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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the letter of mine you published in the October-November SAUCER NEWS, I should have said, "If and when the Earth Theory is proven true, as it may be some day, your light will shine." The flying saucers are still a big mystery as far as I am concerned.

It has always seemed to me that the possibility that some advanced race on earth (unknown because they desire it so) is responsible for some of the strange craft seen in our skies, has not been explored enough, or at all, for that matter. Cigar-shaped ships were often reported in the Mt. Shasta area as far back as 1936. I also feel that some of the saucers come from outer space.

MARY J. HYDE
Alexandria, Va.

I regret to announce that my bulletin "Satellite" will no longer be printed, due to lack of funds. Thanks for the plug. I was just getting established when money ran out, and I have nothing to fall back on.

I will continue to write articles, etc. I have enjoyed reading your magazine, particularly the articles by Justin Case. It seems to me, however, that your ideas fall far short of explaining the key UFO cases, which are the ones I am concerned with. Lots of things are reported as UFO's, (including, possibly, secret devices), but what are the "unknowns"?

RICHARD HALL
New Orleans, La.

I found the October-November issue of SAUCER NEWS particularly interesting. I just wish there were time to comment in detail. You do a much-needed service by publishing careful, thorough, well-written book reviews in the UFO field. We get so little of this sort of thing. Most saucer book reviews are written either by the ignorant skeptics of the J. Leonard variety or else they are almost equally uncritical descriptions written by "Believers" of various stripes.....

ISABEL DAVIS
New York, N.Y.

Congratulations on the October-November SAUCER NEWS. I don't know how you do it!....

The Guzman story is certainly nicely relevant to the contact claims....Dick Hall has done a beautiful job in a few words. I admire his article all the more on rereading it carefully....

My main reason for writing you is to endorse with enthusiasm your proposal to republish your Adamski expose material. I am quite sure it is too little known. Perhaps, while you're at it, you could say something about Adamski's early fiction book, "Pioneers of Space". And how many people remember Adamski's first appearances? In Fate Magazine, September 1950, he published a static-spark photograph that he claimed was an object he had seen, and in the July 1951 Fate he presented a group of photos that came to grief when Lonzo Dove and several others pointed out a "shadow" cast in a wholly impossible manner. These early appearances (as "Professor" Adamski) deserve to be recalled. As a matter of fact, in California newspapers there are doubtlessly early claims of his even more tell-tale than the Fate pieces, if you have any way to get hold of them. We have long needed a collection of anti-Adamski evidence. I can hardly think of any more useful project. Congratulations for undertaking it. LEX MEBANE

New York, N.Y.

I read with interest your reference to me among others while writing in your October-November issue about a fund left in trust to the French Academy of Sciences in 1804 by a woman named Guzman. The truth is that I have known about this fund and several others, for a number of years....

I would respectfully comment on your reference to my endeavors as related to the Guzman will, in this manner: My efforts at extra-terrestrial communication have, to date, been restricted to occupants of craft deemed extraterrestrial in point of origin. However, to date, I have not attempted to establish mechanical or other types of communication with "heavenly bodies", as worded in the Guzman will.

In further comment, I would say that there are probably many persons and organizations attempting actual interplanetary body or "heavenly body" communications that wouldn't move a finger to acquire bequeathed legacies. Their adamant attitude would in no way reduce the validity of their research and efforts. It would in my estimation show their truly honest intent, for I realize, as thinking people do, that the wills of the deceased have a way of finding their level, as do all other things in this universe! I personally have a disgust for people who would chase after monies left by someone else's efforts. It reminds me very much of vultures picking at the bones of decaying remains!

I suppose I should thank you for inserting my name in your bulletin, even though every time I do read it, it is with some round-about pass at my integrity.

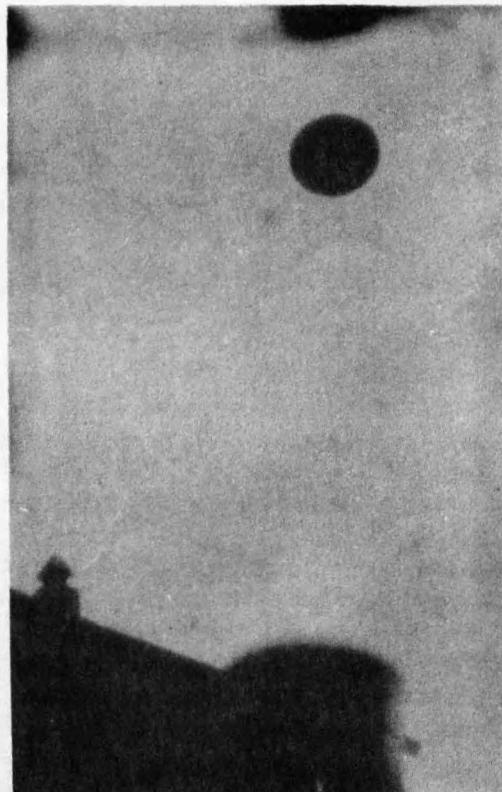
I have thoroughly enjoyed your last few issues. Your reporting is getting better...JOHN OTTO

Chicago, Illinois

- IMPORTANT NOTICE -

Over the years, the SAUCER NEWS free mailing list has grown from a few saucer editors and publishers to an unwieldy list of several hundred individuals and organizations. We have now decided to take off the list the names that do not really belong on it. This will therefore be the last free issue sent to a number of people. Those who remain on the list will fall roughly into the following categories: (1) Editors and publishers who receive SAUCER NEWS on an exchange basis; (2) People who contribute articles or other material to SAUCER NEWS; (3) Overseas patrons who cannot easily subscribe because of currency restrictions in their home countries; (4) Former saucer editors and publishers, and others who keep in touch at least occasionally to let us know they are receiving their issues; (5) Personal friends of the Editor.

