

SAUCERS AND PSYCHISM

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ANY investigation, government or personal, which does not take into account the psychic aspects of UFO phenomena, cannot be considered either truly scientific or exhaustive. Using the term "psychic" in its dictionary meaning of "beyond known physical processes," it is evident that the term applies to a large number of sightings and experiences with the UFO, and to virtually all those that are most puzzling to orthodox investigation.

The mistake has been made in the United States of confusing "psychic" in the sense defined above, with psychological phenomena. While psychologists have been employed in large-scale Government investigations, their presence has been more in the form of a sop to constituted psychology than a determined effort to delve into that which is psychic. This has been due to the natural reaction of the unlearned when confronted with things that are "beyond known physical processes," which is to turn to a psychological explanation or rationalization. Especially is this so where contact stories are concerned, most of them involving well-meaning but relatively uneducated people.

Conventions ignored

With the term "the unlearned" we are bound to include all investigators, regardless of their academic accomplishments, who persist in insisting that that which is beyond known physical processes is invalid, unreal, or something to be shoved off on the psychologists and psychiatrists.

Known physical processes, within which all investigation currently deemed scientific must confine itself, are often transcended by the UFO, who ride roughshod over our conventions with the same ease as they whiz through our atmosphere.

Two particular types of manifestations have occurred again and again in various parts of the world, and are classic examples of psychic phenomena in the sense we have defined it. The first of these is the UFO which appears and disappears before the eyes. The second of these is the UFO which returns a radar echo, permits its course and intelligent control to become evident, but defies optical observation by pilots vectored on it by ground radar. These two classes of sightings involving UFO knock known physical pro-

cesses into a cosmic cocked hat, and, in the second type mentioned, provide scientific evidence of their transcendental nature. The investigator who therefore claims that there is no scientific evidence of psychic phenomena, either has not read his dictionary or is eliminating the given meaning from his personal interpretation of psychic. Either way, he is on thin ice.

A certain amount of bumbling and rather childish rationalizing is offered relative to disappearing and invisible UFO, but the scientists who are confined to known physical phenomena are clearly beaten when the psychic is so thrust at them, complete with electronic evidence of its reality.

The starting point

The intelligent investigator at this point departs from the beaten path, for the simple reason that he must, if he is literally an *investigator*, begin investigating the nature of such happenings.

The starting point lies in the examination of man himself, the microcosm. His physical make-up has been established empirically as a rather unimpressive list of chemicals. No amount of juggling with retorts and test-tubes in a lab and a comparable quantity of the same chemicals can produce a man, or ever will. Nor can it ever produce the genius of a Bernard Shaw or a Da Vinci. It is obvious to the simplest intellect that the chemical aggregation of the body is activated by an unseen force, which lies beyond the known physical processes. This unseen force makes the difference between that which is a man and that which is nothing more or less than meat. Without this unseen force, and when it leaves at death, man becomes again chemicals as far as this plane of life is concerned.

Yet no sane scientist can say that the activating force which comes and goes is unreal, since the difference between its presence and absence is an *observable reality*. Not only that, but this observable reality can be viewed dozens of times daily if desired by visiting large hospitals. It is therefore both unscientific and irrational to state that there is no difference between a living human and a corpse. The cause of the difference is psychic, but it is as real as a punch in the nose.

The idea is continually foisted upon humanity by science, press and clergy that psychism is an illusion, or a mental disturbance, and that man, by inference, is a lump of meat. In actual fact, the presence of life in the body, and its departure in due time, is something which is beyond known physical processes, since the presence of the activating force cannot be physically explained by physical principles.

Potent knowledge

Proper study of this force which transforms man from inert matter into a vehicle for the manifestation of that which is invisible, leads the investigator into contact with the greatest corpus of knowledge in existence. The knowledge of man's psychic side, which is clearly the all-important side, has in some instances been handed down for thousands of years. It is as real, and as scientific, and as potent, as any of the knowledge held about the physical universe by regular science.

In the age we are entering, this knowledge of the psychic side of man is absolutely indispensable to proper evaluations of mankind's role in the physical universe, let alone his role in the invisible worlds from whence the invisible activating force is manifested through the physical. In no phase of the current general life of this planet does this knowledge have more important application than in the study of the UFO, and of travel in space.

An invisible realm

My own investigations into invisible UFOs were sparked by two factors. First, the obvious bankruptcy of conventional science when dealing with "mat and demat" UFOs, constrained the opinion that these weird vehicles were coming from and going to an optically invisible realm. Secondly, by the establishment of telepathic contact with invisible beings *who never purported to be anything else but invisible to humans*, suggestions were made available as to how the factor of their invisibility might be established in the general interest.

The general trend of our work is outlined in

my book *They Live In The Sky*^{*}, in which indications are offered for experimental work with infra-red film, and which any sincere investigator may undertake for himself.

The idea of something coming from and going to an invisible realm is the most rational conclusion to draw *when* it is considered that every day living human bodies become meat as the activating force withdraws to a superphysical, invisible realm, in the death process. Similarly, every day in the birth process human bodies are being enlivened by invisible activating forces which transform them from meat into the highest product of evolution known on earth, man.

Invisible realms

It is obvious from the instances of "mat and demat" that a great deal of activity is carried on in these invisible realms from which certain UFOs have been observed to emerge, and to which they have been observed to ascend. It is equally obvious that the most important part of man functions and hails from an invisible realm. Is it not a reasonable assumption that with certain persons contact might be had IN THESE INVISIBLE REALMS with occupants of the UFO? And is it not also a reasonable assumption that in these invisible but real worlds experiences may be had with UFOs that are in the dictionary sense employed in this article "psychic" experiences? These concepts begin to reveal the role of psychism in flying saucer experiences, and they compel the attention of all who do not accept the implicit concept that man is two dollars' worth of chemicals and NOTHING MORE.

It is beyond question to investigators of man's spiritual nature that the majority of UFO contacts have taken place in the psychic way described. The immediate reaction of the materialist is to discount them all as mental aberrations. Thus does he *cut himself off* not only from proper evaluation of the UFO mystery, but from the cardinal truth about the UFO, which is that they come from and return to an invisible realm. That certain humans have access to this same realm is not at all difficult to understand, when we consider that the force that makes a human live is invisible. We are minds with bodies, not bodies with minds, as the application of elementary logic clearly reveals.

In *They Live In The Sky* it was shown that many of these UFO entities are by no means intent on our rescue. Many unethical and destructive acts have been performed by them. What is

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