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Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 13:56:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12
>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 20:59:57 -0400

>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 18 Feb 1999 09:23:42 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12

>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Feb 1999 19:11:05 -0400

>>>>From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
>>>>Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 20:24:29 EST
>>>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>>>Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12

>>>>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>>>Subject: Re: Robert Todd On MJ-12
>>>>>Date: Mon, 15 Feb 1999 08:32:45 -0400

>>>>>I certainly appreciate the calm tone of Kevin's posting.

>>>>>the questioned document examiner that you contacted?

>>>>>Black hasn't published it yet. But certainly the document
>>>>>examiner that I talked to did not tell me that he had done a
>>>>>report of any kind. He did express an opinion. Is this published
>>>>>somewhere? Do you have a copy?

>>>>>He has offered a number of oral reports. He told you
>>>>>specifically what he had found and suggested that you "wash your
>>>>>hands of the whole thing." Why do you need a written report when
>>>>>you already have all the relevant information from the man,
>>>>>including his professional opinion that the MJ-12 documents,
>>>>>including the EBD and the Truman memo are fake?

>>>>>I consider it an offhand opinion not a carefully documented
>>>>>professional opinion

Which is a wonderful excuse for dismissing it but not really
true. He is quite specific about how he came to his opinion and
why he believes it to be an accurate reflection of the validity
of the EBD and the Truman Memo. It was anything but an offhand
opinion. It was a carefully thought out and researched answer
and is completely negative in its tone.

>>>>>>Nobody seems to be mentioning that it was Tim Good in the UK
>>>>>>that first published the EBD.

>>>>>>>This could be because Barry Greenwood established that Good had
>>>>>>>received his copies of the EBD from a "CIA" source who turned
>>>>>>>out to be Moore. Greenwood did a devastating expose of how he

>>>>was able to prove that that Good's copy came from Moore. I even
>>>>talked about it in A History of UFO Crashes. (Hey, everyone else
>>>>is mentioning their books, so I thought I would join in.)

>>>My recollection is that Good's copy was shown not to be from
>>>Moore. As a matter of fact it makes little sense that it would
>>>have since Good published before Moore published portions of a
>>>few pages. I might add that the copies I have distributed have
>>>all been clean copies. I even provided FUFOR with their first
>>>clean copy.

>>All of this is irrelevant. Barry Greenwood established through
>>the physical evidence that Moore is the source of Good's copy of
>>the MJ-12 documents. Who published what when is not important
>>here.

>I do not have any reason to believe that Barry is correct having
>talked at length with Tim about this.

Except Good seems to accept it and the physical evidence on the documents establish it reasonably. Greenwood established that copier marks, visible on the Moore version also appear on the Good version. Since the marks "float," it means that the marks are an artifact of the copying process that do not appear on the original. Fairly convincing evidence, I'd say.

<snip>

>>>Obviously we have different views of the history of this
>>>discussion. Unfortunately I recall that in History of UFO
>>>Crashes on page 1, it was claimed that your article in the
>>>UFO Encyclopedia had dismissed Roswell.. However, Roswell is
>>>nowhere mentioned in that Encyclopedia'

>>And this is relevant how? It does not say that and you know
>>it. It says that I had dismissed all the reports of crashed
>>saucersthat I had heard when I wrote the entry of them for
>>the UFO Encyclopedia in 1979. In A History of UFO Crashes, I
>>do say thatthe road was littered with crashed saucer tales
>>and included Roswell in that to make a point.

>Sorry, but the facts are different from the claim.

>Here is the quote from page 1 "A History of UFO Crashes"
>AVON, 1995 \$5.50. US \$7.50 Canada

>"In fact in 1980 I provided Ron Story with the segment on the
>hidden alien bodies and crashed saucers for "The UFO
>Encyclopedia". In it I made it clear that none of the reports of
>crashed saucers had ever withstood objective investigation.
>Theroad was strewn with the remains of those stories, starting
>withthe Aztec, New Mexico, case and working its way to the
>Spitzbergen report and the events near Roswell, New Mexico"...

>Those are the words as printed. Clearly Kevin was stating that
>he included Roswell in his UFO Encyclopedia segment. However,
>there is no mention of Roswell in his segment or anywhere else
>in the Encyclopedia... presumably because the articles were
>written before there was any noise about Roswell. I cannot, of
>course, claim to know what was in Kevin's mind when this was
>written. I can only know what he wrote. I think it is
>understandable why I am skeptical about some of the claims made
>in the above postings.

>Stan Friedman

Anyone reading those remarks realize that it simply does not say that I wrote about the Roswell case in the UFO Encyclopedia. It does say that I had written that segment and that in that segment I mentioned various crashed saucer scenarios. It says that in the article made it clear that none of the crashed saucer stories has withstood investigation. But it does not say that I mentioned Roswell in the article in the UFO Encyclopedia. Stan knows this because we discussed it at length a couple of years ago. In fact, it was during that conversation that Stan made the false claim that I had been an English major in college.

But rather than argue over what some might consider a poorly

worded statement that was irrelevant to the discussion, let's take a look at a point in which Stan INSERTED a word into the middle of an interview that I had conducted with Bill Brazel (since we're going to be bringing irrelevant information into the discussion).

When Don Schmitt and I interviewed Bill Brazel in 1989, he said, about the military team who came to visit him, "Now he had a sergeant with him that was real nice." However, in quoting that in Crash at Corona, with neither credit nor attribution, it was changed to "Now he had a [black] sergeant with him that was real nice."

So, we have Stan rejecting the questioned document examiner who dismissed the EBD and the Truman memo as hoaxes because there is no "formal" written report. He does not acknowledge these negative results in any of his various works, even though Stan was the man who brought the questioned document examiner into the equation by asking him to review the material. When the data broke against him, Stan refused to mention it and when he finally does, it is to dismiss it.

He then suggests that I claimed to have mentioned Roswell in the UFO Encyclopedia when it says no such thing as anyone who can read English can see. It is a poorly constructed sentence? Sure. But then, we all write poorly constructed sentences once in a while.

Finally, we have Stan inserting a word into an interview that I recorded on audio tape and supplied to Stan as he wrote his own book on the Roswell case. He doesn't bother to mention where he got the interview, that he wasn't present during the interview, and then alters it so that it will help to corroborate the failing testimony of Gerald Anderson. He justifies this by claiming that Don Berliner heard Brazel saying the sergeant was black, but, since I was present during that interview and I didn't hear, and, since Brazel has denied that he ever said it, it means Stan just tossed the word in for no justifiable reason.

Now, we can let this fight get real dirty, and we will, in the process, irritate all those on the List who feel that we "should all just get along." However, I didn't introduce the irrelevant into a discussion of MJ-12. I merely pointed out a few facts that were in conflict. I thought it important that we all know that, at least, one questioned document expert said the EBD and Truman memo were a hoax.

For those of you who would like more about this, the man has said he will prepare a written report, but his fee is something like \$2000. I have talked to him, Stan has talked to him, a number of others have talked to him, and he tells us all that he will provide the documentation, but we have to pay his fee. That is the only reason that there is not the written report that Stan demands, and he knows that is the reason.

KRandle

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:00:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 04:02:57 -0800
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Zecharia Sitchin?

Josh queried:

>I'd like to ask a question I've wondered for many years
>yet never got around to seriously investigating. What do
>other Sumerian scholars (noted and degreed) feel
>regarding Zechariah Sitchin's interpretations of the
>Sumerian tablets?

Josh,

They think what any rational person would think, that Sitchin's claims are without merit, represent the worst example of 'extrapolating wildly beyond a hopelessly limited dataset', and don't merit any response.

John

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NBC Special Looks Awkwardly For 'Aliens Among Us'

From: Ignatius Graffeo <Ufoseek@aol.com>
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Subject: NBC Special Looks Awkwardly For 'Aliens Among Us'

NBC special looks awkwardly for "Aliens Among Us"

Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us? (special, Wed. (17), 8-10 p.m., NBC)

By David Kronke

HOLLYWOOD (Variety) - One wouldn't think that a TV show containing the words "Confirmation" and "Hard Evidence" in its title would require a question mark as well.

In the case of the lurid and sometimes entertainingly ludicrous "Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us?," the punctuation is highly appropriate (though if this were on Fox, you can bet that namby-pamby question mark would be outta' there).

Eliminate the copious padding from this special -- NBC assiduously avoids the words "documentary" or "report" in its press materials -- and some material is mildly eerie or eyebrow-raising.

But two hours of this is overkill, particularly when one gets the distinct feeling that few involved are investing much personal commitment into this project.

Narrated by Robert Davi (who wanders a cheesy set made to look like a sparsely treed forest at night) with his trademark grave basso profundo, "Confirmation" fails to make a terribly convincing case for some of its more extravagant suggestions --namely, that aliens may be planning to force us to mate with them to advance their race.

In dire tones, Davi queries, "Are thousands being kidnapped by an alien species and being subjected to horrifying experiments?"

What follows is a fairly typical smorgasbord of archival footage, talking-head shots of self-proclaimed abductees and so-called experts, and re-enactments of UFO sightings and aliens pawing victims that wouldn't pass muster on an episode of "The X-Files."

Some of the experts are referred to, vaguely, as an "investigative columnist" or the editor of "CNI News," with no explanation of what CNI is (it's a UFO publication and Web site; "CNI" stands for Contact with Nonhuman Intelligence). "It is potentially very strong evidence of something curious," one expert observes.

Footage of a UFO hovering over a Mexican city is roundly debunked -- which doesn't prevent the producers from showing it repeatedly.

The same footage is routinely shown ad nauseum: A man declaring, "A probe was put up my right nostril," while more or less demonstrating, is included three times.

A rehash of the Roswell incident, the UFologist's Holy Grail, adds nothing new, and Whitley Strieber, author of the bestseller

"Communion" (and exec producer of this special, though that's not noted in his segments), threatens to usurp Davi's role when he trots out and interviews abductees.

Make what you will of Strieber's eyewitnesses, but he milks them for all the drama he can muster.

A segment on a Northridge teenager who has created a Web site dedicated to often-censored UFO-related documents relates -- very chillingly, of course -- that the government has been reticent to send the young man the material he routinely requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

He and the producers find something terribly sinister about that. Isn't it possible, though, that lazy, underpaid government grunts just don't feel like photocopying, collating and mailing off the thousands of pages of documents he requests?

A segment in which a number of Ohio policemen recount a close encounter, accompanied by the audio dispatches of that fateful night, is undone by a clumsy re-enactment.

Footage of some curious aerial phenomena is countered, in a quest for fairness, by naysayers who generally provide plausible explanations for what we're shown. So much for "confirmation" or "hard evidence."

"If any of this is true," Davi smolders, "what does it mean?" More pressing -- if it isn't, what does it mean that NBC would devote two hours of prime-time sweeps to material better suited to an obscure cable channel?

Director-co-exec producer-writer Starling Price's resume includes comedy bits from "Later With Greg Kinnear" (in addition to work on "reality" shows).

The fashion in which flimsy evidence is given near-apocalyptic overtones here suggests Price may still believe he's doing comedy work.

Host: Robert Davi. Featuring: Whitley Strieber.

Filmed in Los Angeles and elsewhere by NBC Studios Prods. Executive producers, Mark Wolper and Whitley Strieber; writer/director/co-executive producer, Starling Price; supervising producer and additional writing, Tim Rogan; story producer and additional writing, Stephen J. Abramson; senior segment producer, Hilary Roberts; segment producers, Eileen King and Chip Selby; segment directors, Starling Price, Ted Saad, Eric Taylor, David Vassar and Michael T. Whalen; editors, David Harris and David Kekoolani; music, Fred Rapoport and Nick Phoenix; camera, Kevin O'Brien, K. James Peterson and Robert Eberlein.

Reuters/Variety

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Ufoseek.org Site Is Down Due To A Move

From: Ignatius Graffeo <Ufoseek@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 10:53:59 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:07:13 -0500
Subject: Ufoseek.org Site Is Down Due To A Move

Please make note that the link to www.ufoseek.org may be down for the next few days while we set up our domain name on a new service provider. In the meantime, go to our mirror site at:

<http://members.aol.com/ufoseek/>

Ignatius
Ufoseek.Org

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BWW Media Alert 19990228

From: BufoCalvin@aol.com
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 10:58:24 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:07:48 -0500
Subject: BWW Media Alert 19990228

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February 28, 1999

Buy tape, if you are a UFO buff! It's time for THE LEARNING CHANNEL'S ALIEN INVASION WEEK. Lots of premieres this week. Unfortunately, I can't be sure= I have everything pinned down=85in an otherwise outstanding site, I've always found a glitch trying to get to the next month on THE LEARNING CHANNEL'S= site.

For a nice description of some of the shows, go to
<A HREF=3D"<http://www.discovery.com/sched/domestic/maps/990228tlc.html>">
<http://www.discovery.com/sched/domestic/maps/990228tlc.html> .

It is also so nice to be able to bring you listings for Jeff Rense's= SIGHTINGS ON THE RADIO! You can subscribe to a new free e-mail list about the show at jocelyn@dewittec.net. I did not pull the listings from there: I've been so busy this week, with the Odyssey of the Mind tournament, writing and= teaching a three day class on Visual Basic, and doing a custom Access/Excel hybrid class, I haven't had time to contact the newsletter publisher.

On to the listings: Times are generally Pacific.

RADIO

SIGHTINGS ON THE RADIO

Quite simply, this is my favorite show on which to appear. Jeff is well-versed on the topics, but likes to let the guests speak. You can hear Real Audio of the show, and there are archives as well. Go to
<A HREF=3D"<http://www.sightings.com/>"><http://www.sightings.com/> for more information. The show is on at 7:00 PM Pacific Monday through Saturday, and 8:00 PM Pacific on Sunday. You can hear it anywhere through your computer.

Sunday, February 28, 8:00 pm: Tim Mathews on UFOs built by humans
Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 PM, Ingo Swann=85don't miss this one, or listen to it= in the archives later. Without Ingo, the government Remote Viewing research wouldn't have existed
Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 PM, Michael Lindemann has his regular feature: a= UFO update. His recent appearance on CONFIRMATION was dignified, as usual. = Also, William Buhlman on out-of-body experiences
Thursday, March 4, 7:00 PM, Peter Robbins on hot UFO information
Friday, March 5, 7:00 PM, Zeta Talk (channeling aliens, I think)
Saturday, March 6, 7:00 PM, David John Oates, who is the Reverse Speech guy

TELEVISION

A&E
Sunday, February 28, 7:00 PM, ANCIENT MYSTERIES WITH LEONARD NIMOY: SEARCH=

FOR
THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Sunday, February 28, 12:30 PM, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S WORLD OF STRANGE POWERS: FAIRIES, PHANTOMS AND FANTASTIC PHOTOGRAPHS (the Cottingley fairy photographs?)

Thursday, March 4, 10:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Friday, March 5, 1:00 AM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Saturday, March 6, 1:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: MONSTERS OF THE DEEP

Next Sunday, March 7, 12:30 PM, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE, MYSTERIES OF THE MAYA

Next Thursday, March 11, 10:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: GIANT CREATURES (birds and lizards)

Next Thursday, March 12, 1:00 AM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: GIANT CREATURES (birds and lizards)

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

Monday, March 1, 5:00 PM, THE MYSTERIES OF AMELIA EARHART (alien abduction is suggested)

Monday, March 1, 9:00 PM, THE MYSTERIES OF AMEILA EARHART (alien abduction is suggested)

Tuesday, March 2, 1:00 AM, THE MYSTERIES OF AMELIA EARHART (alien abduction is suggested)

THE LEARNING CHANNEL

Sunday, February 28, 8:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: OUT OF THIS WORLD (includes UFOs in space)

Sunday, February 28, 9:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: DARK SECRETS (includes NORAD and Area 51)

Sunday, February 28, 10:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: ARE ALIENS HERE? (includes crashes)

Sunday, February 28, 11:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: OUT OF THIS WORLD (includes UFOs in space)

Monday, March 1, 12:00 AM, UFOS UNCOVERED: DARK SECRETS (includes NORAD and Area 51)

Monday, March 1, 1:00 AM, UFOS UNCOVERED: ARE ALIENS HERE? (includes crashes)

Monday, March 1, 9:00 PM, ET ENCOUNTER (this looks to be a very interesting one, focussing on Varginha and the Chupacabras=85North American premiere)

Monday, March 1, 10:00 PM, THE UNINVITED (includes Whitley Strieber)

Tuesday, March 2, 12:00 AM, ET ENCOUNTER

Tuesday, March 2, 1:00 AM, THE UNINVITED (includes Whitley Strieber)

Tuesday, March 2, 9:00 PM, SEARCHING FOR UFOS (abduction=85North American premiere)

Wednesday, March 3, 12:00 AM, SEARCHING FOR UFOS:

Wednesday, March 3, 9:00 PM, UFOS: ABOVE AND BEYOND (hosted by James Doohan)

Thursday, March 4, 12:00 AM, UFOS: ABOVE AND BEYOND (hosted by James Doohan)

Thursday, March 4, 9:00 PM, UFOS: FIFTY YEARS OF DENIALS (North American premiere)

Thursday, March 4, 10:00 PM, UFOS AND OTHER CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Friday, March 5, 1:00 AM, UFOS AND OTHER CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Friday, March 5, 9:00 PM, UFOS: STORIES OF ABDUCTION

Saturday, March 6, 5:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: OUT OF THIS WORLD (includes UFOs in space)

Saturday, March 6, 6:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: DARK SECRETS (includes NORAD and Area 51)

Saturday, March 6, 7:00 PM, UFOS UNCOVERED: ARE ALIENS HERE? (includes crashes)

Saturday, March 6, 9:00 PM, ALIEN SECRETS: AREA 51

Next Sunday, March 7, 12:00 AM, ALIEN SECRETS: AREA 51

Next Sunday, March 7, 1:00 PM, UFOS: ABOVE AND BEYOND (hosted by James Doohan)

Next Sunday, March 7, 2:00 PM, SEARCHING FOR UFOS

Next Sunday, March 7, 4:00 PM, THE UNINVITED (includes Whitley Strieber)

Next Sunday, March 7, 11:00 PM, CURSE OF TUTANKHAMEN

THE SCIENCE CHANNEL

The new schedule (since December 28, 1998) is weird programming for an hour each at 3:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. Alternating shows are: INTO THE UNKNOWN

and ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE. They also run a Roswell show now every other week (it's probably the same show every time) at 4:00 AM and= noon on Sundays.

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

Tuesday, March 2, 11:00 AM, SIGHTINGS: Episode #4039 (Declassified= information

on the Socorro UFO landing report; shamans)

Wednesday, March 3, 11:00 AM, SIGHTINGS: Episode #4040 (UFO/pilot disappearance=85Valentich?)

Thursday, March 4, 11:00 AM, SIGHTINGS, Episode #4041 (abduction;= poltergeist)

Friday, March 5, 11:00 AM, SIGHTINGS, Episode #4042 (past lives; psychic spying; 1962 UFO)

Next Tuesday, March 9, 11:00 AM, Episode #4042 (Mantell UFO chase and death; psychic detectives; ghost)

Next Wednesday, March 10, 11:00 AM, Episode #4043 (Peruvian UFOs; UFOs and religion; psychic; Martian canals)

Next Thursday, March 11, 11:00 AM, Episode #4044 (Brazilian UFOs; Ohio bigfoot; feng shui)

Next Friday, March 12, 11:00 AM, Episode #4045 (angels vs. ghosts; radio= from Mars)

This is Bufo saying, "If =EEverything_____

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Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 12:39:28 -0400
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:12:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 02:12:46 -0500
>From: Lesley Cluff <manitou@fox.nstn.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

>Got lucky and came across Co. Philip J. Corso's book, The Day
>After Roswell, at a remainders sale in a local mall for only
>about one-fifth the original cost of the hardback! And WOW,
>this is almost scary stuff!

>Rumours, wild guesses, even intelligent researched guesses had
>the advantage that you could either believe them or not, or just
>hold them in mind until enough evidence comes along to indicate
>the most appropriate perception.

>What Corso is talking about here, well, a lot of it is the old
>rumours etc that I really wasn't sure I ever wanted to know
>might be true. And I am not even half way through the book!
>The mystery is gone!

>He offers the info in a context that those of us who were a bit
>too young, or among the unborn, back in the fifties that we
>could never have known, but he was in the center of the
>paranoia, and in a position to know about the st

>ate of mind of the American people and its armed forces at that
>time. Within the context he offers (accurate from my own
>knowledge of history of the period, since I was still a glint
>in dad's eye in 1947), a lot of bits and pieces of information
>(rumour or disinformation we have all wondered at times) make
>sense which without that context, were pretty much unbelievable.

>Now, a question:

>On page 74, Corso lists the first members of Pres Truman's
>'working group'. One of the people listed is Secretary of
>Defense, James Forrestal.

>On page 82, Corso says Forrestal committed suicide two years
>into the Truman administration, and was replaced in this group
>by a General W.B. Smith.

>Question: Who was General W.B. Smith? Anyone know where he came
>from or anything about his background? What do W. and B. stand
>for? And what eventually happened to him? Where is he now?

>I have a feeling Corso has revealed something he doesn't realize
>he has revealed. But I could be all wrong. Do let me know if
>anyone has any info on this Smith guy?

>Lesley
>manitou@fox.nstn.ca

>--
>Lesley Cluff, Ontario, Canada manitou@fox.nstn.ca

Lesley, surely they have libraries there?

Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

Smith was the 4th Director of Central Intelligence. The names I suspect come from my book TOP SECRET/MAJIC or the several other books that present The Eisenhower Briefing Document.

Corso's co-author did much of the writing. The book is loaded with mistakes.. and no index , references, substantiation. Corso enlarged his background. Be wary, to say the least. Be happy you didn't pay full price. Corso died July 15, 1998. Strom Thurmond withdrew his foreword.....

Stan Friedman - on my way to Roswell.

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Re: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

From: Marc Bell <MARC@wufog.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 17:40:31 -0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:15:20 -0500
Subject: Re: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 19:16:20 -0800 (PST)
>From: Jeff Westover <frequentflier66@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

>>From: Geri & Alfred Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 18:55:52 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

>>The following was posted on Wes Thomas" MindControl discussion
>>list. We have no idea about its original provenance.

>>Geri & Alfred Webre
>>Vancouver BC

>>Subj: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)
>>Date: 99-02-26 05:14:13 EST
>>From: gwilson_spur@lineone.net (Graham M. Wilson)
>>To: MINDCONTROL-1@mail.sonic.net (MC Mailing List)

>>Notes from an insider ('The Voice')
>>"The UFO/Military Abduction/Genetic/Mind Control/Censorship"

>>I am an ex-employee (security operative) from a black-budget top
>>secret underground R & D facility situated not far from London
>>(England). For the past 5 years I have contravened the Official
>>Secrets Act by publishing my documents detailing the base, the
>>projects, personnel involved, locations, code names, etc., but
>>due to pressure brought to bear on me not only by the NSA and
>>MI5, but from 'friendly fire', the so called 'UFO Elite', my
>>disclosures, my documents have been brought to a standstill and
>>I have been effectively silenced.

>Well...you did get this posted on UFO UpDates...that has to
>count for something.

>>As mentioned above I was a security operative at the facility, I
>>am also a victim of the main project at the base run by the NSA,
>>mind control, genetic experimentation and military UFO
>>abductions. I have endured endless threats, intimidation and
>>harassment from various military and intelligence agencies over
>>time.

>>The loss of the equipment I used to publish my documents,
>>coupled with very severe financial problems and then the sudden
>>death of my father, on top of the pressures from agencies and
>>engineered apathy by the UFO community have resulted in my not
>>being in a position to get the vital info and data into the
>>public domain.

>You could post them here, on UFO UpDates...FOR FREE!

Hi

We'll gladly review the data and include it on our next CD-ROM
(non-profit making project) if you wish to have your research in
the public domain? We've also had our fair share of 'security
service' problems over the years, so you don't have to worry
about that side of the issue.

We are very interested, as the claims you make refer to the London area, with special ref: to military 'ufo' abductions.

Best Wishes,

Marc

(Woolwich UFO Research Group)

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Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

From: Marc Bell <MARC@wufog.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 16:54:42 -0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:17:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 02:12:46 -0500
>From: Lesley Cluff <manitou@fox.nstn.ca>
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

Hi Lesley,

Gen. W.B. Smith was General Walter Bedell Smith. He was Eisenhower's World War II chief of staff I also believe. But at the time this document was allegedly written, was serving as director of the CIA.

I'm not sure what became of him, but I also believe he was involved with a 1952 CIA memorandum on the psychological warfare implications of UFOs. Maybe someone else can shed some light on this?

All the best,

Marc (WUFORG)

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Re: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 19:21:52 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:19:54 -0500
Subject: Re: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

>From: Geri & Alfred Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 18:55:52 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: [MC] ATTENTION - Special Bulletin (2)

Re: Graham M.Wilson

A couple of years ago Graham M. Wilson used to post on the UFO Forum CompuServe. He claimed he was with the Society for Paranormal & UFO Research. It is the first I have heard that he was with a black project programme.

Some of Graham's material is mind-blowing and if true It's no wonder he's been threatened, but I have not personally researched his claims so I cannot offer an opinion.

Georgina Bruni

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August 1947 Gallup Poll

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 16:11:09 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:24:25 -0500
Subject: August 1947 Gallup Poll

Greetings:

Someone has brought to my attention that this former posting is in error:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1997/nov/m17-023.shtml>

It is indeed. The correct figures for the August 1947 Gallup Poll are given below:

August 1947 Gallup Poll

"What do you think these saucers are?"

No answer, don't know	33%
Imagination, optical illusions, mirages, etc.	29%
Hoax	10%
US secret weapon, part of atomic bomb, etc.	15%
Weather forecasting devices	3%
Russian secret weapon	1%
Searchlights on airplanes	2%
Other explanations	9%

Total 102%

"(Adds to more than 100% because some gave more than one answer.)"

"Guesses ranged all the way from practical to miraculous. Among the later was a woman, citing biblical text, who said it was a sign of the world's end. A man in the West thought the discs were radio waves from the Bikini atomic bomb explosion while another man saw in them a new product being put out by the 'Dupont people.'

"A few people smelled a publicity or advertising stunt, while others felt sure that the saucers were after all only some kind of meteor or comet."

Informal newspaper polls from 1947 support the general line shown above.

Interestingly enough 90% of Americans had heard of flying saucers. While only half had heard about the Marshall Plan or 61% about the Taft-Hartley Labor bill.

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Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

From: **Joseph Trainor** <Masinaigan@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 17:01:07 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:27:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Who Is/Was Gen. W.B. Smith?

Dear Lesley:

To answer your question, "Gen. W.B. Smith" was General Walter Bedell Smith, who served as the chief of staff to General Dwight D. Eisenhower at SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force) in World War Two.

In the early 1950s, Gen. Smith was the director of the USA's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

I have also heard - although this is unconfirmed - that Gen. Smith was one of the three officers who had the keys to SHAEF's locked filing cabinets filled with "foot fighter" reports from Allied units throughout the European Theater of Operations (ETO). The other two were Ike himself and the RAF Air Marshal who disappeared aboard the airliner Star Tiger in January 1948.

Joe Trainor

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Re: John Ford

From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 15:15:30 PST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:30:09 -0500
Subject: Re: John Ford

>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 22:57:32 -0600
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
>Subject: John Ford [was: A Poststructuralist...]

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Date: Wed, 24 Feb 1999 20:43:56 +600
>>Subject: Re: A Poststructuralist Take On The UFO Phenomenon

>><snipped aerobatic academics>

>>>Grin...

>>. . . which makes one wonder how much grinning John Ford has
>>done in the past five years -- presupposing the irony that his
>>only mention, thus far, is as inanimate support for an academic
>>point Is the man that forgettablely odious that he
>>should be relegated, so casually, to the position of clinical

<like, big snip here dudes>

>>>So, they take John, claim he is "mentally ill," and stick him in
>>>a mental hospital, so he cannot continue to bombard the media
>>>and the internet with his beliefs in regard to what happened on
>>>Long Island.

