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Chapter One: The Bizarre Side to the UFO Mystery

There has always been a strange and bizarre side to the UFO mystery ever since we became aware of its contemporary manifestations in 1947. From the very beginning, UFO researchers found themselves confronted with mysterious agents dressed in black who attempted to silence witnesses; Bigfoot-type entities; eerie, hooded figures; poltergeist-like explosions in the home; and bizarre electronic quirks of telephones, television sets, and radio receivers.

Interminable debates have been conducted among UFOlogists concerning the source of such weird and frightening experiences. Are all these incredible manifestations truly the product of an extraterrestrial species that has traversed time and space to harass humankind in such spooky, silly and senseless ways? Or is the UFO enigma somehow the product of a spirit world populated by ghosts and demons and "things that go bump in the night" that has always co-existed with humans on this planet?

Are we dealing with the expression of laws presently unknown to our science? Or are we the victims of illusion and deceit?

Are all these men-in-black, monsters, and strange entities the various guises of extraterrestrials, or are earthly governments and their clever agencies somehow running a very strange show for reasons almost too frightening to contemplate?

Or maybe we should just check all of the above possibilities!

Since I began an earnest study of the UFO mystery in 1960, I have encountered UFO-related phenomena that was most certainly "other worldly" in its apparent makeup. But whether that "other

world" was an extraterrestrial one or a spiritual one still remains unanswerable to me after thirty years of pursuing the UFO enigma in nearly every state and province in North America, as well as overseas in Hawaii, Israel, Egypt, and Jordan.

From UFOs and Bigfoot to Trances and Nasty Telephone Lines

I remember a case a few years ago when a researcher (we'll call him Jeff) was investigating a number of creature sightings in connection with UFO sightings in an Eastern state. Jeff brought his girl-friend (we'll call her Margie) along one evening, and somehow after the entire group of investigators had sighted a Bigfoot entity and spotted UFOs, she went into trance.

Later that evening, Margie had a nightmare in which grotesque entities told her that she was wanted by them. She was told that she must leave Jeff or he would suffer a terrible death.

The next evening, when the nightmare was repeated, Margie was awakened by the ringing of her telephone. After she had mumbled an answer, a sinister voice asked: "Now are you ready to come over to our side?"

From that night on, Margie's telephone became an instrument of fear. It would ring at all hours, only to provide Margie with peculiar beeps and threatening voices which spoke in mechanical monotones.

Margie continued to fall into unexplained trance states. These were usually prefaced by a headache, a pain in the back of her neck, then a lapse of consciousness. A trained nurse, Margie was able to recognize the symptoms of the approaching trances, but she seemed powerless to prevent their onset.

It was at this point that Jeff telephoned me for some assistance and advice on how to deal with the onslaught of the negative phenomena. In my book Mysteries of Time and Space, I described how I had dealt with a similar kind of poltergeistic invasion of my office. I had refused to go along with the entity's reality construct, and my change of attitude—from passive fear to anger—had apparently exorcized the thing.

I warned Jeff and Margie against playing the entities' game, and

I especially advised them not to cast the beings in the role of villains, boogeymen, or demons.

"If you project or permit hostility, then that is what you will receive," I emphasized my cautions. "How these entities behave depends largely on the person with whom they are interacting. Cry out in fear, and they'll give you good reason to fear them. Astute writer/researcher John Keel is probably correct when he says that belief is the enemy. "The phenomenon conforms to your belief structure."

I explained further that the ordeal that they were suffering might have been constructed as some kind of teaching mechanism. Anyone who found himself a victim of the negative aspects of the phenomenon should begin at once to restructure his reality, excluding the entities and breaking their hold on his mental construct of what is real.

For the next few nights, things seemed to have settled down for Jeff and Margie, but then I received another panicked call. The negative energy had returned. Even as we spoke, it was thudding the walls of his apartment. I could hear the sounds clearly, and I could distinguish Margie crying in the background.

I kept telling them to remain calm, and I assured them that they had the strength to resist the negative entities.

After several minutes of earnest conversation, I managed to get Jeff and Margie through the experience, but then a most extraordinary thing occurred. They energy somehow traveled through the telephone line and began to manifest in my office. The frequency of the poltergeistic disturbances had blended with the electromagnetic impulses of the telephone line and had transmitted themselves well over a thousand miles to harass me! A number of books dislodged themselves from their shelves.

Powerful thudding sounds echoed from wall to wall.

I must confess that it took every ounce of my mental resolve to remain alone by myself during the first moments of the unexpected onslaught. I did of bit of yogic breathing to calm myself, then knew that I must practice what I had preached to Jeff and Margie. I must refuse to play the game.

When I left my office that evening, the disturbances had spent

themselves. With a great effort of will, I had held my psychic ground. And from what I could determine from Jeff and Margie, the long-distance thrust of the manifestations had removed the threat from their homes.

An Incredible Demonstration of the Unity of UFO Phenomena

Three Ufologists with impressive scientific credentials had an encounter with the sinister side of UFOs that reveals yet another bizarre aspect to the UFO mystery.

Henry, Ben, and Peter (as we'll name them in this article) had learned of a small town in northern Wisconsin where it was claimed that UFO manifestations could be observed on an almost nightly basis. Henry's informant had told him that there was a woman named Mary Higgins who worked at the local newspaper who had become an authority on the UFO and creature sightings that had been made in the area over the past 20 years. He suggested that they contact her and make arrangements to examine the phenomena firsthand.

Within a few weeks all the necessary arrangements had been made, and the three scientific Ufologists—one biologist, two physicists—arrived together to face the Unknown in the small Wisconsin village.

Over a pleasant early dinner, Mary Higgins informed them that phenomena of a paranormal nature had been observed in the vicinity of the village since the days of the pioneer homesteaders. The journals of the early settlers contained references to glowing lights, Cat People, Birdmen, ghosts, demons, and Bigfoot-type entities.

Mary stated that she favored the theory that she lived in what some researchers termed a "window area," an opening between dimensions of reality, so to speak. As closely as she could figure it, these mysterious phenomena did seem to manifest in what appeared to be cyclical patterns, appearing, then disappearing. Perhaps, she speculated, more technologically sophisticated intelligences, such as the UFOnauts, were able to make use of the window areas to enter and leave our Space-Time continuum.

At midnight, the four of them sat in Mary's station wagon which

she had parked facing a clearing that she could "guarantee" would produce phenomena worthy of study by their scientific inquiry. At just a few minutes after midnight, a glowing object appeared above a nearly clump of pine trees.

The station wagon could not contain them a minute longer. Henry and Ben got out of the car and began to move toward the spot above which the UFO hovered. Mary Higgins warned them not to rush it, not to move too close too fast.

When they were halfway across the meadow, two balls of greenish light moved out from the grove of trees and came toward Hank and Ben. The two physicists slowed their pace and gazed curiously at the lights bobbing near them.

Mary Higgins yelled at them that they were being "monitored." Not wishing to offend or to transgress any rules of conduct of which they might not be aware, Henry and Ben froze in their steps.

To their left, they could hear the footsteps of unseen entities moving in the trees ahead of them. To their right, they heard what seemed to be the heavy breathing of some gigantic invisible creature. From all around them sounded the mumble of hollow, alien voices.

Ben and Henry lifted their arms in what they hoped was a universal gesture of goodwill and peace.

Sadly, at that crucial moment, Peter, who had remained near the station wagon, lost his nerve. Believing his friends to be in mortal danger, he reached for the steering wheel and sounded the car's horn.

From the very first note of the harsh, metallic scream, every aspect of the UFO manifestation seemed to shrink back, as if the footsteps, the lights, the breathing, the voices were but multiple probings of a single entity—an entity that had now begun to retreat, to withdraw, like a wild animal startled by the blare of a hunter's trumpet.

In the matter of a very few seconds, all facets of the phenomena had seemingly pulled back into the grove. Henry and Ben stood in the center of the meadow in anguish, as the UFO shot up into the night sky at a rate of speed that their physics could not comprehend. They felt alone, disappointed, like two small children who had only caught a glimpse of Santa's boot disappearing up the chimney.

When they returned to the station wagon and demanded to

know why Peter had pressed on the horn, their friend's reply was barely distinguishable through his chattering teeth, but he made them understand that he had feared for their lives.

"It's scared away now," Mary Higgins told them. "You might as well call it a night."

On the drive back into town, Peter, who was sitting in the back seat with Ben, began to shout that they were being followed by two glowing green lights.

When Ben turned around, he excitedly confirmed Peter's report. Perhaps they might have another opportunity to interact with the phenomena.

But then the lights whooshed by them, one on either side, and vanished into the darkness.

By the time the men reached the resort where they had taken a three-room cabin for the night, Peter was still shaken by the experience. Ben went to his room to get some tranquilizers for him, and Henry poured himself a drink to help quiet his own disappointment.

The pounding on the wall and the ringing of the telephone began at the same time. When Henry answered the phone, he could hear only what sounded like a child's laughter.

The radio in one of the rooms came on of its own volition, and some invisible agency moved the dial from station to station. All the water faucets in the bathroom and in the kitchenette were turned on to full stream.

Strange poltergeistic phenomena kept the men awake until dawn, and according to their testimonies, continued to plague them in their respective home cities for several days after their return.

UFO Research Can Become Risky Business

A young man from the Phoenix area who attended one of my lectures provided me with a full written report of the bizarre initiation that he and his friends had received from the UFO mystery.

Ron had attended a Midwestern Big Ten college and had been a member of a group of serious-minded male students who gathered once a week to discuss politics, philosophy, art, poetry, and women. Ron assured me that the group was made up of Dean's list academi-

cians, all normal, physically-fit young men. "And we were all no-dopers!" he added.

One night during their discussion group, someone brought up the subject of UFOs and extraterrestrial life. That very evening, driving back to their respective apartments and houses, five of their members (Ron included) witnessed the low overflight of a UFO. Four nights later, two of the five spotted another UFO. Then, on the next evening, Ron and the other two saw a brightly glowing object overhead as they returned from a late movie.

The five of them decided to form a splinter group to discuss the UFO phenomenon. On an appointed evening, they would head for an all-night pancake house to compare their notes and thoughts on their subjective responses while undergoing the experience of encountering what appeared to be an unknown phenomenon.

It was not long, Ron stated, before the five of them experienced a group sighting. From that evening on, they took to nightly skywatches.

"We all witnessed UFOs cavorting in the midnight sky," Ron said. "On one occasion I stood within ten feet of two nocturnal lights hovering silently in midair. Later, we heard rappings in the dark, hollow voices, heavy breathing, and the crushing footsteps of unseen entities."

At first, the five remained cooly analytical toward the manifestations occurring around them. Later, they got to thinking that they might have been chosen for some special kind of interaction. Perhaps, secretly, Ron admitted, they had begun to view themselves as masters of two worlds.

And then the manifestations turned violent. They swept through one of the group's home one night, pounding on the walls, yanking furiously at the bedposts, striking the startled young man in the face, terrorizing his entire family.

Within the next few months, the number of harrowing incidents had increased and had expanded to include strange, dark-clad nocturnal visitors.

Radio and television sets switched on by themselves. One of the group made the wild claim that he had been teleported one night

from his bedroom to the middle of a forest on the outskirts of the city.

Ron began sleeping with a .38 Special under his pillow. Another of the group invested heavily in weapons and began running with a group that offered sacrifices to Odin. A third was "born again" into fundamental Christianity. The other two dropped out of college one month before they would have graduated with honors.

In retrospect, Ron questions whether they had really encountered extraterrestrial phenomena. "I know that we were dealing with some kind of energy. At first, I thought it might be from outer space, some alien world. But I've thought a lot about the experiences, and I believe that we may somehow have activated some energy that is part of this planet. I think we may have triggered some kind of archetypal pattern with our minds. Maybe that's what magicians have tried to do since Cro-Magnon days—interact with and control that energy with their minds."

And why had such intelligent, resourceful young men lost control of the situation? Perhaps, to paraphrase the exposed, but kindly, Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz*, "They weren't bad men, just bad magicians."

The Discovery of a Most Mysterious Object in New Zealand

A young man who had spent four years in New Zealand and who was presently in the States obtaining his doctorate from a major university provided me with the following account that gives us another shading of the traditional men-in-black mythos and adds yet another element of eeriness to the aura of the sinister that surrounds certain aspects of the UFO enigma.

Shortly after he had turned seventeen, George had gone on holiday at the beach near the little New Zealand ocean town of Kawhai. He had been swimming around a section of shoreline not often penetrated by tourists when he found a flat, smooth metallic object under a tidal rock.

The object was oval-shaped, smooth, rounded at the edges, and engraved with peculiar symbols. The object weighed about a pound and looked very old.

Thinking that it might be a relic of the Maori, New Zealand's aboriginal people, George brought the object to a knowledgeable Maori to have it appraised. Several days later, the consensus was delivered to George: It had not come from anything or anytime in their culture.

The object was placed in a dresser drawer, and there it remained for about a year until the time that George's father received orders from the import company for which he worked to move to New York City.

When George was packing his things, he was angered to find that the mysterious object had disappeared. Suspecting that one or two friends might have been jealous enough of his discovery to have stolen it from him, George realized that unless he wanted to interrogate every one of his friends and acquaintances, he would just have to accept his loss.

As George waited with his family at the Auckland International Airport, two men who claimed to be from New Zealand Inland Revenue approached him and demanded to know if he were taking any relics or art objects with him out of the country. Refusing to accept his word that he carried no such objects in his suitcases, the men insisted that George pick up his luggage and come with them to a nearby hotel to undergo a more complete examination.

At last George's father, who had been saying goodbye to friends, heard the altercation and demanded to see some identification. At his father's request and his further suggestion that they call a constable to settle the matter, the men walked away in a peculiar shuffling gait.

That fall, enrolled in Columbia University, George was approached in his dormitory room by a man who claimed to be an art dealer on the track of Maori relics that the student had brought with him from New Zealand. In spite of George's vigorous denial that he had any such objects, the alleged art dealer approached him three times before the winter holidays.

Through correspondence, George learned that his friends back in New Zealand had been approached by "spooky," "weird," and "creepy" men who questioned them about any Maori relics that he may have given them to keep for him. In one case, the police had to

be summoned to block continued harassment. In another instance, a girl's life had been threatened.

Two years later, George transferred to Stanford University. He had no sooner had the telephone installed in his apartment when he received a call warning him never to return to New Zealand.

During a later call, a shrieking voice advised him that he was being kept under surveillance because he had acted unjustly in the past and had not returned things to their proper owners.

"You must understand what an otherwise quiet life I led as an undergraduate," George told me. "Yet at both Columbia and Stanford I probably received 30 or more telephone calls from anonymous voices reprimanding me for having taken something that did not belong to me. I didn't wear an armband declaring that I had lived in New Zealand. Who could possibly have heard about my having found that metallic object? And who could possibly have taken such a long-term interest in me because of a casual act committed a few days after my seventeenth birthday?"

After his graduation from Stanford, George decided to teach high school for a time before he continued with his undergraduate work. About the third day after classes had begun in the suburban community near Sacramento where he had accepted a teaching position, a student unknown to him stopped by his room.

"I knew that such an act was hardly unusual, since students will often do this to look over a new teacher," George commented. "But from the first, the boy acted strangely inquisitive."

George was astonished when the teenager stepped to the blackboard and drew the same design that George had first seen on the mysterious object that he had found in New Zealand. The boy smiled at him, then asked him if he knew what the symbols meant.

When George pressed him for some answers, the boy erased the design, laughed, and said that he had just been fooling around.

"I never saw the kid again," George said. "I described him to a couple of the other teachers and to a bunch of students, but no one was able to identify him."

Four years later, George was awarded an assistantship and began the doctorate program at the major university from which he wrote to me.

"I had not been here more than four days," he stated, "when someone rang my room and scolded me for taking things that did not belong to me!"

The Incredible Philadelphia Experiment Conspiracy

George's harrowing account of a bizarre kind of conspiracy directed at him as an individual is frightening enough, but the UFO field is also replete with far-ranging conspiracies of worldwide concern.

One of the most persistent accounts of a UFO-related conspiracy is that of the Philadelphia Experiment, in which it is stated that, in 1943, the U.S. Navy secretly accomplished the teleportation of a warship from Philadelphia to a dock near Norfolk by successfully applying Einstein's Unified Field Theory.

The experiment began as an attempt to develop radar invisibility, the ultimate camouflage to protect U.S. ships from Nazi and Japanese submarines. Then, according to the accounts, the destroyer Eldridge became completely invisible—and, what's more, accomplished teleportation. When the ship returned to visibility, it was discovered that the experiment had been a success—from the viewpoint of science, but the crewmen and the ship's officers would be forever trapped in hellish torment.

Horribly, a number of the crew burst into flames in spontaneous human combustion. Others had portions of their bodies "frozen" into the steel structures of the destroyer. Of the officers and men who somehow managed to survive, many spent the reminder of their lives committed to psychiatric wards.

While it may go without saying that officially the U.S. Navy categorically denies that any such experiment ever took place, the "rumors" persist—and they are very strong! Researchers have continued to receive accounts from eye witnesses of the experiment and those who claim to be the survivors of crewmen consigned to ashes or asylums.

Then in September of 1989, Dr. Alfred Bielek, a physicist and former Navy seaman, stepped before the large audience gathered in

Phoenix for Timothy Green Beckley's UFO-New Age Conference and informed them that he had survived time-warping, teleportation, and electromagnetic zapping to have at last emerged from a period of brainwashing to tell his incredible story. His remarkable account is revealed for the very first time in the pages of the book you are now reading.

The Sinister Harassment Continues

In the course of documenting his participation in the Philadelphia Experiment, Bielek has come in contact with government sources who "off the record" have revealed startling facts about UFO abductions, alien-induced pregnancies, and contactees or abductees who are convinced that they are somehow being "monitored." The most often named villains in these scenarios are the "Grays," the smallish, insect-like entities with the disproportionately large eyes.

There are so many dimensions to the UFO enigma that the serious researcher sometimes feels like throwing up his hands and saying that he is finished with the whole frustrating business. On occasion, I have fantasized that the mystery is like a glass vase that has been dropped from an enormous height and shattered into thousands of tiny pieces. One approach to finding out what the vase looked like originally is to gather all the pieces and paste them together, but with all those scattered pieces, such a process would take forever.

I keep hoping that we'll find out that the "shattered vase" of the UFO enigma is holographic, that each and every piece contains an image of the whole. And if that should ever be discovered to be the case, then God grant that we have the wisdom and the maturity to understand what that alien image may represent to the development or the survival of our own species.

However, if the enigmatic pieces are *not* holographic, then I believe that Alfred Bielek can supply us with many of the pieces to the puzzle that may still be missing.

Chapter Two: The Flying Saucer Silencers

Ever since organized flying saucer research began in the early 1950s, a disturbing number of serious UFO investigators have suffered personal harassment, unusual accidents, and even mysterious deaths. In some cases, sinister voices have whispered threats over the telephone and warned certain researchers to terminate specific investigations. Ufologists have been visited by ominous strangers who have made it physically and painfully clear that their orders to discontinue all UFO investigation would be violently enforced.

Official disclaimers have only served to intensify the mystery of the bizarre incidents currently seeding chaos within the ranks of civilian UFO investigators and instilling fear among those who witness flying saucer activity.

It was in September, 1953, that three agents of a silence group made their first in-person visit. Albert K. Bender, who had organized an international flying saucer bureau, was their target.

According to the late Ufologist Gray Barker, Bender had received certain data which he felt provided the missing pieces for a theory concerning the origin of flying saucers. Bender wrote down his thesis and sent it off to a friend he felt he could trust. When the three men appeared at Bender's door, one of them held that letter in his hand.

The three men in black told Bender that among the many saucer researchers he had been the one to stumble upon the correct answer to the flying saucer enigma. Then they filled him in on the details. Bender became ill. He was unable to eat for three days.

UFO investigators Dominick Lucchesi and August C. Roberts called on Bender and encouraged him to break his silence concerning

the mysterious men in black.

"They were pretty rough with me," Bender told them. "Two men did all the talking, and the other kept watching me all the time they were here. He didn't take his eyes off me."

Bender went on to say that when people found out the truth about flying saucers there would be dramatic changes in all things. Science, especially, would suffer a major blow. Political structures would topple. Mass confusion would reign.

Roberts and Lucchesi kept chipping away at Bender's wall of silence, but to most of their queries they received only a noncommittal, "I can't answer that."

In 1962, Bender declared that he would at last tell his story to the world in *Flying Saucers and the Three Men*. This perplexing volume served only to confuse serious researchers, as it told of Bender's astral projection to a secret underground saucer base in Antarctica that was manned by male, female, and bisexual creatures. The questions which remained to plague UFO investigators were many. Were Bender's experiences really of a psychic nature? Was his book deliberately contrived to hide the true nature of his silencing? Had the whole experience been clothed in an extended metaphor that might yield certain clues to the perceptive researcher?

On June 24, 1967, Dominick Lucchesi said that Bender seemed to be a changed man after the three men in black had visited him. "It was as if he had been lobotomized," Lucchesi said. "He was scared and he later suffered from tremendous headaches which he said were controlled by 'them'! Whenever he would think of breaking his silence, one of these terrific headaches would just about knock him out."

"The three men in black shut him up and he's stayed shut up," August C. Roberts added. "Today Bender manages a hotel in California. We still correspond, but he refuses to discuss flying saucers."

"In my opinion," Lucchesi said, "the men in black are representatives of an organization on this planet, but they are not from any known bureau in our government. I believe both these men and the UFOs come from some civilization which has flourished in a remote area of Earth, such as the Amazon, the North Gobi Desert, or the Himalaya Mountains. It is possible that these are underground

civilizations."

Within a few months after Bender had been silenced, Edgar R. Jarrold, organizer of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau, and Harold H. Fulton, head of Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand, received visits from "mysterious strangers" and subsequently disbanded their organizations.

John H. Stuart, a New Zealander, picked up a piece of metal that had fallen from a UFO during a close sighting in February, 1955. The next night he received a visit from a man dressed in black who announced that he had more right than Stuart did to the piece of greywhite metal. The man in black told Stuart about flying saucers. "...too much, maybe, for my own personal safety," Stuart wrote Gray Barker.

"It is easy to understand, I think, why he told me what he did," Stuart wrote. "It was meant to scare the hell out of me—it did! I had plenty of fright in the last war and I am the first to admit that I was very scared after this 'gentleman' had left."

"I have a feeling that some day there will come a slow knocking at my own door," Gray Barker stated in *They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers.* "They will be at your door, too, unless we all get wise and find out who the three men really are."

The Men-in-Black Get Physical

Some researchers feel that certain of their fellows may have ignored the threats of the silencers and paid the ultimate price for their bravery.

Astrophysicist Morris K. Jessup, who had been vitally interested in UFO research, received an unusual series of letters concerning flying saucers, secret Navy experiments, disappearing ships, and invisible men, from a mysterious correspondent who signed himself as Carlos Allende.

The letters, postmarked from Texas and from Pennsylvania, seemed important enough to the Office of Naval Research to form a special study group assigned to ferret out the mystery. Although official investigation seemed to bog down, Jessup pursued his independent research into the flying saucer puzzle. The astrophysicist sub-

sequently was found dead in his automobile outside a park in Florida, an alleged suicide.

In the late 1940's, Ray Palmer founded Fate magazine with Curtis Fuller and gave the UFO enigma its first big publicity push. The Air Force dubbed Palmer the "Father of Flying Saucers" and accused the editor-publisher of having fabricated the whole business to boost sales of his magazine.

"I only wish I were that smart," Palmer said in November of 1967.

Until his death in 1977, Ray Palmer edited Flying Saucers, Search, and Space World from a small—but impressive-publishing company in Amherst, Wisconsin. Palmer had been in the UFO mystery from the beginning. In June, 1947, Palmer sent businessman-pilot Kenneth Arnold, who "discovered" flying saucers, to Tacoma, Washington. There, Arnold became embroiled in the famous Maury Island incident which, according to Palmer "ended in terror and disaster and the deaths of two fine Air Force secret-service officers."

The Maury Island affair was quickly written off as a hoax by Air Force investigators, but a cautious examination of Arnold's testimony indicates that there is a mystery inherent in the incident which cannot yet be solved. For one thing, the cast of characters for the strange drama includes at least two nearly omniscient men in black who antedate Bender's visitors by six years.

Palmer's name is also linked to Richard Shaver's bizarre "memories" of Lemuria, a cave world, dero, rays, contrived train wrecks, mental control, and ancient space ships.

If you asked Ray Palmer's opinion about the men in black, he would tell you he considered the whole business a myth, a fiction.

"I have been visited by every governmental intelligence agency in existence," Palmer said, "and they have all presented proper credentials. I have never been visited by any men in black or by anyone who threatened me. And if anyone should be a target for these mysterious silencers, it should be me!"

What of the Dero?

"But what of the dero?" we reminded him. "In an issue of Search

you wrote that the dero [evil cave-culture aliens] once nearly got your life, that you live a life of 'perpetual and terrible pain' that never subsides for a second. You also wrote: 'I *know* the dero are real, and I *know* what they can do!' "

Palmer did not avoid the question, but he phrased his answer cautiously. "First of all, let me say that there is certainly something to the flying saucer mystery. But where do the UFOs come from? That's like asking, Where do we go when we die? There is no one answer and there is no easy answer and maybe several people have different answers and maybe they're all right! I think there are strong link-ups with psychism in the flying saucer mystery. I think there is a great deal of psychic deception going on. But who is practicing such deception—that is the problem!

"My experience with the dero took place when I was still editing Fate in Evanston, Illinois. One night we had a very hard rainstorm and the drain in the basement plugged up. I was wading around in the water, trying to unstop the drain, when I suddenly felt myself being lifted high into the air. Helpless, I hung suspended for just a moment, then I was slammed down to the basement floor with great force. I was paralyzed as a result of this attack, and I most certainly do bear the effects of this paralysis to this day. I am not certain what attacked me, but I am certain that it was no accident."

The Intelligence Arm of a Large and Hostile Group

In an "Open Letter to all UFO Researchers," John Keel set forth his opinion that the men in black are the "intelligence arm of a large and possibly hostile group."

After discussing various types of contact, Keel went on to say that he considered the men in black to be professional terrorists... "and among their many duties is the harassment of the UFO researchers who become involved in cases which might reveal too much of the truth."

Keel's pursuit of the silencers led him to uncover some extreme cases of personal abuse in which certain contactees or investigators have been kidnapped by three men in a black car. The researcher notes that "it is nearly always three men" who subject the victim to some

sort of brainwashing technique that leaves him in a state of nausea, mental confusion, or even amnesia lasting for several days.

"All such victims have a black eye when released," Keel writes, "which suggests that physical contact of a violent nature is a necessary part of the brainwashing treatment."

Keel's "Open Letter" concludes with words of admonition and warning:

"We are now on a vicious merry-go-round and we are caught in the middle of this bizarre conflict. Contacts are being made...then suppressed...on a dizzying scale. Information is being gained...and lost...at an ever increasing pace. One of the ironies of all this is that no policeman in his right mind associates black cars, kidnappers, amnesia victims, and black eyes with the UFO phenomena. Many of these cases never get beyond local police departments. Neither the FBI nor any other central government agency is engaged in collecting information on these aspects. Even local newspapers seldom take notice of these cases...since the victims are often children and teenagers ...most newspapers make an effort to protect young people by suppressing 'crime news' involving them.

"Because the official law enforcement agencies are unwilling, or unable, to cope with this growing situation, it becomes the responsibility of the private civilian investigator to collect and collate the full details of these incidents. The hazards of such investigations are obvious, but the job must be done. And it must be done fast, with courage and intelligence.