THE PHOTO ON THE RIGHT was taken by Mr. Yusuke Matsumura on January 17, 1957, at about 9-45 a.m., in the back yard of his home in Yokohama, Japan. The original print is said to be clearer than this one. The picture is probably a fake, in our opinion.



EDITORIAL NOTES

BACK ISSUES: In addition to the back issues of SAUCER NEWS and Nexus (original name for S.N.) that have been available all along, we have recently acquired a few copies of Nexus #1, #2, and #3, as well as issue #12, which was our first issue under the name SAUCER NEWS. For the convenience of those who will want to purchase back issues while they last, we give below a complete list of the issues available, together with their prices and the features of unusual interest they contain.

- Nexus #1 (July 1954) - \$1.00
 Nexus #2 (Aug. 1954) - 50¢
 Nexus #3 (Sept. 1954) - 50¢ - Contains the controversial "Wright Field Story", which was later reprinted in part by Harold T. Wilkins and others.
 Nexus #7 (Jan. 1955) - 50¢ (only one copy left) - Contains the original expose by James Moseley on George Adamski's book "Flying Saucers Have Landed".
 Nexus #8 (Feb. 1955) - 35¢* - Contains the original "Earth Theory" article by James Moseley.
 Nexus #9 (March, 1955) - 35¢* - Contains an important article by Frank Scully.
 Nexus #10 (April, 1955) - 35¢* - Contains Moseley's noted article on the mysterious lines to be found on the Peruvian desert. This story was later expanded for an article that appeared in Fate Magazine.
 Nexus #11 (May, 1955) - 35¢* - Contains articles by Desmond Leslie, Frank Scully, and M. K. Jessup.
 Saucer News #12 (June-July, 1955) - 50¢ (very few left) - Contains a second expose article on George Adamski.
 S.N. #13 (Aug.-Sept. 1955) - 35¢*
 S.N. #16 (Feb.-March 1956) - 50¢ (only one copy left) - Contains the story of Albert K. Bender's famous "hush up". This is one of the most mysterious cases in the history of saucer research.
 S.N. #17 (April-May, 1956) - 35¢*
 S.N. #18 (June-July, 1956) - 35¢* - Contains the highly controversial "Radiation Theory" article by James Moseley.
 S.N. #19 (Aug.-Sept. 1956) - 35¢*
 S.N. #20 (Oct.-Nov., 1956) - 35¢*
 S.N. #21 (Dec.-Jan., 1956-1957) - 35¢*
 S.N. #22 (Feb.-March 1957) - 35¢* - Contains an expose on Howard Menger by Lonzo Dove.
 S.N. #23 (April-May, 1957) - 35¢*
 S.N. #24 (June-July, 1957) - 35¢* - Contains an expose on George Williamson by Lonzo Dove.
 S.N. #25 (Aug.-Sept. 1957) - 35¢* - Contains another Williamson expose
 S.N. #26 (Oct.-Nov., 1957) - 35¢*
 S.N. #27 (Printed October, 1957) - \$1.00 - This is a special issue containing reprints of the three principal articles of our Adamski expose. (See enclosed prospectus for details.)

Any issues marked with a star (*) on the list above may be had at the price of 3 for \$1.00 or 8 for \$2.00. A set containing Nexus #1, #2, and #3, and any other four starred issues of your choice, may be had for the price of \$3.00. Better place your order with us promptly, as several of the issues on this list are nearly sold out.

The enclosed prospectus contains an order blank for your convenience.

WHY ARE THEY HERE? - PART II

- by Justin Case -

In discussing the possible reasons why flying saucers are here, we assumed that they contain intelligent visitors from somewhere in space outside the planet Earth. Part I of this article showed that five of the reasons given by saucer writers, especially those of the "contact stories", are not credible. Thus, our visitors are not here to help us solve all our world problems, nor to prevent our self-destruction by nuclear bombs, nor to obtain materials that are scarce on their home planets, nor to live among us in peace, nor even for scientific exploration and study.

Once again I wish to state that this article, unlike all others I have written previously for SAUCER NEWS, has no scientific basis. I am indulging in speculation, using logic as my chief guide. I am merely analysing possible reasons why visitors from space would be here, and trying to select the most plausible ones.

I shall now discuss the sixth and seventh possible reasons why flying saucers are here. These last two are inter-related.

The sixth reason is that our visitors are here to conquer us. This has been a favorite theme of science-fiction writers for a long time. They have imagined space visitors to be all sorts of strange creatures, with all kinds of subtle, powerful and fantastic weapons, invading our planet to destroy us. All such stories have one thing in common. After much havoc, and just when mankind seems to be on the verge of being conquered, and just when the outlook is darkest, we are saved by the superior courage and intelligence of one or a few red-blooded (usually American) men, aided and encouraged by some attractive and equally courageous girls (usually blondes).

