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“REVOLVING DOUBLE-BREASTED LIARS”

It is a matter of historical record that, on a certain famous and never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and in a marvellous burst of phrase fully worthy of the greatest orators of all time, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, sorely goaded and exasperated beyond all measure, called the muck-raking journalist and commentator Drew Pearson “*a revolving double-breasted liar!*” This superb term has stayed firmly rooted in our memory since that day.

And, maybe, like General James Wolfe, our renowned victor over the French on the Heights of Abraham in 1759, who is traditionally reported to have murmured as he lay dying that he “*would rather have written Gray’s Elegy in a Country Churchyard*”, who knows how many of us might not also have been proud to have coined F.D.R.’s immortal phrase?

All of which, we should now tell you, is prompted by the perusal of Fawcett and Greenwood’s fine new book, **CLEAR INTENT: THE GOVERNMENT COVER-UP OF THE UFO EXPERIENCE.**

For what does this remarkable book teach us?

It teaches us simply that, while governments and officialdoms all around the globe (*and particularly the American and the British Governments*) have been at pains for these past thirty-seven years to portray us as a gaggle of demented nincompoops on account of our interest in gathering and publishing reports about the oh-so-derided “*flying saucers*”, the CIA and the Air Force Intelligence and the American Embassies and Consulates throughout the world were themselves simultaneously beavering away and secretly gathering up precisely those same UFO reports and sending them back home to Washington in immensely lengthy and expensive coded secret telegrams! And — to cap it all — they were even calling them by those shameful terms, “*flying discs*” and “*flying saucers*”.

For thirty-seven years vast sums of money and vast amounts of time and energy have been expended by officialdom on slandering and abusing large numbers of poor folk whose only crime, throughout all these years, was that they were rash enough to let it be known that they had seen a

UFO or — worse still — a UFO occupant. Lives have been ruined, health has been wrecked, careers and jobs have been lost. Those who recall the history of these thirty-seven years of UFO research will know the bitterness so many have felt at this brutal and calous slander.

Hitherto — let us now confess it — we had been ninnies, and naive enough fondly to imagine that, given Lenin's oft-repeated words in praise of *lying* as

the supreme art of life, the Kremlin and the Boys of the YMCA — sorry, KGB! — really HAD got everyone else licked into a cocked hat when it came to the noble skill of “terminological inexactitudinarianism”, and that nobody else could dare to compete. But now we see how wrong we were! We see that in fact insofar as our subject is concerned there has never been any appreciable difference between the two camps.

They are *all* “revolving double-breasted liars”.

MORE TELL-TALE PHOTOSTATS

In a recent issue (FSR 29/5) we gave several photostats of some very interesting American official documents relating to UFOs. They concerned a case that happened quite recently — in 1980. But the five documents which we propose to reproduce below date right back to the period of 1947-1950 — in other words right back to the very beginnings of the “UFO Problem”.

During the past few years between 3,000 and 4,000 pages of previously classified (many of them “TOP SECRET”) documents have been released to indefatigable American civilian investigators by no less than eight major American Governmental Bodies, namely the *State Department*, the *Departments of the Navy and of the Army and of the Air Force*, the *Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*, the *Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)*, the even more secret *National Security Agency (NSA)*, and the *Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA)*. What does this mean? It means that these eight bodies in America — and possibly other top-secret organisations in America of which the public has as yet no inkling — have all been busy, for at least the last 37 years, collecting and compiling secret reports about the sightings and activities of the “flying saucers” — *those objects which these same Governmental agencies have been telling us for the past 37 years do not exist and are merely figments of the addled brains of a horde of lunatics — like ourselves.*

These more than 3,000 pages carry the expert testimonies of scientists, Military and Intelligence officers, law enforcement officers, and other responsible folk — all on the subject of UFOs.

Almost two-thirds of these documents have come to light through the unrelenting efforts of American civilian UFO researchers such as Larry W. Bryant, Charles Huffer, Dr Bruce Maccabee, Brad Sparks, Robert Todd, W. Todd Zechel and — last but not least! — Lawrence Fawcett and Barry J. Greenwood, joint authors of the most important book yet written on the UFO mystery, *CLEAR INTENT*, which was published this summer by Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, USA, Price \$8.95 — paperback.