>>So -- two years in an institution for the criminally insane,
>>followed by three years in regular gulag once it has been
>>determined that he is competent to stand trial. Why can't he get
>>a trial? What about *right* to _speedy_ trial? Why are we so
>>blithely tolerant of this strange and unusual persecution?

>Americans have been Dumbed down. We have been shown what
>happens to those who choose to "be different." To abide by a
>different set of Ides and Ideals. All we need do is look to
>"Waco, Texas," and to the Lannie Weaver incident. It is just
>their way of saying "stay in line, or this will happen to you."
>I guess we could go all the way back to the "Kent State,"
>incident also to show that American men in Uniform will fire on
>other Americans!

>>>I personally don't think John was dangerous. I think he was set
>>>up. He was sometimes paranoid and always eccentric, but that
>>>does not make him a "murderer".

>>Your assessment contributes to the unanimous, with regard to
>>those that new him. Still, he rots in jail!

<snip>

As a non-U.S. Alian I assume you have certain rights over there
such as using external doctors to independently assess someone
in a mental institution? Hasn't this yet been tried? If not, why
not? At least it might answer a few questions about the man.
Hasn't he got a lawyer at all?

Where's a habeus corpus when you need one?

>REgards, Mike

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Regards,
leanne];-)

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Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

From: **Leanne Martin** <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 19:10:20 PST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:34:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

>From: Greg St. Pierre <StrmNut@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 22:28:13 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

>>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 11:45:41 +1000
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>>Subject: Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

><snip>

>>And by demanding removal of stuff, people are left wondering:
>>"What has HE got to hide???"

>>By simply ensuring addition of balancing information, he who is
>>in the right can be seen to be in the right.

>>If information flows freely, we all soon can sort out who the
>>big mouthed pratts are. We don't need lawyers to do that. That
>>is what we are losing every time there is one of these actions.

>>Lawrie Williams

>Hi Lawrie,

>May I say that if my livelihood was potentially threatened by a
>bunch of libelous information posted on the web or any place
>else, you can bet your hindquarters that I'd be using every tool
>at my disposal to erradicate any examples of said information,
>and web-freedom-be-damned!

>Greg

Hi Greg (& Lawrie) & List,

You have to forgive Lawrie as he seems to have no concept of
'mud sticks' tactics (unless he's throwing it...) <g>

Of course any erroneous material posted against an individual
should be removed from the web!

Regards,
Leanne];-)

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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:35:34 -0500
Subject: BAR 199902

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If you have books to recommend, please let me know. If you would like to be named as recommending it, include that information as well and tell me you would like to be cited.

In this issue: Featured Title; Recent Arrivals; Things to Come, and Best-seller:

FEATURED TITLE:

The UFO Anthology, Volume One (CD-ROM)

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0966965108/bufosweirdworld>">
The UFO Anthology, Volume One (CD-ROM)

December, 1998

I have in the past made it a rule that the Featured Titles were something I had read cover to cover. In this case, I will make an exception. The simple reason is that this I don't have time to sit through this packed presentation of information on UFOs and related mysteries. This thoroughly professional CD has (according to the packaging) over six hours of material. It uses extensive video of Robert Dean (who effectively hosts the disc), and features many other "stellar lights" of the UFO community as well.

The disc is well-organized, and provides good summaries of famous cases. It also features related topics, such as crop circles and animal mutilations. The Introduction to THE UFO ANTHOLOGY warns you that it is unabashedly advocatory, and yet it doesn't overwhelm you with proselytizing.

It directs you to additional resources, including books and organizations.

This is a very cost-effective way to get a library of information...and I'm not too jaded by being a computer professional to say that it is cool, too!

RECENT ARRIVALS:

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0451191722/bufosweirdworld>">
Talking to Heaven
James Van Praagh
Paperback reprint of this popular book by a psychic

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1570714274/bufosweirdworld>">
CE-5 (paperback)
Subtitle: Chronicle of Human Initiated Contact
by Richard F. Haines
Haines has a reputation as a serious researcher. This book is 700 pages,
ought to be something.

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1571741232/bufosweirdworld>">
Cosmic Journeys
Subtitle: My Out-of-Body Explorations with Robert A. Monroe
by Rosalind McKnight
Monroe was a very influential figure...some surprising people have reportedly
attended the Monroe Institute.

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0746030584/bufosweirdworld>">
Poltergeists?
Edited by Ann Claybourne
For kids

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0684848139/bufosweirdworld>">
The Threat
Subtitle: Revealing the Secret Alien Agenda
by David M. Jacobs
Now out in paper. Second book by a distinguished Professor on the abduction
phenomenon: third on UFOs.

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0802786685/bufosweirdworld>">
Ghosts of the West Coast
Subtitle: The Lost Souls of Alcatraz and Other Real-life Hauntings (Haunted
America)
by Ted Wood

THINGS TO COME

These books have not yet been released, but I anticipate them being important.
You can pre-order now, and whenever they are released, get them per Amazon's
policies.

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0380802635/bufosweirdworld>">
The Field Guide to Bigfoot, Yeti, and Other Mystery Primates Worldwide
by Loren Coleman, Patrick Huyghe (illustrated by Patrick Trumbore)
Paperback, April 1998
This one should be out any time. Every book by Coleman has been a classic,
and this is likely to be the most significant hairy biped book to have come
out in years. There have been other good ones, but this is one I am really
looking forward to seeing.

BEST-SELLER

Thanks in part to a new reporting system from Amazon, I am able to report what
was actually Bufo's WEIRD WORLD's best-seller for the last quarter of 1998.
While in the past I have reported "Most Intriguing" titles (the most visited
ones), I am pleased to announce that

<A HREF="<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0963916122/bufosweirdworld>">
Cosmic Test Tube
by Randall Fitzgerald

which was our Featured Title in the last issue of 1998, was the best-seller as
well. Congratulations!

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This is Bufo saying, "If =everything= seemed normal, that =would= be weird!"

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Re: UFO-Landing Case With Picture In 1968

From: **Larry Hatch** <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 23:26:16 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:37:35 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO-Landing Case With Picture In 1968

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 17:03:09 -0500
>From: Werner Walter <113236.1604@compuserve.com>
>Subject: UFO-Landing Case With Picture In 1968
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Now I read the MUFON UFO Journal from December 1998.

>In a article about Ted Phillips, Dwight Connelly writes about a
>UFO-landing case in 1968. Nearby was a daylight photo of the UFO
>taken.

>Thats a sensation because I don't remember a case in which a UFO
>was photographed which has produced landing-traces.

>Has anyone more informations about this case and can send me the
>picture of this UFO?

>Werner in Germany

Dear Werner:

I do not have that issue of the MUFON Journal.

Can you provide the date and place of this observation?

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: John Ford

From: **Alfred Lehmborg** <lehmborg@awwwsome.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 23:15:04 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:41:53 -0500
Subject: Re: John Ford

>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 22:57:32 -0600
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
>Subject: John Ford [was: A Poststructuralist...]

>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Date: Wed, 24 Feb 1999 20:43:56 +600
>>Subject: Re: A Poststructuralist Take On The UFO Phenomenon

>><snipped aerobatic academics>

<snipped>

>>>I even wrote in protest to the Long Island Police Chief about
>>>the way John and his group were being treated. I received a
>>>reply, which I still have in my data base.

>>God bless you, sir! Can you share it here?

>Yes I can. Here it is:

>Michael Christol
>UFO/PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS
>2610 W. 5th. St.
>Owensboro, Ky. 42301

>February 14, 1993

>Police Commissioner
>c/o Suffolk County Police Dept.
>Yaphank Ave.
>Yaphank, New York 11980

>Dear Commissioner,

<snipped Michael Christol's inspiring letter to forces of darkness>

>The Reply to Me:

>Date: 06-23-93 22:18

>Subj: Letter

>Ok John,

>Here is the copy of the letter I received from the Suffolk
>Police Department.

>-----

> COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

> <SEAL>

>ROBERT J. GAFFNEY
>County Executive

PETER F. COSGROVE
Police Commissioner

POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 29, 1993

>Mr. Michael Christol
>UFO/PARANORMAL Investigations
>2610 W. 5th Street
>Owensboro, Ky. 42301

RE: Alert #93-94

>Dear Mr. Christol:

> At the direction of Police Commissioner Peter F.
>Cosgrove, I was charged with investigating the incident in which
>our Officers confronted members of "The Long Island U.F.O.
>Network, Inc." on January 9, 1993.

Oh, the smarmy and unctuous tone, rank with the cold civility of officialdom . . . A soulless twit hiding behind the assumed invulnerability of his superior, merely pretending a solution, an explanation -- an apology. Can't you just FEEL the cancer? It's expected that you whither in the coldly hostile and repellant assault of it.

> As you know, our Officers received a call from a citizen
>reporting suspicious persons going door to door reporting
>U.F.O.'s were sighted in the area (CC#93-013373). Accordingly,
>the Officers responded and conducted an investigation. Upon
>identifying the individuals involved and ascertaining that they
>were not engaged in any criminal activity, those persons were
>permitted to continue on their way.

By who's direction? In who's observation? On who's authority? By what description? In who's corroboration. By who's estimation?

> Our investigation has been unable to substantiate that
>our Officers were rude or unprofessional. Members of your
>organization were not unlawfully detained, nor were their
>constitutional rights infringed. Serious accusations of this
>type are not looked upon lightly by this department.

Was that a veiled threat in the last sentence? And didn't this sound a lot like the CIA precipitating their own clean bill of health in a self administered internal investigation while being a knowing link in a noxious chain of guns and drugs and foreign war? In this case what works in the macrocosm works well in the microcosm. Can you believe the strutting arrogance of these officious bastards? I hope I live to see the necks of these faceless institutions rent, and snapped like well chewed pencils. ' > As to your concerns that our Officers would, in the >future, continue to investigate calls of suspicious persons,

Yes, by all means you Freudian slip-slider, perform a thorough 'investigation' on those 'requesting' an investigation of law abiding people wanting their righteous questions answered! Doesn't Suffolk county even blithely proofread their correspondence?

>even those that might involve your members, please rest assured
>that we will.

Ah (!) -- one more arrogant jab. One more reminder of his inexorable power. One more haughty threat! You can bet a little wood was produced with this telling little verbal construction. Hope he had a towel and cigarette handy!

>We are sworn to protect our citizens and we will
>investigate any such calls we may receive, no matter who is
>engaged in the questionable behavior.

OK! How about the behavior of those that are keeping John Ford from his day in court!

> As we continually strive to maintain the high level of
>professionalism of our Officers, we thank you for bringing this
>incident to our attention for review.

Yadda yadda, Yadda -- And blow it out a prolapsed pore!

>If you have any further
>questions, feel free to contact me at 854-8502.

> Sincerely,

Right... <heavy sigh>

Regarding your request for information -- you are way beyond me. All I know could be summed up in a brief plucked from the WEB -- and bloody little of that. John's just not pretty enough, I imagine. But he's a gutsy little bastard -- ain't 'e?!?

>>I heard Laura Lee mention him briefly on her radio program last >>week. I missed her point in some AM static, and have yet to dig >>it out of her archives, but she seemed remarkably unconcerned >>about his situation. I find this behavior baffling, >>cross-purposed, and dangerous. Forgive my seeming impertinence, >>but the plight of John Ford chaps my ass.

>If you dig this out, let me know. I would like to check this out >also.

Ok. Anybody else take us right to it?

>I agree. Had I been there, On Long Island, as a part of his >local working group, I may well have been a part of this sad >situation. But living in Kentucky, I was only remotely >involved.

Oh don't worry pal -- they'll be around to get the both of us soon enough!

>>Lehmberg@snowhill.com

>Take care Alfred. Keep up the long fight.

You know -- if everybody on this list sent me five bucks I'd be straight with it (I won't pull a DIME), and we'd be on the way to some free publicity for John Ford. John is going to get out of jail someday, his pension might be restored, but he's going to need some seed money to get back on his feet. The *legal* community must have the bones of his, likely innocent, carcass plucked pretty clean . . . I understand he's lost a lifetime of property -- his home . . . It would be RIGHT for our community to infuse him with the cash necessary to get him back on the trail of his investigation. It might even be *News* worthy . . . forgive the bitter sarcasm.

I think there are respected members of this list who will vouch for my veracity, sincerity, and honesty. I'll keep records, and respect anonymity. It's worth a shot; it can even work, and it's not even the price of a "Blockbuster Night" or a couple of cans 'a chew! Make the freedom of John Ford a manifestation of your individual will! Match my hundred bucks and feel as grand, vital, and useful as I feel! And remember, not only are you saving yourself, you might even be loosening the damnable knot of the whole bleedin' THING!

Restore John Ford!

Lehmberg@snowhill.com

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Explore the Alien View!
Ponder the Wit & Wisdom of Ching Chow!
"Unstill Life" -- Animation
. . . and more.

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>

<Updated 30 January>

John Ford Restoration Fund -- Send your checks and money orders to me, Alfred Lehmberg (cut out the lawyers, they got theirs) at:

304 Melbourne Drive, Enterprise AL, 36330. Strict records kept.

"Only thin, very light envelopes with a return address will be accepted <g>." ~~~ \$250.00 pledged -- \$150.00 collected ~~~

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, understanding a telescope.

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Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

From: Ron Decker <decker@wt.net>
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 06:17:46 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:47:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 11:45:41 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Pending Lawsuit - Dilettoso vs. Korff

>>Date: Thu, 25 Feb 1999 14:54:16 -0700
>>From: Jim Dilettoso <jim@villagelabs.com>
>>To: Kal Korff <TotlResrch@aol.com>
>>Subject: Pending Lawsuit

><snip>

>>Succinctly,

>>Jim Dilettoso

>Jim, this is cyberspace. You demand the removal of data, you
>will only create a black market. What has been posted is what
>was posted on a given day. You cannot unexist it.

Lawrie,

I must respectfully disagree with your reply to Jim Dilettoso.

The fabrications/lies (if that is what they turn out to be) most certainly can be removed. And, IMHO, should be. Why in the world would anyone want to keep lies alive on this medium? Especially if they are detrimental to someone making a living?

And what's so special about cyberspace? A lie is a lie. It should be suppressed. If Korff were publishing this 'information' about Dilettoso in a newspaper don't you think the newspaper would be liable? If Mr. Korff is guilty and does not remove his accusations, then what is the difference between that and a newspaper continuing to publish falsehoods?

>A healthier and more realistic alternative to REMOVAL of
>information is to require the ADDITION of correcting text.

>Please dwell on this because it is so important.

Yep, it's important because Mr. Dilettoso's good name has been besmirched. How about Mr. Korff coming up with the goods instead? If he's willing to spread this stuff, how about some proof of his allegations?

Given Mr. Korff's track record, I'd certainly like to see him present some evidence. Otherwise, he should remove his material where he is able and apologize. Are you going to take Korff's word on this?

If Mr. Korff's accusations are really harming Mr. Dilettoso's ability to generate income, then it is really important.

>I know a little about this because recently Mike Farrell of
>GUFON demanded the removal of records from the Generallyweird
>list. Yet it was no more than a feisty debate on the reality or
>otherwise of Evil Demons - Mike had been reading a bit too much
>David Jacobs late at night. :)

If I understand you correctly, the incident you describe is a difference of a matter of opinion. Speculation, if you will. It doesn't involve provable facts. If Mr. Korff has the truth on his side then he has nothing to worry about. Let's see it.

>Every time one of you guys goes in boots and all, you are paying
>lawyers to tighten the noose around the freedom of information
>on the internet. What is right and proper in your case might
>mean the arbitrary suppression of all sorts of other stuff in the
>future. Because your money will go to the setting of
>_precedents_ that will only take far more good money to _maybe_
>remove at a later date.

Everybody hates lawyers until they need one. How is the suppression of slander and libel (if it turns out to be such) threatening the freedom of information? The opposite is true. The only defense against libel is the truth.

Let's see Mr. Korff produce some evidence.

>This is a very unfortunate trend.

Not really. If it turns out that Kal Korff has to apologize once again, would you want him to continue posting those same inaccuracies and maintain a site where these inaccuracies are continuing to damage Mr. Dilettoso? Where's the justice in that?

>And by demanding removal of stuff, people are left wondering:
>"What has HE got to hide???"

I certainly wouldn't. If someone libels me and removes that libel from whatever medium in which it's presented, how does that equate to me 'having something to hide?' I've done nothing wrong. The libeler has done something wrong.

>By simply ensuring addition of balancing information, he who is
>in the right can be seen to be in the right.

How will that affect Mr. Dilettoso? Will he have to drag out reams of documents to prove his innocence every time he wants to work? That's assuming his clients will consider slotting the time for such a thing.

Just because everyone has the ability to crank out the written word doesn't mean that which they crank out is the truth. There's a big difference in saying, "I think the alien mother-ships are here for the good of mankind," and "Mr. X has been convicted of fraud in Louisiana."

>If information flows freely, we all soon can sort out who the
>big mouthed pratts are. We don't need lawyers to do that. That
>is what we are losing every time there is one of these actions.

What if the 'big mouthed pratts' don't give a hoot in hell about harming someone they're libeling? They just roll on and on presenting their libelous claptrap without any accountability.

Didn't Mr. Korff already apologize to Art Bell for something similar? Do you think he's still accusing Bell of the same thing to this day in the same medium? Why is this instance any different?

Is libel really 'information?' If Mr. Korff is really libeling Jim Dilettoso and refuses to stop, then you'd better have some mechanism in place to stop Mr. Korff.

Maybe if Korff gets his fingers burned a second time he'll think twice about doing it again. In my opinion that would be a service of immense good.

Lawrie, what if someone out there in cyberspace started posting 'information' that you were a child molester? That you had been convicted in seven states of fraud and embezzlement? Would you be content to see that information remain on someone's Web site forever and ever if it weren't true?

Best regards,

Ron Decker.

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From: Joseph Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 14:19:00 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 15:58:06 -0500
Subject: UFO ROUNDUP Volume 4, Number 9

UFO ROUNDUP
Volume 4, Number 9
March 1, 1999
Editor: Joseph Trainor

NEW SATELLITE UFO PHOTO
SURFACES IN ITALY

A weather satellite photograph showing a very large discoidal UFO similar to the ones photographed by the GOES-8 satellite is being evaluated by ufologists in Italy.

"We have an identical case here in Italy," said Adriano Forgione, a journalist with the magazine Notizario UFO.

According to Forgione, "on September 3, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. (8:30 p.m. UTC), Vittorio Orlando, an amateur radio enthusiast with a hobby of meteorology, received from the METEOSAT-3 (weather satellite) an image...High above the left hand side, where the sky and the curvature of the Earth are joined, there is an unidentified flying object, with a lens shape, sitting in a geostationary orbit, with its main axis parallel to the ground."

The METEOSAT-3 image shows a dark, featureless disc that is somewhat bulkier and with a smaller base circumference than the disc in the 1996 GOES-8 image.

In the METEOSAT-3 image, the UFO appears to be positioned 22,000 miles (35,000 kilometers) above Canada's province of Alberta. The object also appears to be moving at the same speed as the METEOSAT-3, travelling from west to east at a speed of 6,696 miles per hour (10,713 kilometers per hour). (Grazie a Adriano Forgione per questo rapporto.)

(Editor's Comment: The GOES and METEOSAT images raise some interesting questions. Are these discs simply very large star-hopping spacecraft that are merely "passing through" our solar system? Or are they large alien spacecraft in a permanent orbit around Earth?)

ITALIAN UFO FLAP HITS A
PEAK LAST WEEK

UFO sightings in Italy hit a peak last week, with hundreds of sightings reported on Tuesday, February 23, 1999.

On Sunday, February 14, 1999, a man spotted a UFO over Monte Serra mountain, near Pisa, about 300 kilometers (180 miles) north of Rome. He described the object as round, "its lights were blinking red and yellow. It was not moving. It was definitely not an airplane or a helicopter."

On Friday, February 19, 1999, B.M., a teenaged girl living in Milano (Milan) "saw a light in the sky flashing many colours. It was moving right and then left, then up and down. I have never before seen anything quite like it." (Grazie a Fabrizio Monaco

di CISETI per questi rapporti.)

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, just after 7 p.m., a rash of UFO sightings occurred all over northern and central Italy.

The Aviazione Militare Italiana (Italian Air Force--J.T.) put two air bases, AMI Istrana and AMI Tessera, in Veneto province "on alert," according to Maurizio Baiata, editor of Notizario UFO.

UFOs were sighted in Rome, Venezia (Venice), Genoa, Bologna, Torino (Turin), Cuneo, Ravenna, Novara, Pescara, Gualdo Tadino, Lucca, San Giovanni Valdarno, Civitanova, Porto San Elpidio and Castiglione.

According to Baiata, "Witnesses saw two very bright lights in the sky, at varying altitudes and differing in size, either stationary or slowly passing by, at time touching together or intermittently linking up. While others described them as geometric formations totally different from a planetary phenomenon and mostly hovering at high altitude."

In Novara, a city in Piemonte province located 125 kilometers (75 miles) northeast of Torino, "two bright lights headed toward Invorio, stopped for about 30 seconds, and right after that flew toward the horizon and Gozzano."

In San Giovanni Valdarno, a local man, Filippo Bilazzi "in the presence of his relatives, video-filmed two stationary lights which intermittently appeared and disappeared."

At 7:20 p.m., in Ravenna, a city in eastern Italy located 150 kilometers (90 miles) south of Venezia (Venice), Steffano Matteucci "observed with his binoculars a three-light formation" which appeared to be connected to the underside of "a darker, square-shaped object."

In Lucca, a city 250 kilometers (150 miles) north of Rome, witnesses saw "a flying object with the form of a cigar that left a luminous trail like a comet."

In Torino (Turin), newspaper offices and the Carabinieri (Italian police--J.T.) received hundreds of telephone calls from alarmed residents. But "officials said Venus and Jupiter, with Saturn, nearby, launched the psychosis of the 'three UFOs.'" (See the Italian newspaper La Provincia de Cremona for february 24, 1999. Grazie a Maurizio Baiata, Alfredo Lissoni, Alessandro Chiandla, Nicolas Godelle, Matteo Scalabrini, Gigi Barone e Barbara Agosta per questi rapporti.)

TWO-DAY UFO FLAP STIRS PERM IN RUSSIA

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, local TV station KIFEY in Perm, a large city in western Siberia located 550 kilometers (330 miles) northeast of Moscow, shocked viewers by broadcasting an amateur video showing a UFO hovering over the city.

According to Russian ufologist Nikolai V. Subbotin, "The object slowly flew above the city for two hours. It looked like two lights flying at some distance from each other."

The following day, Wednesday, February 24, 1999, Subbotin himself received a phone call from a friend in Perm, who "said they had all observed the same object."

Grabbing his videocamera, Subbotin went to the spot and shot footage "for ten minutes. The lights danced and then zipped straight up. Sometimes they began to dim and then to light up brilliantly at an interval of approximately thirty seconds." (Many thanks to Nikolai V. Subbotin and Bill Hamilton of Skywatch International for this report.)

GLOWING UFOs SIGHTED NEAR LEEDS AND LONDON

On Monday night, February 22, 1999, witnesses sighted luminous UFOs or "mysterious lights" to

the south and west of Leeds, a large city 160 miles (256 kilometers) north of London.

According to the Yorkshire Evening Post, "Costas Lambropoulos, a computer consultant of Cromwell Rise, Kippax, could see them on the horizon as he drove up the (motorway) A-1, near Wetherby at about 8 p.m."

"He had first seen them 90 minutes earlier and estimated that they were over the southwest of Leeds. 'They looked like stars,' he said, 'They were very bright early on but later dimmed a little.'"

"Mrs. Val Walker, of Leysholme Terrace, Upper Wortley, Leeds, said she and several neighbours noticed them for some time."

"We get the police helicopter over here a bit," she said, 'But there was no light shining down from this object, and there was no sound. They looked like huge stars.'"

"Her neighbour, Paul Carey, also of Leysholme Terrace, said, 'They would have been noticed by hundreds of Leeds residents...They were west of Leeds and suspended unevenly one above the other. They were very bright and lower in the sky than aircraft. They seemed to move along very slowly...'"

"Arthur Jenkinson, 59, retired, of Winrose Avenue, Middleton, South Leeds, watched the lights through binoculars and concluded they were over Pudsey."

"I saw something like this about 1964, and I was told then that it was two planets that were nearly in conjunction,' he said." (See the Yorkshire Evening Post for February 23, 1999, "Lights in the sky speed UFO calls" by Howard Williamson. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell of Far Shores for the newspaper article.)

On Sunday, February 21, 1999, at 7 p.m., Niall S. was at his home in Muswell Hill, North London, where he was "watching two bright lights hovering in the sky to the northwest of London. They were too bright for stars but simply hung there, one higher and slotted to the left. Then, after fifteen minutes, one simply vanished. My mother came to watch, and a bright light came from its right side. The same happened five minutes later to the lower one," as it, too, disappeared.

Niall reported that "they had the appearance of stars but much brighter. They were comparable to police lights but clearly at a greater distance. The higher one was about 45 degrees above the horizon, and the lower one about 38 degrees. Condition of sky--some light clouds. Its size was the size of the nail on my small finger." (Email Interview)

UFOs SEEN IN QUEENSLAND AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA

On Tuesday, February 16, 1999, Channel 9 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia broadcasted a 20-second segment of an amateur home video of a UFO.

The encounter took place in Galen, Qlnd., about 900 kilometers (540 miles) northwest of Brisbane. According to ufologist Mike Farrell, "The video was shot in the late afternoon. The couple walked outside their home to see some friends off and watched a bright light hovering low in the sky. The lady ran back in and got the videocam and took just a couple of minutes of video before the object disappeared below the tree-line and disappeared from view."

In South Australia, two men encountered a UFO on Roxby Downs, near Port Augusta, a city located 300 kilometers (180 miles) north of Adelaide, the state capital.

On Friday, February 5, 1999, at about 10:25 p.m., Jeff Cook and Mick Cartwright of nearby Minlayton, S.A. "were riding south from Roxby Downs to Port Augusta" when Cook became

"suddenly aware of what appeared to be the scene of an incident (automobile mishap--J.T.) about 1.5 miles ahead of us. There were many red lights and at least one bright blue flashing light. Within seconds, I realized that the lights were not stationary, but were moving along the road at a speed similar to us, and appeared to be weaving a few feet to either side."

Cook pointed out the lights to Cartwright, who was driving, and, checking the speedometer, calculated that they--and the mystery object--were traveling at a speed of 110 kilometers (66 miles) per hour.

"After a few minutes, the lights of another car appeared to come from a left hand curving rise, heading north," Cook reported, "As it approached the spot where they should have been blocked by the other vehicle (UFO) we were following, they were not blocked in any way."

"Also, a few seconds after their approach," the UFO itself "disappeared, and I assumed the vehicle had gone into a dip in the road and would reappear. But it did not reappear, and as our vehicle continued, there was no drop in the road, nor break in the trees on either side of the road. There was no dust stirred up from the side of the road to suggest it (UFO) had left the bitumen surface." (See the Australian newspaper Country Times for February 20, 1999. Many thanks to Diane Harrison of Australian UFO Research Network Hotline for forwarding the newspaper article.)

UFO SURPRISES WITNESS IN MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO

On Thursday, February 25, 1999, at 10:40 p.m., witness Aaron Warner was in Mississauga, Ontario (population 465,000), a large city 10 miles (16 kilometers) southwest of Toronto, when he spotted a UFO.

"The UFO was a very intense bright white light that was 50 meters (165 feet) across, 50 meters high. It had a bluish gleam around it. It made a very high-pitched sound as it crossed the sky and disappeared after about a minute or so." (Email Interview)

(Editor's Note: To Fortean's, this city is best known as the site of the "Mississauga Blob" case. On June 16, 1979, a molten green flaming blob fell from the sky and landed on a picnic table in the witnesses' rear garden.)

