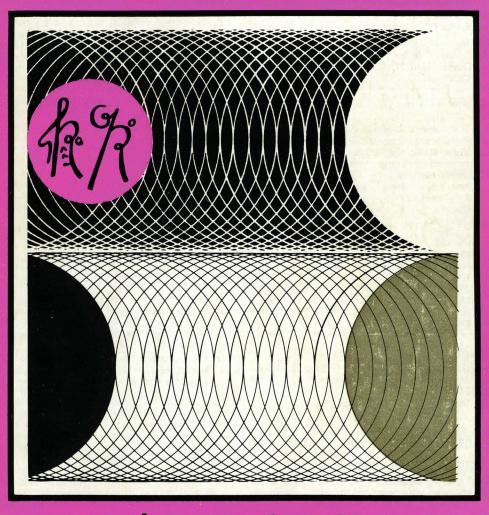
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Purpose and scope

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.
- 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...

IT HAS BEEN ASKED MANY TIMES OVER, sometimes by the scoffers who say it with a smile, sometimes by persons genuinely interested but puzzled by the apparent lack of sound judgement by extraterrestrials seeking to make contact with the people of this world; the question:

"Why George Adamski?"

"Why should a hamburger-seller have been chosen

to give a message to the world?"

"Why haven't men high in the governments of the world been contacted by "space-people"? Who is this unknown man of no background, that he should claim knowledge of scientific "facts" not yet even guessed at by our most eminent savants?"

"Why should Adamski, a man of little education, be sought out by beings from other planets to relay

news of importance to planet Earth?"

"Adamski is a purveyor of "angelic" space-men fantasies. He is a dreamer and a charlatan. He tells us of all the do-gooders coming here to save Earth from self-destruction, that all other planets are far ahead of us, that we are the "black sheep". Why doesn't Adamski wake up?"

Well, Adamski may have sold a hamburger in his time. So has many a budding Harvard professor, in his vacation, to keep himself on at school. Adamski helped out sometimes in a restaurant owned by one of his students, Mrs. Alice Wells. If this fact is satisfying to some snobbish instinct in his detractors, then let them chalk it up against him. Without being blasphemous or likening Adamski to any Biblical figure, Jesus is said to have washed the feet of his disciples. Did this make him a purveyor of "athlete's foot" powder?

Men high in the governments of the world HAVE been contacted, as many reading this will know. And you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

Men high in governments, World leaders, statesmen – would appear to be a very poor choice. Noone can be more partisan than a President, or a Prime Minister, or a "World Statesman". There are, of course, no WORLD statesmen, simply because there is no WORLD government.

For a man to become a president or a prime minister or a first secretary of the party, he has to be a "patriot", a man with a nationalistic one-track circuit, whether he is an all-American boy, or a stolid Russian of good peasant stock, or just a pipe-smoking, phlegmatic Britisher.

So what good is a man like this to give out a message of friendship and brotherhood to the world from people of our neighbouring planets?

Whatever message he might give out, genuine or not, – if he could swallow that much nationalistic pride, – would be laughed out of court by his world political opponents. Propaganda.

And at home? He would be accused of deviationism, or pandering to the damned Reds and loud-mouthed Yanks, or that gravest of sins, un-American activities.

So how could he win?

When it was discovered that a world statesman is only a politician who has made the grade, other means of contact were sought.

Adamski was not the only one, and always **denied** being the only one. But he it was who faced up to the task, and his name will live as the pioneer of it all.

A man of little education? How could he dare to tell the scientists anything!

Adamski was educated at the best UNIVERSITY in the world. He was taught at LIFE UNIVERSITY, where, among other things, there are no stumbling-blocks to learning called scientific THEORY, mislabelled scientific FACT, where astronomy and astrophysics are theoretical sciences still in their infancy, where the myriads of stars, counted and uncounted, meant warmth and light to an infinity of peopled worlds, NOT pin-pricks placed in the sky for the benefit of aesthetic poets and lovers of scenic beauty, OR for the telescopes and spectroscopes passing back their barren knowledge of extra-galactic gases and guesswork chemical constituents to dry, calculating eyes looking out for super-novae.

Angels? Who knows? **Are** our visitors Angels? Or were they just named that when they appeared from the sky in Biblical days? It's anyone's guess.

Adamski has NOT, contrary to popular, sceptical, opinion, reserved his utterances to the soothing syrup of Universal Bliss. Plainly he has told of aliens outside of this system who might wish us less than well, – intelligent, technically-superior beings who can travel space and yet have not conquered the black voids in the mind. We must watch for these, too – and prepare for them.

We can say this; if they can live among us, as so many do, then their make-up, physical and mental, is a human make-up, thought further advanced. Generally, that is, but not absolutely. There is a negative force, too, which has made itself felt.

To the question: WHY GEORGE ADAMSKI? - we would say this:

A man teaching Universal Laws, gained from a life-time's study of Oriental and Occidental religions and like subjects;

A student and teacher of philliosophy, gathering people around him to listen and learn;

An amateur astronomer of many years standing;

 is not a person seeking self-aggrandizement or pushing for the almighty dollar.

A philosopher is, by nature, a student of life, within and without, a seeker after truth.

Adamski has been called a half-baked philospher with a "thin-beer", juvenile philosophy.

His philosophy, as, too, the Cosmic Philosophy

brought by the Brothers, is simple. It is simple in order to be readily and easily understood. And do the sages scoff at simplicity? What is more simple and less complicated than the WHEEL? And what machinery, in all its intricate operations, can work without it?

Let us, for a change, ask a question. And allow us to answer it.

What practical use has Adamski been? What practical suggestion has he made?

George Adamski has, more than any other single human being, focussed the thoughts of millions on the "flying saucers." Whether against him or for him, people have read his books the world over, in many languages. Whether to defend him or to refute him, millions of words have been spoken on the subject of space-ships and visitors to this planet. Discussions, lectures, film-shows, audiences; these have followed in Adamski's wake like flotsam on the sea. And this, not even Adamski's most outspoken critics can deny. Much to their regret.

Suggestion?

Most people appear to have the mistaken idea that when a rocket is thrown into space, it's a waste of the tax-payers' money. All over the world, one hears criticism of Space projects; — money down the drain, — why don't we spend it on cancer research? Etc.

Firstly, if the money was **not** spent on space projects, it would still not be spent on cancer research. To be spent, money has to **do** things, and there is not enough scope within cancer research to demand the resources and revenues required by space projects.

And one can just as well say: Why not use the money spent on gambling, on smoking, on drinking, on entertainment, or a thousand and one other activities on which fantastic sums are spent every year? And for what result?

One must realize that what goes up in a rocket is not MONEY. It is a number of basic metals and alloys and elements and fuels which are fabricated and fine-finished by countless human hands and brains. It is these hands and these brains which are given the money for their services. It is these human elements who circulate the money, so that the grocer and the baker is paid, so that the Government is enabled to run schools and police-forces, and to build roads.

WHAT GOES INTO SPACE IS JUST A CHUNK OF HARDWARE.

So the millionaire financiers and the millionaire aerospace industrialists make a bomb of money out of it, too! So what! So the money is **once more** circulated for new projects, to build bridges and dams, to research false teeth, to enable John Citizen to put his hand into his pocket for a mite towards Cancer Research!

THE MONEY DOES NOT GO INTO SPACE. And this, in other words, is what George Adamski said years ago, when he outlined the Space Economy Program. Only the sceptics and the critics were too busy listening to their own outraged pulsebeats to hear that George Adamski had made a practical suggestion, and given a darned good reason for getting into space, which even they couldn't call "evangelical".

In this issue you can read for yourselves what Adamski says about this Space Economy Program.

This, among other matters, is what we would like to push home to those world leaders who have the power and also, we hope, the good sense to cut off the fuses on this time-bomb we call planet Earth.

Use Space to stabilize Earth.

And because the nearest thing to space in the **out-going** traffic department is an American and a Russian, we are addressing a few personal and pointed remarks at two men who can become among the great figures in history, by telling the world the truth about the flying saucers, — or who can close the history books for ever . . .

President Lyndon B. Johnson. – First Secretary Leonid Brezhnev.

- N.B. Readers will note that we are devoting much space in this issue to reports on the American scene. Although this is an international magazine, we shall not assert the international aspect by rationing vital news from a particular quarter for the sole purpose of remaining "international." The emphasis placed on affairs in the United States is dictated by, among others, the following reasons.
- Major apparent changes of policy regarding the UFOs are being initiated, and significant disclosures have been made in recent months, in the U.S.
- "Saucer" incidents have markedly increased over the Western hemisphere during the past year.
- 3) As a journal which is continually "going out on a limb" for what we understand to be the Truth, WE TOO are susceptible to "pressures". We wish our readers to get to know of the reported events while we have the means available to reach them.

An open letter - one

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON D.C.

DECEMBER 1966.

To President of the United States Lyndon B. Johnson.

It is said that Texans like to "stand tall" and "talk straight". So you will understand us then if we choose to stand tall and talk straight too. In the past, both as U.S. Senator and as Vice-President, you have replied to questions concerning the elusive flying saucers in a serious-minded manner, as have a number of other responsible United States senators and Members of the House of Representatives.

Many thousands of words about flying saucers have been spoken and written backwards and forwards between Capitol Hill and the 50 states of the Union. According to a well-known newspaper columnist, letters on the subject of unidentified flying objects were arriving at the Pentagon at the rate of 1500 a month during last Spring.

And over 5,000,000 Americans claim to have seen what they believed to be a flying saucer, according to a recent Gallup Poll.

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So this is not a matter that should continue to be given the "brush-off".

For years the U.S. Air Force investigative agency at Wright-Patterson has given out answers to public inquiry over these UFO sightings; and for years Pentagon news releases, which were plainly not worth the paper they were written on, have tried to dull the public interest.

Yet, at other times, times when little incident has taken place, – and one can detect a psychological move here, – "leaks" and varied items of news have passed into circulation, which have indicated that the same faceless spokesmen do not wish the subject to drop completely from the public consciousness.

The Russians, too, have these psychological moves, though their way of going about things is totally different. But more of this in another place.

Perhaps if all Americans, – and, come to that, all decriers of the saucer subject everywhere, – knew of the U.S. Military laws, Air Force Regulations (AFR 200 – 2), JANAP 146-B, and others, establishing responsibility for the investigation of UFO reports, and also outlining penalties for illegal publication or release of information by pilots of military or civil aircraft, under certain circumstances, – then people would come to understand that flying saucers are not balls of thistledown borne on the breeze, or planets and stars bouncing back radar images.

How does AFR 200-2 begin?

"INTELLIGENCE".

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO).

"This regulation establishes the responsibility and procedure for reporting information and evidence on unidentified flying objects (UFO) and for releasing pertinent information to the general public – "

UNQUOTE.

If these same people still believe that all this is some kind of baloney – that a government or an air force might take these ridiculous things seriously – then they should try ringing up

CLEarwater 3-7111, ext. 69216

and say brightly: "I've just seen a flying saucer!"

No, Mr. President, this is not o joking matter, we agree.

And it is because flying saucers are no joking matter that we ask you to act as a true WORLD STATESMAN, and allow the masses to know about these saucer visitations.

Among those to whom AFR 200-2 or JANAP (Joint Army. Navy, Air Publication) 146-B, para. III, — with its 1-10 years prison penalty and up to 10,000 dollars fine, — did NOT apply, was GEORGE ADAMSKI, late of California. Right to the last he battled on, and he was very ill during those last weeks of his eastern States lecture-tour in April 1965. Yet sceptics will insist that he was after the public's purse.

You may know of the claim he made, which started it all off. Of his meeting with a man from Venus, newly-landed in a flying saucer near to Desert Center, California, on 20th November 1952.

Adamski wasn't to know, was he, that on 3rd August 1956, a letter from the assistant adjutant at Air Technical Intelligence Center, (ATIC) Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, would help to give credence to his story? (See inside of back cover).

It is said also, that the FBI has in its possession proof of Adamski's meeting with this man in the desert, in the form of an aerial photograph . . .

One thing is certain; the sources from which these very real alien space-ships come must have found a way of life that does not require constant armaments races to keep its economy going. Which means one of two things; either they have found the ultimate weapon which no-one dares to use, or they have long ago turned their swords into ploughchares which are at this moment ploughing their way through the star-clusters in the night-sky. Space-ships; craft far ahead of anything dreamed of in our technology.

Mr. President, would you rather see your grandchildren piloting a space-craft to Saturn or a bomber to China? It's an easy and sure answer. And so with us all. We want OUR children to see a glorious dawn on Venus.

It is a sombre thought indeed that only last year Congress appropriated 46.9 BILLION DOLLARS for the Department of Defence. Not far short of a BILLION for each of those united States, from which come so many heart-searching requests for enlightenment on these visiting space ships.

"Men high in the governments of your world have been contacted by us."

"- Your fliers everywhere on Earth. Many have seen our ships again and again. But they have been muzzled and warned, and few dare speak out".

Words spoken by space beings who were NOT little green men. We can only hope that **their** craft is not among those others locked away in secret hangars in the United States, with technicians and Air Force personnel trying to break down their secrets and their skills. Mr. President, if you don't know that, then they have certainly pulled the wool over **your** eyes. What a hidden maze are the Corridors of Power.

If you don't know that your interceptors have

chased these craft, - and lost them, - if you haven't heard of the many sightings on radar, which have many times turned out to be stars and planets many millions of miles away, - miraculous radar, - then

they have indeed kept you in the dark.

