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by C. Russell Pickett, Assistant Editor

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We are very anxious to hear our reader's comments on the articles in this issue, especially the Adamski-Moseley controversy. Write to D.W.Oppermann, The Saucer Sentinel, 6 Holland Court, Saginaw, Michigan. Remember letters published are worth points in the contest.

our readers speak

Letters To The Editor

Texas Fireball Reminds Reader of New Orleans Sighting

...I would also like to mention that a green fireball was seen over New Orleans in June of 1950. It made the headlines that day. My mother and aunt both saw the green ball of fire. I, myself, was inside when it happened; but when I came outside and looked into the sky, I saw a very large vapor-like trail in the air. My personal opinion is the same as Major Keyhoe's which is mentioned in his latest book.

Lionel Rickerfor,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Flying Saucer Study Undertaken By Students

...I am a Senior in a physics class in Zeeland High School. For an extra project a small group of students has chosen flying saucers. We have been to various meetings of the clubs in our area, but as yet we haven't been able to get any solid information on the subject.

Frank Boonstra,
Zeeland, Michigan.

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Publisher Likes Our Editorial Policy

...I have been very glad to be on the mailing list for THE SAUCER SENTINEL.

These papers are very interesting reading. What I especially like is that you seem careful to differentiate between fact and opinion, which is very important in a controversial subject like this. The appearance of your paper is also excellent.

Mrs. L.W.Singer,
Singer Publishing Company,
Syracuse, New York.

(Thank you very much, Mrs. Singer. It has been in the past and will continue to be in the future our policy to keep facts and opinions separate. - ED.)

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Seeks Advice Concerning The Photographing Of Saucers

...Do you know of a way to check negatives and what design of Static Electricity or will this give any to the designs noted in many of the Saucer pictures? This is one of the hardest things yet to find in solid proof for background in space reality. Maybe you have run into this or maybe you have a better answer. If you do I sure would appreciate your ideas...

Do you know if any...outfits in the Europe field are still publishing or have they closed? I heard the British Club have quit making a paper or is it false? Do you have any information on the one in Australia?

Do you know of any good photos that are accurate or do you have any ideas in bringing these objects out in solid unexpected photos taken on the spur of the moment?

I used green filters and they give some good results. The next best was red. These two seem to give the best exposed background of collecting UFO as far as I can find. Yet there may be some better. Maybe you could ask your subscribers to check on the vast field of pictures answering this in many ways also.

George H. Hughes, Jr.,
Hermosa Beach, California.

(The British Flying Saucer Bureau does not publish a publication at the present but you can write to Ouranos, Bondy, Seine, London N. 20, England.

This saucer publication is affiliated with the B.F.S.B. The address of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau is 3 Ferguson Avenue, Fairfield, N.S.W., Australia. Four times a year this organization publishes THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER MAGAZINE. The Australian government refers all reports of UFOs to the A.F.S.B. and the organization enjoys the confidence of the Australian government in matters of this kind.

(I am sorry but I am unable to tell you what filter is best for photographing saucers. Maybe some of our readers have this information. If so, please send it along to me. -ED.)

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Article On Space Travel Incites Reader To Tell His Theory

After reading this recent issue of THE SAUCER SENTINEL, I felt that I just must write this letter to you. This to me is a very important issue. I've had my own theories regarding space travel, speed, and the base of saucers propulsion.

I'll explain my theory.

You may think it far fetched, but we are all entitled to our own thoughts.

