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1966: Unidentified Flying Objects - Form Response (folder
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Gerald R. Ford Congressional Papers

UFO

201 N W 21st Street
Mineral Wells, Texas
March 31st, 1966

APR 2 - ANSD

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

Congratulations on your attempt to have Congressional
Inquiry into UFO's.

They have been around this vicinity since 1956, to my
seeing knowledge; all shapes and sizes and soundless. Some looked like
skeleton of a fish, but with portholes along wide edge. Others seemed
elliptical, with varying lights along bottom.

Right now, we are seeing what at first appears to be a
star, but when observed closely, appears to "shoot-off" elongated light
which speeds toward earth. If our telescope were of the best, stronger,
we think we might actually "make-out" what may be similar to our own
type astronaut, suspended by what looks like a belt.

At one time, this winter, when a "saucer" hovered over
our house, we noticed that the street light kept increasing its light
and then diminishing. The FLARE was so bright we could not stand it!

I could go on and on, but what's the use? I dropped a
line to weatherman here, who discounted all sightings by the usual:
"vapor-gaseous, balloon" stuff, and the newspaper was not interested.

If possible, and you feel it might help, secure the book
written by Frank Scully: "Behind The Flying Saucers" Henry Holt Co.

Anyway, good luck to you. It is time the public demanded
the TRUTH in MANY respects, from Washington!

Sincerely,

Beatrice T. Gallant

Beatrice T. Gallant

(Mrs)

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APR 2 - ANSD

305 E. Vermilya #30
Bloomington, Indiana
29 March 1966

Dear Congressman Ford,

This letter expresses my support for your call for a Congressional investigation of the Air Force's conduct in matters dealing with unidentified flying objects.

It has seemed to me that our Department of Defense has been less than candid in reporting many of the incidents in the past, but because of the patently ludicrous, even clumsy explanation of the recent Michigan sightings I believe that it is imperative that attempts be made to discover the reasons why the Air Force feels it necessary to go to ridiculous lengths in their explanations.

As an Air Force veteran and a graduate student I do not enjoy seeing my former service's reputation being placed in jeopardy by lame explanations of the "swamp gas" type. As a citizen I want to know what these obvious and deliberate false explanations are protecting or accomplishing.

I wish you success in your efforts. Should the Air Force hide behind executive privilege, a mis-placed sense of the national security, or its record of "explanations," I'm sure that other witnesses and groups can be found to provide the Congress and the public with the truth.

Sincerely,

Maxwell Moore

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Mrs. John Flake APR 2 - ANSD
9410 Farmers Lane
Fairdale, Ky. 40118

March 30, 1966

The Hon. Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am not one of your constituents. I am a registered voter from the state of Kentucky. I am writing to you because of a recent newscast stating that you were asking for a congressional investigation into the sightings of unidentified flying objects.

I think it is high time someone demanded an investigation on this matter.

If the Air Force can not explain what these various reports are why not say so? If they are natural phenomena then give the public detailed explanations that wouldn't insult the intelligence of a ten year old child. I am keeping an open

mind on the subject. I am willing to be convinced either way, but I want to be convinced.

If the Air Force does not know what these people have sighted Congress should appropriate money for sufficient equipment and personnel to prove conclusively that these sightings ^{are} imagination or natural phenomena; or if they are something real that can't be explained make a serious all-out effort to find out what they are. And please keep the public informed on their findings.

I am not a wild-eyed moron that expects a momentary invasion by little green men. I am simply a citizen who is disgusted with the high-handed methods of Project Blue Book and their superiors in the Pentagon.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. John Flak

3-30-66

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APR 2 - AMSO

Dear Sir

I read about you saying
there should be an Congressional
investigation of the Skyping
Suicide situation. I agree with
you. The people have a right
to the truth. If they
cant accept the truth
now they will be even
worse later.

Sincerely

Jane Dickmann

PO Box 603

Appleton Wis

UFO

APR 2 - AMSD

March 30, 1966

Honorable Gerald R Ford
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr Ford:

I have read with great interest your suggestion that an official inquiry be made by a congressional committee on "UFO" sightings.

This is a subject of importance to believers and non-believers alike. We should be allowed to learn the facts and hear some or all the testimony from authorized personnel, Military and Scientific. I do not go along with the idea (from some quarters) that information should be withheld or watered down to the American people because we are too dumb to understand.

If you are taking any kind of a tally of the number of interested persons who do urge an investigation, you can count the 4 members of my family.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Maxine Gill
32928 Calle de Burrita
Malibu, California 90265

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APR 27 ANSO

623 Carroll St.
Brooklyn 11215, N. Y.
April 1, 1966

Hon. Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Hon. Congressman Ford:

I would like you to know that I fully support your recent proposal that Congress investigate the recent U. F. O. sightings, and the Air Force's treatment of same.

I have written to my Congressman, Hon. Hugh L. Carey, asking him to lend his support to your proposal.

It's about time something constructive was done, and maybe this investigation will come up with some interesting answers.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Alfred J. Parisi

834 E. Second Street
Defiance, Ohio
March 31, 1966

APR 2 ANSD

Cong. Gerald R. Ford
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cong. Ford:

I wish to take this time to thank you for coming out and demanding congressional hearings on Unidentified Flying Objects. I am with you all the way.

I, myself, have studied this phenomena for four years now and I am positive, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that these strange objects not only exist but are under the control of an intelligence from a planet other than earth.

I feel that we need congressional hearings on the subject because, with the Air Force making fools of themselves by saying a sighting was caused by swamp gas, it definitely shows that they should be taken out of the picture and replaced by a group of qualified scientists to conduct a very scientific investigation of these objects.

Once the world accepts the extraterrestrial origin of these objects then we can work for a meeting between earth and this other planet, in the hopes of obtaining scientific information that will better the life on earth.

Thank you very much.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Easley

Robert S. Easley
Member: NICAP, APRO, AMUFO,
CBA & ISS

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March 29, 1966

Dear Rep. Ford:

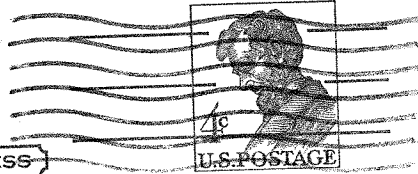
I want to express my approval of any hearings that might be held on the subject of UFOs. I agree with you that the American public has not be given adequate answers by the Air Force in many instances as to the whys and hows of UFOs. I certainly don't agree with the logic that to inform the public as to what we know or don't know is to cause widespread panic. If there is something to many of the sightings which cannot be explained away by the Air Force, then we should be more informed on the subject.

Very truly yours,

Allen P. McCartney 
2102 Univ. Ave.; Madison, Wis.

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Rep. Gerald Ford
House Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D.C.

March 31, 1966.

Dear Congressman Ford:

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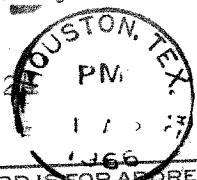
In view of the many past and recent sightings of UFO'S we think it was a good ~~idea~~ that hearings should be held to clear up this matter once and for all. Government statements have been vague.

My husband and I are not "kook's" and believe me we saw some things which were hard to explain when we lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma last year.

