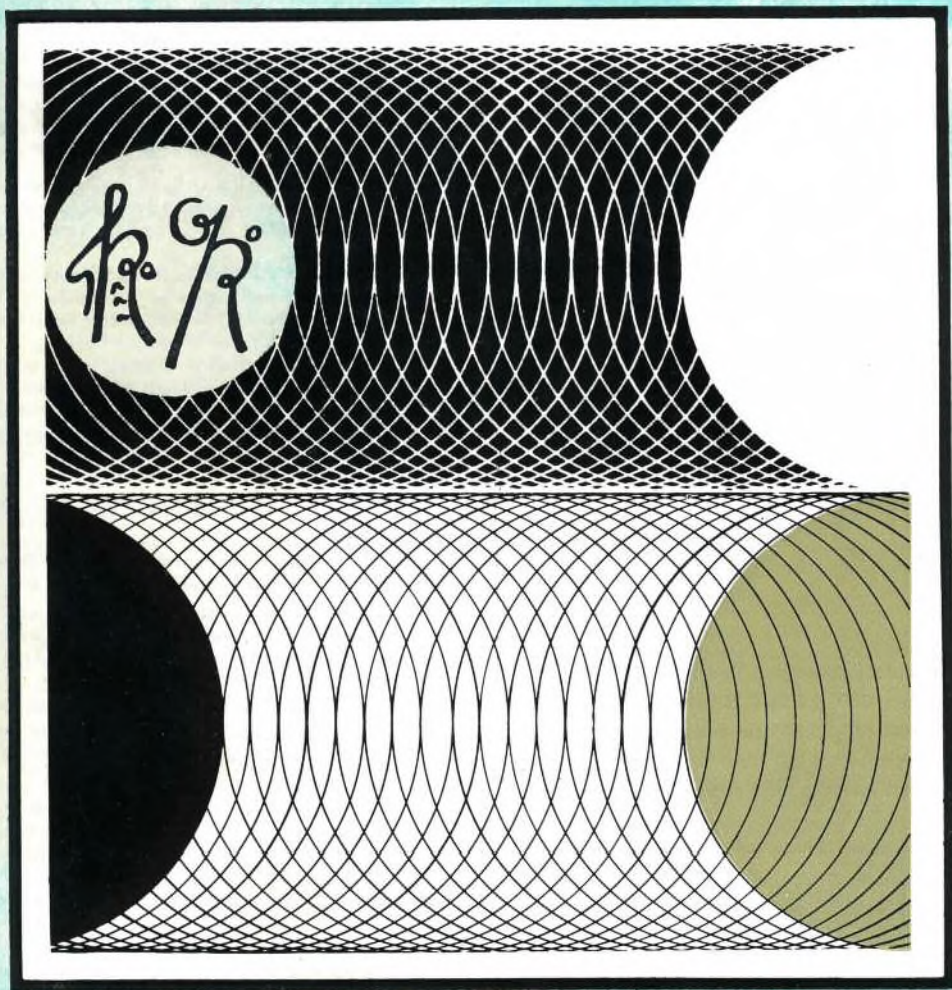


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The Editors.

Purpose and scope

This magazine has been dedicated to
MR. GEORGE ADAMSKI.

Mr. Adamski launched the IGAP - International Get Acquainted Program - in 1959, based on the philosophy that people in all parts of the world should be given the opportunity of knowing what is going on everywhere in the field of flying saucers. His hope was that as many as possible would discover the truth of the present age and turn to face the time to come - to learn to accept, through conviction, the fact that we are all citizens of the Cosmos and Children of the Cosmic Power whose Laws run through the entire Cosmos. These Laws we can learn to comprehend through study and understanding of the "Science of Life" brought to our attention by the presence of friendly visitors from other worlds.

The magazine is sent to civil and military authorities all over the world, to leaders in the United Nations, in the Vatican, in scientific circles, and to Press, radio and TV authorities.

The purpose of this magazine is to bring to everyone, everywhere, news of events from all quarters of the globe in all its varied aspects. This means any news that can possibly be of value in our endeavour to bring to mankind an understanding of what is going on in our world all the time. We shall try to detect any and every move in the direction of that truth which we have accepted, but which is not yet officially accepted or recognized in broader circles.

1. People from other worlds in our system are visiting our planet.
2. People from other worlds are in contact with certain political and scientific circles in East and West.
3. People from all walks of life, official and unofficial, all over the world, have been contacted by people from other worlds; such contacts have been kept secret so far.
4. The philosophy brought to the world by Mr. George Adamski is considered and aid helping to uncover the truth of our origin and our future destiny.

The magazine will make no attempt whatsoever to fight anyone, in spite of any action which may be launched against it. Only the truth, whatever its guise, will be brought to bear, to allow each to decide for himself what he can and will accept in this wonderful world on his march forward to new experiences.

This magazine is non-political, non-religious, non-sectarian and non-profit-making. We hope that you may profit from reading it, and that you will tell as many as possible about it, - especially if you find it of value. Please write to us if you find it without value or if you have any suggestions or comments to make.

Sincerely yours,

The Editors.

Editorial...

"WHEN 51 PER CENT of the population of the world believes in the existence of flying saucers, then it will be the others who are mad".

This "logical" reasoning point was expounded to us some years ago, and at that time it made sense. It does not make so much sense now.

Twenty years or so after the advent of the modern "flying saucer" era, many millions of people throughout the world believe that they exist. But it is a drop in the bucket. The great majority are unconvinced, uninterested or ignorant of the subject, — some are all of these things.

This situation prevails for three main reasons: authority denies that they exist, science denies that they exist, powerful, anonymous agencies work actively to oppose the revelation and recognition of their existence.

For all these years, dedicated civilian groups of researchers have kept the subject alive — ably assisted by the saucer pilots themselves!

Evidence is there in abundance — but, scientifically-speaking, evidence is not PROOF. And herein lies the anomaly, — science, to establish a fact, normally begins with hypothesis, works to gather the evidence, and, satisfied with the evidence, names it as proof. With the flying saucer, however, or UFOs, or whatever one wishes to call them, science, generally, refuses to examine the abundant evidence, or, if it examines part of it, works from a biased premise, more eager to reiterate established thinking than to risk find something new and apparently unexplainable in present-day physics.

Regarding the matter of proof, Adamski had this to say, when asked by Charlotte Blodgett — while she helped him to compose "Inside The Space Ships" — for a kind of proof to offer the eminent people she was to meet.

"When it comes to concrete articles (artifacts — Ed.) made on another planet which I might produce, would they really serve? Quite apart from the impossibility of showing them to all readers of the book, we are up against the same old story in regard to photographs of such things.

"Can you not anticipate such comments as 'Adamski concocted this or that and photographed it,' — or 'What's so different about this goblet or that piece of material?' And, indeed, judging from anything I personally saw aboard the space craft, there is no more superficial difference between a Venusian goblet and ours than between the thousand and one widely varying types manufactured here on Earth!

"Look what they have said about the space craft photos which show objects *entirely* different from any made on Earth — and which have been photographed by many people in different parts of the world! So, no matter how you look at it, unless the person him-

self has that something to recognise truth, it would make no difference what was presented as evidence, he still would want concrete proof to *suit his own understanding*, ignoring all the other minds in the world."

"— Perhaps the Brothers from other planets are waiting until the inner being of men on Earth stirs ever so slightly towards a wakening stage, with desire for a better living amongst this fellowmen. Perhaps faith *is* of paramount importance; not blind faith, but that knowing faith which comes from within and cannot be swerved from what it *knows* to be true. The first book did contribute to such an awakening. The purpose of this book is to stimulate this activity into even greater growth and understanding —".

Science has, too, refused *scientific evidence*, evidence offered by scientists to the Establishment.

But, as the respected, now-deceased, Canadian Government scientist, Wilbert B. Smith, put it: "It is truly said that one can lead a horse to water but one cannot make him drink."

"If the only evidence we had was philosophical, we might justifiably suspect it," he wrote once. "But when coupled with the reality of the observations, thousands of them, we cannot dismiss it so easily. This is especially true when we consider that the science which has been passed to us from these people from elsewhere explains in a manner which we have been quite unable to do, why the saucers behave as they do, and how it is that they can do things which to us are virtually impossible. The science and the performance check perfectly!

"Again, we have been told where our scientific ideas are wrong, or inadequate, and experiments have been suggested and carried out, and in every case the alien science has been vindicated."

A book of his writings, "The New Science", compiled and edited after his death in 1962, offered some of his thoughts on philosophy, physics and mathematics.

Quite matter-of-factly, Section Three is headed: "Principles And Technology Of Other Races; — Assembled from disclosures made by the space people in various communications made to W. B. Smith, and others with whom contact has been established. Data is arranged in logical rather than chronological order".

As events have shown over the years since all these things were written, "the horse" just didn't want to drink! Scientific so-called "studies" have studiously ignored the mass of evidence gathered by the worldwide civilian UFO-research groups throughout the past 20 years. Their investigations have taken in only the data collected and already sifted by the military (Air Force) agencies concerned, plus some isolated cases thrust upon their attention a short while after an incident took place, to be met with the complaint that they were not informed of it soon enough.

Where public anger has forced authority to take action, the — very expensive — "action" has length-

ened in to a yawning lethargy and ended with re-criminations and accusations of impropriety.

If scientists were to do as Wilbert Smith did in the Canadian study, they would examine *all* cases of alleged contact along with the sighting reports. Unfortunately, where examination of „contactees“ has taken place, other scientists have complained at the time wasted on „kook“ cases.

And so it goes on. „Contact“ has become a dirty word in UFO-research; because of its exploitation by persons interested only in self-aggrandizement and money, the basic concept of meetings between saucer-crews and Earth-people, — which is a very logical concept, especially after 20 years of sightings, — has caused a deep rift to form within the ranks of that world minority of people interested in „flying saucers“ or UFOs.

The world masses generally, if they can be persuaded to comment on the subject, consider all „saucer-believers“ as strange, credulous creatures. Conveniently overlooking their own nomenclature, „serious UFO researchers“ consider „contact-believers“ or users of the term „flying saucer“ to be strange, credulous creatures.

If some „contact-believers“ look for Biblical, legendary or pre-historic links with the present-day visitations, in an attempt to find possible common philosophical or even technological ground on which to further their research and theories, „serious investigators“ cry „evangelistic claptrap“, „religious crank“, „crack-pot“ and „lunatic fringe“. They cannot see that they widen and deepen the abyss forming before their own feet.

Because, in the logical scheme of things, even if contact had not yet taken place, contact **MUST TAKE PLACE** at some time in the future. **WHEN** and **AT WHAT POINT** will these „serious researchers“ accept „contact“?

If contact is *proven* to be made with alien human beings, who is to say that Adamski and others had not preceded this *proven* contact with their alleged meetings?

And what proof have these „serious-minded researchers“ to offer, which shows that pre-historic cultures and signs of an advanced technology indicated in many ancient texts and folk-lore, were *not* connected with outer space visitors?

After all, Earth's historical records date only from comparatively recent years; — Man's technology has enabled him within the last 70 years, first, to lift a machine off the ground by its own power and, progressively, send it off untold millions of miles into space. And yet it has its limitations. The technology of the alien visitors indicates a science going back untold centuries, making it very possible that they landed on Earth before our history began. The logic is indisputable.

It is, then, the „serious researchers“, as they call themselves, who are splitting the ranks of those interested in the flying saucer problem as a whole; their own dogmatic assertions, standing in judgement as

they do over those others who sincerely believe in contact, are equally as destructive as the dogmatic assertions of orthodox science which stands in judgement over all saucer believers.

Will the world ever arrive at a situation where „51 per cent of the population“ believes in flying saucers?

Will our own speedy progress in space technology and, soon, space travel, allow the world breathing-space and time to *slowly* assimilate the flying saucer phenomenon?

Or will the number of „believers“ decrease and gradually thin out in this too-lengthy process of „informing the world of the truth“, leaving only the „fanatics“ to go on preaching the flying saucer gospel?

WE BELIEVE THAT THE REVELATION WILL COME MUCH MORE SPEEDILY THAN MIGHT BE INDICATED BY THE PAST TWENTY YEARS OF HARD EFFORT.

It will come in one of two ways; it could come by pressure on Governments caused by the insistence of large groups of people, possibly with the support of authoritative bodies not subject to national disciplines, affiliated to national institutions or subsidised by the national purse, or: it could come by the massed appearance or landings of space craft and their crews.

There is absolutely no doubt as to which course is the most desirable from the point of view of preventing panic and dismay throughout the world. However benign our visitors might turn out to be, there is no denying the mass hysteria which could ensue if the world remains unprepared.

THERE WILL BE NO „51 PER CENT“ OF BELIEVERS. Before it reached that stage, the whole world would know the truth. Time is running out.

If the UFO groups want to do a proper job of informing the public, then they should get off each other's backs. Look at all aspects and possibilities. Stop „policing“ other study groups who may have other thoughts on the subject. We have a far more worthy battle to win.

For if the Governments of the world continue to deny to the people news of such importance to every man and woman alive, yes, even to the unborn, the alternative may bring a panic situation quite beyond their powers to control.

They should begin now to educate people with the importance of space travel, space research of all kinds, the adaptability of space research products for everyday purposes. They should acclimatise people with the concept of unknown space holding surprises for mankind.

If they cannot do this, then they should in no way hinder people from speaking up about their experiences. And this means quashing military regulations forbidding pilots to speak of their sightings of UFOs to the press or civilians.

And if they wished to show a sincere regard for informed public feeling on this issue, then Governments should instruct their representatives at the United Nations to have it placed on the agenda as a matter of international interest and importance.

BY TAKING THE MATTER OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENTS, REAL PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE IN THIS GLOBAL QUESTION.

ONE DAY VERY SOON, 100 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD WILL KNOW ABOUT THE FLYING SAUCERS. IF THEY HAVE TO LEARN ABOUT THEM THE HARD WAY, THEN THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS, GIVEN THAT THEY STILL EXISTED, WOULD HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO.

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We have received the following from Dr. James E. McDonald, with his request that we publish his remarks.

The University of Arizona

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Institute of Atmospheric Physics. October 13, 1968.

Editors,
UFO CONTACT.

Gentlemen,

I have sent you, from time to time, just as I have sent to other UFO groups around the world, material bearing on recent developments within the United States. Since you have published much of what I have sent to you, I trust that you will also publish the present statement.

I wish to put on record my great surprise and considerable distress at the extent to which you accept and even venerate the writings and statements of the American, George Adamski. If, in my own studies of the UFO problem, I had come upon no evidence substantially stronger than that which Adamski brought forward, I can assure you that I would not be wasting one minute of my present time on UFOs.

I find it very difficult to understand how your group and certain other groups around the world can take as fact Adamski's statements about his travels in UFOs to other celestial bodies and his conversations with extraterrestrial beings. The pseudo-scientific tone of the writings, the vague and equivocal terminology employed when Adamski comes close to touching on anything scientifically checkable, should, in my opinion, arouse immediate suspicion. Instead, it seems to stimulate a peculiar brand of exegesis in some areas, bent on establishing that in the ambiguous writings lies cosmic truth.

In the past two years, I believe that I have come into contact with at least a majority of the reliable and serious investigators of the UFO problem in this country. Almost without exception, they discount the legends that have been built up around Adamski. Many have checked individual details of some of the Adamski events and have developed nothing but suspicion for their efforts. That so many reliable UFO investigators in the United States reject Adamski and many others with similar stories, ought to arouse suspicion in the minds of foreign UFO investigators

that they would do well to carry out further careful checks themselves.