Mr. Johnson, many millions of Americans have seen on television net-works all over the States movie-films of flying saucers in flight, manoeuvring and hovering in a fantastic fashion, unmistakably alien. Members of your Senate Space and Aeronautics Committee, also Congressmen from the House of Representatives, have seen colour movieshots of flying saucers. And after the show they have looked at the floor.

Denials, denials all the time. Honest men and women have faced up to authorities and faceless spokesmen, defiantly speaking out for the truth that they know, steeling themselves against the ridicule and the ignorance of those whom your government, and many other governments, have misled this many a year. Other honest men have been broken by this ignorance.

But now, at last, it seems, the Air Force is to assist in the setting-up of a neutral inquiry into the flying saucer case. However this may be, one can be excused for feeling sceptical about the whole thing, at least until one sees some result in findings by the neutral scientific board which differ somewhat from previous findings of the U.S. Air Force.

Or perhaps, after all these years, a master-planner has decided that the wished-for "preservation of face" or "image" can be manipulated by electing an impartial scientific body of observers to mastermind the investigation of the elusive craft.

If, at the end of the investigation, the scientists arrive at the same conclusion that WE arrived at years ago, i.e. that we ARE being visited by alien craft piloted by intelligent beings, then the Air Force could gently bow out of the picture by saying that, of course, it was only due to the accumulation of scientific brain-power in the investigative body (University of Colorado), that the evidence of actual visits by space-craft and contact with aliens was found.

Excuse us, please, for being suspicious, but after all these years . . .

Mr. President, your country is a wonderful country, its people can face the future with bright eyes, — but only if you and the others in the seat of government give them the chance. Don't play politics, PLAY HUMANITARIANISM. It's no good your government appropriating \$ 3,218,000,000 for foreign aid, if that same government keeps TRUTH of paramount importance from the people in the countries which is is aiding. It is pointless making over to the Peace Corps the sum of \$ 102,000,000, if that Corps cannot itself spread the light of TRUTH.

Historically speaking, you and Mr. Brezhnev and all the others are dead ducks for the Hall of Fame, UNLESS YOU BEGIN TO ACT AS REAL **WORLD** STATESMEN, and think of the World in terms of

humanity instead of in terms of friends or enemies of the United States of America.

Dead ducks, Mr. Johnson, – just as others before you have been forgotten except to those collecting old postage stamps of the era, heads of past presidents.

Well, Sir, we told you we would talk straight.
That's all. Except to say: TELL THE WORLD
ABOUT THE FLYING SAUCERS.

Sincere Best Wishes THE EDITORS.

P.S. Mr. President, may we offer a little hint to the rocket-engineers and physicists who are working on plans for further probes to Venus? Ask them to think in terms of a protective magnetic shield around the planet . . .

An open letter - two

KREMLIN, MOSCOW.

DECEMBER 1966.

To First Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.S.R.
Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev.

Sir,

In making this approach to you as the leading figure in one of the world's great power blocks, may we extend to you a hand of friendship and congratulation on the the attainment of your 60th birthday on the 19th of this month. May you live to enjoy many years of life in harmony with your fellow-man, whether he be dark-skinned or light, whether from this planet or from one of the many peopled planets the existence of which we sincerely hope our slowly-awakening Earth will come to recognize and accept within the remaining years of your life.

In 60 years of life, one can learn many things. One of the principal things one can learn is COMMON

SENSE.

We are sure that you have this in abundance, Mr. Brezhnev. Hence this approach.

It seems that in recent years a definite trend towards coexistence has taken root and flowered within the hitherto embittered parties of the global "Cold War". May we say that especially in the period which has passed since Mr. Kosygin and yourself have guided the affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a faint light – the coming of dawn, we hope, – has been cast over international politics, which, though still grey with troubled ideological battles costing many precious human lives, promises a beginning to understanding, which can be strengthened only by an increase in toler-

ance and a lessening in unnecessarily nationalistic bias. We are, first and foremost, human beings in an enormous human family, before we are Russians and Americans and Brazilians and Swedes. Let us remember this, before some cataclysm overtakes us all which will degrade and perhaps end for all time the civilization which our forefathers have spent their lives in giving to us.

We who make this approach are among those who feel it is very important that before very long this more tolerant attitude should develop in a positive direction, away from Intercontinental missiles aimed at the destruction of millions of woman and children, among others, and concentrate more and more in reaching out to our neighbour planets in Space.

There, as you probably already know, our fellowhumans enjoy a co-existence undreamed of in our philosophy.

We hope that your countrymen, together with the American people, and with the assistance of other groups of people forwardlooking enough to see the possibilities in Space-travel, will join in a communal effort to bring nearer the day when we can meet our extraterrestrial friends on their own ground. In doing this, we will at the same time enable our national economies to maintain a steady flow of employment which is the life-blood of all stable societies.

In some ways, outwardly at least, it would appear that Soviet and American efforts to "dispel the myth" of flying saucers are somewhat similar. Except that where the American policy is to claim a full investigation of UFO reports, with negative results, — that is to say, negative flying saucers, — the Russian policy would appear to rely solely on calling the whole thing an American-induced war-psychosis.

We emphasized that "outwardly" anyway, the Soviet and U.S. attitudes to the many thousands of claims of saucer sightings appeared to be aimed at the same target, i.e. the acceptance in the public mind of a mundane explanation for these observations.

And yet, during recent years, we have seen in Soviet scientific publications and in official-organ Russian newspapers, a seriousminded leaning towards the possibility of extra-terrestrial civilizations. Articles of such a nature seem to increase in numbers as Earth space research proceeds.

Perhaps as "Westerners" we might be excused the somewhat unkind thought that, stemming from the U.S.S.R. – a country we have been taught to understand as having a rather tighter grip on public pronouncements – such articles and reports can only be the result of "inspired leaks".

When sober-minded Russian scientists lean towards a theory that a gigantic atomic-powered space ship blew up over Tunguska in Siberia in 1908, then one begins to sit up. Certainly the Soviet Academy of Science did. And when leading Russian radio-astronomers state that regular-pattern signals have been received over steady intervals from unknown sources, then it is bound to cause a furore.

One can understand then, that when another eminent scientist, a man senior to those who made the startling claim of space-signals, says that — well, perhaps these younger fellows are rather premature in their analysis of these signals, — a great sigh can be heard, a world-wide release of pent-up orthodox scientific breath, as if in relief at the re-establishment of the scientific status quo.

However, on investigation, a rather jolting fact emerges; that is, that the somewhat senior member of the scientific institute from which the signal-claim emanates holds firmly to the theory that the satellites of Mars, the tiny Phobos and Deimos moons, are artificial and hollow, and have therefore been constructed by beings from Mars – albeit probably long-dead and gone!

And so, Mr. First Secretary, perhaps a tiny seed, an indication of official acceptance of the possible existence of extraterrestrial intelligences, is being sown in the Soviet breast.

We can only say, fervently, WE HOPE SO. In closing this letter, may we ask a hypothetical question of your Soviet scientists?

"Given that intelligent beings may be travelling the immense voids of Outer Space, – and conceiving it possible that certain regular pattern – 100-day interval – signals have been received by radio-astronomers here on Earth:

"Even space-travellers far ahead of our technology could lose their way in the bustling environs of interstellar space;

"Perhaps immensely powerful radio beacons placed at strategic points in the starry void, transmitting regular pattern signals . . .?

By the way, you may like to know that VENERA 3, your last Venus probe, the signals from which — your scientists stated at a recent international space convention — had apparently been "interfered" with when nearing the planet, **did** achieve some success.

The one-ton craft burned up in the atmosphere but the doublefootball-sized device ejected perfectly and landed safely by parachute. Signals were sent back but ceased some time ago. It's too bad if your scientists failed to receive them.

Once again, Mr. Brezhnev, Happy Birthday, and Best Wishes.

THE EDITORS.

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As an afterthought to both gentlemen; didn't someone say, somewhere:

POWER IS A DOUBLE-EDGED WEAPON - - -?

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IGAP around the world

Here are some of the events which have helped to keep the International Get Acquainted Program and its members before the eyes and ears of the world. This is by no means a complete list of our activities in recent months as these are too numerous to mention. Also some of our members have been too modest in keeping us informed!

Let us know what has been going on in your area with regard to IGAP activities, and we shall be pleased to tell your news to your friends in $-\ -$

IGAP AROUND THE WORLD.

- July 23. 1966. An article with photographs appeared in the Belgian "Tele 7 Jours" TV magazine, with documentation by Patrick Morlet of BUFOI-IGAP.
- August 1966. Twelve page article about George Adamski, with many photographs, in American magazine "REAL".
- Aug. 1. 1966. Parts of Adamski-Rodeffer film shown on "Date-line" programme, Independent Television Network, LONDON, by arrangement with Ronald Caswell, of IGAP-GB.
- Aug. 2. 1966. Long interview with Major Hans Petersen, complete with Adamski photographs, appeared in the large circulation family magazine "HJEMMET", Denmark.
- Aug. 31. 1966. Live interview with Mrs. Netty de Bruyn Kops, IGAP-Netherland, on Dutch TV. Large "Adamski"-type saucer screened in background.
- Sept. 1. 1966. Conference in Antwerp, Belgium, hostess Mrs. May Morlet, Belgian Co-worker. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckling, American Co-workers, – Major Hans Petersen, Denmark, IGAP European and Asian Organizer, – Mrs. Netty de Bruyn Kops van Dam, Dutch Co-worker, – Mr. Ronald Caswell, British Co-worker.
 - In the evening a lecture was given by Mr. Steckling, together with 16 mm film show of Adamski-Rodeffer saucer movies. Attendance at this private lecture was around 50 people, with several newspaper and other journalists.
- Sept. 3. 1966. Excellent coverage of the lecture and meetings with IGAP Co-workers, in Antwerp's "Le Matin."
- Sept. 4. 1966. Likewise very fair commentary of the lecture and film-show in Antwerp's "La Metropole."

Mr. and Mrs. Steckling, accompanied by their young son, together with Mrs. Morlet and sons, Patrick and Philip, and Mr. Caswell, drove to The Hague, Holland. Lecture by Mr. Steckling.

- Sept. 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Steckling lecture in Frankfurt and Mannheim, Germany. Public lectures in Vienna and Linz, Austria, arranged by Austrian Co-worker. Mrs. Dora Bauer. Then on to West Berlin.
- October 1966. Mrs. Maria Cristina de Rueda named on Mexican TV programme dealing with saucers. Information provided by her concerning Adamski, "fire-flies", and other matters, is referred to by TV commentator. Mrs. de Rueda is IGAP Co-worker for Mexico.
- Oct. 6. 1966. Belgian TV programme (French language), with extensive documentation, provided by BUFOI-IGAP, on flying saucers, with the story of George Adamski and his contacts with Space Brothers. Full film coverage, Adamski-Rodeffer films. Very favourable commentary. This follows an extensive series of lectures given by BUFOI-IGAP, including a film-show and lecture at the University of Brussels in December of last year, with several hundreds attending.
- Oct. 8. 1966. A long article on George Adamski, with Adamski and Rodeffer saucer photos, appeared in the Belgian magazine ABC. Very fair commentary.
- Oct. 8. 1966. Mr. Ronald Caswell, IGAP-GB, quoted in front page report on American "saucer investigation" university, in newspaper, "Sun", London.
- July, August, September, October. Madeleine Rodeffer, U.S. Co-worker, TV and radio lectures in United States. Dates not yet received.

POSTSCRIPT. We almost forgot!

- OCTOBER 1966. "UFO CONTACT", IGAP's journal and international saucer magazine published in the English language.
- Oct. 15th. "UFO CONTACT", German version, published in Vienna, by Austrian Co-worker, Mrs. Dora Bauer.

 Other language versions to follow.
- Nov. 1st. "UFO CONTACT", danish version published by danish co-worker Mr. Leif E. Pedersen.
- Nov. 15th. "UFO CONTACT", french version published by Belgian co-worker Mrs. May Morlet.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those reporters and others who have sent in material for UFO CONTACT, from countries scattered all over the world, for their help and support in the production of this magazine.

It is only with this help that UFO CONTACT has become a reality.

THANK YOU.

The Editors.

A very dedicated woman

by RONALD CASWELL.

THERE IS A WOMAN AT WORK in the United States who sometimes thinks that she should have been a man, because "this is a man's world, and men have more of an air of authority."

Nevertheless she is doing that work because she knows that she has to do it, because it is a job that was given to her to do, and because she is a dedicated woman.

The job she is doing is very well rewarded, by anyone's standards, and she receives plenty of attention both from authority and from her fellow-countrymen.

The reward and attention she receives from authority consists of having her mail monitored and sometimes hi-jacked, of having her telephone tapped, and of having film and other material stolen from her home. From her fellow-countrymen – though only some of them, thank God – she gets ridicule and a certain degree of abuse.

Her name is MADELEINE RODEFFER.

Her crime is that she believes in George Adamski, worked for him by approaching Government circles in Washington, and last year, on the 26th of February to be precise, was given the privilege by friends from other planets to film in colour, close-up action pictures of a flying saucer hovering over her front garden.

She and her husband were Adamski's friends and hosts, the last friends that George Adamski was to see before he died. They watched over him and talked with him in his last days of illness, they took him to the hospital when it was, at last, hopeless, – and before he died, Madeleine Rodeffer promised that she would help to carry on his work.

Madeleine described herself at that time – for our benefit, the international Co-workers, or group leaders in Adamski's IGAP organization – in these terms.

"I am 42 years old, tall, definitely not beautiful. Born in Pennsylvania, lived in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia most of my life. I have been a Government employee and a Medical Secretary. No children. Husband a Government employee for 19 years. I have a slight southern accent, and my choise of English could very well be improved upon."

We heard from her from time to time.