The Freedom of Information Act

All of these people operated by the laborious method of filing requests for UFO material, from these various bodies, under the terms of the American *Freedom of Information Act*. Approximately one-third of the documents thus winkled out were released as the result of lawsuits handled by attorney Peter Gersten on behalf of an Arizona UFO study organization, *Ground Saucer Watch*. Other suits for the release of UFO documents were filed against the Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA), the National Security Agency (NSA) and various other American federal bodies.

The NSA are claimed to have located 239 UFO documents — in their files — which they refuse to release, plus 79 more originating from other Government agencies, all unnamed, and all of whom also refuse to permit their documents to be released.

CAUS versus NCA

The most important of the lawsuits was heard in a U.S. District Court (*CAUS — Citizens Against UFO Secrecy — versus The National Security Agency.*) The NSA produced a 21-page top-secret Affidavit, which they permitted the Judge to read but not to divulge. In due course this Affidavit, which dealt with their UFO material, was indeed “released”, but with virtually every scrap of information about UFOs censored out of it. *And the U.S. Courts have ruled that the operations of the National Security Agency of the USA are EXEMPT from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.*

Nevertheless, enough has now been winkled out from the CIA, FBI and the other agencies to show that, for almost 40 years, the UFO Problem has been a cause for the gravest concern on the part of the American Government and therefore no doubt of other governments too, and is still regarded as carrying “serious implications for national security”.

In other words, the well-being, and even the future survival, of Homo Sap, may be in the balance.

Of the photostatic copies of these 3,000 and more pages about UFOs, FSR has so far received just a few, via various channels, and principally via Mr. Tim Good. We propose to reproduce these below, with printed versions of their texts. (Some readers of FSR will already have seen the text of some of these documents reproduced in *The Roswell Incident* [Berlitz and Moore] but we think that most of our readers will not have seen that book yet, so we feel fully justified in utilising so much space on this matter.)

Those who wish to know the whole story and read all the documents, will of course have to read CLEAR INTENT, as well as any further revelations that may appear later about all the UFO secrets still in the bulging Government files.

Our Photostats

We start off with an FBI message about the "Roswell Incident":—

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A MESSAGE OF JULY 8, 1947, FROM THE FBI FIELD OFFICE IN DALLAS, TEXAS, TO THE DIRECTOR OF FBI, WASHINGTON, CONCERNING THE "ROSWELL INCIDENT".

**FBI DALLAS 7-8-47 6-17 p.m.
DIRECTOR AND SAC, CINCINNATI
URGENT**

Flying Disc, Information concerning. Major Curtan, headquarters Eighth Air Force, telephonically advised this office that an object purporting to be a flying disc was recovered near Roswell, New Mexico, this date. The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by cable, which balloon was approximately twenty feet in diameter. Major Curtan further advised that the object found, resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field had not borne out this belief. Disc and balloon being transported to Wright Field by special plane for examination. Information provided this office because of national interest in case and fact that National Broadcasting Company, Associated Press, and others attempting to break story of location of disc today. Major Curtan advised would request Wright Field to advise Cincinnati office results of examination. No further investigation being conducted.

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FBI DALLAS 7-8-47
DIRECTOR AND SAC, CINCINNATI

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AN FBI MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 10, 1947

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DATE: 7-10-47**

**To: D. M. LADD
From: E. G. FITCH
Subject: *Flying Disks***

At request of Brigadier General George F. Schulgen, Chief of the Requirements Intelligence Branch of Army Air Corps Intelligence, Special Agent Reynolds discussed the above captioned matter with him on July 9, 1947. General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that the Air Corps has taken the attitude

that every effort must be undertaken in order to run down and ascertain whether or not the flying disks are a fact and, if so, to learn all about them. According to General Schulgen, the Air Corps Intelligence are utilizing all of their scientists in order to ascertain whether or not such a phenomenon could in fact occur. He stated that this research is being conducted with the view that the flying objects might be a celestial phenomenon and with the view that they might be a foreign body mechanically devised and controlled.

