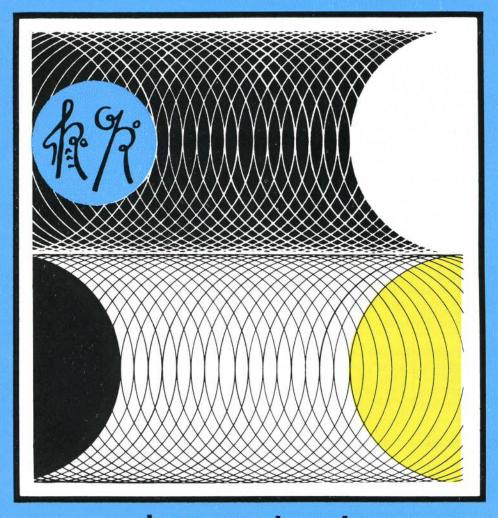
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Purpose and scope

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 might 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...

IN EVERY CORNER OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD TODAY, no matter what nationality, what religion, what shade of political colour, what level of education, there are many thousands – perhaps millions of people who have a common understanding, an understanding that goes outside of all ideologies, which defies convention, which argues against scientific dogma, and which, in a manner such as has never before been equalled in world-wide multiracial relationships, finds agreement in a solitary doctrine:

A BELIEF IN VISITATIONS TO THIS PLANET OF ENTITIES FROM OUTER SPACE.

It can safely be said that the postal services of every country in the world have carried correspondence at one time or another on the subject of the "flying saucers" or UFO, whether they are called Flyvende Tallerkener, Discos Voadores, Flygande Tefat, Soucoupe Volantes, Vliegende Schotels or whatever name may come to mind.

Every major air-route in the world has been the arena for sightings of a more or less fantastic phenomenon, operating in a greater or lesser degree of un-Earthly manoeuverability, reported observations of which have been received at journey's end with either a coarser degree of loose-mouthed ridicule or a finer degree of tight-lipped security, by air-line officials or "Air Force" waiting on the tarmac before the arrival of the Press.

Almost every newspaper of note has reported sightings; very few can offer comment which is knowledgeable because, apparently, very few journalists have time or inclination to examine the subject at length. Those that do make a thorough survey are inevitably won over to a belief in the existence of the disputed objects.

Science is divided; the orthodox savants guard their reputations like prim matrons, the unorthodox spring ahead into the future like Galileos of the 20th century, threatened with the inquisitoreal pangs of official scientific disdain, but, unlike the unhappy Galileo, refusing to recant.

It has therefore fallen more and more upon the shoulders of unofficial bodies the world over to investigate, to probe, to correlate, to organize; UFO study and investigation groups in many countries are in possession of an amazing amount of material WHICH OFFICIALDOM HAS FOOLISHLY PASSED OVER by its wilful ignorance, its denials, its show of disinterest. By its blatant disregard of the human rights of its respective citizens this same OFFICIALDOM has created a situation whereby honest men and woman with genuine stories to tell, feel disinclined to face certain ridicule either by the many small bureaucrats in its outer offices or by the great

sprawling mass of the public, which, after a derisory cackle of inane laughter at the bare idea af intelligences other than its own, buries its head once more deep in the sand.

Although we speak of information which official-dom the world over has either deliberately ignored or foolishly underestimated, this does not signify that officialdom knows nothing. On the contrary, — we of IGAP insist that on certain levels of authority, many nations know not only what these alien craft are, but in many cases WHO THE PILOTS ARE, AND FROM WHENCE THEY COME.

However, although it has long been our policy to spread the story of friendly visitors from Space. namely from many of the planets in this solar system, we are not oblivious to other types of intrusions, more notably in recent years. There is sufficient evidence from many parts of the world indicating alien surveys of a nature incompatible with the known characteristics of our friends, the Space Brothers. This statement on our part is by way of being a recommendation to members of IGAP and others to remain open-minded to reports of "curious" activities on the part of some space entities, whose identity, for the time being, must remain obscure. Should it be considered by members and others that the suggested possibility of less-than-friendly aliens here is against the teachings of George Adamski, then they should read through his story again.

Another little-remembered or little-known fact concerning George Adamski is that, on more than one occasion, he made approaches to the United Nations Organization regarding his contacts with extraterrestrial visitors.

One such approach was made before the late Secretary General, Dag Hammerskjöld, made his fateful journey to Africa. It was during the time of Mr. Hammarskjöld's mission in the Congo that Adamski was in conference with a certain high-ranking official at the United Nations. That official will not yet be named here.

WHAT PART CAN OR DOES THE UNITED NATIONS PLAY in this enigma, this "modern myth" as it is so often called by the intellectual sceptic? Could the intervention of such a body result in a solution to the mystery of the elusive flying saucers?

To all appearances the United Nations Organization would be an ideal choice for the investigation and study on a world-wide scale of the internationally-publicised Unidentified Flying Objects. With its multi-national scope, the U.N. has a tremendous potential for an unbiased investigation into the activities of these phenomena. The United Nations would then, by sheer weight of international opinion, shift the self-invited onus of responsibility for examination of aerial phenomena, from the shoulders of a self-nominated few with monopolistic tendencies, to a select committee made answerable to an international council; i.e. U.N.O.

That Outer Space is a topic of interest to the United Nations was evidenced recently by recomm-

endations put forward by certain major nations regarding the control of interplanetary space.

In December of last year, a draft treaty was outlined with the tentative agreement of both the Space Powers, the U.S.S.R. and the United States. This draft treaty, in effect, called for internationalization of outer space and all celestial bodies, the outlawing of weapons of war in space, and mutual aid in the name of humanity should an emergency arise in space or on any celestial body, including the moon.

Details of the various draft treaties considered by the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer

Space are to be found in the magazine.

George Adamski was not the only man to approach the United Nations Secretariat with proposals regarding craft from alien planets. More recently, another of the pioneers' made his way through the thorny and obstacle-strewn corridors to authority.

As a result of his audacity, this man, an ex-major of the one-time Royal Hungarian General Staff, since working as a staff member of the U.N. Secretariat, Office of Public Information, Radio and Visual Department - was immediately relieved of his post, and put out of a job.

Hungarian-American, Colman VonKeviczky's story is told here in the pages of UFO CONTACT. That this man has made impact can also be deduced from subsequent events at U.N.O. His draft proposals have been studied, conferences have taken place, - yet VonKeviczky was out of a job.

For a number of reasons - because of the fact of Colman VonKeviczky's dismissal; because of the fact that the world's postal services are international business; because of the fact that airliners span airroutes over all the countries of the world; because newspapers and science and what-have-you are of incontrovertibly international significance; - we shall go to the hub of the great rolling wheel on which many world hopes are pinned.

At the hub of the wheel sits a small, quiet, highlyrespected, dignified man.

We address our Open Letter to U THANT, Secretary General of the United Nations Organization.

An open letter

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, NEW YORK.

FEBRUARY 1967.

To Secretary General Of The United Nations Organization, U THANT.

The year 1966 is, we believe, destined to go down in history as a significant one in Man's affairs. We refer here to a year which came to an end with broad agreement being reached between two major powers, operating within the auspices of the United Nations Organization, wherein the controlled peaceful uses of Outer Space by astronauts and space craft from Earth was written into a draft treaty for study and finalization by various Committees and Sub-Committees, and for eventual ratification by the General Assembly of the United Nations.

For a world in space which is now reaching out into the void, Earth has arrived at a cross-roads. As evidenced by the tragic events unfolding in many parts of the world today, Man appears to be an unlikely aspirant for the stars. With his inborn materialism and disregard for others' basic human rights, one finds it amazing indeed that he could have reached thus far on his road to eternity.

But this is not a letter of pessimistic outlook alone; we hope that a tiny glimmer of light might show through soon as a result of the Outer Space cooperation proposals at the 21st Session of the General Assembly. For UNO has come of age.

It is a question now: IS UNO MATURE?

In the same year, - we have noted also, with some reservation, - one of the Major Powers concerned has instigated another kind of movement regarding possible uses of Outer Space.

This concerns the recent U.S. Government grant to an American university for an independent study of reports of phenomena known as Unidentified Flying Objects, (UFOs), or "Flying Saucers".

As certain matters have come to light in the past around the actions of official bodies assigned to the investigation of these objects, one tends to feel that a truly INDEPENDENT INQUIRY can only be achieved by a TRULY INDEPENDENT BODY.

IT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO THE POLICY-MAKERS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO DECIDE WHAT THE WORLD SHOULD KNOW AND ACCEPT IN THE MATTER OF THESE ABSOLUTELY PROVEN VISITATIONS BY BEINGS FROM OTHER PLANETS IN THE UNIVERSE.

For 20 years Mankind on this planet has chosen to bury its head in the sand. For the 20 past years of this so-called ENLIGHTENED TECHNOLOGICAL ERA, Mankind has followed meekly behind the scientific and religious dogmatists who hold the reins of world opinion on this matter in their grasping hands. For 2 whole decades in the life of this advanced human society, political, military and financial policymakers have dictated the pattern of what the teeming millions of this Earth should or should not know concerning LIFE OUTSIDE THIS PLANET.

It is our contention, as spokesmen for an informed section of world public opinion, that internationalization, in an official capacity, of the study of this world-wide phenomenon is now absolutely essential. Any official spokesman pronouncing on this issue bears a tremendous responsibility to Mankind.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE VISITATIONS ARE TOO ENORMOUS FOR THIS ISSUE TO BE ALLOWED ANY LONGER TO REST ON THE DAY- TO-DAY POLICY OF ONE NATION'S (U.S.) ARMED SERVICES.

The true significance of 1966, however, lies, we feel, not so much in the year's concluding events, regarding Outer Space activities of Earth men, but in the less publicized acceptance by yourself and close associates in the Secretariat, of the need for world-wide investigation and analysis of reported observations of the much disputed unidentified aerial objects. Herein, perhaps, lies the light of dawn.

Just one year ago this month – February 1st 1966 – a second memorandum, (the first was in June 1965), was addressed to yourself as Secretary General, in which a documentary report was submitted and certain detailed proposals were outlined, with reference to the formation of an eventual analytic network to study UFO reports.

This memorandum was submitted by a member of your permanent staff, working in the Radio and Visual Department of the Secretariat's Office of Public Information

Within a week of the filing of this memorandum, its initiator was suspended and laid off from his job. In view of our earlier comments this action on the

part of the Secretariat would seem to be remarkable.

However, Mr. Colman VonKeviczky, the staff member in question is a Hungarian bare partial indicates the staff member in question is a Hungarian bare.

ber in question, is a Hungarian-born, naturalized citizen of the United States.

As a naturalized American, Mr. VonKeviczky obviously comes under the jurisdiction of the State Department. And the U.S. State Department's policy – call it Air Force's or Pentagon's, or whatever you will – regarding Unidentified Flying Objects, is no classified affair, IT IS NOT EVEN AN OPEN SECRET.

WE SUGGEST THAT MR. VONKEVICZKY WAS FIRED AT THE DIRECTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES WITHIN THAT STATE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS THREAT, CONTAINED IN HIS OUTLINED PROPOSALS, OF POSSIBLE UNITED NATIONS ACTION COUNTERING THE U.S. POLICY TOWARDS THE UFO CASE.

Sir, we would like to express our support, – as a truly international organization, – for any authoritative body which you and the Cabinet of the U.N. Secretariat might wish to set up, regarding an international inquiry into the question of visiting space craft and entities from other planets.

IN THIS WAY, WE FEEL SURE, THE WORLD WILL ARRIVE AT, AND COMPREHEND, THE TRUTH.

Sincerely THE EDITORS.

NOTE: We would also urge all national delegates to the United Nations to take up the case, as this is a matter of immense importance to every citizen of their respective countries. National delegates not yet receiving this magazine may obtain a copy on request for circulation in their departments.



U Thant.

A man goes to UNO

by RONALD CASWELL

HERE IS A DECEMBER HEADLINE TO CHILL THE BLOOD and to make one wonder where it is all going to end.

"U.S. PLANS SPACE WARSHIP."

"America is to build a manned "Space warship." It should be orbiting the Earth by late 1967.

This surprise development was announced in Washington last night (Dec. 10th) by defence secretary Robert McNamara. —

Mr. McNamara said the new project would enable the United States to meet the possible threat of war in Space.

He stressed that this was an "insurance programme". The United States, he said, was not envisaging Space-war – only preparing for Space defence. – – " UNQUOTE.

From a London newspaper, DECEMBER 11TH 1963. Yes, that was in 1963.

In 1966, there was talk of a new type of U.S. satellite which might be put into orbit bearing giant solar mirrors with which the Americans could illuminate great patches of the Vietnam jungles. Strangely enough, this reminds one of the legend of the Indian prince who, thousands of years ago used a

devilish weapon borne on his "vimana" or celestial chariot, to route the enemies of his royal house.

So it was quite a surprise to read in the newspapers in December 1966, that all was well again, and that no-one had any evil intentions in space after all.

In a statement given out by President Johnson on December 8th, he said: "It is the most important arms-control development since the limited test-ban treaty of 1963. It puts in treaty form the "no bombs in orbit" resolution of the U.N. It guarantees free access to all areas and installations of celestial bodies. This openness, taken with other provisions of the treaty, should prevent warlike preparations on the moon and oher celestial bodies. This treaty has historical significance for the new age of space exploration .."

UNQUOTE.

This "most important arms-control development" was a Space Treaty, an under-the-counter piece of hard work by the international staff of the U.N. Commitee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. With the Committee itself meeting in New York U.N. Headquarters under the chairmanship of Dr. Kurt Waldheim, who is Austria's representative at the United Nations and Chairman of the OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and the Legal Sub-committee held their respective venues in Geneva. These negotiations spread over several months, January, April and September in New York for the Committee and the Working Group, whilst the Sub-committees dealt with their peculiar problems of space science and space law during April, July and August at Geneva, Switzerland.

