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ARE SPACEMEN LIVING AMONG US???

Last April 10th, your Editor received a phone call from a man who gave his name only as Alexander. He was most anxious to meet us; so that evening my wife Sandy and I went to the Dixie Hotel in New York City, where Alexander was eating dinner with two companions who gave their names as Margot Dunmier and Robert Baldwin. Neither of the two would talk much about themselves, and the woman in particular was a rather unusual person, dressed in old-fashioned clothes.

Alexander was a middle-aged man of fairly heavy build and medium height. He had a dark olive complexion. The only strange thing about him was his foreign accent, which was impossible to place. He refused to state where he was born - saying only that it was a country that my wife and I had never heard of. He never quite said that he was from another planet, but he did claim to have traveled all over the world without a passport, to have met everyone in saucer research, and to have read absolutely everything available on the subject. He was also interested in psychic phenomena, and claimed to have extrasensory powers, - although he refused to demonstrate them.

Alexander's message to us was that he had unlimited funds from some unknown source, and wanted to finance your Editor on a series of saucer lectures around the world. The following evening I met him again, but he never got down to details as to when these lectures would take place, and my original skepticism about the offer was thereby increased. This time he was eating dinner with a rather attractive young woman whom he introduced as his secretary. He told me that he had to leave the next day for a very brief trip to Washington, D.C., and that he would contact me again immediately upon his return to New York. But that was the last time I saw or heard from Alexander!

Alexander met at least two other saucer researchers while in New York, and they were as mystified as I was as to his source of funds and his country of origin. Also unexplained was the motive for his travels. I more or less forgot about the whole incident until June 6th, when I happened to attend a theatrical party in New York - completely unconnected with saucers - and ran into the woman whom Alexander had introduced as his secretary! I had a long talk with her, and learned that contrary to what he had led me to believe, she had met him only a day or two before I did. He had promised her employment, had her bonded at his own expense, applied for a passport for her, showed her an office in New York which he had supposedly rented, - and then left for Washington. She never heard from him again. Unfortunately, I failed to get her name or address.

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The next phase of this strange adventure occurred in July, when I received a series of letters from a well-known saucer researcher in St. Louis, Missouri, named George Marlo. It developed that a man of the same description, and calling himself Alexander, had visited a number of UFO enthusiasts in St. Louis, including Marlo. He then had disappeared from the city as quickly as he had left New York! Marlo was convinced that Alexander was really a person from another planet, and one of his letters to me stated: "I am finished with radio and T.V. appearances about UFO's. I will talk on other subjects, but this one is too dangerous for me. Since talking to Alexander, I know better now I won't give out any information to the public that could and would cause panic. I can't give you any further details at this time, but may someday. Alexander wanted me to be a leader when they land the circular flying machines here on Earth. They have other means of coming here too, or so he stated Part of his plan was to confuse you I found myself talking to the air three times when he was with me. He would disappear into thin air on certain occasions when other people were around." George Marlo went on to explain that he believes Alexander to be indirectly responsible for the crash of a police car and the later death of two policemen in St. Louis. His fear of Alexander is caused by the fact that he believes him to be a demon, or one of the evil space people.

While talking to me in New York, Alexander mentioned that he expected to go to Miami shortly. Although I have no information about his being seen in Miami, a weird incident which occurred to saucer researcher William Dunn, Jr., of that city, may well have been caused by the same mysterious traveler I met. Bill Dunn wrote me, in a letter dated July 14th: "Did I tell you about a recent file robbery that happened earlier this year? Well, my UFO files were broken into - the only damn thing that was broken into in the entire house, - and many of my valuable reports were burned right in my room, and many of my photos, etc., were stolen! I never found out who the person was. I had the Air Force come down the next day, but they had little sympathy for me because it was UFO material...."

If we receive any further information about Alexander, we will publish it in the next Newsletter. In the meanwhile, we can only wonder about this strange man and his motives. If he were a confidence man, he would have asked some researcher for money by now. If he were a spy or a secret agent of some sort, he would probably ask more questions. Is he really a spaceman? I certainly doubt it, but I can't be sure!

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SAUCER NEWS HEADQUARTERS VISITED BY FBI AGENTS

On August 23rd, your Editor's apartment in Fort Lee was visited by two FBI agents from the New York City office. They were doing a "background check" on a man named Robert Vorwitt, who was apparently associated at one time with the New York Saucer Information Bureau (NYSIB). The agents asked your Editor for the address of Lois Jessup, a NYSIB member, in hopes that she could lead them to Vorwitt or at least give them some information on the man. We were unable to supply Miss Jessup's address, but we put the FBI men in touch with another NYSIB member who did. After the FBI visited Miss Jessup, we heard nothing further about the case.

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