Uncritical acceptance of contact-accounts has been one of the most damaging features of certain UFO groups. One of the circumstances that has worked to hold back any real scientific progress on the UFO problem has been the existence of so many visible groups in this country and abroad who, with disturbing credulity, accept implicitly accounts as unsupported as those which Adamski proffered.

Easy and somewhat slippery writing about „electromagnetic force fields“, „magnetism in space“, and other scientific ambiguities which can be found in Adamski's writings can be, but should not be, loosely equated to recent hard-won scientific knowledge about space and solar system physics. It's not the least bit convincing to a scientist, I can assure you.

I hope that, by publishing this letter in your journal, we shall convey to some of our readers an awareness that there are scientists who are exceedingly concerned with the UFO problem but who find it difficult to understand the position that you have assumed with respect to just one of a rather large number of American contactees.

Sincerely,
signed, *James E. McDonald*
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OUR REPLY TO DR. JAMES E. McDONALD

An open letter

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DECEMBER 1968.

Dr. McDonald,

Firstly, let us get one thing straight. We „accept“ Adamski's written accounts as those of a man who has experienced much of a fantastic nature, fantastic in the sense that Gagarin's space venture, Glenn's, Titov's, Scott-Carpenter's, McDivitt's, and those of other pioneers of space, was fantastic.

We „accept“ that Adamski's *findings*, in some cases, were subject to human error and the result of misinterpretation at times, and that he made mistakes as do all of us.

We „accept“ Adamski's public statements *to a degree*; we do not accept them *all* — he would have been very surprised if we had. The extent to which Adamski was subjected to pressure from many sides had to be seen to be believed. This pressure caused him to react accordingly. Some of his alleged „evasive“ replies, for example, were „evasive“ because he meant them to be, though not for reasons which have so often been ascribed to him. We would ask you, Dr. McDonald, if you accept *all* the writings and statements of politicians, for example, — of *any* politician. As with so many of those gentlemen who seek to guide our destinies from their corridors of power, Adamski was a „good“ politician. He knew when to be politically expedient. That was why he managed to survive and carry on his chosen work longer than many politicians.

As for „uncritical acceptance“ of his alleged contacts, there are matters known to some of his friends which *cannot* be divulged; however, we can say that on various occasions in Europe, when Adamski was here in 1963, very careful checks were made on his movements in relation to events he had claimed had taken place very shortly before. In instances where Adamski could not possibly have known certain circumstances beforehand, expert investigation showed that certain meetings he had were unpremeditated and incidents occurred which could only have been the result of planning by outside and „unknown“ agents. These incidents had reference to various countries in Europe, including Finland, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

„Venerate“ George Adamski? One does not venerate a man one knows to be a „good“ politician. One venerates a saint. Adamski took care to indicate to people that he was not a saint! Those of us who knew him, liked him. It is a pity that you did not know him, Dr. McDonald, you would probably have liked him. Some people *do* venerate Adamski and his memory. They are wrong to do so.

Before you go too far in your own veneration or exaltation of the „recent hard-won scientific knowledge about space and solar system physics“, we would point out a number of things within the UFO case generally which may have escaped your notice.

To begin with, you, yourself, have reached a stage in understanding of certain UFO phenomena sufficient to be able to say: „I regard the ETH (extraterrestrial hypothesis) as the most probable hypothesis to explain the UFO evidence.“ That was on January 26, 1968. An earlier statement by you, April 22, 1967, reads: „The hypothesis that the UFO might be extraterrestrial probes, despite its seemingly low *a priori* probability, is suggested as the least unsatisfactory hypothesis for explaining the now-available UFO evidence.“

In a few short months, despite its seemingly low *a priori* probability, Dr. McDonald, you have gone from „the least unsatisfactory hypothesis“ to „the most probable hypothesis.“ Now, you would consider yourself a careful scientist, a cautious man, no doubt. Yet you have come thus far in that short time. Is the extra evidence you have gained in that time sufficient to produce such a great step forward in your evaluation?

If one may take this as a yard-stick, cannot one say that if, for example, a person had been working for 5 years, or 10 years, say, at this UFO problem, then, again using your own ratio of developed understanding within those few months, it would be possible for him to get to know quite a lot about the problem with those 5 or 10 years, as against your 2 years. In fact, he might have got to a point where „collecting“ sighting reports was rather „old hat“, and he might decide to look into the background of some of the contact claims, irregardless of what „scientific researchers“ generally thought of such.

That man might have come up with some startling conclusions, Dr. McDonald.

Ah, you might think, but *I* have had access to certain *unpublished* material — *I* have been at the fountain-head!

There *are* others who have been at the fountain-head. But more of that later.

Coming back to your statement „hard-won scientific knowledge —“ etc., and also referring to „the pseudo-scientific tone of the writings“ of Adamski. You have said, (January 26, 1968): „Today, as for the past 20 years of „the UFO era“, a majority of scientists tend to view UFOs as a nonsense problem, one deserving only scorn or silent disdain. Throughout the entire world, only a small handful of scientists have taken the trouble to attempt direct checks on the puzzling and recurrent reports of UFO phenomena; compared with that handful, there has been a large and rather vocal group who have either explicitly or indirectly ridiculed the notion that there might be unconventional craft-like objects operating over our planet, and their scoffing has been based not upon extensive personal investigations of UFO reports but primarily upon *a priori* considerations. Most of this scorn has

been directed against the suggestion that UFOs are of extraterrestrial origin."

You concluded your April 22, 1967, talk with this succinct remark: "It has become my conviction that the problem of the unidentified flying objects is, indeed, the greatest scientific problem of our time."

Dr. McDDonald, if you, yourself, see fit to comment in this manner on the attitudes of scientists generally with regard to the UFO case, scientists who would laugh at your efforts in this research field, should a layman be expected to understand your sober comments on "hard-won scientific knowledge —" etc.? Because by your own admission, science and scientists of today is and are ignoring this "greatest scientific problem of our time" —

And in these men we must place our confidence?

Bear in mind also: you state that there has been a large and rather vocal group of scientists who have "ridiculed the notion" of UFOs, and that "their scoffing has been based not upon extensive personal investigations of UFO reports but primarily upon *A PRIORI CONSIDERATIONS*." We suggest that that is the trouble with scientists, Dr. McDonald. It would appear to be a good thing that, for example, Galileo did not go much on *A PRIORI CONSIDERATIONS* when he took that telescopic side-swipe at the science of his day.

Here again we will point out, still within the context of your carefree demolition of Adamski's character, another little fact which appears to have escaped your notice.

For all the years that Adamski has been bringing to the world, through his books and lectures, news of the visitations to Earth of flying saucers, *SCIENCE* has — again, by your own admission — rejected any concept of these visitations, whether by human or other entity. Whatever harm, in your opinion, Adamski is supposed to have done to the UFO case, as expressed in your remarks: "— One of the circumstances that has worked to hold back any real, scientific progress on the UFO problem —", we would emphasise, *sharply*, one point: Adamski has conveyed a damn sight more to the population of this planet of ours, concerning the reality of visitations of alien spacecraft, than any scientist or bunch of scientists you could name. When the truth comes out, it will have been by the efforts of Adamski and some others that the shock-wave of incredulity, and possible panic, will be lessened — it will not be by the distorted explanations of authority or the belated investigations of a few isolated scientists.

Speaking of Adamski's books, — if we may interject a little note here — the "Library of Congress Legislative Reference Service" (Washington 25, D.C.) has a publication on "FLYING SAUCERS" "A Selected List of References: 1950—1963". The first two on the list are Adamski George: "Flying Saucers Farewell" and "Inside The Space Ships". No other "contactees" apart from Allingham and Angelucci, are mentioned. Also mentioned: Six publications by Major Donald Keyhoe. —

The issue here is simple: if one believes in the possibility of contact having been made, then Adamski's story is feasible. If one does not believe in the possibility of contact having been made, Adamski's story is ludicrous. There has always been this gap between ufologists: you must not think, Dr. McDonald, that, because your friends in NICAP or other "scientifically"-orientated groups are against Adamski, their words are gospel. The accounts of NICAP's interference in the free movement of other UFO groups are legend. NICAP has this rather silly snob complex: it has so much "brass" in its leadership and on its board of directors, that it can only be one step behind Pentagon status. Both Donald Keyhoe and Richard Hall suffer from a childish petulance which would be laughable if it did not go hand-in-hand with the outright interference in others' affairs as mentioned above. As for the rest of them, by their very upbringing and training the nabobs of NICAP *must* look down on such as George Adamski.

You wish us to convey to our readers an awareness "that there are scientists who are exceedingly concerned with the UFO problem."

Our readers know this. And if you continue to throw up scientists in our faces, we shall just throw them back. Because our readers also know of the Menzels, and more recently, of the Condons and the Lows. You are in an excellent position to judge the worth of UFO investigations such as the one prejudged by bigotted scientists of the Colorado UFO study. We also have the roundabout methods of the Hyneks.

If all the persons and groups about the world to which you refer in your letter, believed and had always believed what has been uttered by scientists, and, by inference, orthodox science, concerning UFOs, or flying saucers, since the generic term was coined some 20-odd years ago, then none of these groups would have come into being, and none of these persons would have so diligently pursued an opposing train of thought.

The concept would have died a natural death, and certain authorities would have been in sole possession of, and complete control over, UFO information. You, Dr. McDonald, would very likely have continued your erstwhile pursuits, and your nose and your head and your mind would have been gently breathing and cogitating somewhere below sand-level. Your very existence as a "ufologist" is based not on the asinine utterances or text-book bleatings of your illustrious contemporaries in the sciences but on your own awakened interest to a controversial issue, partly as a result, no doubt, of continued and, in fact, increased reported observations, but mainly, we suggest, because of the insistent and world-wide pressure on the public by UFO groups, and the activities of UFO groups, among whom number many who believe in certain accounts by so-called "contactees".

You refer in your letter to: "The pseudo-scientific tone of the writings, the vague and equivocal terminology employed when Adamski comes close to touching on anything scientifically checkable —"

There is nothing equivocal about Adamski's statements in which he says that there are 12 planets in this system, that the planets are habitable and are, in fact, inhabited by human beings, that the outer planets scientists assume to be freezing cold are warm, that there are alien space bases on the moon, that our planet is lowest, intelligence-wise, in this system, that humanity abounds throughout the universe, etc., etc. You do Adamski an injustice there, Dr. McDonald. He has, indeed, prepared all these coals of fire to be heaped upon his own head, — but, who has proved him, *can* prove him, wrong?

Ah, you might reply, but these are not „scientifically checkable“! Exactly! And yet for years, science has indicated that conditions quite opposite to what Adamski has claimed, were existing in our solar system. This is why Adamski has been scoffed at for making his claims. Yet NOT ONE of these premises, either by direct or circumstantial evidence, has been DISPROVEN by science. And here you are, lauding the „hard-won scientific knowledge about space and solar system physics“. With all these extravagant claims by Adamski, taking in astronomy, exo-biology, astro-physics and solar system physics, etc., etc., surely he can be pinned down somewhere? The fact is, they just don't know, do they?

Adamski's „easy and somewhat slippery writing“ — and „the other scientific ambiguities“, can be, you say, but should not be, you add, loosely equated to „this hard-won knowledge“ — of which you speak.

When we presented Dr. Kenneth Kellermann's findings concerning the possibilities of warm — around 90 degrees F. — temperatures on Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, we may have been adopting Adamski's slippery writing habits. But we thought we were merely pointing out that a respected scientist, using a modern astronomical instrument — the radio telescope at Parkes, New South Wales, Australia — has discovered temperatures in the outer planets' atmospheres which could have led to an assumption on the possibility of life on those planets, a fair comment which was made also in each of the several accounts from international news services which we can quote. As Adamski had claimed that life *does* exist there, despite centuries-long assurances by astronomers that this was impossible, we thought this was a fair point. We hope Dr. Kellermann is not in the dog-house over this —?

You see, Dr. McDonald, what we have, as often as not, attempted to do in this magazine — within the scope of our veneration of George Adamski — is to put scientists against scientists, i. e. John Strong, Kosyrev, Newkirk, Firsoff, etc., Versus the Establishment which believes that Venus's atmosphere is practically devoid of oxygen. We have tried to bring to the public notice how, for example, one group of scientists, which has believed that the moon was about half-a-mile deep in cosmic dust, was opposed to the volcano-ridden theory of others.

When it came to the push and probes were landed on the moon's surface, it proved one thing, among

others. That Adamski was correct in saying that it could be landed on, and, in fact, could be used as a space base. Of course, he also said that it *is* used as a space-base. But we do not, quite frankly, expect NASA or the U.S. or Soviet authorities to admit to this being so —

We do not propose to list through all the back issues of this magazine in an attempt to convince you of the veracity of Adamski's words. You have said yourself, „it's not the least bit convincing to a scientist, I can assure you.“

We can assure *you*, Dr. McDonald, it is not our sole function in this life to try to convince scientists. We'll leave that to you. You, too, we feel, are finding it pretty stiff going —

Why don't you forget George Adamski for one moment, and, instead, speak to NICAP's redoubtable Major Keyhoe about Canadian researcher, Wilbert B. Smith. Keyhoe was almost a fanatical admirer of Smith, if one can judge from the eulogies poured forth in a number of Keyhoe's books. (Smith was on NICAP's Panel of Advisers).

Or why not check with French engineer and researcher, Aimé Michel, friend of Jean Cocteau and confidant of General L. M. Chassin, former General Air Defence Co-ordinator, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (NATO), later, on retirement, to become leader of a civilian French UFO research organisation. M. Aimé Michel, in his book „The Truth About Flying Saucers“ writes (page 229): „This research establishment“ (the observatory at Shirley's Bay, near Ottawa, from which Project Magnet, „— directed by Mr. Wilbert Smith, Telecommunications Engineer at the Ministry of Transport and electronics specialist —“ was run) — „can be regarded as a model of organisation. The fact that such resources have been placed at its disposal justifies the assumption that the decision was taken at a very high level. It was actually made known in December 1953 that the project had the strong support of two of the highest Canadian scientific authorities: Dr. O. M. Solandt, President of the Military Research Department, and Mr. Dean Mackenzie, ex-President of the National Council of Scientific Research“.

You see, Dr. McDonald, as we said, there are others who have been at the „fountain-head“. Mr. Smith, we can assure you, was one. (Aimé Michel, too, strangely enough, had no time for Adamski).

As a Canadian Government scientist, leader of Project Magnet, and a highly-respected pioneer UFO researcher, Wilbert Smith's findings, after years of research, were remarkable to a degree. Mainly they were that:

- 1) Humanity abounds throughout the Universe;
- 2) Alien human beings are visiting Earth and some are living on it;
- 3) Earth was colonised a number of times by humans from other planets;
- 4) They have a philosophy of non-interference in the independence of the individual, the nation, the planet, etc.;
- 5) They are benign, ready to help if requested;

- 6) They do not know war, sickness, poverty, etc.;
- 7) Their technology, their transport, etc., is based to a great extent on the properties of electromagnetism;
- 8) They have a life span many times our own.

EVERY ONE OF THESE FINDINGS IS IDENTICAL WITH THE PREVIOUSLY-STATED CONCLUSIONS OF GEORGE ADAMSKI.

WILBERT SMITH'S SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS IN THIS RESEARCH FIELD WERE THE RESULT OF CONTACT WITH EXTRATERRESTRIALS, AND HE HAD CONSIDERABLY MORE EXPERIENCE, SCIENTIFIC UFO RESEARCH-WISE, THAN YOU.

Dr. McDonald, before you go bogey-hunting after Adamski once more, ask Donald Keyhoe what *he* thinks of Wilbert Smith now.

