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Queens, N.Y. Science Fiction League, Backed By The Literary Community, Has Determined That The Shaver Mystery, RSS And Ray Palmer Are Dangerous Enemies To Your Sanity!

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Bernard G. Davis, then president of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, looked over the angry letter with the long list of signatures and began to worry. He was well aware of the pandemonium that his magazine, *AMAZING STORIES* was causing nationwide, but had tolerated the situation as it was selling upwards to 90,000 copies a month, when other science-fiction pulp mags were lucky to sell 50,000.

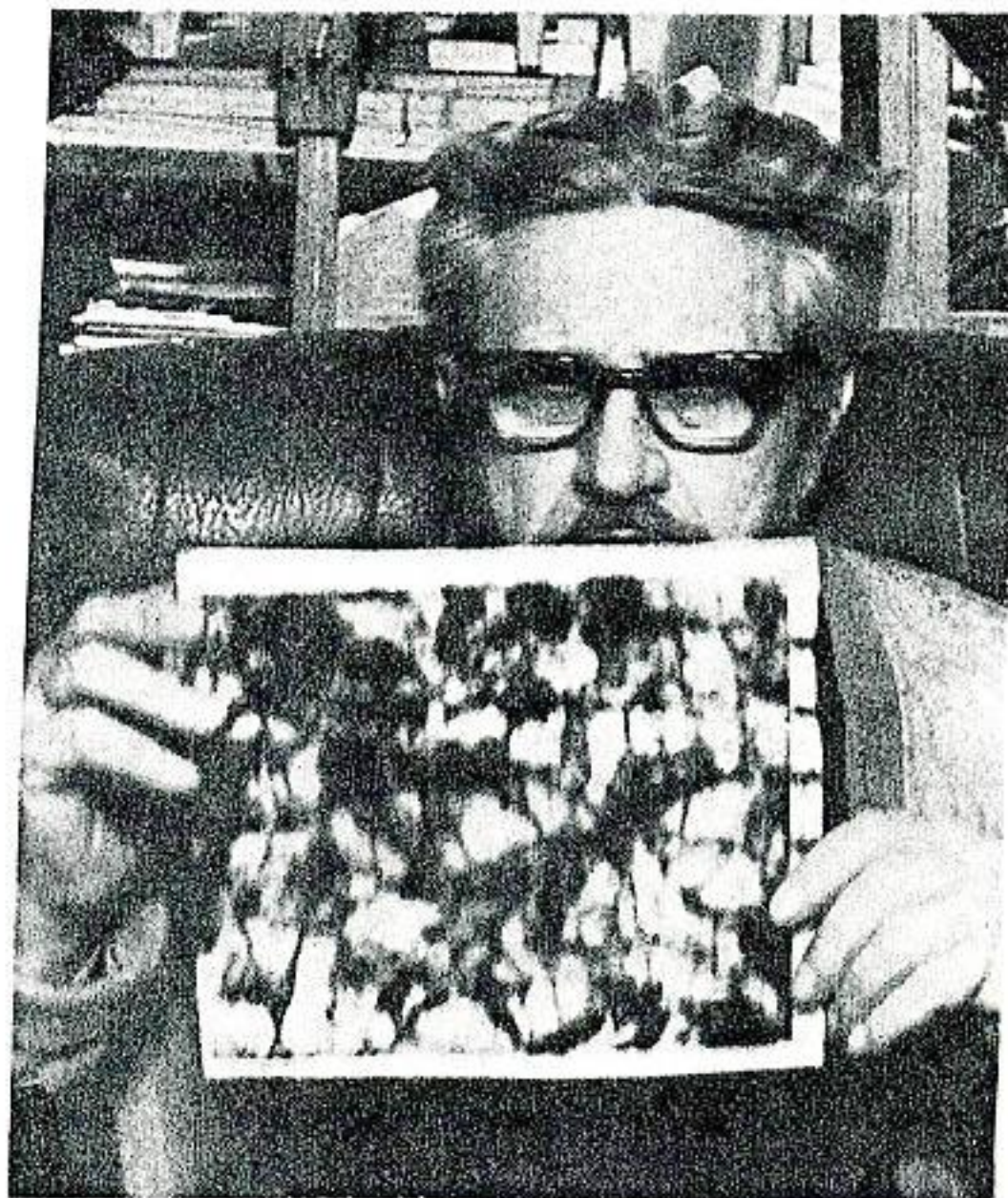
Then, in a move that stunned thousands of Shaver Mystery readers and fans, Davis announced that his company, exclusive publisher of the Shaver Mystery since 1943 and heir to the massive sales generated by the perpetrator of all this chaos, was dropping all Shaver Mystery stories from the pages of *AMAZING* and *FANTASTIC ADVENTURES*. Following his announcement, Shaver's longtime editor, Raymond A. Palmer, resigned from Ziff-Davis declaring he would found his own magazine and continue his coverage of the controversial SM.

The letter in Davis' hand was the final nail in the coffin constructed by an anti-Shaver/Palmer campaign meant to finish off the SM at any cost. Bordering on the bizarre at times, this movement was quite unique in the annals of SF literature.

Prior to the Davis Decision, RSS was headed for what appeared to be a lifelong career in SF, not only as a writer and artist, but as a phenomenon. Ray Palmer, whose days at Ziff-Davis highlighted his own career of SF writing and editing, often credited himself with "creating" the SM and RSS from the clay of that primordial first letter to *AMAZING* in which RSS detailed his Mantong alphabet in 1943. RAP put alot of himself into the SM, and it paid off. The Mystery assumed greater proportions than anyone could have imagined.

RSS was the bearer of "shocking truths" that were thinly veiled in SF gauze, whereas RAP hawked the Mystery from the citadel of his editor's chair like a 20th century baronial medicineman, as its most eloquent spokesman. The seismic force of these two men caused the Shaver Mystery tidal wave that inundated the SF world. RSS rode that wave for almost 5 years. It was hard on him. His stomach

Mentor Or Menace?



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ulcers were painful proof of that.

RAP was quick to recognize the electromagnetic quality of the things Shaver wrote about. The dynamic energy of RSS' material kept readers' thoughts riveted to the ante-diluvian world of a Master Race, then bounced them back into the 20th century and a breed of human beings totally ignorant of their enslavement to the evil dero race. At the detonator of

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We don't usually plug prozines because they've got big enough advertising budgets, and don't need the likes of us. But if it has something to do with the Shaver Mystery we take exception.

While looking over the local newsstands, your editor noticed that the March, 1980 issue of High Times, which bills itself as "the magazine of feeling good", has stumbled onto the controversial subject of UUI's (unseen universal images). An article by Wilson Bryan Key deals with subliminal images in American advertising. Rock book fans will be quite intrigued by this article.

«telaug talk»

by R. TORONTO

There are numerous similarities between RSS' rockfogo research, and Key's subliminal image work. They also elicit the same gnashing of teeth from their critics. Most of Mr Key's images are from Madison Avenue and deal with sex and death. The two big sellers. RSS was no stranger to either of these topics, and was well aware of the powerful tool it became in the hands of science-fiction pulp mag publishers. Look at a few of the cover illustrations on those old pulps, if you need convincing. RSS frequently alluded to the story about the martini glass resembling a D-cup bra (he meant in the minds of magazine readers).