The draft tretaty committees and sub-committees were held, as is United Nations practice, under the chairmanship of delegates of nations other than the Big Powers. But this does not mean that these powers had no hand in the affair. Far from it.

Acting for the United States was Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, who gave an outline of the U.S. points for inclusion in an eventual celestial bodies treaty, when he called on the Soviet representative at U.N. on May 11th. He handed the Russian delegate a 12-point memorandum for consideration prior to the preparation of a draft treaty for submission to the General Assembly at the 21st session of the United Nations.

For the USSR, Russia's second-in-command at U.N., Mr. Platon Morozov, submitted a lengthy draft treaty of 12 Articles to the Secretary-general, together with the following letter:

"16 June 1966.

"LETTER DATED 16 JUNE 1966 FROM THE PER-MANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

Sir,

On the instructions of the Government of the

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, I have the honour to transmit herewith a draft Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and use of Outer Space, the Moon and other Celestial Bodies. The Soviet Government is submitting this draft Treaty for consideration at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly under the agenda item proposed for that session by the Soviet Union.

I should be grateful if you would have the aforemention draft Treaty circulated to all delegations as an official United Nations document.

(Signed) P. MOROZOV.

Acting Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations." UNQUOTE.

The various Articles of this Soviet draft Treaty are too lengthy to include in this issue of the magazine, but we hope to include them in the April number of UFO CONTACT.

Sufficient to say at this stage, however, is that the draft treaty includes many proposals, the wording of which in a number of cases, is very similar to proposals in a memorandum submitted some weeks before, — namely, May 10th, — to the office of the Secretary-general, under the title: "INTERNATIONAL SPACE SECURITY PACT."

These proposals were filed, with a letter addressed to U THANT, by an ex-major of the Royal Hungarian General Staff, formerly a member of the staff of the U.N. Office of Public Information, and a naturalized American citizen.

COLMAN VONKEVICZKY WAS THE MAN WHO WENT TO UNO.

VonKeviczky graduated as 2nd Lieutenant from the Royal Hungarian Ludovica Military Academy in Budapest. After years of service he was made up to major of the Royal Hungarian General Staff, as chief of the military audio-visual education department. After 1946, he served in the 3rd U.S. Army, and U.S. Constabulary HQ. Special Services at Heidelberg in Germany. After 1951 he was proprietor of a photographic store and laboratory in the U.S. and editor-publisher of the Hungarian World Illustrated. For his reporting, he twice won 1st prize in the United Press Association's Newspictures Contest.

For 12 years and more, VonKeviczky has been working on research in the study of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Here, complete, is the text of the letter to U THANT.

(COPY – of the detailed information for UN Secretary General U Thant, concerning the present and global UFO situation. The listed 135 classified and filed document collection is at the offices of the Outer Space Affairs Group.)

"May 9. 1966.

"My dear Secretary General,

Thanking you for your attention to my proposal, and for having made possible on February 24 a conference with Hon. C. V. Narasimhan, to whom I sub-

mitted the PROJECT UN-UFFSO – (Unidentified Forces and Flying Space Objects) – as a proposed initial step to analyse and solve the UFO problem in its world relation.

But between the memorandum and the Project exists a missing link, the essential and constitutional build-up until the Project proceeds, because, only with the aid of these addenda, could you evaluate easily and quickly my statements on this acute world problem.

As you are already informed, during the Second World War, the military intelligence of the Western Allies had investigated a lot of UFO cases in the European and Far Eastern theatres, because of rumours that they could be Nazi "wonder-weapons". Of course, the Nazis had formulated the same fears regarding the Americans, as was stated in the (post) war documents of the German High Command.

At the end of the last World War, the "Foo-fighters", - "Kraut Fireballs", as they were called by the Western pilots and navigators - were not willing to accept any cease-fire or peace treaty agreements; on the contrary, as the USA and USSR increased their nuclear tests, more and more waves of UFO appeared in our global atmosphere.

Only the intelligence, and confidential national defense services all over the world, know that they are real, because they investigated the cases and sightings, and they silenced a most important strategical and tactical fact – that we have no earthly defense and weapons against these interplanetary space vehicles.

At the birth of the Space Age, which was the beginning of the Atomic Age, there were again conspicuously increasing waves of flights; especially in the year of 1957, a formal "silent invasion" against our Planet was observed, and registered by authorities and semi-official investigators. Cars and motors were stopped on the highways – radio official communication systems, compasses in the air and on waterways were blacked out – where some mysterious luminescent objects appeared.

You will recall that at this time the public was partly misdirected by whispering propaganda, that the "flying saucers" were American, maybe Soviet newly-constructed supersonic interplanetary space-craft tests. But the present evidence contradicts this 10-years old bluffing statement, because the USA and USSR would not have to invest millions of dollars for persistent and futile space exploration, if they already had the power drive and space navigation system of the UFOs.

Consequently the original claim has not changed in twenty years until 1966. — Only we advanced in science-fiction theories up to the little green men from Mars." We have a large society of UFOs contactees" — we have "ufonauts" besides the astronauts, but the fun-stories could not remove the facts:

 the further increase and noticeable forced global UFO flights combined with landing tests on sparsely populated areas, (farmland). 2) the traces of their landing devices.

 the burned-out earth surface scars left after the UFOs had taken off.

4) the honest reports of the world News Agencies – misquoted by spokesmen in ridiculous and contradicting official explanations to the people, increasing among them the cold war psychosis.

We have thousands and thousands of official and unofficial registered sightings by observers, from psycho cases up to "fit as a fiddle" and responsible individuals, with IA, I.Q. – references by pilots, scientists, doctors, psychoanalysts, police, national defense, FBI and other authorities.

It is a matter of fact also, we have hundreds of genuine pictures made by authorized professionals, and maybe a few faked ones, made for business promotion purposes, – but ONLY ONE of the hundreds accepted as GENUINE is quite enough to support the fact that EXTRATERESTRIAL AND SUPERIOR HUMAN BEINGS ARE AROUND AND ON THE EARTH, WITH UNKNOWN ASSIGNMENT, FROM UNKNOWN PLANET(S), AND THEREFORE WE HAVE TO PROTECT OUR PEOPLE.

It is a regrettable matter of fact, that all over the world the observers are mainly characterized as mental and/or psycho cases – obviously not by physicians – only by spokesmen and for public misinformation. But, is it not conspicuous, that from the Arctic to the Antarctic and horizontally all over the world, these mental and psycho visions, and the pictures, identify in the same form and occurrences.

LIKEWISE, the Highest Military Commands, defense organs of the nations, highly-respected scientists and statesmen of the world, as, for example, the late General George C. Marshall's, (U.S. Army Chief of Staff), – Admiral Alvis Camera's (Secretary of the Brazilian Navy), – Prof. Gabriel Alvial's (Director of the Chilean Cosmic Radiation Center), – or the world's most famous rocket scientist, the "Father of Astronautics" Prof. Dr. Hermann Oberth's official and public statements about the UFOs, – should they not be considered true?

UFOs' frequently reoccurring visits above national and international military and security installations, prohibited aerial zones and territories – from time to time in strategic areas (1940-45 European and Far Eastern theatres, 1964-66 between the North-South Pacific and Indian Ocean strip, and likely breeding ground of presumably serious war actions,) – clearly show, that atomic power as a war device is obviously under their surveillance.

Moreover, our outer space exploration forecast – as close as we are to landing a manned space craft on the Moon, we are still closer to meeting these extraterrestrial humans on the Earth, or in Space, or eventually on the Moon.

The UFO global flights, by their fantastic velocity, do not respect any national or international UN SPACE PACTS, AVIATION AGREEMENTS, OR NATIONAL BOUNDARIES. For instance, it is im-

possible to analyse and to identify their flight directions, entering and leaving atmospherical areas, on account of the national secrecy.

CONSEQUENTLY the UFO question is definitely an acute international problem, and is already a long time overdue for the authorized United Nations to study and examine the cases, and inform the nations regarding the facts and security of Earth people.

The UN should study the Contactee Cases also, because only the United Nations is authorized to confer officially in the name of all nations with people of extraterrestrial origin and representation.

In the event of evidence being forthcoming, the UN should prepare the nations for a friendly contact with human space-beings of an outer civilization.

The UN would have to take measures to defend those people against any presumable atrocities, and guard our people against panic caused by their landing, which could result easily in a fatal misunderstanding between two celestial bodies, as recalled in H. G. Wells' The War of the Worlds, or Orson Welles' radio play, which panicked the listeners.

The UN Secretary General and his Cabinet should be prepared in time, and authorized by the General Assembly to grant a welcome in case of a friendly contact of extraterrestrial representation, which could occur easily on our exploratory missions in space or on the celestial bodies.

It would be suggestable to adopt by the General Assembly an International Space Security Pact, concerning our outer space exploration – in relation to the Unidentified Space Objects and extraterrestrial humans, to secure the peaceful existence of our nations.

Enclosed you may find a condensed and itemized factual analysis to inform you and your Cabinet about the validity of my statements with a respectful request to your delegates, to ask themselves:

How is it possible, that no-one has been able to give any DEFINITE, plausible information about these reproduced and enclosed photographs, motion pictures of unknown space craft? They have been TAKEN ON INNUMERABLE LOCATIONS ALL OVER OUR GLOBE.

And also, how could they have appeared any time in our atmosphere, and landed in low-populated areas when each square yard of our air space is controlled and defended by the most up-to-date anti-aircraft weapons, remote-controlled guided missiles, and is under permanent observation of the nation's air defense?

In presenting this draft of the International Space Security Pact, it is with the sincere expectation that this acute international problem relative to the UFOs will be seriously studied by the Trusteeship of the United Nations, and will culminate in becoming the world-recognized authority for conducting all UFO matters.

Faithfully yours, SIGNED. Colman VonKeviczky.

Enclosures: International Space Security Pact, and UFO Reconnaisance activities on the Earth – Analysed Documentation 124 +

II filed documents."

UNQUOTE.

A few days later, Von Keviczky received the following acknowledgement from the office of the Secretary-General. (See back page.)
"UNITED NATIONS – NATIONS UNIES

NEW YORK

12 May 1966.

Dear Mr. VonKeviczky,

On behalf of the Secretary-General I acknowledge the folder you sent recently, entitled "Addenda to the USO memorandum dated February 1, 1966, and to the PROJECT UN-UFFSO submitted February 24, 1966 to the Secretary-General's Office".

The Secretary-General has asked me to thank you for your voluntary efforts and your interest in the matter of unidentified flying objects.

Yours sincerely (Signed)

C. V. Narasimhan Chef de Cabinet. 10 May 1966.

Received from Mr. Colman VonKeviczky one set of documents relating to "The International Space Security Pact". (Signed) Lucien L. Lemieux."

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UNQUOTE.

Following is the text of a memorandum addressed to:

"HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. KURT WALDHEIM, PER-MANENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND CHAIRMAN, OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Enclosures to the memorandum:

- Secretary-General U Thant's acknowledgement by his Chief of Cabinet. – Receipt of documents.
- Detailed information for the Secretary-General about the present and global UFO situation. A classified review of 135 analysed and filed document collection.
- 3) International Space Security Pact draft prop-
- Organization and Personnel Charts of a proposed UN-UFO analytic group. (Extract.)

ISSUED TO – all delegates of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations for information, study and presentation to the authorized UN committees and at the 21st General Assembly Session as a considered additional proposal to the USA and USSR Celestial Bodies Treaty drafts.

June 27, 1966.

Your Excellency, On June 30, 1965 and February 1, 1966, as staff member of the UN Secretariat, I filed memorandums with the Secretary-General U Thant requesting permission to present an analysed global UFO documentation to a committee of his choosing. I also suggested the establishing of a small analytic group to keep under surveillance global UFO activities, and advised to the UN Secretariat adequate preparations for any eventualities stemming from outer space.

Both memorandums were silenced, and acknowledged by an instant lay off in my steady position at the Secretariat, within the space of 7 days, disregarding my seniority on special service contract.

In order to reinforce and clearly present the validity of my first two memorandums, on February 24, 1966 I presented to Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, Chief of Cabinet, the UN-UFO Project (see encl. No. 4) and on May 10, 1966 a completely documented and lengthy report, re-affirming and substantiating the initial memorandums with 135 filed and classified documents (Filed at your Outer Space Affairs Group). Also submitted at this time was the draft for an International Space Security Pact. (See encl. No. 3).

Secretary-General U Thant and his Chief of Cabinet, Mr. C. V. Narasimhan, accepted the proposed UN-UFO Project with great interest, and transferred to your committee for further studies.

With the expectation of my reassuring interview with your Chief of Cabinet, the passage of one year's time was not interrupted by any correspondence or any attempts at contact by any authorized departments of the Secretariat. However, I have learned shortly before, out of a letter addressed to the Interplanetary News Service, that the Outer Space Affairs Group has no serious consideration of setting up a global UFO surveying observer network. They are however interested in collecting books and literature on the subject.

With all due respects, your Excellency, – as a scientific UFO analyst, the "kids" in our present Space-Age have been gathering data and collecting UFO magazines for quite some time.

In your high-ranking and responsible commission, you must be officially informed about the other and outer side of the space exploration, that nearly all your member countries have already scientific institutions, genuine pictures, movie films on "Confidential File" concerning the UFO activities.

There has been an international growth in the formation of voluntary investigatory groups reacting to the widespread activities of UFOs in unusual tactical reconnaissance behavior. These activities must be recorded and analysed before unfortunate incidents can occur.

The main part of the global activity – thanks to the World's News Agencie – is already an open secret, proven by hundreds of photographs, and millions of eye-witnesses.

