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MALAMALA -- LET US UPHOLD AND SPREAD ABROAD THE LIGHT!

THE FISH AND THE NET

The Wisdom of Yada di Shi'ite (Chief of the Shi'ite clans, long ago, on the heights of the Himalayas), and of the Rajah Natcha, Prince of the House of Trimalki -- but whose Oxford accent is irreproachable. Because their talk ran on for a short hour, I cannot here quote them word for word, but must set down a little of their thought as I understand it. Please note -- as I understand it! My words, their thought may not always follow one after the other as truly as helve follows edge.*

'What is man with respect to his origins? An etheric being! Out of the etheric plane he came forth; out of it he projected himself in his physical body, and all the objects and stuff and substance of the earth-plane as well. Out of the incredible densities of etheric and astral matter, he built the thinness and rarefaction of physical-chemical matter. Out of the ethers he built it, eager and questing, desirous of new worlds of experience, new up-thrusting and out-going of his own creative powers. Out of space he built it -- which you call nothingness, a void, a thought, an emptiness and a distance which separates -- but which is, on the contrary, a stuff, a dense substance, an ether and a flowing of ethers -- and a consciousness, and a life.

'Because of this last attribute he could manipulate it, he had power over it, by desire and will and creative imagination. Desire and thought are creative -- really and truly creative, in matter, in dense matter (as you call it). That is because it is mind working on itself, or on the stuff of which itself is made. Mind, matter, energy, life, consciousness, the ethers without number -- all are one in basic manifestation, in their ultimate nature.

'Know, therefore, that these powers are still yours! Are you not Etherians yourselves, now incarnate in rarefactions, -- that is, in physical-chemical bodies you yourselves have projected? Except as you are ignorant of it, ignore it and deny it, your power over matter (over ether, live stuff, conscious-stuff) has by no means ceased or diminished!

'How was this creative power exercised? How may it be exercised now, and by you? By the Word -- the creative Word! The Verbum and the Logos! In principio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat Deus! Best of all for you, by the spoken word, by sound, which embodies, forms, weights and drives the image and the thought and the desire.

'Out of deep remembrance of this basic fact flow the thousand forms of religious and magical and occult practices, of hymns and chants and rituals, of charms and spells, ceremonials and incantations. All these are the Word, the creative Word going forth from man's mouth, in hope to change the shape of things present and to come. Yes, and often truly changing them! All this is the use, the art and science of the mantram. The priest before the high altar,

the most primitive savage close-bent upon his hunt, alike chant their mantrams. There is neither less nor more folly in one than in the other. There is neither less nor more wisdom in either. At bottom it is not folly in either, but only age-old, race-old knowledge, now clouded and twisted and fumbled for. Great is the power of the mantram! It is in the shibboleths of contention and partisanship, which drive nations into war, and in the maxims of religion and philosophy which shape our minds -- and thereby our bodies, our acts, and our destiny; for between these four no man can draw the line of demarcation.

'It is in our minds to give instruction in this Art -- in the constructive and protective use of the mantram. For though, as has been said, the mantram is in a sense known to all men, it is like the air and the light and the thrust of gravity -- omnipresent to you, but understood very little or not at all. You have often heard us, when taking possession of this medium's body,* make use of mantric forms, sometimes intoning or chanting them, and have seen us using many gestures, as of invocation to a down-flowing and in-flowing Power, and as of thrusting aside and banishing and way-clearing. Do you think that this is play-acting, or perhaps our piety? No -- it is a most real and efficient operation. For know, that from the medium's body, and from yours, and from every person's, innumerable threads go forth. The object you see or hear or touch comes into connection with you; call these threads, if you prefer, stresses, lines of force -- or the AKA threads of the Huna. Influences go forth along them; they are lines of influence. Now, if the aura of the medium is to be cleared, all interference cut off, these threads must be broken. With the mantrams and the passes we break them. With the invocation of power we fill the aura, establish anew the magnetic field. This is also called the sealing of the aura.

'But now the mantram itself, the intoned or chanted words: Within Space, within the etheric worlds, in the ethers which you call emptiness, dwell Beings innumerable, in innumerable forms and aspects. You have heard me uttering the great name of KA -- and when it is uttered rightly, what happens? The KA entity, the KA Force (Godlet, if you like, or God-Force in this aspect), which knows me not, is not aware of me at all, nevertheless knows instantly and well when his own clear call is sounded. Say, if you like, when the ethers vibrate to the rate of his own existence, when his wave-length is struck, when his note or the harmonic of his note is sounded. Because he is Intelligence, is Mind, is Awareness, he listens, he responds, he flows in, he answers prayer.

'Every wish is a prayer -- but not all wishes are either heard or granted. They must be true wishes, and defined and understood -- not cloudy and contradictory and transient. This is not a matter of ethics. What have the Gods to do, what has Nature to do with our little changing notions of right and wrong? Right and wrong, black magic and white, depend upon the use to which powers and possessions are dedi-

cated. These are human values; it is wrong to harm other persons, because that is selfness and isolation; if you so do, you must pay the consequences as a matter of natural law. But KA has no concern with this. He flows in, he answers prayer. He is Force, Mind-Force that responds when properly invoked -- as electricity responds when rightly evoked, as by the builder of the dynamo.

'I speak of KA, but that is one Name, one Godlet only, one aspect only of the Infinite Mind. Within the infinite universe are Gods and Powers, Forces and Intelligences infinite in number; all that the imagination of man can conceive, and unimaginable stores far beyond his reach of dreams. Because you, and they, and the Omniverse are all One, all one mind, one life, therefore each part can respond to all and affect all. A word is a bell, a mantram is a bell: strike it thus and so, and (as by resonance, by harmonics) a Something in the Omniverse responds. Know how to strike it rightly, and the universal life answers in kind. Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened! But learn where to seek, and how to knock.

'Man, the weaver of threads! Man, the spider at the center of his mesh of living threads! Man is the fish in the net! But he is fisherman also, casting forth, drawing in, weaving the meshes coarse or fine. To forsake the figure for hard and literal fact, let man learn to sound the Calls. Out of Sound the worlds were born, and your world of objects, and your own bodies. This even your science is beginning to glimpse, as through a glass darkly. If there was a trumpet which shook down Jericho wall, there is another which would build it up again, piling stone upon stone with God's exactitude.

'There is a sound for health and for illness, for wealth and for poverty, for increase and diminution, for life and death, and for joy and sorrow. With the sound, as has been said, must go the creative thought, the clear-cut wish, the clear, firm visualization of the change one seeks. This is the Mantram, and this is prayer; and the Mantram is scientific prayer.'

*(The communications summarized in this article were received through the trance mediumship of Mark Probert, of San Diego, California.)

INVESTIGATION OF AERIAL PHENOMENA

by

VAUGHN GREENE

1. Criticism of the supposed authenticity of reports on flyings discs, wheels and other aerial phenomena stems from the inconsistency of eye - witness reports. Having collected enough accounts of these objects since 1945 to have become a firm believer in their existence, I decided to prove through analysis that they were material objects with full foudation in fact. It follows that if material objects are flitting through our heav- ens, they must be based upon the laws of physical science and must adhere to a definite pattern - regardless of how difficult it may be to discover what this latter consists in.
2. To attain this goal, I began with the acquisition of facts. I wrote down every account of flying saucers and related mechanisms that I could possibly lay my hands on. At present I have over 500 reports, classified by years. The majority of these are easily verified newspaper reports, directly obtained either by myself or by creditable workers, such as Vin- cent Gaddis, Patrick Mahoney, and Charles Fort.
3. Each report was broken down into the following groups: year of re - port, scene of occurrence, nature of object seen; speed, altitude and direction of object, size and color of object, and time seen. I next made graphs of each group according to frequency of data being obtained.
4. The conclusions reached were in some cases quite striking, but I can- not mention all of them, due to the fact that the graphing is not complete. Of the data at hand, however, I can say definitely that it has proven that the discs are material objects, following a definite trend and obey- ing the laws of physics.
5. About half of the reports were not adaptable in the majority of sub- divisions, because they were either too meagre in data, or else too ex- treme. This does not exclude them necessarily, or label them spurious. In the case of insufficient data, the objects sighted could very well have been flying discs. In cases where the accounts were too extreme, it is my belief that they can be referred to psychic or psychological channels. This would include such accounts as those of flying horses, hosts of war- ring armies (the archers of Crecy, e.g.), and pillars of flame in the sky. Of the remaining data, perhaps 10 to 20% is incorrect, but the main trends are not affected and are plainly shown.
6. Results of investigation: Shown on the accompanying graphs are five of the most important patterns thus far uncovered. The fact that these patterns exist definitely disposes of the theories of certain psychiatrists who claim that the discs are a mass delusion created by the overtaut nerves of an atomic age. The idea that international delusions can follow definite patterns istoo absurd for further discussion. The other "explana- tion" of unexplained sky craft is that they are meteors, balloons, or birds. This too fails to support itself in view of the graphs. For example, the heaviest reports of flying discs come in July and August, near the hour of

midnight. There is no frequency of meteors in August, neither do birds fly at night as a rule, nor do balloons 'just happen' to crop up in cycles.

7. The pattern found upon analysis is as follows: There are two types of craft in general - flying globes and flying discs. They are generally seen in estimated sizes of three feet, 100 feet, and 500 feet diameters. They can be of any color, and often change color while in the air. The craft usually fly at 200, 600, and 1800 miles per hour, the last of these being apparently their top speed. Reports indicate these ships have altitudes up to 25 miles and more.

8. In chart I it will be seen that there is an invariable alternation in number of appearances from year to year. This fact might be used in support of the theory that they come from another planet, since perhaps it would take two years of more for the discs to make a circumnavigation between their home planet and ours.

9. I will leave the interpretation of the charts up to the reader, but shall point out a few interesting sidelights. In chart two we see a heavy predominance of discs during the summer. If the discs follow seasonal variations, it would follow that their operators live upon this earth, since no planet in our system has a comparable equinox. In Chart V, we note that the discs are seen more frequently late at night. We can conclude that they cannot be delusions, since more people are awake in the daytime than at night. Incidentally, I made separate charts showing the discs and the globes by hours, and the two coincided, indicating a common origin.

10. Chart IV is a map of the Pacific States showing where flying saucers have been seen. It is of great interest to note that two distinct paths are seen going from Canada toward Mexico. Both paths have right angle connecting points and both are arcs of circles (the shortest method of global navigation is not in straight lines but in curved ones). In addition to these signs of intelligence in the operation of the craft, we may note that about 80% of all flying discs and globes seen in the United States have been seen near U.S. radio range towers. Since there are not too many of these aircraft direction towers, and many of them are in isolated spots, it would seem that this is no coincidence. Rather, it appears that the flying disc uses the towers of necessity, just as other craft do, for navigation fixes. If this is true, whoever pilots the discs certainly has a technology equal to ours. I have a personal theory, based on certain cases mentioned by Charles Fort, that the beings piloting the discs live in a frigid climate and are Asiatics, and that altho' they understand the English language they do not use it.

11. Probably the best time and place to watch for a flying disc is in the vicinity of a radio range station in the northwest, preferably in the Cascade Mts., and between 5:00 and 11:00 pm. If you are lucky you may get sight of a silent, swirling thing looking about the size of a bath tub, but glistening like a star. (1)

(1) See, Works of Charles Fort - "Out of the Silence" by Mahahoney -

(note to "Aerial Phenomena", con.)

"Forgotten Mysteries" by Miller - "Panatopia" - "Strange Sea Mysteries" by Masters (?). For magazines and papers: the Fortean magazine "Doubt"-- "Round Robin", Meade Layne, Ed. -- "Shaver Magazine", Shaver -- "Fate" Magazine -- Ziff-Davis Publications -- "Flying", Ziff-Davis -- "Time" -- "Coronet" -- Readers' Digest -- "Kosmon Pioneer" (Wing Anderson, Pub.)-- San Diego Union -- Los Angeles Mirror & Times -- San Francisco Examiner-- Boise Observer -- New York Times... etc. etc.

