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MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE, Director of Washington D.C.'s National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), who is now the center of a storm of controversy amid rumors that the NICAP organization is about to fold up. (See Letters to the Editor section, Pages 4 and 5.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORComments on Our June-July Issue

I would like to comment on Fred Kirsch's article, "Dr. Davidson and the WGN Code": On Page 6, Mr. Kirsch says, "Maybe someone on another planet has perfected a method of transmission that is completely selective. Only those that are intended to receive it will. The idea is not incomprehensible." Indeed, it is very likely, because one of our "earthlings", the famed Nikola Tesla, inventor of the Tesla coil and the alternating current, had perfected such a method before he died, but his secret died with him! You may check these facts, along with many others of his seemingly fantastic inventions, in a biography of Tesla written by John J. O'Neill, called "Prodigal Genius". I thoroughly agree with Mr. Kirsch. Remember, as Faraday says, "Nothing is too wonderful to be true"; and I think a lot of people are going to have to slither to the background with their small ideas, once we get on the right track and begin proving some of the fabulous things that can be done. With all due respect to Dr. Davidson, I think he is capable of bigger thinking than he is doing at present. Imagine what he could do if he'd expend all that energy on trying to prove something worthwhile, rather than trying to discredit people!

MRS. BENITA L. MITCHELL  
Clemmons, North Carolina

I enjoyed your June-July issue of SAUCER NEWS. And you certainly are to be commended for being the one to bring to light so much new data regarding the WGN code.

However, I think you jumped to a premature conclusion with reference to the declaration by the panel of scientists called by the CIA ("News Briefs", Page 20.) - I've talked with Dr. Robertson at Caltech, Chairman of the group, and it is abundantly obvious that they rejected the total existence of UFO's - "earthmade" or otherwise.

MAX MILLER (Editor of "Saucers")  
Los Angeles, California

Just a few passing thoughts regarding "You Too Can See a Flying Saucer" by Justin Case: Does Eastern, American, United, Northwestern, Pan-American, TWA, BOAC and the Army Air Force know that their pilots are deluded, self-hypnotized, hallucinated and day dreaming?...It is my understanding that the Army says it costs \$50,000 to train a jet pilot. If this is so, then they sure are wasting my tax money on deluded, self-hypnotized, hallucinated and day-dreaming men.....Also, I read that the Air Force said it cost them \$10,000 to investigate each UFO sighting. Again I say that they are wasting my money on the sightings if pilots are "less educated and more simple minded" than I am.....Is the Air Force the place to find refuge from "the harsh disagreeable realities of life"? Are the commercial airline pilots "little people who want to be great, timid souls who want to be heroes, obscure individuals who want fame, troubled people who want peace"? Have any pilots spent so much time in their imaginary dream world 20,000 feet up that they never returned to the real world? Mantell returned, but then of course he was in little bitty pieces! Maybe the pilots who see UFO's are really after all just normal children. (If so, I'd like to adopt that Eastern Airlines pilot I rode with about a year ago.) But then of course, as Mr. Case says, maybe they are all just under the influence of intoxicants or narcotics. Do you know where I can get enough heroin to bring a UFO up my driveway? Where do the airline pilots get theirs? Who is their pusher?....MARIE M. JENKINS, Oldwick, New Jersey

Letters from readers concerning my recent article "You Too Can See a Flying Saucer" take me to imply that flying saucers are seen only by "deluded, self-hypnotized, hallucinated or day-dreaming people". Nowhere do I make any such implication. In fact, I am convinced of the reality of some saucer sightings by the 110 best sightings reported in Keyhoe's and Capt. Ruppelt's books. (See my article "How to Separate Fact from Fiction" in the Dec.-Jan. SAUCER NEWS.) However, many sightings, including the "contact" stories, are the result of hallucination, etc., and my article sought to explain the psychological basis for this....

JUSTIN CASE, Washington, D.C.

### The Adamski Controversy (Continued)

This brief note is to inform you of an untrue claim broadcast by Mr. George Adamski and repeated on the air by one or more of his friends. Mr. Adamski stated that he is an honorary member of NICAP and implied that he was especially favored with an unpaid membership in NICAP.

This claim is absolutely untrue. NICAP has no honorary members, and since Mr. Adamski's claims are still under investigation, this Committee does not and will not grant him any special favors....

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE (Director of NICAP)  
Washington, D.C.

My analysis of the Adamski story attracted a visit to me by the man who was then Associate Editor of Major Keyhoe's NICAP flying saucer bulletin in Washington. He insisted that Keyhoe wanted my complete manuscript and priority as to how and when and if it be published.

The date was July 14, 1957. I finished typing the manuscript two days later, and sent it by first class mail to my visitor, in care of the NICAP office.....If it was received there, it was never acknowledged. On Aug. 27, 1957, the same NICAP man wrote me: "Have you put together the Adamski material we discussed? I'd very much like to see it...." I answered: "I am very much puzzled about my manuscript 'Exposing Highlights of the Adamski Photographs' which I sent to you in care of the NICAP address in Washington.....I never got any acknowledgment from either you or NICAP. Who in the NICAP office did receive my manuscript? Rose Hackett (Campbell) once wrote me for material in connection with CLJ (Adamski's ghost-writer), but I never answered because I had broken off from that fringe of saucerdom. She is now in the NICAP office as Secretary."

Finally on June 24, 1958, he replied: "Regarding your Adamski manuscript, what I do have is your folder on the Mars Synodic Period Flying Saucers, coupled with a letter to Frank Edwards dated May 1954." How did he ever get that old manuscript? Well, I had sent that carbon copy to Frank Edwards, who was listed on the NICAP Board of Governors, and I know that one time Frank Edwards handed one of my similar folios to CLJ, who is a close friend to the NICAP Secretary, Rose Hackett. Thus my old manuscript easily got into the NICAP office, where it was evidently switched in place of my new Adamski-CLJ Expose, thus keeping my Expose under cover!