First, let's talk of propulsion. In the first place, the saucer under motion makes no sound; therefore, let us disregard the theory of reciprocating engines. Next, it could not be jet, for jet must have oxygen intake. Also it will generate a noise. It has to be something above that. Is it atomic power? Could be. Maybe it is neutronic. Those two would fall into the team of jets, so that's out. Let's try gravitational and magnetic. If it is gravitational then they would be limited in outer space, because between the sun and earth you will find one point where as the pull of the sun and the pull of the earth are exact, so, the pull is neutral and Lord only knows how many points there are like that in limitless space? Now there is only one force left; that is magnetic. Let us look over the possibilities of magnetic attraction. Somewhere in the annals of science, you will find it stated that "two cubes 1 CM square spaced 1 CM apart, filled with electrons, will exert a force of repulsion equal to 21,000 times that of the weight of the earth". Amazing isn't it? Therefore, if by some means they did accomplish this impossible feat, one cubic centimeter of electrons in the craft, the other would represent their destination or their point of origin. The earth or sun or planet would act as the other cubic centimeter of electrons. Then, by turning the cubic CM of electrons on their craft to attract or repel other space bodies they could stop, hover, or raise, lower, and even make right angle turns at terrific speed. Now let us look at this angle. When they are flying along at let's say 15,000 m.p.h., and make a 90° turn, what is going to stop the occupants from being thrown to the sides of the ship and pinned there, until the ship straightens out again? Now if we consider this, then the theory is not practical. But! let's consider a gyro top. Suppose the cabin of the saucer were mounted on the shaft of a gyro top! That is the cabin not spinning, only the outside. Remember the only time this has to spin, is when they are going to make a turn of 35° or more. This would set up their own little solar system inside the cabin. Also the spinning would set up a magnetic field around their ship. Also aiding that field would be the 1 CM of electrons inside the craft. This field would also repel meteors, etc., also would light their walls inside the ship by applying certain chemicals that would light up when exposed to a magnetic field. This would explain the almost silent humming noise. When underway they would be able to fly indefinitely without refueling. Furthermore, magnetic field will not harm or damage any living tissue known. Don't get me wrong. This is not radiation, but merely a field of force, such as appears around a magnet or the earth. The earth itself is a huge magnet and we are on it but one equipotential line of

force extending from the sun and the sun itself is riding on one equipotential line of force of some great sun and so on. Einstein states that there is an end to time, space, and velocity, but picture ourselves as we are only. We are but an electron; also the sun is an electron revolving around a great nucleus. We are revolving at the speed of light--186,000 miles per second. If we take off from the earth at the speed of light, flying in the same direction as earth is going, then we are moving away from the earth at 186,000 miles per second, or twice the speed of light or 372,000 m.p.s. With respects to the nucleus, Einstein says only 186,000 m.p.s. Maybe the saucers fly faster than we realize?

Now, let us talk of space travel. One a winter day have you ever looked over the top of a stove where heat rays are radiating from--how the heat waves distort objects in the background and make them appear at a greater distance than they really are? Our atmosphere is almost the same. We look through heat waves to look and observe stars and planets. Maybe they are not as far away as we think. Maybe nothing more than a few million miles. That's still quite a ways. Anyway, if saucers don't come from our solar system, they come from someplace billions of miles away. Can they live long enough for such a trip? If the stars were closer than we think, and if we fly twice the speed of light, it would shorten the flight to the nearest star "alpha centauri", 6,500,000,000 miles away to maybe only a week or 10 days as we know measurements.

I believe these space adventures are real, and saucers will land more and more each day. They will make themselves known. They will be very religious, and with all of their wealth of information, they have probably talked to God. Well, this sums it up. As I say, I have my own theory, and have many more suggestive answers relating their life and habits.

Harold J. Rivett,
Bay City, Michigan.

an exclusive feature
SENTINEL CONTEST BULLETIN NO. 7

by George Watson
Associate Editor

More and more readers are sending in articles every week, and the total points earned have shot over 2500.

LATEST SAUCER SENTINEL CONTEST STANDINGS

Miss A. Schofield, Saginaw, Michigan.....	496
Mrs. John P. Hedrick, Birmingham, Michigan.....	448
Ralph W. Kastner, New Braunfels, Texas.....	336
Total points thus far recorded.....	2532

Prizes

First: \$4.00. Second: Your choice of any one of the books listed in "Available Saucer Literature."

Complete contest details appeared in the last issue and will be included again in our March 15 issue.

"Read It FIRST In THE SENTINEL"

SAUCER LITERATURE

by G. Russell Fickett
Assistant Editor

The past month has brought a rash of new saucer books, and together with the forthcoming book announcements, THE SENTINEL has announced that our readers will now be able to buy most of these periodicals through our offices.

Palmer's Second Book Now Out

The second book on flying saucers to be published by Ray Palmer, THE SECRET OF THE SAUCERS, written by Orfeo Angelucci, is now off the press and can be purchased by sending \$3.00 to Mr. Palmer at Amherst, Wisconsin.

Mr. Palmer's first book, THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS, was authored by Kenneth Arnold, the famous flier who first brought the saucers to public attention and gave them their famous name. The book tells the complete story of that sighting, the story of the ill-fated Tacoma Incident which resulted in the deaths of two Army Intelligence Officers, and of many other incidents which, in spite of censorship, according to the publishers, finally proved the flying saucers were real.