"All of this has been brought upon us because we have wasted twenty years chasing lights in the sky and fussing with the Air Force. We have allowed a serious and volatile situation to develop under our noses while we played with aimless speculations about the origin and nature of those rather insignificant vehicles overhead. We must switch our attention from the vehicles to the occupants. The menace is not in our skies. It is on the ground and at this moment it is spreading like a disease across the country and the world."

In his address before the National UFO Conference, Keel told of his personal mission to track down the silencers. He said that darkcomplexioned mystery men had sometimes silenced saucer sighters before the witness had had time to report the sighting. On occasion, Keel said, he has arrived on the scene within moments after the mysterious silencers had departed.

According to Keel, the men in black visited and silenced eight communities in Washington in May, 1967. Several homes in Long Island were unwilling hosts to the silencers in June of that same year. Keel also noted a large number of dog kidnappings occurring at the time the men in black were calling upon saucer sighters.

"The UFOs don't want us to know where they are from," Keel stated. "They have been lying to contactees since 1897!" (Keel explained this reference by stating that the first man in black may have appeared in Texas in 1897 when, according to newspaper accounts, some "pottery" had fallen from a mysterious airship. The next day, a dark-suited man of "Oriental complexion" arrived in town and bought up the strange fragments.)

The Pentagon Position on the Silencers

How does the United States Government feel about the silencers?

"We have checked a number of these cases," Colonel George P. Freeman, Pentagon spokesman for the now-disbanded Project Blue Book, was quoted as saying, "and these men are not connected with the Air Force in any way."

Nor will any other United States security group claim them. It has never been within the line of duty of any government agency to threaten a private citizen or to enter his home without a search warrant. No government agent is empowered to demand surrender of private property by any law-abiding citizen.

Colonel Freeman went on to say that by posing as Air Force officers and government agents, the silencers are committing a federal offense.

"We would like to catch one," he told John Keel. "Unfortunately, the trail is always too cold by the time we hear about these cases. But we're still trying."

Pursuit by government agencies has done little to slow down the activities of the silencers.

In the spring of 1967, four bogus Air Force officers assembled policemen and civilians who had witnessed heavy UFO activity in Wanaque, New Jersey, and told them that they "hadn't seen a thing." Sternly, the citizens of Wanaque were admonished not to discuss the sightings over the Wanaque Reservoir with anyone.

Californian Rex Heflin managed to take some highly interesting photos of a UFO while performing his duties with the highway department. A few days later Heflin was visited by a man bearing credentials of the North American Air Defense. The phony NORAD investigator demanded, and received, Heflins' original series of pictures.

In April, 1966, two Norwalk, Connecticut, schoolboys were pursued by a low-flying UFO. The next day a man appeared at the boys' school and introduced himself to the principal as a representative of a "government agency so secret that he couldn't give his name." The mysterious agent questioned the boys for nearly three hours.

The Silencing of Frank Edwards

Broadcaster Frank Edwards, now best known for his best-selling *Flying Saucers—Serious Business*, made much of the official "plot" that had been set to silence him.

Before he became interested in UFOs Edwards had been conducting a highly successful radio show sponsored by the American Federation of Labor. He was warned to abandon the subject of flying saucers. Edwards persisted and was given his walking papers.

In spite of thousands of letters which protested the firing of Edwards and the silencing of his UFO reports, his ex-sponsor stood firm.

When reporters asked George Meany, President of the AFL, why Edwards had been dropped, Meany answered: "Because he talked too much about flying saucers!"

Edwards said that he later learned that his constant mention of UFOs had been irritating to the Defense Department and that that department had brought pressure to bear on the AFL.

Edwards was only temporarily silenced. He soon had in syndication a radio show that dealt almost exclusively with flying saucers and other phenomena.

News of the sudden death of Frank Edwards stunned delegates

assembled for the 1967 Congress of Scientific Ufologists in New York City's Hotel Commodore on June 24th. The date was a significant one. Twenty years before, Kenneth Arnold had made the UFO sighting near Mt. Rainier, Washington, that gave the term "flying saucers" to our language.

The thoughts of several flying saucer researchers turned at once to "the silencers."

"Edwards was warned to lay off UFO investigation," one delegate suggested. "He had been visited by the same three men in black that shut up Albert K. Bender."

"Nonsense!" said another. "Frank had been ill for six months. Besides that, he was overweight and working too hard. It was only natural that the heart of a man in his fifties would begin to feel the strain of the pace Edwards was setting."

"Not true!" argued yet another Ufologist. "Frank has never been ill. Check the obituary. It reads that death was 'apparently' due to a heart attack. How many other researchers have died of an 'apparent' something or other?"

The Men-in-Black Versus the UFOlogists

Jack Robinson, who was at one time before his passing assistant editor of *Saucer News*, said: "On two occasions an electronic-type voice, definitely not human, has told me to stop all saucer research. It sounded like the strange kind of 'voice' that might be produced by a Voder machine. Each time the phone calls have come, the message has been the same: 'Stop all saucer research.'

Well-known Ufologist Timothy Green Beckley, commented: "I have never received other than kook calls myself, but I am currently investigating two cases that involve dark-complexioned men who have silenced flying saucer sighters in Oregon and in Texas."

Howard Menger, who claims to have been inside a saucer and to have talked with aliens, said, 'When I was living in High Bridge, New Jersey, in 1957, two men in dark business suits came to call on me. They flashed authentic-looking credentials and claimed to be agents from a government bureau.

"They looked like ordinary people. One wore glasses. They

warned me to quit talking about flying saucers and to drop my research.

"We had quite an argument, and they claimed to have considerable power. Whether this was power of influence or of strange powers beyond those of ordinary people, I don't know. Eventually they left."

Menger went on. "These same men in black have visited other researchers. They sometimes claim to be Air Force representatives or agents from various other government bureaus. They are definitely not affiliated with the Air Force or the government and these imposters have created a situation for which the Air Force is blamed.

"Both the Air Force and the CIA are taking a beating from public opinion on things done by these imposters.

"These imposters visit people who have been contacted by or seen flying saucers. They come into a sighter's or a contactee's home and take any films that might have been made of flying saucers. They state that the film will be developed by the government labs.

"When the imposters leave and the citizen never receives his film back, he blames the Air Force and the CIA!"

There will be many researchers, however, who will not be so quick to absolve the Air Force or government security agencies from all duplicity in the silencings of key UFO witnesses. In the October, 1966, issue of *Flying Saucers*, Ray Palmer ran the story "Navy Claps Saucer Sighters in Psychiatric Ward!" This article detailed the plight of seaman Gary Steven Trent and Charles Lester Niblick, Jr., who were "reassigned" to Ward T-11 of the Philadelphia Naval Hospital after spotting UFOs in the spring of 1966.

The Attack of the Smellies

A number of researchers were also plagued by an unpleasant manifestation associated with the silencers that has come to be known familiarly as "the smellies."

Here is a typical case that occurred to a prominent Ufologist: The entire family was seated in front of the television set when their dog began to raise a rumpus, punctuated by "ungodly howls." The animal crawled on its belly, snarling, terribly frightened, yet instinctively compelled to protect the household. The dog jumped up,

charged, was forced backward. The family was amazed. There was absolutely no visible thing that their dog could be attacking.

Then came the "smelly"—a terrible stench that permeated the entire house in a sustained, nauseating "gas attack" lasting for about a minute. The odor was so powerful, so stifling, that the family had all they could do to refrain from bolting outside and leaving their home to their unseen and unsavory invader.

One researcher reported regular attacks by a "smelly" at precisely the same time each day for more than eight consecutive days.

The "Organization" Beams Down to Contactees' TV Sets

Added to this phenomenon have been reports of contact via television. A number of individuals who have sighted UFOs have claimed later communication with "aliens" (euphemistically known as the "Organization") through their home television sets. The Organization's frequency disrupts normal programming to allow robed figures to instruct the saucer sighters to cooperate with the Organization and to keep their information confidential. In exchange for the saucer sighter's silence and cooperation, the Organization promises him that he will be allowed to work with them on certain glorious secret projects for the betterment of mankind.

Whether such stories are born of individual delusion or organized deception, reports of these communications have been received from nearly every section of the United States. Here is a typical report of such a contact:

"...Now to the Organization; I have been working for them for four years. They first contacted me right after I had had two unusual UFO sightings—one in which three large, blue, glowing saucers landed near my house (later I went up to the site and found landing gear depressions), and the next on the following Sunday when I saw a huge silver saucer which hovered 20 feet above me and seemed to be taking my picture!

"Next, you ask how they contacted me....They had made and perfected a magnetic frequency equal to the VHF stations on TV. And so one night when they were ready, and I was home alone watching

TV, they cut in on Channel 3 and cut off the normal transmission...by means of a director beam and transmitted to me. Using the magnetic-wave principle, they told me how to construct an mg transmitter of my own....

"...Though I have never met any of them personally, I know where their base is in my area, and I've watched their activity from a distance by telescope, in addition to seeing them on my TV."

This particular contactee identified the Organization as the "United Planets Council." According to him, "...their saucers have been landing on Earth for thousands of years. They are studying Earth and waiting until Earth can put spaceships on the moon—then Earth will be asked to join the UPC. Science will advance tremendously...."

Those who put credence in such reports are divided into two camps concerning their correct interpretation. There are the cosmic positive thinkers who sincerely believe such contacts to be initiated by the benign "space brothers" in order to better prepare man for the glories of the "new age" of interplanetary brotherhood. Then there are those who feel that such privileged communication from the Organization is but an elaborate ploy to insure the silence of those who have witnessed certain saucer sightings. Those who hold this view also believe that there is at least one UFO group which is, at best, indifferent to the fate of *homo sapiens* and which may even be hostile to Earth's inhabitants.

Who Seeks to Make a Sinister Battleground of UFO Research?

Are the silencers horror or hoax? And if it is all a hoax, who is perpetrating it and, more importantly, why? Just exactly what is the "Silence group" that is determined to make a sinister battleground of flying saucer research?

Are they, as some people believe, agents from another world who labor to spread confusion and fear among Earth's serious UFO researchers?

Are they, in spite of official denials, agents from a top secret United States government agency, which knows the answer to the flying saucer enigma and has been commissioned to keep the truth form the American public?

Could they be agents from another terrestrial political system that endeavors to guard its secret just a bit longer?

Or, as some researchers have theorized, could the silencers and the UFOs be coming from an older terrestrial race which has survived and become more technically advanced as it thrives in some remote region of Earth?

Whoever comprises this persistent silence group either knows, or gives the impression of knowing, a great deal more about the universe than we at our present level of scientific knowledge have been able to guess.

Why do the silencers want certain UFO investigations discontinued? Why do they so desperately want the nations of the world to remain ignorant of the true facts about flying saucers?

It may be because they realize that the more ignorant man is of the true nature of the dangers which face him, the less able he will be to deal with the crisis situation. The less prepared man is to handle the inevitable confrontation with an alien race, the more rapidly he will allow himself, slavelike, to become subject to a race or culture which considers itself superior to homo sapiens.

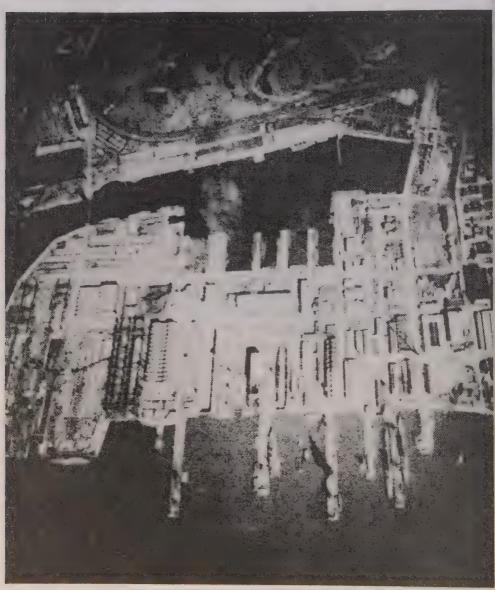
Eminent psychologist C. G. Jung wrote with great insight when, in commenting upon the possible contact with flying saucers, he said: "We would be placed in the very questionable position of today's primitive societies that clash with the superior cultures of the white race. All initiative would be wrested from us. As an old witch doctor once said to me, with tears in his eyes, we would 'have no more dreams.'

"Our science and technology would go to the junk pile. What such a catastrophe would mean morally we can gauge only by the pitiful decline of primitive cultures that has taken place before our eyes."

How much longer will the mysterious silencers continue in their attempts to squelch saucer research? How long before the men in black are exposed or willingly cast off their black suits in favor of martial uniform? And if the mysterious silence group should in time prove themselves to be citizens of an alien culture, how much longer will they continue to knock on doors, give ominous and unsolicited

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advice over telephones, and harass UFO researchers before they begin invading our world?"



This World War II era photo shows the Philadelphia dockyard where the *Eldridge* and its crew vanished into another dimension.

Chapter Three: The Bizarre Mystery of M.K. Jessup, the Allende Letters, and the Philadelphia Experiment

Are the flying saucers being manned by an ancient race from our own planet? Do members of this underground civilization walk among us to monitor our scientific advances, to sabotage strategic technical developments, and even to direct our wars?

Has the U.S. Navy secretly accomplished the teleportation of a warship from Philadelphia to its dock near Norfolk by successfully applying Einstein's Unified Field Theory? In a further extension of this theory, did the Navy cause the same warship and its crew to become invisible?

Is it true that as a result of the experiment a number of the crew burst into flames in spontaneous human combustion, while several others lapsed into invisibility in front of their families, and, in one case, before the patrons of a crowded bar? Was it the fate of over half the officers and crew members to be committed to psychiatric wards for the rest of their lives as a result of the fantastic experiment which was allegedly conducted in October, 1943?

The man who might have been able to ferret out the answers to those questions, Dr. Morris K. Jessup, was found in his station wagon in Dade County Park, Florida, on the evening of April 29, 1959. Police officers reconstructed the death as a suicide. A hose had been attached to the exhaust pipe of the station wagon and looped into the closed interior.

Why had the astrophysicist committed suicide? Some associates mentioned despondency over an approaching divorce as the principal reason. Most of his colleagues, however, were shocked and surprised that Jessup would seek the ultimate escape of a closed car and carbon monoxide. And ever since Jessup's death there have been Ufologists who have argued that the alleged suicide was the price the astrophysicist had paid for getting too close to the truth about flying saucers.

M.K. Jessup brought an abundance of academic ammunition to his study of the UFO. After having served as an instructor in astronomy and mathematics at the University of Michigan and at Drake University, he was awarded a Ph.D. in astrophysics and was sent to South Africa by the University of Michigan. There he was assigned to erect and operate the largest refracting telescope in the southern hemisphere. The Jessup-directed research produced the discovery of several double stars, which were catalogued by the Royal Astronomical Society. Later, Jessup's talents were utilized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and he was commissioned to study potential sources of crude rubber in the Amazon region. While in South America, Jessup developed an interest in exploration, and it was not long before he was engaged in the study of Mayan ruins in the jungles of Central America.

When Jessup wrote *The Case for the UFO* in 1955, he was able to approach the greatest mystery of our age from the viewpoint of an astronomer, a mathematician, a physicist, and an archaeologist. Throughout his book, Jessup called upon his readers to place pressure upon their political representatives to demand research into Einstein's Unified Field Theory so that man might discover the nature of gravity and thereby apply that knowledge to the conquest of outer space.

The Mysterious Carlos Miguel Allende

On January 13, 1956, Jessup received the first of a series of strange letters signed by Carlos Miguel Allende. Throughout this chapter we shall quote from a microfilm of the letters, but we must inform the reader that we will be taking certain liberties with the style in which the letters were originally written. Carlos Allende, or as he sometimes signed his name, Carl Allen, writes in a very careless manner. Often in mid-sentence nouns, verbs, and adjectives are capi-

talized. The spelling is not the best, and the system of punctuation Allende employed is not to be found in any standard text on English usage. No matter. We are reading Carlos Allende for content, not for style.

Allende begins his initial letter by taking Jessup to task for invoking the public to demand research into Einstein's Unified Field Theory. Einstein, Allende insists, was more interested in humanities than mathematics. Allende does state, however, that his friend Dr. Franklin Reno rechecked Einstein's theory "with a view to any and every possible quick use of it" and that these results were used.

"The result," according to Allende, "was complete invisibility of a ship. Destroyer type, and all of its crew while at sea. (Oct. 1943) The Field was effective in an oblate spheroidal shape, extending one hundred yards (more or less, due to lunar position and latitude) out from each beam of the ship. Any person within that sphere became vague in form, but he, too, observed those persons aboard that ship as though they, too, were of the same state, yet were walking upon nothing. Any person outside of the sphere could see nothing except the clearly defined shape of the ship's hull in the water, providing, of course, that that person was just close enough to see, yet just barely outside of the field."

"Half the Officers and Crew Went Mad as Hatters"

Carlos Allende was blunt in his assessment of the effect of the force field upon the crew members: "Half of the officers and the crew of that ship are at present mad as Hatters. A few are even yet confined to certain areas where they may receive trained scientific aid when they either 'go blank' or 'get stuck.'

The mysterious letter writer explained to Jessup that to "go blank" was an aftereffect of a human having been within the field too long. When one went "blank," he suddenly found himself fading into invisibility. To "get stuck" Allende explained as a side effect which suddenly prevented a sailor from being able to move of his own volition. If two or more of his fellow crew members did not come to his aid at once and lay their hands upon him, the unfortunate sailor would "freeze."

"If a man freezes," Allende wrote Jessup, "his position must be marked out carefully and then the field is cut-off. Everyone but that 'frozen' man is able to move, to appreciate apparent solidarity again."

Carefully, the crew members had to step around the spot where their invisible comrade stood frozen to the deck. Then, in a kind of primitive ritual of life transference, the sailors put their hands on a section of the frozen man's bare face or arms.

"Sometimes it takes only an hour or so. Sometimes it takes all night....Once it took six months to get the man 'unfrozen.' This 'Deep Freeze'...is the result of a hyperfield that is set up within the field of the body....A highly complicated piece of equipment had to be constructed in order to unfreeze those who became...'Deep Freeze' subjects. Usually a 'Deep Freeze' man goes mad, stark raving, gibbering, running mad if his 'freeze' is more than a day in our time."

According to Allende, those who had entered into the "Deep Freeze" were like semicomatose persons who "are not aware of time as we know it...who live, breathe, look and feel, but still...are not aware of Time"...and exist in a kind of "nether world."

Allende states that the first case of "Deep Freeze" took six months, five million dollars' worth of electronic equipment, and a special ship berth to rectify.

"If around or near the Philadelphia Navy Yard you should see a group of sailors in the act of putting their hands upon a fellow or upon *thin air*, observe the digits and appendages of the stricken man. If they seem to waver, as though within a heat mirage, go quickly and put your hands upon him, for that man is the very most desperate of men in the world!"

The Horror of Going "Into the Flame"

Fully as horrifying as the deep-freeze effect on the sailors involved in the experiment were the incidents of men who went "into the flame." A man who was carrying a small boat compass went into the "freeze" and began to smolder, perhaps, Allende theorized, because of the metal on his person. Another crewman went to his aid and began the laying on of hands. According to Allende, both men burned for eighteen days.

"The faith in 'hand laying' died when this happened, and men's minds went by the scores. The experiment was a complete success. The men were complete failures."

One sailor walked through his quarters' wall in sight of his wife and child and was never seen again, Allende said.

"Check the Philadelphia papers for a tiny one-paragraph (upper half of sheet, inside the paper near the rear third of the paper, 1944) story describing the sailors' actions after their initial voyage. The invisible sailors raided...a beer joint and caused such shock and paralysis of the waitresses that little of a comprehensible nature could be gotten from them."

As a list of cross-references for his fantastic story, Allende listed a number of personnel on observer ships' crews and the crew of a Matson Lines Liberty ship out of Norfolk. Allende implies that he himself witnessed the experiment from aboard the S.S. Andrew Furuseth. Indignantly Allende expresses his hope that Jessup may choke on his own tongue when he remembers what he has "appealed be made law," and he signs himself, "Very disrespectfully yours."

The Experimental Ship Disappeared From Its Philadelphia Dock

Then, seeming to think better of his harsh statements, Allende affixed a lengthy postscript that states his reconsidered opinion that the Navy was probably quite blameless in the incident and really did not envision the ghastly effect the experiment would have upon the crew members. Before he closed, Allende tossed one more bombshell:

"The experimental ship disappeared from its Philadelphia dock and, only a very few minutes later, appeared at its other dock in the Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth area. This was distinctly and clearly identified as being that place...the ship, then, again disappeared and went back to its Philadelphia dock in only a very few minutes. This was noted in the newspapers...after the experiments were discontinued...."

Jessup was puzzled by the letter. It had been sent from Texas, but its author gave a home address in Pennsylvania.

Jessup's mental debate may have gone something like this: "The

man may be a crank. On the other hand, he may actually have witnessed an extraordinary experiment conducted by the Navy during World War II and presented an exaggerated account of what he saw. After all, it was Einstein's letter to President Roosevelt that brought about the atomic bomb. What other secret experiments might the military have conducted with Einstein's Unified Field Theory? Think how invincible a fleet of invisible ships would have been against the Japanese war ships—and hardly more fantastic than the atomic bomb?"

Jessup sent Allende a letter requesting more information. It was four months before he received a reply.

In his second letter, Carlos Miguel Allende had Americanized his name to Carl M. Allen. He had also tempered the tone of his correspondence and seemed less piqued at Jessup. Allende offered to subject himself to hypnosis or sodium pentathol in order to dredge names of personnel involved in the experiments out of his subconscious. He stated that under narcohypnosis he would perhaps be able to remember names, addresses, and service numbers of his shipmates. Allen-Allende concludes by wondering if "the Navy has used this accident of transport to built UFOs? It is a logical advance from any standpoint. What do you think?"

"Happy Easter" to the Office of Naval Research

At that point, Jessup was invited to the Office of Naval Research in Washington. The astrophysicist was more than a little surprised when an officer handed him a paperback copy of his own book, Case for the UFO.

Jessup was informed that the book had been addressed to Admiral N. Furth, Chief, Office of Naval Research. The manila envelope in which it had arrived had been postmarked Seminole, Texas. A cheery "Happy Easter" had been written across the face of the envelope. When Jessup opened the book, he observed that someone had taken the time and effort to completely annotate his study of the UFO.

"It appears to have been passed back and forth among at least three persons," an officer told him. "We would like you to look it over, Dr. Jessup, and see if you have any idea who might have been re-

over, Dr. Jessup, and see if you have any idea who might have been responsible for making these comments."

After studying a microfilm of the Allende letters and the annotated copy of Case for the UFO, the author feels they can imagine Dr. Jessup's reaction. Either the book was annotated by three individuals who decided to attempt one of the most elaborate and pointless hoaxes in history (elaborate because they created an alien culture on a par with Tolkien's Middle-Earth or Shaver's Lemuria; pointless, because they sent it to the Office of Naval Research, where such unsolicited contributions either end up in the wastebasket, or if taken seriously, immediately become classified material and a very private matter) or the notations were made by three individuals who are members of an older Earth civilization with full knowledge of the origin of UFOs and a mental library of remarkable scientific facts. The three note writers are often smug, a trifle arrogant, and make little effort to control their mockery of homo sapiens. After a rapid assessment of content, we are certain that Dr. Jessup soon recognized the same crazy-quilt spelling, capitalization and punctuation that was characteristic of his mysterious pen pal, Carlos Miguel Allende.

The ONR requested the two Allende letters from Jessup, and according to Robert Jordan, president of Varo, Inc. in 1962, fifty copies of the letters and the annotated copy of *The Case for the UFO* were reproduced for study by Naval Research teams.

The Notes of Mr. A, Mr. B and Jemi

Why did the Navy want the Allende letters? What elevated the letters above kook status? Had the experiment with the invisible ship actually been conducted? The three mystery note makers allude to the secret project a number of times. What elements in both the Allende letters and in the notes did ONR find so convincing and so alarming that immediate study groups were formed to deal with the puzzle? We shall offer some theories later, but first let us examine a sampling of the notes made by Allende and his correspondents. (Each man wrote in a different color of ink and, on this basis, will be referred to as Mr. A. (Allende), Mr. B. and Jemi.)

Jessup begins part one of The Case for the UFO by noting that, on

June 24, 1947, flying saucers were born with Kenneth Arnold's sighting near Mount Rainier. Since that day, Jessup writes, thousands of other sightings have been made and the question "What are they?" must still be answered.

"Don't worry, Jemi," Mr. B. writes, referring to Arnold's sighting, "those were L-M ships, not "S" men. They are an improved type and were only on a training flight. That is why their leader interconnected their force fields to teach them Level telecontrol without inducing a fear block."

In this enigmatic notation, we obviously have references to two kinds of people who have conquered space. The "LM's" seem to be friendly or indifferent to earthlings. The "SM's"—the "S" men mentioned above—are hostile. Allende and his correspondents seem either to be LM's or to regard the LM's more favorably than they do the SM's.

Jessup's text goes on: "I wanted to know the answers...I wanted to know where they [the UFOs] lived and how they lived. I wanted to know what they were doing when we didn't see them....I wanted to know whether they were friendly or hostile."

Mr. A: "LM: Pals: SM?"

Mr. B: "Even if he knew, neither he nor any number of men could do anything, Jemi."

Mr. A: "For first they would refuse to even believe. Requires true humility or actual fascination."

Two notes which have no obvious reference to Jessup's text are scribbled in the margin of page seven:

Mr. B: I am not adverse to saying that a force field can make a man fly, for I have seen it done, and I know the cause of this flight, and I am not disturbed. Paris exhibition, 1951. Scientist from a Paris University demonstrated this. An AP photo was sent to U.S. showing this action."

Mr. A: "U.S. Navy's force-field experiments, 1943, October produced invisibility of crew and ship. Fearsome results. So terrifying....Fortunately, further research halted!"

Strange Sky Falls

Jessup discusses such phenomena as rock falls, ice falls, falling animals, falling aquatic life. He writes that "the only common denominator for all the observed conditions turned out to be—of all things—hydroponic tanks in space craft!"

Mr. B: "On the head!"

When Jessup further mentions the strange falls of raw meat, Jemi explains, "Spoiled food, dropped."

Jemi's comment on Jessup's discussion of mysterious disappearances of men is a chilling, "Heh! If he only knew why, he'd die of shock!"

An interesting unrelated notation scribbled by Mr. B on the top of a page reads: "The French are such of a general philosophic attitude, even in that day, that they were chosen to be contacted. Now, some LM's live in France out of preference in field of philosophical study. They like it."

After a passage in which Jessup bemoans the tendency of orthodox science to deny authentic observational data, which threatens "in the slightest to upset its own scientific apple cart," Jemi observes:

"It seems quixotically reliable of humans to wait until they themselves have known flight and think now of space flight before admitting that others, too, have flight. Not, of course, (heh-heh) that they are surpassed. No, not when they are clued to an equaling idea in force fields. They now hope to become equals. Alas!"

Intelligent Instrumentation 300,000 Years Ago

When Jessup discusses such scientific erratics as steel implements found in tertiary coal beds—"shaped by an intelligent instrumentation at least 300,000 years ago"—and the possibility of ancient civilizations before *homo sapiens*, the three correspondents seemed bemused.

Mr. A: "Einstein wasn't alive then, but the natural functions of our universe and this planet worked quite well without him."

Jemi: "What inspiration caused man to become man by starting to use tools. Whence came the idea? Science says 'of necessity,' but the same necessity exists for apes...even now."

Mr. A: "Huh, he'll never admit it {that man is neither the completely dominant nor the supremely intellectual being}: pride!"