Thus I sent my Adamski-CLJ Expose to Keyhoe's NICAP, whose Secretary is a loyal protecting friend to CLJ and Adamski, who both have motive for suppressing such an exposure. Ergo - the manuscript vanishes, the addressee never gets it, and so must think I had turned renegade. A year later I sent my own carbon copy of that manuscript to James Moseley of SAUCER NEWS. Any future excuse of "finding" the original will not justify the past....

LONZO DOVE, Broadway, Virginia

This is a formal notice that as of December 1957 I decided that you are right and that saucers come from the vicinity of the Earth....More and more you are exposing such "space quacks" as Adamski, Angelucci, and Williamson....I no longer believe in life in any form anywhere in the entire creation except on our Earth.... HOWARD NEUBERGER (former co-editor of "Cosmic News")  
Strongsville, Ohio

You asked me in your letter to confess that I wrote the Mr. X letter that you published in the Aug.-Sept. issue of your magazine. I will do no such thing. I can only repeat that I have no carbon copy of this letter in my files nor do I ever remember writing such a letter.....As for your comment that this letter from Mr. X was mailed from Seattle and typed on the kind of typewriter I own, I have only your word for it that this is true. I would appreciate seeing a photocopy of this letter along with the envelope to see if what you are saying is true....

Any intelligent person can easily tell that your Mr. X letter is something that you very likely authored yourself, because for one thing it just doesn't make sense. I am not a private investigator for Adamski. He has never hired me to do any work for him. I have corresponded with him for a number of years as a friend but I am not an investigator for him. Furthermore, did you ever stop to ask yourself the question of why I would want to sue SAUCER NEWS because of the statements made therein against Adamski? I do not have any cause for a libel suit because the statements were not against me. If anyone has any cause for a libel suit, this person is Professor Adamski himself.

RICHARD OGDEN

Seattle, Washington

(Editor's note: The "Mr. X" letter, which was postmarked in Seattle, stated that it would be Adamski who would sue us, on the basis of Mr. X's "evidence". We have no correspondents in Seattle at present except Mr. Ogden, and we know of no one anywhere who is currently gathering information against our expose, except Mr. Ogden. Therefore we are still as convinced as ever that Ogden did write this letter, in spite of his denials.)

Comments on the NICAP Article in our August-September Issue

I have examined your article about NICAP but I wish to read it more carefully before commenting at length. Briefly, I can say I feel you were unfair to attribute to me any failure to live up to the claims made by Mr. Townsend Brown. It was clearly stated in the membership promotion letter sent out after I took over that NICAP offered - not what Mr. Brown envisioned - but a 32-page magazine and bulletin. All members paying \$15 were automatically listed for two years, and now under the new rate for three years. There was no attempt to collect membership fees on the basis of Mr. Brown's hopes and plans.

I do feel that you might have given me a chance to get some of the actual facts as against your conclusions - and any material furnished you by possible opponents of NICAP. I understand that among such is one NICAP member, who is strongly anti-Keyhoe.....Naturally you have the right to criticize and even attack NICAP and myself, but in the interest of fairness I hope we can exchange views calmly, so that you will not be misled into printing something which actually is incorrect. I realize that certain people would be glad to give you misleading information in the hope of wrecking NICAP or at least in the hope of discrediting me.

You are correct in stating that NICAP always needs more financial support. It has survived only through personal sacrifice. However, I have enough faith in the members to believe that your gloomy prediction of its

early demise will be proved unfounded. A detailed analysis of your article will be sent later.

MAJOR DONALD E. KEYHOE (Director of NICAP)  
Washington, D.C.

(Editor's note: The material for our SAUCER NEWS article was taken entirely from NICAP publications and bulletins, and was not furnished to us by anyone. Our brief item about NICAP in Newsletter #8 was sent in by a confidential correspondent, and we, like Keyhoe, hope that it turns out to be untrue. As for NICAP's financial situation, it is frankly a puzzle to us. According to a recent issue of Washington D.C.'s "Little Listening Post", NICAP has a membership of over 3,000. According to Keyhoe's statement in his letter on Page 2 of this issue, NICAP has no honorary members, so this means that all of these more than 3,000 people have sent in a minimum of \$7.50 each. Thus, an absolute minimum of \$22,500 in subscription money has reached the NICAP treasury in that organization's less than two years of existence - not to mention gifts and donations. SAUCER NEWS has received only a small fraction of that amount in its almost six years of operation, and most saucer clubs have taken in much less money than we have. We do not mean to imply dishonesty of any sort, but in view of the fact that NICAP has not undertaken any of the scientific projects envisioned by Brown, it is not at all clear to us why the financial shortage is so acute. - In our next issue we will be glad to publish the further comments that Major Keyhoe promises in the above letter.)

The failure of NICAP, with its unparalleled influence among "respectable" people, would be a catastrophe that might be irreparable, and I can't see how you can be indifferent to it....

ALEXANDER D. MEBANE  
New York, N.Y.

Congratulations on your NICAP article. It is the most sensible thing I have read in SAUCER NEWS in a long time. - When NICAP was first organized, I sent in my name to them as wanting to start a local chapter. I was soon contacted by several crackpots, and was sorry I ever got into the thing. ....Our little group here in Chicago broke off from NICAP several months ago, and when we read in his bulletin that he was going to sell the "contact" books, that was the last straw as far as I am concerned. I think Major Keyhoe means well, but he sure hasn't done the job we expected of him.