NOTE BY AUTHOR TO EDITOR: I am neutral regarding the origin and purpose of the discs, and present this article only to aid others engaged in research and to strengthen the fact that these flying objects exist. VG.

NOTES BY EDITOR: I believe that Mr. Vaughn Greene has fully achieved the main objective of his paper, namely, to show finally and definitely that there is pattern, purpose, and intelligence in the visitation of these mysterious craft, and that all attempts to explain them away as lies and delusions is sheer twaddle and should be ended once for all. This fact, of course, has already been recognized by defense authorities and by a number of national publications; but since Round Robin had the pleasure of driving the first nail in the coffin of said Twaddle, it gives us satisfaction to assist in clinching the last one.

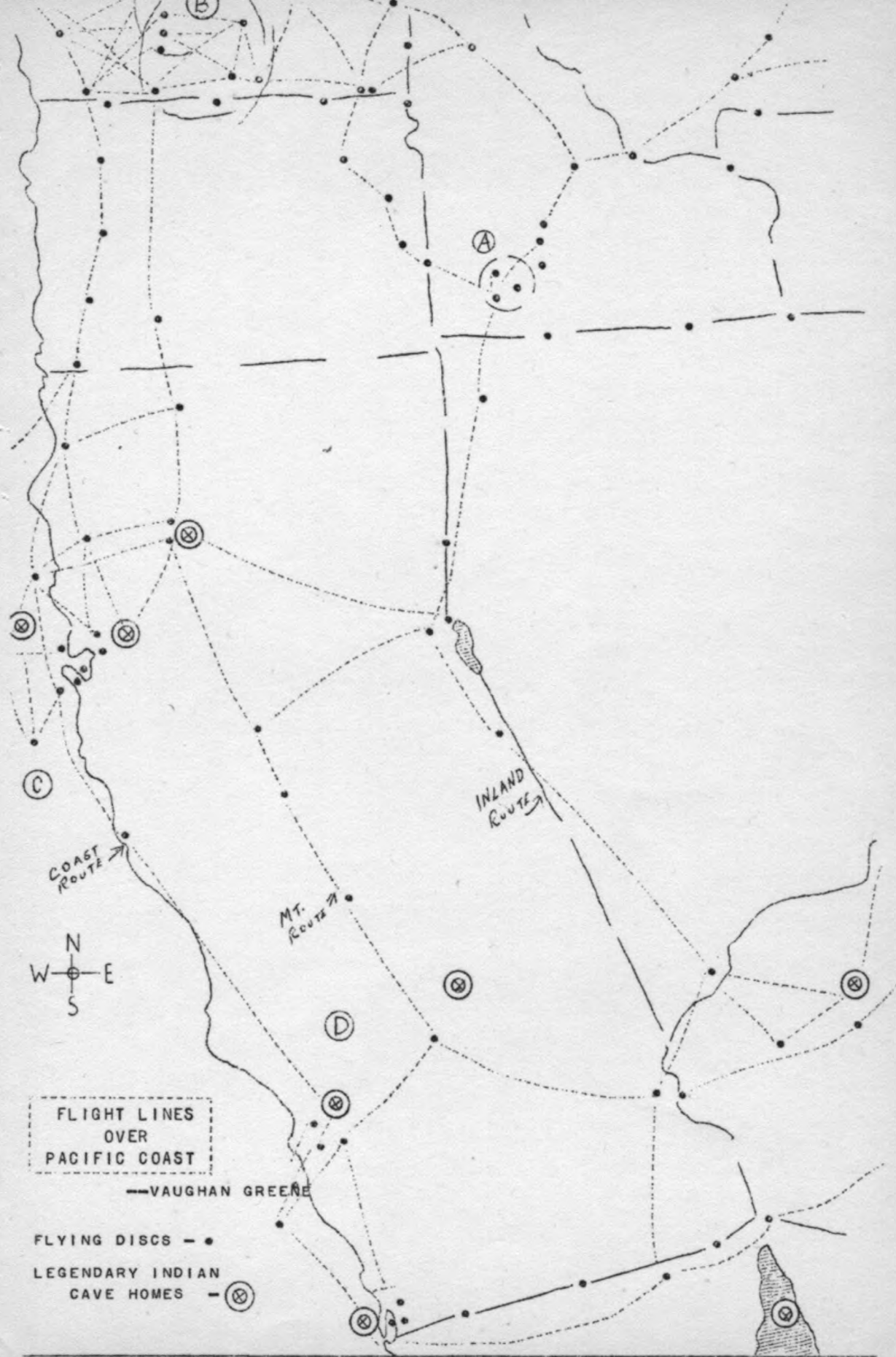
We do not doubt for a moment that the operation of these craft is 'based upon the laws of physical science', but suggest that our knowledge of these laws is very inadequate, and that, as always, a newly discovered principle or law may appear to contravene laws familiar to us - and hence to appear as irrational and outlaw phenomena. (Para.1).

As to the numerous 'extreme cases' (para. 5), each has to be judged on its merits. If a hundred people see a 'pillar of flame' the report may have as much value as if they observed a disc. But it is proper procedure to eliminate these for the time being and concentrate on observations which can be dealt with in simpler terms.

Dimensions and speed of the globes and discs (para. 7). Data in the files of RR greatly extend the limits mentioned. Walter Siegmester (in American Astrology, Oct. 1949) refers to the object observed over Kansas Feb. 18, 1948, by two B-29 air pilots, and described by them as "about TEN MILES LONG" and travelling "about 1800 m.p.h." A disc reported from White Sands, N.M. was estimated by theodolite observation to be moving 3 to 4 miles PER SECOND, at an altitude of 35 to 40 miles. Three miles per second is 10,800 miles per hour.

Mr. Greene's inference, that the discs and globes have a common origin (para. 9) is in full harmony with the explanation offered and maintained by RR and other BSR publications, and derived from sources well-known to our Associates. These informants have never varied from their first basic statements of Oct. 1946. (We are now endeavoring to get a statement from them concerning the means of propulsion and control of these craft, which we may refer to elsewhere in this issue; however, the physics involved is so remote from our present-day knowledge that a partial statement may be worse than none at all).

(Para. 10) The north-and-south directional flight over the Pacific Slope is a matter of prime importance to which we refer later on.



FLIGHT LINES
OVER
PACIFIC COAST

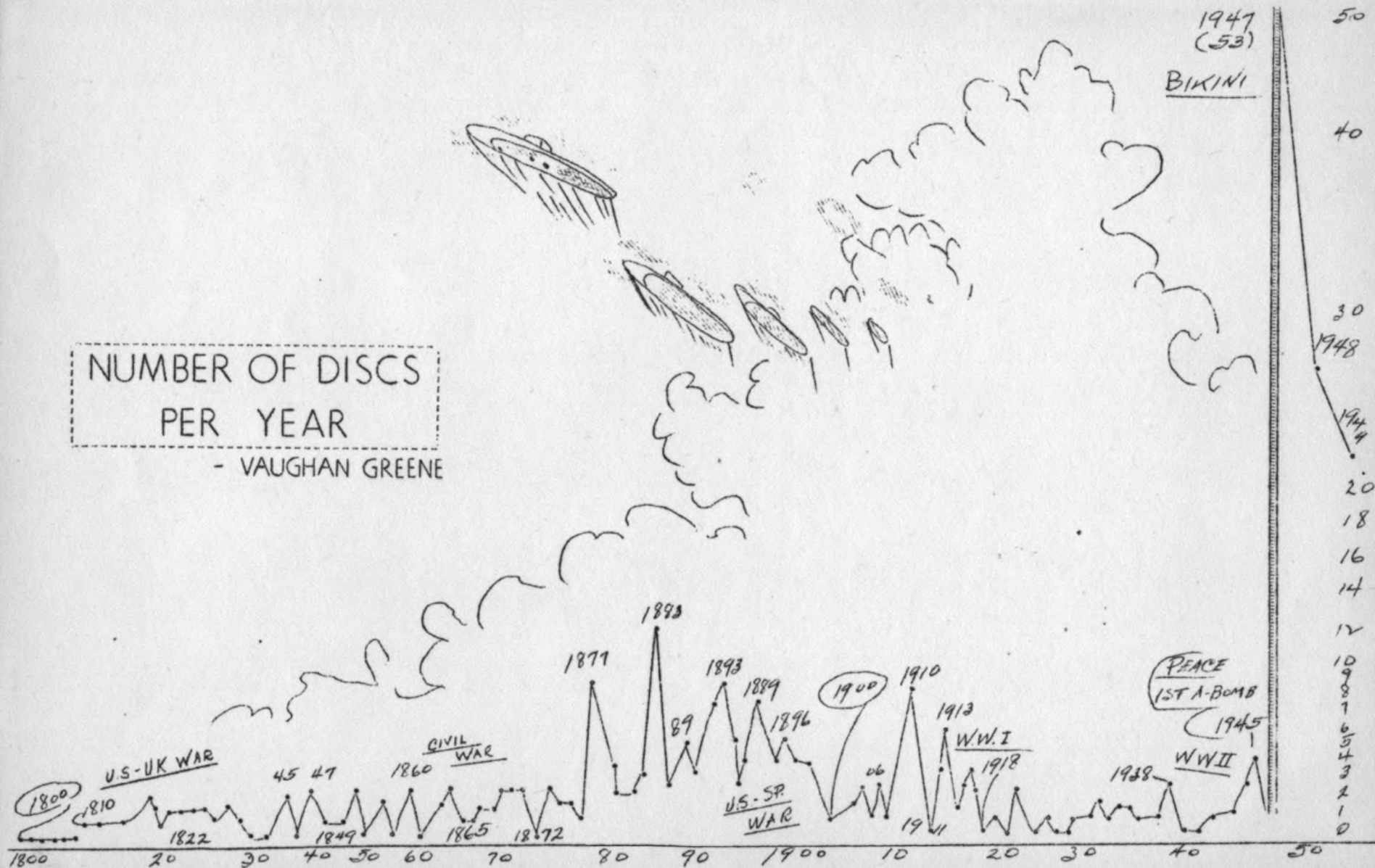
—VAUGHAN GREENE

FLYING DISCS — •

LEGENDARY INDIAN
CAVE HOMES — ⊗

NUMBER OF DISCS PER YEAR

- VAUGHAN GREENE



Air Phenomena, cont'd.CHIHUAHUA! CHIHUAHUA!

Under this heading (which is a kind of mild-and-astonished Mexican swear-word) we continue with the subject Mr. Greene has so ably opened up. It is true that according to the Hon. Brass of the Air Force this subject does not 'really' exist at all, but is only hallucination, imagination and lies. In the slang of my youth, 'brass' used to mean effrontery, 'nerve' and 'gall'. Maybe that's what it means in A.F. H.Q. also. But, seriously, what does this ridiculous pronouncement of Dec. 8 mean? Whom do the Air Authorities expect to mislead by this nonsense? And do they suppose that their own prestige, public confidence in them, will not suffer seriously by this reversal of former pronouncements ('at least 40% genuine', etc.), and flat denial of facts known to tens of thousands of our citizens, including a great number of their own personnel at the air bases? ... As to 'Project Saucer', that is said to be all off, after two years of investigation. And why? Simply because there ain't no such things! "See no saucers, hear no saucers, speak of no saucers" is now the motto of these authorities, who are obviously more 'up in the air' than the discs have been.

Of course, gentlemen of the Air Force, we don't believe you -- not a single word. If Project Saucer is really abandoned, not merely a formal cancellation of the set-up, the authorities responsible should be removed for incompetence, perhaps indicted for treason. The Air Force, as one of the great arms of the Service, is responsible for our national safety and defense. There are craft in our skies which make our best planes look like the toys of children -- and we do not expect the Air Authorities to say 'they ain't there' and pull the covers over their heads.