Mysterious Accidents Caused by Invisible Agencies

Jessup is alarmed by mysterious accidents which seem to have

been perpetrated by invisible agencies: "Planes seem to hit something which crushes them or tears them apart, which is nevertheless invisible, and which strikes with such suddenness that the pilots do not have time to make an outcry via their ever live radios. Then, too, there are cases of dead or frightened birds, and the cases of people being struck down by unseen forces, as with seventeen marching soldiers in eighteenth-century France who were simultaneously struck down by an invisible agency."

To this, Mr. A explains: "One had a compass on him, fouled a 'sweep' ... made LMs angry."

The reader will recall that Carlos Allende told Jessup about the small boat compass which caused a sailor to burst into flames during the alleged Navy experiment in 1943.

Jessup wonders if aviators could be frozen by space ships and carried away within a shield of invisibility.

Mr. B retorts: "Heh! If he only knew by experience he'd keep silent and not write or speak of it ever again in his lifetime. He couldn't speak of it, for you see, Jemi, it paralyzes one's sense of time and nullifies mental cognition, functioning, and memory. So he has no knowledge, he could not have. Only guessing."

When Jessup writes of such frequently discussed Fortean phenomena as the "Devil's Hoofprints," which appeared in the snows of England, Mr. B gives an explanation: "The Measure-Marker was accidentally left idling that time. Nowadays, Measure-Markers are not used, except by Undersea-Explorers."

As to Jessup's speculation that "Russia may well have captured a UFO and be developing the resources gained therefrom..." Mr. B writes: "Not so, or else she'd have cornered the world's diamond market by now as a dead giveaway that she'd caught one. Takes a powerful magnetic net to do so."

Mr. A: "One month with a reverse 'snap neutralizer' in it."

Probing the Identity of the Three Strange Men

And so the notes continue throughout the pages of M.K. Jessup's The Case for the UFO. Each page is marked with underlinings and notations made in three different colors of ink. In an introduction to

their study of the Allende letters and the annotated Jessup text, an officer of the Office of Naval Research wrote:

"Terms such as mothership, home-ship, dead-ship, great ark, great bombardment, great return, great war, little-men, force-fields, deep freezes, undersea building, measure markers, scout ships, magnetic and gravity fields, sheets of diamond, cosmic rays, force cutters, undersea explorers, inlay work, clear-talk, telepathing, burning 'coat', nodes, vortice, magnetic 'net,' and what happens to people, ships and planes that have disappeared. They [the three men] explain the origin of odd storms and clouds, objects falling from the sky, strange marks and footprints, and other things we have not solved.

"These men seem to feel that it is too late for man to obtain space flight. They feel that mankind could not cope with 'those mind-wrecking conditions that space and sea contain', for mankind is too egotistical, values too much the material, wars over mere parcels of this planet, is too filled with jealousy, and lacks true brotherhood."

The ONR deduced that the men might be Gypsies. In one instance, Mr. B remarks, "Only a Gypsy will tell another of that catastrophe. And we are a discredited people, ages ago. Hah! Yet, man wonders where 'we' come from,..." Mr. A writes, "Ours is a way of life, time-proven and happy. We have nothing, own nothing except our music and philosophy, and are bappy." Each of the men hails the other as "brother" and sneers quite often at "vain humankind."

To follow up a bit on this theory, we might note that on page 67 of Jessup's text there is a reproduction of a strange cross which was found in an ancient grave in the state of Georgia. Jessup states in the illustration's caption that "the description is undecipherable. The horse's head is crudely scratched by an unskilled hand at a later date than the original. Was it dropped by a UFO?"

Mr. B seems completely confident as he writes: "Cross is Atruscan-Lemurian: language is that now called the 'Black Tonque' spoken by Gitana' the world over. Show this to a Brother-Gypsy and Lord knows what the reaction would be if the original were shown. It is a Chief's or Nabob's insignia of Clan. He flew to that place but had to walk. Later, he died walking, for his muscles were not used to or for such a purpose. Manner of death indicated by horse's head, even though there were no horses on this land

at that time. His name and address and his accomplishments are signified on the metal. The cross was left so that the body might be brought home. The making of this required calipers, scribes, and drawing compass, plus mathematics."

The officer at ONR concluded his introduction to the enigma by saying: "How much truth is there in this? That cannot be answered. It is evident that these men provide some very intriguing explanations—explanations that may be worth consideration."

At this point in the investigation, we may only echo the officer's words. Were the three men Gypsies who had access to secret records and some racial memory unavailable to most homo sapiens? Or were Carlos Allende and his correspondents representatives of an extrater-restrial power which took root on Earth centuries ago and has long since established an advanced underground subculture? We do know that an investigator checked out Allende's Pennsylvania address and found only a vacant farmhouse.

Several intriguing doors are opened by the Allende-Jessup mystery, and we shall walk a distance down each one of the shadowy and often frightening corridors.

First of all, why did the Navy receive the annotated copy of Jessup's The Case for the UFO? Was it simply to play some bizarre private joke on the Office of Naval Research? We think this answer unlikely. For a few uncomfortable moments, let us theorize that the Navy did accomplish a secret experiment which utilized Einstein's Unified Field Theory. In this case, the three mystery men might have been letting the Navy know that they knew. The Gypsies or saucer people or whoever might also have been telling the Navy that they knew that naval research was continuing experimentation.

President Eisenhower Examines UFOs at Edwards Air Force Base

Bob Gribble of the Aerial Phenomena Research Group, published in the group's bulletin an interesting letter which, if it is to be believed, makes for unsettling speculation. (Gribble was neither championing nor demeaning the validity of the information contained in the letter.)

Dated April 16, 1954, the letter was written by Gerald Light, Los Angeles, California, to Meade Layne, San Diego, California. Mr. Layne, now deceased, was the former director of the Borderline Sciences Research Associates.

"I have just returned from Muroc. [Muroc Dry Lake is located at Edwards Air Force Base, California.] The report is true—devastatingly true! I made the journey in company with Franklin Allen of the Hearst papers and Edwin Nourse of Brookings Institute (President Truman's financial adviser) and Bishop McIntyre of L.A. (confidential names for the present, please.) When we were allowed to enter the restricted section...I had the distinct feeling that the world had come to an end with fantastic realism. For I have never seen so many human beings in a state of complete collapse and confusion, as they realized that their own world had indeed ended with such finality as to beggar description. The reality of 'otherplane' aeroforms is now and forever removed from the realms of speculation and made a rather painful part of the consciousness of every responsible scientific and political group. During my two days' visit, I saw five separate and distinct types of aircraft being studied and handled by our Air Force officials—with the assistance and permission of the Etherians! I have no words to express my reactions. It has finally happened. It is now a matter of history.

"President Eisenhower, as you may already know, was spirited over to Muroc one night during his visit to Palm Springs recently. And it is my conviction that he will ignore the terrific conflict between the various 'authorities' and go directly to the people via radio and television....From what I could gather, an official statement to the country is being prepared for delivery about the middle of May. I will leave it to your own excellent powers of deduction to construct a fitting picture of the mental and emotional pandemonium that is now shattering the consciousness of hundreds of our scientific 'authorities' and all the pundits of the various specialized knowledges that make up our current physics. In some instances I could not stifle a wave of pity that arose in my own being as I watched the pathetic bewilderment of rather brilliant brains struggling to make some sort of rational explanation which would enable them to retain their familiar

theories and concepts....I shall never forget those, forty-eight hours at Muroc!"

Many Ufologists will charge that the above reasons constitute the U.S. Government's rationale for not revealing the truth about flying saucers, "a state of complete collapse and confusion"..."mental and emotional pandemonium"..."pathetic bewilderment"...as mankind realizes that the world which he knew and charted has ended with "such finality as to beggar description."

But has man ever really known his world? What truth may there be to the existence of ancient cultures of greatly advanced technologies that descroyed themselves long before the birth of our own civilization?

Does Our Earth Harbor a Much-Older Race?

As we learn more about our universe, it becomes increasingly difficult to close one's mind to the possibility of older atomic civilizations of either terrestrial or extraterrestrial origin which might have survived physically, by going underground, or spiritually, by commemoration in the myths and legends of today's man. It does seem a bit presumptuous of homo sapiens to conclude that no other thinking being evolved in the several million years before he put in his appearance some seventy-five thousand years ago. And even in those seventy-five thousand years, could there not have been other highly sophisticated and technical civilizations before our own? Could Carlos Miguel Allende and his two firends be representatives from a much older civilization which has been infiltrating our own for thousands of years?

On June 11, 1958, the *New York Herald Tribune* carried a story that told of the results of a series of excavations conducted by archaeologists in Mongolia, Scandinavia, and Ceylon in which similar artifacts were discovered as those found among the Eskimos. The Smithsonian Institution, sponsors of the study, thereby concluded that ten thousand years ago the Eskimos inhabited Central Asia, especially the warm, tropical paradise of Ceylon.

Why any people would want to leave a veritable Garden of Eden for the bleak northern wastes seems beyond comprehension. The Eskimos themselves, however, have had an answer for hundreds of years, which has always received a patronizing chuckle from anthropologists and missionaries. The Eskimo tradition says that they were "deported" to the frozen northland by a flock of giant *metallic* birds. Shall we continue to laugh at a "legend" of metallic birds today?

The late Ivan T. Sanderson made a study of a set of maps which were presented to the Library of Congress by a Turkish naval officer around the middle of the last century. The Naval officer had located the maps in the East and their dates had been established as going back to the first century A.D. At a time when Rome ruled the world and men feared falling off the edge of the world, these maps presented a cartographical picture of the entire planet so accurate that the complete value of the maps could not be appreciated until the International Geophysical Year verified the ice-coated contours of Antarctica as having been correctly depicted. Could such maps have been made without the aid of a flying craft of some kind?

Certain recent excavations indicate that the giant cities of the high plateaus of Bolivia and Peru were inhabited by an advanced civilization over thirty thousand years ago. Irrigation works and housing accommodations of this ancient culture could barely be accomplished by our most modern electric turbodrills and our most rugged construction machines. Certain archaeologists, who steadfastly refuse to allow the existence of vanished technologies to be discussed in their presence, have long puzzled over why these people built such an enormous and complex system of paved roads *before* the invention of the wheel.

What was the fate of the sophisticated civilization of the Bolivian plateaus? According to legend, the peoples of antiquity were bested in a struggle with a non-human race whose blood was not red.

Professor Agrest, writing in the Russian Literaturnava Gazeta, says that the sacred Hindu texts contain many descriptions of airships appearing in the sky at the "beginning of time." The Manusola Purva tells of "an iron thunderbolt, a gigantic messenger of death which reduced to ashes the entire race of the Vrishnis and the Andhakas. The corpses were so burned as to be unrecognizable. Their hair and nails fell out; pottery broke without any apparent cause, and the birds turned white. After a few hours, all foodstuffs were infected. The

thunderbolt was reduced to a fine dust." A poetic, yet explicit, description of an atomic blast with its resultant deadly fallout.

Another Hindu text tells of the destruction of three cities by "a single projectile charged with all the power of the universe. An incandescent column of smoke and flame, as bright as ten thousand suns, rose in all its splendor...."

In the late 1960s, 16 stone disks were found in a cave in the Bayan-Kara-Ula Mountains on the China-Tibet border. One Chinese expert has theorized that the groove writing found on the disks relates to spaceships which landed twelve thousand years ago. He believes that the frail tribe of four-foot men who inhabit the area and who have hitherto defied ethnic classification are descendants of spacemen.

As might be expected, Peking banned publication of the professor's paper, but Moscow scientists have conducted some investigations of their own. According to Stiff's article: "When deciphered, one of the hieroglyphics presumably set down by an ancient number of the Ham tribe read: 'The Dropas came down from the clouds in their gliders. Our men, women, and children hid in the caves.'...When at last they understood the sign language of the Dropas, they realized that the newcomers had peaceful intentions."

The investigating scientists found that the disks contain a large amount of cobalt and that they vibrate in an unusual rhythm, as if they carried an electrical charge or were part of an electrical circuit. In some of the caves, archaeologists have found twelve-thousand-year-old vestiges of graves and skeletons. The remains belong to beings with huge craniums and underdeveloped skeletons.

In their *The Morning of the Magicians*, Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier write: "If there have been in the far distant past civilizations built on a system of specialized knowledge, there must have been textbooks....It may well be that some of these textbooks, or fragments of them, have been found and piously preserved and copied over and over again by monks whose duty it was not so much to understand them as to hold them in safekeeping."

Has another race been coexisting on our planet, making use of the ancient esoteric texts providing a link with the high technical perfection of vanished cultures? Whether or not this "underground civilization" is terrestrial or extraterrestrial in origin, a most important question screams for an answer. How long do they intend to "coexist"?

One cannot help wondering what association there might be between the dark-complected men who make a practice of silencing UFO researchers and Dr. Jessup's unknown correspondents. Those who have been visited by the silencers have described their unwelcome guests as being short, dark, and dressed primarily in black. Such a description could easily fit "Gitana" or those masquerading as Gypsies. UFO investigators say that those contacted by the silencers describe their features as being somewhat Oriental in structure, with slanted eyes and rather sharply pointed chins.

Similarly, the majority of those who claim contact with flying saucer crews describe much the same physical beings. Betty and Barney Hill recalled the slanted eyes and the pointed chin, so did Antonio Villas Boas, who claimed an abduction that went one giant step beyond the Hills'. Several contactees have also offered similar descriptions.

The Bizarre Experiences of Steve Yankee

Many of those who have attempted to pursue the Allende mystery have found themselves confronted by strange, dark-skinned men in black. A prominent UFO lecturer told us a man claiming to be Carlos Miguel Allende had called upon him in his study and warned him to discontinue his research or "wind up a 'suicide' like Dr. Jessup."

No less eerie are the experiences of private researcher Stephen Yankee, who had been working with the author in an investigative capacity. Here, in his own words, is his chronicle of his involvement in the Allende enigma.

"The past few years, I have been engaged in research on 'the unexplainable'—phenomena which surround us on all sides. I confined myself mostly to visiting haunted houses, investigating them, and making reports, but my main interest was for curiosity's sake. I had done some studying into the realm of Ufology, but strictly as a sideline.

"In April of 1966, I read a book by Vincent Gaddis—a work that concerned itself with marine mysteries but also included one chapter on the Jessup-Allende letters. Since reading that book and starting personal investigations into the Allende letters, I conclude that the Jessup-Allende case, with all its ramifications, is one of the most fascinating in my saucer file. Also it happens to be one of the most frustrating. While seeming to follow a straight path, the Allende mystery is a course with many dead-end alleys to come upon and many stone walls to back against.

"After some rather persistent inquiries, I managed to obtain a microfilm copy of the annotated book, *The Case for the UFO*, written by Dr. M.K. Jessup, with the accompanying footnotes and addenda by the mysterious trio of Mr. A, Mr. B, and Jemi. The thirty-five millimeter photostated copy was mailed to me in August of 1966. At this time, I was living in a small town in northern Michigan, working in a large pulp-and-paper plant.

"About three weeks after receipt of the film, on a lonely September night while I was working the night shift in this particular industrial concern, I was paid an enigmatic visit by two men. The first thing that came into my mind was the odd hour of the visit—three o'clock in the morning—and the rather puzzling appearance of the intruders. The two men were rather tall, both had dark, short hair, and the pair had what appeared to be good tans. Both were dressed in black shirts and pants and wore dark jackets. Their visit was short—only five minutes or less—but their message has stuck in my mind for over a year now.

"One addressed me as Mr. Yankee and asked me of my work on the Jessup-Allende case. I cautiously stated that I had indeed heard of the Allende letters, had been studying them to some slight degree, but because of the difficulty in obtaining any meaningful information, I was returning to my original investigations and closing my file on the former.

"The two evidently seemed satisfied with my replies, for they suddenly turned and walked out of the room. By this time, I had an inkling of how they were, or rather who they were not. (My first impression was they were from the government.) I jumped up from the

chair and hurried to the door in pursuit—not more than twenty seconds behind them.

"Upon reaching the doorway, I paused and looked down the corridor for them. They could have gone in but one direction—but they were not in sight. They had vanished into...where? I moved forward slowly. About ten feet from the door, I experienced an odd feeling—a sense of dissipated energy, or a residual electrical current, somewhat akin to the sensation one experiences when standing in a very powerful magnetic field. I rechecked the spot every few minutes, and noticed it ebb and fade, until it was completely unnoticeable in half an hour.

"I checked with fellow workers in and around the building I was working in, and they reported seeing no one. Checks with the plant guard substantiated my belief—no one had signed in at the industrial complex that night.

"This particular visitation did nothing to deter me. If anything, it served to make me feel determined to see the Allende mystery to the end, no matter how far away that would be.

"Since August of that same year, I had been corresponding with Brad Steiger. I wrote and made mention of the visitation to him at this time, along with my hopes that he would find time to do some research on the Allende case.

"Soon after the visit, I moved to Traverse City, Michigan. Besides attending classes at the local college and working for a local radio station, I continued further research on many topics—the Allende business as much as possible.

"In April, 1967, I received notice to report for four months of active Army duty (an obligation stemming from my membership in the state's National Guard.) Due to a mix-up in communications between myself and my guard unit, I had only three days between notification and the actual date of reporting, instead of the usual two weeks. This left me with very little time to put things in order.

"I was residing in a frame house with two other young men. We had previously agreed in keeping the house, at least until I would return in late August or early September of the same year. I sent the microfilmed copy of the Varo edition labeled 'The Case for the UFO' to

Brad Steiger for his study and safekeeping. The bulk of my rather extensive records and notes on the case were carefully packed in manila envelopes, sealed, and the envelopes enclosed in two large cardboard cartons. The cartons were then sealed with mailing tape.

"Since the house was to be occupied for the time I would be away, I was not overly worried about leaving the files. I hid the packages in the attic of the house—their only company a couple of dusty suitcases that were rarely used. The remainder of the files, consisting mainly of personal correspondence, went to my parents' home in another city for the duration of my military training.

"Late in May, while at the Army training center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, mail call brought a letter and news clipping from one of my roommates. While both had been out of town on May 14, the house had been the scene of a mysterious fire that had broken out early in the morning. The entire upstairs of the house, including my files, had been destroyed.

"Fire department officials blamed the fire on faulty electrical wiring—at first. Later, they suggested that it might have been the work of an arsonist.

At this writing (December 5, 1967) the cause remains unknown—both to fire department officials and to the occupants of the unfortunate house.

"Since my return to Michigan in early September, things have been rather quiet. No fires. No strange callers dressed in dark clothing. The ordinary prevails.

"Serious attempts to uncover the mysteries in the Jessup-Allende case are generally met with mixed responses. There may be compliments to the researcher for his courage; then, on the other hand, there sounds an ominous note of warning for the researcher to keep clear of the case. He may also receive messages underlined with something unsaid, something rather intangible, which hints somehow of personal danger.

"The Jessup-Allende case is an interesting road, following a very scenic route. But the road is rough, curving, bumpy—and washed out in some spots.

"A good road on which to exercise caution!"

Correspondence from Alleged Witnesses of the Philadelphia Experiment

After having written on the Allende letters I began to receive a great deal of mail from those who claimed personal involvement in this bizarre aspect of the UFO mystery.

One letter implied that the writer had been a seaman aboard the vessel on which the alleged experiment had taken place. "You would not write of this so objectively if you were forced to live with this horror," the man wrote.

Several correspondents told of being harassed by ominous and effective "agents" after they had witnessed UFO activity.

One letter stated that the correspondent could "tell things that would make everything clear." A follow-up letter from me produced the reply: "They found out. They won't let me talk."

Another letter began: "Your work is so accurate that you scare me....Your writings seek to explain the mysteries of the world in a 'scientific way.' I wish that I could tell you more, but we who are controlled could upset *their* whole system if we would speak. Therefore, these *people* who direct us make certain that we do not speak! Study your own writings, and you may discover the *real* truth!"

These correspondents were from all walks of life—farmers, businessmen, servicemen, ex-law-enforcement officers, students, teachers, musicians, and housewives. Some told of having witnessed UFO activity in the early 1930's and 1940's. Many correspondents gave their stories in great detail, filling several pages. Others were terse and direct.

An interesting report of "three women in black" was given by one correspondent, who had received his strange visitation after observing a large, gray disk in the sky over his suburban residence.

An anonymous letter writer told of witnessing phenomena which he believed to be related to the alleged secret Navy experiment. During the Second World War, his landlady's son went into the Navy, and it was believed that he had died while in service. Some years later, however, our correspondent met a young man of the son's description in the hallway of the rooming house. The young man said "hello,"

then "vanished like a ghost."

The boarder often saw the young man appear, then vanish. On one occasion the strange man appeared, began to weep, and begged the landlady for some bread. The matter became even more confused in the boarder's mind when the young sailor's widow, who continued to reside with her mother-in-law for many years after her husband's presumed death, moved out after obtaining a divorce.

Had the landlady's son been one of those unfortunate seamen aboard the experimental naval vessel? Was he even now, years later, still lapsing into invisibility and suffering the torments of the damned? Such questions have plagued our anonymous correspondent for many years.

Are such letters born of kookery and confused minds, or is there really an alien culture which moves in enforced secrecy among us?

Has this mysterious society long ago concluded that the less psychologically prepared man is for the crucial confrontation with an alien race, the more rapidly *homo sapiens* will fling himself from cliffs in mass suicides, stumble about in a state of mental confusion, and resign himself to a slavelike existence under a totally different political and social order?

"Such things are incredible," pronounce the representatives of various earthy establishments, "contrary to the laws of science." And so they may be, but we may soon learn that there are many undreamt-of facts that are "contrary to the laws" of our own science.

Chapter Four: The Ghost of the Philadelphia Experiment

It has never really mattered how vociferously the Office of Naval Research has denied that such an event as the Philadelphia Experiment ever occurred. Plain and simple, too many people believe that it happened. But beyond their personal beliefs, too many people feel that they can prove that it happened.

We will meet at length the most determined of all such researchers, Al Bielek, in Chapter Five, but in this chapter we shall encounter a wide variety of men and women who express their convictions that the incredible experiment did, in fact, take place, and we shall hear yet more incriminating evidence that M.K. Jessup's death might not have been a suicide.

The late Gray Barker was one investigator whose interest in the mystery of the Philadelphia Experiment never waned. Gray, of course, was the publisher of *The Strange Case of Dr. M.K. Jessup*, and the *Annotated Edition of "The Case for the UFO,"* and the skeptical might argue that he had a good reason to keep the enigma alive.

One of his newsletter readers told of having been robbed while visiting the city of Philadelphia and of having taken refuge in a Salvation Army mission in order to obtain food and lodging. The man wrote that after their evening meal, he and another lodger began discussing the possibility of UFOs. According to Barker's correspondent:

"He said UFOs weren't anything. He was in the Navy back in 1941, and he and some guys took part in an experiment called 'thin air,' and that was why he was a bum today. That after the navy saw what [the experiment] had done to the men, they just discharged him and the others as mental cases."

Another correspondent told of having attended Navy electronics school in 1976 and of hearing an interesting "but vague account" of an experiment in which a Navy ship and its crew were said to have become invisible:

"We were studying magnetics at the time. The instructor said the experiment involved creating a strong magnetic field about the ship, but he knew little else about the project."

"I live in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Naval Base and the alleged occurrence of the notorious Philadelphia Experiment has become something of a local legend," wrote J.J.M. "I have inquired among many South Philadelphians about this enigma, and those who can recall it emphasize wholeheartedly its validity.

"My parents remember the then existing taverns frequented by sailors and where the 'ruckus' described by Allende may have taken place. The favorite watering hole of the Philadelphia seamen was the Big House, which is no longer in existence. It was located at Broad Street and Oregon Avenue."

One of Barker's readers addressed the issue of whether the level of technology *circa* World War II could have permitted the Philadelphia Experiment to have taken place:

"Although it may seem fantastic to cross the 'dimensional barrier' with 1943 technology, how much more fantastic was it to 'split the atom' and to release the unlimited energy of the stars in 1945?

"If one would have asked any scientist before World War II whether an atomic bomb could have been constructed which could have been dropped by one airplane and destroyed an entire city in a fraction of a second, I am sure that the scientists would have stated that the possibility was the same as the imminent Second Coming of Christ. Only the science fiction writers, especially H.G. Wells, predicted the coming of atomic energy with any accuracy. Similarly, the development of jets, rockets, and radar during the war would have seemed like the most incredible kind of science fiction only a few years before 1939....

"I believe that the experiment with the invisible ship did take place and that it was a disaster to the men involved. The Government

does not like to admit such mistakes—and that could be the reason why the official story has never been released.

"As for the brains behind the experiment, I believe that Nikola Tesla devised the apparatus before he died (In the next chapter, we will discover that Al Bielek, who claims to have survived the Philadelphia Experiment, has named Tesla as the scientist in charge). Tesla had more experience than anybody else in the world in the field of high energy physics, and his experiments in 1900 producing artificial lightning on a large scale has never been duplicated to this day. It has been said that he was 100 years ahead of his time, and his inventions dealing with electricity definitely indicated he was thinking into the far future...."

Was Dr. M.K. Jessup Murdered?

There were many Ufologists who were skeptical of the official pronouncement that Dr. M.K. Jessup had truly committed suicide when his body was found in his station wagon in Dade County Park, Florida, on April 20, 1958.

In December of 1981, Gray Barker provided a platform for the research of Anna Lykins Genzlinger of Miami, Florida, who convinced the medical examiner to abolish precedent and allow her to inspect the records involved in the case. In addition, she managed to interview the officers who had discovered the body.

Ms. Genzlinger found that Joseph H. Davis, the same Examiner who was in office at the time of Jessup's death, still held the position of Medical Examiner. Ordinarily, files on apparent suicides are kept open for ten years, but, interestingly, Jessup's file was still accessible in Dr. Davis' office.

"Originally," Anna stated, "I was motivated by a strong feeling that Dr. Jessup did not take his own life. But after my long investigation, I have concluded that he did—but not while in possession of his faculties. He was under some sort of control."

Anna stressed the point that the question in her mind was not whether Dr. Jessup took his own life, but whether or not he was driven to do it by a carefully orchestrated conspiracy by outside forces which wished to silence him.

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The determined researcher revealed that while it is a state law in Florida to conduct an autopsy on suicide victims, there was no autopsy whatsoever performed on the body of M.K. Jessup.

"The body was dissected, cremated, and buried somewhere—we don't know where," Anna told Barker. "The only tests made on the body were blood tests for alcohol and carbon monoxide. No one was ever able to provide me with a direct answer as to why the state law was obviously violated in Jessup's case.

"There was no evidence of alcohol, but there was a complete saturation of carbon monoxide. While this does definitely establish the cause of death, there were no other tests conducted which could have indicated, for example, the presence of drugs which could have been administered beforehand."

Gray Barker: You state that Jessup's body was not identified by any next of kin. How can you be certain that the body was actually that of Jessup?

Anna Lykins Genzlinger: I can't. His wife, Rubye Jessup, was present, but she adamantly refused to identify the body. She couldn't accept the idea that it was her husband. She kept saying, "It can't be my husband!" And she refused to see the body.

The man who did identify the body is listed as "Leon A. Seoul," but have been unable to locate him, even though I have put out feelers all over the United States.

Barker: That name, Leon A. Seoul, certainly doesn't ring a bell with me as belonging to anybody with a UFO interest.

Genzlinger: He is listed as a "friend of the family." Another person that I have tried to track down is "Dr. Harry Reed," who happened to walk through the park while the police were attempting to revive Jessup with oxygen. He examined Jessup and pronounced him dead. Of course, officially, Jessup had to be pronounced dead by the coroner's office.

Barker: Was Reed a local doctor?

Genzlinger: I have personally called and interviewed every Harry Reed in the city, and none of them have ever heard of Jessup.

Barker: It almost seems as if foul play were involved and that whoever perpetrated it had their own doctor on the scene to make certain that Jessup was actually dead.

