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## EDITORIAL.

PEACE ON EARTH. GOODWILL TO MEN .  
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It is almost 2,000 years ago, since this message was given to mankind by a band of angelic beings, according to the sacred writings, and as one approaches again another time of commemoration of this event, although not in truth the exact correct time of the year, at least most thoughts of the white world and those who have embraced the Christian Faith give some thought to it. Some, alas, but a fleeting sentimental thought and then on with the festivities, etc.

Others in a more serious vein, think of what it means and are appalled that it seems so false and unreal in this mad world and time of strife and trouble around us.

From a UFO point of view has it anything for us to think upon?

Firstly, of course, the very account of the messengers themselves gives rise to many to ponder on just who they were and how they came, etc., apart from the actual message they left behind.

By now all serious students of the UFO matters know that the word "Angels" in the Greek "angelos" means nothing more than just "a messenger". Hence these bearers of good tidings were such and no more.

Secondly, the fact that they came from heaven, "Ouranous", the outer space of earth, makes it still clearer they were then MESSENGERS FROM OUTER SPACE.

It has been proven again and again that this was not the only occasion on which such "messengers" came to earth and visited men and left messages of importance to mankind or to special people; mostly on special critical or at potential times.

They were observed by many people and therefore such was a confirmed sighting by many witnesses.

They came in Clouds. "The Sacred Volume" is full of such accounts of clouds conveying people, in other words these clouds were aerial transportations. Maybe they behaved as many have been observed today, to appear as a cloud, then change to a complete form of UFO at will.

Their message, although obviously not fulfilled in the time of the actual 1 Birth of the one whom they heralded, the Christ Child, must have been a prophetic one for future times for it cannot be said the "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN" took place at that time in fact, the very Christ Child himself experienced around His birth and younger life, acts of violence, which were part of plots to destroy His very life.

Around His time and era, the national life was full of internal strife which gave the Romans no small concern. The Maccabees, and others who set out to rebel against the Roman authority, could not be called Peace on that part of the Earth. Later after His death, even greater was the destruction that took place and continued down through the ages right up to our own time.

Looking back through one's own lifetime, one recalls the Boer War, the 1914 Great War, the Abyssinian War, the Spanish War, the 2nd World War, the Korean War, and now war in the Viet Nam, and comparing such with the words of the messengers from space, one gloomily asks; Where is this Peace on Earth; this Good Will to Men? perhaps hopefully lest one lose faith altogether - WHEN?

It is clear then it was not meant to mean at that time but foretold some future time when the person whose birth they came to herald would bring such a time to Earth. The Prophets had called Him the Prince of Peace, in foretelling His coming but in doing so spoke of Him as a King, who would rule justly and wisely with equity .

This poses the question. Were those messengers fooling us or themselves, when they proclaimed such a message or was it something which inevitably will be fulfilled no matter how much war and strife may happen between their announcement and up to our time. That there will be an actual time when such a condition of peace and harmony will prevail.

The key to the answer I think is in the actual interpretation of the last phrase. "Goodwill to Men" really should be read "God's will to men". Hence the only possible way the fulfillment of this announcement which we have shown was<sup>a</sup> prophetic one is when GOD'S WILL IS FULFILLED. In other words when the Plan of God is completed, and as that Plan embraces the child born at that time, then it will be at such a time when He will complete the Plan as announced on that day.

The increased amount of sightings of such messengers and their crafts, including some in clouds, can only give one hope that near at hand in the very close future, such an event must be imminent.

We are well aware of many of the UFO Groups who sneer at the UFO students, who find in the BIBLE the answer to the UFO purpose of coming to the Earth at this time. But it must be remembered that of all the theories of why they are here, it is only such as those who can present a hopeful outcome of world events today by their insistence that there will be an intervention on the part of the UFO to assist mankind, in the days ahead and that intervention is predicted and prophesied in the BIBLE. One cannot therefore be blamed for taking and accepting a viewpoint which has HOPE in its proclamation than those who merely consider the UFO to be here for purely scientific reasons or perhaps even less objective one.

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Surely a purpose such as this one of assistance, is objective if even there was one. No one can say we do not need some sort of help, even the United Nations has not proved its worth in maintaining peace, nor has it even been able to maintain peace among those who meet around its tables. How much more so can they obtain peace in a world wherein almost every nation records riots, strife, sabotage, destruction, wilfully done, and sometimes almost insanely carried out with loss of life to innocent people.

What one nation on earth today could one honestly say would bring peace to all?

The whole scene is one of mistrust, confusion, hatred, strife, and war. This is not the picture of a pessimist, but one of a realist, looking frankly around and evaluating the whole situation frankly and in an unbiased manner.

This does not mean that in every nation, there are not the thousands who want peace, and hope for it and who despair at the situations around them. Too many, however think they can find peace and join all sorts of groups in the vain hope that this will bring it about, never dreaming that in a lot of cases they are but the tools of the very ones who create wars and confusion, the silly puppets on the strings. Many fine people give their names to be used on all sorts of peace programmes, only to be filled later with shame and confusion, and then publicly disassociate themselves from the same.

How can one be blamed then for believing that this Peace on Earth, is one which is that foretold of old, when there shall come ONE who shall bring such a Peace and fulfill God's will to men. Personally I'd rather have a hope like that, than the vague outlook that out of this chaos, man himself shall find a way. Yes indeed he will, but only with the aid and assistance of his brothers in space, for man will bring himself to such a stage of distrust of one another, that any hope of peace will be swept away in international planned desires to gain world control one of the other, and to cause mankind to be puppets, and brainwashed automatons of a Big Brother controlled world, or so they hope, and it will be if this God's will to men does not take place, or the intervention of our Space Brothers is a foolish dream and fancy.

In every place there are those who look forward to the coming of a New Age. The Golden Age. The Kingdom of God on Earth, known by many names but all meaning the same.

In every case they believe it to be brought about by a coming new world Great Teacher, Avatar, the Coming of Christ, the Mahdi, etc, etc, but in every case they believe it to be very near. In every case the prophetic writings of the many sacred works of ALL these varied beliefs believe that such prophecies are now reaching the stage for the fulfillment of such an event, which will be accompanied by great earth upheavals both literally and on national scales.

