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THE HESITATIONS OF SR. FARIA -- et al.

(Sr. J. Escobar Faria is a resident of Sao Paulo, Brazil, an attorney-at-law, and editor of the interesting UFO-CRITICAL BULLETIN, published at Rua 13 de Mayo, Numero 1240. His publication is sent without charge, if I understand him correctly, to others interested in aeroforms, saucers, discs, space-people, and illusions and delusions about them. He has been a good friend of the BSRA, but has his doubts about a good deal of the material we print. Such doubts are, of course, legitimate, but seem to me to arise mainly from lack of information, especially as to the sources of our interpretation of the aeroforms, and as to what, exactly, these ideas a r e. And this lack of understanding is not peculiar to Sr. Faria, but is, in fact, the familiar obstacle with which the BSR has struggled for a decade past, and arises from the whole set and mental attitude of our time. It is, however, almost useless to protest against such conditions, and equally so to carry on any systematic efforts toward information, until the 'parapsychological moment' arrives as of its own accord. ML)

"'One of the most honest UFOlogists," (writes Sr. Faria),"is ML, Director of the Borderland Sciences Research Associates. . . I admire his publications, but I always ask myself about the alleged communications of Mark Probert, the 'medium'... I want to be open-minded but I wonder what the evidence is in that affair. At times mediumship may be a fallacious method because we don't know whether the Control is really a dead human being or either the own thoughts that come from the intermediary mind itself. Even though the communication between an earthling (the 'medium') a n d alive entities from outer space is quite hard to swallow without a factual proof. It's very easy to work on the fancy fringe. . . I enjoy poetry but the UFO subject is different and demands a rigid objectiveness.

"I don't deny the honor of Mark Probert but I'm quite sceptical about his Controls. Moreover, requisite evidences do not exist. So I ask the BSRA to exhibit a demonstration, a conclusive evidence as follows: The appearance of the aeroform Entities in the skies on a marked day and hour above San Diego low temperature. I suppose that whether Mr. Probert receives mental or psychic messages from the Emergents he could also transmit an invitation to them. If they appear to sighters previously knowing the experience (according to BSRA) the outer space beings may appear in the earthly band of vibrations if they want to do that - then we must believe in Mr. Probert's amazing statements."

- end of excerpt from Sr. Faria's letter -

The immediate temptation, of course, is to recommend reading matter. As to the last few lines quoted above from Sr. Faria - the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (1 Doughty St., London, W.C. 1, England), for Jan.-Feb., 1957, Vol. 3, No. 1, contains an article by the present writer, QUESTION FROM PRETORIA - But Why ask "WHY"? - which deals with the frequent inquiry 'Why don't they Land?' The real question is, why should they land? We need to know the nature, purposes, intent and powers, of these visitors before we give them instructions and rebuke. Our attitude so far has been - not too hospitable. Also, it is probable that many of the reported landings have been genuine and correct, and that many other contacts with people on high authority - levels have taken place. But to support such a statement would require an argument of book length. For the moment I would like to repeat a few oft-stated facts -

The Mark Probert Controls - i.e., the persons or 'entities' who talk through M.P. while he is in deep-trance, are NOT Etherians. Mark has never received communications from Etheric people, nor made any such claim. The communicators are (claim to

be and appear to be) excarnate or 'discarnate' humans. They give every evidence of being fully integrated personalities, are extremely well informed, and do not hesitate to cross swords verbally with specialists, scientists, technicians, linguists, et al, on'our side of life'. They do NOT claim omniscience, for themselves or for anyone else - i.e., for any great authority or "Master" or occult Order. They are simply highly intelligent humans who happen to be invisible to us ("dead", if you prefer). I listened to them and talked with them several hours every week for some ten years, and feel the highest respect for them on a friendly human basis. And during many years of interest in psychical research and spiritistic phenomena I became familiar with various alleged "explanations" of such deep-trance entities -and in the case of Mark P. I believe them to be exactly what they claim and appear to be, normal human beings functioning in a material world of frequencies beyond our senses.