Genzlinger: Perhaps to make certain that nobody revived him. Jessup may have been found too soon by the park attendant.

When the police arrived, they could not detect any pulse or heartbeat. The only thing they did was give him oxygen. Dr. Reed was very quick to pronounce Jessup dead.

Sgt. Obenchain, one of the officers on the scene, told me that the whole thing seemed "too professional." The ordinary suicide did not take the time to wet down articles of clothing and stuff them in the back window to make the car more airtight.

Although most suicides in such deaths use an ordinary garden hose, the one used on Jessup's car was similar to one used on a washing machine. And it was not shoved into the car's exhaust pipe: it was wired on.

And all this had been done in broad daylight, just a short distance off a well-traveled road, at the height of the rush hour.

Barker: You once mentioned to me that there was a rumor that Carlos Miguel Allende had visited Jessup three days before his death.

Genzlinger: It wasn't a rumor. I have it on good authority—from a source I cannot name—that Allende did visit Jessup three days before he died. Of course, I have no idea what they may have discussed.

Another thing that bothers me very much is the series of telephone calls that Jessup received just before his death. Rubye, who sometimes took the calls in his absence, said that they were from strange people who wouldn't give their names or their business. She said that after Jessup took some of these calls, he appeared to be greatly upset and distraught. She had the feeling that he was being followed and that the phone was tapped.

It is entirely possible that the calls could have been some way, possibly "subliminal," of getting into Jessup's mind.

Barker: Is it possible that Jessup could have been working as a scientist for the Government at the time of the Philadelphia Experiment?

Genzlinger: Yes, Jessup went to work for the Government in May, 1943, and he worked for them until some time in 1944.

I want to emphasize that Dr. Jessup went to a great deal of trouble not to appear irrational. And some people would have us be-

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lieve that he committed the ultimate irrational act of suicide. It just doesn't wash.

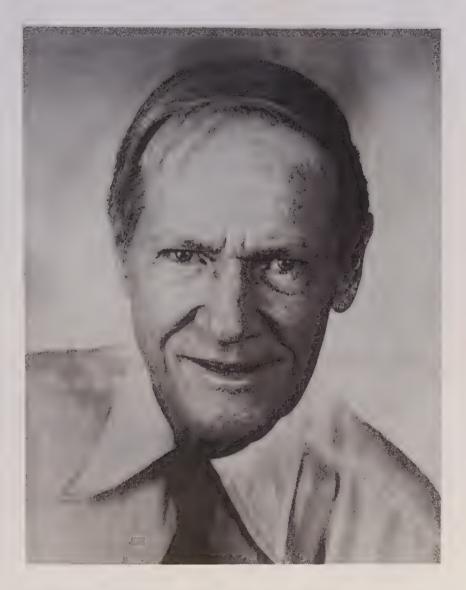
I believe that the Philadelphia Experiment pushed the men who were on board that ship into the fourth dimension. And I believe wholeheartedly that when we pass over we go into the fourth dimension as a kind of staging area, just to wait until we can come back again.

Maybe Jessup's ghost just can't rest in that dimension until some of the real facts about the Philadelphia Experiment and his alleged suicide have been dug out and revealed.

As a most remarkable footnote to this chapter, we must add that when Al Bielek appeared on a radio interview program in July of 1990 to promote a forthcoming lecture in Washington, he received a telephone call from a man who claimed to have been an eyewitness to Jessup's death and to have seen "the whole thing."

According to the caller, he had been living in Dade County at the time, and he was on his way home from work when he saw a station wagon parked and running. Two tall men leaned against the doors, and the witness had the distinct feeling that the men were trying to asphyxiate someone in the automobile. He was certain that they did not see him, and he left the area at once, pleased to escape with his own life. When he learned of the "suicide" of M.K. Jessup in the newspaper, he became even more convinced that he should keep quiet about the incident.

Thirty-two years later, he chose to unburden himself to Al Bielek, a man who claims to have survived the Philadelphia Experiment.



Alfred Bielek has come forward claiming to be a survivor of the horrible "invisibility" project conducted by the U.S. Navy.

Chapter Five: Alfred D. Bielek: "I Survived the Philadelphia Experiment"

In the previous chapter, we provided readers with background information concerning the bizarre mystery of the "Philadelphia Experiment," in which it is alleged that, in 1943, the U.S. Navy secretly accomplished the teleportation of a warship from Philadelphia to a dock near Norfolk by successfully applying Einstein's Unified Field Theory.

Then, the account has it, the Navy explored a further extension of this theory and caused the same warship, the *Eldridge*, and its crew to become invisible. When the ship returned to visibility, it was learned that the experiment had been a success—for the *Eldridge*. The crewmen and the officers were trapped in hell.

A number of the crew burst into flames in spontaneous human combustion. Sound found portions of their bodies "frozen" into the steel structures of the warship. Of the officers and members of the crew who survived, many spent the remainder of their lives committed to psychiatric wards.

Just when those of us who research such incredible reports and attempt to define them as mysteries or myths had decided that it was time to put the Philadelphia Experiment to rest, in September of 1989, Alfred Bielek stepped before the audience gathered in Phoenix for the UFO-New Age Conference and startled everyone by announcing that he had been a part of the astonishing experiment and that he had survived time-warping, invisibility, and electromagnetic zapping

to emerge from a period of brainwashing to tell his story.

Alfred Bielek: Actually, the Philadelphia Experiment, at least in its preliminary stages, probably began about 1931 in the Chicago area. The popular scientific press of the day was very hot on the subject of invisibility.

It was at that time that a small team of scientists got together and started to investigate the subject and its possibilities. The team included John Hutchinson, Dean of the University of Chicago; the brilliant Nicola Tesla; and a third man who has been very hard to identify. I finally tracked him down as Dr. Emil Kurtenauer, an Austrian, who had a Ph.D. in physics.

Then you are saying that the Philadelphia Experiment began as a civilian project?

Bielek: Although it was a private research operation, it was apparently funded by the Navy from the very beginning. It was soon moved to the east coast and wound up at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University, which had been formed in 1933. Einstein and a number of very interesting people became associated with the Institute, but one of the first, and perhaps one of the youngest members that they had join them in 1933, was Dr. John Eric Von Neumann.

Was Tesla also a part of the work at the Institute?

Bielek: He rejoined them in perhaps the late '30s. Because of his close connection with Franklin D. Roosevelt, who became President in 1933, Tesla had been called to Washington to do work for the government. He was assigned to several projects, the principal one of which later resulted in the Philadelphia Experiment.

One of Tesla's projects was the so-called "Death Ray." Most people don't know this, but the machine was actually built by the U.S. Army in 1938-'39 and was tested in New Mexico.

I heard from a friend, someone who was connected with the government, and from an acquaintance who had worked with Tesla, that the ray truly worked. It was so devastating and its effects so terrible that the government decided that it was too dangerous for anyone to control. They destroyed the working model; they destroyed the records; they destroyed the plans. The officers in charge said that they

would rather see the thing destroyed than to be put into possible use by an enemy.

In 1940 Tesla proposed a similar system to the British, but in the form of a particle beam weapon system—actually an earlier development of his. He was also turned down by them.

When did Tesla get back to work on the Philadelphia Experiment?

Bielek: He was its first director when it arrived at the point where the project required complete organization.

Perhaps the single greatest contributor to the project, however, was Dr. John Von Neumann. Born in Budapest, Hungary, he demonstrated a genius in mathematics at an early age. He had been at the University of Berlin and the University of Hamburg when he emigrated to the United States in 1930. He went immediately to Princeton where he became a Visiting Professor of Mathematics. In 1933, he was invited to join the Institute.

And what about Einstein's participation in the project?

Bielek: Einstein did not take part in any physical way in the project, which, by the way, was called "Project Rainbow."

Einstein was strictly a mathematician and a theorist. He was not at all a nuts and bolts man. The experiment, in part, was being run as an application of his Unified Field Theory, but Einstein, though aware of Project Rainbow, was involved in many other projects at the Institute.

There was another participant who is rather well known to UFOlogists because of his work with electrostatically controlled UFOs. I refer to T. Townsend Brown, who was excellent at the nuts and bolts application of physics.

Al, please tell us about your own involvement in the Philadelphia Experiment.

Bielek: I began investigating the mystery back in the 1960s, strictly as a research project. I had no idea then that I would discover that I had such a personal involvement in the whole incredible business.

And now you have somehow remembered that you have been leading a double life. You have experienced one life as Alfred Bielek and another as Edward A. Cameron.

Bielek: That is correct. And I have learned that I have a half-brother, Duncan. We were the sons of Alexander Duncan Cameron, Sr., a wealthy ex-Navy man who had five wives in succession.

My brother got his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. I received my Ph.D. in physics at Harvard.

As Edward A. Cameron, not as Alfred Bielek.

Bielek: Yes. I haven't been able to document all of this yet, but I have memory flashes of the classes and the professors.

Duncan and I had followed the advice of our father and had entered a naval officers' training program. In September of 1939, we were assigned to Providence, Rhode Island, Officers Training School. After graduation in early 1940, we were assigned to the Institute at Princeton. We were typically called "90-Day Wonders." Annapolis required four years.

Tesla was in charge of Project Rainbow at the time, and Von Neumann, a superior mathematician, seemed to be next in command.

In September of 1940, we applied coils and generator to a mine sweeper and accomplished a successful transition into invisibility.

Wait a minute! Are you saying that there was a successful experiment in invisibility in 1940, before the ill-fated boggle in 1943?

Bielek: Yes, but we used no personnel on board the mine sweeper. We used only the ship. The experiment was heavily classified, of course. Almost immediately the maritime service became interested. Remember, the United States was not yet at war, but the handwriting was on the wall. Everyone knew that it probably wouldn't be too long before the Nazi submarines would be sniping at our ships. What Project Rainbow sought to do was to accomplish radar and visual invisibility. And at this time, the Navy seemed to have unlimited resources. Roosevelt was an old Navy man, and he lavished big budgets on his favorite branch of the service.

After the successful demonstration with the mine sweeper, my brother and I were sent on a tour of duty aboard the *Pennsylvania*. We were in San Francisco when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and early in 1942, we were summoned back to the Institute.

It was now imperative that Project Rainbow produce successful results as soon as possible. Tesla had designed special generators and

coils and an elaborate radio frequency generating system. Everything was built to endure powerful electromagnetic and radio frequency fields.

Weren't you concerned to be working around so much high voltage apparatus?

Bielek: Tesla was. He became very concerned when he learned that the experiment would now include a live crew. He protested that the scientists had no true idea of what would happen to the personnel on board the ship.

Everyone always talks about the genius of Tesla. Without taking any of his genius away from him, it must be admitted that he was a very unusual person. I am convinced that he had a definite extraterrestrial connection. An acquaintance who used to work with Tesla has said that he talked to "someone" off-planet everyday.

How far did Tesla carry his protest that the experiment would be too dangerous for the personnel?

Bielek: He insisted that the Navy give Project Rainbow more time before the experiments would be conducted. They told him to forget it. There was a war going on. He was told to make the experiment work.

On a cold day in March, 1942, all the levers were pulled to place the test ship—a battleship—into invisibility—and nothing happened.

I remain convinced that Tesla deliberately sabotaged the experiment. The apparent failure of the experiment permitted him to say, "Well, it is obvious the experiment was unsuccessful. Now, I have to get back to work on other projects. Good-bye."

There was no way that he would risk that many human lives. He knew the hue and cry that would follow a failed experiment that had cost human lives.

He left the project, and ten months later, on January 7, 1943, he was found dead in his hotel room in New York.

Weren't you concerned when Tesla left the project?

Bielek: Absolutely. My bother and I had also picked up on the personnel problem, and we were greatly concerned—for others and ourselves. Understand that we would be in the hold of the test ship.

We would not be watching the experiment from the safety of the dock.

Van Neumann was now in charge, and he switched to a pulse modulation of energy. He lopped off a forward turret from the *Eldidge* so that he could place two large generators in the hold. Four transmitters were on deck. T. Townsend Brown placed a special transmitter in the hold and an antenna on the "tower." Yet another massive generator to power the system was brought on board.

Early in June, a seaman who was helping us in the hold was struck down by a huge arc of energy.

In late June, they decided the *Eldridge* should be tested for seaworthiness, and the vessel left with a temporary captain.

On July 20th, we were all ready and assembled for the experiment.

At 0900 hours, on July 22nd, we flipped the main switch, and for twenty minutes the *Eldridge* was invisible to radar and to visual contact.

We returned twenty minutes later with most of the crew demented. My brother and I must have been spared because we were in the hold, and *much* of the experiment was on deck.

In spite of the heavy loss of personnel to hysteria and near insanity, we were given twenty-one days to try it again.

This time, they told us, we would try only for radar invisibility, not optical invisibility. After all, the important thing was to confuse enemy radar. It was not really necessary to be invisible. Besides, what if invisible ships started ramming each other with their radar ineffective?

On August 12th, with a new crew, the experiment began afresh. For sixty to seventy seconds, the *Eldridge* was invisible to radar.

Then there was a blue flash—and the ship disappeared. There was not even a water line to mark its invisible presence. It was gone.

For four hours it was gone.

You claim that you and your newly discovered half-brother were on board. Where did you go for four hours?

Bielek: We saw crewmen all around us going crazy, so we jumped off the ship. But instead of landing in the water of the

Philadelphia harbor, we landed on the grass at the Montauk Army Base on Long Island, New York. Dr. Von Neumann was waiting for us. It is said that he died in 1957. No way! He was there in Montauk in '83.

We had somehow been sucked into hyperspace and been pulled into the future.

And guess what had been pulled along with us? Between August 4 and August 12, we had sighted UFOs hovering over the *Eldridge*. Well, a UFO was sucked along with us to Montauk—and it was dismantled there!

What of the other personnel?

Bielek: Once again, it seems that Duncan and I survived because we had been in the hold. But the terrible irony is that not even one single member of the crew would have had to suffer if the experiment had been one day earlier or later.

What did the date have to do with it?

Bielek: Although no one knew it then, the most important piece of equipment on the *Eldridge* was Tesla's Zero Time Generator.

This incredible device was created to lock into the basic Zero Time of our galaxy. It provides a physical-cosmological lockup that must be in place before one can attempt *any* exotic experiments in teleportation, invisibility, or whatever.

It appears that the UFOs had been trying to warn us that we must not attempt our experiment on August 12. The Earth has its own biorhythm, just as we humans and all living things do. There is a twenty year peak that occurred that year on August 12, 1943. We were pulled into hyperspace and emerged forty years later in 1983.

As Von Neumann explained, what he needed in 1943 to assure the experiment's success was a computer. Each individual has his own individual Time Lock Reference. When this reference is disrupted by extreme power, people can literally be torn away from their moments in Time and drift away into another point of time. Although von Neumann believed that he had correctly calculated the Zero Time Reference, only a computer could have done so for each crewman. Therefore, some of the men did not come back to the precise moment in the Past/Present of 1943 in which they had left. And they only

needed to be off by a mini-second to find themselves embedded in a steel bulkhead.

Von Neumann did collaborate on Maniac One, an early model of a very successful computer [built in 1951–'52], which, in spite of its massive bulk and size, was very effective. Unfortunately, it was much too late to help the crewmen of the *Eldridge*.

When the warship returned to visibility in the Navy yard, four men were embedded into various parts of the *Eldridge*. Some had burst into flame. Others were glowing. Most of the rest were insane. Only those shielded by steel walls or decking survived.

Why wasn't there a great public outcry over such a terrible military disaster?

Bielek: Remember, this experiment was as classified as the research on the atomic bomb. The whole incident was swept under the Navy's rug. Cover stories were created. Men were placed into asylums.

You must also place this incident in time perspective with the enormous war effort that was taking place. London was being bombed. We were taking our lumps in the Pacific. The wounded were coming back from everywhere.

As an aside, what happened to the warship that was used in the experiments?

Bielek: Strangely enough, they tried another experiment with her somewhere around October 27th—this time without personnel. Once again, the *Eldridge* disappeared. When she returned, it was damaged and half of its equipment missing. I didn't say the equipment was "damaged." I said, "missing!"

After this incident the "Powers That Be" pronounced that they had had enough of such experiments. The *Eldridge* was on active duty until 1946. After she was removed from duty, she was "mothballed" for a time. Then, later, in 1951, she was transferred to the Greek Navy.

Were any experiments ever made with aircraft?

Bielek: In 1947 or '48, Dr. Von Neumann, armed with a rudimentary—but effective—airborne system caused an F-80 jet fighter to disappear from radar. Both pilot and plane seemed just fine, but the scientist decided to ground the pilot and keep him under wraps for a

year, just to make sure.

A year later, the pilot was taking an observer along on a repeat test flight when the pilot simply disappeared from the cockpit. Unfortunately, the observer was not an aviator, so the jet crashed. Only the body of the observer has ever been found. The pilot had totally disappeared.

Perhaps our Zero Time Reference pulled my brother Duncan back again to 1983. My brother died in three days of old age. He had

aged about a year an hour.

You may not believe this, but secret government agencies have the ability to arrange new bodies for souls whose previous physical bodies have died. My brother's soul was introduced to a body that was born in 1951.

Even if such mind-boggling technology might exist, why would any government agency wish to do such a thing?

Bielek: For reasons that I cannot explain at this time, they cannot allow my brother or myself to die.

It was arranged that I should have the body and background of Alfred Bielek, born in 1927.

The CIA and NSA have all kinds of incredible technology that can work with the individual's genetic blueprint and the external matrix that flows around it. They can do physical age regression—and progression.

When did you begin to "remember" this whole incredible story?

Bielek: They had brainwashed me with exceptional thoroughness, obviously intending to bury me forever. As I mentioned, I first began researching the Philadelphia Experiment in the 1960s, and I knew there was something in it very important for me.

I was very stimulated by examining the grounds at Montauk back in 1985, and I must state that the movie *The Philadelphia Experiment* really troubled me when I saw it in 1988. There was something about that film as I saw it that really jogged my memories.

One day I telephoned the man I know now is my half-brother, and I said to him and a friend there, "I was a part of the Philadelphia Experiment. And so were you!"

"We know it," they said. "We have just been waiting for you to

remember."

And what is next for you, now that so many memories appear to be returning to you?

Bielek: More research. More investigation. I want to be able to document all of this in a way that will satisfy the most skeptical.

I am beginning to find other crew members or personnel who were associated with the experiment. They remember me and recall my involvement.

Though we do not yet have hard, documentable proof of this experiment, I hope one day to be able to fully document my involvement—and my brother's as well.



A rare photo of the mysterious Carlos Miguel Allende



Chapter Six: Ripping a Hole in Hyperspace

When the *Eldridge* dematerialized in 1943, it ripped an enormous "hole" in Hyperspace, "forty years wide," according to Al Bielek.

"This tremendous tear in time allowed a vast contingent of aliens to enter our space-time continuum," Bielek said. "At first I thought this had just been a peculiar side-effect or by-product of the experiment. Now I understand that the whole thing was a set-up."

A set-up? By whom?

Bielek's voice takes on the tone of one annoyed by an unpleasant memory: "Extraterrestrials. The whole Philadelphia Experiment was set-up by an alien group that had met with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1934."

Whoa! Roosevelt? FDR? We all know about the allegations that President Harry S. Truman set up the secret study group known as MJ-12, but now we're talking about a meeting with a U.S. President and aliens that allegedly took place thirteen years earlier.

FDR'S Secret Treaty With The Alien "K-Group"

Bielek is adamant: "Yes, FDR met with aliens somewhere in the mid-Pacific—I believe it was on board the *Pennsylvania*. He signed an agreement that would exchange alien technology in return for certain planetary privileges."

Was this treaty with the "Grays," the large-eyed, insectlike entities that have become popular extraterrestrial villains in the UFO Abduction cases circa 1965-'90 (and especially after Whitley Strieber's best-selling book *Communion* in 1987)?

Bielek is certain that the so-called "Grays" were not involved in this particular agreement.

"The treaty was made with a group that I'll just label the 'K-Group,' "he continued. "These aliens can pass for humans, although their skin tends to have a slightly greenish tint. Because of this tendency, they often 'bleach' their epidermis white in order to pass among us as human beings."

Bielek reflected that FDR had been "mildly psychic" and quite interested in other-worldly subjects. On occasion, his wife Eleanor was known to have sought the counsel of astrologers. "The meeting between FDR and the aliens had been set up by Nicola Tesla, who had himself been in contact with alien intelligences since the late 1920s and the early '30s, ever since he created the huge radio receivers for RCA."

Bielek commented on the peculiar fact that although the genius Tesla had been communicating with entities from the Pleiades, who appeared to be completely human, issuing from the same original stock as homo sapiens, the meeting arranged for FDR was with a Pleiadean group first, then later with the "K-Group," a "nearly" human species.

Almost immediately after the President of the United States signed the treaty of mutual noninterference, our sciences enjoyed a remarkable acceleration of theory and application on nearly all levels of material application.

A Nearly Successful "Philadelphia Experiment" in 1936

"A partially successful test in invisibility was accomplished by the research group at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton as early as 1936," Bielek claims. "The instrumentation seemed correctly situated, but I don't think the aliens were much concerned at this point. There was a great deal of research yet to be done.

"You see, they had been making a careful study of the Earth's biorhythmic cycles for decades, if not centuries—something that our science didn't really get into until around 1985–'86. They wanted the experiment to take place exactly when it did in August 1943 so they

could tear that massive hole in Hyperspace."

By strange coincidence—if coincidence it was—a UFO crashed in Germany in 1936. "Since the craft was more or less intact," Bielek said, "the artifact greatly stimulated Nazi science. We know that they had replicated many of the spacecraft's facilities and functions by 1944. Fortunately, for the enemies of the Third Reich, the Nazi scientists were never able to crack the problem of the UFO's basic drive mechanism. Plans for such circular craft were found by the Allies when they invaded Germany and seized Peenemunde, one of the Nazi's major rocket plants."

The Philadelphia Experiment Was An Alien Set-Up!

According to Al Bielek, the bottom line on the Philadelphia Experiment is that it was all a set-up by aliens of the humanoid "K-Group" to create an opening for extraterrestrials to have easy access to Earth.

The U.S. Navy, the many scientists assembled, the government officials privy to the secret experiment were all laboring under false assumptions when they believed the effort to be an attempt to achieve invisibility for U.S. military vessels.

"Yes," Bielek repeats his statement, "we were working to achieve the goal of invisibility, but the aliens among us had a much larger and more self-serving goal in mind—to tear a 40-year-hole in Hyperspace."

After the last terrible effort when the lives of so many Navy men were lost, the Philadelphia Experiment was officially shut down. Dr. Von Neuman went to Los Alamos on a temporary basis as a consultant to the development of the atomic bomb.

Bielek, as "Edward Cameron," has somewhat hazy memories of having also spent some time in New Mexico on the budding nuclear project.

"I keep having memory flashes of traveling back and forth between the Philadelphia Navy yards, Los Alamos, and the Institute at Princeton," he said.

Then, in 1947, just before the first UFO crashed in Roswell, New Mexico, on July 2, Edward Cameron was replaced by secret government agencies and alien technology. Why was he removed from the time track into which he had been placed originally?

Bielek admits the answer is a complex one to explain: "I have to move back in memory to the Christmas holidays in 1941. Pearl Harbor had recently been bombed; the United States had officially entered the War; and Duncan and I were on leave in San Francisco.

"I remember being summoned by Von Neuman to a secret underground facility. There was this incredible machine on steel rails. It was a so-called 'free energy' machine that was fully operational. This one small machine could produce 3.15 megawatts of power. In 1942, however, the project was put on hold, and the remarkable model was later destroyed. The 'Powers On High' had declared that atomic energy would be the power of the future."

In the year 1946, Bielek, who, as Cameron, had top Navy clearance, was examining the records of a number of "buried" projects in the "black vaults" of highest level security. He began to ruminate about the incredible free energy machine, and he started to voice some complaints about improper procedures.

"There was another project," Bielek grimaces, struggling with the faded memory. "It was even hotter than the free energy machine. I do recall, however, that I became increasingly outspoken about the Philadelphia Experiment, the free energy machine, and this other project. Even though I was a career officer with eight years of service in the Navy, the decision was made to remove me."

Bielek emphasizes that for reasons which he cannot yet explain, the secret agencies could not kill him. Alien technology was employed to "erase" Edward Cameron from his place on his own time track, brainwash him, and drop him in on the Bielek family in New York.

"And it worked," Bielek affirms, "until recently when I began to remember who I really was and that I had participated in the Philadelphia Experiment."

Back in Time to be Reborn in the Bielek Family

To reiterate, Bielek retraced the alien program: "Edward Cameron was removed physically to 1983—the year to which he had projected during the experiment on August 1943. He was brainwashed,

aged backwards to the age of one, and placed in the Bielek family with appropriate memories for that situation and environment. The Bielek family had been selected astrologically."

Bielek says that the aliens violated one of their own rules never to regress an older human to a younger age than twenty-one.

"They really did screw up my genes and create physical disturbances," he said, nodding his head soberly. "I was fairly normal until I was around four years old. Then at seven everything changed, and I began to grow at a crazy rate. When I was 12, I stood six-feet one and a half inches tall. Then I stopped growing until I enlisted in the Navy at the age of 18—this time as Alfred Bielek—and I grew another inch and one half."

Bielek shared what may be a significant experience from his early childhood:

"I remember a time when I was about three years old. We were visiting my grandparents in Jamaica, New York, and I was playing in the basement alone, pretending to read a stack of 'funny papers' from a pile of newspapers. Suddenly a terrible fear came over me. I knew that there was someone else in the basement, watching me, observing me. I could not move for an hour and a half. I was absolutely riveted with fear. Finally, someone from upstairs called down to see if I was all right, and that seemed to break the peculiar spell that had come over me."

Within the last five years, Bielek has begun to recognize the possibility that he had had a real visitor in that old basement. "I know that I was being observed—possibly by an alien—and given instructions of some kind."

In 1937, when he was ten years old, Bielek suffered from a strange illness that left the doctors baffled as to its true nature. He remembers seeing strange images, eerie scenes, that he now knows were bits and pieces of memory from the Philadelphia Experiment.

"I was being bombarded with residual elements of recall concerning the experiment," he explains further, "because 1937 was the year that Edward Cameron graduated from Princeton and began his own bizarre trek into the unknown."

In his life experience as Alfred Bielek, he remembers becoming

absolutely obsessed with seeking out accounts of the alleged Philadelphia Experiment in the year 1965.

"I started hearing all these rumors about this incredible experiment in which a Navy ship dematerialized and rematerialized and was somehow teleported from one Navy dock to another, and I knew that I had to spend all my available efforts researching the truth of the matter."

At the same time Al Bielek had made acquaintance of Ivan T. Sanderson, the noted naturalist, television personality, zoologist, UFO researcher, and authority on anomalous phenomena. Sanderson, who among an almost endless list of accomplishments and hobbies, was a spelunker, an amateur cave explorer; and he began to puzzle Bielek with stories of shared adventures with Bielek and "his brother."

The more that Al would protest that he had not gone cave crawling with Sanderson, the more the colorful Scotsman would insist that Bielek had forgotten. The more that Al would argue that he did not have a brother, the more Ivan would look strangely askance at him.

"Ivan would go on in great detail, effortlessly describing the great times that he had had with my brother and me," Bielek stated. "I have since determined that Duncan and I both resemble our prior physical lives. I was a bit heavier, slightly more muscular, but almost exactly the same height. Duncan looks almost exactly as he did before. Perhaps the only significant difference is that as Camerons we both had dark, wavy hair."

