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Correspondents are asked to keep their letters short and give full name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity to thank all who write to him.

#### From a Polish Reader

Dear Editor, — I enclose the money for prolongation of my subscription to

your superb magazine.

If I am right, you mentioned once in FSR that you have lived for some length of time in the Soviet Union. If it is true, then you know very well how the life of people in our f\*\*\*\*\*\* (sorry for the very offensive word, but I don't find any better to express it) communistic countries looks like. Our money is not exchangeable, and we have to buy Western currency on the black market. For example, a month's average salary in Poland is something about 20,000 zloty, and US \$1.00 costs about 600 zloty on the black market.

I would like to read and have a book edited by Charles Bowen and entitled *Encounter Cases From Flying Saucer Review*,\* but I can't find it anywhere. Maybe you have one more copy of it for sale?

Yours sincerely,

(name and address on file),

Poland.

September 1, 1985.

\*A copy of this book (now out of print) has gone to our Correspondent. We can only hope that it will reach him!

EDITOR.

## The Urantia Book

Dear Mr. Creighton, — We received an order to send you a copy of *The URANTIA Book\** and the book was shipped to you surface mail February 10. The person sending the book asked that we not give the name.

However, we are writing this letter so that you will know it is a gift and will not return it as unordered merchandise.

Enclosed is a pamphlet giving information about the book and our organizations. If you have questions, we will be glad to try to help you. Sincerely,

Marian Rowley, Secretary, URANTIA BROTHERHOOD, 533 Diversey Parkway, CHICAGO, Illinois 60614, U.S.A. February 18, 1986

\*I have owned a copy of THE URAN-TIA BOOK since it made its appearance in 1955, but cordially thank Marian Rowley and whoever is responsible for sending me another.

This is an extremely mysterious book. I have heard very strange reports indeed about its origins and manner of arrival. If these accounts are true, it must surely be the most important book in the world! So the 64-billion-dollar question is: ARE THEY TRUE?

I should like very much to hear from American readers of FSR who are knowledgeable in these matters and can throw some light for us on an extraordinarily interesting question. THE URANTIA BOOK — a positively massive work — is, so folk claim — nothing less than a compendium of instructions from the Beings who run the Universe. (The trouble is that there are also such a lot of other folk around who are making the same claim.) EDITOR

### From a Reader who understands the Subconscious

Dear Editor, — Ufologists will soon fall into disrepute (or should I say more deeply into disrepute) if they continue playing around with hypnosis without understanding the subconscious mind. Take, for instance, the Soria abduction (FSR 30, Nos. 3, 4, and 5). It is one thing to regress Julio F— to the time of the abduction. There was, after all, a genuine memory-gap to be probed, and the sites of the incident could be revisited to confirm at least some of the details of the regression.

It is, however, quite another matter to put the unfortunate Julio into a trance and use him as a "radio transmitter" to the aliens. Has the hypnotist no knowledge of the voluminous literature on automatic writing, mediumism, and the like? This is a very good way to tap the fantasies of Julio's subconscious, a probability confirmed by the sheer banality of the "messages". Until some objective proof is given that the aliens want to communicate in this manner, these hypnotic sessions should be discontinued — for the good of the patient, if nothing else.

I repeat, if Ufologists want to be treated seriously by science, they must act scientifically — and get all their facts right before they experiment.

Yours sincerely, Malcolm Smith, 7, 23rd Avenue, Brighton, Brisbane, Queensland 4017, Australia. December 7, 1985.

## "A Most Important Article" and "A New Kind of Physics"

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I am writing in the hope that, through FSR, your readers can be made aware of the tremendous importance of the current thinking of physics, which was so excellently presented by Paul Whitehead's article From Atoms to Tachyons and Hyperspace — And Back Again!, in FSR 31/1.

About two years ago I produced an article which was privately circulated, and in which I suggested that a method of instantaneous information transfer would explain much of what we humans recognize as the UFO delivery, and that in the general form of a kind of 'intimation stratagem' the UFO stimulus seems to be inviting or encouraging us to discover how its mechanism works. Indeed, if they are not using parameters supplied by nature (no matter from what level) then what, pray, are they using?

Mr. Whitehead urges readers to familiarize themselves with Quantum Mechanics, and I endorse this view. An excellent reference book and fine introduction to physics, quantum physics, and 'new physics', which also includes an introduction to 'Bell's Theorem', is the late Dr Kit Pedler's book Mind Over Matter: A Scientist's View of The Paranormal (Thames Methuen, 1981).

It seems that at long last 'our subject' has found a physics which can be applied, and with the passage of time will probably be shown to work. I close this letter with a view which I submitted two years ago and which has since been echoed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek via **OMNI** magazine: "PERHAPS WE ARE BEING INTRODUCED TO A NEW KIND OF PHYSICS".

