

## WHEN WHITE HOUSE ASKS CIA FOR A BACKGROUND PAPER ON UFOs, CIA ASKS PRO-UFOLOGIST MACCABEE TO WRITE IT:

When Dr. John Gibbons, President Clinton's Chief Science Advisor and director of the White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy asked the CIA for a background paper on UFOs, he received a 10-page UFO report written by Dr. Bruce S. Maccabee-- a leading pro-UFOlogist who believes that the U.S. Government and CIA are involved in a "UFO-coverup." The CIA's Roland (Ron) Pandolfi, who received the Gibbons request, passed it on to his good friend Bruce Maccabee, who was delighted to accept the assignment. Pandolfi, a physicist in the CIA's Directorate of Science and Technology, had earlier arranged for Maccabee to give several UFO lectures to CIA employees at "brown-bag lunches," and a classified briefing on alleged magnetic anomalies in Gulf Breeze, Fla. after a UFO sighting [See SUN-23/Sept. 1993]

Gibbons requested the UFO-backgrounder last spring to prepare for a meeting with C.B. Scott Jones, president of the Human Potential Foundation, and the foundation's very influential and affluent patron, Laurence Rockefeller. Jones, a member of the staff of Sen. Claiborne Pell (D.-R.I.) from 1985-1991, served as Pell's specialist on "psychic phenomena" and UFOs. (Sen. Pell, who chairs the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Jones attended one of the sessions at the 1987 MUFON conference in Washington.) In earlier years, Jones' interest focused mainly on "psychic phenomena." Several years ago he arranged for Uri Geller, the Israeli who claims to bend spoons using "psychic power," to brief top Congressional officials and White House aides in a special secure room where Geller reportedly revealed the inner thoughts of Soviet leaders.

During the military build-up for the Desert Storm conflict in the fall of 1991, Jones-- then still a member of Sen. Pell's staff-- wrote to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to alert him that when tape recordings of radio/TV interviews with Cheney, President Bush and Secretary of State James Baker were played backward, the word "SIMONE" could be heard. Jones wrote Cheney: *"I mention this situation in case it [SIMONE] is a code word that would not be in the national interest to be known."* When the tapes were played in their normal forward direction, the mysterious code word turned out to be the word "ENORMOUS."

Scott Jones made his UFO Movement debut when he spoke on "Government UFO Connections" at the 1989 MUFON conference in Chicago. Because Jones was still a member of Sen. Pell's staff, conference attendees expected to hear some "insider revelations." They were disappointed to hear Jones say: *"I do not think that government officials of any one country will be able to figure out what has happened in the past, what it means and what the future may hold."*

But Jones believes that "the U.S. Government knows more about UFOs than it has made public" and hoped that he and Rockefeller could get an audience with President Clinton. To this end, Jones wrote to Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, whom he knew when Aspin was in Congress. The net result was that a meeting with the President's Science Advisor was arranged. But, because Gibbons had absolutely no knowledge about UFOs (as he admitted later to Jones), he asked the CIA liaison man if his agency could provide a background paper. The request was routed to Pandolfi who turned to his friend Maccabee, giving him only 24 hours to summarize the "UFO Situation" for the President's Science Advisor's meeting with Jones and Rockefeller.

The document delivered to Gibbons bore the title: "Briefing On The U.S. Government Approach to the UFO Problem as Determined by Civilian Researchers During The Last Twenty Years." The author of the report was not shown, but since it was in response to a request to the CIA, Gibbons may have thought it was prepared by CIA analysts. (Recall the old adage about hiring the fox to guard the chicken coop. In this case, a fox is asked to write a report summarizing the view of foxes as to whether chicken coops need protection.)