Keyhoe has never attacked Wilbert Smith (— one of the Establishment? —) yet he has continually attacked George Adamski. Even though the findings of these two men are *absolutely* identical. For your benefit, Dr. McDonald, we shall include in this issue unabridged articles by Wilbert Smith, showing how he arrived at his conclusions. And they bear a stamp of humility which it will be well to note.

If, when you speak of „the reliable and serious investigators of the UFO problem in this country —“ you refer also to Donald Keyhoe and Richard Hall of NICAP, then we would have to hide a smile.

These men, and their minions about the country, have run an almost hysterical witch-hunt after Adamski and any other who has claimed contact. Broadcasting studios have been „informed of the truth“ shortly before, during and after, TV and radio broadcasts by „contactees“. Not that we support any others than Adamski and certain immediate associates of his. But NICAP has interfered with the activities of other groups as if they were the Law itself.

Keyhoe wrote of Adamski being a hamburger-vendor with a telescope set up on the roof of his hamburger-stand. This was, of course, entirely in line with Keyhoe's flamboyant style. But not true.

We know of many of the opinions of persons and groups in the United States concerning Adamski. The pursuance of the subject of UFO in your country is, and always has been, a dog-eat-dog affair, each trying to outdo the other, where a great part of the interest is self-interest and fortunes are apparently made overnight with flying saucer publications.

Let us state categorically here and now; apart from George Adamski and certain associates, we do not support any other contact claimant in the United States of America. We remain neutral.

Wilbert Smith once wrote in a personal letter:

„For your information EVERY nation on this planet has been officially informed of the existence of the spacecraft and their occupants from elsewhere, and as nations they must accept responsibility for any lack of action or for any official position which they may take. There is nothing more to be done along these lines, and efforts in this direction is effort wasted —“

This is another aspect of the UFO case, besides „contact“, in which we choose to differ, i. e. the „foul-up“ versus „conspiracy“ theories. Strangely enough, NICAP and ourselves are in agreement on this, both supporting the „grand conspiracy“ concept.

On the other hand, Dr. McDonald, in taking a stand for the „grand foul-up“ theory, you are, by inference, suggesting that the U.S. Government, the U.S. Intelligence agencies, and all those similar bodies throughout the world who have purportedly used the pronouncements of Project Bluebook as a front for their apparent lack of action in the UFO question, are stupid, or at least not as knowledgeable as yourself and a few others.

Your reasoning here may be scientific — but to us, it does not make common sense. In fact, your reasoning in all aspects of this research would be defined by the Soviet Academy of Sciences as „anti-scientific sensationalism“. This cross is one you will have to bear as well as us. We, personally, do not consider it a very heavy cross.

Dr. McDonald, we realise that, by virtue of the fact that you have continued to send us your articles and also by the sentiments expressed in your letter — your distress at our acceptance of Adamski's claims, — you consider us and our work not as fools or villains pandering to a sensation-seeking public but as genuine, misguided persons pursuing their ideals.

Let us leave it there. Leave us with our peculiar brand of exegesis and our cosmic truth. We can assure you that we do what we do with our eyes wide open, not venerating, but just remembering, Adamski. Our proofs of his sincerity are not your proofs. For one thing, you did not know him.

Yes, let us leave it there, each going his chosen way in this field.

Time will show who has been mis-guided.

Sincere best wishes,
THE EDITORS.

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A reply to an open letter

BLUEBOOK'S REPLY VIA WASHINGTON

In the August 1968 issue of UFO CONTACT, our Open Letter was addressed to Major Hector Quintanilla, head of Project Bluebook, the USAF's UFO investigative agency. In the letter we gave a word for word copy of a photostated letter in our possession, sent by a soldier in Vietnam to his parents living in New York State. In the letter, the soldier, whom we did not identify though we know his name, gave a vivid account to his parents of an unidentified flying object, which, lighted and manoeuvring at fantastic speed, appeared over an area of encamped G.I.'s and other servicemen, approximately 40,000 in number,

and caused widespread dismay and fear. Generators and other machinery were halted and lights went out all over the area, air force pilots who witnessed the event estimated an amazing speed of descent and vertical ascent. The letter spoke of the incident being reported on radio, and said that a body of experts had been flown in from Washington to investigate.

We requested any American who read the Open Letter who wished to do so, to approach Project Bluebook, asking for specific data on this report; apparently only American nationals are allowed this privilege. Our San Francisco Reporter and Co-worker for UFO CONTACT wrote to Major Quintanilla, sending him a photo-copy of the item from this journal. The reply came, not from Wright-Patterson Air Base, home of Project Bluebook, but from a — one would think — higher authority, i. e. The Office of the Secretary, —

»DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE«

Washington 20330

OCT 1, 1968.

„Dear Mr. Hullett,

Your letter of September 16, 1968, addressed to Major (now Lt.Colonel) Quintanilla at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, has been referred to this office.

Project Bluebook is responsible only for the investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) seen over the United States, and reported directly to the Air Force by the observer; we do not investigate second-hand reports. The incident mentioned in the inclosure to your letter was never reported to the Air Force; therefore, we have not investigated it and have no information to give you.

We are inclosing a copy of the latest Project Bluebook report that we believe you may find of interest.

Sincerely,
James A. Aikman
Major, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information.“

UNQUOTE.

COMMENT:

After reading this letter, one wonders what authority an American air force pilot should approach if he saw a UFO over, say, Korea or Vietnam, or West Germany, or any of the other Service's areas under surveillance by the USAF.

Another curious thing is the photostat letter we have from a Colonel Ettenson, also written from The Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, Washington 20330, dated DEC. 13, 1967, which says, in excerpt: „Your letter and the Resolution have been referred to the office at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, which monitors Project Blue Book —“

We are not suggesting that someone might be „passing the buck“ with all this correspondence travelling back and forth between Wright-Patterson AFB and the Pentagon in Washington. But we are suggesting that it seems peculiar that both offices are kept in the know on these matters. WHY should Bluebook

send Mr. Hullett's letter and the photostat of our report to the Pentagon? Was it that important? We would also dispute the statement that it was a „second-hand report“. It was, perhaps, a roundabout way of getting this report to Bluebook, but the report was in the actual words of the observer (apart from one or two slight spelling corrections); was it forwarded to Washington because the potential release of a story which might involve up to ca. 40,000 witnesses, could be very, very tricky?

Another point worth noting: some years ago, a recognition chart was posted on the bridge and in the radio room of U.S. warships. It was entitled MERINT, and it gave the procedure for reporting various kinds of objects sighted; i. e. surface vessels, submarines, aircraft, missiles, etc., and unidentified flying objects. By the side of these designations was a tiny sketch. By the side of the UFO designation was a tiny circular object with a dome. Now, perhaps the U.S. Navy is not so particular regarding where a UFO is sighted; after all, apart from the Great Lakes, there may not be too much water surface area on U.S. national territory where a rule such as that of the USAF would apply. Now if a saucer was seen approaching a warship and the Air Force was informed, would the Air Force reply: „Sorry, Bud, you're outside the limits set up by Project Bluebook, we can't help you.“?

Believe it or not, Lt. Colonel Quintanilla was a captain when he took over Project Bluebook in 1964. From the remarks made concerning the scientific incompetence of Bluebook, by Dr. James E. McDonald, and the comments of the long-term USAF UFO consultant Dr. J. Allen Hynek, regarding the very small office and the very low budget set aside for the Project, and considering the „not from outer space“ statement by Quintanilla himself, one wonders what promotion will be merited when the saucers are proven real and the leader of Bluebook is left with egg on his face? Though we must say, he's been fighting a damned good rear-guard action —



A glance earthward

by Ronald Caswell.

AS I WRITE THESE WORDS human eyes peer down upon the world. But for the aeonic shifting of continents, the emergence and submergence of shorelines and volcanic islands, these men could perhaps have circled the Earth a hundred thousand, a million years ago, and seen the same; the fluffy clouds, the azure blue, the greens, the greys of the sea in all its moods, the browns and reds and greens of the earth, the greys and whites of the mountains. They could have seen it and marvelled at the wonder and the loveliness of nature and Mother Earth.

Had they been travellers from another planet, instead of Space Era Earthmen, they would have thought the same, — a marvellous jewel set in the glowing brilliance of a sun. But for their families waiting far below, these three Earthmen would, perhaps, be content to wing forever over their lovely Earth, or even

to carry on beyond, to look at other worlds clad in their own peculiar beauty.

The lives of these men, however, lie below them, on the face of that glowing planet, where the seas roll on long, sandy shores, and the grass and the trees grow tall, then wither, and live to grow again, green and fresh as before. For therein lies the beauty of their planet.

A hundred thousand, a million years ago. As now. Mother Earth in all her bloom.

And then came Man, and slowly the soil was churned into battlefields, and the seas, mighty as at the dawn of habitation, were deepened by the blood spilt into it and the bodies and the ships sunk below its waves in pitiless warfare. Its air, polluted first with the stench of gunpowder and the bloated dead of many wars, later came to reek with radioactive dust.

At this point, Mankind began to look outward into Space.

At this point, let us cease to write poetic phrases; let us, instead, look downward, onto Mankind. Let us take a glance earthward. And let us be honest with ourselves.

Let us look first at this very day, at two other men, black-gloved fists raised in salute upon a podium, derided when they should have been applauded, revolution replacing adulation, trying with all the frustration of their colour and race to tell the world what is wrong with the world. Were they wrong to make their challenge at that time and that place? What was most important, gold or black?

Their homeland is seething with unrest. Guns lie waiting in every second household in the land, waiting in fear or waiting for revenge. The most powerful country in the world, with a potential for reaping Nature's benefits as no other land. And like a festering sore, the home of Al Capone, Chicago, with its Mayor and its great bullying police showing their fear and their ugliness to the world.

What now awaits the world from America? It is to choose a president — oh, how they must miss the hand of John Kennedy — and this president will govern a mighty land and guide the destinies of half the world. As you read this, that man, for good or ill, will have been chosen.

On whom will these destinies rest?

They could rest on the shoulders of a Negro-baiting racist whose sole appeal to the nation is the result of its fear of its minority citizens. An arrogant, loud-talking, vicious-mouthed white man whose like can be seen in all the bullying dictatorships of world history. They could suddenly come to rest on his military „runningmate“, whose sole contribution to the advancement of cultural relations between nations so far, is a suggestion that nuclear warfare would soon put a stop to the goons in Vietnam. Or sentiments to that effect.

Those human destinies could rest on a „three-time loser“ whose past is littered with political slogans and patriotic platitudes and whose present surface confidence indicates that here, at least, comes God's Gift to America and The Free World.

Or the world's democracies might be governed by another vociferous politician, whose presence in Chicago did not deter the bully-boys, and whose vacillation between what is humane and what is politically expedient was no comfort to unfortunate bystanders or misguided teen-agers alike whose heads were being beaten in by the bully-boys' billies. A word to the mayor of that besmiched city would have had quicker effect than a muted trumpet-call for an FBI inquiry — which appears never to have got off the ground.

In that sad country, where a beloved leader and his brother lost their lives by the lawless guns it is fighting to retain, one sees no joy for the future of the world, only a growing national frustration and defeatism, a creeping decadence of drugged teen-agers and corrupting, materialistic status-symbols.

And the men from whom a leader will be chosen? Negative personalities all, party politicians with unfunny witticisms only laughed at by the adulating sheep which follow them, politicians with not a statesman among them, politicians whose heights are reached in the sarcastic platform asides about their opponents which bring nausea to the stomachs of neutral onlookers.

The alternative to this, in that green and lovely world of ours? Russia, with its stolen, swollen empire, with its „corrective-camps“, its swift purges, its innate fear of its own intellectuals whose publicly- or privately-expressed liberal thoughts bring to their initiator a mockery of a trial and banishment or years in prison.

What more cynical and devastating act of hypocrisy could one imagine than its invasion of Czechoslovakia and its excuses to the world? Its leaders, in a bland attempt to fool us all, place hairy kisses of greeting and socialist solidarity on the wan cheeks of a small trampled nation's heroes, and, TV eyes watching, try to soothe away the mental and physical manacle marks of a brave man so lately risen from the floor where he was chained.

Russia, fanning the glowing embers of a Middle East war, using a senseless feud to tighten more its grip, spreading imperialistic tentacles over the surface of the world under the guise of brotherhood and the equality of man. The heirarchy of the Red „herrenvolk“. Gangsters.

China, — a land where, parrot-wise, the masses chant the words and the virtues of its deluded mouthpiece and bands of Red brigands smash its citizens into the dust in a „cultural revolution“, the bloodied face of tiny, backward Tibet forgotten in the Chinese march towards the modern world and the H-bomb age.

Britain, its leaders more politically expedient than ever before, reduced in stature to arming Nigeria in its attempts at genocide. While the world calls for aid for Biafran orphans and the starving black multitude, while Britons themselves demand a cessation to the sale of arms, the country's leaders, with sickening hypocrisy and with an eye to the future in an econ-

omically-expanding Nigeria, send yet more arms, "so that the war will more quickly come to an end".

France, under a leader dotting in his dreams, "European Overlord", senile megalomania seeping away common sense, interfering in Canada, senselessly re-arming Biafra, — and not, I think, with any thought of charity or philanthropy; a second Napoleon in the world's exclusive atom-bomb club.

The „Big Five“ Powers, with not one hope between them of bringing sanity to this world.

Vietnam, a sad country with a quarter century of hate and war, where East and West tests its newest weapons.

South Africa, where a black-skinned Christian has no guarantee to a „white“ Heaven.

India, where ignorance, mysticism, superstition and caste bring starvation, disease and corruption forever in their wake.

Germany, where the lessons of Nazism are still not learned, and the rabble-rousers of Munich once more come into their own.

Greece, where *demos* and *kratos* are very hollow words indeed.

Spain, where a Fascist demands a king's ransom from a Capitalist maintaining a base against a Communist.

Portugal, where democracy is not known.

And so it can go on. The list is never-ending. What of our Institutions?

The Sacred Cow of Christendom, the Vatican, its spiritual head made infallible by white smoke pouring from a chimney. Will he resign in 4 years' time as a report has it? Will he then cease to be infallible and become again a human being with human failings just like us? Hundred of millions of human beings, slaves still to the superstitions of the Middle Ages. Meanwhile the Pill causes more fermentation than a yeast tablet, and a bachelor among a bevy of bachelors tells a world of women that they sin against God if they are not prepared to be impregnated 30 times in as many years. A question springs to mind. If he were to slip over and sever an artery, what donor, what lesser mortal would be permitted to replenish the blood of the Vicar of Christ?

And this Faith, which claims to be the only True Faith, trains missionaries who would spread the Word among the planets, if ever intelligent life were found thereon.

That other Institution, the United Nations Organisation, with its colourful gathering of the clans, and a high-sounding Constitution reading like an answer to the prayer of Mankind. But what has it become? A circus where a former leader of all the Russias can use his shoe as a gavel, where the honoured chair is a rostrum for idealogical cant, where a Big Power veto nullifies any attempt at democratic process.

What has become of that once most sacred of all Institutions, Humanity, within which lay the dignity of Mankind?

In War it is forgotten. In Peace it is bloodied by senseless rioting in all the major cities of the world, or swamped in a deluge of drugs, pornography and perversion.

Permissiveness and licence grows. The „entertainment world“ makes a massive „cultural“ take-over bid to monopolise and titillate the world's nerve-ends. Writers — artists — filmmakers — all dedicated to the new thoughts, the free love society, the freedom of expression league, where one need have no consideration for another.

