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The Three Men in Black seem to be using strange new tactics in the case of George Smyth, of Elizabeth, NJ. Smyth had earlier contacted the New York Saucer News Office, and reported that he was giving up on his study of saucers after an encounter with the three men. The staff informed him they had no record of actual harm coming to anybody, beyond threats, from the three men, and talked him into continuing his interest.

After other threatening encounters (which we will publish in the Summer issue of SAUCER NEWS) the MIB suddenly came up with a "way out" (even for MIB!) tactic. We hesitate to publish this in SAUCER NEWS, which is read in the scientific community. from which we constantly get critical letters for

being "crackpot."

On Sunday, April 7th, Smyth heard a car pull up under his upstairs win-

dow, and sensing somehow that this might be a "visit," looked down.

A blue Volkswagon with no license plate had pulled over to the curb. Three men, dressed in dark suits, got out. But these were not the usual men with dark complexions and oriental eyes.

Out of the Volkswagon stepped James W. Moseley, John A. Keel, and, your Editor-in-Chief. Gray Barker! Or so Smyth was momentarily led to believe!

The three men looked up toward his window and glared at him for a few seconds, which, he said, made "cold chills" run over him. Then they abruptly got back in the vehicle and drove away.

Smyth immediately called James Moseley and myself for verification, and of course, learned we were miles away. He could not locate Keel to check. He therefore, concluded, quite correctly, that the three people were wearing

clever disguises.

The MIB in this case, however, were not entirely correct. "Moseley" was the tallest, next "Keel" (both Smyth described as quite tall); and the odd thing was that "Barker" was the shortest of the three, when in reality I am about 6'5" & taller than both of them. For the record, "Moseley" was wearing grey, "Keel" charcoal, and "Barker" dark blue.

A few evenings previously Smyth had received a telephone call, allegedly from Keel, but decidedly unlike his voice. A check with Keel disclosed he

had not made any call to Smyth.

A report I have never published before, and one which I certainly won't want to publish widely in SAUCER NEWS, comes from Joe Henslick, a bright young UFO researcher of Long Island, who revealed that some unauthorized person, exact name unknown, entered the office of Saucerian Publications on Christmas Eve and doubtless had complete access to our files.

RECENT PERSECUTIONS

Joe called me up on Christmas Eve to give me holiday greetings. When a strange voice answered the phone, Joe asked him to identify himself.

The man, whose age couldn't be closely determined by his voice, though he sounded like an adult, replied, "My name is Jim Wrently, and I'm taking

care of Gray Barker's affairs while he is out of town visiting his relatives."

He went on to say that he suggested that Joe call back at a later date, and also suggested, "You should call Mr. Barker only when it's urgent. He is a very busy man."

We assured Joe that we had left nobody behind to take care of our affairs, and that the office was closed, and that, of course, he could call any time he felt like it because I felt as if he was a very valuable acquaintance, personally and professionally. Although I told Joe at that time, that I had found no evidence of an intruder, a close check of my office later that evening disclosed that a window, always locked, was unlocked, and that some files, particularly my confidential file of correspondence with James W. Moseley, had been visibly disturbed. Our office staff, which is not permitted to see this particular file, assured me that they had not, nor never had, looked at the file.

Joe Henslick is the Long Island researcher who took a dramatic photograph of a UFO, only to have it confiscated by three strange visitors dressed in black turtle necked sweaters. He had never heard of this sort of thing, and said nothing about it to anybody -- for an entire year when he happened to pick up a copy of THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS. After we filled him in on many Three Men In Black cases he became determined to help solve the mystery and to help put a stop to this badgering of saucer witnesses by

mysterious visitors.

WANTED, DESPERATELY. A photograph of a Man in Black or suspected Man in Black. If any reader can surreptitiously get a picture of one of these visitors, SAUCER NEWS will give it wide publicity for this would be one way of halting their operations by bringing their identities out into the open. A drawing of one of these men will appear in the summer issue of SAUCER NEWS.

John A. Keel has privately expressed the opinion that the MIB may be some sort of "cover up" for what actually is going on re saucers. And reviewing the many such cases I have on file, I think I can come up with one general pattern which really makes the MIB even more puzzling than ever. I am led to believe that these men are deliberately trying to get publicity and may even be urging witnesses to tell their saucer experiences and their MIB experiences through clever "reverse psychology." Be sure to read your Summer edition of SAUCER NEWS for in-depth reporting of Mr. Smyth's other strange experiences. (Because of its importance, this Newsletter is being mailed to selected non-subscribers, so that they can have this information)

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