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SAUCERS OVER KOREA

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Seems as though features dealing with aerial phenomenon haven't been quite as plentiful in the past few weeks as they were earlier in the year, and the latter part of 1952. However, we do have a fair showing, so here goes:

SCIENCE NEWSLETTER-----for March 7 carried, under their General Science pages, the caption: Biblical Flying Saucers (very misleading as we shall see). In this article, Dr. Menzel's much-touted book is quoted for an explanation of early saucer sightings (pre-airship, etc.) and although the article does not seem to be biased, the headline is very misleading, indeed.

Speaking of Menzel, he delivered a lecture to the Harvard club of Milwaukee in March. An astronomer friend tried to get N.D. a ticket, but unfortunately only alumni were allowed to see and hear the great Doctor. Might have been interesting if an 'outsider' with some knowledge of disc lore had obtained admission. That's exactly what the astronomer had in mind. Not much point in going into what he had to say--it was primarily what he wrote in his book. This publication will do a summary rebuttal of it's contents after we have had the opportunity to thoroughly peruse it.

ROCKFORD LABOR NEWS, Rockford Ill., on February 27 featured an article which stated that 'Men From Mars' and 'Flying Saucer People' are reconized as possibilities by a noted Catholic writer Rev. D Grassi, S. J. This article was also carried by the Catholic Register last summer and was reviewed in an earlier edition of the APRO Bulletin.

The N.Y. TIMES for March 1 carried another few quotes from the Menzel book, about the same thing as Science-Newsletter.

MAN TO MAN for June, 1953 carries a thought-provoking bit of speculation entitled 'Has Life Come Here From Other Worlds.' The main theory expounded here is the possibility that the world was originally populated by men from other planets or worlds, that the dinosaur was deliberately 'put out of the way' in order to enable Man to
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OBJECTS SIGHTED DURING PRISONER EXCHANGE!

On Sunday, April 19, an important event was taking place in Korea---the truce talks were being continued and the actual exchange of Prisoners of War was taking place.

At the same time, something else of great importance happened, for an object which was silvery white in color raced above Pan Mun Jom at supersonic speed. It was seen from the ground and tracked by radar.

This news became public via the newscasts of Boak Arter and Frank Edwards and besides a few small mentions on inside pages of newspapers was not given any more play. To quote a United Press Dispatch, "a white, shiny, round object was seen over Seoul". In the same article, one sentence was given to the fact that there had been luminous objects traveling at supersonic speeds of 800 mph in the Baldy-Pork Chop area and tracked on radar --- also within the last few days. The official G-2 Report made no mention of these other incidents. It said, "At approximately 1 p. m. today (Sunday) aerial observers in two separate planes flying routine reconnaissance missions observed a white, rounded, delta-shaped object. It was estimated to be five to seven feet in diameter. The observers had no idea of it's depth or thickness.

It was traveling between 60 and 80 mph (get that) in a vibrating motion. The course of flight was north-northeast to south-southwest over enemy territory. (Intelligence officers made no attempt to evaluate this report, as they declined to evaluate the object seen in March, 1952 over Korea.) Also in the report, was the fact that the object had no visible means of propulsion, sometimes flew as little as 100 feet above the ground. The fliers, four Americans on reconnaissance flight, said it appeared to be round, only 10 feet in diameter and about 25 miles northeast of Pan Mun Jom. First Lt. Julius T.
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MOVING DARK OBJECTS ON THE MOON
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The EDITORIAL

On May 13th, I received in the mail my copy of FLYING SAUCERS by Dr. Donald Menzel. I promptly sat down and read it, making notes along the margins as I progressed. Herewith is my report: Mr. Menzel is a good writer, he writes with a fluidity and conviction. His theories are well-founded and there is no doubt that they answer many of the sightings that have been made. Many of you will think that I am turning traitor to the organization, BUT although Mr. Menzel is a brilliant man, knows his business, he began his search for the truth with a preconceived idea that the discs are not interplanetary, and there is where his logic falls down. In other words, I found his book interesting and informative, but by no means does it furnish all the answers. Many sightings were glossed over, others completely ignored. Some were shrugged off with an insinuation that the observer in question was not reliable. This I and many others will consider a weak point in the otherwise sound reasoning and logic employed by Dr. Menzel. I intend to write the Dr. and congratulate him on the essence of the book, praise him for his exposure of hoaxers, etc., but clearly state my opinion that a dogmatic fixation against a popular idea does not constitute the basis for a reasonable argument against same. I highly advise all members to read this book---it will be of great aid in evaluating future reports, if for nothing else.

The Karachi Gazette of Karachi, Lahore, India carries an article on saucers in which it is claimed that dark moving areas on the moon have been detected by modern devices. We have written to Palomar asking wheth-

er they have record of any such discovery in their files.