A long line of highly-honored statesmen, scientists, military experts all over the world, have been issuing official statements about the inhabited Universe and the evidence of the UFOs. Recently, on May 23, Knut Hammarskjöld, director-general of the

International Air Transport Assn., as a first-hand authority – addressed the Aviation Convention about the "prospective visit of mentally and technically highly-civilized extraterrestrials," and they will cause a political, legal and technical chaos amongst our misinformed people. Frank Edwards, a veteran U.S. news reporter, in his recently-published book "Flying Saucers – Serious Business", details how the USA authorities tried to silence his honest UFO information, and how they are diverting the 260 millions people's attention, ridiculing the subject.

For factual evidence, you may call the Godman Air Force Base, Ky, U.S.A. requesting information about the horrifying disaster of USAF Capt. Thomas F. Mantell, who disintegrated in a shower of debris with his F-15 Mustang plane on January 7, 1948, commanded to pursue a "gigantic size" UFO.

Consequently an outer space treaty amongst the nations could not exclude the possibility of any outside danger, neglecting the minimum security of the earthmen and the Earth.

The United Nations must have the supreme constitutional authority and responsibility over all peaceful and scientific space explorations together with the necessary precautions for the protection and benefit of all mankind.

The enclosed draft of the International Space Security Pact in its details not only reinforces and conserves the USA and USSR proposals and their pioneering results in outer space – but in its articles and paragraphs contains such proposals which could not be disregarded at the composing of an International Space Treaty by your committee and its legal sub-committee.

The highly civilized and progressive earthmen of the Space-Age are awaiting straight answers from the 21st General Assembly:

What is the UN going to do to defend the nations in case of ...

- a) a similar disaster as in the case of US Capt.
 Mantell happening now or in the future with one of our exploratory space craft?
- b) peaceful or hostile reception of our explorations, or conflict with extraterrestrials in space or inhabited celestial bodies?
- c) extraterrestrials' friendly visit on the Earth or their seemingly offensive action against our nations?

This memorandum has been written with the depest sincerity and concern for the welfare of not only our nation, but for the whole of mankind.

Very respectfully yours Colman VonKeviczky."

4 enclosures. "

UNQUOTE.

What can we conclude from these varied memoranda? What hope does it hold for those interested in the truth coming out? Has Colman VonKeviczky achieved anything at all with his massive documentation and his many approaches to authority "along that thorny path."?

We believe he has. Apart from showing an example of steadfastness in the face of opposition, Colman VonKeviczky has placed a "hot potato" into the hands of a group of international diplomats. We shall help him to continue to place these "hot potatoes" into these uncertain hands.

As a journal reaching to all corners of the world, we are able to speak our minds on this subject to men and women of many nationalities; already produced in 4 languages, with other versions being planned, we can approach our friends and new acquaintances in the knowledge that any new proposal which is recognized as an honest and genuine attempt at bringing out the truth of these extraterrestrial visitations will command their respect and ready

This proposal is not new, however; George Adamski made the same suggestion some years ago. Perhaps now it will have more effect, because public opinion is being swayed along by ever-increasing sighting reports, and the general movement within the ranks of the hitherto confirmed sceptics is a hasty retreat into oblivion.

We propose this: WRITE TO YOUR NATIONAL DELEGATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, TELL HIM OF THE APPROACHES BEING MADE EVEN NOW TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND HIS CABINET. ASK HIM IF HE HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PROPOSALS PUT OUT BY COLMAN VON KEVICZKY. AND WHAT IS HE DOING ABOUT IT?

AND WHILE YOU ARE DOING THIS, WHILE YOU ARE MAKING A POSITIVE MOVE TO SUPPORT YOUR BELIEFS — SEND HIM A COPY OF THIS MAGAZINE. FOR WE SHALL CONTINUE TO TELL YOUR NATIONAL DELEGATE AND ALL THE OTHER NATIONAL DELEGATES AT THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THEIR BUSINESS IS WORLD PEACE AND WORLD WELL-BEING. THAT IS WHY THEY ARE GIVEN A JOB IN THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THEY SHOULD SIT ON THEIR BACKSIDES LOOKING OUT AT THE EAST RIVER WHILE THE MOST TREMENDOUS EVENTS IN HUMANITY'S LONG HISTORY ARE ENACTED OVER THEIR HEADS!

Note: We shall endeavour to bring further excerpts of these United Nations' affairs in our April issue of UFO CONTACT.

Extra note:

".. Meanwhile, John Lear, science editor of the Saturday Review, feels that the whole matter of (U.S) Government sponsorship of UFO research could be suspect. He has devoted nearly six pages of the September 3rd issue of that magazine to discussing the continued censorship by the CIA of the Robertson Committee report of 1953 – a report 13 years old but still classified as secret by this country's Central Intelligence Agency. The Robertson Committee was a panel of eminent scientists headed by H. P. Robertson of the California Institute of Technology. Lear has received an edited version of this

report released by CIA but he cannot tell how much was deleted from the original – despite the Air Force's formal request to CIA that classification be removed from the report. . . . "

UNQUOTE.

From: "Fate" Magazine, January 1967.

NO COMMENT. (Read page 46, December issue of UFO CONTACT).

Cosmic Intruders

by GEORGE A. TARARIN.

On October 27th, 1959 as the U.N. General Assembly was discussing world disarmament, Portugal's Dr. Vasco Garin remarked that the concept of total disarmament raised many "delicate questions". He warned that a disarmed world would cut a very poor figure against an invasion from outer space. Dr. Garin stated that it was certainly far-tetched but "not absurd", in view of the way things were moving, to imagine a sudden invasion of earth by aggressive warriors from another celestial body.

Whether Dr. Garin is right or wrong is unimportant. What matters is this – invasion from space was under consideration by the United Nations Organisation.

Canada's former Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson said in Ottawa on Jan. 9th, 1958, the best hope of world peace might be the discovery that another planet was sending space ships against the earth.

President Eisenhower stated in Washington on February 24th, 1955 that the philosophy of government must be kept in step with the problems of the times alluding to the possibility of Martians visiting the United States within four centuries.

Soviet Deputy Premier Kozlov agreed with a Detroit reporter in mid-1959 that a U.S.S.R.-U.S.A. alliance might be needed against the Martians but smilingly added that the people of Mars might be a peaceful race. "Then we should not make warlike alliances against them but would try to live in peace with them."

Chairman of the Provisional Institute of Space Law (U.K.) C. Shawcross, Q. C., wrote to the Russian top scientist Leonid Sedov in 1959 about "the possibility of exploration, if not invasion, by the inhabitants of another solar system."

General Douglas McArthur believes that "because of the developments of science, all countries on earth will have to unite to survive and make a common front against attack by people from other planets", according to Achille Lauro, visiting mayor of Naples who interviewed him at the Waldorf-Astoria on October 7th, 1955. The mayor added that in the General's opinion the politics of the future will be cosmic or interplanetary, reported the 'New York Times'.

Ex-editor of 'Punch', Malcolm Muggeridge scouts

the idea that the unity which men "have notably failed to achieve for themselves may be imposed on them by the threat of interplanetary invasion." And in case the invaders be from the moon "some idiot on earth is bound to think that he can make a deal with the moon-men to advance his own position. The rest of us would then be bound to be asked to rally in defence of our own beloved planet."

"Planetary patriotism would be no more absurd than national, and no less difficult to work up. God save our gracious Earth, long live our noble Earth, God save our Earth," predicted Muggeridge on Oc-

tober 19th, 1958.

Curiously enough 18th century philosopher and satyrist Voltaire in his book 'Micromegas' describes a giant from Sirius who cries out in the story: »I have a good mind to take two or three steps, and trample the whole nest of such ridiculous assassins under my feet." "Don't give yourself the trouble," replies the philosopher, "they are industrious enough in securing their own destruction. At the end of ten years the hundredth part of these wretches will not survive. Besides, the punishment should not be inflicted upon them, but upon those sedentary and slothful barbarians who, from their palaces, give orders for murdering a million of men, and then solemnly thank God for their success."

There is still another view on man's possible contact with beings from other worlds. Space guns are not necessary to dislodge our civilisation. A superior cosmic culture contacted via astronautics may revol-

utionise our lives.

Arthur C. Clarke, an authority on space, has summed up this thought in its true historical perspective: "Copernican astronomy, Darwin's theory of evolution, Freudian psychology – the effect of these on human thought far outweighted their immediate practical results. We may expect the same of astronautics. With the expansion of the world's mental horizons may come one of the greatest outbursts of creative activity ever known. The parallel with the Rennaissance, with its great flowering of the arts and sciences, is very suggestive."

"Others, one suspects, are afraid that the crossing of space, and above all contact with intelligent but non-human races, may destroy the foundations of their religions faith. They may be right, but in any event their attitude is one which does not bear logical examinations – for a faith which cannot survive collision with the truth is not worth many regrets."

Earlier, Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, 19th century space poineer, said: "The earth is the cradle of the mind,

but one cannot live for ever in a cradle."

Dr. Donald N. Michael, top consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (and senior staff psychologist of Brooklings Institution) stated at a scientific discussion in 1961 that radio messages from another world would be a threat for most public figures and spokesmen. They would try to bolster their present beliefs and the public's, rather than try to cope with the situation by new approaches.

Different motives, behaviour and perceptions may

make space beings merely curious observers of the earth, with no desire for contact. If the "other life" wished to supply new information to us, some groups or nations might absorb the ideas better; this could cause some societies to disappear, others to get stronger and dominate the rest.

Earth scientists, Dr. Michael said, may be in for a shock — to the space beings our understanding of nature may seem as primitive as a cave man's to us. Space beings, he concluded, may be ethical, moral, immoral, aesthetic or something different from us. Beings whose development permits them to communicate across light years, may have ideas on proper relations among creatures inhabiting planets. "These ideas," said Dr. Michael, "may — or may not — support our most cherished beliefs."

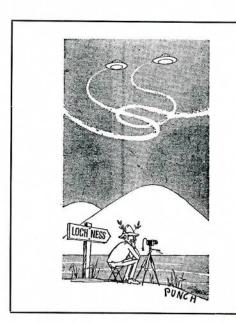
To think of our cosmic neighbourse in terms of our own 20th century technological culture would be to delude ourselves into comfortable complacency. Their science and philosophy may not have the slightest resemblance to today's concepts. The first contact with denizens of another world would be electrifying.

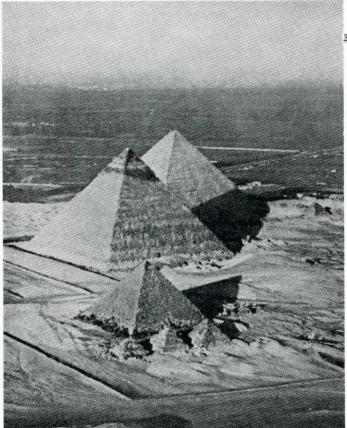
The opinions of above statesmen, thinkers and scientists on the possibility of cosmic intrusion would have been regarded as science fiction a quarter of a

century ago.

Today, in this Space Age, these thoughts of responsible men represent a far-sighted contemplation of a scientific possibility – the contact of the men of earth with beings from another planet and the impact of this on the minds and lives of earth people.

From: "Australian Flying Saucer Review", November 1962.





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The Pyramids at Giza

The three great pyramids at Giza, with their smaller counterparts. The oldest and largest, the Great Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu), is furthest from the camera.

The central one is the Pyramid of Chephren (Khafra), and the smallest of the three is that of Mycerinus (Menkaura).

American and Egyptian scientists next January are to use X-ray photographs to determine whether the middle pyramid of Giza was built for purpose other than simply housing the tomb of the Pharoah Chephren.

It was built more than 4,500 years ago in the form of a solid, limestone pyramid, 143 metres (477 feet) high and 213 metres (710 feet) wide, around the 16 ft-20 ft-46 ft burial chamber.

Some archaeologists are not content with these simple figures. They believe there is more than meets the eye in Chephren's pyramid – possibly other sofar-unknown secret rooms. The X-ray operation will be the largest ever attempted.

Around 2650 B.C. Cheops built his Great Pyramid of Giza, with such precision as to astound historians and technicians alike.

Its four sides are exactly orientated to the four points of the compass – (was the compass known then?) – its 148.20 metre (494 feet) height represents an exact scale of the 148,208,000 kilometre distance

between the earth and the sun, never again calculated so accurately until A.D. 1860.

Archaelogists are convinced that the Great Pyramid was not constructed as a tomb only, but that it had astronomical and astrological usages. The question is: could the Egyptians have lost or forgotten all this knowledge to build Chephren's question-mark pyramid, only 30 years later, as a heap of stones surrounding a burial chamber?

The plan – (for the X-ray photographing – Ed.) – is based on the principle of measuring, from inside the burial chamber, the amount of cosmic radiation penetrating through its walls.

UNQUOTE.

From: "Daily Telegraph", London. October 19th 1966.

COMMENT. One might indeed ask how such technically-undeveloped (?) cultures could have knowledge of the solar system so long before modern technology's astro-and radio telescopes?

UFO-reports

U.S.

»UFO report challenges USAF theory«

Hillsdale, Mich. (UPI): -

The Hillsdale Country civil defense director today issued a 24-page report challenging an Air Force investigator's conclusion that "swamp gas" caused UFO sightings here last March. He said it was too windy for swamp gas to form.

William Van Horn, who said he and 84 coeds at Hillsdale College watched an unidentified flying object hover outside a dormitory for four hours March 21, said the investigation by Dr. J. Allen Hynek and the Air Force was "very incomplete and merely a token appearance sort of act."

Hynek is a Northwestern University professor who investigates UFO sightings for the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" – its running study of UFO reports.