That is my personal estimate. Now, neither I nor any BSR Associate so far as I know ever asked anybody to believe anything, simply on the ground that the M.P. Control so-and-so said it - that is, on ground of supposed authority. When, in 1946, the problem of the Aeroforms suddenly became urgent, we questioned the Controls about the nature of these fantastic flying objects. They described them, in a rather bored fashion, as being Etheric constructs for the most part, said that they had been known for thousands of years - and later, under insistent questioning, gave a considerable mass of information. This data was given casually for the most part, along with a constant stream of science, philosophy, metaphysics, history, world affairs, etc. - almost every subject imaginable. So far as I can determine, this is trance mediumship of an order unsurpassed anywhere, anytime.

About a tenth part of this amazing flow of information was taken down by stenographers or on tape, and maybe a tenth of that was finally put out in mimeographed form, and as such is still available to our Associates (at close to cost price). The attitude of the Communicators (Controls) is something like this: 'Our motive is service - but not to any cult or School or Order, creed or formulation. We do not claim 'final' knowledge about anything - beware of him who does! We are normal human beings like yourselves, but we have studied much, and learned many things not easily accessible on your plane of existence. We can learn from you, and you from us. Critical receptivity is a good phrase - let us adopt it on both sides. . .'

Probably more than a hundred communicators, distinct personalities, have talked with us through Mark during the past decade; but gradually a group or 'Inner Circle' was formed among them of some fifteen Controls, and at present some four or five of these carry most of the conversation.

The principle which I myself have adopted, is simply that every communication from any supernormal source is to be judged on its own merits - that is, irrespective of the alleged identity of the communicator. In fact, the Controls themselves have stated flatly that final and conclusive proof of the identity of any excarnate can-NOT be obtained by us, for the reason that the High Self of anyone CAN, if it so desires, create a perfect imitation of any person as he was at any time during earth life - down to reproducing the voice, details of appearance (hair and eyes and even finger prints), character, habits, and perfect memory of past events. "Psychic research", if not too narrowly defined, has considerable data tending to support this thesis.

It will not be a well-loved article of the spiritualist credo, because it is obviously fatal to all attempts to prove rigidly and beyond doubt, individual survival. But the off-set is that such limitations by the High Self are very rare, and their possibility is almost an academic factor - almost negligible in the problem of proof of identity. Still, the possibility exists, and therefore our main concern should always be: What is the content of this-or-that message? and not, WHO

is giving it - how can his identity be proved? There are thousands of questions in every department of human life and thought which can be submitted to our exoarnate friends, and their replies to these can be studied critically and at leisure, often verified (or rejected) by experiment in scientific matters, or simply by the passing of time.

Many of us have applied this principle to the interpretation of the Aeroforms (UFO) as given by the Probert Controls. They told us from the first (1946) that most of the objects were Etheric constructs, that they appeared anddisappeared by a kind of mat and demat process - which amounted to a change of frequencies - that they did not "cross space" (interstellar) by propulsion as we understand it --- and so on with many pages of important-indigestible ideas. No one with an audible voice paid the least attention to these ideas, or had anything of his own worth saying, and the finest flowering of human stupidity blossomed into its first decade.

One basic source of confusion, even yet hardly reckoned with, is the immense complexity of the phenomena and of the whole planetary situation. The Controls of Mark Probert have never yet retracted a word from their first pronouncements, nor have any subsequent events contradicted them. What has happened, however, is that the 'visitation' has become world-wide, thousands of sightings have been reported i n detail, and it would be unreasonable to expect the Controls to discuss and 'explain' every new phase of the phenomena. And also, before passing hasty judgment on their reliability it would be well to examine the seance records and find out exactly what was said. For instance, it mow seems probable that some of the aeroforms have origin or bases on our earth, but that most or all of the mutants are true Etheric space-craft. Now, the Controls have never alleged otherwise nor are their statements invalidated.