We'd like to say hello to Dick Haislet whom we now call our secretary at large. Dick has moved to South Dakota where he is at present engaged in the production end of radio. Much Good Luck in your job, Dick, and we miss you here like the dickens. Would enjoy hearing from you as soon as possible.

We don't like to harp, but we cannot stress enough our apprehension concerning the various bults dealing with the disc phenomena. We think sufficient harm has been done by these unscrupulous individuals to warrant precautionary measures to be taken by every ardent disc fan.

Two different men claim they have seen and conversed with the occupants of the discs. Their descriptions vary to a very great degree. On the other hand we have Des Vergers who saw something which he would refer to only as "living creatures". Somehow, I would much rather believe his testimony than that of the other two, for he appears to be an honest and sincere person. He had proof of his encounter, in the form of burned arms and a burned cap. The others only have very pretty words. They put a stigma on any disc fancier every time they open their mouths and ostracization seems the only way to combat this particular type of human blight. If either of these men were engaged in the soothsaying for the sake of truth it would be entirely another situation, but as it is, both are making money in one way or another as a result of their supposed adventures.

The N.D. has been made an officer in the international council of International Flying Saucer Bureau. Just what benefits this will bring is not known as yet, but so far the affiliation has been a pleasant one and the President of that organization seems dedicated to the eventual truth about the discs just as we are. Incidentally, Mr. Bender would like to request that anyone in possession of background music for KING KONG and SHE on record, please contact him at Box 241 Bridgeport, Connecticut. He adds that he will pay a good price for same.

A review of that organization's quarterly paper, SPACE REVIEW is to be found in this bulletin.

This new policy of the Air Force (it can't be clearly defined) to publicize some of the sightings made by qualified pilots seems to be indicative of a new trend. Let's see if it bears fruit. After General Samford's statement about Menzel's failure to come forth and apply his theory to case histories in Air Force files, it would seem that they lean toward interplanetary travel as an answer to this business.

*****N.D.

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We have one definite rumor this issue and are including some conjecture by a member who prefers to be anonymous, although we do have his name. It may make some of you angry but does not have that effect on us, for we have pledged this organization to give a full hearing to anyone. Now, here goes:

Q. Could, or would spacemen be walking among Earthmen and yet not become detected? A. Yes, quite easily. As long as he is intelligent enough to come from even as far as from BEYOND our SOLAR SYSTEM, he most certainly could easily become as stupid as any of us---for there are many people on this planet who through their fear of an Alien contact from beyond the sun, who have caused vicious slander against and amongst themselves, calling one another hoaxers, rumor-mongers, publicity seekers and physically have been misled to believe in hallucinations, poor vision, yes, and in some cases have even hinted at insanity, rather than hunt for, and make attempts at the truth, they are trying every possible means to hide their fears in a seeming cloak of mystery. As far as their well equipped scientific devices are concerned, they have even labeled them as faulty, or listed as improper function. This has all led only to show their stupidity in making any attempt which might be considered sensible, to overcome the peculiar actions going on in our air as well as in the upper air, in other words the universe. They are now dealing with a mystery they created only because they know that actually they are now dealing with a power over which they have no control, on which at present is making itself felt overall of us. Therefore, let me repeat, "It is easy for this form of intelligence to permit itself to our low form of so-called intelligent manner of thought and very readily be as one of us, and yet never become detected. (How could it become detected, when it knows what we are about to do, even before our low manner of thinking has fully emitted our own thoughts to us?)

Q. Why would it seem that only a select few on Earth are being picked for contact? A. A little matter of self-thinking would be wise, here. The Forms of Intelligence would not doubt pick only some one who in it's own opinion would be come of ample assistance wherever, and whenever needed. The person

picked by it would have no choice but to obey it's power of command. (Awesome, isn't it? Beware, you may be the next victim!) Anyone thus under it's force of control would therefore do things seemingly silly to people of our low form of thinking, even if perhaps it's force of thought caused one to travel perhaps a hundred miles to contact it, or perhaps cause it to be met in the sandy places, (let's not make too hasty a rumor conclusion.)

Q. Why haven't close-up pictures been gotten? A. This would be fine, dear readers, but how are we to know that even though we might stand within touching distance of a saucer, that when the camera shutter clicked, no exposure will result, because of the nature of the activity surrounding the craft. Perhaps the power of the ray may have other influences as well as voiding any possibilities of photography. Remember, oh, lowly ones, we are dealing with a force, and Forms of Intelligence as we as yet have to really become acquainted with.

