

March against apartheid

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Twenty-six years ago last Friday, on March 21, 1960, sixty-nine blacks in Sharpeville, South Africa, were shot and killed by security forces in what has come to be known as the Sharpeville Massacre. Staged as a non-violent protest against the hated pass laws by having people show up at local police stations without their passes, the demonstration of black South African solidarity was intended as a peaceful protest against one of the more burning symbols of South African *Apartheid*. Instead, the security police fired upon the crowd of demonstrators in Sharpeville and left sixty-nine corpses in its wake.

Last Friday at 3 p.m. students from both UNB and STU gathered outside the SUB to stage a commemorative march for these early victims of White South Africa's bloody and iron-fisted rule. From the SUB the crowd of peaceful marchers descended upon the Legislative Building downtown to voice their protest against Pieter Botha's rigidly enforced system of



March participants.

Photo by Ron Hachey.

racial discrimination called *Apartheid*.

The procession marked the end of two weeks of lectures, films, and symposia sponsored by the African Students' Union and the UNB Academic Commission (headed by Micheal Bennett) which were designed to give UNB and STU students an idea of what life under *Apartheid* is really like.

On Friday, March 7, Yusuf Salooji, of the African National Congress delivered a lecture entitled "South Africa: Where to Now?" Salooji, the ANC's official representative in

Canada, spoke about the ANC's unbridled determination to dismantle the oppressive system of *Apartheid*. The ANC, an underground organization formed fifty years ago in response to South Africa's racist policies, has until recently condoned only peaceful and non-violent methods to bring a speedy end to *Apartheid*. However, as the situation changed so did the ANC, and it now supports a black revolution which would replace the political system now in power.

Although the Sharpeville

Massacre brings into focus the hated pass laws which precipitated the bloody violence, it only singled out one symbol among many which constitute an entire sphere of repressive laws. There are many degrading laws against which South African blacks have defiantly laboured in the past fifty years. Tribal homeland laws, by which blacks are arbitrarily settled in areas separated from whites; and marriage and race laws which classify people according to their racial backgrounds, are but a few of

the more outstanding components of the South African system of white-minority rule.

Salooji's lecture, along with the various other activities designed by the ASU and the Academic Commission, has given the students a comprehensive view of this very sensitive issue on the eve of the referendum (see page 2) which called for the University to follow the students' lead in denouncing South Africa's *Apartheid* system and in divesting from companies which invest in South Africa.

UFO lecturer to speak

"Flying Saucers ARE Real" is the title of an illustrated lecture to be presented by Fredericton Nuclear Physicist Stanton T. Friedman at 8 PM, Thursday, April 3, in MacLagan Hall Auditorium at UNB in Fredericton. The program is open to the public and is being sponsored by the UNB Student Union. Tickets are \$2 for students, \$3 for others with a family rate of \$8 and can be obtained at the door or in Room 126 at the student union, in advance.



Lecturer Stanton Friedman.

Since 1970 Mr. Friedman has lectured at more than 500 campuses and dozens of professional groups in 8 provinces and 48 states. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and television programs across North America and provided testimony about UFOs to congressional hearings in the USA and at the United Nations.

Mr. Friedman has BS and MS degrees from the University of Chicago and has worked on a wide variety of advanced nuclear and space systems since 1956. His past employers include General Electric, General Motors, and Westinghouse in the US and Canatom in Canada. He belongs to numerous professional groups and has in recent years been actively involved in food irradiation, seed stimulation, the use of radiation for commercial applications, and writing and commenting about scientific topics.

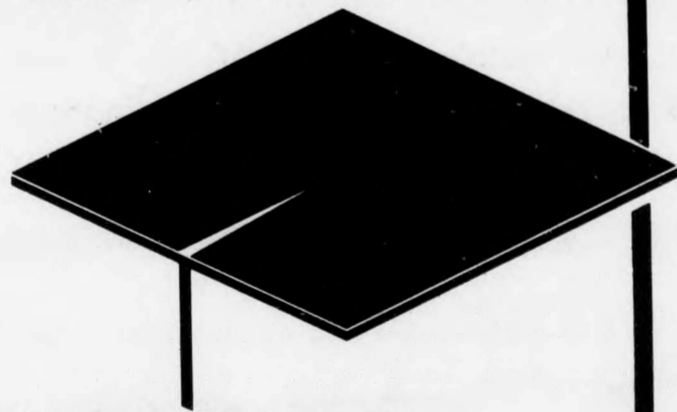
"After more than 28 years of study and investigation, I am convinced that the evidence is overwhelming that *SOME*

UFOs are intelligently controlled alien spacecraft. Both the US and Canadian govern-

ments have known this to be true since 1947 when one crashed and was recovered by the US military outside Roswell, New Mexico. The subject is clearly a Cosmic Watergate. Many formerly classified documents have recently emerged clearly establishing the coverup," said the 51 year old scientist.

Mr. Friedman's lecture will be up-to-date with coverage of 5 large scale scientific studies, recently released documents, the Roswell Incident, other saucer landings, and abductions of Earthlings by aliens, as well as the "false" arguments of the sceptics, and the probable star system origin of some UFOs. He will use more than 50 slides to illustrate his program which will be followed by an open question and answer session.

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