General Schulgen also indicated to Reynolds that all Air Corps installations have been alerted to run out each reported sighting to obtain all possible data to assist in this research project. In passing, General Schulgen stated that an Air Corps pilot who believed that he saw one of these objects was thoroughly interrogated by General Schulgen and scientists, as well as a psychologist, and the pilot was adamant in his claim that he saw a flying disk.

General Schulgen advised Reynolds that the possibility exists that the first reported sightings of the so-called flying disks are fallacious and prompted by individuals seeking personal publicity, or were reported for political reasons. He stated that if this was so, subsequent sightings might be the result of a mass hysteria. He pointed out that the thought exists that the first reported sightings might have been by individuals of Communist sympathies with the view to causing hysteria and fear of a secret Russian weapon.²

General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that he is desirous of having all the angles covered in this matter. He stated that reports of his scientists and findings of the various Air Corps installations will be available in his office. He advised that to complete the picture he desired the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in locating and questioning the individuals who first sighted the so-called flying disks in order to ascertain whether or not they are sincere in their statements that they saw these disks, or whether their statements were prompted by personal desire for publicity or political reasons. General Schulgen assured Reynolds that there are no War Department or Navy Department research projects presently being conducted which could in any way be tied up with the flying disks. General Schulgen indicated to Reynolds that if the Bureau would co-operate with him in this matter, he would offer all the facilities of his office as to results obtained in the effort to identify and run down this matter.

Reynolds advised General Schulgen that this request would be made known to the Bureau and an answer made available to him as soon as possible. Reynolds also discussed this matter with Colonel L. R. Forney of MID. Colonel Forney indicated that it

was his attitude that in as much as it has been established that the flying disks are not the result of any Army or Navy experiments, the matter is of interest to the FBI. He stated that he was of the opinion that the Bureau, if at all possible, should accede to General Schulgen's request.

Immediately below this FBI Memorandum, there appears the following *ADDENDUM*, signed by the Assistant Director of the FBI, Mr D. M. Ladd:—
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This, however, is followed by a further Minute by Clyde Tolson as follows:—

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And the Supremo of the FBI, the great J. Edgar Hoover himself, caps it all with his own Minute and makes the final decision, as follows:—

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La. case the Army grabbed it and would not let us have it for cursory examination."

J. EDGAR HOOVER

(There is some obscurity about the case to which Hoover refers, but it seems it was probably in Louisiana ("La."), where, at Shreveport, on July 7, one of the hoaxes had turned up. Allegedly a sixteen-inch aluminium disk emitting smoke was seen to come down. Coils of wire were strung on the disk, and when the U.S. Army were called in to inspect it, it was found to bear the inscription "Made in USA".)

ON JULY 29, 1947, THE FBI'S FIELD-
INVESTIGATOR E. G. FITCH SENT IN A
FURTHER REPORT, THE TEXT OF
WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:—

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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So, from the end of July 1947, the FBI were working together with the U.S. Army³ on the UFO Problem, but we have already seen how prickly and difficult J. Edgar Hoover was over the slight to his man in Louisiana! Evidently this edgy relationship between the two parties continued, and after only about one month of such collaboration we find the following amusing Circular Letter being issued to all Air Force Commanding Generals by the Air Defence Command Headquarters at Mitchell Field, New York, on September 3, 1947:—

SUBJECT: Co-operation of FBI with AAF on investigation of "Flying Disk" incidents.

TO: Command Generals, First, Second, Fourth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Air Forces.

ATTENTION: Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2.