A sexual free-for-all. What has been a natural function since Mankind began, has, in this 20th Century, this era of broken taboos and widespread human desolation, become an object of voyeuristic interest for the world's peep-hole. Quote from a recent daily newspaper. „A phone call from Mr. P. K., a film distributor here: 'We have „I AM Curious Yellow“ — the most permissive film of all time. It makes Ulysses seem like Marriage Guidance. In fact,' continued the enthusiastic Mr. K., „It *shows* what Ulysses only talks about. It shows actual copulation (there was a reverential lowering of the voice) right there on the screen. People are flying from all over the Europe to see it at the public showing in Stockholm.“

Another quote: „As far as showing the complete sex act on the screen is concerned, my own view is that the public is not ready for it. But if they want it — they can have it.“ That was from the Secretary of the British Board of Film Censors.

And so permissiveness spreads. What was the most intimate act of expression between a man and a woman is now Box Office. The Sex act, dirtied by film producers out to make money and a name for themselves, by the actors for the same reasons plus others more connected with prostitution than love, and by the film audiences who have satiated themselves during the past two decades with sadism and violence, and now have to force themselves to remain cool and unruffled in the seats of a public cinema whilst others' heated love-making and sexual gratification takes place before their eyes.

With topless dresses to seduce the weak-minded and the lecher, with advocates of „freedom“ and drug-pushers fighting to be first to destroy the mentality of today's youth, the sweeping aside of inhibitions has resulted in ethical anarchy.

And as permissiveness and license grows, so does authoritarian control — a paradox indeed, but true. „Bugging“, telephone-tapping, brain-washing — all the forerunners of „1984“ working in „the interests of the State“ to insinuate themselves into all the strata of our society.

Swiftly now, „Humanity“ is heading towards the brink of chaos. Millions of human ostriches bury their heads deep in the sand, ruminating on the platitudes of their political and religious leaders. Millions of human lemmings, heading for the deep, until their tiny pitiful feet can no longer tread water and they go down, down.

Down, down — three astronauts, tired and bearded but triumphant, prepare for landing on their beloved Earth.

While, saddened, not far off, other human eyes look first at them, and then below to that glowing, lovely planet —

RONALD CASWELL.

Ufology

Wilbert B. Smith, B.A., M.A.

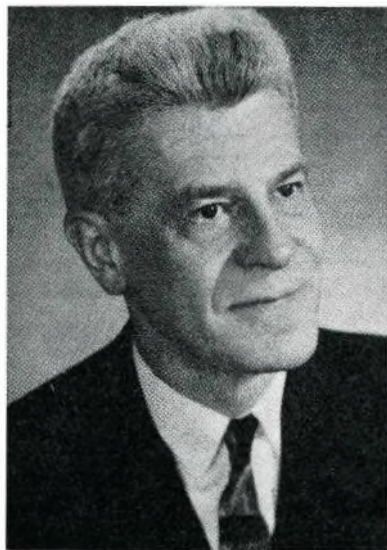
Wilbert Brockhouse Smith was born at Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, on the 17th of February, 1910. He exhibited early in life an eager interest in the nature of things. At the age of 15, he wrote a treatise dealing with the controversial concept of perpetual motion. He was also the author of several scientific novels.

After having obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of British Columbia in 1933 and 1934, he spent four years on the staff of radio station CJOR in Vancouver, B.C., where he became chief engineer. In 1939 he joined the Department of Transport of Canada, where he continued his work in the Broadcasting field and deserved much credit in advancing the technical aspect of broadcasting in Canada.

He participated in the development of the Canada-United States FM Broadcasting Agreement in 1947, and the Canada-United States Television Allocation Agreement in 1952. He was Canada's chief delegate to the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference at Montreal and Washington in 1949 and 1950.

During World War II, he was engaged in engineering Canada's wartime monitoring Service. In 1947 he was responsible for establishing a network of ionospheric measurement stations throughout the Dominion. In 1957 he was appointed Superintendent of Radio Regulations Engineering, responsible for the engineering aspects of all matters concerning the use of radio in Canada, including equipment standards, radio relay systems, broadcast facilities, interference studies, and many others.

In December of 1950, following his request to the Department of Transport, Project Magnet was authorized and permission granted to make use of the Department's laboratory and field facilities in a study of unidentified flying objects and the physical principles which may be involved. Unfortunately the program was plagued by well-meaning but misguided journalists to an extent where those who were involved in the project, and the Department, found themselves in an embarrassing position. Project Magnet was therefore officially dropped in 1954 and continued to operate solely as a private venture.



Why I believe in the reality of spacecraft

by Wilbert B. Smith.

I have been actively engaged in the investigation of the group phenomenae known as flying saucers for over seven years. During this period I have read most of the available literature on the subject, interviewed a great many people who have seen unusual things in the sky, examined many pictures and physical objects, made observations with scientific instruments and carried on series of communications with intelligences claiming to be extra-terrestrial. I started the investigations out of curiosity and as an extreme skeptic, fully expecting to find the phenomenae to be due to man-made or natural causes.

I am 48 years old, hold a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, occupy a responsible position in the Canadian Government, hold a half dozen patents, author of several technical papers, and in general enjoy a background in technical work and science indicating at least an average competence to study and report on phenomenae of a scientific nature. I have tried so far as possible to use conventional and standard methods and equipment and to investigate all possible angles before drawing any conclusions. In other words, I have followed the same general procedures which I would have followed if I had undertaken to study some more prosaic subject, such as radio wave propagation.

The first phase of the work consisted of reading all available literature, collecting as much observational data as possible, and in general getting a fair prospective of the problem. The second phase involved

The articles presented here were written by Wilbert Smith four years before he died in December 1962.

theoretical and laboratory work to find openings in our technology and to establish relevant reference points, and the third phase involved following up the many and varied leads which developed from the first two phases.

I do not intend to dwell on the first phase of this work of my experience was quite parallel with that of other investigators who have provided extensive published reports of their findings. Nor will I dwell on the many dead ends which were explored, which looked promising at first but faded out under careful investigation. Nor will I be able to be as specific as I would like to be with respect to material given to me in confidence or which came to me through „classified“ channels. Furthermore, it is not my intention to try and convert anyone to my way of thinking, but merely to state what I believe and why I believe it.

Let us look at a few facts.

- (1) Hundreds of normal honest people have seen lights in the sky which behaved like no light normally seen in the sky ought to behave.
- (2) Hundreds of normal honest people have seen what appear to be solid real objects in the sky which behaved like no object normally seen in the sky ought to behave.
- (3) Hundreds of people have seen objects in the earth's atmosphere at sufficiently close range to see enough detail to enable them to say definitely what the objects were not, even though they could not identify what they were.
- (4) Descriptions of these objects from observers where circumstances virtually preclude collusion, check quite well among themselves and against data received from other sources.

It is not reasonable to assume that hundreds of ordinary normal people whose word we would readily accept under more mundane circumstances, for instance as witnesses to an automobile accident, should suddenly become liars, fools, neurotics, and otherwise quite incompetent observers. I have interviewed many of these people myself and I am convinced that they are sane sober, honest folk who are reporting as best they can something which they really did witness. I will concede that maybe some of these people did not do as good a job of observing as someone who was better trained might have done, but within their limits I believe they did honestly report what they saw.

Let us look at a few more facts.

- (1) There have been several close brushes with these objects and in one case at least the aircraft pilot lost his life as a consequence. (Captain Mantell was reported killed as a result of chasing a flying saucer on January 7, 1948. The incident is described in detail in THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS by Edward J. Ruppelt, pages 51 to 60).
- (2) People who have been near these objects have described physical sensations which are unusual to say the least, but which are quite consistent with what is known of the technology under which they operate.

While the foregoing may seem rather incredible, nevertheless there exist quite good records in support of these occurrences. Furthermore, the technology of which we have been able to get a glimpse, namely that of the manipulation of the three basic fields, electric, magnetic and tempic, indicate quite a straight forward answer to an explanation of these phenomena. In Mantell's case the altered field configuration in the vicinity of the craft reduced the binding forces within the structural members of the aircraft to a value below that of the load which they were expected to carry, so they just came apart. These altered binding forces have been measured by simple instruments by people in my group and have been found to be quite significant. Furthermore, there was probably a substantial reduction in tempic field intensity in the vicinity of the craft which Mantell approached, which would result in an effective rise in temperature of the aircraft and contents. I understand that Mantell's body gave every indication of having been subjected to considerable heat, and not from the outside in.

A rise in temperature in the vicinity of these craft from elsewhere has been reported on many occasions, and has also an apparent alteration in the direction of gravity. Both of these phenomena are tempic field functions and would be expected if the craft were making use of combinations of fields which involved substantial modifications of the tempic field function.

There have been quite a number of alleged communications with intelligences claiming to be extraterrestrial. I have followed up each such instance which came to my attention to the best of my ability in an effort to (a) establish or disprove the validity of the alleged communication, and (b) to obtain any information which might be available if the contact should prove to be authentic.

As might be expected, many of the contacts provided little or nothing of value, but a few did pay off. Some of the contacts have been the subject of published material, but by far the majority are confidential; and there are a surprising number of these contacts.

The procedure in checking contacts was to ask a number of innocuous but significant questions and compare the answers with the answers to the same questions as obtained through other contacts. Questions were of the type; Do people live on the planet Mars? If so, what is the general shape of their houses? Do people on Mars use coinage money? If so, what does it look like? All together some hundred or more questions were involved. The results were spectacular to say the least. Among the contacts that might be classed as authentic there was almost complete agreement. Among the other alleged contacts there was extremely poor agreement or none at all. Of course where agreement was general but one or two points didn't fit an effort was made to find out the reason for the discrepancy. In each case it was found that someone had injected a terrestrial idea or comment, frequently of a religious nature, instead of transmitting faithfully that which was received.

Having located what seemed to be channels of communication between ourselves and these extraterre-

strial intelligences, the next and obvious step was to try and get as much information as possible. As may be expected, this effort was at first directed towards science and technology, but it soon became apparent that there was a very real and quite large gap between this alien science and that in which I had been trained. Certain crucial experiments were suggested and carried out, and in each case the results confirmed the validity of the alien science. Beyond this point the alien science just seemed to be incomprehensible.

There followed a period of soul searching during which many doubts were raised. We felt that we had established the reality of the craft from elsewhere, and of the intelligences associated with them, and while we are able to establish that these people all told the same story, was that story the truth? There existed some pretty good evidence to support their statements, and precious little with which to disprove them, but we did not overlook the possibility that there might be some other more conventional explanation. We looked carefully at every conventional explanation we could find, but they all fell quite short of the mark. If the whole thing were a delusion, then quite a large number of people must be suffering from the same delusion, and an externalized delusion into the bargain. If it were a hoax, then it was by far the most gigantic hoax the world had ever known, and to what end, and by whom perpetrated, and who was putting up the money, because some of the "evidence" must have cost a pretty penny to produce.

The inevitable conclusion was that it was all real enough, and that these people from elsewhere were probably just what they claimed to be. The science however was definitely alien and possibly forever beyond our comprehension. So another approach was tried, the philosophical, and here the answer was found in all its grandeur! I will not go into detail on the many revisions in ideas and basic thinking which had to be undergone, beyond stating that there were indeed, many. The people from "elsewhere" displayed great patience and understanding in helping me to overcome many of the prejudices and stores of misinformation which I had spent many years accumulating. I began for the first time in my life to realize the basic "ONENESS" of the Universe and all that is in it. Science, philosophy, religion, substance, and energy are all facets of the same jewel, and before any one facet of the jewel can really be appreciated the form of the jewel itself must be perceived.

One of the most important things I had to realize was that we are not alone. The human race in the form of MAN extends throughout the universe, and is incredibly ancient. Also, its appearance in physical form is but one of its many manifestations along the path of progress. Our civilization here on this earth is only one of many that have come and gone. This planet has been colonized many times by people from elsewhere, and our present human race are blood brothers of these people. Is it any wonder that they are interested in us? To orthodox thinkers this may seem strange, but not nearly so strange as our ideas on evolution!

The question might be asked, "If these people really are our brothers and are interested in our welfare, why do they remain so aloof?" We have been given the answer. There is a basic law of the universe which grants each and every individual independence and freedom of choice, so that he may experience and learn from his experiences. No one has the right to interfere in the affairs of others. In fact, our Ten Commandments are directives against interference. If we disregard this law we must suffer the consequences, and a little thought will show that the present deplorable world state is directly attributable to violation of this principle.

These people from elsewhere have much greater knowledge than we have regarding the sequences which must not be altered, and while they may have every desire in the world to help us, they may not do so at this time without running a risk of altering significantly sequences which are very necessary to our development. Therefore, while they stand by ready, able and willing to help us, they may not do so until a propitious time of which they will be informed in due course. The dividing line between help and interference is very delicate indeed and sometimes hard to perceive, but it is a mark of individual and collective progress how well we can be guided by it.

I am told that one of our difficulties is that we do not recognize a sufficient number of dimensions and make use of them in our science. Furthermore, we do not recognize the true nature of dimensions or their place in the universe. I am told that so far as we are concerned there are twelve dimensions, and these provide the necessary and sufficient structure for the entire universe. Our concepts of dimensions are most inadequate and restrictive and so long as we persist in them we can never transcend the world of mechanical processes which we have conjured up.

In science we have an established procedure always to tie a new discovery or observation to that which we already know, even though to do so requires extensive "patchwork" and "perturbation" factors to be applied to our existing knowledge to make the new knowledge fit. We invariably assume that the new knowledge must somehow be closely related to the old and we are most zealous in tying the two together. As a consequence we bend and warp our units of knowledge so that we can fasten them together whether or not they belong together, until we have fabricated quite a structure which is almost completely closed on itself. Consequently, when we do find knowledge which should, but just won't fit our structure we don't quite know what to do with it, so we usually reject it.

I am informed that science is really much more simple than we imagine, and all the component parts fit together perfectly without any corrections. Possibly, we should start over again and reassemble our knowledge in a different pattern, and this time fit the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle together properly without trimming the pieces. I feel sure that if we were to do this, and accept the philosophy upon which this new

approach must of necessity be based, we will be able to enjoy the technology and the way of life which is demonstrated to us by the presence of the spacecraft and our brothers from elsewhere.



The philosophy of the saucers

by Wilbert B. Smith.

Possibly one of the most interesting aspects of the study of flying saucers, beyond the realisation that they are real and extraterrestrial, is their philosophy. What manner of creatures build and fly them? What do they look like? How do they think? Are their ideas and ideals similar to ours? Could we understand them? All these and many other questions plague the serious investigator.

If we are to rely on sighting data alone we are bound to get a rather one-sided idea of these creatures. For example, we see saucers travelling at terrific speeds and then suddenly stop or change direction. Under our concepts of physics no creature of flesh, blood and bone could withstand the terrific forces which would be associated with such actions. Therefore, we are likely to assume that the Saucerians must be either some manner of robot or a creature the like of which we have never encountered.

IF TABLES REVERSED

Again, it is hard to understand why any race of creatures having the tremendous power at their disposal which we see demonstrated by the saucers, should be content to fly rather aimlessly over our globe, without doing something more definite. If the tables were reversed, we most certainly would. After a very brief reconnaissance we would land and announce to the natives that we were taking over. The fact that the Saucerians have made no such move appears to indicate that they must regard us in the same general category as the other flora and fauna native to this planet, and to them our civilisation is so primitive as to be indistinguishable from that of the lower animals and insects.

We could go on speculating in this manner for quite a while without coming anywhere near the truth. Fortunately the people who come to us from elsewhere in flying saucers have seen fit to make contact with people of earth, and to impart as much information and understanding as the contacts were capable of assimilating or passing along to others. There have been many published instances of contacts between these people from outside and people of earth, and a very great many more which have not been published. As is always the case in any new and romantic field, there are those who exaggerate, but it is not too difficult to establish that the vast majority are honest and authentic. For instance, when a dozen or so independent contacts having no common connection, and each alone believing that he or she has been favoured above all others to receive this message, all tell the same message, even to names and descriptions

which tally perfectly, one has little choice but to believe that they are telling the truth.