RUTH NETHERTON  
Chicago, Illinois

You've done it again with your NICAP article! I never thought you'd have the nerve to attack that bunch, but I see you did it.....In my opinion SAUCER NEWS is the only saucer magazine with the guts to say what it wants, without fear or favor...JOHN KETALAWICH

Fresno, California

(Editor's note: Our article should not be construed as an attack on NICAP or on Major Keyhoe, for whom we have a great deal of respect. We are merely trying to offer comments and criticisms concerning some important points we feel the organization has slipped up on.)

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## THE CASE OF THE CRASHED UFO

- by Bob Barry, News Director of Radio Station WMNS, Orlean, N.Y. -

During the week of March 17th, 1958, I received some very important saucer information from one of Orlean's most respected persons, Police Chief George Finger. I know the Chief very well, as I make daily visits to the police station to pick up news-worthy material for my noon broadcast.

During my visit to the station that day, we got into a chat about my UFO Conference which was scheduled for March 20th. In the course of the conversation, Chief Finger asked me if I had ever heard of a certain incident that occurred in Pennsylvania some time between September of 1949 and January of 1951. It happened that I knew nothing about it. The details were scarce but enough was there to make me want to look into it further. He told me that an object was supposed to have crashed in the vicinity of Coudersport and Emporium, Pa., and that it sheared off the tops of trees. I was also told that the U. S. Army came into the area (a hilly section away from any main roads) with Army trucks. They roped the area off, loaded the object on trucks, and drove away.

That was enough for me! I made up my mind to follow this story through. Here is the course of the events that followed.

I learned that several people in the area were supposed to have seen the object shortly before it crashed. One of them was a Reserve Officer of the U. S. Army who lived in Emporium and who worked at Sears Roebuck & Co. at Emporium at the time. He was supposed to have seen an Army truck pick up the object and haul it away. The Reserve Officer figured the Army knew what the object was, and he thought the Army truck he saw was from Baltimore, Maryland. He allegedly was told to keep quiet concerning what he saw! I learned that the Cameron County Press Independent in Emporium supposedly carried this story.

My next move was to call the editor of that paper, James Klies. I told him of my findings and asked him to check his files to see if he had anything on the story. Mr. Kiles told me he would phone me back in a few hours. That same afternoon, I received the reply to my request. He told me that the only thing he had for the period of September 1949 to January 1951 was a report concerning a weather balloon that was found near Keating Summit on Friday October 13th, 1950, by two hunters, Gene Kreitner and Clifford Stuckey, both of Keating Summit. He said the balloon had six panels and was covered with aluminum or lead foil. The panels had two small batteries and a light bulb. The equipment was turned over to the Air Force. The balloon was found in the vicinity of Liberty, Pa.

I next called a Mr. Fish, Sr., who is associated with the Coudersport Enterprise. After I informed him of my findings, he told me that he had a vague recollection of the event, but that was all. He gave me the name of the editor of the newspaper at that particular time. He is Walter Taylor, who now works at the Genoa Printing Co., at Genoa, Ohio.

My next contact was with Bert Freed, of Orlean, N. Y., a reporter for the Bradford Era of Bradford, Pa. Bert had been in this vicinity for a good many years and if the Bradford paper carried anything on the story, he would remember it locally. After telling him of my findings, I was informed by him that he could not remember the event. However, he suggested that I contact Katherine Dorfeld of Coudersport, who lived there at the time. Upon calling Mrs. Dorfeld, I learned that she did remember the incident. She said two children found the object at Keating Summit. She also told me that the object was supposed to have had printing on it which said: "Anyone finding this, return it to the U.S. Government." It is not known if there was an address on it other

than the above phrase. According to Mrs. Dorfeld, the U.S. Government came to the area, roped it off, and closed all news sources on the event. Government trucks moved in, loaded the object up, and whisked it away.

On March 24th, 1958, I wrote a letter to the ex-editor of the Coudersport weekly newspaper. After I failed to hear from him for over three weeks, I called him long-distance at Genoa, Ohio. Mr. Taylor told me that his wife had just returned from Coudersport. She was visiting friends there, and also checked on the story, which did appear in the paper at the time. Mr. Taylor told me it was quite a story, but not similar to the one I had come across. He said he would get all the facts together and send me the story in about one week if possible. I am still waiting for his reply.

Through a series of phone calls I picked up the fact that a witness allegedly heard a noise while working on his farm. He then heard an explosion and started running to the vicinity of where the noise came from. This man's name is Joseph E. Phelps, and at the time he lived near Emporium. Since that time Mr. Phelps has moved, and through a friend of his (Mr. Carl Reidy, an attorney in Emporium), I obtained his present address. It is 520 Oak Terrace, Point Pleasant Boro, New Jersey. Mr. Phelps is a very good friend of Katherine Dorfeld's husband, of whom I neglected to get the first name in my long-distance telephone conversation with her. Phelps told Mr. Dorfeld that the object was made of metal. Two boys were supposed to have been playing in the vicinity, and they got to the object before Phelps. Phelps allegedly was told by Government officials or the U. S. Army to be quiet about the story. (Could Phelps be the Reserve Officer who worked at Sears Roebuck & Co. at the time?)

On March 24th I wrote Mr. Phelps a letter confronting him with the facts I had regarding his part in the story. I told him that I would appreciate a prompt reply, and that I would like to know if the facts I was given concerning him and the crashed UFO were true or not. After waiting until April 7th, it was quite apparent that I was not going to receive a reply to my letter. I wrote him a second time on that date, and finally received the following answer:

Dear Bob:

In so far as my stating this object was metal or any of the so-called Army suppression is bunk. Most of what you quote me as saying is hearsay. I was in the crowd at Keating Summit but there were dozens of people there before and after I left. Go see Cliff Stuckey at the General Store in Keating Summit. He should be able to give you plenty of information. If I had anything worthwhile I would be more than glad to give it to you and help you, but I do not. There is just a chance that I may be in a bad spot as I work for a firm which is doing a job for the Signal Corps and I may get fired, but that wouldn't matter should I know anything worthwhile. I do not think you want to be a boob. I'm sure I do not want that either.

