COL. CORSO SWORE ON OATH THAT HE HAD SEEN ALIENS. By Gordon Creighton.

As our readers will probably know, Col. Philip J. Corso passed on, after a heart attack, at his home in Florida, on July 16th of this year. He was aged 83.

A most higly decorated American Army Officer, recipient of 30 medals and commendations in his long military career, he was particularly proud of the award of *Knight Officer Crown of Italy* for his exceptional service in Italy (the land of his forefathers) during and after World War II. He had played a great role as one of the allied military administrators of Italy, following the fall of Mussolini.

According to MUFON JOURNAL for July 1998, we learn that *CAUS* (CITIZENS AGAINST UFO SECRECY, INC.) has announced that Colonel Corso had sworn under

oath as to the truthfulness of statements already made by him in his best-selling book, *THE DAY AFTER ROSWELL*. (1997), to the effect that he himself had seen alien bodies in July 1947, and that in 1961 he had had the opportunity to read the autopsy reports on them.

CAUS informs us that they now intend to use Colonel Corso's statements about having seen alien corpses in their own lawsuit against the Department of the Army. In this lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court at Phoenix, Arizona, CAUS is asking the Federal Court to direct the U.S. Army to provide to CAUS's attorney Peter A. Gersten "any and all documents relevant to what Colonel Corso said he had seen and read." G.C.■

MICHAEL LINDEMANN'S INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL PHILIP CORSO. By Gordon Creighton.

We understand that, not long before colonel Philip Corso departed from this life, he granted an exclusive interview to the highly influential U.S. journalist and researcher Mr. Michael Lindemann, Director of the C.N.I. News.

As will be seen, Colonel Corso is reported by Lindemann as having definitely asserted that there are alien entities who possess the capacity of controlling and operating their craft purely by mental power.

(This is something which I first saw mentioned in connection with alien encounters in Mexico so long ago as 1965. See Case No. 54 in my article in *The Humanoids* (1966).

I recently received confirmation of Colonel Corso's assertion from yet another quarter - namely FSR Consultant Desmond Leslie, who (if I recall it correctly) said he had two discussions with Colonel Corso this year and that the Colonel had told him precisely the same thing about *alien* "thought-power."

(Maybe it is therefore not at all surprising if we hear that the heretical engineer Dr. Robert Jahn got "demoted" at Princeton University for having asserted that the human mind can influence machinery! G.C.)

THE INTERVIEW.

Mr. Michael Lindemann, Director of the C.N.I. News, interviewed Colonel Philip J. Corso and his son, Philip Corso Jr. Mr. William Birnes, co-author with Col. Corso of the book THE DAY AFTER ROSWLL, was also present.

Discussing his experiences in World War II the Colonel particularly mentioned his own important role as one of the Allies' military administrators in Italy, during the course of which, inter alia, he oversaw the rescue of 10,000 Jewish refugees from Italy and their transfer to Israel. Likewise mentioned was his important role as an administrator in bringing home the U.S. forces from the Korean War.

On the UFO Problem, the Col. remarked "Maybe we (i.e. he and his superior officer General Trudeau) altered the course of History. The statements that I am making today will affect the future of all mankind. We are old now, and soon we shall be gone. So it is therfore of great importance that the young shall know what happened, where it all began, and know that the events really did occur. They - the young - have got to know, because they are the only ones who eventually will be affected by it all. Thinking it all over carefully, I reckon it was the best job I ever did".

[This is enigmatic talk. Col. Corso is clearly hinting at the fact that, with the aid of alien technology, the USA was able to defeat the Marxist tyranny of the USSR. G.C.]

LINDEMANN: "And, where is it all leading us to? In your book you hint that hostile forces exist."

CORSO: "When you're in the Military you always have to keep the hostility angle in mind. The watchword is 'Be prepared if necessary'. The Pentagon Department in which it all began was the R. and D. - Research and Development - it was the start of a new era in History. It's amazing what mankind has been able to achieve in such a short time thanks to the little chip. I asked General Trudeau once what he thought we were letting loose on the world, and I remember that he said: 'Phil, let us hope people will understand what we are doing. But maybe that won't be in our time. Sadly, he didn't live to see it himself, and he died three years ago".

LINDEMANN: "Does all this mean that we are now all set to build machines like the one found at Roswell?".