UFOs APPEAR FREQUENTLY IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

On Thursday, February 4, 1999, two witnesses driving south on Colorado Highway 17 just west of Crestone, Colo. (population 400) "observed a 'brilliant orb of white light' hovering around 200 feet off the ground and to the east of them. At one point during the 35-to-40 second sighting, one witness, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, said the object shot a beam of light at the ground, 'like it was looking for a place to land.'"

The next morning, Friday, February 5, 1999, the ex-USAF officer was outdoors at 7:45 a.m. and "observed a dark grey van with smoked windows and (light blue U.S.) government license plates" in Crestone. "He observed that the van had no other markings, which seemed odd."

Christopher O'Brien, author of The Mysterious Valley and the newly-published Enter the Valley encountered the mysterious grey van later the same day at the Baca Grande housing development.

O'Brien stated that he "attempted to get an interview" with the van's occupants. They reportedly "claimed they were with the National Weather Service and declined to divulge why they were in the area. I counted eight people in this particular van. They were dressed in dress shirts and slacks and looked like

scientists."

On Saturday, February 13, 1999, at 3:05 p.m., two witnesses north of Center, Colo. (population 1,963), located 235 miles (376 kilometers) southwest of Denver, spotted "an erratically-moving silver reflection that was visible three times--each time for several seconds. Object seemed to be below 2,000 feet in altitude and made many twisting turns. One witness described it as 'a fishing lure in the sky.' The second witness, who was able to focus a pair of binoculars on the object, described it as 'kind of rectangular-looking but with no wings.'" (Many thanks to Chris O'Brien for the above news stories. And don't miss Chris's great new book, *Enter the Valley*, from St. Martin's Paperbacks. If your local bookstore doesn't have it, send an email to Bufo Calvin at BufoCalvin@aol.com or log in at amazon.com. If you'd like to order the book through your local bookstore, ask your bookseller to contact St. Martin's Press and place the order. For ordering purposes, the ISBN number for *Enter the Valley* is 0-312-96835-3.)

SPACECRAFT PERFORM NEW FLIGHT MANEUVERS

While Earthbound onlookers were enjoying the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter last week, two NASA spacecraft were performing new flight maneuvers in deep space.

Galileo, now on its way to Callisto, sent back data and images from its recent flyby of Europa.

"Data from six observations were beamed to Earth this week," including important magnetic and electrical field assessments of Europa.

Camera images from Galileo included views of the icy rolling plains near Europa's north pole, photos of an intriguing feature called Rhadamanthys Linea, a fracture zone caused by cryovolcanic activity, and three observations of Europa's Pwyll crater, described as "a region of mottled terrain and a region with a spectacular mirror-like appearance."

With the data safely dispatched to Earth, for Galileo, it's now...on to Callisto!

On Friday, February 19, 1999, at 2:20 p.m. Pacific time, the Mars Global Surveyor fired its main engine. The purpose of the "burn" was "to fine-tune its path around the red planet into a nearly circular, sun-synchronous orbit. The final 'transfer to mapping orbit' has lowered Mars Global Surveyor's closest approach over Mars from 405 kilometers (253 miles) to 367 kilometers (229 miles)."

"We are all delighted to finally be able to do this mission as it was designed, in the proper mapping orbit with all of the instruments working at their full potential," said Dr. Arden Albee, MGS project scientist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. (Many thanks to Guillermo Alarcon for forwarding the NASA news releases.)

SECRETS OF THE BLACK PYRAMIDS

Spain's Canary Islands are back in the news. Six step pyramids, made of black volcanic stones, were discovered late last year near Guimar, a town on the eastern shore of Tenerife Island, about 40 kilometers (24 miles) south of Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

According to the London Times, "Spain's Canary Islands off the northwest coast of Africa hardly seem a place for pyramids, but there seem to be six of them on Tenerife."

"The inhabitants have generally ignored these dilapidated piles of black volcanic stones. However, one perceptive native described them to Thor Heyerdahl of Kon Tiki fame and a leading proponent of cultural diffusion across all oceans."

"Quick to respond, Heyerdahl perceived amid the debris six stepped pyramids of black stone. He persuaded a Norwegian businessman to buy the site, clean up the debris of centuries and

found a museum."

"One of the 'black' pyramids has now been restored, but some experts are still unconvinced. However, recent excavations under one pyramid have yielded artifacts identified with" the Guanches, "the pre-Spanish inhabitants of Tenerife."

"Meanwhile, Heyerdahl has been checking out a rumored pyramid on Sicily." (See Science Frontiers #122, March-April 1999 issue by William S. Corliss, page 1 See also the Times of London for December 19, 1998, "Riddle of the Black Pyramids" by Robin Mead.)

from the UFO Files...

1998: YELLVILLE, ARKANSAS,
A TOWN OF MYSTERY

On October 14, 1998, "law enforcement officials" in Yellville, Arkansas (population 1,181) "received several reports of low-flying helicopters."

"Two were reportedly flying over" the area "sometime past 9 p.m. Wednesday. A law enforcement official in Baxter County saw two helicopters flying below 500 feet. The officer said both aircraft were painted dark green in the military style."

"A dispatcher for the Arkansas State Police in Harrison said the state police had been trying to determine where the aircraft were from and what they were doing but as of 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, had not been successful." (See the Baxter Bulletin of Mountain Home, Ark. for October 15, 1998, "'Mystery choppers' fly low over area," page 1.)

The mystery helicopter flights came just days after a UFO flap in the area. But this was by no means the first "weird event" to have taken place in little Yellville.

"On the morning of Tuesday, March 19, 1996, a large flatbed commercial carrier was photographed as it passed through Yellville, Arkansas. The truck was traveling on (Arkansas Highway) AR 62. The cargo was three UN equipment items. At the forward station was a small trailer mounted generator set. Center was a Humvee rigged as an ambulance without any Red Cross markings. Aft was a Humvee with no right door visible in the photo. All equipment is painted white with black UN insignia." (See Black Helicopters II - The Endgame Strategy by Jim Keith, IllumiNet Press, Lilburn, Georgia, 1997, page 144.)

One wonders what in Yellville could have drawn the attention of the United Nations. There are limestone caves in the area, possibly linked to the Mystic Cave system. Yet an intriguing incident took place during the Nineteenth Century at Devil's Hole Cave, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) southwest of Yellville.

"Deciding to find out what was causing all the commotion down in the cave. E.J. Rhodes, owner of the land containing its (the cave's) mouth, descended by rope to a ledge 200 feet below ground. The shaft was too tight to penetrate farther."

"Later, several men probed the cave with a long rope. They tired a flatiron on it and let it down into the hole. At 200 feet, the iron struck something--evidently the ledge discovered earlier by Rhodes. A vicious hissing rose out of the hole, as if from some large, angry animal."

"The men pulled up the rope and found that the handle of the iron had been bent, and was even thought by some to show teeth marks. A large stone was then lowered with the rope. Again the angry sibilance, and when the rope was drawn up, the stone was gone, and the rope was neatly bitten off."

"Local people call the Devil's Hole Cave entity the Gowrow and believe it to be a gigantic,

man-eating lizard. Stories of it have circulated since the turn of the century," i.e, 1900.

(See Weird America by Jim Brandon, E.P. Dutton Books, New York, N.Y. 1978, page 15)

Whether the Gowrow still prowls the limestone caverns under Yellville is anybody's guess. Still, within the past three years, two clandestine military groups have shown up in Yellville, looking for...what?

FUN UFO WEBSITES

Interested in those new images of Europa? Check them out at this website. Log in at

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/galileo>

The Jeff Davis Show will be featuring some UFO chat in the near future. With RealAudio, you can listen to Jeff's show. Tune in at

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--[For The Record]-- C-E: Ragsdale Story Video

From: Al Cornett <acorn@MIS.NET>
Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 18:53:08 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 17:09:33 -0500
Subject: --[For The Record]-- C-E: Ragsdale Story Video

The List:

I need some verification from anyone that has thoroughly researched the Jim Ragsdale story.

A previous post (Fall, 98), discredited the story because of a discrepancy concerning hard evidence taken from the crash by Ragsdale and his lady friend.

I have a difficult time watching his death-bed confession and concluding that he fabricated the whole thing. So far, no one has given me a detailed reason why he has been discredited. I've always been fascinated with his description of the space crafts interior specifically regarding the crystal aspects of the "Captain's chair, a ruby chair ...fancy seat", etc. His descriptions is compatible with some of Corso's description of alien technology and a recent posting (Filer's Files #8) concerning a possible abduction of "Anna" from Trumbull Co., Ohio in which she describes similar exterior equipment of a spacecraft.

Ragsdale and Anna seem to be describing complicated scientific apparatus - sophisticated devices that seem to fit into a scenario required in adapting and utilizing gravity for propulsion and space travel.

I would like to know of other sightings with related descriptions.

Good cheers, Acorn

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Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 16:30:16 +1100
From: John Hayes <legion@MIRA.NET>
Subject: Re: Ragsdale Story Video
To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

In-Reply-To: <36D8AEE7.1CAB59EF@mis.net> from Al Cornett at Feb 27, 99 09:50:15 pm

Hi Al:

Two stories about Ragsdale's Roswell crash site revisionism: One from 'Forbes' magazine, the other from Phil Klass.

Regards,
John

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From 'Forbes' July 15, 1996

P.T. Barnum Is Alive And Apparently Living In Roswell, NM
by
William P. Barrett

Let's visit the City Hall office of Roswell, N. M. Mayor Thomas Jennings. Adorning the room: three space-alien dolls, one sitting in a chair next to Hizzoner's desk. The official city stationery contains a flying-saucer-shaped watermark. On one wall hangs the framed July 8, 1947 front page of the Roswell Daily Record with the stunning headline that the local Air Force base "Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region. "

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Where did the supposed UFO crash-land? In 1994 two UFO researchers identified a location 30 miles north of Roswell. They relied partly on the account of one Jim Ragsdale, who said the UFO crashed next to the pickup truck in which he and a ladyfriend were dallying. He identified pictures of the site and in a sworn statement said that he saw bodies from a distance. That land was bought in 1976 by fourth-generation farmer Miller (Hub) Corn. No firm believer but also no fool, he now allows tourists to visit the site -- for \$15 a head -- and gets 500 takers annually.

Here's where things get fuzzy.

According to the plainspoken Corn, the leaders of the downtown UFO museum invited him to a meeting and offered to buy the site. He refused.

Museum officials confirm the meeting but deny any offer was made.

In any event, within a few months the museum was writing that Ragsdale had identified a new site 53 miles west of Roswell, on U. S. Forest Service land in the Capitan Mountains.

Before he died last year, Ragsdale's memory improved, too.

In a second affidavit he vividly described the dead aliens and even tried to touch one. His enhanced account endures in a just-released video (retail, \$29.50) and book (\$14. 95).

The publisher: a corporation organized by the family of museum secretary/treasurer Max Littell. A canny real estate developer, Littell says Ragsdale heirs and the museum will split proceeds "after our expenses are covered."

In the Capitan Mountains elderly neighbors called by 'Forbes' say flatly the crash didn't happen there, and - tellingly - that no UFO Museum researcher had bothered to contact them.

"It's all a hoax," says a laughing Dorothy Epps, 82, whose family has owned land within a half-mile of the supposed crash site since 1909. "But 'lets' get it on my ranch."

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From Skeptics' UFO Newsletter by Philip J. Klass. #34, July, 1995 404 "N" Street, SW, Washington DC 20024

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Key Roswell "Witness" Shifts Location of UFO "Impact Site" 50 Miles And Sells Exclusive Rights to Roswell's International UFO Museum.

Jim Ragsdale, one of two key (alleged) first-hand eyewitnesses who earlier told Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt that the flying saucer had crashed 35 miles north of Roswell, rather than on the Mac Brazel ranch (75 miles northwest of Roswell), has changed his tale and now claims the "impact site" is roughly 50 miles west of Roswell. Further, under an agreement with Roswell's International UFO Museum and Research Center, Ragsdale is not to reveal the exact location of the new "Ragsdale Impact Site," according to a letter dated Sept. 10, 1994, written by Max Littell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Museum.

IT COULD BE ONLY A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE: In early 1994, shortly before publication of the second Randle/Schmitt book which would reveal the location of the new R/S "impact site" 35 miles north of Roswell, officials of the International UFO Museum reportedly

offered to buy the land on which the site was located, according to Miller (Hub) Corn, who owns the property. Corn told _SUN_ that he accepted an invitation to meet with Littell and other museum officials, president Walter Haut and vice-president (and former mortician) Glenn Dennis, who wanted to buy the "impact site" property so the museum could exploit it as a tourist attraction. Corn said he declined to sell. Several weeks later, Corn said he offered to lease the site to the museum in return for a share of the revenue, but his offer was rejected.

During the next several months, Ragsdale's recollections seemingly improved and he remembered that 47 years earlier he and his girlfriend had been camping about 50 miles _west_ of Roswell, not 35 miles _north_ of Roswell, when they (allegedly) has stumbled onto a crashed saucer with several dead and dying ETs. When Randle/Schmitt interviewed Ragsdale in January and September 1993, he said that he and his girlfriend did not get close to the crashed saucer and ETs before they saw military vehicles approaching and decided to depart. Now Ragsdale recalls that he got close enough to pull off one of the ETs' helmets.

In Littell's Sept. 10, 1994, letter to Ragsdale, he refers to a recent "series of interviews" with the museum's staff and says, "You have verified the total information being put into print as being totally yours, and not from any secondary source. The Museum will prepare the information and dispence (sic) the same in various ways. From this date, any net proceeds realized by the Museum will be divided with you, for your lifetime, on the basis of 25% of any gross amount to Jim Ragsdale, and 75% to the Museum. In exchange the Museum will own the rights to do this on a permanent basis _and_ any designation of the impact site, and all material relating thereto will be designated as 'The Jim Ragsdale' incident and site. "_

SUN recently heard rumors that the Museum, or some of its officials, had purchased the "Ragsdale Impact Site" land, near a now-deserted Boy Scout camp which could be converted into a tourist motel. When we called Walter Haut on June 18 to check out the rumors, he said: "If anybody has, it's unknown to me. " But he added that the Museum officials had recently met with a representative of the Bureau of Land Management to determine if the "Ragsdale Impact Site" was Federal or State-owned land or privately held, and the BLM representative agreed to find out. Haut added: "If perchance it is private property, I hope nobody buys it so that we can get people to go up there and look at it, if they want. "

When Kevin Randle learned of the deal between Ragsdale and Roswell's International UFO Museum and Research Center, it was a most embarrassing development. The second R/S book claimed that the crashed saucer and ET bodies had been found 35 miles north of Roswell, based on the tales told by Ragsdale and _Frank Kaufmann_, which Randle claimed "tend to corroborate one another. " When Randle spoke at a UFO conference in Pensacola on Oct. 16, 1994, he opted to make a limited disclosure [SUN #31/Jan. 1995]. Randle said that Ragsdale's latest version was "significantly different than the story he originally related to us... The story he tells now is much more exciting than just seeing the [ET] bodies in the distance. He's now talking about going down and trying to pull the helmet off one of the dead aliens... Ragsdale has signed a paper with another organization to provide his story for monetary inducements... We believe the changes were coached by those who want to sell his story..." But Randle did not mention the new "Ragsdale Impact Site. "

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Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 00:41:26 EST
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In a message dated 2/27/99 10:30:34 PM Mountain Standard Time, legion@MIRA.NET writes:

>Hi Al:

>Two stories about Ragsdale's Roswell crash site revisionism: One
>from Forbes magazine, the other from Phil Klass.

>Regards,
> John

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Personally I would tend to think the 30 miles north site is more accurate because it was before the financial dealings/inducements.

I also recall that Kevin was able to get some confirmation of the north site when the archeologist mentioned the military road blocks north of town.

Last I heard we were up to 6 crash sites, not to mention two new ones from the so called new MJ-12 documents, i.e. Trinity site and 30 miles east of Alamagordo AAF base.

Cheers,

Robert

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Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 09:14:40 -0600
From: slk <slk@EVANSVILLE.NET>
Subject: Re: Ragsdale Story Video
To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

On Sunday, 28 Feb 1999 at 08:56:53
Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com> wrote:

The Museum has set all of this in motion. They were the ones who have shifted things around for a financial gain and they're the ones who induced Ragsdale to change his tune.

It gets even worse.

James Houran and Steve Porter using a technique developed in Germany to access the reliability of testimony in child abuse cases determined, based on the second Ragsdale story, that it was either confabulation or false memory.

Makes no difference which you believe, both are basically the same thing which is the second Ragsdale tale is not true.

The only thing that we can intelligently do is say that we do not believe the Ragsdale testimony is true and that we were the ones who provided the evidence for it. In other words, although we wanted it to be true, we continued to investigate until the truth could be established.

KRandle

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Nocturnal Lights

From: Jan-Hendrik Raabe <y0001095@ws.rz.tu-bs.de>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 22:35:29 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 17:27:29 -0500
Subject: Nocturnal Lights

Does anyone remember?
Regards
J.

Two reports of group of lights at night. The first letter mentions the repeated appearance of a group of lights, meanwhile the second letter reports a circular group of lights.

Taken from the

'Report on a Survey of the Membership of the American
Astronomical Society Concerning the UFO Problem'

by Peter A. Sturrock, Institute for Plasma Research, Stanford
Univ., Calif. 1977
p.92/93

NL23. _Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. 1966, August 11._

Between 8:30 pm (EDT) and 1:30 am next day. Sighting lasted about 3 minutes. "On the evening of August 11, 1966 (It may have been 1965, I have no record) I was observing the Perseids. The sky was partly cloudy. The observations were being made in Forty Fort, PA (NE part of the state). At some point I realized that a disk of light, perhaps 1 degree in diameter was flashing, visible against the edge of a cloud. Puzzled by it at first, I decided to check to see if it was a reflection from a nearby airport light. It was not. The disk flashed on for an instant about every twenty seconds, roughly the period of the airport light (I had no timer) but they were clearly out of phase. Immediately preceding each of the last three flashes before the disk stopped I saw a swarm of what looked like meteors (definitely not Perseids) fly low along the Southeastern horizon. They seemed to be a few lights flying almost 'in formation' in each case. It struck me as a remarkable coincidence that so many meteor should follow the same trajectory, clumped into a period identical to that of the mysterious light. I never reported this incident for two reasons. First, having made no notes, the accuracy of my recollections must be held suspect. Second, it is too easy to think of this incident as explained by simple events (e.g. someone shining a powerful flashlight on the cloud) made peculiar only by the coincidence of their having happened together."

The flashing light was almost overhead, slightly to the northwest visible (to about magnitude 3); neither sun nor moon was in the sky. "There is a private airport about 200 yards east of where I was standing. An Air Force Center of somesort is also located at that airport." Each of the three swarms contained three to six objects moving in unison in formation, something like:

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The objects appeared to be similar to each other. "They looked just like meteors. Only the pattern, i.e. several in a swarm and all swarms following apparently the same course plus their conjunction with the flashing light, makes them unusual. (Note that they are not coming from the Perseid radiant.) The flashing light looked just a spot reflected from a cloud. It flashed at an interval of about 20 seconds out of synch with the airport light." The objects in each swarm appeared to maintain fixed positions relative to each other. The objects appeared to be solid, were apparently self-luminous, and looked like meteors. There was no sound; to the best of the respondent's recollection, they left no visible trail. A guess of the size of the flashing light is about 500 feet diameter. The swarms seemed to move in a northeast line and their motion was steady, with a speed thoroughly consistent with that of meteors. The speed of the swarm is estimated at about 20 deg/s.

The swarms disappeared by going below the horizon. The flashing light disappeared when it flicked off as usual and then failed to reappear.

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NL27. Lawrence, Kansas, 1963. November 11, about 12 30 am.

"The 'object' was in sight for 10 sec. It was first seen directly overhead, and moved straight south until it was lost in the horizon haze. Its maximum angular diameter was about 5 degrees (as judged by comparison with Orion's belt). It made no sound. It appeared to be a group of small, circular, rather dim white lights arranged in a disc shape. Its direction and speed did not change while it was in sight. The night was cloudless and, as I remember, there was no moon up, though this could be easily checked in an almanac. Light were visible: the object was uniformly illuminated, perhaps other witnesses."

Respondent was observing from the roof of a university building. He glanced at the sky as was his habit on leaving the astronomy classroom, the door of which opens onto the roof. He observed the object for about 13 seconds. It was first seen in an easterly direction and last seen towards the south. The sky was clear and stars were visible but the moon was not up. There was no wind. The object was not seen very clearly. The limiting factor was the dimness of the object. The object appeared to be round when overhead and ellipsoidal when near the horizon. Its color was white or 'neutral'. No point source by reflected light (but this is speculation).

The change in shape as the object moved toward the horizon is consistent with a solid disk-shaped object moving away from an overhead position. The object appeared to be solid but it made no sound. It was not quite sharply outlined, being somewhat fuzzy. It is not clear whether it was self-luminous or reflecting. The object became progressively dimmer as it moved toward the horizon. A guess of the size of the object is 15 to 30 feet. It moved steadily straight south from overhead to a point near the horizon where it disappeared in the horizon haze. The speed of the object is estimated to have been about 135 mph, based on the assumption that it was 30 feet across, which means that it was about 350 feet overhead (assuming an apparent diameter of 5 degrees). If it disappeared 10 degrees above the horizon and was in sight for about 10 seconds, the law of sines gives the path length (while in sight) of about 2000 feet and simple division gives the speed. If the object were 60 feet across, the speed was about 270 miles per hour; if 15 feet, about 65 miles per hour, etc

Additional Comment received August, 1977.

"More should be made of the inconsistency of my first impression of a 'group of lights', and my memory of the event, an evenly illuminated disk. Which is the more accurate, I could not now say. It is safe to say that I remain puzzled by the whole affair - and probably will for the rest of my life."

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Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Sightings?

From: **Molly Eckert** <Molnan@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 18:07:23 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 22:31:16 -0500
Subject: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Sightings?

Hello

The other day a coworker of mine told me that in the late 1960s early 1970s South Mountain in Bethlehem Pennsylvania was an active spot for UFOs. She told me that it was so active that families would flock there weekly to watch the lights in the sky.

I have not ever heard of this area being of interest for UFOs.

If anyone knows of any information on this area please let me know.

Thanks

Molly Eckert

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Re: John Ford

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 18:35:33 -0600
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 22:43:20 -0500
Subject: Re: John Ford

>From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: John Ford
>Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 15:15:30 PST

>>>From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Date: Wed, 24 Feb 1999 20:43:56 +600
>>>Subject: Re: A Poststructuralist Take On The UFO Phenomenon

>>>>I personally don't think John was dangerous. I think he was set
>>>>up. He was sometimes paranoid and always eccentric, but that
>>>>does not make him a "murderer".

>>>>Your assessment contributes to the unanimous, with regard to
>>>>those that new him. Still, he rots in jail!

><snip>

>As a non-U.S.Alien I assume you have certain rights over there
>such as using external doctors to independently assess someone
>in a mental institution? Hasn't this yet been tried? If not, why
>not? At least it might answer a few questions about the man.
>Hasn't he got a lawyer at all?

>Where's a habeus corpus when you need one?

>Regards,
>leanne];-)

I do not live in New York, Leanne. So I do not know what has
and has not been done to free John or see that he has good
representation.

You might ask Alfred Lehmborg, he may know more about that.

REgards, Mike

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Re: August 1947 Gallup Poll

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 20:17:16 EST
Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 22:48:51 -0500
Subject: Re: August 1947 Gallup Poll

>From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
>Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 16:11:09 -0800
>Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 14:24:25 -0500
>Subject: August 1947 Gallup Poll

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>"What do you think these saucers are?"

>No answer, don't know	33%
>Imagination, optical illusions, mirages, etc.	29%
>Hoax	10%
>US secret weapon, part of atomic bomb, etc.	15%
>Weather forecasting devices	3%
>Russian secret weapon	1%
>Searchlights on airplanes	2%
>Other explanations	9%

>Total 102%

>"(Adds to more than 100% because some gave more than one answer.)"

>"Guesses ranged all the way from practical to miraculous. Among
>the later was a woman, citing biblical text, who said it was a
>sign of the world's end. A man in the West thought the discs
>were radio waves from the Bikini atomic bomb explosion while
>another man saw in them a new product being put out by the
>'Dupont people.'

>"A few people smelled a publicity or advertising stunt, while
>others felt sure that the saucers were after all only some kind
>of meteor or comet."

>Informal newspaper polls from 1947 support the general line
>shown above.

Jan,

A few comments.

The above poll has been cited by some Net debunkers that people weren't thinking "alien spacecraft" as an explanation for the saucers during the June/July 1947 wave. However, since that isn't one of the categories separately listed in the poll, it is invalid to draw such a conclusion. It could easily fall into the "No answer, don't know" or "Other explanation" categories.

I might add that this poll also followed a month after the rather severe military/media debunking of the saucers immediately following the Roswell incident. Some people responding to the poll may have been fearful of providing an ET opinion out of fear of ridicule.

From my own readings of numerous 1947 newspapers, the idea that the saucers might be ET spacecraft was certainly raised, though not often. This was, after all, the age of Flash Gordon/Buck Rogers movie serials, not to mention Orson Well's infamous "War of the World's broadcast. Newspapers sometimes jokingly referred to the saucers as "men from Mars."

The most common explanations you see in the papers, however, pretty much follow the Gallup poll above. Generally cited explanations were misidentification, hysteria, hoaxes, and optical illusions.

Next were a secret U.S. government project or maybe secret Soviet craft. The topic of the "flying pancake" and "flying wings" came up in this regard, particularly on July 6. Atomic experiments were brought up.

There were some mentions of the Nazi "crystal balls," AKA "foo fighters," and the 1946 Scandanavian ghost rockets, which many today consider to be earlier forerunners of the 1947 UFO wave.

There were two nationally syndicated articles about Charles Fort and his cataloguing of similar reports dating back to the last century and Meade Layne's theories. In these articles the possibilities of interplanetary craft and interdimensional or etheric beings were raised.

In short, things weren't all that different in 1947 than they are today.

David Rudiak

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From: Michael Hodges <mwhod@roanoke.infi.net>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 01 Mar 1999 22:51:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 09:15:58 -0600

>>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 04:02:57 -0800
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
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Tunguska Documentary?

From: Paul Williams <paulw@escape.com>
Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:14:58 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 09:29:36 -0500
Subject: Tunguska Documentary?

Hi all...

First a big thank you to Errol and all who make this list happen. I don't comment much here but just want to say thank you.

Second, has anyone seen or heard of a documentary on the Tunguska event, you know 1908 an explosion flattens miles of Russian trees. I understand there was a documentary made on this in the twenties. If anyone has any info I would appreciate if you could drop me a line.

Third, please visit my updated website. Recently I've added several audio files to the group of radio show's I've recorded. Included are interviews with Susan Wright author of UFO Headquarters, Randell Fitzgerald author of The Cosmic Test Tube, Dr. Brian O'Leary and electric car activist Remy Chevalier on ending government secrecy, these are in the author section. At this time the audio files are downloadable. These programs are worth the twenty minutes it takes to download at 33.6 kps. On the experiencer side, I've added an interview with Michelle Guerin, reptile sex, milab, etc.

Please drop by, let me know what you think of the site and the interviews. If know of any events, please email them to me, and I will post them on the site as well as mention them on the air, if the event is in the New York area. Please email me at least a month in advance.

Coming in March on UFO Desk, interviews with Bud Hopkins, Dr. David Jacobs, and Peter Robbins, in anticipation of the Intruder Foundation event of April 10.

For New York and surrounding areas, UFO Desk is broadcast alternate Monday mornings over radio WBAI NY 99.5 FM. The Desk resides inside of Sidney Smiths Carrier Wave. If you've not checked out WBAI, please do. It's New York's best progressive radio station, non commercial and listener supported.

Thank you all for your time, and please stop by.