What this amounts to, friends and fellow-countrymen, is a near case of hysteria in one of the major departments of our government. Found Robin has predicted for three years past that if these phenomena continued the public would demand an explanation, and the Governmental authorities would have NONE to give, and so be very distinctly and uncomfortably on the spot. What the A.F. should have done, of course, was to say in effect: 'Sure, there's some odd, fast craft overhead, but we don't know what they are -- but maybe they do come from another planet -- and anyway they're harmless, and we'll find out in due time, so everybody calm down!' That would have saved face for the A.F. and quieted too-earnest inquirers, anyhow. But no, somebody had a bad case of jitters and crawled under the first cover he could find.

Our B.S.R. Associates long ago offered the public the only consistent, intelligible and thoroughly scientific explanation of these Discs which has come from any source. It's just a little hard to grasp, in some ways, and of course the public wants the whole story in one syllable, or two -- such as MARS or RUSSIA. The press is as bad, officialdom not much better, most soi-disant scientists much too smart in their own conceit, tho' any thinker with one-tenth the prestige of an Einstein could wow the whole scientific world with the most notable pronouncement of modern times.... But, who are we and what is any more Robin to cheep against the Zeitgeist?

We shall return to Chihuahua (State of Chihuahua) in about one more paragraph. Very extraordinary things have been happening down there. But first we should say something (probably Oh my Gawd!! is most suitable) about a 7-page article in TRUE magazine for January, by Donald E. Kehoe. Now, this article is NEWS - we mean, it was news in essentials some two-three years ago. Substance of it is (hold tight on the curve, please!) that the flying discs are REAL. That's what the title says, and "utterly true" says the TRUE editor, gaspingly. It's his 'sober conviction', says he (and not even an olive in it); and 'it's the most important story we ever published', and 'we can document every occurrence related in it' (but just tell that to the Air Force! Go on - we dare you!). After that breathless introduction, which leaves you feeling all choky inside, Mr. Kehoe becomes articulate and continues on for the seven pages mentioned. It's mainly rehash of stuff already printed in FATE, DOUBT, ROUND ROBIN and the daily press, then comes out or stays in at the conclusion that these overhead craft must be from another planet, because, imprimis, there's no other possible source for them, and (secundus) they act just the way Mr. Kehoe thinks space ships should and would act. It's a first class writing job, of course, and shows there's a chiel among us takin' notes. It ought to be interesting IF it tells you anything new. But for most people who know how to read, it misses the boat by about two and a half years.

It's probably this article that sparked off the silly pronouncement by the Air Force, which we have referred to. It's a kind of climax to the needling publicity of the phenomena, so the AF went out and got itself some more publicity, of the worst possible sort.

While we think of it, 'WE PREDICT' that the "some other planet" theory is here to stay. It's wrong, of course, but it's the only one which can be made half-way intelligible to the public. And while the true explanation can be understood quite easily by anyone who got thru high school physics, it's almost impossible to get even such persons to stop, look and listen long enough to try. Furthermore, we agree with the suggestion of a correspondent, that altho' these craft do not originate on another planet, they may be capable of making interplanetary flights. But, as we said, the public will now settle down on the planetary-origin or space-ship explanation, and return to the greater mysteries of income taxes and who-dun-it stories on the radio.

This story from Chihuahua has already had some publicity, and we sent out a little advance information to our BSR Associates some time ago; but for all that we think best to present rather fully such facts and theories as we have at hand. The unofficial censorship has already been badly dented - so if our next edition of RR is headed "Inside & Looking Out" we may still have lots of company, especially of radio commentators and at least one Denver newspaper editor.

On the basis of present information, the RR editor accepts the facts here related as authentic. Our most direct information involves three informants, two of whom are scientists of distinction, and the

"Chinuahua" con.

third a business man of high standing. But first, the substance of the matter as it appeared in print: "A plato volador (flying disc) made a soft landing on a mesa deep in the sierra madre. A native herder is said to have discovered the disc. Inside it he reportedly found the charred and burned bodies of six men, all no taller than 30 inches". It was said by the informant of the newspaper that "a scientific expedition visited the site, including several physicists from the United States ... that there was nothing to indicate the disc came from Russia ... that all information has been closely guarded by both the American and Mexican Governments for fear of throwing the world into turmoil. ... The Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs declined to comment. The plato was of brownish metal, about 100 ft. in diameter - the metal was too hard for a hacksaw to cut."

Our own information, from the sources mentioned above, checks with this. One of the scientists, whom we shall call Dr. W., from a California university, himself saw the disc and took part in the examination of it. He says the disc was shaped like a turtle's back, with a cabin space 15 ft. in diameter. The bodies of the six occupants were seared to a depth of about two inches, and the interior of the disc had been badly damaged by intense heat. One porthole had been shattered and it was believed by some of the party that it had been struck by a meteorite. An autopsy on one body showed that it resembled a normal human body except in size. One body was seated at what appeared to be a control desk, there were a few 'gadgets' in front of him, and on the walls or panels were characters in writing, in a language unknown to any of the investigators. They said it was unlike anything known to them, and was definitely not Russian. There was no propeller and no motor and they could not understand how it was driven and controlled. It was considered possible that the disc was wrecked by the heat of friction with the atmosphere and that the perfect landing was obtained thru some kind of automatic control.

As typical reaction to this, the Free Press staff writer Sam Petok says "It is reported that dwarf men from another planet have penetrated the earth's atmosphere" - the inevitable and erroneous assumption. The Rocket Societies have been reasoning in the same way: 'the discs are genuine, they are NOT of terrestrial construction, therefore they must come from another planet. (We beg leave to amend: there's another source which such reasoning omits). At present writing it's only the Air Force authorities who are not puzzled at all - if discs don't exist why should problems persist? is the new AF theme song... And that reminds us to apologise to Walter Winchell, lovingly known to his public as Windy Walter, for reporting that the Disc is not Russian. It's only a few months since he announced that all the flying objects were of that origin, beyond question - and that anyone who said otherwise was a liar. We felt real bad about that. But recently he asserted that whatever they are, he has always had the correct information about them (Russian or otherwise). Do right and fear no man, don't write and fear not Winchell -- etc.

As most of our readers know, BSR Associates have always asserted their right to use any source of information which seemed likely to be profitable, and to judge said source-and-profit by the upshot, not by prejudice and preconceived notions either pro or contra. When we have what we believe to be exceptional means of getting information from so-called supernormal sources, we use them, reserving always our own right of critical judgment. This policy has paid dividends in the past - especially in circumstances where no one on our plane of living had anything intelligent to offer. We have used such means throughout our entire study of the problem of the Discs and other craft, and have now employed them on the question of the principle of the disc propulsion. We now offer the results to our readers, believing them to be, potentially, of enormous importance. Many questions remain to be asked and our inquiry has only begun, yet we invite the attention of physicists and chemists among our readers, since it is chiefly into their minds that we wish these suggestive statements to fall. Perhaps some of these friends will be able to build upon them a structure of new concepts and achievements. On the other hand, this section can be easily omitted by all whose distrust leads them to reject a priori such means of inquiry. --*

(The medium having entered deep trance, the well-known control Lingford spoke briefly, and then withdrew in favor of Rama-ka-lo, a Tibetan and long-time friend of the group of sitters. Since the matter came up unexpectedly and the regular stenographer was not present, the remarks of this control can be presented in substance only, and not verbatim).

'These things, these discs, are constructed along lines of the force vectors. The lines of force are set in motion. The discs are almost like a jelly when in flight - they are loosely constructed, not solidified - but they solidify when in your atmosphere - you know if you heat an object it expands and contracts if you cool it - under a powerful enough microscope you could maybe see the motion of the molecules. What you might call a hot-and-cold motion is set up - the speed obtainable is up to 5000 miles per hour-

* The reference is to the work which has been carried on for more than three years with the remarkable trance medium Mark Probert, of San Diego. All the replies in the quoted dialogue are from the ex-carnate 'spirit' controls of the medium, who is in deep trance. Throughout this long series of sittings we have found the controls to be honorable, responsible, and highly informed personalities, and as a whole the conversations have been concerned with scientific and philosophic topics, and not at all with the 'messages' of the average spiritualistic seance. Mimeographed reports of these meetings can be had from Round Robin at \$1.00 each.

That disc that fell in Mexico, there was no machinery in it because none is needed under this principle of propulsion - No, I cannot think of any application known to your present science that would give you a clue - that disc entered your air too fast or by some failure of management; it got too hot and burned out inside. It was not struck by a meteorite - the outside was very hard - when in the magnetic field of the earth the jelly-like stuff gets harder than steel - well, the thermocouple is related to this principle but of course that is very slow in action - teleportation is a case in point - teleported objects are either hot or cold, they disintegrate and reintegrate. - No, the molecules are not removed from the mesh of the stresses. The rates of vibration are speeded up, the density is increased and the object passes through walls etc. and of course is invisible. Then it cools or slows down and the object reappears - cold winds in a seance room are an analogous happening. It is this natural motion of atoms and molecules increased by heat or controlled by changes of temperature that drives the discs -you will have to recur to the quantum theory to understand this.. No, I am not allowed at this time to give the name of the language engraved on the interior of the disc. No, it was not Heleric or Enochian. I may give it next time. It is sometimes called the Pure Language or Pure Tongue. Yes, I shall be glad to come again when you have a stenographer present and to talk with any physicist who will come and to do what I can to help.' *

(NOTES on the foregoing): "Jelly-like stuff": this is new data but some reports bear it out. A cigar-shaped craft off the Sta. Barbara coast appeared to expand and contract while flying and to be translucent. Other flying objects have been seen to change shape and color and translucency has been noted several times.

"Teleported objects": Meaningless to the average scientific worker. It is the same thing as apportation, usually displayed by the feat of bringing objects into sealed rooms. Life is too short, at least an editor's life is, to argue the case for this phenomenon - but there are five closely printed pages on the subject in Nandor Fodor's Encyclopedia of Psychic Science - which the sceptic can read and argue about to his heart's content.

On December 29, and in accord with his promise, Rama-ka-lo again took control of the medium, and the following interchange took place:

* This and subsequent communications here quoted make very little reference to the origin and purpose of the discs, simply because that subject had previously been discussed at length, while the present question was concerned with propulsion and control only. Their explanations are available (RR) in booklet form or as mimeo, sheets.

2nd Communication
re Disc propulsion,
December 29, 1949
RAMA-KA-LO communi-
cating.

Rama-ka-lo: I have come this evening be-
cause I believe you have a subject which may
be of importance to you and to many - the
propulsion and control of the flying discs.
The last time I was here I mentioned that
these discs are operated on the principle of
expansion and contraction, brought about by

the two forms of molecular action called heat and cold. I tried to give
an analogy to what I meant in the thermocouple.

(M.L. We can follow you so far, but we have no clue as to how this can
be applied to furnish a driving force)

In order to do that in your physical world you would have to be able
to produce a kind of heat and cold alternating at great speed, and caus-
ing great expansion and contraction, much superior to what you have in
your forms of heat.

(Q. Would this be expansion and contraction of the molecular mass of
the whole body?)

Yes. Now, these objects that are seen in the sky, if you will notice
carefully, have a way of appearing and disappearing, and some seem
transparent at one time and solid at another time. This is accomplished
by expansion and contraction (by temperature changes).

(Q. We understand that there is expansion and contraction throughout
the whole mass but we do not see how this could function as a driving
force).

It is caused by what I might call a caterpillar or snake motion --
that is the principle of it.

(Q. But there is no traction or thrust outside our atmosphere. Is
there a recoil of one part against another?) -- Answer: Yes.

(Q. A somewhat similar idea is found in rocket propulsion. But one
part would have to be retarded and the other accelerated?)

Yes, there is retarded motion, but it all works so fast. You have to
refer to the Quantum Theory --

(Q. by Lt.Orr): Is there an accompanying magnetic and electrical field?