## Here's What Maccabee's Report Told The President's Science Advisor And What Was Intentionally Omitted From "The Fox's Report":

**Maccabee's report:** *"Civilian researchers over the last 15 years have learned from several former Air Force officers that during [the early summer of 1947] the Air Force retrieved, from the desert near Roswell, New Mexico, debris with unusual physical properties, which evidently came from a non-man made device that crashed....A letter of 23 September, 1947, from Lt. Gen. Nathan Twining, Commander of the Air Materiel Command (AMC) at Wright Field (later Wright-Patterson AFB) to Brig. Gen. George Schulgen, Chief, Air Intelligence Requirements Div., USAF....states that after conferring with several laboratories at Wright Field, it is the opinion of AMC that 'the phenomenon reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious.'"*

**Intentionally omitted:** *The same Twining letter stated: "Due consideration must be given the following...The lack of physical evidence in the shape of crash recovered exhibits which would undeniably prove the existence of these objects." (Emphasis added.)*

**Maccabee's report:** *"Furthermore, combining the early history of the Air Force approach to the subject with numerous documents and 'leaked information,' some investigators have concluded that there has been a compartmented study of debris and bodies from at least one crash of an alien craft."*

**Intentionally omitted:** *Once "Secret" CIA briefing paper of Aug. 14, 1952 --written five years AFTER alleged recovery of ET craft from New Mexico--discussing possible explanations for UFO sighting reports: "The third theory is the man-from-Mars--space ships--interplanetary travelers. Even though we might admit that intelligent life may exist elsewhere and that space travel is possible, there is no shred of evidence to support this theory at present..."*

**Maccabee's report:** *"In 1952 the Battelle Memorial Institute, under Air Force contract, began a statistical study of over 3,000 sightings between 1947 and 1952. (TAB C) The statistics showed that on the average about 20% were not explained and that of the best sightings...over 30% were unexplained."*

**Intentionally omitted:** *From the Battelle report summary: "On the basis of this study it is believed that all the unidentified aerial objects could have been explained if more observational data had been available....Therefore, on the basis of this evaluation of the information, it is considered to be highly improbable that reports of unidentified aerial objects examined in this study represent observations of technological developments outside of the range of present-day scientific knowledge. It is emphasized that there has been a complete lack of ANY valid evidence of physical matter in ANY case of a reported unidentified aerial object." (Emphasis supplied.)*

**According to one knowledgeable source, "Gibbons made absolutely no commitment." Jones has heard nothing further from Gibbons since the meeting last spring. According to another knowledgeable source, "the President's chief science advisor has far more important matters on his agenda."**

**CURIOUS BUSINESS: IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RECOVERED A CRASHED SAUCER FROM NEW MEXICO IN 1947 AND THE NATION'S BEST SCIENTISTS HAVE SPENT NEARLY 50 YEARS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE ET CRAFT'S SECRETS, ONE SHOULD THINK THAT THE PRESIDENT'S TOP SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR WOULD KNOW ABOUT UFOs AND WOULD NOT NEED INFORMATION FROM MACCABEE. FURTHER, ONE SHOULD EXPECT THAT MASTERING UFO TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ITEMS ON GIBBONS' AGENDA.**

## New Randle/Schmitt Roswell Crashed Saucer Book Due This Spring:

"The Truth About The UFO Crash at Roswell," tentative title of a new hard-cover book by Kevin D. Randle and Donald R. Schmitt--an updated version of their book "UFO Crash at Roswell" published in mid-1991--is certain to spark sharp controversy within the "crashed saucer camp." The claim of Gerald F. Anderson that he and his family discovered a crashed saucer on the Plains of San Agustin in early July of 1947--featured in the book "Crash At Corona" authored by Stanton T. Friedman and Don Berliner--will be exposed as phony. [See SUN #18/Nov. 1992] R/S will concede that the tale of Barney Barnett, that he discovered a crashed-saucer on the Plains of San Agustin, is flatly contradicted by his wife's diary.