The following information is printed exactly as supplied by the publisher and is not necessarily the opinion of this writer: Now read the other side of the story...the question as to the real nature of the flying saucers!

A psychic adventure backed up by actual witnesses relating an aircraft worker's utterly strange and thrilling experience.

The argument has raged for seven years: Are these saucers from other worlds? Are they from other dimensions? Are they psychic experiences? And if the latter, can they be proved?

Ray Palmer set out to dig up that proof, and with the most astounding success! Yes, the saucers are from other worlds. They are also both real and psychic. They are actualities, not mental visions. They are both visible and invisible. Their physical reality was proved in THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS; now their psychic reality is proved in THE SECRET OF THE SAUCERS.

Here is a book that will stagger your imagination!

It is a book that demands a final scientific search into the real meaning of the flying saucers; into the answer that may be vital to our civilization. What that final answer may be is not yet known, but in this book the second honest step is taken toward that goal. (End of publisher's report).

THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS, Palmer's first book, is very worthwhile and exciting reading. Besides giving the details behind Arnold's 1947 sighting and the Tacoma Incident, the author's also discuss the "Project Saucer" report, and list a great many sightings--foreign and domestic, recent and past. Forty-six photographs of saucers and saucer-prominents are included.

Exclusive News On Citadel's Latest

Late news to reach our desk about another saucer publication: THE CASE FOR THE UFO, written by M.E. Jessup and published by The Citadel Press. Marvelous progress has been made in publication and books are due off the press by March 8th. The price is \$3.50 plus 20% for packaging and mailing. Checks are OK. Order your copy from the Library Research Group, 408 International Building, Washington 4, D.C.

This book is a new approach to the intriguing problem of the unidentified flying objects. The author has reached startling conclusions on the basis of sound, sober, scientific observations, objectively recorded many decades before the hysteria set off in 1947 by Kenneth Arnold's startling announcement.

M.K. Jessup, formerly professional Astronomer for the University of Michigan, who has set up an observatory for that institution in South Africa and carried out a research program for several years. Mr. Jessup is also an explorer and archaeologist, who has studied the Maya and Inca ruins in Central America and Peru.

The following information supplied us by the publishers: Mr. Jessup's approach to the problem of the UFOs is that of assembling all possible data on past events where science has been unable to explain. After classifying this data, the author has segregated all those events which obviously belong in the realm of the psychic and paranormal, and these are left to specialists in those fields. Mr. Jessup then shows that almost all of the remaining facts of hitherto unexplained nature, can in fact, be explained on the basis of entities living in space near our planet, and well within the Earth-Moon Binary planet system.

Most basic of all his research is the tremendous compilation of Astronomical data on objects seen in space by astronomers. These are of two types: nebulous and solid. They exhibit many characteristics indicative of control. All of the dozens of objects seen crossing the sun have been proven to be navigable structures, close to the Earth and not within the orbit of Mercury as thought by astronomers of the 19th century. Analyses by competent mathematical scientists demonstrate this perfectly.

The recent discoveries of Tanbaugh and Bagby were amply forecast in THE CASE FOR THE UFO and furthermore, the text of this book points to the place in the sky where these objects are most likely to habitat.

As a part of the supporting data, Mr. Jessup has shown that there was a world wide civilization prior to the "Flood" and that the tremendous megalithic stone works of the world could only have been made with the aid of a levitating space ship. Examples are Sacsahuaman in Peru, Baalbek in Syria, Easter Island, and a host of others in the orient. Great stones were moved and handled, some of which weigh upward of 8000 tons. Some peculiarities of structure show that one world-wide civilization produced all of them.

The falls of objects from the sky are shown to be dumpings from space contrivances. The disappearances and teleportations of ship's crews, and the disappearance of ships without trace are shown to be the work of space ships. The cases of the Seabird and the Mary Celeste are explained, and likewise the fantastic disappearances of Lang and Oliver Lerch, and the teleportation of the Phillipine soldier to Mexico. (End of report).

To this author, the book appears to be a must for the saucerenthusiast. According to M. A. Bassett, the distribution manager, THE CASE FOR THE UFO makes a number of suggestions for methods of library research, and especially for those who have access to small town or county seat newspapers or libraries. The book also makes suggestions for cooperative efforts by radio operators, amateur astronomers and saucer fans.

