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FLYING SAUCER REPORT

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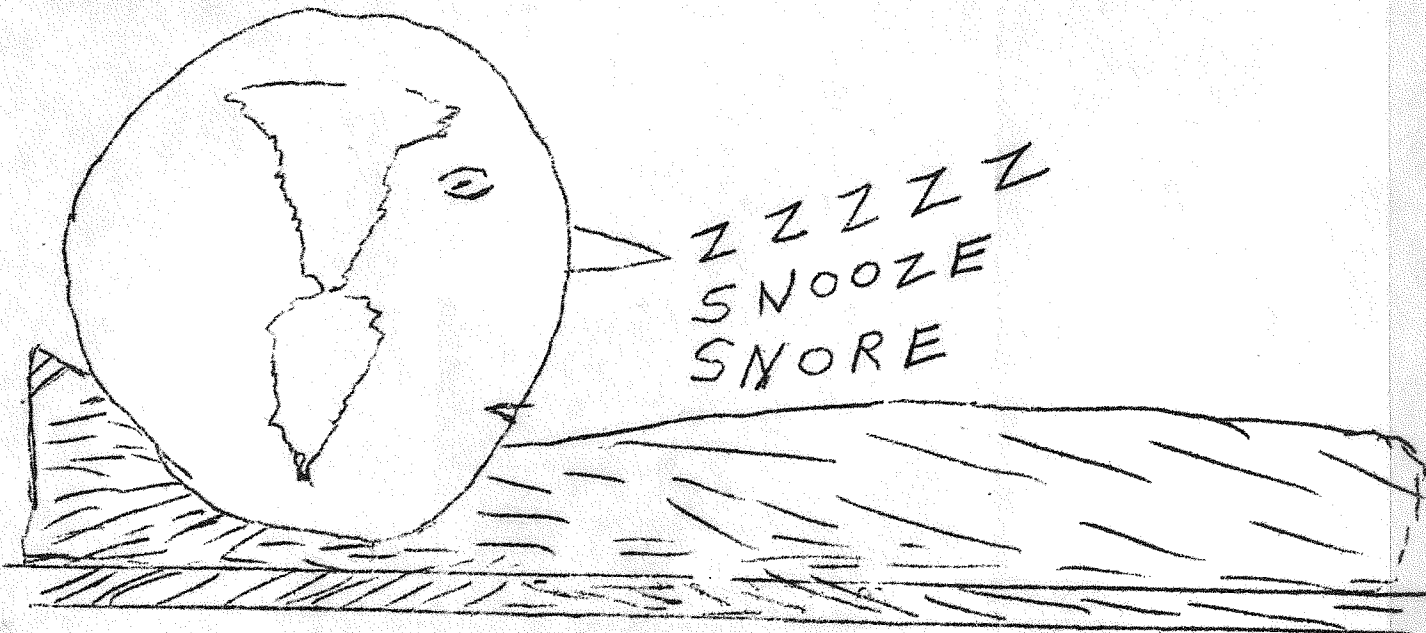
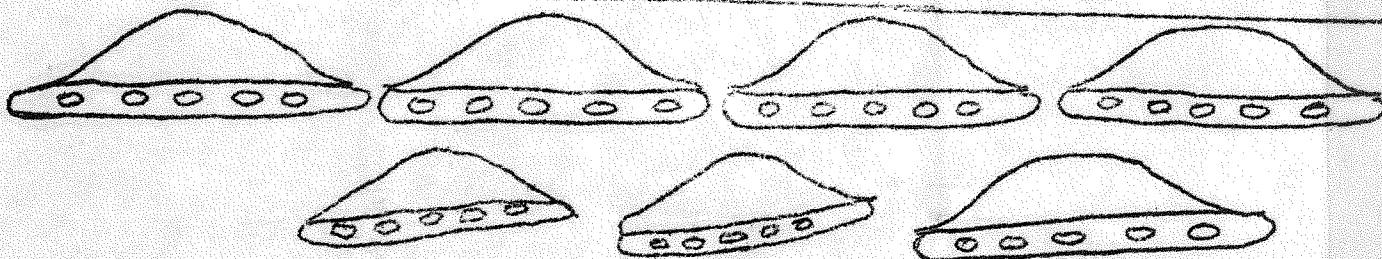
SCREWS: DO YOU BELIEVE IN FLYING SAUCERS?
 NUTS: WELL, I DIDEN'T USE TO BUT I DO NOW.
 SCREWS: WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?
 NUTS: SIX MONTHS OF MARRIAGE.

NUTS: DID YOU HEAR WHAT THE EVOLUTIONIST SAID WHEN HE SAW THOSE FIRST
 CLOSE UP PICTURES OF THE MOON THAT WERE PICKED UP BY TELEVISION
 CAMERA AND SENT BACK TO THE EARTH.

SCREWS: NO. WHAT?

NUTS: WOW! WHATE'LL THE APES DO NEXT?

UNAWARES OF THE DRAMA BEING UNFOLDED OVERHEAD



THE WORLD SLEEPS ON.

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STRANGE THINGS IN THE SKIES. WHAT ARE THEY?

Among other things they have turned out to be weather balloons, gas filled balloons sent up with flairs tied to them as practical jokes, luminous gas, ball lightning which flotes through the air in the shape of a sphere and other common things. It has also been suggested that some of those which have not been identified may have been such things as meteors, shooting stars, and swamp gas etc. which they very well may have been. Actually it is not possible to tell what is giving off a light when the light is the only thing that you can see.

Take for instance the case of the lights sighted in the swamps in Michigan. It was suggested that they could have been caused by swamp gas and they may have been. It has been proven that swamp gas can cause a light in the swamp. But in the news cast I heard no one was reported to have seen the lights from close enough range to tell what caused these particular lights. Some people thought they were caused by something other than swamp gas. I remember reading where one policeman reported seeing four lights traveling across the sky in diamond shape formation.

However what I am interested in in this report is not lights anyway but the strange saucer like flying objects which have been sighted both at close range and at a distance by people from all walks of life from airline pilots to pedestrians and from college graduates to common laborers and house wives in most if not all nations on earth during the past twenty years. and I might add that animals have also sensed the presence of these strange objects on occasions when they can close enough to them. These objects have been seen with lights of different colors, with flashing lights and some have lighted the area surrounding them up with a dark red light.

These saucers have been seen in flight making manuevers which would not be possible unless they were under intelligent controll. They have also been seen hovering close to houses, setting on the ground and following cars and airplanes. I remember reading about one person who saw a small ship come out of a larger flying object while it was hovering in the sky and come down and hover over a power line and extend a rod down to the power line as if it were charging its batteries then after a while pull the rod back inside and go back up to the larger ship and disappear inside the larger ship. Then there is the case of the flying saucer which landed on one corner of a large airport in a foreign country and sat there for almost thirty minutes before taking off.

One of the saucer accounts I found very interesting happened, to the best of my memory in Ohio. A man was walking down the road when a flying saucer came up and hovered directly over him. He ran and got in the ditches and it followed him down the road coming very close. Finally he come to a farm house and ran up to it and was let in and they called the police. In a short time a police car arrived and they went out in the farmers barn yard to look around and in a few minutes the saucer rose up from behind a bunch of trees and come directly towards them going very close overhead. This must have been a hair raising experience for those involved and it was certianly a very close up sighting of a flying saucer.