More controversial will be the new crashed-saucer scenario offered in the R/S book, which is almost certain to be challenged by Friedman and by William L. Moore, who co-authored the first book on the subject, "The Roswell Incident," in 1980. The new R/S book will claim that the flying saucer crashed on July 4, not on July 2--the date used in all previous books, including their own. Further, that the flying saucer did not crash-land on the ranch of Mac Brazel (75 miles north of Roswell) as they and all other authors previously reported, but roughly half way between Roswell and the Brazel ranch. [See SUN #20/March 1993]

Although R/S claim to have "eight first-hand civilian and former military witnesses," to support their new "crash site" location, SUN predicts it will be sharply challenged by Friedman and Moore. Two problems with the new R/S scenario are the questions of how a craft so badly damaged that it left a large field of debris on the Brazel ranch could manage to fly 35-40 miles south for a crash landing--and how the site was discovered. According to one SUN source, R/S will report that the UFO was not saucer-shaped but was a "lifting body" configuration.

ONE PRO-UFOLOGIST WHO HAS INTERVIEWED SOME OF R/S's RECENTLY DISCOVERED "FIRST-HAND WITNESSES" TELLS SUN THAT HE IS "NOT AS IMPRESSED AS RANDLE AND SCHMITT" WITH THEIR CREDIBILITY.

Kevin Randle has contracted to author a new book which will be a compendium of crashed-saucer tales dating back to the "Mysterious Airships" of the 1890s and also include the 1908 Tunguska incident in Siberia. Publication in soft-cover is expected in the fall of 1984. Randle recently told a friend that he received "a great deal of money" from the publisher.

## Dr. Richard Boylan Emerging as "Abductapist Extraordinaire":

Sacramento psychotherapist Richard J. Boylan is emerging as a one of the most colorful "gurus" in the UFO-abduction cult--even beyond his alleged use of "naked hot tub sessions" to treat female "abductees." [See SUN #23/Sept. 1993] Boylan challenges the view of cult-leader Budd Hopkins and his principal deputy, David Jacobs, that ET abductions are a traumatic experience. Boylan reports that about two-thirds of his subjects view their "abductions" as having had a "*positive stimulation on their lives,*" while nearly one-third see positive and negative aspects. Only about 2% say they "*wish it had never happened,*" Boylan reported during his July 30 appearance on Don Ecker's cable radio talk-show "UFOs Tonite." In this respect, Boylan shares the view of UFO-abduction pioneer Dr. Leo Sprinkle, and Dr. John Mack, the Harvard psychiatrist who is a close friend of Hopkins and Jacobs but who recently revealed that he is veering away from their basic dogma. [See SUN #23/Sept. 1993]

THE MOST OBVIOUS SOLUTION TO THIS ENIGMA, PROPOSED BY SUN [July 1993]: "Perhaps there are two fundamentally different types of ETs performing abductions: malevolent ETs (METs) and benign ETs (BETs). If performed by METs, before the victims are returned, they are programmed to seek help from Hopkins or Jacobs. If the BETs are the abductors, they program their victims to contact Sprinkle or Mack." And now there's Boylan.

Of the 98 subjects Boylan said he had interviewed, he said a few were "delusionals" and a few others concocted abduction tales as an "attention-seeking" device. A third category of spurious abduction claims, Boylan said, "appeared....to be plants from 'military intelligence' who were coming in, trying to muddy-up what I'm doing by planting preposterous stories with me, hoping I'll...announce them and sound so absolutely goofy that my research will not be taken seriously."

Other views offered by Boylan on the Ecker talk-show included the following:

- \* "I would estimate that there's probably 3,000 extraterrestrial contacts going on a day in the United States." [SUN COMMENT: On a global basis, this would correspond to 60,000 abductions every day or nearly 22 million a year, if ETs work 24-hours/day, 7 days/week with no holidays.]
- \* "The majority of the experiencers ["abductees"]...that I've worked with have come to a point of view where they don't mind future contacts and, in many cases, look forward to them."
- \* "There are now a lot of psychotherapists willing to get into the field....I've trained probably 30 of them myself just in the last half year."
- \* "In my research todate, I've come up with a minimum of seven different [ET] races and possibly more....You've got three and a half foot to four foot tall types, you've got five to six foot types, you've got seven to eight foot types; you've got three, four or five finger types, pads on the ends of fingers or suction cups; you've got webbed or non-webbed fingers; you've got large almond-shaped eyes slanted upward, outward or horizontally; in some cases large ovoid eyes without the almond slant; you've got extraterrestrials with slit pupils; you've got other different body types--the so-called Praying Mantis type, the reptoid types....These are the ones that I keep getting recurrently. There are a few exotic and single case reports that I tend to be a little cautious about until I get a lot more corroborative--other people sighting the same ones...." (Emphasis added.) [SUN COMMENT: Hopkins, Jacobs, Mack and others claim abduction tales are "striking similar."]
- \* (Commenting on claims of Hopkins/Jacobs that ETs are taking ova and sperm for cross-breeding or other genetic purposes): "I think they're representing a gross distortion and a false stereotype of the experience." Ecker commented: "But yet that seems to be what their subjects are telling them. How do you explain that?" Boylan responded: "Well, I don't know that that's what their subjects are telling them. That's what they [Hopkins/Jacobs] are telling us their subjects have told them."

## Boylan Reports Seeing UFO Turn Itself Into A Car:

During an exchange on the FIDONET electronic bulletin board on Aug. 30, Boylan revealed his own remarkable UFO experience while driving south on U.S. #93 in Nevada shortly after midnight on Dec. 1, 1992. "I actually saw it [UFO] turn into a car, thus. A huge, bright, shimmering super-light appeared in the sky about 1,500 ft. above the desert floor on U.S. 93 near Las Vegas. As I watched, it descended vertically to sagebrush level on the desert floor, moved right until it lined up with the oncoming lane about two-plus miles away, began proceeding toward my car--still appearing as a huge mono-light. About one mile away [it] became a pair of conventional headlights, then continued to approach and whooshed by me looking like a conventional late-model car."

When a FIDONET correspondent suggested that distance and mirage effects might cause a car's two headlights to appear to be a UFO, Boylan flatly rejected this prosaic explanation. In a later FIDONET exchange on the incident, Boylan said another passenger in his car witnessed the incident but he declined to identify the person. Boylan added: "I am not the only one who has seen UFOs turn into passenger cars....William Hamilton, Director of Investigations for MUFON, Los Angeles, has had the same experience" also while driving in Nevada.

SUN WONDERS: Can a UFO also turn itself into a motorcycle? Into a 747?

## Do UFO Abductions Enhance Sex? (NOTE: Parental Discretion Advised)

Lisa Reynolds, Saratoga, Calif., who claims she is frequently "beamed up" to UFOs, reports that ETs encouraged her to have sexual intercourse with two tall, handsome Brazilian abductees, but she declined, explaining she wanted to be faithful to her boyfriend Christian. A few days later, Lisa reports that she and Christian were "teleported," according to an article in the July 22-28 edition of the San Jose Metro.

*"All of a sudden I found myself in a place that seemed to be enclosed in a fog....There was an old gnarly looking tree that didn't have any leaves on it. And out from behind it walks Christian. He was naked and he had an erection. He had this glazed look on his face. So I moved toward him, and as I did I just kind of jumped on him." When the reporter asked: "Jumped? As in mounted?" Reynolds replied: "Oh, yeah! And as soon as I jumped on him and he went in me and I started having an orgasm immediately. I've never experienced anything like that before. I mean, I've had orgasms but this was incredible. It was great, explosive..."*

But another "abductee," Bill Woodward, described a somewhat less pleasant experience. *"They performed two operations....One was in the area of my genitals. They stuck a needle up my penis. I began to inch my way off the examining table. [SUN WONDERS: Was the needle still in his penis?] Then this woman-entity...was saying (telepathically) 'Everything is going to be okay, Willie.'" Later, according to Woodward, they performed another operation on his head, cutting near the back of his right ear.*

According to the article: "In the following months, Woodward says, the aliens began projecting 'films' on his apartment walls. Cartoons were shown at first, he contends, in an effort to get him used to the viewing. Then things turned ominous. 'I was showed heads of gorillas,' he attests. 'They would show it face forward, and then it would shift to a profile....The second head I saw was an orangutan, then a chimpanzee....Then I saw Asian, Chinese-looking male bald heads. Then I saw what was clearly a white male, Caucasian bald head. And then I saw their heads...' Woodward believes the aliens were giving him a crash course in neo-Darwinism, and he had been shown the next step in human evolution: halfbreeds from outer space."