Time Magazine Reviews Saucer Book

In their February 14th issue, the book editors of TIME Magazine, have reviewed FLYING SAUCER FROM MARS, the new 153 page book written by Cedric Allingham and published by the British Book Centre.

As Mr. Allingham tells it, one day while he was out bird watching, a 50-foot saucer suddenly landed near him and a tall man jumped out. The two

had a short discussion about several things including politics. Then the Martian--Allingham determined he was from Mars when he drew a picture of the sun and the other planets and the stranger pointed to the fourth planet and then to himself--jumped back into the saucer which zoomed off.

From Time's report: "England's eagrest astronauts, the slide-rule devotees of the British Interplanetary Society, hoot at the book's "scientific" label. Politely, they suggest that Author Allingham has a highly susceptible imagination or that somebody has elaborately hoaxed him. But Allingham, now undergoing lung treatment at a Swiss sanatorium cares little if critics point out that saucer pictures have been faked in the past with lampshades, garbage-can covers and trapshooting targets tossed in the air. Such books as his apparently answer a deep and widespread yearning for marvels.

"...Allingham's new book is a worthy successor to FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED."

This book is among the many now available from the Sentinel offices.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS: Major Donald E. Keyhoe, author of the two best sellers FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL and FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE, has written a third book on the subject which will soon be completed by his publisher, Henry Holt & Company...George Adamski is now writing his second book, INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS. It will be the story of his trip to Venus in a saucer. No pictures accompany text...George Hunt Williamson, co-author of THE SAUCERS SPEAK, informs us that he has a new book in preparation... According to THE LITTLE LISTENING POST, a new saucerzine entitled FLYING SAUCER NEWS, priced at 25¢, will be on sale at newsstands soon.

On page 15, this issue, we have included for the convenience of our readers, a book check list and order blank for those books available through our offices. The following books are not available from THE SENTINEL. Those preceded by a dot are new additions to the list.

Books

The Coming of the Saucers, Kenneth Arnold and Ray Palmer, privately published by the authors. A copy may be purchased by sending \$4.00 to Ray Palmer, Amherst, Wisconsin.

The Secret of the Saucers, Orfeo Angelucci and Ray Palmer, privately published by the authors. A copy may be purchased by sending \$3.00 to Ray Palmer, Amherst, Wisconsin.

•The Problem of the UFO, M.E. Jessup, Citadel Press, \$3.50. To obtain a copy, send \$3.50 plus 20¢ for postage to the Library Research Group, 408 International Building, Washington 4, D.C.

Magazines

CRIFO Newsletter, published monthly by Leonard Stringfield, P.O. Box 1855, Cincinnati, Ohio. \$1.00 for six months.

Little Listening Post, released about every six weeks by Clara John, 4811 Illinois Avenue, Washington 11, D.C. Four issues, \$1.00.

Nexus, published monthly by James W. Mosley, P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, N.J. Price: 35¢ per copy; \$1.00 for four copies; \$3.00 per year.

The Saucerian, edited and published approximately quarterly by Gray Barker, Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. Single copies, 35¢. Six issue subscription, \$2.00.

Saucer Research Society Bulletin, a semi-monthly published at 22332 Clairwood Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Eight issues, \$1.00.

Saucers, edited by Max B. Miller, published approximately quarterly by Flying Saucers International, P.O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, Calif. Four issues, \$1.00.

The Vinana, official monthly publication of the Flying Saucer Council of America, 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan. Five issues, \$1.00.

(Note: Please mention the SENTINEL when writing to the above publications).

LEAR DESCRIBES SAUCER SIGHTING

by E.W.Murphy
Grand Rapids Herald Staff Writer*

William P. Lear, Grand Rapids scientist and industrialist, said in Grand Rapids on February 10th, that he believes in flying saucers because he saw one while flying near Palm Springs, California, two months ago.

Lear also said the day is approaching when man will overcome the law of gravity and build heavy vehicles that travel on the ground or fly with equal facility.

The mysterious object he saw near Palm Springs was described by Lear as resembling the popular idea of a flying saucer. It gave off a greenish light, stood motionless for two or three seconds and then moved out of sight, Lear recalled.

Lear said he and his pilot, Hal Hernan of Los Angeles, both spied the object from Lear's plane, the Learstar, at an altitude of 12,000 feet and both estimated it was 12 miles away.

"Let's report seeing it," Lear said he remarked of the object.

Hernan objected and, according to Lear, said: "They'll think we're nuts."