Needless to say, these happy-ending science-fiction stories are no more realistic than most other stories we see or read which also have happy endings. The plain fact is that any visitors from space could very easily conquer us with very little risk to themselves. They could do this most easily by a method ignored by most science-fiction writers because this method means no happy ending, and even no story at all. Except for a few stragglers here and there, the human race could be wiped out in short order before any imaginary science-fiction hero or heroine could even get started.

This method is bacteriological warfare - germ warfare for short. It is far faster than nuclear bombs because it can be done on a much larger scale and with much less equipment and cost. It is far more deadly because it is self-propagating, and cannot be controlled or protected against. History shows us a few examples: In the past, great plagues swept across large areas of our planet and decimated the population far more rapidly than warfare. Perhaps many of the lost civilizations on our planet succumbed to such plagues, for it is known that they occur in all parts of the globe. We know that the white man unintentionally carried tuberculosis to the natives of the South Pacific and to the Eskimos, and now these people are almost extinct. Currently we have the Asiatic flu scare to show us how rapidly and widely disease germs can spread even when there is no organized effort to spread it, and despite organized efforts to prevent it. Imagine what can happen if a totally new variety of deadly disease germ should suddenly strike simultaneously in many places! One week and it would be all over for us, for there would be no time to study the disease and experiment to find its cure.

People are wasting their time if they indulge in worry over nuclear bombs, disintegrator rays, M-rays, or other science-fiction weapons of destruction. If they think worrying will help, they should concentrate on germ warfare.

But before we get too discouraged, let us examine some of the reasons why our visitors would want to conquer us. One plausible reason is to establish a new home for themselves. They might be refugees from some cosmic catastrophe, or some interplanetary war, or from some dying planet like Mars. The only argument against conquest for settlement is that our visitors might find it much easier, quicker, and better to select some uninhabited planet, or one much less densely populated than our own. But on the other hand, the climate, atmosphere and other conditions on our planet might be so suitable for our visitors that they would want to fight for it.

Another plausible reason for some form of conquest leads to the seventh possible reason why our visitors are here. It might be self-preservation. They want to prevent us from becoming a menace to them. We are now on the threshold of space flight. When we accomplish this, we will visit other planets - for scientific exploration and study, for conquest, for settlement, and to prevent them from becoming a menace to us. We will carry germ warfare to them, deliberately or unintentionally, as we did to the South Pacific and the Eskimos, and with the same dire results to the victims. Thus, every intelligently-inhabited planet that develops space flight is a possible menace to every other intelligently-inhabited planet.

To keep us from developing space flight and thus menacing them, our visitors can (1) keep knocking our experimental aircraft from the skies; (2) destroy us; (3) establish a dictatorship over us. The first requires perpetual vigilance by our visitors, and the second means they must be ruthless with no moral sense. Assuming they are of higher intelligence than we are, we can hope they decide on the third course of action.

If our visitors identified themselves and displayed their powers, we would be forced to accept their dictatorship. If they made it clear that they intended to keep us out of space until we proved that we have developed enough morally to live without warfare among ourselves, they would bestow a great blessing on us. In this way they would immediately relieve us of the tremendous burden of armaments and free us from the perpetual fear of war. We could then direct our efforts into more constructive channels and solve peacefully the two basic problems of mankind - a rapidly increasing population and a more slowly-increasing food supply.

The coming of space ships to our planet will be an epoch-making event of tremendous importance to mankind. It is bound to happen some day. When it does happen, we have good reason to be afraid. We also have some reason to be optimistic. But in any event, we have every reason to be courageous.



EXTRATERRESTRIALISM AS AN HISTORICAL DOCTRINE
 Part One - The Extraterrestrial Factor in the Cultural
 Development of Early Man
 - - by Y. N. ibn Aharon, B.D. - -

AUTHOR'S PREFACE: This article is Part One of a manuscript that will eventually appear in book form. For the moment, suffice is to say that this book is the result of research originating in the study of Chaldaic literature. These works are appended to Judaism as the Kabalah, or tradition of human history. Whenever I make a statement without further justification or verification, it should be understood as drawing upon these works for its authority. The Chaldean books of history are in no sense theological, and must be dealt with objectively, as must every other acknowledged work of history. The most important of the Chaldean works are: The Old Testament (in its original text); the book "This Is the Light" (Zohar); The Book of Enumerations (Sefer Sefirah); and The Book of Formations (Sefer Yetsi-rah). There are something on the order of four dozen additional works in the Chaldaic canon, but they are worthless unless one has studied the four works just mentioned. These books are, all of them, less ambiguous than works of history on the market today. The confusion over them has been caused by men of authority who don't like what they say. To be fair to these men, we must admit that we live in a world in which unpleasant truths are not welcome, and the various rabbis and masonic leaders who do have an idea of what the Chaldaic works are all about, would be out of a job if they were to make known their findings, or agree publicly with another who had done so. I have held up the publication of this work of mine for four years, hoping that, in the meantime, a reliable translation of the Chaldean classics would make its appearance. This has not come to pass, however, and I cannot be too vigorous in urging that all non-Aramaic editions of these works are mere forgeries. In saying this, I am not arrogating to myself the sole authority of construing them; but I am stating that the only scientifically acceptable study of the Kabalah is, for the present, that carried on from the Aramaic.

