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I don't know quite what to make of this document. I find it fascinating, but rather troubling. I assume it is what it says: an outline of John's privately-held beliefs about the UFO phenomenon, as of October 1967. I say "privately-held," because he stipulates that the material not be published or discussed. That indicates that he sent, or meant to send, these pages to other researchers; there are several copies in the folder. He also elaborated on them in another longer document, called "The Answer."

According to this, John believed the UFO occupants were real, and hostile, and he details their plans in disturbing detail. As he says at the end, capitalized for emphasis, "This is NOT SPECULATIVE."

An important part of John's personality was his love of magic. As he used to say, "Magic is my thing." Along with that went a love of secrecy; he had secret affairs, secret projects, and a variety of pseudonyms. This is the part of his research that he kept secret. He also abandoned many of these conclusions later, but they provide insights into what lay behind his public material from that time. You've been warned; read on!

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1. UFOs operate from terrestrial bases. At the present time there is one - or more - bases per county in the UNITED STATES. Others are being established at a rapid pace.
2. Most of the UFO occupants are controlled entities. The majority are only slightly different from us in appearance, but there are marked biological differences. There is no way to determine the identity or location of the "controller".
3. Although they utilize our technology and sciences, their own "science" seems to be more psychic and physical (by our understanding of the terms). Outbreaks of so-called "psychic phenomena" provide important clues and the people involved should be interviewed in depth (get their entire life history, and their ancestral history).
4. "They" are primarily engaged in: a. Biological experiments aimed at gradually altering the physical&emotional characteristics of our future generations. b. Expanding their bases of operation. c. Thwarting or suppressing the activities of their "enemies" - other UFO groups racing to achieve the same ends.
5. Several different groups are in open conflict, but all have the same goals and are using the same techniques. Some of these groups are less hostile towards us than others. There is no real way to judge the "friends" from the "enemies", so great caution is advised in all approaches.
6. Preparations are being made to eliminate biologically unacceptable types among terrestrials. A very long range plan is being followed by all groups. Major changes in the world's birth rates can already be noted. Seemingly "natural" catastrophes will occur on an increasing scale to further decimate the population.
7. Advanced, inexplicable methods of "mind control" are being used by all groups more and more brazenly. Complicated measures for controlling the press and world governments are already being instituted. Religion, notably Catholicism and Judaism, play a vital role in this situation. Many of the entities are "programmed" to present themselves as representatives of God! Religion has always been a tool - a mode of communication - between the "Controller" and man. Man has misinterpreted much of the information he has been given through this tool.
8. The UFO occupants have been able to operate openly ~~on~~ at ground level because no-one believes the reports of the witnesses and victims. There has been no communication between law enforcement agencies to determine the patterns in apparently outlandish complaints, or to assess the scope and validity of those complaints. The early contactee situations were cleverly contrived to make the whole situation seem absurd so that future contactees would be automatically discredited and increased activity would go unnoticed.

