learned to be very careful. . .Things like this get very quickly, distorted and inflated and made sensational so invariably I want to see it myself so. . .

Bond: Yeah. He's been investigated by one of the largest "think tanks" in California, the Stanford Research Institute, and Edgar Mitchell. He was recently investigated by Dr. Edward Dastin of Cambridge in England, and also the French, the German, the Russian scientific teams from Oxford, Cambridge and basically, there's no one who can disprove him.

Blumrich: I would, for instance, believe a report out of Mitchell's group. I would believe it. I would, of course, like to see photographs or even maybe a film.

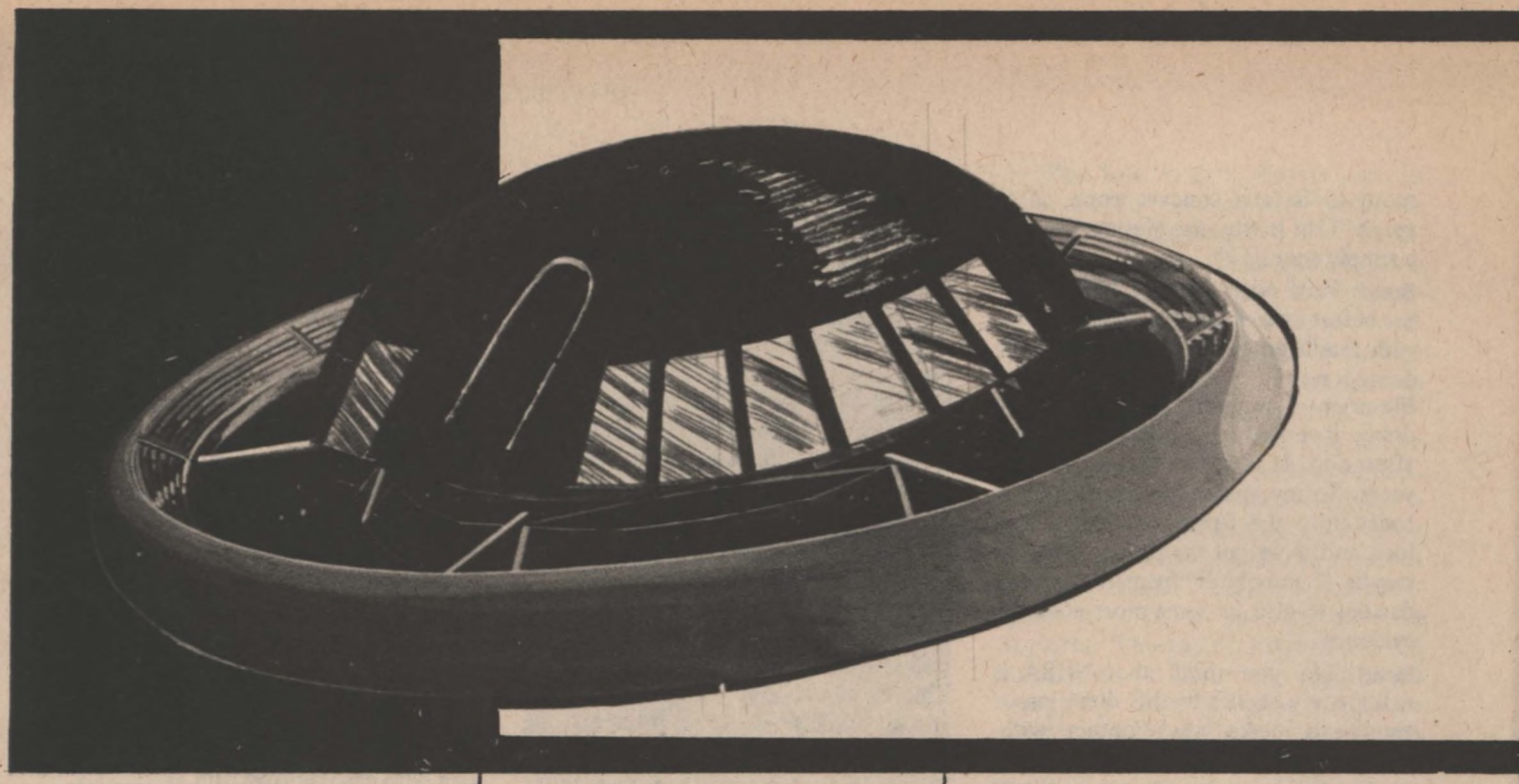
Yes. But if I get it out of such a group, I would just have to believe it.

Bond: Yes. These are all credentialled men.

Blumrich: Even though nobody knows how it works. . .I would just have to accept it as a fact.

Bond: Do you plan to continue your interest in, the UFOs or things like Ezekiel's wheels in the future?

Blumrich: Oh yes, I will. . .I'm planning to stay away from UFOs because this is too much work for one man. This can only be solved by a team. It does. not take an enormously large team, it would not take an enormous amount of money. But, first of all, the team must have the necessary connections to get all the files out of the Air Force, or whoever has them. That group must have access to that. And then, just begin studying. It may, well—I don't think it would take more than 8 or 10 engineering and scientific people, as a working staff, and then there must be somebody who will read the file—a thousand, a million letters can come in crank reports. I'm getting such letters now. I'm beginning to fear what it means. (chuckle) □



Since UFOs were observed in large numbers in the 1940s, both writers and researchers have speculated that these unearthly machines were powered by an anti-gravity device. The reasons for such a conclusion was quite obvious: the UFOs were capable of performing maneuvers which seemed to defy the laws of gravity. They were seen accelerating to tremendous speeds from a standing start, and making right angle turns at speeds which would have destroyed an ordinary aircraft or missile. Also, an anti-gravity device in these vehicles would protect the crew members from being crushed by the extreme gravitational forces generated when their ships performed these incredible maneuvers. Such a device can neutralize these gravitational forces within the UFO.

The United States Government became interested in anti-gravity research in the 1950s and an article which appeared in a popular journal in 1958 described how 50 universities were conducting government-sponsored research in this field. Today, there is very little information concerning the work of American scientists in building anti-gravity devices. It seems as if the entire subject has been classified as *Top Secret.*

Are the Soviets behind the UFO mystery? A photo which accompanied the anti-gravity device article resembled a saucer shaped craft, or what UFO researchers would not hesitate to identify as a flying saucer.