One could hardly imagine that they could all be wrong. Perhaps the writings of one but when so many all pointing in one direction begin to verge together, in one focal point, one would be blind indeed or stubbornly prejudiced not to observe and consider what such a portent means.

"Peace on Earth" - "Good Will to Men". Contd.

I do not know what Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men means to you, but I can only say that I believe it is a reality to be yet fulfilled and that it is not so far away as one may think.

The intervening time may not be a pleasant one, but from it all the NEW DAY SHALL DAWN AND WE SHALL BE LITERALLY BORN AGAIN, when the Kingdom of God is HERE ON EARTH.

LOVE is the essence of PEACE, and we can learn what it is like by loving those around us and trying to bring peace to OUR little sphere on this world.

Don't be like those who try to make other parts of the world conform to Peace, and forget to practice peace at home.

Begin where you are. In your own group; your own area; your own union and workshop.

In this small way perhaps you will qualify yourself to participate in the greater Peace on earth when it benign rays shall spread o'er all the Earth.

Don't wish GOODWILL TO MEN.

ACT IT !!

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MOON MAN RESIGNS.

"NEWS" OCT. 29. 1969.

HOUSTON.. Oct 28 . Dr. Persa Bell , one of America's leading space scientists has resigned from the National aeronautical and Space Admimistzation .

Dr. Bell, director of the Lunar Recieving Laboratory here said yesterday, he resigned on Friday a fter learning that an engineer was taking over his duties.

DR Bell , who directed man's first experiments with lunar rocks obtained during the Apollo 11 space mission , recently criricised the Space Agency's plans for lunar scientific exploration . . AP.

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Even their top men don't seem to agree with their policies . NEITHER DO WE .

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JOHN FAIRFAX NOTED SEA ADVNETURIER. BUGGED BY SAUCERS.

This remarkable Englishman who rowed his way across the Atlantic. when safe in Fort Lauderdale , after the six harrowing months alone on the Atlantic. according to the Luaderdale Hews and Sun Sentiel July 20. 1969, says that although reluctantly. he reported. the following .

" You see, I don't believe in those things- never have; but there they were. Flying saucers. They could not have been anything else. Venus is brightest of all the stars , but they were ten times brighter than Venus" he paused.

" It was more than just seeing them , though. It was this force. It was as though they were saying to me, ' do you want to come with me ' , And I was fighting it and saying back 'No,NO,No, ' I was hypnotised once voluntarily.It was like That" He thought for a moment .

## THE MOON AND ITS UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES

Since the landing of the Apollo 11 team on the moon, and now whilst this is being written Nov. 1969, Apollo 12 is about to land for further investigations. A great deal of controversy has arisen on what has been previously claimed by astronomers, all of whom have been credited to be of outstanding worth of many strange things, formations and odd behaviour on this silvery satellite of our earth, and what folk claim is evidence that Apollo has given us that no such things exist there. Notwithstanding the fact that the moon's surface has been scanned by the best telescopes at mans disposal, and that in comparison the few square yards or so investigated by the moon landings is held up as evidence against the vast number of highly qualified men who we must either brand now as wishful thinkers or suffering from what we in the saucer world get accuse of so much - hallucinations.

To our amazement, one of those heading such a theory is the Editor of "Flying Saucers" Ray Palmer, who in the October 1969 edition says:

"All of us were fascinated by the wonderful television pictures sent back to Earth by the astronauts of Apollo 10. And no doubt many flying saucer fans, such as your editor, watched eagerly as the close-up shots of the moon were made. We were all looking for something. And as shot after shot was televised, we became aware of a feeling of disappointment, because after many years of reading about the many mysteries of the moon, the strange features of its surface as observed by many astronomers through telescopes, and particularly in certain areas, we saw absolutely nothing of these things. In fact, the absence of them was so pronounced that finally it became rather irritating because it began to appear as though the astronomers, whom we had rather looked up to as competent observers operating very efficient and expensive equipment, were proving to be even greater offenders in the realm of "wishful seeing" than the veriest of flying saucer bugs.

For example, what about the "bridge" seen by astronomer Wilkins, England's finest? What about the strange "spires" photographed (the shadows of spires, actually, as they seemed to be) by our original "fly-by" satellites? What about the areas in which the strange lights, geometric designs, weird "clouds" (volcanic eruptions?) and the hundreds of formations called "bowler hats" appeared? Not a single thing of this type was observed, and Apollo 10 photographed the moon in such amazing clarity and detail that we could have no doubt of what we were seeing! Yes, our disappointment was pretty complete, and entirely frustrating.

But then we began to notice a strange thing - somehow, it seemed, the photos always stopped just short of an area we wanted to see, and somehow, with this vast coverage of the moon's surface, the spots astronomers had always said they wanted a closer look at never showed up. The conviction that by an amazing set of coincidences these areas were being missed, began to thrust itself upon us. Of course, this led to the "wishful thinking" that maybe the reason was not coincidence, but design. Were those areas deliberately being avoided, or rather, were the pictures of these areas deliberately being withheld from general public because it would be difficult to explain what would be visible in them? Is there any reason why, if a bridge actually existed, or a "bowler hat", or a geometric design, or even an ancient ruin, it couldn't be shown to us? We hear so much talk of government secrecy, military secrecy, top security, scientific secrecy, these days, that we become suspicious of the things we are actually shown, and imagine that there is also something we are not shown.

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The strange thing is that although many such photos must have been taken, they are not released, and we can't seem to get them, even though we request them. We have two photos of the Earth that have been released, one of the south pole, one of the north, both taken in the "summer" of each pole, and each one shows this perfectly round dark area where it should be if there was a hole. But this is where our "seeing things that we want to see" comes in. We need dozens, maybe hundreds of photos, to decide that the dark area actually exists as a permanent feature, and even then, it can only be said to be a dark area and not a hole.