Duncan's Death by "Old Age" in Three Days

In the period from 1947 to 1951, Bielek remembers that he went through a terrible period of despondency. "I don't believe that I had any memories of the experiment during this time. However, my life seemed to get back on track in 1951 when Duncan was reborn in this time sequence. I did not know him at that time, but I somehow seemed to sense that he had come back."

As Bielek has reconstructed brothers' experiences, both of them returned to the *Eldridge* to smash vital equipment that would halt the experiment, then Duncan went back to 1983. "I don't know why he

did this," Bielek admits. "And neither does he. He may have been under orders to do so—or he may have simply desired to do so."

In either event, the time locks were lost on Duncan, and he aged approximately one year per hour until he died of extreme old age.

A bittersweet element to the story is introduced by Bielek when he tells of "Edward Cameron's" wife and son, who were never told the truth of his mysterious disappearance.

Bielek, who has never married in his present life, becomes mistyeyed when he recounts this aspect of his bizarre experience, and his voice quavers with emotion when he continues:

"She was already pregnant when we married in 1943 after the Philadelphia Experiment. The child, a boy, was born in February of 1944. In 1947, I vanished without a trace and without a chance to say good-bye to either one of them.

"From what I can ascertain, she was killed in a car wreck in 1958. Our son was reared by an aunt until he was eighteen, then he returned to New Mexico. My memory is hazy on this, but somehow I know that we lived for a time as a family in New Mexico.

"It's hard to bring back these thoughts. I remember so many of the little things she used to do to please me. Lovingly, I recall such things as the common sounds of the kitchen that seem to me so little when they occur, but which become so precious in the memory.

"I have heard," Bielek concludes, "that she spent the rest of her life trying to find out what happened to me. I vow to spend the rest of my life trying to do the same—and to prove that the Philadelphia Experiment really took place!"



Chapter Seven: The Serpent People, Atlantis and the Evolution of Humankind

Al Bielek is of the opinion that the alien group known as the "Grays" are not as hostile toward humankind as other UFO researchers might have us believe.

"I think that the Gray aliens are really pawns of a species of reptilian entities from Orion," he states. "I believe that the reptilians plan to take over the governments of Earth, possibly enslave humankind, and wipe out the Grays."

Although Bielek feels that a one-world government on Earth is inevitable if the planet is to survive, he certainly does not wish despotic reptilians to be in charge. "The Galactic Council also wishes our planet to exist peacefully under one banner of international brotherhood and sisterhood with all nations receiving equality and respect, but the reptilians from Orion want to run the whole show."

Bielek's research causes him to consider the very real possibilities that such secret societies as the Illuminati have established connections with the Orion group of extraterrestrials.

"I do know that the reptilians have been interfering with the natural evolutionary pattern of this planet for a long time," Bielek affirms.

Bielek is not alone in attributing aeons of interference and species interaction with the Serpent People. Some researchers have even postulated that the before Adam was, the Serpent People were.

Hu-man Beings Were A Mistake

In the foreword to his book *The Sky People* (London: Neville Spearman Ltd., 1960), Brinsley Le Poer Trench (since made the Earl of Clancarty, a Member of the House of Lords) warns the reader that "...some of the concepts advanced in this book are of a completely revolutionary nature and the very opposite of those handed down to us by the priest and the scientist." Mr. Trench does not exaggerate his claims, for the British author reveals the "original" location of the Garden of Eden, reinterprets *Genesis* to disclose two creation stories, and traces the origin of the race of Adam II. *Hu-man* beings, it seems were a mistake—at best, an experiment that got out of control. The *Elohim* (God) intended Galactic Man, rather than Chemical Man (homo sapiens), to people the Universe.

Trench is convinced that *Genesis* gives clear indication of two creation stories if one reads the text properly. The creation of Man occurs in *Genesis* 1:26–27 (King James Version): "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let him have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Genesis does not recount the creation of Adam before 2:7, or, as Trench sees it, long after God had already created male and female. Trench, then, does not interpret Genesis 1:26–27 as a kind of preview of the creation of Adam and Eve, but rather, as a separate and prior creation of galactic Man. He is also interested in the fact that the Hebrew version (and the King James in many paces) of the Old Testament uses the word "Elohim" instead of "God" in Genesis. Trench informs those who may not have previously engaged in Biblical studies that Elohim means many gods rather than a single deity. "Let us make man in our image," says the Elohim in Genesis 1:26, "after our likeness."

To note another point of view, Biblical scholar Dr. W.H. Green, in commenting on the use of Elohim and Jehovah in the Old Testament, said: "Jehovah represents God in His special relation to the cho-

sen people, as revealing Himself to them, their guardian and object of their worship; Elohim represents God in His relation to the world at large, as Creator, Providential Ruler in the affairs of men, and Controller of the operations of nature."

Trench feels that one misses the whole point if one takes the various names of Jehovah merely to represent different aspects of the same god. He points out that the Hebrew language is carefully constructed to efficiently denote gradations in meaning by the structure and from of the words employed. Trench is convinced that the Jehovah are a family "...or even a race of gods" much like the ancient myths perpetuated by Greek culture show them to be. The British researcher is quick to state that the existence of many gods need in no way alter the reader's belief in one Universal Spirit, Who set everything into motion and Who will continue to nourish life throughout eternity."

"I am merely postulating," Trench writes, "that there are, indeed, many godlike beings in an ever expanding scale of grandeur on the stairways of evolution to the stars." Trench insists, however, that the Old Testament nowhere refers to Jehovah as the One Supreme God. Jehovah, according to Trench, is but *one* of the Elohim.

Chemical Man, Galactic Man, and Adam

It was Jehovah who was responsible for the second creation story in the book of *Genesis*. It was Jehovah who created "hu-man" with his "earth-animal chemical body" and who remained in charge of the second Adam. The creation of Chemical Man occurred ages after the creation of Galactic Man, the first Adam, and the original races of mankind.

The Galactic Race created by the Elohim has been known since time immemorial, Trench tells us, as the "Serpent People." The serpent is the symbol of the wave-form of energy...a sperm-symbol representative of life...a symbol of "the Serpent Kings who are said by old cultures all around the world to have come from the sky to establish the beneficent and civilizing rule of the Sons of the Sun, or the Sons of Heaven, upon Earth."

After a time, the experiment of the god Jehovah began to pique

the curiosity of the Serpent People (Galactic Mankind), and certain of them began to enter the garden in which the god had sheltered the hu-mans. The Adam-II men drove the Galactics out of the garden, as they had been instructed by Jehovah to take care for the garden and to guard its boundaries. The womenfolk of Adam-II, however, were unhesitant about fraternizing with the trespassers.

The Women of Adam II and the Forbidden Fruit

Here is how Trench recasts the story of Eve and her apple in the Garden if Eden:

Adam-II was originally created by Jehovah for the sole purpose of tending the garden. The race was not intended to reproduce, and their sterility was insured by restricting their diet. When the women of the Adam-II race began to fraternize with the Serpents, they learned that the forbidden food was not inherently deadly, as they had been warned by Jehovah. In fact, they were told, such food would prolong life and allow their race to reproduce. Upon hearing such information fro the lips of the Serpents, the Adam-II women began to gather the hitherto forbidden fruit and to serve it to their men.

Jehovah was enraged with the Serpent People for interfering with the Adam IIs and for informing them of their "latent humanity."

(Genesis 3:14–17) "And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field, upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life. And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between they seed and her seed; it shall bruise the head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception...unto Adam he said, Because thou has hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree...cursed is the ground for thy sake; sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life...."

Although certain orthodox Old Testament scholars may have difficulty reconciling Jehovah, the god of wrath, with the fatherly or benign faces which the deity presents on other occasions, Trench sees Jehovah as the more irascible of the Elohim, a god possessed of a violent temper. But, according to the British scholar, since Jehovah was

not the Supreme Being, his curses did not really set Galactic Man to crawling on his belly. The angered member of the Elohim did, however, foresee the mixture of the two creations in spite of the enmity, or difference, between the Serpent People and Chemical Man.

The Genetic Meaning of the Cross

"The Son of God in our make-up," writes Trench, "comes directly from the clear-going, lucid, telepathic and spiritually oriented Galactic peoples created by the Elohim.

"The Son of Jehovah's Adam in us comes from the solidly chemical-bodied, earth-oriented and derived domestic animal men the Jehovah created to till and guard his farming enterprise."

Trench sees the mingling of the two types of people as "...the original genetic meaning of the Cross."

At this point the British researcher drops his big bombshell: the Garden of Eden was probably not on Earth. The Great Deluge occurred on another planet, and Noah's Great Ark was, in reality, a great spaceship.

All cultures have the legend of the Great Flood in their traditions. Floods have always occurred, and people have always managed to survive them. There have been many Noahs, but Trench argues for the "memory of a similar but vastly more important and significant event to maintain an inner substance and continuing interest."

Trench believes the flood of the first Noah occurred on ancient Mars, a Mars that once supported life. "Seen from space, the Earth has a rainbow halo around it. Furthermore, the meteorological rainbow is a phenomenon never observed on Mars...."

Cross-man—the mixing of the Serpent People and Chemical Man—begins in earnest on Earth.

(Genesis 6:2,4) "That the sons of God [Galactic Man] saw the daughters of men [Chemical Men] that they were fair; and they took them wives of all they chose.

"There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown." [Italics those of Authorized King James Version.]

The "Giants" of Atlantis

It was these "giants" and "men of renown" who established the great kingdom of Atlantis. Cross-man, with the technological aid of the Serpent People, desperately sought to recapture the glory which he had enjoyed on another world. The strength of Atlantis grew steadily. Atlas, the giant who supported the globe on his shoulders, became the symbol of the great power of Atlantis. No corner of the planet remained untouched by the Atlantean's desire to attain his goal.

"The similarity of language on both sides of the Atlantic and of ethnological types, the similarity, too, of religious beliefs...and the discovery also of pyramids, on both sides of the ocean, all indicate one common heritage and point of origin," Trench writes.

But then, Atlantis became corrupt. Trench speculates that two factions may have arisen; those who wished to recapture an Edenic paradise, and those who desired to elevate man through technology.

Mighty Atlantis destroyed itself in a manner that gave rise to the second Great Deluge story in *Genesis* and to the character of Noah II. The Cross-men who survived the cataclysm have, as a race, suffered from collective amnesia and long since forgotten their true origins. Flashes of memory have been clouded with myth, even though physical reminders remain in strange artifacts and in archaeological excavations, which amazingly indicate that the farther back in time the diggings go, the more advanced the ancient cultures reveal themselves to have been. Cross-man—a secondary type of mankind—has slowly been reattaining the technology which the ancients possessed and is even now about to regain the knowledge of space travel. It remains to be seen whether or not Galactic Man will remove the "quarantine" which was placed on Cross-man so many centuries ago and allow him to burst free of his terrestrial bondage.

Trench's theories explain away many of the mysteries inherent in a literal reading of the Old Testament and an orthodox study of ancient civilizations. The existence of the Serpent People solves even that old Sunday School stickler: If Adam and his family were the only people on Earth, where did Cain get his wife?

If Trench's theories could be proved—and there is no way of accomplishing this—they would, of course, explain a great many other mysteries that have long beset archaeologists, anthropologists, and, more recently, the Ufologists. We simply do not know very much at all about the cultures that have preceded us, and what little we do know is contradicted by each new discovery. Patterns of culture emerge, only to be reordered when a new artifact is found where no ancient civilization was supposed to have existed. Attempts to formulate an evolution of modern man from cave to penthouse become so complex that most anthropologists despair at the enormity of the task. The seemingly simple soon becomes the incredibly complex when it comes to making ancient man conform to twentieth-century suppositions of what he was supposed to have thought, felt, and manufactured.

Running parallel to the persistent myth of Atlantis is an equally persistent legend that tells of those Atlanteans who survived the great cataclysm and who learned to perpetuate themselves in underground civilizations. This version of "doomsday" on the lost continent has Atlantis sinking into the sea as the result of a tremendous nuclear blast. The necessity for going underground is thus compounded by the deadly radiation on the surface of the Earth and by the newly determined knowledge that an existence away from the normal radioactivity of the sun is a healthier one.

The radioactivity nemesis is, of course, a modern addition to the legend, but the suggestion that some Atlanteans survived the destruction of their world is by no means a contemporary one. Certain UFO researchers were, quite naturally, it seems, bound to attempt an association with the legend of underground survivors of a technically superior race and the appearance of the flying saucers in full force after the detonation of the first atomic bombs. The Atlanteans are emerging from their subsurface kingdom to warn their immature surface successors that nuclear power has the grisly potential to destroy civilization.

A subplot to the story of the distressed Atlanteans, who certainly do not want the surface of Earth to become contaminated with radioactive fallout as it was after the prehistoric destruction of their civilization, has the underground civilization being hindered in their attempts to make childlike homo sapiens realize that he has begun to play with some terribly deadly toys. It seems, according to this addition to the Atlantean myth, that the lost world was destroyed by certain rebellious members of their race, who took off in spacecraft for another world after they had left the majority of their kind to perish in a nuclear holocaust. Now these negative Atlanteans have seen the atomic smoke signals issuing from Earth and have decided to return to make certain that our race does not harness nuclear power and begin to trespass into their interests in space. The flying saucers that have been sighted are, then, both those of our unseen allies, the underground Atlanteans, and the menacing extraterrestrial Atlanteans.

Still another version of the above addition to the basic myth has those who escaped the destruction of Atlantis as positive rather than negative space travelers. As it was impossible to save everyone in those last terrible days before Atlantis sank, a few strong and courageous individuals were given the option of setting forth into the uncharted reaches of space in newly perfected, but as yet untried, spacecraft. The wise men of Atlantis advised the crewmen selected for the mission that there was only the slimmest of chances that they might be able to survive in space or that they might find a habitable planet. It was reasoned, however, that any chance, regardless of how slender it might be, would be worth taking if any trace of the Atlantean culture were to survive.

The spaceships were launched and their crewmen pledged to return one day to Earth to reclaim the descendants of those who may have survived the rapidly approaching disaster. Their pledge, of course, was contingent upon their own survival in space.

Now, according to the proponents of this variation on the Atlantean theme, the transplanted race has returned to this planet to begin the enormous task of moving the surviving underground Atlantean culture to a new world. The fact that UFO activity has been stepped up since we began detonating nuclear bombs indicates that the Atlanteans fear we are going to destroy Earth and they wish to vacate the premises as soon as possible.

The Legacy of the Alchemists

If the great lost civilizations did exist, it may well be that alchemy has served as the connecting link between Atlantis and our Atomic Age. If one will manage to shake from his mind all conceptions of the alchemist as a defrocked wizard or a full-time fraud, he will discover that much more came out of those smoky laboratories than candidates for the torture chambers of the Inquisition.

In the intellectual half-light of the Middle Ages, we find Albert le Grand, who produced potassium lye; Raymond Lull, who prepared bicarbonate of potassium; Paracelsus, who was the first to describe zinc and who introduced chemical compounds in medicine; Blaise Vigenere, who discovered benzoic acid. Discoveries increased during the Renaissance when such men as Basil Valentin discovered sulfuric acid and Johann Friedrich Boetticher became the first European to produce porcelain.

Evidence has been disinterred from the musty alchemists' libraries in Europe that indicates certain of the Medieval and Renaissance alchemists conducted experiments with photography, radio transmission, phonography and aerial flight, as well as the endless quest to transmute lead into gold. The question is: How many of these experiments were successful?

The citizens of Paris awoke one morning in 1622 to find that their city had been ornamented with posters which the Brethren of the Rosy Cross (Rosicrucians) had scattered about to declare that their order was now moving among the Parisians to save them from the error of death. In the seventeenth century, the Brethren of the Rosy Cross were rumored to have accomplished the transmutation of metals, the means of prolonging life, the knowledge to see and hear what was occurring in distant places, and the ability to detect secret and hidden objects.

The authors are not suggesting that the Rosicrucians are other than what they claim to be in their ubiquitous magazine advertisements, but let us conjecture if there could not be a secret international society of "alchemists," which, centuries ago, gained a high level of scientific knowledge and which, even today, guards these secrets from the Establishment. Let us suppose that men of genius were given access to ancient manuscripts from advanced technologies of the antediluvian world, and hundreds of years ago learned to duplicate many of the feats of the "giants." Why would such people choose to keep such discoveries from the rest of the world?

The answer may be as simple as the appalling fact that most sincere alchemists, who took oaths to be pure in heart and inspired in their experiments by only the loftiest of intentions, were put to the torch by the Inquisition. Such dubious recognition would hardly be conducive to an uninhibited exchange of knowledge.

Is There a Secret Society of Alchemists?

On the other hand, the alchemists' decision to form a society within a society may have been based on a highly developed moral sense that recognized the awesome position of responsibility in which the discovery of such applications of ancient knowledge had placed them. Our hypothetical secret society might have decided to keep its own council until the rest of the world had caught up with its discoveries. These devout men may have bent their knees to pray that by that time the rest of civilization might also have developed a sense of moral awareness commensurate with its high degree of technical accomplishment.

To approach the subject a bit more directly, we are suggesting that it would not have been impossible for certain intellectually gifted scientists (alchemists) to have mastered radio transmission, powered heavier-than-air flight, and many other discoveries about the time Columbus discovered America.

Consider the progress of civilization in the mass with regard to power-driven, heavier-than-air travel from the Wright brothers' flight in 1903, to 1968—from bicycle-shop hobbyists stubbornly attempting what the scientists had proved mathematically could never occur, to multimillion-dollar jets and orbiting satellites in a scant sixty-five years. Consider then the contemporary position of a group of brilliant individuals that accomplished a primitive power-driven, heavier-than-air flight in the 1490s. They might not have had the wealth and the materials to have progressed from simple biplane to space flight in

sixty-five years, but what about one hundred years, or two hundred years, or even three hundred years?

The yellowed records of the alchemists remain in dusty libraries—more than 100,000 ancient volumes written in a code that has been deciphered sufficiently to convince scholars that such experiments were attempted. What if they succeeded? What if certain men of exceptional intellect, power, and wealth actually achieved a high degree of technical accomplishment several centuries ago? They could very well be responsible for the entire flying saucer enigma.

Even today, an international society of exceptional minds and their astonishing technology could easily remain aloof from the greed of the politically ambitious and choose to deny "outer society" the benefit of their scientific discoveries. If the reader should doubt this statement, the authors suggest that he arrange himself so that he can eavesdrop on a group of research scientists discussing their respective projects in technical jargon and then attempt to translate an accurate account of the discussion into layman's terms. An entire battalion of CIA agents could infiltrate an international convention of physicists, and, unless the government men had a remarkable degree of technical fluency, they could file inconsequential reports to their bureau although the future of civilized man had been decided upon by the physicists.

Breaking the Alchemical Code

Al Bielek has always been fascinated with the study of alchemy, and he agrees that its techniques may hearken back to prehistoric times.

"A friend of mine—who must be nameless—has made an intense study of the subject," he said. "It is his intention to master the transmutation of base metals into precious ones.

"After years of research, he determined that the alchemical texts are written in a peculiar kind of code in which the context of the language continually changes and alters its emphasis. Eventually, he did manage to penetrate the literary devices, and he learned that there were three parts to the code.

"Eerily, when you break the first part of the code, 'help' comes."

What did he mean, "help" comes?

"Somehow," Bielek explained, "when the novice alchemist has progressed to a certain point and has broken at least the basic aspects of the 'code,' it is as if he has undergone an initiation or passed a test. It is at that point that he is given assistance by a more experienced alchemist."

But how would an alchemist in who-knows-where be aware that an aspiring alchemist in Nebraska has broken the code?

Bielek shook his head. "I don't now. Perhaps by psychic means."

Bielek is convinced that alchemy is the residual of a much older science, "tens of thousands" of years old. "It seems that they are able to employ a kind of 'plasma physics' and accomplish the conversion of large quantities of base metals into gold."

Who are these scientists of an ancient tradition?

"The consensus has it that they were Terrans, perhaps Atlanteans," Bielek answered. "There is some data which indicates that the science is over 450,000 years old and that it was brought to Earth by aliens who were essentially human."

The Appearance of Mysterious Strangers

Bielek's assertion that when the student alchemist is ready, "help" suddenly appears brings to mind the account by Helvetius, the grandfather of the celebrated philosopher of the same name, who claimed that in the Holland of 1666 he saw a stranger turn base metal into gold.

As Helvetius tells it, one day a man, who was dressed as a respectable businessman, called on him to reassure him that such a legendary alchemical goal as the "philosopher's stone" did, in fact, exist.

The stranger removed a small ivory box from his pocket and informed Helvetius that from the three small pieces of metal that lay within, he could make as much as twenty tons of gold. When Helvetius requested a demonstration of such a marvelous claim, the stranger replied that he was not allowed to do so, and went away.

Some weeks afterwards, when he had almost forgotten the experience, Helvetius received another visit from the mysterious stranger. On this occasion, the man provided him with a remarkable demon-

stration of the philosopher's stone and left him with a small quantity of the incredible substance. Helvetius repeated the experiment after the stranger had left him, and he succeeded in transforming six ounces of lead into pure gold.

The alchemist performed the transmutation again in the presence of the Prince of Orange, and several times afterward—until the supply of powder was exhausted. Helvetius never received another visit from his benefactor, nor did he ever discover his name or learn who he might have been.

Again and again, down through the centuries mysterious strangers have been appearing to us to demonstrate that various "impossible" inventions are possible. Some readers will be aware of the assertion that the goal of the true alchemist is the transmutation of himself to a higher spiritual state. The ultimate objective of higher alchemy is the fusion of man with Divine Energy. The manipulation of matter is only a secondary concern. Perhaps the alchemist-Atlantean link has been there for thousands of years, standing ready to offer us a new understanding of ourselves and our universe.

The "Men-in-Black": Are They Really Galactic Cops?

And all of these references to "mysterious strangers" appearing when the alchemist is ready to pass another hurdle or undergo another intiation also sound very much like our old friendly enemies, the UFO Silencers, the Men-in-Black, the MIB.

"The data that I have is that the MIB are a totally independent group from another planet and independent of the Grays or the Orions or the K-Group," Al Bielek said. "They appear to have the task of regulating certain events on Earth."

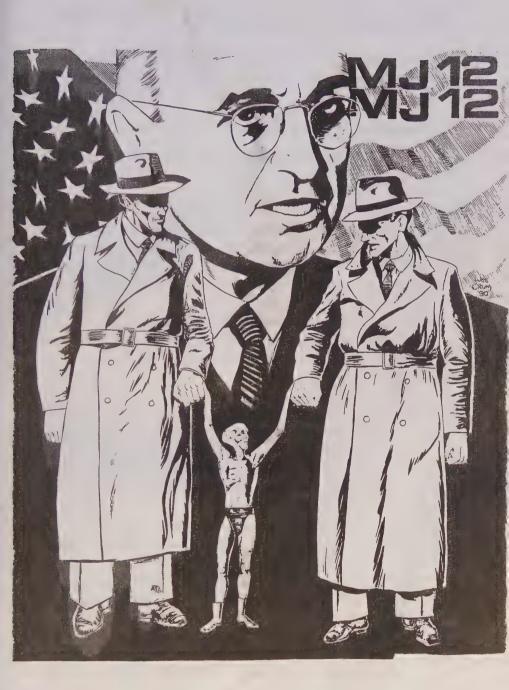
Bielek relates the recent experiences of a friend of his who had been experimenting with the powerful transmission of a Tesla Coil. He was driving his car in heavy city traffic when a stranger opened his locked door at a stoplight and slid inside.

"The stranger scolded my friend that his powerful blast of energy from the Tesla Coil had upset certain of their activities on Earth. The entity explained that he and his kind were holographic projections that could become temporarily solid. That explained how one minute the MIB could move through walls and locked doors and the next minute be solid enough to become physical with the percipients of UFO activity.

"The entity told my friend that their function was a regulatory one, a monitoring one," Bielek concluded. "Although most UFO researchers regard them as threatening and menacing entities, they could, in fact, be the good guys. They could be members of a kind of cosmic police force—galactic cops."



Dr. John Von Neumann, visiting professor at Princeton University in 1933, is believed to have been the "brains" behind the theory which enabled the military to make one of our large ships completely disappear.



Chapter Eight: The Invasion of the Gray Aliens

From the late 1960s until the present time, I participated in the hypnotic regression of a number of men and women who claimed to have been abducted for brief periods of time by crew members from UFOs. These abductees claimed to have been given some kind of medical examination; and in some instances, we were able to observe peculiar punctures and markings in their flesh.

My wife Sherry and I have interviewed even larger numbers of witnesses who claimed to have seen UFOnauts in the vicinity of mysterious craft that had been set down in pastures, meadows, and forest lands. These men and women said that they had been able to get a good look at the entities, who were often engaged in such tasks as digging in the soil, clipping leaves from bushes, or taking samples of water.

In the greatest number of alien encounters, the UFOnauts were described as standing about five feet tall and dressed in one-piece, tight-fitting jumpsuits.

Their skin was gray or grayish green, and hairless.

Their faces were dominated by large eyes, very often with snakelike, slit pupils.

They had no discernible lips, just straight lines for mouths.

They seldom were described as having noses, just little snubs if at all; but usually the witness saw only nostrils nearly flush against the smooth face.

Sometimes a percipient mentioned pointed ears, but on many occasions commented on the absence of noticeable ears on the large, round head. And, repeatedly, the witnesses described an insignia of a flying serpent on a shoulder patch, a badge, a medallion, or a helmet.

It has seemed to me for years now that the UFOnauts are reptilian or amphibian humanoids, and I believe that they have been interacting with Earth for millions of years.

Humanoid Footprints 250 Million Years Old

An archaeological enigma with which I dealt extensively in an earlier work (Mysteries of Time and Space) has to do with what appear to be humanoid footprints which are found widely scattered in the geologic strata suggestive of a quarter of a billion years ago. This "What's-it That Walked Like a Man" left shoe prints, sandal prints, and barefoot prints on sands of time that have long since hardened into rock. This bipedal creature with humanlike stride ostensibly vanished—and left a riddle which has the scientists scratching their heads.

Quoting from that previous book:

There must be one or more fossil animals about which science as yet knows nothing. Maybe the evolutionists have been looking up the wrong tree when they conduct their endless search for the Missing Link. Is it impossible to consider a giant, toadlike amphibian emerging from the Paleozoic swamps and pressing a foot that bore a heel and five toes on the mud and sand? An intelligent species of amphibian would be remarkably effective creatures. They could have the best of two worlds, land and sea. They could hibernate for long periods of time, whenever necessary; and, of course, they would be naturally long-lived.

To carry our amphibious fantasy a bit further, it would have been no real trick for them to have survived into the Age of Reptiles, thereby becoming responsible for those mysterious footprints in the same strata as the dinosaur tracks. The shoes? Well, if there is anything at all to evolution, the amphibians would by that time have developed a rather advanced civilization—one that would have run its course by the time an intelligent species of mammal was prepared to assume stage center.

These footprints were made more than 250 million years ago. That is a great deal of time for trial and error, but also an

enormous stretch of time for other kinds of intelligent species to flower and die.

Reptilian Genesis

In numerous lectures throughout the United States and Canada, I have presented my hypothesis that the reason why the most frequently reported UFOnauts resemble reptilian humanoids may be because that is exactly what they are—highly evolved members of a serpentine species.

My thesis is willing to entertain two possibilities:

- (1) The amphibians evolved into a humanoid species that eventually developed a culture that ran its course or was destroyed in an Atlantis-type catastrophe—just after they had begun exploring extraterrestrial frontiers. Today's UFOnauts, then, may be the descendants of the survivors of that amphibian culture returning from their space colony to monitor the present dominant species on the home planet.
- (2) Today's UFOnauts may, in fact, be a highly advanced reptilian humanoid culture from an extraterrestrial world, who evolved into the dominant species on their planet millions of years ago—and who have interacted in our world's evolution as explorers, genetic engineers, and observers.