"Any individual who is the possessor of these films is surely in for a great amount of skepticism. The ego really takes a beating."

"Here in Washington you can be sure that I am really in for quite a large dose of it. I have been accused of everything you can think of, you can be sure. I will further add that the Government officials whom I have shown these films to, knew that they were real. Still they do nothing."

"I have shown these films to some very high-ranking Aeronautics and Space Committee members, House and Senate. Letters mailed to many more, including the President and Vice-President. I know they have received them. All of this is just to prodand remind them to admit the truth NOW."

From other sources in the U.S. we know of the work that Mrs. Rodeffer has done. Travelled from city to city, sometimes at short notice necessitating night-time dashes to planes and trains to reach a programme schedule that could include her because another item on a TV network had been deleted, – sometimes with expenses paid for lecturing, no more than that; – she has appeared on TV screens and radio shows, telling of George Adamski, showing his films of space craft taken over the past 2-3 years, and showing also the recent – 26th February 1965 – movie film that she took from her house and garden in Maryland, with Adamski at her side.

They were warned to be ready at any time during that day, with a camera. A craft was to come in, if possible, and reduce forcefield to its minimum in order to present as clear a picture as any one could wish for — a saucer in motion, for the sceptics.

At around 4 in the afternoon, not far off dusk, a scoutcraft came in. They saw it first through the large dormer windows of the lounge.

"It was dark blue and 80 to 100 feet up."

They filmed it as it swayed gently in typical pendulum fashion, near to a tree-top in the front garden. As the ball-landing gears were lowered and lifted, the force-field distorted the craft from a symetrically beautiful shape, – the typical "Adamski scout craft – to a thickened, lop-sided thing.

Part of the original film was stolen when Adamski stopped off at an hotel en route to Rochester N.Y. in March 1965 to have copies made.

"Air Force and other Government officials were in his hotel thick as fleas, he told me."

"George was so proud of my film. He told everyone here in D.C., newsmen and all, about it, so they were on the look-out for it and were afraid of its impact."

"He was just like a jubilant child at Christmas, he was so happy that the Brothers had allowed me to film them so close."

The films – Adamski and Rodeffer – have been viewed in many cities and towns, with Madeleine Rodeffer lecturing, telling George Adamski's story.

A nation-wide net-work of over 60 stations had the film projected on the Mike Douglas Show.

She travelled to Montreal and was interviewed on TV and radio. Twice G. A.'s film has been shown on Washington TV, at one time immediately after a group of saucers were sighted circling over the Washington Monument.

Friends? All new ones. The old ones, Government employees mostly, did not call any more. But hundreds of new ones did, personally, by phone and by mail.

Telephone? Rang many times a day, No-one on the line. Monitoring movements?



In the three photographs on this page we see part of the sequence recorded on the movie film. Taken at approximately 4 p.m. February 26th 1965. Temperature in the thirties. Camera: Bell and Howell Zoom Reflex type 1.8 lens.

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gear almost completely retracted.

Photograph B shows the Venusian scout craft more symetrical in shape, with ball-gears almost level.

The first photograph A shows one ball-

In photograph C we observe how it has come lower, showing plainly the destortion caused by the action of the force-field as the ball-gear is once more retracted.





By comparing these three photographs one can see how changes are effected in the angular plane. "A" has hardly any protuberance on the dome. Observe the position of the balls in relation to the perpendicular walls of the superstructive, a

change caused by the pivotting of the craft on its axis.

Draw an imaginary line from the tip of the dome in "A" perpendiculary downwards to the central magnifying lens at the base. Compare with the other photographs. In "A" the line completely misses the lower lens.

Many points can be seen in these photographs which give evidence of their validity. Imagine their reproduction on a motionfilm!

Abuse? Yes, – not least from members of an opposition saucer agency who have interfered continually during and after broadcasts and TV interviews. This agency has broken every tenet of the civilized code of ethics one should expect from a democratically-proud country WHICH VALUES ITS LEGACY OF FREE SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL. This organization will recognize itself from this description, and so will others, I am sure.

And in this moment of recognition, we shall inform the leadership of this organization of a few facts.

Madeleine Rodeffer is not alone, in the way that George Adamski was not alone. She has the admiration and good wishes and help to sustain her that George Adamski had.

As George Adamski was enabled to fight back by his own particular brand of strength and the support of his many followers throughout the world, so will Madeleine Rodeffer fight back with tenacity WHICH IS NO PREROGATIVE OF MEN, and with the clear knowledge of the truth of her beliefs.

And to back her up SHE HAS US.

"This I know also; that the Brothers and Sisters from other planets have not turned back because we failed to welcome them.

"George did not falter ever because of the opposition. I will continue to try always. When I am wrong, I expect you all to tell me. My ego has never been catered to by my parents, or my husband or George. When I am wrong, they told me so in no uncertain terms. I do not falter either because I am a woman. If there are a few tears here and there, I forget them and keep on trying."

"I have launched a campaign here in Washington which the officials did not expect from a woman. In the Space Committee room they sat with bowed heads and would not look at me or Ingrid – (Ingrid Steckling is an American Co-worker helping Madeleine Rodeffer with her work in the eastern United States.) – for some time after I showed them George's film in January. (1965) My film was shown to a few prominent members of the House of Representatives in April (1965). I have been in constant touch with them, and have offered them a strip of film. I am to be notified soon.

"- I took quite a verbal beating at the Senate in January. After about 45 minutes of that I gave it right back to them, and among other things I asked them if they thought the public was blind."

"For many have seen the planes chasing the saucers. Even children. I also told them, I would not like to be in their shoes when all people find out just what is being hidden from the people of the world."

"My father passed away one month after George." Well, Madeleine Rodeffer, the people of the world are now beginning to find out what has been hidden from them. It has started in the United States, where all the secrecy began.

We are looking forward to meeting you one day – one day when the pressure of your work and our work has been lightened.

If we are forced underground it might drag along for a few years yet. As George said: the nearer the end, the harder the opposition will fight to hide the truth.

Who is the Opposition? Why do they do it? Duty? Misguided patriotism? Ego? Fear?

Who knows -

One thing we would like to say again, Madeleine. You are not alone in this fight.

You have the support of thousands of people of good will who have cleared their minds of cob-webs and look forward towards an enlightened society where people don't "bug" other people's homes and scoff at new truths arriving to replace the old lies.

It may be a man's world, - but where would it be without a woman?

And so we commend you, a VERY DEDICATED WOMAN.





Madeleine Rodeffer standing bedoy the spot where the saucer hovered over her front garden.

What Adamski said:

We shall from time to time introduce excerpts from George Adamski's writings and recorded public lectures under the above title. Such was the nature of Adamski's utterances that he continually rubbed against the tender spots of scientific theory, causing derisive response from the watchful keepers of this "holy cow", which seems to graze in every field of Science. In these articles we shall seek to show how near to the mark Adamski was, sometimes months, sometimes years before scientific corroboration arrived to back up his words. The trouble with this man was, that he conveyed something over to the ordinary layman which was impossible for the orthodox scientist with his starchy vocabulary. This, and something else indefinable, was George Adamski's great weapon against scepticism and ridicule. This, and a strength of purpose, coupled with a fantastic energy, was the power which directed the eyes of countless thousands towards the stars.

Radio listeners in all parts of the world sat with their attention glued to the broadcast of the orbiting American astronaut, John Glenn, as he cruised around the Earth a hundred and more miles up. It was February 20th 1962, less than four and a half years after the first satellite was thrown up into Space.

It was on this mission that the world first heard of John Glenn's "fire-flies".

A complete account of his encounter with this phenomenon, and a subsequent mention of it by his fellow astronaut, Scott Carpenter, is contained in the book complied by the seven astronauts of Project Mercury, "Into Orbit". (Cassell & Company – 30 sh.)

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An hour and thirteen minutes after launch I had left Australia behind and was in touch with the Canton Island tracking station, half-way across the Pacific. I decided to have the first of two planned meals here. I pulled a squeeze-tube of apple-sauce out of its receptacle and parked it in the air in front of me. Weightless, it stayed put while I opened up the visor on my helmet. Then I squeezed the apple-sauce into my mouth, swallowed it without spilling a drop and closed up the visor again, There was no problem. I could see the brilliant blue horizon coming up behind me now; the sun-rise was approaching.

The strangest sight of the entire flight came a few seconds later. I was watching the sun-rise, which

suddenly filled the scope with a brilliant red, and had put a filter onto the scope to cut down the glare. Then I glanced out of the window and looked back towards the dark western horizon. It was a startling sight. All around me, as far as I could see, were thousands and thousands of small, luminous particles. I thought for a minute that I must have drifted upsidedown and was looking up at a new field of stars. I checked my instruments to make sure that I was right-side up. Then I looked again. I was in contact with the Canton Island tracking station at the time, and I tried to tell the Cap Com (Capsule Communication) there what it was like.

"This is FRIENDSHIP 7," I began. "I'll try to describe what I'm in here. I am in a big mass of very small particles, that are brilliantly lit-up like they're luminescent. I never saw anything like it. They're coming by the capsule, and they look like little stars. A whole shower of them coming by. They swirl around the capsule and go in front of the window and they're all brilliantly lighted. They probably average seven or eight feet apart, but I can see them all down below me, also."

The Canton Island Cap Com came on the air and asked if I could hear any impact between the particles and the capsule.

"Negative," I reported. "They're very slow; they're not going away from me more than maybe three or four miles per hour. They're going at the same speed I am approximately. They're only very slightly under me speed. They do have a different motion, though, from me, because they swirl around the capsule and then reprart back the way I am looking."

The particles seemed to disappear in the glare as soon as the sun came up. But I saw them again under the same conditions on the next orbit. This time, although I was having a few troubles with the capsule, I turned it around 180 degrees in order to look at the particles from another direction. I wanted to see if perhaps they were emanating from the capsule itself. They did not appear to be, however. They were not centred around the capsule but were stretched out as far as I could see. I saw fewer of them this time, because I was looking against the sun. But some of them still came drifting towards me, just as they had done when I first saw them. They were yellowish-green in colour, and they appeared to vary in size from a pin-head to perhaps threeeighths of an inch. They had the same colour, luminous quality and approximate intensity of light as fireflies, and the sensation as I slowly rode through them was like walking backwards through a pasture where someone had made all the fireflies stop right where they were and glow steadily.

I saw the particles once more on the third orbit, again just as the first rays of the sun appeared over the horizon. They stayed in sight for about four minutes, some of them turning dark as they went into the shadow of the capsule, others swirling up past the window and changing direction as I moved through them. It was a fascinating spectacle, and

though various scientists have assumed since that the particles were undoubtedly emanating from the capsule itself, I found this hard to believe. I thought at first that they might be a layer of tiny needles that the Air Force had sent into space on a communications experiment and had lost them. But needles would not have been luminescent - nor was I at the proper altitude. I also thought that they might be tiny snow-flakes formed by the condensation of water vapour from the control nozzles. I intentionally blipped the thrusters to see if they gave off particles. They gave off steam, but no particles that I could see. The particles were a mystery at the time, and they have remained one as far as I'm concerned. Our staff psychiatrist, Dr. George Ruff, heard me describe them at one of the de-briefings after the flight, and he had only one question: "What did they say, John?" I guess they were os speechless as I was.

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As I passed over Canton Island on the second orbit I saw the particles again. I tried to photograph them, but apparently there was not enough light for the colour film and none of the pictures turned out.

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The Cap Com asked me, as I passed over the Canary Islands station for the last time, if I was still seeing those particles I had talked about. Apparently everyone was fascinated by this phenomenon. I told him that I had seen a few just after I left Canaveral, and that I knew they were not coming from the capsule because they were moving toward me.

Page 231. Scott Carpenter's flight. 24th May 1962. Then, as the sun rose ahead of me, I got my first look at John Glenn's "fireflies". As they drifted around the capsule near the window they looked more like snow-flakes to me, whitish in colour and varying in size from one-sixteenth to halfinch in diameter.

Page 234. Scott Carpenter cont'd.

I was trying to stow equipment away so that it wouldn't bounce around during re-entry; and I was talking to the Hawaii tracking station about my retrofire procedures. And then, suddenly, one of John's fireflies came by the window again. It was a particularly bright one, and I reached out to grab a light meter to take a reading on its intensity. As I did this, I hit my hand against the wall of the cabin and a whole cloud of particles flew off past the window. I was fascinated by this surprise, and I started thumping the wall all around me. Every time I hit it, more particles popped away. Surely, I thought to myself, they must have been clinging like frost to the capsule and were coming from the capsule after all, not, as John had thought, from some other source. There wasn't time to think about it any longer, for I had to get ready for retro-fire and the

long return to earth. But I believed that I had solved the mystery; they were bits of frost that had collected on the cold outer surface of the capsule.

"Into Orbit". UNQUOTE.

In Glenn's account we can understand that here is a man who is not quite clear as to the phenomenon he is observing. Nevertheless, to this man with many experiences behind him, the "fireflies" are the "strangest sight of the entire flight." He uses the expression "It was a startling sight," "all around me as far as I could see", and "I never saw anything like it." "They were not centred around the capsule —" and "they stayed in sight for about four minutes." "It was a fascinating spectacle."

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Yet Scott Carpenter, no doubt requested to clear up the mystery, knocked against the capsule and the mystery was solved.

"Surely, I thought to myself, they must have been clinging like frost to the capsule and were coming from the capsule after all, not, as John had thought, from some other source." Unquote.

If I were driving a car through a snow-storm and I happened to start thumping like mad on the side of the car, would I then have a right to say that the particles which popped off did not emanate from some other source, – i.e. the sky, – but from the car itself?