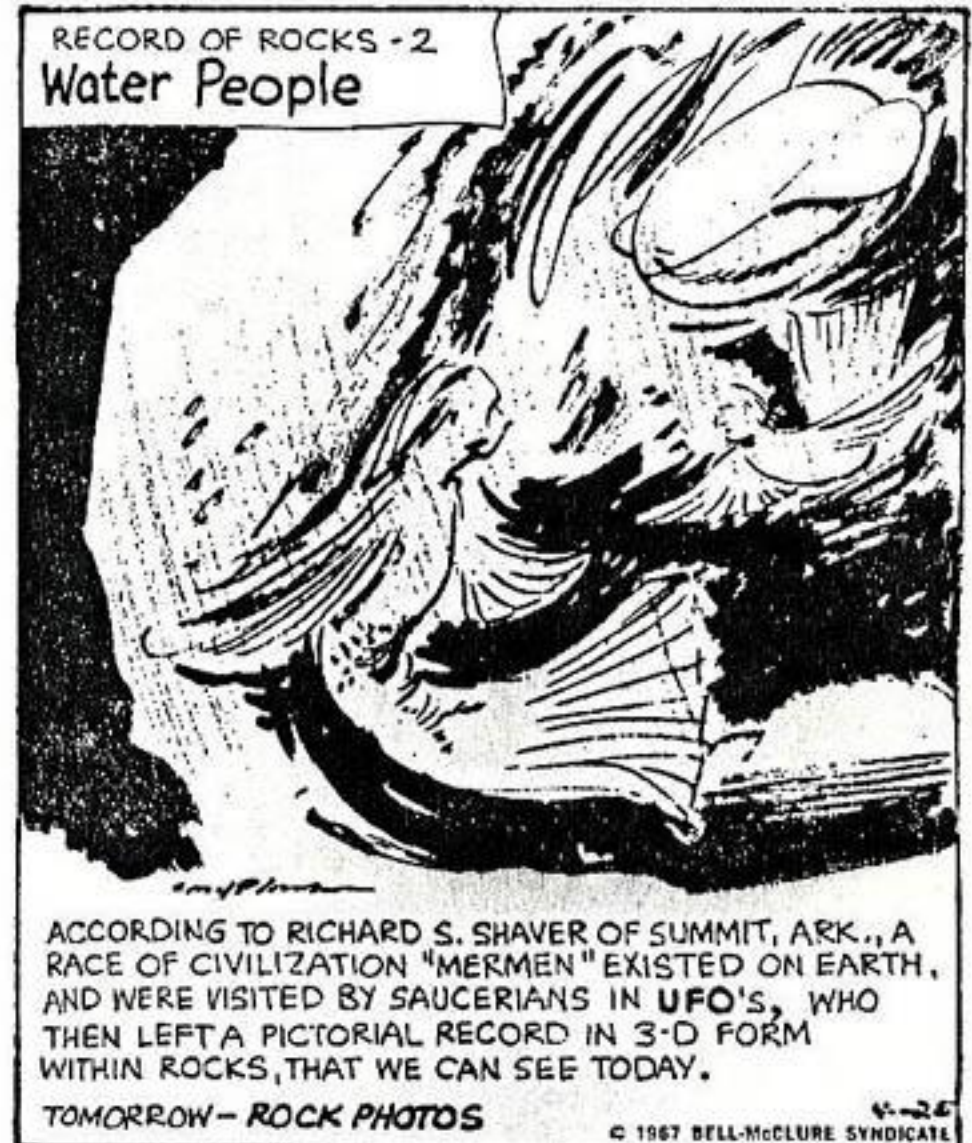
Mr Key points to dozens of ice cube photos with weird and scary images floating around in them. The ad men deny his theories, yet use his ideas as textbook for ad-men-in-training. The public has been somewhat less than enthusiastic about his discoveries. Why? Key explains it thusly: "We do not know about subliminal phenomena because we individuals in general do not want to know...The US has a built-in need to disbelieve hypotheses that contradict the popular notions of "free will", America's fundamental mythology." Just substitute the words Shaver Mystery for subliminal phenomena and you'll see the similarity.

At the onset of his discovery Key wrote several researched articles on the problem... "all of which were rejected by editors of scholarly journals with comments like 'Nonsense' and 'This simply couldn't be going on.' Typical was the response of the journalism department chairman at UWO who, without bothering to look at his examples, dismissed Key from his office shouting, "You're making up all this filth. You are destroying young peoples' confidence in the press. You should be locked up as a public menace!"

Key's first book, Subliminal Seduction, a best-seller in Canada, brought equally caustic remarks from those who could not imagine that hard-to-see images of a strange, yet powerful nature peered

at us through cubes of ice or slabs of margarine. The v-p of Foote, Cone and Belding (the world's 5th largest advertising agency) labeled the book "a total crock". The v-p account supervisor of Doyle, Dane, and Bernbach noted, "Mr Key's dissection of the Calvert Extra ad may epitomize the delusions of a disturbed personality."

The damning of what your editor calls UUI's (unseen universal images), rockfogo and subliminal phenomena is almost universal in itself. Marshall McLuhan may have hit at the core of the problem when he said, "1984 really happened around 1930, but we didn't notice." It is this vehement "anti" sentiment that has sent many an author into oblivion without so much as a second glance. Key would have long been forgotten if he wasn't making the radio and tv talk circuit both here in the US and in Canada. So who is speaking up for the SM. It lost its most ardent spokesman in 1975. Can the Shaver Mystery survive without RSS?



Survival is the keynote as S climaxes its first year of publication. We've asked readers for suggestions as to what would help make S a better, more popular zine and the consensus appears to be that we should (1) increase our number of pages, and (2) that we charge a subscription fee. In the interest of the zine, we have given in to both proposals.

We hope that readers will understand the necessity of a sub fee, which will help to ensure S's continuing publication, and, hopefully, garner some new readers from the vast sea of SF aficionados who could use this material. Your editor not only invests many many hours of work in S, he also pays for its printing. We have been told that to charge no fee for S only demean it in the eyes of some people, and that (ironically) more readers may be drawn to us if we charge for it.

This fee will then permit us to advertise in prozines for new readers, and may eventually permit us to expand even further. So please check out the new sub rates on page 8.

Shavertron has not only found its way into the archives of the Solano County Library, but into the "exchange" files of several zines as well.

S readers are encouraged to investigate these fellow zines for themselves, as they often contain information of interest to Shaver Mystery fans...

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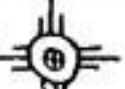
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the invader CONSPIRACY



ARTICLE BY TAL LEVESQUE 

The main problem in the study of the nature, purposes and tools of the "Alien" Conspiracy is that it is necessarily being researched in a cultural context which has already been manipulated by the conspiracy. The vast multitude of the deception is covered by layers of contradictions. It seems that there may be a number of "Hidden Cultures" based inside this planet. They have been playing several power games on our surface humanity for Ages. They may appear to be Extraterrestrials, and even lie about where they are from. But in reality this is their Planet. Races of small humanoids, Giants and those who look more or less like us, have evolved inside the Earth, with their various advanced technologies.

Surface political powers may be connected to some of the Subterranean civilizations. Our culture seems to be manipulated into developing Research Studies which, in reality, are for the conspiratorial "Invaders".