Van Horn said his report, in which he charged that Hynek spent only three hours investigating the Hillsdale sightings, resulted from a seven-week investigation by "my men and myself."

Wind Tables.

In the report, Van Horn attempted to refute Hynek's theory that swamp gas formed the mysterious object sighted, by listing wind tables indicating there was too much wind that night for swamp gas to form.

He also said average monthly temperatures proved that swamp gas could not form under the existing conditions."

From: "The Evening Gazette" Worcester, U.S.A., Monday 16th May, 1966.

Credit: - Alice Pomeroy.

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HOLLAND.

Rotterdam. July 19th 1966.

On the aftenoon of July 19th, Mr. C. Feuth saw what at first he thought was a balloon up in a clear blue sky. However, viewed through his binoculars, it became a lens-shaped object standing on its side. It was moving from South to North to the westward of Mr. Feuth, at about 45 degrees from the horizon. A few minutes after this object had disappeared a second and third followed it across the sky. The last of these remained over Zestienhoven Airport for twenty minutes, then this, too, disappeared towards the north. Mr. Feuth's wife and grandson were also witness to this observation.

Den Haag. September 22nd 1966.

It was between 9.30 and 10.00 p.m. Mrs. Barendse was watching a sky full of stars from her home on Populierstraat, when she suddenly observed a bright object, about the size of a tennis-ball at arm's length. She called her husband and together they watched this object moving from North to South. Some minutes later another object appeared, but this time 50 cm. in diameter. It had a bow of light around it and was metal-coloured. This one was visible for about 10 seconds, travelling in the same direction as the first one. It made a high-pitched sound, something like the testing note on a radio-set.

From Newsbulletin IGAP-HOLLAND. Translation: Ruud Van Der Ham.

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BELGIUM.

August 17th 1966.

30 tiny white disc-shaped objects were observed high in the sky over the Belgian coast on the morning of August 17th 1966. The observation, which was not reported by either radio or newspapers, lasted for two hours. Observer, Mme Courtois and one other.

From: Bufoi-IGAP.

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FINLAND.

October 13th 1966.

The Finnish Radio Corporation Oy Yleisradio Ab, broadcasting the 7 p.m. news, reported that a strange light had been seen above the city of Turku, and a hard, sudden sound was heard at the same time. Some authorities had said that it might be an unidentified object from outer space, and other officials could offer no explanation at all. The same phenomenon was seen and heard also in a small village near Turku.

Credit: Jouko Tanskanen. Hyrylä, Finland.

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U.S.

July 23rd 1966.

Mrs. Linda Bernhard and her husband, of Alexandria, Virginia, had an exciting evening at the drive-in theatre. Just after mid-night something streaked across the sky. Mrs. Bernhard saw it, but didn't mention it at first. Suddenly, a short time afterwards, her husband started: "Hey! did you see that?" A white streak across the sky, moving fast between the clouds. Then a red light was seen, very high up. It took one minute to cross from one horizon to the other, where it stopped still in the sky for approximately five minutes. Another light, red in colour, came up from behind some trees and moved slowly across the sky.

A little while later, a dull orange object appeared in the sky next to the cinema screen. Then it dimmed and became bright again. Then it would disappear and re-appear in another part of the sky, dimming and becoming very bright again. This happened four times.

ENGLAND.

All these sightings occurred within the space of about a half-hour.

There have been a great number of sightings of UFOs during recent months over various parts of England.

In the southern part of the country, there have been observations of unusual aerial phenomena at the following places.

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Waltham Cross, Essex.	AUGUST 4th 1966
Tottenham, London.	Aug. 15th
Penge, near Croydon, Surrey.	September
Penge (second report).	Sept. 11th
Epping, Essex.	Sept. 13th
Woolwich, London.	Sept. 19th
Kenton, Middlesex.	Sept. 19th
Southampton.	Sept. 20th
Harlow, Essex.	Sept. 20th
» »	21st
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» »	23rd
Epping, Essex.	Sept. 24th
Tiverton, Devon.	Oct. 1st
Harlow, Essex.	Oct. 11th
Near Canterbury, Kent.	Oct. 17th
Epping, Essex.	Oct. 17th
Littlewick, Berkshire	Nov. 19th
Guildford, Surrey	Nov
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During the same period, 14 sightings have been reported from IGAP members in the North of England, including Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, County Durham and Northumberland. No details of these reports are yet available.

The unusually large number of reports from the London and West Essex areas will be the subject of an article in a future number of UFO CONTACT.

Here is the report of the sighting near Canterbury, Kent, printed in the London daily newspaper, "SUN" of Wed. Oct. 19th 1966.

"SCHOOLBOYS SEE FLYING SAUCERS."

Barry Neaves and John Binfield, two 15-year-old schoolboys from Sturry, near Canterbury, Kent, claimed yesterday that they saw a flying saucer hovering over the village on Monday night.

Said Barry: "It made a sound like a well-kept lathe. It had a glow and it was circular. I rang the R.A.F. and they said they had received reports from other people about it."

UNQUOTE.

"A CIGAR-shaped wingless object was seen hovering in the sky over Littlewick Green early on Saturday morning. (19th Nov.)

This is the latest in a series of unidentified flying objects which have been spotted over Berkshire during the past week. All the UFOs have been described as cigar-shaped.

Mr. Raymond Newberry, of 65, Trelleck Road, Coley Park, Reading, was driving to London Airport early on Saturday morning. Just after 6 a.m., as he was passing Littlewick Service Station, he noticed an object which seemed to be stationary about 500-600 feet above the main road.

"It was about 100 feet in length and the shape was blurred – but if I was asked to describe it, I would call it cigar-shaped," said Mr. Newberry.

He told the ADVERTISER that the object had white lights fore and aft, a red light underneath and a bright green light on top.

FANTASTIC SPEED.

"I saw it for about 20 seconds before it shot off from almost a standstill. It went at a fantastic speed," said Mr. Newberry.

A driver at London Airport, Mr. Newberry knows an aircraft when he sees one. "And that was no aircraft," he said.

UNQUOTE.

From: "Maidenhead Advertiser", Berkshire, Friday, November 25th 1966.

"EMPLOYEES of a Guildford firm saw an uindentified flying object this week, but it was not a saucer — more like a double egg. It was seen flying low in broad (though cloudy) daylight on Tuesday and it is reported to have darted upwards, vanishing out of sight in heavy clouds.

The object is said to have looked like two eggs, one placed above the other. It seemed to have something like radio antennæ and carried flashing lights that changed colour. Shooting through one side was rocket-like white flame.

One of the persons who saw it is Mr. Peter Seal. of 46 Aarons Hill, Godalming. Mr. O. Fowler, of Plastic Coatings Ltd., Woodbridge Meadows, Guildford, has taken a tape-recording of Mr. Seal's description. Mr. Fowler said on Thursday that he took the recording because Mr. Seal is not the type of man given to imagining things.

No Radar Record.

Inquiries at the Ministry of Aviation's Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, Surrey Police headquarters, and Southern Air Traffic Control, Uxbridge, brought negative results. There was no radar screen record of the presence of any flying objects and a spokesman for R.A.E. said they only send convertional aircraft into the air from Farnborough. The police had no reports of any unusual flying objects on Tuesday.

Recently "Span", the magazine of the Central Electricity Generating Board at Guildford, printed an article by Ronald Bedford, science editor of the "Sun", referring to an American theory of flying saucers. It quoted Mr. Philip J. Kass, a scientist, as saying that some reports were caused by a special

form of ball-lightning created by very high-powered cables in certain atmospheric conditions. Mr. Bedford pointed out that at Warminster, where there have been many reports of "saucers", there was a

275,000 volt power line.

Mr. C. E. Harley, editor of "Span" said this week that he had gone very deeply into the Warminster affair and was convinced there was no connection between the sightings and the high tension line. In any case, there are no such cables in Guildford, he said. It was possible that people might see odd things in damp misty weather when power lines create peculiar effects, but such illumination would be static."

From: "Surrey Advertiser," November 1966.

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MEXICO.

"FLYING SAUCERS" IN ACAPULCO.

Acapulco, Gro., October 31st 1966. – The news of some twenty passengers who witnessed the flight of some luminous objects last night, (known to the general public as "flying saucers") provoked mass

psychosis. Since morning, many groups of people could be seen scrutinizing the sky, in many streets of the port.

Passengers aboard the Aeronaves de Mexico plane that left at 7.10 p.m. en route to the capital of the republic were astonished to see the strange lights in the sky that approached the airport at a slow rate and then remained hovering in space for some minutes.

The passenger and crew of the plane had been watching the strange objects for several minutes before they disappeared at speed.

The men in charge at the airport control tower said that they have informed the Secretary of Communications and Transport, that they affirmed that at 7.10 they had noticed 2 dots on the radar screen caused by unidentified objects which later disappeared as if at high speed.

Also, a tape recording was sent, of the noises the unidentified objects emitted.." UNQUOTE.

From a Mexican newspaper, November 1st 1966.

Credit and translations: Mrs. Maria Christina de Rueda, IGAP Co-worker in Mexico.

A report from South America

In recent years, many reports have reached us of UFO sightings and landing in various parts of South America.

Here, below, is one account taken from several reported landings in the Pernambuco area of northeast Brazil. During the latter part of 1965 and the early months of 1966 several incidents occurred involving a number of witnesses. This incident, which was reported to have happened near to the town of GARANHUNS, was investigated along with other alleged landings in the area, by IGAP's Brazilian Coworker, Dr. WALTER BÜHLER. Dr. Bühler, who is a doctor of medicine, has for many years been a UFO researcher and editor of the English and Portuguese language bulletin of S.B.E.D.V. (SOCIEDADE BRASILEIRA DE ESTUDOS SOBRE DISCOS VOADORES.)

Two Small Men of Pernambuco

by Dr. WALTER BÜHLER.

"Those little men were of great learning, nevertheless they did not mock me .."

There were the words of Antonio Pau Ferro da Silva, as he came to the end of his report about the spacemen he had met 1300 metres (a little over 3/4 mile) from his house some 8 kilometres (5 miles) from the town of Garanhuns, state of Pernambuco, in the north-east part of Brazil.

I had been speaking about Antonio's case, at the hotel together with Rubens Couto, the local research personnel, when at that moment Antonio himself entered the hotel with his neighbour and friend, farmer Olegario Guilherme da Rocha, to pay us a friendly visit.

Now Mr. Olegario told us how, on the morning of the 10th September 1965, Antonio had come to his house, yellow-faced and still so shaken that he preferred to sit down on the ground to tell his story, and ended it by handing a tomato over to Olegario as a mute witness of the event. (In tanned people like Antonio, emotional vascular constriction does not show up as paleness as in white-skinned people, but as a yellowish complexion of the face.)

Antonio told him that, on that morning, he had looked at his watch, which showing 8.30 a.m. He was expecting his wife to bring him the morning coffee, still hot, from their little house along the way.

Hearing a rustling in the corn behind him, he turned around expecting to see his wife, but the agitation of the corn was caused by the wind from two metallic discs "like aluminium", which were lowering themselves simultaneously, at the same distance and same level, as if synchronised. (Expression used by Mr. Rubens.)

They landed 8 metres (27 feet) away from Antonio, and below him, as it was on a hill where he was working, part of his small property in a narrow valley

(grotão).

Antonio was in utmost panic, since he thought that "he had a vision, or it was punishment from heaven, or the atomic bomb was coming from the sky and so he had to die." He grabbed the branches of a Cajú tree nearby, and the hoe he was working with in his other hand.

When the discs rose once more into the air, to a heigh of 5 metres from the ground, a small man, 70 to 80 centimetres in size (75 centimetres = 30 inches. – Ed.) was standing on each of the sites where the saucers had just left. (See sketch made by "a local artist").



Those two small men approached Antonio immediately, though his feeling of terror apparently had not ceased. When they came near to Antonio and saw him still in such terror, they simply turned around and walked back to the site where they had just been left by the F.S., but there they looked back over their shoulders once more, glancing in a friendly manner at Antonio.

Something seemed to have changed, as, once more they walked up to Antonio, this time at a slower pace, stopping to admire the tomatoes growing wild between the rows of corn. (Antonio had been hoeing these rows, 1½ metres apart, moments before, to plant between the corn some vegetables, such as black beans, potatoes, mandioca, and some tobacco.)

One of the men picked up a tomato, showing it to the other one and speaking in a language which Antonio could not understand, and then dropped the tomato to the ground. (Antonio showed it later to Mr. Olegario.)

As soon as they had reached him, Antonio addressed them, asking them what they desired .

But they just smiled at him and walked back to the landing place, and immediately the two saucers came down in a synchronous movement, each of them covering one of the men. When they ascended, evidently the men had stepped inside, – Antonio hadn't seen this, because of the peculiar shape of that part of the allotment on which he was working, but he saw that the under-surfaces of the saucers were bent inwards a little.

At a certain height "the machines showed rootlike appendices and disappeared gradually, getting smaller and smaller." He first heard a high, hissing sound, changing to a bass after the ascent reached 30 metres. When they had landed, he had heard a sort of shrieking sound.

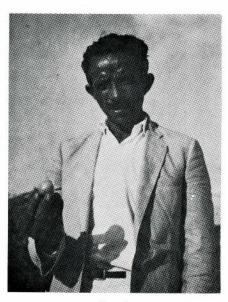
Antonio compared the size of the machines to that of the back wheel of a caterpillar tractor – (which he had worked with) - 1.5 metres in diameter, with a thickness of 60 centimetres.

The men had tanned skin, – (he showed a coat of that colour to Olegario) – features as we have, and were nice, very friendly and didn't mock. ("eram bem feitinho de corpo .. orelha certa nem nós .. a impressão era de gente fina .. não galhofaram de min ..")