Q. Why don't they just land their craft any old place? A. Simple. Suppose, for the benefit of our low form of thinking we create a problem, as follows: what would you do, if as an American you were ready to blast off to another planet, our first trip (you know that you will arrive there safely). At the moment you are about to blast off, your earphones crack out a message: "Another country on this earth is blasting off for the same planet at the same time you are, will also attempt to gain control, or win over friendship of said planet. Follow orders, do not land your craft so as to meet or be observed by other country's craft, or it's occupants." Now let me ask, wouldn't you be sort of cautious as to where and when you landed, if you landed at all? I am certain that you would be. Put a different light on the subject, doesn't it? Oh lowly ones that we are, we have had sightings of various rays, of various type craft, of various speeds; are they all from in our solar system? Do all come from the same planet? Are some of them from beyond our solar system? You answer this last, then you will know why they do not land, or attempt to land just any old place on this planet.

Q. Are "They making contact to
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RECENT SIGHTINGS

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Not many sightings have popped up in the past two months, although a few new ones have come to our attention. We had more or less expected another spring influx of the discs as was the case last year. Of course, outside of the usual late summer and early fall sightings, no exact patterns have seemed evident. Here is the bulk of late reports:

FORTWORTH, TEXAS, January 25, 1953. A cigar-shaped object which changed color several times and disappeared with terrific speed seen.

MALIBU BEACH, LOS ANGELES, January 28, 1953. Rex Hardy, former lieutenant commander in Navy Air Service told L.A. paper: "They were about the size of a B-36 (big) but circular in shape. They were clearly defined. They were of aluminum color and in a definite flight pattern. Their speed was around 1200 mph. They were definitely not balloons nor any type of aircraft I have ever seen." Hardy is an experienced observer and pilot, is also test pilot at Northrop Aircraft. The objects he describes were seen flying in formation while he was flying above Malibu at 2:20 p. m. on January 28.

PENSACOLA, FLA. Jan. 28. Several individuals observed brilliant light which changed colors. The light was seen by Navy flier Lt. Cmdr. Naureckas and Captain E. H. Haines of the USMC who were flying over Barin field. They said the light was so brilliant it hurt their eyes, was at about their altitude of 8,000 feet, and the light brighter than the moon. They watched it for about 45 seconds, then it changed color to a greenish hue and took off in the direction of Mobile Alabama at high speed. They landed at Cory Field and found that Chief Air Controlman E. F. Hudson and Wagon Muriel Titus also had seen the object. Titus said she watched it for about 45 minutes, and at first thought it to be a bright star. Then, she said, it began to pulsate and change colors. First it was a brilliant white, then it would change to red and then to green, she said. Other people also saw the object. (ED.'s note: The description is exactly that of the object seen by the N.D. and others over Sturgeon Bay on the night of March 21, 1953).

MT. BALDY, CALIF. January 25, 1953. Pierre L. Tissot of Santa Monica, Calif., while riding the ski-lift to the summit of Mt. Baldy, spotted an object which he described as silver and elliptical. Tissot was almost to the top of the 2nd ski-lift which is about 9,000 ft. high, and said the object was below him and silhouetted against

brush. He said it was visible for about half a minute and was completely motionless. Then, suddenly the object began to flutter 'like a spinning coin' does just before it stops. The object then began to move toward the desert and disappeared. Tissot also stated that a half an hour later a military jet came and cruised over the area for a long time. He assumed that it had been sent to investigate.

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LET'S SPECULATE

Remember that space-opera, "The Day the Earth Stood Still"? Reminiscing about very unusual but possibly world-shaking events within the last few years has brought back to mind the gist of that epic.

Because of the nature of APRO and its work, much speculation must be done. Facts are not easily gotten and when obtained and evaluated do not present a clear picture. So--- we must speculate, and always be careful to label our cogitation as just that.

We have in mind a series of events which have taken place within the last couple of years. We must ask here that political views be forgotten for this adventure into the realm of speculation will involve politics and politicians. The facts and events are as follows:

Since 1950 the Democratic administration has had a strangely soft policy toward communists---treading softly, but carrying a big stick, so to speak. A huge defense appropriation has been allowed yearly, but the actual benefits are not evident. There has been much publicity about a proposed artificial satellite.

Evaluation of the satellite press trend includes this: Anything given out by Defense branches or employees is usually 5% of the truth so that we can assume that our satellite is about to be or has been launched. You think that it's impossible to have a satellite sitting up there with no one ever noticing it? Give it some more thought!

