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WAS THE FAMOUS "HUSH-UP" OF AL BENDER merely a cruel hoax and publicity stunt by saucer researcher Gray Barker? (Photo at left.) Lonzo Dove, internationally-known amateur astronomer, has written an article for us answering this question in the affirmative! The evidence against Barker is overwhelming - especially in view of the fact that the "Bender Case" later became the central theme of Barker's book, "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers". Dove's article is one of the most important exposes that we have ever printed - and it is all the more timely because of the recent appearance of Howard Menger's "From Outer Space to You," edited and published by the same Gray Barker. This issue of SAUCER NEWS also contains a review of the Menger book, which promises to be the most controversial saucer book of the year 1959!

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EDITORIAL NOTES

We have two important apologies to make: First, this issue, dated June and due out in June, is not reaching most of you until August. This delay was unavoidable, however, due to your Editor's busy schedule of other work. Secondly, a few of our new subscribers had to wait a very long time for their first issue, due to a mistake made by the Managing Editor while your Editor was out of town. We are very sorry about this, and we'll do our best to see that it doesn't happen again.

Now that SAUCER NEWS is on a quarterly schedule, issues will be dated March, June, September, and December, of each year. We will try to keep as close as possible to this publication schedule, though there will probably be minor delays at times, as in the past. In any case, there will always be four issues every year.

We want to thank the great number of you who responded to our appeal in the February-March issue for more financial support. Almost everyone renewed their subscription this time, and the number of heartwarming letters we received was most encouraging. It seems that the "Earth Theory" and your Editor's hard work in exposing saucer hoaxsters, has more popular support than we had ever imagined!

Still on hand are a few copies each of back issues #2, 3, 8 through 11, 13, and 17 through 35. They are available at a cost of \$1.00 for any three. We also have the hard-cover book called Air Force Project Blue Book Special Report #14, with an introduction by Dr. Leon Davidson. This sells for \$1.00 per copy.

BOOK REVIEW

FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU, by Howard Menger (Saucerian Books, P. O. Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va.)

- Reviewed by James Moseley -

Mr. Howard Menger was first brought to the attention of SAUCER NEWS readers in our February-March 1957 issue, in which Lonzo Dove made a scientific analysis and expose of Menger's blurred photographs of saucers and space men. Now Gray Barker has seen fit to bring out the Menger yarn in book form, together with the same blurred photos and a few new ones of equal quality.

Menger claims to have made contacts with space beings ever since he was ten years old, when a beautiful Venusian woman struck up a conversation with him in the woods near his home. Menger grew up, joined the Army during World War II, and continued having space contacts - including a most peculiar one while on leave in the city of Juarez, Mexico, where an Adamski-type space man with long hair asked him to join him for a taxi ride. (Menger refused, to his later regret.) After the War, Menger settled with his wife in a little New Jersey town, and took up the profession of sign painting. Occasional space contacts continued, and took Menger's mind off his work - though there are "cynics" who claim that Menger has found an admirable combination of "saucer-ing" and sign painting, in the clever brush-work of the saucer paintings he takes pictures of.

In 1956 Menger's contacts became more frequent. Sometimes he merely saw human-like beings who claimed to be from other planets, and who imparted to him various morsels of Wisdom. At other times he allegedly actually saw the saucers themselves, at two "field locations" in wooded areas near his New Jersey home. On one occasion he decided to take some pictures; but as they turned out badly, he convinced himself that someone might have tampered with

the film in the photographic processing. He therefore decided to take all his future pictures with a Polaroid camera, so that he could see his photographic results immediately. He admits that his pictures continued to be bad, due to the "radiation field" surrounding the saucers, but at least there were no longer any negatives for anyone to check up on.

According to the plan of the "Space Brothers", first revealed to Menger in about 1946, the fantastically wonderful story about these contacts would have to be kept from the public until 1957. The story leaked out a few months ahead of time, in 1956, and Menger started taking selected (i.e., easily misled) people with him on his contacts. Due to the above-mentioned "radiation field", Menger's friends were never allowed to approach closer than 15 to 20 feet away from the saucers or Beings emerging from them. As these contacts were always at night, it is easy to see how sincere but gullible people may have been fooled.

Gradually Menger's contacts got better and better. He took at least three trips into outer space - first just for a long-distance view of the Earth, then into orbit around the Moon, and finally for a landing and guided tour of the Moon, where he met some of the people who live there. (sic.)

About this time Menger met Marla Baxter, a beautiful Earth woman reincarnated from Venus. This meeting somehow lifted Menger's "memory block" which had until then blotted out his remembrance of his own former incarnation on Saturn. On one of his trips around the Solar System, back in those days, he had stopped off on Venus and met Marla for the first time. It turned out that Marla is the Earthly sister of the Venusian girl Menger met when he was ten years old. It was plain, therefore, that in this present Earthly incarnation, they were a "natural couple" as Menger calls it. He thereupon divorced his wife and married Marla.

Menger offers an intriguing explanation of how his Earth incarnation took place: "When I arrived at the portals of Earth a one-year-old boy by the name of Howard Menger had just died. The dead body was rushed to a Lutheran church to be baptized and prayed over. I, Sol do Naro, watched, and communicated with the soul leaving the little body. By consent and free will, and mutual agreement, I then entered the body. While the relatives prayed, the little boy miraculously 'came back to life.'" - Incidentally, Menger tells us that "Sol do Naro" means "Son of Naro" in the Saturnian language. It is interesting to note that in Spanish "sol" means "sun" (which Menger evidently confused with "son"), and "do" means "of" in Portuguese. So we find that Saturnian and Latin languages are very closely related, or else Howard Menger's imagination is not as good as one would be tempted to believe offhand!

During 1956, Menger began conducting evening sessions at his home, in which he instructed a small group of selected followers in the teachings of the Space Brothers. Menger also became one of the principal stars of the Long John radio program, sponsored a saucer convention in the fall of 1958, and made several lecture tours around the country, including to southern California. His efforts to convince the public about his story have culminated in the publication of this book. According to Mr. Barker, some 3,000 people have already accepted a pre-publication offer and have bought the book at the "special reduced price" of \$3.50. The present price is \$4.50.

The sale of the book among the gullible has apparently been increased by the publisher's generous offer to include the first thousand customers on a special scroll that would, if possible, be presented to the Space People. Later, when more than 1,000 copies had been sold, Mr. Barker even more generously amended his offer, and agreed to put everyone's name on the scroll, unless they specifically requested not to be on it.

Another gimmick in this ingenious campaign is Howard Menger's long-

playing record called "Music from Another Planet", which is advertised on the back of the book jacket. The text tells us how Menger once received a telepathic message to drive to a certain mysterious house in the woods, where a Saturnian was playing beautiful music on a special Saturnian piano (with weird symbols on the keys.) Menger learned to play the tune on his own piano, and it was so popular among his friends and at his lectures, that he has recorded it, and sells it through the medium of Gray Barker for \$3.98 per disc. - Although Barker admits in his promotional literature that he does not believe the Menger story, it is evident that he knows a good thing when he sees it.

Many people who have met Menger are impressed with his evident sincerity, which raises the remote possibility that maybe he really believes what he says. In that case it is either a mental problem, or else we can entertain the theory advanced by Long John Nebel - to the effect that these "Space Brothers", who look and act so much like us, are really Russian spies using people like Menger in order to infiltrate among us. Whatever the solution may be, the Menger book makes interesting reading - due largely, we suspect, to Mr. Barker's heavy hand in the editing - and it appears that Menger's clever combination of sex, saucers, and pseudo-science is being well received by the Faithful.