One thing that is worth noting in Glenn's account, apart from his own insistence that the fireflies did not originate from the capsule, is the fact that he noticed the particles for the first time just as he was passing over the CANTON ISLAND tracking station.

His very next mention of the particles says: "As I passed over CANTON ISLAND on the second orbit I saw the particles again."

Did John Glenn insist on banging on the wall of the capsule ONLY on the Canton Island section of his round-the-world tour?

It would appear, then, that the phenomenon was at that time situated locally over an area in space relating to the Canton Island station. These points seem to indicate that the fireflies were not a part of the "capsule equipment".

What has all this to do with George Adamski? In July 1955, a book was published in the U.S. which was subsequently translated into many foreign languages. It became a bestseller. Written over two years before the first Sputnik circled the Earth, almost SEVEN years before Glenn went into space, the book, "INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS", is George Adamski's account of his meetings with and later trips with human beings from other planets, on board their space craft.

We would like to remind you that these are now excerpts from George Adamski's story, not that of John Glenn.

Adamski has met with people from other planets in this system — namely, Venus, Mars and Saturn and others. Taken by a scout-craft, (the saucer-

shape with a dome,) to a mother-ship high up above Earth, Adamski is carried out into space.

Page 76, (American edition).

"We are now about fifty thousand miles from your Earth."

Firkon motioned me to come to one of the portholes as he said, "Perhaps you would like to see what space really looks like."

- I was amazed to see that the background of space is totally dark. Yet there were manifestations taking place all around us, as though billions upon billions of fireflies were flickering everywhere, moving in all directions, as fireflies do. However, these were of many colors, a gigantic celestial fireworks display that was beautiful to the point of being awesome.

As I exclaimed at this vast splendour, Firkon suggested that I now look back to Earth and see what our own little globe looks like from that distance out.

I did. And to my surprise, our planet was giving off a white light, very similar to that from the Moon, only not so pure as moonlight in a clear night on Earth. The white glow surrounding the Earth's body was hazy, and its size was comparable to the Sun as we watch this body rise above the horizon in the early morning. There were no identifying markings whatsoever to be seen on our planet. It looked merely like a large ball of light beneath us. From here, one could never have guessed that it was swarming with myriad forms of life. — Unquote.

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The entire floor in this section of the room was composed of magnifying glass like that in the floor of the Scout. But the angle of the ship at this particular moment was such that I would have had to kneel to look through it.

Space and its activity held me transfixed as I strained my eyes in an attempt to see everything that was going on out there. Apart from the firefly effects, I saw a good many large luminous objects passing though space. The larger bodies, so far as I could tell, were not burning, but merely glowing. —

Unquote.

Adamski has more experiences. On a later occasion, he is taken aboard, not a Venusian mother-ship this time, but one from Saturn.

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As we stood talking in the laboratory, my attention was drawn to a particular screen by the pilot. "You see there," he said, "visual images of the dust which you call "space debris". These are now being flashed back by two of the disks." (Note: these small longdistance-controlled, unmanned saucers are seen in many parts of the world today. They are known as telemeter discs, or sensor discs, etc, – Editors).

It was fascinating to watch the behavior of these

tiny particles of matter on the screen. There was a constant swirling activity — ("They swirl around the capsule —" reported John Glenn." — Ed). Sometimes the fine matter would seem to condense into the semblance of a solid body, only to disappear and revert to practical invisibility. Occasionally, these formations became so rarefied and fine that they seemed almost to have been transmuted into pure gases. In a way, it reminded me of little white clouds suddenly forming in a clear sky, perhaps to grow larger, then as quickly to disappear into nothingness. This, at least, is the best analogy I can draw in describing the activity I witnessed on these screens.

Yet with each formation of particle bodies, certain quantities of energy seemed actually to take visible, solid form, then immediately again be dissipated by what seemed an explosion or sudden disintegration, plainly visible on the screens. Other instruments recorded intensity and composition. Sometimes these accretions formed with great intensity and the ensuing "explosion" was equally violent. At other times they were very mild and barely detectable. But the cycle was ceaseless; whirling energy, solidification, disintegration; a perpetual motion of energy and fine matter ever seeking to combine or react with other particles in space. I use the term "energy" because I can think of no other word for what I was observing. It seemed to contain great power, and I noticed that when gathering into a sheet-like formation or cloudlike body, it appeared to disturb everything near it in space.

"Inside The Space Ships". UNQUOTE.

Many people have argued about these "fireflies" of Adamski and those of John Glenn. Many have said that it was just coincidence and that Adamski could easily have guessed how space looked.

But would a writer of science-fiction have taken so much trouble decribing a minor detail, when he could have thrilled his readers with "anti-diothermatic devices", or whatever names they choose to invent for their space fantasies? Three times Adamski makes reference to these fireflies, in one case nearly EIGHTY pages further on in his book.

Why would he impress his readers with a relatively unimportant detail, unless this detail did, in fact, impress itself so deeply onto Adamski himself IN HIS OWN EXPERIENCE?

These fireflies have certainly been around. They have also been written of at some length in the august pages of the Encyclopedia Americana, in an article on Space Flight.

But wherever they are discussed, and in whatever voluminous tomes they may be contained, the fact remains that these "fireflies" are precisely

WHAT ADAMSKI SAID.

UFOLOGY

A space economy program

by GEORGE ADAMSKI.

If you would like a lasting WORLD PEACE and PROSPERITY for yourself and your children, you will be interested in the following PROGRAM.

Many peace and security movements have been started but none have offered a workable solution or replacement for war economy, which has kept the United States and the world out of economic depression.

As we all know, economy is founded on the ability to produce and consume the product. In the machine-age we produce more than we can consume due to the un-balanced conditions that prevail. Over production is the break-down of economy. War and reconstruction have been the solution in the past.

The defense plants that have absorbed many of the otherwise unemployed, can also reach a saturation point. And when what? The only answer is a common enemy who threatens our right of survival. When our-way-of-life is endangered allied countries are armed and this provides an outlet for surplus materials and production continues. The Korean War was an example of this. Also, the state of emergency created by the Cold War causes the people of the world to live in fear of mass destruction.

Every individual must realize that our modern weapons of annihilation would spare no one. Nuclear and germ warfare would cause prolonged suffering before death. Sleeping gas would be most humane, it would put a person to sleep never to awaken. It sounds stupid doesn't it to think that intelligent people would sanction the signing of their own death warrant.

Should all defense plants close I am sure that you realize what the results would be; thousands of unemployed — hungry — panic-stricken people.

Many industrial nations are faced with over-production.

We now have two alternatives: Space exploration coupled with the production of space craft for the defense of the world. This could be done by a change-over of machines and would not interfere with our present economic system.

The idea of an invasion from space will not be readily accepted by some due to their idealistic thinking, but we must face reality. Even the most or-

thodox astronomers admit there are perhaps millions of inhabited planets in other systems. Common sense tells us that surely we could not be the lowest in infinite space; that there must be systems far beneath us whose ships could come our way. On page 88 of my book Inside The Space Ships, the wise teacher said, 'Also, there are worlds where development has gone far in the field of science and remained low in the field of personal and social understanding, even though space has been conquered.'

It is better to be on the alert than caught asleep.

A vast new horizon — Space exploration — has opened to all of the people of the world.

There is a great deal more involved in the production of satellites and space-craft, and their myriads of instruments, than the average person realizes. The satellites and space-craft will enable us to learn many things when we are geared for research. Look at the amazing discoveries that have been made with the limited appropriations that have been set aside for that purpose. Can you picture what the results will be when every nation has this same common goal?

Past civilizations, when faced with the same problems that we face today, have retrograded and eventually destroyed themselves, but we are an educated people.

THE SPACE ECONOMY PROGRAM can be launched in only one way – by the insistent demand of the people – singly and united. Neighborhood groups, civic organizations, churches, all united in a crusade for Economic Survival and Security from a World War.

SPACE EXPLONATION IS OUR SURVIVAL FRON-TIER!!!!.

Your part in THE SPACE PROGRAM – If you feel this to be a worthwhile effort, write your representative to insist that the N.A.S.A. (National Aeronautic and Space Administration), and also the United Nations program be given Top Priority.

The N.A.S.A. program came into being on July 29th, 1958, when the President of the United States signed it into law. Many nations have accepted this program for it can solve economic problems without war

Attemps have been made to unify the nations of Europe, similar to the United States of America. Now, for the first time, this unity has become possible for all of the nations of the world. Small and large nations are involved in the space program in one way or another. When all people take interest in one single objective – space exploration – they automatically become united.

IT IS URGENT TO ACT IMMEDIATELY. Write to your representative and to The United Nations Economic and Social Committee.

I would like you to read this. (Quote). P.T.O.

'INTERPLANETARY CONFLICT'

Los Angeles Herald Express, October 8th 1955. MacArthur Foresees 'War of Worlds'

New York, October 8 (AP) – Mayor Achille Lauro of Naples, Italy, came away from a 45 minute chat with Gen. Douglas MacArthur quoting a prediction that future wars would be interplanetary rather than between nations on earth.

Lauro said the general "thinks that another war would be double suicide and that there is enough sense on both sides of the Iron Curtain to avoid it."

However, Lauro added, MacArthur foresees trouble from outer space. "He believes that because of the development of science all the countries on earth will have to unite to survive and to make a common front against attack by people from other planets," the Italian mayor reported.

Regarding the chances of settling east-west difference, Lauro said MacArthur gave this opinion:

"The Soviets and the democracies will adopt the best characteristics of each other, and, in the process of many years, there will not be a strict line of demarcation between their ideals; therefore no cause for war between them." (end of quote)

Is there any significant meaning to this statement? Yes there is. In recent months there has been a proposal by the major nations for disarmament. Would this be a wise move at this time? Disarmament would endanger the already weakened economy of the world. Many discharged servicemen would be without employment as the defense plants that have employed thousands would be greatly reduced in production or closed. Hungry people resort to civil war. So whichever way we look danger is facing us; from war – or economic collapse from disarmament.

There is one alternative. For the first time, another door is open.

A change-over of the aircraft and instrument plants for production of outer space craft would assure employment for everyone throughout the world.

It has been generally accepted that we are being watched by some type of intelligence from outer-space that is not from this planet. There are differences of opinions regarding this intelligence; where from and if they humanoids. It matters little which they are and where from. Researchers who have given serious thought to the U.F.O. admit that these unidentified craft are operated by an intelligence superior to our own since they travel through space at will and perform feats which we consider impossible. These craft have challenged our intelligence and caused us to think in terms of outer-space.

However, our effort in this direction has been too slow. Space travel and research should have Top Priority, not by one nation but the world as a whole.

The potentials of a space war cannot be fully ignored. It is true, as far as we know, the ones who operate the U.F.O. have shown no hostility towards the Earth's inhabitants. There have been rumors that such acts have taken place.

I can assure you, that as nearly as I can tell, with

twelve years of experience with the space people coming from our own system, no hostile act has been committed against us. Their desire is to help us to get into outer-space with ships of our own construction.

The danger from attack could come from anothe system. The information that has been given to me is that there are systems out there that are hostile to our way of life and they have ships moving through space.

With this possibility in mind, I agree with General MacArthur, that we should organize the world in defense of the world, against such an attack. Today we have no defense against such aggression.

When we as a people are big enough to recognize that there are only slight variations of ideals and ideas among the nations of the world, that all depend upon their individual economic security, we can unite with one purpose – defense of the world. This should not be too difficult when we learn to give and take ideas from each other and have a common interest; construction of space ships.

As great as our weapons of defense are, including atomic warhead-satellites, fast planes and rockets, they would be like putting up tissue paper in defense against the force that could come our way. This is not an idle thought for within the past twelve years we have tried to intercept the fast moving space craft to no avail.

To build a fleet of ships will involve time and expense, that is why it is important for all nations to work together. So instead of reducing our resources let us swing them into this progressive endeavour, thereby eliminating war among nations and thus keeping industrial production at top speed.

I sincerely hope that our space craft would not have to be used for defense against attack, for there are endless possibilities for their use in space exploration.

But it is always wise to be prepared for the unknown.

GEORGE ADAMSKI. (Signed)

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Did the Air Force know?

George Adamski once told how he was visited late at night at Palomar Gardens, where he lived in the grounds of Mrs. Alice Wells' restaurant and helped out when he was not giving lessons to visiting students. His callers were two men who claimed to be from the FBI.

He smiled at them when they told him that they were keeping tabs on him. Then they showed him some photographs on which he recognized himself getting into a car and in various other activities.

They were taken at night.

They were taken with infra-red film.

At the Scandinavian UFO Congress on May 5th

1963, Adamski was asked the following question. (Report From Europe, Page 72.)

- Q. "How could the FBI film Mr. Adamski's first contact in the desert? How did they know already?"
- A. "The FBI did not take the film. It has been taken by the U.S.A.F. I met the pilot later on and then the film, or a copy of it, has been handed over to the FBI.

How did they know it already? I don't know yet. It shows however, that they knew much before I entered!"

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On the inside of the back cover a photostat of a letter is reproduced, which was received by a UFO researcher in reply to an enquiry he sent to head-quarters of Project Bluebook, centre of UFO research in the United States. Here is the text of the letter in full:

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
OHIO

Mr. Richard Ogden 1233 Ninth Avenue West Seattle 99, Washington. 3. Aug. 1956.

Dear Mr. Ogden,

In responce to your letter of 18th July 1956 we are inclosing a summary of Project Bluebook Special Report 14, which was released in October 1955. The full report statistically covers all reports up to that date, including a report by an Air Force pilot on 20 November 1952 from the general vicinity of Desert Center, California. Special Report 14 is available for you to examine at USAF Information Services Office, Federal Building, Los Angeles, California.