Now--- let's cogitate a little further. When the U. S. government changed hands in November, Mr. Truman, known for his short-temper and lack of love and respect for the GOP, outdid himself in seeing to it that the change was a smooth one. But here are the weird ones:

During the last saucer influx of 1952, Truman was called to D. C. from his Key West trysting place with relaxation to confer with top bracket military men. This was during the Washington blip period when everyone had theories. When Eisenhower's election was confirmed he was notified that the prexy wanted (and at this time Eisenhower was still nursing his campaign wounds)

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Checking on a report that saucers had been sighted over the Yuma, Arizona Air Base, we received a clipping from the Yuma daily which stated that a weather balloon was the cause of the reports. Two pilots were sent up to 30,000 ft., identified it as a balloon. Other sightings made the week previously (the newspaper very obligingly neglected to state which issue the clipping was from, but it happened in April) were noted and the theory that the objects seen were huge Mexican birds which fly very high and soar through the air for great distances. Some fifteen years ago Yuma had an invasion of these birds the paper went on, and they have been seen in the vicinity recently. The article wound up with this cute statement: "The Daily Sun flying saucer editor believes that the Air Force is getting the bird."

WELLSBORO, PENN. April 16. Norman Thomas and Edward Kline of Landisville came forward with the statement that they, too, have witnessed a flying saucer while gunning for deer in Rattler Mine district on December 17, 1952. Said Thomas: "We saw an object flying through the air about 75 feet from the ground which looked to be in the neighborhood of 12 inches in diameter. Shaped like a half-saucer, with straight trailing edge, it gave off an illuminated light." According to Norman the object made no sound and couldn't have been a reflection for the day was overcast and lowering. It was finally lost in the treetops.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. A Mr. Vincent Georgeff is building model saucers which he calls flying planets. They are disc-shaped with fins protruding from the top and landing gear on the bottom. Whether there are any flying saucers at present, Georgeff doesn't know but he says he believes they are possible. (??)

FREEPORT, (no state or province supplied) Clarence Bittner, farmer residing 3 miles west of Freeport on Stephenson Road says his geese, ordinarily very used to airplanes and never watching them, attracted his attention to the sky one day where he saw a huge, tumblweed-like object circling high in the sky. It disappeared after being in view for about 10 seconds. The geese were watching the object intently, craning their necks to gaze into the sky. This took place approximately on February 15.

WELLSBORO, PENN. March 11, 1953. Rural mail carrier Ralph Greenfield

revealed startling story of seeing an unidentified aerial object high in the zenith. A Mr. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Phelps of the area also observed the object. The time was about noon and the following description was given: "Certainly not an airplane, for it stood perfectly still and resembled rather a nebula or blob which seemed to turn on it's side without changing location and at each turn gave out a bright flash such as a mirror would when turning to reflect the sun's rays. While the thing had little shape, Greenfield said, it did somewhat resemble a disc."

What first attracted his attention, was a reflection in his car's windows which he at first thought was sunlight. Upon rolling down the car's window he leaned out and spotted the object. He shut off the motor of his car but there was no noise emanating from the object.

A letter from Mr. Greenfield states that he is a rural mail carrier and has been on this same route for 30 years. He estimated the height of this object as about 8 or 10 thousand feet, and it looked to be about two feet in diameter and was not moving when he spotted it. Greenfield says he watched the thing for five minutes during which time it seemed to reflect light at least 20 times. When it started moving it went very slowly in a southwesterly direction, and taking at least another five minutes to disappear into the clouds on the horizon. Greenfield states that he does not know what the object was but does know that it was not an airplane or any related object such as a balloon or helicopter. (We also conclude it could not have been a reflection for it was reflecting light, itself.)

GREENVILLE, MISS. March 15. Several observed object in sky and described it as 'tear-drop-shaped', hour-glass shaped. Moving against northeasterly winds it was seen by many resident of Greenville and surrounding areas. One woman said it looked like a light bulb lit up, but was no balloon. Time 6 p. m. Official of Greenville Air Base said 'unofficially' that it was listed as unidentified in AF files. Two experienced pilots out boating said object nothing like they had seen before, another said he saw wires suspending instruments through binoculars. Another woman said she watched the object for 40 minutes. (In view of testimony regarding this object, it is quite safe to assume it was a 'bona-fide' saucer).

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 ted to see him, but he turned down the invite. An Air Force Colonel was sent to the General's stamping ground in Georgia post-haste with a packet labeled 'top secret'. Eisenhower dropped his clubs and ran to D. C. like a little boy who had been scolded. When he came out of that conference with Truman he lacked the self-confidence and big grin he is noted for. The press commented on that.

Now! Let's go back a little bit further. Remember the election promises of the GOP candidates? The ones we're interested in are-- "A quick end to the Korean Conflict" and "A cut in our military spending." A few days after taking office, Eisenhower announced that he did not see how the budget could be trimmed. He went to Korea--and on the way back MacArthur said he had a way to end the mess. Wonder what happened to Mac's big ideas, anyway? Upon his return, Dwight D. announced there was no easy answer to the Korean problem.