While the U.S. Government, and the scientific community has refused to discuss the work being done on anti-gravity machines, amateur inventors have shown that they can be built. In the 1950s an American inventor named Norman Dean came very close to inventing a true anti-gravity device which has been referred to as *The Dean Drive.* His machine consisted of a pair of concentrically mounted, counter-rotating mases driven by an electric motor through a pair of slipper-type universal joints and a slip or sleeve joint. The rotation of these masses produced an oscillating motion commonly known as a simple harmonic motion. The use of rotation masses to produce oscillatory or vibrating motion is widely used in industrial practice and is known as a "Buchler Drive." It is through the use of these rotating masses that the forces of gravity can be overcome.

A non-flying model of Mr. Dean's device weighing about 135 pounds was placed on a scale and its 1/4 inch drill motor was turned

SOVIET SCIENTISTS SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF ANTI-GRAVITY

BY MICHAEL COHEN

on. Immediately its weight dropped to 50 pounds! Unfortunately, he did not have the money to build a flying model of this machine. However, he did file a U.S. patent on his system and anybody can get a copy of this patent (*Systems For Converting Rotary Motion into Unidirectional Motion, patent number #2,886,976, 5/19/59*) by writing to the U.S. Patent Office in Washington D.C. They will send you a photo-copy of this patent along with a bill for seventy five cents.

The work of Mr. Dean and other amateur inventors have been attacked by the scientific establishment for several reasons. The first problem with the Dean Drive is that it conflicts with the known laws of gravity and the scientists become very nervous when their established laws dealing with physics are questioned. Another big problem is the fact that an anti-gravity engine would make billions of dollars worth of jet airliners, as well as military planes, completely obsolete. It is no secret that the aircraft companies have a considerable amount of political power in Washington. Finally, it is quite obvious that UFOs are powered by anti-gravity engines and anything concerning the truth about these strange machines has been suppressed for the past three decades.

Last year the Soviet Union finally admitted officially that their scientists were also working on anti-gravity devices and they have succeeded in perfecting several different designs in recent years. The communists are now putting these devices into mass production and expect tremendous economic benefits as a result.

There is a striking similarity of the Soviet machine and the work of Mr. Dean. Perhaps the Soviets sent for a copy of the Dean patent at a cost of only seventy five cents.

There are several important conclusions to be made now that the Soviets have admitted that they have conquered the mysteries of gravity. First, they could have perfected anti-gravity machines years ago and some or all of the UFOs seen all over the world could have been made in the USSR. Another conclusion is that the colonization of the galaxy could already be underway because it has been estimated that a spacecraft powered by the Dean Drive could travel faster than the speed of light. This is fast enough to travel to many areas of the galaxy in a short time. It is a very frightening prospect to think of the Russians already reaching the stars when we go no further than the planet Mars.

The evidence for these startling conclusions can found in an article entitled *Flyroller, A New Type of Transport* which appeared in the January issue of *Sputnik*, a Soviet scientific publication which can be found in any large university or public library. This article is so controversial that the American mass media has tried to ignore it and its incredible implications. Perhaps the corporations and the scientists they employe, hope that anti-gravity machines will go away if they ignored the entire issue. With such an attitude, there is little doubt that the public will be due for some severe shocks in the near future.

In this article, the Soviets refer to this anti-gravity device as an "inertia-impulse" machine. Although they do not mention the use of these devices for space travel, or for powering UFOs, the

article showed a photograph of this device and it resembles a flying saucer! Notice that the Soviets plan to make automobiles and trucks obsolete and replace them with anti-gravity (inertia-impulse) machines: there is little doubt that Ford and GM will be the first to suffer from the mass production of these machines. At any rate, here is the actual text of the controversial article:

Flyroller, a New Type of Transport

Stubborn inventors have a habit of turning to paradoxes of nature, whose practical utilization seems to have been banned by science. Two engineers from Kramatorsk, in the Ukraine, Marat Chernin and Uri Podprugin, for instance, have devised unorthodox working models of inertia-impulse machines: they have no wheels, legs, caterpillars or even an air cushion, moving as though by magic.

Here is the simplest model of this new mechanism," Chernin said, placing on the desk a plywood semi-circle with a spoke attached to the edge. Next, he began to smartly vibrate the spoke up and down. Contrary to my expectations, the semi-circle thing moved forward confidently and smoothly.

I attempted to do what he had done. It didn't work.

"Don't get upset. It takes practice. We had to make many models. Now we have numerous ones."

Marat showed me another model—rectangular with rounded end faces, like a catamaran, and with two spring propellers, each having an unbalanced weight on the axle. The motors were switched on and the machine smoothly started off.

A third model had two electric motors. This one was a cross-country vehicle. It moved across the floor, easily overcoming obstacles placed in its way. Maintaining its speed, the model climbed a chessboard inclined at an angle of some 30 degrees and down the polished hill the machine travelled at the same speed, smoothly, without sliding.

However, a model whose shape resembled half of a football fascinated me most. It had a free piston engine inside it.

When the engine was started the piston began to move up and down. I mentally attempted to divide the movement of this semi-sphere into components. It turned out that at one point the body sharply inclined, while at the next moment it jumped up, simultaneously moving forward but the piston had a high speed. Therefore the changes of the roll-flight cycle proceeded practically instantaneously so that one did not notice the sway. Since the machine rolls and flies simultaneously the authors have named it "Flyroller".

Its weak engine purring, the model moved off. Marat placed a springboard in its path. The machine surmounted this barrier, flopped down on the floor, and kept moving till it bumped into the wall. The Flyroller was taken outdoors, where its travelling characteristics were tested on sand, mud and water. Ignoring the terrain it confidently forged ahead.

In order to make a U-turn, a motorcar needs a fairly large space. The Flyroller, on the other hand, can make a U-turn on the spot. All it requires is to shift its movable ring with the light engine fixed on it in the direction of the turn.