Antonio had not taken notice of the shoes or dress of the people, – it was the aspect of the very smooth skin which impressed him. There were no wrinkles, not even at the knuckles of the fingers, (he observed this when they collected the tomato.)

About the skin, he had used the expression "queer" (esquisito) which the reporter later mutilated to "repulsive", but when Mr. Rubens, to be quite sure, after listening patiently to Antonio's description, showed the latter some limbs of wax in the nearby shrine of the Saint of Icteria, on Olegario's property, Antonio immediately confirmed the similarity of this aspect of the spacemen's smooth skin.

Antonio was firm also in regard to the fact that they had been adults, even though their size could be compared, as he said, to that of his 4-years old daugther, Celia Aparecida, (the two other children are respectively, 6 and one-and-a-half years old. It was Mr. Rubens who commented that the heads of children are proportionally larger than those of adults.)



Antonio.

Mr. Rubens was also most curious about Antonio's feelings at that time, and he insisted on knowing his very thoughts when he saw the two spacemen turn around and walk away from him, when he was still terrorized by the first encounter.

"Are those the much spoken of Flying Saucer-

men?" Antonio had thought.

It was at this very moment, reasoned Mr. Rubens, that the men turned around and once more approached Antonio.

The lot cultivated by Antonio is small, only 6 hectares, and he saw a child walking along the other side of the valley, but apparently it hadn't paid attention to Antonio and his adventure.

The medical doctors who were assembled at that time in Garanhuns for a medical congress, spoke with Antonio, also representatives of the armed forces came to hear him; two tall blond North Americans and also representatives of the Rio magazines "Manchete" and "O Cruzeiro."

I, personally, had a good impression of 42-yearsold Antonio, a tanned, energetic and strong man, speaking firmly and slowly, specifying only what he

had managed to observe.

When, later, at the house of Olegario, – which is 3 kms from Antonio's house – we discussed Antonio's report, there were two persons, a woman, Eunice, of Mendonça, 25 years-old, and a girl, Ivanilda Francisca de Silva, of 13 years, who came forward, and both stated that at that specific hour they had heard a strange noise, like that of a cicada, but could not localize from where the strange noise was coming. Ivanilda called it a "estranha zoada."

There is no devil but fear: Nobody and nothing can harm you but yourself. Elbert Hubbard.

UFO-COMMENT

»Unidentified, but undeniable«

Dr. Anthony Michaelis assesses the evidence of mysterious flying objects.

"An unidentified flying object was sighted at 17.20 G.M.T. on Nov. 20, 1965, by J. Ross (geologist) and B. Porter (diesel mechanic) returning to Halley Bay when approximately 18 miles south-west of Bird Rock. It appeared as a bright circular object in a cloudless sky. It approached from the north-east and was observed in binoculars by Porter for a few seconds before it turned and made off at high speed in a westerly direction."

This information from the official reports of the British Antartic Survey has been made available to me by Sir Vivian Fuchs, its director. He commented: "It might have been drifting meteorological balloon.

I simply don't know. If so, it is surprising it was not recognised as such."

This is one of the more recent sightings of an unexplained aerial phenomenon. Some people believe that the first occurred 2,500 years ago: "And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits and the breadth ten cubits." (Zech. 5:1-2). Zechariah's UFO was a small one by modern standards, only 33 by 161/2 feet. (The "Adamski-type" saucer was estimated to be ca. 35 by 15 feet. – Ed.).

The sky has always been full of wonder and mystery to man, and it took thousands of years to explain in rational terms the number, nature and composition of the stars and planets. We are far from the end. When man started to fly, first in a balloon, then by plane, the strange contraptions in the sky caused alarm to begin with, then wonder and finally admir-

ation.

High Figure.

Nearly all of the new mysterious observations, already called the ghost stories of the space age, can be simply explained in terms of known physical laws. In Britain there were 56 sightings in 1965, all taken at face value by the R.A.F. and investigated. It was found that satellites accounted for 23, satellite for four, celestial phenomena for three, meteorological events for two, balloons for three, aircraft for seven.

So the number of UFOs that year was - 14 - quite a high figure. In 1964, out of 74 sightings, there were only five UFOs and in 1963, out of 57 sightings, again five. Since 1947, the American Air Force, out of 10,147 reports, was able to explain all but 646.

This small percentage of objects has stubbornly

refused to make scientific sense.

The whole subject of UFOs has now acquired such a bad reputation that most responsible people, including scientists, dismiss them out of hand as either visions or wrongly interpreted natural or man-made phenomena. Their reason is that a small number number of crackpots have reported meeting "small green men from Mars" as they stepped out of their flying saucers.

So far there is no shred of physical evidence whatsoever that UFO's are of extra-terrestrial origin – although many who have studied the reports of sightings are unable to explain them any other way.

There can be little doubt now that some mysterious flying objects exist. There have been too many sightings by highly responsible, and often well qualified, observers to leave any doubt about their existence. Civil defence personnel, scientists and engineers, pilots, police officers, are all among those who have sighted UFOs. There is also a small number of genuine photographs and radar observations.

Their more frequent appearance (in the northern hemisphere) during the summer and autumn months may perhaps be explained simply: more people are outdoors then and able to look at the sky. A very simple statistical analysis would show if there is any time-correlated frequency-distribution of UFOs.

There is no geographical limit to the sightings. From North America to the Antarctic, from Europe to Africa, Australia and Japan, reports of UFOs have been made. Evidence from behind the Iron Curtain is difficult to obtain and I have seen no direct reports in my recent research.

Collusion between observers must be ruled out. A general, though still very tenuous, picture of the appearance and performance of the UFOs is beginning to emerge. When seen at high altitudes from aircraft they appear as large white or silver cylindri-

cal objects, capable of great velocities.

At lower altitudes a much clearer picture is developing. They appear in shape to resemble a double convex lens, hence the popular description of "flying saucer," or more correctly two saucers placed rim to rim. Their whole surface radiates a strong light which rapidly changes colours, most prominently in the red and orange part of the spectrum, although it has sometimes also appeared as blue or green. The most striking, and universally agreed, characteristic of UFOs is their silence. It is noted in some reports that dogs and other animals show great disturbance during sightings. This has been attributed to emission of sounds above the frequency audible to humans.

Their flight-patterns at low altitude appear unlike those of any present known aircraft. They "wobble" in the air, moving slowly back and forth, left to right, without losing or gaining height. They hover silently for a considerable time at tree-level and disappear with great acceleration.

Permission Refused.

A hitherto unnoticed characteristic of UFOs has recently been described by J. G. Fuller in his book "Incident at Exeter." He investigated in great depth the many sightings at and near the village of Exeter in New Hampshire in the autumn of 1965 and found 73 instances when UFOs were sighted hovering either over or in the vicinity of electrical power lines.

I was anxious to check the 14 British UFOs of last year, but was refused permission to inspect the R.A.F. files. Although there is no security classification on the subject, an R.A.F. spokesman said: "We cannot justify the effort to make all our information public on this subject. Furthermore, all correspondence we have from those who reported their sightings is of a private nature."

I can recommend Fuller's book and also one by J. Vallee, "Anatomy of a Phenomenon," published by Neville Spearman. Vallee is a professional French scientist, and had access to files of the USAF.

What can be the origin and explanation of these UFOs? If they were new and secret American or British air defence objects, it is highly unlikely that they would fly at low levels over populated areas, frightening people, contrary to all air safety regulations. America has plenty of uninhabited desert areas were they could be tested, and Britain has Woomera. If they were secret Russian objects one

would have expected the most serious diplomatic representations by England or America in Moscow, but none has been lodged and published.

American Denials.

Prof. C. G. Jung's psychological explanation of UFOs in terms of visions and illusions caused by the unprecedented mental strain of the East-West atomic cold war cannot be considered of the same validity today as when it was first put forward in 1959.

This inability to explain the origins of UFOs, and the assumption that they are material craft directed by intelligence, has led some students to describe them as "extra-terrestrial." For this, I repeat, there is no direct published evidence of any kind what-

soever.

Some have suggested that the USAF and also the R.A.F. have such evidence but are not prepared to publish it for fear that the public would be panic-stricken. American, but apparently not British, jet fighters have often chased UFOs but were unable to overtake them.

The USAF denials that any threat exists are further proof to some that material facts are hidden from the public. To meet this allegation the American Air Force has now allocated \$ 300,000 (£ 107,000) to make an investigation of selected UFO incidents by independent panels of university scientists.

We must accept today that mysterious aerial phenomena occur on our planet. We accept other mysteries, as for example the propagation of radio waves. UFOs will undoubtedly be explained in a rational manner, once enough facts about them have been collected and analysed. We shall then know if they are a new atmospheric or extra-terrestrial phenomenon.

After all, Zechariah may have given the first true description, just as Homer's 3,000-years-old description of Troy was found correct by Schliemann's excavations of the city in 1873.

From: "The Daily Telegraph", London, 20th August, 1966.

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The Telemeter-Discs

by Major H. C. PETERSEN

WHEN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS COME UNDER DISCUSSION most people think of flying saucers – that is to say, manned bell-shaped or saucer-chaped objects of varying sizes.

But we also have the mother-ship – the tremendous, cigarshaped interplanetary carrier which brings all the other objects into, or within range of, our atmosphere. We have the similarly-shaped submarine-type craft, which moves in the interplanetary "sea", the sea of air, and the sea of water, without any apparent change taking place in the transition from one environment to the other.

And we have the small, remote-controlled observation discs, which, in some respects, might be considered the most interesting type of all, because it appears everywhere, and, as such, can be seen by anyone.

Let us look a little then, at this anywhere-andeverywhere observational device, and hear something of its comings and goings since the year 1944.

Whereas the other types – the mother-ship, the saucer (or scout-craft, as it is sometimes called), and the underwater or submarine-type craft – have not undergone any great change, as far as their appearance is concerned, it is wholly otherwise with the TELEMETER DISC, as we have chosen to call this small, remote-controlled object.

In more recent years – understood in the sense that flying saucers have been visiting Earth throughout history and before – telemeter discs were sighted first during the Second World War. They appeared around airplanes operating over the Baltic, among other battle areas, and none of those implicated in these sightings could understand what these mysterious objects were that had suddenly begun to show themselves.

It was not long before the objects became known by all the warring powers, although each one believed them to be a type of reconnaissance device invented and sent up by the enemy — without apparently having taken into consideration at all a decisive factor; the objects had shown no kind of hostility, as one would have expected had they been developed by an enemy power.

But, although not unfriendly, they were impertinent? They affixed themselves to windows and fuselages and even the most abrupt manueuvres failed to dislodge these silent and uninvited guests. There are also accounts of how these objects came into the machines through shell-holes in the hull, observed the startled members of the crew and the instruments, and then, just as silently, disappeared out the way they came.

The objects were about the size of a SILVER DOLLAR, and they operated both singly and in groups – plainly with this one purpose; to observe.

Peace came to the world, and it disclosed the fact that each of the warring powers had reckoned on the other side being responsible for sending out the mysterious objects; it disclosed another fact also that no-one knew anymore about them than did anyone else. So there was nothing else to do but to "pigeon-hole" the reports and let them gather dust. And there was, of course, so much already that no-one could explain, "up there." Reports of observations of movements, lights and geometric figures on the Moon during the past 100-200 years; the fall of strange objects, and the finding of remarkable, apparently fallen, artifacts from earlier times.

Strangely enough, the activity of these tiny objects reduced so much with the cessation of hostilities that it gave the orthodox "armchair strategists" the opportunity to raise their voices: – there you are, what

did we say, war-hysteria, mass-suggestion, neuroses, etc., etc.

They came again during the latter part of the 1950's, our mysterious visitors; but now with a somewhat altered appearance. Now they were the size of a hand-ball, "fog-coloured" by day, self-illuminating at night, without however "throwing out" any light. And now, one notes with interest, they took on a wholly discernible operation pattern. They made their appearance primarily in the vicinity of areas where many people or large numbers of animals suffered a violent death, i.e. by some natural catastrophe, railway accidents, ship-wrecks, air-crashes; – they could even be seen at times at the site of lesser incidents, such as traffic-accidents, suicides, fires and the like.

However, they were more often observed in the vicinity of military establishments and scientific testareas and installations. Even the actions of these objects in these circumstances were very varied, but most often they just stood there in the air – difficult to discern against the sky background, or at a low height, perhaps behind some trees or bushes, but seldom dominating.

Some years later, in the second half of the 1950's, this type was replaced – or rather supplemented – by a larger type, 1.25 metres (approx. 4 feet) in diameter; and at the same time the operation area was widened to include near approaches to such everyday things as airlines, cars, motor-cycles, motor-scooters, etc., without apparent cause or untoward incident to attract them to the above-mentioned means of transportation. In some instances car engines were stopped, but otherwise, generally-speaking, it seems that action was limited to observation only.

There are in existence, however, various accounts of aircraft which have crashed or disappeared after unidentified objects had been observed in the neighbourhood, just as there are accounts of motor-cars which have changed colour, car-windows which have been smashed, and the like, but in all these cases it appears that larger objects were concerned – or perhaps phenomena, the origin of which must be sought outside the UFO-case.

George Adamski told me in 1958, that certain of these telemeter discs are so simple to manufacture, that normally it is not considered worthwhile to bring them back to the craft from which they are despatched. He said that such objects are normally energized to a certain timed activity relative to the task in hand. When this time has passed, a chemical process begins which, in the first instance causes the object to make for the nearest water, and secondly, to disintegrate. Depending on circumstances, the object changes to a jelly-like substance or to a kind of slag. The jelly-like substance is produced after a fall into water, whilst the slag is forthcoming when the water-bearing layer at the point of impact lies so deep that it cannot be reached, and the residue therefore remains on or in the dry earth.

