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POETRY

LIGHT READING.

let this be a plea
for light reading,
that diversion may replace
those world wielding words
from awesome solemn mountains
that echo with the murmur
of thrush hungry pedants
eager to un snail such weight
in truth,

let us read pulp
and purple scandal, or fill
our rooms with tv pinups
lest a bevy of orators
snarl out the Great Works
as if they wrote them, or
worse still, own the paperback.

Great works should be hardbacked
locked with some time device
to render them open on every de-
cade

let us not scream, but whisper
their offers, be seduced slowly
to the vacuum of their logic.
An open secret needs a season tick-
et

as we commute across the pages
of such edifying thought, bored
by the eternal orgasm, the contin-
uous revelation.

Too many Gods
spoil the myth, heroes fall
to fighting themselves, poor
fools would have wisdom play
matinee, twice and thrice the
night
they bellow and stutter what
should not be read, but softly
and sparsely, and most important
by humans,

John-Peter Hörsam

Into the swamp
We wade
trying once again
to free the sword.

Exhausted, torn
and bloody
we crawl out
and the problem
Sits and gloats.

Jill Llewellyn.

At the end of this field
an old house
walls spread
with brown photographs
faces staring sadly
from the past

Strange to think, all
the men in collars,
bowler hats and coats
over their arms

Women starched
in long white dresses

Strange they used
to be alive,
but on the wall, like us
they stay trapped
frozen still and silent
in another time....

Stephen Measday.

the careful machine

the body's vibrations make graceful
curves
in the physics of biology
and the poker of cosmology;
the careful machine amplified
through metal veins,
energy pulsing in ugly apexes
of broken glass and torn tissue
to branch with tendrils
across a map of the cosmos
stretched out across
the gallery's stone floor

(lying naked on the slab
with the planets slung about him
as careless gems
in a flooded mine,
Orpheus sings,
the poetry becomes
the most basic text
of existentialism)

stelarc,
the careful machine,
warms his hands
between naked suns
whilst the humanity
of his words hangs
in the vacuum,
bent and spinning double
as the amplified music
of the spheres,
his tune the theme
of a cell
on a cell,

a reed tune
of wind on cosmos.

Larry Butrose.

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See also special edition on the
economy for a more in-depth study

THE BUDGET A FAILURE?

from the ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY LIBERAL CLUB.

LABOR SLUGS WORKERS - AGAIN

THE BUDGET - A FAILURE.

Australia desperately needed a budget that would halt inflation, restore economic growth and bring a business recovery so that unemployment would be reduced. It failed on all counts.

It has perpetuated a gigantic hole on the Australian people by promising to "reform" the income tax scale to the benefit of lower-income earners in particular, while, in reality, it is slugging the wage-earner for millions of dollars in increased taxes.

The Budget Disaster in Detail.

Instead of reducing costs, the budget increases them. The cost of living will be seriously affected by the \$1300 million increase in indirect charges the Government has introduced.

These taxes have the effect of diminishing the size of the Government's deficit in order to make it appear less inflationary; the fact that these rises themselves are more inflationary. Despite them, the budget is, at best, a billion dollars best by far in Australia's history.

Half of the deficit is covered by... Mr. Whitlam in his vote - buying handouts of 1974.

Inflation - But.

Despite this, there will be no real reduction in inflation even on the Treasury's forecasts - and they admit that these could be very wrong. So the value of the dollar, which has already fallen to 70 cents in purchasing value under Labor since December, 1972 will fall to between 60 and 60 cents in the coming year. This means that inflation rates will be a high level of inflation remains.)

UNEMPLOYMENT cannot be reduced by... bring about... enterprise when... three-quarters of the workforce.

Company... 7 and 10 cents... to reduce the... the Government... year saw a... of \$1.3 billion or 30%... increase... the budget... to the... investment... necessary... on to... with... result... in the budget... that... the year to June, 1976.

THESE ARE THE WORKERS WHO ARE BEING... PROTESTING AND... ABOVE CONCERNED PEOPLE

ment sector in order to stimulate the private sector, simply will not work. It also admits that employment will rise by only one percent, and because of new people entering the workforce, this must mean a considerable rise in unemployment particularly early in 1975 when Mr. Hawke's estimate of 500,000 unemployed, or a horrifying 8% of the workforce, now looks a reality.

These are the workers who are being... THESE ARE THE WORKERS WHO ARE BEING... PROTESTING AND... ABOVE CONCERNED PEOPLE

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SOME INCOME TAX provides the greatest CONSTRAINT budget. Total tax revenues are to rise by 25%, but the Government will be concentrating on savings in income and indirect taxes that hit the working man hardest of all.

TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC GROWTH... The much vaunted "tax reform" is an exercise in deceit. It will save taxpayers \$200 million a year, but at the same time, indirect taxes, such as excise on beer and petrol and higher postal charges take back about six times as much money as the Government has handed out.

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, WORKERS' (PAY-AS-YOU-EARN) TAX will rise \$2.6 billion this year or 43%, almost double the forecast rise in wages. So the Government tax rip-off will worsen this year from its already destructive levels of last year. There will be no incentive to work, to save, to invest. The new tax also has the effect of downgrading the value of tax reductions everytime inflation carries a taxpayer into a higher tax bracket.

UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM, DEDUCTIONS would increase in value as workers moved into higher tax brackets; now they are indexed. As things are, the Government continues to have a tax crest in its hand. This means to provide adequate pension will add to wage... NO!

REPRESSION IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THIS UNJUST DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH! The leader of the Federal Opposition, Mr. Malcolm Fraser said on Budget night: "This budget is an exercise in duplicity, a complete confidence trick and a tragedy."

SATIVA

SAM SATIVA'S SPRINGTIME GARDENING GUIDE.

Once again it is that time of year when people begin to think about what to do with those seeds they have put in matchboxes and gently pushed into the cracks in the bathroom wall. This guide is a simple set of tried and true methods for growing Marijuana in and around Adelaide. As there are several highly technical books available to the expert, this guide is aimed at the novice and small-time grower.

KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH.

Marijuana (dope, pot, grass, etc. etc.) is a unique species of drug-producing plant belonging to the Cannabaceae family of which the Hop plant is the only other member. The most common variety in South Australia is Cannabis Sativa, although there are two other varieties; Cannabis Indica, and the Russian version Cannabis Rubica. The plant is an annual, but in rare cases can be a perennial ("happy the man who owns a perennial dope plant") and ranges in height from three to twenty feet on maturity. It has bushy foliage with thin serrated leaves, and a number of white or yellow flower heads at the top of the hollow stem (the stem is solid in the perennial). It has a truly remarkable ability to change sex while growing, but will eventually will decide what it wants to be at maturity. Pollination is done by the wind only, as bees will have nothing to do with it (imagine the honey if they did!) Both the male and female plant have approximately the same potency, although obviously the female only produces seeds for the next crop.

GROWING YOUR PLANTS.

Marijuana is easy to grow given the right conditions and know-how. There are two broad schools of thought in relation to the cultiv-

ation of this noble weed. The first is that it is a weed and should be treated as such, and the second is summed up in "care for your dope and it cares for your head." The following step-by-step guide is a sensible combination of the two theories.

1. Germination.

To obtain the desired number of plants, purchase the same number of small flower pots. In each place a soil of about pH 7 or 8 and one seed at about two inches below the surface. Water heavily to begin with, and when the seedling breaks the surface, place in a warm sunny spot and add some liquid fertilizer "THRIVE" is good for this). Water the plant regularly and NEVER allow the soil to become dry. After about two weeks the plant should be about ten to twelve inches high and if it looks healthy, it is ready for transplanting.