Study with an open mind the amazing sightings made through the years by dozens of astronomers, including constructions, including the two 10-mile spaceships hovering 5,000 feet over Picard in Mare Crisium, July 29, 1953, and you will soon be convinced that Intelligences have been on 'our' satellite for at least 200 years. If you come out of this study still an adamant skeptic, I suggest you look closely into the so-called 'volcanic eruptions' observed independantly by two teams of astronomers Oct. 29, 1963. According to the words of the observers two "spots" and various "streaks" were seen. However, if you look at the sketch they made of their sightings, you will see immediately that it is an entirely different story; in fact it's 25 stories tucked away under the word "spot", "Streak" and "volcanic eruptions". One "spot", for instance, is a perfect circle comprising 6 identical and perfectly circular objects equidistantly located on a 5-mile circumference, and each circular object measuring about 2,000 ft across. Furthermore, the other "spots" and "streaks" are still more out of this world. And by the way, these spots must have been very high since the observers said they looked 'into' them...down to the level where some opaque object stopped their vision and prevented them from seeing the terrain beneath the "spot". If, after putting all the facts together, you don't arrive at the almost inevitable conclusion that these 25 "volcanic eruptions", as hundreds of others previously, were spaceships, then, please tell me where these 25 volcanoes got their training to do all these things they did so intelligently and so harmoniously together. Assuming that there are volcanoes on the Moon, how can any of them produce even an ordinary shapeless cloud of vapor, gasses, dust or what have you? The atmospheric pressure of the Moon, if there is any at all, must be so low that the stuff belched out by a volcano, geyser, or any other Lunar vent, would instantly expand explosively, so that there would be nothing left to form a cloud. For the sake of argument, let us suppose that your volcanic clouds' were different and made up of ionized particles held together by electrical charges and that they took the shape of the four different geometric figures seen on those two unforgettable nights: Circle, horse-shoe, bullet and cylinder. The production of just one such figure by the unguided forces of nature under the precise circumstances would be impossible. As a matter of fact, not one, but 25 were produced; 19 the first night, 7 forming an oval, 6 forming a circle and 6 others forming the "streak", an 11 mile double test-tube formation. They came together, stayed together 20 minutes, and then faded away together. Geysers? Volcanoes? Nonsense: A month later the "streak" appeared again; only this time it was 12 miles long and the 6 geometric figures stood there together for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Let's take another look at Ranger-6's adventure and see if perchance it aroused a few more UFO's (extraterrestrial spaceships).

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Dr. Kai Rakas saw or photographed with his 21 inch reflector at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz, a small flash, 90 seconds before impact-time. This flash was situated 50 to 60 miles from the area of impact. Presumably, the flash was not in space above the lunar surface but right on it. At any rate, at that time, Ranger-6 was still in space about 135 miles above the surface and it couldn't have burnt there from the friction because the atmosphere, if any at all, wouldn't reach that altitude. Besides, Rangers' signal and the computers responses from the ship were heard after the time that this flash was seen and photographed. So what was that flash? It was just another one of those thousands of "flashes", "spots", "clouds" etc., seen and reported by expert observers from about the middle of the 18th century to this very day. It was a UFO,

A member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Eng. in 1869 reported he had observed countless points of bright light on the moon's surface, arranged in a number of geometric patterns. During the following 2 years, 40 members of the Society reported over 100 similar sightings of lights. 1871 reports of such sightings ceased.

Astronomer of U.S.A., F.B. Harris, in 1912, observed "a huge object of some kind, moving above the moon's surface". Harris said the object was opaque black, and approx. 50 miles wide, and close enough to the surface to cast a shadow on the moon. No corroborative evidence occurred and the sighting was dismissed. During the next 40 years, mysterious white circular objects, so called "domes", were periodically reported. On July 29, 1953, another curious sighting occurred, reported by John J. O'Neill, when studying Mare Crisum, where earlier he had seen only "the clear sweep of the great sea, "he saw something which spanned an estimated 12 miles distance, which could only be called a "bridge". This was confirmed a month later by Britain's leading astronomer, Dr. H. Percy Wilkins, and still later by Britain's foremost Lunar authority, Dr. Patrick Moore. In 1958, within the crater Alphonsus, prominent Russian Astronomer Dr. Nikolai A. Krozyen, sighted an oval shaped object hovering near the moon's surface and radiating a weird glow. Report was confirmed by 2 USA astronomers, H.F. Poppendick and W.H. Bond.

Astronomers at Lowell Observatory, 1963, observed red glows on the rim of Aristarchus. Skeptics have ridiculed these sightings reports, even made by scientists (experts in astronomy) as illusions. Others think that perhaps there is activity on the other side of the moon. The near future will possibly find the answers. ( Cont. next page. )

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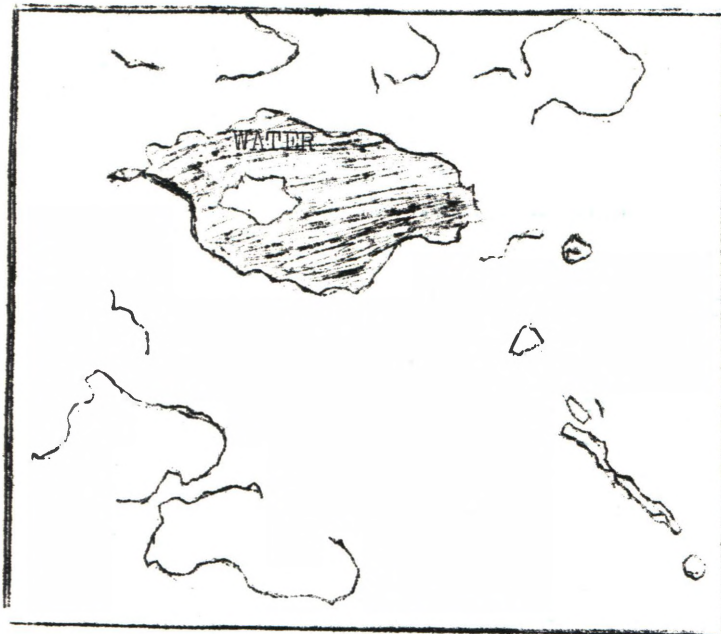
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" I had lit a cigarette. Then these luminous saucers swooped down over the ocean , rose and swooped down again . There was this magnetic feeling. When they were gone , I realised the cigarette had burned my fingers." Fairfax said the objects were too bright and too large to be stars or planets and their flight pattern too irregular to be satellites. " I don't believe in flying saucers, " he said. " But there is nothing else they could be."