Sincerely, Joe Phelps

Well, there's the story to date. You will remember that Cliff Stuckey is one of the men who is said to have found a weather balloon on Oct. 13th, 1950. What puzzles me is why Phelps didn't straighten me out on what was supposedly quoted wrong to me by Mrs. Dorfeld in regard to the conversation Mr. Dorfeld and Joe Phelps had together concerning this object, at the time the incident occurred. Why didn't Phelps tell me what he did see? He admits he was in the crowd, so he must have seen or heard something.

If any readers can supply further information of any kind about this incident, please contact SAUCER NEWS.

## HOW MUCH LIKE US?

- by Justin Case -

In November 1957, the magazine "This Week" (a supplement to many Sunday newspapers) contained an article called "What Will Invaders from Space Look Like?" by rocket expert Willy Ley.

Mr. Ley gave reasons why he thinks visitors from space will breathe air, eat vegetable and animal matter, will weigh not less than 40 nor more than 250 pounds, possess a skull, two eyes, two ears, and hands and feet. "They will probably bear a strong resemblance to the man next door," said Mr. Ley, so that "the chances are you wouldn't even give them a second look."

Furthermore, Mr. Ley said our Milky Way Galaxy has about 30 billion stars or suns, most of which have planets. Our invaders from space will originate from a planet very much like our own Earth.

Therefore, according to Mr. Ley, out of the many billions of planets in our galaxy, containing all possible forms of life, only one form of intelligent life capable of space flight is probable - the human form - so like our own that "you wouldn't even give them a second look." And this form of life would come from a planet very much like our own.

Thus Mr. Ley gives much comfort to the writers of "saucer contact stories", in which the visitors from space are claimed to look like us. He also gives comfort to the Ardent Believers of such stories, who eagerly expect that any strange-looking person they see might be a visitor from space. At the same time Mr. Ley debunked most science-fiction writers, who have depicted invaders from space as having anything but human form.

The better class of science-fiction writers are intelligent, imaginative, and well educated. Much of their science-fiction is based on science fact, stretched somewhat, of course, to make their stories more interesting. Consequently, their views are worthy of consideration. So let us see who is more likely to be right, Mr. Ley or the science-fiction writers.

For the answer to this question we consult the science of Biology (the study of life) and one of its branches, the study of Evolution, the process whereby simpler and lower forms of life develop into more complex and higher forms, adapting themselves to changes in their environment during the process. From Biology and Evolution we learn the following:

(1) The variety of vegetable and animal life on our planet seems almost limitless. Many different forms thrive side by side with others in the same surroundings. Anyone who studies even a few square feet of grass, for instance, will be amazed at the variety of life to be found there.

(2) Life is very persistent and tenacious, existing even under seemingly impossible conditions. Thus, vegetable and animal life are found everywhere, even in deserts, on mountain tops, under icebergs, and even under ocean bottoms. It is very difficult to kill off, as anyone who has tried to rid his garden of weeds and insect pests can well testify.

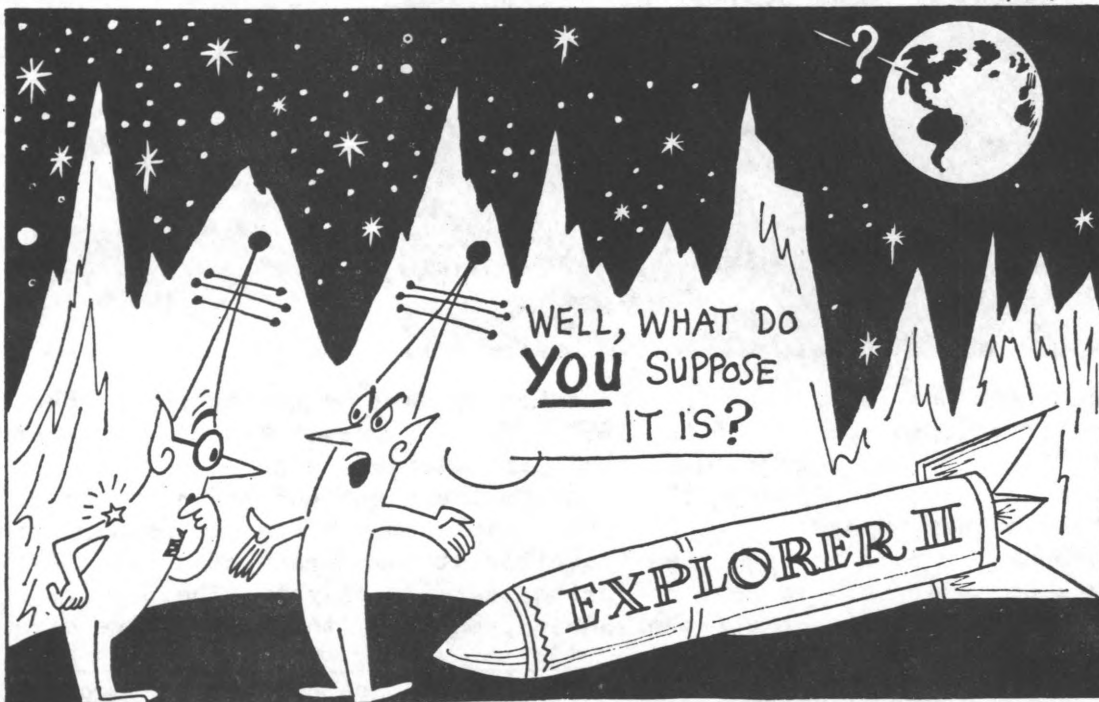
(3) In the growth and development of life, nature takes many different paths to accomplish the same result. For instance, consider how some animals protect themselves. The porcupine rolls into a ball with its spikes extended, a turtle withdraws into its shell, a horse fights with its hoofs, a bear with its front claws, a dog with its teeth. Other animals protect themselves only by means of their speed, like the rabbit. Thus evolution is random, though directed toward the same end.