You have your support in your endeavor to hold these hearings.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Annette DuLaney

Mrs. S. Thomas DuLaney
Apt. E3
915 Silber Rd.
Houston, Texas 77024

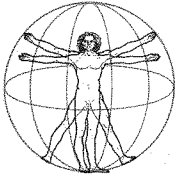


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The Hon. Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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extraterrestrial research center

327 South Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
Telephone 313/761-2800

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April 1, 1966

APR 2 - ANSO

Congressman Gerald Ford
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

The Extraterrestrial Research Center supports your position for a technically objective investigation of the phenomenon, "unidentified flying objects."

Our considerations indicate that a delineation of this phenomenon could be made if scientifically sound measurements were available. These measurements would be records of (a) any radiations of electromagnetic character; (b) an extended range of frequencies, including those that are audible; (c) spectrographic character to identify emitting species; and (d) flight paths or trajectories.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Morrison
President

RBM:amh

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Dear Sir.

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APR 2 - ANSO

My thanks to you for having the courage to ask for a public hearing on UFO's. I am an average citizen and I work for the Pacific Tel and Tel Co. I have never seen a UFO myself but I have a friend, who with his wife and two children did see one last November at close range. Also in the course of my job, I have talked to people who have seen them. Among those people, was the wife of a Jet Propulsion Laboratory employee.

She stated that she saw one in the San-Fransisco area with aprox 200 other people. The California highway patrol had the spot lights of their patrol cars shinning up on the bottom of one. Yes, there are definitely honest, close range sightings of real objects. Good luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Ronald H Penrod

20809 Deloraine Dr.
Walnut, California.
4-1-66

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APR 2 - AMSD

April 1, 1966

Hon. Gerald Ford,
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you for calling for an investigation of
the U.F.O's.

One afternoon, a couple of years ago, I saw a
cream colored, cigar shaped balloon-like object
hovering about 30 feet above the water of San Fran-
cisco Bay, along side of Angel Island. After
remaining motionless for some time it suddenly
sped up the channel and out of my vision. It
certainly was not my imagination or was it due
to "marsh gas".

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Stackhouse

5 Miller Ave.
Sausalito, Calif.
94965

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Copy for Mr. Ford

Editor, INDEPENDENT-JOURNAL,
San Rafael, Calif.

April 1, 1966

What the have-nots need, more than anything else, is a good example of moral and fiscal integrity.

For instance, restoring the honest value to our dollars would cure "poverty" for all the people who invested in bonds, annuities and other fixed income, only to find that more than 50% of their savings has been confiscated!

Curbing installment buying is a step in the right direction. It has caused many bankruptcies.

Any further tax as a hedge against inflation would be self-defeating if the revenue derived therefrom is used by government as a club to enforce its policies, or is dangled, as matching funds, before unwary citizens for projects they do not need or could better do themselves. If it were applied on the national debt, that would be a prestige builder in the national interest!

Socialism has already been tried in this country and proven a failure.

Exorbitant corporation taxes discourage expansion and employment. Excessive unemployment benefits induce people not to work and pay taxes. Inheritance and gift taxes are unfair.

The graduated income tax is unjust discrimination. Congress was told the tax would never be more than 10%. Everyone should be taxed at the same rate. "The income tax is the root of all evil."

It enables government to use funds for unconstitutional, unfair competition with businesses and industry, causing many bankruptcies. It permits sending "foreign aid" to socialist and communist governments, which is unconstitutional, and results in aiding enemies and

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hurting friends!

The U.S. should at least not be hindering Cuban patriots,
or opposing Rhodesia's duly elected government, or preventing
Nationalist China from liberating their homeland.

With apologies to Oliver Goldsmith: "Ill fares the land,
to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates" - for
Bureaucrats - "and men decay."

J. Stackhouse

Sausalito, Calif.

JFU
Mundelein, Illinois
April 1, 1966

Hon. Rep. House Leader Gerald R. Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D. D.

APR 2 - ANSD

Dear Sir:

I am most pleased that you are recommending that a congressional investigation be initiated in regard to the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. Too many citizens have been ridiculed and I, for one, would never make a formal report that I had seen anything, in view of our Air Force's assinine attitude in regard to this matter. They are breeding an American citizen who has a heady contempt for their answers, which I consider one of the main reasons we should have an investigation... aside from the fact that it is a pretty well-established fact that some sort of vehicle is being viewed.

Our citizens should have respect for the government and trust in the word of their defensive services, and the way the Air Force has fended off all phases of the U.F.O. problem, has made too many Americans view what they have to say now, with contempt.

Please do all you can to impress others in Congress that this has rolled into a much bigger snowball than they all realize.

Sincerely,

Olive D. Smith

RI - Box 314 - MUNDELEIN,

A fellow Republican

Ill. 60060

P.S. Please let Sen. Dirksen also know of this appeal, as he is in our district.

Mrs. Patricia A. Mangan
3022 Beverly Road
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226

UFO

APR 2 - ANSD
APR 6 - ANSD

March 31, 1966

Dear Mr. Ford,

I am writing this letter to commend you for insisting that there might be some substance to the current flying saucer reports and demanding a Congressional investigation of the matter.

The Air Force has insulted the intelligence of all the American people by saying that these so-called objects or flying saucers are nothing but mere gas bubbles, etc. I wonder, as do many others, what the man who had one of these "gas bubbles" chase him down the road thought of this explanation.

Regardless of what these UFO's turn out to be, the public has a right to be kept informed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia A. Mangan
Mrs. Patricia A. Mangan

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APR 2 - 1966

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march 31, 1966

Hon. Gerald Ford.

It is high time we get some real doge
on these UFO's. The people back home
want such morons — and cowards — as
prevails in Washington, D.C. And we are
suck & tired of being put in the same
class as Russian Jesuits.

If you'll look on page 35 of Edward
Ruppelt's book; "The Report on Unidentified
Flying Objects," you'll note he went to
see Dr. Hynek about a his assessment of
(I believe) the Mantel Case which he had
brushed off as a sighting of planet Venus.
Hynek apologized for that "wessel-wooded"
explanation. He said that at that time
Venus wasn't visible except as a mere point.
Now he "wessels" on "^{Swiss} ~~Swiss~~ gas."
On peoples' Opinion" (WSPD Radio program,
Joliet) a woman called in and said that at

(2)
lost she was going to tell of an experience
of July 17, 1953. She was evidently living
on some military base then. She said
on their way to the local Commissary
she & her husband saw a WFO land on
the military base. They rushed to the
garage at the gate to tell him & he
inquired discreetly on them so she had
kept still until now. It isn't necessary
to give one's name on the program & she
didn't name the military base. Now
maybe it was one, but we have been so
buddy-buddy with Soviet Russia, it could
have been there. Remember, it was said
that Khrushchev had known of one W-2 for
several years before he made an issue
of the Gary Powers flight.

I hope everyone of conscience will back
Dickson's school prayer proposal amendment -
though - if things were on the level, it
shouldn't be necessary at all. We still have

3) to do what we can to put this
Supreme Court in its proper place -
and those who are using it as their
instrument - in my opinion - to subvert
our system of government.

The Trinity Episcopal Church of Toledo, last
Sunday held a "jazz mass". Feature
that for desecration of a church!! I
do not belong to Trinity but I am an
Episcopalian & I have protested to the
Elders of Trinity Church.