1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has agreed to assist Air Force Intelligence personnel in the investigation of "flying disk" incidents in order to quickly and effectively rule out what are pranks and to concentrate on what appears to be a genuine incident.
 2. It was the original intent of the AC/AS-2, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, that whereas the ADC Air Forces would *interview* responsible observers whose names would be furnished by AAF, the FBI would *investigate* incidents of so-called "disks" being found on the ground. The services of the FBI were enlisted in order to relieve the numbered Air Forces of the task of tracking down all the many instances which turned out to be ash can covers, toilet seats, and whatnot.
 3. It is requested that each A-2 informally coordinate and co-operate with the FBI, generally keeping the FBI informed of any proposed calls Intelligence personnel will make on this subject. Very shortly, with the separation⁴ of the AAF from the War Department, a firm policy will be established to clarify the liaison arrangements between A-2's and FBI Special Agents. Presently, it is considered inadvisable to promulgate a formal interim policy only to have it replaced in a month or so by another.
- BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STRATEMEYER:
/s/ R. H. Smith
R. H. Smith, Colonel,
GSC Asst.
Chief of Staff — Intell.

This reference by the Army to "ash can covers, toilet seats, and whatnot" vastly offended the officials of the FBI, with the result that finally, on October 1, 1947, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover terminated all FBI co-operation with the Military by issuing *FBI Bureau Bulletin No. 59*, which reads as follows:—

FLYING DISKS — Effective immediately, the Bureau has discontinued its investigative activities as outlined in Section B of Bureau Bulletin No. 42, Series 1947, dated July 30, 1947.

All future reports connected with flying disks should be referred to the Air Forces and no investigative action should be taken by Bureau Agents.

This did *not* mean, however, that the FBI would stop *receiving* UFO reports, and it continued to do so, including much very remarkable material, as the book *CLEAR INTENT* shows most graphically. It meant simply that actual *on-site* investigations by the FBI were terminated. Nevertheless, in the immediately following years, 1948, 1949, and thereafter, the FBI still accumulated bulky UFO report files, and this went right on until 1977 as *CLEAR INTENT* shows (Chapter 11.)

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AN FBI MEMO OF MARCH 22, 1950, SECURED FROM THE FBI UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BY DR BRUCE S. MACCABEE

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: GUY HOTTEL SAC WASHINGTON

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS — INFORMATION CONCERNING

An investigator for the Air Forces stated that three so-called flying saucers had been recovered in New Mexico. They were described as being circular in shape with raised centers, approximately 50 ft. in diameter. Each one was occupied by three bodies of human shape but only 3 feet tall, dressed in metallic cloth of very fine texture. Each body was bandaged in a manner similar to the blackout suits used by speed flyers and test pilots.

According to Mr..... informant, the saucers were found in New Mexico due to the fact that the Government has a very high-powered radar set-up in that area and it is believed that the radar interferes with the controlling mechanism of the saucers.

No further evaluation was attempted by SA (.....) concerning the above.

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DATE: March 22, 1950

Following information on flying saucers

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Len Strickfield

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We come now to our last document. This is an official Report, also dating from 1950, written to his own Government, the Canadian Government, by Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, their Senior Radio Engineer, whose name is well known to all who were interested in UFOs in those early years on account of his various

statements and rather guarded writings (including at least one book.)

In this Report, this Canadian official states clearly that the subject of flying saucers "is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb".⁷

TOP-SECRET MEMORANDUM DATED 21 NOVEMBER 1950 TO CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, OTTAWA, FROM WILBERT B. SMITH, THEIR SENIOR RADIO ENGINEER AND HEAD OF THEIR BROADCASTS AND MEASUREMENTS SECTION AFTER HE HAD ATTENDED AS CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OF THE U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO BROADCASTING (N.A.R.B)

**TOP—SECRET
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Intra-Departmental Correspondence
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, November 21, 1950
Subject: Geo-Magnetics**

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Attached hereto is a draft of terms of reference for such a project which, if authorised, will enable us to proceed with this research within our own organisation.