Could Earth's Dinosaurs Have Evolved Into UFOnauts?

I was delighted to read newspaper articles about Dale Russell and Ron Seguin of Canada's National Museum of Natural Sciences at Ottawa, who, in their imaginative model of a humanoid dinosaur, demonstrated that scientists may still be creative and adventuresome. I took heart that the technocrats and the rats-in-the-maze behaviorists had not completely taken over after all.

The February 1982 issue of *Discover* told how Russell and Seguins' project had begun as a routine, life-sized reconstruction of *Stenonychosaurus inequalis*, a small, meat-eating dinosaur that had lived near the close of the Age of Reptiles.

Russell and Seguin decided to take the exercise a few steps far-

ther. Using *Stenonychosaurus* as the model, they fashioned a creature that might have evolved, rather than dying out with the rest of the dinosaurs, sixty-five million years ago.

The result was a strikingly manlike four-and-a-half-foot creature that Russell calls a "dinosauroid." It has a large brain, green skin, and yellow, reptilian eyes, and is said by its creators to be based on scientific speculation, not pure fantasy.

Nature has a way of filling unoccupied ecological niches with whatever evolutionary lines are available, and Russell reasons that if the mammals had not been around to evolve into intelligent beings through the primate line, the reptiles might have done it instead.

"There is a trend in evolution toward increasing brain size," he says, and the trend includes dinosaurs as well as mammals.

Stenonychosaurus had a good start, Russell believes, because it had a relatively large brain and eyes with overlapping visual fields. It also walked on two legs, and it may have had a partially opposable "thumb" on its three-clawed hand.

In the May 1982 issue of *Omni* magazine, paleontologist Russell made a few additional speculations that rang correlative bells with my earlier UFOnaut research.

For example, Russell states that they could have given the dinosauroid ears, since they are proven useful for directionality. He did not, he admits, because it made the creature look too human.

Birdlike Voices, Hummings and Chirps

Interestingly, regarding the question of language, Russell theorizes that the sounds that the dinosaur man would make would be "avian rather than mammalian....The voices would be more birdlike than grunting."

Almost without exception, those men and women who have encountered UFOnauts have said that the sounds the entities made were suggestive of whistles, hummings, chirps, musical notes—all uttered in a birdlike, singsong manner.

Russell is very cautious in his suppositions and emphasizes that he is largely playing "let's pretend" when it comes to speculations about the dinosauroid's familial and societal evolutions. About the only time he is dogmatic is when he is declaring that intelligent mammals and intelligent reptiles could not both have developed on the same planet.

Mammals, he states, would have remained at the level of insecteating rodents. Humankind would never have existed, because the dinosaurs "...would have preempted the niche that has been occupied by mammals."

"Feathered Serpents" and "Silver Eggs"

If our contemporary science cannot accept the possibility that our planet could have witnessed the evolution of intelligent amphibians or reptilians as well as human-mammalians as successive dominant species, then I will, at this time, opt to promulgate Part Two of my hypothesis: Earth has been visited for centuries by a highly advanced reptilian humanoid culture from an extraterrestrial world.

Since I do not have the credentials of Russell and Seguin, I shall probably be told that my reconstruction of events will be assessed as "pure fantasy," rather than "scientific speculation," but, be that as it may, consider the following as objectively as possible:

The serpent is almost universally recognized as a symbol of the waveform of energy, a sperm-symbol representative of life. Nearly every ancient culture has its legends of wise Serpent Kings who came from the sky to advance the beneficent and civilizing rule of the Sons of Heaven, upon Earth—e.g., Quetzalcoatl, the "feathered serpent" of the Incas, who descended from heaven in a silver egg. The awesome respect that our ancestors had for these wise serpent-like humanoids could surely have been retained in our collective unconscious today.

Let us suppose, then, that a highly advanced reptilian species with an astonishing technology has been interacting with developing lifeforms on Earth for millions of years.

The Decision to Interfere with the Evolution of Humankind

Let us suppose, further, that, upon the emergence of humankind's earliest ancestral relative, they made a decision to interfere with the gradual evolutionary process of *Homo sapiens* and to initiate a program of genetic engineering whereby they would accelerate the physical and intellectual development of certain of the bipedal creatures.

Exceedingly patient, detached, almost emotionless in its approach to scientific projects, the reptilian race experimented with skin pigmentation, facial and body hair, height, weight, and intelligence in their efforts to improve developing humankind.

At the same time, of course, the natural process of selection and survival was taking place on the planet, so that by the time the serpentine scientists had created cities of rather sophisticated inhabitants about 200,000 years ago, Neanderthal man was just beginning to huddle together in caves.

By 100,000 years ago, the genetic engineers from beyond the stars looked with pride upon a flourishing culture that spread its influence throughout every section of the planet. These extraterrestrially accelerated people, known today as the inhabitants of the legendary Atlantis, Lemuria, and Mu, structured a technology which sought to replicate that of the Serpent Gods from the stars. They also learned how to manipulate and to control the natural energies of Earth.

Regretfully, however, the majority of these forces and technologies were developed for purposes of exploitation and destruction, inspired by a spirit of fierce competition among certain factions within the Serpent Gods themselves. Tragically, little thought has been given by the reptilian engineers to teaching humankind about the individual sovereignty of others or about the hardships that one's acts of self-aggrandizement might cause another.

And to complicate matters, the humans had turned out to be a prolific species, which seemed to take delight in reproducing. What had begun as an earthly paradise had been slowly transformed into land of civil strife and internal warrings.

A great catastrophe is said to have submerged the great island kingdoms beneath the oceans. Nearly all the Atlanteans and Lemurians were drowned, with the exception of the merchant marine and those who managed to escape in boats or rafts. The survivors of the disaster spread the story of the death of a world before our own from east to west, and the tale has been passed to our own time via the

many variations of the Great Deluge legends.

What is comforting to consider in this hypothesis is that the reptilian engineers may have been the ones responsible for the great cataclysms that submerged an experiment that got out of hand.

The Mass Invasion of the "Grays"

According to Al Bielek's research files, the reptilian/amphibian/large-eyed alien species currently best known as the "Grays" conducted a mass invasion of Earth in 1954. The reason the great majority of our planet's citizenry were not aware of any "war of the worlds" extraterrestrial military threat was because the ETs had already made their secret pact with the governments of the world.

"There are more than seventy five underground bases which shelter the Grays," Bielek states. "These bases also include our own scientists and military personnel. Officially, these bases are designated as 'emergency shelters' for our President in the event of nuclear war. Can you imagine the President being able to travel to 75 different locations if—God forbid—an atomic holocaust should erupt in the world?"

Bielek reveals that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was formed in 1947 to keep an eye on the emerging alien situation. After the UFO crash near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947, followed by other crashes, the situation became tense. Shortly thereafter, a special "watchdog" group was formed, designated as MJ-12 (Majority 12). Initially chaired by the late Admiral Hillenkoetter, the secret group assumed increasing authority as time passed. Two additional crashes in 1948 and 1949 added "urgency" to their authority—especially when a live alien (called by some EBE, Extraterrestrial Biological Entity) was recovered in 1949. On the heels of this startling development came the formation of the National Security Agency (NSA) and a plethora of intelligence agencies, many of which were kept secret. When EBE-1 began dying, a "call for help" was made to the "stars." This was answered in 1953–'54, and a treaty was signed by the Grays and President Eisenhower.

"In the beginning, the Grays were very generous with their gifts of technical knowledge, and it is a matter of historical record how our sciences accelerated in their progress and expanded their accomplishments after 1954," Bielek points out. "Great strides in medicine were achieved, and many of these long-sought goals can be directly attributed to information provided by the aliens."

Compared to the "Visitors," We Were Hairless Apes

At the same time, Bielek asks us to consider, think what it must have been like for those agents of the secret government who had to negotiate with the Grays.

"Our government had just been victorious in the widest spread war ever fought in known history. Our science had just developed atomic power. We were the lords of the Universe.

"Then, in July, 1947, a crashed disk in the desert near Roswell reveals alien bodies of a civilization and a technology that is quite obviously far more advanced than our own. What is more, amidst the alien corpses, are human body parts!

"In the snap of some great cosmic fingers, we are suddenly little more than hairless apes by comparison with these extraterrestrials—and we don't know what they really want with us and our planet."

What was revealed, according to Bielek and other sources, was that the Grays needed a new home. They had lived underground on their own world for more than 1500 years after their civilization had been decimated by a holocaust that had been generated by their uncontrolled military-industrial-scientific complex.

"Those who had taken to the underground caves and bases on their own planet had mutated into the entities that we know as the 'Grays,' "Bielek explained. "There may be as many as six varieties of their species due to the holocaust that brought about the death of their planet and scattered the inhabitants. Those who went underground became the Grays, smallish, gray complexioned beings with digestive and reproductive problems. Others of their kind are taller, more humanlike in appearance, and more distinctly male and female."

A Program of Increasing Alien Aggression

Since the favors granted them by Majestic 12 included underground bases and the opportunity to study developing humankind via

the agency of abductions, the Grays seemed to become increasingly aggressive toward Earthlings.

"The CIA, created primarily to see that the aliens followed their end of the agreement, soon noted that the Grays were abducting more humans than had been predetermined and agreed upon," Bielek said. "What is more, humans whose names were not on the official list of potential abductees were being taken aboard craft for study and examination. And what is worse, some of those humans abducted never returned!"

In addition, the CIA learned that large numbers of abductees had received "implants" that were designed to continue to monitor the victim, much in the manner that terrestrial conservation officers keep tabs on bears, wolves, and deer.

"The Grays have technological devices that can literally 'beam' an abductee aboard a ship while the victim sleeps in his or her own bed," Bielek explained. "They can rearrange a human's cellular structure so that a selected abductee can be dematerialized and brought through walls, roofs, and so forth to be reassembled on board a spacecraft. Once the examination is completed, the process is reversed, and the victim may awaken in the morning with only pieces of a fleeting memory of a strange and bizarre dream."

Their Greatest Weapon Is Their Group Mind

Incredibly, Bielek declares that the Grays are virtually weaponless. "They have no effective military weapons. It may be that the more powerful reptilian species from Orion had already confiscated the Gray's physical weaponry."

Bielek goes on to state firmly that it doesn't really matter whether or not the Grays have material tools of war. "Their greatest weapon is their intelligence and their group mind."

But what of the rumor that an entire raiding party of Delta Force commandos was annihilated by the Grays in the underground base at Dulce? How could a crack fighting unit like Delta Force be creamed by mind power alone?

"I have no data on *how* they managed it," Bielek admitted, "but I have reports that I trust that attest to the fact that it did happen. How

the Grays did it, though, I can but theorize.

"Because the Grays operate with a group mind—and because they are exceedingly intelligent—they can harness unknown mental energies and create awesome powers. They can focus on a human mind and cause a person to do things that he would not dream of doing in his normal mind state.

"That is how they operate so often with the human abductees and contactees: They broadcast commands and orders that the unsuspecting follow unerringly—without knowing why. And usually without even remembering the action occurred.

"The Grays with their group mind could have caused the Delta Force to fire upon itself, to destroy itself. Few human minds could resist the concentrated focus of a group mind, especially one of such practiced power as the Grays possess."

Their group mind is, of course, at once their strength and their weakness.

"They are intrigued by our ability to function alone and as individuals," Bielek noted. "They are fascinated by our creativity, our ability to improvise. They are really quite drab, emotionless entities."

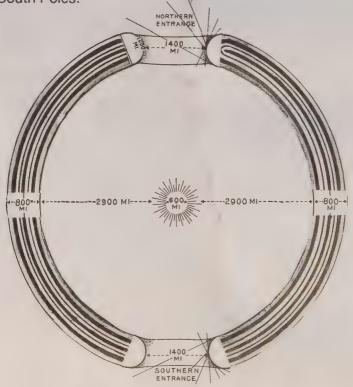
Bielek said that his recollection of reports of the physical examination of certain Gray corpses revealed that their brain development appeared quite different from ours.

"Their brain capacity is larger, and it has more convolutions. There is more brain matter devoted to vision. We know that they have adapted to lower level light functioning, and they cannot stand bright sunlight. They are creatures of darkness...or at least dim light."



Ancient teachings claim that a great "Cavern World" exists inside the Earth and that there are 1,400 mile openings at both the North

and South Poles.



Ray Palmer, Richard Shaver and John J. Robinson devoted their lives to discover the secrets of the "Hidden World."







Chapter Nine: The Smoky God, Deros, and Other Dwellers of Inner Earth

The old Viking lay dying in his home in California. His only friend, a young novelist, sat beside the deathbed, listening in wonder to the tale that he was relating with the last bit of breath his Creator had allotted to him.

The aged Norwegian, Olaf Jansen, told of a strange world peopled by giants, which existed in the hollow interior of Earth.

Jansen and his father had entered the hollow earth through an opening at the North Pole with only their small fishing boat and the Viking spirit of adventure to support them, as they decided to seek "the land beyond the north wind." The Jansens spent two years among the benign giants and marveled at the wonders of an advanced technology.

After a tutor had been assigned to teach them the tongue of Inner Earth, the Norwegians learned that the giants lived to be 400 to 800 years old and that most adults attained height of twelve feet or more. The tall Scandinavians were more than dwarfed by their amiable hosts. The people of inner earth possessed sources of power greater than electricity, operated spacecraft on electromagnetism drawn from the atmosphere, and had generally gained a remarkable talent for efficient functioning of their mental powers. The Inner Earth sun, less brilliant than the solar star, appeared "smoky" to the gigantic inhabitants, and they referred to their sun as the "smoky god."

After their two-year sojourn among the inhabitants of Inner Earth, the Jansens longed to return to their homes. They began their

return through the south polar opening, but tragedy struck when an iceberg destroyed the fishing boat and killed Olaf's father. Olaf was rescued and returned to Norway, where he was promptly imprisoned for insanity when he attempted to find an audience for accounts of his fantastic adventures. After twenty-four years in prison, he had changed from a spirited youth to an embittered man of middle-age. Jansen vowed not to show the manuscript and maps of Inner Earth that he had prepared for fear of once again being committed. For the next twenty-six years of his life he labored as a fisherman and saved his money to come to America, where he settled first in Illinois, then in California.

Before he died, Olaf Jansen wanted to pass on the details of the strange adventure to an "heir." Willis George Emerson had befriended the old man, and it was to him that Jansen bequeathed his manuscript, his maps, and his mission. Emerson published *The Smoky God* in 1908, and the book has been reprinted by Palmer Publications (1963) as an "inspired novel."

Although there is still an active Flat Earth Society, the authors know of no Hollow Earth Society—at least not an organized one. However, the proponents of an underground culture existing beneath the earth's surface are numerous and include some rather surprising champions. Today those who would link the flying saucer enigma with an Inner Earth civilization seem to be steadily winning converts among Ufologists. The authors have noted that almost every one of their lectures or television and radio appearances provokes queries about the "hollow earth" during the question-and-answer period. The mail forwarded to the authors after such appearances inevitably includes several requests for additional information about an "underground civilization."

Several aspects of the Inner Earth mystery are worth pursuing in this chapter. How much of what is presented in the following pages will be adjudged as pseudoscience, misinterpretation of natural phenomena, case studies of psychological aberration, or as frightening revelations of the most crucial information, will depend on the bias of the individual reader. The authors seek only to underline their purpose in writing this book: something is going on: something is hap-

pening to a great many people; and someone, with an as yet undisclosed motive, is behind it all. Perhaps somewhere in this chapter about smoky gods, and dero, and hideous cavern dwellers lies another key—even if metaphysical—to the solution of the UFO enigma.

The Nazi Expedition to Enter the Hollow Earth

In April, 1942, Nazi Germany sent out an expedition composed of some of its leading scientists in an attempt to discover a vantage point in the "Hollow Earth." Although the Third Reich was putting maximum effort into the war, Georing, Himmler, and Hitler enthusiastically endorsed the project. The Fuehrer was convinced that the earth was concave and that man lived on the *inside* of the globe. The expedition, therefore, outfitted with their most brilliant radar experts, would be able to determine the position of the British Fleet, because the concave curvature of the globe would enable infrared rays to accomplish long-distance observation.

The Nazi champions of the Hollow Earth hypothesis, who ordered the expedition to the island of Rugen, had complete confidence in their mystical vision, and they were also convinced that the representatives of a powerful, underground secret race emerged from time to time to walk among man. Hitler's plan to breed a master race of Nordic types was set in motion to appease his fanatic desire that the Germanic peoples would be the humans chosen to interact with the supermen in the mutation of a new race of heroes, demigods, and god-men.

In the Morning of the Magicians, Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier quote Hermann Rauschning, governor of Danzig during the Third Reich, who told of a conversation with Hitler concerning his plan to "assist" nature in developing mutations. Hitler told Rauschning: "The new man is living amongst us now! He is here! Isn't that enough for you? I will tell you a secret. I have seen the new man. He is intrepid and cruel. I was afraid of him." Rauschning recalled that Hitler was in a kind of ecstasy as he spoke those words.

It was Rauschning, too, who was told by a "person close to Hitler" that the Fuehrer often awoke in the night screaming and in convulsions. Always, the frightened dictator would shout that "he" had come for him. That "he" stood there in the corner. That "he" had emerged from his underworld dwelling to invade the Fuehrer's bedroom.

Admiral Richard Byrd Flies Over the "Hole in the Pole"

In his introduction to *The Hollow Earth* (Fieldcrest Publishing Company, New York), Dr. Raymond Bernard tells the reader that the book will seek to prove "that the Earth is hollow and not a solid sphere...and that its hollow interior communicates with the surface by two polar openings....

"...that the observations and discoveries of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd...confirm the correctness of our revolutionary theory....

"...that...the North and South Poles have never been reached because they do not exist....

"...that the exploration of the New World...is much more important than the exploration of outer space....

"...that the nation whose explorers first reach this New World in the hollow interior of the Earth...will become the greatest nation in the world....

"...that the mysterious flying saucers come from an advanced civilization in the hollow interior of the earth...that, in the event of nuclear world war, the hollow interior of the earth will...provide an ideal refuge for the evacuation of survivors of the catastrophe...."

According to Bernard, and a good many others, Admiral Byrd reported seeing lakes, forests, and mountains on his 1947 flight over the North Pole. Bernard also quotes Admiral Byrd as saying that he flew beyond rather than over the North Pole. "That area beyond the Pole is the center of the Great Unknown," Byrd told newsmen after his historic flight. Later, Byrd's expedition went to the south Pole and passed 2,300 miles beyond it.

"At both poles exist unknown and vast land areas," Ray Palmer, editor of *Flying Saucers*, has written, "not in the least uninhabitable, extending distances which can only be called tremendous because they encompass an area bigger than any known continental area."

Admiral Byrd claimed that his south-polar expedition was the most important expedition in "the history of the world." Although the explorer's comments were published in some brief initial news releases, the discovery, comparable in importance to the one made at an earlier date by Christopher Columbus, failed to receive additional comment and, ostensibly, failed to create any kind of stir in scientific or government circles. In 1957, shortly before his death, Admiral Byrd referred to his discovery as "that enchanted continent in the sky" and the "land of everlasting mystery."

Ray Palmer Champions the Hollow Earth Hypothesis

Have the governments of the world really chosen to ignore such a vastly important discovery, or have the reports of Admiral Byrd been largely responsible for the increase in the number of polar expeditions in recent years?

Did Byrd fly into an unknown land area inside the polar concavity?

Is the public being denied knowledge of the existence of a new land mass or are such incredible allegations only what they seem—incredible allegations?

Ray Palmer dealt handily with those who would immediately shake their heads knowingly and say that commercial airlines continually make flights across the North Pole.

"Though the Airline officials themselves, when asked, might say they do," Palmer wrote in *Flying Saucers*, "it is not literally true. They do make navigational maneuvers which automatically eliminate a flight beyond the Pole in a straight line, in every sense. Ask the pilots of these polar flights.

"Examining the route of flights across the North Polar area we always find that they go around the Pole or to the side of it—never directly across it....Why? Is it not possible that if they went straight across the Pole, instead of landing on the opposite side of the Earth, the plane would go to that land beyond the Pole, 'the center of the Great Unknown,' as Admiral Byrd called it?"

Lt. Commander David Bunger was at the controls of a large U.S. Navy transport in February 1947 when he discovered "Bunger's

Oasis" in Antarctica. About the time that Admiral Byrd was making his discovery of "the land beyond the Pole," Bunger and his crew were flying inland from the Shackleton Ice Shelf near Queen Mary Coast of Wilkes Land. Here Bunger discovered a series of warm-water lakes—a condition which Bunger tested by landing his seaplane on one—surrounded on two sides by great ice walls a hundred feet high and on the other two sides by gradual shapes. Had the lakes been created by warm lands blowing from the Earth's interior?

In the *Hollow Earth*, Bernard tells of a photograph published in 1960 in the Toronto, Canada, *Globe and Mail* which shows a beautiful valley with lush, green hills. An aviator claimed that the picture had been taken from his airplane as he flew "beyond the North Pole."

Ray Palmer, that enthusiastic collector of strange and irritating facts, assembled such items as the fact that the musk ox migrates north in the wintertime, that bears have been observed heading north into areas where there can be no food for them, that obviously well-fed foxes are often found north of the 80th parallel, heading north. According to Palmer, Arctic explorers agree that the further north one goes, the warmer it gets. Near the North Pole, a north wind brings warmer weather. Coniferous trees drift ashore out of the north from a land where, supposedly, there are no trees. Butterflies and bees are found in the far north, but never hundreds of miles farther south.

"Unknown varieties of flowers are found," Palmer writes, "Birds resembling snipe, but unlike any known species of bird come out of the north, and return there. Hare are plentiful in an area where no vegetation ever grows, but where vegetation appears as drifting debris from the northern open water. Eskimo tribes, migrating northward, have left unmistakable traces of their migration in their temporary camps, always advancing northward. Southern Eskimos themselves speak of tribes that live in the far north. The Ross gull, common at Point Barrow, migrates toward the North in October. Only Admiral Byrd's 'mystery land' can account for these inexplicable facts and migrations."

"Ultima Thule"-Paradise of the Far North

Many writers have drawn a comparison between the Scandi-

navian legend of "Ultima Thule," a far northern paradise, and a pleasant Inner Earth realm. Historians have long ago written off the Viking paradise as Greenland, but they have ignored the contradiction of the Greenland Ice Cap, which hardly qualifies as any kind of paradise.

Ray Palmer has some interesting notes on the Antarctic as well as the North Polar region.

"On the New Zealand and South American land masses are identical fauna and flora which could not have migrated from one to the other, but rather are believed to have come from a common motherland...the Antarctic Continent. But on a more popular level is the case of the sailing vessel *Gladys* captained by F.B. Hatfield in 1893. The ship was completely surrounded by icebergs at 43 degrees south and 33 degrees west. At this latitude an iceberg was observed which bore a large quantity of sand and earth, and which revealed a beaten track, a place of refuge formed in a sheltered nook, and the bodies of five dead men. Bad weather prevented any attempts at further investigation."

Palmer reminds us that there are no human tribes living on Antarctica, so the five corpses could not have been those of natives. Investigation showed that no vessel had been reported missing in the Antarctic at the time, which discounted the chance that the five bodies could have been those of ship-wrecked sailors.

"Could it be," Palmer wonders, "that these men who died on the berg came from 'that mysterious land beyond the South Pole' discovered by the Byrd expedition? Had they ventured out of their warm, habitable land and lost their way along the ice shelf, finally to drift to their deaths at sea on a portion of it, broken away to become an iceberg while they were on it?"

The Enigma of the Icebergs

And while mentioning icebergs, one might bring up the peculiar fact that icebergs are formed of fresh water rather than salt ocean water, as one might suppose. Does this fresh water come from rivers flowing seaward from the Inner Earth?

The Italian authority on Antarctica, Bernacchi, once said that

during a stay of eleven and one-half months, there were but two inches of rainfall, and although there was frequent snow, it never fell to any great depth. "Under such conditions," Bernacchi asks, "where would materials be found to produce an iceberg? Yet the greatest one on earth is there—one so large that it is called the Great Ice Barrier, rather than an iceberg—being over four hundred miles long and fifty miles wide."

Exponents of the Hollow Earth theory point to the enigma of the iceberg and remain firm in their conclusions that the mountains of ice were formed in some place other than the arctic regions and their surrounding bodies of salt water.

In A Journey to the Earth's Interior (1920), Marshall B. Gardner uses the fresh-water composition of the iceberg to demonstrate his theory that the mammoths and other prehistoric creatures found in icebergs continue to thrive in the warmth of the Earth's interior. Gardner postulates that these animals are carried to the Earth's surface and freeze within the ice that forms as the fresh water reaches subzero temperatures.

The Mystery of Frozen Mammoths

The discovery of frozen mammoths in the Arctic does present a number of interesting problems, whether or not one chooses to accept the possibility that the gigantic creatures still plod about in the jungles of Inner Earth. For example, the stomach of one mammoth was found to contain undigested bits of fern and tropical vegetation. An Arctic animal would not have tropical food in its stomach. And it does seem a bit too much to accept a theory of an Ice Age that came on so rapidly that huge, hairy mammoths were quick-frozen in midbite.

Ray Palmer, as might be expected, has an observation to make concerning the frozen remains of the Arctic mammoths: "True, the death must have been sudden, but it was not because the Arctic was previously tropical and suddenly changed to a frigid climate. The sudden coming of the Ice Age was not the cause of death. The cause of death was Arctic in nature, and could have occurred any time, even recently. Since the Ice Age there have been no mammoths in the

known world, unless they existed in the mysterious land beyond the Pole, where one of them was actually seen alive by members of the Byrd expedition." [According to news reports at the time, a large, shaggy, unidentified animal was observed by the Byrd expedition.]

UFOs From The Inner Earth

In the December, 1959, issue of *Flying Saucers*, Palmer abandoned his contention that the UFOs were of extraterrestrial origin in favor of their coming from "an 'unknown' location of vast dimensions," most probably "that mysterious land beyond the Pole."

Palmer at that time suggested that all UFOlogists should study the mystery of the flying saucers from the Hollow Earth viewpoint, gather all confirming evidence, and search equally hard for any contrary evidence. "Now that we have tracked the flying saucers to the most logical origin (the one we have consistently *insisted* must exist because of the insurmountable obstacles of interstellar origin, which demands factors beyond our imagination), we know that the flying saucers come from our own Earth....

"...if the interior of the Earth is populated by a highly scientific and advanced race, we must make profitable contact with them; and if they are mighty in their science, which includes the science of war, we must not make enemies of them....

"The flying saucer has become the most important single fact in history....Admiral Byrd has discovered a new and mysterious land, the 'center of the great unknown,' and the most important discovery of all time. We have it from his own lips, from a man whose integrity has always been unimpeachable, and whose mind was one of the most brilliant of modern times."

Gods From the Inner Kingdom

Now that we have "discovered" the land beyond the Poles and theorized that the UFOs issue from underground bases within the Earth's interior, it is time to consider the occupants of Inner Earth.

Perhaps we should first note that the Buddhists have incorporated Agharta, a subterranean empire, into their theology and fervently believe in its existence and in the reality of the underworld

supermen who occasionally surface to oversee the development of the human race.

Occultists interpret Agharta to be a continuation of the civilization of Atlantis, whose inhabitants are content to remain in their peaceful network of subterranean cities with only occasional excursions to the outer world.

Certain researchers have combined the two interpretations of Inner Earth and have found adequate "proofs" in the extant manuscripts of antiquity that our ancient subsurface cousins have periodically emerged from their tunnels to give our race beneficial instruction. The Indian epic *Ramayana* has been often quoted in this regard. The ancient text frequently described Rama as an emissary from *Agharta*, who arrived amid the Indians on an aerial vehicle. The *Ramayana* offers a description of a flying saucer as detailed as any given by contemporary contactees.