2. Transplanting.

Select a site where the plant is to grow to maturity. It should be well drained, with few rocks, and be slightly alkaline, and most importantly have at least eight hours of direct sunlight per day. A secluded back garden is perfect for this, but if this is impossible, a military survey map of the hills and a pair of hiking boots is well worth the trouble.

The site should be hoed over if possible, and holes of about eighteen inches deep dug about one foot from each other. Transplanting is a very traumatic experience for the young seedling and should be done with utmost care. The best way is to tip the soil out of the pot holding it together with your hands, then place the plant, soil and all into the hole. Cover the plant base with a little extra soil and pat down and water lightly. In this way, there should be no need to touch the plant at all.

From here on just sit back and watch it grow. Once the plant is established it needs little water, and regular summer showers will suffice, but extra water will be needed during a prolonged heat wave. Frosts and heavy rain spell sudden death to the plants. Be patient - don't prune off too many leaves, but if you can't wait, prune those off lowest to the ground. In three months time you should have your smoker's requisites for the coming year.

3. Harvesting.

About three months after transplanting, your labours should be rewarded amply. The plant is now mature just after flowering when the seeds in the female plants are still green and the magic resin is shooting to the top of the plant and boiling away under the summer sun. The top of the plant should be literally oozing with THC, and so this is the best part of the plant. There are many weird and wonderful ways to harvest Marijuana, but the easiest and most effective is to cut the plant off at about a foot from the ground. Hang it upside down for about a week to allow it to dry out and for the extra resin to flow to the top. When the floor heads and leaves begin to crumble it is ready for consumption. At this stage a small Harvest Festival should be held to give thanks to the powers that be.

4. Where to get seeds and when to plant.

Any good deal should contain up to 200 seeds and of these the large brown ones are the best, in fact these seeds have a germination rate of more than 80%.

In Adelaide the planting season begins after the last winter frost (around mid-September) and can continue right into the middle of January. It is best to plant in phases, and perhaps two crops put down in late September and mid November is the best to spread the risks and work load.

CONCLUSION.

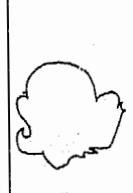
Although Marijuana growing is easy the number of problems associated with it has put many people off. Finding a suitable place is paramount, but a bit of effort always comes up with somewhere. Over-protective farmer, park rangers, bushwalkers and of course the "Boys in Blue" are all potential dangers, but discretion and a keen pair of eyes and ears are the best protection. Fortunately there are not many problems with insects in South Australia, but if there is, a VERY light spray of "Capthion" will do the trick (NB don't consume earlier than 30 days after spraying). Rabbits like a little nibble now and then, but cows are gluttons and uproot the entire plant and happily munch away. Therefore keep the plants away from the. Of course you can do bugger-all about floods and fires, except when a bush-fire goes through a large crop, stand by and breath deeply.

That's about it friends, and there are many good books about this pastime in underground bookshops, and keep the old saying in mind: "PLANT YOUR SEEDS: KEEP PRICES DOWN!"

SAM SATIVA

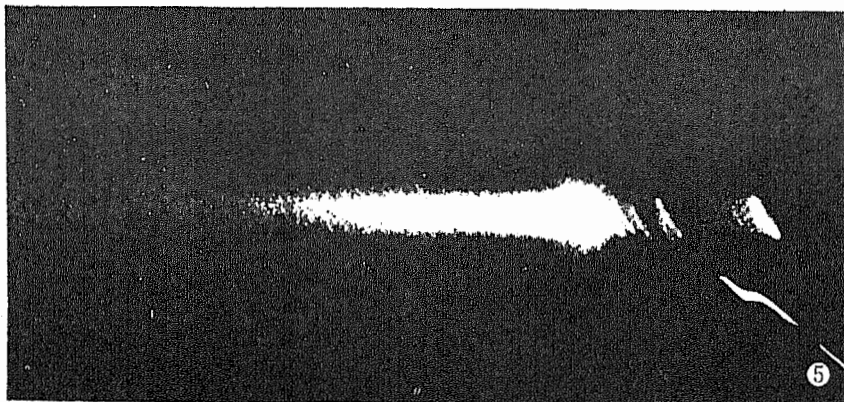


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FLYING SAUCERS

Prepared by Deane Sweeney



THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER RESEARCH SOCIETY - ADELAIDE

INTRODUCTION

The information contained in this article has been taken from a series of discussions with Colin Norris, the Public Relations Officer for the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, the oldest established group investigating local U.F.O. reports here in South Australia. The following material has also been based upon a selection of literature available on the subject of U.F.O. phenomena.

What follows is intended to convey to the interested reader a general overview of the entire subject of Unidentified Flying Objects, and also of certain related subjects. As such, what follows does not necessarily reflect either the general viewpoint of the Society, or the personal views of its members. The photographs have been selected to illustrate certain typical kinds of authenticated sightings, by responsible observers, of various U.F.O. phenomena.

For anyone wishing to become a member of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, their Public Relations Officer, Mr. C. Norris, may be contacted at 114 Cross Road, Highgate, South Australia 5063, phone 272 3131. Additionally, the Society conducts meetings on the first Friday evening of each month, at 268 Morphett Street, Adelaide. To these regular gatherings all interested persons are most welcome.

1. WHAT ARE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS ?

- * Any U.F.O. may be defined as an object, capable of flight, which is not explainable by currently accepted scientific theories.
- * As such, the U.F.O. would possess certain characteristics. It would probably appear to be of an unearthly structure; it would usually be a manoeuvring object.

2. WHY ARE U.F.O. PHENOMENA OFTEN TERMED FLYING SAUCERS ?

* Many of the early reports of U.F.O. sightings, which were made soon after the ending of World War Two (1947), described the observed craft in such terms, because of either its bell shaped appearance, or because of its resemblance with two teacup saucers clamped together. This description has been widely used ever since!

3. ARE MANY U.F.O. REPORTS INCAPABLE OF NATURAL EXPLANATION ?

* No, of all U.F.O. Reports received by our group of research investigators we have found that:-

- (1) About 85% can be explained adequately in terms of either natural phenomena or human agency.
- (2) About 10% are found to be deliberate hoaxes, constructed by imaginative falsifiers.



These photos were taken by Jean-Pierre Gerphagnon of Langres (Haute-Marne) France in the morning of February 13, 1974. The pictures show a grey-colored round object was moved left to right in 6 seconds but, photographer did not see the object until the pictures had been developed.

- (3) About 5% have thus far defied all our attempts to adequately explain their circumstances by using the presently accepted principles of natural science.

* In such inexplicable cases, we must admit that their cause is, at present, unknown to us.

4. WHAT KINDS OF NATURAL EXPLANATIONS FOR U.F.O. PHENOMENA ARE POSSIBLE ?

* There are indeed many theories which attempt a satisfactory explanation of reported U.F.O. phenomena. These explanations include:-

- (1) Unusual geophysical conditions, esp. temperature/atmospheric irregularities, etc.
- (2) Misinterpreted natural phenomena, esp. meteors/comets/bright stars/cloud reflections, etc..
- (3) Mistaken machines of human agency, esp. satellites/weather balloons/secret military craft, etc.

* Actually, these suggested explanations adequately account for most reports of U.F.O. phenomena, which our group of investigators has received thus far.

