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In our October-November issue of SAUCER NEWS, we made what we thought to be our final report on Jim Fugatt, the Californian who claims to have definite proof that flying saucers are from another planet. We reported that Mr. Fugatt had been committed to a mental hospital. Shortly after the October-November issue was published, we received a letter from Mr. Fugatt stating that he had escaped from the mental hospital, and indicating that his confinement had been due solely to his beliefs concerning saucers. During a recent trip west, we interviewed Mr. Fugatt, and personally investigated his claims. Although he was unable to furnish the definite proof he had spoken of in his letters, it was nevertheless obvious that he has been persecuted for his saucer beliefs, and that he has no mental illness sufficiently severe to warrant confinement. Mr. Fugatt still expects to be able to furnish us with his conclusive evidence in the near future. We will keep our readers informed as to further developments in this most interesting case.

William Dudley Pelley, of "Soulcraft" fame, claims to have received voice messages from the ghosts of Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell, urging him to build a new kind of television set by which the living can communicate with the dead! Says Pelley: "I have their recreated and literal voices on electronic tapes acquainting me with the fact that it should be possible to assemble and perfect a type of television that would be for all intents and purposes a 'mechanical medium' for both seeing and hearing the survived personalities of people who had earlier departed their physical bodies." Pelley tried to interest some big capitalists in financing his idea, but they cynically turned thumbs down. Now he is appealing to his "Soulcraft" readership for funds. You can send your money to Pelley at P.O. Box 192, Noblesville, Indiana, but don't say we recommended it!....

News continues to pour in from all directions concerning the activities of George Williamson and other members of the "Saucer Contact Crowd". On December 15th Williamson lectured in New York City, and earlier in December he spoke in several places in the Los Angeles area, sponsored by Daniel Fry. Fry will be remembered as the author of "The White Sands Incident", in which he told of an alleged personal contact with space people. Lately Fry has been branching out, and now controls at least eight small saucer clubs, which send him a percentage of the profits they make on the sale of saucer literature, lectures, etc. - One of Williamson's recent lectures in Miami, Florida, was attended by a confidential correspondent of ours, who writes, "It was an interesting lecture on the whole, but mostly about the ancient cities he searched for and found in his recent South American journeys. Williamson showed several colored slides of huge stone faces carved many years ago by man. Some of these can only be seen from the air, proof that the ancients had the principle of flight. Also there was a slide or two of a huge rock with hieroglyphics on it. (We will soon bring forth proof that Williamson was NOT the first man to discover any of these wonders! - Editor.) At the time of the lecture, I was at first under the impression that Williamson was imitating Adamski's Venusians, as his hair was very long. Later he explained to us that he wore his hair like this because the Peruvian natives do not respect a man with short hair. (This simply isn't true! - Editor.) Williamson, in the whole course of his talk, mentioned very little about his famed saucer contact on the California desert, together with Adamski. I would say that the lecture was not at all worth the dollar and a quarter I was charged."

Note to those of you receiving this Newsletter with the Dec.-Jan. issue of SAUCER NEWS: We are far from unaware of the big saucer "flap" in November (1957), but we have gotten a bit behind. Our Feb.-March SAUCER NEWS will contain detailed descriptions of the most important sightings during this "flap", and will also present our answer to new "Air Force Spy" charges made against your Editor by Gray Barker and Roger Pierce. Also scheduled is another fine article by Dr. Leon Davidson. This will be an outstanding issue, so don't miss it!