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THE MARCH OF HISTORY HAS TAUGHT US THAT SCIENCE CANNOT BE DOGMATIC IN ITS FINDINGS. FAR TOO OFTEN WHAT HAS BEEN DEEMED AS COMPLETE FACT HAS LATER BEEN PROVED BY FURTHER DISCOVERIES TO BE A MERE PART OF THE TRUTH. HENCE A TRUE SCIENTIST MUST EVER HAVE AN OPEN MIND. NO MATTER HOW MUCH THERE IS TO APPEAR THAT HIS FINDINGS ARE THE ULTIMATE.

LAKE TSIOLKOVSKY.. ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON .



"Canadian UFO Report" for May June 1969 carried reproductions of two photos of a Lake on the hidden side of the Moon, taken by the Astronauts in Apollo 8 last December. Why these pictures were not featured in American publications is your guess. The stencil drawings are from Borderlans Science from whom we received this information.

The upper photo may have been made from the basic orbiting altitude of 70 miles. The Lower one, a close up of of the mountainous island in the lake, may have been taken from the LEM altitude of nine miles.

Editor John Magor, of " Reports writes that the Russians picked up pictures of the Lake in 1959, when their unmanned satellites first orbited the Moon, no doubt, and called it Tsiolkovsky crater. Obviously, Russian authorities are no more ready to admit the presence of air and water on the moon ---- and the possibility of supporting native moon beings -- than are our American authorities. !



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Quote from Saga April, 1969.

Briefly, it is interesting to note the little publicized past study of the moon. For the startling facts demonstrate conclusively that the moon has been "active" ever since telescopes were first pointed at the lunar surface some 400 years ago.

Lunar Lights

The moon shines only by the reflection of sunlight. Yet through the centuries, over 10,000 baffling light phenomena - flares, bright spots, glows, blinding rays, blinking "signals" - have been observed by lunar astronomers through their telescopes.

For instance, starting early in 1869, numerous blinking lights suddenly appeared in the Mare Crisium, a wide "sea" of flatlands as distinguished from crater-pocked areas. Further reports of the same phenomenon triggered the Royal Astronomical Society of England to urge all astronomers to watch that portion of the moon. And from 1869 on into 1871, more than 2,000 lights of various kinds were reported in the Mare Crisium. In April, 1871, the lights died out suddenly, never to appear again.

In the past six years alone, in our modern times, over 100 light anomalies have been seen on the moon. The crater Aristarchus is the single brightest spot on the moon and has displayed all kinds of flares as if it were some saucer-port equipped with multiple searchlights and klieg-lights. Besides innumerable lights seen in the 19th century, Aristarchus featured a large glowing oval in 1950, and bright red spots as recently as 1963.

In contrast to Aristarchus, Plato is the darkest spot on the moon with an almost black crater floor. Changing light patterns are often seen across this dark backdrop and geometrical formations appear, such as a luminous triangle, a "gird" of crossed lines, red glows, and orange streaks. Like Aristarchus, one crater displaying all these diverse kinds of optical pyrotechnics - while nearby ones are "dead" and never light up - can be explained most logically by artificial lighting systems set up by aliens. And in 1877, American astronomers reported queer "flakes of light" all converging on the crater Plato, forming a huge lighted triangle. Other parts of the moon have also tantalized the star-gazers.

Around 1850, many lights were seen in the lunar Carpathian Mountains, including one fantastic observation that looked like "torches in procession". Lights that blink like a signal are another widespread moon phenomenon. A series of flashing dots and dashes, almost like Morse code, was observed by the astronomer Webb on July 4, 1832. On October 20, 1824, European telescopes picked up intermittent flashes all night long from a dark region near Aristarchus. In 1870, as many as 27 individual light-spots in Plato began an "orchestration" of dimming and brightening like "luminous music," as Charles Fort vividly described it.

Harold T. Wilkins, well-known explorer and UFOlogist, is more direct about Plato's winking lights when he says, "Were they signals, or landing lights, for flying saucers? As to signals, it was observed that, as one of these lights on the moon increased in brightness, another diminished. Then another light alternately shone and faded out, as if responding to the touch on switches of some mysterious lunar operator of electric battens of light."

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In 1903, Aristarchus added its bit when a light as bright as a star flashed intermittently, on and off, over and over. What do these flashing lights mean? There are so many of them seen that they can hardly have a natural cause. Nor can they be swamp gas on the arid and swamplike moon (with apologies to Dr. Hynek). Are we seeing coded signals flashed from one moon base to another? Or messages beamed to earth, not for earth-people's eyes but for the eyes of UFO crews in earth's skies?

In 1873, after an exhaustive study of these blinking lights on the moon, the Royal Society of Britain gave the candid and startling verdict that "coded" lunar flashes were "intelligent attempts by an unknown race on the moon to signal earth."

Obviously, those staid and ultra-conservative astronomers had no other valid theory that could hold up and were forced into this conclusion as the only one left,

The plethora of mystery lights on the moon - often flaring up only for minutes or hours with startling suddenness - cannot be any pattern of reflected sunlight which spreads in a slow, steady progression across the lunar surface. Volcano action might account for some especially red glows. Meteors striking and turning incandescent might explain others. But the vast majority of the lunar will-o-the-wisps cannot be explained in conventional terms by any stretch of imagination by astronomers.

The one logical stretch of imagination that they refuse to employ is that UFO's, UFO-nauts, and flying saucer camps cause those lights. Otherwise, the "dead" moon is violating all the known laws of physics, geology, and radiation. Another peculiar facet of the riddle of the lights is that most of them occur in the northern hemisphere of the moon, and very few in the southern. Why? Could it be because the saucer-men have congregated there just as people on earth congregate in cities and metropolitan areas that are most convenient?

If, on the other hand, the strange lights are natural phenomena, why don't they occur uniformly all over the moon? Here again, scientific law and logic break down. And if the lunar lights are not saucer-man-made, what conceivable geological or optical miracles could account for the world of dull rock and even duller dust spangling out at times like a Christmas tree?

Moving Objects

Time and again, telescopes at the limits of their resolution power have revealed unknown objects of various kinds moving across or near the moon, or suddenly appearing out of nowhere at a certain spot on the moon.

