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Wood Street
Jefferson Valley, N. Y.
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Mr. Frank Scully
Dear Sir:

Behind the Flying Saucers is the first book I was not able to lay down, in fact I could not lay it down until I had read it twice. Altho you did not have time for all the refinements of speculation, I think you may have overlooked some of the possibilities; I will even say probabilities.

The assumption that the first saucers were equipped with toilets and berths because the pilot thought the duration of the trip would require them, and that in the later saucers such equipment was cancelled because he had learned how quickly the trip could be completed does not seem like sound reasoning. Forcing this assumption is not granting the pilot enough brains to even start the trip. According to your calculations, a space ship gliding along on magnetic lines, could acquire unlimited speed. At unlimited speed a saucer would by no means need to confine the limits of its tours to our Earth, and could travel not only from Venus to Wolf 359, but to any part of the 23 Solar Systems. On the longer trips toilets and berths might be required (but I doubt it, at unlimited speed) while saucers designed expressly for trips within our Solar System would not need such equipment. A man who has mastered the travel possibilities thru space on magnetic waves would have had all these things figured out beforehand (he being 500 years ahead of you and me and Einstein).

There is no apparent reason for the inhabitants of the Earth, particularly the Air Force, to get so excited about flying saucers for several obvious reasons. First, the little men never brought any little women along and thus we know that they did not come here to colonize, after destroying us. They carried no weapons on their bodies, which is an indication that there are no wars, no lawlessness and no vicious animals where they came from. That party of little men that landed and left their ship and took a walk in New Mexico or somewhere would have been in a hell of a mess if they'd met up with a panther.

As the saucers were definitely not designed to carry heavy bomb loads, it appears that their only purpose could be reconnaissance, exploration or joy rides. There is no knowledge that they ever attacked earth man.

If the Pentagonians are still worried about saucers from Wolf 359 or elsewhere they can write them all off right now in two simple ways. 1. The little men from outer space are no more interested in earth man than a plowman on earth is interested in an ant hill that crosses his furrow, and have shown no desire to harm earth man.

2. If they ARE interested in us and this Earth, and want to destroy us and take over the Earth, the Pentagonians can surely write it all off at once, because there is nothing they can do about it at all. Any force that can reach here from outer space, and is 500 years ahead of us in scientific development cannot be repulsed. And anyway the whole thing is not a problem for our military. The taxes we pay are for defense against earthly aggressors, and no part of it may be used to prepare a fight against the inhabitants of Wolf 359 without a referendum.

It is possible that the ultra foreigners may wish to disintegrate this Earth in order to set up a new balance among our Sun's planets, thus giving their planet a more suitable position for climatic conditions, the ultimate result of which they will have already calculated.

The Air Force itself could not have produced any saucers, or it would be using them now in Korea. Russia cannot have produced them or the Chinese Reds would be using them now in Korea.

There is no reason to think that a man on Wolf 359 (being 500 years ahead of Earth man) would not be just as anxious to make a tour to our Earth as a banker in New York or Chicago would like to tour to Bermuda.

If 500 saucers were seen over Farmington, New Mexico by most of its 5000 inhabitants, it proves to my mind that the saucers were not American-made, nor made elsewhere on this Earth. First, 500 magnetic saucers would be a big order for even the rich and heavily taxed United States to make, and second, as they cannot be pursued and caught and destroyed it would be a nonsensical waste of money for any action to build so many, because due to their extreme manoeuvrability, a mere handful of them would serve any military purpose required on Earth. Furthermore there is no logical reason that I can think of to send up 500 saucers to cavort over a small town for several hours. Nor can I see that 500 saucers from Wolf 359 would arrive there with hostile intentions and then just fly around a while and leave without ever harming a hair on our heads. This seems to boil down their mission to nothing more than a tour thru the planetary systems, making a short stopover here just as an ocean ship might stopover at Seattle on its way from San Francisco to Juneau.

I hope that you will continue your search for the truth and that you will write another book on the subject and that it will provide us with a lot more definite material than the present one. If men have arrived here from other planets it is the biggest news story since Columbus, and damn any man that tries to suppress it.

Yours truly,

Francis L. Kelsey

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Dear George:- *Adamski*

I'm rushing a little note off to you to ask some questions. A guy from ABC came into our lives a few months ago, and we thought we discouraged him, but up he popped this morning again with a story which you can easily off hand confirm or deny and thereby save us a lot of trouble. Hope you don't mind. The story is this: He says that since the Life article came out, officially it is being gradually released news to a few select people to the effect that little people are coming to this earth to warn us of some other people on their planet who are planning warfare on us. That the government - the US government - has a government housing in New Mexico, where they live. This news is being released at Palomar in lectures on Sundays.

Do you know about this or not? I thought it sounded like a twisted version of your Australian biz, and that it might be you they are quoting.* I would very much appreciate if either you or Lucie might drop me a hurry yes or no to the authenticity of the story, so that we can again get the guy out of our hair.

Incidentally, we might be coming down your way around the 15 of June. Have promised to go down to Lemon Grove if possible for that day, and therefore we ought to be able to drop in on you lovely people either before or after.

All our love, and hope everything is going along wonderfully,

* or misquoting.