In February, Joe Stalin, who has, to the consternation of the rest of the world, been in disgustingly good health, suddenly becomes ill and dies. Then his crafty cohorts create minor incidents in Germany by shooting down American and British planes. Now, my friends a complete about-face. Within the last few weeks, 15 political prisoners in Russia were released. The Kremlin, via their various mouthpieces admit they were wrong. (This in itself stinks.)

Think this all over, my friends. Remember Klaatu in "The Day the Earth Stood Still." He warned against the A-bomb, told of what disaster it could bring to the world and to all creation.

The A-Bomb, used early in the Korean war, or even now, could have ended that conflict. Why was it not used? Has Klaatu been here--and in Russia? Did he, or a similar benevolent intelligence land somewhere in Russia and deliver an ultimatum? Remember, friends, this is pure speculation. Some will tend to believe that this will bolster the rumor that a certain amateur (very) astronomer has made a contact and is delivering messages to the world which have been relayed by a superior intelligence. A little thought will belay any fears along that line. We would like to add an opinion that any human being (earth-type, that is) who would ally himself or herself with any intelligence from out of this world with an eye to conquering and ruling us, should be regarded as one would any ordinary traitor! Pfffffft!!!!

INDOCTRINATION MAKES PROGRESS!

Schoolteacher Agnes Fellner of Trevor, Wisconsin, sent us the Current Events issue for March 23-27, 1953, which is a small pamphlet in newspaper form issued and bought by schools to keep the students up on current events. Miss Fellner is one of our enthusiastic members and is principal of her school.

The issue under scrutiny has the following paragraph and sub-paragraph heads: A NEW FRONTIER IN SPACE. This tells about the proposed artificial satellite, its uses and benefits. HOW HIGH IS THE SKY? (The Journey Into Space Is Filled With Danger). OUR PROTECTING BLANKET (Atmosphere). DANGEROUS SPACE (Meteors, vacuum, lack of weight, etc.) OUT INTO SPACE (Troposphere, Stratosphere, Ionosphere, and Exosphere are defined).

In this epic for schoolchildren, obviously intended to condition their little minds to thoughts of space travel with which they will live some day, a large part is dedicated to the moon expedition, with subheads such as: The Rocket Ship, The Space Station, Off to the Moon (the journey) and Who's Lunar Now? The latter describes the various conditions, such as no sound, no smell, light weight, etc.

BEYOND THE MOON, WHAT? is the name of the article on the back page of this issue, and it gives a basic lesson in astronomy with such familiar lines as 'life as we know it' distributed here and there. According to this particular article, Mars is the one that closely fits the requirements for 'life as we know it.'

All in all, well written and just the thing for young minds, although it's generally believed that kids will take this awesome thing a lot easier than their elders.

BREAKTHROUGH TO MARS, by Lt. Gen. Walter Dornberger as told to Ladislav Farago in the May issue of CLIMAX, is another work of indoctrination (for adults) with the usual speculative suggestions as to the where, how and when. One thing we don't agree to, and that's the date---1978.

MR. AMERICA, June, 1953. Space-ship to the Moon. Along the same lines as the CLIMAX article but rather dealing with the proposed journey to the moon. *****

INDOCTRINATION MARCHES ON!

SPACE REVIEW

The title of this article is the name of the paper issued quarterly by the International Flying Saucer Bureau of Bridgeport, Connecticut. President of the organization, Mr. Albert Bender recently made the ND (Con't. on page 10)

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We have finally gotten results from our oft-repeated desire for members to submit what they have to say about saucers, APRO and people in the disc news.

First we would like to introduce you to Mary Judith Hyde who submits the following, called:

THE SANCTITY OF SPACE

How can man, if he be the puny thing some say he is, invade the sanctity of space?

Why must he always picture himself in all he sees and does?

How can he pour out sound inharmonious and send out pictures of destruction through the air?

Is it his intent, or is man simply ignorant still of what he does?

He knows full well the feel of earth, the taste and smell of fresh baked bread, the songs of home.

Why then, when he dreams of realms interstellar or of space in cosmic regions, the distances and magnitudes of which do stagger him and should shock him into some humility at least, and recognition of a scheme beyond his ken, does he project his own incongruities into them?

Can not man enter space without invading the Sanctity which is God? Man could reach up and out and tune in on some wave-length to use the modern phrase, Space hovers lovingly over him protecting him from much he may soon know!

Celestial Visitors are here, 'tis said. Some have seen them; many felt their presence!

Our earth motive, our approach should give us all concern. If we on Earth could only try to open our hearts and minds a little, who knows what we might learn?