This type of transport does not need costly complex units like clutches, gear boxes or transmissions. Its small weight and tightness of the body make the Flyroller an original cross-country vehicle. It is estimated that the sum total of all its advantages over the modern motor-car equals 340 percent.

The idea of the Flyroller has been approved by researchers of the Siberian Section of the USSR Academy of Sciences, who will elaborate the theory of its propulsion. Experts of the Moscow Motor Car Works and other competent organizations have also sent in positive evaluations.

It can be expected that the Flyroller will be used in carrying loads, including bulky ones like excavators and drilling rigs, in the not-too-distant future. □

While we laugh and ridicule the various theories dealing with new energies, the Soviets have secretly been conducting experiments in areas which most American scientists would never dream of investigating.

THE FASTEST GROWING CHURCH IN THE WORLD

by Brother Keith E. L'Hommedieu, D.D.

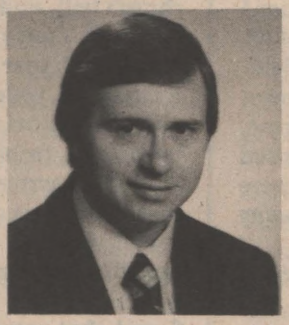
It's quite safe to say that of all the organized religious sects on the current scene, one church in particular stands above all in its unique approach to religion. The Universal Life Church is the only organized church in the world with no traditional religious doctrine. In the words of Kirby J. Hensley, founder, "The ULC only believes in what is right, and that all people have the right to determine what beliefs are right for them, as long as they do not interfere with the rights of others."

Reverend Hensley is the leader of the worldwide Universal Life Church with a membership now exceeding 7 million ordained ministers of all religious beliefs. Reverend Hensley started the church in his garage by ordaining ministers by mail. During the 1960's, he traveled all across the country appearing at college rallies held in his honor where he would perform mass ordinations of thousands of people at a time. These new ministers were then exempt from being inducted into the armed forces during the undeclared Vietnam war.

In 1966 Reverend Hensley was fighting the establishment on another front. The IRS tried to claim the ULC wasn't a legal church and proceeded to impound the ten thousand dollars in the church bank account. The feisty Hensley filed suit against the IRS in federal district court for return of the funds and to permanently establish the ULC as a legal tax exempt entity. On March 1, 1974 Judge James F. Battin ruled against the IRS in his decision which stated, "Neither this court or any branch of this government will consider the merits or fallacies of a religion. Nor will the court praise or condemn a religion. Were the court to do so, it would impinge upon the guarantees of the First Amendment." The judge then ordered the IRS to return the impounded money and to grant the Universal Life Church its tax exempt status.

Reverend Hensley has stated that he believes a church is people and not just a fancy building. He also believes in total freedom and equality for all people. The ULC will ordain anyone without regard to religious beliefs, race, nationality, sex or age.

The ULC's success formula is both effective and unquestionably legal. After a person has become an ordained minister, he or she can join with two other people and form their own Universal Life Church. These three people then make up the Board of Directors consisting of a Pastor, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The ULC will then grant the group the use of its legal church charter complete with both federal and state tax exempt numbers. The newly formed church may then open a bank account in the church's name. Any member of the church can legally donate up to 50% of his or her outside income to the church and take a corresponding tax deduction. The church in turn can pay the complete housing cost of its minister including rent or mortgage payment, insurance, taxes, furnishings and repairs. The church can also provide the minister with full use of an automobile as well as pay for travel and educational expenses. None of these expenses are reported as income to the IRS. Recently a whole town in Hardenburg, New York became Universal Life ministers and turned their homes into religious retreats and monasteries thereby relieving themselves of property taxes, at least until the state tries to figure out what to do.



Brother L'Hommedieu is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sacerdotal Order of the Universal Life and serves on the Board of Directors of the International Universal Life Church, Inc.

Churches enjoy certain other tax benefits over the common man on the street. For instance, a church can legally buy and sell real estate or stocks and bonds completely tax free. It can receive tax free income from bank deposits or mortgages. Many churches own large publishing, recording, or other related businesses like hospitals, clinics and schools without paying any income tax.

A church can sponsor any kind of fund raising event such as a concert, play or even bingo. Churches are also exempt from paying inheritance taxes. When the pastor of the church dies, the Board of Directors simply appoints a new pastor and the church goes on.

Reverend Hensley has stated that he personally doesn't believe in the tax exempt status of churches. However, if the government is going to give a free ride to Billy Graham and the Pope, then why not let everybody participate in these blessings. Furthermore, he backs his words up by offering to defend in court the tax exempt status of his congregations.

Since the church was founded in 1962, it has attracted members who are movie and TV personalities, businessmen, government officials, lawyers, and doctors as well as all types of regular working people. During the last 15 years the Universal Life church has blossomed into a full blown grass roots populace movement. Reverend Hensley is ordaining ten thousand new ministers a week and predicts that the church will have over 20,000,000 members by the early 1980's. In addition, requests for interviews and TV appearances continue to pour in.

Anyone who is a member of the ULC will tell you that the ULC is destined to change the world. By unifying mankind into a brotherhood of freedom orientated individuals, each respecting the other's right to live life as they see fit, the Universal Life Church hopes to put an end to all wars. Reverend Hensley admits that this is a pretty monumental task to accomplish, but he also points out that he is already well on the way to reaching his goal.

Rev. Hensley invites all those interested in becoming an ordained minister and receiving complete information and Minister's Credentials, to send a $10.00 tax deductible donation to the Universal Life Church, 1335 Seabright Ave., Dept 187 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

oval, or irregular. There have been instances where the soil and plants have been totally removed from a given site area.

In many cases they appear to have been dug up. There was an instance I can recall in Iowa where a fifteen-foot circular area was found in a field. The soil in the area had just been totally removed. Removed to *where*, I cannot say. It was not deposited anywhere around the area, and there were no tracks leading up to, or away from, the area.

People are always asking about radiation traces.