Then there is the case of the man who saw a saucer setting on the ground and started walking up to it. He woke up lying on the ground to find he had been knocked unconscious by some unknown force and the saucer was gone. Another man who saw a flying saucer sitting on the ground in a field was afraid to go up to it but went back to where it had been sitting the next day and found prints in the dirt where it had been setting.

HULLICINATIONS AND FLYING SAUCERS

personally I can't see any connection between hallucinations and flying saucers. Several people have seen the same saucers at the same time on many occasions. I have read of many cases where one person saw a flying saucer and called one or more other persons to look at it and they saw it also. Outside the flying saucer field I'm sure there isn't a case on record where someone imagined he saw something and someone else also saw the same thing. Even the alcoholic's never have come up with saucers in their boots or overhead either. Many police officers have seen these strange flying objects, and some have chased them in their patrol cars. A saucer came so close to one officer he was about to shoot at it, but decided that he better not. If a person is interested in trying to determine what flying saucers might be it would be a good idea to disregard the hallucination theory altogether. There is nothing to indicate that hallucinations or man's imagination play's any important role in saucer sightings. Everything to indicate that they play no role at all worthy of mention.

CAN FLYING SAUCER PICTURES BE FAKED?

The answer of course is yes. They have been faked by throwing up hub caps and taking their picture and also in other ways. However this does not mean there are no real pictures of flying saucers. Considering the large number of people who have seen flying saucers it is only reasonable to believe that a few of them had cameras available and snapped a picture. Fake saucer pictures like counterfied money doesn't mean there isn't any of the real thing.

SHOULD A PERSON BELIEVE THAT FLYING SAUCERS ARE SOLID MATERIAL AIR OR SPACECRAFT PILOTTED BY INTELLIGENT BEINGS?

The answer is yes, unless you are going to throw out the eye witness testimony of hundreds of people the world over. These include airline pilots, policeman, house wives, farmers, etc. Many of these people have been close enough to saucers to tell for certain what they were. Remember before you throw out this testimony that the courts of this country will hang a man on the testimony of one single eye witness. All have described these saucers as being different from any aircraft flown in this world and as being solid material objects which seemed to be piloted by intelligent beings.

WHERE DO FLYING SAUCERS COME FROM?

Since their descriptions do not fit anything in this world and since their actions and sightings over such a large geographical area as the whole earth rules out the possibility of them being some nations secret craft then they must come from somewhere else. Somewhere else of course means from one or more worlds in outer space. Many different styles or shapes of unidentifiable flying objects have been sighted in recent years but the one most commonly seen is the flying saucers. It is very likely many of these craft are for the purpose of scouting around over this world and are actually brought here from a world or worlds unknown by large mother craft. The wide variety of shapes in these craft suggest the possibility that they might come from two or more different worlds, or from two or more nations on the same world.

ARE FLYING SAUCERS SECRET WEAPONS OF SOME NATION ON EARTH?

Some people have asked this question but there is no reason to believe that they are. No nations leaders in their right mind would allow a secret aircraft to be used to chase people on foot and in cars or to hover or land near anyplace where people might be. To me the actions of these saucers rules out completely any possibility that they might be secret aircraft. of any nation on earth. Whoever is piloting these saucers certainly doesn't make any effort to keep them from being seen. They also display a lot of curiosity, hover and land in places that anyone native to this world wouldn't be interested in.

IS THERE LIFE ON THE MOON?

There is not likely to be any native life there. The moon was created to light the earth by night and probably for some other reasons such as weather controll also. I wouldnt expect any life to have been put there. However beings from some other world may have in the past or may at the present time bee using it as a space airport or base just as the astronauts from this world plan to do.

COULD BEINGS FROM OUTER SPACE VISIT THE EARTH?

The space race here on earth will ans. that question for you. space vehicles with human life aboard are expected to land on the moon by or before 1970 and to visit the other planets in our solar system within the next ten to twenty years. yet present space ships even those on the drawing bord's are what you would call model T's. The future should bring dramatic increases both in the size of space ships and the speed at which they travel with equal increases in their depend --ability and comfort just as the speed, size, comfort and range of airplanes has increased and make long distance space travel possible.

After the wright bros. had made their first few flights if someone had said that giant passenger planes would be hopping the oceans at speeds up towards two thousand miles per hour in a few decades people might have thought the person was nuts. yet these large super-fast planes are being built right now according to news reports and other large planes not so slow themselves are crossing the oceans on secdule twenty four hours a day. If space ships follow the pattern of other inventions they are bound to develop in the manner metioned above and may become capable of visiting the closer stars.

Take clothing for instance, which started out as fig leaves laced together by hand. Now you have modern textile factories that turn out cloth of all kinds, colors, patterns and weights so fast it would just about make your head swim to watch them. And also high speed machines to sew it together into clothing etc.

The modern tractor and automobile started out as a moter powered buggy. many tractors being manufactured now have power brakes, power stering, automatic transmission and a seat that takes all the bumps out of the ride. Air conditioned cabs are available with radio and heater if you want them. Makes corn plowing almost as comfortable as sitting in the living room.

TAKE radio for instance. It started out not too many years ago as just an idea in a man's mind. Today you have the modern television that brings you static free sound and the picture as well even in color if you'll pay the price. When the present system of space stationed communication satilites is completed programs sent out by a single station can be picked up by any television set on earth.

The modern laundry mat started out as a wrinkled bord a piece of wire or rope to hang clothes on.

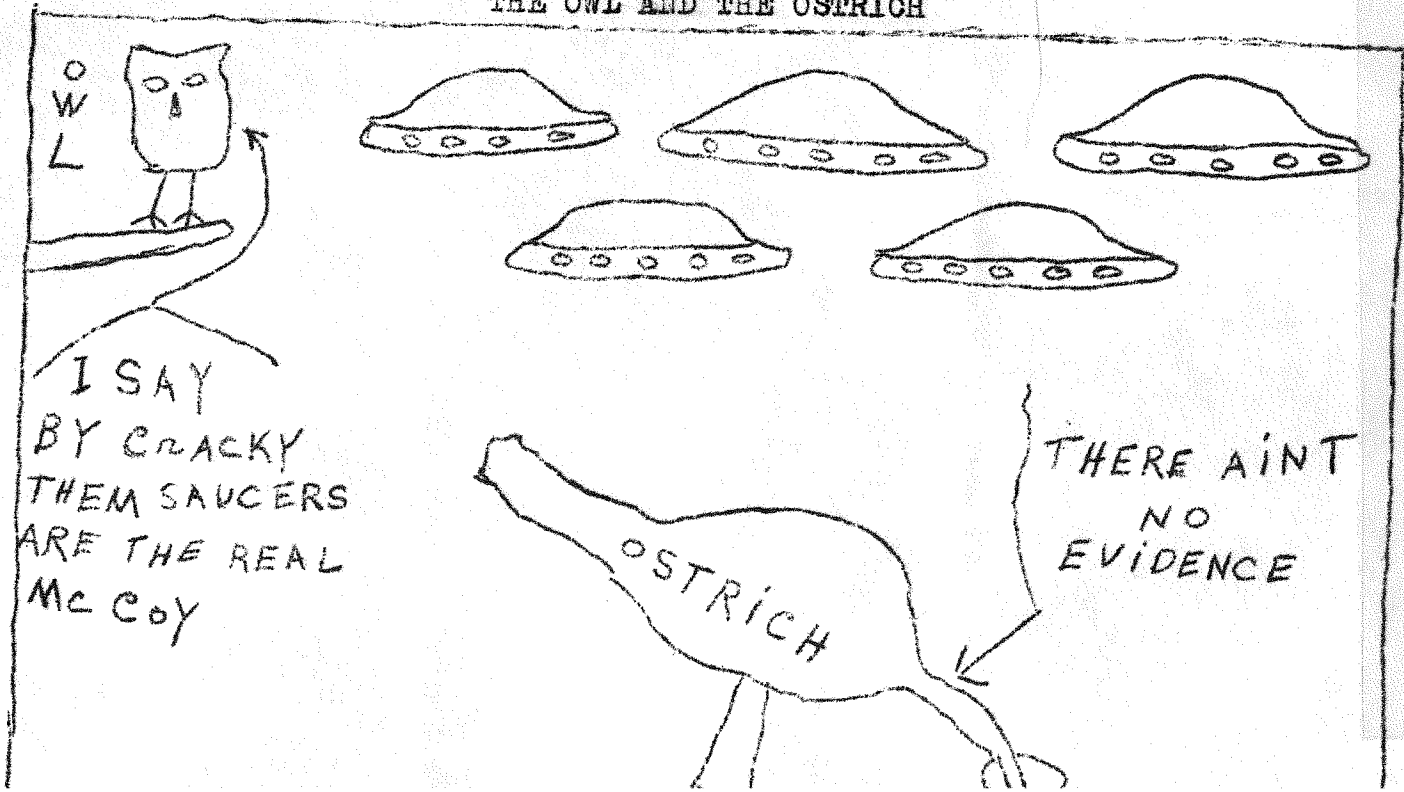
I could go on like this for days but I don't think it is necessary in order to illustrate the way in which things normally progress. If the nations continue to want to travel in space and are willing to spend the necessary money to accomplish it space ships are almost certain to progress in a maner similar to that of the airoplane.

LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS. IS IT THERE?

This question has puzzled man ever since he realized that other planets similar to earth might exist in outer space. There is no direct answer to this question but the bible gives some indications as to what one might expect to find out there. Man is comanded to be fruitful and to multiply. In the parable of the talents man is expected to put whatever he possesses to use in order to bring forth an increase. In the parable of the fig tree the tree is condemned for it's failure to produce fruit. since gods greatest talent, I think most people will agree, is the ability to create life; it is impossible for me to believe god allowed this ability to lay idle through an endless eternity before earth man was created about six thousand years ago and allowed an endless space to lay void of life all this time. Since the evidence of an unlimited number of suns which could support solar systems exactly like or similar to our own is there to see it is only reasonable to believe that the space around us is filled with intelligent beings similar to ourselves. It is easily possible that other intelligent life will be found in our own solar system. I understand the bible says there is nothing new under the sun. when if there is n nothing new under the sun how did all these things which man has produced come into being before modern man came along. did god build all these earthly things first and after he got tired of tinkering around, created Adam and Eve or has there been an endless number of worlds similar to our own populated by beings similar to us who made every thing it is possivle to make before this world and modern man was created. go me the existance of other intelligent life in outer space is something to be expected and I would think it mighty strange if it were not there.

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Have we written him
before on UFO?

(HONORABLE) GERALD R. FORD
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY 26, 1967

MFO

Dear Congressman Ford,

As most people today realize,
the President is known to be a great arm
twister in getting what he wants, well, turn
about is fair play on this method, and I was hope-
ing to bring up the well known U.F.O. secret. To
twist his arm with. How about this, ask him,
Mr. President - end the war in Vietnam, or be
prepared to debate the issue of U.F.O.'s - Sir,
if you use this tactic you will gain just about
anything you wish, because this is not a political
subject, but it could make a very hot football
for him, and it is a safe one to use. This is
one very good reason to stress the point of the
credibility gap so much in the news lately.
Why not use this issue of U.F.O.'s to bring the point -

home to the public, and gain real ground for a republican President? The word credibility refers to honesty and truthfulness, and we know it is sorely lacking today. You are trying to find an issue to bring this about, and it seems to me, now is the most opportune time to do so while you have the political advantage and momentum going for you. It takes very little time to realize that the President is surely stalling for time with this so called University study at Colorado U. Think of the prestige the republican party could gain from this, because he cannot cry foul, because it would raise the all telling question - Why?

Remember this, too much secrecy can lead to big brotherism, and we do not want that to ever happen.

Good luck Gery, and God bless you sir, in all that you do.

Sincerely,
Raymond G. Kouley

UFO

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Dear Sir

Thank you for the literature, ~~and~~ ^{N/F/T}
your news releases and the library booklet
most interesting - but rest assured UFO's
are no secret device of any country here
on earth.

I do believe there are UFO's from
different places (even a time dimension)
and with diversified intent. Recently
I had a small article printed in the
Milwaukee Sentinel about UFO's.

Get in contact with Congressman
Charles E. Bennett and ^{asked} him about the
Gary Tent aboard the Wasp sighting.

It is my sincere belief that UFO's
are going to change life as we know it beyond
our wildest dreams - however there are evil
forces that wish to intervene.

^{UFO's} They are going to have a drastic effect
on wars once we become aware of them —

and I think all hell is going to bust
loose in a short time. (sightings)

This might interest you - about the
Warren report, I think I know what's wrong
there. Have you ever wondered about all
those people that died including Dorothy
Kilgallon who were investigating the ~~assassination~~
assassination? I don't believe any what we
would call a human being was involved
- but a sinister outside force that used
Oswald as a tool - it even cut Ruby
down with cancer - sound crazy?
There is no other explanation!

Sincerely
△

Bob Kuhn

Congressman Ford - see previous correspondence.

FLYING SAUCER

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INTELLIGENCE ~~OF~~ SPEAK

BY: Ted H. Owens

Suppose a man came to you and said that an earthquake would strike the California coast in a few days...and the very next day a big earthquake on the California coast is reported in all the papers.

Then the man comes to you again and says that, in 2 weeks time, by Halloween, he will try to cause a UFO to be seen and reported in the newspapers. And sure enough, on Halloween night a UFO is seen by numerous persons in Camden, N.J. headed for Philadelphia (where the man making these predictions lives) and it is written up in the newspapers, just as the man said it would be.

The same man comes to you and says that in the days ahead an early hurricane will appear off Florida...and 5 days later Hurricane Alma appears and hits Florida...the earliest hurricane in history to do so.

When Hurricane Inez is born, this man comes to you and tells you that, contrary to what the Weather Bureau says, Inez will turn right at Cuba and go to the U.S. -- IT DOES -- Then, contrary to what the Weather Bureau says, the man says the hurricane will back up and take the same track Hurricane Betsy took last year. WHICH INEZ DOES!

The man comes to you and says in the near future President Johnson will have a breakdown in health. In 120 days an unexpected public announcement is made that Johnson will have to have surgery.

This same fellow then says that an attack on our warships by the enemy in Viet Nam is imminent...to beware. And sure enough 2 days later North Vietnamese torpedo boats strike with a sneak attack at our aircraft carriers.

You are told that within just days a UFO will be seen flying over Philadelphia. In 6 days the now famous "Fireball Over The East Coast" is written up in national magazines and in all the papers.

Then he comes to you and says that in the near future the U.S. will suffer a naval catastrophe involving aircraft carriers or submarines...and within 120 days the U.S. Aircraft Carrier Oriskany burns; the U.S. Nuclear Sub Nautilus crashes into the U.S. Aircraft Carrier Essex; and altogether there are 10 U.S. Catastrophes involving aircraft carriers and U.S. submarines within this period of time.