APR 2 - ANSO

Sincerely,

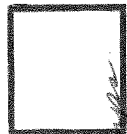
(Mrs) Evva S. Tomb
EVVA S. TOMB
214 West Dudley Street
Maumee, Ohio.

P.S. Either we back these Americans in
Viet Nam by bombing real targets or
get out. It is criminal not to do so.
I have grandsons in this war.

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Dear Congressman Ford:
Congratulations on
your attitude toward
U.F.O.'s. After a
Congressional investigation,
may I suggest you
investigate Prof. Hynch

I think he's
muttier than a
fruit cake -
Mr. John Albrecht
624 Garfield
Botavard Ill

*gases from swirly
& smoke! with mechanics*

See...FLYING SAUCERS Are Real!



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Mar. 31, 1966

APR 2 - ASTD

Dear Sir,

By all means, I would like to see a congressional investigation concerning U. S. O. sightings.

I'm sure there are enough people around Dexter, Mich. who have lived in that same vicinity long enough to recognize Swamp-gas when they see it.

Also, I can't be sold on a person taking a time exposure for 10 mins. of the moon & Venus, thinking it might be something else --- out of that many viewers, surely someone would've recognized such familiar objects as THE MOON & STARS.

Let's dig up some facts, whatever

②
they ARE on U.F.O.s.

Some of the cover-up explanations sound more ridiculous to me than what the persons claim they saw.

Any truths on this interesting subject would be a relief to millions of people & I certainly hope you succeed in your endeavors toward bringing us TRUTH.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marie A. Ford
3124 Palmer
Lansing, Mich. 48910

APR 2 - 1966

1524 Kirkwood Road
Baltimore, 7, Maryland
April 2, 1966

Rep. Gerald Ford (Mich.)
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I watched you on television news programs several days ago, when you urged congressional hearings on UFO's. I thought you might be interested in reading the enclosed booklet, appropriately entitled "Flying Saucers"! It may help to shed some light on the subject.

Congressional hearings might help, I don't know. Perhaps the UFO's would be given some dignity this way, but the public is so fickle it's hard to say. Members of the Air Force and the scientific professions, who would undoubtedly be called upon to testify, would mostly tend to explain things in terms of what is KNOWN. And the AF has said it is not holding anything back..and has given out to the public all that it knows. But, WHO would testify in behalf of the Flying Saucers? Perhaps you should give this some thought.

There are many, many people who are interested and would support you in your efforts to get more information to the public, and appreciate your interest.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I sent to Prof. Allen Hyneck, the physicist whom the Air Force has hired to investigate and who, so far, has explained away all sightings as natural phenomena...which is not surprising...SINCE DR. HYNECK IS AN ASTRONOMER..SPECIALIZING IN THE STUDY OF NATURAL BODIES IN SPACE...SUNS, PLANETS, ETC. THEREFORE, WHO WOULD BE QUALIFIED TO SPEAK ON MAN MADE OBJECTS COMING FROM OTHER PLANETS? However, one man's proof might not be another's...but this is no reason for not considering possibilities...and speculate...since Astronomy is largely a SPECULATIVE SCIENCE, ITSELF.

Certainly, the job of Dr. Hyneck and the Air Force is going to become more and more difficult...especially if the Visitors would come down low over every state, and not just Michigan...or appear on live tv from one of our satellites. SOMEBODY better have the answers then...but then maybe this is a do-it-yourself project... people telling people that maybe there is a possibility that our Visitors are just simply more advanced HUMAN BEINGS, and FRIENDLY...SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO HOSTILE ACTION SHOWN. AND THEY MIGHT BE JUST TRYING TO HELP US TO HELP OURSELVES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! PERHAPS HAVING OUTGROWN WAR, POVERTY, WANT, SICKNESS ON THEIR PLANETS..AND CAN INSPIRE US TO EMULATE THEM. WELL, just a thought.

Sincerely,

James Wales

James Wales, co-director
Interplanetary Center, located
27359 Cranford Court, Dearborn
Heights, Mich.

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APR 2 - 1966

1524 Kirkwood Road
Baltimore, 7, Maryland
April 2, 1966

Doctor Allen Hynck,
Astronomy Department
Northwestern University

Dear Doctor Hynck,

I am surprised that a physicist, such as yourself, cannot conceive of the possibility that the "lights" that many people have recently seen in Michigan and other parts of the country (which our Air Force sent you to investigate) could be the effect of an electric or magnetic forcefield about a spaceship, causing the atmosphere about the ship to become luminous at night.

No one is denying swamp gas for itself, but when our airplanes are in the sky at night in Michigan and their running lights or afterburners are seen, no one, including yourself, would suggest that what people are seeing is swamp gas, because it is KNOWN what the difference is.

We tend to explain whatever we see, in terms of the Known, and extraterrestrial spacecraft and Visitors from other planets are not yet part of the Race Consciousness BUT SLOWLY GETTING THERE...IN SPITE OF OURSELVES, IT SEEMS! It appears to be very difficult, also, for the American ego to take the knowledge that someone has beaten him into Outer Space! Or is smarter than he is.

I know you have a difficult job...but it must be difficult also for people to have their sightings explained away, especially when they claim to have AN OBJECT ALSO, and not just the lighting effect. seen

Yours for more info on U.F.O. (but to me are I.F.O. (Identified Flying Objects real spacecraft from other planets, piloted by Real, More-Advanced HUMAN BEINGS looking just like ourselves, who, I would like to think, are trying to help us to help ourselves, before it is too late!)).

Yours Sincerely,

James H. Wales
James H. Wales

Co-Director, Interplanetary Center
Public Information Center on Flying
Saucers or UFO's. Located at 27359
Cranford Court, Dearborn Heights,
Michigan, 48127.

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APR 2 1966

Box 634
Stetson University
Deland, Florida
March 29, 1966

Representative Gerald Ford
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in support of your drive for a congressional investigation into Unidentified Flying Objects. For many reasons I feel that such an investigation would be valuable. Among them :

1. Lack of confidence (for many people) in the Air Force's investigation has led to a slight degree of demoralization.
2. If UFO's are extraterrestrial it could help our space efforts to obtain competent information on how they seem to operate.
3. If UFO's are not extraterrestrial it would do the country a great service to have this mystery cleared up in an open and straightforward manner.

My continued support is yours in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

(A) Charlesworth

A. T. Charlesworth

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APR 5 - ANSO UFO

Dear Representative Ford

You are to be commended for your suggestion that a government sponsored Committee undertake to investigate the many reports, over the years, of unidentified flying objects.

This is an area that has need probing for many years, particularly in view of the ostrich-like qualities of the Air Force investigations in this field.

I am sure that you will find that the organization "NICAP" has done excellent work in this

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area of investigation and I
woud you to read their report
if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your kind
attention.

sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Munschwan
58 Jacobs Creek Rd.
Horton, N. J.

NICAP member.

UFO

1033 Mulvane, Topeka, Kansas
April 4, 1966

Hon. Gerald R. Ford
House Republican Leader
Washington, D. C.

Dear House Representative Leader Gerald R. Ford:

You are emphatically RIGHT in your statement that the American people are becoming alarmed by the U.F.O. stories and that the Air Force investigations have come up with nothing conclusive.

Democrat that I am, I support you heartily, without reservations, on this matter of "A Well-witnessed 'Invasion'--by Something" as the eight full pages of this week's issue of LIFE magazine attests.