Of the 571 landing traces cases in my files, I have five that involve radiation of a very low order. It is my opinion that since Geiger counters have been taken into landing areas within hours of landings and no radiation has been found, the percentage of cases involving radiation is extremely low. To my knowledge, less than one percent of the cases involve metallic fragments or a fibrous material commonly called "angel's hair." Footprints are even more rarely reported. I can think of only ten or twelve reports involving footprints.

I have never personally investigated a case where footprints were found. It is curious to me that reports of footprints should be so low, because 22 percent of the trace cases involve occupants, and one would expect occupants to leave footprints. Of course, in the Valensole case in France the occupants were seen not walking but floating back to the UFO, which is also very interesting.

Any ideas why Iowa has more landing sites than any other area in the United States? Is it because farmers naturally notice such things as burned holes in their fields?

I think that is a good point. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois have been running rather high in reports over the past several years. The things do seem to frequent the farmlands. As you well know, the soybean fields are hit quite frequently with burned areas attributed to UFO's.

The first ground effects case I have on file was in 1490, and I am trying to get additional documentation on it. This was a case in Ireland, where a silvery disk was said to have flown over a church and was seen by the priest and the congregation. As it flew over the church, it dislodged the church bell, and some cattle received burns on their backs.

Just last year we had a report in Kansas. A young man was driving along and a bright light appeared to fly just in front of his automobile. When he arrived home, he noticed that the object was hovering over a corral nearby. He didn't venture outside again until the next morning. At that time, he and his parents found that some of the corral fence had been twisted and broken and forced to the ground, and that some of the cows in the corral area had suffered circular burns on their backs.

Of course, these kinds of animal burnings have been reported down through the years. The case of Snippy (well-known incident wherein a horse was found near Alamosa, Colorado, September, 1967, with its vital parts removed, as if by scientific inquiry rather than natural scavengers) is a good example. We can't say, perhaps, that there was *definitely* a UFO involved, but I have talked with Don Richmond, who did the investigation, and I feel that there is a very good chance that this is a UFO-related case, because many strange things happened in conjunction with the animal.

When an animal is burned in conjunction with a landing effects case, do you see this as some sort of testing or analysis of the creature? Or is their burning accidental?

Other than the Snippy case, all of the reports that I have seen wherein animals—generally cows—were harmed in some way, it would seem as though the burning were accidental.

Do any of the UFO percipients ever report any effects upon themselves?

Witnesses have reported all kinds of effects. In the Valensole case the witness claimed that he would fall asleep for very long periods of time following the event. In other instances witnesses claim that they are *unable* to sleep. I am thinking of a case in Spain involving a priest and three other witnesses, wherein they noticed a dryness in their throats and the nasal area while they observed the object.

There are other effects, such as irritated eyes and severe headaches after witnessing a UFO. And, of course, some animals, especially dogs, have a very violent reaction in the presence of UFO's. Let me tell you about a case I recently investigated in south-central Missouri. This witness has three large security dogs, extremely vicious but well-trained animals. The night of the event, the witness and his wife were awakened by the dogs barking, growling, and behaving in a very agitated manner. They went outside but could see nothing except the dogs pulling at their chains toward a wooded area to the east.

The witness, who had been a hunting guide in Washington State and who is not afraid of the dark in any sense of the word, decided to turn the dogs loose and see what they would do. As soon as he unsnapped the chains, the dogs began to back up, digging their paws into the ground. They would look toward the wooded area, growl, then back up. He gave them the command to go, but they would not move.

This was very strange for these highly trained dogs. This indicates to me that they could sense something they had never confronted before in their experience. As the witness watched with his wife, they saw a brilliant flash of light, which was on, or near, the ground in the wooded area. The next morning they investigated and found the landing site.

In my opinion, in many cases dogs are agitated by a high-pitched sound of some kind, but most of all they are very frightened by the events. There have been reports where dogs have run under a shed, for instance, and remained there motionless, not barking. These actions are very untypical for these farm dogs, which are generally very effective and fearless watchdogs.

Have you ever considered the thought that the UFO's themselves *could be the intelligence and that the so-called occupants might simply be some sort of mental projection?*

It is my opinion, based on the

reports that I have seen, that the UFO's are artificially constructed vehicles rather than any energy or lifeforms. One can speculate about whether the UFO's are projecting a three-dimensional image so that the witness may see what they want him to see in regard to the occupants, but I feel that, based on the consistency of percipients' reports, the UFO's are constructed vehicles of some sort. Of all the reports I have where beings have been observed, the accounts are of humanlike creatures. And 69 percent of these are less than four feet tall.

Have many of the percipients seen the occupants close enough to describe them in detail?

As a matter of fact, there was a report here in Missouri where a sixty-year-old farmer was within fifteen or twenty feet of the object and approached within about sixty-five feet of the occupants—in daylight. I have talked to this man for many, many hours. It took me almost a year to track him down. He wants no publicity, so I promised him that his name would not be used, and he finally talked to me.

It was an excellent report. He described the beings as about three feet in height. They appeared to have a gray-green coloring and to wear a coverall-type suit. He couldn't really be sure if they had arms or levers, because the beings had a rather mechanical motion and they moved at a high speed. They appeared to have a kind of extension or protuberance on the front of their heads. He couldn't tell if it was a helmet of if he was seeing the actual head. I have no doubt in my mind that this man is telling the truth.

Of course, we know that a good hypnotist would make you see a piano where there was none.

Absolutely. I do have an open mind about such speculations that suggest we may be seeing what we are supposed to see. This business is so complex that the possibilities are unlimited. But my method is to go out and get the facts as best I can. And in my opinion, the most tangible facts in the UFO enigma are the actual physical traces that the objects leave behind on the gound.

FAY CLARK: I have been investigating UFO's for twenty-two years, but the sighting that completely changed my view of the phenomenon occurred at Lone Pine, California. My wife and I observed a UFO resting on a small grove of aspen trees. We had been attracted to the area by a terrifically bright light that was so intense we were unable to look directly at it.