But all these miraculous predictions are nothing new to you, because this same man has been doing this same thing for TWO years! Over 100 SUCCESSFUL PREDICTIONS ALL INVOLVING MAJOR EVENTS.

You would like to try and pooh-pooh all this, but you cannot, because you know the man has given you the predictions in WRITING ahead of the events... and you know that he has also furnished various government agencies and scientists with the same information, always AHEAD of the event.

I am the man making these predictions. The how and what of it all is quite a long and involved account and will be put into print here for the first time.

As you might have guessed UFO

intelligences were behind all of these predictions, plus over 100 others like them. What you might NOT have guessed is that the UFO intelligences CAUSED all these things to happen.

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Let's get one thing absolutely straight. I am not a "contactee" in the often thought of way. In the beginning, several years ago, I was.

It all began, somehow, in Fort Worth, Texas, where I had sorted out a group of three super-ESP people (one of them a doctor) who were quite advanced in clairvoyance and telepathy. I systematically used hypnotism with them, endeavoring to send their minds to seek out UFOs and establish mental contacts.

This they did with considerable success...but that is another story. At that time I lived with my tiny daughter, Lornie, age 8. One particular evening I was out driving along a lonely road in the Texas countryside, with my daughter in the seat next to me, just after dark. Suddenly she said "Daddy, look, what is that," and pointed out my driver's window to the left of our car. I took one look, and immediately pulled over to the side of the road and parked. There coming across a field toward us, about 500 feet away, was a cigar-shaped object, with vivid colors streaming from it. White, blue, red and green are the colors I remember strongly now. It seemed to be floating or gliding toward us, making no noise whatsoever. It came fairly close to our car (I would say to within 50 feet or so) then dipped downward and vanished completely. We had watched it for about 2 minutes, I believe.

ONLY THE BEGINNING

After that evening, strange things began to happen. Ideas began to come to me in a flood. First these ideas helped me to write a book about healing people. Then, as the years passed, something seemed to give me intelligence about national & international events...which came to pass. I thought at first that I had somehow tapped the intelligence behind Nature. I worked with this intelligence, whatever it was, and literally accomplished miracles with it...but that too is another story.

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FLYING SAUCER INTELLIGENCE SPEAK is but one such account to be found therein.

Finally I brought my family to Washington, D.C. to place all this information at the service of the United States Government. But they couldn't seem to grasp what on earth it was I was doing, or had. One evening, with the kids (I had my son with me then too) the intelligence came to me stronger than ever. It told me to give a man I knew in the CIA a message that it would do something at the North/South Pole which would change the electromagnetic field there, and would make the newspapers. They said that when this happened it would be absolute proof of my contact with these then unknown intelligences. Weeks passed and nothing happened. Five months passed... then there it was. The South Pole UFO that parked over the 2 scientific expeditions (making sure it was photographed) altered the electromagnetic equipment at the bases involved. This was of course widely reported on in the newspapers.

After this I knew what my contacts were -- UFOS. Shortly after that happened, I received a different sort of intelligence from them, again while seated at the dining table with my two children. I will type it here exactly as it was given to me.

INTELLIGENCE FROM AFAR COMMUNICATE

First a triangle and rectangle popped into my mind, then the letters A, B and C. I realized that had never happened before... and that the UFOs must be contacting me... so I shushed the kids, grabbed a pencil and paper, and began making notes. The following is what came through at 10 P.M. on Feb. 6th, 1965:

"Can't come. Later We'll go find them and blot out." (Here they were talking about some satellites the Government had sent up which the kids and I had been talking about just before the interruption).

"When can we meet? We know you. We are friends. Tonight is late, for us. Power low. Keep open mind. We will be back with you. Your needs will be met. A study is being made of how to bring this about. Why are your people crazy? Your earth is disorganized. We would like to help organize it. We did once before, long ago in your time. People wore robes, as you call them; as you call them, then, and wore beards. Hair on their faces."

Question: Can you give me an instrument, like a pencil that would do something unusual, that I could use to convince our government of your reality?"

Answer by Saucer Intelligences: "You could not use what you call a 'pencil' but it is a good idea and we will send you a tool for the purpose. You will know, repeat, know you have talked with us tonight. We will arrange next few days to be seen, by your people, and by that method you will know we are making a signal for you. Count the number of different places we are seen and this will be the number of days before we are able to contact you again. A magnetic condition makes it hard for us to get through to you at all times. You have a question?"

Question: Yes, I need money, say \$5,000 to buy a car and go across country to meet you. This is money (holding up a bill I had in my pocket).

Answer by Saucer Intelligences: "Yes, we know money. But do not use it. (They converse among themselves) Can you use diamonds?"

I immediately answered that these could be used to obtain the needed cash. They replied that where they came from they had lots of diamonds. My suggestion was that they fly over me and drop the diamonds. Their reply was as follows:

"We will think of it. If we do we will include the tool you need to prove to your people there must be no people-war on earth with atomic weapons."

To which I responded that I have tried but to no use. Their answer was a fitting: "Yes, we did not think. Goodbye now, friend."

So concluded their contact of Feb. 6th, 1966. One month, to the very day, they again saw fit to communicate with me this time with the following trade of words:

Saucer Intelligences: "We have a plan. Please turn that machine off. (The kids and I were listening to the radio. I switched it off.) Can't get through tonight very good... very well. Do you have a car machine?"

Answer: Yes, but it will not work. It's broken. That's why I need money.

Saucer Intelligences: "We are going to take care of that... money. Do not worry about it. You will be richer than anyone in your country before long (Note: This is one of the things that has NOT come to pass. In fact if anything I have been very much without money since that time.) We want to see you, talk to you. Can we come down?"

Answer: Yes, in my back yard. I'll let you in.

Saucer Intelligences: "Will you be alone?"

Answer: Yes I'll have my family stay upstairs.

Saucer Intelligence: "No harm will come to us?"

Answer: No. Absolutely not. Lower your flying machine near by back door and step onto my back porch. Knock loudly on the door. I'll let you in and we can communicate. I am very pleased and anxious to meet you.

Saucer Intelligences: "Yes. We have what you need to convince your crazy people... your government... that we exist, and can control your world. You can use it. It will be yours to keep."

I somehow managed to burIt out a thank you.

Saucer Intelligence: "You need a car, so that you can go far away. We will try to get you one."

Question: My child is sick. (My baby, little Beau, had just come down with a terrible attack of red spots and high fever, diagnosed as German Measles) Also a girl, our friend, in a hospital (this was a girl written up in the newspapers as given up as dying by the doctors, that I had been permitted, under police guard, to go visit her hospital room and use the mysterious healing method that had "come to me" in Fort Worth years before.) will you heal them? (The baby got well almost instantly. The girl, previously given up for dead, because of a crushed skull began to recover and is now living in West Virginia.)

Saucer Intelligence: "We will, indeed, heal them. Worry not. Listen carefully...no time to be lost. Your people must pay attention to you and listen to you, else we must destroy most of the earth's peoples, to begin all over again."

Question: You mean, what is happening now has happened before?

Saucer Intelligence: "Many times."

Question: When are you coming to see me?

Saucer Intelligence: "Tonight we will try. Flash your light upward (my flashlight) every hour as long as you can."

Question: Can you locate me from signals from my brain?

Saucer Intelligence: "We can."

I then told them that I would "leave a light on so you can see." To this they replied: "No turn it off so we will not be seen by others. This is important."

Question: Where are you from?

