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VARIA FROM THE SEANCES: - THE U F Os

(Most of our readers, certainly our Associates, are familiar with my own attitude toward the various forms of mediumship. It is, (I hope), one of 'critical receptivity'- where the word criticism means evaluation, whether favorable or otherwise. If I have special confidence in the Mark Probert Controls, that is because of nearly ten years of instructive and profitable contact with them. But throughout the world there are innumerable similar sources, often impressive; one can say only that it is a great mistake to generalize about them. I have summarized below a few recent items of such origin, reported by responsible persons -- and which cannot possibly be less productive or less reasonable than the library-full of twaddle from 'authorities' and 'experts' concerning flying discs or what-have-we. It is the scientism (not science) of our time, plus total metaphysical illiteracy, which completely fogs up the whole problem of the aeroforms. ** (ml)

1. Concerning the manner in which the true ether ships are produced: 'The first thing to be done' (said the Communicator in effect) 'is to isolate a cube of space. This cube may be any size, from inches to miles. The effect is produced by the play of mental force on etheric matter, and consists in establishing a null or neutral zone of free space energies. The boundaries of this cube are thereafter shaped as may be desired. Into this space-area we then bring whatever mechanisms and instruments may be useful, in the region where we desire the 'ship' to operate. This is effected by both mental and instrumental means. The next step is to 'posit' the 'ship' in space. This is done by converting the energy rates. A change of such rates is equivalent to a change of location. . .

COMMENT: That there is not a single item in the foregoing which should be unintelligible to an enlightened science. (1) Space equates with etheric matter. (2) Etheric matter is responsive to the play of mental force or energy. There is abundant evidence that matter of our own plane of perception may be controlled in a similar way, but the data on this would require book-length exposition (3) The existence of free energy in space is acceptable scientifically, and it is this which prevents the 'absolute zero' state of matter, with the cessation of all motion and the death of the cosmos.

The 'cube of space' would be equivalent to the neutral zones described by Jessup, or might be identical with such zones already existing in nature. There would be no significant gravitational pull to offset the transfer of apparatus or other objects into the aeroform. Mechanisms needed for operation in the (say) gravity field of the earth, the earth's atmosphere, etc., would be 'loaded' into the craft as etheric constructs. None of these operations would be perceptible to our normal senses.

As to 'positing the ship in space'; the metaphysics (ontology) is so elementary from the logical standpoint that few of our 'intellectuals' will understand it. What do you mean, if you please, when you say "I am here"? Of course, simply that your eyes are responding to certain wave lengths between the red and the violet, so that you see your surroundings. That your ears are responding to other (sound) vibrations, also within a given spectrum - beyond which, silence. That your fingers resist (as we say) certain densities or 'wave-lengths' or frequencies of some kinds of matter (but not gases, vapors, rays, emanations, etc.) - so that you can touch your surroundings. Suppose this tuning-in were different, so that you began to function

** NOTE: None of the following excerpts is derived from the Probert Controls unless it is so designated. No restrictions of privacy are violated by these items.

on other wave-lengths - began to see the invisible colors and hear on super (ultra) sonic levels. You would, of course, be quite out of your environment, but into another one. Do you think you would still be in the "same place"?

One of the oldest occult sayings: "You are where your consciousness is". Elementary, dear Watson - elementary! But when we translate this into"a change of frequencies is a change of location" it is regarded as a ridiculous piece of metaphysical moonshine. Tuning-in and out on the radio is analogous within limits.

For ultra-simplicity, let us say that the whole complex time-space-gravity pattern of earth and our earth-consciousness is represented by "X", or "Theta", or maybe "C" for crutch-for-understanding. Blank this all out of your consciousness, but assume that you are not blanked out, but still continue to exist. WHERE, then, would your existence, your awareness be? Change all the frequencies of your en - vironment, enough to take them out of the range of your senses; i.e., instead of "X" or "Theta" turn the dial to "Y" or "Iota". Your here and now would be in a new and different space-time world.

Your X-world would be destroyed for you - but it would not be destroyed for any consciousness or awareness that could function in it. YOU would not be destroyed, but merely transferred - any more than an ether ship "coming from" Polaris is destroyed - or "crosses space". It is real and material under Polaris conditions, and it is equally real under earth conditions after its frequencies are converted. And the aeroform does not "cross space" measureable in light years. It doesn't need to. It (the Etherian operators) converts the energy rates. The ship and all that comes with it is an EMERGENT (as the M.P. Controls told us years ago). This conversion may take place at any point - say, within the neutral zones of Mars, Venus, the Moon, the Earth. Then we can see the aeroform, perhaps hear it, even touch it sometimes if it comes close. But it can go away in an eyewink, because it does not need to "go" anywhere. It fades out of our perception range. It emerges and returns - mat and demat if you prefer; but it is always in "mat" on some frequency level, unless its E-masters destroy it.