5. WHAT KINDS OF CRITICAL EXPLANATIONS FOR U.F.O. PHENOMENA ARE POSSIBLE ?

- * There are indeed several theories attempting to adequately explain reported U.F.O. phenomena, which have been suggested by critical writers, as alternatives to the Extraterrestrial hypothesis.
- * Perhaps U.F.O. phenomena merely represent hallucinations within the distorted minds of emotionally unbalanced, and deluded, personalities? The human ability to achieve confabulation, by the falsification of remembered experiences, is stressed by this hypothesis.
- * Perhaps U.F.O. experiences represent Paraphysical phenomena, such as spirits/denizens/ghosts? Perhaps U.F.O. beings are really etheric, or diffused, entities without any definite, or constant, size and shape? Maybe these U.F.O. entities come from other dimensions as well as from other worlds?
- * Perhaps it is true that most reports of U.F.O. phenomena are made by outright lunatics, or by publicity seekers, or by practical jokers? Obviously, the testimony of such people cannot be seriously believed by us.
- * However, it is also possible that U.F.O. crafts are manned and directed by an extraterrestrial intelligence, which possesses an advanced technology very superior to our own here on planet earth. We believe that this theory represents the most adequate explanation yet given of reported U.F.O. phenomena.

6. WHAT DOES THE PARAPHYSICAL HYPOTHESIS SUGGEST ?

- * This theory attempts to explain adequately U.F.O. Phenomena in terms of entities, which belong to a supra physical dimension of reality, which is beyond the humanly perceivable realm of space/time.
- * It is stressed by P.P. advocates that the total electromagnetic spectrum of energy transmission is only partly perceivable by the normally unaided human sense apparatus.
- * Thus, for example, people who possess E.S.P. abilities can sensitively detect a wider range of energy frequencies than are normally equipped people able to achieve.
- * Maybe, for similar reasons, this is why a tiny minority of humans are able to visually observe U.F.O. phenomena, while the vast majority of humans are unable to undergo such experiences?

7. COULD U.F.O. PHENOMENA BELONG TO THE FORCES OF A TERRESTRIAL POWER ?

- * This possibility seems unlikely. Surely, an earthly power would not continue to utilise, for example, rocket propulsion, as the basic, operant principle, with most of its defence weaponry, if such a power had successfully developed a superior technology, the principles of which could be utilised with its military weapons.
- * Additionally, an earthly power would hardly wish to continually obtain samples of earth/metal or animals/plants or even people, when such entities would obviously be freely available within its own geographical and demographic territory.
- * There seems to be little doubt that the continual reporting, by humans, of missing terrestrial material; whether this be rocks, or pigs, or potatoes, or even people; suggests the intelligent curiosity of scientifically orientated extraterrestrial beings.

8. WHY ARE MOST U.F.O. EXPERIENCES REPORTED FROM ISOLATED AREAS ?

- * Remote locales are sparsely populated areas. Such conditions reduce the risk that these Ufonauts, or space travellers, will be widely detected by humans. The ufonauts seem to wish to avoid any large scale social fraternising with humans.
- * Maybe these space travellers are engaged upon scientific research, and simply don't want us to interrupt their experimentation. Maybe they are searching for specimens of human/animal life or of various plant forms? Perhaps they are conducting interbreeding experiments involving the fertilisation of terrestrial life forms?

9. ARE MOST U.F.O. EXPERIENCES REPORTED TO U.F.O. INVESTIGATORS ?

- * Actually, many people, who have experienced strange encounters with U.F.O. phenomena, decide to keep such bizarre events to themselves, because they fear public ridicule and social censure.
- * Additionally, many witnesses of U.F.O. phenomena, rather subconsciously, strive to protectively rationalise their U.F.O. experiences in terms of presently acceptable scientific knowledge.
- * This is why there are probably many more unexplainable U.F.O. encounters taking place than the mere number of published reports would seem to indicate.
- * It should also be realised that the number of published reports, for various reasons, represent only about (1/200th) of the actual total of U.F.O. experiences. Besides, newspaper accounts often overcondense their published reports of U.F.O. experiences, thereby distorting many details of the original happening.

10. WHAT DOES RESEARCH INTO U.F.O. PHENOMENA INVOLVE FOR UFOLOGISTS ?

- * Ufologists have generally been described as being either lunatics or charlatans or geniuses! However, we are simply people who study U.F.O. Phenomena. We make no claims to being either messiahs or prophets!
- * A sincere interest in U.F.O. Phenomena need not result in fanatical, or crusading, zeal. Ufology need not become a private obsession. Serious ufologists are not martyrs to an eccentric cause, nor are they evily manipulated by extraterrestrial intelligences.
- * When U.F.O. contacts, or Close Encounters, are reported, it is always necessary to obtain a sworn Affidavit from the witnesses. Often, however, traumatic contact experiences, with U.F.O. Phenomena, have induced semi trance status within the human observers, thus involving memory lapses, or emotional imbalance. This is mainly why ufologists have sometimes found it difficult to obtain reliable reports of contact experiences, which can be authentically based upon verifiable factual evidence.
- * A reliable and efficient international correlation system would facilitate the confirmation of U.F.O. sightings made from different areas/regions. Independently made reports of the same U.F.O. Phenomena often increase the authenticity of the reported details.
- * Our duties in the field of Public Relations, for example, involve giving lectures, and showing slides/films, to various groups of businessmen/youth clubs/school children/school teachers/interested laymen/country clubs, etc. etc. It has also been necessary to make several television/radio appearances, both local and national, which have been designed to spread an enthusiastic interest abroad, in the study of U.F.O. Phenomena.

* As ufologists, our time is ever filled with such activities as:-

- (1) interviewing witnesses of sightings
- (2) processing photos of sightings
- (3) correlating U.F.O. Reports
- (4) providing information for interested enquirers
- (5) visiting U.F.O. Report locations
- (6) arranging for media coverage of sightings.

* Finally, we continually remind people that we ask all lay people to be neither skeptical nor gullible in their attitudes towards U.F.O. Phenomena. We believe that an educated, open mind represents the most useful human response to the still mysterious subject of U.F.O. Phenomena.

11. WHAT ARE THE MAIN PROBLEMS CONFRONTING UFOLOGISTS AT PRESENT ?

* A thoroughly scientific investigation of all received U.F.O. Reports requires much time and much expensive equipment. A substantial money grant at University level would greatly help ufologists bring the U.F.O. Mystery nearer to a scientifically acceptable solution!

* Ufologists require, for their U.F.O. Report investigations, measurement instruments of high technical sophistication, in order that accurate observation may be made of the following entities:-

- (1) intensity of radiation
- (2) intensity of magnetic fields
- (3) electrical disruption
- (4) infra red/ultra violet waves
- (5) electromagnetic frequencies
- (6) electrostatic changes.

* The actual U.F.O. Report locality must be carefully investigated so that authentic information concerning the above conditions may be reliably obtained.

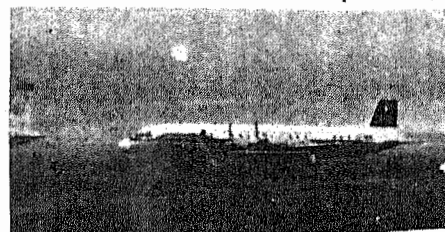
12. DO EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS EXIST ?

* Yes, this is highly probable. The large number of reported sightings/landings/contacts connected with U.F.O. phenomena would seem to suggest that man is probably not alone in the universe.

* Sightings of, and even contacts with, U.F.O. phenomena have been recorded continuously, during most historical epochs. However, especially since about the middle of last century, have these reported phenomena been seriously regarded, by some scientific investigators, as being of an extra-terrestrial origin.



UFO Investigator at Sofia Airport. Bulgaria, 8.45 a.m.
30/12/72.



Several Japanese Gulliano/Police, 9/7/73

* After the last 25 years of continuously reported experiences of U.F.O. phenomena, the question most frequently asked by interested people is no longer only whether these beings really exist, but also whether we can discover who such beings are and what they may want from us, here on planet earth.