Sept. 7, 1820 - During a lunar eclipse with the moon's reflected glare toned down, French astronomers saw strange objects moving in straight lines, separated by uniform distances. They were close to the moon's disk and "moved in military precision"

Something similar was again seen on Aug. 7, 1869, during a solar eclipse with the sun's masking glare removed - objects marching in straight and parallel lines across the blackened lunar disk.

In 1874, a Czechoslovakian astronomer reported - "I saw an object of so peculiar a nature that I know not what to make of it. It was dazzlingly white, and slowly traversed the disc of the moon. I (even) watched it after it left the moon's face." In other words, the object was no part of the moon since it left and went

out into space. What else could that be but a craft? Planets and moons don't "throw off" objects.

And notice how one observation in 1899 fits the classical description of saucers seen on earth - an enormous "star" that changed color from white to red to blue, was seen moving like a kite in the sky near the moon. Was it a maneuvering UFO with the usual color changes associated with their movement? However, to be seen clearly from 240,000 miles away, this UFO must have been gigantic indeed - at least 25 miles long. Yet other such gigantic moving objects near and over the moon have been reported many times.

For instance, in 1912, Harris of England reported: "I saw on the moon an intensely black object about 250 miles long and 150 miles wide, like a vast crow poised." He speculated that it might have been the shadow thrown by something floating above the moon, which would still be colossal in size.

An astronomer of recent times, seeing a 1902 report of colored tiny "suns" in space near the moon could only exclaim: "It beats me what they were!" In 1912 during another lunar eclipse, something like a "superb rocket" shot away from the moon, as reported both by French and British astronomers.

In 1917, a French astronomical journal reported that a bright object was seen near the moon and "travelling with it". Was it a UFO in orbit around the moon? Astronomical eyes really bugged out when suddenly, in the center of the moon's disk, a new object appeared that had never been seen before. Its shape and form could not be distinguished clearly but it was something solid and alien. Significantly perhaps, it was seen in 1877, the year Asaph Hall discovered the two moons of Mars which had also never been detected before even with bigger telescopes, as if they too had appeared out of nowhere - or as if placed there by someone.

In 1889, black dots or objects also appeared suddenly in the crater Copernicus, on the ramparts of Gassendi, and in Plinius. It is food for thought that two of these dot-groups were not seen the next night - as if they had moved by them-selves.

Great flocks - or fleets? - of either black dots or luminous objects were reported many times, crossing the face of the moon - by Herrick in 1860, by Lamey in 1874, by the famed Messier in 1777, by Luber in 1836. Some may have been out-of-focus flocks of birds not far above the telescope's lenses, superimposed over the moon's disc.

But in most cases, the movement of the objects was too slow for the swift flight of fowl overhead, which would not take minutes to flit across the moon's face but mere seconds. Hence, the mystery remains as to what these large numbers of objects were, and are, that periodically cruise over the lunar surface unlike meteors or any other known natural bodies. The reports consistently mention the "precision" of their movement - the kind of precision possible only for powered vehicles manned by intelligent beings.

No astronomer has yet satisfactorily explained all these flying objects and suddenly-appearing dots on the moon, simply because they can't. And typically, rather than accept the "preposterous" explanation that they must be powered and piloted craft, they have swept these lunar irregularities under that

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enormously crowded rug with all other UFO phenomena on earth.

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## THE COMING EASTER U.F.O. CONVENTION.

WE are very happy to report that the organising of the above Convention is proceeding with a great deal of succes. although getting off to a bad start in the sad accident to Dr. Miran Lindtner. who was to have been one of the principal speakers.

Following this arrangements were made and almost finalised for his place to be filled by the New Zealand author of " Harmonic 33 " as well as him to tour Australia after with lectures for all the captital cities and main UFO Clubs. However . this too came to a sudden halt when Capt. Bruce Cathie announced to his publishers. through whom all our arrngements were made. that he would not be able to come.

The remarkable reason for this sudden reverse was that he stated to his publishers and us. " That his life had been threatened and so much so he had had to seek police protection. who advised him against his trip to Australia."

WE are not ptepared here to make further comment except to leave it with our readers to judge what the real truth is behind that statement .

Despite all this set back. we from this point found that things began to move ahead. with the acceptance of MR. Bill Moser. J.P. of the UFOIC of Sydney of our request to come and speak. and he will be giving a talk on Astronomy and UFO matters illustrated by very special slides.

Mr. Michael Tonti. Filippini of Victoria has also consented to give a talk on magnetic prnciples new to the UFO proulsion ideas.

and we hope within a week or to to have news of another speaker from Queensland. who will be coming with a party of delegates and vísitors from there. Also from other places. and clubs . such as Canberra. Picton. Ballarat. delegates are coming and Tasmania is sending a paper to be read.

West Australia will in al probablility send at least one delegate and we have several rprivate vístors from there coming. so that every State will be rep- resenetd in some way .

Adelaide itself will be fully represented by the clubs which work here.

The AFSRS have notified us of their coming but have since declined on grounds of incompatibility with us. UPIA. the other organisation is now at this moment being merged with UFOPIA . and so will be fully amalgamted by the time of the Convention. indeed many of its officers will be almost certain to be members of UFOPIA Committee by that time. Certainly a good omen for UNITY when such a start can be made by two groups like this. May it show the way ahead for others .

Within a week or two we hope to have th full programme drawn up and will be mailing out offical programmes to all groups. with the actual times etc of the whole three days Convention .

Meanwhile. The Hall is the Estonian Hall ( MAJARR) at Jeffcot St . North Adelaide , about a mile from the city in a beautiful treelined avenue. with plenty of parking facilities.

Accomodation is acute. but we can still help a number if they send in immediately for information . and that is NOW.

IF NOT ALREADY DECIDED DO SO NOW. WE WILL WELCOME YOUR ENQUIRIES.

"A TEENAGERS POINT OF VIEW ON THE U.F.O.S. "

By WAYNE USHER.  
 ELIZABETH BRANCH OF UTOPIA.  
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I have been a member for just under 2 years now and in that time I have learnt many things on the subject of U.F.O.'s. I myself have read many books and pamphlets and magazines on the subject and the meaning of U.F.O.s.