(4) This choice of paths is partly accidental, and if wrong, it leads to extinction. Perhaps that is why many prehistoric animals are now extinct.

(5) Man, the only animal on Earth intelligent enough to develop

space flight, is a product of a very long (about one million years) and complex process of evolution, during which time he was affected by a very intricate series of biological and physical conditions and accidents. He is therefore partly a product of chance. If he were destroyed, it is extremely improbable that anything similar to him would again evolve, for the same conditions under which he developed could not be reproduced in the same order, to the same extent, and for the same lengths of time. Other animals, such as those who use their forefeet (as squirrels do) might possibly develop and take his place.

Summing up, Biology and Evolution show that the variety of life is almost limitless, that it will develop and continue to exist under very difficult conditions, that in this growth and development it can take many dif-



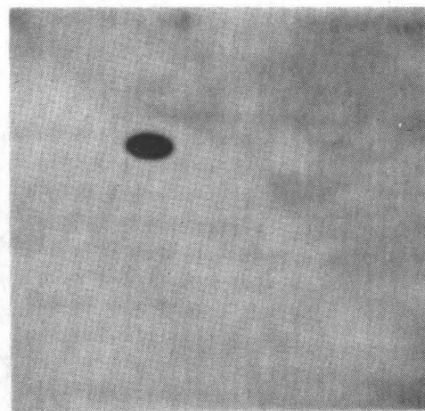
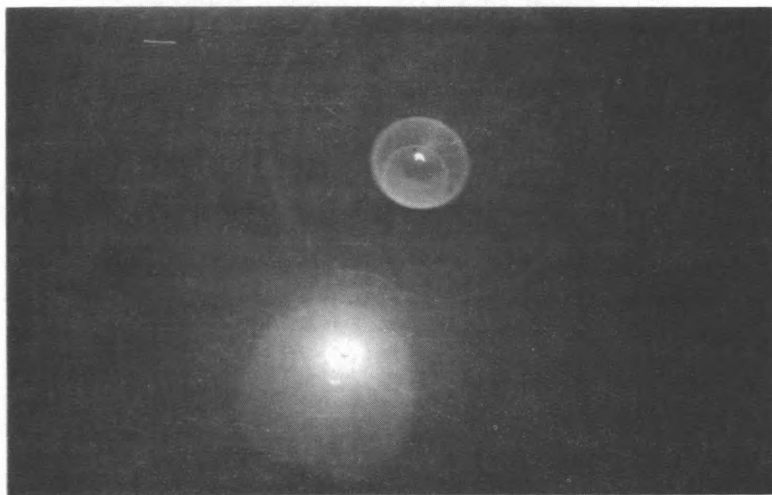
ferent paths toward its same goal of survival, the choice of these paths is partly accidental, and that Man is one of many different results of such evolution. Man therefore is the result of a very special set of conditions and accidents that can never be duplicated here on Earth.

It is generally conceded that a wide variety of life exists on some of the planets that revolve around the 30 billion suns in our Milky Way Galaxy. This life must evolve to become intelligent and capable of space flight if they expect to visit us. We have seen that evolution is influenced by surroundings and partly by accident. To produce man-like creatures on those planets, the same surroundings and the same accidents are needed as produced Man on our planet.

What are the chances that such conditions and accidents will be duplicated in the same sequence and for the same lengths of time on many of these planets and thus produce intelligent life so much like us that "they will resemble the man next door"? If, among the wide variety of life that exists there, man-like creatures do develop, what are the chances that they will pick our planet to visit from among the billions of other planets? Considering the almost limitless variety of life and the wide range of conditions possible on other planets in our galaxy, such chances of man-like creatures developing and coming to visit us are so infinitesimally small as to be impossible.

Therefore there is very little chance that Willy Ley's invaders from space will closely resemble the man next door. It is much more probable that they would be so different from us that we would give them a lot more than a second look if we saw them.

How much like us will they be? It is useless to guess. In the past, the truth has often proven to be stranger than fiction. It is quite possible that invaders from space will be even stranger than anything the science fiction writers have thought of!



The photo on the left, above, was taken by Karl Magnusson in Iceland, during the solar eclipse of June 30th, 1954. This is one of a series of saucer pictures taken by Mr. Magnusson at that time. It was sent to SAUCER NEWS by Mr. Skuli Skulason of Iceland. - The photo on the right was taken in April 1958 at Southend-on-Sea, Sussex, England, by a man who prefers to remain anonymous. The saucer is said to have been traveling at a moderate speed at the time the picture was snapped. We have no further details as yet. The picture was submitted by P. B. Godfry-Bartram of Sussex, England, to whom we give our thanks.

## THE AIR FORCE POSITION ON FLYING SAUCERS

- by Major Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF -

(Editor's Note: The following article is published in the public interest, and not because we necessarily agree with it. As in the past, SAUCER NEWS prints any timely and worthwhile article about flying saucers and related subjects. However, our own views are expressed only in our editorials and in articles which carry the by-line of one or more members of our editorial staff.)

First, I wish to clear up a few points regarding our news releases and regarding the complete Formal Report of the Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects, which convened on January 14th to 18th, 1953.

The complete Formal Report of the Panel has not been fully declassified for security reasons. The Formal Report is not available to the general public for distribution or reproduction.

The Formal Report does not contain the following specific recommendations mentioned in Captain Ruppelt's book, "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects":

Page 293: "The Panel didn't recommend that the activities of Blue Book be cut back, and they didn't recommend that it be dropped. They recommended that it be expanded.....The expansion they recommended would require a considerable sum of money. The investigative force of Project Blue Book should be quadrupled in size, they wrote...."

