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NEW LIGHT ON THE MANTELL CASE

(A letter to the BSR Director)

by Desmond Leslie.

Well, here it is at last - what I've been hoping to find for years - a non-tongue-tied eye witness to the Mantell disaster. Often you find a thing when you least expect to. So it was with me. While crossing the Atlantic at the end of September 1955, I met on board an engineer who was there and saw what happened and knows the inside information.

There was censorship. Things were cut out of Mantell's radio report. At the end of the affair all personel were 'asked' to say nothing about it and informed that "they hadn't seen anything". Because of that I do not feel it would be fair to give the engineer's name, as it might prejudice his chances of working for the United States Government. However, I have examined his papers and he showed me his income tax certificates for the year in question, which state that he was working at Know Field at the time, in the capacity of an engineer at a considerable salary. I am satisfied that my witness is genuine.

As previously reported, the "monster" came slowly across country at an estimated speed of about 110 miles per hour. Its altitude was 5000 - 7000 ft. This was established by the intermittent clouds at that height out of which the monster frequently appeared. Its size was also computed as being between 250 and 350 ft. It passed over Benning Field, which notified Godman Field at Fort Knox that it was heading that way. At Godman Field three B-51 were available, but only Mantell's was gassed up and ready for take-off. Mantell took off, and, watched by hundreds from the ground, tried to intercept the monster. Each time he made a pass at it, the thing accelerated out of reach. According to my witness the monster was at first plainly visible below cloud, as a huge circular disc and flew along at an angle (one might say, with a heavy 'list') so that the upper part was visible. The superstructure was a huge flattened dome. My witness tells me that everyone on the field had a perfect view of the giant, and that it was of a dull silvery metallic colour.

He says that the effect was breath-taking, and that everyone present realized that what they saw was no atmospheric effect or weather balloon, but a structure literally out of this world. They watched Mantell try to intercept. Then the giant climbed and both chaser and chased were lost from sight, although a graphic running commentary was coming through the radio. During his last-but-one attempt to make contact, Mantell described the thing as huge and metallic, according to the official report. And he added something else, deleted from the report. He said he could see a ring of ports.

I have often heard a rumour to that effect. But here at last is an eye-witness who heard the report direct from his friends in the radio section, before the military blue pencil had got to work making deletions and later stubbing itself on the planet Venus, which was not at that time even above the horizon. Later, as we all know, the planet Venus had to be changed to a skyhook balloon as the panic of censorship increased. But before the blue pencils came out, Mantell did say it had a ring of ports. Naturally, these had to be removed in the metamorphosis from saucer, to Venus, to balloon.

Now the military had one strong card up their sleeve. It is true that Mantell went to 23,000 feet without oxygen. The ground crews knew this; everyone knew it; so it was easy to attribute his demise to amnoxia.

BUT ---

The wreckage of Mantell's plane covered an area of six square miles, so my

witness tells me. The plane did not fall in pieces; it came down in something more like confetti. Now, I was on high-altitude Spitfires MK-6 during part of the war, and I have known fellows all in from oxygen failure. The pilot passes out high up, and that's usually the last he ever knows about about it. Out of control, his plane dives earthward and buries itself in the ground. But it comes down in one piece. Lack of oxygen cannot and never will disintegrate a plane in the air.

But Mantell's plane disintegrated. Another witness actually saw it dissolve when it was some distance away from the flying saucer. What came down was more like confetti than pieces of aeroplane - and these pieces were scattered over an area of six square miles, so my witness tells me. Every fragment was painstakingly gathered up and made to disappear. To this dayy no one (that is, outside a few chosen officials) have seen a piece of it. No one living in the six square miles has so much as a nut or bolt. Nor do they seem to "remember" much about the event.

What then happened?

My witness tells me they were called together and asked to forget the whole incident . They were given the impression that such fantastic news, particularly the destruction of the plane by unknown super-forces, could if released put the nation into a panic on a par with the Orson Wells fiasco of the late thirties. Nobody present knew what the monster was, except that it was intelligently made and could have come from anywhere. That it could obviously blast into smithereens anything we could put up. That there was nothing in America that could do anything about it, should it choose to return and become aggressive - so for God's sake keep the whole thing dark.

