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SAUCERS SEEN AROUND THE WORLD

One of the largest flaps in saucerdom's history has struck the United States and the entire world. Reports of UFOs in all shapes and sizes have come from many reliable witnesses. As in many past cases the UFOs or saucers have caused electro-magnetic effects on car lights, clocks, and has, as hundreds of cases before, interfered with radio and TV reception. Even as this issue goes to press reports continue to come in daily of odd objects being seen on and near the ground. Reports from South America are among the best ever recorded and daily hundreds in our own country are seeing these crafts in action. We promise to keep you up to date on all the events as they are happening. Through a monthly publication, like ours, we are able to bring you the news almost as fast as it reaches our offices.

THREE HOUR DISCUSSION ON U.F.O.'S

On July 8th. your editor and his special investigator, Edward J. Babcock presented a lengthy lecture and question and answer period for the Maywood Unit of Understanding Inc. (Founded by Dan Fry of UFO fame). The meeting was presided over by Unit Director Mary Bassano. Representing the press was reporter Noel Leon from the Hackensack RECORD. Slides and photos were shown during and following the talk. Discussion included sightings made by many members of the audience where convincing to all those present. The main attraction of this, and similar lectures we have given recently, are a set of 7 color slides showing UFOs close up. These were taken June 16, 1963 near Albuquerque, New Mexico. All are amazed at their superior quality and above all clarity. The following day the RECORD had a lengthy write up on the meeting which maintained a positive attitude towards the subject.

WHAT'S ON MARS?

In an exclusive interview on July 17 for Radio Station WCTC, located in New Brunswick, your editor was asked, among other things, what the Mariner photos of Mars would show in regards to life existing on that planet. We answered to the effect that possibly some form of life might exist on Mars more advanced than ours, perhaps living underground, but we did not believe the Mariner photos would either confirm or deny this possibility as it would pass too far away from the planet for any direct answer. These comments were broadcast twice, on the noon and 6 P.M. news broadcast. We also were given the opportunity to inform listeners of UFO activity in the area and the purposes for a society such as ours.

AS MILLIONS LISTEN

YES VIRGINIA THERE ARE FLYING SAUCERS was the name of the July 18th Amazing Randi show, broadcast from midnight to 5 nightly over W.O.R. Radio in New York. Present as pannelists were Virginia F. Brasington, author of FLYING SAUCERS IN THE BIBLE (available from us for only \$3.00), George Early a NICAP Representative, Mike Campione (director of a local AFSCA Unit), James W. Moseley frequent pannelist and famed editor of SAUCER NEWS (now merged with the I.N.S. REPORT), and of course your editor. Discussed were reports of flying saucers in ancient times, an area in which your editor is most familiar. NICAP it's place and purpose. Also discussed at considerable length by your editor was the recent sightings in New Jersey and the possibility of the markings made at Hampton Lakes being man made and not by a space ship. This story will appear shortly in print here or elsewhere.

The mail received by the station and pannelists added up to almost 1200 letters and requests for information. We have available for the small sum of \$1.25 a 8x10 photograph showing all the pannelists seated in the W.O.R. Studios with the moderator the Amazing Randi.

LARGEST CROWD EVER ATTENDS SAUCER NEWS MEETING

A group that came close to the 250 mark, the largest group that has ever attended such a lecture in SAUCER NEWS's present series showed up on August 13 to hear the world famous author of THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS Gray Barker lecture on his many experiences with the UFO enigma. He gave a dramatic lecture packed with photos and slides. This is one of the best

Lecturers that SAUCER NEWS has ever presented and we know that those in the audience went away wanting to know more about the subject since we had the opportunity to talk with many of them.

Reporters from THE RECORD (our friend Noel Leon), and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, who are having an article on the lecture within a few weeks, were there to take notes and find out what sort of material is presented at these monthly gatherings. Lectures are held in New York City each month by SAUCER NEWS. Any of you who would like to receive notices of future meetings may do so free of charge by merely dropping us a card.

Some of those present, notables in the field, who we had the opportunity to talk with following the lecture were Augie Roberts, Eugene Steinberg, Mike Mann, James Rigberg, Dave Halperin, John Weigle, The Mystic Barber, Alex McNeal our old supporter Harry Hoffman and of course our close friend and assistant editor, John J. Robinson, who is also an active member of the SAUCER NEWS lecture committee.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this regular feature Richard S. Shaver will answer your many questions personally. Address all questions to SHAVER SAYS in care of THE SEARCHLIGHT, 3 Courtland Street, New Brunswick, N.J. 08901

QUESTION: What forms of life exist on the planets in our solar system?