Ever since the year 1950 (16 years ago) I have been consistently participating in uncovering the REALITY and MEANING of the coming of various forms of Aerial Phenomena.

Undoubtedly you received a copy of "The UFO Evidence" book, sent to all Representatives and Senators in 1964, which documented hundreds of UFO sightings, and properly evaluated each of them.

This book was the result of many years of investigation by a group of serious researchers by members of NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena). Members of the Board of this organization are "Top" men--some having served in high service in military service, governmental circles, and scientific attainment.

Us commonplace folks at the bottom of this pyramid of "Government by Deceit" are getting to the "explosive point" of complete disgust at the high-handed arrogance handed out to us by the Air Force "stooges" who pretend to DENY the actual REALITY of UFO's.

No "white-washed" report will be accepted. Bank on THAT!

Most of us laymen believe that the discovery of nuclear fission, its use for infinite destruction, PLUS the threat of use of the Hydrogen bomb in warfare, has awakened inhabitants of other inhabited worlds in our own solar system AND outside our solar system to our ultimate intent.

Since this new type of warfare would INVOLVE inhabitants of other nearby planets when our own planet "explodes and disintegrates" it becomes "THEIR BUSINESS" to stop us in a friendly manner. They are attempting to contact us in various ways, most CERTAINLY including their vehicles of space travel. (Call them Flying Saucers if you wish.)

Do you think, Brother Ford, that the "Military" branch of our great American Republic, under the false cover of "SECURITY" has the RIGHT to continue covering up FACTS, which intelligent folks are entitled to?

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"Invested Interests"--the precious orthodox "Status Quo" boys-- whose pockets are lined with blood-covered PROFITS, unquestionably are behind the puppet strings that control the rotten pronouncements of the "Great Brass Oracle"--which belches forth from the Air Force--- *and* are guilty of treason.

Are you Republicans going to betray the Great Guiding Spirit and Founder of your party--Abraham Lincoln-- by failing to TRUST the judgment of us common folks, who constitute the foundation of this Great Republic?

Keep in mind that our illustrious God-lead leader, Lincoln, stated that an INFORMED people can be TRUSTED.

Conversely, a MISinformed constituency leads to anarchy and continued warfare, thence to complete dissolution.

Question, please! Are YOU the MAN of the HOUR we Americans are looking for--or are you also a sell-out?

Very sincerely yours,

Harry M. Fleenor

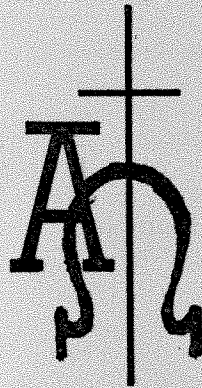
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THE TIME IS NOW

by

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To
Congressman Gerald R. Ford
House Republican Leader!



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The Time Is Now

We meet at a time when, throughout the world, we are witnessing dramatic changes in the consciousness and nature of man, and when humanity in its evolution is in my conviction moving at an ever accelerating pace towards a cosmic breakthrough for which the whole of past human history has been, as it were, a preparation. There is no longer a recognizable frontier between the natural and the supernatural, even as there is no longer a frontier between matter and non-matter. All such boundaries are melting and merging before our very eyes. Scientists are already in fact acknowledging a conception of matter which corresponds more nearly to a spiritual than to a material universe and will duly discover that matter and the physical are only different aspects of a single spiritual universe, divinely ordered, which has always been our true home, awaiting our awakening—or our re-awakening—to this truth.

Dr. J. B. Rhine, the eminent authority on extrasensory perception, recently told an overflow audience in the Guildhall, London, that his discoveries compel a reclassification of the nature of man, and that materialist labels no longer apply to an organism capable of non-physical exchange. It is significant that Dr. Rhine calls attention to our need to face the fact "that the universe is such that these things can happen" and that no present day conception of nature can account for what is now scientifically provable to be taking place in the realm of mind. Indeed, it is noteworthy that these investigations have led to the establishment of a Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man and have already grown to the point where they involve international cooperation extending into Eastern Europe.

Although these disclosures might appear somewhat commonplace to mystics down the ages, it is none the less important and appropriate that these scientific initiatives should have an even more adventurous championship

in the establishment of Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship. As I should imagine many of you know, this body was incorporated by about seventy-five religious leaders and writers from all parts of the United States. Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship stresses the fact that man is a citizen both of the visible and of the invisible worlds, which interpenetrate one another, and puts forward a plea that all human experiences, including extrasensory perception, clairvoyance, precognition and other related phenomena should be studied, without prejudice, for a better understanding of man. It may well be—and I personally hold it to be true—that for all of us in time these two worlds are destined to melt and merge and be perceived as one.

May I here say how grateful I am to Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship for providing me with this opportunity to meet and talk with you tonight, for there is no association, except perhaps its British counterpart, the Churches' Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies, which is likely to give the same degree of scope for the type of talk I shall be giving you this evening. Might I suggest that you do not take this as a warning, but rather as an invitation to open wide your hearts and minds, so that you may more easily be enabled to bear with me as I share with you some of the urgent things which lie on my own heart at this time, and bring to your notice some of the extraordinary happenings which are taking place around us today. These deserve our closest attention and investigation.

Primarily, it is a *spiritual* and an *evolutionary* crisis with which humanity is now confronted, and the nature of this crisis makes the present moment quite unique in the four billion years' history of our planet. Many people like to view evolution as something which takes place gently and gradually, but it is not always like this. Opinion today widely seems to veer between the view that human evolution may be halted or even terminated by a nuclear holocaust and the optimistic expectation that our universal nuclear crisis will somehow be

met and overcome through enlightened political action linked with intensified educational campaigns, and finally the saving emergence of the reign of tolerance and reason, as man moves towards a better mutual understanding and the solution of the acute and complex problems which now beset him. It is true, for the first time in history man as a species has developed a capacity for total destruction, and the problem therefore humanly centers around the question, *how can man be prevailed upon and empowered to make the radical changes in thinking and living which are indispensable for his survival and for his evolution into a higher state of being?* Our crisis internationally is not unrelated to the fact that we comprise about 120 sovereign states, each claiming the right to make and wage war, while at the same time we have an ever increasing proliferation of nuclear weapons. It needs no prophet to predict that with continuing worldwide fear and mistrust between nations and ideological groupings we are heading for some huge disaster unless there is a greater revolutionary shift in man's thinking in the course of the next two or three years than in all his previous history. Is such a change of thinking likely? Is it possible? How is man to escape from his dilemma?

In the course of the past five years I have been meeting and linking with quite small groups all over the world and with individuals who have been groping together to seek insights into what is going on around us; and very soon I intend to take a deep plunge into some conclusions which have been forced upon me. Even if I shall be making exceptional demands upon you, I shall hope at this point still to keep you with me.

If we are to grapple with the full significance of the events of our time, we shall need to find within ourselves a capacity to embrace what is at the core of all the world religions, bridge any gap which may seem to exist between religion and modern science, and at the same time keep a lifeline open to the thinking of sincere marxists. Is it possible for Christians

to do this and yet remain true to Christ? An affirmative answer to this question can, I think, be found in the Jesuit scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, whose life and work enshrines the highest expressions of both science and Christianity. It is therefore scarcely surprising to find among the many different groups mushrooming up in the world today a growing number of Teilhard de Chardin associations. Only if we can see Christ in cosmic terms can we, like Pere Teilhard, see the entire Cosmos in terms of Christ, and this breathtaking vision is one which coming events will make indispensable. Our Christianity needs not to be narrower than this.