I can only take space here to assure Sr. Faria - amd everybody else who may be interested - that the Etheric or "4-D" hypothesis is steadily gaining ground in its essentials, though it has never been proposed as all-inclusive of every type a n d phase of the UFO phenomena.

Finally, and without desire to offend my betters, I must nevertheless say that this whole decade-long rumpus about the reality, actuality, factuality of the UFO is a crackling of dry thorns. 'Sound and fury signifying - nothing' - unless it be each man's profound distrust of his neighbors. I mean, of course, for those who know the historical data and whose minds have been preconditioned by it. I am aware that the obvious retort is: 'conditioned to gullibility, mysticism, occult trash generally.' Very good! Nobody can'really'prove anything, since proof i s 'conviction beyond reasonable doubt' - and when is a doubt reasonable? But if it takes ten years to undo the hypnosis of a shoddy scientism and learn the ABC of metaphysics, then WHO has been conditioned the right way - and who the wrong?

I am reminded of the guiding principle of one of Mark's Controls, the Rajah Natcha: learn to accept the unexpected with equanimity. And again: toward the unexpected maintain always a critical receptivity -- where the word criticism means simply evaluation. These attitudes have not been understood in the West nor fully attained elsewhere. But if we had not been so intolerably wise in our own conceit, along about 1946-47 we could have understood new things in terms of old and made a fine start on paragraph 1, page 1 of the new world primer. I mean that pseudo-science and trashy materialism have been Dead Sea fruit and the sour savour of ashes.

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We again call attention to the brochure by Trevor James, SPACEMEN, FRIENDS OR FOES, in two parts; total price $ 2.00. An important publication. Order from BSRA HDQRS.

NOTES FROM LEADBEATER, "THE INNER LIFE" -- ADYAR, 1910.

Though regarded slightingly or not at all by 99 out of 100 'investigators', the possibility grows that conditions within our planet, and the activities of beings who exist there, may have an important bearing on our surface-world life, and perhaps on the complex of problems raised by the visitation of the Aeroforms. I do not consider it mal-apropos to quote a few lines from a famous theosophical clairvoyant, relative both to inner-earth conditions and to other matters such as densities, important to the BSR ways of thinking.

". . . The conditions of the interior of our earth are not easy to describe. Vast cavities exist in it, and there are races inhabiting these cavities, but they are not of the same evolution as ourselves. One of these evolutions, which is at a level distinctly lower than any race now existing upon the surface of the earth, as to some extent described in the seventeenth life of Alcyone, published recently in THE THEOSOPHIST; the other is more nearly at our level, yet utterly different from anything that we know.

"As the center of the earth is approached, matter is found to exist in a state not readily comprehensible to those who have not seen it; a state in which it is far denser than the densest metal known to us, and yet flows as readily as water. But yet there is something else within even that. Such matter is far too dense for any forms of life that we know, but nevertheless it has connected with it an evolution of its own.

"The tremendous pressures which exist here are utilized by the Third LOGOS for the manufacture of new elements; in fact, the central portions of the earth may with great truth be regarded as His laboratory, for temperatures and pressures are obtainable there of which we on the surface have no conception. It is there that, under His direction, troops of devas and nature-spirits of a particular type combine and separate, arrange and rearrange the ultimate physical atoms, working along the wonderful double spiral which is symbolized in Sir William Crookes' lemniscates. From this point also, incredible as it seems to us, there is a direct connection with the heart of the sun, so that elements made there appear in the center of the earth without passing through what we call the surface; but it is useless to speak of this until the higher dimensions of space are more generally understood. As in the case of the physical, the densest astral matter is far too dense for the ordinary forms of astral life; but that also has other forms of its own which are quite unknown to students of the surface.

"In investigating the interior of the earth we did not find a central shaft running from pole to pole, such as has been described by some mediums, nor did we find a number of concentric spheres resting upon cushions of steam. At the same time there are certain forces which do play through concentric layers, and it is not difficult to see what were the natural phenomena which deceived those who, in perfect good faith, made that statement.

