

...gave up in sheer frustration and despaired of finding any satisfactory explanation, or you accepted the apparent elusiveness of the problem and persevered in your research notwithstanding the enigmatic nature of the phenomenon.

Slowly but surely, I came round to the conclusion that there was more in it than meets the eye. It appeared to be something deeper and more intangible than mere technological or practical considerations, perhaps there were metaphysical and even spiritual associations involved in it all,

In common with most interested researchers, I pursued the conventional round of enquiry - reading of selective books and journals, attending meetings and lectures, participating in discussions and dialogues, taking part in skywatches, engaging in press and private correspondence with interested members of the public, studying reports and sightings, etc. (I still engage in this basic ground work of research).

It was later I came to read the book **UFOS - OPERATION TROJAN HORSE** by John A. Keel the American journalist and ufologist who made what is claimed to be 'an exhaustive study of unidentified flying objects'.

While I do not accept all that Mr. Keel writes on the subject, yet there is much that he states which is worthy of serious

consideration. I would quote the following comment: "A major but little explored aspect of the UFO phenomenon is therefore theological and philosophical, rather than purely scientific. The UFO problem can never be untangled by physicists and scientists, unless they are men who have been schooled in the liberal arts, theology and philosophy. Unfortunately, most scientific disciples are so demanding that their practitioners have little time or aptitude to study complicated subjects outside their own immediate fields of interest."

A further statement by Mr. Keel relating to the same line of thought, is also worthy of note: "History psychiatry and the occult have proved to be far more important than the many books which simply recount the endless sightings of aerial anomalies..."

I am inclined to agree with him in this observation. In my follow-up work, I try to go into the matter in greater depth and ascertain what the real significance is and how it affects mankind today, individually and collectively. This aspect could lead us into the very heart of the whole phenomenon! But please remember, this calls for a truly 'open mind' it calls likewise for bravery of a very high order, what I call 'moral courage' because once you infer there are metaphysical or esoteric associations with UFOs or Flying Saucers, then you are in for trouble

# UFO TALK

## GENERAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

UFO? GOD OR SATAN? ELECTRIC OR MAGNETIC?

By Leo V Bartsch

Electricity seems to be taken - for granted, as something made and harnessed by man; or was until the great blackout of North-east U.S.A on Nov. 9th 1965.

There was something that could not happen (but did). The Federal Power Commission was red-faced trying to figure it out.

We suddenly discovered electricity was not something natural harnessed by man, but could be supernatural and not controlled by man.

On July 29th 1968 in Washington D.C. there were hearings before Congress on Science and Astronautics; also a symposium on UFO. One scientist said the cause of the power pulse



which precipitated the great North-east blackout has never been identified, (copy available). And another strange thing, a Washington Senator said the most respect he had ever received from the people of New York City was during the great blackout.

Many UFO were seen. Something supernatural happened here. There was very little looting people suddenly became friendly and showing respect one for another, as if they felt this was no accident, nor the works of man.

Yet we learn nothing from all this. We still try to cover up the unexplained which seems to be the only thing this mad world will respect.

Scientists have learned in just the past