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## AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH HOWARD MENGER

In recent months, there has been much speculation among UFO researchers concerning the current activities of saucer contactee Howard Menger. A rumor was circulated to the effect that Menger would hold a convention this Fall, similar to the one he sponsored on his New Jersey farm in September of 1958.

On October 14th, your Editor received a phone call from Howard Menger, and two days later we had a four hour meeting in New York City. Accompanying your Editor was Eugene Steinberg, Advertising Manager of SAUCER NEWS.

It developed that Mr. Menger had driven to New York all the way from an undisclosed location in the Pennsylvania mountains, apparently just for this one day and just for the interview. He explained that he is working on a 4-foot radio-controlled saucer model, to be powered by a new principle he has invented. The complex mechanism, which he drew for us, involves "free electrons under extreme pressure, used together with certain rare metals which have a high valence."

Before any public convention is held, there is to be a private demonstration of this machine, called the X4. Scientists and a high-ranking military observer will be present, according to Menger, and your Editor will also be allowed to attend. Then, at some time thereafter, - allowing enough time for a publicity build-up, - a convention will be held. This apparently could not be before the Spring of 1964, as the model is not yet operating, and Menger does not know when he will be able to complete it, as he is still overcoming various technical difficulties. He is also short of funds, having given up his sign painting business.

The purpose of the convention will be to prove that "there are people like us on other planets, far more advanced than us, scientifically, spiritually, and biologically." However, Menger no longer talks about his space contacts as related in his well-known book "From Outer Space to You," and he seems to feel that he was misinformed at the time as to the origin of the people he was meeting.

There is a lot more to the Menger story, and we will bring as much of it to you as possible in the March 1964 issue of SAUCER NEWS. Menger tells us that all new information for public release will be sent exclusively to our magazine.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS: (A supplement to the December 1963 issue of SAUCER NEWS)

LONG JOHN NEBEL HAS WRITTEN A FASCINATING STORY for the November 1963 issue of "Prediction," a new magazine which has just hit the newsstands. Long John is to have an article in each issue of "Prediction." The current article, called "The Man Who Became Invisible at the New York Paramount," concerns a weird event which Long John witnessed personally. This story was originally published in his book, "The Way Out World."

MAJOR KEYHOE'S NICAP IS ABOUT TO RELEASE their six-year report called "The UFO Evidence," a 128 page booklet which will include a lot of material never published in Keyhoe's books or magazine. However, the NICAP organization is in the grip of another of its long series of financial crises. This time Keyhoe states that the organization is refusing to take any new memberships, and will definitely fold up unless sufficient funds are forthcoming in the very near future. We wish Keyhoe well, in spite of our many differences with him, and we hope that the next issue of his "UFO Investigator" will report that NICAP has "weathered the storm" once again.