Page 294: "And lastly, they said that the American public should be told every detail of every phase of the UFO investigation - the details of the sightings, the official conclusions, and why the conclusions were made. This would serve a double purpose: It would dispel any of the mystery that security breeds and it would keep the Air Force on the ball; sloppy investigations and analysis would never occur."

However, the minutes of the various meetings which led to the Formal Report of the Panel do include comments and suggestions of individual members of the Panel. This is an unofficial classified supplement to the Formal Panel Report setting forth comments and suggestions of the Panel members, which they believed were inappropriate for inclusion in the Formal Report.

These minutes disclose the fact that members of the Panel generally concluded that in view of the complete lack of authenticated evidence, an educational training program designed to debunk the existence of interplanetary space ships was required. Captain Ruppelt as an interviewee testifying before the Panel, unofficially proposed, for the purpose of analyzing and evaluating reported sightings, teams which would expand the ATIC effort. Captain Ruppelt was not a member of the Panel.

These minutes also disclose that because of the brevity of some sightings and the inability of witnesses to express themselves clearly, that conclusive explanations could not be expected for every case reported. Furthermore, it was considered that normally it would be a great waste of effort to try to solve most of the sightings unless such actions would benefit a training and educational program. The Panel also endorsed the long-accepted method for new scientific knowledge, which is for the sighter to prove his point, not the explainer. Captain Ruppelt was probably recalling or referring to his conversations with individual members of the Panel and to the unofficial supplement when he wrote his book.

For your information, the classified portion of the Formal Report and the unofficial supplement do not deal specifically with UFO's but with other matters of intelligence significance which affect the national security.

In our attempt to put the UFO subject in proper perspective, it

appears that the Air Force cannot compete with the science-fiction writers. We believe that we have the investigation of the UFO phenomena in responsible hands and that an adequate, thorough, and honest program is being conducted. Regardless, a small but articulate segment of people are under the mistaken belief that the Air Force has not sought the assistance of outstanding authorities outside the Air Force to assist in our evaluation of UFO sightings, and that we are withholding vital UFO information from the public, therefore preventing proper evaluation. We have, on numerous occasions, publicized our conclusions relative to UFO and explained our evaluation processes. This group, nevertheless, continues to claim that UFO's are objects from outer space and to demand Congressional hearings on the subject.

It is easy to understand the continued interest of this small segment because the subject is so novel and fascinating that it supports over 45 organizations of one type or another. Most of these organizations publish news letters or magazines and they expect the Air Force to furnish them material for their publications. Needless to say, we do not have the resources allotted to this project to fill the numerous individual requests which these organizations make for copies of our investigative reports and other related matters.

Furthermore, we would be remiss in our duty to the American public if we, by our assistance, encouraged these organizations in their sensational claims and contentions. Consequently, we do not give them individual attention but rather make periodic press releases through established news channels. In so doing, we show partiality to no one person or organization nor do we place ourselves in the position of placing our stamp of approval on, or giving preferential treatment to, any one of them.

This press release approach used by all branches of the Government is considered censorship by some of these organizations and, because we will not favor them with our individual attention, they contend that we are keeping vital information from the public. The Air Force was compelled to generally adopt the press release approach because in the past when we furnished factual information to certain writers of UFO books and articles upon their individual requests, our action was interpreted as granting approval and clearance to the books and articles in which the information was used.

If we withhold certain information from the public regarding UFO's it is done not for the purpose of depriving the public of vital information necessary for proper evaluation nor is it done because there is scientific proof of the existence of space craft from other planets and we do not wish to alarm the American public. It is done in the majority of instances to protect the people involved from the idle curiosity of the sensation seekers. In a few limited instances it is done to keep from compromising our investigation processes and, in a few instances, it is done for legitimate security reasons.

The Air Force has a tremendous task in defending this country against weapon systems which we know actually exist and are in the hands of our potential enemies. To divert more men and money away from this most serious mission into a greatly enlarged program for the investigation of UFO's - objects about which we have been unable to discover one iota of tangible scientific evidence - would seriously jeopardize the security of this country against a known proven threat. This would be allowing the sensation seekers to dictate our defense policies, and would, in our opinion, lay ourselves open to the charge of gross imprudence.

The Air Force does not deny that unknown objects have been seen by responsible people. It is in the interpretation of these sightings that we are questioned. From our investigation covering the past ten or twelve year period, the Air Force contends that when the evidence of these sightings has been sifted through the scientific criteria, it has led to the conclusion that the

objects were not space craft and that they did not constitute a threat to the security of this country. As an act of faith, UFO's can be considered manned or unmanned craft from outer space, but as a scientific fact there has been no authenticated scientific evidence presented to or discovered by the Air Force to support this conclusion.

#### BOOK REVIEW

UFO's CONFIDENTIAL - by George Hunt Williamson and John McCoy (Essene Press)  
 - - - Reviewed by James W. Moseley - - -

Probably the kindest thing that can be said about this book is that it is somewhat more readable and rational than Williamson's previous effort, "Other Tongues, Other Flesh".

The first half of the new Williamson book reveals that Laimon Streeter is the name of the mysterious "Mr. R.", the ham radio operator who was a central figure in the alleged space contacts described in "The Saucers Speak", which was Williamson's first literary effort. We of SAUCER NEWS have known "Mr. R." and his true identity for several years, as your Editor interviewed Streeter during a visit to Arizona in 1953. Now Williamson gives us the somewhat startling information that Streeter left his physical body for a period of eight days in 1950, and made some sort of astral visit to another planet. The author also claims that Streeter was visited in 1952 by agents of the CAA and the FCC, who admitted that the radio contacts with spacemen were real, but insisted that they should not be publicized, in the interests of national security. For this reason Streeter allegedly opposed the publication of "The Saucers Speak", for he had been warned by these agents that his job would be in danger if the "facts" about the spacemen were published. - It is interesting to note that Williamson did not reveal this information until it was too late to check the accuracy of his claims; for Laimon Streeter died in 1955.