9. Some of the groups involved are not cellular life forms at all, but are ~~just~~ masses of intelligent energy (impossible to explain with our presentday science), controlled from a distant and reliant upon new charges of energy from a distant, central source. Many night time sightings of glowing objects are really visible manifestations of this "energy" group.
10. Some of the groups involved, such as the "little men", are formerly independent beings who have been brought under control and are now being utilized in the operation.
11. The solid vehicles which are observed occasionally are not bound by the "physical laws" which we recognize. They do not employ "anti-gravity" or any other principles understandable to us. They are usually invisible to our minds (but not to cameras and other mechanical devices, such as radar) and exist in greater numbers than is imaginable. Key terrestrial bases are usually equipped with one such vehicle.
12. The bases are usually underground in thinly populated, back road areas. When visible, they appear to be abandoned farms. These bases are equipped with elaborate communication devices designed so that they can be operated by terrestrials. They also contain the necessary medical equipment for the biological experiments mentioned above. Advanced telephone equipment is also installed in these bases, enabling the occupants to monitor -and even control- all telephone calls in their area without detection. Through some unfathomable system, they are also able to collect and examine mail sent to-or from-people in whom they are interested.
13. Terrestrials who blunder accidentally onto these bases when they are in full operation are usually brain-washed in some manner so that they retain no conscious memory of what they have seen. Those terrestrials who do not respond to this type of brainwashing are retained for experiments.
14. The UFO occupants do not kill, but they do destroy minds or by controlling minds lead their victims to suicide.
15. The majority of all "contactees" run in terror to the authorities (who never believe them, put them down as "nuts" and don't even keep records of their complaints). Most of the others commit suicide or go insane. A very small minority remain in contact for months or even years. Often these "contactees" eventually volunteer for a "trip". Some of these "trips" are of short duration...one month or so. Before taking a "trip", the contactees are often required to sign a very legal form offering their minds and bodies for experimental purposes.
16. The UFO operations include "seeding" our atmosphere with an undetectable chemical by releasing "Angel hair" into clouds. The same chemical has been introduced into our water supplies worldwide since 1957. We have now been absorbing this chemical into our bodies for ten years. Eventually it will produce a number of unpleasant effects, notably mental confusion and receptivity to a generalized mind control process. Apparently this chemical is being stored in our brains (which are largely water) and when properly triggered will turn us into controlled entities similar to the UFO occupants.

17. The biological experiments consist of genetic changes. Pregnant women are treated so that their children will bear the desired characteristics. This is a long process and has been going on for many generations. Each new generation is carried further along the evolutionary scale. The next two generations will produce thousands of pure bred Aliens, born of mothers whose parents had been treated, and sired by the Aliens through artificial means. These pure-breds will form a nucleus for a community of Aliens who will gradually inherit the Earth and replace entirely the present races here. Some of these pure-breds are "programmed" so they will be directly controlled and they will serve as leaders. Thousands of pure-breds have already reached adulthood and are serving the UFO powers now. Thousands of others are "sleepers"...they don't even know that they are part of all this. At the proper time they can be triggered (or possessed) by the controllers.
18. We have no possible defense against the techniques being employed. Few people would be willing to believe all of this no matter how well documented our presentation might be. Our governments and our military services are helpless even though they are fully aware of the situation. Our one slender hope is that there might exist one outside race which might sympathize with us and defend us...hence our massive efforts to broadcast signals into outer space. We are literally crying out for help.

Once the UFO powers realize fully that we are aware of their plans they might feel it necessary to take immediate action. Therefore it is important that this knowledge be restricted to a very small group. Belief in the existence of UFOs would be the first step to understanding and believing in the more complicated and panic-provoking general situation. It is thus imperative that the UFOs existence remain discredited for as long as possible and that this knowledge be kept from the general public.

The above information is NOT SPECULATIVE. It is based upon personal experience and in-depth investigation. It represents part of the whole truth (there is much more). Please regard this as completely confidential. The record shows that all of those in possession of this information are subjected to harassment, threats and even worse.

John A. Keel
-Oct. 1967

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1.



Wow. Words fail me, which is rare. John wasn't some guy living in his basement reading Shaver mysteries. He did some really good field work and, from what I can tell, had a lot of contacts from which he derived his data. So coming from him this is, heck I don't know: interesting? Baffling? Scary? I'm gonna come back and reread this. Thanks for sharing Doug.

Comment by Clarence Carlson – July 22, 2021 @ [2:23 pm](#)

2. 

This is very interesting. Thanks, Doug, and I find point 12 the most fascinating.

Comment by Al in Australia – July 22, 2021 @ [5:38 pm](#)

3. 

Clearly, John was also considering writing a novel, because it gets absurd at point 15 – the signing of legal forms. In what court in what galaxy do all-powerful hostile aliens litigate a breach of contract? I know a plot device when I see one and I'm looking at one right now.

Comment by Jules – July 23, 2021 @ [6:58 pm](#)

4. 

I think if only half of this stuff is true; humans are in some deep shit. Swamp gas.
There have been Presidents like President Carter, who after being briefed had emerged tearfully after the meeting. Maybe it is my imagination. "Vaccines" that change your DNA to hopefully produce a spike protein that hopefully fights the virus. Oh my God, what could possible go wrong? John Wayne said the Indians weren't doing anything with this country, anyway. What are the aliens thinking about this planet?