Merely to assert the existence of etheric matter is an offense against mental decency in the eyes of some physicists. But some of the most brilliant work now being done in theoretical physics - and from a materialistic standpoint - is in powerful and explicit support of the existence of an ether (or ethers).* There is no metaphysical moonshine about this drift of current thinking. It is a great pity, no doubt, that ontology, epistemology, occultism and esoteric modes of thought cannot be wiped out of the human mind entirely, that the old-fashioned atom had to turn into a microcosm, that actio-in-distans is as much a problem as in days ante-Einstein, that an electron turns out to be "a wave of probability with nothing to wave in" (Russell), and that terra firma becomes less and less so the more we know about it. But it would take another book-length ms to touch the question of the ethers in even the most casual way.

AN INCREDIBLE ATTITUDE: It has lately been remarked by several writers, that NO metaphysical, occult, or 'supernormal' considerations should be allowed to enter the discussion of the aeroforms, for the reason that this would only add more mysteries and pile further confusion upon a bewildered public . . . .

But Science under an ideal definition does not attempt to give "final" answers; it deals with proximate causes and helpful hypotheses only. Thus the door is

* NOTE: (See, e.g., "The Ether And Its Vortices", by C.F. Krafft. Pub. by the author- Rt. 2-Box 687- Annandale, Va., 1955). The word ether has many different meanings in physics.

completely closed to everyone who wants to know more than the maybe and as if talk of the laboratory can give him. As to the aeroforms, "science" (soi-disant) has been stuttering and fumbling for a decade, with a problem which is of urgent and increasing importance to all humanity id with which it can do nothing, having ex - cluded it a priori - nor does it mean anything to most scientists that every entity in the universe is a 'metaphysical' problem, and that the mind of man will not be forbidden to explore it, whether it adds to confusion or not.

CONCERNING PHYLOS: A Mark Probert Control recently stated, that Phylos (Dweller On Two Planets; Earth Dweller's Return) was a Master or Adept, but that the book written by him is not an actual record of his own life, but is a more or less fictional account and exposition of his own knowledge - a device familiar to everyone. It was said that Phylos had now entered very highly advanced planes of consciousness.

ANGEL HAIR: We are told that one of the principal uses of this material, to the Etherian visitors, is for intercepting the radar beam - which seems to cause navigational difficulties to the Discs. Instances have been reported where the stuff seemed to be given off from Discs in flight. The Communicator described it as "etheric material not belonging to your plane", which may be supported by its disappearance when held in the hand - leaving a greenish stain. But samples here at BSR Hdqrs. disappear very slowly over a period of several months, and do not stain the hands. Apparently the different 'falls' vary in quality. Also, we were formerly told that the stuff was "dangerous", but as yet we have no reports of bad effects. To be on the safe side, pick it up with a stick, preferably wrapped with a black cloth.

VENEZUELA SAFARI: There is a current story, unverified, of a heavy concentration of UFOs in Venezuela - and that the U.S. Government has dispatched a large number (less than 100) "experts and investigators" to make report, using U.S. planes for the trip.

An M.P. C. stated: 'These Etherians are much interested in tropical growths and conditions such as obtain in Venezuela, and wish to study them - since similar conditions are not found on other planets of our solar system.' --It occurs to us as just possible, too, that the huge quantities of ectoplasm given off by masses of tropical vegetation may in some way be useful to our sky-visitors.

AIR ARMADA: A further statement of interest was to the effect that we should ex - pect, in the not-too-distant future, a very great display of power by the aeroforms- with the idea of forcing on the consciousness of earth people the fact that there are other peoples, races, and cultures, on planetary and etheric worlds - and presumably such other lessons as are appropriate to our kindergarten mentality. We hope they will be careful not to mention metaphysics, occultism, psychism, spiritism, and that they will deal kindly with science, religion, and politics, and very gingerly with 'big business'. In short, we recommend that they recall St. Augustine's remark (believe it or not), that "God should be very careful what he does, or man may not permit Him to be God any longer"!!