The following was sent in and signed by the MAGNATRONs, a group of individuals engaged in research into magnetic force and it's properties. It is most especially addressed to Frederick Hehr of Santa Monica, California who contributed material dealing with his theory as to the saucers' propulsion in an earlier edition of the Bulletin:

A friend and I in investigation of research on theory relative to the various types of craft under the scrutiny of APRO as well as the general public, have read your information under THEORY in the APRO Bulletin dated January 25, Issue number four!

We feel that we have something of importance to add, and also something to correct in respect to Mr. Hehr's theory. That he does have some good sound facts in his respective statements, we readily admit. However, we would like this message, as written, to be published

in the forthcoming APRO Bulletin with the permission of the N.D. We back these corrections, to follow, with positive proof for these facts come from actual experiments.

We would like to add one small factor, yet vital, which disrupts Mr. Hehr's description of the reason for the saucers' undulating motion when they hover. We add an important factor; everything in nature vibrates, as well as everything in the universe vibrates. Thus the so-called fields of magnetic force Mr. Hehr speaks about are definitely non-existent for there is only one force as far as magnetism is concerned, and this is a parallel force. Whether this be frictional magnetic force or electro-magnetic force, the equivalent would be equal in parallel. Even if it were possible to set up various types of magnetic fields, such forces could never, ever, become a force of motivation. They would only be partially useful as a force of demotivation. Whether they were parallel or non-parallel would make no difference here. Magnetic fields are of a constant nature of vibration only, and therefore, even if motivation were possible with this type of force, it could only function, if at all, in any absolute parallel, which would be the 'space between the various planets; in other words, absolute '0' gravitational pressure.

In closing this brief on theory, we should like to add that Mr. Hehr certainly has touched on some important points, even though they, to some extent, were incomplete. What kept the balance of that information back? Or, was this as far as he could get?

If Mr. Hehr wishes to contact us here, he may do so by sending his message to the N. D. of APRO, who in turn can publish, or forward the information to us.

(Will Do,---N. D.)

A small leaflet which is a letter to the addressee from Ray Palmer and Kenneth Arnold came into our hands again last week. We say again because that very leaflet plus other promotional publicity urging individuals to buy the "Coming Of The Saucers" authored by Ray Palmer and Arnold have been floating around for some time. Last summer we received a post card announcing the forthcoming publishing of the book. That was followed by various promotional stuff which slapped us in the face everytime we opened a pulp published by the Clark Company, which is owned and operated by Ray Palmer. We bought it---nothing new, poorly printed, and the photographs (Con't next page, Col.)

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occupy this globe without danger of huge, carnivorous beasts worrying the pants (or fig leaves) off him. The possibility that this may be the case is not so absurd. The assumption that the ice age chased the dinosaur out is open to criticism---he could have moved south. Also---that missing link between man and the ape has never been found, and may never be.

HIS for May, 1953, exhibited another interesting tidbit---"The Saucers are Spies from Mars." Authored by Jack Jonathan, this featured the time-worn Arnold, Mantell, etc. sightings, (which are pretty overworked, but nonetheless essential in an article which may be read by the uninitiated). It assumes that the discs are from out of space (probably Mars) and they probably constitute a direct danger to Earth because of their abilities and apparent concern for our atomic fission progress.

Last but not least on the Bandwagon this issue is the AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine which, in it's April 19 edition told the story of Des Vergers. Author Marta Robinet tells an unbiased story, well-written, and which tends to leave the reader with the feeling that they have been missing something in not following the disc story more carefully. The way the discourse on Des Vergers and his experience was handled was very good. The most important part of this, however, (that is, in our minds) is the fact that the circulation of the American Weekly is huge. A conservative estimate is that it sells 5 million copies each week, and that probably 8 million people read it. Wish we could find some way to work in a little more of the true facts regarding flying saucers---there is a good outlet.

So much for this time, watch your magazines and papers for new periodicals jumping on the Saucer Bandwagon and send your information to us at Headquarters. You need not send the article itself, for if it is a national publication, we will obtain one for the APRO FILES.

(Palmer book, Con't from page 7) poorly reproduced. After all the ballyhoo, we honestly could find nothing startling about the book at all. There was not, to our way of thinking, anything revolutionary or 'sensational' as had been implied in all the advance publicity. At the time it came out, we inserted it in the 'Recommended Reading' list because it did deal with saucers. Since then, because Palmer continually avers his intention of spreading (Con't next Col.)

the truth for the sake of the truth, still charges \$4.00 for the small book, although his original advertising as of summer, 1952, stated that the \$4.00 was 'pre-publication' price, inferring that it might go up later. We believe he just isn't getting the sale he counted on, and that the book is only being read by avid

saucer fans, and not the more general public. It is the general public, by the way, that will determine the success or failure of any literary work, especially where monetary returns are the great concern. Writing for a 'class' of readers is not lucrative. Saucers is a very controversial subject, and one just simply cannot purport to 'know all' and expect to have his writings extensively read. Some people just can't stand conceit, and we are some of them.