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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:24:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin

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>John

Dear Josh and John:

A very good question!

Another one might be:

" What do astronomers think of Sitchin's extra planet? "

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:28:13 -0500
Subject: The Millennium Report - March 1, 1999

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Editor:
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Michael asked me some of the following questions:

>I am curious as to whether your remarks about Stichin are based
>on any data or is it your own personal opinion?

The only 'data' I can base my remarks upon would be the writings of Sitchin. Is it my own personal opinion? Of course, those are my favorite kind.

>It is my experience that these rational people that you refer to
>are rooted so deep in stories, fables, and organized religion
>that there is not much chance of them accepting the truth let
>alone search for it.

Hmmm.. the 'rational' folks I was referring to were those who believed in the rules of evidence, logic, the scientific method, rigorous epistemology applied to sparse datasets. People who remain open minded, but not so open minded their brains spill out. Those who retain a healthy dose of rational skepticism regarding all aspects of reality assimilation.

Folks who no more believe in the Easter Bunny than they do in Jesus Christ or Annuniki. Belief requires scientific objective proof. Belief based on anything less is called faith. Faith is an extremely dirty five letter word meaning "To believe in that which you know not to be true."

Sitchin extrapolates so wildly beyond a hopelessly limited dataset that it boggles the rational mind. There is no question that conjecturing weak and tenuous hypotheses about alien visitors from the past is entertaining and certainly more reasonable an assertion than to suggest that Jehovah was in fact some sort of Universe creating God, as opposed to the petty genocidal tyrant which is depicted in the Old Testament.

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>and some of it I like, but I probably am not one of the rational
>people, some years ago I had to break out of that mold and begin
>to look for the truth instead of fairy tales.

And you think Sitchin's writings are not fairy tales!??

Amazing.

John W. Ratcliff
Xenophobic Warrior Princess

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Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:45:09 -0500
Subject: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

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To: <Updates@globalserve.net>
Subject: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 10:02:30 +0100

[Non-Subscriber Post]

Dear Sirs,

I'm sending for your own information an astounding case in Italy which occurred on 3 September, 1993. Please release this information in your bulletin.

The GOES-8 UFO has a twin in Italy

Following the round shaped object, shot on 17 July 1992 by the GOES-8 satellite, we have an identical case in Italy. For clarity purpose, we are enclosing in attachment the image of the italian case shot on 3 September 1993, from the metereological satellite Meteosat 3.

On 3 September 1993, at 6.30 PM (8.30 PM UTC), a totally unexpected event occurred. Mr. Vittorio Orlando, radio ham and a hobby in metereology, received from Meteosat-3 an image from his mighty equipment which, at times, was used daily as a transponder from the Meteosat-4 signal. This signal does not fly on a European level; it is rather connected on the American continent, near the Gulf of Mexico.

It is not a Spy Satellite

The picture is bewildering: high above on the left hand side, where the sky and the bending of the Earth are visible and nothing should be present, there is an unidentified flying object, with a lens shape, looking as a geostationary being, with its main axis parallel to the ground.

Adriano Forgione

Head Journalist of "Notiziario UFO"

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MJ-12 and Jaime Shandera

From: **Jean-Luc Rivera** <JLRIV1@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 05:55:22 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:47:58 -0500
Subject: MJ-12 and Jaime Shandera

Hi List members

Since the MJ-12 controversy surfaced there has been a lot of discussion, including recently, about Bill Moore.

I have always been intrigued by the lack of information about the second person who was supposedly at the origin of the MJ-12 affair by receiving the original envelope, Jaime Shandera who popped up on the UFO scene and then maintained a remarkably low profile.

Does anyone on the list has any bio of him, a list of his credentials as a TV producer or done any kind of investigation about him? Thanks a lot.

Jean-Luc Rivera

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>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 09:15:58 -0600

>>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 04:02:57 -0800
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Zecharia Sitchin?

>Josh queried:

>>I'd like to ask a question I've wondered for many years
>>yet never got around to seriously investigating. What do
>>other Sumerian scholars (noted and degreed) feel
>>regarding Zechariah Sitchin's interpretations of the
>>Sumerian tablets?

>Josh,

>They think what any rational person would think, that Sitchin's
>claims are without merit, represent the worst example of
>'extrapolating wildly beyond a hopelessly limited dataset', and
>don't merit any response.

Thanks John, you made an excellent choice of words to describe
what I have assumed for many years.

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Re: -=[For The Record]=- C-E: Ragsdale Story Video

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 09:14:11 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:58:08 -0500
Subject: Re: -=[For The Record]=- C-E: Ragsdale Story Video

>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 18:53:08 -0500
>From: Al Cornett <acorn@MIS.NET>
>Subject: Ragsdale Story Video
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM

>The List:

>I need some verification from anyone that has thoroughly
>researched the Jim Ragsdale story.

>A previous post (Fall, 98), discredited the story because of a
>discrepancy concerning hard evidence taken from the crash by
>Ragsdale and his lady friend.

>I have a difficult time watching his death-bed confession and
>concluding that he fabricated the whole thing. So far, no one
>has given me a detailed reason why he has been discredited. I've
>always been fascinated with his description of the space crafts
>interior specifically regarding the crystal aspects of the
>"Captain's chair, a ruby chair ...fancy seat", etc. His
>descriptions is compatible with some of Corso's description of
>alien technology and a recent posting (Filer's Files #8)
>concerning a possible abduction of "Anna" from Trumbull Co.,
>Ohio in which she describes similar interior equipment of a
>spacecraft.

First, Ragsdale's "death bed confession" wasn't. According to Ragsdale's wife, the last two weeks of his life, he was in and out of a coma and unable to provide a coherent thought, so the statement you see does not carry the weight of a death bed confession.

Second, Ragsdale radically altered his story in the telling. According to him, at first, he never got close to the craft or the bodies, and in a third or fourth telling, was trying to pull the helmets off them.

I have written a long chapter about the Ragsdale case and why it must now be rejected. Rather than take up bandwidth here, might I suggest you look up THE RANDLE REPORT and read that chapter. It will provide you with a detailed list of reasons to reject the Ragsdale testimony as it stands today.

KRandle

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'Mothman Prophecies' To Be A Movie

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 08:32:26 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 11:55:34 -0500
Subject: 'Mothman Prophecies' To Be A Movie

Source: <http://www.scifi.com/sfw/issue98/news.html>

Richard Gere May Fly With Mothman

Richard Gere is finalizing a deal to star in Lakeshore Entertainment's upcoming SF film The Mothman Prophecies, according to The Hollywood Reporter. In separate talks, One True Thing director Carl Franklin is reportedly close to reaching an agreement that would see him helm the flick.

Mothman is based on a real-life incident that took place in Point Pleasant, W.Va., during the 1960s. For several weeks following a reported UFO sighting, the townspeople of Point Pleasant allegedly witnessed bizarre phenomena such as psychic visions and the appearance of strange winged creatures."

So who will Gere play? Keel? More on the project (which seems to be only loosely based on the real events -- "Basically well-written, the script tells the story of John Klein, whose wife dies suddenly of a brain tumor, and exactly one year later he finds himself in the town of Point Pleasant, West Virginia -- even though he'd been heading for a destination hundreds of miles in another direction. Strange things are happening in Point Pleasant -- a farmer thinks John has come to his door three nights in a row, even though John just arrived in town, for instance. This same man later describes his encounter with a sort-of human named Indrid Cole who has given him information on an earthquake -- this premonition comes true. Eventually, the weight of the weirdness gets to John, who fears he won't be able to stop a great foreseen tragedy from occurring. He returns to Georgetown, but is beckoned back to Point Pleasant by his new love Connie. A twist at the end is intriguing in a Twilight Zone kind of way, but some might find it predictable and see it coming. The twist does, however, provide for a visual climactic effects sequence. The end would be the only significant effects for the sci-fi project -- the rest of the script is rather straightforward"), can be found at

<http://www.corona.bc.ca/films/details/mothmanprophecies.html>
<http://www.corona.bc.ca/films/details/mothman.html>
<http://www.mothmanmovie.com/>

A closer look indicates that apparently there are actually two projects, one of which is a low-budget (\$60k), limited distribution independent film ("Mothman is a Live Action Sci-Fi Comedy with a touch of horror...filmed on location in Point Pleasant West Virginia, Redlands California, Fullerton CA., Laguna Hills CA., and Mission Viejo CA.") which has finished shooting and is now in post-production; the other is a larger budget studio film which is in "Development Hell", and is trying to sign Gere. It seems neither is going to be terribly faithful to the book, but I must admit to wondering how this works... did Keel sell the rights to two companies? Or are they both ripping off the book and pretending they didn't base it on Keel's work?

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
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- Original digital art, writing, and UFO research -

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Re: MJ-12 and Jaime Shandera

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 13:07:41 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 19:02:34 -0500
Subject: Re: MJ-12 and Jaime Shandera

>From: Jean-Luc Rivera <JLRIV1@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 05:55:22 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: MJ-12 and Jaime Shandera

>Since the MJ-12 controversy surfaced there has been a lot of
>discussion, including recently, about Bill Moore.

>I have always been intrigued by the lack of information about
>the second person who was supposedly at the origin of the MJ-12
>affair by receiving the original envelope, Jaime Shandera who
>popped up on the UFO scene and then maintained a remarkably low
>profile.

I have attempted to contact Jaime Shandera for more than a year
now.

He moved to the East coast and was there the last time he
phoned me. His west coast phone numbers and home address are no
longer valid. I never have seen his biog. ... or met any of his
numerous "inside contacts" in the UFO world.

James Bond Johnson

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Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 13:44:13 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 19:05:53 -0500
Subject: Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

>From: Adriano Forgione <mbalien@tin.it>
>To: <Updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 10:02:30 +0100

>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>Dear Sirs,

>I'm sending for your own information an astounding case in Italy
>which occurred on 3 September, 1993. Please release this
>information in your bulletin.

Hello All,

I think it's a "Forgione" (Forgone) conclusion that we can't make
much of this 'cartoon' that Adriano has submitted! Send original
please!

Peace,

John Velez

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Re: Tunguska Documentary?

From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 15:24:30 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 19:09:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Tunguska Documentary?

>From: Paul Williams <paulw@escape.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Tunguska Documentary?
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:14:58 -0500

>Second, has anyone seen or heard of a documentary on the
>Tunguska event, you know 1908 an explosion flattens miles of
>Russian trees. I understand there was a documentary made on this
>in the twenties. If anyone has any info I would appreciate if
>you could drop me a line.

This isn't exactly direction to a documentary but it is
interesting documentation regarding Tunguska.

Sue

Source: http://pages.prodigy.net/onichelson/tunguska.htm#N_27

1908: Tesla repeated the idea of destruction by electrical waves to the newspaper on April 21st. His letter to the editor stated, "When I spoke of future warfare I meant that it should be conducted by direct application of electrical waves without the use of aerial engines or other implements of destruction." He added: "This is not a dream. Even now wireless power plants could be constructed by which any region of the globe might be rendered uninhabitable without subjecting the population of other parts to serious danger or inconvenience."(27)

In the period from 1900 to 1910 Tesla's creative thrust was to establish his plan for wireless transmission of energy. Undercut by Marconi's accomplishment, beset by financial problems, and spurned by the scientific establishment, Tesla was in a desperate situation by mid-decade. The strain became too great by 1906-1907 and, according to Tesla biographers, he suffered an emotional collapse.(28),(29) In order to make a final effort to have his grand scheme recognized, he may have tried one high power test of his transmitter to show off its destructive potential. This would have been in 1908.

The Tunguska event took place on the morning of June 30th, 1908. An explosion estimated to be equivalent to 10-15 megatons of TNT flattened 500,000 acres of pine forest near the Stony Tunguska River in central Siberia. Whole herds of reindeer were destroyed. Several nomadic villages were reported to have vanished. The explosion was heard over a radius of 620 miles. When an expedition was made to the area in 1927 to find evidence of the meteorite presumed to have caused the blast, no impact crater was found. When the ground was drilled for pieces of nickel, iron, or stone, the main constituents of meteorites, none were found down to a depth of 118 feet.

Several explanations have been given for the Tunguska event. The officially accepted version is that a 100,000 ton fragment of Encke's Comet, composed mainly of dust and ice, entered the atmosphere at 62,000 mph, heated up, and exploded over the

earth's surface creating a fireball and shock wave but no crater. Alternative explanations of the disaster include a renegade mini-black hole or an alien space ship crashing into the earth with the resulting release of energy.

Associating Tesla with the Tunguska event comes close to putting the inventor's power transmission idea in the same speculative category as ancient astronauts. However, historical facts point to the possibility that this event was caused by a test firing of Tesla's energy weapon.

In 1907 and 1908, Tesla wrote about the destructive effects of his energy transmitter. His Wardencllyffe facility was much larger than the Colorado Springs device that destroyed the power station's generator. Then, in 1915, he stated bluntly:

It is perfectly practical to transmit electrical energy without wires and produce destructive effects at a distance. I have already constructed a wireless transmitter which makes this possible. ... But when unavoidable [it] may be used to destroy property and life. The art is already so far developed that the great destructive effects can be produced at any point on the globe, defined beforehand with great accuracy (emphasis added).(30)

He seems to confess to such a test having taken place before 1915, and, though the evidence is circumstantial, Tesla had the motive and the means to cause the Tunguska event. His transmitter could generate energy levels and frequencies capable of releasing the destructive force of 10 megatons, or more, of TNT. And the overlooked genius was desperate.

The nature of the Tunguska event, also, is consistent with what would happen during the sudden release of wireless power. No fiery object was reported in the skies at that time by professional or amateur astronomers as would be expected when a 200,000,000 pound object enters the atmosphere at tens of thousands miles an hour. Also, the first reporters, from the town of Tomsok, to reach the area judged the stories about a body falling from the sky was the result of the imagination of an impressionable people. He noted there was considerable noise coming from the explosion, but no stones fell. The absence of an impact crater can be explained by there having been no material body to impact. An explosion caused by broadcast power would not leave a crater.

In contrast to the ice comet collision theory, reports of upper atmosphere and magnetic disturbances coming from other parts of the world at the time of and just after the Tunguska event point to massive changes in earth's electrical condition. Baxter and Atkins cite in their study of the explosion, *The Fire Came By*, that the Times of London editorialized about "slight, but plainly marked, disturbances of ... magnets," which the writer, not knowing then of the explosion, associated with solar prominences.(31)

In Berlin, the New York Times of July 3rd reported unusual colors in the evening skies thought to be Northern Lights: "Remarkable lights were observed in the northern heavens ... bright diffused white and yellow illumination continuing through the night until it disappears at dawn."(32) Massive glowing "silvery clouds" covered Siberia and northern Europe. A scientist in Holland told of an "undulating mass" moving across the northwest horizon. It seemed to him not to be a cloud, but the "sky itself seemed to undulate." A woman north of London wrote the London Times that on midnight of July 1st the sky glowed so brightly it was possible to read large print inside her house. A meteorological observer in England recounted on the nights of June 30th and July 1st:

A strong orange yellow light became visible in the north and northeast... causing an undue prolongation of twilight lasting to daybreak on July 1st...There was a complete absence of scintillation or flickering, and no tendency for the formation of streamers, or a luminous arch, characteristic of auroral phenomena...Twilight on both of these night was prolonged to daybreak, and there was no real darkness.(33)

The report that most closely ties these strange cosmic happenings with Tesla's power transmission scheme is that while the sky was aglow with this eerie light it was possible to

clearly see ships at sea for miles in the middle of the night.(34) Tesla specifically claimed this as one of the effects he could achieve with his high power transmitter. Of particular importance is that none of his claims for lighting the ocean appeared before 1908.(35)

A typical statement about the light induced by his transmitter is this from the New York American of December 7th, 1914:

The lighting of the ocean ... is only one of the less important results to be achieved by the use of this invention [the transmitter]. I have planned many of the details of a plant which might be erected at the Azores and which would be amply sufficient to illuminate the entire ocean so that such a disaster as that of the Titanic would not be repeated. The light would be soft and of very small intensity, but quite adequate to the purpose.(36)

When Tesla used his high power transmitter as a directed energy weapon he drastically altered the normal electrical condition of the earth. By making the electrical charge of the planet vibrate in tune with his transmitter he was able to build up electric fields that effected compasses and caused the upper atmosphere to behave like the gas filled lamps in his laboratory. He had turned the entire globe into a simple electrical component that he could control.

Given Tesla's general pacifistic nature it is hard to understand why he would carry out a test harmful to both animals and the people who herded the animals even when he was in the grip of financial desperation. The answer is that he probably intended no harm, but was aiming for a publicity coup and, literally, missed his target.

At the end of 1908, the whole world was following the daring attempt of Peary to reach the North Pole which he claimed in the Spring of 1909. If Tesla wanted the attention of the international press, few things would have been more impressive than the Peary expedition sending out word of a cataclysmic explosion on the ice near or at the North Pole.(37) Tesla, then, if he could not be hailed as the master creator that he was, could be seen as the master of a mysterious new force of destruction.

The test, it seems, was not a complete success. It must have been difficult controlling the vast amount of power in transmitter to the exact spot Tesla intended. The North Pole lies close to a great circle line connecting Shoreham, Long Island and the Tunguska region. That path passes close by Alert on Ellesmere Island where Peary spent the winter.(38) The uninhabited region between Alert and the North Pole might have been the intended target for a test firing of the wireless transmission system. However, "the accepted terrestrial measurements" of that day were not precise enough for the task. The destructive electrical wave overshot its target.

Whoever was privy to Tesla's energy weapon demonstration must have been dismayed either because it missed the intended target and would be a threat to inhabited regions of the planet, or because it worked too well in devastating such a large area at the mere throwing of a switch thousands of miles away. Whatever was the case, Tesla never received the notoriety he sought for his power transmitter.

The evidence is only circumstantial. Perhaps Tesla never did achieve wireless power transmission through the earth. Maybe he made a mistake in interpreting the results of his radio tests in Colorado Springs and really saw a low frequency phenomenon, Schumann oscillations, and not an effect engineers believe a scientific impossibility. Perhaps the mental stress he suffered caused him to retreat into a fantasy world from which he would send out preposterous claims to reporters who gathered for his yearly pronouncements on his birthday. Maybe the atomic bomb size explosion in Siberia near the turn of the century was the result of a meteorite nobody saw fall.

Or, perhaps, Nikola Tesla did shake the world in a way that has been kept secret for over 85 years.

27. Tesla, Nikola, New York Times, "Mr. Tesla's Vision," April 21, 1908, pg. 5.

28. Seifer, Marc J., "Nikola Tesla: The Lost Wizard," Tesla '84: Proceedings of the Tesla Centennial Symposium, op. cit., pgs. 31-40. Seifer, a psychologist, believes Tesla suffered a nervous breakdown catalyzed by the death of one the partners in the Tesla Electric Company and the shooting of Stanford White, the noted architect, who had designed Wardencllyffe. Seifer places this in 1906 and cites as evidence a letter from George Scherff, Tesla's secretary:

Wardencllyffe, 4/10/1906

Dear Mr. Tesla:

I have received your letter and am glad to know you are vanquishing your illness. I have scarcely ever seen you so out of sorts as last Sunday; and I was frightened.

29. Cheney, Margaret, Tesla: Man out of Time, Dell Publishing Co., N.Y., 1983, pg. 187. Cheney sees a mental change taking place about 1907. Having lost most of his money and many of his friends and seeing less talented people praised for achievements based on his inventions "exerted a corrosive and lasting effect on his personality."

30. Tesla, Nikola, "Tesla's New Device Like Bolts of Thor," New York Times, Dec. 8, 1915, pg. 8.

31. Baxter, John and Atkins, Thomas, The Fire Came By, Warner Books, N.Y., 1977, pg. 27.

32. Note 30, pg. 26.

33. Spenser Russell quoted in Baxter and Atkins, The Fire Came By, page 28, from the Royal Meteorological Society Quarterly, 1930.

34. Note 30.

35. The earliest mention of lighting the ocean appears to have been in 1911 in a N.Y. American article (Sept. 3rd by Marcel Roland). Ratzlaff, John and Anderson, Leland, Dr. Nikola Tesla Bibliography, Ragusan Press, 1979, pg. 93.

36. New York American, "Tesla Light to Rob Oceans of Every Danger," Dec. 7, 1914, no pg.

37. Tesla suggested a similar test of his power transmission system aimed at the moon where everyone could see "the splash and volitization of matter." See note 19, pg. 255.

38. Bayshore, L.I. is at 40 N 43, 73 W 13; Alert, Canada (Ellesmere Island) 82 N 31, 62 W 05, and Tunguska at 60 N 55, 101 E 57.

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'UFO Landing' Reported In Cheshire, UK

From: **Tim Matthews** <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 20:29:12 -0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 19:11:47 -0500
Subject: 'UFO Landing' Reported In Cheshire, UK

The British UFO Studies Centre (BUFOSC) and Lancashire UFO Society, under the direction of UFO investigator Eric Morris, are looking into reports of a 'UFO landing' event said by several witnesses to have taken place on Sunday night/Monday morning (28th Feb/1st March 1999) in an area near Knutsford in Cheshire, England.

Witnesses report anomalous lights in the area and claim to have seen red and white lights descending very slowly into a nearby wood whereupon the objects were said to have behaved 'as if under intelligent control'. Neither local authorities, Police, Fire Brigade or Air Traffic Control at Manchester International Airport can shed and light on these unusual events and a thorough search of the area by a BUFOSC team yesterday (2nd March) and today (3rd March) has discovered some interesting things including;

- 1 - Ground traces in the form of burn marks and scorching - possibly associated with the lights reported.
- 2 - An unusual patterning in the surrounding bracken suggesting that it has been pushed down or "squashed" by something - this over an area of nearly 60 metres.
- 3 - Evidence of tree damage and disturbance to local wildlife.

BUFOSC investigators have taken many soil samples and similar evidence from the scene and it is intended that these should be analyzed professionally.

Military monitors and aviation experts associated with BUFOSC have not, as yet, reported any unusual military activity in the area within the specified time frame and nobody has come forward to suggest military aircraft as a possible cause of the UFO reports. The area in question lies on the outer perimeter of the TMA associated with aircraft operations at Manchester Airport and it is also highly unlikely, but not impossible, that civilian aircraft are responsible.

BUFOSC has carried out local house-to-house enquiries with little success although it is likely that there were other witnesses to these events. A UFO report from Birmingham came in yesterday as a result of a long standing arrangement whereby sightings are passed on by Birmingham Airport to BUFOSC. UFO reports from the Lancashire Coast have also been made to the Lancashire UFO Society in recent days.

Eric Morris believes that this incident is of the greatest potential significance and has already given detailed interviews and information to local newspapers.

This is a joint LUFOS/BUFOSC enquiry.

For further information please contact the British UFO Studies Centre as follows;

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1998 Canadian UFO Survey - Press Notice

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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 19:48:36 -0500
Subject: 1998 Canadian UFO Survey - Press Notice

The Amazing Rutkowski Strikes Again -
with yet another annual Canadian UFO Survey.

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Source: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/7998/>

1998 Canadian UFO Survey - Press Notice

2 March 1999

Canadians reported nearly 200 UFOs in 1998

An analysis of 194 UFO sightings reported officially in Canada during 1998 shows that Canadians continue to see many strange things flying in the sky.

Ufology Research of Manitoba, working in cooperation with researchers across Canada, has released its review of 1998 Canadian UFO cases reported to private and public UFO organizations.

"UFO sightings continue to be reported at a fairly constant rate," says Chris Rutkowski, an astronomer and science writer in Winnipeg who for the past 25 years has been studying UFO reports in Canada. "People still report observing unusual objects in the sky, and some of these objects do not have obvious explanations."

According to the study: the typical UFO sighting occurs after 10:00 p.m., most sightings have two witnesses, and many witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with reasonably good observing capabilities and good judgement.

This year, the study found there was an unexplained increase in the number of UFO reports from the Northwest Territories and Yukon. In addition, researchers found that most UFOs in Canada were reported in the fall than at any other time of year.

"We're not sure why there were some odd differences in the patterns of UFO reports last year," says Rutkowski, "but 1998 was definitely not like any other year during the past 10 years of this study."

While most cases involve starlike objects in the night sky, some witnesses described disc-shaped or triangular objects at close range. Although most cases had explanations, a small percentage were not that easy to dismiss.

"We were still left with some cases that were relatively well-investigated and involved unusual objects that did not seem to have been airplanes, balloons or stars," Rutkowski notes. "Although there is no incontrovertible evidence that some UFOs are alien spaceships as popularized in the media, the continued reporting of UFOs leads us to recommend more studies of the

phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists."

Among the 22 cases listed as "Unknowns" this year:

a black triangular object flying low over a truck driver on the Hope-Princeton Highway;

a V-shaped object which affected electrical devices in Bancroft, Ontario;

a softball-sized, metallic object hovering over a witness near Emerald Lake, Yukon; and a copper-coloured cigar-shaped object which flew over some campers near Blainville, Quebec.

For more information, and for information on regional commentators, contact:

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The report is available in its entirety on the Web at:

www.geocities.com/Area51/Rampart/2653

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>you could drop me a line.

[...]

Paul,

Although this is not what you asked for, it may be of interest to mention that last summer there was a Tunguska-90 International Scientific Conference convened right close to the actual site. A brief summary article on it is given in EOS (Transactions of the American Geophysical Union), issue of 23 Feb 1999. One item of interest is that unusual isotopic compositions of C and H are reported as having been found in the peat there, and the article mentioned that these might be associated with comets. However, that might be another way of saying that the isotopic ratios were not of earthly origin.

Also mentioned were that the azimuth of the trajectory of the object changed during flight, and that the data from the event showing up in the geomagnetic storm records were indicative of a nuclear explosion rather than of an ordinary meteor.

Perhaps of most interest for this list, however, is that the article mentioned in passing that "Several exotic reports, including one hypothesizing UFOs and another suggesting the action of still unknown physical fields, also were presented." Of interest here is that the EOS editor made no attempt to inject any note of ridicule or sarcasm regarding this sentence of the text. The text was written by three Russian scientists.

Jim Deardorff

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Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

From: **Fabrizio Monaco** <F.Monaco@stm.it>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 00:28:39 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 20:04:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

Hello researchers,

Regarding the Italian meteosat-3 case.

Adriano knows that I have worked for the Italian meteorological service.

I have seen many photo taken from meteosat-3 but this is a very interesting: this is an infrared photo, you know that IR photo gives different colours depending on the temperature, so the object seems to be warmer on the top and colder on the bottom.

It could mean that this is a physical object and not some kind of light reflection. if you compare the colours with you will see that it is very similar to the sea colour, so we can think that the temperature was also the same.

I am trying to retrieve the original photo from the military archive but it is not so simple because they have not a large archive and this is an "old" picture.

I think in the next week I can write something more about this because I will talk to my ex-colleagues in the meteorolgical services in italy to try to get further information about this.

Best regards,

Fabrizio Monaco

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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Fwd Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 20:15:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:32:11 -0600

John,

I appreciate the answer to my question, I really liked it.

I have learned a lot from being on this List, and I am glad one can ask questions here. I have come to realize that there are a lot of good people here looking for answers just like myself, some more scientific than me, but I'm learning.

Thanks again for the answers.

Michael Hodges

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin

From: **Kathleen Andersen** <KAnder6444@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 07:17:24 -0500
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>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:32:11 -0600
>From: Michael Hodges <mwhod@roanoke.infi.net>

>Michael asked me some of the following questions:
>I am curious as to whether your remarks about Sitchin are based
>on any data or is it your own personal opinion?

>>From: "John Ratcliff" <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
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>>only 'data' I can base my remarks upon would be the writings
>>of Sitchin. Is it my own personal opinion? Of course, those are
>>my favorite kind.

>>Hmmm.. the 'rational' folks I was referring to were those who
>>believed in the rules of evidence, logic, the scientific method,
>>rigorous epistimology applied to sparse datasets.