Yes - whenever a molecular action of any kind takes place there are
always such fields created by it... Now, you will notice that when heat
starts to leave an object, the particles, the atomic structures of that
substance create a form of explosion, and it causes sound - the result
of molecules being driven together.

(Q. It never makes a visible corona, though).

Under the proper instrument I think it would be visible.

(M.L. Is the luminous effect often noted around the discs a product of
this?). -- Ans. Yes, it is the charge being set off and causing an
electric field.

(Q. How are these molecular changes produced?)

I don't know that I shall be able to express it in words. But this substance before it enters into the lower states of activity of the physical world is very similar to a jelly substance. It is congealed. On entering into your world of vision the particles slow down. The matter, however, does not become denser; there is more mass but not by density.

(Q. The molecular rate decreases in our atmosphere?). Ans. Yes.

(Q. This agrees with the theory of increase of mass at very high velocities?)

(Q. by W.M. Where do these discs come from?)

These sky phenomena come from a world we call the Etheric. It is right within your own "space"; it is what I shall call space within space, though that is really not a very good expression. It would be much truer to say consciousness within consciousness; and therefore nothing exists apart from consciousness.

(Q. ML. One of our friends has lately charted the flight paths of some of these craft. These paths follow the Pacific slope in parallel lines north and south, with intersections at right angles near the Canadian border and bearing east at the Mexican border; they appear to follow the arcs of a great circle. Can you explain this definite flight pattern to us?)

The Discs and other craft doing this are following the magnetic meridians. They are charting a very dangerous field - the area of earthquakes that will eventually wipe out the entire West Coast. Now, how can they do this? Over a possible earthquake area there are certain vibrations that tell of the possibility of a quake. They have been charting this information over Europe and Australia also. There are two very bad areas - the West Coast and Australia. I suppose you would have thought of Japan. That is a bad area but it has to be considered as one with the West Coast.

Now, over a danger area of quakes there are two formations or vortices; one reaching up from the ground toward the sky, funnel-shaped, and one coming down from the sky. These fit one into the other. When the upper funnel seems to be trying to get down into the lower funnel we can tell that an earthquake is coming - by the lines of spiral force.

(Q. M.L. Do the flights of the discs have any relations to the vortices of the Pacific Slope? Perhaps you know them by some other name).

I know what you mean but there is a question as to whether I shall be allowed to answer that. There are some things we are not allowed to enter into at present... Have any of your scientists considered at all these lines of spiral force going up and down?

(Q. Lt.O. Would these be electromagnetic waves bouncing off the Heavyside layer?). Ans. Yes. (Control withdraws for a few minutes)

I have returned. I have been discussing these things with some of the members of the Inner Circle.

From what is this motion created? you ask. This motion that propels the discs. I'm sure you know that the atmosphere (ether) is many times denser than any so-called physical, tangible object. It is from this substance (ether) that this motion is derived. It gets its push from that. This ether is not nothing.

(Q. ML. We understand that. Still, how can a molecular motion work against the ether?)

The ether does offer resistance; it is possible to get a thrust against the ether. (Note: not verbatim here & missing from notes). There are forms of atmosphere everywhere present.

(Q. You means traces of atmospheric gases?)

So to speak. But these gases are the lesser densities. When these discs are in other forms they have gases of a kind that is suitable for their condition, and they work inward toward your condition.

In what you call interstellar space it is supposed by you there is a vacuum or lack of atmosphere. This is not true. In any place where a body can exist there is atmosphere. There must be, for the body to exist. The particles of a body are atomic, are they not? Where there are atoms there must be atmosphere, gases. They generate an atmosphere that is adequate for their position or point in space.

Q. This 'atmosphere' consists of emanations - or say, an electron shower given off by atoms of matter?). ANS. Yes.

(Lt.O. But not of elements? ML. No).

All matter came into formation thru the combination of hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen. Wherever these particles come into form they create an atmosphere according to that particular position. The position is governed by the bodies near it.

(Lt.O. This resembles what is called prana?)

What is prana? It is substance. It is breath. It is to breathe. Your scientists ask if the universe is expanding. Yes, it is. It is expanding and contracting all the time. It breathes in and out, on a vast scale, of course. Is it running down or building up? Your scientists ask that sort of question because they cannot understand why certain forms of light waves create certain types of color -yes, the 'red shift'. It is doing both. It is by this disintegrating and building up that the universe lives and breathes.

(ML. To go back to our question - are we to understand that it is this 'atmosphere' that affords a kind of traction for the propulsion of the discs?)

Yes, it is. There is a thrust and a propulsion going on all the time, in all of space. This is the constructive and destructive force - the "breath of God".

(ML. How or by whom are the changes of temperature or rate in the discs controlled?)

I would like to answer that but I may not do so now.

(Q. Have we any apparatus that would give us a clue?)

Your eminent scientist, Albert Einstein, will show in the course of time that this is what is taking place. This is what is called the gravitational force.. The breaking down and building up is going on at such a rapid rate that the only way it can be figured out mechanically is by what is called the quantum theory.

(Q. In the control of the vibratory rates, is there a psychic factor or energy involved?).

Yes - it is in everything, but this is in such a large sense that I cannot express it.

(Q. We are prepared to recognize this, since we know that such energy can move microscopic particles of matter on our own plane).

If man only knew the depth of his mental capacities he would be more careful of how he thought. There are many things I would like to speak of later.

(Q. Could you at some future time give us some clue as to the nature of the vortexes?).

I shall have to talk that over with others. It is not that we wish to be mysterious or pretentious, but merely that there are some things we must be reticent about... But we shall discuss these matters together and perhaps I can tell you more, later. Now I must go. But first I might mention that the reason we rock the boy's body (the medium) is because all motion creates heat, and it is by that heat which is created and sent off by the body that we are able to work through his body without tiring him. And now goodbye.

With reference again to the alleged 'jelly-like' and plastic consistency of the discs and other craft - if all of the worthwhile observational data were studied from this point of view, a good deal of corroborative material would come to light. And the theory also helps to explain wide differences in the appearance of the same craft, seen at intervals of a few minutes only by the same or different observers. Correspondent M.N. reminds us: "One of the persons I interviewed thought one of the discs was a great bird, while others reported it as round. One of the nine that Kenneth Arnold saw could easily have been mistaken for a bird (FATE, vol. 1 No. 1, p. 40 for Arnold's report; also FATE I-3, p. 103 for pictures of various shapes. How about Fig. 4 for the new V-shaped ones seen lately?" - The bird comparison (and silly 'explanation') is also fostered by the appearance of wings, and in case of the 'Corrida' over San Diego, Nov. 1946, the flapping wing-tips were plainly seen. We suggest all correspondents and BSRA observers keep this new information (of 'jelly-like structure') well in mind and be on the look-out for corroborative facts.

A HUNA EXPERIMENTAL PROJECT

by

Max Freedom Long, FHF

As most readers of ROUND ROBIN know, there was discovered in the beliefs and practices of the native priests of Hawaii, evidence that for many centuries there had existed a knowledge of Psychic Science, of Psychology, and of Abnormal Psychology, to use modern terms. More than that, the evidence indicates a knowledge reaching considerably farther in these subjects than ours in these times of progress in almost every other line.

Since this discovery was made, and my book was made available telling of it, I have been joined by most of the really clear-seeing Illuminists in the land. Together we have been quietly at work experimenting with the old HUNA system to see if we could learn to use it for healing and for bringing about changes for the better in the future of individuals - and in the world future in such matters as bringing in peace, understanding and cooperation for the common good of us all.

Owing to the difficulty of learning exactly how to put to use the generalized information recovered in the exploration of Huna, we have reached out in all directions to try to find aid of any kind. One of the things put to use is the pendulum of the "dowsers". So far as is known, the kahunas of yesterday did not know of or use this instrument, perhaps because of their expert use of psychic abilities when in need of special information.

In our use of the pendulum most of us were beginners. We had first to find out by trying it, whether or not enough of us had the native ability demanded. As it turned out, a goodly portion of the Huna Research Associates had the needed ability in a greater or lesser degree. Some, of course, found that a pendulum would not move for them when held by its thread. Others found that it moved for them in a strange hysterical way, swinging wildly and refusing to stop or to give an orderly set of verticle or horizontal swings over a level surface to indicate "yes" or "no" answers, or to move a certain number of swings to give a count as to the strength of one's charge of vital force (mana), or of the wave lengths of mind or bodily organs, foods, substances, etc.

We found the literature covering the use of the pendulum in the usual state of confusion that dogs all Borderland Sciences and would-be sciences. Dogmas had accumulated in a surprising manner in the course of a century of dowsing experimentation and speculation. The "Laws" discovered by one worker were flatly

contradicted by another. No commonly accepted explanation was to be found to tell us what made the pendulum swing or how certain results were obtained. One thing, however, which all experienced users of the pendulum unite to war against - so we found - was the hint that the pendulum was a form of Ouija Board and that it was a science based on spirit communication and spirit direction. This was very natural, seeing the confusion on all sides in the field of Psychic Science where "lying" spirits are met on every side.

So, taking everything with a liberal grain of salt, we set about making some tests on our own. We used anything that came to hand to make a pendulum so long as we could tie a thread to it and it would swing merrily when held over something with the mental command that it individualize itself and indicate by its movements what might be the nature of the thing tested. We also asked our questions, much as one might with the Ouija Board (to the nearly endless scandalization of a few of our mentors in the dowsing art).

The results, as might be expected, were many and varied. The letters poured in to me telling of the things tried and the results obtained. At once we found that the Ouija Board was first cousin of the pendulum - and, we shortly began to suspect, the reverse was true and the dielectrics of pendology may be well represented in the activities of the board. A circle made of the letters of the alphabet, drawn with ink on paper, was used with success by some HRAs, the pendulum held over the circle picking out the letters to spell out words and sentences. The hand of a psychic friend, if laid lightly over the dowsing hand of the operator, often aided the experiment.

The usual crop of predictions was harvested. One prediction was that in January, 1950, we would see a major disaster in the stock market, followed by reduced prices, but not by a depression such as we had in 1929 after that famous crash. (I go on record for this experimenter so that we can watch the outcome together.) (In terms of HUNA, we explain that the subconscious self picks up radiations and swings the pendulum to show their nature, also that the opinions of the same self may be expressed through the pendulum, if the conscious mind self will keep its mental hands off while answers are being given. We can further explain that in matters of the future the High Self may be contacted by the low or subconscious self, and information obtained concerning the future - the form of mentation peculiar to the High Self supposedly enabling it to see that part of the future which has already been "crystallized". Information concerning the locations of oil, gold, water and so on, when the pendulum is used over a map, are explained in terms of the greater mental powers of the High Self.)

Predictions are always most interesting, so while on that angle of the subject, here are a few more from the pendulum.

1. No atomic war. No outright war between USA and USSR.
2. In 1950, a break-up of Russian dictatorship and the freeing of European sections behind the Iron Curtain.
3. Asia, including India, but excluding Japan, will go Red in the next few years. Europe and USA remain about as at present politically, but with economic changes.
4. No great disaster for the 1952-3 period.
(Remember the grains of salt! This is purely experimental.)

During the past year our experiments seemed to show that the pendulum, when suspended over the palm of the left hand (reverse if left-handed) will give, when requested, the size of the normal charge of mana or vital force of the kind used by the subconscious self for its purposes of mentation and bodily activity. After using the usual HRA methods of accumulating an excess charge of this force, the pendulum will also indicate the augmented charge. E.G. 250 clockwise swings for the normal and 350 or more for the augmented charge. In the telepathic treatment (TMEG) work the pendulum indicated a swift depletion of the surcharge - supposedly as the force is taken by the High Selves and/or is used in the course of healing efforts. When depleted in this way or when naturally tired, the exercise for accumulating a surcharge of vital force has often been used with immediate refreshment and with the pendulum again indicating a normal or surcharged mana condition.