(I may sound flippant about this but do NOT feel that way. And the BSR publications have long predicted some such climax - if only because of the ten-year build-up, which is not likely to be purposeless).

CONVERSATION WITH AN (ALLEGED) CAVERN ENTITY: (Subject: UFO. Reporter "T"; "Q"= Questioner; "A" = Answer.)

Q. Can you tell us anything about the flying discs and similar objects?
A. Yes, if it is lawful to tell and you are able to understand.
Q. Meade Layne says they are Etherians; some say from other planets or from our earth. Which is right?
A. All of them. There are many different objects which some people can see at times. They come from other planets and other planes, and some places on this planet.

Q. Then there are Etherians. A. Yes. Q. Are they human beings? A. Is steam water? Is a mixture of gases water?
Q. Not exactly. A. Yet they can be produced from water or converted into water.

Q. I see. A. I doubt it. Q. Can you communicate with the Etherians at will?

A. Yes, if we have reason for doing so. We do not waste time communicating merely for amusement or to satisfy idle curiosity. Q. How is this done?

A. Exactly the same as I am now communicating with you. It is merely a matter of converting or translating vibrational frequencies to establish rapport between two intelligences. It is not necessary that these intelligences be embodied in corporeal flesh. In fact, this is often a hindrance. The real being of any entity is not what you see; it clothes itself with the body just as the body does with material things.
Q. Are their intentions friendly? A. That depends on your thoughts toward them. As ye sow, so shall ye reap. None of good will have any need to fear them. . . No member of any truly great race will deliberately kill, though they will watch and try to prevent evil. . . You are a brother to every intelligent Being in the Universe. They may at times be erring brothers, but are still brothers.

Q. Even the Serpent People? A. They are brothers - some of them very worthy.

Q. Do the Discs from other planets come here in normal flight, or is there a mat and de-mat as some have claimed?
A. That depends on where they come from. Those from nearby points come by what you would call normal flight. Those from distant places are teleported here. They are converted into pure energy at the place of origin and materialized back to their original form here. Some have seen them during this process. . . . Objects which you call material are merely arrested energy - - That is difficult for me to explain to you. . . The Disc which crashed in Mexico was an error in tele - portation. Other crashes have been caused by your radar, which disrupts the normal vibration pattern of the Discs. If they can compensate for it quickly enough, all is well. Otherwise they crash.
Q. Why don't the pilots of the Discs land and get acquainted with the people of this planet? A. Would you?
Q. But there must be some among us worthy of contact. A. What leads you to be - lieve such contacts have not been made?

(Means of propulsion): Your scientists would not recognize it if they saw it - it is out of their range of thinking. The Discs are powered from the pure energy flows which permeate all space and all planets. You know something about the results of these flows - electricity, light, heat, gravitation, and so on, but you know nothing about the source of these, the primary flows of universal energy in their pure form. I cannot explain it to you.

Q. Why not? A. Could you explain algebra or calculus to a three-year-old?

An M.P. Control remarked recently, that there is only darkness in the inter - stellar spaces; a "space traveller" would not behold any vast panorama of suns and worlds and resplendent galaxies. This is partly cleared up by another source, who says in effect:

'The Sun does not give off light and heat and is not visible to you. It gives off the basic energy flow, and this interacts with certain elements in the stratosphere to produce through your eyes the sensations you call light, color, etc. The traveller beyond the stratosphere might perceive very faint illumination by reflected light of the planets, but no more than that.'

Other Communicators continue to refer to teleportation as the means employed for "crossing" great distances. The huge space ships, often more than a mile in length, employ various drives while within the earth's environs, but for interstellar spaces the craft and all it contains is converted into "pure" energy, instantly transferred and reconverted at some other place. It is said that this can be done by mechanism, but that the mental operation is more swift and exact, though requiring great skill.

(I continue to quote, from time to time, such references to teleportation, energy conversion, and emergence, because they give additional weight to the point of view received from the M.P. Controls in 1946 and continuously advocated by the BSR publications ever since. Metaphysics, enlightened commonsense, and a more liberal-minded science are now approaching tentative agreement on major principles in the UFO mystery. ml)

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THE YONAH FORTNER MEDIUMSHIP: (Memo from Associate E.S.S., Buffalo, N.Y.)