"There is unquestionably a force of etheric pressure just as there is of atmospheric pressure, and it can be utilized by man as soon as he can discover some material which is ether-proof. The same pressure exists in the astral world. The most ordinary example of this is what happens when a man leaves his body in sleep or in death.

"When the astral body is withdrawn from the physical, we must not suppose that that physical body is left without an astral counterpart. The pressure of the surrounding astral matter -- and that really means the action of the force of gravita-

tion on the astral plane -- immediately forces other astral matter into that astrally empty space, just as, if we create a vortex and draw out the air from a room, other air flows in instantly from the surrounding atmosphere. But that astral matter will correspond with curious accuracy to the physical matter which it interpenetrates. Every variety of physical matter attracts astral matter of corresponding density, so that solid physical matter is interpenetrated by what we may call solid astral mat - ter -- that is, matter of the lowest astral sub-plane; whereas physical liquid is interpenetrated by matter of the next astral sub-plane -- astral liquid; while physical gas in turn attracts its particular correspondence -- matter of the third astral sub-plane from the bottom, which might be called astral gas. . ."

". . . People find their own level on the astral plane, much in the same way as objects floating in the ocean do. This does not mean that they cannot rise and fall at will, but that if no special effort is made they come to their level and remain there. Astral matter gravitates toward the center of the earth just as physical matter does; both obey the same general laws. We may take it that the sixth sub-plane of the astral is partially coincident with the surface of the earth, while the lowest or seventh penetrates some distance into the interior. . ." (pg 174)

". . .Astral matter is never <u>really</u> solid at all -- only relatively solid. You know that the mediaeval alchemists always symbolized astral matter by water, and one of the reasons for that was its fluidity and penetrability. It is true that t h e counterpart of any solid physical object is always matter of the lowest astral sub-plane, which for convenience we often call astral solid matter; but we must not therefore endow it with the qualities with which we are familiar in solids on this plane. The particles in that densest kind of astral matter are further apart relatively to their size than even gaseous particles; so that it would be easier for two of the densest astral bodies to pass through each other than it would be for the lightest physical gas to diffuse itself in the air.

"On the astral plane one has not the sense of jumping over a precipice, but simply of floating over it. If you are standing upon the ground, part of your astral body interpenetrates the ground under your feet; but through your astral body you would not be conscious of this fact by anything corresponding to a sense of hardness, or by any difference in your power of motion. Remember that upon the astral plane there is no sense of touch that corresponds to ours upon the physical. One never touches the surface of anything, so as to feel it hard or soft, rough or smooth, hot or cold; but on coming into contact with the interpenetrating sub-stance one would be con - scious of a different rate of vibration, which might of course be pleasant or un - pleasant, stimulating or depressing. When on awakening in the morning we remember anything corresponding to our ordinary sense of touch, it is only that in bringing the remembrance through, the physical brain adopted the means of expression to which we are accustomed. . ." (pgs 177 and 178)

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The price of the mimeo book, THE COMING OF THE GUARDIANS was increased to $4.00 on April 15 last. This increase was made necessary by the continued rise in cost of paper and other mimeo-print supplies. We cannot supply dealers or offer trade discounts, and we prefer to sell not more than one copy to each purchaser. Please ten cents to cover mailing costs. Enlarged edition, 90 pgs.

THINK!

(Editorial from FLYING SAUCER REVIEW -- March-April, 1957).

"Earthquakes are increasing in number throughout the world, bringing their quota of havoc and tragedy. In the last few weeks physical disturbances have occurred in Britain, Jamaica, Greece, the Aleutian Islands and California. Since then, at the time of writing, severe tremors have been felt in New Zealand and Cyprus. The Aleutian Islands had two major sub-marine earthquakes within seven hours, resulting in two tidal waves rolling across the Pacific to Hawaii. These earthquakes were recorded by both the South Kensington Science Museum, London, and also by Mr. E.W. Pollard, the 80-year old seismologist of Dorking, Surrey, England, who said the shocks were the"most horrible" he had ever seen on his seismograph.