During the first half of the '60's a new variant came onto the scene, and although the three other types were seen once in a while, here and there, the new

variety is most decidedly the one which more often puts in an appearance. It is seen everywhere, in all

areas, - every single day.

This newest member of the UFO family is like nothing so much as a soap-bubble - yes, simply a soap-bubble - and this is more likely than not one of the main reasons why people generally overlook them, because one just does not get excited over a soap-bubble.

However, THIS soap-bubble can move against the wind; it can go through bushes and hedges; just as it can react to an observer's attempt to make contact with it. So you see, in reality, it has only its appearance in common with the soap-bubble.

And with this we have reached the point where everyone can join in - and can see that, though modest in size, this small, silent fellow is an emissary from our visitor's larger craft, - our visitors, who come from planets in our solar system which the science of today can prove cannot support human

They are obviously intelligently guided, these soapbubbles, because they can react on the thoughts of people who try to contact them. To illustrate clearly what I mean, and so as to remove immediately any thought of the supernatural, I shall give you an example of such an incident.

Kriminalassistent (detective-inspector) E. Slei was walking along a busy main street in Copenhagen one day in 1965. Suddenly he caught sight of a soapbubble which moved in and out between the cars driving along the road.

He stopped and said to himself, though addressed to the soap-bubble: "If you are not a soap-bubble, but a telemeter disc, - then just you come over to me."

The soap-bubble immediately left the heavy traffic, came over and laid itself at Mr. Slei's feet. A moment later it rose slowly to the level of his face, stayed still in the air for some seconds, and then disappeared once again into the traffic.

They are many other instances which prove that the soap-bubbles react to "transmitted" thoughts.

Whilst we are speaking of this, I can relate how my wife and I saw two such soap-bubbles at 4.20 in the afternoon of 23rd June 1965. I was sitting writing an article, when I suddenly felt myself impelled to look out of the window. We live fairly high up, with a gentle valley sinking towards the west, and down there, at a distance of about 200 metres (approx. 220 yards) a soap-bubble could be seen floating towards the north at about 20 metres height from the ground.

With the aid of my glasses (7x50) I could plainly see that it was a soap-bubble a little larger than a tennis-ball. It moved against the wind and a little later climbed to about 30 metres height. When, about one minute later, it neared the boundary fence of a military airfield, it climbed to between 100-200 metres height and passed in between some gliders which circled the field. Here it disappeared against the background of the sky, much to the annoyance of my wife, who had just appeared on the scene.

Then, as we stood there, there came another from the same place as before, but turning towards north and almost up into the wind, which was westerly. My wife now had the binoculars and followed the soap-bubble until, as she said, it suddenly disappeared into thin air, as when a real soap-bubble bursts. This was about 600 metres from us by then, and had travelled about 400-500 metres from the moment when we had first caught sight of it. None of the objects reacted to our thoughts directing them to alter course and come up to us.

I could mention a whole series of such incidents, but let these few examples suffice; however it may be, they are among us every day, and on occasion they can be called over to the observer - try it the next time you see a soap-bubble. Should you succeed, then you are practically face to face with our visitors, who are the intelligences behind such manoeuvres, and who, more likely than not, can see that which comes within the vicinity of the soap-bubbles.

Whatever varied tasks these soap-bubbles are sent out to perform is a matter we shall not go into in this article; but certainly, it is an extremely discreet method they are using by which to observe our daily lives here on Earth - for soap-bubbles attract little attention in an everyday world where neither atomic explosions, war nor an increasing traffic death-roll can awaken us from the lethargy in which we generally find ourselves.

The first-named, larger types are, of course, also in our atmosphere the whole time, but more about those on another occasion - try first of all with the soap-bubble.

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Photo of a Telemeter-Disc



THE TELEMETER DISC seen on page 75 was photographed in Aalborg, DENMARK, at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th January 1963, by Mr. Christian Lynggaard, with a so-called fool-proof KODAK-PLASTEKKAMERA.

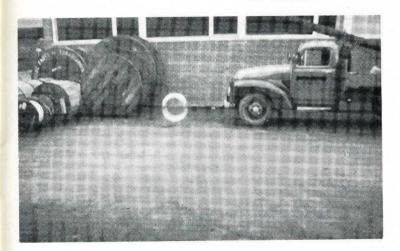
On photograph No. 1 we see the object as - after coming in at an angle from the left - it flew parallel with the building in the background, and stopped for a moment at a distance of ca. 4 metres (approx. 131/2 feet.)

Photo No. 2 shows the object as - after having altered direction towards the photographer - it went slant-wise down and stopped just above the ground at a distance of about 1 metre. Here it suddenly became milk-white and began to pulsate.

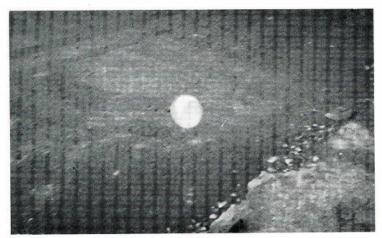
Photo No. 3 shows the disc as - after becoming clear again - it went back to its original course parallel with the building and moved off. A moment later it climbed into the air and disappeared.

Observation time in all: 85 seconds.

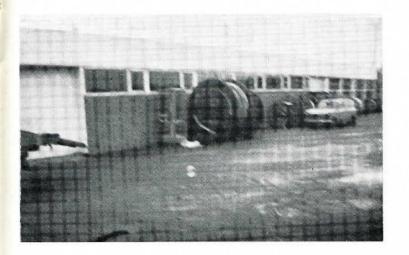
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COMMENT by Ronald Caswell.

When asked by Major Petersen to translate the article above, I immediately sat down to go through my own files on the subject. Because the article somehow struck a bell in my memory. The items which I am going to quote here have never been seen by Major Petersen; however, one thing is sure. His article is going to ring quite a few bells before long.

Correspondence between readers of the London newspaper, DAILY MIRROR, and the letters column of that newspaper was pretty-well one-track for a short time some months ago. It started in this way:

Daily Mirror. Monday, December 20th 1965.

"Trying to keep her feet on the ground, busy Mrs. SHEILA HADLEY, of High-Street, Hampton, Middlesex, had a job to keep her thoughts from Outer Space ..

"I HAVE JUST WITNESSED a mysterious thing hovering over the road at roof-top level. In a few seconds it whisked away out of sight gaining height steadily, not as a bubble would on a gust of wind, but travelling at tremendous speed for such a small object.

It was approximately the size of a tennis-ball and closely resembled a bubble when I first glanced out of the window. When in motion it was more like a

saucer.

I had taken my sixteen-month old daughter to the window to comfort her as she had knocked her arm which had recently been vaccinated as we are emigrating to Australia this month.

Surely I cannot be suffering from hallucinations at this time when my mind is on practical things like

preparing lunch and packing.

"I can assure you this is genuine as I have no

time to waste inventing things.

I feel sad to think how I have scoffed at flying saucer stories".

UNQUOTE.

Daily Mirror, Monday, January 3rd 1966.

"Reports of unidentified flying tennis-ball and bubbles are still coming in .. Mrs. S. ONIONS, of Ash Tree-road, Redditch, Worcester, writes:

"HOW PLEASED I WAS to read the Hampton reader's account of a mysterious flying tennis-ball because everyone laughed when I told them about the "bubble" I saw some years ago.

We were then living in a second-storey flat.

I was looking out at the blizzard, the snow racing past the window, when I saw this tennis-ball sized bubble. It was as clear as glass and, despite the gale, not moving an inch. It just hung there and I couldn't believe my eyes.

Then it moved across the wind and over the housetops at an uncannily slow speed."

AND C. O'NEILL, of Mead-road, Edgeware, Middlesex, adds:

"I SAW AN OBJECT which looked like a cross between a bubble and a saucer - at Hendon some four months ago.

At first I thought it was a balloon, but then it moved off at tremendous speed."

COLUMN'S COMMENT: - Bubble, bubble .. witchcraft, Space-craft - or what craft?"

UNQUOTE.

Daily Mirror. Friday, January 7th 1966.

"Now you're all seeing things! Following letters about mysterious flying bubbles, many other readers have reported sightings of unearthly phenomena. Mrs. C. COLVILLE, of Horndon-on-the-Hill, Essex, writes:

"A FEW WEEKS AGO I saw a tennis-ball sized object speeding at roof-top height over the field behind our house. It glowed a beautiful green and then suddenly vanished as if a light had been switched off, or it had entered a waiting larger vehicle. My husband saw the same thing the next day." WHILE Mrs. G. WHEATLEY, of Hornchurch, Essex, reports:

"I SAW A TRANSPARENT OBJECT, the shape of a large saucer, going up and down in the sky and moving away from me. I am a very down-to-earth person, but I can't help thinking this was something out of this world."

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Perhaps we should conclude these notes with a reference to Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, who, until the time of his death in December 1962, was Superintendent Radio Regulations Engineering at the Department of Transport in Ottawa, and, as a Canadian Government scientist, led the flying saucer investigation Project Magnet.

In a lecture to members of the Vancouver Flying Saucer Club in March 1961, Mr. Smith was speaking of the peculiarities of a newly-discovered force which was apparently associated with the UFOs. This he called the "tempic field". He came onto the subject

of the telemeter devices.

"- We had very good reason to believe that a certain conversation we were having with a friend of mine was being monitored by one of these little fellows. So when we came out of the house, we made a definite effort to locate it. It was down in a ditch just in front of the house, and as soon as we spotted it, apparently the people who were controlling it became aware of the fact. As soon as we spotted it we saw what appeared to be just like a heat-wave, something like a foot in diameter. Popped out of the centre of this was what appeared a little disc about so big, and it just took of like that and disappeared into the great blue yonder.

I think the whole operation probably occurred in less than, maybe two seconds, but we were looking right at it, and there were three of us, and we all saw the same thing. And knowing this trick about the field, we figured that that was how it was done."

What Adamski said:

In previous issues of UFO CONTACT we have brought, under the above title, writings and sayings which have made George Adamski a controversial figure both within the UFO research field and outside of it. Here is another article in this series. Taken from his book "Flying Saucers Farewell", he brings together two explosive issues, one of which is the centre of centuries-old discussion, the other, perhaps the most provocative argument of the day, one which causes laymen all over the world to face up squarely to the "experts" in all fields, science, religion, etc., etc., and say: "No, we can no longer believe in you. — Your theories are out-dated and your "facts" are fiction."

Owing to the length of the article, we shall bring it in two parts.

Here, below, is Part One of

The Bible and the UFO

(All references are to the King James Version)

by GEORGE ADAMSKI

Many people who had read my first two books, Flying Saucers Have Landed and Inside The Space Ships, have written to ask why, if people are living on other planets, are they not mentioned in the Scriptures? I have conducted quite a bit of research into this subject, as the space people have told me many times of their visitations in Biblical times.

As a student of philosophy and science for many years, I have taught that the other planets were inhabited. This was long before I had seen a "flying saucer" or had had the pleasure of personal contacts with their occupants. My meetings with these people should not be considered such an unusual thing, as many others have experienced the same type of contacts. (I am not referring to the many claiming psychic contacts. The people I am referring to have not publicized their experiences.) These other contacts are known to various governments of the world, and due to the ridiculous light in which the "saucers" find themselves at present, their identities are being kept quiet. In the meantime they are studying and preparing for the day when they will be unveiled to the world. They will begin teaching the knowledge they have acquired to the masses, who will suddenly awake and find that they have been following the false ideas built up over the centuries and hidden by their own closed minds.

Careful research of the Bible brings to light many reports of the visitors. In fact, a minister told me that he had found over 350 such references. Not only our Bible but other great records mention the coming of the visitors. Most of the people who wrote asking why they were not mentioned were simply uninformed as to the actual records. It is with this idea in mind that I will attempt to show how the visitors from space are mentioned in the Bible and that it was common practice for space people to offer guidance to the people of the world in ancient times, just as they are attempting to do now.

One of the first verses brought to mind at this time is found in Hebrews 1:2 "(God) Hath in these days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." This is a definite reference to more than one world. A similar concept is shown in Hebrews 11:3 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Here again we find another reference to more than one world. Nothing was said about these worlds being inhabited but it is proof that other worlds were known in Biblical times.

These people in Biblical times were aware that the worlds were "made of things that do not appear." These worlds came out of the invisible into the visible – or from cause to effect. This idea coincides with the most advanced conceptions of today in regard to the origin of the solar system.

In the Gospel of St. John 14:2 we read "In my father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." This shows clearly that if we evolve enough we can go to another world and live just as He stated He was going to do. This is shown in the next verse (John 14:3:)" And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also."

It is illogical to believe that Christ was the only inhabitant of His world. His planet must have millions of happy people who were considered angels when they periodically traveled to Earth.

It is taught that Jesus was taken up bodily into heaven and this alone is proof that somewhere out there exists a planet capable of supporting life. Christ Himself gave ample evidence that He came from another world. In St. John 8:23 we find: "And He said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world." This shows we are of this world and are born from it. He was born of this world but was not from it. He came here from another. This is one of the better references referring to a being on a higher planet volunteering to be born here on earth; this for the express purpose of guiding and helping those who are still climbing the ladder of spiritual evolution.

We are taught in the Bible that we can become like Christ and even do greater things than He. We are taught that He was the firstborn of many breth78 ufo contact

ren and that some day many of us can attain equal status with Christ. (Rom. 8:29.)

This is in full accord with the statements of the space visitors where they said the earth was like the first grade of a grade-school. As we progress higher and higher we move up through the planets as one going from the first to second and third grades and so on. We climb from grade to grade and from planet to planet.

At times there are those who desire to return to earth to help those who are still climbing here. This is much like our sending missionaries to some foreign country. Some would choose to be born here as Jesus was. Others choose to come here in ships and live here an one of us. Many hundreds are doing that today.