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Notes and References

1. SAC = Special Agent in Charge (FBI)
2. On this very real initial fear among the American Military that the UFOs might be a spectacular new Russian weapon, see the following article, NOTES ON THE COSMIC (AND INFERNAL?) CONNECTIONS.
3. and 4. The separation of the U.S. Air Force (Army Air Corps) from the U.S. Army had of course not yet taken place.
5. SA = Special Agent (FBI)
6. Concerning Wilbert Smith and his secret report of November 21, 1950, to the Canadian Government, we have the following note, by Stanton T. Friedman, dated January 1954:—
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Wilbert Smith, who died in 1962 of a brain tumour, was awarded Canada's highest Broadcasting Engineering (one word missing? G.C.), and in the mid-1950s headed Project Magnet, Project Second Story, and was the Chief of the Radio Division of the Department of Transport.
He had a number of patents relating to broadcasting. There were a number of Meetings of the DRB re UFOs — classified at that."
S.T.F.
7. The first hydrogen-bomb would only be exploded by the Americans a year later (in 1951). G.C.

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SOME NOTES ON THE COSMIC (AND ALSO THE INFERNAL?) CONNECTIONS

MANY foolish people still cherish the fond dream that the UFO entities are all "humans" like us — our "peers", as it were, from away out there in Space, who have come here to "save" us or to "help" us, or to impart to us some marvellous new technology that will somehow get us off the hook and solve all our grave problems.

These people are blinded by their own wishful thinking and prevented from perceiving that, from all the evidence available to date, the vast majority of the "critters" reportedly encountered are not remotely "human", and that this so-called UFO Problem has in reality probably nothing whatsoever to do with our science and our technology, and that the aliens are not here to visit us nor are they here on our behalf, but

are attending strictly to *their own interests* — whatever they might be.

(And if it were to be explained to us what precisely those interests are, why should we assume that we would thereby be any the wiser?)

For us to imagine that, by laboriously listing and cataloguing and computerizing the speeds and shapes and sizes of the craft and the appearance and dimensions of the beings, we can hope to learn anything whatsoever about either craft or beings is probably just about as absurd as it would be for cows or sheep or pigs to start to scratch or notch or bite marks into the bark of the trees and then fondly to imagine that they were thereby helping themselves to grasp anything about the characters or capacities of the farmer and his men whom they see

dashing about in the fields every day on their tractors and trucks!

But there is, unfortunately, one important area of human life and activity that does seem unquestionably linked — and all too closely linked — with certain species of the aliens — and that is the arena of social and political and *military* developments on this Planet, and one may suspect that certain creatures have been playing a murky and nefarious hand here for a long time. (To set against this, let us also admit that there does seem to be some evidence for occasional appearances of a much rarer type of being that is far more akin to us and apparently benevolent. These could be “humans”, like us, the hypothetical “Adamski or Guimarães man”. Some of these might even turn out to be of the Angelic Order and to be our “Cosmic Guardians” or “Elder Brethren”, and they might be our original creators.

And it may conceivably turn out that they lost control here long ago, their places being taken by “something else”.)

Some kind of explanation such as the foregoing is vitally necessary if people are to begin to have any sort of grasp of the intricate web of inter-relationships that binds up the whole of existence, comprising the seen worlds and the unseen worlds.

In earlier times there were wise men who knew all these things. Many may recall the Greek Hermetic saying: “AS ABOVE . . . SO BELOW”.