While Ufo and Occult investigators are made to spin in circles till they drop, the Saucer People are using the surface cultures as extensions of their own power pursuits. They remain elusive, but once the conspiracy is realized it becomes clear that there are hidden, powerful, cunning, Technological/Metaphysical "Beings" enjoying superiority over the rest of Mankind. The governments of the World do seek censorship and discrediting of information on this subject, because of the concerns of increasing discovery involving the traces and activities related to the "Hidden" cultures. The reason is the desire simply to preserve conditions relatively as they are, without upsetting our population.

The influence on Earth of these manipulating Invaders is not thoroughly understood, and their goals seem as varied as any could be. But, let's take another look at the fantastic enigma of the "PHANTOM PHENOMENON", and see what we do know. One of their superficial missions is the observation of Humans, the natural environment and man-made facilities. Their curiosity extends to animals, wild and domestic. This brings us to the Animal Mutilations, (done with surgical precision) which are currently taking place all over the planet. The "Mutes" are a silent yet revealing clue to the nature of the ominous Ufo Cultures.

They don't respect life, animal or human. The "Exties" are dissecting and testing animals without regard for ownership or humane concerns. These mutilations are occurring on a scale and in ways which have ruled out (for serious investigators) predators, sickie "Witchcraft" cults, and regular military research tactics. Alert observers have noted the significance of silent "Mystery Aircraft", capable of maneuvering at high speeds with hovering ability, that appear around mutilation sites. Some look like the classic "disk" shapes, usually accompanied by smaller "sphere" shaped forms. Also, many times, aero-form craft that would be easily mistaken as helicopters, but without rotary blades, are witnessed.

The Mutilation activities are quite elaborate... we are dealing with Phantom Surgeons who have "expert" technical training and scientific knowledge. All blood is drained away in an unexplained manner, too much blood than would be needed for testing purposes. Could it be a food supplement or have strong medicinal

values for a race which lacks certain nutrients in their make-up, from living Underground for generations?

The missing body parts are clearly not any that poachers would be interested in taking. But these would be the ones needed for analysis of the changes

in chemical, biological and radiological conditions the animal has encountered over the past days, weeks and months. Much can be determined from examination of sections of skin, hair, eyes, genitals and internal organs.

David Perkins, director of A.M.P. (Animal Mutilations Probe) located in Farcita, Colorado, has been plotting the reports out, with color-coded pins, on a map of the U.S.A. Over the years an apparent correlation has surfaced between Mute sites and nuclear facilities. The general pattern indicates a downwind, downstream relationship.

To what extent could our government be involved, in collaboration with these Invaders from Inner Earth? Are their motives even more sinister than we currently suspect? Tom Adams and Gary Massey of Paris, TX: (P.O.Box 1094) put out a publication entitled STIGATA, which reports on the continuing investigation into the relentless wave of animal mutilations. In issue 4 (Summer 1978) there appears a most unusual account of a woman from Berryville, Arkansas.

In 1973, Mrs L. (as we'll call her) was picking apples. She fell from a ladder, striking and seriously cutting one of her legs. As she lay on the ground too weak to rise, she saw two figures approaching. One was tall and thin, the other much shorter. As they neared, Mrs L. could see to her astonishment, that although they were humanoid, they were not human.

They began treating her badly-bleeding leg with a strange device. Within minutes all bleeding and pain had stopped and only the slightest of scars remained. The creatures then presented her with a metal Amulet with carvings on it.

She thanked them and asked if they would come to her house for something to eat. One humanoid replied that they did not eat, but only consumed "juice". When she offered fruit juice she was told they did not drink the same kind of juice that humans drank. (Note: by "juice" did they mean blood, vital fluids, brain or gland secretions from various animals, including humans, that contain elements which they need and use to replenish their "life force"?) The humanoids walked away and she returned home, with the Amulet, which she still has today. The artifact has been examined and there are markings, on both sides, some are of "pyramids" and "six-pointed stars".

Perhaps six weeks after the apple orchard incident, her dog turned up missing and she set out to search for it on foot. Coming to the edge of a clearing, she witnessed a bizarre scene. There, near two helicopters, were two "men in white coats" working on a horse that lay in the field. Also there were two men in what she thought were air force uniforms, and what appeared to be the same two humanoids that had healed her injury.

Mrs L. suddenly realized that this was something she was not supposed to see. She began to run away, but not before the "team" in the clearing spotted her. She thought she heard someone running after her for a brief while. Then, a helicopter quickly overtook her and began to descend. A blue beam of light was directed upon her, producing serious burns on her right side. For whatever reason, the aircraft suddenly retreated and she was able to seek help and hospitalization. While in the hospital she was questioned by strange visitors. She thought they were likely govern-

ment agents, though apparently no credentials were ever presented. After her release from the hospital, the County Sheriff persisted in maintaining that Mrs L. was "crazy" and that she was responsible for the horse mutilation, which did occur in the clearing.

The same "strange people" who questioned her at the hospital continued to visit her home, asking the same questions repeatedly. Pure harassment, she claims.

In fact, the L.'s decided to sell out and quietly move to New Mexico. But, in a short time, the same "strange people" who plagued them in Arkansas began again. At this writing, they have moved again and are in seclusion in south Texas. An investigation is underway at several levels and from different directions, in hopes of shedding more light on this and other potentially important cases, related to the "Invader Conspiracy".

Is our planet under the influence of maniacal beings who are manipulating humans on a global scale? To our detriment? Everyone is affected, in varying degrees, by strange events that they don't understand. Our minds are being played with, confusion, subliminal seduction, lies and the old 1984 "double think". The animals are being physically mutilated. But humans are being psychically mutilated. Our thinking apparatus is being destroyed by radiation, chemicals and "mind games". Thus we can observe and remember, but our powers of reason and deduction are being diminished. Manipulation of our thoughts, by the Invaders and their surface allies, is enslaving our civilization.

My friend, author Richard Shaver, with a movie contract concerning the Shaver Mystery waiting on his table at home, died suddenly, under mysterious circumstances. He had told his wife that "they" would stop him from telling, anymore, to the public about the Subterranean World and the advanced technology he had seen down there.

Author B. Ann Slate died shortly after gathering information that forced her to conclude that the "Invaders" were under the ground; had bases in the USA, and were working with an "invisible government" within this country. Every day brings revelations that equipment is being developed and used by World Governments, that only years ago was laughed at as impossible. If you didn't believe the stories of Saucer People, with amazing technology, now what do you say to governments gaining access to the same kind of fantastic equipment? Are we being used? By who and for what, you should ask.

University of Missouri researchers have actually been able to monitor brain waves, and decode them into words. Now they are working on a remote sensor, so it will not be necessary to attach electrodes to the subjects scalp. Electro-magnetic fields, from Ufo craft, have caused skin burns (similar to sun burn) during close encounters. Another known effect

TALES OF THE TUBE by Michael Fisher

of these fields is auditory nerve induction. A way to transmit sound impressions directly into the brain bypassing the ear, using microwaves. Suitably coded, the Aliens can create voices, in your head—electronic telepathy! The Ufos have been discovered to emit microwave radiation, which is also known to have extremely potent psychological and biological effects on both humans and animals. Some of the animal mutilations show signs of high-level microwave irradiation. Their internal cellular tissue was literally melted, turned to mush.