The Bible has other direct evidence that other worlds are inhabited. Genesis 6:2 and 6:4 describes sons of God who "came in unto daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown."

These sons of God were evidently enough like human men of earth to give children to the Earthwomen of that time. They were flesh and blood like ourselves. I am sure that no one would claim that spirits or spirit angels came down and had relations with these women. They must have been as human as you or I. This is definite proof that other planets are inhabited and have been for a long time.

The Biblical description of angels is very clear. They look exactly like men of Earth. They are just like us except that they didn't participate in the Fall of Man. Positive proof of their looks is given in the Epistle to the Hebrews where we find we can entertain them without being aware they are angels. (Heb. 13:2.)

We have heard much about spacemen and women being on Earth. This seems fantastic and laughable to many because of what they have been taught from childhood. But if some have entertained strangers and didn't know they were angels, then who is to say that these men and women are not among us now as they were in olden times. You yourself may have entertained them or met them on the streets, as many have, including myself. Many people are aware of the identity of these visitors; many are not. If we believe that history repeats itself, then why not Biblical history as well?

How many times have the flying saucers been reported leaving the mother ship, scouting over the earth and then returning to the ship? A perfect description of this type of activity is found in Isaiah 60:8. "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?" Does this not sound like flying saucers being gathered in by a mother ship? Phraseology in those days was different from today, and 500 years from now it will be different again, but there is always a basic principle by which we can identify similar happenings.

The first shapter of Ezekiel is an amazing story of phenomena that follows the usual UFO reports too

exactly to be mere coincidence. In the fourth verse we find a machine described as like a "whirlwind" coming out of the north with a great amber cloud of fire around it. Inside were four living creatures who looked like men. (Ezek. 1:5.)

At this point I would like to comment upon an odd characteristic of these ancient writings. In the original manuscripts no punctuation was used and no separations were placed between words and sentences. Futhermore no divisions into verses or chapters appeared All this was added later by the revisors and translators. Scholars have commented upon the fact that Ezekiel had a habit of jumping about in his writings. This makes it hard to separate the descriptions of the living beings and the ships. In many cases a verse describing the men is followed by one referring to the ship and the very next verse refers to the men again. With this in mind let us go on.

Verse 5 just stated that creatures looking like men were inside the ship which was glowing very brightly. Verse 6 says "every one had four faces and every one had four wings." Obviously if the beings had four faces and four wings they wouldn't look like men. Verse 6 does not describe the men but rather the ships themselves. This is made plain in other translations of the Bible. Some of these even describe the ships as disks.

The ancient writers of that day had no words to describe directions as we do. For example they referred to north, south, east, and west, as the four corners of the world. In verse 6 the ships are described as being round and facing in all directions by the use of the terms "every one had four faces" and four wings, or, in other words, faced in four directions at the same time. To add to the difficulty of understanding these verses, the next verse jumps back to a description of the men. We find they had straight feet like us but were wearing strange shoes made of calf-hide that was brass-coloured and were obviously some type of sandal or moccasin.

Verse 8 makes it clear that they were guided by the hands of men or had men as pilots. In verse 9 is described a characteristic of modern-day "saucers". They "turned not when they went; they every one went straight forward." The ancient writer describes the character of the men and the determination showing in their faces by saving they have the strength of a lion, the steadfastness of an ox and the agility of an eagle. Obviously these beings could not look like men if they looked like animals. The writer of this description used symbolism just as we might in saying someone has a bulldog jaw or a Roman nose. Verse 12 makes it obvious that the faces in verse 11 were part of the ship itself and not faces of the men. So we see that the term "face" is used in referring both to the ship and to the men. Most of the confusion probably arose in translation as the translators themselves were trying to interpret something of which they were in complete ignorance. No doubt if we could have understood the language and read it as it was originally meant to be, we would understand exactly what the writer tried to convey and the confusion in terms would have been avoided.

The flying machines landed; and what then transpired is related in verses 15 through 28. At rest the machines were the color of beryl. All four were made alike and were constructed "as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel." Verse 17 again asserts they were round and changed directions without turning. Verse 18 describes the high ring around the dome and even goes so far as to describe four portholes. These verses are a very accurate description of the three-ball-landing-gear type of saucer as seen through the eyes of Ezekiel.

Under the flange of the scout type craft are three revolving gears of metal as reported many times before. Not only do they give gyroscopic stabilization but they serve as generators of the tremendous electrostatic charge that is built up and stored in the Van de Graaff accumulators that are inside the threeball landing gear. An observer of these "wheels within a wheel" would describe them exactly as Ezekiel did.

Verses 19 and 20 make it very plain that the men rode inside the ships and had full control over their movements at all times. The rest of the chapter describes the "contact" and when Ezekiel heard a man speak to him out of the ship he fell on his face and attributed the strange machine and happenings to angels and God. Ezekiel was in awe of the many changing colours of the craft's force field and describes them fully in verses 22 through 28. His reaction was very much like the reaction of so many today. When he stumbled across something he didn't understand he attributed it to God or the unknown and failed to realize that he was only contacting other human beings from another world.

Jeremiah the prophet referred to flying chariots appearing as clouds. (Jer. 4:13) Many times since the advent of flying saucers, people have reported seeing in the daytime what appeared to be a cloud. Suddenly, from inside the cloud, a saucer would dart out and the cloud would slowly evaporate and disappear. This phenomena is caused by the force field of the craft itself. It causes the air to condence and form a cloud. This cloud has frequently been observed either around the ship or just above it.

The children of Israel were led at night by a pillar of fire and by day with a cloud. (Exod. 13:21) When they were pursued by the Egyptians it is recorded that this cloud and pillar of fire "troubled" the pursuers as they were unfamiliar with such phenomena.

Notice the world "Lord" used in Exodus, chapters 13 and 14. I would like to make clear that ever since we can remember, man has been taught by various religious groups that the earth was the only inhabited place where man dwelled. Everything above the earth - or the sky - was the dwelling place of gods, angels and lords. Anything these people observed coming to earth from above - since they had no such means of travel themselves - was either gods, angels or lords.

A good example of not only a contact but a ride also is recorded in the Second Book of Kings "And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." (II Kings

First the fiery chariot was seen - most saucer reports describe the ship surrounded by an orange or amber fireball effect - and the tremendous power is symbolized by horses of fire. When it came close it could be felt as the wind of a vhirlwind.

Elijah was considered to be a man of God and perhaps he was a spaceman who upon finding his work finished in that locality decided to leave and go to others. He was aware that he would be taken up and had promised his cloak of authority to Elisha when he left. So this event did not take him by surprise. At any event it was men like himself that took Elijah up from the earth and took him to another point on it. He didn't go away from the earth at that time for we find that a few years later (II Chron. 21:12), Elijah, writing from another area, condemned Jehoram for departing from the teachings of his father and for slaying all his relatives who might jeopardidize his throne. Scholars agree that this was over ten years (at least) from the time Elijah had been caught up. Elijah was returned to earth at another place to teach these other people what he had learned. This could be the answer to some of our presentday disappearances that so many have wondered about. Perhaps some of these people were "visitors" living among us who decided to go back to their own planet and simply disappeared from our midst by way of space ships sent to gather them.

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Another step forward

THE MAJORITY OF OUR READERS will already know George Adamski's oft-repeated contention that the planets in this Solar System are inhabited by human beings like ourselves. This has put him "in the dog-house" even with many who otherwise believe in the Flying Saucers. These "fence-sitters" argue with orthodox science which has said for many years that no life existed in the Universe apart from on planet Earth, but they agree with orthodox science which says that the atmospheres on the planets within our solar system cannot support human life, apart from the fact that the planets would be too hot or too cold anyway. These UFO "fence-sitters" are the real psuedo-scientists.

We would like to ask our readers to glance back to the October number of UFO CONTACT, to Page 22, where an excerpt from Adamski's "Flying Saucers Farewell" contains reference to our Solar System. He begins:

"One of the most frequent problems encountered when giving a lecture on space is the insistence of scientists that the outer planets are devoid of light and heat. Their objection is that radiation from the sun is so weak at these vast distances that Pluto, for instance, would be at absolute zero, or close to it, with a frozen atmosphere, and totally incapable of supporting life-forms of any type.

"This is the main argument brought against me when doubt is expressed about my meeting human

beings from some of these other planets."

UNQUOTE.

Adamski goes on to explain how heat and light is brought to these outer planets, information which he has been given by the Space Brothers.

Astrophysicists and astronomers, with their telescopes and spectroscopes and thermocouples, have come to the conclusion that there is no question of human-life-supporting conditions existing on those

planets.

But now the radio-telescope has come along, and with it a whole new range of possibilities in research. Despite deeply-entrenched theories and dogmatic assertions by those who should know better than any of us that the whole science is just a glorified guessing-game, little glimmers are pushing through the fog.

We wonder: What would Sir Bernard say about

this ..

From: "Vestkysten", Danish newspaper, December 15th 1966.

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»Sensational discovery by an american astronomer«

NEW YORK, Thursday. (From our own Correspondent.)

"THE AMERICAN ASTRONOMER, Dr. Kenneth L. Kellermann, who is attached to the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, believes he has made some sensational discoveries with the aid of a giant telescope which the organisation has set up just outside the little town of Parkes, in the Australian state of New South Wales.

The discoveries, which Dr. Kellermann gives an account of in the professional publications "Icarus, The International Journal of the Solar System" and "The Astrophysical Journal", add up to a claim, no less, that, against all previous assumption, there are conditions for the development of life not only on Mars, but also on Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus.

Astronomers have hitherto reckoned that it was impossible that there could be life on Mercury and Venus, because these two planets are much too close to the sun, and therefore much too hot, whilst the outer planets are too far away and therefore much too cold. But now Dr. Kellermann comes along and says that his colleagues have heretofore over-

looked a very important factor, and that their assumptions are not valid.

Kellermann said, in an interview with the New York Times, that a hot heavenly body radiates electromagnetic energy which causes it to glow with a visible light, if it is sufficiently warm. Cooler heavenly bodies glow also, but in infra-red and radio wavelengths. The intensity with which these wavelengths of the heavenly body in question, if its approximate size and mass are known.

With his calculations, Kellermann has arrived at the sensational result that there are areas of high temperature within the atmospheres of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Kellermann found that the longer the wavelengths he used with his observations, the higher the temperatures appeared to be. Thus, with observations of Saturn and Jupiter, he came to the result, by the use of wavelengths of 21.3 cms. the temperature was around 90 degrees F. or ca. 32 degrees C. Also observations of Neptune and Uranus showed surprisingly warm temperatures.

Kellermann came to the conclusion that the larger planets' atmospheres allow the sun's warm rays to penetrate in the form of visible light, but prevent them from leaving again in the form of longer wavelengths, as a result of which a similar effect is obtained as in our hot-houses. In these circumstances, it should by no means be precluded that the temperatures on the outer planets resemble Earth's to a much greater degree than anyone has previously reckoned, and that therefore it might well be imagined that life has developed on these planets.

How highly-developed a form of life, it is naturally impossible to guess, but there should be nothing to prevent it from being on a level with Earth's, or even that there could have developed human-like entities with higher civilisations than ours.

And that can perhaps be the solution to the riddle which has become more and more prevalent in recent years, namely the steadily increasing numbers of so-called UFOs or "flying saucers" which are observed all over the world.

Maybe we are under observation by inhabitants of the outer planets."

UNQUOTE.

Translation: RONALD CASWELL.

God always gives us strength to bear our troubles day by day; but he never calculated on our piling the troubles past, and those to come, on top of those of to-day.

Elbert Hubbard.

The Man behind the name

LEIF E. PEDERSEN

George Adamski has become an idea, whether one is for or against him or knows nothing at all about the flying saucers. Through countless lectures, T.V. broadcasts, books and newspaper reports, George Adamski's observations, photographs and characteristic features are known by millions of people all over the world. But how many know "the man behind the name?"

My nearest colleagues in Copenhagen and I have during more than 45 hours together with George seen him in large assemblies, like the congress at Fredericia, as well as in smaller group meetings, and witnessed him as private person and tourist on sight-seeing, while taking snapshots or visiting Tivoli; and we have got a good portrait of the man behind the name. What, then, is Adamski the man like?

His knowledge about every possible matter, ranging from technics and science to pure ethics, religion and philosophy, is tremendous. During the time he has been in Denmark he may have answered four to five hundred questions of every possible kind, without once having resorted to notes, books or the like. His replies will fall at once - sometimes even before the inquirer has put the question to its full extent; on some occasions I have witnessed he even answered questions not yet asked but already formed in the mind of the questioner - an example of George Adamski's telepathic gifts. His way of answering is also typical of him. No question is unimportant to George, he knows that even in answering a question, that may be evident or seem entirely unimportant to him or us, he may solve a problem for the questioner, and so he will answer thoroughly. And which question is unimportant? Questions that are important, or questions the answer of which is difficult to understand, are nearly always accounted for with two succeeding examples that will make the answer clear. Questions which bring about answers that George considers particularly important to us will occur more than once - if they are not put direct he will guide the conversation towards these matters. There are certain things he has told about every time we have met him, and consequently some of us have heard it close on eight times.

His answers and our discussions with him show that he is a deeply religious man, but he is far from being a devotee. He does not believe in any special religion but in the religious principle, and in God as the creator and cosmic intelligence: the power behind everything. Many people who are devoted to a special religion will call him blasphemous, because

he will sometimes comment in a way they don't like on the dogmas of certain religions, or on the misuse of the power which some religions have obtained in the course of time. But if you listen with your heart instead of using the ear, you will find that Adamski is not attempting to disparage the religions or to create a special "Adamski space man religion", he is just trying to open our eyes to truth – even if it is unpopular in places.