Then the light subsided somewhat and we could see the clear outline of the object. All the way around it were openings in its side. The light began to grow until it covered nearly the entire area of the object. As it grew in size, it lost its brilliance and became a lavender color. When the light reached nearly the entire size of the object, the illumination began to shrink down again until it got to the very brilliant white portion—again, which, if my judgment were correct, would probably have been about twenty feet in diameter. Then the light would again increase its size to maybe three-quarters or four-fifths of the size of the entire object, and it would be that lavender color. This process of expansion and contraction of light continued, and my wife and I realized that *it was matching the rhythm of our respiration rate.*

We became aware that the object was increasing its tempo. We saw one edge of the UFO raise so that it was no longer level with the tops of the trees. In the length of time it took me to turn my head, the object had moved ten miles out over Death Valley. I know it was ten miles, because we drove out underneath it.

The thing that really amazed my wife and me was that it took off at that tremendous speed *instantly* —with no sound, no fire, no smoke. And all of the trees leaned *with* it. They were not blasted backward. We looked the area over carefully and found no more small limbs and leaves on the ground than one would find under any grove of trees. The word that kept coming to me was that the object was *impelled,* rather than *propelled.* It was *drawn,* rather than *pushed.* If there would have been any force pushing it, it certainly would have blasted limbs and leaves off the trees.

We drove out in the desert and stayed with the object for probably an hour and a half, directly underneath it. When we first stopped the car, some substance that looked like whipped cream or heavy fog rolled out of the openings in its sides. It was probably not over 300 feet above the ground, but it was completely hidden from view after it produced its own "cloud" of this substance.

We knew it was there, though, so we drove back a distance so that we could clearly see it sitting on top of its artificial cloud.

What do you think accounted for that peculiar, pulsating movement of light?

What we were observing, I believe, was a phenomenon going on *inside* the object. I believe that the thing was breathing, and I see no reason to change my thought on that matter. My wife and I both had the feeling that we were witnessing the ultimate in creation. The closer we came to the object, the more we were suffused with a feeling of reverence and beauty and humbleness.

I'll tell about another object we witnessed, and I will illustrate why I know there were no people inside it. This sighting occurred outside of Seligman, Arizona. We watched the object coming, then observed it change its course to come to hover not more than fifteen feet above our Volkswagen. It seemed to me that it was just looking at us, as if it were studying our little car.

I jumped out with my Hasselblad camera and swung it up to take a picture. But before I could even touch the shutter, the UFO zipped right toward a little butte. I had a terrible, sick feeling that anything so beautiful was going to crash and be destroyed. Instead of crashing, though, just before it touched the butte it shot *straight up.* It didn't stop; it just changed direction—a right angle, straight up—and disappeared.

No crew could have been in any craft and survived such a maneuver. They could have been mashed against the sides of the vehicle, then pulled apart by the acceleration straight up.

I do not believe that we observed a craft made by people from some other planet. I believe that we were watching a living creature, a form of

life that moves into our dimension. That may sound very weird to you,

Different people throughout the years have said to me, "Fay, you know a lot more than you are telling. Come on now, tell us the truth. Admit that you made contact with the people *inside* the object. At least tell us they contacted you."

But Brad, we were not contacted; and there were *no* people inside the object. We only had the most wonderful feeling of peace and harmony, and the knowledge that we were witnessing the beauty of the ultimate of creation. I firmly believe UFO's are a form of life that come not from another planet but from another dimension. I believe that they are probably around us all the time, just outside of our own dimension.

Professor Fred Hoyle, a world-famous British astrophysicist, is *alleged* to have made the following startling statements during a press conference called on May 10, 1971:

*Human beings are simply pawns in a great game being played by alien minds, which control mankind's every move.

*These alien minds come from another universe, one with five dimensions. Their laws of chemistry and physics are completely different from ours. They have learned to shatter the Time/Space barriers that restrict us.

*These superintelligent entities are so different from us that to apprehend them or to describe them in human terms is impossible.

*These entities seem to be totally free from any such physical restrictions as bodies, and they are more like pure intelligence. They may be anywhere in the universe in a matter of seconds.

*These aliens are everywhere — in the sky, on the sea, on Earth. They have been here for countless aeons and they have probably controlled the evolution of *Homo sapiens*. All of what man has built and become was accomplished because of the "tinkering" of these intelligent forces.

"The only reason I had this press conference is that no government in the world would release this information," Professor Hoyle is reported to have said. "They fear panic among the people and think that, if people know that some intelligent force is controlling them, they will no longer listen to their governments."

I have written that Professor Fred Hoyle is *alleged* to have made such mind-boggling comments, because when science writer Otto Binder based an article on professor Hoyle's statements for *Saga* magazine, he found himself in a bit of hot water, Professor Hoyle's private secretary issued a formal statement that the whole thing was a complete fabrication dreamed up by sensationalist elements in the British press and further trumpeted out of proportion by Binder.

I asked Otto where he stood on the controversy now. He replied:

I have only those statements in the British press to back me up that Hoyle said those things. I felt the British press was conservative compared to us.

My suspicion is that some physicists and astronomers have probably, through their own endeavors and their own research, run into things that they realize are simply "out of this world."

Have you read Fred Hoyle's fiction? He goes completely wild in his books. I think in his so-called science fiction he is expressing what he really believes. Pick up his *A for Andromeda*. My thought is that there is more reality in this book than imagination. I wasn't too surprised when I saw that interview in the British Press, knowing what Hoyle has written and called fiction. I took it for truth on his part, and I think he meant every word of it. I think that interview really took place, although I can't prove it.

I think he got called on the carpet by some top-ranking British scientific society, and he was made to retract his statements, even though he didn't want to do so. I think the physicists and the astronomers have begun to realize and to receive proof that there is some other reality beyond that which orthodox science will allow them to recognize.

My friend Fay Clark has often expressed the conviction that there is but one life and that we are but individual expressions of that one life force. While certain researchers are investigating the puzzle of UFO percipients (i.e., *who* sees UFO's?), it may not really matter who perceives them. The important thing to the UFO intelligences may be that *someone* sees them and interacts with them on some level, either conscious or unconscious.

Some theorists state that the contactees' communication lies in telepathic exchange, so that the excited earthling hears a voice and a familiar language *only* in his mind. However, take the case of Philip Rodgers, a brilliant and respected musician both in England and on the Continent. In March, 1958, a number of journalists, engineers, scientists, and officials of astronomical societies gathered to hear Rodgers play the sounds and voices that had been recorded on his remarkable tapes.