Now boys, you too Larry Hatch....let's not get too hasty here with good old Zacharia Sitchin's theories. Let's go back some years ago to the "Shiva Theory". This name was proposed by Harlan Smith of the University of Texas at Austin and Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard. If you recall this involves the theory of mass extinctions on a periodic level and includes the following:

"The most likely explanation of what drives the comets toward the earth's region of the solar system is "Nemesis" - a companion star to the sun, named after the Greek goddess of divine justice"

"The Nemesis star would be less massive and much less luminous than our sun and would move in an elongated orbit around the center of mass of the Solar System."

Now granted we are talking about something like another sun, but its not so far fetched to have a body traveling in an elongated orbit. As some of you might know, most of the time I have that skeptic wall in front of me on all issues but have recently realized we know so little about how the universe really works. Everything seems to be theory so with that, I guess we can always have an open mind to "anything is possible".

Dr. Donald Goldsmith wrote a book about this in the late 60's. He is also the author of The Evolving Universe. Just a thought.

Kathleen Andersen
MUFON State Section Director
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Christian Science Monitor on NBC's 'Confirmation

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<http://www.csmonitor.com/durable/1999/03/01/fp8s2-csm.shtml>

Christian Science Monitor
Monday, March 1, 1999

THE MONITOR'S VIEW

Alien to Science

By happenstance rather than plan, we recently watched a segment of a two-hour network special. Title: "Confirmation: The Hard Evidence of Aliens Among Us?" Generally, we prefer to ignore charlatans forecasting the decline and fall of American civilization, the coming stock market crash, Y2K armageddon, and other approximations of the end of the world. But this particular show struck a chord of dismay.

Not dismay that space aliens are here on the street and at the supermarket alongside Elvis. But dismay that a TV network owned by General Electric - one of the world's leading corporations based on science, technology, and financial savvy - should be serving up such fallacious pseudo-science to a citizenry whose science literacy is in decline and certainly doesn't need a further push downward from a hokey docudrama.

Ok, Orson Welles did a 1938 radio dramatization of an alien Earth invasion. But at least he let on that he was staging H.G. Wells's fictional "War of the Worlds." On the Feb. 17 show viewers had to see through fake "hard evidence" including so much grainy and eerie film that one would think video camera work was in its infancy.

Like most of humanity, we're enthusiastic about our planet's space programs. Pictures transmitted back from probes of Mars, Venus, Saturn, etc., are extraordinarily fascinating. They represent major achievements in human history. And we join in the hope that SETI and other astronomical searches will turn up evidence of life elsewhere in the universe. But, please, don't undermine such genuine scientific effort with pseudo-science gimcrackery.

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Nick Pope's Weird World

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NICK POPE=92S WEIRD WORLD
HOT GOSSIP UK MAGAZINE MARCH 1999

This month I won=92t simply be reporting news from the wacky world of ufology - I=92ll be explaining how I was in the news myself - plastered all over page 3 of The Sunday Times. But first, here are a few other stories you may have missed. As usual, some of them are serious, some are humorous, and others... well, they=92re just weird!

We Are Stardust

On 7th February the Stardust mission blasted off from Cape Canaveral. It=92s aim is to rendezvous with Comet Wild-2 in 2004, taking a sample of material from its tail. This will arrive back on Earth in 2006, where it will be analysed by scientists hoping to find proof that comets contain organic material that might originally have seeded life here on Earth. It=92s funny to think that when the astronomer Sir Fred Hoyle raised this possibility in 1974 he was scoffed at by the scientific establishment. I=92m sure he=92s absolutely delighted to see that this once unfashionable theory has spawned a \$200 million space mission. Funny how things turn out sometimes, isn=92t it?

NASA Antigravity Research

It sounds like science fiction, or the sort of nonsense often found in some of the more bizarre UFO sites on the Internet, but NASA have awarded a \$600,000 contract to a company to carry out research into antigravity. This fascinating story was broken in the 6th February edition of New Scientist, which is not prone to flights of fancy. The research is aimed at seeing whether there is any truth in the theory that a rapidly spinning, superconducting disc will lose some of its weight. The theory was first proposed by the Russian scientist E E Podkletnov, but was dismissed as nonsense by most other scientists. The contract has been awarded to an Ohio-based company, Superconductive Components, and although initial results are negative, the experiments will continue. Of course, none of this implies any corporate NASA belief in antigravity, but this is one of those examples of a situation where it=92s worth taking the risk. If it doesn=92t work, all you lose is a few hundred thousand dollars. But if it does, you revolutionise the space programme, and make billions. New Scientist=92s web-site is www.newscientist.com.

Blast From The Past

In last month=92s column I started a regular feature in which I=92ll pick out a UFO book and highlight a quote. This month I=92m picking one of the most bizarre UFO books of all time, Secret Vows by Denise and Bert Twiggs. It=92s a story of alien abductions and wife-swapping, and a vast alien mothership which comes complete with a shopping mall and a service station. The aliens - known as Andromes - are considerate though, and during the abductions supply a babysitter, so that the kids aren=92t left alone. I was hard pushed to pick out the most amazing quote from this truly bizarre book, from chapters whose titles include 'Passenger in my Womb' and 'ETs on my Couch' but have selected this one:

"There were a few times when we were permitted to bring our own animals up to the mother ship. Our dogs really seemed to enjoy these trips, although they weren't allowed to run around as much as the Androme animals are allowed to do."

It's All one Big Conspiracy

Conspiracy theorists often allege that the world is really controlled by a handful of sinister organisations that are aiming for world domination. One favourite target was mentioned in parliament on 4th February, in the following House of Lords written Parliamentary Question:

Lord Kennet asked Her Majesty's Government:

What are the composition status of the Trilateral Commission; why Secretary-General Solana of NATO meets with it; why its activities are secret; and in particular why its meetings with Mr Solana are secret.

Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean: The Trilateral Commission is a non-governmental organisation whose members are private citizens from North America, Europe and Japan. These questions should best be addressed to the Commission. It's web-site is

<<<http://www.trilateral.org/moreinfo/about.htm>>>

I Heard A Rumour

Ufology abounds with false rumours, some of which are genuine mistakes, while others are down to poor research or outright lies. Here are some of the more bizarre ones doing the rounds at the moment:

My brother works for Naval Intelligence - Nope. This was a throwaway line in an Internet post from one of ufology's saddest "anoraks". I don't know where he picked it up from, but my brother and I found it hilarious. My brother's a shoemaker and an Alternative Comedian. The anorak is talking cobblers, and is just a joke!

A UFO shot down an RAF jet in March 1997 - Er, no. This one seems to turn on somebody seeing a man staggering down a road, with his clothes smelling of fuel. Was this the RAF pilot, in a disorientated state after his close encounter? No, probably just a mechanic who'd been to the pub.

Tim Matthews works for MI5 - I suspect he secretly likes this rumour, as it gives him an air of mystery, and implies that he's got inside information. But the more he says, the clearer it becomes to everybody that he has no inside information whatsoever. MI5 wouldn't touch him with a bargepole.

I got paid £31000 for a UFO Magazine lecture - I wish. Graham Birdsall has already explained that this was made-up nonsense spouted by someone who hadn't checked their facts.

Men in Black shot at Matthew Williams and Richard Conway - If only. Allegedly happened after they broke into a secret underground base. On one occasion I understand that civilian security guards chased the naughty little boys off a long-decommissioned storage depot. Sinister, huh?

Alien Base

Timothy Good's latest book, Alien Base, is now out in paperback, published by Arrow Books and retailing at £36.99. This intriguing book steps behind tabloid hype about abduction and the Greys, and looks at a wealth of fascinating alien contact cases. This is controversial stuff, and the material on the out-of-favour contactees has aroused some adverse comment. But claims of alien contact are more varied than many people would realise from reading much of the modern literature, and this well-written book, packed with raw data, spotlights this diversity.

Per Ardua Ad Astra

People who are sceptical about the possibility of aliens visiting the Earth are often unaware that four of our space

probes have already left the solar system. So if we can do it =85 so can they! Admittedly, there=92s a long way to go before we have viable interstellar travel, but given that we=92ve come from horse and cart to stealth fighter and space probe in around two hundred years, it=92s not too difficult to imagine. Somebody who clearly agrees is Stephanie D. Leifer, manager of advanced propulsion concepts at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. In an article that appeared in February=92s edition of Scientific American she explains how serious scientific thought is now being given to interstellar travel. Writing about fusion and antimatter propulsion she says "For these will be the technologies with which humanity will finally and truly reach for the stars."

Scientific American=92s web-site is www.sciam.com.

Open Skies, Closed Minds

American readers of this column might like to know that my first book, Open Skies, Closed Minds, will be available in the USA from 1st March. It=92s published by The Overlook Press, who have already published my book on alien abductions, The Uninvited. US ufologists have been bemused by a vitriolic hate campaign conducted against me by Internet anoraks who have been trying to make a name for themselves by having a go at me. I=92ve been portrayed as a sinister figure involved in a government campaign to acclimatise the public to an extraterrestrial presence, or as a junior official being manipulated by powerful forces behind the scenes. In fact, neither of these theories is true. I=92m a middle-ranking official in the Ministry of Defence, who happened to have been given what I suppose might be regarded as the most interesting job in the country - researching and investigating UFOs for the British Government, in Sec(AS)2a - the UK equivalent of Project Blue Book. As far as I know, I=92m the only person apart from Edward Ruppelt and Dr J Allen Hynek who has gone public with information based on official government UFO research. Open Skies, Closed Minds is packed with cases, some involving members of the public, but some involving the military. The Internet spammers and UFO anoraks may talk the talk =85 but I=92ve walked the walk.

Total Eclipse

The total eclipse visible from Mexico on 11th July 1991 led to numerous reports of UFOs - see, for example, chapter one of Whitley Strieber=92s latest book, Confirmation. This year sees a total eclipse in the UK, visible from parts of south Devon and Cornwall. Will there be UFO sightings there? Who can say. But either way, it=92ll be a sight worth seeing, and I=92ve already sorted out my accommodation, as I=92ll be staying with my brother. Seb=92s looking forward to the spectacle too, and is just hoping that his naval duties don=92t prevent him taking leave on the date concerned. The eclipse is on 11th August. Check out www.eclipse.org.uk for details.

The Oxford Union Debate

On Thursday 28th January the Oxford Union held a debate on the motion "This house believes that we are not alone". I spoke in favour of the motion, as did local ufologist Michael Soper. Science writer Ian Ridpath and ufologist Peter Brookesmith opposed the motion. The debate was interesting and at times lively, and a number of students were also involved in speaking for or against the motion. In the end, the motion was carried by 290 votes to 191. It isn=92t the first time the UFO issue has been discussed at the Oxford Union; Stanton Friedman and Harry Harris took part in a similar debate on 25th October 1995, proposing the motion that "This house believes that intelligent alien life has visited the planet Earth". They won too.

The Uninvited

If this column goes up on 1st March as scheduled, if American readers get this message in time, and if the TV schedules haven=92t been altered again, The Learning Channel are showing the documentary version of my book, The Uninvited, on Monday 1st March. Possibly the most comprehensive documentary on alien abductions ever made, it features interviews with leading researchers and abductees, together with lots of new material, and a few surprises. I was the consultant on the programme, which was made by Transmedia Productions. Sky One will be

showing the programme in the UK later this year.

Return of the Anoraks

Let me state first of all that I have never, ever seen an alien. Clear on that? OK, let's take that as our starting point for this next story. On 7th February The Sunday Times ran a big story on page 3 of the main news section. UFO hunter at MoD kidnapped by aliens was the headline. They were referring to me, and the story provoked a flood of debate on the Internet, with a number of characters falling over themselves to get in on the act, and get some publicity off the back of the story. This went on for days, despite the intervention of serious figures such as Jerome Clark, who suggested that certain people should grow up and give it a rest.

So what's this story about? Chapter 12 of The Uninvited, my book on alien abductions, tells the story of a man I refer to as Peter. That's a pseudonym, because he doesn't want to go public. Certain ufologists say Peter is actually me. They demand that I respond to these allegations, or debate the whole affair with them - as if I was somehow accountable to them! They say that if Peter is me, then as the experience took place in January 1991, I couldn't have been a sceptic when I began my official UFO research at the Ministry of Defence a few months later. Had these people checked the raw data, instead of relying upon the newspaper story, they would have realised this was nonsense. Why? Because at the bottom of page 197 of The Uninvited it makes it clear that Peter's hypnotic regression took place in 1995 - a year after I'd left Sec(AS)2a. Furthermore, Peter's only memory of the event prior to 1995 was a recollection of mysteriously getting from one part of the road to another whilst driving home - a memory which faded from his conscious mind in the next few months. No UFOs. No aliens. And contrary to what the anoraks allege, Peter does not even now believe he is an abductee, and is careful to caveat memories that emerged under regression hypnosis.

So, what was my response to all this? Am I really Peter? Well, I have a strict policy of not discussing my personal life with anyone in ufology, on the basis that there are some pretty weird characters out there, some of whom seriously believe that I'm one of the key players in a conspiracy to keep the truth about UFOs from the public. I don't want these sorts of people turning up on the doorsteps of family and friends, so I've refused to comment on Peter's identity. Contrary to some of the lies that have peddled on the Internet, I have never denied the allegation that I am Peter. I have never confirmed it either. This policy will not change.

So how did ufology emerge from this whole affair? Not very well, I'm sorry to say. Jenny Randles is claiming that details about Peter's true identity were in a rough first draft of Open Skies, Closed Minds, which was shown to her by one of the publishers originally invited to bid for the manuscript. If true, this seems to me to be a decidedly unprofessional thing for a publisher to have done. But that would pale into insignificance when set against the idea that Jenny Randles would subsequently leak details from this manuscript, and tell another ufologist details about the identity of a witnesses, when she knew the witness didn't want their identity revealed. But this is precisely what Andy Roberts claimed happened, and if Andy believes this story, then he too is speculating on the identity of a witness who he knows full well doesn't want to discuss the affair. Sorry, but even if I was Peter, there can be no exceptions to witness confidentiality. Any serious ufologist should know this.

I happened to be with an abductee when The Sunday Times story broke (you know, actually investigating a case - something the anoraks seem to have forgotten how to do, now they're too busy bitching at me all the time). What do you suppose this abductee thought of the whole affair, and the implication that ufologists were leaking details about witnesses against their wishes? Well, I'll tell you, because her views should be listened to by anyone with the slightest pretension of doing proper UFO research. She said that many people who had strange experiences spoke out only on the understanding that their identities would be protected. She was absolutely disgusted by the behaviour of certain ufologists who seemed to be openly boasting about breaking

witness confidentiality. She predicted that if witnesses started to think that ufologists would reveal their identities when they specifically requested anonymity, then guess what? They keep silent, and ufologists wouldn't have anything to study.

That's it. That's my side of the story, and that's all I'm going to say, ever. So please, no obsessive picking over every little phrase, looking for hidden meaning, and no nerdy analysis of every last word I've written, looking for sarcastic little debating points to score. Instead, try a radical concept, like investigating a UFO sighting. Or is that a bit too tricky?

Nick Pope
London March 1999

Ed's Note:

Nick Pope's two books, Open Skies, Closed Minds and The Uninvited, are available from all good bookshops. Simon & Schuster are his UK publishers, while The Overlook Press publish his books in America.

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>of light reflection. if you compare the colours with you will
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>that the temperature was also the same.

In regard to this image, and assuming it is not simply a digital
fake, it is essential to investigate the possibility that some
form of digital drop-out or processing error may be responsible.

Alternatively, internal reflections or other sources of
instrumental error must be examined.

I spent some time with the GOES-8 photo and it was quite clear
that it was a result of a data drop-out during transmission. It
is likely that there is a similar explanation for this image.

It is easy to launch into rampant speculation about temperature,
size, and altitude. It is another thing to be able to support
that.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>
- Original digital art, writing, and UFO research -

UFO cases, analysis, classification systems, and more...
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Subject: Re: Tunguska Documentary?

>From: Paul Williams <paulw@escape.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Tunguska Documentary?
>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:14:58 -0500

>Hi all...

>First a big thank you to Errol and all who make this list
>happen. I don't comment much here but just want to say thank
>you.

>Second, has anyone seen or heard of a documentary on the
>Tunguska event, you know 1908 an explosion flattens miles of
>Russian trees. I understand there was a documentary made on this
>in the twenties. If anyone has any info I would appreciate if
>you could drop me a line.

Hi Paul,

We have a documentary tape called: Tunguska, The Russian Roswell

It's from UFO Central Home Video
email: ufocentral@aol.com

If you need more info don't hesitate to contact me.

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Dorothy Kilgallen Autoposy

From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>

Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 05:51:08 -0500

Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 08:47:15 -0500

Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen Autoposy

Does anyone have a copy of Dorothy Kilgallens autoposy report?
or does anyone know of any other researchers who have
investigated her mysterious death?

Thanks, Tony

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Subject: Re: Peruvians Say "Aliens Enhanced Baths"

Wednesday March 3 1:34 AM ET

Peruvians Say Aliens Enhanced Baths

By DAVID KOOP Associated Press Writer

CHILCA, Peru (AP) - Marco and Erudita Alva plunge into a pond called "The Twin Maker" and begin slopping on ink-black mud from head to toe. They're trying to solve their fertility problem.

Over at the "The Miracle Maker" pond, Zoila Bejar rubs slick mud reeking of sulfur all over her body in hopes it will ease chronic back pain.

A lot of ailing Peruvians are turning up in Chilca, a dusty, desert town on the Pacific coast 40 miles southeast of Lima. They come to wallow in the mud of three small ponds thought to have healing powers.

But there's a twist to these mud baths - locals claim their purported miraculous powers are brought by alien space ships.

"Lots of people claim to have seen UFOs and strange lights in the night sky over Chilca. People here believe in UFOs," Mayor Numa Rueda says.

Visitors to Chilca are greeted by a sign proclaiming the town as "The Preferred Site for Interplanetary Ships and Beings."

Locals say the space ships come to harvest an unknown material from the ocean off Chilca's beach. The UFOs supposedly leave behind substances that reach the ponds through underground springs and give them curative powers.

Townpeople cite an abundance of twins in Chilca - more than 100 pairs in the town of 10,000, Rueda says - as proof of the power of "The Twin Maker" pond.

Although doctors dismiss the idea that space ships have given the mud powers, they do say the ponds' high sulfur content can temporarily ease arthritis pain and stiffness and clear up problem skin.

But they are skeptics when it comes to "The Twin Maker" and any power it might have to make women have twins.

"Some communities have large numbers of twins for genetic reasons or coincidence. It is not proof of the mud's power," says Dr. Augusto Ascenzo, head of a prominent Lima fertility clinic.

Chilca's people aren't deterred by the skepticism.

Twins Veronica and Monica Sanchez, whose mother regularly bathed in "The Twin Maker," say many of their friends have seen strange objects hovering over Chilca.

"They are bright lights which form a circle and hover over the ponds or the beach," Veronica said.

Chilca is not the only place in Peru's southern desert people believe are frequented by aliens.

On the plains of Nazca, 185 miles to the southeast, giant lines and drawings etched in the sand centuries ago by the Nazca Indians have attracted UFO buffs ever since the best-selling book "Chariots of the Gods" in the early 1970s speculated they were alien landing strips.

Although archaeologists ridiculed the idea, tourists still try to sleep overnight among the Nazca lines to absorb supposedly mystical energies.

In Chilca, a sign above "The Twin Maker" boasts the mud contains sulfur, silicon, iron, calcium, potassium and other minerals. It claims the pond boosts male and female fertility and cures impotence.

The jet-black mud of "The Miracle Maker," the largest of the three ponds, is touted as a cure for arthritis, rheumatism, cataracts, vision problems and muscle pain.

The third pond, "The Enchantress," is supposed to cure skin ailments and migraines. Local legend has it that a fairy was seen flying above it one night.

On a recent day, dozens of mud-covered Peruvians bask on the sides of each pond, while others swim in the waist-deep water. The ponds are just outside Chilca and are surrounded by cheap hotels - one also called "The Twin Maker."

"The mud is rich and we'd love to have twins," said Erudita Alva, who drove over from Lima.

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Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

From: Neil Morris <Neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:30:02 +0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 09:30:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo

>From: Adriano Forgione <mbalien@tin.it>
>To: <Updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Meteosat-3 UFO Photo
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 10:02:30 +0100

>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>Dear Sirs,

>I'm sending for your own information an astounding case in Italy
>which occurred on 3 September, 1993. Please release this
>information in your bulletin.

>The GOES-8 UFO has a twin in Italy

>Following the round shaped object, shot on 17 July 1992 by the
>GOES-8 satellite, we have an identical case in Italy. For
>clarity purpose, we are enclosing in attachment the image of the
>italian case shot on 3 September 1993, from the metereological
>satellite Meteosat 3.

All,

I would be very wary of taking this image seriously.

As part of our teaching program here at the Univ we have a
'simple' MeteoSat receiving station which takes the down-link of
the European weather sats, so I know a little of the processes
involved.

Firstly as has been said the image shows an Infrared Image, the
sensors in the Meteosat birds gather data in three part of the
spectrum, visible and 2 areas in the infrared one to show cloud
cover in night areas and the other sensitive to water vapour,
the infrared images are around half the resolution of the
visible light images.

The satellites don't use a camera!, they use a scanning
radiometer, a rotating mechanical sensor which scans a 'slice'
of 'earth-disk' and can pan up and down to scan the whole earth
disk in the 3 channels together producing an (from memory) 8k x
8k data set of triplets of numbers which are down-linked in
real-time, in Europe's case, to the control site in Germany,
where this raw data is stripped into it's individual image
channels and all the nice fancy bits like country outlines are
added and the distribution_versions of the data are prepared.

These pre-prepared images, nicely annotated are then up-linked
back to the satellite which transmits them back down on approx
1200mhz for use by end-user sites (your local TV weathermen and
amateurs alike). The guy who allegedly received the image,
would have got it at this point in the chain. All the data
coming down from the Euro Meteosats is archived in Germany on
mag-tape and can be accessed. I assume the same goes for the US
control site (Greenbank VA?) as this image came from the period
after Meteosat 3 was moved in orbit to over the Americas to

stand in for a US Sat that failed and it's replacement was still being prepared for orbit. It was part of the distribution schedule for the European sats to relay the US data, I assume the US birds did the same with the European data, they also relay the data from the sats over Australia.

The point here to consider is, it wasn't a camera that took this image. The satellite doesn't go 'snap' every so often to get its image. It scans one slice of 'earth disc' at a time, like you build up a TV picture a line at a time, and this process takes quite a time to scan the whole earth. So that little 'disc' in the image would have to hold exact position and orientation for a while to have a nice sharp image like the one shown!, not and easy task for a body in orbit. To be honest I'd be more convinced if it actually had ragged edges indicating movement between scan lines.

To me it looks like a 'joke' image (see closing note below) but you could always ask NOAA for the original data set as you have the time and date stamp. You might also find a University in the US who also archives the distribution data, I know of at least one here in the UK that does this with the European data.

On a closing note, it's not unheard of on these sats for the odd 'wag' to play the fool from time to time. Its amazing how the images of Santa with sleigh and snow going over the north pole get up-linked around Christmas!<g>.

Neil.

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Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 2 Mar 1999 23:22:11 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:32:11 -0600
>>From: Michael Hodges <mwhod@roanoke.infi.net>

>"The most likely explanation of what drives the comets toward
>the earth's region of the solar system is "Nemesis" - a
>companion star to the sun, named after the Greek goddess of
>divine justice"

>Now granted we are talking about something like another sun, but
>its not so far fetched to have a body traveling in an elongated
>orbit. I guess we can always have an open mind to "anything is
>possible".

This is, however, very unlikely.

The Nemesis star has never been detected (and there have been searches), nor does the sun exhibit the kinds of anomalous motions such a gravitationally-bound companion implies.

A better explanation for the disturbance of Oort cloud objects is the Sun's periodic passage through the plane of our galaxy's spiral arms. Gravitational perturbation is much more likely in these more densely-populated regions.

Mass-extinctions seem to roughly coincide with such a passage through the galactic plane.

Brian

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Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 12:43:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

>From: David Lynn <Davidus@cgo.wave.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 09:47:50 -0500

>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 05:51:08 -0500
>>From: Tony Spurrer <TSpurrer@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>>To: "updates@globalserve.net" <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Does anyone have a copy of Dorothy Kilgallen's autopsy report?
>>or does anyone know of any other researchers who have
>>investigated her mysterious death?

>>Thanks, Tony

>Hey Tony,

>Not sure what Dorothy Kilgallen has to do with UFOs?

David,

Oddly enough, a fair bit...

Kilgallen had involved herself with the subject since at least 1947. [see below]

According to Clifford Stone's research of non-UFO-related CIA documents [are you there Clifford?]:

Kilgallen had been told by Marilyn Monroe, three days before Monroe died, that "she was about to call a press conference to reveal that she had proof of what JFK had told her about a UFO crash in New Mexico from which some of the dead alien bodies were recoverd."

I'm including some excerpts from various sources which refer to Kilgallen from my archives here.

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Date: 02-26-94 (18:00) Number: 24328 of 24352 (Refer# NONE)
To: ALL
From: Todd Bigs <TODDB@WRQ.COM>
Subj: History of UFO Crashes

May, 1947 - Spitzbergen, Norway

A report by journalist Dorothy Kilgallen stated that British scientists and airmen were excavating the wreckage of a mysterious flying ship. The Swedish military acknowledged its extraterrestrial origin and reported 17 bodies were found. The story appeared as a tiny blip for only one day in the U.S. news media before it was silenced by the military. I personally saw this news story years ago.

Editorial

SOMEBODY MUST BE BEHIND IT

by
Jerome Clark

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Errors large and small litter the pages of Revelations, evincing Vallee's ignorance of any ufology but his own. Donald Keyhoe did not write The UFO Conspiracy, nor is Timothy Good the author of something called Beyond Top Secret. Benton Jamison is not "Benton Majison," and Detlev Bronk's first name was not "Detley." (For that matter, Leo Tolstoy's was not "Leon.") And whatever else page 216 would have you believe, CUFOs left Evanston, Illinois, years ago. Vallee's coverage of the crashed disc question is a disaster. He has the Ubatuba incident occurring in 1933 or 1934 when it is supposed to have taken place in 1951. He places the Spitzbergen event in May 1941-contemporary published accounts put it in the early 1950s, though it is almost certainly a hoax-and Dorothy Kilgallen is incorrectly identified as the source of the rumor. The celebrated Texas/Mexico incident is set in a year and location different from those its proponents have assigned it.

From: Val Germann <germannvh@aol.com>
Newsgroups: alt.paranet.ufo
Subject: UFO Chronology -- 1953
Date: 21 Feb 1995 01:54:40 -0500

Feb., 1954 Dorothy Kilgallen reports that Flying Saucers will be the subject of a secret meeting of "world military heads this summer." See 1963.

From: brenne@telepost.no (Ole-Jonny Brenne)
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors,alt.paranet.ufo
Subject: Spitzbergen UFO Crash - 1952.
Date: Fri, 30 Jun 1995 19:07:50 GMT

FIRST REPORT ON THE CAPTURED FLYING SAUCER!

By E.W. Grenfell

A report by Dorothy Kilgallen in Journal American (042) 22 May 1955, has often been used as corroborating evidence for the Spitsbergen crash story. However, Kilgallen did not mention Spitsbergen at all. In addition, her message was picked to pieces in the Washington Post (046) of 24 May 1955.

From: brenne@telepost.no (Ole-Jonny Brenne)
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors,alt.paranet.ufo
Subject: Spitzbergen sources.
Date: Fri, 30 Jun 1995 22:39:28 GMT

042 JOURNAL AMERICAN.
22 May 1955.

Dorothy Kilgallen.
(NOT SEEN!)

044 MIAMI HERALD.
23 May 1955.

Dorothy Kilgallen.
(NOT SEEN!)