Lear said he nevertheless reported seeing an unidentifiable object in the sky resembling a flying saucer to an airway radio station near Palm Springs, on a radio channel used by other aircraft, then asked if other aircraft in that vicinity had spotted such an object.

Others Saw It

Two other pilots in the air somewhere in the vicinity came back on their aircraft radio to report seeing it, Lear asserted.

This incident occurred, Lear said, about one month after his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ole Olsen, wife of the stage comedian of "Hellzapoppin" fame, told of viewing a flying saucer from her home at Palm Springs.

According to Lear, his mother-in-law told him:

"I know you'll laugh because you don't believe in flying saucers."

The mother-in-law said guests in her home also saw the flying saucer phenomenon, Lear related. The object she saw disappeared over a mountain range, Lear said Mrs. Olson told him.

Lear repeated statements he made at Bogota that he believes flying saucers come from outer space and are directed by an intelligence beyond that of humans. These statements, given at a Bogota press conference, gained wide attention in newspapers of this country.

At his home, 455 College SE, where he was interviewed, Lear said flying saucers probably contain no living beings but are directed by a superior

* This article originally appeared in THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD and is reprinted here by special permission of the managing editor, Mr. W. Baird.

intelligence in outer space just as, he explained, "A rocket which might travel from earth to the moon could be pilotless but under control of human intelligence."

Where do flying saucers come from? Lear said it is anybody's guess, but offered his theory they come from a celestial body with beings who have apparently overcome the law of gravity.

On The Threshold

Lear then predicted humans are on the threshold of understanding the secret of gravitational force. He called this the "missing link" in the revised Einstein theory.

(The original theory of Albert Einstein, the mathematician, which anticipated discovery of atomic energy was published in 1929. It implied that mass objects can be converted into tremendous energy. The new Einstein theory, published in 1949, is a development of the original theory.

(The new theory aims to explain relation of atomic energy, electro-magnetism, and gravity.)

Present laws of aerodynamics, which dictate the shape and operation of airplanes, would become obsolete since, Lear said, a heavy object could be made to fly very easily if the law of gravity is overcome.

An American aviation concern, which he would not identify, is already trying to discover the secret of gravitation.

SOME NEW FACTS ABOUT "FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED"

Conclusion

- by James W. Moseley -

This article, which has appeared in serial form in THE SENTINEL, was written by James W. Moseley and originally appeared in his excellent saucerzine, NEXUS. It was reprinted here by special permission of Mr. Moseley.

The parade of evidence in regard to FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED could go on almost indefinitely. Although admittedly I have used my most sensational material in this article, were it not for limitations of space, I could give dozens of other examples, from Baker's files as well as my own, which would show other small and large matters of fact on which Mr. Adamski has "slipped up".

In the meanwhile, let us remember that I am not saying - nor is Mr. Baker - that George Adamski's account is entirely untrue. In the final analysis, the true story may be known in its entirety only to Adamski himself. All any outsider can do, in regard to what another man claims to have seen and done, is to point out flaws in that man's account. However, I do believe that Adamski's narrative contains enough flaws to place in very serious doubt both his veracity and his sincerity. Furthermore, I am hoping, in the light of all the previously unpublished facts contained in this article, that the reader will be moved to make for himself a careful re-evaluation of the worth of the Adamski book.

One final note: On my own part, at least, I am moved by no personal antagonism of any kind toward either George Adamski, Desmond Leslie, or any

of the other principals in this narrative. Ever since my meeting with Adamski about a year ago, I have been convinced that he is a kindly man who would harm no one. If he has written a fraudulent book, I believe that he did so, not so much for his own personal profit, but to put across, in dramatic form, philosophical principles in which he sincerely believes. In any case, his book has entertained thousands, and injured no one. But I sincerely feel that if the truth concerning these mysterious flying saucers is ever to be arrived at, someone must now and then perform the rather thankless task of sifting away the "saucer fiction" from the "saucer facts". And it is with this goal in mind, and no other, that I have written the above account. THE END.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE: "Time Will Tell," George Adamski's reply to Mr. Moseley's exposé on his book.

special feature

LETTER WRITTEN BY JERROLD BAKER CONCERNING DECEMBER 13th PHOTOGRAPH

(The following is a reprint of the contents of a letter written by Jerrold E. Baker, a photostatic copy of which was received in our offices this week. It concerns the photograph taken on December 13, 1952, mentioned in James Moseley's article which has been appearing in THE SENTINEL in serial form. -ED.)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the time I was serving as an Instructor in the United States Air Force, it was my good fortune to learn of Professor George Adamski and the work he was accomplishing toward proof of the Flying Saucer's existence.