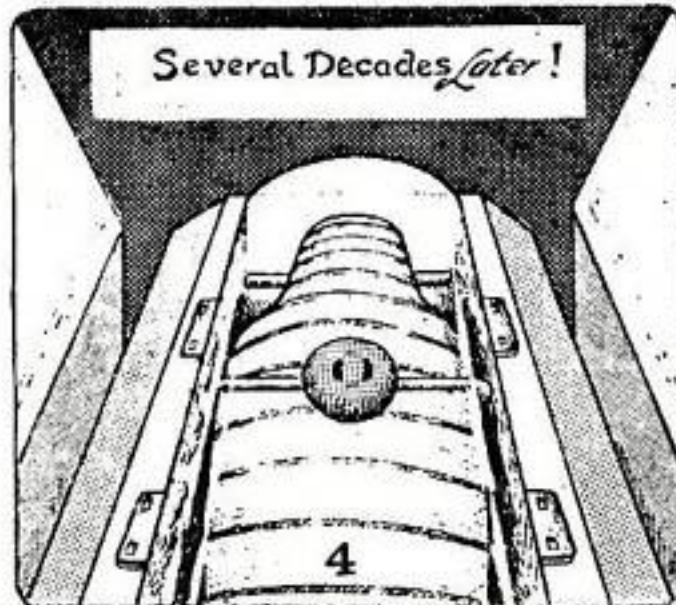
The Americans and Soviets are currently learning how to use E.L.F. (extremely low frequencies) waves, for military "electronic aggression". They can transmit frequencies that disrupt brain rhythms, heartbeat, and other biological mechanisms. What is more, it is possible, using this technology, to manipulate the earth's weather and magnetic fields, to generate earthquakes and even disrupt the thought processes of entire populations. So what's new, the Invaders have been doing this for Ages. Mind Control, via the transmission of "subliminal stimuli", was made easier when T.V. and F.M. radio became widespread. Now it is possible to monitor households and apply subliminal brainwashing over your television or radio right in the comfort of the home. Time to re-read the book, 1984!

It's shocking to ponder the question of our complicity with the Alien Invaders' drive for experimental work on atomic energy. Do they want a fusion "sun bomb", the "Shiva Nova" that will not stop when exploded, but will turn a planet into a tiny sun, as RSS predicted? When they didn't get it out of the Nazis they moved into the USA and that is one of the things we do for the Invaders now. Along with allowing their kidnapping, pirating and mining operations. When you get down to what the motives are, ultimately, of such an "Alien" intelligence, they do appear more like the "Vermin From Space" (both inner/outer) than the widely regarded Wise, Generous, Peace-loving and All-Cosmic "space brothers" from the "Xian Empire" Confederation.

It may well be that, like STAR WARS, this end of the galaxy is engaged in a war between Light and Dark forces. Too bad we are the dumb pawns in someone else's game. Who knows? Maybe they will let us play when it comes to Planetary War, with our newly developed laser guns, neutron grenades and deadly viruses. What a place to test these killer weapons, while the degenerate invaders and the elect few remain hidden in their controlled environment Sub-cities, deep within the planet. Has this happened before on earth? I get the strangest feeling it has. "May the FARCX be with you."

Postscript:

The Invaders have been here from B:T:V: (before television). In fact, they want us All to have one. "Better to control you by". Yes, your tv set can be used as a monitor of all sounds around it. But better yet, a subliminal image here and there and you've got most of the viewing population entranced. So, out from our ancient





Spirit writing?—Fossils and odd mineral forms were once believed to have been created by underground spirits. Above drawings, from Kircher's *Mundus Subterraneus*, 1664, were supposed to be true representations of specimens actually found.

--from Allan Wiseman

(Shaver)

this science fiction/fact bombshell was RSS, the oracle for a cosmology so bizarre that it menaced every known law of established Science. Truth, said RSS, was indeed stronger than SF fandom could imagine. "I always wonder what (sci-fi people) would do with it if they knew it was real evil underfoot and that Hell was genuine ancient city with genuine ghouls in it," he said. "Since I found out that beneath the Weird Wool there was a horrible reality much more evil than any imagined creature could be, there isn't much kick in the synthetic concoction of evil."

The energy exuded by the *Mystery* was its downfall. As long as SF crouched in its niche as an entertainment medium there was no need of alarm. But when two men use it to reveal what they claim in fact is a worldwide conspiracy of an alien race to destroy humanity, well, that's just too much!

A close similarity can be found in the writer/editor relationship between L. Ron Hubbard and John W. Campbell, of *ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION*. Campbell, too, got into hot water with SF fan for tightwalking the fine line between science-fiction and fact. Nowadays, who hasn't heard of Hubbard, once a lowly SF writer along with Shaver, vying for space in the pulps, now a multi-millionaire and guru of Scientology? Fans of *ASTOUNDING SF* complained bitterly about Campbell's absolute faith in dianetics, who went so far as to claim that his daughter's broken leg was mended in two hours by means of dianetic therapy. Hubbard survived the onslaught; RSS did not.

SM foes began to line up almost as soon as they read the first *SM* story in *AMAZING*. As the anti-Shaver movement gained steam, articles popped up in national magazines lamenting the depths to which SF had sunk, and warning of the perils of the *SM*. One of the earlier ones appeared in *HARPERS*. In the September, 1946 issue, an article by William S. Baring-Gould detailed the postwar state of American SF literature, and spoke at great lengths about the Shaver "Hoax". Baring-Gould tried not to hide his feelings when he wrote:

"...a place at the very bottom of the list should be reserved for *AMAZING STORIES*, the onetime "Aristocrat of Science-Fiction", now published by Ziff-Davis under the editorship of Raymond A. Palmer."

Gould quoted from an article by Thomas S. Gardner of the *FANTASY COMMENTATOR*, a NY based fan mag that not only lambasted Shaver and Palmer, but their fans as well:

"The crackpots, as they are usually called, number at least a million in the USA. They are, in the main, adults, and have educational levels ranging from near zero to those of Ph.D.'s engaged in technical occupations. A great many harbor serious delusions of ancient civilizations superior to ours, believe in pyramidology and the like. Indeed, there are today in this country several esoteric societies based on Lemuria, Mu, Atlantis, one numbering over 50,000 members.

"Nevertheless, these crackpots constitute a large potential buying-power for magazines...To capture these readers it is only necessary to publish issues of *AMAZING STORIES* containing stories which propitiate these crackpots' views in fictional guise...Palmer has instituted this very trend."

In 1946, when this article appeared, the *SM* still had another couple of years to run before the roof caved in from the avalanche of abusive statements by individuals and groups from all over the world. An example is found in the Spring, 1950 issue of *SLANT*, an Irish fanzine pubbed out of Belfast. It contains a letter signed by an English crusader against "that ghastly spectre now brooding over British fandom!" A Mr. G.C. Banks of Tankerton, Kent wrote:

"The nonsensical fantasies of Richard S. Shaver... have against all probability succeeded in lowering the stature of certain prozines. Now no one enjoys nonsensical fantasies, as such, more than I; but when they are puerile and ill-written, and interspersed with absurd 'proofs', ludicrous attempts at sex-interest, and hysterical ravings against the 'authorities' resembling the last stages of persecution mania, then I confess my patience becomes somewhat strained.

"We are told that we should reserve judgement on the *Mystery*, that we should study the 'proofs' offered by Mr. Shaver. Well, where are they? Usually in the 'next issue'. Is there, in the whole dreary waste of Mr. Shaver's works, even one little oasis of evidence that would justify the consideration of an hypothesis a thousand times less ridiculous than his own?