We may be reminded that it was one of the earliest Fathers of the Christian Church, St. Augustine, who first introduced the Christocentric theme into human history. Some of you will recall his remarkable statement: "This which we now call the Christian Religion existed among the ancients and was from the beginning of the human race until Christ Himself came in the flesh, from which time the already existing true religion began to be called Christianity." In this cosmic age it seems natural to find humanity through every religious faith and expression being drawn ever closer to the Cosmic Christ, and to see the whole of creation moving to form the One Body of Christ, not as some vague mystical concept, but a real, even physical evolutionary process in which we are called consciously to participate. Man, says Pere Teilhard, is evolution grown conscious of itself. The entire universe is the Cathedral of Christ.

Whether we realize it or not, the process of unification going on all around us is irreversible. The pressure of life itself is toward unity, and ever greater pressure is being exerted upon us to unite. Wars, racial conflicts and the periodic splitting up of social, religious, economic and territorial groupings which have come together may be viewed from the larger vision as reactions against this immense and growing pressure towards unity,

somewhat after the manner of the seemingly receding waves on the shore as the water moves inexorably towards high tide.

New and living energies are flooding into our consciousness, and a new understanding is beginning to emerge. Were this not so, I would scarcely be able to tell you the things I am venturing to share with you this evening. All over the world there is now a pouring out of these energies, these high frequency vibrations, upon us, and a welling up of them within us, and this is the source of modern revelation which confirms that God is speaking to man as urgently and as powerfully today as He has ever done in the past. Of course, there is the need to discriminate and sift the mass of material that is being channelled through the minds of those who are serving as conscious instruments to bring through to humanity the ideas that are to come to birth in our time: these are our prophets of the present day. But even if the purity of the channel may often be in question, it would be unreasonable to disregard the overwhelming accumulation of evidence directing our attention to events which are to take place in the skies and upon the earth in the next two years. The core of a great many of these prophetic messages is one and the same, even though the instruments through which these messages come are not in physical contact or communication and often live continents apart.

Christians are inevitably beginning to ask themselves if all this has any bearing on the Parousia, or what is commonly called "The Second Coming." I think I ought to tell you that three years ago I had no thought of this teaching in my mind: yet now I find it difficult to think of anything else. As is the case with many people today, this theme even impinges on my dreams, and I find as I move around the world that a great number of people of different faiths are expecting a new Avatar or World Savior, while the Hopi tribe of North America are proclaiming that the Day of Purification by the Great Spirit is now at hand.

They say this message is not only for Hopi Indians but for all people everywhere.

There are an estimated 900 million Christians in the world today, and surely it is the true vocation of the Christian Church as far as possible to prepare the peoples of the world for this event. All the signs are simultaneously in evidence as never before, with famines, epidemics and earthquakes since the beginning of the present Century taking an ever increasing toll of life. The great influenza epidemic after World War I, sweeping the face of the earth, took a greater toll than the war itself, and was responsible for the death of between fifteen and twenty million persons. Although throughout all history there have been wars and rumors of wars, it was only with World War I that we began to have nation against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, with some 42 nations either actively or passively engaged before the Armistice. Since then, earthquakes, famines and floods have occurred with increasing frequency, an immense advance in knowledge has been accompanied by growing confusion as regards spiritual and ethical values; and serious crime has mounted so that it now outstrips the capacity of the authorities in many countries to deal with it. Along with this, there is taking place in our time an unprecedented revival of interest in spiritual matters, and new manifestations of the movement of the Holy Spirit which is by no means confined to the Pentecostal churches, and which is inevitably bridging by its impact denominational differences. With radio and television, to say nothing of Telstar, close communication links are being forged across the globe, and it can in our Century for the first time be claimed that the Gospel is being preached throughout all the world.

It is when all these signs together are present that Christ Jesus says he will come again, and his frank and unequivocal reply to a direct question regarding the signs of his Coming Again is reported in three of the gospels. If we are called to pay heed to any of

the sayings of Our Lord, surely we should today pay close attention to these passages. For the Second Coming is the realization and completion of the Christian expectation, and even if many Christians seem unmindful of it, we are in fact called to anticipate this event and show our faith in the Second Coming every time we partake of the Holy Sacrament. Moreover, the wording of the references to this event in the New Testament is such that, despite ingenious and "reasonable" attempts to water down their full implication, it seems clear that these were intended to refer not merely to a spiritual event or condition, but also to an unmistakable physical happening. You will recall that at the time of the Ascension two men "in white apparel" appeared and said: "Men of Galilee, why stand there looking up into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken away from you up to heaven, will come in the same way as you have seen him go." The invention of television, and the scientific possibility that even the sky itself may conceivably, by means of one of the belts surrounding the earth's atmosphere, be used as a giant television screen, invests the statement, "every eye shall see Him" with added plausibility. But we are to expect His appearance to be more physical than this.

It seems that something needs to be said about the understandable scepticism that widely exists in regard to what many people would hold to be a most unlikely happening. Yet, only the fantastic is likely to be true at the cosmic level as Pere Teilhard once remarked, and we can certainly appreciate how utterly incredible a prophecy even of some of the developments which have recently taken place in the world would have seemed to our ancestors living a mere two or three generations ago. The last word on the matter of His Coming Again was said by Christ Jesus Himself, in his warning that everything would appear to be going along perfectly normal, when *suddenly*, as lightning strikes from the east to the west, this great cosmic event would be upon us, and take a great many of us un-

prepared. We are told we cannot know the day nor the hour, yet since revelation is continuous it would be foolhardy to disregard the intimations which are being given to man through the outpouring of the Spirit which is taking place in our time, and it is about this that I now want to speak.

There are many striking examples that could be given of present-day dreams, visions and paranormal experiences which point to the imminence of great changes coming to our consciousness and our mode of life on earth. Many of them are indicative that human history as we have known it hitherto is coming to an abrupt end and is to give way to some wholly new beginning within the next two or three years, perhaps even in a new dimension of time and space. All that is taking place in terms of these world-wide intimations is in my understanding embraced by the Universal Link, which essentially has no geographical location and is the name given to a universal operation. It is not an organization or a teaching and its focus is upon *preparation* for the Day of Revelation which is to occur some time between now and the end of 1967. Preparation for this event is now deemed to be the only truly relevant consideration. A Christ-like archetypal figure is being seen in seemingly solid form in different parts of the world, appearing and disappearing. He seems to speak objectively and, giving his name as "Truth," states that he is appearing all over the world in different forms, according to the power of people to perceive him. He talks about being "intent on bringing my earth plane to realize my very presence by practical means best recognizable by man," and says that by Christmas, 1967, "I will have revealed myself to the Universe through the medium of nuclear evolution." Many are to receive their own confirmation about this, and, it appears, are doing so. Commenting on the term "evolution," he states: "Modern evolution is but a directive from my Father, who governs all." He speaks about the "lifting of that veil which prevents complete Universal sight," and

says: "there will be a speeding up of the Universal vibrations from which there will be many outward happenings to many." He says: "I mean the New Age by the Coming Again" and that "this refers to the New Vibration and Divine Energy that is feeding My Universe at this moment."