An annual report, supplemental to Report 14, will be released in the near future. This report will contain a resume of analyses made since Report 14 was

There is no record that Mr. Adamski ever reported aerial phenomena at any time or of any kind to this center.

We appreciate your interest in aerial phenomena and in the US Air Force.

Sincerely, (Signed)

WALLACE W. ELWOOD Ist Lt. USAF. Assistant Adjutant

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- 1. Summary of UFO info
- 2. DOD News Rel 1053-55"

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UFO - reports

UFO's find believers

by George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

More than five million Americans claim to have seen something they believed to be a flying saucer. And, about 10 times as many people – or nearly half of the U.S. adult civilian population – believe that these frequently reported flying objects, while not necessarily "saucers," are real and not just a figment of the imagination.

These are the principal findings in a nationwide Gallup survey of the American people.

High Awareness.

Since late in the 1940s, scientists and military officials have been investigating hundreds of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects. A recent rash of sightings prompted a Congressional hearing last month.

How do typical Americans feel about flying saucers? How many people have seen them? Are they real or imaginary? Do people believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?

First, almost everyone (96 per cent) has at least heard or read something about flying saucers. For something so highly publicized as these objects, this finding may, at first, not seem unusual. However, in terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact, this awareness score is one of the highest in the 30-year history of the Gallup Poll.

Flying saucer sightings are not necessarily a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.

Real or Imaginary?

Are flying saucers real or imaginary? Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported saucer sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp gases, planets, etc., more Americans think they are real than believe they are imaginary. Forty-six per cent (or about half of the U.S. adult population) hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as a figment of the imagination. The rest cannot make up their minds.

This represents quite a change in public attitudes since a Gallup survey almost 20 years ago. At that time – shortly after the flying saucers were first noted – four of every ten called the saucers either

a hoax of the product of some overheated imagination.

While most of the reported sightings have been explained, according to Air Force reports, there are still many sightings without explanation. Persons with college training are more likely to believe in the reality of flying saucers than are persons with a high school background, or less.

The Gallup Poll.

From: "Worcester Telegram," Sunday May 12th, 1966.

Credit: ALICE POMEROY.



Air chief and the »flying saucer«

Air Commodore Whitney Straight, Rolls-Royse deputy chairman, spoke last night of the "very, very extraordinary unidentified flying object," he and Lady Straight saw in the Majorca sky recently.

It was a huge silver thing, which at times changed shape and size.

For five hours it hovered over Formentor, a headland 40 miles north-east of Palma, Commodore Straight said. More than a dozen people at his summer holiday retreat on the headland, the Villa Comanda, saw it.

Commodore Straight is an aviation expert. In the war he served in the Auxiliary Air Force after which he became deputy chairman of B.E.A. and, later, managing director of B.O.A.C. And the 54-year-old commodore is a member of the British Airline Pilots Association.

Was it a flying saucer he saw? "I would not say that it was until I hear what the American forces' base in Majorca have to say," said the commodore.

"It could well have been some sort of balloon sent up from their base on the island.

"But then why did it remain absolutely still at 30,000 to 40,000 feet and why did it appear to change shape and size?" he asked.

From: The Sunday Express, London, October 9th, 1966

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Once upon a time...

"MYSTERY OBJECTS SEEN BY POLICE."

New York.

A huge, football-shaped flying object, pulsing with light and escorted by four hovering sister-ships, was reported by about 60 people to have landed in swamps near Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday night.

Twelve of the witnesses were policemen.

Two sheriff's deputies said they saw eerie, blinking lights – apparently on a flying object – rise above the trees, then dip again.

A policeman said he and other officers saw a formation of four or five flying objects. ONE PASSED RIGHT OVER HIS CAR.

Six police cars chased the formation, but the objects vanished. Another policeman, Robert Hunawill, said he and other residents of the area saw similar craft before dawn last week.

Frank Mannor and his son, Ronald, told the police they ran through the swamp to within five hundred yards of the object. They described it as shaped like a football, with blinking lights and antennas.

In Washington last night, the Air Force said it knew nothing of the reports.

The Air Force headquarters in Michigan, the central point for radar reports throughout the State, would not talk to journalists.

And men who donned hip boots and slogged through the 300-acre swamp looking for traces of the craft, found nothing but marsh grass, quicksand and slime."

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New Zealand newspaper, March 1966.

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U.S. TELEVISION PROGRAM. - MARCH 1966.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, House of Representatives Republican leader in Washington, assails the Air Force for giving a "flippant answer" regarding an investigation of flying saucer reports over Michigan. The Air Force "passed it off as swamp gas."

"It seems to me that this mystery that has been around the country with all the various sightings does require that Congress take a good look at it.

"Bring out these witnesses from the Air Force and the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, have them interrogated by members of the House or Senate committee, let them put their records on the line. Let the people who have allegedly seen these objects come and testify.

"I think the American people would be more assured that there were or were not (flying saucers) if such a public hearing was held." UNQUOTE.

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Letter from Congressman Gerald R. Ford. – to IGAP Reporter in U.S.

Congress of the United States Office of the Minority Leader House of Representatives Washington D.C.

Mr. Theodore Gray Hullett,

561 - 37th Avenue,

San Francisco, Cailfornia.

July 8, 1966.

Dear Mr. Hullett,

Thank you for your letter of July 5th, with your personal message of support for a Congressional investigation of UFOs. I know that I received many of the cards that you addressed and I appreciate having your support.

As you know, as the result of my request for a

Congressional investigation, the House Committee on Armed Services did hold hearings and although they were brief, it was also decided that grants would be made to six universities to further study the unexplained sightings.

A lead university will be chosen and will, in turn, choose five others assist it, on a geographical basis. I am sorry that I have no information at the present time as to what university will be chosen.

Thank you again for your support and I look forward as well to the report which will be made public by the universities.

Kindest personal regards,
Sincerely,
Signed. Gerald R. Ford."
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"Berlingske Tidende", Copenhagen, August 15th 1966.

"UFOs NOW TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY."

An American University Team To Examine Reports On "Flying Saucers" And "Green Mars Men."

From Our Correspondent, Washington,

Sunday Evening.

The U.S. Air Force will try to avert charges that they are not taking the reports of »Flying saucers" and invasions from other planets seriously enough. The Air Force has contacted one of the United States' leading universities, where a number of scientists are to form a research team which will make a thorough investigation of a smaller part of the yearly reports.

Since 1947 the "flying saucers" – or, as they are officially called "unidentified flying objects" (UFOs) – have been considered the Air Force's responsibility. A special "staff" was set up for the job: the examination of the reports of UFOs sent in by civilians and the police. (– This statement is only partly correct, probably due to insufficient knowledge of this Air Force project on the part of the journalist. The "staff" also sifted out and correlated sighting reports by military and air force personnel, including pilots – hence AFR 200-2 and JANAP 146-B – as well as reports sent in from civil airline sources and radar operational centres. – Editor.)

To date, 10,147 incidents have been dealt with, of which only 646 are still unexplained – all the other UFO observations have been explained in various ways, in some cases as aircraft or weather balloons, in others as "natural" light-phenomena or accumulations af marsh gas.

The public, and in particular the new "clique" of staunch UFO-believers, have time and time again criticized the Air Force's manner of handling the matter. It has been claimed that the Air Force absolutely ridiculed those people who, in good faith, have reported strange sky phenomena.

The Air Force has now admitted that the attention given to the investigation of the UFOs has been only "so-so." It is said that the so-called staff, which was supposed to have handled the reports, consisted all in all of only ONE officer, ONE sergeant and a secretary. It is more than doubtful that they could have managed the investigation of the, on average, 500 UFO-reports a year which have been sent in to the Air Force.

Especially criticized was the Air Force's superficial treatment of reports during the first months of this year, when sighting reports streamed in from Michigan, which was apparently afflicted by a wave of UFOs and mysterious "green men from Mars."

The chief of the Air Force's Information Office, Major-general E. B. Le Bailly has taken the consequence of this criticism. He acknowledges that reports of UFOs are sent in by "many intelligent persons", and a committee which he appointed has now recommended that the Air Force contacts one of the United States' best-known universities.

The university, the name of which has not yet been made public, has been requested to form a special investigation commission, of which, among others, an astronomer and a psychologist shall be members.

It is hoped that the new commission will restore the public's confidence that UFO reports will be taken seriously and be given careful handling; and it is regretted that some of the earlier reports have actually been explained away in much too cursory a fashion.

It is intended that the university's commission shall choose about 100 reports yearly, which will be studied with meticulous care."

UNQUOTE. (Translation: Ronald Caswell.)

COMMENT: — After reading the above item, it is interesting to refer back to Air Force Regulation (AFR 200-2. Para. 6.), which is headed: Reporting UFO Information.

QUOTE: Both the Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence. Headquarters USAF, and the Air Defense Command have a direct and immediate interest in the facts pertaining to UFOs reported within the United States.

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"Sun", London, Saturday October 8th 1966. Front Page.

"£ 140,000 HUNT FOR FLYING SAUCERS."

THE UNITED STATES Air Force have given \pounds 140,000 to promote a major investigation into flying saucers. They want to know: Do flying saucers really exist? Or are they simply figments of the imagination?

The cash has been given to the University of Colorado for an independent investigation.

More than 100 scientists will study evidence of saucer sightings. Their report is expected early in 1968.

The Air Force have finally bowed to public press-

ure after repeatedly ridiculing claims that Unidentified Flying Objects – UFOs – are manned by beings from space.

The inquiry is the results of a call for more information about flying saucers by the U.S. Congress Armed Services Committee.

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PRESSURE.

So many saucer sightings have been reported that pressure built up for a Congressional investigation.

Airline pilots have reported being chased across the sky by flying saucers. Many people, including policemen, have also reported seeing saucers.

The Air Force's official position is that they do not deny the possibility of life on other planets, but, so far, have no evidence proving the existence of flight from space.

They have investigated 10,896 saucer sightings since 1947.

In Britain, Mr. Ronald Caswell, chairman of the British branch of the International Get Acquainted Programme, who are trying to persuade people to take flying saucers seriously, said:

. "There should be a similar inquiry here. There have been hundreds of sightings in Britain this year."

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No further comment

HOLD IT! STOP PRESS!

Perhaps Editors have some kind of reputation for being hard-boiled and not inclined to get excited! This one has not been long enough at the business to qualify in those departments, so I would like to make these remarks while they're still warm!

The material above was correlated and completed, ready for shipment and publication in Denmark. It was to leave tomorrow. By today's post, from one of our IGAP Reporters in the United States, I received the item presented below.

Do you recall in our October issue, Major Petersen's remarks concerning CIA and Wright-Patterson Air Base, where all U.S. saucer material is gathered in and evaluated? The remarks were in Major Petersen's article "Reflections on the UFO-Case." Some of the remarks made were of a nature not generally brought out in UFO magazines, but we of IGAP are following a course – perhaps a collision-course, at that, – that is intended to be a positive one. We do not intend to sit on the fence waiting for the UFO problem to be solved, because in that way, it will never be solved. That, we feel, is a great failing with most other UFO study organizations.

Note also in the article which follows, the reference to AFR 200-2, which we have quoted already above. We would add that the penalty described below under that section of Air Force regulations applies not only to air base officials but any pilot

of any aircraft, military, naval, marine, air force, or civil, who makes public a UFO report after passing through what are known as CIRVIS channels, which is a classified source.

We are indebted to our Reporter, Mrs. Merna Lindermayor of Beaumont, California, for the very timely article which follows.

"Los Angeles Herald-Examiner". Sunday, October 9th 1966.

"CIA 'DE-BUNKING' ORDER BLAMED FOR SAUCER SECRECY."

TUCSON, Oct. 8 (AP). – The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has ordered the Air Force to "debunk" stories on unidentified flying objects, a University of Arizona physicist charges.

Dr. James E. McDonald, senior physicist at the UA Institute of Atmospheric Physics, said the hush-hush policy has throttled any scientific investigation of the objects.

He said there's reason to believe some of the objects may carry persons from outer space on reconnaisance missions over the earth.

He made his comments in a talk to scientists in the Department of Meteorology yesterday.

McDonald, also an adviser of the Navy's Storm Fury Panel, said he reached the extraterrestrial theory reluctantly after years of research of the UFO problem.

ORDER SECRET.

While doing research at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Ohio, where the Air Force filed its flying saucer reports, Mc Donald said he discovered the CIA order – with the notation that its role not be disclosed

McDonald said the order was attached to a book of UFO investigations compiled by scientists and called the Robertson Report. Completed in 1953, some of the report was declassified a short time later.

McDonald noted that only three of its four sections were declassified and when he tried to follow up his original research by seeking photostatic copies, it was suddenly re-classified.

JUST "FOUL-UP".

He said a CIA agent named Phillip G. Strong signed the order to debunk UFO sightings. The official explanation, said McDonald. was that such reports were clogging intelligence channels.

"I don't feel it's so much a cover-up as a foulup," said McDonald. "But the truth is that there's been no real scientific investigation of these reports.

"People who make them are exposed to ridicule and accused of seeing mirages."

McDonald said the observers, for the most part, are too reliable to be brushed off so lightly. He cited the case last April 17 where sheriff's deputies from Ravenna, Ohio, pursued a "luminous object" at 100 m.p.h. to Conway, Pa. (Note – this case is reported in detail from material previously received.

See "Man's Inhumanity To Man." Page 4-7, this issue. – Ed.)

ANSWER READY.

The distance was nearly 100 miles, said Mc-Donald, and they were joined by two police officers from nearby communities after they heard their radio transmissions.