13. WHY IS IT PROBABLE THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS DO EXIST ?

* Actually, a moment of reflective thought should be enough to convince us that man is not a central character in the cosmic plot.

* Indeed, man merely occupies but one tiny planet, which revolves round one of millions of suns in one of millions of galaxies. Our own galaxy, known as the Milky Way, probably contains at least 30,000 million stars, of which our own sun is but one member!

* We egotistic humans, on this little ball of mud, which we so proudly call Planet Earth, must realise that there are almost countless millions of other planets elsewhere in the universe, and that many of these environments probably are capable of supporting some form of life.

* Indeed, it has been estimated, by some astronomers, that up to 50 million intelligent extraterrestrial civilisations could exist, at present, within our Milky Way galaxy alone!



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See... FLYING SAUCERS Are Real!

14. WHAT EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS HAVE VISITED EARTH IN REMOTE TIMES ?

* Some archeological excavation has revealed many strange sketches/paintings and statues/images, to which a plausible explanation is suggested by the E.T. hypothesis.

* Similarly, the widespread existence amongst primitive civilisations of certain myths and legends about Sky People, and about Heroic Gods, could usefully be explained by the E.T. hypothesis.

* Perhaps an extraterrestrial civilisation, with superior technological resources, taught the ancient Egyptians their mechanically difficult pyramid building techniques. Maybe these ufonauts also shared with the ancient Egyptians their persistently advocated belief in a physical life after death for humans.

- * Advanced technological procedures seem to have been utilised during primitive times. Occasionally, huge granite rock slabs, finely cut with neat precision, have been discovered by researchers. A Lazer Beam can finely cut such rocks easily, but what primitive, human culture could have used, without outside direction, a Lazer Beam?
 - * There are many strange events related in ancient religious scriptures. For example, in the Christian Bible, we read of incidents involving chariots of fire, pillars of flame, men in white clothes, burning bushes yet uncharred, etc. etc. These events may have been U.F.O. phenomena, involving extraterrestrial intelligences.
15. WHY DO SUCH EXTRATERRESTRIAL VISITANTS NO LONGER APPEAR IN OUR EPOCH ?
- * It seems that no extraterrestrial civilisation exists on our planet at present. Any such previously existing culture could have vanished for several reasons.
 - * Maybe these Ufonauts, or space travellers, were only temporary visitors, who used an interstellar transport system to migrate from planet earth? Perhaps these ufonauts blew themselves to pieces during a nuclear war? Maybe some natural catastrophe destroyed their civilisation?
16. DOES THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS HELP TO EXPLAIN WHAT MIRACLES ARE ?
- * A Miracle may be usefully defined as an event which excites wonder among the observing witnesses, mainly because its circumstances cannot be satisfactorily explained, by using the currently acceptable scientific terms of reference.
 - * Perhaps many so-called Miraculous Events can now be usefully explained in terms of certain changes in the frequencies of electromagnetic energy impulses?
 - * Maybe many so-called Supernatural Phenomena merely represent energy waves being broadcast at frequencies beyond the normal limits of natural human sense perception?
17. HOW SHOULD HUMANS RESPOND TO UFONAUTS ?
- * In all sightings of U.F.O. Phenomena, it is quite essential to carefully observe the shape/size/position/movement of the observed craft. Unfortunately, human carelessness and ignorance have sometimes resulted in seriously harmful mishaps.
 - * Let us briefly mention one common example here. It seems that most observed U.F.O. Crafts are surrounded by an electromagnetic belt/field, which enables them to establish, and maintain, a gravitational environment relative to the craft itself, as well as relative to the earth's electromagnetic belt/field. This U.F.O. belt/field probably causes the ionisation of nitrogen, of which the surrounding atmosphere is chiefly composed. This is probably why many U.F.O. Crafts appear to be surrounded by an illuminated glow, of varying colours.
 - * The point to be made here is simply that a careful and a knowledgable approach to such illuminated crafts is necessary for curious human observers, if adverse results, from a careless and an ignorant human approach to such U.F.O. Crafts, would be avoided.

18. ARE UFONAUTS LIKELY TO BEHAVE IN A HOSTILE MANNER TO HUMANS ?

- * It seems unlikely that these space travellers are hostile aliens who are secretly scheming to invade and conquer our planet. It is more probable that these beings are random visitors who are conducting scientific research into terrestrial life forms and conditions.
- * However, any useful explanation which they could offer to us concerning their activities would clearly have to be given within a frame of reference which most humans could comprehend. Of what use to us would be their advanced technology, if we cannot properly understand it?
- * Besides, humans would be very likely to use such superior scientific knowledge and techniques mainly for destructive purposes, because our ethical development lags far behind our technical abilities.
- * This is probably a major reason why these ufonauts keep away from humans as much as they can! The space travellers don't wish to attack us, but they do seem to wish to avoid us.

19. WHY WOULD UFONAUTS BEHAVE AGGRESSIVELY TOWARDS HUMANS ?

- * Human progress in controlling our terrestrial environment would probably interest these Ufonauts, or space travellers. But, let us remember that these advanced intelligences would have some difficulties in attempting to communicate their undoubtedly sophisticated enlightenment with human people. Indeed, any useful contact between humans and ufonauts would have to be based upon both mutual interests and also upon comparable intelligence!
- * There is some evidence which suggests that U.F.O. Phenomena, not unlike E.S.P. Phenomena, such as haunted houses and other poltergeistic activities, seem to reoccur at certain places on the earth's surface. Certain areas seem to have been continually visited by ufonauts! The point to be made here is simply that if humans studied carefully these U.F.O. Report patterns, then maybe many of our future encounters with U.F.O. Phenomena would be less traumatic, and hence, would involve less risk of mishap.
- * Let it be emphasised clearly that neither immature nor neurotic persons should meddle with ufological research! Indeed, the main cause of any catastrophic contact with hostile ufonauts would probably be human ignorance and human foolishness,, especially when these qualities are shown by the unpredictable behaviour of mentally and emotionally unbalanced persons.

20. COULD UFONAUTS LIVE UNDETECTED AMONG HUMANS ?

- * It would be foolish for humans to discount this possibility. Extra-terrestrial beings, with their advanced technological resources, probably could easily enough imitate the chemical and biological structure of any human specimens which they managed to obtain.
- * Indeed, some reports received from human contactees have described ufonauts as having semi-human characteristics, especially features common to many oriental types.
- * It is surely not impossible that some ufonauts may live amongst us, either behaving as guardians by helping humans, or behaving as demons by harming humans.
- * However, let us remember that if we earthlings regard these ufonauts as aliens, then we can only expect them to consider us as aliens also.