For our money, Keyhoe is the best of the authors dealing with the discs, Heard in at close second. (By the way, does anyone know whether Gerald Heard is a scientist, or is he just a science-writer? His latest pocketbook, "Is Another World Watching?" The Riddle of the Flying Saucers, doesn't qualify his status although he is called an expert. We do know he is a member of CSI of Los Angeles, and supposedly resides in Chicago. We'd like any and all information on him.

Next to Heard, or, as far as literary worth is concerned, running neck and neck with Keyhoe is Menzel's book, "Flying Saucers". Although the theories expounded in this book do not agree with those of 90% of the members of APRO, we must admit the man is intelligent, a good writer, and gives plausible explanations of the phenomena. Not satisfactorily discharged, however, are many of the most perplexing sightings.

So much for recent books. Heard's new pocket-size number is recommended reading, definitely. But as for Palmers---borrow one if you can---but we wouldn't waste the four dollars merely for the information it contains.

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SAUCERS OVER KOREA

Morgan, 23 of Lithonia, Ga. said he was the first to spot the object. At the time he was piloting light plane on observation mission over enemy lines. Three other officers, two in another light plane said they observed the object for 15 minutes before they had to leave the area.

Flying objects have been reported over Japan in recent months according to official reports of the Japanese air defense command. They too were tracked on radar and described as having a vibrating motion.

Looks as though they're pretty interested in the Korean situation. Maybe they could give some pointers.

THE GRAPEVINE (Con't from Page 3) deliver an ultimatum in form of a "Contact Message"? 4. Yes! This hinges very closely on the above question and answer group in respect to the fact that before you can master anyone you must to a certain extent first bow down to him, which would apply very readily here. In order to peacefully overcome a planet so torn with struggle and strife as Earth is, even the most intelligent of another planet would have to be extremely cautious on its' approach--to completely master this world at one stroke. This wouldn't be hard to do if two forms of Intelligence of other planets than earth weren't trying to make this stroke at the very same moment of our own planet earth's most crucial hour. They might have to be very cautious when making a contact because of the fact that the earth-person they might contact has already been contacted by another Form of Intelligence of a different planet, also trying to gain control over all of Planet Earth!

EDITOR'S NOTE: We would like comment from every member or chapter on the foregoing narrative. Although we cannot take the space here (we do not consider the so-called information important enough) we have a few more questions which have arisen as a result of this collection of innuendoes. To begin with: Why do the 'spacemen' pick people least likely to be (if persuasion of the masses is their ultimate goal) believed by intelligent people? Why, if they do not want the fact that they're here to be publicized, do they contact those who will spread the world far and wide and cause turmoil amidst confusion?

The Reader who sent the paper in said that we are dealing with a force or Form of Intelligence such as we as yet have to really become acquainted with. And yet---this force, as indicated by the narrative seems to have quite a bit in common with earth people. Namely, conquest and possibly exploitation, and also their thinking, even though it was insinuated that they are telepathically inclined, is very similar to ours. That is why the whole thing smacks of fabrication. If we were to run into a sort of logic or reasoning entirely foreign to our own, the thing would be much more feasible.

The spacemen, granting that they could penetrate our minds, would not pick a man who has, by misrepresentation, made a poor name for himself.

If the spacemen are as all-powerful as insinuated, they could pick any number of very intelligent (Con't next col.)

individuals from among the billions on this earth, bend them to their will and have an unlimited number of spies who could mingle undetected among us, keep their mouths shut as to what was transpiring and remain wholly allegiant to the cause.

Our reader offered a hypothetical case. Let's just toss one right back: If we landed or were reconnoitering on a strange planet with an idea to taking it over, we would not obtain our spies and promptly have them start yelling their heads off, now, would we? No---we would infiltrate just as our American intelligence does in Russia, Germany, or any other place.

One of the individuals who claims to have contacted the 'spacemen' says that they are 'beautiful', have long hair, wear odd clothes and sandal-like affairs on their feet. Where in the deuce did our friends get the idea that that sort of person would be able to blend with us? The clothes are unconventional enough, but the flowing hair is even worse. That this supposed person could be an earthman is doubtful. If the space-intelligence transformed themselves into people in order to go undetected, why pick such outlandish clothing to wear? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY?

We don't wish to appear hard to satisfy or skeptics just for the sake of being skeptics, but there are too many discrepancies. To date, the only sightings which have been close-up and can be assured of being authentic are the Des Vergers sighting at West Palm Beach, Fla., and the Booth sighting at Conway, South Carolina. Both men had very good reasons for not having corroborative witnesses.