'Information concerning"this 15-year-old super-genius",'(writes our Associate E.S.S.) 'continues to astound me with his profound knowledge of matters beyond the ken of grizzled professors. He rattles off the most ancient of languages, which he seemingly recalls from past incarnations. He is increasingly in touch with space entities from 'other galaxies', by some kind of telepathy, and I have asked him to accumulate this and put it on tape for me, eventually. A T.S. Lodge member has presented him with a 6-volume set of the "Secret Doctrine", and he is already working out theories where some of the "S.D." concepts leave off. Some time ago, when some Arabian Heads of Eastern countries came to the U.N. for negotiations, etc., it developed there was no one available who could speak a certain obscure Arabian dialect. But somehow they learned of Yonah's abilities, and he was rushed to New York for a two-months spell of high-pressure interpreting. I have been giving him one of the copies of the ROUND ROBIN you sent me, and he rates the R.R. as tops; also likes the "Clips, Quotes, and Comments" very much. . . "

(We wish to thank our Regional Director E.S.S. not only for the foregoing item, but also for his suggestion that BSR Associates send in donations of used-but-not-needed books - with permission to sell and apply proceeds to BSR expenses. This plan has met with approval and considerable response, and the results have been very helpful, especially at a time when new office equipment became necessary.

With regard to this purchase of equipment - we have tried to thank every donor, of funds or of books, by personal letter. But errorsin office work are always possible, and if they have occurred in this instance they are deeply regretted by us. We assure 'you-all' - and we mean you-ALL - of our deep appreciation.

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KIND WORDS FOR THE HOXSEY TREATMENT: (An Associate in Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "I had another check-up, this time at the HOXSEY CLINIC, Dallas, Texas. The Clinic impressed me. I had people tell me of their cures, and they showed me the scars where it was external. They take in about 40 new patients a day, and check about 10 who have come back for that purpose. They have ambulance service, and a separate department for immobilized patients. The cost, this time, was $78.00 for complete diagnosis; and medicine, together with care for life, is $400. I saw people from all states of the Union, and from Alaska, China, and Brazil, many of them returnees, recovering. . . None of my friends are aware of this business of my present health, and I do not want it in their con - sciousness. They would, unwittingly, really pin it on me."

The last two sentences are full of practical wisdom. The persistent building of thought-forms of disease, for one's self or for other people, is one of the most incredible - and dangerous - of all human stupidities.

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C.R.I.F.O. NEWSLETTER (Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects). 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio. Len H. Stringfield, Editor. The June 3 issue is No. 3 of Vol. II. Per yr., $3.00; back issues @ .25. Five or six printed pages, large size; considerable foreign news with very competent comments. Recommended.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW: Editorial offices 1, Doughty St., London W.C. 1, Eng. Derek D. Dempster, Editorial Director. About 30 pgs., slick paper, excellent format, contains articles by such men as Professor Oberth, Professor Carl Jung, Waveney Girvan, The Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench, and John Rowland. Article on Occultism and the Flying Saucers, by Desmond Kudge leaves the door open a bit but with wary eye on the "lunatic fringe". The REVIEW is published every-other month at 1 pound 1 s. per annum (about $3.00). Recommended.

THE SAUCERIAN. About 60 pgs. Gray Barker, Editor. P.O. Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. "The world's Largest flying Saucer magazine". Recommended. (Copy .35).

FLYING SAUCERS; Pub. by Civilian Saucer Investigation (New Zealand): Hdqrs. 1 Nissam Place, Onehunga, S.E. 5. Official quarterly Journal. March issue is No. 4 of vol. II. Single copies, 2/6- (about .45). About 25 pgs. Responsible publications from "down under" carry a wealth of material, some of it very startling, but seldom reported in the U.S. Critical observers should not overlook the foreign sources, which lately report a great deal of activity by the UFO's.

Space available in Clips & Quotes does not permit mention of more than a few publications in the "saucer" field, in any one issue; but we consider it important that such information be spread as widely as possible - especially since official reports are evasive or entirely lacking.

A really excellent job of reporting is being done, by at least a score of small periodicals. As our Associates know, BSR publications have largely abandoned the attempt to describe sightings, partly because of their repetitive character, but mainly because the important question now is not their actuality but their significance - their interpretation. On this score the BSR (almost alone) has something of importance to contribute - due solely to certain exceptional opportunities. This as we see it seems to be our chief present obligation.

** MEMO. TO ALL ASSOCIATES: The generous donation of books to the BSR Hdqrs is greatly appreciated; however, it has caused unusual delay in correspondence and acknowledgments. We need a week or ten days after receipt of mail before we can make reply.

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