

reason or other he had chosen to turn back and had struck the building. Recording an open verdict, the coroner said: "The evidence does not specifically reveal facts for which any other verdict could be brought."

Commenting on this case in a letter to us recently, FSR Consultant Rev. Donald Thomas of Oxford draws attention to the fact that Sands was described by his wife as having "returned home confused two days before, after being missing for several hours", and he comments:

"We have heard of that before!"

Yes, indeed. We have.

There are countless mysterious deaths of this kind. What, we may wonder, lies behind the recent long series of disasters in the American Space Programme? About twenty years ago, it will be recalled, we heard that Russian authorities were seriously worried when one of their top scientists was pushed in front of a train on the Moscow Subway by a woman who had no

idea who he was but said that "Spacemen had told her to do it!"

Is an alien campaign of *mental sabotage* being stepped up?

We might bear in mind, for example, that, as Timothy Good shows in his new book ABOVE TOP SECRET: THE WORLDWIDE UFO COVER-UP, there is a lot of good evidence that the American astronauts were warned off the Moon.

(Incidentally, if they weren't warned off, how does it come about that nobody ever talks or writes about the Moon any more, and nobody talks about going back there?) — G.C.

#### Postscript

Note that the death of Mr Sands as described in the article above, occurred in *Hampshire*. *Hampshire* is one of the counties where "something" is so busily creating rings in the cornfields. — G.C.

## "BE PREPARED TO MEET THY ALIENS!"

UNDER this superbly fatuous headline, the London *Evening News* of July 21, 1987, carried an interesting item about the attention given by the Vatican and the Catholic Hierarchy to "our subject".

It is in fact more than twenty years since FSR first received very trustworthy reports, from several sources, that the Vatican was devoting a lot of thought to the UFO Problem, and it will be recalled that even Pope John XXIII himself was said to have had a UFO sighting one day as he walked in the Papal Gardens.

One remarkable feature of the story as now published is the completely stupefying conceit which assumes so blandly that any alien creature encountered in the immensity of the Cosmos must necessarily stand to benefit from a course of instruction in Higher Matters from representatives of terrestrial mankind!

Even more stupefying of course is the assumption that the creatures they would meet must necessarily come from "Outer" Space, whereas so much of the available evidence indicates that (a) they are from our "Inner" Space right here, and (b) that they are probably nothing but the typical old-fashioned common or garden demons. (Such "Gentry" were thoroughly familiar to the Founders of Christianity, and we know what both Jesus of Nazareth and St. Paul thought and said about them. But we have all got so much smarter now and, enlightened by the clear beam of Marxism,

sensible folk realize that there *are* no demons. Except, of course, for ... you know whom ...)

#### Highlights of the Vatican Report:

... "The strange and historic decision was taken after Vatican theologians had decided that future developments would make the training of Space missionaries of prime importance.

"Jesuit scientists at the Vatican Observatory at Frascati, near Rome, have reported moving lights and other unidentified phenomena in the sky.

"Starting in September, the Vatican University will have a special UFO Section.

"Vatican theologian Father Pierre Thorel said that special courses concerning future missionaries in Space and first contacts with alien races would be held by Professor Resch, who is responsible for the new Chair at the University's Alfonsian Academy.

"Father Thorel said: 'I am surprised that there should be this enthusiasm over missionaries in Space or the Christianization of alien races. After all, the existence of the alien races is hardly *certain*. However, the main worry of the Church is to keep up with the times, and this means we can neither ignore Space exploration nor the possibility of meeting other living creatures'".

## DOROTHY KILGALLEN — ANOTHER STRANGE TWIST?

OLDER readers of FSR will recall that, on page 6 of our Volume 1, No. 3 (July–August 1955) we reproduced, from the *Los Angeles Examiner*, the strange syndicated account dated May 22, 1955, from this lady journalist, of her meeting in London with "a high British official of Cabinet rank" (believed by us at the time to be Lord Louis Mountbatten) who had assured her that a crashed UFO, "crewed by small men, probably under four feet tall", had been examined by British scientists and airmen.

In common with a number of other people, I at once wrote to Dorothy Kilgallen, but never got an answer from her, and we took it for granted that she had been silenced in the usual fashion.

Dorothy Kilgallen was a well known and very widely syndicated staff correspondent of the *New York Journal-American*, and her column appeared regularly in scores of newspapers across the United States.

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