ANSWER FROM RICHARD S. SHAVER:

I have little knowledge of the forms of life on the larger planets, such as Saturn, Jupiter etc. I have been able to find out about those on the moon and the earth itself, and the space people who visited our planet before the Fall (when the moon was captured by the earth from its own orbit about the sun.).

At that time earth had many sea people in its bodies of water. These were our ancestors and were amphibious, with webbed feet and hands. However even then the land was being lived on and many people had lost their gills and webbed extremities, and in turn were much like us.

This was also true of the people on the moon, as I interpret the picture stones. There are very clear pictures of large human people rescuing very plump little mermaids from the ocean, AFTER the deluge was over. That is, the moon people took to the air in gliders when the moon approached the earth, and after the bump and terrible tides decreased (which took some months) they came down on earth because the moon had lost its air and water to the earth.

This all shows that the moon and earth were both peopled by somewhat similar humanoid life-forms, and had contact before the deluge.

I want to remind the readers of THE SEARCHLIGHT that you don't have to take my word for anything about the flood, the moon or its peoples, you can easily find the same information by seeking out picture stones and studying them with lens and diamond saw.

About the other planets of the solar system I haven't been able to pin down anything definite in the pictures. There were bird headed people who came here from space, and several other forms not human, but there is not enough repetition in the stone pictures to make this sort of information certain.

I have recently come across pictures very like dim old tintypes in isinglass (which looks like a lot of old films pressed together) you only have to learn to tilt it gradually to get the light angles right and you can see a lot of fair picture work in these isinglass.

Anyway there are enough varying forms of life in earth-rock-pictures to keep anyone busy without venturing into inquiry after other planet forms. Just how am I supposed to know what a Saturnian looks like, if any? Even if I saw one in a rock picture I wouldn't know he was from Saturn as I seldom get the wording co-ordinated with the picturers even when they are together as the writing has to be developed at the expense of the picture by my methods.

TRUCK DRIVER BUZZED BY MYSTERIOUS OBJECT

A pale and startled truck driver from Beatrice, Neb. reported that a mysterious object buzzed his truck on August 4 just outside of Abilene, Kansas. He said he was traveling to Lincoln, Neb. with a truckload of peanuts when this object buzzed over the top of the cab and then hovered over the road in front of him. He quickly braked to a stop. The object then proceeded to disappear towards the south, he reported. The UFO appeared to be about 14 or 15 feet in diameter, almost perfectly round and orange in color. The UFO also shot off reddish rays "kind of in spurts," he said.

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NEW JERSEY'S HOWARD MENGER NOT VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Howard Menger noted UFO authority and author of FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU has announced plans for a South East Coast Space Age Convention to be held in Sebastian, Florida on Nov. 26, 27, and 28. The MIAMI HERALD for August 4th in a front page headline announcement said that Howard had interested the Sebastian City Council in the idea and that they might possibly turn over the local airport for the three days in late November.

Howard told reporters "We will have interesting scientific and engineering speakers, films, slides and demonstrations of new theories, inventions and the like."

If you remember Menger claims to have made contact with the space people while living in N.J. some 5 or 6 years ago his book, FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU, told of these contacts in detail with many amazing photographs of space ships. Menger for the past two years has been living in Florida where he has been constructing a vertical take off and landing aircraft which he claims will operate on free energy.

Readers are asked to contact Howard direct at P.O.Box 1405, Vero Beach, Florida if you are interested in more details.

Copies of FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU are scarce but we have a few copies which we will sell for \$5.00.

OBJECTS SEEN OVER AMBOY

A slow moving white-lighted UFO was spotted making a left turn over South Amboy on August 27. A number of people, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Brown reported the object.

"It didn't follow an orbit pattern" Cross said, "it turned off to the left -- toward Plainfield and Edison."

South Amboy police concurred that they received some 4 or 5 calls about 11 p.m. from persons who spotted the object. It was the second alert this week -- earlier residents of Browntown in Madison Township sighted a strange moving object in the sky.

Cross commented on the unusual orbit of the object. He said he and his wife attempted to pick up the object with binoculars, but were unsuccessful.

Brown indicated the object "appeared above plane level." He said it veered over South Amboy from the Old Bridge Area. Madison Township police said they did not receive any reports however.

"We watched it for about 10 minutes before it disappeared from view," Brown said his wife, Bertha, added, "It was pretty scary."