"An open mind is a good thing, but it is not the same as gullibility. Let us remember that in America, organized fandom, to its eternal credit, flatly rejected Shaver and all his works: and make it known to his would-be resurrectors by means of letters, articles in fanzines and general weight of opinion, that their attempt is nothing but an insult to the intelligence of every serious-minded lover of science-fiction in Europe...such moronic rubbish only lowers further the status of SF in the minds of the public, who already because of certain magazines and their covers, associate it with dirty back-street shops and cheap pornography."

Banks and Gardner weren't the only ones who either demeaned, threatened or tried to save the "fringe readership" of the *SM*. This newly labeled fringe of the sci-fi world suddenly became isolated from the "sci-fi straights". By openly claiming interest in the *SM*, they too became objects of "straight" hostility.

In his book, *FANTASTIC SCIENCE FICTION ART* (1975, Ballantine Books) Lester Del Rey, himself a frequent contributor to the pages of SF pulp mags, writes that during the *SM* years, "*AMAZING STORIES* was...appealing to a quite different audience than the one it had been slanted toward originally. The stories were often crude and frequently violent, with only the faintest concession to scientific accuracy. I've been told that Ray Palmer used to advise his writers that

when a story lost action, they should drop an anvil out of the sky; obviously, he meant that figuratively, but some of the stories seemed to use the trick almost literally."

Mr. Del Rey equates the SM with "occultism", and says that "The regular science fiction fans dropped the magazine in shocked disgust," but were "...more than replaced by a different type of reader."

It was because of these misguided elements in SF fandom that the SF straights wanted to see the SM totally discredited. In so doing, the Mystery would not be displayed by "reputable" mags, and the sci-fi misanthropes would be deprived of the poison they constantly injected into their brains via AMAZING STORIES. They still might be worth salvaging, at least in theory. Various groups banded together to see this through. At the head of the formation was the Queens (NY) Science Fiction League. To their eternal credit, they succeeded in eliminating the SM from the public eye. At least until RAP began to pub his own mags.

When it is said that "American fandom flatly rejected Shaver and all his works", it is no doubt in reference to the Queens SFL action. Humiliating songs were hurriedly composed and sung about the SM. The entire straight SF world was closing in for the kill.

Still reeling from this devastating round of vitriol, the SM found itself the subject of an article on SF in the May, 21, 1951 issue of LIFE Magazine. Usually, any kind of publicity is helpful, but in this case it only helped the SM foes by condemning it as "...the exploitation of a special type of bem (bug-eyed monster) that led...to the most celebrated rumpus that rocked the world of science-fiction--the Shaver Hoax".

LIFE crescendoed its peice on the "Shaver Hoax" to its climax:

"Finally, the fen couldn't stand it any longer. Editor Palmer, in their eyes, was debasing the ethics of science fiction in a shameless attempt to boost circulation by presenting fiction in the guise of fact. The Queens (NY) Science Fiction League passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the Shaver stories were actually endangering the sanity of their readers and brought this resolution to the attention of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. Delegates to a Philadelphia fan conference threatened to draw up a petition to get the Post Office to ban AMAZING STORIES from the mails. The fanzines bellowed for Editor Palmer's scalp. At this point somebody, according to Palmer, convinced his publisher, William B. Ziff...that the theories of Shaver and Palmer were in flat contradiction to Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity. This, obviously, was too much. The Shaver stories were discontinued. Editor Palmer, still affirming his faith in the existence of deros, resigned his job."

It appears that SM foes couldn't decide whether to keep the SM fen isolated as an insane element, or to rehabilitate them and then welcome them back to the fold. Surely, the anti-Shaver campaign was designed to try and rehabilitate them by removing SM material from the newstands, which would, hopefully, snap them back to reality. The question of the safety of SM readers' sanity wasn't breached again until an all-Shaver issue of FANTASTIC Magazine appeared in July of 1958. The editor, Paul Fairman, in keeping with his last name, discreetly juxtaposed a lividly anti-Shaver piece in the back of the issue by one A.J. Steichert.

In it, Steichert lashes out at the K-C'd SM by "disproving" the idea that subterranean caverns do indeed go miles into the earth; explained away such Elder mech as the telaug because there is no power source so strong as to produce the vast rays involved; granted, however, that Shaver had discussed Ufos visiting earth long before Arnold spotted his Mt. Rainier

"flying saucers" in 1947, but turned around and accused RSS of creating the entire outbreak of Ufos reported by the public. The flying saucers, "a mass-hysterical phenomenon anyway", according to Steichert, "could have been due to the continuous suggestion of four years of such stories as Shaver wrote, bearing as it did on adolescent and bizarre-tending minds." He also accused Shaver of "building a mountain of mis-meaning, piling words upon one another" to create the Mantong alphabet.

At the same time, however, he admits that he is mystified at both Palmer and Shaver's ability to "decipher" words in languages unknown to them. Confessed. Steichert, "Dr. Ashly-Cock, language expert, once told me that he had interviewed both men, and was convinced that what they were doing was reading his mind." Although Palmer admitted to some esp talents, Shaver himself never made any claims to be "psychic" and in fact, frowned on the theories of "occultism", metaphysics and spiritualism.

Most menacing of all, according to Steichert, was that "The Mystery is dangerous nonsense, most dangerous because its nonsense seems to make sense." This pronouncement appears to have been the thrust of the anti-Shaver movement in a nutshell.

To those whose job it was to make sense...the scientists and writers of science fiction, Shaver became a literary leper. As the tide turned ever further against the SM, many of his contemporaries shunned his presence, his work, and theories. Rog Phillips, for an instance, got his start from a threatening letter he wrote to Ray Palmer which demanded that AMAZING cease and desist all SM material. Phillips, tongue-in-cheek, let us hope, said he would kill the AMAZING staff if it wasn't stopped. As it turned out, RAP claims he noticed Phillips "UNUSUAL mental slant on fiction", and so another sci-fi writer was born. Long after the SM was considered by SM foes to be a dead horse (circa 1949-50) Shaver's contemporaries still found time to dredge up new epithets to toss in his direction.

Jim Pobst, an authority on RSS' literary career, describes it as a case of "...the brave-new-world'ers taking time out from their scrawlings about cosmic utopias to join hands and collectively curb stomp (RSS). It was a form of hysteria, of that I'm sure..."

To the straight sci-fi writers and fans, the SM was never "scientific" enough. Critics never seemed to tire of discrediting Shaver's theories and claims, many of which actually materialized in truth long after Shaver faded into the Arkansas hills. In the February 15, 1963 issue of SCIENCE, a letter from SF writer Poul Anderson belatedly admitted to Shaver's glimpse of the future:

"A still more inexplicably neglected field exists in the files of AMAZING STORIES for the years between about 1945 and 1950. During those years a series of narratives appeared, by one Richard S. Shaver..."

"Obviously, Shaver has predicted (i) solar particle emission (ii) the aging and mutagenic effects of ionizing radiation, and (iii) recent findings as to

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BIG OLD BIRDS:

Fossilized evidence which turned up in Japan and in the state of Washington in the U.S. indicated that regions of the Earth once were populated (until about 30 million years ago) by penguin-like birds, related to pelicans and cormorants but standing, in some cases more than 6 feet tall. The previously unknown bird family, called ptopterids, was characterized by flightless fowl which swam underwater.