From: germannyh@aol.com (Germannvh)
Newsgroups: alt.paranet.ufo
Subject: James E. McDonald -- Context -- Part One
Date: 26 Jul 1995 17:07:22 -0400

James E. McDonald -- Context -- Part One

Val Germann
Columbia, Missouri

The Age Of Zamora
1964-1972

Dec., 1965 Dorothy Kilgallen dead of "drug overdose."
Had said in her column that she would break
the JFK killing, which some now say was UFO
related. Two days later Kilgallen's best
friend died, too, and may have had Kilgallen's
notes in her home. See books Crossfire and
High Treason.

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Hey Tony,

Not sure what Dorothy Kilgallen has to do with UFOs?

She's more of interest to JFK, What's My Line, Lenny Bruce, etc. fans. Supposedly her last appearance on What's My Line is of interest (and available for viewing somewhere?). It was filmed hours before her death and she appears to be sick, drunk, on drugs, etc. There's LOADS of stuff on the web... below is just one small example...

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Dead in the Wake of the Kennedy Assassination

Dorothy Kilgallen: Mysterious Death?

An exchange on the Internet newsgroup alt.assassination.jfk:

On 5 Aug 1998 13:33:26 -0500, "bigjames" wrote:

Hello all

I will admit I am a newbie to this group, However I am far from a newbie as far as this subject goes. I was curious if anyone in the group had done any kind of research into the meeting that a famous writer (Dorothy Kilgallen) had with Ruby while he was in jail. She was a very famous writer in the 40's,50's and 60's. She was romantically involved with the singer Johnny Ray. After her interview with RUBY she called Mr.Ray from a payphone stating she had the story of the century but could not talk about it over the phone. He never heard from her again. She was found in her L.A. apartment, dead of an apparent overdose. I have never heard of anyone going any deeper into the story.

OK, the relevant document is Record Number 1801007110433. It's an HSCA document with Agency File number 007250. From the National Archives in College Park.

It includes the "Report of Death" form from the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, the "Autopsy Report" (with the autopsy being performed by Junior Medical Examiner James Luke with doctors Sturner and Baden present), a handwritten addendum to the "Autopsy Report" that give the microscopic and chemical

findings, and "Notice of Death" of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York.

1. Her husband was with her in her New York east side apartment, although not in the same bedroom.

2. Her husband said she returned from "What's My Line" feeling chipper. She went to her bedroom. The next morning (noon, actually) he found her dead.

3. The examination of the body at the scene found "no trauma" and "no signs violence" [sic].

4. The autopsy found no injuries whatsoever that could account for her death, nor any evidence of a struggle nor (say) pills being forced down her throat.

5. The cause of death in the autopsy says "PENDING FURTHER STUDY." A handwritten note below that says "Acute ethanol and barbiturate intoxication. Circumstances undetermined." This handwritten note was apparently based on the chemical findings, which were appended to the report. She had a blood alcohol level of 0.15, and barbiturate level that says "UV - 2.4 [illegible]" in the liver. I frankly don't understand the barbiturate level, and can't read the handwritten notation very well.

I would be happy to send this to anybody who will send their snail mail address. Medical people like Barb and Judy might especially need to see it.

Conclusion? It's really impossible to believe some Oliver Stone scenario of hoods coming into her apartment and forcing a bunch of pills down her throat. Neither of the alcohol and barbiturate levels was absurdly high, as it would be with an intentional overdose. I suppose it's possible she committed suicide by mixing both alcohol and barbiturates intentionally, but this really looks like an accident.

There are some reliable accounts of her mental condition deteriorating shortly before her death. This might suggest suicide, but it also might simply suggest that she got careless about what she ingested.

.John

The Kennedy Assassination Home Page
<http://mcadams.posc.mu.edu/home.htm>

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From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
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Subject: Re: Christian Science Monitor on NBC's

>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 20:31:11 -0800
>From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Christian Science Monitor on NBC's 'Confirmation'

><http://www.csmonitor.com/durable/1999/03/01/fp8s2-csm.shtml>

>Christian Science Monitor
>Monday, March 1, 1999

>THE MONITOR'S VIEW

>Alien to Science

>By happenstance rather than plan, we recently watched a segment
>of a two-hour network special. Title: "Confirmation: The Hard
>Evidence of Aliens Among Us?" Generally, we prefer to ignore
>charlatans forecasting the decline and fall of American
>civilization, the coming stock market crash, Y2K armageddon, and
>other approximations of the end of the world. But this
>particular show struck a chord of dismay.

>Like most of humanity, we're enthusiastic about our planet's
>space programs. Pictures transmitted back from probes of Mars,
>Venus, Saturn, etc., are extraordinarily fascinating. They
>represent major achievements in human history. And we join in
>the hope that SETI and other astronomical searches will turn up
>evidence of life elsewhere in the universe. But, please, don't
>undermine such genuine scientific effort with pseudo-science
>gimcrackery.

Interesting to see that the "rationalist" party line lives on in
the occasional expression of piousness as above. A couple of
conclusions seem safe bets:

(1) The editorial writer here knows nothing about the UFO
phenomenon except that it's "pseudo-science gimcrackery."

As always in these matters, ignorance (in Orwell's mordant
phrase) is strength.

(2) The writer's objection, of course, is not to Confirmation as
such but to all of ufology, not excluding that practiced on this
List. In this sort of wonderland, James McDonald and Billy
Meier are functional equivalents. In other words, when UFOs are
at issue, "rationalism" begins to look might irrational.

Jerry Clark

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>Now boys, you too Larry Hatch....let's not get too hasty here
>with good old Zacharia Sitchin's theories. Let's go back some
>years ago to the "Shiva Theory". This name was proposed by
>Harlan Smith of the University of Texas at Austin and Stephen
>Jay Gould of Harvard. If you recall this involves the theory of
>mass extinctions on a periodic level and includes the following:

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>companion star to the sun, named after the Greek goddess of
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>orbit.

Unfortunately, like Sitchin's theories, the Nemesis theory, while much less ambitious, has not a single stitch of empirical evidence. Yes, there have been some extinctions, but it seems clear that such factors as disease spread from continental drift and perhaps near-earth asteroid impact (in the case of the dinosaurs) are responsible. It is not clear that a "shower" of comets is necessary to explain such extinctions, and, moreover, there are no signs of such large recent bombardments on the moon or on Mars.

A summary of other problems with that theory can be found in

<http://www.faqs.org/faqs/astronomy/faq/part5/section-6.html>

These include the disappearance of an apparent periodicity in extinctions, and the fact that such an object would be detectable in astronomical surveys.

Ultimately, though, what John is saying is that...

1) Myths, legends, and ancient writings are uncertain at best in their accuracy. Distinguishing between recording of actual unusual events, historical allegories, made-up "portents", and flowery language used to describe something mundane can be very difficult. Basing important portions of human history on such items requires extensive corroboration in the form of material from other sources (preferably some from other cultures), and physical artifacts.

2) Sitchin's authority on Sumerian literature is disputable. As one example, the Sumerian FAQs

<http://pubpages.unh.edu/~cbsiren/sumer-faq.html>

do not list a single one of Sitchin's works.

The same is true of

<http://www.sron.ruu.nl/~jheise/akkadian/index.html#index>

These sites and other references also show that Sumerian myths do not appear to contain unusual elements when compared with other mythologies.

Also, of over 5000 web hits on "Sumerian", only 261 reference Sitchin, and those 261 are almost entirely new age, not archaeological. The ones which do not reference Sitchin are almost entirely archaeological.

Mainstream archeological thought, based on the work of many scientists in the field, do not support Sitchin's unique interpretation of Sumerian material, as is documented at

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Corridor/8148/hafernik.html>

At this point, I am sure that the usual "mainstream scientists have their heads up their a**" comments will be posted. Please restrain yourself.

The fact that mainstream science does not give credence to UFOs cannot be used to argue that they do not accept Sitchin for the same reason. That is because the texts which Sitchin interprets are available for examination by any scholar, while UFOs represent a much more difficult scientific problem due to their transience.

The biggest strike against Sitchin is that the standard interpretations of the Sumerian texts and mythologies do not appear to bear much if any resemblance to his interpretations. Now, Sumerian scholars are not going to care if a bunch of Sumerian myths claims that humans were made by certain gods, and so forth, because they don't believe those myths have any empirical foundation anyway. So no reason exists for them not to develop translations which at least parallel Sitchin's interpretation. Yet, they don't.

In short, it would appear that there is no reason to give special consideration to Sitchin's lone account of what are, at best, obscure myths, subject to a variety of interpretations.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at

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>or does anyone know of any other researchers who have
>investigated her mysterious death?

>Thanks, Tony

This guy says he'll send it to you if you send him your snail
mail address:

<http://mcadams.posc.mu.edu/death4.htm>

Terry

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Re: Remarkable 'Meteors'

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 10:40:43 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:34:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Remarkable 'Meteors'

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 19:27:25 -0500
>Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 00:37:26 -0500
>Subject: Remarkable 'Meteors'

>Barry Greenwood has claimed that the "remarkable meteors" seen
>by crew members of the USS Supply in 1904 actually were meteors.
>My calculations suggest that they were "too remarkable" to be
>meteors.

>[] REMARKABLEmeteor.txt

<snip>

>The "bottom line" on the meteor hypothesis is that it is
>strained, at the very least, by the observation that they
>appeared to travel beneath the clouds (considering the 90% cloud
>cover), strained even further by the observation that the
>angular motion ceased and they appeared to travel directly away
>from the ship, and finally it is rejected by the reported
>duration of over 2 minutes.

Long duration meteors should be of great interest to scientists.
Some examples would be:

Toronto to Bermuda 1913

South Atlantic 1922

West and Colorado Sept 1950

The last is a break up of the meteor with pieces "flying" in a
"formation."

Duration of three minutes have been reported. How accurate
these durations might be open to question. Satellite velocity,
"double dippers," and grazing meteors might actually exceed the
two minutes.

Certainly among the database of UFO sightings are examples of
these rare occurrences. The last scientist who actively sought
this data from the Project Blue Book and NICAP and other UFO
organizations was Dr. Charles Olivier.

(BTW The Boelender (sp?) Memo was inaccurate as the American
Meteor Society through Olivier regularly requested data from the
Air Force's UFO investigation. Quintanilla was aware of this.)

Olivier also regularly provided NICAP with observations he
received which were not meteors.

In any case, "remarkable meteors" in the UFO files should have
been reason enough to look at UFO records despite Condon's
recommendation.

--

Jan Aldrich

Re: Remarkable ' Meteors'

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Re: Tunguska Documentary?

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 11:21:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:37:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Tunguska Documentary?

>Date: Tue, 02 Mar 1999 15:24:30 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Sue Kovios <bradford@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Tunguska Documentary?

>>From: Paul Williams <paulw@escape.com>
>>To: updates@globalserve.net <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Tunguska Documentary?
>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:14:58 -0500

>>Second, has anyone seen or heard of a documentary on the
>>Tunguska event, you know 1908 an explosion flattens miles of
>>Russian trees. I understand there was a documentary made on this
>i>n the twenties. If anyone has any info I would appreciate if
>>you could drop me a line.

>This isn't exactly direction to a documentary but it is
>interesting documentation regarding Tunguska. >

>Sue

>Source: http://pages.prodigy.net/onichelson/tunguska.htm#N_27

>1908: Tesla repeated the idea of destruction by electrical waves
>to the newspaper on April 21st. His letter to the editor stated,
>"When I spoke of future warfare I meant that it should be
>conducted by direct application of electrical waves without the
>use of aerial engines or other implements of destruction." He
>added: "This is not a dream. Even now wireless power plants
>could be constructed by which any region of the globe might be
>rendered uninhabitable without subjecting the population of
>other parts to serious danger or inconvenience."(27) >

<snip>

>He seems to confess to such a test having taken place before
>1915, and, though the evidence is circumstantial, Tesla had the
>motive and the means to cause the Tunguska event. His
>transmitter could generate energy levels and frequencies capable
>of releasing the destructive force of 10 megatons, or more, of
>TNT. And the overlooked genius was desperate.

What?

I suspect that the person who wrote this hasn't the slightest
idea of the energy equivalent of 10 megatons.

There is all too much "hopeful dreaming" associated with the
works of Nicola Tesla.

My opinion: Had Tesla succeeded in his wireless transmission of
power system, we wouldn't have radio and TV because the
electromagnetic spectrum (hundreds of kHz to hundreds of MHz)
would be filled with electromagnetic noise.

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

From: David Clarke <dclarke14@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 11:51:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:43:54 -0500
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 04:50:01 +0000
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Nick Pope's Weird World

>I Heard A Rumour
>Ufology abounds with false rumours, some of which are genuine
>mistakes, while others are down to poor research or outright
>lies. Here are some of the more bizarre ones doing the rounds at
>the moment:

>A UFO shot down an RAF jet in March 1997 - Er, no. This one
>seems to turn on somebody seeing a man staggering down a road,
>with his clothes smelling of fuel. Was this the RAF pilot, in a
>disorientated state after his close encounter? No, probably just
>a mechanic who'd been to the pub.

Poor research and outright lies - you've hit the proverbial nail
on the head here Mr Pope.

All I can say is "I told you so!"

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Re: 'Down to Earth'

From: Marc Bell <MARC@wufog.freemove.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 17:00:12 -0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:48:45 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Down to Earth'

Dear All,

Having read the latest edition (Issue 5) of 'Down to Earth', I must admit I am thoroughly impressed. I was instantly drawn to the amazing cover art of Dave Bowden, a saucer over what I presume is Stonehenge?

The contents, 60 full pages worth, are varied and balanced. The statement by Matthew Williams being a prime example, (crop circle hoaxing), both sides without the resorting to the constant 'personal slagging offs', we hear from certain researchers & self appointed experts daily on the net.... take note.

Articles inc: the second installment of, 'The Sheffield Incident' by Max Burns, 'A Darker Shade Of Grey', by Chris Martin etc... Plus all the usual things you would expect from a good UFO mag, sighting reports, world news, book reviews (by Malcolm Robinson), contact details for other groups & loads more.....

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Well Done Roy (& everyone else involved),

Marc Bell

(Woolwich UFO Research Group)

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Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 99 14:03:07 PST
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 14:53:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>From: David Lynn <Davus@cgo.wave.ca>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 09:47:50 -0500

>>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 05:51:08 -0500
>>>From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
>>>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>>>To: "updates@globalserve.net" <updates@globalserve.net>

>>>Does anyone have a copy of Dorothy Kilgallen's autopsy report?
>>>or does anyone know of any other researchers who have
>>>investigated her mysterious death?

>I'm including some excerpts from various sources which refer to
>Kilgallen from my archives here.

>Date: 02-26-94 (18:00) Number: 24328 of 24352 (Refer# NONE)
> To: ALL
>From: Todd Bigs <TODDB@WRQ.COM>
>Subj: History of UFO Crashes

>Editorial

>SOMEBODY MUST BE BEHIND IT
>by
>Jerome Clark

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>Service. (C) 1991 by the J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies,
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>Errors large and small litter the pages of Revelations, evincing
>Vallee's ignorance of any ufology but his own. Donald Keyhoe did
>not write The UFO Conspiracy, nor is Timothy Good the author of
>something called Beyond Top Secret. Benton Jamison is not
>"Benton Majison," and Detlev Bronk's first name was not
>"Detley." (For that matter, Leo Tolstoy's was not "Leon.") And
>whatever else page 216 would have you believe, CUFOS left
>Evanston, Illinois, years ago. Vallee's coverage of the crashed
>disc question is a disaster. He has the Ubatuba incident
>occurring in 1933 or 1934 when it is supposed to have taken
>place in 1951.

Errol and listfolk:

There's a typo here, particularly unfortunate because I'm quoted
here lambasting somebody else's errors. In the original piece
(which appeared in IUR for September/October 1991, pp. 3, 21-22)
I wrote -- correctly -- that the Ubatuba, Brazil, incident
allegedly occurred in 1957, not 1951.

Jerry Clark

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

From: Geri & Alfred Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 14:21:29 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 14:57:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>From: Brian Straight <brians@mdb.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 09:11:10 -0500

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Of UFO interest, the July 11, 1991 Mexico City UFO sighting occurred on the exact date of the Mayan Sixth Sun eclipse, predicted by the Mayan calendar in 755 AD to represent return of the "spacebrothers". The sighting was documented on 17 different independent video-cams. John G. Gall of Scotland's Skywatch International has an excellent report on the July 11 sighting including computer enhancements of the video-cam images.

We're developing a "context" interpretation theory for high-synchronicity UFO events like the Sixth Sun UFO event. The theory seems to hold whether the UFO event was dimensional, extraterrestrial, geo-electromagnetic or MILAB-"Nellis" tech.

Geri & Alfred Webre
Vancouver, BC

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 14:13:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 15:02:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>>>From: "John Ratcliff" <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>>>To: "UFO UpDates - Toronto" <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?
>>>Date: Mon, 1 Mar 1999 23:32:11 -0600

>>>only 'data' I can base my remarks upon would be the writings
>>>of Sitchin. Is it my own personal opinion? Of course, those
>>>are my favorite kind.

>>>Hmmm.. the 'rational' folks I was referring to were those who
>>>believed in the rules of evidence, logic, the scientific
>>>method, rigorous epstimology applied to sparse datasets.

John, one quick question -- not because I'm defending Sitchen,
but because I've often wondered about the question originally
asked here: What do established Sumerian scholars think of his
work?

You said, if I remember correctly, that they think what any
rational person would think -- that it's essentially nonsense.

So here's my question. Do you have quotes from scholars to that
effect? Or have you heard specific reports of these scholars
having that opinion?

Greg Sandow

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Cheshire UFO Landing - More Sightings!

From: **Tim Matthews** <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 20:11:56 -0000
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 16:27:13 -0500
Subject: Cheshire UFO Landing - More Sightings!

Dear All,

In a new twist to yesterday's report from the British UFO Studies Centre relating to claims by local witnesses of a "UFO Landing" event in Knutsford, Cheshire, we can confirm that further remarkable reports have been forthcoming.

Last night, during another well-attended BUFOSC meeting in Warrington, Cheshire, Director Eric Morris was reporting the events of Sunday night/Monday morning to the audience when he received a message on his pager. UFOs were being reported; witnesses had just seen similar anomalous lights in the Knutsford area. As a result, Irene Dale and Sarah Cardwell, investigators with the British UFO Studies Centre, immediately left for the scene and arrived in time to see the lights.

Later on, eight others joined and conducted a Skywatch with the media on site.

A full page report on the first incident was featured in the Knutsford Guardian newspaper and the local media is taking an interest in these sightings. As yet - and having conducted another search of the area and contacted the authorities again - nothing has been forthcoming in terms of a reasonable explanation.

BUFOSC is organising a big public meeting in the area within the next two weeks during which new facts about the case will be released and video and photographic evidence will be presented.

Tim Matthews - Press Officer, British UFO Studies Centre.

Contact Eric Morris;

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Pager; (01523) 160249
Email; bufosc@compuserve.com

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>extinction theory?

Check out:

<http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/HayfieldSS/haystk5.htm>

The page title is:

"Researchers May Have Discovered Why Earth Has Been Bombarded By
Comets More Frequently At Certain Periods In Earth's History."

It gives a good overview of this theory.

Brian

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UFO Security Classification Hearings?

From: Joachim Koch <AchimKoch@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 15:53:11 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 16:47:49 -0500
Subject: UFO Security Classification Hearings?

Hello List!

On Tue, 12 May 1998 07:00:59 -0400 we received from
(Stig Agermose) the following:

-----Original Message-----

From: ROGER L. SCHERRER <cydonia@aztec.asu.edu>
To: Skypost@unix.ltlb.com <Skypost@unix.ltlb.com>; Starmanbh@AOL.COM
<Starmanbh@AOL.COM>; Jhickman@itlnet.net <Jhickman@itlnet.net>
Date: Monday, May 11, 1998 6:25 PM
Subject: [cydonia@aztec.asu.edu: CNN - UFO Security Classification Hearings]

>===== Begin forwarded message =====

>
>From: cydonia@aztec.asu.edu (ROGER L. SCHERRER)
>To: cydonia
>Subject: CNN - UFO Security Classification Hearings
>Date: Mon, 11 May

[...]

>Rep. Steve Horn (Republican from CA) questioned Lee Strickland
>from CIA and Steve Garfinkle from the Information Security
>Oversight Office about classification levels other than the usual
>Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential categories. [Anyone that
>has looked into this area would soon learn that there are many
>levels that are higher than the Top Secret category.]

[...]

>A good follow up question that Rep. Horn should have asked is the
>following: What about SCI, CRYPTO, ULTRA, VRK, UMBRA, Q38, etc.
>etc.? I have a sneaky suspicion that the Rep. from CA was being
>duped.

>Apparently, Rep. Horn is planning future hearings on the issue of
>secrecy.

Does anyone has further information if these "future hearings"
took place?

Thanks,

Joachim Koch

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Another Martian Life Announcement?

From: **Brian Straight** <brians@mdbs.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 16:08:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 16:49:19 -0500
Subject: Another Martian Life Announcement?

http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_289000/289214.stm

Article begins: "Sensational new claims about life on Mars are about to be made by US scientists.

"Some of the researchers who claimed in 1996 to have found evidence for past life in a Martian meteorite now say they have further evidence to support their theories in one, possibly two, other rocks."

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@freeside.fc.net>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 15:38:41 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 17:15:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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>on December 22, 2012. This is said to inaugurate an age of
>earth changes.

I'm not sure what the phrase "Earth is aligning with the
galactic equator" means here. But I can tell you that the Sun
is presently not in the galactic plane. As I recall,
according to recent studies, the Sun is apparently something
like 12-15 light-years above the galactic plane, and its present
motion is taking it even higher above the galactic plane than
that, in a great arc.

Eventually Sol will reach a high point, say 30-50 light years,
above the galactic plane. After that, we will begin to descend
again until we pass through the plane and out the other side.
But that next planar crossing is still millions of years in the
future.

The Sun travels this way, in a great undulating sine wave
passing repeatedly above and then below the galactic plane, as
it orbits around our galactic core with an orbital period of 200
million years or so. The same is true, to one degree or
another, of all the billions of stars that make up our galactic
disk. Its really quite an amazing symphony if you stop to think
about it.

-Brian Cuthbertson
amateur astronomer
Austin, Texas

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Peter Robbins on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings'

From: **John Velez** <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 17:42:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 17:51:10 -0500
Subject: Peter Robbins on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings'

Hi All,

Just to inform all that Peter Robbins, co-author of "Left At Eastgate" (The U.K. UFO case involving US military personell) will be appearing on Jeff Rense's "Sightings" program this evening.

Enjoy,

John Velez

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Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:56:16 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 17:53:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 10:34:47 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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>At this point, I am sure that the usual "mainstream scientists
>have their heads up their a**" comments will be posted. Please
>restrain yourself.

>The fact that mainstream science does not give credence to UFOs
>cannot be used to argue that they do not accept Sitchin for the
>same reason. That is because the texts which Sitchin interprets
>are available for examination by any scholar, while UFOs
>represent a much more difficult scientific problem due to their
>transience.

>
>The biggest strike against Sitchin is that the standard
>interpretations of the Sumerian texts and mythologies do not
>appear to bear much if any resemblance to his interpretations.
>Now, Sumerian scholars are not going to care if a bunch of
>Sumerian myths claims that humans were made by certain gods, and
>so forth, because they don't believe those myths have any
>empirical foundation anyway. So no reason exists for them not to
>develop translations which at least parallel Sitchin's
>interpretation. Yet, they don't.

>In short, it would appear that there is no reason to give
>special consideration to Sitchin's lone account of what are, at
>best, obscure myths, subject to a variety of interpretations.

Thank you Mark:

That was a lot of work, and you said it much better than I would
have in any case.

My only input was to ask what Astronomers might think of the
planetary portions of Sitchin's writings.

After a brief exchange of letters with Sitchin some years back,
it became evident that some of the the simplest elements of
astronomy were lost on him.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 17:42:23 -0500
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
>Subject: Peter Robbins on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings'

>Hi All,

>Just to inform all that Peter Robbins, co-author of "Left At
>Eastgate" (The U.K. UFO case involving US military personell)
>will be appearing on Jeff Rense's "Sightings" program this
>evening.

>Enjoy,

>John Velez

Hi Errol,

My good friend John's announcement of Peter's appearance is a day early. Peter will be here tomorrow, Thursday, for a visit. (John has been painting his bathroom today...those paint fumes can sometimes distort space/time...).

Tonight, Wednesday: Michael Lindemann; "50 Years Of Denial" documentary producer, James Fox; and William Buhlman about his remarkable OBE work. (BTW, John assures me the color is an off-vanilla..very nice for meditation.)

Jeff

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Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

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>Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 21:59:26 -0500
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>>Subject: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

<snip>

>In THE UFO VERDICT, Robert Sheaffer claims, "Mrs. Trent told the
>Portland Oregonian [apparently June 10, 1950 - KW] that she had
>spotted UFOs along the coast on three different occasions, but
>until the photos were taken 'no one would believe me.' In a
>1967 follow-up interview in the same newspaper, Mrs. Trent
>stated, 'We've seen quite a few since then [1950 - RS], but we
>didn't get any pictures, they disappeared too fast.' "

>If this is true, it would appear that the Trents were
>"repeaters," no?

So? They wouldn't be the first people to think they've seen
UFOs more than once. What exactly is this supposed to prove, if
anything? I have had four sightings in the last 40+ years of
things I couldn't necessarily readily explain, though perhaps
they all ultimately have mundane explanations. Other people
have been struck by lightning more than once, or been in plane
crashes more than once, or shot more than once. This may not be
common, but it happens. Are they therefore "repeaters" and not
to be believed?

The same article, BTW, states that, "The Trents were reluctant
to release them [the photos] for publication saying they were
afraid they would get in trouble with the 'government' and be
bothered by the publicity."

The article further says, "The pictures came to light Friday
after Bill Powell of the McMinnville Telephone Register had
heard them discussed. The Trents had waited to shoot the rest of
the pictures on the roll before having them developed, then had
showed them to some friends. The negatives were found on the
floor under a davenport where Trent children had been playing
with them."

Paul Trent's comment as reported in the Portland "Oregon
Journal" June 10, 1950 was, "I didn't believe all that talk
about flying saucers before, but now I have an idea the army
knows what they are." That doesn't sound like "repeater" talk to
me or somebody who would cook up a hoax for his wife's benefit,
as Klass has charged.

There has never been any evidence that the Trents were publicity
hounds. Many vouched for their veracity. Phil Klass' attack on
the Trents is that they faked the photos to get proof of Mrs.
Trent's other alleged sightings. But in reality, they made no
effort to publicize them. They waited to shoot up the rest of

the roll of film before developing them. The negatives ended up temporarily lost under the davenport. They feared publicity and reaction from the government (Paul Trent thought they were a government craft). These are hardly the actions of people anxious to prove that one of them had other sightings.

(In Classic inconsistent debunking fashion, however, Klass and Shaeffer attack the Trents for not developing the film right away. The sighting couldn't have been real if they waited. But that criticism makes no sense if Klass' other point were valid -- that the Trent's hoaxed this for publicity to prove that Mrs. Trent's other sightings were real. Then they would have developed the film as quickly as possible -- no? So the Trent's are damned if they do and damned if they don't.)

In another recent post of mine, I mentioned that an older couple I spoke to who lived near the old Trent place told me that UFO sightings are extremely common in the area. The husband thought that maybe half the residents in the area had similar sightings. I was a little surprised at his statement, because when I first approached him he seemed like the type who was about to ridicule the whole subject and the Trent photos.

According to he and his wife, their entire family had had an unexplained sighting while driving one night. The wife's parents also had a "mothership" sighting in the area. The wife swore up and down that her parents would never lie about something like that. They were too straight.

I know this isn't exactly a scientific sampling, but it was suggestive that maybe UFO sightings were not uncommon in the McMinnville area. Maybe there was a good reason for Mrs. Trent being a "repeater."