Chaldaic literature is a field as yet untouched by saucer researchers. Proponents of the Earth Theory find sightings before 1947 more or less embarrassing, and those who support the Space Theory usually decline to trespass upon territory which they regard as belonging in the realm of the "unscientific" metaphysician. Most people in both schools are somewhat hostile toward the humanities, and are so accustomed to seeing the literati caught in fumbling attempts at analogy with physical science, that they will be surprised to learn that historical studies have more to offer the ufologist than do the contemporary natural sciences of Europe and America.

In his "Flying Saucers Have Landed", Desmond Leslie called our attention to conventional sighting reports extending over much of human history and most of the Earth's surface. Beyond this, he introduced the splendid offerings of Sanskrit literature in the field of our early history. His quotes from the Ramayan were apt and to the point, and the reader may be assured that the Maha' Bharat has more to offer in a technical way. However, Mr. Leslie neglected to mention the Travels of Panini, which, while usually regarded as novels, purport to be travelogues of the Inner Planets.

At the present time Pandit Nehru has been objecting to the fact that Indian scholars of the past hundred years have been indulging their fancy by equating the mythological survivals of Ancient India with proof of an advanced technology. He feels that such hypotheses tend to lead the young Indian of today away from the more pressing work of the industrialization of his country. We can sympathize with this attitude, but expediency must

never be preferred over truth; and, like it or not, we have to admit that such a technology did exist, and that many aspects of it are above our present understanding. Not that the ancient inventions in question were more complicated than our own modern productions; it is just that the basic philosophy underlying their principles of operation is to us a closed book.

Those who will, at this point, turn their attention to Chaldaic literature will find there the fullest conceivable explanation of the assumptions, hypotheses and attitudes which led the Vikya Bharati to build their infernal machines.

Whatever we may think of Colonel Churchward's specific evidences, we must admit that his researches show that something quite unexpectedly sensational is to be found behind the indolent facades of India's rural temples. There are cosmological and historical backgrounds of far-reaching proportions, which connect unmistakably with similar conceptions all over the world. And when we look into the writings of such men as Hyatt Verrill and Julio Serife, we are led to believe that the ancient civilizations of America were intimately connected with those of Iran and Babylonia; This corroboration, which finds continual augmentation on every side, cannot be ignored as proof that the Magi were not altogether without justification in their claim to have ruled the world.

If they did rule the world, they did not, of course, do it without the aid of the sort of devices which take up so much of their time in their scientific literature. When we open an Aramaic book and find before us the title, "Instructions on the Operation of a Magic Carpet" (Marvid at-qesm), we may be amused at such fantasy, until we remember that descriptions and depictions of such machines are to be found in each of the cultures whose connections with Chaldea have been substantiated; and they may well have existed in other cultures as well. These Marvidi were generally made of wood, and were operated by the intention (qawn) of the driver. The book Zut Geometriki goes into painful detail on the magnetic orientation by which the Marvidi operated.

Another remarkable device which is described in detail in Hieroglyph is the maql zakhbi, or Golden Rod. These were generally in the form of a serpent, and were used for personal purposes of travel and portation by the dignitaries of all Asia. Its magnetic properties were such that almost unlimited power could be obtained by thrusting it on the ground upon the Tail of the Serpent. These devices could also be used to direct the Marvidi.

All these statements concerning the existence, theory, and operation of magic devices are matters of fact, susceptible to proof and disproof. For this reason, Kabalah is rarely studied except by those who gloss over it as a religious obligation. Their revenge, as it were, for the pain engendered by this unwelcome task, has been first to attack the authenticity of the works themselves, and then to claim that they are all allegorical. This has given rise to an amusing situation whereby modern scholars are claiming that work attacked as sacrilegious during the time of Talmud (ca. 150 A.D.) were written in the 17th Century - A.D! The tragedy is that, in the face of these many detractors, Aramaic literature has no one to defend it. It is not religious, and yet non-religious people will have nothing to do with it. In the absence, therefore, of philosophically competent attention, and consequently of the ample apparatus which we take for granted in the other Semitic languages, this present study can only continue to make simple statements of what the Chaldeans had to say about our history and science during the early days of our race; and I will then relate this, as has been done above, to information gleaned from any other relevant sources whatsoever, in the hopes of being of the greatest possible use to other researchers.

The early stages of the development of the human race were observed by those from upon High (Elohim), i. e., interplanetary beings. Of this race we know little. Those who settled on Venus 18,000,000 years ago from Earth, found this race still there. They may have been related to the Titans. As earnest students of planetary development, this race made periodic predictions based on observed phenomena. From their space ships (which are called ruakh in the Bible), they collected samples for closer examination. That their predictions were fulfilled was but a matter of exhaustive scientific study producing good results, and they are nowhere credited with having caused the phenomena in question.

Genesis 1:3 gives us a good idea of their activities: "Those from upon High declared, 'There will be light', and there was light; and they saw it because it was appropriate (to the perceptive ranges of their eyes)".