SAUCER BRIEFS

George Hunt Williamson has been lecturing around the country on the subject of Egyptian archaeology, according to several press clippings received at our Headquarters. We are dismayed to see that he is still referred to in the press as "Doctor" Williamson, in spite of the fact that he has no such degree. (See February-March issue of SAUCER NEWS.) Williamson has written a new book on the same subject, called "Secret Places of the Lion".....Another "fringe" lecturer currently active is George King, head of London England's Aetherius Society. He and about fifty other contactees were present at a July 11-12 saucer convention at Los Angeles's Statler-Hilton Hotel. About 3,000 saucer devotees attended this convention....George Van Tassel's annual convention at Giant Rock, California, was held as usual this year, in late May. About 10,000 people are said to have attended....M.K. Jessup, author of several well-known saucer books, died under very mysterious circumstances in Miami, Florida, on April 20th. It is said that Jessup committed suicide by putting a hose to the exhaust pipe of his car and breathing the carbon monoxide fumes. Jessup was one of the very few saucer researchers with his feet on the ground, and although we knew him only slightly, your Editor feels a personal loss.....

Richard Ogden, a violently pro-contactee researcher living in Seattle, Washington, has been further confusing honest saucer investigation recently by spreading around the false and ridiculous story that your Editor is a captain in the Air Force. This claim is apparently based on a letter received by Ogden from the Air Force, giving the serial number of a Captain Mosley (with one "e"), who, if he exists, is not even related to your Editor, who spells his last name with two "e"'s. This is only the latest in Mr. Ogden's series of vicious attacks on your Editor's position as a sincere civilian researcher.....George Adamski's fantastic claim to have ridden by saucer between two midwest lecture engagements, has been refuted in an excellent article in the June, 1959 issue of "The UFO Investigator". The article shows, with detailed proof, that no such saucer ride could have taken place.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORComments on our February-March Issue

May I call your attention to a misprint in my article, near the bottom of page 13. The correct date of the "Life" article referred to there is January 5th, 1959 (not 1950). Please publish this correction for the record.
DR. LEON DAVIDSON, White Plains, N.Y.

The February-March issue of SAUCER NEWS was excellent. I'd like to comment on three of the articles. First, Tom Comella's article should be read by every serious researcher. Tom and I have mulled this theory over many times - that the UFO's emanate from a system, dimension, or whatever you want to call it, that does not have the same natural order as ours. Tom has been able to put this idea over much more forcibly in our conversations than he succeeded in doing in the article. I urge you to try to get a more detailed explanation from him if possible....

The article on Williamson will be used to advantage the next time he visits Cleveland for a lecture. The radio and TV stations never fail to give him a big welcome. I'll have to pass along the news about the "professor!"

You should give Leon Davidson a whole issue to tell his story. I spent two extremely interesting evenings at his home last summer. He pulled out an amazing set of maps, letters, etc., illustrating his theory that UFO's are CIA-made. Of special interest is his interpretation of the Adamski contact....
ROBERT J. DURANT, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

The more facts we receive here from all over the world, the more the conviction grows that the so-called flying saucers are coming from the Earth. If this is the case, then the UFO's are a secret military invention. But there are still many problems to be solved, and there appears to be a veil of secrecy over UFO information.

In Ray Palmer's "Flying Saucers" I read an interesting article "Why I Believe Adamski", by Dr. Leon Davidson. If this article is true, it will put an end to the "Space Brothers Religion". I am sorry for Adamski, but it is high time that all these mysteries are cleared up. And in another issue of "Flying Saucers", I read an article, "Are Contact Group Sightings Metaphysical?", in which it is stated that Adamski wrote a manuscript in 1943 in which a space ship piloted by Jesus Christ came to Earth to bring a message to Mankind. And 10 years later he wrote the same manuscript, only Jesus had changed to a certain Orthon. We here in Holland think this is only stuff for hysterical people and their kind. Maybe some of these facts are also mentioned in your Special Adamski Expose Issue....

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I hope you will accept my views on the matter of your shattered TV screen. We have encountered this condition many times. As a field engineer for one of the major TV producers, I have come across this same condition... There is nothing odd or strange about the cause. It is caused by strain in the mounting mask (or frame) upon the laminated glass. Due to its nature, this glass must have room to expand, and if the mask is too tight, such expansion puts pressure on the edges of the glass. Replacing the glass is not a cure, as the next piece will receive the same pressure, and in time will also shatter.

HENRY M. HENRIKSEN, Racine, Wisconsin

GRAY BARKER'S "THREE MEN IN BLACK"

- by Lonzo Dove -

(Note: Page references are to Barker's book "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", unless otherwise stated.)

This exposure of a flying saucer fraud has a unique basis, in that both its description and the evidence of its source are documented entirely by the source itself. It is Gray Barker versus his own book, like the classical alternating personality. "We are Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, who knows when? We believe we are secure from exposure." Gray Barker wrote this in his Saucerian Bulletin Number 3, page 10, in his debut story about the "Three Men in Black" who scared Al Bender and closed down his International Flying Saucer Bureau. (IFSB). This then became the theme of Barker's book.

This peculiar twist in the hoax is a valuable witness to the character of Gray Barker as a publicist. If my deductions here from the case are not always historically correct, it is because the record by Barker is fiction instead of fact to that extent.

The Barker Case becomes abnormally queer by its climax in the R.E. Straith forgery in the name of our State Department, claiming "confirmation" of Adamski's flying saucer contacts and photographs, written in Gray Barker's habitual language terminology and typing style and machine, as I will show in a later article. Gray Barker himself "had the pleasure of being first to link these two frauds together with his name," and he grew daring with practice, becoming "much more clever and diabolical than the Three Men, however spooky in their dramatic black garb, for the Straith writer was making it easy to be exposed." See Barker's Saucerian Number 18, pages 10 and 12-13.

At the dawning of Friday August 28, 1953, simultaneously with the Three Men in Black visitation on Al Bender, the FBI and police involving three states swooped down on Gray Barker in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and on his associate August Roberts in Jersey City, N. J., near Bender's headquarters in Bridgeport, Conn. Both Barker and Roberts were regional representatives of Bender's IFSB, and both were newcomers first named by Bender in January 1953.

The two legal reasons for investigation were a report on a flying saucer photograph leading to Roberts, and a IFSB membership card leading to Barker, both linking Barker with Al Bender and with Roberts, and also with a vagrant man from Florida taken into custody in a hypnotic-like trance described as "apparent epilepsy", with Gray Barker's card on his person that day in Barker's home town. This victim matches Al Bender's description of one of the Three Men in Black who visited him, - the one who stared speechless while the other two lectured Bender into silence not broken to this day.

This entranced faker held in his hand bogus "credentials" of a "secret United States Government branch" and a genuine document proving his Source. Bender said it was "the same source to whom we had referred data which had come into our possession. I submitted and sent it to a friend of mine to have it printed, and right after that the Three Men paid me a visit. They had my story with them with papers they had in their hands." Gray Barker saw that document! See Barker's book, pages 92-99, 130-133, 138, 143, and 193.