Saucer Intelligence: "Some...Jupiter. Others, other places. Even from inside this earth. Goodbye now."

Several hours later they contacted me again, that same evening. This time their message was:

Saucer Intelligence: "Do not go away, far...Viet Nam (I was trying to do so at the time, through the government). Your people will try to kill you. We need you alive. Listen carefully...there are others like us, against us, who could cause you harm. Be careful of your life. Of your shell. It has taken us ages, in your time, to find a shell (means a human body) like you who can communicate with us. We do not want to lose you. But remember that you are, every moment, in great danger from "them" who use shellbodies. They look like and seem like real people, but they are not."

Question: Can you end the war in Viet Nam and help my country, the United States, to become healthy and great again? (By "great" I didn't mean money and power but doing away with murders, gang wars, teen age violence, wholesale corruption in high and low places...a return to great moral values this country once had.)

Saucer Intelligence: "We can and we will. But you must not go there (Viet Nam). Instead go to Hong Kong or Japan as a tourist. Go by freighter ship. We can contact you on the ship. We will defeat your enemies for you in Viet Nam and bring peace. We will help your country. But your country must help you for you are our instrument. Does not your people approach certain fish to communicate with fish? (They flashed a picture of people training dolphins.) We do likewise. We go now to try to approach you. Be ready for us." I immediately told them I would be.

But they never came, and I was most disappointed. However, from the happenings at the South Pole I knew that it was not imagination. Our money got short...and Lornie and Rick, my two teenagers, went off to California at the invitation of my ex-wife, who offered to see that they got into college. This was against my wishes but the kids wanted to go, so I let them. And we moved to Philadelphia. Then things began to happen fast.

USED AS A TOOL OF THE S.I.'s

Here the UFO intelligence went much farther than the "contactee" stage. They trained me. They gave me the tool with which to prove, without a doubt, to the U.S. Government agencies, that they were real and were major events happen. What I am, instead of a contactee, is the ONLY human representative of the Saucer Intelligence on this earth...able to receive intelligence from these people and transmit it to humans...AND PROVE OUT THE INTELLIGENCE THAT HAS BEEN PASSED!

In Philadelphia the Saucer Intelligence told me to write the papers and say that I would make it storm. I did so, naming the dates, and they turned loose some fine storms (this during the height of the drought.) The papers wrote this up, and I was asked to appear on a big radio show in Philadelphia. The night before I was to go on radio "they" contacted me,

directed me to a YMCA typewriter, and had me typeout a message from them to the United States. They told me to take it to the radio show, and they would see that the message got to the people. I typed it, next day went to the radio. I enclosed it. It would be good if you could print it, but if you cannot, all right. Since that time I have been amazing a great many people, including radio commentators, scientists...and assuredly the U.S. Government contacts, with predictions of national and international events ahead, which came to pass. And even more amazing...when UFO's would be seen and written up in the papers. Of course the Saucer Intelligence gave me all the information. In these predictions of national and international events ahead, which came to pass. And even more amazing...when UFO's would be seen and written up in the papers. In these predictions the Si's have demonstrated their tremendous powers. Including the changing of weather conditions all over the U.S., the guiding of hurricans, the making of hurricanes, and many other unbelievable things. They would tell me to write up my contacts and they would cause a California earthquake within days or weeks...and sure enough, California had several big ones. They would tell me they would make an early hurricane off Florida, to tell my contacts... and sure enough...Hurricane Alma appeared, the earliest on record to hit U.S. They told me to warn the Government the communists were preparing to attack our ships off Viet Nam, our carriers. Just two days later, they struck with a sneak torpedo boat attack. But I had called the CIA and passed the message on and when the Reds struck the U.S. was waiting for them... and knocked them out of the water. Always I have written to the government, scientists, and friends before the various happenings, so there would be a concrete record of it all. And it came to pass.

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MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON

I went to Washington, D.C. in 1965 where I had come all the way from California to present a gift they could not buy with all the gold in the United States Mint. Now, I had been writing the government for almost a year, and they KNEW I had something tremendous because so many of the major events I had predicted in advance had come to pass.

I spent hours with George Clark of the Central Intelligence Agency. My two children, Lornie and Rick, were with me there to attest to many of the unbelievable things that had occurred. Mr Clark was a fine and intelligent man and paid the closest attention. Another time at the CIA office I was interviewed by a Mr. Dunn.

At NASA I spent hours with Mr. Eastwood, of Inventions, because much of the proof the Saucer Intelligence have been giving me involved NASA.

But they refused to take action or act on what I had told them. I was offering to them to place these tremendous powers in the hands of the U.S. Government.

So meeting my defeat in Washington I headed for Philadelphia. Here the Saucer Intelligence gave me a plan - which I mentioned just before - of making it storm. The Philadelphia Bulletin printed the story and after that I appeared on the Jack McKinney "Night Talk" radio show heard on WCAU. For four hours I was grilled by Mr. McKinney and his assistant, who attempted to find a major flaw in my work. They couldn't. They even called one of several witnesses to my predictions and had him verify what I was saying right on the program.

Several days later I was asked to appear on the Ed Harvey "Talk of Philadelphia" radio show, again on WCAU and was asked to make it storm then, just three days away. The weather was quite clear when they called and asked. I said I would try, and signalled the Saucer Intelligence and the day I appeared on the show Philadelphia was nearly ripped apart by a thunder, rain and lightning attack!

Still,unbelievable,nothing came of all this. A full year later I was invited on the show again. This time to attest to the amazing accuracy of my predictions. But still no word from the United States Government would be forth coming.

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ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT

Meanwhile the Saucer Intelligence had given me another assignment. They had found a way to get through to me, and they wanted to get through to other humans. So they told me to put an advertisement in FATE MAGAZINE re: their existence and people answering the ad would be made a ring by myself. When I sent the ring to this particular person, they would trace it and perhaps contact them. I, who had never made anything in my life, found myself making complicated rings in a ceramic oven!

I wasn't taught how to do this...I just suddenly knew how, instantly. As far as I know no other rings have been made like this, in this way, with these materials. And it is interesting that the Saucer Intelligence had me put a certain design on the rings. Just recently, long after I began sending rings out, a UFO was observed by police officers to rise out of some woods, and the officers found a car on that spot, loaded with radio equipment, and WITH MY SAME DESIGN PAINTED ON THE DOOR OF THAT CAR! The only deviation was that my ring design had a UFO with lightning beneath it and the car door was painted with a triangle with the lightning inside it. Since I have been selling these rings one lady in Connecticut, a doctor, has had just recently UFOs appearing in her area so evidently the Saucer Intelligence are following up with whatever they are doing.

WHAT THE SAUCER INTELLIGENCE WANT

Now let's get down to business. What is this all about? Here is exactly what the Saucer Intelligence (si's for short) want...what I told the U.S. Government long ago...what I told Jack McKinney on his radio show. They are trying to put the world in balance by cancelling out wars, hate, killing, upset weather conditions, drought, famine, etc. THEY CAN DO ALL THESE THINGS EASILY! But first they want a base to work from, and they chose the United States. The hitch is they will not allow themselves or their apparatus to fall into the hands of humans, who are already destroying each other fast enough. They do not trust government officials, scientists, or military men. Unfortunately, since these are about the only three categories that are listened to or who have any "standing" the Saucer Intelligence have a problem on their hands. They absolutely must meet with the President and top leaders, but there is only one way this can be arranged, according to the Si's. This is the plan they sent me with to the Government.