"The Air Force had its explanation ready," said McDonald, "after a four-minute phone interview with the deputies which started out with the question 'Now, what about that mirage you saw?'"

McDonald said there are hundreds of reports never reaching the general public because of the debunking policy. He said the silent treatment was begun after the rash of sightings in 1952 which reached a peak that summer.

SEEN IN ARCTIC.

International Geophysics Year scientists on an Arctic expedition noted similar phenomena, he said.

The blockade to scientists and others who attempt an investigation, said McDonald, is Air Force Regulation 200-2.

This, he said, is the rule that makes it a crime punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for any air base official to give out such information.

"It all has to go to Wright-Patterson, where it's buried," said McDonald.

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UFO - interest high

by DREW PEARSON.

Washington – Public interest in flying saucers, despite discouraging research by the Air Force, is now at an all-time high. Last spring the Pentagon was receiving letters concerning UFOs at the rate of about 1,500 a month. These were partly inspired by the fact that the House Armed Sedvices Committee was conducing hearings on the existence of flying saucers.

For 19 years the Air Force has conducted its own investigation of every "flying saucer" sighted in the United States. Out of 10,147 sightings during this period, 94 per cent, or 9,501 have been explained by the Air Force as weather balloons, mirages, cloud formations and so forth. Six per cent of the sightings, or 646, have been listed as "unidentified."

Despite Air Force skepticism, the Gallup poll reported last summer that some five million Americans have seen objects they definitely believe were flying saucers. They remain skeptical of official reports.

One leading skeptic, Frank Edwards, the Indianapolis radio commentator who has written a book on flying saucers, states that the Air Force has adopted the official policy of denying the existence of flying saucers because they are something the government cannot cope with. Meanwhile, Mel Noel of Hollywood, a California commercial airplane pilot and a member of the Ufology Research Institute, has been in Washington trying to arrange a meeting with Martian pilots, who he believes have piloted flying saucers on exploratory trips above the earth.

Noel is a former Air Force pilot who, while on duty with the Air Force, was assigned to a group of four F-86 jets to hunt down and photograph UFOs.

Noel states that his group flew 73 missions and encountered UFOs at least twice. The first time was in November 1953 in the Rocky Mountains over Idaho. For eight minutes he says, they watched the formation of 16 objects manuevering at speeds estimated up to 3,000 miles an hour. He described the flying saucers as disc-shaped, about 150 to 180 feet in diameter, and 30 to 40 feet thick.

Two weeks later, according to Noel, Air Force pilots again saw a formation of five UFOs. They took pictures, thousands of frames, but were never allowed to see the results.

Noel says that after being released from the Air Force he remained silent during the 10-year statute of limitation. But since October 1965 he has been lecturing on flying saucers and has appeared on national television to discuss this strangest of all phenomena.

From: "The Miami Herald". Sunday, 25th Sept., 1966.

Credit: Jane Cooke McEvoy, Florida, USA.

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

Here, briefly, one can see the appalling effect of thoughtlessness and cheap ridicule heaped upon the shoulders of an innocent man by an ignorant public.



"For maximum publicity, we need to arrive during the silly season."

Here, aided and abetted by those faceless but always vociferous spokesmen of authority, the jeering citizens of a great democracy show themselves to be something akin to animals, tearing at a helpless man's mind and sensitivity until he is broken and gasping for air. Yes, one can blame the faceless ones for a situation in which a fine man, doing his duty, can be run into the ground by a society that is denied the fundamental right of TRUTH from those whom it trusts and respects. Surely this is not DEMOCRACY?

Those of you sitting reading your morning papers over breakfast one day last April might have noticed the small item tucked away among the day's big events. Whatever newspaper it was, whatever language, it's possible that you did not give it more than a glance. This newspaper, for example.

From: "Times", London, Tuesday 19th April, 1966.

New York, April 18th. – Two sheriff's deputies chased an unidentified flying object for 85 miles last night from Atwater, Ohio, to Freedom, Pennsylvania. They covered the distance in a car in less than an hour.

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There was a sequel, of course, — there usually is. But one can be sure that the great majority of those glancing idly at that small, almost overlooked item, — taking a last gulp from the cup before running out of the door to catch a train or bus — never gave a second thought to a sequel. Well, in all its delicate, human nuances, here it is.

From: "The Miami Herald" Sunday, 9th October, 1966.

FLYING SAUCER RUN RUINED HIS LIFE, OHIO MAN SAYS.

Ex-Officer Haunted By Experience.

Last April 17th hundreds of persons sighted an unidentified flying object. The Air Force said it was a satellite. But whatever it was, his encounter with the phenomenon proved a strange, grim turning point in the life of a deputy sheriff from Ravenna, Ohio.

by John De Groot

Akron Beacon Journal Staff Writer.

 $\mathsf{AKRON} - (\mathsf{AP}) - \mathsf{In}$ his ruined world of loneliness and twisted nightmares, Dale Spaur wonders if the chase will ever end.

It began six months ago with seven steps to hell and a flying saucer named Floyd.

In the pre-dawn hours of a gentle April morning, Portage County Sheriff's Deputy Spaur chased a flying saucer 86 miles.

Now the strange craft is chasing him.

And he is hiding from it, a bearded stranger peering past the limp curtains of a tiny motel room in Solon, Ohio.

He no longer is a deputy sheriff.

His marriage is shattered.

He has lost 40 pounds.

He lives on one bowl of cereal and a sandwich

He walks three miles to an \$ 80-a-week painter's

job. His motel room costs \$ 60 a week. The court has ordered him to pay his wife \$ 20 a week for the support of his two children.

That leaves Dale Spaur exactly nothing.

The flying saucer did it.

"If I could change all that I have done in my life," he said, "I would chance just one thing. And that would be the night we chased that damn thing. That saucer."

He spit the word out. Saucer. An obscenity. Others might understand.

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FOUR OTHER officers took part in the April drama:

Police Chief, Gerald Buchert of Mantua saw the craft and photographed it. The pictures turned out bad, an odd fuzzy white thing suspended in blackness. Today, Chief Buchert laughs nervously when he speaks of that night.

"I'd rather not talk about it," he says. "It's something that should be forgotten . . . left alone. I saw something, but I don't know what it was."

Special Deputy W. L. Neff rode with Spaur during the chase.

He won't talk about it.

His wife Jackelyne explains, "I hope I never see him like he was after the chase. He was real white, almost in a state of shock. It was awful.

"And people made fun of him afterward. He never talks about it any more. Once he told me, 'If that thing landed in my back yard, I wouldn't tell a soul.' He's been through a wringer."

Patrolman Frank Panzanella saw the chase end in Conway, Pa., where he works. He saw the craft.

Now he is silent. Friends say he had his telephone removed because of calls about that April morning.

H. WAYNE HUSTON was a police officer in East Palestine, Ohio. He had worked there seven years. Several months after the saucer passed above him in the night, he resigned . . . going to Seattle to drive a bus.

Huston now goes by the name Harold W. Huston. He tells you: "Sure I quit because of that thing. People laughed at me. And there was pressure . . . You couldn't put your finger on it, but the pressure was there. The city officials didn't like police officers chasing flying saucers."

Thus the story of the other officers.

Three still wear badges, but do not speak of what they saw.

Spaur and Huston have turned in their badges.

Now Spaur hides in Solon, a fugitive from a flying saucer named Floyd. He cannot escape the strange craft.

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IT REMAINS with him, locked in his mind, reappearing in nightly, sweating dreams that are a bizarre mixture of reality and fantasy. Of that night:

He is driving Car 13. Barney Neff is beside him. They are heading east along U.S. 224 between Ran-

dolph and Atwater when they spot a red and white 1959 Ford alongside the road.

Barney and Dale stop to check it out. The car is filled with walkie-talkies and other radios.

A strange emblem is painted on the side. A triangle with a bolt of lightning inside it. Above the emblem is written "Seven Steps To Hell."

Suddenly Spaur hears a humming sound behind

He turns and sees a huge, saucer-shaped craft rising out of the woods. The entire underside of the craft gleams with an intense, purplish-white light.

Spaur calls to Barney, who turns, sees the craft, then stands paralyzed.

Neither moves. Spaur is sure he can't move. That his limbs will not work. He does not know why he is sure of this. He just believes it.

THE SHIP rises to about 150 feet and moves directly over the patrol car. Both men feel warm, pleasing heat from the light blazing from the bottom of the craft. But the light is so intense that tears stream from their eyes.

Spaur thinks about moving back to the car. Yet he does not. Some trace of a thought which seems to tell him that if he touches the car it will disappear.

Then the saucer moves away from the car and stops. As though on command, both men race to the cruiser. Later, Spaur thinks that is strange . . . that both would move at exactly the same instant.

Spaur radios in, telling the deskman what he has seen. Other reports have already flared over the

"Shoot it," the radio man tells Spaur.

Again, some strange feeling tells Spaur not to get out of the cruiser and shoot at the craft.

It is about 50 feet across and mabye 15 to 20 feet high. On top of it is a large dome. An Antenna juts out from the rear part of the dome.

THE NIGHT SERGEANT comes on the radio and tells Spaur to chase it. The craft moves away and Spaur follows. Slowly at first.

Later, he hits speeds of more than 100 miles an hour, racing eastward through Ohio and into Pennsylvania.

The craft seems to be letting Spaur follow it. It waits for him at intersections. Once, it seems to double back when he is forced to turn away from its eastward path.

Finally, after the sun has risen, the chase ends near Pittsburgh when Spaur runs out of gas. This is what happened, according to Spaur and Neff.

Now Spaur relives the chase each night in a twisting nightmare.

But in his dream, Car 13 vanishes. Disappears when he touches it. And then Spaur stands alone beneath the huge ship.

At this moment, he awakens . . . shivering and wet. Alone in his motel room.

As he speaks of the six months since he saw the

flying saucer called Floyd, it is difficult to tell when nightmare stops and reality begins.

Spaur does not know what happened to the sedan with "Seven Steps To Hell" written on its sides.

AFTER THE CHASE, his daily routine was washed away in a sea of reporters, television cameramen. Air Force investigators, government officials, strange letters from places like Little Rock, Ark., and Australia that told him what to do if "the little green men" tried to contact him.

'My entire life came crashing down around my schoulders," he said.

"Everything changed. I still don't really know what happened. But suddenly, it was as though everybody owned me and I no longer had anything for myself. My wife, my home, my children. They all seemed to fade away."

Spaur's wife Daneise now is alone with their two children. She has filed for divorce and is working as a waitress in a bar at Ravenna.

"Something happened to Dale, but I don't know what it was," she says.

"He came home that day and I never saw him more frightened before. He acted strange, listless. He just sat around. He was very pale.

»Then later, he got real nervous. And he started to run away. He'd just disappear for days and days. I wouldn't see him.

"Our marriage fell apart. All sorts of people came to the house. Investigators. Reporters. They kept him up all night. They kept after him, hounding him. They hounded him right into the ground.

"And he changed."

THEN ONE NIGHT, Dale came home very late. He isn't sure what happened. He walked into the living room. There were some other people there. Things were very tense. Very confused.

He grabbed his wife and shook her. Hard. He kept shaking her. It left big ugly bruises on her arms.

He doesn't know how or why . . .

That was the end of July. Daneise filed assault and battery charges. Dale was jailed, and turned in his badge.

A newspaper printed a story about the deputy who chased a flying saucer being jailed for beating his wife.

When he got out of jail, Dale ran . . . left town, turned his back on everything.

But the saucer followed him, locked in his dreams. In Ravenna, Daneise can only say, "Dale is a lost soul. And everything is finished for us."

IN SOLON, Dale said, "I have become a freak. I'm so damn lonely. Look at me . . . 34 years old and what do I have? Nothing.

"Who knows me? To everyone, I am Dale Spaur, the nut who chased a flying causer. My father called me several weeks ago. A long time ago, we had a fight. I hadn't heard from him for years. Then he calls me.

"Do you think he called to ask how I was . . . to say I love you, son . . . to see if I wanted to go fishing, or something? Hell, no. He wanted to know if I'd seen any more flying saucers.

"I tried to go to church for help. I went to church and the minister introduced me to the congregation. We have the man who chased a flying saucer with us today," he said."

Dale Spaur wept as he told what the flying saucer named Floyd had done to him.

He calls it Floyd because he saw it once more while he was still working for the sheriff's department.

The radio operators knew civilians were monitoring their broadcasts. So they agreed to use a code name if the flying saucer was seen again. They called it Floyd . . . Dale Spaur's middle name.

DALE WAS DRIVING east on Interstate 80-S one night in June. He looked up. There it was. "Floyd's here with me," he whispered into the radio.

Then he parked the car, and sat there, alone. This time Barney Neff was not with him. Dale did not look out the window. He lit a cigarette and stared at the floor of the cruiser. He sat there for nearly fifteen minutes . . . not looking outside, not wanting to see Floyd.

When he looked up, Floyd had disappeared. Yet it still follows him.
And it has ruined his life.
This he believes.

Credit: JANE COOKE McEVOY, Hollywood, Florida, U.S.A.

"POSTSCRIPT."

From: "Bergens Tidende", Norway, – 7th June 1966. POLICE CHASE UFO.

Sydney, 6, NTB-Reuter:

Two trustworthy Australian policemen chased a flying saucer for TWO hours yesterday, and several hundred inhabitants of the small town of GRAFTON, about 600 kilometres (375 miles) from Sydney, are willing to swear that they saw the remarkable object over the town.

The police-constables will today make a report on the case to their superiors.