Williamson then goes into a long discussion of the "Silence Group" and the "International Bankers", which is supposedly a super-secret world government. Several references are then made to Gray Barker's "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers". Says Williamson: "All governments, yes all, are under the complete control of the 'International Bankers' who also control all money and thus create depressions and prosperity whenever they want it. They want and need a divided world so that wars may continue and their wealth steadily increase." Williamson is obviously still under the influence of William D. Pelley, a notorious Fascist who served seven years in jail for sedition, and with whom Williamson worked closely in Indiana for a considerable period of time after Pelley's release on parole. In "UFO's Confidential", the author seems to endorse the Fascist and anti-Semitic views expressed in such publications as "Our Secret Government", which states, according to Williamson: "The individuals who compose our 'secret government' are, of course, invisible to the public eye. Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Herbert Lehman, (and) the Warburgs are unquestionably top figures in the Great Conspiracy, but not even Baruch is the hierarch of the Cabal. He is the 'Field Commander'. He and his above-mentioned affiliates choose the top tool such as FDR was, (and) such as Ike is today...."

Next, Williamson jumps to the conclusion that Al Bender, the "silenced" saucer researcher of Bridgeport, Conn., found out that the Earth is on a collision course with a sun, and that the saucers are here to effect an evacuation of our planet. This sounds a bit frightening to us, and might account for Bender's attitude, if true. However, further on the author states that there is really nothing to worry about, as the world will not end for awhile yet, though there will be "violent storms", etc. We are now entering an

area of "cosmic dust", and the "New Age" of peace and enlightenment, etc., will be upon us before the end of the world comes.

In the second half of "UFO's Confidential," written by Williamson's partner John McCoy, this "New Age" philosophy is explained in further detail. After describing some saucer sightings and contacts made by himself and his friends, McCoy goes on to say that in regard to bringing about the "New Age", "the greatest work is being done by those individuals who are working quietly and unobtrusively....The important people are the scientists, for example, who go up to the mother ships once a week to work in the laboratories there or attend discourses." This fantastic information is thrown in so casually that we are amazed! We had not known till now that Earth scientists are attending discourses aboard mother ships.

Next, McCoy gets into high gear with a long attack upon our capitalistic economic system, our science, our educational system, and our Government. This section should be of particular interest to anyone looking for subversive ideas. He then introduces us to the "third force", which is composed of evil spacemen who "would like very much to tow Earth out of its orbit and even out of the solar system and to utilize its mineral resources. Annihilation of the entire population would be necessary to accomplish this end." But don't worry, folks; remember that Williamson told us in Part One that there is nothing to worry about. The good spacemen are going to overcome the evil ones - somehow.

McCoy finishes his section with a discussion of why there have been a few saucer contact hoaxes, and why some contactees exaggerate their stories or give out false information concerning them. The conclusion seems to be that what with the "third force" around to confuse matters, and all that, you must consider the value of a space contact only by the worth of the information the spacemen are supposed to have revealed. In other words, space messages that you like and agree with are genuine, and all others are not. But if you don't believe any of this tripe, that doesn't matter to McCoy either, for as he says on Page 99, "Whether the space people are here or not makes no difference. Whether the contactees are telling the truth or not makes no difference...." Here at last we can almost agree with him!

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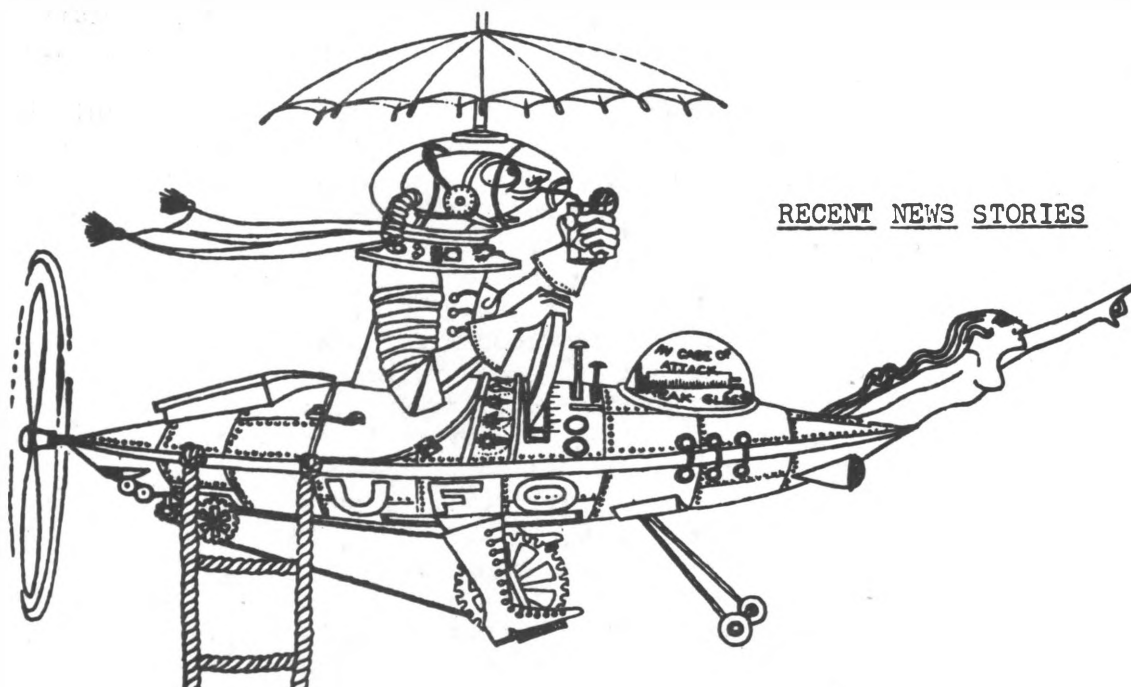
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DR. JUNG MISQUOTED BY APRO: As we mentioned in the closing paragraph of our August-September issue, a New Mexico saucer organization called APRO recently re-released a supposedly pro-saucer statement made some time ago by Dr. Carl Jung, world-famous psychologist. Jung's opinion, as given to the Associated Press by APRO, was that "if the extraterrestrial origin of saucers should be confirmed, this would prove the existence of an intelligent interplanetary relationship. What such a fact might mean for humanity cannot be predicted..." But this statement turns out to be a cut-down and edited version of a story from England's "Flying Saucer Review", which in turn was a translation of an article about Jung that appeared in a German-language Swiss magazine in 1954. It appears that something was lost, or perhaps added, in the translation, because Dr. Jung does not believe in interplanetary spacecraft. Last August, in one of his rare interviews, the 83-year-old Jung set the record straight. He called flying saucers a new "savior myth" and said that the saucer cult "may be a spontaneous reaction of the subconscious to fear of the apparently insoluble political situation in the world....At such times eyes turn heavenwards in search of help, and miraculous forebodings of a threatening or consoling nature appear from on high....In my study of the literature on the subject, I have again and again come across the idea that the saucers contained creatures who came to earth to 'help' or 'instruct' us. This clearly shows the observer's own desire for help...."