In a very lengthy bit of correspondence, Rodgers detailed his complete story to me. The phrase that so greatly interested the gathering was, *"Ship is real, people,"* spoken against a background of clicking that resembled the noise of a typewriter. "It was picked up through a 'Golden Voice' microphone, placed outside my bedroom window, some twelve feet from the ground," Rodgers wrote. "My radio was not on at the time. Like nearly all my signals, however, it was not heard at the moment of reception, but discovered only when I played back the tape."

The musician vehemently denies that poltergeists or some psychic phenomena might be responsible for the strange noises on his tapes, though Rodgers *might* have unrealized mediumistic talents. But he has made numerous UFO sightings,

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Although they occurred three years apart, tropical storms Agnes and Eloise followed in each other's path almost directly. Many seasoned weathermen devoutly maintain the impossibility of such a phenomenon. A host of "natural element" experts are convinced that whoever controls our weather can also control our planet. They are alarmed at the many freak storms, columns of water - other than rain falling from our skies - and an array of cloud-like formations fitting no known pattern.

to reform and eventually settled into a spiral pattern over the Eastern states. Hour after hour water fell on New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the Virginia's. In due course the storm expired itself and did return to open sea. However, the damage to East Central America was almost without precedent.

Experts termed Agnes "the one hundred year flood," and regional governments were directed to establish within their boundaries what is today called *The one hundred year flood zone.* This, in effect is any area which received the most severe flood damage during Agnes' onslaught and which is prone to such flooding during the next severe tropical storm conceivably only to arrive after another one hundred years, the average return time for such occurrences.

They were all fooled. During the last week of Sept. 1975, Hurricane Eloise swept northward, following almost directly the path which Agnes had cleared three years prior. Landowners still recovering from the effects of Agnes were forced to watch the flood waters rise once again.

Repetition followed repetition as meteorologists announced that conditions would never duplicate those of 1972. They also cited that the storm would "blow itself out" and return to open sea. Once again the front did the unexpected by beginning a swirling cycle over East Central America. Again, damage was extreme although perhaps not quite as bad in areas as during Hurricane Agnes.

Most readers are already familiar with the details of all this. However, the point is why did two tropical storms follow each other so closely, approximating each other in direction of travel and severity to such an obvious degree?

This question leads to others, none we have any real answers for. Perhaps Peter Dickinson was correct when he described in his novel *The Weathermonger,* that certain forces may be able and willing to mentally direct or control meteorological phenomena (such as a storm?) But this is merely another question. Let's hope answers are forthcoming before it may be too late. □

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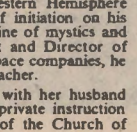

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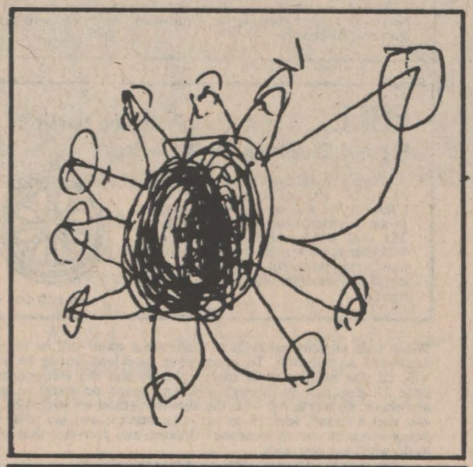
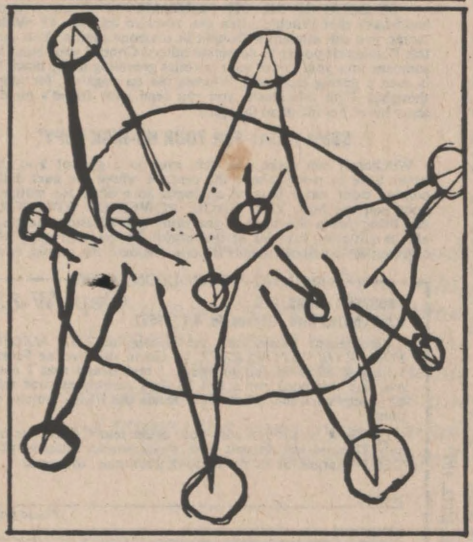
many of them in conjunction with the sounds on his tapes, and he feels most strongly that there is a definite corelation. "Many of my signals are meaningless on their own. But if fitted together like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, they provide a living sound-picture of the people who produced them. I have heard it said that the space people have no wish to spoon-feed us. Rather, they prefer to give us scraps of evidence, like the isolated clues in a mystery story, upon which we are able to work."

Rodgers here may have given us a capsule analysis of the entire contactee enigma: *Someone, of as yet undetermined origin, is giving us bits of information, "meaningless on their own" but "scraps of evidence like isolated clues in mystery stories."*

"I was scared and I started to run away, but my brother said, wait, lets look at it."

It Had Legs All Over!





They were questioned one at a time, and in different rooms—the results were enough to convince any skeptic that there are strange things flying around in our skies.

The brothers, Greg and Scott DeRodes were playing in the back yard of their home in Findlay, Ohio when Greg spotted a strange object in the sky.

"I was scared, and started to turn away, but Scott said wait, let's look at it." Greg went on to the police officer, "It didn't have wings and it didn't look like a balloon," Scott said, "It had legs all over it."

The sighting happened about 6:20 pm, and after watching the weird object in the sky, Scott yelled for his dad, Donald, who regrets that he ran out of his house without his glasses. When asked that he discribe what he saw Mr. DeRodes said: All I could see without my glasses was a bright gold light that looked like it was over the airport, I wish I had my glasses."

Mr. DeRodes, a junior high school teacher, said he immediately rushed the boys into separate rooms with paper and pens, telling them to draw exactly what they saw in the sky.

A few minutes later, each boy produced drawings with undeniable similarities. Both boys drew, according to his ability, a circle covered with points and balls (see drawings).

"They are not the type to be imagining things," Mrs. DeRodes said, adding that the family has never discussed UFOs. "There's a real possibility it was one."