Possibly they were right. I don't know. It's not really for us to judge, as we were not there at the time. But I do not believe they are right in continuing to deny the existence of such ships owing to early clumsy mistakes.

I asked if Mantell took any aggressive action - and was told that in his last report he said he was fed up by the way the thing kept accelerating out of reach, and he was going to open fire in the next pass if he could get within range. So,if in fact he did open fire, the space crew were within their rights in defending themselves. However, from what we surmise of the electromagnetic action of the great ships, no bullet on earth could reach their hull. They could, if they wished to be unpleasant, allow an opponent to come within the sphere of their magnetic field, and thus disintegrate his plane. But I think it more likely that Mantell flew into their force-field and was disintegrated by accident. The point I wish to make is, that here is an unbiased eye-witness telling me just what he and hundreds of others saw and heard from the ground on that fateful day - proving beyond all doubt that a very large space ship did cruise slowly across parts of America, and made its first but disasterous experimental contact with an airship of the planet Earth.

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In the remainder of his letter, Desmond Leslie deplores the attitude of some writers and publications, who believe that our visitors intend hostility and attack. He points out that in eight years there have been no hostile actions, unless we so construe minor damages which may well be accidental. . . My own idea is, that it is highly unsafe to generalize in either direction, that the 'Space People' may differ from each other in culture, knowledge, intent, and attitude toward us, as widely as do the races and nations of earth; that they may have contention among themselves and divide the governance of the Galaxies as much by force as by the gentle arts of love. Caveat Emptor, Lector caveat! The less we actually know about these etherian people (as I believe them to be), the easier it is to make our wishful thinking into pronouncements. What we really want, presumably, is the truth and the facts - and so far it is almost impossible to get them.

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"BEYOND THE PHYSICISTS' HORIZON"

(The title quoted above is that of a 15-page article in NEW VISION magazine, a publication recommended by us as distinctive and deserving the serious attention of our Associates. NEW VISION is written exclusively by IAN FEARN, and is published at 20 Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, Lon., S.W. 7, with world copyright. Bi-monthly, $1.00 per year. Although extracts and synopses do less than justice and break up the continuity of an article, the quotations which follow may nevertheless be of much interest):

The man of today is finding existence an extremely uncomfortable experience ... Half the world is existing on grievances, and the other half exists on the griev - ance of having to put up with the grievance-mongers. A minority are nostalgic for the leisured days of the past; the majority are stampeding for the pleasures of an utopian future, but almost everyone is discontented and distrustful of the present.

For we have to face the fact that the End of the World has come. ...

This does not mean the end of the earth or the collapse of the cosmos, but (to use a more accurate translation of the Greek) - the consummation of the age... It is the dawn of new hope for those who are alive enough to discern the creative work- ings of Life's new Order, despite surface conflict and chaos.

This End of the World "cometh not with observation" but "as a thief in th e night ... no dramatic finale, but a hidden process that has to be discovered be - neath the masque of matter ... We are experiencing a metamorphosis different to any- thing that has previously happened on our little planet. In fact, the bottom has dropped out of our prosaic, mortalist world. For when matter emerged as vibration the end of the old world had come. (p.1-4)

For most of us the trouble is that this new age is too swift; for man is ser - iously reactionary in his emotions ... The habits of the average man drag far be- hind the few quick-brained pioneers ...

The fact is that the researches of science, though professedly material, have penetrated into another dimension, beyond the physicist's horizon. Through radion- ics and such mysteries as radiesthesia, we are able to deal with strange new powers that previously only the prophets and poets knew anything about.

As yet we are almost entirely unaware of the new domains into which we inert, unimaginative earthworms are being precipitated. We are certainly being conditioned beyond our out-of-date conduct, and certainly beyond our consciousness. The major- ity of us are still laboring under the delusion that the obstructionists limits of matter constitute the only world of actual existence possible or worthwhile.

But now science has proved, and our extra-sensory perception endorses, that what we once looked upon as solid matter is neither solid, essential, nor final ...