The telepathic transfer along the invisible aka thread, as described in Huna, seems to be measurable by means of the pendulum. The operator sits with the pendulum held over a letter written by the distant sender, and as the mana flow begins, the movement of the pendulum begins. It may swing a definite number of times to indicate the size of the mana flow or it may swing without a definite count as long as the sending is continued.

At the present time experiments are being carried on to see if the pendulum will register when we endeavor to get a "count" for the mana of the subconscious considered by itself, and the conscious self considered separately. I am giving no hint as to what the results have been with my own tests in this line, but am asking any of you readers who may wish to make a try, to report your results. (Address me at Box 2867, Hlwd Sta., Los Angeles 28, Calif.) If I can get reports from a number of sources, I will then try to come to a conclusion (tentative, of course) and will report back to you.

The pendulum, as representative of what may be the subconscious self (unhipili or low self in Huna) seems to show a remarkable intelligence and understanding. If requested to tell by the swing the size of the mana charge, it does so. If the pendulum is left in the same over-the-palm position and questions asked, it at once begins answering them with a different type of motion. Held over the thumb tip, it may swing to tell you your individual mind power.

In a recent test made here at my Study, with one of the HRAs who uses the pendulum, we made the experiment of asking the low self to measure the mind power of the subconscious and conscious mind selves (unihipili and uhane) separately when the pendulum was held over the tip of the extended thumbs of each of us in turn.

We had talked it over and our guess was that there should be a difference, as one conscious entity (according to the Huna philosophy which we are testing) uses memory and deductive reason, while the other uses inductive reason. To our surprise, the pendulum count was the same for each "self", and the two counts added together gave almost exactly the count of the test for the mind power of the combined two selves considered as a working unit. (Efforts to get a count on the mental power or radiation of the High Self (Aumakua) were of no use, and the pendulum gave a "no" answer when asked if it was possible to get such a reading.

Dr. Oscar Brunler, expert in the use of the pendulum, uses a special machine - the Brunler-Bovis Biometer to measure the brain waves or radiation of individuals. (His lectures on the subject are being digested in turn in the HRA Bulletins just now). The Biometer reading is taken from the thumb and from the head in combination, and reported in terms of Angstrom Units. These "units" are the standard for measuring light waves. The counting of the number of swings of the pendulum when held over the tip of the thumb, cannot be compared in accuracy to the readings with the Biometer, but one can use the pendulum to gain a comparative count for oneself and associates.

It is my tentative opinion that the pendulum over the thumb may be a valuable addition to the present mechanisms used to determine the I. Q. of people, especially children whom we need to understand especially well to guide them in their proper form of schooling. I plan one day to find time and opportunity to make the thumb test of several children to compare with what may be known of their I.Q. as determined by the usual methods.

The Huna exploration and testing is still in its infancy, but as it goes forward, with so many to make suggestions and to carry out experiments, we constantly come upon new angles in the field of the psycho-religious. The pendulum, as a measuring device and as a means of communication with the "low" self in us, as well as a possible means of contact with the High Self, via the low, offered from the first tests a great promise. We have the most expert pendologist in the land with us in our work, and as amateurs - and so not held back by the usual dowsing rules, we merrily try any experiment suggested by Huna or thought of by ourselves. Already it appears that we have tumbled upon some very valuable information. And in addition, we have opened to ourselves a fabulous vista of possibilities. (End)

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE HERE TAKE NOTE OF THE
PASSING OF THE LONG-TIME FRIEND AND HELPER OF ROUND
ROBIN AND OTHER BSR PUBLICATIONS - AS OF ALL OTHER UN-
PREJUDICED AND HONEST EFFORTS TOWARD ENLIGHTENMENT

C H A R L E S J. R Y A N

on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1949. Professor
Ryan was born in 1865, of a family of artists of Irish-
English stock. He was himself well known as an artist,
exhibiting at the Royal Academy in 1891 and at many
other distinguished gatherings. He joined the Theosoph-
ical Society in 1894; was a Free Mason; came to the
Point Loma headquarters of the Society in 1900, and at
the time of his death was Professor of Astronomy at
the Theosophical University at Covina, California. He
was a scholarly and prolific writer on scientific,
philosophical and educational subjects, enjoyed the
long friendship of many distinguished scholars and
literary workers, was esteemed for his learning and
much loved for his personal qualities. All who knew
him deeply regret his passing, but at the same time re-
joice for him, that he has entered a new life of happi-
ness and boundless opportunities.

" Caste and creed are the Maya of a manifested
changing world. The Reality is that all men are veil-
ing the Divine Mystery, and that they all come "in the
name of the Lord." TAT TVAM ASI -- SO AHAM.

EUROPEAN CONTACTS WITH CENTRAL TIBETIN THE 20th CENTURY

by

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(Round Robin offers a synopsis of portions of a doctoral thesis now in preparation by Associate H.B.M., in the belief that critical evaluation of this type of literary material is highly important and badly needed.)

. . . .Tibet is a field with which dishonest penmen have played fast and loose. Theodore Illion is not to be taken seriously; his books are just fiction, though based upon a reading of serious works, probably with emphasis on those of Mme. David-Neel. It is even difficult to enter on a serious criticism, since dates, routes, place names or anything else that one can tie to are largely missing. The Geographical Journal, the Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society, and others, have apparently not reviewed or paid any attention to Illion's books - though even dishonest books on Tibet, if they make an attempt to look like serious studies, are reviewed and dissected. But there is little need to warn scholars in this field, as they would hardly be inclined to take the books seriously. But some general evaluations of the more popular books on Tibet should certainly be made available for the general reader and for librarians. *

Another very dishonest book is Harrison Forman's "Through Forbidden Tibet; An Adventure into the Unknown". This book is widely distributed in our libraries and has succeeded in imposing itself upon librarians and public alike. But even it is more serious than Illion's. The author has some actual contact with Tibetans as a starting point for his fictionizing. He visited a perfectly safe, well-known and much visited part of China (Kansu and Ch'ing Hai provinces) under Chinese civil administration, which is at the extreme northeastern border of the Tibetan culture area, where the population is partly Tibetan. He lived for a short time as the guest of a Protestant missionary, Rev. M.G. Griebenow, who is something of a Tibetan scholar, and who escorted him around most of the time and knew where he was the rest of the time. From Griebenow he learned most of the true facts which appear in his book. Foreman built this little visit up into a 'record of one of the most amazing adventures of our time - the personal story of a young American who succeeded in going alone into Tibet, where expeditions backed by their governments have failed.' This book is full of fantastic falsehoods. Griebenow is given no credit, as the author must appear to be alone in the unknown. **

* Illion, Theodore, In Secret Tibet. London. Rider & Co. (not dated)
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** See review by An-che Li in Yen-ching Journal of Social Studies, vol. II, Feb. 1940. pp 289-293.

Another misleading book is William M. McGovern's "To Lhasa in Disguise." Whether he really got to Lhasa or not is not clear to me from the available documents, but he did go to Gyantse, in Tibet. There are many journalistic misrepresentations in the book. On the whole, however, it does not do any particular harm as the author knew his subject well and the general impression the reader gets of Tibet is largely correct. * . . .

There are, of course, a number of excellent and reliable books about Tibet.** The writings of Sir Charles Bell perhaps rank in first place. Sir Charles was the British political agent for Sikkim, Bhutan, and Tibet for a number of years; he resided for a year in Lhasa, was an intimate friend of the Dalai Lama, and knew the language well. His ways of thinking were sober and factual, and his books provide very full information about Tibetan culture, politics, religion and related topics.

* Professor McGovern holds a professorship of Political Science at Northwestern University. Time magazine wrote him up as being one of the few colorful characters in contemporary education.

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H.M.

IN APPRECIATION

On the afternoon of Thursday, December 15, 1949, ALICE ANN BAILEY, founder of the Arcane School, passed from the physical plane of consciousness to the wider fields of light from whence she came. To the writer, as undoubtedly to thousands of other aspirants throughout the world, this news brought a first stunned reaction: "What a loss! Who now will bring to us the priceless wisdom that flowed through her hand and her lips for nearly thirty years from the illumined Elder Brother in his mountain fastness of Tibet?"

But to those who had had the privilege of knowing Alice Bailey such thoughts could be of short duration.

Love the teaching; not the teacher

No door is closed but that another opens

The Path is one.

These were the thoughts that underlay the pattern and the purpose of the Arcane School -- these and the ever-recurring motif of Service, of the brotherly love that finds its active principle in good will to all mankind.

And so, to ALICE BAILEY, Channel and Teacher of Service and Good Will, those who have received from her such gifts beyond all price can only say, "Vale atque Ave! Farewell and Hail, Courageous Soul, as you fare forth to new horizons on the Path!"

H. P. F.

Mrs. Alice Ann LaTrobe-Bateman Bailey was born in Manchester, England, and came to this country in 1909. She was an author, teacher and lecturer, and was widely known as founder and Head of the Arcane School. She was the author or transcriber of many occult and philosophical works, including Letters on Occult Meditation, A Treatise on the Cosmic Fire, A Treatise on White Magic, The Problems of Humanity, and The Destiny of the Nations. Among the affiliates of the Arcane School are The Men of Good Will, and The Triangles. Her Master and Teacher is well known to occult students as The Tibetan.

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A VOICE FROM THE GALLERY:

As noted heretofore in Round Robin, this "VOICE" is that of a mimeo. publication issued by Ralph M. Holland, 2520 - 4th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; all the issues we have seen have been well-written and interesting. Mr. Holland is an engineer who knows his way around and who shares our interest in flying discs, also in the Koch treatment and the skulduggery of the American Medical Association. A proponent of this latter, he sends RR a reprint from the Toronto Daily Star of August 22, 1949, headed "Co-ed's Swift Recovery Mystery Even to Doctor," which is too good not to summarize, even if we haven't room for it. The "co-ed" is one Mary Lou Barnes, age 19, Ohio State University, who came down with what the doctor said was poliomyelitis. But then (traitor that he was to the AMA) he gave Mary Lou a shot of glyoxylide. She was out of bed in four days, back in her classes ten days later.

"The physician said the girl's recovery was miraculously swift after he made one injection, then left on vacation, a worried and confused man. He discovered that the drug was blacklisted by the AMA and was developed by a doctor who fought the Association in court and out for many years. The manufacturers of the drug, the Christian Medical Research League of Detroit, declare they never made any claims for glyoxylide, and that the League is a non-profit organization composed of ministers and laymen and including many doctors.

'The doctor contacted this League originally because he had lost two herds of cattle on his farm from Bangs disease (undulant fever in humans); he used the drug and saved the third herd!.. Well, some Toronto paper made front page news of Miss Barnes recovery, but it only got into the first edition on account of "a wave of protest from the medical profession". It got onto the wire services for all that, and a flood of inquiries came in from the public, "which had not forgotten the controversy over Sister Kenny's treatment of polio-paralysis" and the attitude of the M.D.'s in that matter. "For the doctor . . . the use of the glyoxylide may mean banishment to medical Siberia. He's no defender of glyoxylide, or of Dr. Koch; says he like a man turning on a light switch for the first time. 'All I can say is, I turned the switch and the light went on.' But he did ask permission from the City Isolation Hospital to try the drug on more polio patients - and was refused.'

"I don't want to be a martyr" says the doctor. "My wife who is a nurse and knows how the powers-that-be operate is almost sick with anxiety". But he would use the glyoxylide if one of his own children became a polio victim. "The symptoms Mary Lou had could have indicated nothing else but polio. It began with a headache and a sore throat and coryza. Her right leg gave way under her and there was a tingling in her right hand. I saw her first in the morning; by evening the leg was completely paralyzed. There was considerable pain. I administered 2 cc of glyoxylide. The paralysis of the leg became complete" ... But there was marked improvement in the morning ... she went down to dinner the next day.