After being discharged from the Air Force on October 29, 1952, I came to California and began assisting the Professor in his work.

Last week was a very notable one because of a definite increase in the appearance of saucers. Midway in the week I suggested that we both spend some time in the morning scouting for them. I suggested that we both situate ourselves in two different places, he with the telescope and camera, and I with a Brownie. I learned that in photography this to be extremely important from my enlistment in the service. We noted that on Thursday and Friday the skies were filled with low flying military aircraft that continually circled the area as if searching or chasing airborne objects.

On Saturday morning, while I was sawing wood for the fireplace, the Professor called me and said that he saw what he thought to be a saucer coming in over the coast. I hurried up the hill to the water pump and stood by a large tree. From there I could get a closer view of the coast but I saw no saucer. I looked towards the Microwave station in particular which stands high on the mountain almost due north, because the night before I pointed out to a young boy with me at the time a flying saucer hovering in its general vicinity. I thought perhaps this saucer might be headed in that direction and I didn't want to miss seeing it as has often been my experience by scanning in only one direction. For about ten minutes I watched and waited but nothing happened. Suddenly in the corner of my eyes, I saw a circular object skim over the tree-tops from the general direction of the sea where the Professor was located. It was a flying saucer--of that I was sure. I seriously thought it was going to land in the small clearing because of its extremely low altitude. I waited momentarily mostly because of shock I guess as it continued coming closer. It then

hung in the air not over 12 feet high at the most, and about 25 feet from where I was standing. It seemed as if it did this knowing I was there waiting to photograph it. I quickly snapped a picture and as I did it tilted slightly and zoomed upwards over the tree faster than anyone can almost imagine. I ran out from behind the tree hoping to catch another picture but I could only see a small object speeding towards Palomar Mountain--then it was gone completely.

Then in turning, I saw the Professor coming through the brush on the other side of the clearing and practically did flip-flops I was so excited over my good fortune. I had not for a moment dreamed he was able to photograph it through his telescope because it was so extremely low. But after he told me he had been successful in obtaining four shots, I persisted that we go to Carlsbad immediately. He agreed and I rolled the remaining portion of the film onto the exposed side.

Things happened so quickly that in the excitement of getting a picture I forgot many of the things I wanted to look for if ever I got close enough to a saucer. For I don't believe the saucer remained in my view for over two minutes.

These things I know for certain:

1. The saucer made no sound.
2. It was guided by superior intelligence.
3. There was a slight odor present as the saucer speed upwards.
4. It had portholes and three huge ball bearings presumably landing gears.

(Signed) Jerrold E. Baker

SAUCER SENTINENTS--THE EDITOR COMMENTS

by D.W. Oppermann
Executive Editor

At the present time, a great controversy is raging concerning a story reallted in one of the best selling saucer books ever printed. It is the story of a man by the name of George Adamski and his alleged meeting with a Venusian in the California desert. It is told in the second part of FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED, co-authored by Adamski and Desmond Leslie and published by the British Book Centre.

Although many of those who read the book scoff at its authenticity, the controversy did not reach its present stages until a young saucerzine editor named James W. Moseley wrote an exposé-type article in his publication, NEXUS.

Because I felt that the article, if valid, would prove of definite interest to all who had read Adamski's book (which includes most saucer-enthusiasts), it has been reprinted in serial form in THE SENTINEL (Conclusion this issue) by special permission of Mr. Moseley. I feel that whether the accusations are true or false, Mr. Adamski should take the time to answer each one, or at least, I for one, will take a different feeling altogether towards the story. In the next issue, Mr. Adamski's reply to Moseley's article will be included.

I have been told by a saucer-prominent that it is his opinion that one of the saucerbook authors who claims to have talked to a person from outer space, (there are five such books on our list at this time) has made up the story and presented it to the public with the following purpose: after

he has convinced a good share of people that his story is true, he will admit it was a hoax and then supposedly prove that all who believe in saucers are simply gullible people who have been taken in by publicity-seekers.