Today probably the greatest adventure of all time awaits those who are capable of response to the dynamic urge of new evolution ... and one of the first princi- ples to be recognized in this meta-physical exploration is - that truth has no hori- zons; that there is no finality, no ultimate truth. For truth, so far as we know it, is a progressive discovering, proceeding ad infinitum ...

The hope of the human race today lies beyond the horizon of the visible world and the five elemental senses ... Science for the most part in the past has been a matter of mere matter, static, certain, appraised in terms of weight and bulk as

the inexorable substance of Reality ... This limited continent of science concerns itself wholly with knowledge - the surface information that we lodge on the ledges of our mentality ... Science bogged in the matter of weights and measures is the misfeasance of the should-be man of science loitering in the kindergarten of God. (9)

Professor Schrodinger in speaking of the necessity for a more liberal approach to science training in the Universities says: "Awareness that specialization is not a virtue but an unavoidable evil is gaining ground. The awareness that all specialized research has real value only in the context of the integrated totality of knowledge." ... It is only through the synthesis of the sciences that we can approach the sanity, the wholeness that gives the right to the Tree of Life.

Science is the ever-extending process of making ourselves at one with truth. Science is divisible into two phases - the "scientia" of knowledge, and the gnosis of consciousness. Our content for the word is determined by where and what is our horizon; have we transcended or are we still conditioned by the old fixed and fatal finality, the dialectic of materialism? ...

Almost up to the present day what we have classified as religion and science have been in conflictual opposition as chronic irreconcilables ... But now enough light begins to seep through the darkness of our mediaeval delusions for us to recognize that neither of them was right, nor either completely wrong, if only because both were themselves so incomplete in outlook. Their certainties had no functional vitality beyond our confused dreaming. And as science by sheer necessity of its progression is by way of effecting its own metamorphosis, so religion is arraigned before the judgment seat of sanity ...

The more discerning our vision, the less satisfying seems much that among the orthodox still passes as religion ... Religion has been as a house divided against itself, assuming theories of the highest conceivable, hopelessly out of range, then pettily settling down to commonplace observances that can but short-circuit the Spirit's essential urge. ...

Is it any wonder that intelligent thinkers, intense rather than timid sinners, and those who realize that their ... sex nature cannot be consoled by superstition and sentimentality are in growing numbers uninterested by religion?. For all too long it has been associated with security and escapism rather than daring and adventure, and through the ages man has devised many pseudo-sacred omnibus systems designed to provide a neatly superficial map and itinerary for a self-consoling to eternal bliss. But in the principles of the Son of Man there is no equivalent for the word <u>eternal</u>, or that frightening enormity <u>everlasting</u>... and the man who would explore these every-expanding horizons must make his own map, evolve his craft and steer it ...

Religion if it is to survive must be dynamic, creative. Man can no longer regard himself as a finished product, but a <u>process</u> of conscious growing; and God must grow as man evolves, for what we call God, the nature of Good, must be growing with the evolving of man's consciousness...

Instead of indulging in the fears of some who even say: "This world is becoming such a dangerous place that few of us can hope to get out of it alive", why not try the delightful alternative and learn to live ... Life is not confined to the body, nor ends with the soul's migration to some less material phase. For life has no horizon, not even the delusive horizon of death. (17)

SOME SUGGESTED CORRELATIONS

About the middle of September last, we received various newspaper clippings headed as follows: 'Animal Explosion' in Flooded Dry Lake Amazes Savants' -- Long Dormant Desert Eggs Hatch Whatsit -- Strange Animal Life Appears in Desert Lake -- Heat-Defying Beings of Lake Investigated -- Ever See a Phyllopod? The locale is Bicycle Lake, near Camp Irwin, Calif., and the 'explosion' refers to the fact that "the small lake, long dry, had become packed with animal and vegetable life in just two and a half weeks following a flash flood". The animal forms were later classified as armored phyllopods (about an inch in length).

"There is evidence", says one zoologist, " that the animal's eggs might have lain for several centuries on the lake bottom" - which was so hard and dry that it was used for a landing strip. It is known that phyllopod eggs can survive long periods in a dried-up form. It seems possible, too, that the animals are trilobites, a water animal that has been 'extinct' for '450 million years'. Whatever Latin label they come under, they appeared suddenly and by the millions, in an area without rainfall and with a temperature of 120 to 146 degrees. Zoologists have also come to life, though not quite by the millions as yet, and are getting up a similar temperature trying to find the answers.