This glyoxylide, or Koch oxidation catalyst, is "unknown to the medical profession, frowned upon by its leaders, and actually black-listed" to quote the Daily Star. The story is its own commentary.

THE HETT CANCER TREATMENT
AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION:

(Round Robin and other BSRA publications have long advocated the Koch Treatment for cancer and allied allergies, and the Editor has examined this subject so far as his knowledge and opportunities permit. But we have also referred often to other highly successful treatments, and it would be a disservice to our readers if we gave no further information about them. We quote here from a pamphlet issued by Dr. J.E. HETT, author of the book CANCER, ITS CAUSES AND PREVENTION AND NEW TREATMENT * .The quotations are somewhat abridged).

"Appeals to the public for more and more contributions to cancer research have been made by various organizations with considerable success. Everyone admits that cancer is on the increase and the statisticians have shown this to be alarming. This fact remains, in spite of all the propaganda about early diagnosis and the use of X-rays and radium... The idea seems to prevail that money is the sure means of purchasing a cure for the disease. For example, in Chicago an organization proposes to set up a \$5,150,000 building program; gifts and pledges toward a further \$1,500,000 cancer fund are sought.

"The National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md., is part of the National Institute of Health of the U.S. Public Health Service. This group is supported by a 14 million dollar appropriation voted by Congress last year. Some other prominent privately financed organizations interested in cancer research are:

Memorial Hospital & Sloan-Kettering Research Institute, N.Y. - Institute for Cancer Research, Phila. - Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me. - Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, N.Y. - Bernard Free Skin & Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. - Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, Buffalo - Chicago Tumor Institute - M.D. Anderson Hospital for cancer research, Houston, Texas. **

"Statistics have shown that 40% of medical men die of heart disease and 10% from cancer. Medical men have all the advantage of early diagnosis and treatment, and what happens? - How many of their immed-

* Address Dr. Hett's head office at 1441 Sandwich St. E., Windsor, Canada. Pub. 1943, 204 pp. \$3.50. Round Robin can supply a limited number of copies of the pamphlet quoted (enclose postage), but does NOT handle the book.

** Add such endowments as the following: Internat. Cancer Foundation, \$2,000,000 - Crocker Cancer Research Fund, \$1,400,000 - Anna Fuller Fund, \$650,000 - Jonathan Bowman Fund, \$400,000; also the Henry Rutherford Fund, the Huntington Fund, The Bondy Fund; the Charles P. Spang Foundation, the Mack Memorial Fund. "WHAT HAVE THEY ACCOMPLISHED IN THE TREATMENT, CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF CANCER" asks Dr. Hett. Let the medical profession and the public supply the answer.

late family die of cancer? . . .

"The question arises: - Can cancer be discovered long before any other method by the examination of a drop of blood? The writer's examination revealed yes in all forms. This means even the degree of activity of the disease can be ascertained. There are in fact many laboratory tests for cancer in the blood" (V. pp 90-94 of Dr. Hett's book) "It is high time the medical profession should recognize, however, that orthodox methods of treatment are only beneficial in the case of rodent ulcer, early cases of cancer of the lip, and in epitheliomas which have not yet metastasised. In all other circumstances orthodox methods are hopeless. . . Cancers outside of the places mentioned are systemic and can be cured only through the blood stream. . . This Foundation upholds surgery where indicated, for the removal of growths. But the patient should be treated soon afterward by serum and not by X-rays or radium.. There is not a case in the world where metastases have occurred that has been cured by X-rays or radium..."

"The cure of cancer was discovered by Dr. Hett as far back as 1931. He has not been able to bring his discoveries to the notice of the profession because editors decline to publish . . unless details are given about the nature and preparation of the serum . . There is as much risk in disclosing this formula (from improper use and defective preparation) as there was when Professor Ehrlich was prevailed on to give out the formula of "606". In a short time he had to face 28 deaths in the courts ... similarly when the formula for insulin was announced"...

'In 1937 a Royal Commission was appointed by the Legislature of Ontario to investigate all remedies used for cancer apart from surgery, X-rays, and radium . . The Commission admitted that numbers of cases had been cured by Dr. Hett and desired his work to be continued. Yet almost a year elapsed before this finding was made public - and then only under considerable pressure...'

'There is not a case declared well, on the list of cured patients which has shown any recurrence (after 8, 12, and 14 years), tho' at the beginning biopsy proof was available and metastases were present... Propaganda instills the idea that if a person survives five years he is o.k.; but the number who succumb five years after being treated by surgery, X-ray and radium is appalling...'

Dr. Hett's Research Foundation, licensed by the Canadian Government - ment invites all members of the medical profession to attend clinics, interview cases, examine case histories, study the methods of treatment and diagnosis, and examine all relevant facts as thoroughly as they may desire. He offers complete instruction to all medical men requesting it, and his work is carried on in Toronto, Montreal, Dublin, Montevideo, as well as the the headquarters in Windsor. He maintains (1) that very early diagnosis can be obtained from the blood (2) that cancer is infectious (3) that persons can be successfully inoculated against cancer (4) that the serum used is absolutely harmless in the hands of a properly trained operator.

LEUKEMIA CASE - and -
DR. STARK ON MALIGNANCY

The Defender Magazine* for November, 1949, prints a lengthy report of the cure of Leukemia, in the case of an eleven year old boy, by use of the Koch treatment. The physician who administered the treatment, Dr. J. F. Baldor of Tampa, Fla., is quoted as saying: 'this disease is considered one of the hopeless diseases which cannot be cured by medicine or technique. It makes us realize the value of the research done by Dr. Koch and his fellow workers... This boy has a history of 53 blood transfusions in three months... unable to walk, hemorrhage of the gums, too short of breath to answer questions, purple spots all over the body, enlargement of glands' (etc.) 'I gave the boy one dose of the Glyoxylide on February 27, 1949. A week later he went home; temperature normal and much improvement. He was able to walk after nine weeks and had gained 12 pounds. On July 23 he had gained 25 pounds.' ...

THE STATE, a daily paper of Columbia, S.C., published a full report on this case on June 17, 1949. Other Southern papers, says the Defender, also published detailed accounts, one of which (from Augusta, Ga.) included the following paragraph:

"One doctor said that as soon as word of the apparent cure reached Augusta, he had been watching for detailed information to appear in the medical journals. But so far, he said, no mention had been made."

This statement, says the Defender "must be accepted as damning admission of the censorship imposed against Dr. Koch's beneficent service to mankind, by Dr. Morris Fishbein and others ..."

Round Robin has at hand a number of copies of an 11 page paper entitled:

A Review of the Cause, Treatment and Supplemental Therapy of Malignancy -- by Harold R. Stark, M.D., of San Marino, Calif.
(being a) Paper Presented before the Christian Medical Research League at Detroit, Michigan, June 1949)

This presentation was to physicians in attendance at the 'Koch Convention' held in Detroit, concerning which Round Robin has already

* A note on the company we keep: We actually get letters from people (including doctors) who will have nothing to do with the Koch treatment, simply because it is advocated and defended by publications and groups whose political and religious views are objectionable to the writers. That is about as sensible as it would be to reject everything in physics and chemistry which Communists discover or make use of. In our opinion the intelligence of a diseased gnat would register a high I.Q. in comparison with people whose alleged brains work that way. Nothing can be done with them, for them, or (unfortunately) to them (since they are a menace to public welfare).

printed several items of interest - but which of course was ignored by medical journals and by practically the whole of the press. The paper treats the subject under the heads of Oxidation - Relation of Vitamins to Oxidative Catalysts - Relation of Hepatic Physiology to Oxygenation - Relation of the Adrenal Gland to Oxygenation - Relation of the Gonads to Oxygenation - Development of Malignancy - Physiological Status of Malignancy - Treatment - Recovery Reactions - X-Ray & Radium Factors - Technique of Therapy & Supplemental Therapy - etc. Tw-thirds or three-fourths of this is intelligible to the lay reader; or, to help a good cause along, see that your doctor gets a copy - and if he turns thumbs down without reading it, remind him

that (according to our best information) more than 1500 M.D.'s are using the Koch treatment in the United States -

that it is well-known in Europe and South America (sometimes under other names -

that it is credited with an estimated half-million successful treatments of cancer, tuberculosis, leprosy, arthritis, rheumatism and other allied allergies -

that it has been used by many physicians of distinguished abilities, and is daily gaining ground at a rate which alarms the medical plunderbund and the iniquitous drug interests.

And it might affect the scepticism of even the most confirmed Fishbeinite M.D. to know that distinguished physicians, here on the West Coast at any rate, who offer the Koch Treatment, cannot handle the throngs of patients and inquirers who besiege their offices. It is said that it 'costs about \$6000 to die of cancer in the United States' (plus the funeral expenses) - there are at least a million contemporary cases and practically no recoveries under present treatment (surgery, X-rays, radium) - and 6000 millions of dollars is admittedly a wonderful financial back-log for the medical profession; still, to keep these sufferers alive, to restore them to health, might also be worth while in a financial sense, to say nothing of certain moral, ethical and humanitarian considerations involved.

Let us repeat to our readers, that the Koch treatment is NOT a hundred-percent-miracle. Incompetent doctors, uncooperative patients, complications from X-ray and Radium treatments, and various obscure factors existing in some localities and in the psycho-physical make-up of some patients, produce occasional failures of treatment - tho' not necessarily failures of the glyoxylide itself. RR receives reports of failures from time to time, but they are few by comparison. Also, RR has pointed out that there are several other highly successful treatments of cancer - every one of which has encountered the most bitter opposition and persecution from organized medicine. It is the firm belief of the RR editor, that the enormous 'drive' for funds to support 'cancer research' is the most outrageous humbug ever perpetrated on the American people; nor can the final disposition of these millions of dollars be traced and accounted for, or any present or probable benefits be shown.

* For copies of this paper by Dr. Stark, address him at San Marino, Calif., or Round Robin at the San Diego Hdqrs. Enclose .10 for postage and handling.

From the correspondence of J. Gilbert E. Wright:

On philosophical grounds I never believed wholeheartedly in the possibility of instrumental communication ... however, on the basis that matter is continuous throughout the planes, I am beginning to see how it might be possible. Here are a few accounts of the telephone having been used for interplane communication, but whether ectoplasm from a nearby medium was used as part of the mechanism, I cannot say. The first was told me by William Dudley Pelley ... whom I must confess I found an unreliable reporter .. but here is his story for what it may be worth:

An invalid lady was confined to bed in her apartment in Philadelphia. There was a private line telephone by her bedside and she used it daily for long conversations with her friends. Her husband had a governmental job in Washington and was absent for long periods. One day the telephone rang and she raised the receiver and said the usual 'hello'. Hello, said the other party. They kept exchanging 'hello's' until they recognized each others voices. The sick lady said, "Did you call me?" and the other replied, "No. Did you call me?" It then transpired that the receivers of each woman had rung simultaneously. A third voice now broke in: "I'm thru! Damn it, I'm thru!" "Who's that?" said each to the other. "This is Oliver Maxwell" (pseudonym) said the stranger. "You remember Oliver, don't you?" "We certainly remember Oliver Maxwell," said the women. (He was a young mutual friend who had died a year or so previously). "But the Oliver Maxwell we know is dead!". "Sure, I'm dead", said the voice, "but at the same time I'm very much alive. We have been working on your instruments for months to get them properly magnetized and now we can talk daily." According to Pelley these tripartite conversations took place every day over a period of several months, and were terminated by the first lady being obliged to join her husband in Washington. The 'operators' then tried to 'magnetize' the new instrument but were unsuccessful.

The next story comes from the Rev. O.R.W. of Brattleboro, Vt. Someone 'phoned him from the village to ask for his psychic help in finding a lost article. He had barely opened his mouth when he was addressed by a voice close to his ear and apparently emanating from the microphone. It was that of a deceased relative whose accent he recognized, and the substance of her remarks was such as to identify her.