IF/WHEN SUN'S EDITOR IS ABDUCTED, HE HOPES HE WILL BE OFFERED A CHOICE BETWEEN AN "EXPLOSIVE ORGASM" AND A "CRASH COURSE IN NEO-DARWINISM."

## Travis Walton's ETs Resemble Those In Betty/Barney Hill TV Movie:

Travis Walton claims he did not see "The UFO Incident"--the NBC-TV movie version of the Betty/Barney Hill abduction--when it aired on Oct. 20, 1975, barely two weeks before he himself (allegedly) was abducted. But there is a remarkable similarity in Walton's description of the ET faces, as reported in his book, "The Walton Experience," which was published nearly a decade before the "new look" ET emerged in Budd Hopkins' book "Intruders."

The eyes of the "new-look" ETs have no lids. But in Walton's book, he said: *"Their huge lids slid quickly down over the glassy bubbles of their eyes, then flipped open again like the release of roll-up window shades." (Emphasis added.) The ETs in the NBC-TV movie had large eyelids and in one scene the lids moved exactly as Walton described.*

Walton said his ETs had *"miniature rounded noses [with] small oval nostrils."* (Emphasis added.) So did the ETs shown in the NBC-TV movie. The typical "new-look" ET has no defined nose, only two holes. Walton said the ears of his ETs had *"tiny crinkled lobes,"* as did the ETs in the NBC-TV movie. The "new-look" ET has no discernible ear lobes. Walton said his ETs had *"thin-lipped mouths,"* as did those in the NBC-TV movie. "New-look" ETs usually are described as having no mouth, or simply a thin slit with no lips. [SUN WONDERS: Could this be only a remarkable coincidence?]

## **SUN's Editor Confesses--I Had A Dream:**

I had a horrible nightmare last night. I dreamed that while my wife and I were having dinner and watching CNN, suddenly a voice intoned: "We take you to the White House for a very special announcement." The camera zoomed in on a very somber President Clinton.

"My fellow Americans," the President began, "I have a momentous announcement to make to you this evening. For some of you it will come as no surprise, but for others it could be the biggest surprise of your life. This nation has been fortunate during the last half century to have many good men serve as your president: Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and even, in retrospect, Richard Nixon.

"Yet all of them suffered a serious character flaw. They lacked confidence in you, the American people. Although these nine Presidents disagreed on many issues, they could agree on one thing: that the American public was cowardly and easily frightened--that you would panic if you knew the truth about UFOs. And so, for nearly half a century, all of your Presidents have withheld the truth from you about UFOs. I am the first President in half a century who believes the American public is not cowardly and so I have decided to end the Government's UFO coverup."

President Clinton paused for about 10 seconds to let viewers digest his startling disclosure. "I first became aware of a possible coverup more than a decade ago, when I read 'The Roswell Incident' by Charles Berlitz and William L. Moore. Then, a few years later, I read about the MJ-12 papers which seemed to confirm not only that the U.S. Government had recovered at least two crashed saucers in New Mexico in 1947, but ET bodies as well.

"So one of the first things I did when I became President was to ask for a CIA briefing on UFOs. Initially, I got the run-around that the U.S. Government has no interest in UFOs, that the USAF shut down Project Blue Book in 1969. But when I pounded the table and said, 'Cut out this B.S., I want the truth' only then did I get the truth. I learned that there really is an MJ-12, which currently is headed by Dr. Ron Pandolfi. When I asked whether reports of UFO-abductions were true, I learned that more than five million Americans have become victims of this dastardly crime. Furthermore, I learned that the citizens of other nations around the globe also have been victimized.