SAUCERS OVER NEW YORK

On August 12 two red objects were seen over the Hudson River near Yonkers. The objects were sighted at 11 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Di George just north of New York City. The couple called the Westchester County airport but the tower control claims their radar showed no air traffic at the time.

Another witness, Mrs. Nancy Faledes also of Yonkers told police the objects -- which appeared to be lights -- drifted one behind the other over the Hudson. Air Force said the lights were probably caused by fuses on balloons, but the witnesses discredited this conclusion.

AIR FORCE CONTINUES TO DISCREDIT SAUCER SIGHTINGS

In an Associated Press release dated August 28 the Air Force discredits the observation of UFO's reported around the world in the past months. They claim that blimps on radar have been caused by objects on the ground (in one case a large building) and temperature inversions. They claimed that witnesses were only seeing the planets Venus and Jupiter. We continue to believe otherwise and will continue to present the news and views as we see them despite these statements by the Air Force.

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"REPORT" FIRST WITH MARS INFORMATION!

In part one of a PARTIAL SOLUTION TO THE U.F.O. PROBLEM in I.N.S. REPORT #8 George Wilson said: "The explosions on Mars are due to the collision of Mars with asteroids: possibly causing deep craters or 'cases'. In part two of the series, Mr. Wilson said: "The Martian 'canals' are not water ways..." and went on to say they are probably huge cracks from asteroids. Now they appear to be an optical illusion connecting the craters or they may be like rays on the moon. He said in this same article "On Mars there is NO RAINFALL..."

What other UFO writer do you know who predicted these CRATERS?

UNDER SEA SAUCER BASES

A marine scientist planning to explore the Gulf Stream's depths says he detected and possibly photographed what he thinks was a fast moving UFO on the bottom of the warm-water stream that flows from the Florida Keys north to Newfoundland and thence to Northern Europe. Capt. L. Jacques Nicholas, project co-ordinator, said Dr. Dmitri Rebikoff of Chicago conducted a one man submarine operation for ten days gathering data at 90 to 100 foot depths from Dr. Jacques Piccard's project cruise under the Gulf Stream. Nicholas said Rebikoff told him "Beneath the various schools of fish moving at approximately the same speed as the stream (3½ knots) there loomed a pear-shaped object. At first from its size we thought it to be some form of shark. However its direction and speed were too constant. It may have been running on robot pilot. We received no signal from it and therefore do not know what it was" Although this incident occurred on July 4th a report which apparently happened little more than a month before also came to light.

A photograph taken from the Eltanin, a Military Sea Transportation Service, operated for the U.S. National Science Foundation showed what apparently is a complex radio antennae jutting up from the bottom of the ocean at a depth of 2250 fathoms. Dr. Thomas Hopkins, a senior marine biologist, on board at the time said that "at that depth there is no light so photo-synthesis could not take place and plants cannot live." Then we find also that the National Bureau of Standards states that they have never been able to identify strange whispers which seem to come from somewhere in the South Atlantic. These are recurring sounds but have not been identified nor specifically located as to source.

In the recent book ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON Jacques Vallee states that it is not only likely but most probable that the ufonauts have bases on earth and that some of these might be in the form of under sea hangers where they could not easily be detected. This remarkable book, just out, is one of the best (if not the very best) UFO books in many years. We can supply copies at \$4.95.

SCIENTISTS SAY SAUCERS ARE REAL

Scientists in Peru, befuddled by a wave of U.F.O. sightings and landings, issued a statement on July 24 to the effect that the objects seen and photographed in their country were real and piloted by beings 3½ to 4 feet tall of a non hostile nature.

Felipe Martinez who owns and operates a store in Argentina told his government that he had met with a being from outer space who had told him that they would make full contact with mankind on December 3rd.

In Peru the best eyewitness account to date comes from a chemist and his wife who claim they saw a bright flashing object land on a hill near their ranch about 30 miles outside of Lima. They claim that the saucer stayed on the ground for close to 45 minutes and then rose and disappeared at a high rate of speed. The area on which the object had rested was scorched, plants were singed and rocks were overturned.

All observatories in Peru were put on a 24 hour alert for a week trying to track these crafts down.

JETS CHASE SAUCERS OVER LAKE SUPERIOR

Three United States Air Force radar stations picked up 7 blimps caused by the appearance of UFOs over Lake Superior on August 7th. The objects were travelling at close to 9 miles per hour when spotted. At almost the same moment 7 other crafts were seen over Duluth, Minn.