The third story was told to me by Mrs. Titus, wife of the new President of Freeville Spiritualist Camp. She had a son or someone very close to her who had died in early youth. He was called familiarly, 'Danny'. One day she lifted the telephone in response to a ring, and Danny spoke to her. "How did you manage to get thru in this way?" she asked, "without there being a medium present?" "Oh, I just happened to get my toe (sic) caught in the wires and before I knew it I was thru." That same evening at a trumpet sitting with Bertha Marx, Danny came thru and confirmed the story. I was present.

To another category, possibly, belongs the following. Frank Decker's famous control, 'Patsy' has materialized on various occasions when his

'Bozo' as he calls his instrument, was asleep, and has 'phoned five of my friends, towit: R.G. Pressing of the Psychic Observer; Mrs. Gwendolyn Kelley Hack, author of *Psychic Mysteries at Milesimo Castle*; E.C. the police woman, and F.H. of the Bell telephone Laboratories. In each case Patsy had to ask 'Information' for the number.

And here are another two cases which may have a bearing on instrumental communication. About 12 years ago I was at Frank Decker's spiritualist camp at Lake Hopacong, N.J. Mrs. Hack and I and some others were having a voice sitting with Clifford Bias. Toward the close of the seance, Mrs. Hack, who was sitting next to me said: "Gilbert, one of Cliff's trumpets is being pushed strongly against my legs. I feel strongly urged to take it out at the end of the sitting.

When the lights were restored, Bias left everything and ran upstairs. He explained that he was late for a meeting. Mrs. Hack and I took the trumpet and with the two women repaired to what was called the 'ship deck', a long terrace without a roof and brightly lighted from the lake and the sky. Under these conditions, when the four of us placed the narrow ends of the trumpet to our ears, we could hear the voice of 'Imperator' addressing a crowd from which came a 'rumour of voices'. We could not quite catch his words but his voice was masculine and sonorous. 'Imperator', as you know, communicated thru Mrs Hack by automatic writing over a period of years.

The following day I determined to repeat the experiment but told no one of my intention. Bias uses several trumpets, and after the sitting I seized one of them and took it out to the ship deck. Bias' voice could be heard upstairs. I called three women over. While the trumpet was in my hands, all four of us could hear plainly the voice of Sylvia, Bias' control say: "This is Sylvia. Sylvia speaking. Do you hear me? This is Sylvia."

In these last two cases I have always supposed there were left in the trumpet some ectoplasmic substance which was capable of being formed into an artificial larynx.

Physicist L.M., now of Princeton, N.J., is a friend of Round Robin; his last letter to us included the following remarks. We might add, L.M.'s name stands high on the roll of physicists who regard all psychic and 'occult' studies with suspicion and reserve, if not positive distaste - which is natural and commendable provided it does not result in the 'closed mind', as is plainly not the case with correspondent L.M. He writes-

"As you know, the scientific professions have been moved by invisible forces to suppress, abandon, mutilate or ignore the best ether theories. The evidence for "Etheria" depends also on what physicists A.A. Michelson, W.B. Cartmel, D.C. Miller, Sir Oliver Lodge and others have tried to do to prove the existence of the materia prima of the cosmos...The great 'aetherforscher' Herman Fricke (1876-1949) contended that Einstein's special theory is nonsense, and the general theory a clumsy form of ether-streaming theory; also, that gravitation is a dark radiation, an attenuated ether streaming which generally travels in directions opposite those of light and replenishes the sun's radiated energy - also that gravitational ether energy causes the sun's heat."

From Correspondence of S.O. Brown:

'Having read so much in the past year or so of activities in the region surrounding the earth, perhaps I dare stick my own head out and tell of some of my own observations. I have escaped the black wagon so far, but have the pleasure (and I mean pleasure) of being termed a bit wacky...

'About what happened to me at the farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Greenwich, Ohio at about 10:00 in the evening I went to the well for water, and a blue ball of light came down on a stone slab not over four feet from where I stood. It remained intact for about 20 seconds and then disappeared. At about the same time a similar phenomenon occurred before the eyes of one of my associates in psychic work, in Norwalk, 16 miles from where I was. This second ball came right through the house-top, through two ceilings, and came to rest close to where he stood. It remained for a few seconds and disappeared, leaving no trace of where it entered the house. Each of these balls seems to have been about five inches in diameter.'

(S.C.B.)

One oddity here is of course the fact, that the two 'fire-balls' appeared at about the same time, to two widely separated persons who were jointly engaged in psychic investigations. Another, is the odd behaviour of the second of these fire-balls, which does not conform to known electrical phenomena. It does conform, however, to a thesis once presented by Professor C.J. Ryan, in Round Robin, to the effect that such fire-balls often act in an intelligent manner, and may be manifestations of Elementals, or even of spirit entities. There are also various seance room phenomena of luminous globes that fit in with this hypothesis.

Mr. Brown also reports that one of the members of his group was able by means of 'psychic' or astral projection to enter one of the 2000-ft. Lokas (strange air craft) and to inspect the interior minutely. He also describes an inspection carried out by one of these craft, of the giant hangar at Akron; this was done by means of a "V" ray, thrown downward from a great height in form of an inverted funnel, just large enough to cover the hangar. Mr. Brown regards most of his data as too unbelievable to print, and so gives us only a small part of the data which he and his group have been collecting.

(M.L.)

Correspondence of Duluth Associate "Lindy Millard."

I have had in an accessible place on the shelves of my mind, a thought that the bushmen of Africa and other jungled lands are not as primitive as grade-school text book authors have led many to suppose. The natives are doing splendidly in terms of their environment, and they seem to have traditions of rule-of-thumb wisdom, such as the specifications for tomtom drums. We know that with such an instrument they are able to make a message travel rapidly, and I have a suspicion that it is not by sound waves alone. Is it not possible that a drum of such precise design was actually meant for facilitating telepathic sending and receiving of thought? The several frequencies of such a drum lie in a low-

pitched sound spectrum band , where there also lie the resonant response peaks of the human diaphragm, lungs, and spinal column, or whatever apparatus in the human anatomy may act as a kind of radio antenna for the broadcasting of telepathic impulses (I am merely speculating). If telepathic messages which are sent by one tribe of jungle dwellers to another tribe perhaps 1000 miles away, be actually in the unpronounceable "language of the soul" or emotions, does not this indicate a high state of scientific culture? From what sources do they obtain such ultra-scientific wisdom? It seems that we have here a subject of study in which it may become possible to bridge the cultural gap between the laboratory technology of science and the esoteric treasures hidden in occult studies, some of which are being taken out of the deep sands of time."

"L.M."

The RR editor was formerly acquainted with an engineer named Barclay, who had been in the employ of the Guggenheim interests in Southern Africa, and who had studied the problem of the drums. He claimed to have been initiated into a native priesthood or cult, which alone held the secret of the "drum talk". The drums, according to this informant, do not use a code or spell out words, but actually convey sounds and sound rhythms after the manner of speech. The drum 'says a word in its own language; if you understand that language you know what the drum says.' This is not as clear as could be desired, but I have sought in vain for further first-hand information. And the explanation given by engineer Barclay may not conflict with Associate Millard's idea, that the drum notes constitute a kind of carrier wave and that the actual transmission is of a telepathic order, or largely so. Such expressions as I am using here are certainly very inexact and tentative, and we hope that some Associate will come forward with a more accurate statement.

(ML)

Crime Wave:

It is difficult to tell when such a 'wave' actually exists; the newspapers get the idea that the time is ripe for a build-up of sensational material, and begin to publicise items that would ordinarily pass almost unnoticed. Yet it seems certain that there has been a spate of sex crimes, at least in the central and western States, and most of them against young children. And nearly all the offenders say, 'I don't know why I did it' - 'I can't understand why I did such a terrible thing' - etc. Any psychologist or psychiatrist with a background in esoteric or occult knowledge would immediately classify these as obsession cases. But since most of these clever fellows do not even know that such a background exists, they are as helpless and useless as are the police authorities, so far as remedial measures are concerned.

Correspondent F.G.H., known to many RR readers, attributes many of the crimes to obsession by those killed during the last war, as well as to surviving veterans whose minds were conditioned by "Commando training". "And the lower etheric levels were loaded up with criminals and crime, but good!" As all occultists know, the horrors of war are by no means confined to our own plane, or ended when war ends. The

soldier killed in combat 'wakes up' on the etheric or lower astral usually without any mental preparation at all (thanks to our own combined earth stupidities), usually does not realize that he is 'dead', goes right on with his share of the war until some Helper gets hold of him or some experience shocks him into realization. Conditions on the nearest planes are deplorable anyway, but truly terrible during and after a war. This is a truism of occult knowledge, though of course there are many individual exceptions among those newly 'dead.'... Once again, we have ourselves to thank for it; scientism, religionism, popular ignorance and indifference effectually prevent us from either learning or teaching the basic facts about the after-death life - and little do we realize the incalculable woe resulting from this.

Correspondent F.G.H. also believes that various unexplained aerial explosions, earthquakes which do not register on instruments, curious lights visible at a distance only (not on the spot) - are all likely to be repercussions from atombomb experiments conducted by the Russians. "It is as if etheric realms are so disturbed that secondary nodes of concussion are formed." I may add here, that the communicators at the Probert seances (often quoted in RR) have several times asserted that the release of uncontrolled energies, of a nuclear order, had very unpleasant effects in the etheric regions. It is within reasonable speculation that the Etherians may do something to put a stop to the use of these bombs, either in war or for experimental purposes. The government, however, is presently arranging for new and elaborate tests in the South Pacific, and we would not dream of protesting on such grounds, because we want to be here to say 'we told you so', later on.

F.G.H. adds that he is "glad to note the number of reports of space craft; also of the second known vortex in the East, at Lachute, Quebec; also new recognition of the fact that our climate has been warming up very much during the last century."

The Rotarian
Speaks up ..

'If you're fool enough to believe in astrology, witchcraft, spiritualism and magic, you should add doodlebugging as well.' "Gullibility occurs at all levels of society and education . . the only cure for it seems to be to run out of money". This profundity comes, via El Paso Times, from Dr. Kenneth K. Landes, head of department of Geology of the University of Michigan, addressing his "fellow Rotarians" at El Paso. We're glad gullibility doesn't occur on the Landes level, or we might think the learned Rotarian had been bitten by something himself. About the only thing that does characterize his level, besides geology, seems to be an unfathomable abyss of ignorance and the supreme contentment he takes in it. But Rotarianism in science is no new thing, and science among Rotarians is a true novelty and we don't believe it.

Oh, yes! we forgot to say, Dr. Landes (Clip from M.J.H.) has discovered that dowsing was practised back in the year 1600; we take the implication to be (to Dr.L.) that anything as old as that MUST be genus Humbug, species Poppycock, at any rate of the pre-Landes era and hence all totem-pole to present enlightenment.

CURRENT MYSTERIES AND PHENOMENA - by John P. Bessor

WEATHER REALLY CHANGING? Interesting article in PARADE for October 16, by J. Devaney, states that geophysicists DO know that the weather is changing. Worldwide temperature averages have been rising slightly. Some kinds of fish are moving farther north in the Atlantic. Some scientists suggest we are emerging from a "Little Ice Age," rather quickly. Others suggest it may be due to outer-space or earth-interior changes. Some blame the atom bomb. Yet we must not overlook the fact that the 1870s, '80s and '90s saw just such "extremes" of weather we are now witnessing, and there were NO atom bombs then.

"SUBTERRANEAN BOOMS" - Cleveland Plain Dealer, Oct. 1, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stalla, Medina Ave., N.E., Cleveland, Ohio, have been hearing strange, unidentified "boomings" for several years now -- sometimes under their house, sometimes seeming to come from upstairs. Gas company inspection of lines uncovered no leaks. (Credit T. N. Bates.)