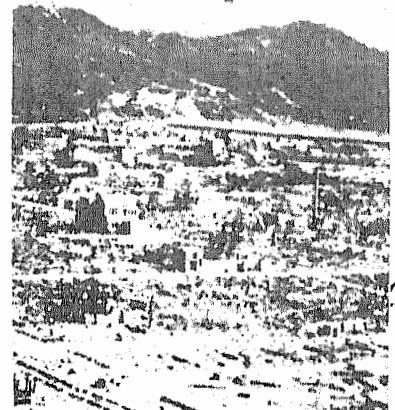
- * A calm acceptance, by humans, of these visiting intelligences will help reduce human fear and ignorance concerning these people's possible activities and motives concerning their visits to our planet. A calm acceptance will also help reduce the chances of a communication breakdown with them.
21. WHAT KIND OF U.F.O. EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ?
- * Most human experiences with U.F.O. Phenomena may be conveniently classified into these general types:-
 - (1) Sightings (Nocturnal Lights and Radar Visuals)
 - (2) Landings (Daylight Discs with/without physical effects)
 - (3) Contacts (Encounters with animated entities).
 - * Basically, one may usefully differentiate, in most U.F.O. Reports, between:-
 - (1) Hard Sightings/Landings
These cases involve mechanical crafts with well defined limits.
 - (2) Soft Sightings/Landings
These cases involve vaporous objects with ill-defined limits.
 - * Usually U.F.O. reports occur in Flaps. An U.F.O. Flap is a wave of numerous U.F.O. experiences taking place simultaneously over a scattered area.
 - * Typical U.F.O. reports frequently describe such phenomena as:-
 - (1) Strange lights in the sky
 - (2) Illuminated objects moving swiftly at low levels
 - (3) Sudden/Intense beams of light directed upon the observer.
 - (4) Rows of bright lights changing their colours at regular intervals
 - (5) Luminous objects exhibiting a peculiar, hovering yo-yo motion.
 - * From time to time, people have even reported finding various metallic debris which, apparently, have rained from the sky.
22. WOULD CONTACT WITH U.F.O. PHENOMENA INVOLVE HARMFUL EFFECTS UPON HUMANS ?
- * Actual contact experiences with Ufonauts are, of course, much rarer than are sightings of U.F.O. phenomena.
 - * However, some people have reported space voyages; discussions with space travellers; certain experiences, suggesting the phenomenon of Teleportation, or instant travel.
 - * Reports of low flying crafts, playfully buzzing moving motor vehicles on lonely country roads in deserted areas have been frequently received by U.F.O. investigators.
 - * It must be emphasised, however, that although close contact with U.F.O. phenomena certainly could involve harmful effects upon human observers, it need not necessarily follow that such contact always would result in harmful effects upon human observers.
23. WHAT HARMFUL EFFECTS UPON HUMANS CAN RESULT FROM U.F.O. PHENOMENA ?
- * There are many authentic cases where contactees have experienced personally harmful effects, due to their U.F.O. encounters.
 - * These conditions have been reported by human contactees to U.F.O. investigators:-
 - (1) Emotional imbalance (Hysteria)

- (2) memory loss (Amnesia)
- (3) enforced motionlessness (Akinesia)
- (4) appetite loss (Anorexia)
- (5) severe headaches/sore eyes
- (6) distortion/distention of sense perception
- (7) severe brain pressure, from an outside source
- (8) feeling of energy loss, to an outside source
- (9) semi-hypnotic trance state
- (10) blinding glares from powerful light beams

* More generally, U.F.O. Flaps, or waves of sightings, usually trigger off widespread, temporary electrical disturbances, especially within telephone communication systems. Sometimes, waves of heat energy accompany the observed U.F.O. crafts. Occasionally, earthquakes, or fireballs, accompany the observed U.F.O. crafts.



Joseph Siegal of Waikiki, Hawaii, took this photograph of a strange object hovering over Diamond Head on the morning of June 18, 1959.



Military Observer after a bomb over Hiroshima, Japan. August 47

24. CAN SPACE VOYAGES OF SOME CONTACTEES BE ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED?

- * Some contactees have reported the experience of a Space Voyage, in which transportation seems to have taken place instantaneously. This phenomenon is known as Teleportation.
- * Perhaps, under certain circumstances, atomic matter can be converted into electromagnetic energy, which is then transmitted in beams through space, and is then reconverted into atomic matter.
- * It is indeed remarkable that the travelling process during most reported Space Voyages is usually remembered only quite imperfectly by the human contactee undergoing the U.F.O. experience.
- * This fact could be accounted for by the hypothesis stated earlier, or by the following hypothesis. Perhaps the human contactee, in these cases, undergoes a lapse in consciousness, and hence in memory? Maybe the phenomenon of Induced Confabulation, or falsified memory, has taken place?
- * It is not impossible that U.F.O. contact experiences, such as Space Voyages involve time distortion/distension within the perceptual awareness of the observer. This distortion could be due to electromagnetic energy frequency manipulation, by ufonaut beings, from beyond the time/space continuum known to humans.

25. WHAT PERSONAL CHANGES HAVE SOME U.F.O. CONTACTEES EXPERIENCED?

- * It is sadly true, that not a few human contactees, following their U.F.O. experiences, have exhibited obsessional and fanatical zeal. This unbalanced behaviour has caused such people to neglect their family and business responsibilities. The general deterioration of their personalities has often occasioned nightmarish apparitions, severely disturbing dreams, and inexplicable indifference towards everyday practicalities.
- * Such unfortunate people apparently have suffered, since their U.F.O. Experiences, a severe personality distortion. This condition has sometimes resulted in virtual insanity, or even in attempted suicide.
- * Perhaps some human contactees are easily overwhelmed by their contact experiences, and are unable to transmit supraphysical energy signals from Ufonaut intelligences in any wise or useful manner?

26. DOES THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS HELP TO EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF SOME BIBLICAL MIRACLES?

- * Telepathic Transference represents the emission of energy waves, without the utilisation of a bodily medium. Thus, for example, the sudden materialisations and dematerialisations of angelic beings, as recorded in Biblical events, afford us with examples of Teleportation. Such mental travel requires no physical agency.
- * Such memorable incidents would include the angelic visitations to Abraham and Lot, and the angelic visitations to the Virgin Mary, and the angelic presence before the women who visited Christ's tomb after his burial therein.
- * It could be, however, that not all ufonauts wish to give helpful advice to humans. Maybe the angels are kindly disposed ufonauts, but maybe the demons are determined to harm humans?
- * Perhaps, for example, the ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by some kind of nuclear explosion, which was engineered by various ufonaut visitors. Maybe it was by means of U.F.O. phenomena that Enoch and Elijah were carried away from this planet?
- * The E.T. hypothesis could probably suggest adequate explanations for many other Biblical Miracles, such as the Pillar of Fire which guided the Israelites through the desert, and also the unconsumed Burning Bush which led the prophet Moses to converse with a being called Jehovah.

27. DOES THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS HELP TO EXPLAIN THE BIRTH OF CHRIST?

- * This much misunderstood event may be usefully regarded as the advent of an enlightened ufonaut, or space traveller, who wished to help the underprivileged and unfortunate people on our planet.
- * Perhaps the three Magi, or Wise Men, were extraterrestrial ambassadors who arrived to announce, to humans, the advent of Jesus Christ, as the missionary who would bring his message of peace and love to all mankind. Maybe the angelic host who startled the Shepherds nearby with their joyful announcement served a similar purpose.

* Additionally, it seems unlikely that the so-called Star of Bethlehem could have so closely approached our planet earth, in such an irregular manner, without causing a widespread disruption of terrestrial conditions. Perhaps this phenomenon was a U.F.O. craft?

28. CAN UFOLOGY EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENS TO HUMANS AFTER DEATH?

* It is not yet known with any certainty what post death conditions actually do prevail. However, one is impressed by the sheer futility of being born, living here on earth, and then merely ceasing to exist altogether.

* The physical body, of course, undergoes decomposition. It is only the physical vehicle, or medium, of which most theologians and philosophers have termed the immortal soul. Probably an astral plane exists, to which humans may travel, after their physical death.

* On the other hand, perhaps the Cosmic Energy contained within our personal being will be reassembled and reutilised elsewhere in time and space. Perhaps the eastern concepts of Reincarnation, or Cyclic Rebirth, are reasonable possibilities here?

* But, it seems certain that no human need fear the eternal punishment of divine retribution in any place called Hell! Death is surely not a termination; it is, rather, a transition! This is mainly why humans should regard death, not as the end of all personal enjoyment, but rather as the end of one's purely material existence here on planet earth.

29. WHAT IMPLICATIONS DOES THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL HYPOTHESIS HOLD FOR RELIGIOUS BELIEF?