The U.S. would send me to Europe with one Special Forces man, who would be a bodyguard and witness. I would be guided by the Si's to select an old deserted castle in an isolated location. I would live there for one year. Sometime during that time the Saucer Intelligence would appear to me for a face to face meeting and arrange a way to meet with the President. They would give me materials as proof. And the Special Forces man would be right with me as a witness. Why the year? It would be difficult for agents of the United States (or some other power) to keep a trap set for one year and attempt to snare a craft.

But when I talked to the "powers that be" in Washington they would not consider this. So the Saucer Intelligence have tried an alternate plan. They don't have money, have no use for it, therefore can't furnish me with it. They want me to find a comfortable house in an isolated or semi-isolated location and live there for a year...during which time they definitely will appear to me. But money is the key. Money to purchase a car, to secure the house, to buy food and necessities for a year... where to get this from? I have done some figuring, and it would take about \$5,000 to do what "they" want, in their way and time period.

TIME NO MORE

The Saucer Intelligence warn that time is growing short. That only they can stop our inexorable approach to a nuclear war with the resulting deaths of countless humans and the certainty of the United States of being destroyed forever.

According to them we probably have only a year or two at maximum, to avoid being destroyed. No time for years of "UFO investigation" by teams of scientists who can only get there after the UFOs are gone and perhaps discover, if they are lucky, that there really was a UFO there.

I have the immediate answer, not only for our government but for the entire world. But no takers it seems. It is utterly laughable. Millions or rather Billions down the drain to kill in Viet Nam, billions down the drain to foreign countries who hate us, billions down the drain to set up Great Society programs...and I can't get the few thousand from

them to meet with the Si's to save the U.S., then the world from themselves.

PROOF OF CONTACTS

Now let me show you some proof of what I have been saying. For after all I wouldn't want you to accept anything just because you've read it here. You can check into the following for yourself and know that what I have said in the proceeding pages has been absolutely true. Based upon actual contact with pilots of Flying Saucers.

On March 9th, 1965, I wrote to George Clark, CIA, and others as follows:

"Nature** has told me to inform you that TO PROVE IT IS USING ME AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, it will do something without my using PK, or knowing any of its workings. Nature will, in the near future, change the North and South Poles. As the message came to me, I believe it will use extreme heat to affect those two places...and change the magnetic condition of the poles. Nature added that you won't have to check with any Bureau on it...THAT THE RESULT WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THE NEWSPAPERS WHERE YOU CAN READ ABOUT IT."

** Note: At this time I thought Nature itself was in contact with me, not knowing it had anything to do with flying saucers.

On July 8th, 1965, approximately four months later, the newspapers were filled with the account of a UFO which parked in the air over two scientific expeditions at the South Pole...allowed itself to be photographed and IT CHANGED THE ELECTROMAGNETIC APPARATUS AT THE SCIENTIFIC BASES THERE.

Also note that during my stay in Washington, D.C., while I was taking my message from the Si's to the Government there was a tremendous appearance of UFO's in the Washington, D.C. and surrounding areas.

On July 21, 1965, I wrote to my government agencies and scientific contacts the following:

"The Si's state that they will begin an attack campaign on the United States with lightning. Lightning attacks everywhere. There will be an unusual abundance of lightning bolts striking everywhere, everything soon. Also my friends say that they will appear over one of our major U.S. cities soon, in one of their flying machines. They won't name the city, for security reasons -- THEIRS."

On July 31, 1965, the newspapers reported UFO reports flooding not only this country, but the world. More numerous sightings since 1957.

On August 4 thousands of persons watched UFO's over Oklahoma City, across the Nation's midlands, and Southwest. The article stated it was the fourth consecutive day of UFO sightings.

As for my lightning prediction here is the list of freak events which the Si's claim they caused:

July 30 three U.S. Marines in Viet Nam were hit with a bolt of lightning.

August 9 two golfers in Louisville GA. were hit by bolts of lightning.

August 17, a bolt of lightning hit a stockpile of dynamite in Auburn, California, killing three men.

August 19, Albert Regeis of White Haven, Pa., was hit by a bolt of lightning on the beach.

August 19; a Boy Scout was hit by a bolt of lightning in Stokes State Forest, Branchville, New Jersey.

August 19, "Old Solo", one of the oldest and largest living things on the face of the earth, a giant redwood tree in Porterville, Cal. was struck by lightning in such a way the fire could not be put out.

But perhaps the most amazing freak lightning event happened on August 4th at Cape Kennedy. One man was killed and five injured when a bolt of lightning struck a rocket pad then under construction.

So you see, when the Saucer Intelligence demonstrate, they demonstrate. And they call their shot beforehand to humans, using a human - me.

Need more proof? On August 6th, 1965, I wrote to the usual contacts as follows:

"Now...I will let you in on something. Am calling fleets of UFOs here. To Philadelphia...from everywhere. Trouble is I do not know what they can do to prove to these people here that I'm for real...but I will think of something. Believe they are here already because I sent for them this afternoon. With all that power, whatever kind it is that they have...and it seems to be miraculous, judging from what they've accomplished this

past year, they should do something startling. Am trying to convey the idea to them of coming right over the city and hovering. They give me the idea back that we might have some kind of RAYS LIKE THEY HAVE, or whatever it is they have, and hurt them or something. So that they are reticent to do this. So I am trying to tell them we haven't any such thing, and it's safe. I want to bring one down right over Market Street and have it hover there for 20 minutes. What else they'll do on their own is anybody's guess."

January 12, some 5 months later (evidently they waited so the government wouldn't set a trap) they appeared at the Wanaque Reservoir, near here, and were watched by police, the Mayor, the Civil Defense Director, and countless people, as they stayed ALL NIGHT in the area, maneuvering with their craft...AND THEY SHOWED THEIR RAY! They shined it down onto the ice and the police and others who went to the spot found a large hole burned through the thick ice.

On April 19th, 1966 I wrote my contacts:

"When you read about the UFO seen in Philadelphia, in the days or weeks ahead...you will know who it is linking up with."

Only six days later, the famous "Fireball" flashed over the East Coast...and over Philadelphia. Newsclippings have read "flaming Meteor Seen over Philadelphia" and it was written up in national magazines and debated upon whether it was a UFO or an actual meteor.

WHY THEY CONTACTED ME

As I have gotten it from "them" rather spottily they had worked with me since early childhood, attempting to get through to me. As I grew up, they kept trying. I worked for Dr. Rhine at Duke in the ESP experimentation there and was found to be loaded with paranormal ability by the lab there. But the Si's still hadn't gotten through to me. It seems to have been a combination of the close approach of their UFO to our car in Fort Worth, and then my work in the field of hypnosis in Fort Worth, and then my work in allied fields, that finally made it possible for them to get through to me, finally.

I might add at this point that years ago I did quite a bit of wondering by myself over desert and mountain even across Mexican desert where I am sure they must have contacted me. I recall now several instances when I was alone on a mountain top, or on a desert...under the stars wrapped in a blanket...when various "odd" things occurred.

ODD EXPERIENCES

You may be interested to know my wife and I have had a small circle of spinning vivid-colored light (many colors) in our apartment in Philadelphia. We woke up one night and there it was suspended overhead in our room. We were NOT dreaming...we watched it, fascinated, until it went away. Then she and I saw some strange things, separately, in our apartment. And just a few Monday's ago she went out onto the fire escape outside our windows for a breath of fresh air and something alive, about two feet long or high, dropped down from nowhere onto the fire escape not more than three feet from her and just crouched there. She dashed inside, scared to death. She saw it fall...heard the thump as it landed...and watched it for a split second as it crouched there, moving only slightly...then ran for dear life.