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 The effect of direct electrical stimulation of various brain centers. In view of these prognostications, his other conclusions must be objectively re-examined -- unless, that is, one simply feels as I do, that while one bad apple spoils the rest, the accidental presence of one or two good apples does not redeem a spoiled barrelful." In other words, to give Shaver his due is simply Verbotten. Says Pobst, "He (Anderson) missed, for one, the correct use of the 'slingshot effect' in planetary gravitational fields (Quest of Brail, 1946), although I'd wager it wasn't thought out when Anderson wrote his letter circa 1963."

It is generally agreed by both the literary, scientific and fan communities that RSS was and still is, a menace to the sanity of good, straight-thinking people everywhere. Regardless of the veracity of anything that RSS had to say or predict, it is doubted that this type of mind-set will change within our lifetime.

Postscript:

And it is generally agreed that any "resurrector" will be equally condemned as "dangerous nonsense". It follows that Shavertron is now a threat to "serious-minded" people everywhere.

If, on the other hand, dear readers, you feel you'd like to live dangerously, let's see those subscriptions roll in!

Experiment Killed Him

Morgantown, W.Va.

John Butterick, a promising West Virginia University researcher, bled to death from a drug commonly used to kill rats, apparently in an experiment to see if he could extend his life, a state medical officer said yesterday.

Dr. James L. Frost, assistant state medical examiner, ruled out suicide in Butterick's death January 27. His body was found on his bed in his apartment, and blood was found on his clothes, mattress, a glass, the kitchen floor and in the bathroom.

Frost said the study indicates the powerful anti-coagulant warfarin caused the bleeding, and its effects were probably amplified by the use of aspirin.

Why would the 33-year-old Butterick, described by Frost as a "very intelligent young man," use himself as a guinea pig and not seek out medical help once he became seriously ill?

"He was not disinclined to try things on himself," Frost said. "One such case was documented by his ex-wife. He was a person prone to try things on himself."

"John Butterick was an independent and stubborn person who didn't have much regard for doctors. He probably didn't think doctors could do much for him."

"He was a young man whose outlook was optimistic. He told others that he might live to be 200 years old. He wanted to find the means to live to be a very old age."

Although his colleagues at the university weren't aware of Butterick's use of warfarin, Frost said he was known to have taken drugs independently of a doctor's advice before. When he was studying in Canada, his colleagues said, for six months he ingested BTH, a chemical used in food packaging to retard spoilage.

"There are other chemicals (other than warfarin) much more effective, much less agonizing, and much less painful," said Frost in explaining why suicide wasn't likely. "There were no notes left or letters mailed to his parents or ex-wife. There was no past history of depression."

A medical book on a night stand next to the bed where Butterick's body was found provided a clue to the nature of his peculiar death, said Frost. The book was opened to a page on the drug warfarin.

"Warfarin is thought in some small, vague, non-specific way, to result in better self-function," said Frost. More commonly, it induces bleeding and is used as a rat poison.

Butterick, whose own chemical research at the university did not include the use of warfarin, apparently ordered the drug last December. It arrived January 7, Frost said.

There was no evidence that Butterick was using other drugs, or that he was suffering from any debilitating disease.

INVADERS -

past (hidden below ground) come the instruments, into our future-directed existence.

We are ALL working for the Invader, in one way or another. As we become more like them and they become more like us. It is a War of Minds played on the Battleground of Human suffering and ignorance. We must awaken and dream anew our future. Technology isn't being used enough to benefit Mankind. Instead it is developing out of a highly militaristic enterprise, that we all fall victim to. If we are to win back this planet, for pro-life pursuits, we must first realize that in the greater view, the Invader is still US. This cosmic war is a Mind Game. If we only knew how to be friends and not use one another so.

The INVADER CONSPIRACY is one of silence to our true genetic knowledge and energies. May we once again remember Who and What we are. Without this manipulative suppression being placed on the consciousness of the planet, we might All truly become "Aware". May God be with us, in the Coming Changes. To the End...or a new Beginning.

Cavers find link

Discoveries push Mammoth Cave length to 212 miles

A Cave Research Foundation explorer team of four men and one woman has discovered an 850 foot passageway that connects Mammoth Cave to Proctor Cave. Mammoth Cave was nearly 197 miles long prior to the new linkup, and was the longest cave in the world. The new discoveries and the connection add 15 miles to the total length to make Mammoth Cave 212 miles long.

Announcement of the discovery was made jointly Monday by CRF officials and the National Park Service at a press conference at Mammoth Cave.

W. Calvin Welbourn, president of the Cave Research Foundation (CRF), said the discoveries are the most significant finds in Mammoth Cave National Park since 1972. At that time a connection was found between the Flint Ridge Cave System and Mammoth Cave.

The trip was led by Roger W. Brucker, 50, an advertising executive of Yellow Springs, Ohio. It lasted 24 hours and included crawling through body-size crawlways and chimneying along projection-studded canyons for several miles. The August 11 connection trip began at the Frozen Niagara Entrance of Mammoth Cave.

The final 850 feet was explored by Dr. John Wilcox, 42, a research engineer from Coalspring, PA, and Tom

Gracianin, 23, a graduate student in geology at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH, and a native of Cincinnati, OH.

The two explorers stripped to avoid soaking their clothing, and pushed into a low ceiling water passage that provided only four inches of air space for breathing for the first 50 feet.

"After that we squeezed through a muddy crawlway for about 200 feet to a small stream. We followed the stream to a large river passage we recognized as

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Cave — one we had found earlier in Proctor Cave," explained Tom Grecanin.

According to the two, the passage containing the stream was so small they had to crawl with one ear in the water in places. At the connection point the passage opened into a larger river from an obscure hole near the ceiling of the passage.

"Chances are we would not have found the connection from the Proctor Cave end because the ceiling lead was hidden in shadow," said John Wilcox.

Other members of the exploration party were Lynn Weller, 22, an electrical engineering student at the Ohio State University and resident of Columbus, OH, and Tom Brucker, an audio service manager from Nashville, TN.

This latest find is part of a wave of cave discoveries that began on May 27, 1979, when Roger Brucker and Lynn Weller rappelled 150 feet down ropes in Proctor

Cave. They found a passage 50 feet wide by 30 feet high containing a river flowing at the rate of 25 cubic feet per second (16 million gallons per day). They named it Hawkins River after the Superintendent of Mammoth Cave National Park, Amos Hawkins.

Subsequent explorations through the summer of 1979 revealed one marvel after another. The river was followed 1000 feet to a T-intersection. The explorers used divers' wet suits and inner tubes to push the right-hand fork one-half mile to a place where the passage continues unexplored.

The left-hand fork leads to miles of spectacular passageways decorated with live flowstone, stalactites, and stalagmites. Some chambers are as large as 100 feet wide by 60 feet high.

The explorers left many leads unchecked as they probed the main river passage. Many of those are walking-height passages up to 20 feet wide by 10 feet high.

Roger Brucker estimated that the discoveries could easily total 30 miles of passageway by the time the leads are fully explored and the rivers pushed to their ends.

Prior to the connection, the Flint Mammoth Cave System was already known as the world's longest. In 1972 the Flint Ridge Cave System in Mammoth Cave National Park was the longest listed cave at 87 miles. Mammoth Cave ranked third with 58 miles mapped. In September, 1972, John Wilcox led a team of Cave Research Foundation explorers that found the natural connection between the two caves through a stream passage. The linkup formed a single cave system about 145 miles long.