Comment by BRIAN john KRAJCI – July 23, 2021 @ [9:57 pm](#)

5. 

Sorry, where does this document come from?

Is that longer version ("The Answer") published anywhere?

Comment by Typer – July 23, 2021 @ [10:44 pm](#)

6. 

I was a friend of John's, and ended up with a lot of his papers. I post them here for his fans. I don't think "The Answer" has been published. I've been ambivalent about posting it, because it shows John at an early and overly credulous stage in his research, but I intend to, if only to get some feedback.

Comment by Doug – July 23, 2021 @ [10:56 pm](#)



7.

Well, as I said, I found this troubling. I think, at this point, John was overly credulous of his contactees.

Comment by Doug – July 23, 2021 @ [11:00 pm](#)



8.

In later years, John told me that he realized some of the sites he thought were alien bases were actually US missile launch facilities.

Comment by Doug – July 23, 2021 @ [11:04 pm](#)



9.

I don't think John made up stuff, but got this material from his contactees. If there was a novel in progress, it was from one of them!

Comment by Doug – July 23, 2021 @ [11:08 pm](#)



10.

It's likely that none of this true. And humans have always been in deep shit. It used to be cave bears, now it's other things. Hang in there!

Comment by Doug – July 23, 2021 @ [11:12 pm](#)



11.

Thanks.

Honestly, some of this echoes observation of other researchers. The motivations though sound more like 1960s sci-fi.

Still curious about "The Answer".

Comment by Typer – July 23, 2021 @ [11:37 pm](#)



12.

Doug, thanks for posting. Fascinating insight into a moment in time. I think people reading this need to go back over his 1967 files (posted on this site), and The Mothman Prophecies, to understand John's state of mind at this juncture. JAK really was in it deep at this point, with his encounters with his Long Island contactees, his long-distance correspondence with Mary Hyre about the goings-on in West Virginia, the beginnings of his problems

with the phone company, etc., etc. It was a rough time and he was trying to make sense of it. I don't agree with his conclusions, obviously, but he was frazzled. It had been a difficult 11 months since the first Mothman sighting.

Comment by J.P. Pelzman – July 23, 2021 @ [11:39 pm](#)

13. 

It's based on material John got from "silent contactees," particularly Jaye Paro. I'll post "The Answer" soon. In it, John says there are Androids living among us, and details their organization, diet, etc. Again, most of this came from Jaye Paro.

Comment by Doug – July 24, 2021 @ [9:24 am](#)

14. 

I had some trepidation about posting this, since John seems pretty crazy here, but I hope readers realize that it was just a stage in his early thought. These ideas are mostly taken from Jaye Paro, and from the supposed alien "Mr. Apol," who may have been channeled by Paro.

Comment by Doug – July 24, 2021 @ [9:30 am](#)

15. 

Wow! I'm looking forward to The Answer, as I'm sure everyone else here is. As always, context is important. Coming across this without knowing much about John or his then-current experiences, one would assume he wore tinfoil hats a lot. As J.P. Pelzman pointed out above, there was an awful lot going on in John's world at the time. He was the recipient of a blizzard of information from many directions. The whole Jaye Paro episode is a murky, twisted mess that seems like a devilishly clever mashup of Star Trek, The X Files, Get Smart and The Twilight Zone. How he managed to get through all that and the Mothman stuff too, without losing his marbles, is an interesting question. I think probably the majority of his peers would have fallen down one of those rabbit holes, never to emerge as someone to be taken seriously.

Comment by ZR – July 24, 2021 @ [12:17 pm](#)

16. 

I've said some of this before on other posts, and I am pretty sure Doug has alluded to this. I apologize for playing amateur psychologist, but I think Doug has mentioned it seems Jaye had a crush on John (JAK did not reciprocate). What better way to impress a UFO investigator? I think Jaye also had aspirations of having a radio or local TV talk show. I suspect she was somewhat