Six months after Barker's book was published, Barker last wrote me on October 11, 1955, using the rare now-famous "Straith" typewriter: "By the way, you never did give me your opinion of what was behind the Bender close-down." This worried Barker, because he knew my name and address was next above Roberts on that Barker Report which led the police and FBI to Roberts and Barker.

Barker's original form-letter Memo dated December 23, 1953, said: "I was wondering if the IFSB could have been given a routine check by the FBI

and if this led to the story, plus a few events which happened around the approximate time of the visit, the FBI coming to see me, and the police calling the individual who was given the run-around for about three days."

Barker's book pages 92-99, 108, 141, says: "Much evidence does fit together at least chronologically. A few concurrent happenings: The police in Jersey City with the Report to Roberts, and the Clarksburg FBI with my card found on the epileptic from Florida, reached Washington about the same time, and may have had a connection with odd goings-on in Bridgeport - Three Men in Black with credentials, who frightened Bender almost out of reason. Somehow it seemed to tie in with my own visit from the FBI."

Gray Barker deliberately pried the three events apart to hide the fact that the police and FBI investigations of himself and his friend Roberts occurred the same day after the Bender Scare, as if Bender had informed the FBI. Barker put the two law events one day apart, and twisted these to look like causes a week or so before the Bender Visitation instead of effects a few hours after. Barker would pinpoint one date or another but leave the other two vaguely timed.

Thus, Barker's Memo version specified the Roberts investigation as "on August 29", and the Barker FBI visit as "less than a week after, roughly around the middle of August 1953", and the Bender Scare as "around that approximate time."

In his later book, Barker dated his own FBI visit as "August 28, 1953", and the Roberts police date to the hour and minute: "11-30" and "11-52 lunch time", but the day vaguely as "late in August 1953", and the Bender Three Men in Black as "that unusual day in September 1953." This was a confusing of the Scare date with the date of the official closing of the Bender Organization on "the 9th day of September 1953", or as quoted from an Australian saucer magazine, "early September." See Pages 95, 98-99, 101-103, 106, 108, and 157.

But there was a give-away on page 106: The Roberts trackdown actually lasted not 3 but 5 days, Friday until Tuesday. Now, the first day it was said that "the next day would be Saturday." Therefore the first day was Friday, which was August 28, the very same day as Barker's FBI visit! The next day Saturday was idle on the case.

Gray Barker claims total ignorance of the date Bender was visited and that "Bender has persistently refused to tell the exact dates of the visits." (Page 129 and Saucerian version.) That being so, how could Barker pretend to know that the Three Men came after instead of before the FBI and police investigations of himself and his friend? On page 126-127, Barker framed a question to make Al Bender not answer otherwise. Therefore Barker must have known the exact date of the Bender Scare, and lied both in claiming ignorance and in reversing the sequence of events.

Barker tried again on pages 96-98 to put the Bender Visitation after the August 28 FBI and police investigations, by saying that Bender was not available on the telephone, "away on vacation, apparently, and he returned about the 9th of September, when he called a meeting of the IFSB Staff" for the official closing. Barker forgot that Bender "turned white and was sick for three days" after the Visit, and so was not talking to anybody - and least of all to Gray Barker who knew these details. (Pages 93, 141, 193.) Barker remembered that Bender told him, "I must say here and now that I do not wish to be called or written to." This is quoted in Barker's final IFSB Memo of October 20, 1953. Barker's own "informant" visited Bender during the three days' illness and "confirmed" that Bender was "at his house" and not away on vacation. See Barker's Saucerian and Memo versions.

Just examine this: In his first Memo, Gray Barker wrote: "Three Men in dark clothing came to his home. Bender said he was sick for three days

afterwards and couldn't eat. An informant who visited Bender shortly after the alleged visit confirmed that Bender was disturbed and not his usual self.... Bender said a later visitor arriving alone gave him additional information which made the picture somewhat brighter."

In his later Saucerian version of February 1954, pages 3 and 4, in the otherwise verbatim copy of his original Memo, Barker changed the follow-up visitor into "a person" instead of his own "informant" to erase his self-betrayal. And whereas Barker's original Memo called the event a "visit" and "date" - singular, and excluding Barker's own informant's follow-up visit - the copy in the Saucerian (page 7) changed this to "dates of the visits" - plural, because both were now known to be from the same source.

And so in Barker's yet later book: "Another visitor, Bender did tell us, had been to his house since the Three Men. This follow-up visitor gave him a broader picture and led him to feel somewhat better." (pages 152-153.) Here Barker changed the "later" visitor into "another", lest somebody recall that it was Barker's "informant", and he be identified with the Three Men in Black. For Al Bender positively linked the "lone follow-up visitor" with the Three Men in Black, since he came on the same "matter" and gave a "broader picture" of it.

But Barker's transition between his original Memo and his book version, made a slip-up, and still said the follow-up visitor "confirmed" the illness of Bender. This one word proves four points:

(1) The follow-up visit had to come within the three days illness which it "confirmed" to Barker and "made brighter" to Bender.

(2) This coincidence of time and mission identifies Barker's "informant" with the "follow-up visitor" whom Bender linked or identified with the Three Men in Black. This identicalness is further proved by the circumstance that Barker's later book version mentions the "follow-up of the Three Men" but omits Barker's own "informant who visited and confirmed", and instead interrupts the sentence with "Bender did tell us" about the return visit.



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(3) The follow-up visitor had to be a known "informant" to Gray Barker at the time in order to "confirm" the Bender Scare.

(4) Therefore, since the Three Men and their lone follow-up visitor were proven by Al Bender to be from one and the same source, and the follow-up visitor was admitted by Gray Barker to be his own "informant" who "confirmed" the ill effect of the Three Men in Black, it follows inevitably that Gray Barker was as much linked with the Three Men in Black as he was with the follow-up informant, who was likely one of the Three. This puts Gray Barker inside the source of the cruel joke on Bender and the public. And Al Bender knew that the "source" of the Visitors was his "friend", as Barker claimed to be.

From one of the Three Men, likely the manic-depressive vagrant apprehended in Clarksburg, Gray Barker must have learned that Bender, like the vagrant, was "badly shaken" by the "spooky" Visitation, (page 122), causing Barker to send his "informant" within three days to remedy the injury done and let Bender "feel better". The vagrant carried Barker's card which led the FBI to Barker's door. He could have been the "follow-up informant", recovered and changed from his trance-like state into talkative ecstasy. On page 204, Barker says, "Running true to form, the Visitor returned for a second chat." Hence, the return Visitor had to be one of the Three!

Gray Barker's link with the Three Men in Black and their "source" to whom Bender had sent his story, is evidenced by Barker's knowing the size and contents of that story, from which Barker made a quote. Barker, not Bender, said: "One of the Three Men had that very same piece of paper in his hand", and its "certain data" and "information" was "recently received proof consisting of diagrams and names" and "a point in the information was that some of the idea had come to Bender in a dream." This is from Barker's original Memo and Saucerian versions. The book gives hints on pages 92, 123 and 130.

This "proof of diagrams and names" describes the data I had given Al Bender on my Mars Origin of Flying Saucers, as Bender verified to me four months after his hush-up, and as indicated in his "Space Review" of July 1953, and in Barker's book, pages 114, 134 cir., and 158. Since the record, including the final issue of "Space Review" in October 1953, comes from and through Gray Barker and the Three Men in Black, it is useless to reconstruct anything further, because we cannot be sure that Bender discovered anything about flying saucers!