Also we have gotten what looks like long insect-like antennae on our TV screen many times...different programs, so it has nothing to do with the film. These twitching antennae move with life-like movements. Also some other odd things have appeared on there, too. We are fairly certain this must be another way for the Saucer Intelligence to let us both know they are watching over us.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Timothy Green Beckley

It is the stated policy of the Interplanetary News Service neither to accept or reject the various contact stories. We merely print them when they appear to be of interest to most of our members. So it is with the above. We believe that truths unacknowledged "by the many are to be found in the opinions of even the most unlikely."

In being fair with Mr. Owens we must state that we have on file notarized statements from at least two persons attesting to the fact that his predictions - exactly as stated above - were made in advance. Whether this is strictly "chance" or proof of actual contact with the "saucer intelligence" must be up to the individual reader to decide.

We are interested in hearing from readers of this paper both pro and con on the U.F.O. topic and offer you the same opportunity that Ted Owens has been extended.

MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE...FROM THE FLYING SAUCER INTELLIGENCE

Sent through Ted H. Owens

We are very happy that we are able to reach the ears of human beings after trying for long long spaces of time. This human who is talking for us, we have been teaching for year in your time, and now he knows much... and will know much more. He can do much. You must listen to him carefully, and protect him, for if you lose him you lose your link with us, and it is not known for how long it may be until we find another human who can receive our thoughts, and send intelligence back. It would be as if you were trying to teach you earth animals how to talk, and suddenly you found one who could actually converse with you...and through this one animal you had an opportunity to discover the secrets of the animal kingdom. Through us you have the opportunity to discover the secrets of space, of far away places, of advanced technology, but better still you have the opportunity of surviving, for as a race you are utterly doomed now, as you are flying (this is their exact words).. Many civilizations before you have so doomed themselves, and destroyed themselves, and we were helpless to give them assistance and advice and powerful aid. Now for the first time in long space ages we are able, through a human's senses, to come to the aid of a good civilization and help it to survive. But we can only do so if you listen and pay attention.

We are causing severe drought, with our machines in your skies, so that we can teach you a basic lesson which is that our intelligence is far superior to that of earth intelligence. We can control earth people because we can control what you call weather. When, and not before, our earth human has been accepted by your government, and put to good use, then and only then will we release the drought conditions, and let rain-fall come in abundance down onto your thirsty earth. We will also add pestilence and sickness and what you call accidents; we will follow the structure of events which we used in the day of the human you know as Moses, as he strove against the ruler of the great country called Egypt. As we helped Moses in that day, so shall we help the human friend we know now as Ted Owens, you call the "Rain Maker". If it pleases him to think that...of course we make the rain for him, but what is the difference? So that you people of the earth will believe this message we send to you, and we do not expect you to believe it unless we show proof...listen carefully.

From now on, in time ahead, we will lift the drought for a little, and let it rain where it is needed. Then, lest you think that it is a perchance, we will drop the curtain once more with our machines, and let the rays of the sun penetrate the bowels of the earth and dry up your rivers, your lakes, your plants until you accept our human as our representative.

After you accept him, we have much work for him to do, for we do not speak your language, nor do we know too much, as we should, about your inner workings. It is through this human that we can learn; and it is through us that you can learn. Even now, we send the meaning of our thoughts to him, and his brain translates through pictures and feelings into your English. It is good.

Beware lest you take too long to accept our human-friend, for then we must strike a hard blow at the country which spurns him...to punish your country as you would punish a child which persists in misbehaving. After your country has accepted our link and we are able to proceed in keeping earth humans from the time-old habit of erasing themselves as civilizations, we will make your earth a wonderful place, the way it should be. We have no wish to rule you, or dictate to you..we only wish, as friends, to know you, and teach you, and let you be happy. We are not of flesh and blood such as you. Our composition is that of your grasshopper, so that our bodies will compress and expand with spacework. We have no blood, but different chemicals inside ourselves. We are small, but have the ability to reverse our body electricily at will, and this gives us strength to move and to carry great burdens; makes us very strong. Language difficulty makes it difficult for us to send a stream of highly technical information through our human-friend's mind for translation, since he is not a scientist, and must therefor translate as he understands. But for a beginning it is good.

And may we ask you please be careful not to pursue our crafts in your curiosity...not to attack us with your weapons, simply because we are not like yourselves. When our human-friend is in an area, please do not have planes overhead, because you do not know it but we will have our craft there as well...we have methods that make our ship so that your earth-eyes cannot see them, at times. You ask if there is anything else, earth friend...Just that, we are happy, and excited for you, and your people, and for us. Be patient and be careful, for we cannot risk losing our human friend-link. That is all.

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
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Dear Congressman,

I thank you for your earlier reply to me on the U.F.O. question and your action in Congress on this issue.

I am now writing you further on this and enclose a petition with many many signatures asking more action on this, an open door policy that can only be enacted through and by Congress. Will you cooperate in all ways possible. This thing is too big to wait for an altogether limited search by the University of Colorado. It could be another costly delay that will lose us time and money in the reach into space. There are true answers, we feel, that we are not following or observing.

Another matter of utmost interest at this time, a plan appears to be developing wherein Soviet Communist powers and perhaps allies would threaten us with blackmail, dastardly threats if applied and carried out through trial balloons and exercise of new weapons, an actual attempt to control minds, our No 1 leader and no 2 leader might capitulate to these threats.

We are faced with dire challenges, let us be aware and on our toes. I have communicated this possibility to certain key parties which I also consider you to be.

Your kindest thoughts are solicited in these matters,

A fellow American,

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We can never succumb to blackmail, mind control or threats that would affect the outcome for the freedom of all men.

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WHEREAS: Billions of dollars of expenditures are involved in our Space Effort, We may find great tax savings by a free flow of information.

WHEREAS: With proper recognition of the "TWO WAY" approach, we may get AN ASSIST from those already 'in Space'.

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OPEN LETTER FROM DR. ALLEN HYNEK

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Dear Sirs:

To the best of my knowledge, the term UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) never has figured in the pages of Science (many might say "disfigured" the pages of Science). Yet, some 20 years after the first public furor over UFO's (called "Flying Saucers" then), reports of UFO's continue to accumulate at a rate much greater than in the early days of the "craze". Just of late there has been a spate of books and articles on the subject and public interest is again rising. The newspaper and TV coverage of the recent Michigan "swamp gas" cases was widespread (and the cause of no little discomfiture to me--I have been told that the press conference was the largest in the history of the Detroit Press Club). This is a disturbing phenomenon to many, but formal science has taken no note whatever of it.

I have been associated with the UFO phenomenon for many years as scientific consultant to the Air Force. Since the Air Force now has acted on the recommendation of myself and others to give increased scientific attention to the UFO phenomenon, I feel under some obligation to report to my scientific colleagues, who could not be expected to keep up with so seemingly a bizarre field, the gist of my experience in "monitoring" the noise level" over the years in my capacity as scientific consultant. In doing so I feel somewhat like a traveler to exotic lands and far away places who discharges his obligation to those who stayed at home by telling them of the strange ways of the natives. To carry the analogy a bit farther, it has come to my attention rather forcibly through correspondence and personal contact, that many of my colleagues in various fields are more than just a little interested in the "natives", although they might well disclaim this interest if challenged. I certainly would not have expressed openly any such interest had I not been asked to do so officially many years ago, first under "Project Sign" and later under "Project Blue Book".