MAGNIFICENT PHILOSOPHY

Furthermore, when the material given to us through the many channels is all assembled and analysed, it adds up to a complete and elegant philosophy which makes our efforts sound like the beating of jungle drums. These people tell us of a magnificent Cosmic Plan, of which we are a part, which transcends the lifetime of a single person or a nation, or a civilisation, or even a planet or solar system. We are not merely told that there is something beyond our immediate experience; we are told what it is, why it is, and our relation thereto. Many of our most vexing problems are solved with a few words; at least we are told of the solutions if we have the understanding and fortitude to apply them. We are told of the inadequacies of our science and we have been given the basic grounding for a new science which is at once simpler and yet more embracing than the mathematical monstrosity which we have conjured up. We have been told of a way of life which is utopian beyond our dreams, and the means of attaining it. Can it be that such a self-consistent, magnificent philosophy is the figment of the imaginations of a number of misguided morons? I do not think so.

If the only evidence we had was philosophical, we might justifiably suspect it, but when coupled with the reality of the observations, thousands of them, we cannot dismiss it so easily. This is especially true when we consider that the science which has been passed to us from these people from elsewhere explains in a manner which we have been quite unable to do why the saucers behave as they do, and how it is that they can do things which to us are virtually impossible. The science and the performance check perfectly!

Again, we have been told where our scientific ideas are wrong, or inadequate, and experiments have been suggested and carried out, and in every case the alien science has been vindicated.

YOU CANNOT MAKE HIM DRINK

We may ask, if all this is known, why has it not been publicised, why are not these matters being studied instead of atom bombs? The answer: it has been publicised. Books have been written and hundreds and thousands of copies sold. There are available many periodicals containing this material which may be had for quite a nominal sum. Reports have been prepared by serious investigators and presented „through the proper channels“. But it is truly said that one can lead a horse to water but one cannot make him drink! Those who are in control of our society are satisfied with it the way it is and will resist any attempt to change anything which is likely to disturb the equanimity of their lives. There are those who can't be bothered to get the facts and make up their own minds; they would rather dismiss the whole matter as nonsense, because someone who holds their respect says it is nonsense. There are those who fear

for their social security, and will therefore have no part of anything which might place it in jeopardy. There are those who say our science works and gives us many things which we would not otherwise have. What is wrong with that? Why discard it? There are probably as many private reasons for not facing up to the facts as there are people who refuse to do so. However, it is consoling to realise that, through the humble and often criticised cosmic strip and science fiction stories, the younger generation is being conditioned to accept the reality of people from elsewhere, and when given the opportunity to do so avidly assimilate all they can get on flying saucers and the people who fly them.

THE FUTURE

The question may well be asked, what of the future? This question has been posed many times, and to the people from outside. The answer; we don't know for sure but we are aware of trends. We ourselves are also aware of trends, but considering our limited means for gathering data we must of necessity do a vastly inferior job of predicting events. Our experience has been that when they choose to do so, the people from outside can be quite accurate in their predictions.

We may summarize the entire flying saucer picture as follows. We have arrived at a time in our development when we must make a final choice between right and wrong. The people from elsewhere are much concerned about the choice which we will make, partly because it will have its repercussions on them and partly because we are their blood brothers and they are truly concerned with our welfare. There is a cosmic law against interfering in the affairs of others, so they are not allowed to help us directly even though they could easily do so. We must make our own choice of our own free will. Present trends indicate a series of events which may require the help of these people and they stand by ready and willing to render that help. In fact, they have already helped us a great deal, along lines which do not interfere with our freedom of choice. In time, when certain events have transpired, and we are so oriented that we can accept these people from elsewhere, they will meet us freely on the common ground of mutual understanding and trust, and we will be able to learn from them and bring about the Golden Age all men everywhere desire deep within their hearts.



Are ufos extraterrestrial surveillance craft?

James E. McDonald.

Abstract of a talk given March 26, 1968 before the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, International Hotel, Los Angeles.

If it were insisted that I limit my entire talk to a one-word answer to the question posed in that title, I should find it hard to choose between the safer an-

swer, „possibly“, and the riskier answer that actually comes closer to my present opinion, „probably“. The ever increasing weight of the evidence I have been examining would drive me to the latter answer, if I had to compress an hour's remarks into a single word.

Surely AIAA members would wholeheartedly agree if there were even a slim possibility that the earth were under extraterrestrial surveillance in any form, that would be a matter of the greatest scientific importance, warranting the most vigorous investigation. In fact, the evidence that seems to point to the conclusion that UFOs could be such devices is far from negligible; yet because of the history of official and scientific response to the earlier UFO reports, we continue to see mainly neglect or ridicule of this intriguing question.

After nearly two years of intensive study of many facets of the long-standing UFO problem, after examining around a thousand UFO reports and directly interviewing several hundred witnesses in selected UFO cases of outstanding interest, and after weighing alternative hypotheses, I find myself driven steadily further towards the position that the extraterrestrial hypothesis is the most probable hypothesis to account for the UFO.

That hypothesis is, of course, not original with me; it has been urged for many years by persons knowledgeable with respect to the UFO problem, who spoke from outside scientific circles. Our collective failure to examine scientific aspects of the UFO problem will, I fear, be held against the scientific community when the full dimensions of the UFO evidence come to be recognised. And the latter date may not be far off.

The principal points which I wish to emphasize include the following:

1) For the past half dozen years, our American space program has been keyed to „the search for life in space“, yet the now impressive UFO evidence that „life“ may, in some sense, already have found us is either scoffed at or wholly ignored, even within such space-oriented agencies as NASA. I speak from first-hand experience in making that observation.

2) Twenty years of USAF responsibility in handling UFO reports appear to me to constitute about the same number of years of superficial and scientifically incompetent response to the UFO problem. Aside from brief periods in 1948 and again in 1952/3, USAF investigations of UFO reports have been perfunctory, aimed generally at finding any „explanation“, however inadequately it might match the reported facts.

3) The principal reason that no other adequate scientific investigation has ever been initiated has been that, despite almost complete lack of any expertise in the USAF program (Project Bluebook), public pronouncements have repeatedly given strong assurance that the investigations were drawing upon the best scientific talent available to the Air Force. Nothing could be further from fact. Examples will be cited to back up this point.

4) The present Air Force-sponsored study at the University of Colorado offered promise *initially*. However, repeated indications of negative bias in public statements by the Project Director, combined with lack of vigorous investigation of the most provocative types of UFO cases reported over the past 20 years, suggest that the Colorado program will fall far short of the required level of investigation. It is very desirable that some program be set up entirely divorced from Air Force affiliation, a conclusion underscored by recent developments at Colorado.

5) I have just returned from a visit from Canada where I discussed international scientific aspects of the UFO problem before the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute at their March 11—12 Montreal meetings. I emphasized the likelihood that UFO investigatory programs in countries other than the U.S. may have distinctly better chances of making rapid scientific progress towards clarification of the UFO question by virtue of the fact they'd not be fighting uphill against the kind of thinking that USAF handling of the problem has engendered here. An encouraging new UFO investigation is, in fact, now being organized within the Institute for Aerospace Studies of the University of Toronto. I had an opportunity to confer with scientists beginning that study, on March 13. Quite recently, indications of a similar study being developed in France have appeared. The Russian position remains unclear. There are indications that a new level of official attention to UFO reports is appearing in other countries, but hard information thereon is still scant.

6) The type of UFO reports that are most intriguing, and point most directly to an extraterrestrial hypothesis, are *close-range sightings of machine-like objects of unconventional nature and unconventional performance characteristics*, seen at low altitudes, and sometimes even on the ground. The general public is entirely unaware of the large number of such reports that are coming from credible witnesses, because ridicule and scoffing have made most witnesses reluctant to report openly such unusual incidents. When one starts searching for such cases, their numbers are quite astonishing. Also, such sightings appear to be occurring all over the globe, possibly with increasing frequency in the past year (an inference based on uncertain data because the "ridicule lid" seems to be lifting of late, and this may simply be bringing a larger fraction of such incidents to light). Examples will be presented.

7) Suggestions that such observations can be explained away in terms of meteorological optics (Menzel's principal thesis) or in terms of atmospheric plasmas (Klass' principal thesis) cannot be supported with cogent scientific arguments. The recently published book by Klass ("UFO — Identified") is filled with erroneous conceptions and with qualitative arguments that fall apart on assessing them in quantitative terms. Examples will be presented.

8) Many obvious questions and challenges can be, and must be, raised against the extraterrestrial hypothesis: How sure can we be that UFOs aren't some

still poorly understood natural phenomenon? How can we be sure UFOs aren't secret test vehicles (ours or theirs)? If extraterrestrial, why no contact? Why no crashed UFOs? Why aren't there lots of good photos if UFOs are real? Why aren't UFOs seen in cities rather than in remote deserts and swamps? How can we be sure UFO sightings aren't hallucinations? How about hoaxes? Why no sonic booms? How can one account for noninertial turns and maneuvers? Why don't optical-tracking programs, such as meteor-survey programs, photograph UFOs? Why don't our radar-fences and high-altitude radar-search systems see UFOs? If not of intra-solar-system origin, how could UFOs accomplish inter-stellar transits in reasonable times? Where could they be coming from? How is it possible that other military radar systems throughout the world have failed to detect UFOs if they are real? Why aren't they seen by airline pilots and military pilots? Why aren't they seen by astronauts in orbit? Why aren't UFOs seen occasionally by large crowds of people rather than by single witnesses? To these and related questions there exist some quite good answers and some possibly relevant speculative answers; to others of those questions, there exist no satisfactory answers, to date.

9) The first need in accelerating UFO research is for more scientists and engineers to review carefully and critically the existing evidence in order to design new sensors. (Electromagnetic effects accompanying UFO sightings offer real promise herein.) Also, it is urgently important to exploit already existing radar networks. Data from the latter networks should be brought under scientific scrutiny to search for systematic patterns of UFO appearances and movements. Present *anecdotal* data, plus fortuitously revealed radar data, are inadequate to define such patterns accurately (due to the ridicule-lid effect acting as a non-random filter). Following design of sensor-networks specifically planned for UFO detection, a host of other investigations would naturally follow, as I have remarked in other contexts. A few specific examples of the latter will be cited.

10) As a low-cost, minimal-level precursor to such efforts to attain instrumental monitoring of UFOs, it is urged that various organizations and agencies take steps to establish exploratory UFO studio programs, *even if these involve only two or three scientists per organization*. An aerospace organization or agency that is interested in organizing such a small internal study can secure initial bibliography-assistance, etc., by getting in touch with me. The immediate need is to establish a broader base of scientific recognition of the astonishing nature of the existing UFO evidence. Scientific scoffing at UFOs has gone on long enough. Serious attention is long overdue. AIAA could perform a very useful role in stimulating new and vigorous examination of this intriguing, yet neglected scientific problem. (I am encouraged to learn that AIAA has, in fact, recently formed a UFO subcommittee and am in touch with it). Although only a percentage small number of scientists yet realize it, the past 20 years of yawning neglect of the UFO problem has become a scientific scandal, albeit still well-hid-

en. The sooner we take a serious new stance and confront the UFO question with adequate scientific talent and manpower, the less embarrassing will be the ultimate admission that we have, for two decades, been overlooking a problem of potentially enormous scientific importance to all mankind.

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No hard evidence?

SCIENTISTS ARE SPLIT ON UFOs

By Jack Anderson.

WASHINGTON — Dr. Edward U. Condon is putting the final touches to a 350,000 word report on flying saucers which already has space scientists in uproar.

Under Air Force contract, the respected 66 year-old physicist has directed a University of Colorado study of the flying saucer mystery. The Condon report will present a painstaking case-by-case analysis of flying saucer sightings and will conclude that these offer no "hard evidence" of visitors from outer space.

However, the opposite conclusion has been reached by a senior University of Arizona physicist, Dr. James E. McDonald, who has been conducting his own independent study of unidentified flying objects.

"My position," he said, "is that UFOs are entirely real, with a strong possibility that we are under surveillance by an extraterrestrial intelligence."

He has interviewed dozens of witnesses around the world who have reported seeing flying saucers. The separate descriptions they gave him are remarkably similar, he told this column.

Even before the Condon report is published, space scientists already are taking sides with Dr. Condon or Dr. McDonald in a controversy that is growing increasingly acrid.

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McDONALD got hold of a preliminary memo, for instance, in which Robert J. Low, a former Condon associate, stated that the University of Colorado study would be conducted "almost exclusively by non-believers."

McDonald cited this as evidence that the forthcoming report will be biased. He charged that Condon had formed his conclusions in advance, then had set out to justify them.

Dr. Condon had no comment, but associates suggested that some flying saucer advocates might have a profit motive. Some specialize in writing books about flying saucers, and others would like to get money out of the government for flying saucer research.

The Condon sympathizers charged that Dr. McDonald had urged a multi-billion-dollar government spending program to find out whether UFOs are spacecraft from other planets.

They also accused McDonald of using Naval funds, intended for atmospheric research, to investigate flying saucers. Pentagon regulations give the Air Force sole responsibility for UFO investigations. Yet McDonald spent the Navy's money, they charge, to visit Australia and Tasmania, where he interviewed 70 flying saucer witnesses.

Dr. McDonald told this column that his flying saucer research and his expenditures had been approved by the Navy.

Meanwhile, it looks as if the Condon report may exacerbate the flying saucer controversy instead of settling it, as the Air Force had hoped.

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IGAP in Australia

(A letter from our Co-worker, Mrs. Lilli Cielinski).

Dear Co-workers,

Last month there was some movements at the UFO front here in Melbourne which I hope has served to increase interest or perhaps even to stabilize uncertain beliefs.

Well aware of the press' hostile attitude towards G.A., I watched on Sunday the 14th July with mounting surprise a TV interview on the flying saucer subject with a guest from Washington U.S., lawyer Norman Stone who introduced himself as an Adamski supporter and friend of the Stecklings. Asked if he had known G.A. personally, he said he had met him once and has ever since been convinced of his sincerity, integrity and wisdom. He then proceeded to talk with calm matter-of-factness about UFOs and space people from Venus and Saturn living and working amongst us everywhere on Earth, while G.A.'s pictures and Orthon's photograph were shown in the background. When Adamski's statements regarding the moon were questioned on the basis of the pictures sent back by US photographic lunar probes, Mr. Stone delivered an answer which has obviously caused too much discomfort in the studio, since, without further ado, the interview was quickly brought to an end (at least that was my impression). Mr. Stone spoke namely of the deceptions perpetuated by the US government to misinform the public and the secrecy it enforces on pilots and experts whose reports on UFOs and space matters would otherwise daily fill the papers. Despite the abrupt ending (to forestall further interesting disclosures, no doubt) this interview was unprecedented in Melbourne and perhaps even Australian television. If it will remain an isolated case or if other pro-Adamski discussions will follow to signify a lasting change of attitude, among TV personnel at least, is yet to be seen.

Curiously enough, Mr. Stone's interview was preceded and followed by a UFO sighting, one reported in THE HERALD on 8.7.1968, the other on television eight days later. In the first instance a UFO

was seen at about 7,30 a.m. in several suburbs and the city by many people on their way to work; in the second, 13 boys at Banyule Highschool (a northern suburb of Melbourne), watched in the morning of July 16th from the elevated position of the school grounds „a large round object with a hole in the middle the shape of a lifesaver and twice as big as a house“ as it approached between a large chimney at some distance and the Heidelberg Bridge, to hover for a while over a building (Heidelberger Hospital?) before it took off and was lost in the distance. The boys' drawings of the saucer were not quite identical, while one showed a hole in the middle and indeed resembled a „lifesaver“, another showed the center somewhat elevated and suggests that what is usually seen as a dome was for the most part obscured by smog which was mentioned as present at the time of the sighting.