"It is significant that on the day before the Aleutian Islands earthquakes, the Soviet authorities let off another nuclear explosion. Their fifth since August 26.

"Since 1945, about 150 nuclear tests have been carried out by the Americans, the Russians and ourselves, and there is no sign of a halt being called to this madness. On the contrary, Britain proposes to continue with her plan to let off two, possibly four, hydrogen bombs in the vicinity of Christmas Island, in spite of the vehement protests of the Japanese people.

"There are two main dangers from nuclear tests: (1) that the explosions are having a cumulative chain effect on both the weather and the already previously weak crust of this planet, resulting in increased seismic disturbances, which may finalize in a natural catastrophe on a gigantic scale; (2) that the long-term radioactive fallout resulting from the tests, and incidentally, from the peaceful uses of atomic energy, are very harmful to all forms of life. Radiation is cumulative and irreversible. We can safely take a certain amount of radio-activity which comes from sunlight and earth minerals, but there is a point above that safety margin where the added intake is highly dangerous. This increasing radio-activity is having a deletorious effect on our soil, water, milk, vegetables, animals and, indeed, on the human species.

""McCall's Magazine" (U.S.A.) for January, 1957, prints a long article under the title, "The Fight For Survival", and states: "This grim situation is a fact. If disagreements arise about it, they are over the degree of our danger. How much of this stuff has already been absorbed by plants, ingested by animals and given to humans in food and milk? How much have we inhaled? There is no question that the process is taking place all over the world and will continue to take place for many years."

"Flying saucers and their occupants have, according to our information, been watching fault lines on the earth's surface, and are known also to have been studying nuclear tests from close quarters. Some people maintain that the saucer occupants have been sending green fireballs with special properties to neutralize the harmful effects of radio-activity.

"Be that as it may, the privilege of making the final choice is ours alone. We can choose whether to live in peace with our brothers, or to bring all life to a halt on this planet. It is up to the peoples of the earth to heed this warning. Let us think and act before it is too late."

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-- F.S. REVIEW, 1 Doughty St., London, W.C. 1, Eng.-(Bi-monthly) -- Year:$3.50.

ADVENTURES IN CONSCIOUSNESS, by John Vadis. What happens when a man increases his conscious perception beyond normal limits. 92 pages.- Vantage Press, Inc., -- 120 West 31st St., New York 1, N.Y. (1953) - $2.50. Order from publishers - NOT from B.S.R.A. -- A very remarkable book. I merely quote the table of contents, without comment, "for your information".

1. By Way Of Introduction. "Nature runs a straight course and cares nothing f o r what may happen to anyone. . ." Page .. 1

2. Occult Contact. "No man knows what this universe is, or what is possible or impossible in its realm." Page .. 6

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4. Conscious Dream Travelling. "Can a man while lying in bed sound asleep, be at the same time walking in some faraway place?" Page .. 20

5. Astral World. "Man has not the least notion of what it takes to become part of the Supreme intelligence." (25). 6. Astral Flying. "Astral people bring their convictions and beliefs from the physical world along with the personal property"(pg 30)

7. Symbolical Directions. "And there appeared out of the darkness a mouth resembling two great slabs of bacon. It blew the light out." Page .. 34 -

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9. Elementals. "If challenged in the name of Christ they will proudly admit that they are the imps of hell." Page .. 44

10. Elemental Obsession . "It is strange how the human constitution defends itself against constant exposure to destructive influences. It submits to them."-Pg .. 47

11. Elemental Part of Man. "All of the inimical character of man acts as if it were a separate entity, and it survives after man's death." Pg .. 51

12. Astral Scenes. "I emerge from nowhere into a great and absolute light. I am a very large man, but dark with my unworthiness." Pg .. 54