During my long period of association with the reports of strange things in the sky, I expected that each lull in the receipt of reports signalled the end of the episode, only to see the activity renew; in just the past two years it has risen to a new high. Each wave of sightings adds to the accumulation of both the misidentifications of otherwise familiar things (still the great majority) and to the reports which, by present methods of attack, defy analysis. All this has increased my own concern and sense of personal responsibility, and motivated me to urge the initiation of a meaningful scientific investigation of the UFO phenomenon by physical and social scientists. I had guardedly raised this suggestion in the past (JOSA, 43, 311, 1953) and at various official hearings, but with little success. UFO was a term that called forth buffoonery and caustic banter; hence no scientist would look at it. It remained a topic for buffoonery and caustic banter precisely because scientists paid no attention to the raw data--the reports themselves.

A powerful reason why scientists have not taken a serious look at the data over the past several years is the prevalence of many misconceptions about the nature of UFO reports and of the people who make them. I speak here only of the puzzling reports; there is little point to concern ourselves with reports that can be easily traced to balloons satellites, meteors, etc. Neither is there any point to take account of vague, oral or written, reports which contain few information bits. We need only be concerned with "hard data", defined here as reports made by several responsible witnesses, of sightings which lasted a reasonable length of time, and which were reported in a coherent manner.

I have, especially of late, strongly urged the Air Force, in my capacity as scientific consultant, to seek the aid of physical and social scientists of stature in making respectable, scholarly study of the UFO phenomenon. It is my considered opinion that selected UFO reports deserve at least as much attention as a Brink's robbery, a kidnapping, a counterfeiting ring, or a narcotics case. An investigative process in depth, with follow-through, is necessary here if, after 20 years of confusion, we want some answers.

Now that the first firm steps have been taken toward such a study, I believe I can be of some service to my colleagues in various fields by setting forth something of what I have learned during my "travels", particularly as it relates to frequently made statements about UFO's which may lead to misconceptions they may unwittingly subscribe to. Some of these statements are:

(1) Only UFO "buffs" report UFO's: The exact opposite is much nearer the truth. Only a negligible handful of reports submitted to the Air Force, or to any other organization so far as I know, are from the "true believers", the same who attend UFO conventions and who are members of the "gee-whiz" groups. These people, closely akin to cultists, are so certain in their own minds that the earth is being patrolled by outside, higher, and always benign intelligences (who give repeated warnings to homo sapiens--often delivered by mental telepathy--to ban the bomb and in general, to behave) that they have no need for evidence. Why gather data? Who needs evidence? It has been my experience that quite generally the truly puzzling reports come from people who have not given much or any thought to UFO's, generally considering them "bunk" until shaken by their own experience.

(2) UFO's are reported by unreliable, unstable, and uneducated people: This is, of course, true. But UFO's are reported in even greater numbers by reliable, stable, and educated people. The better, more articulate and coherent reports predicate a fairly high threshold of intelligence; dullards rarely overcome the inertia inherent in getting down to making a written report.

(3) UFO's are never reported by scientifically trained people: This is unequivally false. Some of the very best, most coherent reports have come from scientifically trained people. It is true, however that scientists are among the most reluctant to make a report, and to have it made public. I have been the recipient of several such reports where the witnesses felt they should report, from a sense of duty, but did not wish to submit a public report. Reports from the scientifically trained are usually accompanied by disclaimers to the effect that they "don't believe in flying saucers" but that nonetheless they have seen something which they cannot decipher. The letters or reports sent to me generally end on a note of plaintive wonderment; they sincerely wish to know what it was they saw. Anonymity is generally requested; the request is honored.

(4) UFO's never are seen clearly or at close range, but are seen under conditions of great uncertainty and always reported vaguely: By definition, when we speak of the body of puzzling reports that have accumulated through the years we exclude all those which the above description fits. By this definition, "a puzzling" report is one which leaves only two alternatives: the witness is psychotic or a congenital liar, or the witness clearly saw something that we, at least, cannot readily explain. Good physical explanations may exist --indeed, must exist, in a rational world--and this is precisely the reason I called for scientific attention to the UFO phenomenon. It is such reports, and only such reports, that I have felt deserved the attention of physical and social scientists of stature with a respectable and scholarly study. I have in my files several hundred reports which are real brain teasers and could easily be made the subject of profitable discussion among physical and social scientists alike.

(5) The Air Force has no evidence that UFO's are extraterrestrial or represent advanced technology of any kind: this is a true statement, and an honest one, but which is widely interpreted to mean that there is evidence against the two hypotheses. The unidentified cases remain unidentified and hence cannot be used in

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answering this question. The misinterpretations of conventional objects, etc., do not enter here. As long as there are "unidentifieds" the question must obviously remain open. If we knew what they were, they would no longer be UFO's--they would be IFO's, Identified Flying Objects! And then, of course, there would be no point to this letter. If you know the answer beforehand, it isn't research.

No truly scientific investigation of the UFO phenomenon ever has been undertaken, despite the great volume of "hard data". May we not indeed be making the same mistake the French Academy of Sciences made when they dismissed, out of hand, stories of "stones that fell from the sky". (How gullible can people get-- a stone falling from the sky, indeed!) Finally, however, meteorites were made respectable in the eyes of science.

(6) UFO reports are generated by publicity: Positive feedback is undoubtedly at work when sightings are widely publicized. We shall always have the "me too" contingent with us. On the other hand, some of the sightings that are reported at times of high publicity come from reliable people who request anonymity, and who state that if they had not heard of reports from other ostensibly reliable persons, they would never have mentioned their own experience for fear of ridicule. One cannot deny that there is stimulated emission of UFO reports but it is unwarranted to assert that this is the sole cause of high incidence of UFO reports.

(7) UFO's have never been sighted on radar or photographed by meteor or satellite tracking cameras: This statement is not equivalent to saying that radars, meteor cameras, and satellite tracking stations have not picked up "oddities" on their scopes or films that have remained unidentified. It has been lightly assumed that although unidentified, the oddities were not unidentifiable as conventional objects. One should consider, however, the existence of such odd photographs as those of a "retrograde satellite", taken in 1958, and the puzzling reports from several Moonwatch teams during the IGY. I have seen photographs taken with the Baker-Nunn tracking cameras that contained unexplained "satellite" trails; at that time optical satellite tracking was my responsibility but there was little that could be done about these oddities. Very possibly they were trails of balloons or unusual aircraft, but they never have been positively identified.

Thus the UFO situation rests. My concern stems not from hearing a few reports selected for their sensational aspects, but from noting a pattern emerge after many years of "monitoring" the phenomenon. This pattern suggests that "something is going on". What pattern? The "hard data" cases contain frequent allusions to recurrent kinematic, geometric, and luminescent characteristics. The combination of "hovering", "wobbling" and "rapid take-off" is an example of the first; the oval shapes in both the "large" and "small" varieties, are an example of the second; and the flashing lights and oftentimes brilliant lights whose glare is uncomfortable, are an example of the third.

I cannot dismiss the UFO phenomenon with a shrug. I have begun to feel that there is a tendency in 20th Century science to forget that there will be a 21st Century science, and indeed, a 30th Century science, from which vantage points our knowledge of the universe may appear quite different than it does to us. We suffer, perhaps, from temporal provincialism, a form of arrogance that has always irritated posterity.

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