But since Gray Barker, according to his own words, did see that Bender's story was a brief "piece of paper", which Barker quoted, Barker had to be inside the hoax of the Three Men in Black, because historically Al Bender never revealed such details. This makes a willful lie of Barker's thematic ignorance on the Bender article, and of Barker's not knowing about the Three Men Visit until a month later on "September 29, 1953", when his Jersey City friend told him by "telephone". See Saucerian and Memo versions. This "telephone" was changed in the book into "tape recording", because such was then being offered to the gullible public at \$6.50. (Saucerian Number 11 and book pages 110-122.)

In that same Memo and attached letter to me, Barker says: "We don't want to hurt Bender in any way. It is not his fault as a publicity stunt. I might be hurting Bender by this release if it is on the level. If a hoax, circulation will limit getting to the bottom of it." Yet Gray Barker did release his story, and therefore to his mind it was not on the level but a hoax whose publicity would not hurt Bender more than the hoax itself had done, and would instead provide a bottomless mystery, as Barker wanted it to be. Barker knew that the Three Men would not retaliate on Bender or himself.

On the contrary, the Three Men in Black must have ordered Bender not to be silent about being silenced. The hoax depended upon being told first

by Bender - for who else was supposed to know about it? It almost never did leak out from Al Bender, so that after waiting a full month, Gray Barker's friend Roberts had to be "quite persistent and keep pushing" Al Bender for at least a telephone hint "that Three Men had visited him and in effect shut him up completely", as was obvious. (Page 114 cir.) Two months yet later, on November 22, 1953, the local Sunday Herald of Bridgeport got Bender's story, spurred by Barker or his friend who already knew, according to Bender as quoted in Barker's Bulletin of December 1953 and Saucerian version.

And thus arose the enormous incongruity: "The action of the Three Men has resulted in exactly the reverse of the supposed motive and gained wide importance" instead of a hush-up. (See Saucerian.)

This four month delay by Gray Barker, known "Chief" of the silenced Organization, aroused suspicions and a "flood of rumors and inquiries", so that Barker's Saucerian version had to "make it clear that there is no scandal we are keeping secret to protect anybody. I was worried, not about what Bender had run across so much as the Government. I preferred to keep silent about the whole thing."

Here Gray Barker learned a lesson, so in the later Straith fraud, Barker made it clear that he was "first" to publicize it and cast suspicion in every other direction away from himself.

Before Barker heard the story from the Bender side, he betrayed in a letter to Bender an uncanny fore-knowledge of the Three Men in Black posing as Government men violating "rights of the individual in seizure of photographs and other material and evidence in the files of the IFSB." It looks like Gray Barker was pretending a show of extra-sensory perception. (See self-quote in Barker's book pages 97-98, cf 114-121 and 212.) Gray Barker never told how he got possession of Bender's material including the addresses of "600 members" and "planned to continue under the banner of the IFSB" after Bender was out, and how Barker so soon afterwards had so many subscribers to his own publication! See Memo and Saucerian versions and Barker's letter to me of October 13, 1953, left out of his book except for allusions on pages 140, 142, and 237.

Instead, Barker "forgot" the name of the hypnotic vagrant carrying Barker's card that day he was in Clarksburg after the "confiscation" job in Bender's office. But Gray Barker knew and said so on pages 96-98, that the man's name was on record as his own fellow-representative in the Bender Bureau, an "epileptic from Florida" then posing as a "confidential Government worker" who "first lived in Norfolk, Virginia, and then in three different places", Jacksonville and Miami, Florida, and later East of Washington, D.C.

And by the queerest quirk of memory, Barker forgot to forget the symptomatic description Al Bender gave of that one of the Three Men in Black: "Two of the Men did all the talking. The other kept watching me all the time they were here. He didn't take his eyes off me." (Page 132.) He was betrayed by Gray Barker, not by me!

But Barker remembered that his "associate" used hypnotism in the Bender case and also "used the Shaver Alphabet to translate the messages reproduced in Adamski's book." See Saucerian of February 1954, May 1956, and January 1957. Such mental gymnastics and hypnosis experimenting can lead to schizophrenic cycloid personality from calm trance to wild frenzy, like "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", emulated by Gray Barker himself. This ties in with the depressive silent one of the Three Men in Black and the manic vagrant holding Barker's card.

On pages 198-209, Gray Barker tells the forbidden story about the man called "Smallwood", of Quebec, Canada. Ten weeks after "Smallwood" had told Barker that he had a saucer fragment, he was "visited" twice in quick

succession with a telephone call from Gray Barker between visits, and in regard to the first visit.

This visitor was the same both times - a hoaxter posing as a "Government man". He was "quite tall with black hair and a dark overcoat" and was disguised as "deeply tanned in Florida" - the home of Barker's card-carrying fake Government man. And on his second visit, the faker flew into a fit of rage when asked to "show his credentials and identify himself." The date was "six weeks before January 20, 1955." (See page 202 and 206.)

This faker spoke as if he were a double personality, like a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, always using "we" and "very very", (page 207), which happens to be Gray Barker's idiom, even underlined in his book on page 122. Barker omitted the name of the place, because on that date in the second week of December 1954, Gray Barker was on a visit up Quebec way and stopped off in New York City. (Page 237.) Barker is tall, "altitude 6 feet 4 inches", according to his self-description in his Memo of June 8, 1953. Barker was in the theatrical procurement business, and hence could easily put on a stage make-up complexion.

Between the two visits to "Smallwood", Barker pretends in his book to be at home telephoning him in Quebec "all the long way from Clarksburg", while reading a letter from "Smallwood" which was not yet written until after both visits, when "Smallwood" was "smarter". See pages 201-202 and 205. Actually, according to his book, Barker was at that moment in the New York area making a frightening phone call to Elliott Rockmore, editor of "Saucer Review".

This was during Barker's customary seasonal migration during the week of December 6-13. This 1954 visit was on the first anniversary of Barker's previous trip, when he stopped off for his first visit to Al Bender on "December 13, 1953". (See pages 127, 150ff, and Saucerian version.) And it was the third anniversary before the Straith fraud of "December 6, 1957", which occurred in Washington, on the road between Barker's home and the New York-Quebec corner. December 13, 1952, was Adamski's re-dating of his fake saucer contact photographs. Were there any "saucerian visits" on December 6-13 in 1955, 1956, and 1958?

Barker says, "It was running true to form....It looks like a pattern, all right." (Pages 154 and 204.) "A program to embarrass the United States Government....All posing as Government agents menacing those who know too much about flying saucers: The epileptic from Florida; the entranced one of the Three Men in Black; a fitful faker with a Florida tan; a Florida letter typed in New Jersey, sent to 'Cosmic News' in Ohio (but also published in Gray Barker's Saucerian); the Straith letter postmarked in Washington", but written on Gray Barker's typewriter in his style and idiom and first published by Barker, making a fool out of Adamski and our Government. The whole idea sprang from "the crackpot man who wore a black suit" in Ray Palmer's Tacoma saucer fragment story - who could have been, Barker says, but "not necessarily, the same man who, with two others, visited Bender." See pages 147-150, 245, and Saucerian Number 13, 16, and 18.

