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C. G. Jung's "Flying Saucers"

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I read a short piece from a newspaper last summer which quoted the authority of C. G. Jung's book "Flying Saucers" for the statement that UFO's were collective fantasy caused by the troubled state of the world today. Saucer enthusiasts, the writer added, were up in arms about the views expressed in the book. I am a saucer enthusiast. I was not up in arms. I had not read the book. My first reaction to the article was to challenge any special correspondence between UFO's and troubled times. My second reaction was that I had better read the book. I did so at the first opportunity. And after reading it once I read it through a second time. And I now confess that I didn't understand it - either at the first reading or at the second reading.

C. G. Jung is a very famous analytical psychologist. His book has been translated into a kind of English that I believe to be the peculiar and special technical language of the psychologists. It is full of five dollar words whose ordinary meanings and associations may be well understood by the layman, but whose psychologist's meanings are easily misunderstood. I was out of my depth but I didn't drown. I returned to solid ground with a few samples. The first sample must have been the bit that the newspaper writer read.

"..It is quite right that they should meet with ... open rejection, and if anyone should see behind them nothing more than a phantasm that deranges the minds of men... he would have nothing but our sympathy. Indeed, since conscious and unconscious fantasy, and even mendacity, obviously play an important role in building up the rumor, we could be satisfied with the psychological explanation and let it rest at that."

Perhaps the newspaper writer stopped reading at that point. The next paragraph goes on like this:-

"Unfortunately, however, there are good reasons why the UFO's cannot be disposed of in this simple manner. So far as I know it remains an established fact, supported by numerous observations, that UFO's have not only been seen visually but have also been picked up on the radar screen and have left traces on the photographic plate. I base myself here not only on the comprehensive reports by Ruppelt and Keyhoe, which leave no room for doubt in this regard, but also on the fact that the astrophysicist, Professor Lenzel, has not succeeded, despite all his efforts, in offering a satisfying scientific explanation of even one authentic UFO report. It boils down to nothing less than this: that either psychic projections throw back a radar echo, or else the appearance of real objects affords an opportunity for mythological projections."

So it seems that Jung is not the arch-enemy of the "sawyer enthusiasts" after all. In actual fact the author points out that his primary purpose was to treat the UFO's as a psychological phenomenon. While recognizing the fact of the physical and actual appearance of UFO's he is not specially concerned with that side of the subject. In various chapters he discusses the occurrence of UFO forms in fantasies of mentally disturbed people, in modern painting, in ancient painting and in dreams. He has done his homework on the literature of the subject and his comments on some of the books published could be pretty close to the truth. I will close this review with one more sample showing that C.G. Jung's point of view is, perhaps, not quite as orthodox as many people might expect.

"... It is ... my conscience as a psychiatrist that bids me fulfil my duty and prepare those few who will hear me for coming events which are in accord with the end of an era. As we know from ancient Egyptian history, they are symptoms of psychic changes that always appear at the end of one Platonic month and at the beginning of another. They are, it seems, changes in the constellation of psychic dominants, of the archetypes, or "gods" as they used to be called, which bring about, or accompany, long-lasting transformations of the collective psyche. This transformation started within the historical tradition and left traces behind it, first in the transition from the age of Taurus to that of Aries, and then from Aries to Pisces, whose beginning coincides with the rise of Christianity. We are now nearing that great change which may be expected when the spring-point enters Aquarius. It would be frivolous of me to conceal from the reader that reflections such as these are not only exceedingly unpopular but come perilously close to those turbid fantasies which becloud the minds of world-improvers and other interpreters of 'signs and portents'."

MAN MUST PREPARE TO MEET RACE OF SUPERIOR BEINGS

from Science Digest - March 1961

A report prepared for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration recommends that mankind had better prepare mentally for the discovery of life on other worlds.

The report drafted by the Brookings Institution warns that such a discovery could cause the earth's civilization to collapse.