13. Underworld Scenes. "The first crowd consisted of horribly sick people who were lying scattered about like bunches of dirty rags." Pg .. 63

14. At The Beginning. "And this light was in the shape of death. I had fallen on my knees, and, bending down, I covered my eyes in fear." Pg .. 72

15. Occult Practices. "The dark liquid appears to be hungry for light bubbles. By swallowing them, it becomes imbued with life." Pg .. 75

16. Kundalini Stream. "When Kundalini is released, then man is able to see moving pictures on a blank sheet of paper." Pg .. 80

17. Occult Experiences In Practice. "I beheld the terrible face of a man with glaring eyes, and his mouth was dribbling with eternal pollution." Pg .. 86

18. Meaning Of The Initiation. -- Pg .. 91

RECOMMENDED READING - AND EXCERPTS:

FLYING SAUCERS -- AN OCCULT VIEWPOINT, by M. Doreal. Address Brotherhood of the White Temple, Inc., Sedalia, Colorado. A 48-page mimeo booklet, 5½ x 8½". The "Little Temple Library" offers a long list of minor publications at .35 to $1.00 - with a few at $5.00 - which seem to omit the Flying Saucer item, probably .50. - The whole essay, of course, suffers the inevitable handicap of unprovable state - ments, nevertheless there is much surprising material in it, which the occult student will be slow to class as impossible or contradictory. Further, it brings home to the reader the immense complexity and range of the 'problem of the UFO' - an important service in itself.

The booklet comes to us as a gift from Assoc. G.H. Harris, of North Troy, N.Y. (to whom, our 'thank you'.) -- Recommended to Associates.

ELEMENTARY RADIESTHESIA and the Use of the Pendulum, by F.A. Archdale. -3rd Ed.-1956. Markham House Press, 31 Kings Road, London S.W. 3, Eng. - Copies can be obtained from Mrs. M. Archdale, 3, Wayside Road, Southborne, Bournemouth, Eng. --- 54 pgs., pocket size, price $1.00. "Radiesthesia in its simplest form" but containing directions for a variety of experiments (numbers, colors, maps, photographs, teleradiesthesia, egg testing, medical uses, etc.)

RADIESTHESIA and some Associated Phenomena. 2nd edition, by T.T.B. Watson, M.B., B.Ch. President Medical Society for Study of Radiesthesia. Markham House Press, Ltd., 31 Kings Road, London S.W. 3, Eng., 1957. - .40. - 15 pgs. - Section headings: Dowsing -- Radiesthesia -- Radionics -- Value of Radiesthetic Diagnosis -- Related Systems (Homoeopathy, Abrams' Discoveries) -- Ancient Systems -- Polynesian Magic, Chinese, Hindu) -- Associated Systems (Healers & Vital Force) -- (Mesmer, Reichenbach, Reich, Eeman). -- The Mind.

"The advanced worker finds that witnesses, samples, instruments and rates can be dispensed with, and if used are guides to the mind. This is psychical radiesthesia but it may als o ha ve a physical basis...."

Both of the foregoing booklets should be very interesting and helpful to newcomers (and others) in the field of radiesthesia. The same publishers, Markham Hse., also issue THE PENDULUM, monthly; year, $3.80; single, .40. Pendulum usually carries a few pages of translation from foreign (Italian) publications, and these often contain material of much importance. In writing Markham House, ask for price list of their publications.

"A new and awesome display in the northern skies of colored lights which old-time eskimos say they never before have seen, have been occurring for the past month.... Believed by some to be related to the aurora borealis ... The lights are red, covering an area on the horizon of more than 90 degrees and rising to 50 and 60 deg. in height ... (They are said) to present a solid non-wavering glow, giving the impression the whole landscape is on fire. Friday (1 March) night's was the most brilliant yet reported, and some villagers said it was most frightening to behold. This is interesting as northern New Jersey and metropolitan New York beheld an astounding and most unusual display of bright bluish-green light from the north, lighting up a third of the sky, and this was also Friday night."