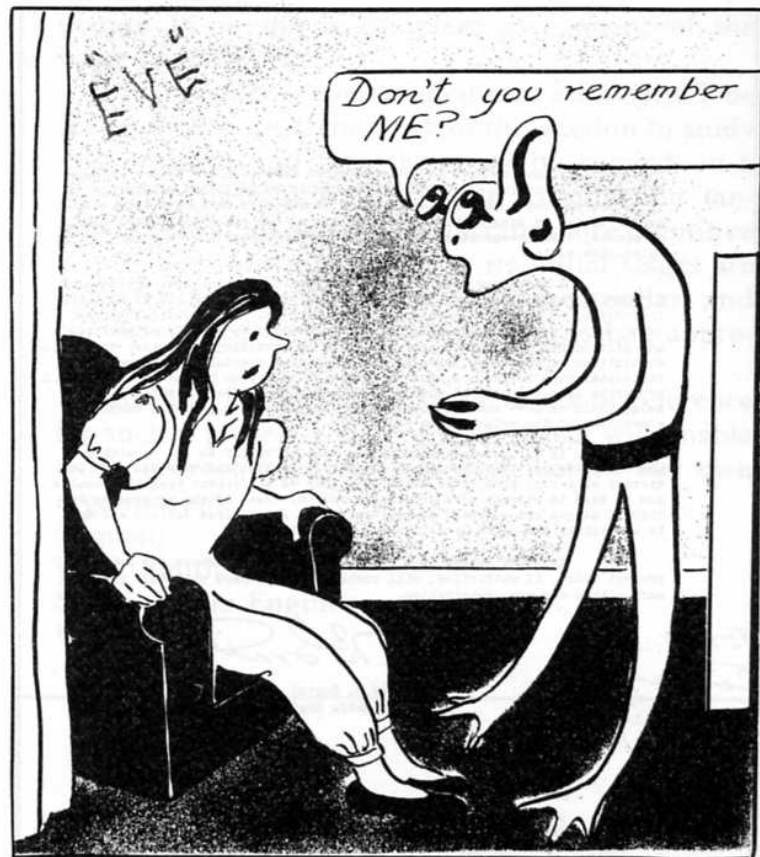
The Seen and the Unseen are intimately connected. There is a Unity to the Universe. As our English poet Francis Thompson wrote:—

The Angels keep their ancient places;—
Turn but a stone and start a wing!
Tis ye, 'tis your estrangéd faces,
That miss the many-splendoured thing!

The Military Background

Only extremely few humans are likely to have any inkling of this, but it seems certain that, among the UFO entities, there are some that have been deeply implicated in provoking and fomenting the two great World Wars that we have seen in our time, and no doubt all the other international conflicts too, not to mention the rapidly swelling tides of general mayhem and irrational, “mindless” violence that are now sweeping our world. (You haven't seen *anything* yet, chums, because the objective is nothing less than the destruction of all human institutions and all civilization.)

There are unquestionably military men on the North American Continent who know a great deal already about these matters, but it would be foolish to expect them to tell what exactly it is that they have discovered. For the ordinary man in the street, these are dangerous areas of speculation. Even in one's *thoughts* one needs to be very prudent.



The UFOs made their appearance in great numbers in 1947, right in the middle of an exceedingly dangerous and delicate period in world affairs. (If Dr James A. Harder is right, as he indicated recently in an article in FSR 29/6, and the first crashed craft with small dead occupants goes back to 1941, then 1947 may not have been as important a watershed as we had thought.)

However that may be, the seven years from 1947 to 1954 were a period of the most grave military and political tensions on this Planet, and anyone who today doubts this should take a quick refresher course as I have just done, and read again the *Memoirs* of U.S. President Harry Truman!

We know, from the two suitcases of top-secret Soviet Embassy documents brought out with him by Igor Gouzenko, Cypher Officer to the Russian Embassy in Canada, when he fled and sought refuge with the Canadians in 1946, that Stalin had already issued the secret orders for World War III against the USA and Western Europe, to start not later than 1954, and it was only Stalin's death (some Soviet sources say murder) on March 5, 1953, that caused the project to be postponed. It is still on the books, and at a secret Conference of the Leaders of the Warsaw Pact, in August 1973, in Prague, Brezhnev made this announcement:—

"By 1985 we shall be in a position to impose our will with impunity, not only on Western Europe, but in all other areas of interest."

Gouzenko even brought out with him from the Embassy the actual secret circular telegram, addressed in code to Soviet Embassies and Consulates, saying: **"GERMANY AND JAPAN ARE ELIMINATED. NOW GET READY FOR THE OTHERS"**.

The international scandal that resulted was fantastic. The Canadian Government issued a bulky official Report on the Gouzenko Affair. (*I have a copy of it, bought at the time.*) And a huge Russian spy-ring inside Canada was broken up and many arrests were made. But of course nowadays few folk in Canada seem to care any more about these matters. Most of the Canadians are probably as deeply asleep as are most of the British and many of the Americans. They do not want to know about the plans for their future.