CORSO: "At present, no. I think we will be, in future. It's mainly because we don't understand much about their

systems of propulsion and steerage. Years ago we already reached a conclusion, and we now are receiving the support of the scientists. But the reason why we don't understand is due to the fact that the extraterrestrial himself is the drive-system. One day I was chatting with General Trudeau and I said to him: 'I think my son is half-crazy. He says the flying machines talk to him.' Then the General replied: "Don't you ever say that again! Certain individuals do have a certain relationship with their craft that we don't understand".

LINDEMANN: "Were you aware that the U.S. public were anxious to have access to that information?"

CORSO: "Clearly. I have a nephew who is the director of investigations at a university, and he was always writing letters to me requesting that the truth be revealed. "We aren't going to tear our hair out or start panicking. We simply want to know", he said. And as I am always saying, this is the young folks' era. They aren't going to be afraid of knowing the truth. That Orson Welles programme of 1938 ("The War of the Worlds") scared a lot of people. It won't be like that this time".

LINDEMANN: "How did your work develop?".

CORSO: "We prepared people for war, so that they would not panic, would not run, and would not be scared, and would be able to struggle against the most powerful forces the world had ever seen, and could beat them".

LINDEMANN: "Is mankind near to knowing the truth?"

CORSO: "We ought to have known it a long time ago."

LINDEMANN: "Did you have to violate any personal promise or oath of the Armed Forces of your country in order to be able to make the statements that you have made?"

CORSO: "No. the only promise I had made was to the General. And I kept it till his death, because I considered him an honourable and an honest man. During the 35 years that I was a military officer I violated no order and my conscience is clear. I was the only officer invested with the power to detain persons who violated the law. I have made no relevations that were prejudicial to the nation or that ought to have remained secret."

LINDEMANN: "There are speculations and rumours in the world's ufological community that the Roswell material seen by you might not have been undergoing investigation for the first time. Are there in fact indications that the Nazis could have achieved their own technological development in the same fashion? What is your view about that?

CORSO: "It may be true. I had German scientists in my team. I discussed this point with them. I discussed with Oberth, and with von Braun - he (von Braun) was in *Project Grampo*, along with General Trudeau. In my book I have

a photo of the expert Sovietologist Edward O'Connor one of General Trudeau's best friends - and it also shows myself and Victor Fediay. Fediay travelled around in Russia, where he asked a series of questions. Through Fediay I had put several questions about UFOs to a KGB General. And when Fediay returned from Russia, he said to me: 'Phil - I put that question to him. And he replied that, if he gave me the information I wanted, he would be a dead man. So it's the Russians and the Germans who are concerned."

LINDEMANN: "And those countries possess the technology?"

CORSO: "I don't think so. The Canadians and the English (sic) also have it, and so do some Italians. They don't know how the propulsion system works. They did lots of experiments with flying saucers, and one of the machines reached an altitude of 4,000 metres, but they don't know the system of steering. In R & D we made a start by understanding that the aliens themselves are part of the steering system [by means of telepathic linkage.]"

LINDEMANN: "Do you think, then, that in order to perfect our capacity for interstellar travel we will have to develop a similar means for our own space-craft?"

CORSO: "Man cannot at present travel in Space. And those clones [Corso considers that the alien bodies recovered from the debris of the craft at Roswell were genetically produced clones] were created specifically for that purpose. Our own muscles, bones, and brain, would never be able to withstand such a journey."

LINDEMANN: "But will we be able to do it soon?"

CORSO: "When the astronauts go up to the *Mir* space-station they remain there about three months, and when they return they need medical attention. Their bones cannot support the weight of their bodies. If they went beyond that time, they would be unable to walk. But the most important feature of all is that their brains are also affected as a result."

LINDEMANN: "What was it that happened over the foreword to your book - the foreword written by Senator Strom Thurmond? Finally he said that he had not known the real contents of the book when he wrote his introduction. The publishers, Simon & Schuster, have already published a formal apology saying that the foreword would be withdrawn from future editions. What sort of deal did your lawyers make with the Senator?"

CORSO: "I have known Senator Strom Thurmond for a long time. He is a very honest, sincere man, and a courageous one. I recently discovered that it was his staff who took that attitude. I had talked with the Senator about the presence of extraterrestrial beings and their craft on this Planet. He gave me a copy of *Project Horizon*. A week later I received two handwritten pages from the Senator but also an authorization from him for the

publishers to publish it."