Another mystery figure of prehistory, Quetzacoatl, the white savior of the Mayas and Aztecs, traveled among the Indians of Mexico, Yucatan, and Guatemala on an aerial craft. It is interesting to note that Quetzacoatl means "Feathered Serpent" (wise man who flies)—a fact which must delight Brinsley Le Poer Trench in constructing his hypothesis of the Serpent People.

If one pursues the subject of a subterranean world with any sort of diligence, he soon discovers an extensive collection of books documenting the fact that virtually every culture in the world has several legends which take the ancient inhabitants of Inner Earth into account. These legends either incorporate the underground visitors into their religion as deities or elevate them to a position of high regard because of their wisdom and superior technology.

The Controversial Shaver Mystery

There are, of course, numerous tales which treat of Inner Earth denizens who are less pleasant and often openly hostile toward those who live on the surface of our planet. It is at this point that one of the principal characters in this chapter, Ray Palmer, once again crosses the stage and commands our attention with what *Life* magazine (May 21, 1951) called "the most celebrated rumpus that racked the

science-fiction world." We refer, of course, to the controversial "Shaver Mystery."

According to Life: "The Shaver Mystery concerned a race of malformed subhuman creatures called deros (from detrimental robots) who inhabited a vast system of underground cities all over the world. The original name of their habitat was Lemuria, and they had once been slaves of a Lemurian master race. But this master race had long since disappeared from the earth, leaving the ignorant and malicious deros in control of its great cities and wonderful machines. Since then the deros occupied themselves mainly in persecuting the human race who lived on the crust of the earth above them. The deros were responsible for much of the evil in the world...from shipwrecks to sprained ankles....They often appeared on the surface of the earth and were sufficiently human in appearance to pass unnoticed in a crowd... they performed most of their harassments by telepathy, rays and other remote-control devices from their subterranean homes...."

From February, 1938 to September, 1949, Ray Palmer was editor of the Ziff-Davis fiction magazines. In September of 1944, a letter from a Richard S. Shaver came to his attention. The enigmatic letter—branded sheer crackpotism by Palmer's managing editor—presented details of an ancient language that "should not be lost to the world." Intrigued by the results of some office experiments with the alphabet, Palmer decided to print the letter in the next issue of Amazing Stories.

A Warning to Future Man

The publication of Shaver's letter brought an inundation of mail to Palmer's desk. All the letter writers wanted to know where Shaver had acquired his alphabet. Smelling a good story in the making, Palmer relayed the aggregate question to Shaver and received a 10,000-word manuscript in reply.

Palmer was impressed by the sincerity of the crude manuscript, which Shaver had entitled, "A Warning to Future Man."

In Palmer's own account: "I put a clean piece of paper into my typewriter, and using Mr. Shaver's strange letter-manuscript as a basis, I wrote a 31,000-word story which I entitled, 'I Remember

Lemuria!' Although I added all the trimmings, I did not alter the factual basis of Mr. Shaver's manuscript except in one instance. Here, perhaps, I made a grave mistake. However, I could not bring myself to believe that Mr. Shaver had actually gotten his alphabet and his 'Warning to Future Man,' and all the 'science' he propounded from actual underground people. Instead, I translated his thought-records into 'racial memory' and felt sure this would be more believable to my readers, and, after all, if this were all actually based on fact, a reasonable and perhaps actual explanation of what was going on in Mr. Shaver's mind—which is where I felt it really was going on, and not in any caves or via any telaug rays or telesolidograph projections of illusions from the cavern ray operators."

Palmer published "I Remember Lemuria!" in the March, 1945, issue of Amazing Stories. He sent Shaver payment for his original manuscript and was amused when he received a reply from the author expressing his wish that Amazing would be able to print more than its usual press run that month so that more people might read his "warning." Shaver said he understood about the paper shortage but he would go to the "cave people" for help. "Ray operators" were always on duty observing surface people, Shaver said, and he would ask them to impress on the circulation director's mind that it was "necessary" to obtain more paper for the March issue.

Palmer was told that he was dealing with a "complete nut" and even wondered himself about the mental processes of Mr. Shaver. It all became a bit difficult to rationalize, however, when the circulation manager walked into Palmer's office and declared that he was going to steal enough paper from *Mammoth Detective* to run an additional 50,000 copies of *Amazing* on the basis of a "brilliant hunch" he had had about the March issue.

Amazing sold those extra 50,000 copies and received more than 50,000 letters from readers who had been completely intrigued, enthralled, or frightened by the "true" story in the science fiction magazine. For a magazine whose usual mail response was forty-five letters a month, Amazing had accomplished an incredible tour de force in its field. Ray Palmer maintained the advanced circulation figure for the next four years while he ran the Shaver mystery to its conclusion.

Legacy of the Abandondero

During those four years when the Shaver Mystery was provoking scientific debates, this, briefly, is what was revealed in the pages of Amazing Stories:

Under the surface of the Earth, in massive cities, lives a race of people called the Abandondero, descendants of those who were unable to leave the planet when the "Titans" or "Atlans" discovered that the sun's radiations were radioactive and thereby limiting to life. While those who left Earth in a mass exodus sought a world with an uncontaminated sun, the Abandondero sought to escape the radioactive poisoning by moving from the surface of Earth into great underground caverns.

Although the sun does hasten the aging process, it also has a great many health-giving rays which the Inner Earth dwellers had then denied themselves. The vast numbers of the cave people began to degenerate into physically stunted near-idiots, incapable of constructive reasoning. Shaver calls these the "dero," detrimental—or degenerate—robots. "Robot" as Shaver uses the word does not mean a mechanical representation of man, but is rather a designation for those who are governed by degenerative forces.

Standing between the degenerate dero and the surface civilization are the "tero" (T was the Atlans' symbol of the cross of religion; therefore the "t" in tero represents good). These subterraneans have learned to stave off much of the mental degenerative effect of their way of life. They have not discovered a means whereby they are able to prevent aging, however, and they die at an average age of fifty.

Shaver's "Warning to Future Man" is that the dero are becoming more numerous and have scattered the benign tero with their constant attacks. The greatest danger lies in the fact that the dero have access to all the machines of the Atlan technology, but they do not have the intelligence or the highly developed moral sense to use these machines responsibly.

Shaver has told us that the dero have possession of vision ray machines that can penetrate solid rock and pick up scenes all over Earth; transportation units that can be worn on the body to effect instant

teleportation from one point to another; mental machines that can cause "solid" illusions, dreams, and hypnotic compulsions. In addition to the aerial craft we call flying saucers, the dero possess death rays, "stim" machines that revitalize sexual virility (the dero are notorious for their sexual orgies), "ben" rays that heal and restore the body—all created by the ancient Atlans and still in perfect working order, due to the high degree of technical perfection with which they were constructed.

We surface dwellers are the descendants of the Abandondero who were unable to gain access to the caves at the time of the great exodus from Earth's surface. Most of our ancestors died off; some degenerated into such lumbering creatures as Neanderthal men; others, the hardy ones, survived, and through the centuries our surface species has developed a tolerance of the sun which allows us to live even longer than the subsurface tero. Then, too, the beneficient rays of the sun have prevented the kind of mental deterioration that perverts the dero and the tero.

Although we have a common heritage with the tero and the dero, the passage of time has prevented us from possessing more than dim memories of Atlantis, Lemuria, and "giants in Earth."

Beware the Sadistic Dero

The dero, warns Shaver, have not forgotten us. They are little more than sadistic idiots who take enormous delight in fostering our wars, creating terrible accidents, even in causing nightmares by training "dream mech" on us while we sleep.

In 1945, Ray Palmer writes, he went to Pennsylvania to visit Richard S. Shaver and to meet this strange man of mystery who claimed to have been in the caves of the dero and the tero.

That first night of his visit, Palmer prepared for sleep convinced that Shaver was truly sincere in his desire to "warn" mankind and that he was not "consciously perpetrating a hoax." Shaver retired to his bedroom, while his wife, Dorothy, remained downstairs to clean up after the late talk session. Within a few moments, Palmer began to hear voices coming from Shaver's bedroom.

"No, they weren't in my mind, nor in the air about me," Palmer

recalled in an issue of his *Flying Saucers* magazine, "they were from Mr. Shaver's lips and no doubt about it.

"I heard five voices: a woman's voice, a child's voice, a gruff man's voice, and two other male voices of varying pitch and timbre. What they had said startled me beyond all imagination. Briefly, that afternoon, these five 'persons' had witnessed a woman being torn into four quarters....They remarked on how 'horrible' it had been; that such things 'should not be'..."

Palmer heartily agreed. Watching a woman being drawn and quartered was not his idea of a pleasant afternoon's recreation, either. "What's this all about?" he shouted at the voices.

"Pay no attention to him," said the childish voice. "He's a dope!" Even so, the voices switched to a strange language Palmer was unable to identify.

"In the bedlam that followed," Palmer wrote, "sometimes all five of the voices were speaking at once, excitedly and volubly. If you have been thinking as you read this that it was Mr. Shaver 'imitating voices'...you are dead wrong. What I heard could not have come from Mr. Shaver's lips—it was humanly impossible!"

When Mrs. Shaver went to bed, the voices ceased at once.

The next day, when he was left alone in the house for a brief period, Palmer searched the rooms for a recording machine, wires, microphones, any evidence to show that Shaver had somehow tricked him. He was unable to discover any kind of mechanical device or any evidence of a hoax.

The Bizarre Memories of Steve Brodie

The late UFO investigator John J. Robinson put a certain amount of credence to the plausibility of the Shaver mystery because of two personal narratives which were related to him by individuals he knew well. Robinson was assistant editor of Saucer News for many years and was a well-known figure among Ufologists. There is, of course, no way that Jack Robinson could "swear" that these two tales are true; but the researcher knew each of the narrators for some time and is convinced that they told him what they believed to be the truth.

In September, 1944, Robinson rented a small furnished room on the third floor of a house on Wayne Street in Jersey City, New Jersey. In a larger room directly beneath his own lived a man named Steve Brodie, who professed to be an artist. Brodie was virtually a recluse. Possessing a powerful body, he dressed in garage-mechanic's coveralls in place of the traditional artist's smock.

As Robinson became better acquainted with the artist, he began to notice certain peculiarities of behavior to which Brodie gave frequent expression. "First," recalls Robinson, "he never ate meat; second, he seemed to be afraid that someone might be attempting to sneak up behind him. He had a habit of glancing back over his shoulder, as if he feared he was being followed. Third, he never spoke of his previous life. Fourth, if anyone passed his door, he would stop and glance at the door in what seemed to be almost fear until the footsteps passed. Fifth, it was not the law he was afraid of. He seemed to be almost happy to be near a member of the police force. He always walked in the middle of the street, so that he could avoid any unexpected contact from a side alley or doorway. Sixth, he never smoked or drank any alcoholic beverages, nor would he take any type of drugs—even aspirin when he had a slight cold."

On a number of occasions, Robinson watched his friend prime a canvas and begin to paint in what seemed to be a hypnotic state. Whenever Brodie was in one of these "trances," he would produce weird, eerie landscapes—work completely foreign to his usual style of painting.

One night when Robinson stopped by the artist's studio, he had a copy of the April, 1945, issue of *Amazing Stories* with him. Brodie had just finished one of his strange paintings, and the two men stood for a time in front of an easel that supported a painting of a bluewhite sun and a bizarre landscape.

"Where do you get your ideas for pictures like this?" Jack asked.

"I don't know," Brodie shrugged. "I feel as if I paint these pictures from memory. It's like I can close my eyes and see it."

Then the artist, who never read books and seldom read newspapers, noticed the colorful magazine against the black of Robinson's overcoat. "What's that in your pocket?" Brodie asked, attracted by the

bright colors of the cover.

Robinson, an inveterate science-fiction fan, began an account of the Shaver Mystery and the alleged underground culture with which it dealt. "This is the second of the stories about the subterranean world...."

"Dero!" Brodie interrupted Robinson. "He writes of the dero!"

Robinson was puzzled by the look of amazement and fear that distorted the features of his friend. Then, after obtaining Robinson's promise that he would not ridicule him or tell others the story, Brodie told a most incredible tale.

Black-clad Figures and the Odor of Burning Flesh

Seven years before, according to the artist, he and a friend had been visiting a particular section of the West in an attempt to obtain semiprecious stones. The two young men had been warned by townspeople not to approach the desert region near a certain mesa, since several people had disappeared without a trace in that section. They had laughed at such warnings and set out for the mesa, which to them promised riches rather than danger.

One day while they were searching for the stones, Brodie heard his companion give a sharp shout of surprise. As he looked up from his work, he saw a black cowled figure at the base of the mesa. This mysterious figure was immediately joined by another man in black. The first intruder pointed a rod at Brodie, and the young man found himself unable to move. He heard his friend begin to run. The other man in black pointed a similar rod at Brodie's companion, and Steve heard him scream. At once the air was filled with the acrid odor of burnt human flesh.

After the terrible moment, Steve Brodie watched helplessly as a third figure approached him with what appeared to be a set of small earphones. When the black-cowled, shadowy-faced figure went behind him, Brodie felt something beneath his ears; then he blacked out.

Two Years of Missing Time As a Mindless Slave

"At this point in his narrative," Jack remembers, "Steve showed me why he wore his hair long at the back of his head. Behind each ear at the base of the parietal bones of his skull were bare, seared, scarred patches of skin upon which no hair could grow. Both of these areas behind the ear were a little smaller than the size of a silver dollar and were perfectly circular. Steve said they were the marks of a dero slave!"

All Brodie could remember about his captivity was three or four brief periods of consciousness. During these times of hazy awareness, he found himself penned with other humans in cagelike enclosures. He was told by his fellow captives that he was "in the caves" and was being forced to obey the "deros." In each occasion, just as Brodie's head would begin to clear, a black-cowled figure would approach him, freeze him into immobility with the rod, and adjust the headset.

Then, one day, Steve Brodie found himself walking down Broadway toward Times Square. He was dressed in his prospecting clothes and all of his personal items were still in his pockets, including about a hundred dollars in bills. How or why he was released, Brodie never understood. It had seemed like only a day since he had been on the mesa searching for stones with his friend. Then he noticed the date on a newspaper and realized that something had taken two years out of his life!

Robinson suggested, on knowledge gained from reading the first story in Amazing concerning the Shaver Mystery, that Brodie may have been released by the "tero." The artist said that he knew nothing of them. He had only been told by his fellow captives, during those brief moments of wakefulness, that the dero were cruel beings who had no difficulty capturing slaves, even on the streets of the largest cities in the world.

In addition to the scars on his skull that he bore as reminders of his capture, Brodie told Robinson that he had been unable to eat meat since his escape. Even if he were only to place some meat in his mouth, he would become violently ill.

Shortly after Jack had been told the strange story of Steve Brodie's captivity, Robinson was forced to move for business reasons and he was not able to return to visit his friend on Wayne Street for nearly six months. At that time he learned that Brodie had moved out of the rooming house.

"Remember that mad artist Steve?" the salesman asked Jack. "I

saw him only last month on a railroad train in Arizona. He was evidently drunk. He didn't even look at me when I put my hand on his shoulder. He was in a sort of drunken stupor!"

Robinson asked what had happened to Brodie.

"I don't know!" the salesman said. "I went to the lavatory while we made a stop at some little bit of a town in Arizona—a place so little I don't even remember its name—and when I came out, Steve was gone. He must have got off at that town in Arizona."

Because of the traveling salesman's story, Jack Robinson was forced to conclude that Steve Brodie had once again become the mindless slave of the dero. It was because of this conclusion that Robinson told the Steve Brodie story on Long John Nebel's radio show one night in March, 1957.

The next morning Robinson was surprised when he was approached by a business associate who had listened to the tale of the dero. The man confided in Robinson that the Steve Brodie story may have explained an experience of his own that had occurred when he was seventeen.

The Monster in the Haunted Mine

Mr. X and a friend named Fred, whom he was visiting, set out to explore a "haunted mine" in the area. According to local legends, the mine had been abandoned when the miners had run into some sort of cave. From that moment on, ill fortune had plagued them. Portions of the tunnel had caved in, crushing several miners. A couple of the investors in the mine had died as a result of strange accidents, and a number of the miners had simply disappeared without a trace. At least that was the legend that had grown up around the old mine, and one day in the summer of 1942, the two teen-aged boys set out to despook the haunted mine.

The teenagers passed the deserted buildings of the mining camp and climbed over a large pile of debris located at one side of the mine entrance. It was there, standing as if on guard at the mine opening, that the boys saw the grotesque monster.

About four and a half feet tall, but very thick in bulk, the being let out an unearthly scream and started around the edge of the mine

toward the boys. The teenagers fled back to town in terror. Mr. X remembered seeking refuge in a movie theater, only to have dark figures walk up and down the aisle, seemingly searching for the row in which he was sitting. Before he pulled the blinds of his bedroom window that night he felt certain that he could see a dark form squatting in the crotch of a high limb in the tree nearest the house. The next day, he left on the bus for his home in Los Angeles. Fred, his companion in the adventure, later vanished. The only clue authorities had to work on was the discovery of his bicycle near the "haunted mine."

"To this day," Mr. X told Robinson, "I am afraid that whoever or whatever it is that got Fred will find me."

A Moaning Voice Begging for Mercy

Timothy Green Beckley, publisher of Inner Light Publications, tells of finding apparent dero activity in a book entitled *Black Range Tales* by James A. McKenna, which was published in 1936.

McKenna writes of coming upon two Indian girls sitting at a campfire eating a meal. Not wanting to startle the girls, McKenna and his companion, Cousin Jack, observed them for a time before they moved closer. As they watched, they were astonished to see one of the Indian maids appear to walk *into* the wall of a canyon then reappear with a bucket of water for their burros.

After the girls had finished their meal and left on their burros, McKenna investigated and discovered a carefully hidden cave entrance. As he stood in the darkness, McKenna could hear the trickling of an underground spring.

Later that night, Cousin Jack awoke screaming in pain. He complained that it felt as if someone were sticking him with needles. Investigation showed that some form of electricity seemed to be present in the canyon and that the force ran through the grass, causing the sensation of needles being pricked into the flesh.

The men resolved to explore the strange cave at dawn. Before they decided that they had had enough of cave exploration and retreated for the mysterious tunnel, McKenna claimed that they had been sickened by a sulfuric odor, had heard a moaning voice screaming for "mercy," and had come upon several human skeletons.

Hooded Figures in Tunnels and Coal Mines

In Vol. 1, No. 6 of the newsletter of the Committee for the Scientific Evaluation of Psi, researcher Ronald Calais tells of a laborer in Staffordshire, England, who while digging a tunnel in 1770, claimed to have heard the rumble of heavy machinery coming from behind a huge, flat stone. After he had pried the rock aside with his pick, he was amazed to find a stone stairway that led deep into the ground. Thinking that he had found some kind of ancient tomb, the laborer started down the steps with thoughts of treasure filling his head. Instead, the man found himself in a large stone chamber with sounds of machinery becoming louder and a hooded figure fast approaching him with a batonlike object in his raised hand. The terrified laborer fled back up the stone stairway to safety.

Calais also relates the experience of David Fellin and Henry Thorne, who emerged from a mine cave-in in Pennsylvania in 1963 to tell of seeing a huge door enveloped in blue light. The two miners claimed to have seen the door swing open to reveal beautiful marble steps with men dressed in "weird outfits" staring at them. Hallucination, or a visitation by the tero?

An Ancient "Moonshaft" in Czechoslovakia

The Vol. 1, No. 2, Autumn, 1967 issue of *INFO*, the journal of the International Fortean Organization, carried a fascinating piece which Calais obtained from Dr. Antonin T. Horak, a linguist, who had discovered an ancient "moonshaft" in a cave in Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Horak and some wounded companions took refuge in the cave, which is located near the villages of Plavince and Lubocna, during the Slovak Uprising of World War II. It was while tending his comrades in the cave in October 1944, that Dr. Horak found the ancient shaft.

"I sat there by the fire speculating," Dr. Hoak wrote. "What is this structure, with walls two meters thick and a shape that I cannot imagine for any purpose nowadays? How far does it reach into the rocks? Is there more behind the 'moonshaft'? Is it a fossilized manmade object? Is there truth in legends, like Plato's, about long-lost

civilizations with magic technologies which our rationale cannot grasp or believe?

"I am a sober, academically trained person but must admit that there, between those black, satiny, mathematically curved cliffs I do feel as if in the grip of an exceedingly strange and grim power. I can understand that simple but intelligent and practical men like Slavek [a villager who had befriended the soldiers] and his forebears sense witchery...."

Canada's Valley of Headless Men

It would seem that the Nahanni Valley of Canada deals in measures more violent than witchery. The Indian tribes of the region have named the Nahanni the "Valley of Headless Men" because of the many cadavers which have been found minus their skulls. *The Shaver Mystery and the Inner Earth*, edited by Timothy Green Beckley (Saucerian Publications), carries an account by John J. Robinson which deals with the grisly legends of the Nahanni Valley.

The ominous valley is located in the southern end of the Mackenzie Mountains. Although the valley temperature is at least 30 degrees above normal all year long, no settlers have ever staked claims to its fertile soil. The Indian tribes avoid the valley at all costs, and trappers leave animals within the boundaries of the Nahanni unmolested.

The reason for this strange quarantine of a valley that should offer so much to so many is the gruesome fact that those who do enter the Nahanni are generally found later as decapitated skeletons. Those few courageous fur trappers who have entered the valley and returned alive have brought back rich loads of pelts, but few can be persuaded to reenter the valley, regardless of the availability of game. To a man they complain of the eerie feeling of being watched at all times. Perhaps it has been only the constant vigilance of these men that has saved their heads, for the list of fatalities which the Nahanni Valley has chalked up is truly frightening, regardless of whether one attributes such "head-hunting" to atavistic Indians or sadistic dero.

Taken "Up" by the Sky People

The July, 1967, issue of *Sports Afield* contained an article by Russell Annabel entitled, "Smart Injun Trick, or UFO?" According to Annabel, the Denna Indians of Alaska are well aware of the Sky People and even decorate their totem symbols and spirit houses with their sign: a horizontal slash, the outline of a hump on top of it.

Annabel tells a most interesting story of an Indian friend of his who found the two-year-old wreckage of an aircraft that had gone down after managing to send a final message which had been heard on the cabin radio of a trapper. "Mayday...Mayday," the pilot had called, "over the Talkeetnas...brilliant green light all around us...both engines have cut...the thing..."

Then, two years later, while tracking a bear, the Indian located the wreckage with its frozen corpses. One man had not died right away. He had managed to draw a picture on the side of the crate—a picture of a flying saucer, or, to the eyes of the Indian, the sign of the Sky People.

According to the Indian, the old men of the tribe described the Sky People as looking "like fat, bigheaded little bears walking on their hind legs." It was Denna tradition that the Sky People had landed frequently on Denna Mountain in the past and still patrolled the area and occasionally made off with someone. No "medicine" was powerful enough to work against the Sky People.

Annabel's Indian friend may have proved that point with the ultimate in visual demonstrations. Having got himself in mild trouble with the law through a misunderstanding, the Indian fled into the mountains. Annabel and a brother-in-law of the fugitive set out to bring him back to straighten out the matter. The Indian had left a clear trail in the snow, then suddenly, the snowshoe tracks ended abruptly in a bleak opening on a footslope of a mountain. The man's brother-in-law studied the tracks carefully, then issued his pronouncement.

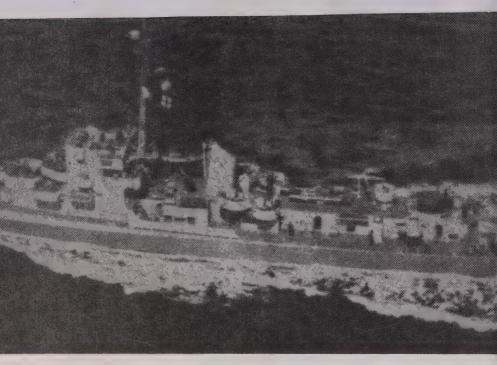
"Wasilla went up...something took him. He didn't have any warning. He didn't see it or hear it, because he didn't stop to look up. He didn't have time to fight. Something just grabbed him and

snatched him into the sky."

The incident occurred twenty years ago, Annable tells us, and neither Wasilla or his remains has ever been found.

What truth may there be in these legends and alleged first-person accounts? Do sadistic monsters lurk beneath our surface world? Are there really polar openings that lead to an Inner Earth?

The suggestion that an alien civilization might thrive within our own planet and pilot the flying saucers staggers the imagination even more than the thesis that the UFOs come from an extraterrestrial source. Can it be that amid the tales of dero, tero, and Abandondero there exists a thread of truth? If that should be so, what awful reality might we find leashed at the other end?



The Navy's *U.S.S. Eldridge* was made invisible in a Top Secret project now known as the Philadelphia Experiment.

Chapter Ten: The Silencing of Wilhelm Reich

Jerome Eden began work on this report exactly ten years to the day after Dr. Wilhelm Reich died in prison—November 3, 1957. Reich's discoveries and work are revolutionary in character and scope, and the scientist was often accused of discovering "too much." Jerome Eden was a student of Reich's work who feels that he owes his life to the innovator's discoveries. Eden studied Reich's work and has duplicated enough of his basic experiments to be personally assured that Reich was "correct all down the line." Eden is convinced that there was a conspiracy to stop Reich's research and destroy him because of what his discoveries threatened. Eden also believes "that when there is a 'fire' it is incumbent upon him who knows where the firefighting apparatus is to reveal it to others. I refer here to the UFOs and Wilhelm Reich's conclusions concerning them. Before he died, Reich stated, 'Our planet is in deep trouble.' Now, years later, scientists are beginning to understand the significance of his words."

Dr. Reich Contacts "Space Machines"

On May 12, 1954, Wilhelm Reich, M.D., internationally known physician and scientist, made actual contact with the star-like objects that were hovering in the night sky over his laboratory in Rangeley, Maine. Repeatedly, and in the presence of reliable witnesses, Reich was able to withdraw cosmic energy from the craft by way of his own invention. Each time he used his apparatus on these "stars," they wavered as if in flight and then faded out. Reich concluded that these luminous objects were not stars, but were, in fact, "space machines."

On November 3, 1957, three and one-half years after his unprecedented contact with the space machines, Reich died in ignominious death in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He had been imprisoned eight months earlier for refusing to obey a U.S. Pure Food and Drug Administration injunction that claimed that the cosmic "orgone" energy, which Reich had discovered and used in his experiment with space machines (popularity called "UFOs"), did not exist.

The discoveries, harassment, trial, and final silencing of Wilhelm Reich stretch back over some three decades. Many of Reich's scientific writings, including books which are considered classics in medicine, psychoanalysis, sociology, and natural science, were condemned by the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

Discovering Orgone Energy

Wilhelm Reich was born March 24, 1897, in Imperial Austria. He was an Austrian citizen until 1938. Educated first as a private student, he attended a German high school, and in 1918 entered the University of Vienna. As a war veteran (Reich was in the Austrian army from 1915–1918) he was able to complete the six-year course for his medical degree in only four years, graduating in July, 1922.

Reich did postgraduate work in internal medicine and neuropsychiatry. While still in medical school, he attained membership in the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society under Professor Sigmund Freud.

Reich was early acknowledged as a brilliant new light on the psychoanalytic horizon. For six years he was first clinical assistant at Freud's Psychoanalytic Polyclinic in Vienna. From 1924–1930 he was the Director of the Seminar for Psychoanalytic Therapy at that institution. Even in those early years, Reich was known for his enormous vitality and for his scientific integrity. His capacity for work was overwhelming.