Gray Barker's Saucerian Publication Volume 1, Number 1, was dated September 1953, the next week and month after the Bender hush-up. Yet on page 89 Barker says that his Saucerian preceded his joining the Bender Bureau. Actually, Barker's name did not reach the Bender IFSB stationery until June 1953, only two months before the Three Men in Black, but a whole year after Al Bender had invited me on June 28, 1952, to accept an honorary position as analyst to be named on his letterhead. On the new letterhead with Gray Barker, my name appeared twice due to my priority position in the Organization.

Barker admits that he invited himself into the IFSB and wedged himself into the key position of "Chief". Barker's upstart was his article on

the September 1952 saucer monster landing at Flatwoods, W. Va., written for Ray Palmer's magazine, which had printed Adamski's preliminary fake saucer photos. Barker "first heard Bender's name through Palmer's magazine", after which, says Barker, "I wrote to Bender offering my help on November 20, 1952." This was the very same date Adamski chose for his saucer landing contact with a visitor from Venus. See pages 12-17, 37-42, 60-68, 87-89, and 133.

It is apparent here that Gray Barker and George Adamski had a mutual understanding for an invasion of the flying saucer field on November 20, 1952. This date was not picked at random, but was derived from my own prediction schedule for real flying saucer activity on that very date. My formula had been previously sent to Adamski's ghost-writer "C.L.J." in Washington, along with my photograph of a model reconstructed saucer, whose pattern showed up in Adamski's fake saucer photographs originally dated November 20, but later changed to December 13, 1952.

In pretending ignorance of the Bender Scare, Gray Barker quoted too much from Bender's letter of September 16, 1953, where Bender said: "I do not know if I advised you or not, but do not accept any more memberships." (See pages 109-110.)

This proves that Al Bender had previously sent his closing-down notice to his regional representatives. Therefore the Three Men Scare was not necessary to close Bender! Its only use was to superimpose a book-theme mystery. Barker's original Memo betrayed this by a slip of words: "It is not clear whether the Three Men ordered the closing of the Organization." But Barker printed in his Bulletin delivered a week earlier that the Three Men did put on an act and "ordered" Bender "to cease the activities of IFSB and stop publishing."

Al Bender "bowed out" to get married and let the invaders take over the flying saucer field. (See pages 142 and 198.) The breaking point of Bender most likely came on the seventh day before the Three Men in Black visit, when Bender obtained a "saucer fragment" through Barker's associate Roberts on August 22, 1953. See pages 90-92, and the final issue of "Space Review".

Gray Barker printed that a "well-known publisher disagreed with Bender's policies, particularly in regard to the saucer fragment which Bender sent to Oak Ridge against the publisher's wishes, making it necessary for IFSB to fold." Today both Barker and Roberts are associates of the well-known Ray Palmer publications organization, noted for palming "saucer fragments" with tragic results. (See Barker's Saucerian version and pages 142 and 147-150 of his book.) Palmer was the publisher "friend" who contacted Bender, Barker, and Adamski.

The disagreement between Al Bender and Gray Barker is seen on pages 99, 109-110, 126ff, 138, and 152. One of the matters of disagreement was in regard to a policy for or against the Adamski story and my scientific analysis debunking it. This same combination in conflict nearly wrecked another saucer investigating organization, NICAP in Washington, through one Adamski supporter in a key office position!

The close-down of Bender's IFSB came after Bender had announced in his April 1953 "Space Review", as he worded it to me on June 23, 1953: "We'll give the Adamski photos a thorough going-over in 'Space Review', and I wish that person would be you since you have so much to point out in that matter." For Bender knew that I had seen and analyzed Adamski's original prints sent to his ghost-writer the 13th day before they were taken according to the Adamski book!

But the final issue of "Space Review", "edited" by the Three Men in Black, (pages 119 and 138), reversed Bender's policy and gave a long boost

to the Adamski book and its "actual photographs" of flying saucers, and it also ran an advertisement switching Bender's subscribers to Barker's superceding Saucerian.

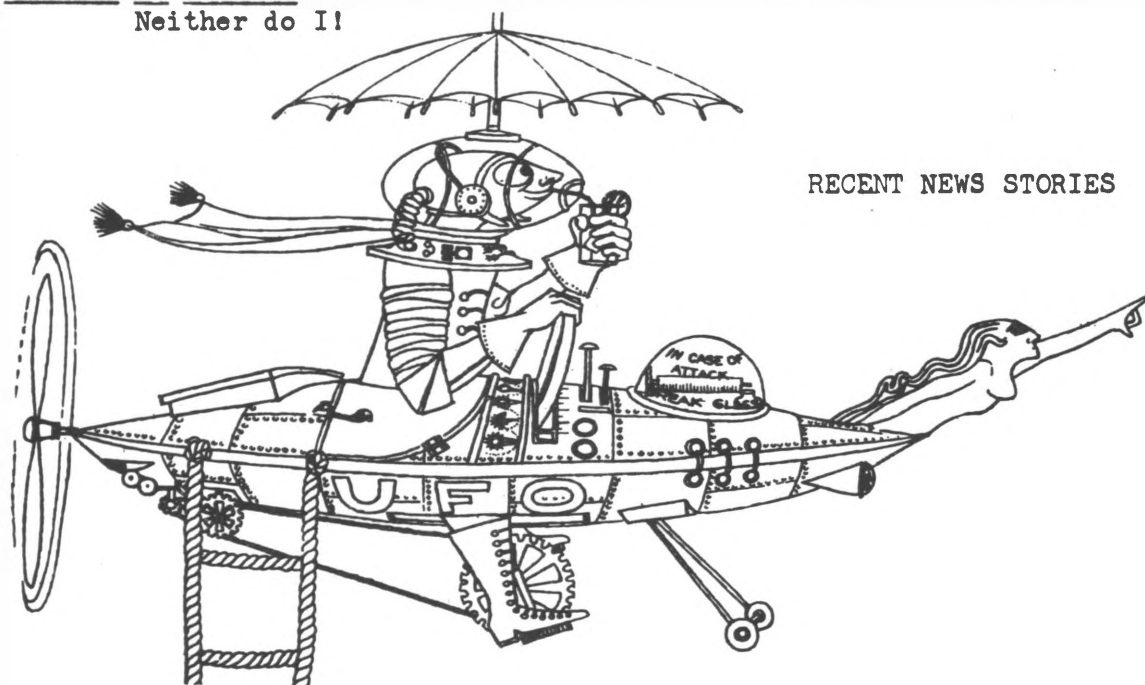
Gray Barker says: "Such a story should be exposed if a hoax - or better still, I might get some publicity out of it." (Page 16.)

My exposure of Gray Barker is justified on bona fide motive of moral duty to inform those sharing with me a corresponding interest in the subject. Also I have a legal prima facie privilege to vindicate my name by an honest counter-statement in self-defense against Barker's falsifying astronomical stupidity associated with my name on page 88 of his book, and his slander to the effect that I did one of his own fake photographs in his Saucerian Number 16. Barker meant to belittle the worth of "Dove, the researcher who discredited the Adamski photographs", but admitted, "There is no way to prove that Dove made the hoaxed-up picture." For Barker had previously said in his Saucerian Number 15 that it was his own "big joke".

My intention is to show how much you can rely on the words of Gray Barker in accusations and otherwise. Therefore my motive and words spoken in truth, though humiliating, cannot be twisted into malicious retaliation. Justice does not recognize any right to undeserved reputation!