It was yesterday that they gave chase to the mysterious object and followed it by car for two hours while it slowly moved along at about 400 metres (1300 feet) height. The object, which was described as a large ball of light without clear-cut contours, changed colour from white to red and back to white before finally disappearing for good in the area of Grafton, is was stated.

Credit: Adrienne Munkeberg, BERGEN. Translation: Ronald Caswell.

Science

EARTH'S ORBITING DUST CLOUDS. Two Lockheed engineers have observed two large clouds of cosmic debris orbiting earth in the same path as the moon. One cloud leads the moon by some 60 degrees; the other trails by the same distance. In 1961, a Polish astronomer also reported seeing the clouds. The clouds may contain particles ranging from specks of dust to small boulders. Study of the clouds will continue.

EARTH NOT SO HOT: Prof. George Kennedy of UCLA did some relatively simple calculations and determined that the temperature at the earth's core is 6,700 degrees F. rather than 13,500 degrees F. as previously believed. The new findings should chance a lot of theories about how heat escapes from the molten iron core of the earth.

From: "Science Digest", May 1966.

BACK OF THE MOON: The Soviet Union released some of the photos of the far side of the moon taken in July by the space probe Zond 3. One of the photographs shows one fifth of the far side not previously photographed by the Soviets with their 1959 Lunik probe. These new, clearer photos indicate that the far side of the moon is quite different from the side visible from earth. Most obviously, no large dark areas called "mamias" are visible on the far side. It seems to consist mainly of so-called highland areas, full of craters and other irregularities. Already the scientific debate on the meaning of the photographs and the reasons for the differences between the two sides of the moon has begun. Ewen A. Whittaker of the U. of Arizona speculated that the gravitational attraction of the earth accounted for the marias on the near side. Dr. Harold Urey, on the other hand, maintained that the marias were caused by collisions with huge meteors and that the difference between the sides were chance.

From: "Science Digest", October 1965.

MARS MAY NOT BE RED PLANET

Dr. Nikolai Kozyrev, astrophysicist of Pulkova Observatory near Leningrad. who has made a large series of spectral observations of the planet Mars, has come to the conclusion that the red colour is due to the absorption of blue and violet rays in its atmosphere and not the colour of its actual surface.

In an article published in 'Izvestia', Kozyrev maintains that it follows from this that the density of the atmosphere of Mars is not as low as has hitherto been believed, but approaches the density of the Earth's atmosphere.

From: "Soviet News" No. 4657, 13th April 1962.

SIZZLING VENUS: Lingering hopes that Venus might support lift received a blow when two radio astronomers — one American, one Russian — published the results of a survey of the planet. Their findings indicate that the surface of Venus has temperatures ranging from 65 degrees F. at the equator to 300 degrees F. at the poles. The observations confirm very high temperature readings picked up by the Mariner 2 Venus probe. Some scientists had disputed the Mariner figures. Balloon-borne telescope observations made by John Hopkins University scientists suggested water vapor and even ice existed in Venus' atmosphere.

From: "Science Digest", October 1965.

Recent discoveries

SPACE MYSTERIES: A new type of telescope has discovered strange bodies invisible to conventional telescopes. The puzzling objects seem to be rare, cool (about the temperature of Venus) and enormous (hundreds or thousands of times larger than the sun). The findings were made with a new telescope at Mt. Wilson which detects light from infrared sources . . A Soviet deep space probe has picked up powerful, mysterious radio waves possibly from Jupiter. The Soviets had no theory to account for the radio waves which were 200 times stronger than anything scientists had expected.

From: "Science Digest", January 1966.

MYSTERIOUS "MYSTERIUM". University of California radio telescopes have picked up signals from space so strange that astronomers call them "mysterium." The patters on the radio spectrum are completely unlike those predicted in laboratory studies of elements and compounds expected in interstellar gas. They do not fit the pattern of any known substance.

From: "Science Digest", December 1965.

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Space supermen »calling earth«

Moscow "discovers a new civilisation".

"Sun" – London. – April 13th 1965. Ronald Bedford, Science Editor.

A SUPER-INTELLIGENT CIVILISATION on the edge of the universe as we know it may be signalling earth.

This staggering possibility was put forward last night by two leading Soviet radio astronomers.

For months the two astronomers have been listening to radio waves from a mystery source known as CTA-102.

PATTERN.

Nobody knows how far away from Earth CTA-102 is. But it could be as far as 5,000 million light-years away. One light-year – the distance light travels in a year – nearly 6,000,000 million miles.

A dramatic statement from TASS, the official Soviet news agency, said: "The radio signals possibly come from intelligent beings of a highly-developed civilisation. Scientists believe that they have received perhaps the first evidence that we are not alone in the universe.

"The scientists no longer have any doubts. They say we may be on the threshold of one of the most momentous discoveries in the history of radio astronomy."

NO DOUBTS.

TASS said that recent observations by radio astronomer Gennedy Sholomitsky showed that "broadcasts" from CTA-102 "follow a regular pattern of flickerings repeated every 100 days."

Another Soviet astronomer, Professor Nikolai Kardashov, suggested recently that if CTA-102 is an artificial source of radiowaves, then a regular pattern would be found.

Now Kardashov says positively: "A super civilisation has been discovered."

Britain's top space expert, Professor Fred Hoyle, of Cambridge University, is not so sure.

TUNING.

He said last night: "I shall want to study the full scientific report. I am sceptical at the moment.

"Research work with our radio telescopes at Cambridge has shown that some of these very far distant sources do oscillate.

"This oscillation – the equivalent in radio astronomy of the optical astronomer's "star twinkle" – may be caused by the passage of radio waves through tremendous streams of gases in the solar system.

"I shall need a not of convincing by fuller and more detailed reports that the pattern is not due to this radio "twinkle" effect."

United States scientists are also "tuning in" to deep space, listening for signs of intelligent beings trying to signal Earth.

HELPING.

One of the instruments used is the world's biggest radio telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

The telescope is a gigantic cup-shaped steel net 1,000 feet in diameter set in a natural bowl formed by mountain peaks.

A 500-ton transmitter to send messages to any other civilisations is with the telescope.

Scientists at Jodrell Bank, Britain's radio astronomy centre and home of the world's biggest steerable radio telescope, have been helping to pin-point CTA-102 and another source of radio emissions from the fringes of space, CTA-21.

UNQUOTE.

Comment:

One of Gennedy Sholomitsky's chiefs at the institute was Professor Josef Shklovsky. After certain acid comments from Western scientists had followed the wake of the Russian astronomer's claim around the world, Shklovsky indicated that perhaps the pronouncement har been made prematurely.

Thus the whole thing quietened down for a while and the scientific world recovered its equilibrium.

One would think from this that Professor Skhlovsky was an ultra-orthodox scientist who could be trusted to follow the line set up by scientific thinking over the last hundred years or more.

From "Tit-Bits", London. An article by David Lever.

"MARS MOON MAY BE A SPACE PLATFORM".

"Living creatures on satellite" theory.

A STARTLING THEORY that one of the moons orbiting the planet Mars is a huge space platform, is being investigated by top American scientists. The platform – if it is a platform – is about five miles wide and probabaly, say the scientists, inhabited by creatures from Mars itself, or from some other planet.

Whatever it is, it did not come from Earth. In the next 18 months, America is expected to spend about \pounds 20,000,000 on a rocket probe to find out more about the mysterious moon — listed by astronomers as Phobos.

A Mariner space rocket similar to those that have already been launched in the direction of Mars, will carry special equipment capable of analysing the light reflected from Phobos.

VERY CLOSE.

Scientists say that if the moon reflects light the way aluminium does, it will prove Phobos is a space platform and not a natural moon.

Phobos and another moon circling Mars, called Deimos, was discovered by an American astronomer, Asaph Hall, in 1877. But for more than 80 years nobody paid the two moons much attention.

There haven't been any worth while photographs because the moons are so small, and too far away. And anyway, the reflected light from Mars diffuses over Phobos.

In 1959, Russia's leading planetary physicist, Mr. Shklovsky, came to the conclusion that Phobos – and possibly Deimos – could be an artificial satellite. He bases his theory on four points:

- No other planet has moons as small as Phobos.
 Both Martian moons are extremely close to the
- Both Martian moons are extremely close to the planet – Phobos only about 5,000 miles.
- 3) Unlike all natural moons, Phobos moves in its

orbit more than three times as fast as Mars. This, says Shklovsky, is unlikely for a natural moon, because both palnet and satellite were originally made from the same substance, travelling at the same speed.

 Phobos appears gradually to be slowing down, and falling towards Mars. This is what happens to man-made satellites sent up from Earth.

Shklovsky's theories at first met with scepticism. But many prominent scientists have since come to feel there may be a lot in what he says.

One of the world's leading astronomers, Fred Hoyle, is quoted in America as saying: "This is the only theory I have heard that covers the mystery of the two moons."

"IMPOSSIBLE".

Dr. Fred Singer, professor of astronomy at Maryland University, agrees. "If Shklovsky's figures are accurate, then Phobos could be artificial and hollow, and therefore made by living creatures."

Others say that it would be physically impossible to orbit such a huge satellite – that the extreme poverty of mineral resources on Mars would have deprived them of the necessary materials.

"That," retorts Dr. Singer, "is like saying that the Egyptians could not have built the pyramids."

He added that his own theory about the satellite is that it was put up by the Martians to attract hazardous radiation around the planet – a sort of vacuum cleaner in space.

It's still anybody's guess. Perhaps we'll soon know the answer.

But don't write off those little green men as space fiction – yet. UNQUOTE.

Science Quotes

SPACE MEN HAVE VISITED EARTH SAYS SCIENTIST.

Dr. C. Sagan, Assistant Professor of Astronomy at Harvard University recently told the American Rocket Society in Los Angeles that it was mathematically probable that intelligent life had developed on various other planets and that these species could have visited this earth. It is possible that artifacts of these visits still remain and that some sort of base maintained, possibly automatically, within the Solar System to provide continuity for successive expeditions. Because of weathering and the possibility of detection and interference by the people of earth, it would be preferable to erect a base on the Moon.

From: "Space Bulletin," Vol.I. No 4. A general Press Release 14/11/62.

"OTHER BEINGS" IN UNIVERSE.

Sir B. Lovell's Theory.

Moscow, July 15th. — Sir Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank, said in Moscow today that he believed there were many communities of other beings in different parts of the universe. The problem of making contact with such communities was formidable, he told a press conference at the close of a three-week visit to the Soviet Union. He suggested it would require a pooling of all the world's resources in astronomical equipment.

Professor Lovell, who during his visit became the first western scientist to be shown over the Soviet space tracking network, said he had been greatly impressed by Soviet astronomers' work.

The Soviet Union, he said, had no single telescope as powerful as that at Jodrell Bank but they had a large array of equipment, some of it of greater precision in making special observations. — Reuter. (Note statement below!!!)

From: "Times" 16th July, 1963.

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"Lovells verdict on Saucers"

Toronto, Monday. — Reports of flying saucers seen over North America lately and the suggestion they carried visitors from outer space are utter nonsense, Sir Bernard Lovell, director of Jodrell Bank, said in Montreal last night.

"Al the unidentified flying objects reported are no more than bits of meteorites burning up as they enter the earth's atmosphere," he said.

UNQUOTE.

From: "Daily Express" London. April 19th 1966.

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On his arrival from South Africa in 1956, Astronomer Royal van der Riet Woolley, asked his opinion on spacetravel, replied:

"Utter bilge!"

One year later, the first Sputnik went into orbit.

Mr. F. C. Brand, Librarian, writes:

"Sir

I am trying to locate a reference made by the late Astronomer-Royal, regarding Space Travel.

I understand that he expressed the belief that neither man nor object sent from Earth would reach the Moon in the next 100 years.

None of the sources I have tried, including the Royal Astronomical Society, has been able to help me."

Column's reply:

"Sir,

The late Astronomer-Royal, Sir Harold Spencer-Jones, was reported, in New York, as saying, on April 18, 1955, that interplanetary travel would not be feasible for a century or two.

Ironically, he died the day before the Americans launched an ionosphere probe in 1960. The object of this launching was to pave the way for later Space exploration."

From: "Daily Mirror" London. Tuesday, September 20th 1966. Letter-Box column.

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The Astronomer-Royal of Scotland, Professor H. Bruck thinks that the planets in our solar system may be inhabited by human beings like us. Interviewed on the BBC on April 28th 1964, Professor Bruck said that we might meet with these beings very soon, and it is quite likely that they are already visiting us.

COMMENT: Sanity restored. - EDITOR.

Literature

"The book of George Adamski"

Mr. Gray Barker, American writer of flying saucer books, has stated his intention to write a book about GEORGE ADAMSKI.

Mrs. Alice K. Wells, Adamski's long-time friend and now Co-ordinator of the George Adamski Foundation, is already writing the story of George Adamski and his experiences. As a person closely associated with him during the last 30 years of his life, Mrs. Wells feels that it should be her privilege to tell the world the inside story of this foremost pioneer of the flying saucer saga.

She has thus requested Mr. Barker to relinquish the idea of writing his book.

It does not seem that Mr. Barker will do so.

In a recent publication sent out by Mr. Barker, he states that "At long last, with Adamski's passing, this and many other confidential facts can be released."

We would like to ask Mr. Barker whose permission he has to released any facts which are Adamski's confidential affairs?

Whether or not Mr. Barker's proposed book, — which will be written against the express wish of Adamski's long-time friend, — is favourable or otherwise to Adamski,

WE IN IGAP, AS CO-WORKERS AND SUPPORTERS OF GEORGE ADAMSKI IN HIS PLAN TO INFORM THE WORLD OF THE VISITATIONS OF FRIENDLY HUMAN BEINGS FROM OTHER PLANETS, DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES COMPLETELY FROM ANY CONNECTION WITH THE SAID BOOK OR THE IDEA WHICH CAUSES MR. BARKER TO WRITE IT.