If I were attempting to get a good focus on a flying saucer I would not leave my companions---I would invite them along as corroborating witnesses as to what I saw. I would also select companions who would not misrepresent me in any way to the press or radio. One of these men who purports to have met and spoken to spacemen at one time was quoted by a newspaper as having said he was on good terms with the Palomar Observatory and had been taught to use one of their telescopes, by one of the staff. In a recent article in a western paper, this man's friend said he was 'formerly with Palomar'. Checking with Milton Humas, Secretary of Palomar Observatory, we were told this man has been causing them quite a bit of trouble, never has, is not and never will be in any way connected with the Observatory. We realize the foregoing diatribe was sent in not by a member, but through a member. More evidence of skulduggery. Now, any more comments?

SPACE REVIEW (Con't from Page 6) one of it's international council, an honor for which she is very grateful and proud. We are including in this issue and henceforth, a condensed version of any new information carried in the Space Review.

The April, 1953 issue included a front-page news article on the saucer photograph belonging to Mr. August C. Roberts of New Jersey, and which was included in the "Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed." We believe we have mentioned this small book, but if not, we're very sorry. There is nothing actually new about it, but it is an interesting review so if you can find it on your favorite newsstand, buy it and insert it in your collection on saucers.

Of Course, SPACE REVIEW lists recent sightings under "Saucers in The News", sports an editorial and carries a column called "Let's Look At The Magazines" which is very similar to our SAUCER BANDWAGON, but which does not give as much detail. We don't want to sound catty, but we believe that the only thing actually lacking in our own Bulletin is the type of reproduction, for our Bulletin carries far more actual saucer news, puts less stress on APRO news. However, SPACE REVIEW is a printed pamphlet, is more readable. Out of twelve pages of print, SPACE REVIEW devoted only one or two to sightings, where the APRO Bulletin has usually dedicated about half of the printed space to saucer sightings. We do not wish to become an organization more interested in the organization than in the purpose to which we have dedicated our energies---the answer.

So much for SPACE REVIEW and IFSB. A good little paper, and a well-meaning and hard-working organization.

Beginning June 1, all members are asked to contact local newspapers and radio stations requesting that the following announcement be printed: "According to charts of sightings of the so-called flying saucers, another influx is expected in late summer and early fall of this year. Will anyone observing any unusual sky objects please contact _____ at _____ or phone _____. He (or she) is a member of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization with headquarters in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. The organization collects data on sightings of unidentified sky objects for the purpose of research into the puzzle of the discs. All cooperation will be sincerely appreciated." Insert your name, address, and or telephone number in the blank spaces and then await results. Alert all your friends and relatives to be on the lookout for unusual object, also

for news of any new sightings. Disc news has been plentiful at certain times, and sometimes this is due to suppression of disc news in the press. However, saucers for some reason quite unknown to us, seem to make themselves abundant in approximately 13-month cycles, so that the 1953 hoard should be upon us in August and September of this year. Let's be ready so that we can get as many first-hand testimonials and sightings as possible.

MOVING OBJECTS ON THE MOON (Con't from page one). The Civil and Military Gazette of Karachi, India carried an article about flying saucers in which one sentence particularly interested us. It is as follows: "Modern devices have revealed actual travelling of small dark areas across the surface of the moon which are supposed to be swarms of lunar insects."*****

LATE SIGHTINGS ARRIVING AT DEADLINE Greensboro, N. C. April 22, 1953. 8 p. m. A Greensboro, N.C. resident while driving along Seminole Drive toward the high school (travelling west) saw a brilliant object which resembled Venus, but was about twice as bright. He watched it travel in the same direction as he was going, could see it shining brightly through the trees. He saw it make a turn as though pacing him when he made a right turn toward the stadium there. He parked his car, walked up to the stadium and with an unobstructed view saw the thing proceed steadily across the sky to the west. It made no sound, intending to call the airport the individual in question saw three of his neighbors come up in their car. They told him they had observed the object while driving, and that it appeared to be moving. When the airport was notified of the incident, they stated that no such object was observed there.*****

* The following was submitted
* by Mary Judith Hyde of Alexandria
* Virginia, and we thought it very
* clever and very true. We are
* suggesting that it be adopted as
* a motto for all saucer fans.
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* I used to think I knew I knew,
* But now I must confess
* The more I know I know I know,
* I know I know the less."
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* ---Mary Judith Hyde
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These last few lines of space will be filler, of course, so we'll utilize it by making a new plea for concerted efforts by members to obtain new members. Also, some have been very careless about dates and sources of clippings sent in. Be more careful, please? By now.*****