Bill Moser from UFOIC Sydney wrote on August 17th: „Quite a few sightings were lately here, also in Western Australia, but there is unfortunately no co-ordination whatsoever. Heard about the Banyule School sighting briefly, was mentioned here on TV news also but no real details and the tape was „destroyed“ when one of our members, a journalist, rang the station up. Sightings here were by a milkman on his early morning round, by a traindriver near one of the TV stations, by an enquiry agent, etc. All so far interviewed seem reliable.“

In his letter of 6. August, Roy Russell mentioned this interesting item: „All this week at a large Brisbane suburban drive-in shopping center, the Bureau has a photographic display of UFO EVIDENCE — 30 odd photographs (enlargements) including a big spread on the identical craft of (1) Allingham (2) Darbyshire (3) Adamski taken in three different countries etc. It has been opened two days so far and 400 to 500 people (adults) have walked through the display. The UFO display is between other displays by the Royal Australian Air Force! and the Astronomical Society. The entire program is to advertise the film: „2001: A Space Odyssey“.



What Adamski said

Body, mind and consciousness

Until quite recently mind and matter have been considered as widely separated as the poles. The materialists have exalted matter into predominance and the metaphysicians have given the supremacy to the mind while consciousness has received scarcely a consideration. There have of course been teachers in the world who understood the inseparable relationship of

mind, matter and consciousness and they have made use of this knowledge in the field of practical evolution, but the world of people in general have chosen to remain in the mystery of divisions.

Science has done many things in providing things which the world previously refused to accept. It has shown for instance that forms are made up of cells which are composed of the same elements as the earth, air and water. It has revealed the fact that the human body is no different in composition than any other form in the mineral, vegetable, or animal kingdom. The teachers have known that these cells or atoms of matter possess a certain amount of intelligence and are not unlike the human being. They are actually little entities, but the world has not easily accepted the belief that a particle too small to be seen without the aid of a microscope can be possessed of a mind, or intelligence. Science has now given the proof of this. It speaks of living and dead atoms of matter and with working with these tiny cells it has learned to release a form of energy from the atom which is seen as a ray of light. This, one of the professors of science in the University of Cincinnati spoke of as the „soul of the atom,“ which certainly implies intelligence.

It needed not the aid of science however to prove the intelligence of matter for the very fact that bodies act and grow proves that the cells must possess the consciousness to receive instruction from a higher intelligence. We know that nature takes its own course in healing the body when called upon; that a thought given by a man is immediately obeyed by the cells of the body, so matter must have a mind which is capable of receiving the command of either man or nature or it would not act accordingly. Mind itself is nothing more than the highway over which consciousness projects ideas to set matter in motion. If matter were not the possessor of mind there would be no avenue through which it could receive the thought impressions; if it did not have intelligence it could not act upon impressions, and if it did not have consciousness it would be totally unaware of the command and would remain in a state of complete inertia.

We know from experience that when a thought is sent over the highway of mind that all cells of the body respond in a unified state in producing that impression in outward form. It is not difficult to know if a man is angry or joyous. The thought of anger will mold the matter composing the body into an exact image of itself ... contorted features, flashing eyes, clenched fists, set mouth, etc. It may even produce a state of intense trembling throughout the entire form. If the thoughts is changed to one of joy the body again responds and matter is molded according to an entirely different pattern — the eyes glow with a soft light, the features are relaxed and the whole form becomes one of simple grace, a symphony of harmonious action.

Thought however is not all the power of intelligence, for thought is but an idea projected by consciousness. It acts as a messenger between the sender and the receiver just as an idea consciously projected

into the microphone travels on the mind of the radio, which are the ether waves to the receiver. The great unlimited force of intelligence, which is consciousness, broadcasts a message in the form of thought; this message travels on the highway of vibration called mind and contacts every part of the body. Since every cell is the possessor of mind the idea impresses each of them at the same time and they as a whole give an expression through the body as well as upon it. This is the same principle used in the operation of radio. Once the message is given over the microphone all space is affected since it can be picked up anywhere by a good receiving set. Thought affects the whole of matter in the same manner. The radio vibration is carried on the waves of ether and is never seen nor heard outside of the studio unless it passes through the receiving set. In this same way consciousness projects itself as an idea through space by an instantaneous action affecting all space at one time and the idea which is supported upon the waves of mind becomes manifest only after passing through the instrument of matter. In other words mind is the channel over which man is supplied with consciousness just as the other waves over which we receive the musical and oratorical expressions of the consciousness broadcasting them.

If the radio ethers are disturbed we on the receiving set get the disturbance called static which means that we cannot get the clear reception of the program that is on at that time. This is also true with man for when his mind is disturbed he cannot receive his impressions perfectly and matter goes into action with a distorted conception of its mission. The result is a state of confusion within the body. The consciousness itself is never confused. It comes through in a harmonious manifestation depending upon the stillness of the mind. A clear peaceful mind will receive the condition as it is but a disturbed mind will distort the condition at hand by confusing the false and the true.

This should prove to us then that mind is not all that there is since it can be used in one way or another. Evolution is not the expression of mind but the expansion of the mind. Mind is only the channel of expression, the avenue by which consciousness manifests itself into matter. Body, mind and consciousness are one and inseparable. Matter would cease to exist if it were not supported by consciousness. Consciousness could not express itself in matter were it not for the mind over which it travels and mind would be useless if it were not acting as a channel between the two.

The human mind has the possibilities of expansion but matter is in the process of evolution; so neither mind nor matter is all in all. If this were so they could not be improved upon any more than can Divine Providence.

George Adamski.



NOTE: This article was written by George Adamski in the 1930's.

Ufo reports

Reports from Latin America

We have from time to time presented to our readers accounts of sightings reported in Central and South America. In recent months most of the world's UFO activity appears to have centred over that part of the globe. We hear certain bizarre accounts of contact with beings of varying sizes and appearance; we neither accept nor reject these accounts. There is an unfortunate Anglo-Saxon trait which considers the Latin peoples generally as over-excitable and over-imaginative. In this case it would be as well not to generalise. What is being reported in Latin America is not vastly different from cases reported in other parts of the world.

Here we can see many aspects of the UFO-case unfolding; sightings, contact, warnings by authority, investigation by scientific bodies.

We have other reports too numerous to bring here; from Lima, Peru, across to Buenos Aires in Argentina, from Veracruz in Mexico to Uruguay, from La Paz in Bolivia thousands of miles across to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil; the same kind of stories, the same baffled populace, the same kind of dedicated effort by researchers. We have newspaper items and we have unpublished teleprinter stories from the agencies, stories that did not reach the general public.

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URUGUAY

UFOs IN OUR SKIES WILL BE STUDIED

In the course of this year a real explosion of UFOs manifested in the sky of South America, and our celestial space has not been omitted. About a dozen cases have been made public by the press, and the Center for Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (Centro de Investigación de Objetos Voladores Inidentificados = CIOVI) is about to investigate them scientifically.

In order to inform about the activities which will start on Friday, July 26th, the CIOVI held a press conference last night.

The Center, whose authorities are Rubens Freire, Eng., Milton Hourcade, Hermann Jegerlehner and Germán Vasquez, will study and evaluate all information received from all over the national territory, with the purpose of forming a realistic picture of the characteristics which the problem of the UFOs has for Uruguay. CIOVI exhorts the whole population to collaborate.

REGISTER OF COLLABORATORS

Persons who have relatives, neighbors or friends who had UFO-sightings, can interrogate those witnesses and investigate the case personally. The Center will provide them with a national register of collaborators who have questionnaires for the purpose, and who will also give them the necessary instructions. Any interested person may contact the Center each Friday after 9 p.m.

All information received in this way will be kept strictly secret and the witnesses may rest assured that all the dates as well as their names and addresses etc., will be considered as confidential.

Particularly important cases will be investigated (directly) by people of the Center, after analysis of the questionnaire.

Persons living in the interior of the country are of fundamental importance in these investigations, because the most interesting cases happened in the interior. Therefore we ask the population of the interior of the Republic to write to the Center for questionnaires and instructions, which will facilitate their task.

THE AIR FORCES AND THE UFOS

In most countries of the world the problem of the UFOs is studied by the AIR FORCES, as for instance in U.S.A., Russia, Argentine or Brazil. Whereas in our country the F.A.U. (Fuerza Aerea Uruguaya) has not yet taken sides in this matter, but it promised to collaborate with CIOVI.

In other countries the UFOs are the topic of University study courses or the preoccupation of observatories as f. i. in Santiago de Chile or the Royal Observatory of Greenwich.

Although the UFOs have not yet overcome the barrier of doubt, they are a constant preoccupation of the scientific circles and the Air Forces of all countries in this world.

From: „LA MANANA“ (Uruguay).
July 23, 1968.



BRAZIL

THE SAUCERS ARE COMING

by Josué Duarte.

At first, perhaps somewhat cautious, they remained very high up in our atmosphere. Gradually the distance diminished until the first landing and the first contacts. And now we are approaching the final phase, the official communication with Earthmen, interplanetary exchange.

PART 1.

THEY WANT TO COMMUNICATE

Twice during this month of September saucer crews conversed with terrestrials. For the first time a woman appeared as crew member. In July an Argentine policeman fired at a crew; a woman said she took a ride in a saucer and a boy declared that he had been

invited for a trip. These apparitions are becoming more and more constant. Yesterday another saucer appeared, this time in Marília.

The two boys of the Casino de Mendoza, Argentine, were on their way home from work, when the motor of the old „Chevrolet-29“ went dead. Simultaneously their watches stopped at 4.30 a.m. on Sept. 2nd.

Fernando José Villegas and Juan Carlos Peceineli saw a light in the fallow (land) and from it came five small, strange beings. They approached — there was no time to flee and the two were paralysed. The men's language was strange, but it seemed that they wanted to re-assure the boys.

Then the creatures extracted blood from the boys' fingers and at the same time they showed them an apparatus like a portable TV set. On the screen appeared a cascade and then the „mushroom“ of an atomic explosion.

The boys were later on interned because of a psycho-motoric crisis. Signs of punctures were found on the fingers. The National Commission for Atomic Energy examined the place with a Geiger counter: Traces of radio activity were found. It was also discovered that the ground was scorched and on the car were drops of mercury. On the (car) body they also found strange signs similar to Greek letters.

The day before this another person spoke to a crew member of a saucer. An employee of the Sanatorio Clemente Ferreira, in Lins, São Paulo, heard a movement at the entrance door of the hospital. She went to look and was surprised to see an engaging woman in strange, silvery clothes with a hood on her head. — it looked like a space suit. The woman was of middle height and addressed her in a strange idiom. Dona Maria could distinguish only the word „baúra“, which the person repeated several times. She understood that the visitor wanted water, for she showed a strange-looking vessel which sparkled like crystal. As soon as she had received it, the strange figure went towards the saucer which hovered one meter above ground in the hospital yard. The vehicle was pear-shaped and had flashing lights.

RECEIVED BY BULLETS

On July 28th (1968) a group of soldiers armed with machine guns went to meet a possible saucer near Arroyo Tapalque in Argentine.

By the machine stood three beings of more than 2 m. height, in silvery uniforms. As soon as they were aware of the policemen the creatures advanced. The chief, not knowing what would happen, fired a volley which missed its target, however. At this the saucer crew pointed a small shining ball at the policemen, whereupon the latter were immobilized. Then they returned to their ship which very soon disappeared in space. — — —

Some days before this the wife of an owner of motor lorries in Quilmes, a suburb of Buenos Aires, related how for some minutes she rode in a flying saucer. Then she was put down some kilometers distant from her house.

And in Olavarría the 15 years-old son of a farmer stated that the occupants of a space ship invited him

aboard. At the landing place marks were found seemingly of a tripod, and the grass was burnt.

YESTERDAY IN MARILIA

The flying saucers frightened the population of Marilia last night. Various persons told the police that they saw machines which emitted strong brilliant lights. — — —

PART 2.

"WE ONLY WANT TO CONVERSE"

"Attention! Don't run away, stay where you are!" The raucous voice spoke imperatively, it was an order. The boy who wanted to flee from the reality of the saucers thought for a moment and then halted.

The two beings of more than two meter height approached and calmed the 16 years-old student Fabio José Diniz: *"You need not be afraid. We only want to converse."*

It was a fantastic experience which the youth had on the 13th September of last year (1967) in the city of Belo Horizonte.

Fabio was on his way home at 9 p.m. In passing the hospital of Baleia he observed something brilliant sitting in a football-field. It was then that he wanted to take to his heels.

The 2 meters tall beings were strong and of human appearance. They wore green shining, tight fitting clothes, which looked rather like diving suits. Their eyes were round and remote (far apart?) with thick, triangular brows; mouth and nose were behind some dark, protective shield. From its base went a tube across the chest down to the right heel and at the back up again to the neck. On the head each one carried an antenna and in the hand an instrument which could be a weapon. The saucer, shaped like a mushroom, had a diameter of about 20 m, and a fixed triangular upper part. And it was protected by a row of other beings.

Later on the student asked the police for protection because he was afraid the saucer people would kidnap him.

"They invited me for a ride. I was to meet them in a field the following day, but I did not keep the appointment."

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The USAF has an interesting report about a married couple, directors of the "STEEP ROCK IRON MINES", of Steep Rock Lake, Ontario, Canada. On June 2nd 1950, the witness and his wife had anchored their small boat on a lonely beach, beneath shady trees.

At a given time the witness thought he heard a violent explosion. But the mines were far away and he persuaded himself that he had not heard anything.

But when he began to feel ill, he decided to climb a rock from where he could observe the whole region. At a distance of about a quarter of a mile from the bay-entrance he saw a big brilliant object on the water. His wife joined him and both could see the ship

which looked like two plates, one upside down on top of the other; it had portholes all around. The director of mineralogy describes:

"On the upper part I seemed to see open portholes and on the surface there moved around slowly about ten nice little figures. They turned slowly from a central position and about eight feet high an arc-shaped object. Always turning they reached a point which was directly opposite to us, and there they came to a halt. All their attention seemed to be concentrated on us. Instinctively my wife and I hid behind the rock.

"From where we stood it was easy to observe the arc-shaped object which was operated by a small figure standing on a little footstool. The figure wore what seemed to be a small brilliant helmet. The other figures wore dark blue helmets. But all of them (the figures) had the same size of about 3 to 4 feet. They were all dressed alike and had something metallic and glistening over the thorax. The legs were covered with a darker material. At our distance of about 1.800 feet we could not very clearly distinguish their physiognomies.

"What intrigued us most was that the strange people moved automatically; they never turned as we, the humans, do; they were like one single block, and if they wanted to change position they turned from head to foot as one block. All the time while we were observing we heard a strange sound. It seemed that on one side they were taking in water through pipes, and on the other side they discharged something into the sea also through a hose.

"Because of the rotating arc we had again to hide; and when after some minutes we lifted our heads, they prepared to take off. The water around the ship took on a blue-reddish color. Then we felt a violent blast of wind: The object took off."

Today, ten or 15 days later, there are those who believe that soon an official contact will take place between those beings and us of the Earth. They have studied us completely and there is nothing more for them to explore. — This official contact can happen any moment.

From: "UH" (Ultima Hora) - São Paulo, Brazil. September 21, 1968.



Rio de Janeiro, 14. (EFE) — Airplanes of the Brazilian Air Force were sent to the town of Del Castillo, where thousands of people observed for a long time the movements of strange objects in space. According to a witness one of the objects landed in a house in the Avenida Suburbana of that town, whereupon it disappeared very rapidly.