Way back in early history they were regarded as evil. I know and believe they exist because we have proof and this is where most criticisms lies. Here sometime back people seeing these objects would give an accurate description alright but what gets me is these people give not only the description but they give the diameter, the height, the distance away. This I think is impossible because you can't give an accurate estimate of the height, diameter and distance.

In my opinion, a public citizen gives a description of what he saw and 9 out of 10 times he doesn't give an accurate description.

As you know great men have sacrificed their position and reputations to say they exist. To me this is a sign that men are finally realizing that U.F.O.s do and are reality. Albert Einstein a very great man who had found a way in the 4th dimension has always believed in the U.F.O.s. Some people will laugh and say that your mad or insane. I think if you believe in something that you know is right don't let these ignorant pests turn you away from it.

Over the years some men or critics have tried to disprove claims that U.F.O.'s existed. Some say they are figments of the imagination or are not real or reality. Here now is where I as a teenager ask you this ; "Will a person who has disproved U.F.O.'s, will he approach lets say the "Duke of Edinburgh and say they don't exist. Well readers the answer is no, because they are scared to admit it. There are some people who have seen U.F.O.'s but because of personal reasons won't say.

Man has progressed over the centuries from primitive ways to nuclear ways. Man has achieved some great things for in 1969 he has landed and taken a man off the moon. To me as man progresses out into space, not all secrets will be unlocked to him but he will find the truth to U.F.O.'s As we move further into space U.F.O.'s will become reality .

I in earnest do believe they exist in all regards because lets look at a few things. At present it is assumed that our Galaxy is the only Galaxy capable of sustaining life. But readers this is impossible. Look! there are over 10,000 galaxy in this Universe besides ours. Then our Galaxy is just a small part of a great rotating wheel or cycle in which we are placed. It seems to me that when God created the Universe not only did he create our Galaxy but he created other Galaxies that could sustain life either as we know it or as we don't know it.

The scientist of today has through (his great telescopes and instruments), discovered a Galaxy capable of sustaining life as we know it. These Galaxies I am referring to is the Sombreo Hat Galaxy over 30,000,000 light years away This at present has not been fully proved, but it is a high possibility.

It has been said that people of Earth, have communicated with beings from space, and have described them as being small and green , or tall (6Ft. 8.in. ) and even naked at times.

To mean this means that there must be more life forms in space.

In previous magazines I have read that these beings claim to come from Saturn and Jupiter .

On Jupiter for example the air is a major constituent of H<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, and CH<sub>4</sub> ( All in a frozen state ). I cannot comprehend that any being as we know it, could exist on frozen gases. Secondly the atmosphere is very heavy. Here on Earth we are accustomed to 15 lbs per Squ. inch. but on Jupiter it is over 1,000 lbs. per. squ. inch. This would crush a ship beyond compare. Thirdly, it is a small possibility that life is there and therefor they know that Jupiter is expanding , emitting its own heat and signals . In other words , undergoing changes into a Sun. ( Just a theory ) Saturn is the same in some respect .

Perhaps these beings are here to observe our progress. I am sure that they are not from our own Galaxy, because if they were we would soon know about it.

Another idea of mine is this; perhaps it is explained in this way .

At present one of the world powers have developed a Cobalt bomb. This could wipe out the earth entirely. and as we know man is getting more powerful every century, and this could worry our friends in space, and they are here to watch us. If for example we destroy the earth, this would most probably upset the whole clockwork system of the Universe, at at least our own Galaxy .

Could it be that this is what our space friends are concerned about ?

After having read a number of books on the subject of the UFOs, and studied them I place a few ideas of mine from them .

(1) " HARMONIC 33 " This is an excellent book on UFOs, Only one fault appears to me is that the equations which the author has submitted are quite hard to understand.

(2) "FLYING SAUCERS SERIOUS BUSINESS" This book goes into great detail and in my opinion is a good students book.

(3) "UFOs UNIDENTIFIED" This book connects UFOs with the electrical systems etc. and to me is a very good one for the young mind.

(4) " PLANETS FOR MEN " This book to me fills my satisfaction for it explains the conditions in which life can exist including extraterrestrial life.

In closing , as a teenager following UFOs and Astronomy I have learnt a great deal from both studies. and I feel I can recommend it to any other teenager for serious study. and wish him good luck.

Perhaps the older generation will show some recognition to us younger fry we teenagers. through reading this article .

A last thought. " Remember we are just a speck of Cosmic dust in this vast Universe".

WAYNE USHER.

## SIGHTINGS HERE AND THERE.

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From "The Sunday Mail ", Oct. 19th, 1969. - Brisbane.

Whangarei (AAP). A Northland farmer has discovered three large mystery "circles" in his paddocks.

He found them six days after a family in the neighbourhood reported seeing an unidentified flying object.

Mr. S.E. Wills, who has farmed on the Northland west coast near Dargaville for 20 years, described the "circles" yesterday as about 20 ft. in diameter and about 35 yards apart.

They were all distinguished by a four to five inch outer rim of darker green grass within the circles.

The grass was brown and appeared to be dying and the earth in one of the circles appeared to be sinking.

"But until it is proved there are flying saucers or anything like that they are just rings in the grass," Mr. Wills said.

From "Daily Telegraph, Saturday, October, 11th, 1969."

Auckland, Fri. Scientists are studying three mystery circles in scrub and grass on farms near Auckland to test "flying saucer" theories.

The Minister for Science (Mr. Talboys) has asked the scientists to make tests.

Some reports say the scrub around the circles is dehydrated and radio-active.

Thousands of people have visited a 42 foot circle in tea tree scrub, found a month ago on the farm of Bertram G. O'Neil at Ngatea, 70 miles from Auckland.

The trees at the edge are bleached and dead.

At first Government scientists were not interested.

Then a horticultural consultant, Mr. H. Stuart-Menzies said geiger-counter tests showed trees near the circle were radio-active.

He said every ounce of moisture in the trees had been vaporised instantaneously and the wood was bone dry and brittle.

He said: "Some kind of high-frequency radiation has cooked the material from inside out.

"The energy has reduced pith to black carbon without the outside showing signs of burning.

"I know of no earthly source of energy such as a meteorite or lightning which could have done this.

"Some outside object seems to have landed on the spot and in taking off, emitted energy which cooked the plants."