* Much so-called Religious Experience may best be regarded as human misrepresentation of ufo-naut activity! Most human translations of so-called religious scriptures have largely obscured the ufological origin of many so-called Primordial Revelations.

* The primordial revelations, which have originated the various human religious systems, unfortunately have undergone certain modifications during the course of their development.

* Generally, these basic religious events have been rationalised into complex, intellectual systems of dogmatic assumptions, which are usually taught by elitist priesthods, who continue to claim, for themselves, special sacramental powers of bestowing the so-called Divine Grace upon the faithful laity. Indeed, some religious priesthods even claim, for their church authority, doctrinal infallibility. These developments are most regrettable!

* Additionally, a belief in the gods, and a belief in an afterlife for humans, seem common to all major religious systems. Probably, such widely held, and such stubbornly persisting, beliefs were originally based upon specific incidents involving definite communication with some form of superior intelligences.

30. WHAT BELIEFS SHOULD THE IDEAL NATURAL RELIGION INVOLVE?

* A natural religion would include some belief in a guiding Cosmic Intelligence, or Source of Cosmic Energy. Actually, this Cosmic Energy pervades the entire universe; it exists everywhere; it surrounds every person, continually!

- * When we show a loving concern for, and when we give practical assistance to, each other, then is this Cosmic Energy being wisely used by humans. May we ever try to help rather than harm, each other; may religious piety never be divorced from ethical virtue!
 - * Surely, in our living together as humans, actual deeds are more important than mere creeds? Let each person practise virtuous conduct amongst their fellowmen, rather than merely preaching allegedly correct doctrines! Natural Religion involves good conduct, and it places little value upon mere dogmas and rituals.
 - * Organised religious churches have invariably involved the dogmatic pronouncements of self-appointed hierarchies, which have perverted the individual religious experience. This perversion of natural, human religion has been made possible through a rigorously enforced community discipline, thereby resulting in stereotyped religious attitudes and in an undernourished religious commitment.
 - * Truly, a deeply religious approach to life has provided some people with security, but such a lifestyle also nourishes personally harmful fears and taboos, and it also encourages unhealthy superstitions.
31. WHAT DOES THE COSMIC ENERGY SOURCE HYPOTHESIS SUGGEST?
- * It has sometimes been suggested, by philosophically minded ufologists, that perhaps Extra Sensory Perception abilities represent the capacity to virtually tune oneself into a conscious awareness of the influence of cosmic energy emanating from a cosmic energy source.
 - * Maybe, it is occasionally asserted, occultist practitioners, and people who have undergone U.F.O. experiences, are able to achieve this tuning in, or frequency adjustment, better than are ordinary people.



UFO over Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico, photographed by Miss Ella Fortune, Welfare Nurse at Nescalero Apache Indian Reservation, while driving north out of Tularosa, New Mexico, on Highway 54, at 1.30 p.m., on 10 October 1957.

* Indeed, perhaps such sensitively aware people can more wisely and more usefully apply this cosmic energy, than can ordinary individuals ?

* Such superior capacities could be usefully expressed, in physical terms, as the personal ability to sensitively perceive an abnormally wide spectrum of vibrating energy impulses emanating from audiovisual phenomena.

32. COULD HUMANS UTILISE THE COSMIC ENERGY SOURCE ?

* Truly, some enlightened individuals have soothed troubled human minds, and have healed ailing human bodies. They have been able to perform these worthy deeds because they have been sensitively attuned to the Cosmic Energy Source.

* Examples of such creatively benevolent persons would include such wise teachers and religious sages as Christ, Buddha, Confucius, etc. etc. A practical generosity and a loving compassion, for the downtrodden and the unfortunate people of this world, have always been important features of these great men's teachings and lifestyles.

* Although all humans are capable of wisely utilising the Cosmic Energy Source, and thereby increasing the sharing of happiness among mankind, it remains sadly true that most humans must learn not only how to obtain this cosmic energy which permeates the universe, but also they must learn how to wisely use this infinite source of powerful intelligence.

* For example, flirting dangerously with possible nuclear annihilation clearly will not benefit either humans on planet earth, or any other cosmic life forms!

33. WHAT DOES THE COSMIC HARMONY HYPOTHESIS SUGGEST ?

* This interesting theory postulates that because all living beings in the universe are related through their having a common Energy Source, therefore what happens here on planet earth will affect what happens elsewhere. Each small part of the universe is intricately related to the whole universe!

* There seems to exist a delicate system of checks and balances, throughout the entire cosmos, which regulates the relationships between each part of this vast cosmos. This is mainly why it would seem useful if we humans here on planet earth attempted to preserve this natural system of balances.

* Indeed, only if this naturally regulated equilibrium, between all inter-relating parts of the universe, is continually maintained, can the ultimate ideal of Cosmic Harmony be achieved.

34. HOW SHOULD PEOPLE BE EDUCATED ABOUT U.F.O. PHENOMENA ?

* It is indeed regrettable that most educational influences have had the general effect of smothering the latent U.F.O. receptivity which is associated with many humans. Most school and university courses simply ignore ufology, thereby discouraging youthful interest in U.F.O. phenomena.

* Actually, it is noteworthy that many celebrated incidents which have involved either extraterrestrial or parapsychical phenomena have resulted in contacts with mere children.

* Good examples of this fact would include the experiences which occurred at Lourdes (1858) and at Fatima (1917). Such youthful and enthusiastic observers would, of course, have been minimally influenced by the discouraging prejudices of their adult educators!

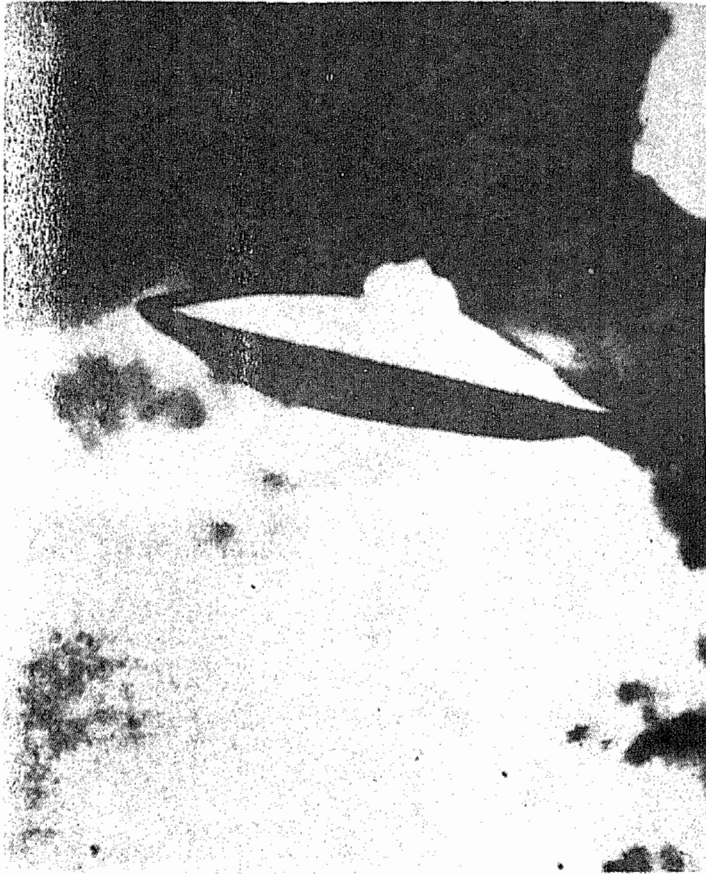
- * However, a comprehensive programme of mass education concerning U.F.O. Phenomena would not be desirable. Truly, at present, most humans understand very little about the natural cosmic principles of the universe. But, surely, too much enlightenment, if given too suddenly, would only cause confusion and unhappiness? New knowledge has always frightened these people who stoutly cherish orthodox beliefs!
- * Indeed, we humans must be prepared to patiently accept whatever advice which superior intelligences may choose, in their generosity, to impart to us, in very small doses. Suddenly traumatic experiences seldom lead to either increased knowledge or to increased happiness!
- * May we each expect to be gradually, rather than suddenly, awakened, by extraterrestrial intelligences, to an increased awareness of the harmonious wholeness of the cosmic universe!