Eye-witnesses of the strange phenomenon stated that the objects were round and appeared and disappeared at intervals. One of them, surrounded by a kind of foam, descended on a house. Its owner, Valdemar Pereira Martinez hurried to the terrace with a rope, in order to fasten the object down. But when he arrived it rose rapidly so that he could not reach it.

The FAB (Fuerza Aerea Brazilian) sent a squadron there but they could not see anything.

BOLIVIA

A MARTIAN DESCENDED FROM A SAUCER
IN BOLIVIA

La Paz, 27. (ANSA). — At a place called Poop, near the city of Oruro on the Bolivian tableland, a miner observed a strange, luminous flying object. The man by the name of Romulu Velasquez, said he witnessed the landing of a spaceship from which descended a crew member who spoke to him.

It is said that the miner had to go to hospital afterwards with facial paralysis.

From: „DIARIO DE NOTICIAS“.
June 28th, 1968.



CHILE

FLYING SAUCER PROBE PLANNED

The Chilean Scientific Society are organising a series of studies into Unidentified Flying Objects — flying saucers.

The society will seek the aid of scientists in America, Britain and Russia.

Meanwhile, Chilean scientists are baffled by many reports of strange flying objects on the lower slopes of the Andes.

The Chilean Air Force are investigating claims that fruit trees have flowered out of season in only half-an-hour, that vehicles have been halted and moved inexplicably, and that strange warm winds have swept the area.

From: SOMERSET EVENING POST, England.
August 23, 1968.
Credit: Dennis Cowdy, Manchester, England.

COMMENT.

Chile, among other South and Central American countries has had a noteworthy number of sightings reported over the years.

One of special scientific interest, was made over Antarctic territory, and was sighted by 9 members of the Chilean scientific expedition. This observation, on July 3, 1965, was also recorded by 17 members of the Argentinian and 5 members of the British Antarctic bases. Both the Chilean and the Argentine Naval Ministries made official reports soon afterwards.

The report by the head of the Chilean scientific team is particularly revealing.

Don Maris Jhan Barrera, Commandant of the Chilean Air Force's Antarctic Base, commented:

„It is very rash to give an opinion in the matter, but what we observed was no hallucination or collective psychosis. We are at this base here for scientific tasks, and what we see we try to analyse from this point of view.

„But I can say that it was not a star, for it has a very rapid and continuous movement. As far as I am concerned, it is a celestial object that I am unable to identify. That it could be an aircraft constructed on this Earth I do not believe possible. I belong to the

Air Force and, to my knowledge, the machines built by man fall far below this, in respect to shape, speed, manoeuvrability in the air, etc.“

UNQUOTE.

A full account of the Antarctica sighting can be found on Page 14, UFO CONTACT, February 1968.

EXPEDITION IS GOING TO STUDY SUPPOSED
UFO-AIRPORT

Santiago De Chile, 14 (EFE) — Seven persons who belong to the „CENTRO EXPEDICIONARIO ANDINO“ (CEA), plan to reach the volcano „Descabezado Grande“ (The Great Decapitated), situated at a height of 3.830 m, in the interior of the province Talca.

They want to investigate two platforms which are said to be located there, made of huge symmetric blocks, probably of volcanic origin; but inhabitants of the region stated having seen there several times unidentified flying machines.

Carabineros of San Clemente also confirmed the existence of luminous flying objects. To the expedition group of the CEA belong experts in archeology, electronics, a film expert and a University professor. They take with them a Geiger counter to investigate whether those mysterious platforms are radio-active.

The CENTRO EXPEDICIONARIO ANDINO was established in 1954 and its members in Argentine and Brazil have already explored practically the whole of the Chilean Patagonia; furthermore they participated in two expeditions to the Cave of Skeletons in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.



MYSTERIOUS „RUNWAYS“ IN THE ANDES

TALCA/Chile (AFP). — „Bases“ of people from other planets — or only a mood of Nature? This question preoccupies Chilean scientists at the moment, after a police patrol discovered at a height of 3260 m. in the Andes sequences of huge boulders, completely flat on their upper side, which look like runways for aircraft.

The policemen, who were watching for UFOs which had been reported by many tourists and natives, were very much surprised and documented their discovery with photos.

The „runways“ are 350 and 1.000 m. long respectively. No traces of space objects could be found, however.

One UFO-expert, after investigating the place, expressed the opinion that very probably they were runways for flying saucers.

From: „OBERÖSTERREICHISCHE NACHRICHTEN“. Aug. 17th, 1968.



ARGENTINA

THE UFOs ARE STILL IN THE NEWS

Buenos Aires, 17. (EFE) — The deluding and startling appearances of the UFOs continue without a solution. The whole region of Don Bosco last night experienced the blinding flashes of a flying saucer.

Miss Olga Susana Unquia, who lives in that suburb of B. Aires, and who stood in the door of her house, is the chief witness for she saw practically all movements of the object. „Suddenly there appeared in the sky a very brilliant light and it hovered. It radiated white, green, blue and red lights — an unforgettable sight, yet somewhat frightening,” she said. After a while it departed with great speed.

Senora Carmen B. de Ramos, who lives next to the Unquia family, told the reporters, „I was watching TV. Suddenly the house was filled with a reddish light. This was at the same time, when Miss Unquia saw the saucer.”

Another report from Mendoza tells that José Gandia, an employee of the Provincial Energy Administration, who works at the factory in Malargue, 7 km distant from the town of the same name, made a sensational declaration, which revived the recent apparition of flying saucers.

Gandia said that at 6,25 GMT a.m. he stepped out of the factory and saw towards the West, above the Cordilleras, a rather intense light. Although it held his attention he returned inside because he had to attend to the generators of the works. While he was thus occupied he suddenly found himself surrounded by an intense light. When he turned his head he was enormously surprised to see a big object coming towards him, which looked like a dirigible and from which came four powerful beams of light.

Gandia said he was paralysed therefore he could not note any details except that the light had an almost celestial quality.

When the object passed over him he heard a mighty drone which affected his senses. He still could hear the noise of the machines in the factory but he had lost his sense of orientation. Furthermore his eyesight and especially his left eye was very much affected.



INCREDIBLE JOURNEY IN A STRANGE FOG

They Started in Argentine and Ended Up in Mexico.

France Presse — BUENOS AIRES, June 3rd. — The evening paper „LA RAZON” tells today of an extraordinary science fiction adventure which happened to an Argentine couple by the name of Vidal. They disappeared with their car between two towns of the province of Buenos Aires, and eight hours later reappeared in Mexico with car and all.

Two days after the disappearance the heroes of the adventure rang up their friends in Maipu (in Argentine) from the Argentine consulate in Mexico, saying that they were well and would return to B. Aires by plane.

On their return they stated that after leaving Chascomus for Maipu soon after midnight they were sur-

rounded by a dense fog. And when they awoke they found themselves on a road they did not know. After inquiring they found that they were in Mexico. The paint had come off the car, a Peugeot 403 and it was sent to a laboratory in USA for examination.

Mrs. Vidal had to go to a clinic in Buenos Aires, because she suffered from a nervous depression.

From: „LA PRENSA”, Mexico. June 4th, 1968.



AN ARGENTINE STATES THAT HE TRAVELLED IN A FLYING SAUCER

France Presse. BUENOS AIRES, June 10th. — The Argentine painter and sculptor Benjamin Solari Parravicini, 70 years old, was seized by space beings in the middle of Buenos Aires; according to his own statements which have been published today, he travelled the Cosmos in a Flying Saucer.

In an extensive interview given to the paper „LA RAZON”, Solari Parravicini said that on a very foggy morning he met a tall, fair man who had very clear eyes. He wore a transparent jacket. He addressed Sr. Parravicini in a foreign language. The painter thought that the man was a crackpot. But when he wanted to continue on his way he fainted. He awoke in a spaceship in which they circled the Earth with him. Afterwards he was put down at the same place where they had taken him.

Parravicini stated that since then the extra-terrestrials communicated with him several times since he has telepathic faculties. They affirmed that they were watching the Earth in order that we should not suffer any catastrophe.

Solari Parravicini won prizes in exhibitions in Belgium and France and is well known in Argentina.



ARGENTINE GIRL SAYS SHE SAW A MARTIAN

CORDOBA, Argentine (FP — O Globo) — An Argentine girl told the police that Saturday night she saw in this town a Martian of flesh and bones.

Maria Pretzel, the 19 years old daughter of a hotelier at Carlos Paz, in the province of Cordoba, 800 km to the west of Buenos Aires, assured the authorities that a Martian introduced himself to her in her father's hotel.

The father confirmed in part his daughter's statements, saying that he saw the flying saucer in which the Martian travelled.

„The being was at least two meters tall” said Maria Pretzel, „and wore a kind of blue diving suit, covered with scales. He moved slowly and noiselessly, he smiled and murmured in a strange language which at times sounded like Japanese.”

She added that from the Martian's feet emanated phosphorescent rays of light and also from his hands each time he lifted his arms. „I felt my strength leaving me — then I fainted.”

Shortly before his daughter fainted the father saw 50 meters distant from the hotel a circular machine. He could not give any details, because it was near one a.m. and the night was cold.

Since this news came out the residents of Carlos Paz are nervous.

From: „O GLOBO“. June 17th, 1968.



SOME MORE MARTIANS APPEAR IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, 2 (AFP). — Some children in Cordoba saw a couple of „Martians“ descend from a flying saucer.

According to the witnesses who are 10, 11 and 12 years old, the extraterrestrial beings alighted from an egg-shaped vehicle. They were dressed in luminous suits. They walked hand-in-hand like „newly married people“ said the children. „After they had walked about for a while“, they added, „the Martians boarded their machine and disappeared with vertiginous velocity.“

This story was told by the children to their parents who believed them enough to tell the police.

From: „CORREIO DO POVO“, July 3rd, 1968.



THE MEN IN THE SAUCERS HAVE A RAUCOUS VOICE

Buenos Aires (FP — O GLOBO). — The mysterious crews in the UFOs probably are humanoids, although this has not been definitely proven as yet. Their voices are sometimes raucous, at other times the sound guttural, hollow or metallic.

These are some of the conclusions about flying saucers arrived at in the first seminar for integral studies of the UFO-phenomenon, which is held in the Medical Faculty of the University of Buenos Aires, by the private John Kennedy University, in collaboration with the Argentine Association of Psycho-Synthesis (Associação Argentina de Psicossintese).

The report adds that those extra-terrestrials try to express in their visits to Earth a pacific character and they use telepathy for their communication with Earth people.

Although the driving force of the UFOs is still unknown as well as their magnetic field, it was possible to establish that some are aquatic.

The height of the crew-members varies between 30 cm and 2.20 m.

The report of this first seminar on the strange Flying Objects was signed by the scientists Juan Aleandre, well known psychiatrist and President of the Argentine Association for Psycho-Synthesis; doctor and Professor Julio Cesar Blumtritt, and Prof. Mario Cohen, who acted as representative in the interrogation of the witnesses and who belongs to several UFO-study groups.

From: „O GLOBO“ (Brazil). Sept. 9th, 1968.



A FANTASTIC STORY WAS TOLD BY THE LAD WHO SAID THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL BEINGS INVITED HIM FOR A TRIP IN A FLYING SAUCER!

SIERRA CHICA — (sent specially by our agency in Mar del Plata.)

About 2 km from Siera Chica and in the direction of Tapalqué lives the farmer Heriberto Antonio Iriart, 51, who owns 72 hectares land.

Last Tuesday was a foggy day in the whole province of Buenos Aires. At about 11.30 a.m. Oscar, 15, one of the 4 sons of the farmer, rode on horseback through the fields, near a wire fence. Oscar takes a course in bookkeeping and is regarded by his teachers and fellow students as a bright and normal boy.

Soon he noticed near the path two persons who beckoned to him. Thinking that they were poachers, who are very common in those regions, he approached them. And thus began a sensational story which the hero thinks he actually experienced for reasons yet unknown; they probably enter the field of telepathy or hypnosis. But perhaps it did happen to him and now they try to reconstruct the story on the strength of very positive and convincing proofs.

According to the young Iriart „the men were more or less his own size — about 1.70 m. They wore red clothes and could have been men as we see them every day in Sierra Chica — if it had not been for the steadfastness of the look in their deep set eyes and their semi-transparent legs.“ The following dialogue ensued:

„You will get to know the world.“

„Yes, of course!“ the boy answered, „when I shall have plenty of money.“

„No, we shall take you. Just now we cannot do it, because we have much cargo.“

They showed him an object which rested on the muddy ground between the fence and the road; then they handed him a piece of paper with handwriting on it, in an envelope, and asked him to put the envelope in a puddle „to show him that it does not get wet.“ He tried it and, in fact, neither the envelope nor his hand became wet.

After this the men boarded the strange machine, rose vertically and went away. „It was as if I had been asleep,“ he said. Then he ran towards the horse which was paralysed. Only after the flying object had totally disappeared was he able to make the horse move. Frightened, he rode towards his home which was about 800 m distant; some neighbors were alarmed about the wild gallop.

He told his mother what had happened and showed her the evidence: The letter, written over half a page of a common exercise-book in a clumsy writing which could be attributed to a pre-school-aged child, said the following:

„Uste (omitting the „d“ at the end) conocera el mundo.“ („You will get to know the world“) and it was signed „P. VOLADOR“ (P. Flying Man).

The family were mainly concerned about the boy's eyes which protruded from their sockets as if he had

indeed just awakened from a hypnotic stage or as if he was afraid of a strange vision. Accompanied by some neighbors they went to the place where the unknown object had been; and in the presence of reporters and photographers from the daily paper „EL POPULAR“ of Olavarria, they discovered 3 astounding holes. Up to that moment they had great doubts about what the boy told them, in spite of the fact that he was known to be diligent, serious and responsible. The letter, above all, did not convince anyone. But Senor Amarante of the above mentioned newspaper, and an enthusiastic archeologist, decided to take some measurements which brought some surprising results and changed the prospect a great deal. The holes which were about 12 cm deep (a plaster cast was made) formed a perfect isosceles triangle with the following measurements:

Length of the base	= 2 m
Length of each side	= 1.58 m
Height	= 1.21 m
The angles of the base	= 50°
The superior angle	= 80°

It was an isosceles triangle which only an expert could make who disposed of time and instruments. All these measurements were taken with the aid of pickets, square and thread.

This gave more credibility to the boy's statements, for he had stated that „underneath the grey machine there were what looked like 3 paws“, which coincided with the findings.

People who believe in the existence of the UFOs, like Sr. Amarante — would believe that the voices that Iriart heard were in reality orders which were implanted into his brain *telepathically*, and the message was written by himself, following a hypnotic command.

In the afternoon military personnel from the garrison in Olavarria took samples of the soil for analysis.

The boy's mother, in a state of panic, constantly lamented that „they are going to take my son to other worlds!“

According to Oscar Iriart the machine had the shape of an oval disc or plate. He is absolutely firm in his conviction that he has seen it and no one can talk him out of it. He never read any science fiction and never knew anything about Flying Saucers. He is interested in, and likes to practice mechanics on, an old car of his father.

That night other very important things happened. It goes without saying that the occurrence was vividly discussed in the whole locality ... Among the most stubborn unbelievers were sergeant Raul Coronel and Carlos Marinangeli, 26, his brother José Luis, 31, Walter Vaccaro, 29, and Hugo Rodriguez, 21. At about 11.15 p.m. the five went in a car to the landing spot. Sergeant Coronel carried a powerful flashlight. They were making fun of the event, questioning even the 3 holes, when Marinangeli suddenly cried out: „HERE COMES A RUNNING LIGHT!“

Indeed, only a few meters above the ground a brilliant object came slowly zigzagging toward them, i. e. toward the exact point, where it had been stationed 12 hours ago, according to the lad Iriart. Afraid that they would be erased by the luminous object, the 5 threw themselves on the ground. When the machine passed above them, sergeant Coronel drew his pistol intending to shoot at it, but instinctively Marinangeli prevented him from doing it. The strange apparition continued for some minutes in its zigzag flight, then gained height and with great speed disappeared into the infinite.