Prehistory

Was the indian »Thunderbird«really a giant spaceship?

The idea is not so fantastic when we weigh up certain factors. Researchers into ancient civilizations have come up with abundant evidence from old hieroglyphics, wall carvinga, statues, artifacts, ancient documents including the Bible, etc., that members of these old civilizations firmly believed that they were visited by »winged messengers from the skies« - strange, god-like beings who influenced their religious beliefs and who figured in their art and culture. Desmond Leslie has written a whole book on such research, all pointing strongly to the fact that we have been visited by the space people for many centuries. Why then this continued interest by the space people in their more backward earth brothers over the long years? Could it not be that they are sort of »foster parents« to the human beings on earth - that they, in fact, planted the seed of homo sapiens on earth? Many researchers into the UFO Mystery, including the late Wilbert B. Smith, believe that many centuries ago the space people originally populated Planet Earth with primitive but intelligent human beings, bringing them from other planets in large space carriers and setting them on earth to work out their own evolution. To quote from the Ottawa Journal of May 4, 1961, Wilbert B. Smith had this to say: »Inhabitants of the Earth are former residents of other planets. All human beings have descended from people who once populated planets other than Earth.«

This being so, is it not possible that the Thunder-Bird which figures so vitally in the old legends of the North American Indians was in reality a giant space carrier which brought the original Indians to the North American Continent? The oft-raised question "Where did the North American Indians originate from?« has never been satisfactorily answered. The truth is, nobody knows for sure. There are many theories. Some say they came from Mongolia through the Bering Straits some 3,500 years ago. Others theorize they were survivors of the lost Atlantis civilization. Another school of thought has it that they came from the South Seas, while some even think they were the last remnants of a certain tribe of people from the Holy Land. However, there is no proof that any of these theories is correct.

But ask your true Indian. He believes **he** knows where his people came from originally and the story he has to tell, allowing for a primitive interpretation passed down through legends, fits in very well with the idea of a trans-migration of the Indian race from another planet to Earth in a large spaceship

which the Indians call the Thunder-BiBrd. Recently, this writer met Chief Half Moon of the Piute Tribe of Nevada and in answer to the question "Where did the North American Indians come from?", the Chief gave this reply: "According to our ancient beliefs, the Indians were "made up in the sky" by Gitchie Manitou, the Great Spirit, who sent down a large Thunder-Bird to find a special place for His children to live. And the Thunder-Bird found this land on the North American Continent and he brought the Indians to settle here and they were taught to use this land wisely and never to abuse its natural resources".

Bearing in mind the Indians' belief in a suprane God whom they called The Great Spirit and their respect for animals whom they regard as their "blood brothers", does this not sound something of an advanced philosophy for a so-called primitive people — a philosophy closely related to that of Cosmic Brotherhood? Who knows — maybe their early teachers were the Space Brothers who brought them here in the Thunder-Bird?!

Credit: - Courtesy of "Topside" - Journal of The Ottawa New Sciences Club.

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EARLY MAN IN BORNEO: Scientists are now searching a huge cave on the island of Borneo for traces of early man. A skull dated at 38,000 B.C. has already found and there are indications that man may have inhabited the cave as early as 100,000 B.C. Civilization of a sort seems to have been thriving around 50,000 B.C. This is clear evidence that early man travelled farther and more swiftly from what are considered the areas of his origin than had been previously believed.

From: "Science Digest", September 1968

PRIMITIVE OR FALLEN TRIBES? A conference of anthropologists has indicated that many of the world's so-called "primitive" people are not relics of the stone age but the "wreckage" of more highly developed societies forced by various circumstances, such as changes in climate, to lead a much simpler, less developed way of life

From: "'Science Digest", June 1966.

Cosmic Science

The great law of the universe By Carold Halford-Watkins

We have recently received an enquiry asking »What exactly is the Law of Karma?« and as this great natural law, involving our past, present and future lives, is of vital importance to all of us, we propose to make it the subject of this editorial.

Actually, according to messages received from the Space Brothers, the Law of Karma is more than a great natural law of this planet – it is a

universal law which applies to all intelligent beings in existence and it functions as an accurate measurement of our spiritual and personal progress throughout many lives. It is one of the most greatlyrespected and strictly-observed cosmic laws of the more advanced civilizations on other planets, particularly those of the Space Brothers whose mission it is to bring about greater enlightenment to the people of Planet Earth - within the allowable limits of the Law. This is the cosmic law which restricts our space friends from intervening in earth affairs to the extent of interfering with our natural evolution, for the Law demands that we progress entirely by our own personal endeavours, and for this reason only can it be described as the Law of Perfect Justice. However, our space friends stand ready to help any of their earth brothers who make the first step by calling on them, willingly and sincerely, for spiritual guidance.

What IS the Law of Karma?

As far as we on earth are concerned, what exactly is this cosmic law? Well, it has been given to us under many names throughout the ages. The philosopher calls it the Law of Compensation. The scientist labels it the Law of Cause and Effect. The esoteric refers to it as the Law of Karma and in this regard, is was originally derived from the Hinduism and Buddism religions. According to a definition in Webster's Dictionary, it is described as »The whole ethical sequence of one's acts considered as fixing one's lot in the future existence«. Most religions claim it as part of their doctrine and perhaps one of the most simple but beautiful definitions of the Christian religion is to be found in the words of St. Paul: »Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.« And when the Great Master, Jesus Christ, uttered the words: »Do unto others as ye would have done unto you.«, He obviously had the Law of Karma in mind.

It should, however, be made clear that the Law of Karma is not in itself, a religion, science, dogma or philosophy. It is simply a cosmic law which comes into effect as surely as night follows day and which operates inevitably, whether we believe in it or not. It is the law of perfect justice, complete personal responsibility – and it is utterly inescapable.

The Gift of Free Will.

How then, does this Law of Karma work in daily lives? Well, God has bestowed upon us the gift of free will. Whatever our destiny, we are free to think what we please, and right here, we must acknowledge the fact that thought is the most powerful force in creation. For thought, (be it the deliberate workings of the conscious mind or the sudden impulses of the subconscious mind – and we are responsible for both) is not only a power in itself, but in turn, it directs our speech and actions. Immediataly we use the gift of free will, the Law of Karma is set in motion. Its function may be said to

be that of a recorder or accountant, for it keeps a faithful and permanent tally of everything we think, say and do.

Our Auras.

Where are these records kept? Everything in creation possesses an individual aura, which is a higher-vibration emanation of itself, extending in varying inches around its physical form, and which is normally invisible to the naked eye. It is in our individual auras that our Karmic are kept. The human aura is not a myth or fantasy, but a scientific fact, and, under given conditions, it may be seen by anyone. Dr. Kilner, the world-famous Aurologist, invented an instrument known as the »Kilner-Screen« through which anyone may see clearly the auras of animate or inanimate objects. Incidentally, as the aura records everything about us, the Kilner method has been developed as a means of diagnosis of disease and mental disorders, all of which are Karmic in origin.

Karmic Records.

Well then - how do our thoughts, speech and actions transform themselves into Karmic records in our auras? Every time we think, a thought-wave is projected through our auras and recorded permanently in time-space, much in the same way as thoughts and memories are stored in the physical brain cells. Now for a word about the quality of our thoughts (and consequent speech and action). These may be good, bad or indifferent, but whatever they are, they return to us in essence at some time during our existence - in precisely the same quality. In other words, whatever we put into life, we get back. So we see that every thought, word or deed opens up an invisible two-way channel and whatever we project through this channel, will be returned to us in like form at some time. Thus, through the Law of Karma, we create our own destinies.

Apparent Injustices.

Most of us, at some time or other, have seen some poor soul struggling through life under a terrific burden or severe handicap, and yet often we know that individual to be a good-living person. Or maybe we read of an innocent child meeting with disaster. On the other hand, we hear of criminals "getting away with murder" or exploiters of the innocent obviously enjoying the fruits of their ill-gotten gains. All around us we see apparent injustices.

Reincarnation.

How does the Law of Karma fit into these cases? First of all, we must look at ourselves and those around us. We see, generally speaking, a group of fairly intelligent and moral beings, some gifted, all with certain good, bad and indifferent qualities, all individualistic, and all in varying stages of mental and spiritual development. Now to any intelligent,

clear-thinking person, it must be obvious that the stage of evolution reached could not possibly be the result of a mere life-span of say, 30 – 70 years on this planet. No, what we see represents the sum-total of countless lives throughout which the Law of Karma has operated constantly and faithfully. Life being eternal, the Law of Karma is not bound by time as we know it. Karmic retribution or reward may fall upon an individual in this life, or in a life to come. In many cases, Karmic debts and credits contracted in this life, are settled in the next phase of existence.

Let us, for example, take two extreme cases - (1) a man whose earth life has been dedicated to unrewarded services to others, and (2) a man whose life has been one of persecution of others. In the next phase of physical life, we may find (1) enjoying a life of comparative ease and content, whereas (2), in order to wipe out the Karmic stain on his aura, may have to undertake an earth life in which he receives the persecution he formerly dealt out to others. Thus we see that there are no innocent victims of chance, and that every so-called tragedy is the direct result of some Karmic output somewhere along the line of eternal life. There is no injustice – only God's perfect law.

Application of the Law.

How then, can we apply the Law of Karma to our daily lives to save ourselves unnecessary sorrow and to reap the best rewards of this just, natural law? There is only one answer. We must learn to control our **thoughts** and direct them into good, useful channels, remembering that service to others is, in the end, service to ourselves. We must remember too, that the Law of Karma will not be cheated by lip-service or doing one thing and thinking something else. Only our true motives are registered.

The Philosophical Approach.

There is always a good and invaluable reason behind each of our self-judged »set-backs« or »misfortunes« in life, which the wise recognize as the working of the Law of Karma, and if we endeavour to face such events bravely, looking for the lesson to be learned from each experience, there is no reason for us to be unhappy about them. Rather, we should regard such incidents as the honourable discharging of some Karmic debt which we ourselves have incurred in the past and from which we shall emerge spiritually stronger and wiser. We should, in fact, thank a God of Love and Perfect Justice for the opportunity to »wipe the slate« cleanly—a God who gives us not just a second chance but as many it takes to overcome a spiritual obstacle.

Elimination of Fear.

Seen in its right perspective, the Law of Karma is undoubtedly one of God's greatest gifts to us, and once we have developed a complete understanding of its meaning and operation, we can dismiss all

fear from our minds, safe in the knowledge that everything that happens to us, fortunate or unfortunate, is all part of the Divine Plan on the pathway to mental and spiritual evolution. Fear is one of the greatest spiritual deterrants of our age and the cause of most of our problems. The late Lloyd T. Douglas, in his book »The Magnificent Obsession« (one of the most significant novels to be written on the subject of the Law of Karma) has most truly said: »If a man harbours any sort of a fear, it percolates through the whole of his thinking, damages his personality, and makes him landlord to a ghost«. True understanding and practice of the Law of Karma can wipe out all our fears and we can then progress cheerfully and confidently along the eternal pathway of spiritual evolution.

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»O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console,

To be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life«.

St. Francis of Assisi.

Credit: - Courtesy of "Topside" - Journal of The Ottawa New Sciences Club.

KNOWLEDGE TO COME

Dr. Ian Stevenson, Chairman of the Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at the School of Medicine in the University of Virginia, U.S.A., has been studying cases of people who claim memories of previous existences.

One very interesting case was of a girl Alexandrina Samona, the daughter of a doctor in Sicily. She died at the age of 5, then shortly after appeared to her mother in a dream, telling her she would return as a baby. Soon afterwards Mrs. Samona gave birth to twins one of whom bore a remarkable resemblance to Alexandrina. She not only had an exact physical resemblance but an identical character. When she was 8, Alexandrina 2nd was told by her parents that they were going to take her - for the first time - to Monreale. She replied that she had been there before with a lady with horns on her head and had met some little red priests in the town. The mother remembered that Alexandrina 1st had gone there with a woman who had disfiguring excrescences on her forehead and that they had met a party of Greek priests with blue robes decorated with red ornaments.

Another case was of a 6 year old boy who insisted he was his Uncle Albert killed in the first World War. One point in favour of the truth of his claim was that at the age of 2 he saw a swimming pool for the first time and without hesitation dived in; his Uncle had been a fine swimmer. On another occasion someone pointed a cine camera at him and started turning the handle; he ran away screaming "Don't! Don't! They killed me that way last time." His Uncle had been killed by machine gun fire.

From: "Prediction", October 1966.

Credit: MARGARET HOLMES.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

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Mr. Richard Ogden 1233 Ninth Avenue West Seattle 99, Washington

Door Mr. Ogden:

In response to your letter of 18 July 1956 we are inclosing a summary of Project Bluebook Special Report #14, which was released in October 1955. The full report statistically covers all reports up to that date, including a report by an Air Force pilot on 20 November 1952 from the general vicinity of Desert Center, California. Special Report #14 is available for you to examine at USAF Information Services Office, Federal Building, Los Angeles, California.

An animal report, supplemental to Report #lh, will be released in the near future. This report will contain a resume of analysis made since Report #lh was released.

There is no record that Mr. Adamski ever reported aerial phenomena at any time or of any kind to this Center.

We appreciate your interest in serial phenomena and in the US him Force.

Simogrely,

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1. Summary of UFO info

2. DOD News Rel 1053-55

1st Lt., USAF Assistant Adjutant



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