Now according to many investigators who have made a somewhat unorthodox approach to the problem, the beloved axiom "all life from life only" is in error, in its implication that both living and "dead" matter exist. It is believed that "life never ceases. The animal loses its body but does not lose its life. There is nothing without life and no form of life is ever extinguished. Nothing dies, and the identity of animal life survives even after assimilation in a plant, where it can be reawakened. One cannot create what one cannot destroy ... and what is extension in space? A whale will remain a whale even if microscopic... The contrary of life is not death, but latency. Man lies latent in the rock. . ."

The words quoted are those of Maeterlinck, describing the life and work of Morley-Martin. Our BSR booklet, entitled "The Morley-Martin Experiments, and the Experiments of Dr. Charles W. Littlefield" (now being reprinted in mimeo.) is among the three or four most-important publications ever issued by us. Like our interpretation of the aeroforms (as emergents), it is completely devastating to much of contemporary psycho-biology and metaphysics - and has a correspondingly small chance of being seriously considered in our present cultural milieu. (Please note that we claim no credit in either case, except for repeating and publicising these neglected thoughts of others). But this amazing work of Morley-Martin, Littlefield, C.J. Ryan, Andrew Crosse, with the comments of Maeterlinck and R.T. Gould will in its time come to fruition and reward. Those of us who truly wish to think with and into the science and metaphysics of the future, have the alphabet blocks of such building already in our hands.

As one penetrates data of this type, scores of correlations arise in one's mind. Consider, for example, the relationship of the Morley-Martin concepts to the photography of past and coming events, or Akashic or etheric forms. But for the moment I quote an article (sent us by Assoc. Col. A.E. Powell), and dealing with the work of Andrew Crosse (sup.). The article appears to have been published in 1873, and consists in a verbatim extract,made by Professor Elizabeth J. French, from The Electrical Theory of the Universe, by T.S. Mackintosh, English scientist; book published in 1846. Professor French's receptive attitude is almost as unusual for her time as it would be in our own - but my reason for quoting is that the work of Crosse, which she explains, goes pari passu with that of Morley-Martin and will help to clarify the latter.

The work of the Delawarr Laboratories, referred to above, is described in our last Round Robin, XI-3, Sept.-Oct. 1955.

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SUGGESTED CORRELATIONS
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Quotation from Prof.T.S. Mackintosh, Electrical Theory, 1846, by Prof. E.J. French, pub. 1873.

A New Path in Electrical Therapeutics.

"We are indebted to Mr. Mackintosh for the (following) narrative, which we extract verbatim from his valuable work.

" ' The public are aware that Mr. Crosse has been recently pursuing a series of researches into the process of crystallization, by means of his galvanic batteries, and that he has made discoveries which have thrown a new light upon science. Some weeks ago he prepared a silicious fluid for the purpose of crystallization. He heated a flint to white heat and then plunged it into water to pulverize it. The silex, thus reduced, was saturated to excess with muriatic acid. The mixture was placed in a jar, a piece of flannel was suspended in it, one end of which extended over the side, and thus, by capillary attraction, the liquor was slowly filtered, fell into a funnel, and thence dropped on a piece of ironstone from Mount Vesuvius, upon which were laid the two wires connected with either pole of the battery.

" ' We should state that the ironstone had been previously heated to a white heat, so that no germs of life could have existed upon it. Mr Crosse made his daily observations of the wires, to discover the beginning of the process of crystallization. On the 14th day he saw some small white specks upon the stone. Four days afterward they had elongated and assumed an oval form. He concluded that they were incipient crystals. Great was his surprise on the 22nd day, to find legs projecting from each of these white bodies; still he could not believe that they were living beings. But on the 26th day his surprise was complete; there could be no doubt, they moved, they fed, they were perfect insects. Eighteen or twenty of them have since appeared. Many have seen them, but there is no record of such an insect. It is in form something like a mite. It has eight legs, four bristles at the tail, and the edges of the body are very bristly. Its motions are visible to the naked eye; its color is gray; its substance is pulpy. It appears to feed upon the silicious particles in the fluid.