SAUCER BRIEFS: Here is an amusing exact quote from the March-April issue of J. Escobar Faria's "UFO Critical Bulletin", published in Brazil: "BLACK BOOK IN UFOLOGY - Be careful with the following modern anti-Galileo scientists who intend to burn any serious research toward the extraterrestrial origin thesis for the UFO's: Donald Menzel, Lincoln La Paz, Spencer Jones, Richard Wooley, Leon Davidson, Justin Case (just a pseudonym), et al., as well as some civilian investigators like, for instance, James Moseley. Be careful - they are clever logicians and possess a wide amount of information (even secret) in order to confuse public mind. They are doing the same official (international) 'hush hush' gambling. Be careful! I ask to other Editors sufficiently energetic in the field to enlarge time to time this BLACK BOOK IN UFOLOGY."

Your SAUCER NEWS Editor is honored to be mentioned in the same breath with distinguished men like Lincoln La Paz, etc. We just hope that Mr. Faria doesn't plan to hush us all up....

And speaking of hush-ups, we are reliably informed that Roger Pierce's "UFO Hotwire" has ceased publication. The "Hotwire" was the successor to "Cosmic News", which Pierce used to co-edit with Howard Neuberger.....As of this writing, there has been no issue of the CSI Newsletter since Dec. of 1957, though we understand that the club is still active....Your Editor made his 5th appearance on the Long John Party Line radio program on Station WOR in New York on the morning of Aug. 27th. Among the other panelists was Lester del Rey, noted science-fiction writer and champion saucer debunker. We found del Rey to be a worthy opponent in the morning's debate, unlike several poorly-informed anti-saucerites with whom we had debated previously.....A complete report on Howard Menger's saucer convention in New Jersey last September will appear in our next issue.....We hear by the grapevine that Gray Barker is planning a new series of smears against your Editor. Our reply to this will also be in the next issue....

By the time this issue reaches you, your Editor will again be out of town on an extended business trip, and thus will not be able to answer personal mail in connection with SAUCER NEWS. Routine matters will, as usual, be handled by John Marana....William D. Pelley, mentioned in our book review, is still active with his "Soulcraft" organization in Indiana, as witnessed by a fantastic brochure we received from him a few days ago. Pelley has been working on a thing he calls "Ultravision", which is like television except that the spirits of departed souls are seen and heard thereon. Now it seems that in spite of generous donations from his followers, the "Ultravision" project is bogged down and won't become a practical reality as soon as he had hoped. So Pelley has a wonderful substitute- tape recordings of the voices of his departed friends who were to have appeared on "Ultravision". These friends include Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Ford, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, and others. For ten bucks you can have your very own recording of the actual voice of any of these gentlemen, recorded from Pelley's seances. Curiously enough, the brochure forewarns us that these departed greats are likely to echo Pelley's own political beliefs, for which he was once jailed!

NEWS BRIEFS: Quite frankly, good saucer sightings were almost non-existent this past summer, but here are a few noteworthy items: A UFO "like a ball of fire, with a bluish-green and red tail at least 500 feet long" was sighted by a couple in Selma, Alabama, on Aug. 13th. The object was seen from nearby, and was heard to make a "sizzling" sound.....An American scientist speaking in Amsterdam has suggested that large metal satellites could sweep away the high-energy radiation band which threatens to keep Man from ever flying higher than 250 miles into space. (This is further confirmation for our controversial "radiation article" which appeared in the June-July 1956 issue.) ...Persons in widely scattered parts of northern New Jersey reported last Aug. 3rd that they had seen a bright glowing ball circling just beneath the moon on the previous Friday night.....A good sighting was made at Lake Arthur, La., on the night of July 31st, when two men reported seeing a flaming red ball-shaped object pass by about a mile away from them.....32 people in Detroit, Michigan saw a mysterious fireball that bobbed and weaved over the Detroit airport for nearly four hours on the night of Aug. 9th. The CAA was informed of the sighting.....Fishermen in Italy have found a mammoth skull more than 30 feet long, with eye sockets three feet in diameter....Prof. Jason J. Nassau of Cleveland, Ohio and six other professional astronomers saw a saucer on the night of Aug. 15th, at the same time that they were observing the Sputnik rocket carrier.