POWER FAILURE HITS 24 COUNTIES - Dayton, O., Nov. 1, 1949. A strange unexplained power failure disrupted service throughout 6,000 square miles, for one hour and 34 minutes (9:09 A.M. to 10:43 A.M.)

ONTARIO LIGHTS, 'QUAKES - Montreal Daily Star, Oct. 17, 1949. A wonderful show of the Aurora Borealis, with red arc and streamers, was given credit for a very noticeable earth shock felt at Alexandria, Ontario, and vicinity. (In the fall of 1941, according to the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, a huge oil-tank explosion in the Pittsburgh vicinity was blamed on the then current display of northern lights.) Same correspondent also sends interesting account of the brilliant flash seen in Ontario, October 13, 1949, at midnight. Air Force and Army officials could offer no explanation for the dazzling serpentine light resembling a 'monstrously-magnified short circuit' which hung in the sky for FIVE MINUTES, beginning like lightning. Light blue at one end, whitish blue at the other. "It shot from due north to northwest, travelling towards the earth at about a 45-degree angle. It vanished at about 45 degrees above the horizon. It had a band about 8 or 9 times that of a shooting star.... I put the glasses on the spot. I may have been imagining it, but where the flash died out, there seemed to be a slight, formless blur remaining," said one of the many witnesses. All agreed it was definitely not a meteor. (Credit Margaret S. S. Whyte.)

THUNDERING "METEOR" - Salt Lake Tribune, Nov. 20, 1949. At 2:32 P.M., October 1, 1949, a huge silvery "meteor" visible for a second or two, was seen to plummet almost straight down. Scores of witnesses. Distant observers reported a swooshing sound, while those nearer said it sounded like thunder and reported vibrations of the ground. (Barbara Plummer)

"WHITE SHOOT" OVER ATLANTIC CITY - Atlantic City Press-Union, Nov. 8th. At 12:30 P.M., Mrs. Milton Kaplan reported seeing a long, thin, white streamer flash across the clear horizon and fade over the ocean. Seen also by some of her neighbors. (Credit Occult Science Library, Israel Shotz, Mgr., 15 No. Maryland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.)

"FLYING CIGAR" - Oxford, Miss., Nov. 17, 1949. Louis Silver, Public Relations Director for the University of Mississippi, together with several faculty and staff members, saw a strange "cigar-shaped" object "for the second straight day." It appeared to be a long, light, gaseous substance too far away to be clearly identified. It was seen at 9:30 A.M. Thursday, 24 hours after it was first observed by five persons west of Oxford. Thursday's object drifted with the wind in a northeasterly direction - "too compact to be a cloud." It was "whitish, about one-fourth of a mile long and divided into about three sections." Later, it contracted into one piece.* "Most significant characteristic was the 'thing's' moving in a straight line thru an otherwise cloudless sky, like a giant rocket, only much slower." Our correspondent also sends accounts of objects seen in the skies over Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 19, 1949. During a 20-minute interval, "4 or 5" flying saucers were seen by several persons, "headed due south over Louisiana State University, at 9:30 A.M." Courtney L. Kiper, another Baton Rougean, said he saw, on the same morning, a huge V-shaped craft trailing two plumes of vapor or smoke. "silvery, up perhaps 30,000 to 40,000 feet, going slowly, headed southeast." His mother also saw it. (Credit Thomas C. Atkinson.)

NYLON "BLIGHT" IN NASHVILLE, TENN. - Pittsburgh Press, Nov. 30, 1949. For the THIRD time within three years, the nylon "blight" struck Nashville women. It first struck women working for an insurance company in Nashville; last year it struck the Nashville telephone company workers; and this year it struck the women working for the State in the War Memorial building. Chemists have not found a reason for the epidemic of runs in nylon hose which it causes.

"THOSE VOICES". New York Journal-American. Nov. 10, 1949. A Sterling, Illinois, 35-year old mother slashed the throats of her four small children because "a Saint kept telling her to do it." She was adjudged insane three hours after her deed. The children survived. (A typical example of an assault by an "attack maniac", but one which the anti-sex cultists will conveniently ignore. (Credit G. L. Pafort).)

DROUGHT IN NEW YORK. Worst drought in New York City on record. The Hopi tribe's 15 "rainmakers" refuse to aid stricken New York. They say it is due to some violation of Nature's laws, and the white man "must make penance to the Rain God." "It takes supreme faith to bring water," one said. B.S.R. Associate Edward Schultz suggests that this water famine is due to atom blasts.

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* Note by R.R. Editor: Note all details of this description for their bearing on latest information, that the discs and other skycraft are "jellylike" at one stage of their materialization. (See "Chihuahua" article in this issue.)

PLANE CRASH EPIDEMICS. Assoc. Nothdurft notes (as I do) that there is something "strange" in so many plane motors "acting up." It DOES appear more than coincidence. If the "saucers" could hold a plane in the air motionless, with its motor mysteriously "cut" (see a recent copy of Fate magazine), it is highly probable that they can disrupt commercial and other air transportation.

A STRANGE DREAM. Dr. J. H. Daughtry sends Bill Robert's column in the Nov. 10th "Houston Press." One night, some time after the murder of Vincent Vallone, the Italian's wife had a dream in which her husband appeared before her, put his arm around her, and said, "Come with me." Their children, SMALL, AS IF THE SCENE WERE YEARS AGO, WERE THERE TOO, and the whole group walked out the door into another room, barren save a hard cot and a solitary stool. On the cot a man writhed in pain. "This man is dying", Mrs. Vallone said. "Yes, there is nothing we can do," answered the husband. The man on the cot died, and Mrs. Vallone recognized him as Peter Duca, a friend of the family; the man, Sheriff Buster Kern said, was the head of the Texas Mafia, whose parole was revoked in connection with Vallone's murder, and "who died in agony, last Saturday, in a Penn'a. jail cell. This dream was dreamed several days BEFORE it was known that Duca was suspected in Vallone's murder. (Podmore might have explained it as being a telepathic communication between a living person and the dreamer.)

"BROMIDES" MAY CAUSE INSANITY, MURDER. Adolph Knopik sends interesting clip dated Oct. 1, 1949, stating that continued use of "bromides" causes "bromide poisoning." Statistics prove that, of all the new patients in mental hospitals, 16 of each 100 were suffering from "bromide insanity." Bromo Seltzer spends millions to delay probe and block action.

FLYING EGGS. Mr. George H. Walters, Capetown, So. Africa, sends a clip relating a mysterious splattering of eggs (hen's eggs) against the windshields of many motorist's cars travelling the lonely, new national road at Kraaifontein, So. Africa, recently, at midnight. Continuing on their way, several empty egg-shells were seen lying in the road at intervals. South Africa has many haunted spots, red-glowing mystery lights which "dark and silently "explode", emitting cold blasts of air and disturbing the foliage; poltergeist-haunted houses, etc.

CREDIT: A. Knopik, Margaret S. S. Whyte, Occ. Sciences Library Service, J. H. Daughtry, Ed. Schultz, Nothdurft, Bates, Chauvenet, Thomas C. Atkinson, George Pafort, Edmond Gibson, Eva Firestone, Mrs. Graham, Vivian Brinkley, Barbara Plummer, Mary J. Hyde, and unidentified Associates.

The God of Things as They Are seems to have small regard for Air Force pronouncements; at any rate, reports of the non-existent discs come to us almost daily... We still need a generic term for the immense variety of these sky craft (many of which, of course, are not discs at all), and we again suggest LOKAS, which is a sanskrit word with a pertinent and familiar meaning. But if this cannot be adopted by English usage, maybe "ether-ship" or "ether-craft" would do. Step right up and immortalize yourself - line forms on the right; RR will print all suggestions.

Recent clips concerning "Lokas" have been received from "Book Exchange" (Atlantic City); Elizabeth Boswell; Dr. John F. Osterholt; Joe M. Dove; George Pafort; Almar N. Nelson; Wing Anderson; Edward Schultz; Mabel I. Feint; Julia Hart; John A. Morrill; Vivian Brinkley; Edith Frey; Sylvia M. Weaver, Margaret S. Whyte, P.W. Osman, Charles M. Dorr, Rev. M. Nothdirft, Eva Walser, T.N. Bates, J.H. Daughtry, Thos.C. Atkinson, Geo. L. Pafort, John A. Hilliard ...

Because of a make-shift office equipment our sins of omission and commission are frequent; other good friends and BSR Associates have also sent in material, and it is all read carefully - and we thank all of you, whether your name is on the printed lists or not.

There is lately an increasing number of reports in which the observed object (disc or globe or what-have-you) is said to be tenuous, smokelike, translucent, luminous, or appears to change shape and size while being watched. And a large number of 'vapor trails' where there is NO high-flying plane observable or traceable or reported by air authorities. Now, the latest alleged information WE have, is that the Lokas or ether-ships are not rigid but jelly-like when they enter our atmosphere, perhaps for a time thereafter, and that they can and do change in size and shape. So we ask all Associates and others who personally see these objects, to watch carefully for anything tending to verify this curious assertion.

It should not be necessary to remind RR readers, that the propulsion of these ether-craft poses a problem at least a century ahead of contemporary science - especially if it be true (as we believe) that there is NO motor, propellor, or other driving mechanisms inside them. To get even a clue to this secret might mean the opening of undreamed-of vistas of scientific achievement. Our BSR Associates understand this well enough and are studying the problem with the deepest interest. We herewith print the most brilliant piece of speculative thinking yet received by us. It is a contribution of Assoc. J.A.H., to whom RR will forward any mail sent in our care.

.... "In order to get any comprehension of etheric physics we have to get away from high school and first-year college physics. . . I think there is a physical analogy for what R-K-L is trying to explain. A piece of steel 1 ft. long, and say 1/4 in. in diameter, heated to 1000 degrees above its normal temperature (70 F) will stretch about .00734 inch, which doesn't seem very much. But suppose it could be done three million times a second, and suppose there to be some means of making the stretch and relax work the steel piece along in one direction -

like the inch-worm. At three million jumps per second at 1000 deg. changing temperature, that bar would move at the incredible speed of 1,254.59 miles per hour.

"For us to do something like that with a piece of steel, we'd have to alternately peg the ends so the bar would move in one direct - ion.

"But suppose we had a substance through which we could send a 'heat wave' of three million cycles per second. The waves moving back at light speed (or even faster in the etheric plane) would cause the object as a whole to move forward, in a manner similar to the way a snail crawls by a process of ripples moving along its 'foot'. Against what does this phenomenon push? It doesn't. It's a lick-up-and-lay-down process in which the whole substance of the driving mechanism literally flows forward. I imagine the material of which the driving unit is comprised (it may be a bar or the skin of the ship) has a peculiar property which could be called localized heat transfer. If it is heated and cooled rapidly on one end the hot and cold spots will travel along the bar. The process is not so much molecular as it is a space-time process. Heat, light etc. are waves or vibrations in the absolute ether, so to speak. That is infinite so there is no 'where' in it. In effect, the waves in the bar stand still; the illusory shape or etheric substance flows along them by the process, in a molecular sense. And the luminous effect is the radiant discharge at the end, where the Shape slips off the wave form.

"(Wonderful theory, n'est pas? We're probably wetter'n a duck's tummy!) " *

J.A.H.

"P.S. Here are my figures:

.00734 (distance inches) - times - 3,000,000 cycles of expansion/
= 22020.00000 inches/sec. 22020 / 12 = 1835 ft/^{sec.}sec.

1 ft/sec = 60 ft/min. = 3600 ft/hr. 3600/5280 = .6837 mi/hr;
that is, 1 ft./sec = .6837 mi/hr.

1835 times .6837 = 1254.5895 mi/hr.

* Associate JAH takes even his own best reasoning with large grains of salt, but his remarkable essay on the METATRON THEORY (published by RR) is sufficient evidence of his capacities.

RR is in receipt of further accounts of hypnotic experiments conducted by H.S.W.C. (London) and specially prepared for RR. We hope to print these next issue.

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