The Chaldeans then go on to tell us of the Titans (Gdolim), who came from afar to build Titania, now Khorasan in Central Asia. They are also reported to have settled in Nigeria. The archaeology of both regions is in its infancy, but the Greeks confirm certain things about the Titan race, and we may safely say that, beyond being physically larger than we are, they were also longer-lived, and possessed great individual intelligence. Their science was based upon sonics and radionics. The great gems of the Kelt, Aryan, Tiahuanacan and Israelite priesthoods were of their manufacture. In Sanskrit there is an essay on the energy-storing potentials of various gems, and the Magi were wont to expose light-sensitive tablets to the stars, using geometrically-placed redstones to reflect the strong images of the planets and the nearer stars. These are called yat tithnaya, and resemble the Druid breast-plates, and those of Aaron.

These people traveled usually by a system which we would call teleportation. The individual would concentrate himself into a half-symmeter, and emerge from the other half, wherever that might be. For purposes of actual transportation they used the Golden Rod, one of which, of immense length and cigar shape, I myself observed in November of 1956. It was drawing its energy from the rays of the setting sun.

From all accounts, the Titans were trying to escape some thing or condition when they set down on our planet. The Chaldeans were insistent on the voluntary nature of the Titans' departure, and said that they left because they felt that, as our race was native here, the planet belonged to us. The Sefer Leqt Tithna Saliqa gives the impression that communications with this race continued for some time after, at least until the time of the great Boddhisatavas, Gautama and Zarathustra. The Titans were held to be available in time of need, and are pictured as rescuing survivors at the time of the Great Flood.

The Chaldeans gave little attention to the Titans, however, as compared with that they gave to the Nakhsh-na, or Serpent Men. Briefly, the race which we call Serpent, arrived on this planet at a time before the biotic development of the planet, and was forced underground at the time of the Titans. They possessed a science, which we had no trouble in understanding whenever they had need of our services in that respect. They interrupted the homogeneous development of our race during the period between 3,000 and 500 B.C., and they interfered badly in the government of predynastic Egypt, as well as of the mountain states of Central Asia and China. There is some evidence that they are still around, and the subject bears further study. Attempts to romanticize their malevolence are disgusting, and the alien nature of their origin and psychology should not be over-emphasized.

Less attention was given by the Magi to the Elohim

than to the Nakhsha. The reason for this will be evident when we remember that this race, members of which are still worshipped as gods over much of the world, was quite human in appearance, although of extraterrestrial origin. One member of this race, namely the God of Israel, is the target of Western monotheism at the present time.

The Chaldeans insisted that the anthropoid form of Man originated on Earth, about 51,000,000 B.C. But the settlement of Venus (about 18,000,000 B.C.) is a point which wins equal prominence in their writings. As a matter of fact, they were so impressed with the superiority of Venusian civilization, that they would accept the decision of an Inner Planetarian even over their own calculations, in questions of weather and astronomical predictions. Astrology is simply the determination of the magnetic interrelationship of the various planets, and has more to do with space travel than with personal fortune.

During the half million year course of the development of our species, we produced many mutations and deviations of a sort which we do not care to remember, except for their biological interest. At certain points in this development process, we reached peaks in some ways superior to our present civilization; but even so, because such superiority was not efficient, nor in harmony with the job at hand, it had to be surrendered as detrimental to us in our present environmental situation. The Elohim assisted in our process of stabilization, by cultural missions which assisted in the introduction of language, and in the organization of stable social patterns.

Adam was not the first man, nor was he an individual. He was simply the type of person with whom the Venusians had to deal over a period of years. Many generations went by, and the Nakhsha were waging an opposition campaign. It cannot be said that either side won, nor is it fair to characterize this as a struggle between right and wrong. It was basically a pointed opposition of social philosophies. As has been said, however, the Elohim were of our race, and our flesh was their flesh. And thus, it was logical for us to ally ourselves with them and to comply with their will.

They were not here for charitable purposes, and they never said they were. I wish to explore their techniques at closer range, and explain more about this remarkable civilization whose influence over us has been so very profound. This, then, will be the subject of my next article in the present series.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your SAUCER NEWS Editor has been away from his Fort Lee office during the past few weeks. We regret that those of you who have written personal letters during this period have had to wait for a reply, and we hope that routine matters have been handled satisfactorily by John Marana, our Associate Editor.

Now that the Editor is back in town, the backlog of mail will be taken care of as promptly as possible.

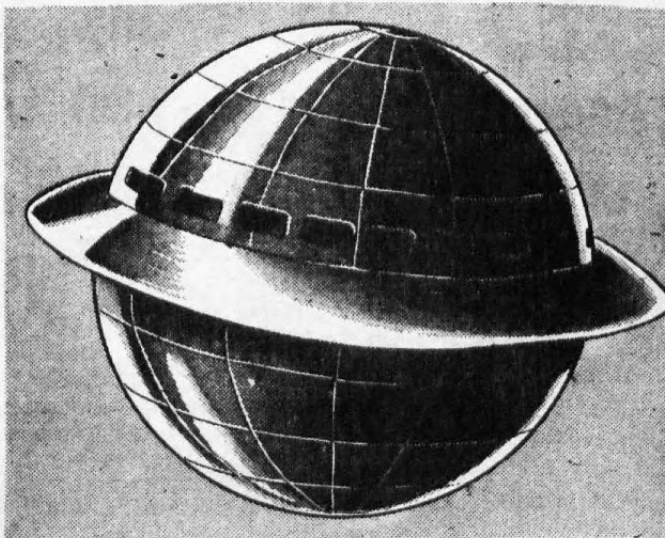
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RECENT NEWS STORIES