" ' The most extraordinary circumstance in this phenomenon is the nature of the fluid in which this insect lives and thrives. The acid instantly destroys every other living being.

" ' But a second trial has confirmed the fact beyond a doubt. Another portion of silex was prepared in the same manner, and reduced to a gelatinous form. but without the acid. A coil of silver wire was suspended in it from one of the poles of the battery, and the other pole was also immersed, so as to send through the mass an incessant stream of the electric fluid. About three weeks afterward, Mr. Crosse examined the poles to search for crystals, and in one of the coils of wire he found one of these strange insects. This proves that it was produced from the silex and not from the acid *.

" ' Mr. Crosse, with his usual modesty, has contented himself with stating the fact, without attempting to account for it. He is in correspondence with Professor Buckland on the subject, and the learned Professor has suggested an explanation, which it will be for future experiments to confirm. We should state that the insects were principally found at the negative pole of the battery. A great body of similar facts might be adduced, tending to show that all animal motion may be traced to electrical action. (pgs.193-195)

(Cr. Assoc. Gilbert Ryan, E.S.Schultz, others (unsigned) for clips. The M-M Experiments, 25 pgs., should be ready about Oct. 30. ($1.00).

NOTE * This early report by Prof. French is of course more literary than scientific; but the whole mass of the M-M and Crosse material is very impressive. ml

EDITORIAL from the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Vol. 1,#9 Sept. 1955.

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"The greatest and most clever anti-Flying-Saucer campaign of all time is now under way. This is, without a doubt, the best planned propaganda campaign ever used to hold down the truth about the "Saucers". You have probably read some of the articles already written ridiculing telepathy, saucer sightings and the "little men" stories. The latest involves the green fireballs, which is one of the greatest white lies I have ever heard. But why this ridicule program now?

"The saucer sightings are on the increase. Landing reports are on the increase, along with reports of little green men. Don't laugh at them. They are still coming in even though you don't read about them in the newspapers... To hide the truth of the entire saucer issue, the Powers that be are throwing at the American people one of the biggest lie campaigns in history ... The main purpose is to suppress the news of the present saucer survey. On top of that they are attempting to build a wall of resistance against the expected mass survey in 1956, when Mars moves to within 35 million miles of earth ... and Venus will pass within 25 million miles, 10 million miles closer than Mars. From information received by us, this campaign will probably last until the first of the year. Newspapers, radio and television will be used to squash the truth.

"Much of this ridicule is being aimed at saucer magazines . . . On August 25, General Carl Spatz again stated that the Saucers come from people's imagination. (But on August 24, saucers were chased by jet fighters over Cincinnati . . .

We have greatly abbreviated and condensed the above editorial, but the entire 35 pages of the Review are devoted to sightings and reports of the UFO, almost none of which had more than some brief local notice. A similar statement could be made concerning practically all of the 25-30 Saucer magazines on our exchange list. There is no real evidence that the number of sightings has decreased since the days when the AF admitted some 700 per week -- all of which, according to Gen. Spatz-before-your-eyes, Professor Menzel et al., were products of the imagination or else deliberate falsehood.

The censorship has been remarkably effective so far as the national news services are concerned - though local mention is still permitted. Most difficult of all to suppress is the rapid increase in the number of 'clubs', groups, small associations for study and discussion of the Saucer phenomena; there are literally hundreds of these on the Pacific Coast and thousands of their members have re - ports of their own to make - undeterred by Spatz before their eyes. Our correspondence shows scores of such groups throughout the world, and almost certainly there are hundreds more who are unknown to us.