"So much for the past. Now I want to focus on the future and tell you what your government has done to end the humiliating UFO abductions. First, I have briefed Congressional leaders on this grave threat to the safety and well-being of American citizens. They have agreed to appropriate 100 billion dollars which will be used to build and deploy 100 high energy lasers, similar to the one now installed at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, which will be used to 'zap' any UFO spotted on our space surveillance radars.

"Second, I have talked with the leaders of Russia, United Kingdom, France, Germany and our other NATO partners and have offered to supply them with sufficient high energy lasers so they can defend their own citizens. Finally, I have instructed Defense Secretary Aspin to order the USAF to create a new office to defend our citizens against UFO abduction. It will be called Project Red Book--red symbolizing the danger posed by UFOs.

"In closing my remarks tonight, I'm confident you will not panic. I assure you that as long as I am President your government will take the necessary steps to protect its citizens against abduction--whether by ETs, the Mafia or the Hezbollah. God bless you and goodnight."

Less than a minute after President Clinton finished, as I sat there in stunned silence, the phone rang. It was Stanton Friedman, demanding that I send him a check for \$10,000 under the terms of the \$10,000 Agreement which we had signed in 1975. I asked Friedman what he planned to do now to earn a living, inasmuch as he could no longer earn \$1,000 or more by giving his lecture "Flying Saucers ARE Real." Friedman said he might try to get work as a nuclear physicist, but he was not too hopeful.

Shortly after Friedman hung up, the phone rang again and it was Walt Andrus, MUFON's international director, who was calling to needle me. "If I told you once Phil I told you a million times that you were dead wrong about UFOs. Will you admit it now, Phil?" I hesitated for a few seconds but finally admitted I had been wrong. Andrus said he planned to disband MUFON because he understood that henceforth all UFO investigations would be conducted by the FBI. Andrus said he would write President Clinton to suggest the FBI hire MUFON's experienced field investigators but he was not optimistic that his advice would be accepted. He said that he would like to be named to head the new Project Red Book. But he added that he expected that MJ-12 director Pandolfi would recommend Maccabee for the job because of his expertise in high energy lasers. Andrus said that Friedman would have been a contender for the job but he could not get the required security clearance because of his involvement in releasing the Top Secret MJ-12 papers.

I was so despondent that I began to consider suicide, when my good wife Nadya turned to me and said: "Honey, cheer up, maybe you'll be abducted by a UFO. Then you can write a book about your experience and become a millionaire like Whitley Strieber." I replied: "They wouldn't dare!" At that point, the alarm clock went off. I turned to Nadya and said: "What a horrible nightmare. Thank goodness it was only a dream."

## SHORT SHRIFT:

\* Sun International Pictures, which early this year announced it planned to produce a two-hour special for CBS-TV titled "Closest Encounter: The Roswell UFO Crash," has broadened the scope of the program which is still in the "research stage." The program is not expected to air before next May. Sun International Pictures produced "The Incredible Discovery of Noah's Ark," broadcast by CBS-TV last February, which prompted Time magazine to comment: "Sun filled the two hours with a mixture of fact, conjecture, fantasy and arrant nonsense, while offering no clues as to which was which."

\* "Dark White: Aliens, Abductions, and the UFO Obsession," by Jim Schnabel, traces the history of "UFO-abduction" research based on extensive interviews with Budd Hopkins and his associates. It will be published in Britain early next year by Hamish Hamilton. Schnabel's first book, "Round In Circles," published earlier this year in the U.K., exposed some of Britain's famous crop-circles as the product of credulous investigators and hoaxes--in which Schnabel participated. One well-known, slightly skeptical pro-UFOlogist who has read the galley proofs for Schnabel's new book says: "If it gets any circulation at all, it should do for abduction research in this country what [the book] 'Mute Evidence' did for [debunking] animal mutilations."

\* "Watch The Skies," by Curtis Peebles, the first history of UFOlogy authored by a skeptic, will be published next spring or summer by the Smithsonian Institution. Peebles, a specialist in the history of military aerospace technology, earlier authored "Battle For Space," dealing with U.S. and Soviet military space programs.