After reading the news-release in this issue (see below) concerning radio-active fuzz found in New York, our readers will remember similar findings in the past and reports by people that they have seen saucers emitting a mysterious white angel-hair material. In Ohio last November, two school teachers and a group of pupils told of seeing a cigar-shaped craft discard a mass of whitish stuff which settled on trees and telephone wires. The substance vanished when it was touched. Similar incidents have occurred in San Fernando Valley, California in 1954 and in France in 1952. Notice, the conclusion of Dr. Rutenber: the material was cotton fiber that had been damaged in some sort of explosion and was radioactive! I can certainly see why the community "was in a dither". This is not an everyday occurrence nor can it be easily explained.

The following is the reprint of a clipping sent by a reader who found it in the New Orleans State Newspaper. It is evidently an excerpt from an article, but since the rest of the article was not included, we can only print what was submitted and let our readers guess what it means.

The Air Force secretary then got up and revealed that he had received a request from the White House for a complete report of flying saucers. He said he called in his three top experts from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

They reported at the Pentagon with sheaves of reports. One of the experts picked up a letter from the mass saying, "This may be pertinent."

"The letter," recounted Secretary Talbott, "stated that flying saucers positively existed in fact. The writer went on:

"These flying saucers are all from Venus. They have come here with men from that planet.

"These men from Venus are of superhuman intelligence. They are all great geniuses.

"I know, because I'm one of them!"

NEWS ITEMS

news-release

RADIO-ACTIVE FUZZ FOUND: IS IT FROM A SAUCER?

Horseheads, New York--A wispy radio-active fuzz that settled like dew over this Western New York village had the scientific community in somewhat of a dither.

Could that strange stuff be cotton? Or could it be powdered milk, of all things? There were strong arguments in support of the latter.

The substance, long and cobwebby, fell over a residential area half a mile square during the night, covering trees, shrubbery and houses.

Dr. Charles M. Rutenber, professor of chemistry at Elmira college, said a Geiger counter showed that the stuff was radio-active, not to a dangerous degree, but more than normal for things taken from the air in this area.

And he added that this could be because of the atomic tests now under way in Nevada.

Rutenber said preliminary tests indicated the material was cotton fiber that had been badly damaged in some sort of explosion.

news-release
FIREBALL SEEN OVER WIDE AREA

Tyler, Texas-AP-A fireball, its weird green light casting a fiery glow over three men in an airport control tower, flashed like a "huge electric arc" across the East Texas piney woods recently.

It was apparently a meteor. There were unconfirmed reports it exploded or hit the ground, but no evidence of it had been found.

Information indicated it was first seen here and disappeared some 60 miles south, near Lufkin. But the weather bureau at Dallas got reports of persons seeing its glow as far as Jackson, Mississippi, to the east and Mineral Wells in West Texas.

There were no reports of injuries or damage.

news-release
SPACECRAFT CONVENTION DATE SET AT MARCH 12th

Yucca Valley, California-The Interplanetary Spacecraft Convention announced in the last issue will be held on Saturday, March 12th, at the Giant Rock Airport, 17 miles north of Yucca Valley.

On the program are speeches and discussion and a picnic. Instructions say bring your own food and refreshment as the restaurant will be closed.

The people who are tentatively scheduled to speak at the Convention are George Adamski, Orfeo Angelucci, Daniel Fry, Dick Miller, Truman Bethurum, George H. Williamson, George Van Tassel, and possibly Cedric Belfrage.

There is no admission charge and the program which starts at 10 A.M. will continue all day.

news-release
THE BELGIANS STAND READY TO WINE AND DINE VISITORS FROM SPACE

Belgium-From Belgium comes the cheery news that at least one nation has made proper arrangements in case men ever land within their borders.

Not only are the Belgians unperturbed at such an eventuality, but they have even organized a Welcome Committee and have laid aside some good French champagne as part of the reception. A committee spokesman said: "Many earth dwellers are talking about a trip to Mars. If the Martians beat us to it, they deserve to be feted with the best symbol of success there is-- French champagne."

Formally called "The Welcome Committee for the First Martian Landing In Belgium," the Belgians not only have the committee, but also a whole program devised for whenever and if ever their celestial guests arrive.

news-release
SAUCER SEEN BY THOUSANDS OVER NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand-Thousands of people here saw a silver, cigar-shaped craft. People reported seeing a strange silver shape flash overhead at the same time a mystery explosion shook the west coast of New Zealand's South Island. Observers at widely separated points described the object as cigar-shaped and emitting a dazzling light and traveling at high speed.

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