Not until a good many years had gone by was it discovered that much vital information thrown up by the Gouzenko Case in Canada had failed to reach Britain. It included the names of several of the principal Soviet agents here like Alan Nunn-May and Fuchs. Consequently this meant that these agents were able to go on with their work for many more years. The reason? It now seems that the officer sent over from Britain to question Gouzenko and get all this vital information was — yes, you've guessed it — *Kim Philby!*

And today, in the Archives in Ottawa, it seems that a lot of the vital documents from the Gouzenko case have simply vanished . . . melted away, thanks to the zealous work of Soviet agents in Canada.

The "Robertson Panel"

The CIA's famous "*Robertson Panel*", which convened on January 14, 1953, had instructions to "debunk" the UFOs and this, as we all know, they duly did, and pretty effectively, after a mere twelve-hour period spent in examining the UFO evidence that had already accumulated over a span of six years (twelve years if Dr James A. Harder is right about the Mexican crash in 1941).

The concern of the American Military in urging this "debunking" was, however, a very real one indeed. World War III was a real possibility — literally at any minute. (Stalin was still alive.) So, quite justifiably, the American Military feared what might happen if a major war crisis were to coincide, either with a genuine "UFO flap" that might cause the public to jam the telephone lines with their panic calls or — equally likely, some of the "Top Brass" felt — a *spate of false UFO reports*, spread around in America for deliberate political ends (i.e. sabotage), might achieve the same results.

The Korean War, launched by Stalin in June 1950 and intended to be the curtain-raiser to the new world

conflict, was still going on at this time. And it was in fact to end (*not in a "peace" but merely a TRUCE which is still in force today, 31 years later!*) only on July 27, 1953, five months after Stalin's death.

America's Initial Fears that the UFOs were Russian

Meanwhile, as CLEAR INTENT confirms, the American military leaders had been at first deeply worried, when the "UFO story" burst upon the world in the summer of 1947, that the discs, or maybe *some* of the discs, might be new Soviet super-weapons. (Even if it is true that the USA already had a disc and little dead UFO 'men' as early as 1941, there is still very good reason why they might have feared *some* of the discs were Russian, and we shall explain why.) The Americans knew all about Hitler's final "*Vergeltungswaffen*", such as the V7 and the other prototypes that never got into production for use in World War II. Basically, there seem to have been three of these new prototypes — one of them cigar-shaped and the other two multi-jet discs. Built to the designs of Professor Miethe and of Habermol and Schreiber, in factories located in the East (Prague and Breslau), these craft had had their test-flights in 1944 and 1945. (See my translation of an early Serbo-Croatian report on these machines, on page 29 of FSR Volume 1, No. 3, July-August 1955.) The Americans also knew of course that, being in the East, both of these factories had fallen, maybe intact, with the prototypes, possibly also intact, into the hands of the rapidly advancing Russian armies, and it was thought that the Russians had also got some of the engineers and designers, particularly Habermol.

But by the early 1950s the Americans must have been confident that the UFOs in general were nothing to do with Russia. (Certainly by the autumn of 1950 they knew this, as Wilbert Smith's Report shows.)

There still remained, however, the worrying matter of the extraordinary *green fire-balls* which had been appearing in those early years over various very sensitive defense installations in America's South-West. These fire-balls were the subject of a long and intensive study by Dr Lincoln La Paz, an American scientist who was rated as one of their top experts on the atmosphere, and it seems likely that for a long time they were still suspected of coming from Russia.

And finally, of course, there remained the ever-present fear that the UFO reports might be deliberately put about by Soviet agents in order to generate inside the USA a climate of alarm and insecurity in the face of a fabulous new Soviet weaponry.

That the American Military should have genuinely had this fear is all the more understandable when one recalls that, in the early years after 1947, *the USSR had nothing whatsoever to say about the UFOs!*

Then when, gradually, the Soviet press did begin to comment on the matter (and FSR had a lot of Soviet

material in those early years) the Russian allusions were always designed to make fun of the USA and describe the UFO reports as "signs of capitalistic hysteria", "capitalist warmongering attempts to justify increased armaments", or "tales created to take the minds of the American people off the bread-line".