Both boys are very intelligent, and are grade A and B students. They don't believe they saw an airplane. They live near an airport and are quite familiar with aircraft.

"It sound far out, but their drawings are the same," DeRodes said. The boys could not determine the size of the object, nor the altitute. "It was flying pretty low when we first saw it, higher than a telephone pole." They also said that it traveled slowly and made a real funny noise. "It sounded like a radio on the wrong channel," Greg said.

Did the two brothers see some strange object in the sky or, was it—as some believe—a form of thought projection? Who can say for sure? □

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"How can I say this? Because if you ever—but ever—rise out of bed with a morning erection, then you most certainly have the physical equipment for an erection when and where you wish it."

Even If It Happens Once In A Blue Moon, THE POWER IS THERE!

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"So Realize That YOU HAVE WHAT IS NEEDED To Be Fully COMPETENT In The Act!"

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1. Three common and inexpensive foods, described below.
2. A quick and easy way to *unblock* the nerves which convey power to your sex organs. AND
3. How to overcome psychological impotence: An ingenious 5-minute trick, given to you on page 32 to 38 of this great new Report, that (combined with the foods that fairly eat away your impotence) "will, in the vast majority of cases, *cause you to walk the earth lordly and securely in the world of sex!*"

Now Let Us Look At The Foods Themselves! There Are Only 3 Of Them! They Cost Only Pennies A Day! But, Dr. Morrison Says That Once You Eat Them, You Are FUELED For Sex!

These, he says quite bluntly, are the three individual food items *that tend to reverse impotency, and bring back normal potency!* They are actually "helpful in *rebuilding weak sex organs,* because of their high content of organic iron, *the mineral that gives strength!*" Furthermore, he has conducted startling research that has convinced him that just one of them alone has "a *lasting influence* on upgrading man's virility, and, in ways unknown, but clearly observed, *regenerate and revitalize the sex organs!*"

In Fact, Says Dr. Morrison, Even If Your Doctor Has Prescribed Testosterone For Your Impotence TRY THE ONE SIMPLE FOOD GIVEN TO YOU ON PAGE 64 INSTEAD!

In fact, he goes on, "I challenge the whole idea of any human need for drug-prescribing. For emergencies or first-aid, yes. But for achieving and stimulating cures, no! And for reversing the symptoms of impotency, or reducing swollen prostate glands, *never!* The natural ways must first be tried. Almost without exception they help the sufferer. *And always they are natural, without any side effects at all!*"

AND FINALLY: "If you search for aphrodisiacs to aid your condition, they don't. They are merely other drugs that invariably do harm. But, instead of tincture of cantharides or the like, *just remember that it is an overload* of (the bonus foods given you on page 49) that, in human terms, serves *with an aphrodisiac effect!* If you care to prove it, merely consume (a meal of these foods), and then note how eager you are for sexual encounter!"

But This Is Just The Beginning! Because, Says Dr. Morrison, At The Same Time That You Are Eating Away Your Impotence, YOU ARE ALSO EATING AWAY YOUR URINARY AND PROSTATE PROBLEMS!

For, he says, "In research projects where (just one of the ingredients found in just *one* of these three wonder foods) was given to prostate gland cases, *with nothing else by way of treatment used,* a dramatic majority of these patients showed reduced symptoms of enlarged prostate . . . a more complete emptying of the urinary bladder in nearly all of the patients . . . less tiredness and an increased libido, which showed itself in a higher sex urge . . . a complete end to dribbling of urine in almost all the cases . . . and, in some two-thirds of the patients, there was *an end* to getting up at night to void urine!"

And then he goes on to amass case history after case history—each one more startling than the other: "It has been discovered that three of the essential amino acids resident in the natural proteins can *all by themselves* rather spectacularly reduce enlarged prostate glands . . ."

AND FURTHERMORE: "Among the peasants of Balkan countries and the Gypsy tribes of Transylvania, Hungary, Rumania, there is the startling fact that *enlargement of the prostate gland does not exist, or nearly so* . . . All these peasant and mountain people eat (this food) every day the way we use popcorn or chewing gum." In fact, he goes on to say that "some researchers believe (these foods) do their magic *because they contain a natural male hormone that is needed for good sexual performance!*" "Any wonder (they) present prostate gland enlargement, *and can be called 'the specific' for combatting impotence in the average man!*"

AND, AS AN EXTRA BONUS: "One eminent research worker (Dr. B. Plater) wrote in the *Journal of Healing and Seasoning Plants* that: 'Anyone who has studied the influence of this plant . . . among peasant people *has been astonished over its effect in putting off the advent of old age!*"

AND FINALLY: If you rise frequently at night, you will find that the method on page 48 *exceeds in results* anything the medical savants can offer you out of their vast pharmacopeia—*and with no side effects!*"

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The three different kinds of *baths*—two calculated to help impotence *directly,* and one designed to improve the general health of the nerves! Easy and simple *exercises to strengthen the sex parts!* One found by him to be so effective that "in a little while you should be able to feel, and see, *your own sex organ coming out and up by force of your own muscular control!*" The delicious tablespoon of natural food that not only helps strengthen the sex drive, *but is also often recommended by Dr. Morrison for quick relief of arthritic symptoms!*

PLUS: A special way to reduce or even eliminate cholesterol from the body (page 24)! The delicious "sex food" that has also helped relieve or eliminate the symptoms of leg cramps . . . shaking palsy . . . eye disturbances . . . and mental dullness caused by clogging of the arteries (page 26)! Plus food after food that assists in restoring health in cases of eczema . . . sleeplessness . . . epilepsy . . . bursitis . . . anemia . . . and ailments of the liver, kidneys and digestive organs (pages 26 through 31)!

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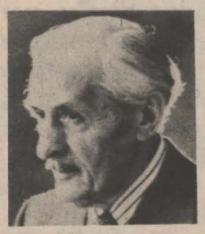

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Swanner further revealed that the "Plantoes" came from a planet which is hidden from sight by the sun, for it is in the same orbit as the earth...*It is a twin planet identical to earth.*"

In case after case we are told that they are from a hidden planet. From Truman Bethrum to David Swanner.