From Tauranga, Today (NZPA). The Ngatea "flying saucer mystery" took a new turn today when a Tauranga horticulturist said high frequency shortwave radiation caused the death of a manuka tree in a circle discovered by a Ngatea farmer, Mr. B.G. O'Neil, on his property.

On Mr. O'Neil's property, in a stand of manuka, is a rough equilateral triangle, devoid of vegetation, where imprints have been made in the ground about nine feet apart.

The imprints all have smaller "toes" - two smaller indentations about four or five feet from the larger holes.

Surrounding the area of no vegetation is a 60 ft. diameter rough circle of dead manuka.

Outside the area of dead manuka the vegetation has suffered no apparent damage.

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From Tauranga, Today (NZPA). Contd. A Mr. H. Cooke said the markings were caused by a heavy object making a soft landing. "There is too much detail for it to be a hoax," he said. "The craft had come into land vertically and taken off on a 45deg. angle. This would account for the way the manuka was 'burnt.'"

From Melbourne Truth, Sat., Oct. 25th 1969. Photographs of a strange, bright object moving across the sky have completely baffled one of Melbourne's leading astronomers. Professor David Marshall, head of Melbourne Observatory, and lecturer at Melbourne's Planetarium, has scotched reports that the pictures show the planet Saturn.

"The object could not possibly be Saturn," he told Truth.

"I have no idea what it is. I am baffled," he said.

The pictures, some of which are published exclusively in Truth, were taken near Deniliquin, a New South Wales country town, 200 miles north of Melbourne.

And they aren't the only evidence of mysterious flying objects in the district.

In recent months, at least 60 people living in the farming areas near Deniliquin have seen strange bright objects in the sky.

The sightings were highlighted by a number of strange incidents which are still baffling astronomers and R.A.A.F. experts.

Recent incidents include;

- 1.) A Farmer ploughing a field claims he was chased by a large silvery-blue object that swooped down from the sky over his tractor.
- 2.) A Deniliquin photographer, with several witnesses, took a series of photographs of a similar glowing object that rose from behind a group of trees and moved diagonally across the sky before disappearing.
- 3.) Two youths holidaying in the nearby Finley area claim that a bright illuminated object followed their car for a long distance along a dark, deserted country road before disappearing at a blinding speed.
- 4.) A Woman living in the Stephens-Ware district, says she watched a bright object descend behind a troup of trees, near her home.
- 5.) At least 40 people who parked their cars near thick bush in the same area not long after their sighting watched in awe as an orange-yellow object appeared in the sky and then vanished.
- 6.) A meteorite, fragments from which were later found to contain an organism from outer space, exploded over a nearby district.

These incidents have all occurred in a 40 mile radius of each other during the past five months.

The most recent sighting of a UFO was made over Deniliquin last Friday at about 11 p.m.

R.A.A.F. and Bureau of Meteorology experts are reported to have conducted an inquiry and interviewed witnesses. But no comment has been made by the experts about the incidents, other than references to Venus and the planet Saturn.

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From Melbourne Truth, Sat., Oct. 25th 1969. Contd. The first sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object was reported by farmer Mr. Lindsay Dillon, of Calimo, 15 miles west of Deniliquin, towards the end of May.

Mr. Dillon, 25, said he was ploughing a paddock on the property of Mr. A.E. Hocking, of Brassi, near Deniliquin, when he noticed a brilliant light coming over the paddock towards him.

"At first I thought the object was the headlights of a car," he said. "But then I realised the lights were too high as they were moving above the trees. They were moving too slowly to be from an aircraft.

"The object hovered above a truck not far from where I was on the tractor. Slowly it moved away and they disappeared.

"The object reappeared on the other side of me about 500 feet away.

"It was about 15-20 feet in diameter. At about this time it began changing color. First it was a silvery brightness and then it turned to a blueish color.

"Just as Mr. Tony Hocking drove through the paddock gate the object drew back, then rose sharply over a group of trees. It accelerated straight up at a terrific speed and stopped high in the sky slowly disappearing as the sun rose.

"It was so bright it completely illuminated the clouds above us. We could see it moving away for nearly an hour. It gave me the fright of my life."

Mr. Dillon told truth he had reported the incident to the local police who forwarded details to the RAAF.

He had received no explanation from either the police or the RAAF. After this incident, a local photographer, Mr. Geoff Allen, accompanied by Mr. Dillon and a friend, Peter Walten, set out to watch for the object in the same paddock.

The paddock, surrounded by a group of towering gum trees, is located about two miles from the Hocking farm, about 12 miles from Deniliquin.

They set up post near an old farmhouse and began their wait.

At approximately 4 a.m. they saw a blinding white light appear from behind a group of trees at the far end of the paddock.

The light began to move slowly across the sky in a north-easterly direction.

Mr. Allen, armed with three 35 mm cameras mounted on heavy duty tripods with 210 mm. lens set at 4.5, began to take pictures of the strange object.

He took a two-minute exposure of the first shot, and his other shots varied on up to 28-minute exposures. He took a series of seven photographs.

The film, Tri-X-Pan 400-ASM, was boosted to 3200 ASA.

The developing took about 1½ hours to process, because of the boosting of the speed of the film. Normally it takes about eight minutes.

Some of the pictures he took are reproduced in Truth (Oct. 25th, '69) Photographic experts who have examined the negatives of the pictures say the images could not have been caused by internal reflection in the camera or by a developing flaw.

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Taken from Melbourne Truth, Sat. Oct. 25th, 1969. (Cont'd.)

Truth this week talked to Mr. Allen and asked him to describe what he saw as he was taking the pictures. The two men who were with him told a similar story. "It was a large, ball-like object," Mr. Allen said. "From where I was it appeared to be about the size of a utility truck. It definitely wasn't a star. It rose from behind the trees at a height of about 500 feet. I took a number of pictures as the object moved diagonally across the sky. All of the pictures were on time exposure. The longest exposure was about 28 minutes."

Mr. Allen said he sent his photographs - a series of seven at various positions - to authorities at the Mount Stromlo Observatory, in Canberra, for examination. "About a week later I received a reply from them," Mr. Allen said. "They informed me that the object in question was the planet Saturn. But the object was far too close and bright to be a planet. I am not saying it was a flying saucer, but I swear, and so will the other people with me that night, that there was something very strange about it."