It does not seem likely to us, that the proximity of Mars and Venus to the earth in 1956 will have any great effect on the Saucer visitation; yet it is almost certain that these planets are deeply involved with some phases of the situation - and there are so many unknown factors that predictions are guess-work

Saucer Review for September also contains an advance notice ans short review of The Flying Saucer Conspiracy, a new book by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, to be publishd in November: Henry Holt & Co., 383 Madison Ave., N.Y. 17. Price $3.50. Advance orders accepted by publishers. "Major Keyhoe's data" (says the F.S. Review) "lead to one clear conclusion - that the answer is definitely known in Washington. . Major Keyhoe believes that the American people should know the truth about flying saucers, and his new book tells them. . " (The BSRA believe this too, and have been trying to "tell them" for the last ten years).

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URANUS (Space Travel & Flying Saucers) Published every second month, by Markham House Press, Ltd. 31 Kings Road, London, S.W. 3. Price in No.America, $ 1.50; per copy, .35. Editor, Mr. E. Biddle, 1513 High Road, Whetstone, Lon.,N.20. The current (September) issue contains:

This and That (editorial) : Caveat Emptor - Let the Buyer Beware. Angel Hair -- Space Organisms - Flying Saucers & Negative Matter -- Letters to the Editor-- books, etc. 40 pages.

The issue also contains several pages of material quoted from Round Robin and other BSR publications, together with favorable comments by Editor Biddle. We greatly appreciate this approval, coming from one of the best magazines in the field of "Saucer" interests - and again recommend URANUS to all our Associates.

THE FLYING SAUCER REVIEW -- Published every-other month, by Flying Saucer Service Ltd., 1 Doughty St., London W.C. 1. Canada & U.S.A., $3.50. We have previously quoted from an article in the July-August issue - New Conceptions of the Cosmos, by Arthur Constance; and the whole issue (32 pages) contains valuable material. A "slick" paper magazine, illustrated and admirably edited.

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(Now that the 'hunting season' is open in California, we cannot resist welcoming our brave sportsmen with a quotation from Walter de la Mare - and printed by the Flying Saucer Review, mentioned above:

Hi! handsome hunting man,
Fire your little gun.
Bang! Now the animal
Is dead and dumb and done.
Nevermore to peep again, creep again, leap again,
Eat or sleep or drink again. Oh, what fun!

(Clip and send to your sportsman friend!! The Review writer refers to the lines as "a bitter and pathetic protest" against a universal human stupidity).

"THE GREATEST PUZZLE OF ALL", by Clarkson Dye. This is an excellent 'first book' for newcomers to the subject of survival and communication. "Any fair-minded reader will be amazed to find that so much has been written on this subject and to note the array of reputable scientists and other professional sponsors attesting to the reality of the psychical-spiritual field" (Stanley Beck). The author of this small book is lately deceased but a few copies are still available at $1.00. Order thru BSR Hdqrs.

Concerning the "big blast" at-or-over San Francisco, night of Thursday, Sept. 22. Similar concussions have been reported from various parts of the world, and with increasing frequency in the last few years. We have suggested that since jet planes diving at high speed produce a 'bouncing' concussion, it seems probable that Discs, 'saucers' and other aeroforms, invisible but at enormous speed, might cause similar effects. The explanation once given by the M.P. Controls was to the effect that these remarkable sounds are crepitations in the ether - like those produced by bending huge sheets of metal. So far as we can see at present, these explanations are not mutually exclusive; either might be correct on occasion. Neither one, of course, has any interest for the "orthodox" scientist, who does not believe in the exist - ence of either the aeroforms or the ethers.

"The situation of our time / Surrounds us like a clueless crime"

and the 'smartest' people seem to have the most to learn and the most difficulty in learning.

(Cr. Assoc. Wm. Stava, San Fco. ml

NUCLEAR FALL-OUT REPORT: PART 4, (con.)
- by BSR Associate T.V.

"Now Dr. Lapp comes to the most revealing statement of all, in my opinion, a new fact on the deadly danger of superbomb fall-out which not many people have discovered in their reading matter -- I have never found it in the newspapers, and I digest two of them daily.

"A 10-megaton bomb," says Dr. Lapp, "will produce three pounds of radiostrontium, an uncommon chemical 100 million times more toxic than chlorine gas. A tiny fraction of an ounce of this dust scattered over one square mile will be enough even after many years to cause bone tumors.