Adamski has a personal radiation, and you don't have to be with him many minutes before you can feel it. People who have seen his photo but never met him in person, are often of the opinion that he is severe, pedantic and stubborn. But if you are with him his cheerfulness and charm will come off on everybody, you will open, you will ask questions you wouldn't ask otherwise, you will get confidence in him and thereby also imperceptibly in his tales. Even if you have been sceptic, even directly opposed, almost everybody must, nevertheless, yield to his personality, to his answers, to even the most intricate questions and to his manner, to cut a long story short: they must surrender. He has a well-developed sense of humour, which finds expression in a joke or sarcasm but mostly in his engaging smile, which is no frozen mask but full of life, spreading over his whole face; mostly, perhaps, it finds expression in his eyes.

He is in no way a fanatic. He smokes, drinks, dances and enjoys himself, but with moderation. He says himself, "We are granted these gifts, and the fact being that I can manage what I do, that I have these telepathic talents, the ability to express myself so that most people can understand it, a bright mind and the gift of perceiving what the space people bring us and the ability to forward it to men on earth, why then should I become a vegetarian, a teetotaller or anything like that?"

George has an endurance and strength that surpasses that in all of us, who are not much more than half as old as him. When we are dead tired and our brains are reeling he is still fresh and gay. He can't stop at night, there is always just something important he has got to tell first, we must simply drag him back to the hotel. One night when we thought he ought to relax a bit we invited him to Tivoli; then he said, "Didn't you share in the expenses of my journey? Then the idea is to work and not to have a good time. Where are we going tonight, and who'll be coming?"

That's what "the man behind the name" is like: a great man, an intelligent man, and a man you can't help liking, but at the same time a man with all the defects we mortal earthlings happen to be encumbered with. Don't forget that when you study Adamski the man.

From: Report From Europe by Major H. C. Petersen, published 1964.

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Science

The mystery of the human brain

During the past three decades, the medical profession has made gigantio strides in fathoming the physical functioning of the human brain, but its interrelated meta-physical functions, including psychical and spiritual responses, the vast area of the subconscious mind (the conscious mind only uses a fractional proportion of its potential brain power), certain regions of consciousness, perception and memory, remain for the most part, largely unexplored territory. In his paper "Some Observations on the Functional Organization of the Human Brain«, the world-famous, Montreal neurosurgeon, Wilder Penfield, says: »Knowledge of the outward form of the brain is well advanced. The pathways of sensation and of movement within the brain have been and are being charted. But what of the neurone mechanisms involved in consciousness, perception, memory? Far off, it seems to me, we hear the hum of the machinery of the mind and from time to time we gain fleeting glimpses of its action. But we stand in awe upon the threshold of understanding«.

Electrode Experiments.

Dr. Penfield's long years of research into the mysteries of the human brain led him into many interesting experiments in this fascinating field, including the application of an electrode into one of the sensory areas of the brain which produced in the patient a crude sensation in the corresponding part of the body that this area controls, such as an involuntary muscular jerk in the leg or a tingling sensation in the eye.

With some epileptic cases, he discovered from time to time that similar stimulation of the temporal lobe cortex (composed of millions of nerve cells) occasionally produced a psychical response, i.e., the patient would hear music or some well-known person speaking or would re-live some incident in which he figured in the past. So real were these experiences that patients would often say: "This is not a memory; it is more vivid than that«. It was further discovered that the patient had the dual experience of being well aware of his presence on the operating table and at the same time re-living some former incident of his life. This recollection lasted as long as the electrode was kept in place, but vanished instantly when it was withdrawn. From

these experiments, Dr. Penfield reached the conclusion that the epileptic condition made the cortex more readily stimulable. It is interesting to note that these results were only obtained in the temporal cortex – an area of the brain to which no certain function had been previously ascribed.

Dr. Penfield sums up the results of these experiments as follows: »It may be assumed then that in this area of the cortex each successive conscious experience is laid down in a relatively permanent pattern of nerve cell connection that records all those things of which a man is conscious at any given time. It is as though the cortex contained a continuous strip of cinematograph film, a strip that includes a waking record from childhood onward«.

Another Form of Memory-Stimulation.

This writer theorizes that similar memory-stimulation may be brought about by more natural electrical impulses than the use of the surgeon's electrode and quotes the following two experiences connected with the Northern Lights. At one time she worked as secretary to an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who had previously spent a number of years on duty in the Far North. This officer stated that during a display of the Aurora Borealis, his memory became vividly sharpened and he could recall with complete ease the minutest details of his early childhood, even to the extent of singing songs and hymns his conscious mind had long since forgotten. As if to confirm this statement, some years later the writer had a similar experience after watching a magnificent display of the Northern Lights over Ottawa for about 15 minutes one summer's night. On retiring to bed, she found her brain unusually stimulated and sleep impossible. Then suddenly there came into her mind a flood of memories of childhood experiences that had taken place when she was about 9 years old. Everything was re-lived in vivid detail - places she had visited, people wearing the fashions of the era, shops displaying the commodities of the day, even the complete address of an old Aunt long since forgotten in her conscious mind, came back to her with startling reality.

Hypnotic Regression.

Taking the subject of memory a step back beyond early childhood experiences, there arises the question – is there some area of the human brain which holds memories of previous lives? Many psychics claim that there must be and certainly retrogression experiments carried out by qualified hypnotists would seem to indicate that there is such an area. But here again, a further question arises – does this area lie within the physical human brain or a metaphysical counterpart?

Brain Damage.

One of the biggest mysteries of the human mind is its peculiar reactions to certain types of brain damage. Peter Hurkos, the world-famous psychic, claims he owes his strange gift to the accident of a fractured skull! This would appear to indicate that the human brain contains a normally dormant area of extra-sensory perception which may be developed by natural or trained psychics, or brought involuntarily into sudden use by accidental stimulation such as in the case of a blow or injury. In this latter connection, if and when medical scientists discover the exact location of this area, it is possible that they may be able to stimulate the ESP faculty into active use by less violent means – with fascinating and far-reaching results!

Another odd experience of a strange result of brain damage occurred to a friend of the writer who suffered concussion after being thrown from horse-back. This girl was 26 years old at the time, happily married and living in Victoria, B.C. On regaining consciousness in the hospital, she claimed she was 17, single and living with her parents in Vancouver, and gave the hospital authorities her address there. When her husband visited her, he appeared as a complete stranger to her of whom she had no knowledge or memory – in short, the 9 subsequent years from the age of 17 were a complete blank to her. Fortunately, with time, her damaged memory cells healed and she regained her complete memory.

Even more startling are some of the cases of brain damage recorded in medical history books. To quote from an early one »Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine«, Drs. Gould and Pyle quote the case of a canal boatman who, involved in an accident going under a bridge, had the top of his head sheared off, resulting in the loss of 25% of his skull and a considerable amount of brain matter. Surgeons, hardly expecting him to survive, worked on the large wound for over an hour and as they finished bandaging it, to their great amazement, the man suddenly got up, put on his clothes and walked away as though nothing had happened! Two months later, he was back at work on the canal boat and apart from occasional dizzy spells, he continued to live in good health for over 33 years!

Another case cited was that of a man with a brain tumour which created a 5-inch long cavity in his brain and yet he retained full possession of all his faculties until he died. In 1935, they quote, a baby was born in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, with no brain whatever! And yet this infant lived for nearly a month, behaving as any other normal baby, and it was only when an autopsy was undertaken that it was discovered that the child's brain was missing.

Dr. Gustave Geley, in his book »From the Conscious to the Unconscious« cites the case of a young girl whose brain was crushed to pulp in a

railway accident. After minor surgery, she made a rapid and complete recovery!

In 1940, Drs. Iturricha and Ortiz reported to the Anthropological Society in Bolivia the case of a young boy who died as a result of an abcess of the brain. Apart from complaining of a violent headache, the boy was fully conscious and rational until the end. In conducting the autopsy, the doctors were amazed to discover that the boy was practically decapitated, the brain mass being virtually detached from the spinal cord!

Even more baffling was the experience of the famous German brain specialist, Hufeland, who performed an autopsy on a paralyzed man who had been in complete possession of all of his mental faculties until he died. When the specialist explored the man's brain cavity, all he found was 11 ounces of water!

A New Approach.

These extraordinary cases of people retaining their full mental faculties with a severely damaged brain or with no brain at all, pose the biggest mystery of all. With what do they think and act? If not with a physical brain - with what? Do not these cases suggest that the real seat of brain power lies in an invisible, intangible metaphysical brain? Here, surely, is a fascinating field of research for the medical scientists and brain specialists of the future, one demanding an entirely new approach and a widely different concept of the true realities of life. Too long, it seems, too many of our scientists have been rigidly tied to a purely material concept of scientific research, with the result they are left with a host of baffling problems and unanswered questions. A long and serious study of the science of metaphysics may well hold the key to the solution of many of these mysteries.

That the great Canadian neurosurgeon, Wilder Penfield, has been made aware of the truth of this new approach is clearly shown in the concluding paragraph of his paper: »Before certain problems, the scientist will always stand in awe. Perhaps they may be forced to make another approach – to what was called in old time »the heart«. However far our successors of these studies may go, it is my firm belief that the machine (the physical brain) will never fully explain the man, nor mechanisms the nature of the spirit«.

Credit: Carol Halford - Watkins.

FROM: - »TOPSIDE« - JOURNAL OF THE OTTAWA NEW SCIENCES CLUB.

A hard look at planetary science

The question, "Why space research?", has till now been inadequately answered. It was a spectacular form of activity and that was enough. The validity of the scientific activity that might result has been a secondary consideration to the engineering achievements. But just as the functions of Earth-orbiting vehicles are now becoming routine for geophysical, meteorological, military, communications, and other purposes, so it now appears to be time for a serious reappraisal of the scientific value of manned space flight and deep space probes and for well-informed decision-making about the best way to employ these newly developed techniques. In June and July last year a group of specialist scientists and engineers working under the authority of the Space Science Board of the US National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council and under chairmanship of Professor Gordon MacDonald of California University, met at Woods Hole to define the questions and space goals and to make recommendations as to how they might be achieved. The first of a series of reports of the Space Science Board is released this week. It deals with the exploration of the solar system.

Perhaps the most important innovation is a shift of emphasis: in the post-Apollo period, America should consider primarily the scientific objectives of planetary exploration and devise the most profitable means of obtaining them - whether by ground-based, or unmanned or manned space methods. The report relates its recommendations to three basic problems: the origin of the solar system, the origin of life, and a greater understanding of the Earth as a planet. Mars is the planet most likely to shed the brightest light on all three and it is therefore accorded the highest priority. It is followed in order by Venus and the Moon (ranked equally), the major Planets, comets and asteriods, Mercury, Pluto and Cosmic Dust.

While manned landings on Mars may eventually take place, the experts agree that the biggest effort should go into unmanned probes directed at Mars. This shift of priorities away from the Moon should begin in the decade 1965-75 so that in the period 1970-85 lunar and planetary exploration would be costing approximately equal amounts. The report enumerates an impressive collection of leading scientific aspects of Mars about which it would be desirable to have greater knowledge. Experiments to search for signs of life should be included in early flights, even if there is little chance of their success, because of their immense philosophical significance. Compositional studies should include the search for ice, hydrates and other evidence of water, while meteorological observations are again

underlined for their possible bearing on the likelihood of life.

On Venus the possibility of life, the report stresses, may have been too hastily rejected after the discovery that its surface temperature was apparently too hot. However, this evidence is far from clearcut, and forms of life may exist at the tops of mountains or in suspension in the planet's dense atmosphere, if nowhere else. One important experiment that should have high priority is the dropping of (instrumented) sondes through the Venusian atmosphere to measure temperatures and pressures. Life, in fact, is not ruled out even on the Moon and the search is recommended for at least pre-biotic material in lunar crannies.

The Moon may well tell us as much about the origin of the solar system as any one of its constituent members since it may exhibit a primordial surface in parts. But it is essential, in arriving at a sound theory of the solar system, to learn as much as possible about the interiors of all the planets. What is the internal structure of Mars? Is it geologically active? Is the Moon in fact »dead« geologically? Is the surface of Venus solid or liquid beneath its dense clouds? Do Saturn and Jupiter represent the original material from which the planets condensed? What sort of atmospheric circulation patterns do the various planets have? Which of them have magnetic fields? And how much heat flows out of them? These are the sort of questions that have to be answered. The solutions lie in diverse kinds of measurement, like more accurate determinations of shape and moment of inertia, seismicity and spectroscopy, the palaeomagnetism of actual surface samples, or photographic mapping of geological features from spacecraft orbiting the planet.

Much more could be done, the report underlines, simply by extending terrestrial observations. Planetary astronomy has not been encouraged on the larger telescopes, given over to probing the mysteries of far more distant objects; yet a substantial programme Initiated by NASA using large, groundbased telescopes would yield higher dividend at far lower cost in many cases than employing space techniques. An Earth-orbiting planetary observatory would be another extremely valuable tool, saving NASA money even if nothing else, by supplying information which would enable the Administration to plan its space experiments more soundly than at present. Other recommendations include increased support for the theoretical studies, the early deployment of Saturn V rockets for planetary purposes, and the provision of early opportunities for highly trained scientific observers to visit the Moon.

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Dear Mr. VonKeviczky,

On behalf of the Secretary-General I acknowledge the folder you sent recently, entitled "Addenda to the USO memorandum dated February 1, 1966 and to the PROJECT UN-UFFSO submitted February 24, 1966 to the Secretary-General's Office".

The Secretary-General has asked me to thank you for your voluntary efforts and your interest in the matter: of unidentified flying objects.

Yours sincerely,

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Received from Mr. Colman Von Keviczky one set of documents relating to "The International Space Sedurity Pact".

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With Best Wishes,

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