RUSSIA SENDS UP EARTH SATELLITE; CHICAGO MAN OBJECTS: The daily newspapers were so full of news about the Russian satellite during October, that we won't waste space by rehashing the event here, except to observe somewhat cynically that as embarrassed as our officials seem to be over the fact that Russia beat us to Space, the event nevertheless gave a needed shot-in-the-arm to the cold-war atmosphere by which we maintain our prosperity and full employment. A little-noted sidelight of the satellite announcement was the statement by James T. Mangan, a Chicago industrial design expert, that the Russians are trespassing in his domain. It seems that in 1950, Mr. Mangan proclaimed the formation of Celestia, a territory composed of the empty space around our Earth. A legal charter for Celestia has been issued to Mr. Mangan. Upon hearing of the Russian satellite, he stated, "I refuse to issue any license to Russia for use of outer space. Neither Russia, the United States, or Great Britain has any claim to space except through my nation, Celestia."

FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER PLAYS SPACE RECORDINGS FOR THE PENTAGON: Wayne S. Aho, a former Air Force Intelligence officer, played recordings of alleged space messages recently at the Pentagon for the enlightenment of the Armed Services and the press. The messages feature the voice of Enid Brady, a Florida medium, who is supposedly in telepathic communication with Venus. According to the 1½ hour long recording, Venusians are over six feet tall, have fair hair, and have "finer features" than we earthlings do. Among other things, the Venusians would like to help the U.S. build an advanced space satellite. The Defense Department officials who were treated to this show were cynically unimpressed.

OHIO MAN MAKES DETAILED SIGHTING: Fred Gage, a radio announcer living in Worthington, Ohio, saw a saucer while driving his car in traffic at about 4-30 p.m. last August 2nd. According to Gage, the object appeared to be made of polished aluminum, and the sun's rays reflected from it brightly. The thing was hovering motionless at an angle of 45 degrees above the horizon. Due to the traffic, Gage soon had to stop staring into the sky and move on; and by the time he could look again, the saucer had disappeared from view. Gage was reluctant to mention the incident to his family or friends, but he had the good sense to make a sketch of the object that same day. The drawing at the right is based on his sketch. Gage said that the object was perfectly round, and had a ring of nominal depth circling its equator. There were grid lines running vertically and horizontally over its surface, indicating that it had been fabricated from plates rather than molded as a whole. It made no sound. Two weeks later, Gage broke down and told some people about the sighting, and it eventually got into the newspapers. The object may remind some readers of the Russian satellite,



THE WEIRD OBJECT which Fred Gage saw in the western sky is shown here, sketched from memory. Gage studied the object carefully while it was still in range of vision so that he could give a detailed account later.

but remember, satellites don't stand still, and this event occurred two months before the satellite announcement anyhow.

OVERSEAS ROUND-UP: A twin-engined R.A.F. Varsity training plane crashed near Falstone, Northumberland, England on Sept. 21st, leaving a mystery as to why the five occupants were dead before the plane hit the ground. All five men were found in their seats, wearing their parachutes. The plane had been seen flying normally shortly before the crash. Then there was a loud thump in the sky, and the plane fell to pieces before hitting the ground. The Air Ministry is investigating this case behind a strict security screen... Several residents of North London saw an intensely luminous cigar-shaped object on the night of Sept. 18th. According to one witness, it was a mass of blue-green light, traveling at an incredibly fast speed....A crater appeared overnight near the home of John Blewitt, in Richmond, Surrey, England. Police found that the crater, fairly small at the top, contained soft soil to a depth of at least 12 feet. Blewitt stated that a similar cylindrical-shaped hole had appeared overnight at the same spot last year, and that he had filled it in himself without notifying the authorities....

Here's another case of mysterious falling stones, this time from Basingstoke, England. Off and on for the past two years, stones have been coming through the open back windows of two neighboring houses, and landing inside the homes apparently without causing damage. In some cases the windows were only half open, making it nearly impossible for a person to be outside throwing the stones without being seen. On one occasion, the owner of one of the two houses was sitting reading the paper when a large rock suddenly appeared on his lap. Some think a poltergeist is at work, while others believe that a clever practical joker is responsible....An empty wrecked sailing boat was found by a fishing boat off the coast of Cornwall, England, on the night of August 15th. The 15-foot dinghy was dismantled and half-submerged, drifting seven miles off the coast. The skipper of the fishing craft boarded the dinghy and tried to take it in tow, but had to give up because of high seas. The strange thing is that no one has been reported missing on such a boat, nor has anyone reported losing the boat....Tracks of a fantastic underwater monster, comparable to the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas, have been found by means of underwater photographs taken of the Atlantic Ocean floor. The pictures were taken by Dr. Anthony Laughton of the British Institute of Oceanography. Said Laughton, "We have studied the pictures closely for evidence of something at the end of these tracks, but so far we have not found it." Among the other strange things photographed on the ocean floor, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles below the surface, were giant sponges three feet in diameter, and a fish 10 feet long with hypnotic shining eyes.