LINDEMANN: "Bill Birnes told me that he had the impression that Thurmond and his team were being 'pressured' by someone 'up above' to keep out of all of this. Can you say anything about that?".

CORSO: "I have no way of being able to judge regarding the attitude of the team."

LINDEMANN: (To Birnes, who was present). "The Colonel is hesitant in replying as to whether the Senator or his team were being 'pressured' by someone 'up above' to keep out of all of this. Can you say anything about that?".

CORSO: "I have no way of being able to judge regarding the attitude of the team."

LINDEMANN: (To Birnes, who was present). "The Colonel is hesitant in replying as to whether the Senator or his team were being pressured from some higher quarter. Do you think it was possible?"

BIRNES: "That is what I heard. The team were not entirely

au courant with the agreement between the Colonel and the Senator, inasmuch as it was an arrangement between friends and not between businessmen. No step could be taken without the team being consulted. And, given the circumstances, it was clear that they would not interfere. And so it came about that when it got known that the foreword had been written by the Senator, the team put a stop to it, claiming that the book could not appear with a statement in it to the effect that the Government of the United States had used alien technology to win the Cold War.

LINDEMANN: "According to your book, you spent most of the time working with the remains of the Roswell incident. But what happened to the aliens who were recovered? What is the situation of the extraterrestrials today? What is your viewpoint regarding the motive for their presence here, should there in fact already be any alien being on the Earth?"

CORSO: "I have no knowledge of the existence of any extraterrestrial on our Planet. There are, clearly, reports of flying saucers, but I don't know of anyone who has seen any alien being's body - and particularly not recently".■

A "FLYING TRIANGLE" ABDUCTION CASE: NORTH YORKSHIRE 1996. © By Omar Fowler, FSR Consultant.

Miss 'MF' Interviewed by Omar Fowler on September 13th, 1998.

Dear Gordon,

I have enclosed a short write-up on the 'Flying Triangle' abduction case that I am following up at the moment. I believe there is far more to it than I have been told at present, and I intend to have a further interview with the young lady within a few days.

It is the first FT abduction case that I have investigated, although I have heard of at least one other, near Nottingham, some years ago.

The young lady seems to remember something of the ordeal, although not a great deal. The dog's reaction is particularly interesting.

I believe that the latest event has rather a bizarre twist. Apparently she was in bed with her 'partner', when she was abducted in the middle of the night. He woke up to find that she was not there next to him! He presumably went to sleep again, because, next thing.....plonk! and she was returned back to the bed! Her 'partner' woke up and accused her of sneaking off to see another man in the middle of the night, and consequently walked out! How could one explain, that the 'Aliens' had been responsible...it sounds like a far fetched story to those 'not in the know!'

Best wishes, Omar Fowler, September 20th. 94 The Circle, SINFIN, Derby, DE24 9HB.

MISS MF's STORY.

The incident took place on the 3rd of July 1996 in a village called Bilton near Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Miss MF (32) had finished an early shift at her place of work and

as it was a nice sunny day, she decided to take a walk and into the nearby countryside. As she walked along she came across a pleasant looking field and, finding a comfortable spot, sat down to read a book, the time was 9.45am.

It was sunny and warm as Miss MF sat quietly reading, then quite suddenly she was aware of a large shadow moving over her. She looked up and was astonished to see a large black triangular craft overhead. It was twice the size of an aircraft and had a white light at each corner, and hovered over her.

"I was amazed at the size of it, and also the fact that there was no noise. In the quiet of the countryside, there should have been a noise from it, but there was nothing, and that unnerved me. There were three lights on the triangle, but there were also other lights near it, which kept on flashing away", commented Miss MF.

Then suddenly a beam of blue light shot down from the FT and covered her. "The next thing, I felt that I was going upwards, very, very fast and I felt really sick. My nose was hurting and I'm scared of heights, I couldn't see anything, I was going up so fast and just seemed to black out."

"The next moment, I was in a strange building, everything was very bright white, so bright I couldn't see anything, and there was a funny smell to it. I couldn't see much, because it was so white. I felt that I was laid on something, but I don't know what it was."

Miss MF then went on reluctantly to describe what happened next, there were strange small 'beings' around her and they were doing something down near her legs,