My very best wishes, Yours sincerely, William P. Dillon, 43 Hollybush Road, Vauxhall Park Estate, Luton, Bedfordshire. January 14, 1986

\*Not reproduced. G.C.

P.S. I enclose for your information a photostat copy\* of J.S. Bell's paper "On the Einstein Podolsky Rosen Paradox", from PHYSICS, Vol. 1, No. 3 (1964). I can assure you that, according to various scientific associates with whom I have discussed this Theorem, it is every bit as important as Mr Whitehead suggests it is, and could prove to be a pivotal factor in transforming the whole course of earthbound physics.

(Translation from French)
The New "Psychosociological Gurus"
in France

Dear Sir, — We too have been quite astonished by a number of cases — some of them quite recently — where well-known Ufologists have performed a sudden and seemingly inexplicable U-turn. I mention no names, but anyone familiar with our subject can provide some.

People who, by their careful analytical work or well thought-out hypotheses, had made real names for themselves in the field of international Ufology — not all that easy a thing to do — suddenly jettison all their vast experience of the subject, gained often by dint of much arduous and thankless effort, and, scorning the very views that had made their own reputations, they now rush to join the ranks of the Rationalists and set themselves up as amateur followers of the Gurus of "Psychosociology".

We have seen some astounding cases of individuals abruptly falling silent, seemingly of their own volition — some of them people who in their

time had shaken the official Scientific Establishment quite badly.

We think, however, we have detected a simple and rational explanation\* for it all, namely, their desire not merely to get ahead in the world socially and financially, but also to 'chicken out' in favour of a nice, quiet life!

Yours sincerely,
"JEE -BEE-DEE",
(Name and address supplied)
(One French researcher who at any rate will never accept that UFOs are only made of green cheese!),
September 19, 1985.

\*I would dearly love to think our Correspondent is right with his simple solution, but regret to say I am more inclined to share the view of Lawrence Fenwick of the Canadian UFO Research Network, as expressed in his Guest-Editorial in FSR 31/2, namely that massive mental manipulation is going on. If such is the case, then maybe it is only a question of time until we have all been processed and programmed. And then there won't be any silly humans around any longer uttering anything so preposterous as the idea that UFOs might exist. EDITOR

## A Pagan Voice on "Perverted Technology"!

Dear Sir, — I object to your use of the word "disturbing in footnote No. 14 to the Soria Abduction story (FSR Vol. 30, No. 4).

Why SHOULD it be disturbing? I hereby announce that I, for one, remain serenely undisturbed. I do not know if you are a Christian Fundamentalist,\* but I think it would be detrimental to Ufology's leading publication if you began injecting too blatant a tone of that nature. (Nor are your anti-Soviet gibes called for.)

Why should it shock us if there are, and always have been, sexual relations between humans and a race of beings from another dimension, Magonia or wherever? After all, it is only through such a liaison in the distant past that humans enjoy (or cope with) their present abnormally large brain structure. Evolution had nothing to do with it — hybridization did.

I hope this letter will be published, as perhaps there are other pagans beside myself who see no evil in these beings, and who only smile when we hear that they can neutralize man's perverted, aggressive technology.

Yours sincerely, Peter A. Kels, Lot 41 Repeater Stn. Rd., Springbrook 4213, Queensland,

Australia.

July 10, 1985.

\* 1. I am happy to be able to allay Mr. Kels' deepest fears on this particular score, and to assure him that nothing is further from my mind than a desire to put any sort of crimp in any way in his social and extracurricular activities.

The view that Homo Sap is a cosmic hybrid is of course nothing new to the readers of FSR since it — and the corresponding thesis of the total invalidity of the Darwinian Theory — has run through almost everything that we have printed over at least the past twenty years.

Mind you — we believe that there are "critters and critters", and that, consequently, "not everything in the garden is a series"."

den is so rosy".

For Mr. Kels' sake we only hope that
— for example, and to quote just one
case out of so many — he does not encounter anything quite like those gentry
who, with their "unperverted technology", burned up poor Betty Cash,
Vickie Landrum, and Colby Landrum
in December 1980 near Huffman, East
Texas. (If he does encounter them, then
we hope Mr. Kels will keep on smiling.)

From all accounts, those three unfortunate victims will bear the burn scars and the trauma of it for the rest of their

And we wish them the very best of luck in their massive court claim (considered hopeless) for damages against the U.S. Government.

For, since the U.S. Government denies the existence of UFOs or their occupants, we think it only right that these poor folk should claim against that Government for injuries that must clearly have been inflicted by one of its own aircraft!

2. As regards the matter of the Soviet Police Empire, the answer is rather more simple: namely that I know what I am talking about, while Mr. Kels patently shares the abyssmal ignorance of the mass of the population in both Australia and Britain, for which, in due course, and deservedly, they — and he — are going to pay the price. G.C.