Gray Barker concludes on page 237 of his book: "One question bothered me: Why hadn't the Three Men visited me?" Well, the poison of the serpent does not harm the serpent producing it. And on page 243, Barker says of his book, in his book, that it is a "book that perhaps you will not believe. I do not believe it either."

Neither do I!



CLOSE SIGHTING IN PENNSYLVANIA: Over the years, a large number of excellent sightings have been made by lone drivers along the less frequented highways of Pennsylvania. The latest in this series occurred on January 13th, at about 7 a.m., when Robert Collins of Linesville, Pa., was driving his half-ton pickup truck along a deserted road near Greenville. He observed what seemed at first to be an extremely bright pair of headlights illuminating the earth from overhead. As the lights grew nearer, they began to appear as a single blinding bright arc light, which came over the road at the exact spot where his truck was traveling. But instead of passing by, the light remained

stationary over the vehicle for three or four minutes. The truck's whole electrical system failed, as though some unknown force had turned off all the switches at one time. Not only did the engine cut out, but the headlights failed and the radio stopped playing at the same instant. The mysterious arc light eventually departed at extremely high speed, and disappeared within 30 seconds. Collins estimated that the light source was about 200 feet above him, and that it illuminated an area of some 100 yards in front of his stalled vehicle. As soon as the UFO zipped away, the truck lights and radio went back on.

SAUCER SEEN BY AIRLINE PILOT AND PASSENGERS: The most widely publicized sighting last winter was that of Captain Peter Killian, an American Airlines pilot who watched three flying saucers follow his plane for about forty minutes during the early evening of February 24th. Killian's plane was on a scheduled flight between Newark and Detroit, with 35 passengers aboard. The objects were spotted while flying over Pennsylvania. Killian and his copilot John Dee said that they finally lost sight of the UFOs in the haze when they started their descent at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport. "The objects were by no means close to the plane," said Killian, "but one would move in at intervals, fall back again, then change its place in the formation while keeping abreast of our ship, which was traveling at 350 mph." Killian pointed out the lights to his passengers, who watched them in fascination, and later confirmed the pilot's observations to newsmen. - About a month later, the Air Force issued a statement that the UFOs were B-47 bombers being refueled in flight by a KC-97 tanker. Killian refuted this Air Force cover-up, and insisted that he knows what these conventional planes look like, and that he had seen something entirely different. During the first few weeks following the sighting, Killian gave numerous interviews, appeared on various radio programs, recounted his experiences before several audiences, and had other such appearances scheduled. Then, on March 26th, the day before he was to address a saucer meeting at New York's Hotel Diplomat, he was suddenly silenced, and has not made a public statement since. It was rumored that the Air Force was behind this, but Captain Harry Clark of American Airlines, who issued the "silencing" order, denied that the Air Force had anything to do with it. NICAP, CSI of New York, and other saucer groups are investigating the case, and we sincerely hope that they are able to get to the bottom of it.

FORTEAN ITEMS: As usual, our thanks to our hard-working Overseas Editor, Bryan G. Essenhigh, for most of the following items: On February 25th, a 600-pound sea monster was caught off the coast of New South Wales, Australia. It has no teeth, but has rows of sharp needle-like protrusions running down its back.....About half a ton of ice fell in large and small pieces onto the garden of William Fordham of Kingsmere Park, Kingsbury, England. The incident occurred on June 10th. The only reasonable explanation advanced so far is that the ice may have fallen accidentally from a passing airplane....An unexplained drop in the sea level in Greek harbors is being studied by scientists. In many places the drop exceeds three feet....A green 5-foot-thick monster was seen in a remote lake in the jungle-covered East Malayan state of Pahang last May 31st. Four iron-ore prospectors claim that the monster peered at them through a hole it had torn in the roof of their houseboat, and then disappeared....A Russian jet bomber collided with a wild duck last April, at the amazing height of 18,000 feet above sea level....Six quarter-pounds of oleo-margarine struck the roof and driveway of a Los Angeles home with tremendous force last May 29th. They splattered over a wide area, indicating they had fallen from a great height.....Two pieces of metal were found in a corn patch on a farm near Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on February 23rd. The metal had been subjected to intense

heat, and patches of hair were found imbedded in it, leading to speculation that the objects may have been part of a Russian dog-carrying Sputnik that burned out several months previously.

FIVE PILOTS REPORT FLYING OBJECTS OVER THE PACIFIC: In an incident somewhat similar to the Killian sighting in February, the pilots of at least five different scheduled airliners on their way to Honolulu last July 11th reported seeing "an extremely bright light, surrounded by smaller lights." The time was about 6 a.m. The UFOs were traveling very fast, and according to Captain George Wilson of Pan American Airlines, they seemed to be bearing down on his plane at an altitude of 21,000 feet. Suddenly they veered to the south and disappeared, in about ten seconds. Wilson gave his location as about 840 miles from Honolulu, en route from San Francisco. He was not sure whether the lights all belonged to one vehicle, or whether they represented several separate objects.

OTIS T. CARR IN LEGAL TROUBLE; TAKES FIFTH AMENDMENT!: In our December-January issue, we published an expose of Otis T. Carr's pseudo-scientific jargon used in describing his "free energy principle", by means of which he hopes to power a spaceship to the Moon. During mid-April SAUCER NEWS Headquarters was bombarded with a series of breathless press releases, from Carr's Baltimore headquarters, describing the forthcoming public demonstration of the "OTC X1", a 6-foot-diameter prototype model that Carr apparently hoped to have in operating condition by April 19th. The demonstration was to take place at Frontier City, an amusement park near Oklahoma City, Okla. Due to mechanical troubles and an alleged illness that Carr fell victim to during the critical period, the demonstration was postponed three times. The weird invention never did get off the ground, though newsmen were finally allowed to photograph the lifeless machine in an Oklahoma City workshop. - In May the picture darkened even more for the unfortunate Mr. Carr. The SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) stepped in, and charged Carr and his company, OTC Enterprises Inc., with selling unregistered stock to Oklahomans, and using the United States mails for this unlawful purpose. These charges were the result of a three-month investigation by the SEC's regional office. A court hearing was held, at which the prosecution charged that Carr had received between \$100,000 and \$200,000 from the public as a result of his operations in Maryland and Oklahoma. Carr claimed that no stock had been sold to Oklahomans, but merely options to buy stock at a later date. When pinned down to a discussion of individual investors, however, Carr invoked the Fifth Amendment - a device used by many questionable characters these days in order to avoid self-incrimination. Wayne S. Aho, notorious pro-contactee and associate of Carr's, took the Fifth eleven times in the course of his testimony before the federal investigators. As a result of the hearing, an injunction was issued barring sale of stock in Carr's corporation. If indicted and found guilty of the charges he is now facing, Carr could be given up to three years in jail.

SAUCER "FLAP" IN VIRGINIA: A large number of saucer sightings, going back as far as one year, have been made on Sheep Rock Mountain, near Coeburn, Virginia. David Miller, a forest ranger, said last May that he has been watching strange lights for several months, from his tower on the mountain. He believes the flying saucers have a landing strip there. Miller said he has been so close to one of the objects that he could see two exhaust pipes and hear noises "something like a strong wind blowing through high tension power lines." Students at nearby Clinch Valley College at Wise, Va., have a data sheet which records 22 sightings of the saucers between March 5th and May 1st.