"While discovery of intelligent life in other parts of the universe is not likely in the immediate future, it could nevertheless happen at any time," the report stated.

An all out attempt to contact intelligent beings on other planets could lead to sweeping changes, perhaps even the down-fall of civilization itself, the report stated.

Even on earth, it added, "societies sure of their own place have disintegrated when confronted by a superior society, and others have survived though changed.

"Clearly, the better we can come to understand the factors involved in responding to such crises the better prepared we may be".

PHENOMENON PROVES REAL PUSER FOR AIRMEN

From the Montreal Star

TCA Captain C. Ward is trying to find a plausible natural explanation for a spectacular flash of "aurora like" color-play witnessed by him and several other fliers in the air over eastern Canada and New York State Saturday evening.

Captain of Flight 455, Mr. Ward said he first saw the phenomenon within two minutes either way of 5:39 p.m. EST" and that it lasted about 20 minutes.

Flying in the vicinity of Bagotville on a run from Seven Islands to Montreal, he first noticed what seemed to be a circular aurora, reddish in color. Above the centre rose "diffuse white cloud formation". The whole configuration became brighter towards the centre, then radiated outward to its periphery "almost like an explosion."

Captain Ward is certain he saw what he claims, because he established contact with a Lufthansa jet in the vicinity, the captain and officers of which corroborated his report. He says that he and Lufthansa flight 420 were also in contact with an unidentified CF 100, which substantiated the sighting.

Also, the personnel aboard a TCA flight over Albany, N.Y., communicated to Ward that they too saw the aerial display, but that to them the centre seemed to be orange, not red.

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Added to the reports from the three other planes, the operator at the Quebec City airport tower also confirmed the brilliant lights.

Ward said that the original red centre, flashing radiating rings that rippled brilliantly for about two minutes, reaching two distinct climaxes, soon gave way to a steady red glow, which faded after about 20 minutes.

Captain Ward, who knows that he wasn't just "seeing things" because of the substantiation of at least nine (9) other people in the varied locations, is all the more puzzled, since there had been no public report of the occurrence.

UFO SITED OVER OTTAWA

A small shiny and silvery metallic object was observed flying at high altitude in "jerky" motions above the Experimental Farm on the outskirts of Ottawa, Ontario. The object was sited from approximately 3.45 to 4.00 p.m. on October 10th, 1960. The observer was located near the intersection of the Baseline Road and the Prescott Highway. The object was first seen in the east and travelled towards the northwest horizon.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES WANT PROOF

Word has reached Ottawa, from a German language newspaper, via our Vice President and translator, Mrs. Ann Hardy, that legal action has been initiated at several centres in West Germany against UFO researchers and in particular, those claiming to be contactees. Following the Fourth International UFO Congress at Wiesbaden in October, 1960 the office of the Attorney of State in Munich started an investigation aimed at establishing proof of the reality of UFOs and visiting space people. Charges of false pretenses and suspected fraud have been laid against Mr. Karl Veit, director of the German UFO Study Group and the claims of Mr. Reinhold Schmidt and Mr. Carl Anderson of the U.S.A. are being investigated. These two gentlemen were among those who gave accounts of their space contacts at the UFO Congress.

A call has gone out from German researchers to anyone having proof of the reality of UFOs to come forward. The question remains, What constitutes proof acceptable to a court of law? Perhaps a saucer with a full set of operating instructions would meet their requirements, but even this might be regarded as further evidence of fraud.

TRANSFORMATION OF EARTH INTO SATURN NUMBER TWO

Climatic Changes Through Spherical Dust Orbits in Space.

Will our earth, observed from the space prospective, soon look like the Planet Saturn? A Russian Scientist has proposed to change the earth climate by conveying over two million tons of dust into circular orbit some 1600 kilometers from the surface of the earth. The dust-rings, similar in appearance to those on Saturn, are to reflect additional solar energy to the earth. The reflection energy is supposed to be most powerful in the Arctic and Antarctic regions and least effective in the Equatorial Territory.