Besides doing research into the social causation of the neurosis at the Polyclinic, he founded and directed mental hygiene consultation centers in various districts in Vienna (1928–1930) and Berlin (1930–1933). In 1934–1939 he lectured and did research in "orgone" biophysics at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo, Norway.

In August, 1939, Reich transferred his scientific laboratory to Forest Hills, New York and moved to the United States.

From 1939–1941, Reich was Associate Professor of Medical Psychology at the New School for Social Research, New York City, and lectured on his emerging discoveries of the biological and cosmic energy which he named "orgone" energy. The Orgone Institute was founded in 1942 by Reich, and was settled on a 280-acre estate in Rangeley, Maine. The home for the new science of Orgonomy was appropriately named "Orgonon." The Wilhelm Reich Foundation was established in Maine in 1949 by Reich's students and friends to preserve Reich's work and safeguard his discovery of the primordial, mass-free cosmic orgone energy—the same energy Reich later claimed propels the UFOs, or outer-space craft, which are visiting our planet.

Admittedly, any reader who has little knowledge of Reich's long and painstaking labor will be puzzled over the persecution, trial, and needless death of a world-renowned scientist. Unless one comprehends the pervasive emotional disease of mankind, which Reich discovered and called "the emotional plague" (that is, neurotic destructive irrationalism at work on the social scene), it will be very difficult to understand why Reich's vital discoveries were, and still are, relentlessly opposed. Nevertheless, some relevant facts follow.

As a young psychoanalyst, Reich searched for the energy (Freud called it "libido") behind the neurotic behavior of his patients. What is it, he asked, that moved a patient to feel and to express emotion? Through experimental vertification, Reich discovered a bioelectrical charge at the skin surface of the human being during periods of pleasure; and he noted a diminution or absence of this charge during anxiety. (See his book, The Function of the Orgasm.)

Later experimentation convinced Reich that this physiological energy was not electrical energy but rather a specific biological, organismic energy (hence the name "orgone") which is the life energy per se.

Through years of careful investigation, Reich was able to demonstrate the existence of orgone energy in many ways and to concentrate the energy in his invention, the orgone-energy accumulator (1940).

Reich demonstrated the existence of the cosmic orgone energy visually, thermically, electroscopically, by way of his "field meter," and with a geiger counter. All of his pioneering experiments were carefully done and were published without fanfare in books and peri-

odicals. The quality, scope, and implications of Reich's discoveries were truly revolutionary.

Exploring the "Primordial, Preatomic Energy of the Universe"

During the period of Reich's greatest productivity, more than a score of top-ranking medical doctors and scientists in the United States and abroad published vertification of Reich's discoveries in scientific bulletins and journals. The list of those who wrote literature on the new science of orgonomy (the study of orgone-energy functions) reads like a veritable "Who's Who" in medicine and science—including (although it is generally unknown) Albert Einstein who confirmed Reich's basic temperature experiment (To-T) objectifying the existence of the orgone energy in a letter to Reich, February 7, 1941.

Thus, quietly and carefully, over nearly three decades, Reich and his coworkers investigated the field of orgone energy, which they considered the primordial, preatomic energy of our universe.

In 1950, with the advent of the Korean War, Reich prepared his laboratory to help in the war effort. At that time, he worked out his famous Oranur Experiment in which he investigated the possible antinuclear effects orgone energy might have on nuclear energy. Later, during the court trial, Reich charged that the successful results of his Oranur Experiment were "the acute object of espionage activities. The conspiracy was directed to steal his discovery and to kill it in the United States."

During the Oranur Experiment, many of Reich's coworkers had fallen ill when minute amounts of nuclear material were placed in contact with high concentrations of orgone energy. Full corroboration of these events by participating physicians and scientists is included in the printed laboratory reports.

UFOs and the Clouds of Deadly Energy

The Oranur Experiment led Reich to the discovery of certain noxious "DOR" clouds (clouds containing Deadly ORgone energy) which he believed to be responsible for widespread planetary drought and desert development. Reich also concluded that UFOs were re-

sponsible for the "cosmic offal" contained in the typically black and nauseating DOR clouds, and that, in addition to planetary drought, DOR was causing worldwide disease epidemics.

Reich's search for a means to rid the skies over Oregon of DOR clouds lead to the invention of his "cloud buster," by which he succeeded in producing and stopping rain. Subsequently, Reich's cloud buster became the "space gun" used on the fateful night when contact was made with the space machines hovering over his laboratory.

In an injunction dated March 19, 1954, and signed by John D. Clifford, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of Maine, the Pure Food and Drug Administration claimed that orgone energy did not exist and that Reich's books and scientific literature constituted "misbranding" when associated with his orgone-energy accumulator.

In brief, the FDA Injunction implied that Reich was little more than a quack, that he claimed he could cure all kinds of diseases from cancer to the common cold, and that the public should be protected from Reich's nefarious schemes. Yet many of the books included in the "misbranding" citation have nothing whatever to do with orgone energy; some were written years before Reich's discovery of the cosmic orgone energy. Among the many publications listed on the FDA Injunction as dealing with the "cure, mitigation, prevention or treatment of disease conditions" were the following: The Mass Psychology of Fascism; The Sexual Revolution; Character Analysis; Cosmic Superimposition; Ether, God and Devil; and The Murder of Christ. Not one of these books claims to cure anything—except, perhaps, ignorance.

Reich explicitly refused to obey the FDA injunction which he termed "unlawful" and which he considered to have been "obtained by fraud and deceit." He asserted that his research was too important to be stopped by procedures that had no basis in truth and fact. In his response to the injunction, dated February 22, 1954, he wrote:

"...Scientific matters cannot possibly ever be decided upon in court. They can only be clarified by prolonged, faithful, bonafide observations in friendly exchange of opinion, never by litigation. The sole purpose of the complainant is to entangle orgonomic basic research in endless costly legal procedures à la Panmunjon, which will accomplish exactly NOTHING rational or useful to human society....If painstakingly elaborated and published scientific findings over a period of thirty years could not convince this administration, or will not be able to convince any other social administration of the true nature of the discovery of the Life Energy, no litigation in any court anywhere will ever help to do so."

Reich returned to his fundamental concern—basic natural research. The FDA, however, persisted, and finally won the case by default when Reich refused to appear in court as a "defendant" in matters about which, he claimed, the FDA knew nothing.

From the first, Reich's position was that of an eminent and responsible scientific researcher, who believed that matters of science belong in the laboratory, not a courtroom. At no time, either before, during, or after the trial did the Food and Drug Administration provide any scientific evidence to contradict the findings of either Reich or his associates.

Reich claimed that the FDA injunction itself demonstrated the lack of responsibility and integrity of those who sought to seal his discoveries and to silence him. He contended that the FDA had no jurisdiction in the realm of basic natural research, particularly since orgone energy was not a food, drug or cosmetic.

Despite the injunction which ordered him to do so, Reich refused FDA agents access to his research files and notes, nor would he reveal his antigravity equations. Brought into court in chains Reich then determined "to get the total infamy on the Court Records."

Betrayed by His Former Attorney

An investigation into the "case" against Reich would reveal a number of unusual factors. For example, Peter Mills, who was the prosecuting attorney for the FDA, was originally the attorney for the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, for the Orgone Institute, and for Reich personally.

FDA prosecutor Peter Mills was Reich's own attorney at the

time the Wilhelm Reich Foundation was incorporated (Mills actually drew up the incorporation papers). And it was Mills who notarized the papers attesting to the *motive* force or orgone energy, which Reich had hooked up to run a motor. (See Testimony of Peter Mills, R. 348–354, Reich's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals, for the First Circuit—Supreme Court of the U.S., October Term 1956, No. 688).

Thus, by Mill's own testimony, he was the incorporating counsel for the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and acted as the Foundation's attorney from 1949 to 1952. Mills had direct knowledge of and access to many of the Foundation's confidential documents. In 1952, Mills severed his affiliation with the Reich Foundation and accepted employment as an attorney for the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

Reich fought the charges as far as the law would permit. The U.S. Supreme Court, however, refused to review the case.

Following are brief excerpts from Reich's petition for a Writ of Certiorari: (On Trial Record under secret code, OROP Desert Ea)—

Withdrawing Cosmic Energy From UFOs

"I (Wilhelm Reich) made actual contact by way of the cloud-buster with luminous objects in the sky on March 12, 1954, between 9:40 and 10:45 P.M. During this hour men on earth saw for the first time in the history of man and his science, two 'Stars' to the west fade out several times when cosmic energy was drawn from them. The shock of this experience was great enough not to repeat such action until October 10, 1954. The reason for the hesitation was obviously the risk to precipitate an interplanetary war by such experimentation....

"The (AAF) Ruppelt report on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) clearly reveals the helplessness of mechanistic methods in coming to grips with the problems posed by the spacemen. The cosmic orgone energy which these living beings are using in their technology is beyond the grasp of mechanistic science, since cosmic laws of functioning are not mechanical but what I term "functional." Even the mathematical theory necessary to formulate these problems and make them technologically usable cannot use any of the old mechanistic methods of thought to cope with the functional orgonomic

facts.

"The helplessness of mechanistic thinking appears in the tragic shortcoming of our fastest jet fighter planes to make and hold contact with UFOs. Being unavoidably outdistanced is not flattering for military pride. The conclusion seems correct: Mechanistic methods of locomotion must be counted out in coping with the spaceship problem. Neither propeller nor jet will or can get us into space beyond."

"Our Planet is in Deep Trouble"

Reich's position as a researcher and his reputation for scientific integrity give rise to some perplexing questions. Why did a man of Reich's stature refuse to comply with the FDA injunction? Why did Reich repeatedly refuse FDA agents any access to his files and records? Why did Reich risk everything to get all the evidence into the court record where it is available to all as part of the "public domain?"

It should be carefully noted that Reich was neither a fraud nor was he insane. A court-directed psychiatric examination adjudged Reich to be perfectly sane.

In his publication, *Core*, Chapter 2, "Space Ships and Desert Development," Reich made some astounding assertions.

He believed that UFOs are utilizing cosmic orgone energy to propel their craft, and that the "space men" are thoroughly familiar with orgone energy functions. He believed, further, that people from outer space may have decided to investigate the irritation of the atmospheric orgone energy caused by earth's repeated nuclear testing.

Reich also made this observation:

It is not rational to assume that wars are always fought only the way we know them....We must permit ourselves to think of war as a silent, unnoticed, slow-working but deliberate destruction of life on a planet, a satellite, or even a star. We must be ready to change every single view we have held if it contradicts new facts and new experiences.

War may be going on right now with no one being aware of it, with men dying, with trees bending like rubber hoses, green pastures turning into dust bowls, and with academic and

civil institutions explaining it all away as with "just this" or "just that." In short, it may turn out correct what one would otherwise feel inclined to ascribe to a schizophrenic mind—namely, that instead of shooting at the victims of war with bullets, one could very well sap life energy out of the war victims with machines which operate according to the organomic potential of the Cosmic Energy.

Reich believed that "our planet is in deep trouble." It was this belief that drove him to fight to protect his life-positive discoveries and to get his ideas into the trial record.

Thus, mankind is left with Reich's legacy of discovery and work, and with his grim warning regarding the advent of UFOs, or space-craft, in our atmosphere:

We are facing an emergency, facing it not only as the species mankind; the principle of *Life Itself* on Earth is challenged. We can no longer permit ourselves to be as petty as to continue our Little Men's quibbling over nothing, as if nothing at all has happened. We are in a process of deep and crucial change of our total existence, biological, physical, emotional and cosmic. Let us, therefore, start behaving in accordance with these facts.

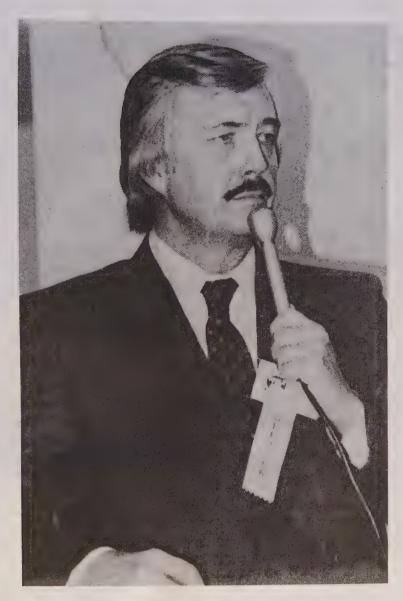
Reich concludes by indicating what he calls "the gist of the peril:"

If we, here on Earth, are undergoing a threat to our existence by way of Desert Development, it is imperative to concentrate on the measures to be taken if any are available, to meet the menace intelligently.

The courts refused to take Reich's warnings seriously. And so, despite the fact that Reich informed the court that he had a severe heart condition and would surely die if imprisoned, Reich was found guilty and sent to jail. He died eight months later.



Some researchers believe that the late Dr. M.K. Jessup died because he stumbled upon the truth about the Philadelphia Experiment and the Allende Letters.



The author, Brad Steiger, has researched the story of the Philadelphia Experiment for nearly 30 years and says that this conspiracy definitely ties in with other UFO mysteries.

Chapter Eleven: Government UFO Coverups— A Summary

In June of 1982, Stephen Spielberg screened his soon-to-be released film E.T. the Extraterrestrial to President Ronald Reagan at the White House. After the movie had ended and the lights had been restored, Reagan confided to Spielberg, "You know, there aren't six people in this room who know just how true that really is."

Before the President could elaborate, their conversation was interrupted by well-wishers at the screening.

Three years later, in December, 1985, while addressing Fallston, Maryland, high school students, Reagan again mentioned the subject of space beings.

Recalling his recent conversation with Soviet leader Gorbachev, the President said: "I couldn't help but say to [Gorbachev], how easy his task and mine might be if suddenly there was a threat to this world from some other species from another planet outside in the universe. We'd forget all the little local differences...and find out once and for all that we really are all human beings here on this Earth."

Then, again, in September, 1987, in a speech before the entire United Nations General Assembly, Reagan remarked: "Perhaps we need some outside, universal threat to make us recognize the common bond that unites all humanity. How quickly our differences worldwide would vanish if we were facing an alien threat from outside this world. And yet I ask you, is not an alien threat already among us?"

In recent months, highly credentialed physicists, engineers, NASA scientists, and officers in military intelligence have disclosed the shocking details of secret government agencies that have been in

contact with Extraterrestrial Intelligences for over forty years. According to these informants, every President of the United States since Harry S. Truman has been briefed and continually updated concerning the "alien threat already among us."

Former government personnel tell of a coverup of monumental proportions at the same time that such works as Whitley Strieber's Communion and Budd Hopkins' The Intruders have prompted a greater public awareness of the physical reality of UFO encounters and abductions.

The unpleasant possibility of nasty aliens out there—along with the benevolent ones and the cute ones—becomes even more unsettling when we begin to receive accounts of kidnapped Earthlings serving as unwilling participants in bizarre medical examinations and what may be a program of forced interspecies cross-breeding.

UFOs Are No Secret to the Government

Confidential reports have detailed the government's long-standing knowledge of—and compliance with—alien activities on Earth.

A number of recently declassified papers—together with a mind-boggling document surreptitiously leaked to UFO investigators—indicate that the government has known all about UFOs and their alien crews since 1947.

Project Aquarius

The National Security Agency (NSA) has for the first time admitted the "apparent existence" of "Project Aquarius," a top-secret Air Force group created to deal with UFOs.

The purpose of Project Aquarius is to "collect all scientific, technological, medical, and intelligent information from Identified Alien Craft."

Project Aquarius was begun in the early 1960s, and the seriousness of its assignment probably convinced a good many U.S. military leaders that we must begin to prepare for a war of the worlds.

MacArthur Warns of Attack from Other Planets

On October 9, 1955, General Douglas MacArthur told the New

York Times that the nations of the world would have to unite. "The next war," he said, "will be an interplanetary war. The nations of Earth must make a common front against attack by people from other planets."

MacArthur returned to the theme of an invasion from outer

space again and again.

In 1962, while addressing the graduating class at West Point, he stated: "We deal now not with things of this world alone. We deal now with the ultimate conflict between a united human race and the sinister forces of some other planetary galaxy."

It would appear that General MacArthur knew something about the truth behind the UFO mystery that was being kept from the general public.'

Did other top-ranking military men share this secret?

Majestic 12: UFOs—Top Secret!

The recent disclosure of the secret documents known as "MJ-12" have revealed a conspiracy of U.S. military leaders to enforce a lid of security on UFOs.

Majestic-12 was established on September 24, 1947 by special classified executive order of President Harry S. Truman.

Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter prepared MJ-12 on November 18, 1952 to brief President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower on the details of a UFO that had crashed on July 7, 1947, in a remote region of New Mexico, approximately 75 miles northwest of Roswell Army Air Base.

Four alien bodies had been recovered. The corpses were of smallish, large-headed beings, basically reptilian in appearance.

MJ-12 went on to describe how all military and civilian eye-witnesses to the downed UFO and its alien crew had been "debriefed" and a coverup story of an errant weather balloon had been issued to the press.

A strenuous program would be established to discredit any individual who might later attempt to declare the reality of the crashed "flying saucer" and its strange occupants.

Attachments to MJ-12 include such artifacts as a letter written by Truman to Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, cautioning him that the "ultimate disposition" of all matters related to UFOs should rest solely with the Office of the President.

The material in the document was distributed to several highranking government officials, and it is quite likely that the word of the secret investigation reached General MacArthur, thus inspiring his "war of the worlds" warning.

UFOs in the Hangar at Edwards Air Force Base

In our files we have a letter written April 16, 1954 by an individual who claimed to have witnessed alien spacecraft at Edwards Air Force Base shortly after President Eisenhower had completed an inspection of the "flying saucers."

The witness states he made his own examination in the company of government officials, industrialists, and influential clergymen. According to our informant:

"I saw so many people in a state of complete collapse and confusion as they realized that their own world had ended with such finality. I saw five separate and distinct types of spacecraft being handled and studied by our Air Force officials—with the assistance and the permission of the extraterrestrials. I felt a wave of pity as I watched the pathetic bewilderment of brilliant human minds struggling to make some sort of rational explanation that would enable them to retain their familiar theories and concepts."

Project Rainbow

According to Al Bielek, Project Rainbow was implemented in 1943 as an attempt to render our Navy's warships invisible to enemy radar.

The experiment was so successful that it not only made the DE 173 destroyer disappear, it dematerialized it—and simultaneously ripped open a hole in the space-time continuum.

The Philadelphia Experiment

Although the U.S. Navy had been successfully applying Einstein's Unified Field Theory, the project ended in tragedy when several crewmen burst into flame during the final test.

Other seamen became imbedded in the metal of the ship, and

still others continued to lapse into partial invisibility while at home with their families or while in bars during shore leave. Many survivors are still institutionalized.

Al Bielek, a participant in the early stages of Project Rainbow, says that extraterrestrial contact had been made even then by certain of our scientists and government officials:

"It's 45 years later, and I am only now beginning to remember what really happened. I know that I had been brainwashed, somehow programmed not to remember. The thing about the Philadelphia Experiment is that the ship and the machinery came through just fine. It was us humans who failed."

Extraterrestrial Intelligence and the Third Reich

We have been told that a pattern of interaction was established between certain German scientists and the ETs as long ago as the mid-1930s. Some of these scientists left their homeland shortly after the Nazi regime attained power. Many immigrated to the U.S. where they became employed by Project Rainbow or by the later project "Phoenix."

Plans for a "flying saucer" were captured by British intelligence when Peenemunde, the Nazi rocket-experimental aircraft plant, fell to the Allies.

ET interaction with German scientists could quite likely account for much of Hitler's assertion that he had encountered "super beings" —and that their power was awesome and terrible.

FDR, Tesla, and the Psi-Corps

Although one wishes to keep an open mind toward the startling nature of many of Al Bielek's disclosures, it is truly brain-boggling to consider that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt made a secret deal with extraterrestrials as early as 1934.

Reiterating some of the details, Bielek recapped by stating, "Sure, Tesla, who was quite close to FDR set up the meeting. The aliens promised help in extricating the United States from the Depression, and they offered technology that really seemed like astounding science to the scientists of 1934.

"Although these were not the Gray aliens, but another species,

the 'K-Group,' these extraterrestrials also seemed to have a subgroup that began to deviate from the agreed upon plans with our government. By 1937, key people in the government were getting the uneasy feeling that things were not quite right, and orders were given to keep close tabs on the aliens.

"In 1940, Harry Bennett, FDR's righthand man, established the 'Psi-Corps,' a psychic surveillance unit composed entirely of psychic sensitives," Bielek stated. "Psychics from across the United States were enlisted to join the group. Each psychic was given a yearly salary of \$50,000—and remember, that was in 1940—and told they must assume a new identity and devote their lives to the psychic service to the government. The Psi-Corps was established in an abandoned warehouse in Arlington."

A man Bielek will only refer to as "Emil" was put in charge of the Psi-Corps. "Emil had complete and total power over his psychic sensitives. Born at the turn of the century, an alien intelligence 'walked in' to his body at the age of two. He had complete alien recall and awareness.

"In 1947, the CIA (and later, the National Security Agency, NSA), were established, and Emil's Psi-Corps was given the assignment to concentrate on psychic espionage. Extensive schools were established to train psychics in subversive skills and monitoring abilities."

Twins were most prized for such research because they would be able to work in pairs that would be genetically as close as possible.

"All instruction was one-on-one, hands-on," Bielek emphasized. "And it was a five-year training course. You were truly a master of psychic espionage and monitoring by the end of that time."

UFO Abductions: Trading Humans for Alien Technology

The most shocking allegations made by our informants and certain of our fellow researchers is that *circa* 1954, Majestic-12, representing the U.S. Government, made a deal with the ETs which entailed their ignoring a wide-scale program of human abductions and cattle mutilations in exchange for advanced technology.

The ETs assured the Majestic-12 that the abductions were merely ongoing physical examinations designed to monitor a developing civilization's evolutionary process.

The Mystery of the Cattle Mutilations

As far as the cattle mutilations, the ETs explained that they suffered a genetic disorder that had rendered their digestive systems severely dysfunctional. They would best be able to sustain themselves on Earth by ingesting an enzyme or hormonal secretion most readily obtained from cattle.

A secret branch of the U.S. government agreed that the aliens could help themselves to cattle they found roaming the ranges of the great American West. The problem was, those cattle belonged to hard-working ranchers—and no one told them about the agreement.

Underground Alien Bases

After the initial agreement between Majestic-12 and the reptilian aliens—also known as the "Grays"—a number of test centers and military bases were reconstructed to include huge underground facilities. These cavernous installations were built with the assistance of the ETs and the promised alien technology was set into place.

The catch was that the technology could only be operated by the ETs themselves.

Some scientists have told us that many of these secret bases were used to create "interdimensional tunnels" whereby the ETs could enter the Earth's atmosphere with greater ease.

UFOs and Disappearing People

Many of the Majestic-12 group became queasy about the random abductions of U.S. citizens, so as an alternative, large numbers of street people were apprehended or lured to areas where ETs were conducting experiments which required human bodies.

At the same time, bright youngsters, in a bizarre kind of brain drain, were being drawn into government projects in ESP, mind control, and mind manipulation—all of which had been designed by the ETs.

The Number of Human Abductions Soars

By 1981, it was becoming increasingly obvious to Majestic-12 that things were simply not going as agreed.

It became gradually known that many more people—totaling in the tens of thousands—were being abducted. The number of abductees were far more than were acknowledged on the official list that the ETs were to provide to the National Security Council and to Majestic-12.

Impregnating Human Females to Create a Hybrid Species

It was by now quite apparent that more than a simple monitoring of our species' evolution was taking place. Under regression or through spontaneous recall, women were describing unusual pregnancies as an unwelcome by-product of their abduction experience.

In certain instances these pregnancies were terminated by the aliens in subsequent abductions at the first trimester. In other situations, the women were monitored during their pregnancies and the births of their "starchildren."

When additional reports of males citing the withdrawal of semen during abduction encounters became increasingly frequent, MJ-12 was forced to conclude that—among other things—the ETs were employing the overall program as a series of experiments in crossbreeding between humans and ETs.

A Beverly Hills medical doctor has stated that many of his celebrity client list claim to have been abducted by aliens from other worlds or other dimensions. A team of investigators has informed us that a number of actors, directors, and producers have said that they were "teleported" from their homes directly into alien spaceships.

Betrayal

By 1984, MJ-12 realized the terrible mistake that they had made in accepting the deal with the ETs. They were now faced with the fact that not all of the aliens were benevolent beings concerned about the welfare of planet Earth. As one of our informants observed, the greedy, power-hungry individuals in the Secret Government had outsmarted themselves.

They had considered themselves to be equals with the ETs, and they had trusted the aliens to honor all of their pledges. Now they learned to their dismay that the ETs had a larger, more sinister purpose to which they had never been privy.

The Interplanetary Council Halts a Mass Invasion of Earth

The vast majority of our informants—former military personnel, government scientists, NASA engineers and administrators—have agreed that were it not for the intervention of other, more highly advanced beings, a mass invasion of our planet would have taken place in 1987.

More compassionate ETs—so say our informants—are doing everything that they can to halt the continued violation of Earth by destructive alien intelligences.

Enforcing An Intergalactic Policy of Noninterference

Vast millennia ago, some kind of Interplanetary Council decreed that a planet's biological and technological evolution should not be interfered with in any way.

A species of benevolent—or more ethical—ETs have taken great exception to the "deal" that gave the smallish, reptilian "Grays" carte blanche to conduct various types of experiments upon the human population.

The Council opposes the efforts of hybridization, the insemination of human females, and the attempts to blend species. They also maintain that the trading of technology for Earth's minerals, water, raw products, and human guinea pigs has totally violated the Council's dictum that a planet's natural evolutionary process should not be altered or accelerated in any way.

Earth May Be the Prize in a War Between Worlds

The thought that we and our planet may be pawns in some

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greater intergalactic struggle is even more ego-deflating to our species than the peek in Galileo's telescope that revealed that we are not the center of the universe.

Unless we are perceiving different aspects of the same species of aliens, it might well be that our beautiful oasis in space could serve as the prize in a war between worlds.

Based upon the experiences of our informants, it would seem that we Earthlings have received the focused attention of cosmonauts from at least two extraterrestrial or multidimensional worlds.

There appear to be those UFO intelligences who are genuinely concerned about our evolutionary welfare, and there are those who seem largely indifferent to our personal needs and our species' longevity.

Incredibly, according to Al Bielek, on March 20, 1990, the entire personnel of the Psi-Corps in the United States walked off the job.

"This bizarre chapter began in January of 1990," he explained. "The personnel received some new psychic hardware that would enable them greatly to enhance their own innate abilities. With this new equipment, they would be able to accomplish mind-tapping and manipulation on an unprecedented scale."

Apparently, an "outside" source deemed that the people of the world were already subject to too much brainwashing and mind control activities, and an alien power made the decision to "take out" the elaborate technological equipment and the installations of the Psi-Corps.

"On March 18 and 19 of 1990, the underground installations of the Psi-Corps were destroyed worldwide," Bielek said. "Although the personnel were warned by the aliens that such a strike would take place, ten new recruits, who were told that they must never leave their psychotronic equipment, were killed with the destruction of the mind control technology.

"The mind control equipment was destroyed, but not explosively 'blown up,' "Bielek stressed. "And details of both the extraterrestrial source of the destruction and the reasons for the existence of the underground installations were stringently kept from the press."

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Although we have no solid evidence to suggest that we may expect this kind of overt galactic intervention on our behalf in the future, if even a small portion of the information that Al Bielek and others have shared with us regarding the several extraterrestrial conspiracies set in motion against our terrestrial species is true, then we should, indeed, hope and pray for all the help that we can get.

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