A strange tinfoil-like material has been found scattered in the area which is believed to be the landing strip, according to college students who are now trying to analyze the material. Small holes in the ground have also been found there. They are about five inches in diameter, two inches deep and six feet apart, forming a triangle like a tri-pod landing gear. These holes have been photographed by the students. Lewis Estes, a funeral home director living near the area, has made many trips to the mountain, and on one occasion he saw a saucer hovering at tree-top level near the highway. Saucer chasing has become a hobby among many people in the neighborhood, and although not all their trips to the mountain are successful, many good sightings have been made.

CLOSE SIGHTING IN NEW JERSEY: Frank Samaha, a radio technician living in Atlantic City, N.J., made an excellent sighting at 1-40 on the morning of February 9th. Looking out his hotel window facing the Boardwalk, he suddenly heard a tremendous noise, and saw a UFO coming off the ocean at only about 400 feet altitude. Said he: "I was amazed. It was shaped like a saucer, only very large. It was at least 50 feet across and maybe 8 to 10 feet thick. It was all lit up, - the whole surface and everything. I could see square windows, and there was a wavering, intense blue light in them like an arc light. Diffused white light covered the outside." He couldn't see anyone inside, because the airship was traveling at least 100 miles per hour, he said. The saucer, spinning as it moved, went down along the beach and finally disappeared. A few minutes later he heard the roar of it again. It came back and hovered at a great distance for several minutes before disappearing for the second time.

ADAMSKI GETS MIXED REACTIONS ON EUROPEAN TOUR: George Adamski's saucer lecturing tour of Europe undoubtedly reached its high point on May 19th, when Queen Juliana of the Netherlands summoned the 68-year-old space traveler to the palace for a private audience. Juliana's decision to give Adamski this undeserved honor set off a wave of criticism of the Queen in the Dutch press, rivaling the furor a few years ago when a faith healer was allowed to join the inner circle of palace advisers. High government officials and members of the court are said to have begged the Queen to call off the Adamski interview, but she refused to do so. That night, however, Adamski gave a lecture in a near-empty concert hall in the Hague. Queen Juliana had reserved a box, but apparently her better judgment prevailed, and she did not show up. Adamski's royal welcome in Holland prompted a flat denial by the British royal family that plans had been made for the saucerer to be received at Buckingham Palace. From the many newspaper clippings we have received, it seems that Adamski was not well received by either the press or public while he was in England. - The low point on Adamski's tour occurred in Zurich, Switzerland, where 300 students from the local university broke up an Adamski saucer lecture soon after it had begun. The students entered the hall and started throwing cardboard saucers used as stands for beer glasses. Several students jumped onto the rostrum and pulled Mr. Adamski away from the microphone. Then empty beer bottles started to whiz through the air. One woman was struck on the back of the head and fainted. Fighting broke out all over the hall as saucers, beer bottles and chairs were thrown around. One student pulled out a banner bearing in German the quotation, "With stupidity even the gods themselves struggle in vain." A large force of police was finally called in to restore order in the hall.

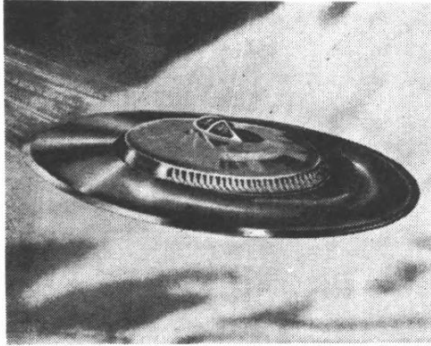
MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS CAUSE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT: A couple who drive late every Saturday night along a road near Lometa, Texas, saw strange lights repeatedly over a six week period last December and January. The lights were

always seen in the same area, and between 12-30 and 2-30 a.m. It all began the Saturday before Christmas, when the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Richardson, spotted six blue-white lights hanging about 75 feet in the air, a quarter of a mile from the road. After performing various maneuvers at a distance, two of them approached very rapidly and came to within 150 feet of the car, then stopped and sank slowly into the ground. Shortly afterwards, two other lights came up through a pasture, skimming tree tops, and although they were still at a great distance, they lit up the interior of the car. - On subsequent trips through the area, the couple saw the lights several more times. Finally, on January 24th, the Richardsons parked on the road purposely to see if they could spot them again. Said Mrs. Richardson, "We hadn't been there more than a few minutes when we saw a huge light several miles northeast of us. It skipped across a nearby mountain and in nothing flat it was directly east of us. Without slackening speed, it made a right-angle turn and headed directly toward us. I was driving, and I started the car and was trying to get out of there. I looked over my shoulder and saw the light to the right and back of us, real close. I was trying to get away from it and trying to watch the road and the light at the same time, when we approached a curve and I hit the brakes. The loose gravel made the braking car swerve to the right, and it bounced off a tree and crossed to the left side of the road and hit another tree." The car was severely damaged and Mrs. Richardson suffered cuts and bruises. The couple describes the lights as having a color very similar to that of mercury vapor lights used in street lighting. Mr. Richardson plans to take a shot at the lights the next time he sees them.

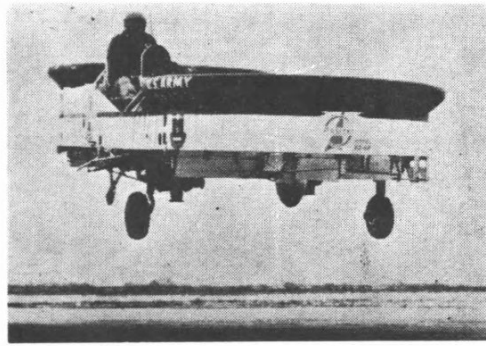
CONNECTICUT TEACHER REPORTS SAUCER WITH THREE LITTLE MEN INSIDE:

Mrs. Mary Starr, a highly educated teacher living in Old Saybrook, Conn., told the press last April about a weird saucer sighting she had made on December 16th, 1957. Said she, "I was alone that night, so I went to bed early, at about 10 o'clock. Sometime between two and three in the morning, I was awakened by a bright light in my bedroom. I looked out the window and there was what I at first thought was a crippled airplane in my back garden. But when my eyes got really open, I saw that it was a cigar-shaped object, brightly lighted, and with square port holes. It was hovering just above my clothesline. I could see three men inside. An antenna poked up from what appeared to be the rear of the object. There was no sound. After about five minutes, it turned at a right angle and I could see that the thing was so shallow that the men could not have been more than three or four feet tall. The object then glided out of my garden, rose almost vertically, and disappeared."