However, the existance of a hidden planet in the solar system, especially as close as this one is supposed to be, is a clear physical impossibility. It would have been detected long ago because of its gravitic effects on the other members of the solar system much in the same way as Pluto was in 1930.

The words of the ufonauts only make sense when we realize that they are speaking of an alternate earth. "A planet which we do not see because it is hidden by a planet which we do see" could only be an allusion to their own earth which is hidden only by the space-time of our own planet. In the Swanner case it is apparent that they are talking about their own earth orbiting around the star as our earth, but in a different space-time continuum.

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When we finally discover the secret of applying the Everett-Wheeler interpretation and open all the universes to our travels, we may discover that Planto, Clarion, Argent, and all the others are merely different names for the same place—earth. □

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ster sitting on a railing outside of his apartment.

"He told me he saw the thing when he opened the window curtain about 11:15 P.M.," Ezell told newsmen. "He thought it was all a practical joke because the subject was perched on the railing. It looked like some monkey or ape. He thought it was a joke until it turned its head and looked at him, then jumped off its perch on the second floor railing onto the ground 17 feet below.

"The man told me the person ran from the area on all fours, something like an ape or monkey would," Officer Ezell went on. "He described it as wearing only pants which covered his leg to near his knee.

"He said it had a horribly distorted face, as if it had been in a fire. It had hair all over its face, upper parts of the body and lower parts of its legs."

A group of soldiers from Ft. Still encountered the monster fifteen minutes later, and they freely admitted that the thing had frightened them.

The wolfman was sighted on Friday and Saturday nights in Lawton. Sunday night was quiet, and on Monday night, Major Clarence Hill, commander of the police patrol division, sent out an alert to be on careful watch for the "wolfman."

But the nightmarish creature, whoever or whatever he might have been, had already moved back into the dimension from which he had come—or else it had traveled north to make its den under an old farmhouse near Fouke, Arkansas.

Bobby Ford, 25, moved into the old crank place near Fouke on May 1, 1971. He had lived in the home for less than five days when he had an enclunter with a six-foot tall, hairy being. Ford was quoted in an Associated Press release as saying the creature had frightened him so badly that he had run right through the front door—without opening it."

Lest the reader be tempted to laugh too readily at Bobby Ford's "feet get moving" attitude towards the unknown, he should be reminded that one day he might find himself similarlly confronted by a creature able to run through doors between dimensions without opening them. □

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tibility would be absolute.

If it were true that the aliens in the Villas Boas story could in fact breed with humans, it would mean that they were in fact either human or at any rate closer to us than chimpanzees or gorillas. This does not alter the symbolism of the story.

It would be reasonable to suggest that in any event the aliens want to tell us that sexual intercourse with or without procreation is a good way for mutually alien races to develop trust and mutual friendship.

Unfortuanately, this does not fit the story. It is much more likely that they wanted to say that breeding intelligent beings is like breeding dogs. This is not meant as an insult. It means simply coming down to earth from our daydreams.

Are the aliens trying to communicate a symbolic message to us which we fail to understand?

Villas Boas saw what looked like a clock but on which there was no movement of the hand. It would seem to strain coincidence too far to say that with the dial, the marks comparable to the positions 3,6,9, and 12, and the hand, the object was not a clock. Even though Villas Boas found it by himself, it could still have been there for him to find and therefore be symbolic.

For a superior alien race to say "with us, time stands still because we live in stasis," would make excellent sense. That would be exactly how they would live.

The interpretation of the Villas Boas case that has been proposed does not give us a way to explain all UFO reports. There is as yet no theory or hypothesis that could promise to do so. It might be that we would always have an unexplainable residue of UFO reports.

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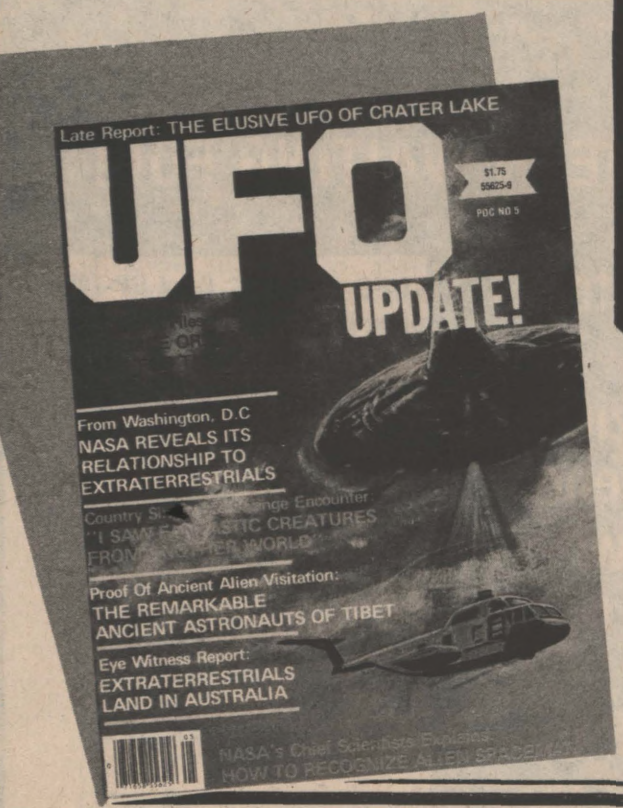

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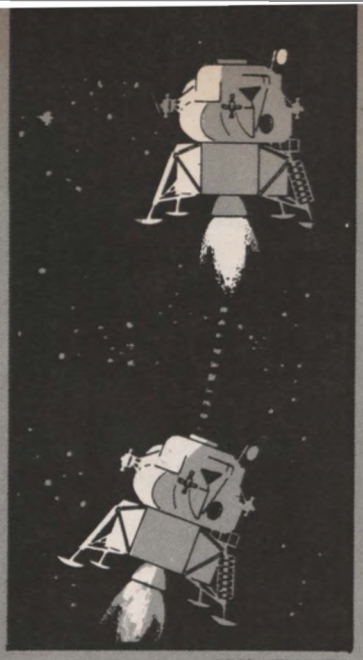

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