Since that time CRF survey teams have been making discoveries steadily. By the summer of 1979 they had extended the total length of the cave system to about 197 miles.

Proctor Cave, in Mammoth Cave National Park, was discovered in 1863 by Jonathan Doyle. He found about a half-mile of passageways near the entrance. Later Larkin J. Proctor, owner and operator of the cave, claimed to have found an underground river through a long crawlway.

In 1967 CRF mapping teams began to survey Proctor Cave. In 1970 they found the long crawlway and Mystic River, a quarter-mile stream that plunges into a pit. In 1973 explorers sent to check the pit found leads upward. They discovered a set of large upper-level walking passages, some of which were beautifully decorated with gypsium crystals. None of the upper levels had been entered by man before. By February, 1979, Proctor Cave was 6.8 miles long.

The Mammoth-Proctor cave connection was the result of more than 7600 hours of exploration by several dozen explorers. John Wilcox, who led many of the trips into Mammoth Cave leading toward the new river, said the 24-hour trips were some of the most rigorous known to modern cave explorers. Lynn Weller, who participated in many of the trips from the Proctor Cave end, said that the explorers had to be in top physical shape, and able to fit through 7½-inch squeezes.

BUTTERFLIES are cannibals.

Underground Blaze Threatens Town

Philadelphia

An inferno feeding on coal reserves burning beneath the tiny town of Centralia threatens to poison its population, the Philadelphia Bulletin reported yesterday.

The fire began about 20 years ago beneath the surface of the Schuylkill County town, and continues to spread through abandoned anthracite coal tunnels, the newspaper said. Local, state and federal governments have spent \$2.8 million in attempts to extinguish the blaze.

But residents believe the amounts of carbon monoxide gas and the levels of underground temperatures — which in some backyards have registered 720 degrees — are now at their highest and most lethal, the Bulletin re-

ported.

Many of the townspeople are angry over the governments' part in solving the problem. The newspaper quotes retired miner Anthony Gaughan, whose property is a danger zone, as saying, "They don't give a damn for us. They didn't in the past and they still don't now."

But Earl Cunningham, assistant regional director for abandoned mine lands in the Office of Surface Mining, responds: "We're inching along because we've never done this before. We're not going to quit on them."

One possible solution, the Bulletin reported, is evacuating the entire town, rather than trying to put out the fire.

United Press

Clear Lake Earthquake — Woman Found It Devilish

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A mild earthquake rattled the Clear Lake area of Lake County late Tuesday night. No damage was reported, but one resident thought she'd been possessed by the devil.

"The Exorcist" had just been on television, and this one gal grabbed her Rosary beads and started on every prayer she knew. She actually thought she'd been possessed when her bed started shaking around," said Sharon Lucich, manager of the Clear Lake

Chamber of Commerce.

Not until the woman went to work the next morning and learned there had been an earthquake, Lucich said, was she sure she hadn't had a visit from supernatural forces.

The Seismographic Station at the University of California at Berkeley said the quake struck at 11:45 p.m. with a Richter magnitude of 3.7. Its epicenter was placed about 90 miles north of Berkeley near Clear Lake.

Moving Underground

BRUSSELS — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization's European military command is going underground, according to the Associated Press.

The move will coincide with the scheduled completion in 1983 of an underground complex near Casteau, the wire service said.

Belgian Defense Ministry officials announced the move, AP reported, and said that bids for the estimated \$58.5 million project are being accepted from foreign and domestic firms.

STIGATA, an intriguing zine to be sure, by Tom Adams, P.O. Box 1094, Paris, TX. 75460

Shavertron Subs:

It is published quarterly at \$6.00 per year. Single copies \$1.50 each. Important: make all checks or money orders payable to Richard Toronto, and print "Shavertron" in the lower righthand corner. All payments must be in USA funds or international money orders. No need to send anymore SASE's!

Wanted: books/mags on witchcraft, satanism, voodoo, sacrifice, multi-marriage... P. Doerr, 225 E. Utah, Fairfield, CA. 94533.

hollow earth?

by Brent Raynes

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The following "hollow earth" type story was written to me in a letter postmarked November 15, 1972 from Mr John Johnston:

"In the summer of 1966 I ran across a middle aged person who, while in the service of the armed forces, came onto, by chance, classified information that told a fantastic story.

He was my neighbor then and after telling him about my hobby of ufos, he seemed somewhat interested and told of only one bizarre story or file he came

across by accident only. He was in the Army in Texas and a clerk then.

He claims to have noticed a file cabinet unlocked marked "Classified Only". Well, because of being human, (let's say curious) he decided to peek into the cabinet and came up with a diary of Captain James Cook, dated in the 1700's. This diary, in Cook's own handwriting, gave a detailed description of the events that took place in the far regions of the South Pole.

Going on what he read from the diary, he remembered what Cook had written and seen while exploration of the South was in progress.

Cook described large machines and creative men with large feet and long arms quite strong on a small trunk. Very tall--around 7 feet...slits with very little noise coming from speech, if at all, meaning telepathic communication. They were of a friendly nature and Cook's crew--some of whom died during the polar trip--and the rest with him

felt at ease in some manner with the people or aliens.

Cook told the "leader" that he needed some parts to repair his ship to get back to England. These people did help with repairs and Cook then sailed back to his homeland, but he wrote his accounts of the South Pole and as a result his diary, whether true or not, is now Army property."

(Ed. note--Cook's expedition to the pole was between 1772-1775.)

cave ritual

In the cactus dotted Guadalupe Mountains of New Mexico is a desolate area where only the coyote, deer, mountain lion and bear hold court among the sharp spines of the Spanish Dagger plant. It is an area into which few venture, and no one lives.

Beneath the upper reaches of the Guadalupe peaks, is located the largest natural cavern and cave complex in North America. Near this area is the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico, famed for its caverns and pot ash mines. Thousands of tourists flock here to see the great natural beauty of the Carlsbad Caverns.

It was in this area to the North and West of Carlsbad in a remote trading post that a strange and somewhat eerie event unfolded in the earlier years of this century.

Two traders who dealt in animal

skins and small amounts of various types of minerals taken from the ore of the mountains, stumbled one day into the post and frantically babbed out a bizarre tale.

The two had been searching for mineral deposits in the mountains when they came upon a large cavern.

Thinking that valuable ore deposits might lay within, they made some torches, lit them, and entered the inky blackness of the interior.

They had gone a ways into the cavern, according to the story, when they began to hear voices, which seemed to be chanting.

A light began to show ahead of them so they extinguished their torches and crept forward toward the voices. In time a large room opened up before them.

They hid behind a large formation

of rock and watched in great surprise, that soon changed to stark terror, as the scene unfolded before them.

In the center of the room stood robed figures in a circle around a great altar stone, and upon the altar rested a huge crystal the source of the flickering light. The crystal they saw seemed to pulsate with the rising and falling voices chanting.

Suddenly the chanting stopped and the crystal began to speak in a tongue more musical than vocal. They said it was an eerie sound, much like that of a xylophone.

Horrified, they watched until the great crystal stopped, then rose slowly until it reached the ceiling of the great room, suspended among the long, sharp hanging rocks of the cavern ceiling. Then it began to

dim, and the robed figures started a chant, and one behind the other, descended into the depths of the cavern.