I also reprinted an article from the McMinnville paper about a month after the Trent photos were published in which several firemen from a nearby small town claimed they had just seen a similar object.

Here's another line from an editorial in the Longview WA "Daily News," in which they were advancing the theory that the saucers were a military secret weapon. This was published on June 13, 1950 in the immediate aftermath of the Trent photos. Longview, BTW, is only about 60 or 70 miles from the Trent place.

Skepticism Wanes As Evidence On 'Flying Saucers' Piles Up

"...So common have reports of the discs become that when this newspaper carried a story recently about three men working on the roof of a Longview Fibre Co. building seeing a round flat craft circling over the mouth of the Cowlitz River, the report stirred almost no interest whatsoever."

So Mrs. Trent may have been a "repeater." Again I say so what? If the Longview editorial was to be believed, UFO reports had become so common in the region at the time of the Trent sighting that people generally didn't consider them news any more. The editorial opined that the frequency of sightings could best be explained by a secret government project, although they also advanced the possibility of an unknown Soviet craft and even interplanetary scout craft. But the craft were undoubtedly real and Trent had photographed one.

Calling Mrs. Trent a "repeater" is apparently the best that guys and like Shaeffer and Klass can come up with because the photos themselves have withstood extremely intense scrutiny from a lot of experts. So when you can't attack the evidence, attack the witnesses, yet another Classic debunking tactic.

>>The NBC special has shown beyond a doubt
>>that the photos are authentic.

>That's a lot to expect of a program like "Confirmation."

>Their heavy ammunition on this was delivered by Rand Molnar of
>the Brooks Institute of Photography: "There's no sign, no hint
>of anything suspending the object, a thread, a wire. I just
>don't see any threads or any wires there."

>Here, I think NBC missed an opportunity to nail the point down.
>On his post-"Confirmation" show the night of the broadcast, Art

>Bell interpreted Molnar's remark as most viewers probably did:
>"They took that one down very well," Art concluded. "Had there
>been a wire, it would have been seen. Simple as that."

>But that's not what Molnar said. He just said he couldn't see
>one. Moreover, threads can be pretty thin. It seems possible to
>my layman's mind that a thread might not have left any trace at
>all in the photograph. It seems to me it would have been nice
>to hear Molnar's opinion on whether a thread would necessarily
>be visible, but NBC apparently thought differently.

Any common thin thread or wire should show up on the negatives as long as there is a luminance contrast with the background. Trent might have been very lucky or a hoaxing mastermind in choosing a color that closely matched the background. A more likely possibility would have been clear nylon fishing line which would be readily available and probably invisible in photos.

If that's all there were to the Trent photos, then we could all go home. Ah, but there are number of problems with Trent simply suspending a model from overhead wires with an invisible thread. As Bruce Maccabee discovered after careful photogrammetric analysis, any model in the two shots would not have been suspended from the same point. Trent would have had to move the model between shots. That again makes Trent a very clever hoaxer, but one who is also stupid enough to leave the overhead wires in the photos to give himself away.

When I took a closer look, I discovered other things as well that work against a model suspended by a thread. The "tower" on top of the object from which one would likely tie a thread has not shifted its position between photos, or maybe only slightly so. Since this projection is offset from the center of the object, this means there could only have been a very slight rotation of a model between shots, which I calculated could not have exceeded 30 degrees in one direction or another. In other words, Trent had at most only 1 chance in 6 (60 deg/360 deg), in snapping two successive shots of a small model which hardly rotated between shots.

Again Trent would have to be lucky. Or he would have had to construct a more elaborate suspension system using at least two threads to minimize rotation. >From the distance Trent had to snap these photos, the model would have been about 6 inches in diameter or less, and trying to keep such a tiny model stable even in a slight breeze is quite a trick.

The "model" is stable in yet another way. The tilt of the object w.r.t. the horizon is also nearly the same between shots. But try making a model out of a small paper plate or something similar like a metal tart pan, attach a "tower," tie a thread at the end, take it outside, and watch it jump around even in very mild breezes.

But there is more. Even if it were a dead calm day, Trent would still have problems maintaining rotation and tilt between photos. The first photo shows the object as if tilted towards Trent with the bottom showing. The second shows a nearly perfect edge-on profile view with the object smaller. The simplest way for Trent to get the first shot is to stand in back and underneath the model with camera tilted up and shoot the bottom of the stationary model from an angle. Then he has to get the model swinging for the second shot to get the edge on view. If he has to swing the model, then he has stability problems again.

Another complication with Trent swinging the model to get the edge-on shot has to do with the relative angular elevation of the object in the two pictures. It should be higher in the second shot, but it's lower. How did Trent "swing" that? Sure, in addition to moving his thread, he could also drop the object down, then swing it. But with each assumption like this you make, the hoax just gets more and more elaborate. Now factor in Trent's story that he moved to his right to take the second picture because the object was moving to his left and about to disappear behind the roofline of the garage on the left.

So Trent as hoaxer would have had to notice that the object was lower in the second photo, something that isn't all that

obvious on casual inspection, and also lower than the peak ridge of the roofline, and then devise a scenario where the motion and elevation of the object would be consistent with the reason why he took a second photo from a different perspective.

And here's yet another subtlety. Simply swinging the model away from the camera in the second photo cannot account for the actual angular size difference between shots, a fact pointed out by Bruce Maccabee. So Trent either has to use two models, a further elaboration, or to increase the size difference, he has to swing the model towards the camera in the first shot as well. Besides having a moving model to deal with again, you would expect a little motion blur, but none is evident. Instead the photo is perfectly consistent with Trent's testimony of the object moving slowly at that point and seeming to tilt up in his direction.

In addition, the double-swing hoax model would entail that the tilted model be properly rotated away from the camera to avoid exposing more of the bottom in the first photo than is seen (make a model to see what I mean). This would further narrow the amount of possible rotation about an axis between photos. Trent has to get luckier to capture the tower in virtually the same position in the two shots.

So it requires a very elaborate theory of hoaxing to account for the size difference. Compare this with Trent's story, which can account for it in a very straightforward way. The object sped up and was moving away into the distance when he took his second picture -- simple and consistent. It even explains without further assumptions the fuzzy trailing edge on the second photo which might be caused by motion blur.

In summary, if hoaxing, Trent either has to be very lucky to get two successive shots of a small model with very little rotation and tilt change and with the observed size difference and elevation difference, or he has to be very clever and do something more elaborate. If he has more than one suspension thread, then he has to move all of these between shots. If he tries to weight the object with something like metal to help stabilize it, then the translucent model saucer theory proposed below to account for the light bottom in the first photo won't work.

In addition, he and Mrs. Trent then have to weave an eyewitness account of the sighting told a month and then years later which remains completely consistent with the myriad of little subtle details in the photos, some of which I haven't even touched on and which you have to study for some time to even notice.

One of the things that convinced reporter Bill Powell of the McMinnville "Telephone Register" that the photos were genuine was reported as follows in the "Oregon Journal," June 10: "Bill Powell ... said he is convinced the Trent's story is not a phony. He said he questioned Trent and Mrs. Trent separately and their stories coincided."

So not only would they have to dream up an eyewitness account that coincided with the subtle details of the photos, they would have to get their stories straight so that when repeatedly questioned their stories remained consistent with one another.

In summary, it's not just the fact that nobody can make out a thread in the negatives. There's a whole bunch of other subtle details that go along with simple suspension from a thread that can't be accounted for in any elegant hoax theory. But they are all consistent with the simple and straightforward account of the Trents. To have cooked up such a good alibi, Paul Trent would have had to have been a criminal mastermind. I don't think anybody ever accused him of that. The perfect mesh between the story and the photo details is, IMHO, very powerful evidence that these photos were not hoaxed.

But go try to delve into these details in a few minutes of network television. You could easily occupy a two or three day technical conference examining and debating them.

>However, Molnar also made this point: "I think if it were an
>item very close to the camera, it would have a much darker
>underneath in that one photograph."

>In THE UFO VERDICT, Robert Shaeffer writes:

>"Maccabee points out that there is one simple alternative
>explanation: the model UFO was made of translucent plastic, and
>hence light from the sky could pass through the object and cause
>it to appear brighter than a shaded, opaque object could
>possibly be.

It's rather ironic that Shaeffer would have to cite Bruce Maccabee's own theory. More likely, Trent would have had to use a paper plate. I don't think the plastic variety were available in 1950. Plastics in general were not very common.

I suspect there would also be significant problems with a translucent model in the illumination being so even across the bottom. In addition, if you weight a model to help stabilize it in the breeze, then the light will not be able to shine through.

Shaeffer also tried to claim that the light bottom on the model could be explained by Trent putting a greasy smudge on the camera lens with his finger. Unfortunately for Shaeffer, such a smudge would not affect one isolated object in the photo, but everything in the photo. That's basic optics. Every point in the image is formed by light passing through the entire lens. So one would expect the shadows of the metal tank to be lightened as well. The smudged lens should cause the image to lack crispness all over. But that's not the case. The close-up oil tank is sharp focus with lots of luminance contrast, but the UFO has a hazy, low-contrast look to it, just like the distant house, barn, trees, and hills.

>The Dutch science writer and UFO skeptic Hans Van
>Kampen has suggested that sunlight reflecting off the metal oil
>tank might account for the brightness of the object's underside.

That would be an interesting trick, considering that the bottom of the alleged model would have to be slightly tilted away from the metal tank. Did Van Kampen actually do an experiment to try to reproduce such lighting on a model, or is it yet another will-o-wisp skeptical theory which was never put to scientific test?

I should also like to point out that Van Kampen is also obviously assuming, like Shaeffer, that the pictures were taken in the morning when the sun was in the east and capable of casting strong direct light on the tank. But the Trents said the photos were taken in the evening when the sun was in the west. All lighting on the tank and east wall of the garage would then be indirect from scatter off of clouds and dust. In fact, that's just the way it looks to me, like indirect lighting. There would be no strong reflection off the tank.

Such indirect lighting can also cause the shadows under the eaves that Shaeffer makes such a big deal about and claims could only be caused by morning sun. Bruce Maccabee examined Shaeffer's claim and found it to be wanting. I have done my own Junior Scientist experiment using indirect sunlight scattered off clouds and found it is not difficult at all to produce distinct shadows.

>Another prosaic and entirely plausible explanation is that the
>Trents had a flashbulb mounted on their camera when the picture
>was taken. Portrait photographers often use a 'fill-in flash'
for daylight shots, to soften harsh shadows.

But how about a poor farmer with little experience in photography? Would this be something he would likely do? I can understand an experienced photographer perhaps doing something like this for portrait photography, but why would Trent use a flash on a model to soften the shadows? Once again, Trent would have to be damned lucky or a UFO hoaxing mastermind to do the right thing.

Here's what Paul Trent's brother had to see about his brother's photographic ability (again in Portland "Oregon Journal", June 10, 1950):

"Trent's brother Clayton, who lives down the road a short distance from Paul, said he is as mystified as anyone as to what the flying object was. But he's sure of one thing: 'He doesn't know enough about photography to fake something like that.'"

> If the Trents, for
>whatever reason, had an ordinary flashbulb attached to their camera,

I have a photo of Trent holding his box camera that appeared in the "Oregon Journal" on June 10, 1950 -- no flash attachment, not that this proves anything.

>it would cause the bottom of the object to appear far
>brighter than expected.

OK, but how about the oil tank which would be at a very similar distance as a model? Wouldn't it's shadows be softened along with those of the model, particularly in the second photo when the angular distance between tank and model would not be so great?

>(A flashbulb would also explain the
>washed-out appearance of the object in the other photo.)

It would? I seriously doubt a flash could wash it out that much.

>Molnar also said, "There'd probably be more evidence of some
>sort of texture, surface detail."

>"Probably?" That would seem to imply that, under certain
>conditions, we might not see such texture on a close object.

The model would have had to have been less than 10 feet from the camera. One would expect to see some detail, something like a seam where Trent glued a piece of paper to his paper plate, or maybe the seam of a metal pie-pan or small dents or blemishes or scratches on the surface. Of course, Trent could have been very careful and made a very smooth, seamless model, but why go through all that trouble to prove that Mrs. Trent had seen other objects like it? Would Mr. Trent really expect anybody to scrutinize the photos that closely?

One would also expect crisp edges on a very close object. Instead what we have is an object lacking surface detail with that washed out appearance and fuzzy edges, again totally consistent with an object off in the distance just like the Trents said.

>Since Molnar wasn't given an opportunity to nail any of these
>points down, I wonder if Bruce Maccabee would be kind enough to
>offer his opinion.

My opinion is that as you pile on the list of subtle details in the photos that Trent would have to reproduce through manipulation of a model and photographic technique or through just dumb luck, the probably of hoax starts to approach zero. Now factor in the fact that the Trents' account of what they saw can reproduce all of these details without making any additional assumptions. Occam's razor would come into play here. The simplest theory that can still explain the facts is most likely to be correct. The Trent photos are best explained by the Trents seeing and photographing a real unknown object off in the distance and then reporting what happened as best as they could recall.

David Rudiak

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>>Barry Greenwood has claimed that the "remarkable meteors" seen
>>by crew members of the USS Supply in 1904 actually were meteors.
>>My calculations suggest that they were "too remarkable" to be
>>meteors.>

>>[] REMARKABLEmeteor.txt

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>>The "bottom line" on the meteor hypothesis is that it is
>>strained, at the very least, by the observation that they
>>appeared to travel beneath the clouds (considering the 90% cloud
>>cover), strained even further by the observation that the
>>angular motion ceased and they appeared to travel directly away
>>from the ship, and finally it is rejected by the reported
>>duration of over 2 minutes.>

>Long duration meteors should be of great interest to scientists.
>Some examples would be:

Thanks, Jan, for commenting on my meteors article.

>Toronto to Bermuda 1913

This is the "meteor progression" studied by Chant (meteoricist)
The time duration of a refers not to the sighting of a single
meteor from a single location, but rather to the time that the
dozens of meteors were seen passing through the sky.

>South Atlantic 1922>

>West and Colorado Sept 1950

>The last is a break up of the meteor with pieces "flying" in a
>"formation."

>Duration of three minutes have been reported. How accurate
>these durations might be open to question. Satellite velocity,
>"double dippers," and grazing meteors might actually exceed the
>two minutes.

"Satellite velocity" meteors "don't exist"....Any meteor
approaches the earth from outer space and gains speed as it
approaches. By the time it reaches atmosphere dense enough to
glow it is going faster than orbital velocity at the glow
altitude. Hence, if it comes in at a grazing angle it will
either burn up or continue back to outer space. (I suppose in a

rare situation it might lose enough energy to friction and be traveling in just the right direction to be captured into an elliptical orbit.) If it comes in at a steeper angle it will penetrate the atmosphere and burn up or land.

In the case of the USS Supply the 2 - 3 minute duration was for viewing from the horizon to overhead. IN my article I pointed out that a duration this long was unexpected even for meteors seen from horizon to overhead to horizon.

In the olden days (:)) people sometimes didn't differentiate between a meteor and a train behind it (glowing material that could exist for minutes). Hence one must be careful in assigning long durations to meteors. IN the USS Supply case we know there was no train behind each "meteor" because each was ascribed a specific size (relative the angular size of the sun).

>Certainly among the database of UFO sightings are examples of
>these rare occurrences. The last scientist who actively sought
>this data from the Project Blue Book and NICAP and other UFO
>organizations was Dr. Charles Olivier.

>(BTW The Boelender (sp?) Memo was inaccurate as the American
>Meteor Society through Olivier regularly requested data from the
>Air Force's UFO investigation. Quintanilla was aware of this.)

Bolender Memo

>Olivier also regularly provided NICAP with observations he
>received which were not meteors.

>In any case, "remarkable meteors" in the UFO files should have
>been reason enough to look at UFO records despite Condon's
>recommendation.

I studied meteor visibiliy durations 20 years ago in respose to (a) the USS Supply sighting and (b) the Coyne/helicopter case of Oct. 1973 wherein it was proposed by PGuess KWho that Coyne et al saw a fireball passing overhead. (As I recall the time estimate for the Coyne sighting was 3 minutes.)

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Hi, All,

The recent 'Confirmation' special had a segment on analysis of an alleged implant.

Can anyone, in layman's terms, help me understand the nature of the analysis?

From my own faulty memory, the special stated that the object was of no known chemical composition. What does that mean? I also remember some figure stated, something on the order of "no match out of 62,000 known compositions."

This 'machine', whatever it is, must have some error rate. Does the technology give false results? How often?

Does anyone know how many times they ran the test on the object? Is 62,000 known chemical compositions a lot, or is it too few to mean much?

Can anyone here help out the scientifically challenged?

Sincerely,

Bill

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>Supposing that they did hoax the one sighting (two photos) for
>whatever reason. Then, if they claim to have seen UFOs again,
>why not create more hoax photos? After all the first photos
>brought them nationwide notoriety but no money. Perhaps the next
>set might bring them fortune as well as fame....

[...]

>Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and
>sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate
>such a thing.

Bruce,

Is there perhaps a paradox here?

Accepting the Trents were 'simple folks', an attribute which would solve many of the world's problems, and, let's also assume their photographs are absolutely genuine, then they achieved something which has eluded the combined efforts of all the world's astronomers, physicists, scientists per se, air forces, ufologists.. you name it.. [excluding any 'cover up' of course].

Not only capturing the clear image of a 'flying saucer' on film, they were able to take two photographs, from alternative positions and showing the 'saucer' at differing angles.

Even with the arguable inclusion of 'dual' photographs from Adamski, Meier, Ed Walters et al.. this is still an almost unprecedented accomplishment.

Adamski, Meier, Walters and others who profess to have frequently obtained detailed photographs of 'UFOs', don't normally come into the category of 'simple folks'.

So, if their photographs truly depict a 'craft' from 'elsewhere' the Trents have, if not unique, a prodigious place in our history.

How many times have we heard witnesses to 'UFOs' lament that they had a camera or camcorder available, yet never thought about this until later.

That will happen of course and the Trents not only saw a 'UFO', they had the presence of mind which has eluded so many others,

found the camera, fortuitously already loaded with film, and despite the intervening time, were able to focus the objects perfectly as they passed in front of the farm.

That may well be exactly what happened.

However, point being, it does seem to elevate them from being merely 'simple folks' and indicates they were in fact astute, recognising a significant photographic opportunity which many others haven't and had a technical ability which most photographers would applaud, given the circumstances and basic equipment available.

The Trents were perhaps therefore somewhat smarter than we might perceive given their rustic background.

Smart enough to pull off a hoax.. we'll never know.

Would you however agree it does seem to be evidenced that your comments:

"Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate such a thing"

do not equate with what you believe they did achieve?

James.
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Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

From: Alfred & Geri Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 20:43:49 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:00:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

>Subj: UFO UpDate: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>Date: 99-03-03 13:04:32 EST
>From: updates@globalserve.net (UFO UpDates - Toronto)

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

<snip>

>>Not sure what Dorothy Kilgallen has to do with UFOs?

>David,

>Oddly enough, a fair bit...

>Kilgallen had involved herself with the subject since at least
>1947. [see below]

>According to Clifford Stone's research of non-UFO-related CIA
>documents [are you there Clifford?]:

>Kilgallen had been told by Marilyn Monroe, three days before
>Monroe died, that "she was about to call a press conference to
>reveal that she had proof of what JFK had told her about a UFO
>crash in New Mexico from which some of the dead alien bodies
>were recoverd."

>I'm including some excerpts from various sources which refer to
>Kilgallen from my archives here.

>ebk

<snip>

>A report by Dorothy Kilgallen in Journal American (042) 22 May
>1955, has often been used as corroborating evidence for the
>Spitsbergen crash story. However, Kilgallen did not mention
>Spitsbergen at all. In addition, her message was picked to
>pieces in the Washington Post (046) of 24 May 1955.

The Who's Who of UFOs reports at:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/AndyPage/killian.htm>

"Dorothy Kilgallen an American Journalist for the International
New Service published the following famous report (although now
considered to be a case of disinformation) on May 22nd 1955.

"She [Dorothy Kilgallen] wrote:

'British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of
one mysterious flying ship, are convinced these strange aerial
objects are not optical illusions or Soviet inventions, but are
flying saucers which originate on another planet.

'The source of my information is a British official of Cabinet
rank who prefers to remain unidentified. 'We believe, on the
basis of our inquiry thus far, that the saucers were staffed by
small men - probably under four feet tall. It's frightening, but

there is no denying the flying saucers come from another planet.'

'The official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not possibly have been constructed on earth. The British Government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the 'flying saucer' examination at this time, possibly because it does not wish to frighten the public.'"

[End of Kilgallen quote]

Note on HSCA and UFOs

Having worked as a CoDirector of the watchdog Assassination Information Bureau during the HSCA investigation of the JFK assassination, I can attest that HSCA staff assembled documents in a "positivist-rationalist" mentality, to put it mildly. HSCA possessed neither the consciousness nor the inclination to establish a possible UFO connection to the JFK assassination. In many ways, it was the Warren Commission with spin.

Alfred & Geri Webre
Vancouver, BC

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Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:21:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:08:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

Regarding:

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 17:51:41 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

Dave wrote:

>>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 14:54:27 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 16:09:40 -0500
>>Subject: Trent and Rouen Images

>>My conclusion - it was relatively easy to create a close match
>>and basically requires the dimensions of the Trent image to be
>>slightly 'stretched' lengthways.

>>Given that there seems to be no documented record of where the
>>Rouen photograph originated and as it's almost identical to the
>>Trent image in the first place, I wondered if the 'Rouen
>>photograph' was in fact intended to have been a copy of the
>>'Trent saucer'.

>>If so, perhaps when it had been copied in the 1950s, the
>>'duplicate' wasn't exact, became slightly stretched and some of
>>the precise detail wasn't mirrored in the copying process. This
>>is maybe easier to see in the graphics file.

>Oh, come on! Even stretched, diced, sliced, shredded and
>otherwise manipulated, the Rouen photograph very obviously is
>_not_ a simple copy of the Trent photo in many respects
>(curvature of the rim, relative rim size, tower size, shape and
>detail, clarity of image, graininess, etc.).

Dave,

As we know the 'Rouen' image isn't an exact copy of the 'Trent saucer', that was never a contention.

If it was, there would be little point in undertaking the exercise of considering, as I said, "how much image manipulation was required to make a 'Rouen' photograph from the Trent image".

We shouldn't really call the 'Rouen' image a photograph as there's no evidence it ever originated from a separate source.

That it's conceivably a "simple copy" depends on whether a copy of that 'Trent saucer' image could end up looking like the later 'Rouen' image, apparently first published in 1957, and how easily that could be achieved, intentionally or otherwise.

We should also keep in mind that the 'saucer' depicted on the related Trent photograph needs to be 'blown up' before it matches the 'Rouen' image.

Ideally, one experiment would be to make several duplicates of the Trent 'saucer' image using a range of enlargement, copying and printing equipment available from circa 1950s technology.

How many factors, such as the type of equipment, the operators proficiency, etc. might affect the end result?

Would each enlarged duplicate be an exact copy, or maybe we would in fact discover variances in all of them.

If there was a significant difference in only one of them, then that's sufficient evidence to indicate an inexact, 'simple' copy was possible and could later be published as a similar, yet different, 'photograph'.

A point was, any variances in the 'Rouen' image were perhaps completely unintentional, it may have been a misrepresented, enlarged and cropped image from that 'Trent' photograph.

If an enlarged copy of the 'Trent saucer' would, as you suggest, always be recognisable as such, then why does the "colour contouring" duplicate shown .. see:

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pulsar/rouen.jpg>

begin to look more like the 'Rouen' image?

>Anyway, thanks for the demonstration.

Appreciated you found it of interest.

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Re: The Verdict On The 'Implant' X-Rays

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 00:23:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:22:35 -0500
Subject: Re: The Verdict On The 'Implant' X-Rays

Hi All,

As promised, here are the results of the examination of the x-rays that were submitted for analysis.

Apparently what shows up in the pix is a 'headband' of some sort.

I will return the x-rays and the test results to the gentleman that submitted them originally.

We're still waiting for the results of tests on other objects that were submitted at the same time. I just think it's important to have any of these items that are related to UFO cases analysed by independant experts.

Thanx Nick! You are performing an invaluable service.

John Velez
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Nick's report:

Subject: Medical x-rays (FYIO)
X-X-Sender: nikolaos@postoffice.yorku.ca

Hi John.

Tomorrow I will send the three medical x-rays back to you by mail unless instructed otherwise.

Included with the x-rays you will find three contact prints of these x-rays that were made for me by a York U. staff photographer (Gorden Temple) as well as marked photocopies of these three contact prints. You will also find a magnified photo of the implant visible in the side view x-ray.

I also included an elastic hair band which I believe is responsible for the implant images seen in the three medical x-rays (see below for details).

The number "1" and the red arrows on these photocopies identify the location of the implant. The implant is clearly visible in the front and back views of the head region. In the side view, the implant is visible only in very bright light (with an incandescent light bulb or the sun). The dimensions of the implant measured directly from the x-rays and contact prints were:

Front view full width of image: 10/100 inch,
full length of image: 46/100 inch.

Back view full width of image: 11/100 inch,
full length of image: 45/100 inch.

Side view full width of image: 10/100 inch,
full length of image: 35/100 inch.

Since typical medical x-rays are taken at distances from ranging from about 40 inches to about 6 feet, the images are nearly life size.

The implant is horizontal and is seen almost exactly lengthwise in the front and back views and at an angle in the side view (this is why the side view has a shorter measured length). The more opaque outline around the implant in the front and back views suggests that it is cylindrical in shape and hollow. The side view of the implant shows this to be true. Note that in the side view, the implant does not have round ends (or elliptical looking ends when viewed at an angle) but flattened ends and a non-perfect cylindrical shape. This as well as the horizontal orientation are important facts in the identification of the implant (see below for more details).

The number "2" and the red arrows identify the location of metal fillings in the upper and lower teeth. Comparing the different x-ray opacity of the bones and the solid metal tooth fillings to the implant, we were able to see that the implant was not as opaque as the fillings but more opaque than the bones.

The number "3" and the red arrow identify the location of some "bone fragments or calcified matter". By aligning the Atlas bone (where the head rests on at the top of the spine) with the fixed upper row of teeth, we see that the location of the implant in the front view agrees with the location of the implant in the back and side views. This was verified by examining an adult human skeleton in our Biology Department. The calcified matter in the side view is much too low to be mistaken for the same implant seen on the other two x-rays. Both the implant and the calcified matter in the side view were pointed out to me by the Program Co-ordinator of Radiology (Sue Crowley) at The Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences.

The number "4" and the red dash line outline the border of "soft tissue" such as muscle or fat. Note that the calcified matter is within the soft tissue (i.e. in the patient's body) but the implant is clearly outside the body. The implant is not really an implant after all.

Since this implant is outside and directly behind the patient's head well above the back of the neck, it is unlikely to be some sort of clasp for a decorative rope for the neck (which would be invisible in x-rays of this exposure) but could be one of the many similar elastic hair bands with a metal piece like the one enclosed. The elastic and cloth material of the hair band would also be invisible in x-rays of this exposure.

The metal piece in the hair band I am sending you has the same appearance, shape and nearly the same size (about 1/8 inch by 1/2 inch) as the implant in the x-rays and is located behind the head where such a metal piece would be expected to be seen if it were part of an elastic hair band. It seems that the implant has now been identified, within reasonable doubt.

Any UFO experience(s) the patient claims to have had is not disproved by our findings that the implant was outside the body and was likely the metal piece of an elastic hair band. I think one can safely conclude though that there was no connection between the implant in the x-rays and the patient's UFO experience(s).

If you have any comments or would like a more detailed report, please let me know. I am still waiting for others to inform me of their findings on the beadlike object and the compass before returning these items to you. Sorry for the delays but with new UFO physical evidence coming to me about once every week, my work is exciting but very time consuming too.

Bye for now.