The foregoing paragraph is quoted from UFO NEWSLETTER No. 7. P.O. Box 606, Morristown, N.J., April 1, 1957. 27 pages (size of this one). Ten issues per year; by subscription only, $2.50 the year; copy, domestic & Canada, .30. Checks & money orders to Lee R. Munsick, Editor. An impressive compilation; table of contents lists about 25-30 headings. Official publication of the north Jersey UFO Group (NJUFOG) - Recommended.

Continuous Undersea Crack: 45,000 miles long. From Australian Saucer Record. Vol. III, No. 1; ist quarter, 1957. H.Q. 22 Northcote St., Kilburn, South Australia, Editor, Fred. P. Stone. Price 2 D, about .40. Excerpts follow:

"Dr. M. Ewing, a leading authority on ocean floors, said it was noticed that the deepest rifts in the mid-Atlantic formed the locus of an oceanic belt. The main line of the rift system ... extends through the north and south Atlantic Oceans, around the tip of Africa and into the Indian Ocean. This also gives food f o r thought to those of our Associates who predict the impending rise of the sunken Atlantis continent ...

"Earth tremor alarms big area of S.A. Adelaide, Feb. 9, 1957. The severest earth tremor since the big 'quake on March 1, 1954, scared thousands of people.. duration 1 to 10 seconds ... heavy earth tremor shakes Victoria ... Another Mantell Case: Jan. 9, 1956. UFO over South Indiana; jets were scrambled but lost the objects in gathering darkness. Col. Lee Markel continued the chase, reported that he was 'above the object' and closing in. A few minutes later his plane exploded above a farm house south of Bloomington, Ind., 'scattering fragments for a quarter of a mile' " Col. M. was a friend of Frank Edwards, who thinks this explosion unnatural and inexplicable ... Merkel's plane carried oxygen. . ."

Quote from an address by Frank Edwards: 'It's quite possible that part of our government's interest in Antarctica is due to the fact that in 1950 Commander Orrego of the Chilean navy made thousands of feet of movies of UFO circling around at low altitudes in Antarctica ... And these things are often seen travelling north and south, up and down the west coast of South America. . . Commander Byrd on his last expedition said he found a warm lake in the middle of the Antarctic continent.. and alongside the warm lake in a vast frozen area he saw great straight black lines that 'looked like blast marks' - that's in his report. . . . (A.S.R. cit., pg 20).

THE GOLDEN LIGHT. Eugene H. Drake, Editor: 1014 So. Lake St., Los Angeles 6, Calif. Mo., $2.50 yr. Excerpt follows:

"Space craft reports are still being received, from many parts of the earth; over Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Suez Canal area, Africa. Australia, as well as in this country. More will be seen between now and May as the critical situation is stepped up in the mid-east section. This is really a spiritual crisis, not a political one. The truth is not being given to people. The Bible tells us that this planet i s going to be purified,and the Beings from space tell us the same thing ... How can this take place except through force and violence. From now until May, 1958, will be the most tragic and violent period this nation has ever faced.

THE LITTLE LISTENING POST is a five-page assemblage of "capsule news", issued at 4811 Illinois Ave.,N.W., Washington, D.C. Current issue is No. 2 of Vol. 4. A really remarkable conspectus of remarkable happenings. QUO VADIS (writes the Editor). "The Big Push is on and the direction is OUT. The human race is hatching. This prison planet is waking. The human mind is already a-flutter in space." "Issued every few weeks; six issues for $2.00"...

A NOTE FOR RETROSPECT: Memo. received today April 23, dated 4-22-57, from a correspondent in the Los Angeles area: "This is to let you know there is likely to be a display of cosmic pyrotechnics between April 22 and the end of April -- probably on April 25." Whether this refers to the expected comet is not stated, but the supposed info. comes either from 'space people' or from excarnate communicators.