SCIENCE NOTES: A ring-shaped deformation of the earth's crust, 400 miles in diameter, has been discovered in the Hudson Bay area of Canada, and is believed to be a previously-unknown meteorite crater. It was discovered recently from the study of aerial photographs. It is similar in size to the Mare Imbrium, a meteorite crater on the Moon. Other smaller craters have also been discovered in Canada from the same study....A Soviet popular science magazine says that the Russians have developed a flying saucer similar in appearance to the "flying platform" that is being built by the United States. The Soviet model has four ducted fans that suck up air and enable the machine to rise vertically and to hover....Another Russian newspaper claims that an atomic-powered aircraft, with a speed of more than 66,000 m.p.h., and capable of circling the Moon and nearby planets, will be built by Russia "before long".....According to Aviation Week, an attempt to launch

guilty to charges of fraud. He faces a maximum of eight years in prison and a thousand dollar fine....A saucer landing was reported in Newark, New Jersey on October 14th by two teen-agers who are the co-founders of an organization called Civilian Saucer Patrol. This one sounds like a hoax to us....A Government-approved expedition was reported underway in Manitoba, Canada, last Sept. 9th, searching for a 35-foot monster which is said to bellow like a train whistle. The team will explore an area near Lake Manitoba where the monster has been seen. Mr. F. Jobin, Minister of Industry and Commerce, said: "The safety and prosperity of many Manitobans are tied up with this expedition, and we hope it will succeed."

SAUCER BRIEFS: At a members' meeting on September 27th, the current officers of New York City's Civilian Saucer Intelligence were returned to office unanimously for the 1957-1958 season. President of the organization is John Duberry, close associate of Major Donald Keyhoe and a former editor of True Magazine. The vice-presidents are Lex Mebane, Harold Oxenkrug, and Ivan Sanderson; Ted Bloecher is Research Director. - Our only criticism of the meeting was the CSI officers' refusal to allow time for a short speech by August Roberts. Roberts, who has spent a number of years in saucer research, and who was one of the very early members of CSI, had come to the meeting to give a short talk in connection with his resignation from the club. Certainly CSI, which has in its day spent whole evenings listening to George Adamski and others of similar caliber, could have had the courtesy to hear what Roberts wanted to say.....An excellent list of over 700 saucer books, clubs, periodicals, etc., is now in its second edition. Send \$1.00 to John L. d'Aquin, 4955 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The list is called "UFO Forum Source Material".....

With this issue of SAUCER NEWS, the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society begins its fifth year of operation. We are now one of the oldest saucer clubs in existence....The August-September issue of "The UFO Investigator", official publication of NICAP, contains a long and interesting though somewhat prejudiced discussion of the various versions of the "Earth Theory" origin of saucers. Also included in this 32-page magazine is a discussion of SAUCER NEWS, and several good sightings and other items of interest to saucer fans. (See Page 16 for NICAP's address.) Incidentally, Lee Munsick, formerly the associate editor of the "Investigator", has left the NICAP staff.....Rumor has it that there is more than meets the eye to the sudden disappearance of "Cosmic News" from the saucer scene. We hope to have the full inside story for Newsletter readers soon. In the meanwhile, Roger Pierce, one of the co-editors of "Cosmic News", is said to be trying to start another saucer magazine under a different title.....The entire staff of the Detroit Interplanetary Foundation is rumored to have resigned recently....

A new Air Force "fact sheet" was issued in October, and can be obtained without cost by writing to the following address: Major L.J. Tacker, Information Services USAF, Pentagon (Room 4C-916), Washington 25, D.C. You can also still obtain the 80-page Project Bluebook Special Report #14 by sending \$1.50 to Dr. Leon Davidson, Box S, 64 Prospect St., White Plains, New York.....We have learned that the photograph on the cover of our October-November issue is definitely a fake. The Japanese photographer who took it in Sao Paulo, Brazil, was working in a toy factory at the time, and apparently used a toy as a saucer model. We are informed that he tried to sell his pictures for a large sum of money, but could find no takers.....A new book written by Gavin Gibbons (author of "The Coming of the Space Ships") is entitled "They Rode in Space Ships". It is reportedly nothing more than a favorable review of the contact claims made by Daniel Fry and Truman Betherum. Another new

a rocket 4,000 miles into space will be made by the U.S. Air Research Development Command before the end of 1957. The unofficial height record for a rocket so far is 600 miles. The new project is called "Project Farside", and is under the direction of Brigadier General H. F. Gregory. The vehicle will be a four-stage rocket, 30 feet long, and will have a 10-pound instrument payload. Maximum velocity achieved on the flight up will be 17,000 miles per hour.