This is a continuing revelation and is closely being watched by the Churches' Fellowship for Psychical and Spiritual Studies. Emphasis is placed on the universal linkage which is now taking place throughout the world, and on the restoration, or establishment of a Direct Link with the Divine.

It would be difficult for Christians not to relate these messages, unless they dismiss them altogether, to the doctrine of the Second Coming. It is also possible for non-Christians and those who hold agnostic views to link many of these messages with the way things seem to be moving in the world at this time, and conceivably with some widespread breakthrough beyond our present three dimensional experience into a realm of truth which it has hitherto been impossible for us to experience due to the limitation of our five senses. These senses, as scientists are beginning to admit, give access only to a partial and therefore an essentially false understanding of the total realm in which we live, move and have our being.

It might well be asked whether the kind of happenings we have been discussing are considered in any way plausible by those concerned to look at these things from the scientific point of view. Since the nucleus of the atom relates specifically to the cohering force which holds everything in place from the tiniest atomic particle to the largest galaxy, it might be rash to claim that nothing dramatic could happen as man proceeds with his scientific experiments in nuclear evolution. And it is perhaps of some interest to report that agnostic scientists concerned with nuclear research are among those whose consciousness is today being impacted by experiences which are bringing them to an appreciation of the truth

of spiritual reality. There would also seem to be some connecting link between what we have been saying and the following remarks of a government scientist who, drawing attention to the increase in sunspot activity and the abnormal behavior of radio wave propagation, goes on to say: "I think our solar system is drifting through space on a collision course with a large body of matter, mostly hydrogen, in a very rarified state. I estimate this mass to be about 330 times that of our sun, and about 150,000 times the diameter of our solar system. Within this embryonic star there is bound to be quite a collection of cosmic debris, and if we are due to pass through the middle of it, we will be in for a pretty rough time. The fact that the sun will be gaining hydrogen during its passage will result in increased solar activity, with accompanying increase in temperature and surface disturbances, earthquakes and a general change in topography. I think we are just now entering the outer fringes of this cosmic mass. This speculation," he concludes, "seems to be in line with predictions contained in the Holy Bible, current scientific observations throughout the world, and my own observations."

If we accept the view that the peoples of this planet are to be given the opportunity of making an evolutionary breakthrough into a new and higher condition, transcending the human condition as we have known it from the beginning of recorded history, then I think we shall find the wording of the following message of extraordinary interest and relevance. The message in question was dictated by "Truth" during one of his appearances in 1961:

"A major world conflict will herald the last stage of the Universal progress. In the meantime general world conditions will show evidence of a leading up to the introduction of a nuclear device that will bring about the final human level episode. The major conflict I speak of will be between nations and it will be most sudden."

Earlier the same year there was a message from the same source, saying that on the day

when he would reveal himself to the Universe, a human press-button device would be used and, simultaneously with the pressing of the button, instead of disaster, the Universal Revelation would occur. I am sure none of you will fail to have noted that, provided this climax of history is devoutly to be hoped for and in no way feared, then the use of the terms "Universal progress" and "final human level episode" seems justified. In fact, in no other context would this extraordinary choice of words make sense.

This is not of course to justify the prophesied means by which the ending of the present state of affairs is to be brought about, any more than one would seek to justify Judas' betrayal of Christ Jesus as a desirable pattern for human conduct on the ground that it led on to the Resurrection and the demonstration that has ever since been present among us in the power of the living and healing Christ. These messages may, however, serve to remind us that, although as Christians we are pledged to be peacemakers and to engage in peacemaking according to our insights and understanding of what this may mean in the light of our differing circumstances and opportunities, it will always till the end of time be a matter of dealing as with the festering boils of a man sick unto death, whose condition may be eased but not cured. Enduring world peace will come, and can come only with the Return of Christ. This is to be both an outer manifestation of Love-Power in form, and an inner realization of Grace—the Christ consciousness within.

In the world as it is there will always be tribulation and wars, but from the scriptures and from modern revelation we do know one thing. The world as we now experience it is coming to an end. Those of us who pray for God's Kingdom to come and for His Will to be done on earth ought not to be surprised when at last we find this age long prayer being answered in our time. The final unification will be the uniting of the heavenly and earthly

states and the overcoming here on earth of death. It may be an awe-filled moment as this event falls upon us: yet we shall hold fast to Christ and know that all is well, and now is the time for us to expect it and prepare for it.

"First of all," writes St. Peter according to a modern translation, "you must realize that in the last days mockers will undoubtedly come, and they will say: 'What has happened to His promised Coming? Since the first Christians passed away everything remains exactly as it was since the beginning of creation!' Yet it remains true that the Day of the Lord will come as suddenly and unexpectedly as a thief in the night. In that day the heavens will disappear in a terrific tearing blast, the very elements will disintegrate in heat and the earth and all that is in it will be burnt up to nothing. . . . True, this day will mean that the heavens will disappear in fire and the elements disintegrate in fearful heat, but our hopes are set not on these but on the new heavens and the new earth which He has promised us and in which nothing but good shall live." This passage has been regarded by many people as a remarkable vision of a nuclear holocaust, and were it not for the assurance of Divine intervention and the infusion into man's consciousness of these new divine love-energies of which we have been speaking, human ignorance and our absence of patience and control over our own forces—all stemming from a lack of compassionate love—could well result in St. Peter's prophecy being fulfilled. The point I wish to make is that these end-time prophecies from the scriptures are now being re-examined and re-interpreted in the light of modern revelation coming to man all over the world, while circumstantial evidence very strongly suggests the time in question is now upon us.

My talk would be incomplete without a mention of telepathic messages purporting to be coming from the inhabitants of other planets, many of them beyond our solar system, which reflect an apprehension that we may by some foolhardy act set fire to the

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earth's outer atmosphere, which consists largely of helium. These messages are being received in different parts of the world and are generally accompanied by intimations to the effect that our activities have long been observed by these friendly and highly evolved visitors from outerspace, who are ready to welcome us into their interplanetary brotherhood the moment we show signs of becoming a little more civilized. In fact, their purpose in coming is to help their brother man on planet earth as the new age dawns. The principal governments of the world know about these matters, but are at present somewhat confused. Clearly nothing is more likely to result in a dramatic transformation almost overnight of the world-wide ordering of affairs on earth than the enforced admission by governments that government as we know it, including the entire gamut of our national self-defence systems, is outdated. Many things are being kept from the peoples of the world which they need to know about at this time, but all doubts will soon be removed as our visitors from outer space begin to show themselves in greater numbers all over the world.

Some of you may be wondering if it is a mere coincidence that I have mentioned this somewhat controversial subject in the same breath, as it were, with the equally controversial subject of the Second Coming. It may prove true, and I think it will, that there is a very close connection between the two. It is certainly interesting that reports are pouring in of strange appearances and disappearances of entities who speak of being able to raise and lower at will the frequencies of the atomic particles of which their bodies are composed, so that they are able to appear in seemingly solid form and then disappear from sight. This seems to be a step further along the line of conscious evolution than we have attained to at present, but they claim also to be the children of the same Creator and so regard us as their brothers. As we re-read our bibles, we may begin to wonder if such beings have not sometimes appeared to man in the guise of

angels. After all, the original meaning of the Greek word for angel is simply "messenger," and the message they are bringing to mankind today is broadly to the effect that we should look to the skies and keep watch; that we should hold fast to the roots of our faith and mend our ways. We are also clearly being told that we are soon to enter a new dimensional state, and that we are to expect some confusion and suffering as individually and in groups all over the world these new divine energies now being released upon the earth and into our consciousness begin to take effect upon us, and transform and transmute us into our new conditions of experience and awareness. Whether we like it or not, want it or not, we are to become changed beings through the love and power of God, so that we may be fit to live in the new heaven on earth which has been promised us.