"Thus fall-out emerges as a triple threat weapon: a vast area is affected; lethality persists for days, weeks, and months; and the toxic, if not fatal, effects may endure for years. These were the effects for which Operation Alert was unprepared."

(Comment, T.V.: When we compare the above statements with the AEC's oft-reiterated assurance of the "no danger" theme; when we remember that the scientists told us at the first A-bomb testing that the resultant radioactive cloud floats round and round the world for an indefinite time; when we recall all the bomb tests which have been made by many nations in the world in the last ten years, with each test producing the deadly cloud to start its persistent journey over our heads recurrently---how can we believe in either the "no danger" or the "defense" theme, in the light of the new facts on existence of the new superbomb and the plans to make super superbombs of multi-megaton caliber!

"Dr. Lapp next reveals some staggering news which the AEC denied in a newspaper article printed the same day that "Life" magazine hit the news-stands on Friday, June 24. We will first hear Dr. Lapp's big news, then follow later with the AEC comment on same.

"Government planners could argue, "that the Soviets may not have the Bikini-type bomb. But it can now be revealed that the Soviets conducted AT LEAST TWO SUPERBOMB TESTS this Spring. Shot No. 1 occurred in April, and showered radioactive fall-out on Northern Japan. Japanese scientists scraped up tiny amounts of the fall-out and analyzed it as they had the 'shi no hia', or ashes of death, from the fishing ship 'Lucky Dragon', which was caught in the Bikini blast fall-out. The scientists found that Shot No. 1 bore a direct similarity to the Bikini bomb.

"Shot No. 2 in May was not detected in Japan. However, non-governmental scientists in the U.S. picked up strong radioactive indications of it. Both detonations must have been of very high power. U.S. authorities have made no announcements about these Soviet tests, but in the absence of official information, one must assume that the Soviets have the Bikini-type superbomb. It is the Russian possession of this superbomb and its fateful implications for humanity which made Operation Alert old-fashioned."

"Now, in contrast to the above, the AEC came out this same date and denied Dr. Lapp's contentions, saying: 'The AEC has had no evidence of a major nuclear test by Russia in almost two years.'

"Newsmen had questioned the AEC on Lapp's statements in "Life" magazine and got this response: 'The AEC has consistently followed the policy of informing the American people of its tests of nuclear weapons and of tests in Soviet territory. There has been no change in this policy.'

"The newspaper article continues: 'The last announcement on Soviet tests was made in August, 1953, when the AEC confirmed the claim of Russia to have conducted a

thermo-nuclear explosion. The AEC said on August 20, 1953, that on August 12 a test had been made of material involving both fission and fusion (hydrogen or thermo-nuclear) reactions. Two weeks later the AEC said there had been a fission-type explosion in Russia which appeared to be part of a series of tests. It said it would not make separare announcements on each blast in the series.

"Before that, Russia had conducted at least three fission explosions. Announcements of these were made by the U.S. Govet. on Sept. 23, 1949, Oct. 3, 1951, and Oct. 22, 1951.

"In its comment Friday the AEC offered no suggestions about why Russia may not have tested more nuclear bombs, or why, if they were tested, there appeared to have been no evidence picked up outside Russia. It seems unlikely that any atomic explosion of consequence, even though in the proving grounds deep in Asiatic Russia, would escape the elaborate detection system operated by the U.S. amd other free nations."

(NOTE: Considerations of space and other restrictions require temporary interruption of this series on the nuclear fall-put. We feel that Associate T.V. has presented some very important and instructive material, not easily accessible to most of us).

SAUCER SITUATION: according to the Little Listening Post, "issued every few weeks, at 4811 Ill. Ave. N.W., Washington D.C.(current issue, pg.4) (Four issues $1.00).

"Many sightings coming in to LLP - pick-up expected in November-- New "little men" story from South America validates Scully -- clips air-mailed from Australia show many there -- one object left a sky-glow for 20 minutes -- continued disagreement on 3-D and 4-D interpretation. Our guess is, the two 'schools' of thought have different parts of the same facts. Lack terminology. -- The pulse in Saucer research is changing - a ground-swell toward greater coordination of effort".

(We recommend LLP as a remarkable capsule-form digest of unusual news items).

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