Professor David Marshall, who lectures at the Applied Science Building in Melbourne's Planetarium, and who is also head of Melbourne's Observatory, told Truth he examined Mr. Allen's photographs only a few days after they were taken. "On the information Mr. Allen presented to me, as well as considering the brightness of the object and its location, it is my opinion that the object could not have possibly been Saturn," he said. Professor Marshall added; "I was baffled. I have no idea that they were."

A spokesman for the R.A.A.F. told Truth it was in the public interest that all information on UFO's be carefully considered before any official comment was made.

"IF WE CAME OUT AND SAID THESE THINGS WERE UFO'S, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT AFFECT THIS STATEMENT WOULD HAVE ON THE PUBLIC. IT COULD CAUSE A PANIC," HE SAID.

The spokesman said he could give no explanation for the strange incidents that have been occurring in the Deniliquin area. Shortly after Mr. Geoff Allen photographed the object, a number of other sightings were reported from the Deniliquin district. The Finley - Tocumwal area in N.S.W. has also been apparently subjected to the presence of an object which has not been identified.

Two young men holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooling, of Finley, reported seeing a bright object in the sky when returning from visiting friends in a nearby town. Mr. Lewis Grinham and Mr. Brian Crichton, of Numurkah, said they were travelling halfway between Tocumwal and Finley when they noticed a bright light appear over their car.

In an interview, they said they at first thought it was the headlights of another car, but later realised that it was actually hovering OVER their car. They said they saw the bright light for about five minutes before it disappeared into the distance towards Finley.

Mrs. Vera Hynds, a farmer's wife living at Stephens-Ware, told Truth she saw a glowing bright object which appeared to land behind a group of trees near her home about three weeks ago.

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"I was out in my garden at about 6 p.m. when I heard my dog bark", she said. "I looked up and saw a glowing object descending into a group of trees about 500 yards away. It was about the size of a big beach ball and it was reflecting a silvery blue color. I was petrified. "Then suddenly it shot up into the sky like a flash of lightning and disappeared."

Another strange object was seen by at least 40 people in the same area about 12 weeks ago. According to several of the 40 witnesses a bright orange-yellow object appeared in the sky overhead for several seconds and then vanished. There has been no explanation as to what the object was.

Residents in the Echuca district, about 40 miles from Deniliquin, are still taking about the shower of meteorites which fell in the area about five weeks ago. During the shower several loud explosions could be heard as far away as Shepparton, more than 50 miles distant.

Experts examined fragments of the meteorites and discovered that some contained spores of regwort, an organism made up of living cells. Professor Marshall explained that the meteorites were of a hexagonal structure containing a carbon-type material capable of hosting living cells of outer space origin.

The most recent report of a UFO sighting in the Deniliquin area was about 11pm last Friday night. According to witnesses, a bright silvery object streamed across the town in a northerly direction at a blinding speed. So far there has been no explanation of this sighting.

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SOUTH AFRICA.... "THE DESPATCH" APRIL 2 1969  
MYSTERY LIGHTS SEEN OVER UMTATA.

Two flying objects were seen over the Bantustan capital at different times yesterday

Mr. H.P. Smit. of Umtata, said he saw a bright object travelling at high speed from south to north at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

"The object was about 25 ft. long. It was big and round and had a point.

It was flying at about 400 feet .

Another bright light was seen by Sgt. C Loxton, of Umtata at 2.30 a.m. yesterday . No air craft in the vicinity .

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QUEENSLAND.. ROCKHAMPTON AREA.

" MORNING BULLETIN " MON. NOV. 10 1969.

UFO AT YEPPON.

A Yeppoon man last night reported seeing a number of coloured flashing lights in the sky south-east of Yeppoon .

Mr. K. Creagh, of Eldorado Flats , Yeppoon, said that at about 8.p.m. he and a number of of guests living in the same flats had seen the lights , which were red, green , orange and white.

He estimated that the lights were about 100 feet above sea level , although he said that the height could have been uncertain , depending on the distance from Yeppoon .

MR . Creagh said that the lights were in a circular formation , and were static. , and could be seen with the naked eye.

No aircraft was known to be in the area, although meteorological sources suggested that a light aircraft which had left Rockhampton airport a short

Yeppoon Sighting Cont. (2)

time before could have flown out to sea.

From some angles , the plane could appear to be motionless . said the Weather Bureau spokesman .

There were no meteorological balloons in the are at the time, and no satellites were scheduled to be overhead.

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EXTRRORDINARY NEWS ITEM.

The Committee of U.F.O.P.I.A. are pleased to announce that after some negotiations that the Society prevoisly known as U.P.I.A. (Unidentifeis Phenomena INvestigation Assctn . ) has now merged with that of U.F.O.P.I.A.. and will work together as one .

U.P.I.A. although not widely known as. U.F.O.P.I.A was comprised of mebers who previously belonged to the A.F.S.R.S. but who like U.F.O.P.I.A. found that they had to sever t eir connection with that Society. Most of them were the nucleus of the committee at that time.

Since then they formed themselves into a small Society and have done excellent work in a wide field of research. not necessarily confined to UFOs. but of anything which in itself remained unexplained and unsolved.

Most of its members are very well known to the Editor. and are highly esteemed by him. and it is therefor a great joy to welcome them into the family of U.P.I.A . with the belief that such unity will bring about a greater amount of better working for the cause of UFO.s.

Their President Mr. John Rolfe a fully qualified chemist is a man who is keenly absorbed in tbe subject. and one whose leadership under U.P.I.A. has proved his worth.

For some time your Editor as Leader President. and Editor of Panorama has felt the strain due to his health and many other obligations. and has been looking forward to this merger. with the hope of a successor. and now this afford the opportunity to lay aside some of the greater oart of the leadership in recommending to the members of U.F.O.P.I.A. Mr. Rolfe as the incoming President . and thus allowing your Editor to take a lesser position whilst remaining as the Editor and publisher of Panorama. for the Society.

In our next magazine we will publish the new list of Officers for U.F.O.P.I.A which we feel will include several of the new incoming memebtrs from the merger . as well as some of the old team of valient workers.

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THE COMING EASTER UFO CONVENTION .

WE AGAIN DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS. MARCH 27th to 29thth 1970 .

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