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They have always been here – 11
One hundred years from now – 59

Once you have established a belief, the phenomenon adjusts its manifestations to support that belief and thereby escalate it – 11

Most of the manifestations accompanying the UFO phenomenon simply did not fit into the enthusiasts' concept of how a superior intelligence would behave. So the flying saucer clubs carefully ignored details of those manifestations – 11-12

There is nothing so powerful as truth, and often nothing so strange – Daniel Webster – 12

The joke was pointless, expensive, and, sadly, very expensive – 19

Over one hundred people would see this bizarre creature – 21, 88

I did not relate the winged weirdo to flying saucers at the time – 22

None of these details had been published anywhere – 25

Enthusiasts ignore any reports other than disks or cigar shaped objects – 34

Marsh gas, indeed!... – 49

It's not what you see that is suspect but how you interpret it – 49

Not one person bothered to report a sighting all summer long – 51

Standard explanation No. 425 somebody's research balloon – 52

The UFO phenomenon itself is only one trivial fragment of a much larger phenomenon – 55

These manifestations have always been adjusted to the psychology and beliefs of each period in time – 56

Somebody somewhere does not want us to understand the true nature of this phenomenon and its true purpose – 57

We have been victimized by this phenomenon, not just since 1947 but since ever! – 57

UFO enthusiasts believed the U.S. Air Force was the culprit and that government agents were tapping phones, tampering with mail, and following them around in black Cadillacs. I wish the answer was that simple – 57

Belief is the enemy – 58, 332

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No matter what frame of reference is being used – 204

The phenomenon is dependent on belief – 210

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Make him look like a nut! – 213-214

"How much did Keel pay you to say these things?" – 215

Asking such vital scientific questions as: "Which planet did they come from?" – 216

So newcomers saw a new mystery – someone had obviously ordered everyone in the Ohio valley to shut up – 218

Point Pleasant Register ignored the whole situation – 218

Burglars with flash guns! – 221

Instead of telling us things we do not know, they tell us things we want to hear and believe – 235

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Moths attracted to the flame – 246

But no one questioned them – 249

Yes, Master – 249

The fellow stared at me as if I was some kind of freak" – 249-250

Speech and movement as if she were dead – 254

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The very good people – 256

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PS I have been used! – 274

My own investigations could be manipulated – 274

If the phenomenon can produce any effect, it can support any theory – 275

Tell John we'll meet with him later and help him drink that water – 280

The messages were all nonsensical, meant only to prove once more that my movements were being anticipated – 281

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As though someone was holding a gun to his head – 301

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I was rapidly becoming a candidate for the funny farm – 304

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If there is a universal mind must it be sane – Charles Fort – 332

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