NEWS BRIEFS: So many mysterious falls of ice from the sky occurred in Pennsylvania during September that Pittsburg police were asked to bring in samples of it to the State Police laboratory for analysis. The C.A.A. was also called in to investigate.....A California movie director and saucer lecturer named Ron Ormond, claims to have the mummified body of a 17-inch tall space man. The Santa Barbara (Calif.) News-Press of September 4th says that Ormond obtained the body in New Mexico, but does not give further details.....A gigantic rattlesnake, 20 feet long and as thick as a railroad tie, has been seen by people at several different times in the Florida everglades.....Harold J. Berney, the sign painter who was accused last April of swindling a woman out of several thousand dollars on a space hoax, has pleaded



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book, based on saucer contacts near Lake Michigan, is called "The Venusian Speaks". Other new contributions to the field of saucer literature include "The Saucer People", by Ronald G. Garver, and "The Night Has A Thousand Saucers", by Calvin G. Girvin. Also just out is a book called "Inside Saucer Post 3-0 Blue", by Leonard Stringfield, former editor of the monthly saucer bulletin "Orbit". A review of Stringfield's book will appear in our next issue....

George Adamski is finally back from Mexico, and gave a lecture in Long Beach, California recently.....George Williamson is now back from Peru. He gave a lecture in Miami, Florida, about October 20th, and is expected to give several other lectures in various parts of the country in the near future. In an interview with a Miami newspaper, Williamson claimed to have discovered (among other things) a Peruvian lost city known as "the city of a thousand stone roofs". In it he says he found a temple and a cave containing two hundred graves. He also claims to have discovered a large rock near Peru's Madre de Dios River, inscribed with a number of hieroglyphic characters. Incidentally, your Editor knows that this particular rock was discovered several years ago by another man, and for over a year we have had an unpublished photograph of it in our files!

SAUCER CONTACT STORY FROM BRAZIL: Issue #4 of "The Flying Saucer", published in Sao Paulo, Brazil, contains a long account of a contact story told by a man whom the magazine gives the pseudonym of Fidelis, and who is said to be a physics teacher in a local Catholic college. "The Flying Saucer" makes no claim that the story is true, and emphasizes that the version of his experiences that Fidelis gave to the magazine differed from earlier and later accounts told by the same man. In "The Flying Saucer" version of the story, Fidelis claims to have seen a disc-shaped machine 90 feet in diameter, hovering about one yard off the ground. The saucer had a crew of several men, all looking very young, with green slanted eyes and tight-fitting suits and gloves. One of the crew conversed with Fidelis about physics in his native Portuguese, and claimed to be from another planet, although Fidelis kept insisting to the Visitor that they must be Russian spies. Fidelis entered the saucer and saw many marvels, including complicated instrument panels, a television set, and an Adamski-type space telescope. After conversing awhile, the space man told him that it was time for them to leave; so Fidelis returned to his home in Sao Paulo. Fidelis' story is continued in an issue of "The Flying Saucer" which we have not received as yet, but up to the point we have read so far, Fidelis is still one step behind Adamski, in that he has not yet actually ridden in a saucer.

The September 9th issue of Time Magazine contains a contact story from Brazil which apparently concerns the same man. Here, Fidelis (if it is he) is identified as Jao de Freitas Guimaraes, a wealthy and respected professor of Roman law at the Santos (Brazil) Catholic University. In the Time version, the saucer has shrunk to 60 feet in diameter, and contained a crew of only two, who were able to communicate with the professor only by means of mental telepathy. From here on the Time story is better, however, for in it Freitas goes for an hour's jaunt into space with his interplanetary hosts. The professor has appeared on television to expound his story, but has refused to make public all the details of the secret messages that the space men communicated to him telepathically. The most interesting aspect of the whole thing, to us, is that here at last is a man of some community standing who is telling a contact story. We have grown a little tired of reading about interplanetary jaunts by social outcasts!

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"The UFO Investigator", published by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), 1536 Connecticut Ave.N.W., Washington,D.C.

"The UFO Newsletter", published by Lee Munsick, P. O. Box 606, Morristown, New Jersey. Price: \$2.50 per year.

"The CSI Newsletter", published by Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York. Write to Lex Mebane, 245 W. 104th St., New York, N. Y.

"Saucers", a quarterly bulletin edited by Max Miller, 1420 S. Ridgely Drive, Los Angeles, California. Price: \$1.00 per year.

The Fortean Society - publishes a quarterly magazine called "Doubt", edited by Tiffany Thayer, P. O. Box 192, Grand Central Annex, New York, N. Y.

"The A.P.R.O. Bulletin", published by Mrs. Coral E. Lorenzen, 519 New York Ave., Almagordo, New Mexico. Price: \$3.50 per year.

"The Little Listening Post", edited by Mrs. W. C. John, 4811 Illinois Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Price: \$2.00 for six issues.

"The Saucerian Bulletin", edited by Gray Barker, P.O. Box 2228, Clarksburg, West Virginia. Price: \$2.00 for six issues.

Borderland Sciences Research Associates - an organization devoted to the "4-D" or "etheric" explanation of saucers. This group publishes "Clips, Quotes and Comments", "Round Robin", and other literature. Write to Meade Layne, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego, California.

"The Saucers Report", edited by Ronald G. Garver, R. D. #2, Box 264, Wooster, Ohio.

England

"Uranus", edited by David Wightman. Write to Markham House Press Ltd., 31 Kings Road, London S.W.3, England.

"Flying Saucer Review", edited by The Hon. Brisley le Poer Trench. Write to 1 Doughty St., London W.C.1, England.

South America

"UFO Critical Bulletin", edited by J. Escobar Faria, Rua 13 de Maio 1240, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Written in English.