\* No Skeptics Mar Rockefeller's "UFO Garden Party" In Wyoming: A UFO briefing for 83-year old Laurence Rockefeller at his ranch in Wyoming Sept. 13-15, arranged by C.B. Scott Jones, included five pro-UFOlogists, but no experienced UFO-skeptics. The stated objective of the meeting was "to assess the current state of knowledge about UFOs and ETI phenomena generally, and in particular the extent of information which may or may not be in the hands of the federal government." Attendees included Bruce Maccabee, Leo Sprinkle, Linda Moulton Howe (who first achieved fame in UFOlogy for her claims that animal mutilations are caused by ETs), Dr. Stephen Greer (North Carolina medical doctor whose Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence attempts to contact ETs) and Keith Thompson (author of the book "Angels and Aliens). Jones told SUN that the conference enabled Rockefeller "to establish a personal relationship with leading UFO researchers." One of the "highlights" of the informal get-together was Maccabee's rendition on the piano of his own composition: "I've Got The Junk Mail Blues," according to Jones.

## SHORT SHRIFT (Cont.):

\* Did ETs visit ancient Egypt?: Martin S. Kottmeyer, whose expertise in sci-fi films has enabled him to find many similarities in the tales told by "abductees" with details featured in sci-fi movies, has found evidence to suggest that ETs were present in ancient Egypt. In perusing "The Cultural Atlas of the World: Ancient Egypt," Kottmeyer [with tongue in cheek] spotted the ET [far right] in one of the paintings found in a tomb at Beni Hasan along the Nile. Recall that Erich Von Daniken, who achieved fame with his book "Chariot of the Gods?" in 1968, claimed that "Ancient Astronauts" had helped the Egyptians build their pyramids. If so, clearly the ET's did not perform any of the "heavy work."



\* Outa Limits UFO Enigma Museum, one of two UFO museums in Roswell, N.M., will close down at year end, according to its operator, John Price. Owner of the building wants to sell and Price says he lacks funds to buy. Price says he is considering moving his museum to Corona which is much closer to the Brazel ranch where the flying saucer allegedly crashed. But Corona is a tiny village in the "middle of no-where" and not likely to attract many tourists.

\* Tracy Torme, who scripted and co-produced the UFO blockbuster-that-bombed movie "Fire In The Sky" about the alleged abduction of Travis Walton, denies the rumor that his visit to Gulf Breeze and discussions with Ed Walters indicate he plans a new UFO movie. If Torme should change his mind, SUN recommends that he get some "big names" to play the leading roles to obtain a better response from movie critics. SUN suggests: Sylvester Stallone to play Ed Walters, Jane Fonda to play Walters' ex-wife, and Robert Redford for the role of Bruce Maccabee. Chevy Chase seems a "natural" to play UFOlogist Bob Oechsler.

## Coming Attractions:

Billy Meier's beautiful color UFO photos, typically with the Swiss Alps in the background, are expected to be shot down in flames at a UFO conference in San Mateo, Calif., Oct. 30-31, when a "mystery guest" reveals he infiltrated Meier's organization and used a hidden video camera. Mystery guest will be Kal Korff, who achieved prominence in the UFO movement in the early 1980s when he first attempted to expose the Meier photos as hoaxes. Korff started his UFOlogical career as a teen-age protege of Stanton Friedman, who then lived in the San Francisco Bay Area. Although Korff was very "pro-UFO," when Meier's tales and photos were published in the U.S. in the book "UFO...Contact From the Pleiades," Korff found them too much to swallow--as did many other pro-UFOlogists. But in the late 1980s, Meier's tales and photos gained some credence in the U.S. with publication of the book "Light Years," by Gary Kinder, despite the book's cool reception by leaders of the UFO movement.

At the San Mateo conference, Korff is expected to reveal that during his investigation in Switzerland--operating under the pseudonym of "Steve Thomas"--he easily located and interviewed Meier's neighbors who had seen him taking his UFO photos using small models--sometimes suspended from helium-filled balloons. Korff is producing a video tape of his Meier investigation, including some hidden-camera interviews, which is expected to become available early next year.

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