It was years before we began to get the first actual UFO sighting reports from Russia itself. These included reports (around the years 1959/1960) of small beings seen emerging from landed UFOs in Soviet Central Asia.

In the light of what we had already noted about the apparent "progressive movement eastwards" of the UFO "flaps" or "waves" around the globe, it is now fully understandable why "the penny may not have dropped in Russia" until much later than it had already done in the West.

Nor were the Americans in the least bit unjustified in fearing that the UFO Phenomenon might be utilized as an Intelligence operation designed to weaken them, for, in the mid-1950s, here in London (I was serving as an Intelligence Officer myself at the time), I came across a blatant case in which the popular interest in UFOs was being exploited in order to disseminate anti-American and pro-Russian propaganda.

ABDUCTION AT MIRASSOL

Irene Granchi

A paper on this case was read by Senhora Granchi at the Second International Ufological Congress in the Brazilian Federal Capital, Brasilia (March 17-21, 1983).

THIS case is an ongoing one, and the subject, Antônio Carlos Ferreira, was continuing to experience close encounters and abductions as recently as March 1983, date of the Congress.

Mirassol lies near São José do Rio Preto, in the South Brazilian State of São Paulo, and the story began on June 18, 1979. An introductory account of it was published in the Brazilian UFO journal OVNI DOCUMENTO, No. 7 (1979).

In numerous respects the case closely resembles the famous experience of "A.V.B." (Antônio Villas Boas), which occurred — believe it or not — on October 15, 1957, at São Francisco de Sales, *which lies only 100 kilometres to the north of Mirassol.* (Another curious point is that both men are named Antônio, as are five or six other Brazilian men involved in UFO incidents lately, including the one described in FSR Vol. 29, No. 4, who claims to have had a similar experience with a mysterious woman at Chapecó, a place lying almost due south of Mirassol.)

In most, if not all, of these cases, *a genetic experiment* seems to be the purpose of the encounter.

In the Mirassol case, we have one new factor: the man abducted, Antônio Carlos Ferreira, *is black. And so were some of his abductors.*¹

In a future issue, if space and time permit, I will give more details of how I encountered two individuals (an American man and a British woman) who had come to Britain, so they said, to let us hear their marvellous tape-recordings of alleged "*messages from Spacemen*". I listened to all the tapes, which they were hawking around the UFO study groups and clubs in Britain, and it was very noticeable that these dear "Spacemen" of theirs were desperately anxious to see the United States disarmed, but they patently had not a single word to say about the Soviet Union — at that date by far the most powerful military capability in the world!

In the light of this experience, plus a number of other things that I may not mention, I can only say that the deep political suspicions of some of the top American Service Chiefs, during the early 1950s, of folk who reported UFO sightings, and of UFO study groups, do not seem at all unjustified!

(The ridicule and slander of the witnesses in later years, when the American authorities already knew perfectly well that the UFOs were *not* Soviet weapons, were something entirely different, and were callous and cruel.) — G.C.

The serious task of investigating this case has been assumed principally by Professor Ney Matiel Pirés of Mirassol. Dr W. Buhler of S.B.E.D.V., Rio de Janeiro, has also followed this case closely throughout and checked up on it personally. In charge of the work of examining Antônio Carlos Ferreira under hypnosis was parapsychologist Álvaro Fernandes of the Braid Institute in São José do Rio Preto.

The Story Begins

Antônio Carlos was employed as a guard on the night-shift in a furniture factory in Mirassol, and he had with him there, as usual, his dog, Hongue.

In due course he went off duty, checked out, and returned home.² He tied his dog outside the door of the bathroom, hung up his watch, and entered for a shower. The time was 3.00 a.m. Looking out of the shower-room window, he saw an object land on the recently levelled earth of the patio, just some sixty metres from where he was standing.

He stepped out of the bathroom, and found himself face-to-face with three beings, 1 m. 20 or so in height,