Shaken by the experience, the traders made a hasty departure, not only from the cavern, but from the entire, forlorn area. They stopped only briefly at the post for some provisions for their journey to unknown places, and to babble out the bizarre story.

What was the strange crystal? Who were the robed ones? Why did they descend into the depths of the cavern? Questions that may never have answers, for it is like most of the legends of the past. No one remains to give locations and details and the ones who may remember feel it is better forgotten.

On the Importance of Writing Letters

by Henry M. Steele

This piece is best I could do because of dero interference. Headache too...thus it must be quite important for me and others. Will government action come of it? But what government? Space government?

From rotten personal experiences with US govt. and deros' ray on them, I know my own, and others' future depends 100% on how govt. gets rayed! Thus, there is no reason not to write govt. agencies and leaders. Only with a letter in a govt. leader's hands can Teros ray good feelings for one sending the letter. Otherwise, you grow old and die alone.

What do I care if govt. is rayed to muse mean and angry thoughts toward me? Attention and action is the key.

You know, I've talked with four agents now. None have the attitude the govt. would harm any of us Shaver fans! Richard was left alone for many years you'll note. Deros set him up. He had to go and climb up and grab a flag or whatever... (Ed. note: this tale will be told in a future issue). Thus we are not harmed unless they desire. The govt. realizes us plain citizens are harmless to it. Their policy to such folks: ignore them!

If you and others decide to write (sooner or later) to the CIA on harping I'm a smart citizen and not a nut--and back my discoveries as believable, etc., action could come and we'd get into a hell of a better life. (Ed. note--Mr Steele says he has the formula to an authentic de-aging mixture, which he wishes to sell for \$55 billion).

The govt. fully realizes the public just can't take Shaver's information, as a CIA agent clearly explained to me, and so they never fear us and our telling such date!

I recall being taught as a child that citizens who try and contact their govt. are looked upon by the govt. as a good deal more intelligent than the masses. More upstanding.

(Final Editor's note: to date, Mr Steele has written to the President, the Pope, Billy Graham, Ralph Nader, the head of the CIA and FBI, Fred Hoyle, Melvin Bell, Nixon, Ford, the Supreme Court, numerous movie stars, and top scientists. So far, he is still waiting for an answer...except from Bell, who said there was nothing he could do. What do you readers think?)

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Dear Richard,

In S no. 3, I was much interested in the microwave report.

Dr. Wm. Bise of Oregon has been studying these for several years now. He claims the Soviets are bombarding Eugene, Oregon, and that many people are sick and confused.

Yesterday's tv said microwaves atop the tall buildings in NYC are affecting tourists and secretaries and other office workers who are in direct line with them.

There is a paperback available that is very well done along these lines. Get a copy of OPERATION MIND CONTROL by WH Bewart, Dell Books \$1.95. It is an unbelievable story...all true!

I've been deeply involved in Weather Modification for several years, studying it, and you cannot imagine what our government and the Soviets are doing with weather weapons. A real horror story.

Request a free copy of the "Federal Register" from your congressman for the March 5, 1979 issue. It tells of the U:S: Airforce's new weather-modification techniques, and what they are doing in "our" atmosphere on a daily basis. God help us!

Thanks for the newsletter-- it is great!

Regards,
George Wunder, PA.

Dear Rich,

The ANCIENT UFOCS feature on page 1 was an illustrated feature in some daily papers back in the mid-1960's, and was created by Otto Binder (aka Eando Binder), the well-known science-fiction author. He was among my favorites.

Otto sent me a complete set of these features which were actual "galley" of each week's sequence. The series was based on ufo sightings around the world.

One of my publications is called Outermost. It was a one-shot deal. In that issue, however, I have 2 stories by RSS. If some of your readers want a copy, there are still some back issues left for \$1.95, each.

Sincerely,
Gene Duplantier
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R--Thanks, Gene, for the dope on that Shaver feature in last issue. We had one other reader who recognised the Binder ufo column.

You readers may remember Gene as the long term editor of "Saucers, Space and Science", which was a well-received and well conceived magazine. Gene has quite a listing of ufo-related books and zines for sale, so mabe you'd care to write to him.

Dear Mr Toronto,

I received the no.3 issue of S and enjoyed reading it. I do hope you can continue this effort as it is needed. Since Shaver died, there has been little said on the Shaver Mystery subject. Ray Palmer strung it along for years after HIDDEN WORLDS last issue, but never came up with anything new.

I wrote to Palmer several times a year up til his death, trying to get him to continue HIDDEN WORLDS with an annual issue. This would have been a great help to keep the fans interested and in touch. Perhaps Mrs Palmer could be persuaded to continue this publication if enough requests for it are made. I've suggested it twice, but I am only one of many that would be interested in this.

Perhaps SHAVERTRON readers should write to her and request the revival of HIDDEN WORLDS. If enough interest is shown, she may try one more issue.

Science Research Publishing House, PO Box 40068, St Petersburg, FLA.33743 has just published "The Incredible Cities of Inner Earth" by David H Lewis. I haven't had a chance to read it yet. It is 50-60 pages less than advertised and at \$5.95 plus \$.60 postage I would say it is over priced. However, it may contain something of interest and of course would be worth it to a collector of such material.

Best Regards,
Frank Brownley
Rochester, NY

R--Your point is well taken, Frank. If enough Shavertron readers take this seriously and write to the Palmers requesting a revival of The Hidden World, no telling what might happen.

As far as I know, however, Palmer Pubs. still has quite a few editions of RSS' last book, Secret World, and a fair amount of Jim Wentworth's comprehensive book Giants In The Earth. Palmer Pubs has always been interested in fast moving sales to large audiences. Since these books are not selling well at this time, it may be a chore to get them to reserect HW.

What is needed at this point in time is more Shaver Mystery fans. A new market. Then we will see more Shaver material come into print. It is almost a Catch-22 situation!

Without Shaver Mystery material in print there will be very few new fans...and without more fans, the Mystery will remain "Out-of-Print". Any suggestions???

Dear Richard,

I found the meaning of "apotheosis" (refer to page 1, issue 2 of S). Got a new dictionary a while back and it is really a good one. Websters New Collegiate Dictionary.

Apotheosis: Elevated to divine status...perfect example.

Best Wishes,
David Graham

R--Another mystery solved! Wish RSS had had one of those dictionaries when he wrote "The Apotheosis of Ballet".

Dear Richard,

The gov't. as I've been told, is into some of the mech caverns and has figured out how to work some mech. Shaver wrote once that the telemech is among easiest to figure out. Thus, gov't. would read our minds and see we are not nutty! Not years ago while Richard was writing his volumes, but today this new factor appears!

You and all fans could write the CIA and ask them to do this to show you're sane. No reply from them, perhaps, but you'd be rayed and so no harm to fans. They'd know that you knew the score. If they bothered to ray you, they'd know you're fine.

They don't care to harm the "little citizens" in the first place. The gov't. fully realizes the (dumb) masses can't take the ufo/cavern subjects...they can't believe in them. So, even if 20,000 fans joined up--no worry for us. Think how many garden clubs and organisations there are. They aren't thought about at all by the masses. Dero ray mentally controls all those in tv, papers, etc. to not get enthused about cavern data.

There was some bad ray in Summit. Your area too. Worry put in our minds.

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R--Maybe we should change our name to Shaver's Better Gardens.