35. CAN UFOLOGY HELP MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE ?

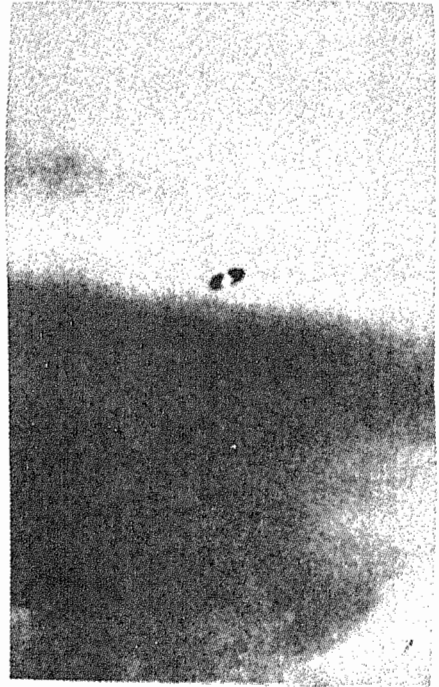
- * People must learn how to co-operate usefully together, in an attitude of mutual love and respect. It is always beautiful when people show a loving concern for each other! Let us use harmony, rather than coercion, to preserve the balance of the universe.
- * Let us try to abolish aggressive and destructive wars; may we try to dissolve our irrational prejudices and their resultant intolerance; let us struggle to outgrow our competitively nationalistic attitudes towards other peoples. May we endeavour to show peaceful and loving behaviour in all fields of human activity!
- * Surely it would be useful if humans co-operated in a common search for wisdom and happiness? Man is still, however, too destructive; we are not yet creative enough in our usage of terrestrial knowledge and resources. Man condemns and exploits; we exhibit aggressive bigotry, instead of mutual compassion, towards our fellow humans.
- * We humans cannot offer friendly hospitality, nor can we receive wise advice, from any useful contacts with ufonaut visitors, until we have fully learnt to behave peacefully and decently with each other.
- * May we discard those false gods of ego/money/sex: These materialist objectives must be cast aside before a New Age, or a New Law, or an Expanding Consciousness of man's role in the Cosmos, will become possible.



UFO over San Francisco, 1956. Photo: R.C. Gardner.



UFO photographed by a U.S. Marine Air Group.



Doughnut-shaped UFO. This photograph, the best of five taken by Warren Siegmund, shows the object over Union Square, New York City, on Sunday 15 May, 1955.



Photographed in moving motor vehicle, on hilltop at Tarlee, near Roseworth College (50 kmo. North of Adelaide) Easter, 1974 (8.30 p.m.)



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English rock group Status Quo will tour Australia for the Paul Dainty Corporation in October. This will be Quo's third visit to Australia, the last being November '74.

Status Quo have been together as a group for around 12 years, but during that time their approach and presentation has changed dramatically. In 1969 they made the transition from mock pop to hard rock. After three years of being satin suited, lacquered teen idols they threw up two fingers and decided to be themselves. The initial change was hard going. The group were out playing for as little as \$40 a night, all for the sake of retaining the right to do things their way.

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Quo have just completed a highly successful tour of America and are taking a break before their Australian tour. They are currently enjoying great success with their latest album "On The Level" and their single "Roll Over Lay Down".

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AARDVARK EXPEDITIONS

By now you will have a number of questions about our three Aardvark Expeditions around South America, leaving December 5th from the Macuto Hotel near Caracas;

Across India and Africa, leaving December 5th from the Kathmandu Guest House, Kathmandu.

Across Asia and Europe, leaving January 5th from Stiffles Hotel, Bombay.

This letter is to give you all an insight into our attitude to travel.

1. The first question we always get asked is: "What's an Aardvark?" It is an African Ant-Eater. It conveys the rugged attitude to travel that Aardvark is all about.

2. Just who are Aardvark? Basically Moya von Nida, Social Worker from Sydney Uni. whose first travels were on AUS trip to Asia in 67/68, and Jim Bothwell a Scot with ten years overland experience, work with buses, but the family has grown to include half a dozen experienced overland drivers.

3. What is their attitude to travel? As easy going, as fulfilling as to be permitted allows. Crossing the Gobi of Africa in ten to eleven weeks or Arabia in 2 1/2 weeks or Turkey in Winter is always going to be hard and exhausting and people who come on such trips must be made aware of this.

4. What sort of vehicles? Almost invariably Mercedes Benz Diesel buses and four wheel drive trucks.

5. Why? Because they are the best available and have spare parts depots in almost every capital in the world and most large cities.

6. Are they new? No. No overland bus company catering to students and other young and usually hard up travellers could afford the depreciation on new Mercedes Buses.

7. Do how old are they? Usually 62/66 low mileage vehicles and carefully checked over before each trip. The only exception to this might be a new wheel drive bus. If we found one of these we would buy it even though it was older than Jan 68.

8. Would it and they be reliable? Surely - we are very much aware of our reputation being based on the reliability of our vehicles.

9. Why would a four wheel drive bus be better than a car? Less dust. Warmer in the Sahara.

10. The Sahara is cold? You'd better believe it - as one of our American passengers might put it.

11. Yanks on board? Yes. And Poles, Greeks and Frogs and Romans and Wops and Nips and any Buza McKenzie instigating racial illwill will be off the trip if he or she doesn't resist.

12. But I'll get my money back. No. Read the small print.

13. Will most of the passengers speak English? Yes. In fact, on the Dec/Jan trips that AUS handles most of the group will be Australians or New Zealanders, but we do try and get a sprinkling of other nationalities.

14. Will they be young? Usually.

15. What about visas and things like that? This year, we are going to get all the visas on the way. The only exception to this might be those who can't get to Caracas by the 5th December. If they can't, they should get Colombian visas in Australia.

16. But can I get other visas in Australia if I want to? Surely. If you live near Colombian, Peruvian, Argentinian, Brazilian Consulates (for the South American trip); Nigerian or French or Zaire or Algerian Consulates (for the trans-African trip); and Afghan and Iranian Consulates (for the trans-Asia route), getting them before the trips will give you a bit more time in several capitals.

17. What about Nepal? You get a three day visa at the airport and you can extend it in Teheran.

18. What about vaccinations? The usual ones? Smallpox, Cholera; and Yellow Fever if you are going to Africa or South America. Most importantly you must have a valid certificate to prove them.

19. What about Typhoid? If you want, but it is not compulsory. Anti-Tetanus shot are useful too.

20. What about Malaria? Take your own supply of Nivaquine or Daraprim on all three trips.

21. What about Dysentery? Enterosorb or Iotamatol should only be used if there is something actually wrong with you.

22. What happens if I fall sick on a trip? Your tour leader will help you find a doctor and/or hospital - and hold the trip up for a day or two. If you can continue, Aardvark's friendly policy of leaving the back seats in the bus free means there is a bed for you to lie down on and gradually recover. If it is a serious medical problem, your (compulsory) insurance will treat you, fly you home and sometimes refund at least part of the tour cost.