It is our ignorance of what is taking place, and our resistance to this process and gift of transformation which will bring mankind a measure of suffering and confusion. We therefore need urgently to meet in small groups to discuss the things we have been talking about tonight, and above all to pray for insight into the truth of them, and that our power of discernment may be sharpened. Only as we begin to understand the immensity of what is happening in our time shall we learn to be equipped to link effectively with this cosmic event and at the same time, in freedom from the confusion that will be taking place around us, shall we with God's grace be enabled and empowered to help others through the turmoil and stress of the coming days.

Speaking evolutionarily, humanity is in the chrysalis stage. We are soon to emerge into as different a life as does the dragonfly emerging from its sheath: thenceforth we shall enter the realm of direct intuitive perception, with our lost link with the Divine at last restored. Meanwhile, we are living through the death agony of the old order and are being simultaneously torn by death throes and birth pangs in which all our vital forces are involved.

In the same way as through the whole of physical creation there flows a single energy linking atoms together as it does molecules and cells, this same unifying force manifesting through mankind and directing us toward unity and brotherhood is given the name of *love*. What an unprecedented leap forward in the quality and intensity of our love is needed before we can make the evolutionary breakthrough now required of us in living consciousness! We shall succeed only as we come to realize that our uninspired efforts, though they be humanly of the best, are leading us towards irrevocable disaster. Whatever the pride of man may tell him, we do desperately need help. Events are soon to drive us in our millions to call upon God, and then will the end come. The promise of the ages will be fulfilled as Christ with his heavenly hosts manifests with power and glory in our midst to usher in the rule of love and truth on earth.

How many of us are *expecting* this Coming Light?

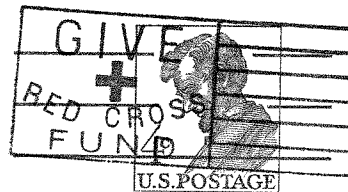
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WE, THE PEOPLE

Authorities Stifle UFO Information

Editor, The State Journal:

Within the past three weeks there have been sightings of unidentified objects (UFOs) in Flint, Berrien County, Washtenaw County and Hillsdale County. Within the past decade there have been over 10,000 recorded UFO sightings. Many of these sightings have been quietly investigated by the Air Force and about 90 per cent of these sightings have been explained away as natural earthly or simply psychic phenomena.

Even the sightings at Hillsdale College and outside of Dexter in Washtenaw Co. have been inconclusively explained away as simply "marsh gas." Doesn't it seem a little odd that over 150 people witnessed these "objects"; that about a dozen Washtenaw Co. sheriff's deputies signed statements to the effect that what they saw was a solid object and not a vapor?

Perhaps we should be a little more questioning of these so-called "experts." Perhaps enough people will create enough interest so that a complete investigation will be brought about as to why the Air Force has suppressed and checked all information concerning UFOs.

I personally will swear to the fact in a courtroom that the Air Force has stifled all information and interest in these UFOs, and the question is why? My answer is that there is something to this whole UFO affair that the public is being kept ignorant about.

There is a private civilian organization which investigates all UFO sightings. The name and address of this organization is: NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena), 1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 36, D.C. If you are interested in more information regarding UFOs write to this organization and you will learn facts, not haphazard coverups.

Finally, I ask that everyone with any interest in this affair write to Gerald Ford, c/o House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., and give him your written support on the congressional investigation which he has called for concerning this affair.

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Others Far Beyond Us

Editor, The State Journal:

Each and every American has his own rights to thoughts, ideas and free speech. What I saw in 1952 in the vicinity of Dexter, Mich., at Patterson Lake, convinces me that there are flying objects from other planets.

These flying objects vary in style, according to which planet they are from.

Some of these planets are so much more advanced in their flying methods that compared to theirs, we are almost at a walk. Since Thomas A. Edison passed on, our science of electrical development has practically been shut off.

I am sure that these flying saucers from other planets are using a concentrated form of electrical current which is taken from the air as they travel by using highly developed machines unknown to us here on earth. The red and other colored lights seen flashing on these space vehicles substantiate this.

We have been thrown off the right track to follow by the discovery of uranium for atoms and liquids and dry gases.

If our present form of electricity high and low voltage AC and DC can be made into a concentrated form, much more power can be developed than we have now.

Why not readjust our spending program and develop these machines to generate a higher powered, concentrated electrical current to propel our own flying vehicles?

What we need right now is a couple dozen Thomas Edisons.

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Need Respected, Objective Panel To Sort Out UFO Facts, Fiction

WASHINGTON — You can't dismiss the possibility that some of the unidentified flying objects — those "flying saucers" which so many people have sighted in so many different places—are real, not imaginary.

There are, of course, UFO buffs who seem to want to

believe everything and discount all kinds of logical explanations. But Air Force officials assigned to check up on these sightings seem so bored and totally skeptical that many here have the impression that they think the public would go panicky if all the facts were brought into the open.

This isn't good enough. Let's not leave the search for more knowledge either to those who tend to accept everything uncritically nor to those who tend to dismiss every UFO as just too ridiculous.

The time has come for either the President or Congress to name an objective and respected panel to investigate, appraise, and report on all present and future evidence about what is going on.

All I am saying is that the phenomena have been coming at such a rate that they can't be wholly explained away by the expert unbelievers. Like this:

Last week more than 100 persons (some of them trained observers) reported seeing "flying saucers" in four different places in Michigan and Indiana.

Last year Project Blue Book, the small Air Force unit created to keep tabs on these things, had 886 reports of UFO sightings.

During the last two years the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private group headed by a retired Naval Academy Marine Corps pilot, received 3,000 such reports.

During the past 10 years the NICAP lists some 8,000 reports and says that 1,500 of them "seem pretty substantial and unexplained."

The Air Force totals 10,147 UFO reports and states that 646 of them remain unexplained by provable natural phenomena.

Maybe all of these reported sightings are whimsical, imaginary, or unreal. But we need a more credible and detached appraisal of the evidence than we are now getting.

Maybe there is no intelligent life on the other planets. Many scientists think the other planets could not sustain such life. But we don't really know and our view of what is necessary for intelligent life might be pretty limited and provincial.

I must say that one fact about the earth-sighted UFOs gives me pause. No outer space "creature" has ever been seen or known to have gotten off his saucer. To venture from your plane to another involves great intellectual curiosity and I would think it almost impossible to stifle that curiosity to the extent of not trying to make personal contact with earth people. Conceivably we have been seeing only preliminary unmanned orbiting of the earth precisely controlled at great distances. But we don't know.

There is no evidence that the American people are timidly holding their breath in fear of some kind of aggressive invasion from extra terrestrials — in the manner of the Orson Welles broadcast. And even if they were, no good can come from pooh-poohing the perplexing evidence which already exists.