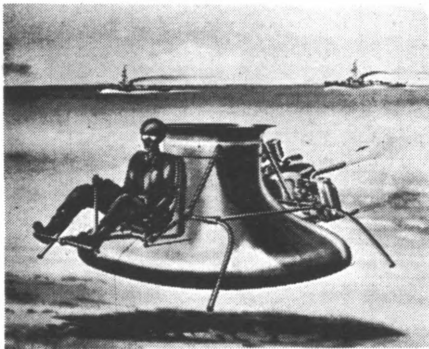
MORE U. S.-MADE SAUCERS: According to numerous press reports last spring, the United States armed forces are finally admitting the existence of several formerly secret saucer projects. These weapons are either already in the air or soon will be. First, there is a saucer-like vehicle which operates on a new power principle known as the "air cushion". These machines can take off from the surface of either land or water with little effort and can be propelled forward, a few inches or a few feet up in the air, without the friction created by the drag of wheels on land or of a hull in water. A similar vehicle is being developed in England. There are plans to use these saucers as flying tanks, flying troop carriers, and eventually flying automobiles for civilian consumption. - Secondly, there is the already well-known AVRO flying saucer in Canada, which is being built partly with U.S. money. - An editorial in the Lehighton, Pa. "Leader" had this to say: "The disclosure that the United States has the flying saucer is tremendously significant news. Beyond doubt we have had the flying saucer for years - since the time people started seeing



"FLYING SAUCER." This is an artist's idea of how it may look. Actual design is still a secret.



SKY CAR. This is not an artist's dream, but a photo of a model already being tested for the Army.



SEA SAUCER. The "air cushion" idea works on water as well as on land, as this drawing illustrates.



FLYING TANK. Small model shows how a tank can be raised to skim across snow, mud, sand or water.

them - but our government did not feel ready to admit it. Unlike the making of the first atom bomb, the secret wasn't too well kept. After all, a flying saucer needs room for trial flights, and some people couldn't help but notice it flying around. These people were ridiculed..... It is good to know that we are not being observed by Space after all. If we are, at least Martians and the others are keeping at a

safe distance and not zooming right above us." - We here at SAUCER NEWS are in agreement with the main theme of this editorial.

NEWS BRIEFS: In the wee morning hours of February 7th, a very good sighting was made by a Charleston W. Va. man named Emmet West. He was driving his car along a lonely stretch of U.S. Highway 601 in South Carolina, when a strange object descended from the sky and hovered for a few seconds over his car. It was about 100 feet in diameter, and at an altitude of one mile, according to the witness. "It was flat on the bottom and had a curved top," he said. "There was a sort of luminescent band of greenish light surrounding it, but the center was white." When West stopped his car to observe the UFO more closely, it disappeared at great speed over the horizon.....A Soviet scientist has claimed that the two small moons of the planet Mars are artificial satellites, put into orbit long ago by intelligent beings that are now extinct. He says that the two moons, which are smaller and closer to their planet than any others in the solar system, have changed their course and speed in the same manner as Russia's Sputniks. A British scientist named Hoyle added his weight to the theory by stating that "this is the only theory I have ever heard that covers the mystery of the origin of these two moons."....Another Russian claim is that a spaceship rather than a meteor may have caused the explosion on June 30th, 1908, which devastated a forest area 70 miles in diameter in a remote section of Siberia. A scientific expedition from Moscow is now working in that area. No meteorite evidence has ever been found there. One of the Russian scientists theorizes that an atomic explosion took place at a height of 1 1/2

miles, causing the damage.....A yellow disc was seen hovering over London Airport between 7-25 and 7-45 p.m. on February 26th. It was observed by at least four reliable witnesses on the ground. It was described as a "bright yellow light varying in intensity, at an altitude of about 200 feet." After staying in one position for twenty minutes, it climbed away at high speed....

An Orson Wells type scare occurred in London last February 20th, when an over-realistic television play brought on scores of telephone calls from frightened and angry viewers. Without any introduction, the play began with an announcement by a man who appeared to be a news reader. He began, "Tonight a new and terrifying satellite has been launched into outer space. Defying all previous scientific theory, it hangs stationary over London.....Remember, there is no need for panic..."Mysterious ripples have been appearing repeatedly on British radar screens. They are described as having the same appearance as the ripples on a pond expanding from a point of disturbance. In most cases, the unexplained radar returns have appeared a few minutes before sunrise. At first it was thought they were caused by high-flying flocks of birds, or by atmospheric disturbances; but scientific investigators who traveled to various places where the "blips" had been seen, could find no trace of features that could account satisfactorily for the incidents....An Air Force investigation was launched last February as a result of several reports of a fast-moving UFO that startled sky watchers in widely separated parts of South Carolina. One Columbia, S.C. man, named H.W. Scruggs, said that he saw the object at an altitude of about 300 feet while on his way to work. It was greenish with a red glow at one end. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hutto of Orangeburg (scene of many good sightings a few years ago), saw the object at a height of only 200 feet. It seemed to be a disc four to six feet wide with a fiery tail.Rear Admiral George Dufek stated recently that he does not think the existence of flying saucers can be discounted. "I think it is very stupid for human beings to believe that no one else in the universe is as intelligent as we are," said he. Admiral Dufek has just retired as commander of the U.S. research and exploration program in the Antarctic....

A saucer flap in Kyger, Ohio last March ended up in the organization of a "posse" composed of a number of people determined to see and photograph the UFOs which other people in the area had already seen on other nights. The group spotted lights in the sky, but later learned they were flares sent up by pranksters. However, about 18 people in the area made genuine sightings at close range before the posse was organized. The most vivid description was given by a high school student who saw an object "like two saucers pressed together face-to-face, topped with a red sphere-like affair which rotated." The sphere contained openings through which light penetrated, striking his shoulder. Frightened, he ran to the nearby home of a friend, but the UFO had disappeared before he could summon anyone from the house.....The pilot of a Capital Airlines plane reported seeing four balls of fire while coming in for a landing at Baltimore's Friendship Airport on the night of February 18th. The pilot, R.M. Stair, was flying at about 1,400 feet when he and his co-pilot saw the objects. Three of them went over the top of the plane and the fourth was seen at the left of the plane, and then lost velocity and dropped off toward the ground. A State Police trooper on the ground also saw all four objects.... An eccentric named Ulrich Meinhold, who lives near Morristown, N.J. and builds flying saucers in his back yard, was thrown in jail recently after threatening to blow up his house, wife, and children. Neighbors called police and said that Meinhold had a can of gasoline at the house, ready to do the job, but had fled when they arrived. Police picked up Meinhold at his place of business and booked him on disorderly conduct....

A greenish-blue object, possibly a meteorite, streaked across

Michigan and Wisconsin shortly before dawn last February 24th, touching off a flood of calls to police, newspapers, radio and TV stations, and military bases. All of the many witnesses agreed that the UFO was greenish-blue in body, yellowish at the rear, and left a trail of sparks and flame.....On the night of January 9th, three residents of Sturgis, Kentucky, had an unnerving experience when a saucer at very low altitude crossed the road in front of them. They stopped their truck and stood on the road watching the saucer, which had six red lights showing over a span of nearly 40 feet. The UFO was moving very slowly, almost hovering, and made no sound whatever. It continued moving, less than 100 feet from the ground, with its red lights blinking, until it disappeared behind nearby trees.

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From time to time we like to publish a list of the principal saucer magazines and clubs which have information that would be of interest to SAUCER NEWS subscribers. Inclusion of a magazine or club on this list does not necessarily imply recommendation, or that we are in agreement with the policies of the magazine or club in question.

"The UFO Investigator", published by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), 1536 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C. Price: \$5.00 per year.

"Saucers", a quarterly bulletin edited by Max Miller, 1420 South Ridgely Drive, Los Angeles, California. Price: \$2.00 for six issues.

The Fortean Society- publishes a quarterly magazine called "Doubt", edited by Tiffany Thayer, P. O. Box 192, Grand Central Annex, New York, N. Y. Price: \$4.00 per year.

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

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