23. What happens if I have to leave or if I just decide half way through that this kind of trip is not my cup of tea? Well, we are sorry, but unless your insurance covers cancellation and they feel you have a valid reason, you do lose money. Obviously we can't run trips if people are jumping off and on whenever they find local transport is cheaper or unavailable.

24. Local transport is cheaper? Sure. It always is.

25. So I can do the trip for much less if I did it on my own? Yes. But make sure you speak the languages and can really rough it before you do this.

Anyway, even though the point of travelling is to meet different peoples, it is more relaxing to have a base vehicle and a bunch of basically similar, usually young, English speaking folk on board.

26. This sounds terrible. Will we be able to wash every day? Yes.

27. In hot water? No. Not even on the more civilized Bombay, London route across Asia. We try to stop somewhere near hot water every 2-3 days, e.g. in hotels - but you may have to pay for the use of facilities. Normally, most folk are happy with cooling showers or swims/washing in rivers in the normally warm weather.

28. It is going to be nice and hot on all these trips? Well, on the Indo-African run it is pleasantly warm most of the way till we hit the Sahara nights and the days North of the Costa del Sol.

In South America it is warm, except up in the Andes at night.

On the trans-Asia run it is cold in Kabul and very cold from Herat there

onwards - three feet of snow in Turkish mountains.

29. Three feet of snow. Great. Can I bring my skis? Yes, but it is \$20.00 extra.

30. Three feet of snow? Is that safe? It is difficult, but your driver will be experienced.

31. Who exactly will be the driver on this trip? Well, we don't like to commit ourselves usually, but following accidents, Jim Bothwell, a Scot, who has been driving to and fro along this route since '67. Aardvark has a pool of half a dozen experienced drivers. It could be Keith Turpie, the aptly named Odd Boye Karlsen, Tony Wells, Mick Griffies, Tony Buxton, Jerry Tergies or Bob Schuh.

32. Are any of them mechanics? The last five are.

33. What happens if the driver isn't a mechanic? Then we will take one along. In fact, the main requirements of a successful expedition leader/driver are not so mechanical. He must first of all get on well with people, be a safe driver and know his route.

34. How much say do the passengers have in the day to day running of the trip? Well, we would like to give people as much say as possible but practical experience over eight years has shown that chaos ensues on the consensus kind of trip, one sub-group wanting to go fast, one slow and perhaps some in between. So, although your driver is asked to keep his ears open to the mood of the group he must decide himself where and when to stop, how far to drive each day etc. But if there is something unusual and specially interesting

nearby, e.g. an African Tribal Dance or Ceremony he can detour to see it.

35. How far do we drive each day? Depends on what there is to see and the terrain. In bits of Zaire, in the rainy season, it may be a ten hour struggle to go fifty miles. But our normal days are between five/ten hours, about seven/eight hours usually, driving plus stops for drinks, light lunch, sight seeing, swims and loo. 900/1,000 miles a week is our average - on Europe's good roads a bit more, in Central Africa much less.

If people can accept the limitations of space (it is necessary to have twenty people in a five ton truck, thirty to thirty-five in a forty seater bus) and time - (3 - 3 1/2 months is quite a long time to be with one group of people) and are prepared to contribute to the trip - to muck in and help when things get difficult - when we break down (our vehicles are only human) or get stuck in the mud or sand or get held up by some power-mad bureaucrat, then you will get much more out of the trip. If people approach these journeys with the right attitude they will have a good time, see peoples and places and life styles completely different from modern western technological society - that great plastic and concrete plague that is creeping round the globe. Lagos, Caracas, Teheran have already succumbed - we should all travel now while Kathmandu and the Pygmies and the vast Amazon jungle survive, alive and unique and life-enhancing for us refugees from the 9.00 - 5.00 world.

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2. CROQUET.

The Fitzroy Croquet Club, situated on the Main North Road (Bus stop 6A) in the North Parklands, is looking for new members, especially younger players. If you do not play any sport at present, or would like to try something new, why not try croquet? The Club plays every Saturday at 1.30 p.m. and visitors are welcome. Contrary to general opinion the game is not for octogenarians only, the current Australian Champion is 20 years old and most of the top state and national players are in their 20's - 30's. Further info from C. Pickering A.U.S.A. Sec.

WOMENS CRICKET. SOFTBALL.

Adelaide University Sports Association has no Clubs catering for these sports although there are strong local associations in which to compete.

The Association is keen to assist with the formation of clubs in these activities, and any women interested in playing either of these sports are asked to contact the General Secretary (Colin Pickering) in the Sports Association Office or Ring Ext. 2403

The Department of Physical Education is offering a course for students interested in the teaching of cricket. It would consist of approximately 8 sessions of 1 1/2 hrs. and would be held in the Department of Physical Education in MacKinnon Parade, North Adelaide. A likely time would be in the lunch hour. Mr. Eric Clinton, the official coach for the S.A. Cricket Association, will be in charge of the course. Anybody interested should phone Mr. R.G. Crouch, or the Secretary of the Department (Extension 2100 or 2150) immediately, in order that the course can begin within the next fortnight.

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Proudly announces that training sessions have now been arranged for Sunday mornings with ten top S.A. Judo players (needless to say all black belt holders). This session is between 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. These judocas train for selection to the Olympic judo team. Our club is affiliated to the S.A. Amateur Judo Association (SAAJA) being internationally recognised by the judo federation.

Monday training are conducted by our dedicated coach, Michael Headland. All this is to attract new members for this term, and to continue next year. Both males and females are welcome. Wednesday night be added to our training nights if people are interested. There are no membership fees for the third term so try us you'll probably like the sport.

Experienced players are also welcome this is an amateur club, those interested in the Olympics will find that Mr. Ken Coates (the State coach) is there on Sundays or can be contacted 264 7665.

SUNDAYS 10 a.m.-12 a.m. in upper Uni Gym.

MONDAYS 7 p.m.-8.30 p.m. in upper Uni Gym.

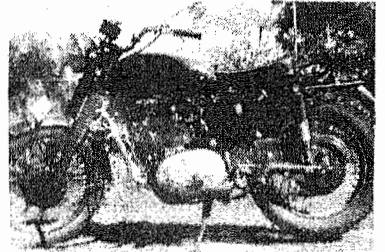
WEDNESDAYS 7 p.m.-9 p.m. (this night is a free training night)

Household of 3 women require another person to take spare bedroom Rent \$11. Call around to 66 Clifton Street, Prospect, anytime after 6 p.m.

UNI REVUE!

If you still want to audition, or just work on the show in publicity or costumes or back stage or whatever, just ring Sarah Forbes on 44 3223 or leave your name and address and phone number at the Theatre Guild Office (off the left of the Union Hall Foyer).

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Toowoomba Hospital.

A Superintendent, 12 Resident Medical Officers, 5 Registrars and 24 consultants are responsible for this 435 bed hospital. All major specialities are covered. The hospital is recognised by the colleges for Resident training, and the University of Queensland for teaching of final year Medical Students. Single and married accommodation available.

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Queensland's largest hospital outside Brisbane. Townsville Hospital serves a city of 74,000 people. At 600 beds, it is staffed by Medical Superintendent, Surgical Supervisor, Medical Supervisor, Psychiatric Supervisor, Staff Anaesthetist, Out-Patient and Casualty Supervisor, 13 Registrars, and 26 Resident Medical Officers, 27 consultants attend on a sessional basis. Single and married accommodation available.

Rockhampton Hospital.

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Cairns Hospital.

A full-time staff consists of Superintendent, Psychiatrist, Casualty Officer, 7 Registrars, plus eleven Resident Medical Officers. Most major specialities are covered by consultants. The hospital has 350 beds. Accommodation is available for married residents.

Applications close: 13th. October.