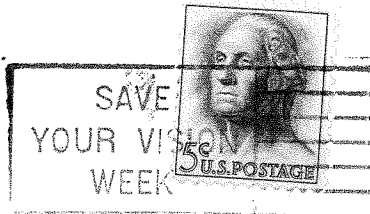
We need to get all the data drawn together in one place and examined far more objectively than anyone has done so far. A stable public opinion will come from a trustworthy look at the evidence, not from bending it.

This is why a Warren Commission-type panel seems to me to be in order.

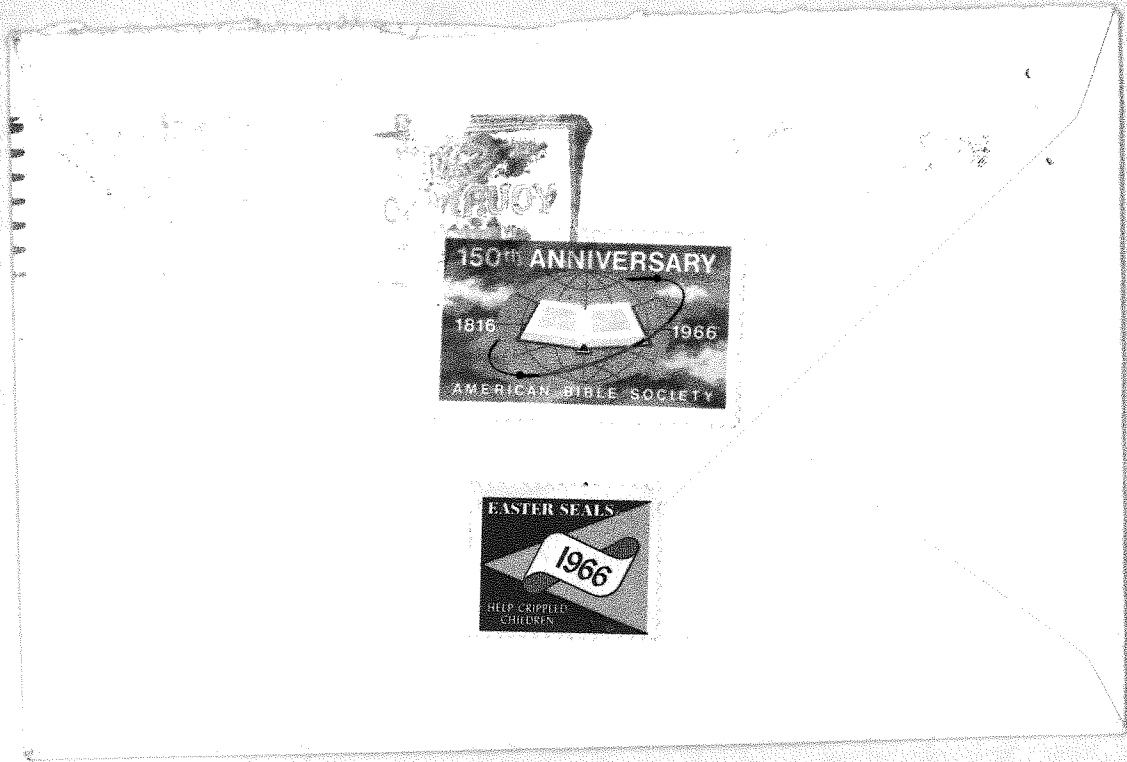
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This suggestion should be acted on.

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APR 5 - ANSB

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a photostat copy of a clipping which appeared in a Detroit paper somewhere between 10-15 years ago. If you already have one, kindly return it; otherwise use it as you see fit. I believe top officials in Air Force and government should be confronted with it. I also believe a republication in all newspapers, especially Detroit papers, would wake up the narrow-minded individuals, giving them an opportunity to re-assess their opinions. What irks me even more than the marsh gas theory is Dr. J. Allen Hynek's remark: quote: "When we find a crashed (or part of) flying saucer, then I will believe." Also, there are cases where radar tracked mysterious objects; then either clammed up, or denied it.

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Mr. Ford; so many people support your proposal for a full congressional investigation; and you have my best wishes and prayers for your success; you are on the right track and God willing, it will be proved. I don't believe, (and it's a feeling in my heart) McNamara's saying to Congress: "Saunders a Lot of Nothing." Nor will I go along with Rep. Weston C. Vivian's proposal for a "Panel of Scientists to sift U. F. O. Data." Even if the scientists come up with a logical answer it will be censored by Pentagon and Air Force. By now, I'm against the whole Johnson administration am sorry I voted for him; will never again vote Democratic if at all, unless you are candidate for President.

In closing, I will say two things:

No. 1. - Pentagon is worried about

U. F. O's!

No. 2. U. F. O's are not a fantasy!

If I sound perturbed, I am,

Sincerely,

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P.S.

Please, could you take a moment from your busy schedule, to acknowledge my letter?

5 American Inspects Wreck in Mexico:

2 Motors Power Latest Saucer

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (INS)—Ray L. Dimmick, Los Angeles businessman, declared yesterday he had seen the wreckage of a flying saucer which he said crashed recently near Mexico City.

Dimmick, amateur golfer and head of the Apache Powder Co., said that he inspected the wrecked "saucer" last week at a secret military installation near Mexico City.

Dimmick said that Mexican business associates escorted him to the military base which, he said, was heavily guarded.

23-INCH PILOT

Dimmick said that he was told by the Mexican officials that the saucer was piloted by a "strange type of man," who was only 23 inches tall. He said the pilot was killed in the crash in hilly country only a few miles from the Mexican capital.

Dimmick, who returned from Mexico City last week, described the saucer as being 46 feet in diameter.

He said that Mexican officials and some scientists believed the saucer was from Mars or some other planet.

Dimmick added that military and government officials from the United States inspected the saucers.

In Washington, air force officials, however, said that nothing had been heard of such reports and added that, if American officers had seen the object, they would have made a report.

FBI KNOWS NOTHING

The Los Angeles office of the FBI said it "knew nothing" of the report of the saucer.

Dimmick said:

"It was powered by two motors. The bottom of it was wrecked when it landed. It was about 46 feet in diameter. It was built of some strange new material, resembling aluminum."

Dimmick said he was unable to learn what had happened to the body of the pilot.

Officials in Mexico City told him that similar objects had landed in various parts of North America, but that the governments involved had clamped a veil of secrecy over their investigations.

Speculation grew that the speed flight of noted aviator Paul Mantz to Mexico City Wednesday was for the purpose of inspecting the wreckage of the flying saucer. Mantz made the flight in 3 hours and 41 minutes.

THROUGH TELESCOPE

The flat declaration by Dimmick that the saucer landed near Mexico City comes hard on the

hears of new reports of saucers over Mexico and Dayton, O.

Mexican naval commander said that the West Coast city of Mazatlan was visited Wednesday by a flying saucer which he viewed through a telescope.

Only the day before, a saucer was reported sighted over the Mexican city of Durango. The Mexican officer, Cmdr. Manuel Maschi Arias, said he believed the saucer he sighted over Mazatlan flying at a "dizzy speed," its polished sides "brilliantly reflecting the sun's rays," was the same one.

There are still trained observers in Dayton who believe that the strange object they watched over the municipal airport for five hours Wednesday was a saucer. Others believe it was a star.

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