When questioned by the police and the reporters, the five unbelievers until last night kept repeating: „Yes, sir, flying saucers do exist!“

As a consequence of his action sergeant Coronel was transferred to Azul, where his superiors imposed upon him a sanction because he made a declaration before informing the officials.

His fervent affirmation of the existence of the UFOs is a cause of perplexity for his superiors, because sergeant Raul Coronel always distinguished himself by his earnestness and responsibility.

From: „LA RAZON“, Argentina. July 4, 1968.



ARGENTINES WARNED ON SAUCER RUMORS

MENDOZA, Argentine, Sept. 7, (Reuters) — The police stepped in here yesterday to halt concern about flying saucers by warning that it was against the law to talk about possible sightings.

„The penal code contemplates prison terms for people who indulge in spreading unwarranted fear and legal action will therefore be taken against those who break this rule,“ a police communiqué said.

The police acted after investigation of a report that five midget „humanoids stopped two casino employees on their way home, held them immobile for a while, and took blood samples from their fingertips.“

Despite the police warning, people continued talking about flying saucers and in the northern province of Santiago del Estero two women school-teachers told police they had seen a saucer 40 feet away, complete with ladder.

At the vacation resort of Mar del Plata, 230 miles south east of Buenos Aires, hundreds of persons were sure they saw three saucers hovering above the sea earlier this week.

But the nearby submarine base issued a statement saying the objects were three tracker aircraft engaged in anti-submarine maneuvers.

From: „New York Times“, September 9, 1968.

Credit: Mrs. Adrienne Munkeberg, New York.



SPAIN

UFO ELUDES SPANISH JET;
WAVE OF SIGHTINGS SPREADS

MADRID — (UPI) — The Spanish Air Force said Friday an „Unidentified Flying Object“ eluded one of its supersonic jet fighter-bombers as a rash of flying saucer reports spread from Latin America to Europe.

The sighting of a bright object in the night sky Thursday over Madrid caused a monumental traffic jam and sent the U.S.-built F 104 jet scrambling to find out what it was.

An official Air Force announcement said the pilot climbed to an altitude of more than 50,000 feet and reported the object was still above him when he had to return to base for fuel. The pilot of another plane flying at 36,000 feet reported seeing the same object.

Air Force radar screens tracked the UFO and said it was flying at 90,00 feet and moving slowly.

Thousands of Spaniards jammed the streets of Madrid to get a look at the object, and traffic backed up for miles.

One reporter, sent to Madrid Astronomical Observatory for a look through its powerful telescope, said the object gave off „a blinding light.“ A photo taken through the telescope revealed a triangular object, apparently solid on one side and translucent in some sections.

The official Air Force announcement said it had no scientific explanation for the phenomenon but theorized that the object might have been a meteorological balloon.

The Madrid Weather Bureau said it had no lost balloons and offered the theory that the object was part of a space satellite returning to earth.

Stories from Buenos Aires, Argentina, where the latest flying saucer rumors started, said a spaceship landed on General Paz Ave. This rumor produced thousands of calls to police and newspapers.

From: „The Miami Herald“, Sat. Sept. 7, 1968.
Credit: Mrs. Jane McEvoy, Miami, Florida, USA.

ENGLAND

THE THINGS FLIES AGAIN

Reports of „flying saucers“ and unidentified flying objects continue to reach Warminster police, almost four years after the start of the local mystery on Christmas day 1964.

Last week, a glowing red light sped across the nearby village of Codford, from south-west to north-east. It was seen by five witnesses between 9.35 and 9.40 p.m.

SADDLESTONE

They were Mrs. Phyllis Mein, wife of village school headmaster Mr. Eric Mein; farmer Mr. Joseph Gray and his wife Florence, of Glebe Farm Dairy; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woollard.

„The noiseless object was shaped like a saddlestone, rounded at the top,“ said Mr. Gray.

„It glowed a fierce red, seeming to pulsate from bright to dim at short intervals,“ he said.

„This was the amazing Warminster Thing all right. I've stopped laughing about these things after seeing this for myself.“

Mrs. Gray said: „We just stood and stared as if hypnotised — rooted to the spot. Then we yelled out to the others. What really shocked us was the lack of sound.“

Mrs. Rita Woollard was once a bank clerk in Warminster.

Visitors from all parts of the country, and overseas, used to ask her about the Warminster Thing.

„There was nothing I could tell them then — but I certainly could now,“ she said.

From: „Somerset Evening Post“, 26 August 1968.
Credit: Dennis Cowdy, Manchester, England.



MYSTERY LIGHTS „ARE NOT PLANES“

Villagers are refusing to believe a Defence Ministry explanation that zig-zagging lights in the sky were aircraft.

Strange objects in the sky have been reported to the police at High Wycombe, Beaconsfield and Gerrards Cross — (all in Buckinghamshire — Ed.).

The Defence Ministry said the sightings coincide with flights of aircraft from London Airport.

TERRIFIC SPEED

But Mr. E. M. Walker, of Hill Farm, Hazlemere, near High Wycombe, says one object he saw had a hoop round its centre.

„Can the Ministry explain why this thing is noiseless, can stop in one position for a long time and then take off at terrific speed?“ he asked.

„And it can zigzag — something no ordinary plane can do.“

From: „Evening News“, 30. October 1968.
Credit: John Wright.

THREE LONELY ROAD DRIVERS FIND
THAT TIME STANDS STILL

Time stood still for 30 minutes the night three motorists drove along a quiet country road, it was claimed yesterday.

The drivers and their passengers became dizzy, and their engines cut out. Lights dimmed, and clocks and watches stopped.

„After half an hour the lights brightened again,“ said 21 year old Mr. Paul Redshaw, one of the three. „Windscreen wipers started operating, clocks and watches worked, and it was possible to restart our engines.“

Mr. Redshaw said the incident happened at dusk during a thunderstorm on the Old Roman Road from Askerwell to Beaminster in Dorset.

„When everything returned to normal we compared notes,“ added Mr. Redshaw, who live in Buckland Rippers, near Weymouth.

„One of the others told me that the compass in his car had been spinning crazily and that he could not

open his windows. We had all felt dizzy, and agreed it was just as though time had stood still."

SHATTERED

Mr. Ernest Goldsworthy, aged 26, of Trinity Cottages, Dorchester, was a passenger in Mr. Redshaw's car.

"The experience shattered us, but was not frightening."

A Dorset police spokesman said; "We have received no reports about this."

The incident happened near a Post Office radio station. But a spokesman there said: "I cannot imagine it had anything to do with us."

From: "Daily Sketch", London.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1968.

Credit: Dennis Cowdy, Manchester, England.

Science

MOON

TRICKY OL' MOON TURNS OUT TO BE FURTHER AWAY THAN WE THOUGHT IT WAS

Cambridge, Mass. (AP) — Scientists at Massachusetts Institute of Technology say the moon is several hundred yards further away than they thought it was.

In a paper released jointly by MIT and the California Institute of Technology, the scientists said their initial calculations indicated the Surveyor I spacecraft was four miles beneath the moon's surface.

But the spacecraft sent back thousands of pictures plainly indicating the capsule landed safely on the lunar surface.

Professor Irwin Shapiro of MIT's Lincoln Laboratory said calculations of the moon's position may have been off by a few hundred yards.

Surveyor and other satellites didn't smack into the surface of the moon because they carried own radar to make precise corrections in position.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Caltech are working on a new computer program to determine more accurate moon positions for future flights, the report said.

From: "The Miami Herald", Florida.

Sunday, May 26, 1968.

Credit: Mrs. J. McEvoy, Florida, U.S.A.



CITY-SIZED LUMPS UNDER MOON POSE A MYSTERY AND A PROBLEM

Pasadena, Calif. — (AP). A mass concentration of dense material found beneath the surface of the moon could delay the first man landings, two scientists report.

The discovery of lumps the size of cities 30 miles below the surface of the moon was reported by two scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Mathematicians Paul Muller and William Sjogren said they detected the mass concentrations of dense material — called mascons — in a study of unexplained speed changes in the flight of Lunar Orbiter, last of a series of photographic-survey ships.

The researchers said the mascons caused the craft to speed up when it flew over them. They said this could make a landing craft miss its target by several miles.

Muller and Sjogren said in an interview that the make-up of the lumps is not known but could be nickel-iron meteorites which buried on impact and threw out enough debris to create rings around five sea areas on the moon.

"If this is the explanation," Muller said, "the mascons are up to 50 miles in diameter." The scientists said the United States may have to send a special manned orbital flight to investigate the manner the mascons effect a landing.

From: "The Miami Herald", Florida, U.S.A.

Saturday, August 17, 1968.

Credit: Mrs. Jane McEvoy, Florida.



RUSSIANS "OUT OF RACE TO MOON"

NEW YORK. — Dr. Leonid I. Sedov, head of a Soviet delegation to an Astronautics Federation meeting here, said his country was not in a race to the moon and had no plans to send men there in the "near future".

Speaking through an interpreter, Dr. Sedov told the reporters the question of lunar landings "at this time is not an item on our agenda. The exploration of the moon is possible, but it is not a priority."

From: "Evening News", London.

Tuesday, October 15, 1968.



MARS

2 U.S. ORBITS PLANNED AROUND MARS IN YEAR

Cape Kennedy (UPI) — About this time next year, when Apollo astronauts hope to be zeroing in on the moon, two American robots are scheduled to take a picture-taking fling past the planet Mars.

They may well be joined by large Russian spacecraft on even more ambitious landing or orbiting missions.

The two American probes, each weighing about 900 pounds, will be named Mariners 6 and 7 if they are launched successfully by a pair of Atlas-Centaur rockets during a two-month period starting in mid-February.

Each is scheduled to fly within 2,000 miles of Mars in early August, photographing the planet with a pair of television cameras as they swing by in orbit around the sun.

The only successful spacecraft exploration of Mars to date was carried out by the highly successful Mariner 4 probe that flew within 6,200 miles of the planet on July 14, 1965. It snapped 21 pictures as it went by.

Mariner 4's photographs startled much of the scientific community by showing a heavily cratered surface that bore a striking resemblance to the moon. Some craters appeared rimmed with frost.

The 575-pound spacecraft saw nothing that could be clearly identified as the mysterious „canals,“ long seen by earth-bound astronomers, and its relatively crude measurements showed that Mars' environment is not likely to be able to support earth-type life.

The two new Mariners will not be looking for signs of life on the planet, but they should add significantly to Mariner 4's information.

The Mariner 4's camera covered only 1 per cent of the Martian surface and could spot objects no smaller than a mile in size. The twin cameras on each of the new craft are expected to photograph 20 per cent of the planet in six times more detail.

In addition to their photographic reconnaissance of the red planet, Mariners 6 and 7 will carry instruments designed to measure the temperatures of Mars' thin atmosphere and its surface and to identify the atmosphere's composition.

Each spacecraft will take anywhere from 33 to 105 pictures of the planet, depending on how soon during the probes' approach the cameras are turned on. At least eight photographs will show the entire disc of the planet.

The two Mariners, plus one spare, are now undergoing the final phases of assembly in tent-like plastic cocoons at the California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) at Pasadena, California.

From: „Oakland Tribune“,

Wednesday, 21 August, 1968.

Credit: Mr. T. G. Hullett, San Francisco, U.S.A.



VENUS

ORIGIN OF ACID IN ATMOSPHERE OF VENUS by *Nature-Times News Service.*

An explanation of why the atmosphere of Venus contains substantial quantities of hydrochloric and hydrofluoric acids has been provided by Dr. Robert Mueller, of the Goddard Space Flight Centre, in the United States.

Ever since the flight of the Russian rocket Venera IV to Venus a year ago, it has been known that roughly one part in a million of the atmosphere of the planet consists of hydrochloric acid gas.

The concentration of hydrofluoric acid in the atmosphere was measured, at the same time, and found to be roughly one percent of the concentration of the hydrochloric acid. Although these amounts are, on the face of things, quite small, the atmosphere of the planet should be by ordinary standards quite corrosive, partly because the pressure near the surface of the planet is 20 times that near the surface of the earth, but chiefly because the temperature there is roughly 270 degrees Centigrade.

What Dr. Mueller now suggests is that the acid gases find their way into the atmosphere of Venus as a result of chemical reactions between hot water vapour in the atmosphere and certain minerals in the

surface rocks of the solid planet — principally certain forms of sodium chloride and calcium fluoride. He has worked out from laboratory data the degree to which these reactions should proceed under the conditions now known to exist on the surface of the planet.

Given the scanty information sent back from the Russian rocket, the agreement between Dr. Mueller's predictions, and observations is remarkably good.

The interest of this calculation is, first of all, that it accounts for the presence of acidic gases without requiring that there should be more volcanic activity on Venus than on the earth. In the long run, however, the interest of Dr. Mueller's work, and of further refinements in this direction which will no doubt come, is that it suggests ways of explaining the evolution of the atmosphere of the earth as of Venus.

It will be particularly interesting to see whether similar calculations will suggest that the atmosphere of the earth contained corrosive gases at some point in its history.

From: „Times“, London.

Monday, 7th October, 1968.



RESEARCH

THIS NEW ALLOY HAS A GOOD „MEMORY“

A delicate wire cylinder 10in. high and 2in. in diameter was crushed and crumpled out of all recognition in an American laboratory the other day.

Then astonished scientists watched the cylinder „pull itself together“ and resume its original shape, leaving not the slightest indication of the way it had been manhandled.

The cylinder was used in the first demonstration of a new material called Nitinol which has the ability to „remember“. The material, an alloy of nickel and titanium, was discovered accidentally by metallurgists William J. Buehler and Frederick C. Wang of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Maryland.

Buehler and Wang were looking for a new alloy for tool-making. Instead they found one which is expected to have many applications in space and underwater research.

Nitinol, they say, can be used to make complicated structures such as aeriels for satellites and submarine research instruments. These can then be crumpled up into small areas for easy transport rather like one might crumple a pocket handkerchief.

All that is required afterwards is for the alloy's „memory“ to be prodded and hey presto, it grows back into its original shape like a Japanese water plant coming to bloom.

Every curve and angle is faithfully remembered and the structure is found to be just as strong as it was in the first place.



Final Issue

We did *not* succeed in achieving the economic security necessary for the publication of UFO CONTACT in 1969, and we are therefore compelled to cease our activities now.

We have received lots of „good advice“, and individual true friends of the magazine have made worthy offers of support, but they were too few. The well-to-do among our readers remained silent!

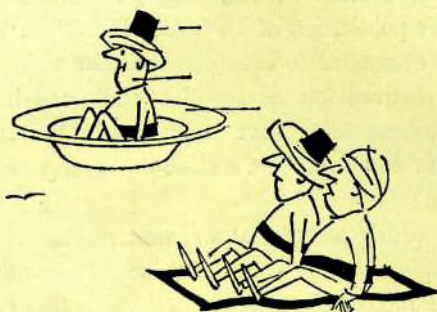
It is with aching hearts that we must now sever this life-line to a searching humanity – there can be no substitute – but we recognise the fact that we were 5–10 years ahead of our time.

The masses are still looking for sensation rather than the truth, and when that phase is over they will come to understand that it was an important and indispensable source of that truth that was stifled in December 1968.

Thank you for the 28 months we were allowed to be of service.

Sincere best wishes

RONALD CASWELL – H. C. PETERSEN



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