Nick Balaskas

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Re: E-Mail Address For Ann Druffel

From: John Hayes <jhayes@cableinet.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 09:19:52 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:27:34 -0500
Subject: Re: E-Mail Address For Ann Druffel

I am trying to find out if Ann Druffel has an e-mail address.

If anyone could pass it on to me I would be most grateful.

Regards,

John Hayes

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Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 05:50:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:32:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>From: David Lynn <Davus@cgo.wave.ca>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 09:47:50 -0500

>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 05:51:08 -0500
>From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>To: "updates@globalserve.net" <updates@globalserve.net>

>According to Clifford Stone's research of non-UFO-related CIA
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>were recovered."

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>ebk

In fact the CIA document dated 3 August 1962 states that during Marilyn Monroes phone tapping Howard Rothberg (a close friend) discussed with Kilgallen that Monroe had secrets to tell. These included the presidents visit to a 'secret air base' to inspect 'things from outer space'. Kilgallen during this discussion thought she may know the source of the visit, and the document states that Kilgallen said she had heard in the mid-fifties that there was a secret effort by US and UK governments to identify the origins of the crashed craft in New Mexico. The document doesn't state there was any proof of Monroe's 'stories'.

Kilgallen had previously published the following report on 22nd May 1955:

"British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of one mysterious flying ship, are convinced these strange aerial objects are not optical illusions or Soviet inventions, but are flying saucers which originate on another planet. The source of my information is a British official of Cabinet rank who prefers to remain unidentified. 'We believe, on the basis of our inquiry thus far, that the saucers were staffed by small men - probably under four feet tall. It's frightening, but there is no denying the flying saucers come from another planet.' The official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not possibly have been constructed on earth. The British Government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the 'flying saucer' examination at this time, possibly because it does not wish to frighten the public."

Tony

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Opening the Lost Tombs

From: Keith Woodard <gwoodard@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:11:11 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:35:11 -0500
Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs

>IUFO Mailing List
>From: MT <theroux@borderlands.com>
>Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs
>Date: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 2:50 PM

>Check out this site:

><http://www.enterprisemission.com/opentomb.html>

These glyphs, actually long known to Rosicrucians, are indeed representations of ancient Egyptian high technology. What's not clear is why Hoagland is deliberately misrepresenting them. Surely he can't believe it will escape the public's notice that the object to the right of the helicopter, which he compares to the Millennium Falcon, is, in actuality, a perfect rendering of a pocket knife with its awl protruding. These were very popular among the "Young Falcon's" -- the Old Kingdom's equivalent of Boy Scouts.

The "Star Wars' ship" just below it is, in fact, nothing more than a toy submarine. Once Egyptian mothers filled this with household baking soda, it would dive and surface in their young sons' bathwater. These toys were obtainable by means of papyrus coupons accompanying certain brands of barley cereal, and much sought-after by mothers of recalcitrant bathers.

The helicopter itself was not a toy, but a sophisticated troop transport aircraft. Unfortunately, this one led to a procurement scandal that nearly brought down a dynasty. Hoagland is apparently confident no one will study this glyph in detail, because careful examination reveals that its designers neglected to include a floorboard for the troop compartment. When the population of draft-age males actually began to decline as a result, Pharaoh was forced to mothball the entire fleet at great expense.

Most puzzling is how Hoagland could imagine viewers would be blind to the image of the primitive saxophone to the left of the helicopter. The ancient association of music with magick is well known to scholars. In this case, the warning is unmistakable. According to Arthur Waite's Handbook Of Egyptian Curses, the meaning of this configuration is: should these sacred glyphs be revealed by any nation whose ruler is associated with saxophones, said nation will suffer the dreaded curse of "KK" (whatever that means) before the year is out.

Kind regards,

Keith

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'Tibor Nagy Moon Film' Inquiry

From: Mike Farrell <mikefarr@midcoast.com.au>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 23:59:39 +1100
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:44:08 -0500
Subject: 'Tibor Nagy Moon Film' Inquiry

Friday, March 5th

Hello Fellow Researchers,

This is Australia calling!

I'm appealing to all of you out there to help us verify the cameraman and place of this unique footage of the moon's surface supposedly taken by an "abductee" aboard a spacecraft in 1954!

We have been unable to locate the abductee, Tibor Nagy, in the literature. Evidently, he is still alive. And can anyone in America tell us where this place, Grand Central Crossroads, near Cape Town, is located?

My information says it's in the State of Massachusetts, but I need that verified.

One of our best UFO investigative researchers, Warren Aston, is going to the States in a month or so, and would like to track down this abductee and his daughter (wife passed away) and see the original film for himself. As far as we know, there's been no report of this incident in the UFO literature from the States. So, either, this is a college film prank, or it's an unknown UFO case that's long overdue for validation and documentation.

Whatever light you can shed on this matter will be greatly appreciated. Let's find out the Truth about this one!
For your reference, the transcript of this short film is below:

Thank You very much,

Mike Farrell

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The Tibor Nagy Moon Film Of 1954

Recently, a well-known and respected UFO researcher from Perth sent me an amazing film that if true, would certainly make you think twice about the early 'space race' and the current mission of NASA to find our 'Origins'.

This French made film in 1991 was shown on the SBS series called 'Eat Carpet', as part of the 'Forbidden Files' collection. It is 9 minutes long and features interviews, newsreels, senate hearings, and most important, real film footage from 1954.

The man who took this film of the moon's surface 15 years before man set foot on our closest planetary neighbor is named Tibor Nagy. He was born on April 15, 1914 at Pecs, Hungary. He is a mechanic by profession and in 1941, he settles in Grand Central Crossroads, near Cape Town in the state of Massachusetts, USA. In 1945, he marries Helen Bates, a war widow, mother of his daughter Esther, and owner of a gas filling station. He was unable to speak English properly until 1975.

The film starts 36 years earlier on April 15, 1954. It's Tibor's 40th birthday, and he is taking his family to visit his wife's sister in the next town of Woolworth, about an hour's drive away. He takes the old rural road and about 25 miles along the deserted highway at 10:15 in the morning, something strange happens that changes his life and his family forever. In his own words, Tibor says=85

"We were alone on the road when a huge shadow stopped right above us and brought our car to a standstill=85'nothing would work'=85My wife screamed! My daughter, then 12 years old, started crying. I told them not to be afraid and then it seemed like 'night fell all around us'. Then I 'don't remember' how much later...I opened my eyes and we were all in the car and the car was in a large white room, which was 'vibrating' gently. I got out of the car and suddenly right in front of me I saw the moon coming at me. So I took out my camera, which I always took with me when we go out to visit, and I filmed. I was shaking with fear. Good god, was I frightened!" (end of quote)

When called before Senator Lawley's Committee of Inquiry at a hearing on May 6, 1954, Tibor testified in Hungarian. The members of the Board took this for displaced nationalism, and saw in it a lack of patriotism. From the very first hearing, Tibor was not believed. Two months later, a second reconstruction hearing was arranged. Its conclusions remain a secret.

Tibor testified to the following=85

"At the same moment I was filming, my daughter woke up and I had to explain to her that I believed we had been picked up by a flying craft. Then a man stepped into the room. He seemed like us, but he was wearing a helmet on his head and I couldn't see his face. He didn't say anything--but we 'understood' that we need not be afraid. And that I could film whatever I saw, but not the inside of the ship. I remember perfectly saying=85yes, sir=85and my daughter yelling=85'we're higher than the moon'. I watched and filmed. I filmed until I was out of film. Then I felt like we were 'falling'.

"When I opened my eyes, both my wife and daughter were in the back of the car, where before, my wife was in front and just my daughter was in back. We were a few meters away from a road 'we didn't know', which turned out to be some miles from where we were taken. I turned to my wife and daughter, saying that God wants to test us--be brave!" (end of quote)

Within 4 years, his wife dies of a disease and his daughter leaves him to marry and move up to Canada, never to see her father again. But not before they all faced the ridicule of the press and public alike. Their car was spray painted with the words, "The First Man on the Moon", while the back of their daughter's shirt had the words "moonface" painted on it. Tibor never changed his story and vowed to remain in the place where he had been taken, so that one day if they returned, he would be ready to get the proof needed to show that he, Tibor Nagy, was not a liar!

So ever since that day in 1954, Tibor waits in the place where they set him down. Over the years, the village has grown in population, but there is still an exclusion zone around his garage. His followers have named him, the "Madman of the Crossroads", but not in a derogatory way. On the contrary, Tibor is respected as a man who has met God in person, and as if one were setting foot in a shrine on that day, where in remembrance of all his trials, he shows his film. Then you see about 50 people crowded in a small barn like space, sitting on folding chairs and standing around the sides, as Tibor rolls the film.

What we then see is 40 seconds of film that shows what looks to us today like the surface of the moon, very similar to films taken by NASA fly-overs and landings. You see realistic looking craters and dirt and mounds below you. And as the camera reaches the horizon, you see the blackness of space and the Earth rising beyond. That's the spooky part, as it appears very similar to films taken by the astronauts when they flew around the moon and then saw the earth in the sky over the moon for the first time. Thus far, no one has been able to pick out any recognizable craters to compare to more recent footage. Observations of this 1954 film by astronomers have been inconclusive.

The publicity given this affair back in 1954 was a kind of protection for Tibor Nagy, but others were less fortunate. Two years after Tibor's "abduction", the residents of a small hamlet situated 2 miles from the isolated road where Tibor had been carried off and about which nothing was ever asked during the investigation, were themselves evacuated. And sometime later the houses were burned and the road that led to them completely obliterated. Why did "they" want to wipe out so badly all trace of the Nagy affair?

"My true country is the moon.
That's where I want to lay me down". (Tibor Nagy - 1991)

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From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:11:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 11:15:03 -0500
Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs

EBK and list;

Regarding Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs, here may be some helpful info on the situation.

My interest in this was due to the report available there (already mentioned by EBK). The source is listed as Mr. Todd Biggs, it states:

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May, 1947 - Spitzbergen, Norway

A report by journalist Dorothy Kilgallen stated that British scientists and airmen were excavating the wreckage of a mysterious flying ship. The Swedish military acknowledged its extraterrestrial origin and reported 17 bodies were found. The story appeared as a tiny blip for only one day in the U.S. news media before it was silenced by the military. I personally saw this news story years ago.

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In trying to verify the claim of a Kilgallen article briefly referencing a Spitzbergen, Norway 'mysterious flying ship' wreck, I conducted a little library investigation to validate the data some time ago.

Through correspondence with two knowledgeable Kilgallen historians/researchers that I located, neither were familiar with the material referenced. I was told that during May of 1947, her articles were not yet syndicated nationally, appearing exclusively in the newspaper entitled: "The New York Journal American."

With some bureaucratic difficulty and through an 'Interlibrary Loan,' I acquired 5-microfilm copies of The New York Journal American from Texas University. The microfilm from April of 1947 through June of 1947 were reviewed at the Hamilton County Public Library in September of 1998, and for a nearly 4-hour duration, each Kilgallen article during this 1947 time period was reviewed. Her daily 'Broadway' column did contain brief segments and topics of varying interest, yet there was no such "mysterious flying ship" reference by Kilgallen from her columns within this time period that I was able to locate.

There is a Kilgallen article, however, which appears in newspapers across the United States dated May 23, 1955. This article also appears on the front page of The Cincinnati Enquirer, from which I have a copy. The article quotes a 'confidential source,' being a British official of cabinet rank, and a most unusual story is told to her.

Enclosed below is the text of her article:

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Those "Little Men" On Flying Saucers? Real, Says Kilgallen

Remember the creepy stories about flying saucers and little men from outer space? Dorothy Kilgallen has run into a new one in London. Here is her dispatch to the New York Journal-American on what a British official thinks about those "little fellows."

By Dorothy Kilgallen
Distributed by International News Service

London, May 22 - British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of a mysterious "flying ship," are convinced that these strange aerial objects are not optical illusions or Soviet inventions, but actually are flying saucers which originate on another planet.

The source of my information is a British official of cabinet rank who prefers to remain unidentified.

"We believe, on the basis of our inquiries thus far, that the 'saucers' were staffed by small men - probably under four feet tall," my informant told me today.

"It's frightening but there is no denying the flying saucers come from another planet."

This official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not have been constructed on earth.

The British government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the "flying saucer" examination at this time, possibly because it does not wish to frighten the public.

When my husband, Richard Kollmer (Broadway producer and radio commentator) and I arrived here for a brief vacation, I had no premonition that I would be catapulting myself into the controversy over whether flying saucers are real or imaginary.

In the United States, all kinds of explanations have been advanced.

But no responsible official of the U.S. Air Force has yet intimated the mysterious flying ships had actually vaulted from outer space.

End of article

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After review of the information and Kilgallen articles from April until June of 1947, I am satisfied that any reference of a Spitzbergen, Norway crash of a 'mysterious flying ship' does not appear in her articles. The Spitzbergen reference must therefore have appeared in articles from another time-period, if at all, and not in the May, 1947 date indicated in the Biggs' message posted on the internet.

It may be possible that the author of this material could have worked from memory to recall the article, but instead of May, 1947, actually had the May, 1955 article in mind instead. It is rather strange that someone would get this confused with the specific location of Spitzbergen, Norway, however, as there is nothing within the 1955 piece to lead one to recall this exacting location.

Unless a more specific date is acquired regarding a Kilgallen article referencing a Spitzbergen recovery, it could be very possible that this information is baseless and untrue.

Further information regarding the Kilgallen/UFO connection have been located at the following URL:

<http://tandq.enterprises.future.easyspace.com/>

There, in a segment entitled: "CASE HISTORY No. 1: The British Roswell," the author states:

"Retired diplomat and intelligence officer Gordon Creighton said he believed Kilgallen's source [for the 1955 article] was Lord Louis Mountbatten.

Kilgallen's story was backed up by Dr Olavo Fontes, a Brazilian

UFO researcher of the 1950's.

I am interested in gathering more information on Fontes,
Mountbatten and Creighton, any tips are appreciated...

Kenny Young

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

From: **Andy Roberts** <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 11:26:10 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 12:38:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 04:50:01 +0000
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Nick Pope's Weird World

Extracts from Nick Pope's 'What I Thought Next' e-zine have been quite interesting vis a vis the recent musings on his 'abduction' experience.

> Jenny Randles is claiming that details about
>Peters true identity were in a rough first draft of Open Skies,
>Closed Minds, which was shown to her by one of the publishers
>originally invited to bid for the manuscript. If true, this seems to
>me to be a decidedly unprofessional thing for a publisher to have
>done.

Surely Nick can't believe this practice is 'unprofessional'. Most, if not all, publishers, send out ms to authors in the same field for their opinions as to whether or not they are worthy of publication. It happens all the time.

> But that would pale into insignificance when set against the
>idea that Jenny Randles would subsequently leak details from this
>manuscript, and tell another ufologist details about the identity of
>a witnesses, when she knew the witness didnt want their identity
>revealed.

But she didn't tell me the identity of the witness. She told me (and many other ufologists) that the story was in Nick's first book. There's much more to this than meets the eye. Nick wanted to play the ufological game and now is miffed because he has been caught out being somewhat disingenuous. I spoke to Jenny yesterday and she is preparing a statement which will, I think, amuse and entertain Pope watchers everywhere.

>But this is precisely what Andy Roberts claimed
>happened, and if Andy believes this story, then he too is
>speculating on the identity of a witness who he knows full well
>doesnt want to discuss the affair.

It did happen. I believe it because it's true.

>Sorry, but even if I was Peter,
>there can be no exceptions to witness confidentiality. Any serious
>ufologist should know this.

Obviously I and the other UK ufologists who believe that Nick's story should be out in the open, rather than letting him tease, are not 'serious ufologists' (wonderful expression, ufologists have used it for ages as a way of putting themselves above other ufologists). About time we had some frivolous ufology if you ask me.

>(you know, actually investigating a case - something
> the anoraks seem to have forgotten how to do, now theyre too
>busy bitching at me all the time).

Utter nonsense - the 'anoraks' Nick refers to have all

investigated- and solved, surely the object of the exercise-
countless cases. And anyway we are 'fleeces' not anoraks these
days.

>Thats it. Thats my side of the story, and thats all Im going
>to say, ever.

I suggest we treasure this phrase against the rigours of time
and forgetfulness. I'm sure we'll need it again at a later stage
;-)

> So please, no obsessive picking over every little
>phrase, looking for hidden meaning, and no nerdy analysis of
>every last word Ive written, looking for sarcastic little debating
>points to score.

But when it reveals so much about author and subject matter Nick
it's excatly what we should be doing.

>Instead, try a radical concept, like investigating
>a UFO sighting. Or is that a bit too tricky?

When Nick publishes one, just one, in-depth, and note I say
in-depth, not just anecdotal, UFO sighting report, then we might
take his prattle seriously. Until then, whilst real ufological
research among the fleeces goes on apace, we must leave Nick to
his next book - a fictional account of UFOs vs the Earth or some
such nonsense.

Serious ufology?
I think not.

Happy Trails

Andy

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Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

From: Judith Dale <judithdale@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:57:44 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 12:42:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:22:45 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

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>Bruce,

>Is there perhaps a paradox here?

>Accepting the Trents were 'simple folks', an attribute which
>would solve many of the world's problems, and, let's also assume
>their photographs are absolutely genuine, then they achieved
>something which has eluded the combined efforts of all the
>world's astronomers, physicists, scientists per se, air forces,
>ufologists.. you name it.. [excluding any 'cover up' of course].

>Not only capturing the clear image of a 'flying saucer' on film,
>they were able to take two photographs, from alternative
>positions and showing the 'saucer' at differing angles.

<snip>

>How many times have we heard witnesses to 'UFOs' lament that
>they had a camera or camcorder available, yet never thought
>about this until later.

>That will happen of course and the Trents not only saw a 'UFO',
>they had the presence of mind which has eluded so many others,
>found the camera, fortuitously already loaded with film, and
>despite the intervening time, were able to focus the objects
>perfectly as they passed in front of the farm.

>That may well be exactly what happened.

>However, point being, it does seem to elevate them from being
>merely 'simple folks' and indicates they were in fact astute,
>recognising a significant photographic opportunity which many
>others haven't and had a technical ability which most
>photographers would applaud, given the circumstances and basic
>equipment available.

Greetings All,

The Trents are long gone, so we will never know for sure, using our ordinary methods and senses, if their infamous photo is a true record of an 'alien craft'. Gee, too bad we can't just go and harass them with the endless questions of true skeptics. Well, I guess this current, nit picking, harangue of the statements made by those who talked with them, will just have to suffice.

The fact that they were 'simple folks', does not in my mind, negate the possibility they had the presence of mind to not only snap one picture of the object, but two. According to their statements, they thought what they were seeing was odd. Doesn't take a genius to figure out that a strange looking object in the sky might be unusual or odd, thus worthy of capturing on film.

Heck, maybe, they did fake the whole thing. However, the preponderance of evidence does seem to indicate otherwise. Infact, the fact that they were 'simple' and 'mentally challenged' may be the strongest points in their favor. In my experience working with folks who are 'simple', I've been struck by the lack of intellectual clutter that can get in the way of decisive action. At any rate, they certainly seem to have been functional enough to run a little farm of sorts, and have a good life. Simplicity has its merits.

This debate over the veracity of the Trent's photos, tickled my curiosity about other UFO sightings that may have occurred here in the NW, during that time. In my search I came across a fascinating series of articles relaying the numerous UFO sighting experiences of folks that had spent time in the old forest fire watch towers. If you are interested in this fascinating piece of UFO sighting history, you can find the articles at the following URL:

<http://www.nwmyst.com/nwmyst-ufo-0044.html>

Regards,
Judith

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Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

From: **Tony Spurrier** <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 11:51:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 12:51:47 -0500
Subject: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:11:59 -0500
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs

>I am interested in gathering more information on Fontes,
>Mountbatten and Creighton, any tips are appreciated...

Kenny

Yesterday myself and Sue Lawrence were researching another matter and came across some info on Gordon Creighton. We will let you know if we manage to contact him. I assume he's still alive ? <g>

Tony

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Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

From: **Brian Straight** <brians@mdbs.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 12:11:56 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 12:51:26 -0500
Subject: Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:11:59 -0500
>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs

>I am interested in gathering more information on Fontes,
>Mountbatten and Creighton, any tips are appreciated...

Mountbatton was an important 'mover and shaker'. He was, among other things, a member of the British Royal family and, as the last Viceroy of India and was in charge of the transition to independence. He was killed in the 1980s, I believe, by an IRA bomb.

There are several biographies of Mountbatton's very interesting life. Your local library should have at least one.

Brian

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Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

From: Ed Stewart <ufoindex@jps.net>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 09:22:07 -0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 12:54:09 -0500
Subject: Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was:

>From: Kenny Young <ufo@fuse.net>
>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:11:59 -0500
>Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 11:15:03 -0500
>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs

>I am interested in gathering more information on Fontes,
>Mountbatten and Creighton, any tips are appreciated...

>Kenny Young

FSR, edited by Gordon Creighton, had an article in V.33, N.1,
March Quarter, 1988, "Dorothy Gilgallen - Another Strange
Twist?" pps.21,23.

This FSR back issue is still available through 'Flying Saucer
Review' [FSR]. Details on their back issues can be read online
from FSR's homepage:

<http://www.corpex.com/users/archmage/fsr/fsrhome.htm>

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart ufoindex@jps.net | So Man, who here seems principal alone,  
There Is Something Going On! ,>'?'<, | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.  
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,  
-----oo00-( )-00oo----- 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.  
----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----
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UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

From: David Clarke <dclarke14@compuserve.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 13:51:45 -0500
Subject: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

The following story was released by news agencies in Sheffield, Yorkshire, on 4 March:

SCHOOLBOY Alex Birch, blamed for hoaxing the world with a sensational DIY flying saucer snap 37 years ago, now insists his story was true.

Alex, now an antique dealer and grandfather, claims pressure and ridicule forced him to claim the UFO sighting in 1962, which made him a world wide celebrity, was a fake.

Now he says the world must know the true story of what happened in the garden of a semi-detached house in Mosborough, Sheffield, on March 2, 1962.

Alex, then a 12-year-old schoolboy, was playing in the garden of his parents home with two pals. They were using an old Brownie 127 black and white box camera to take snaps of each other.

As they played together, they claimed five flying saucer objects appeared in the sky behind them, hovering over trees and bushes.

In the 20 seconds the objects were visible, Alex wheeled round and took a single picture. It captured the fuzzy objects, with the nearest and largest showing what appeared to be a dome on top.

The photograph was to change the life of young Alex. It was pronounced genuine by Kodak experts, and the [British] Air Ministry and the Pentagon examined copies and ordered an investigation.

The picture appeared in newspapers, magazines and on TV stations throughout the world and Alex became a celebrity guest at UFO spotters conferences. The snap became one of the most convincing pieces of evidence in a 1960s Britain obsessed with flying saucers and proving their existence.

Alex and his father were called to London to be grilled by Air Ministry officials.

But then 10 years later, Alex called a press conference and said the photo was a simple cut and paste fake. He said it was a schoolboy prank which snowballed out of control.

He and his chums had cut out the shapes of flying saucers, pasted them on glass, and then took the picture which fooled the experts. At the time, UFO experts throughout the world refused to believe him.

Yesterday Alex, now 49, explained why he had changed his strange story yet again - and why the world famous Roswell Museum in New Mexico, set up after the sensational Roswell Incident in 1947, are now begging Alex to allow them to exhibit the camera that took the picture.

"People think I made a fortune out of the photograph, I have heard estimates of up to half a million pounds," he said.

"In fact I made practically nothing, but I did become internationally famous for it.

"The Pentagon had a file on the incident, the Air Ministry called me and my father to London.

"But with the fame came a lot of misery. I faced a lot of ridicule and pressure. I decided to claim it was a fake in the hope that it would all go away and the pressure would be taken off me. But it did not work like that. "Stories and pictures continued to appear and to appear and some of the pressure even passed on to my son. Adrian. People were not prepared to let the story drop. "The reason I have now decided to let the real story be known now is because I think it is important that the public should know.

"Now my own five year old grandson is UFO crazy, with pictures and specially made models in his bedroom. "The Roswell Museum want the old Brownie camera to put on display because they believe the picture was genuine. I still have it and it's become an old friend and I have not made up my mind yet about parting with it.

"But it seems that one black and white picture taken in a garden all those years ago will be having an impact on our lives for some years to come."

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Re: 'Tibor Nagy Moon Film' Inquiry

From: Jean-Luc Rivera <JLRIV1@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 13:37:23 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 14:03:52 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Tibor Nagy Moon Film' Inquiry

>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 23:59:39 +1100
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Mike Farrell <mikefarr@midcoast.com.au>
>Subject: 'Tibor Nagy Moon Film' Inquiry

>Friday, March 5th

>Hello Fellow Researchers,

>This is Australia calling!

>I'm appealing to all of you out there to help us verify the
>cameraman and place of this unique footage of the moon's surface
>supposedly taken by an "abductee" aboard a spacecraft in 1954!

>We have been unable to locate the abductee, Tibor Nagy, in the
>literature. Evidently, he is still alive. And can anyone in
>America tell us where this place, Grand Central Crossroads, near
>Cape Town, is located?

>My information says it's in the State of Massachusetts, but I
>need that verified.

<BG>

>This French made film in 1991 was shown on the SBS series called
>'Eat Carpet', as part of the 'Forbidden Files' collection. It is
>9 minutes long and features interviews, newsreels, senate
>hearings, and most important, real film footage from 1954.

Dear Mike,

Sorry to disappoint you: the French series "Documents Interdits"(Forbidden Files) is totally invented. There are a lot of different short movies, all presented as 'real', on different subjects: witchcraft in Mexico and others, including several with a UFO and/or abduction theme (one of the best describes the supposed contact and abduction of a lone surviving Russian sailor in his lifeboat, filmed by himself!).

They are all fiction, with actors, all realised with a voluntary amateurish way to make them more realistic. If you want, I should be able to find who were the realisator and the actors of that particular one which I remember quite well.

This is why there is no trace of this 'case' in the UFO literature: don't waste your time on that one.

As a side, this proves how easy it is to create, with a small budget and not very sophisticated special effects, a film quite realistic which can deceive a lot of people if it is not presented for what it is: fiction.

Regards

Jean-Luc Rivera

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From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 18:04:41 +0000
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Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

>From: Georgina Bruni <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 04:50:01 +0000
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Nick Pope's Weird World

>NICK POPE'S WEIRD WORLD
>HOT GOSSIP UK MAGAZINE MARCH 1999

>So how did ufology emerge from this whole affair? Not very well,
>I'm sorry to say. Jenny Randles is claiming that details about
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>affair. Sorry, but even if I was Peter, there can be no
>exceptions to witness confidentiality. Any serious ufologist
>should know this.

>Nick Pope

Dear Nick, All

I have said many times before, here last year over the Linda Cortile case especially, that witness confidentiality is paramount if we are to encourage others to come forward with their sightings and etc. So on this point I find myself agreeing with Nick, damn and blast <huge G> but there you go. Witness confidentiality when requested, even if you are the witness is paramount in my eyes.

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones

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Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

From: Geri & Alfred Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 15:27:42 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 16:14:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

>Subj: UFO UpDate: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy
>Date: 99-03-04 11:41:56 EST
>From: TSpurrier@compuserve.com (Tony Spurrier)
>To: Ecotoday@aol.com (Alfred & Geri Webre)

<snip>

>As Co-director were you aware of any possible links to UFOs
>and/or a possible disclosure that were over looked due to them
>being 'far out'?

>I started this purely as I was looking into the CIA document which
>refers to Marilyn Monroe's wiretaps and this is where I came
>across Howard Rothberg and aslo Dorothy Kilgallen. Having
>delved behind the scenes of the document I found Dorothy had
>'allegedly' committed suicide in similar circumstances as MMafter
>declaring she was going to blow the lid on the assassination. My
>interest purely lies with 'a very slim chance' of establishing a link
>between Monroe's and Kilgallen's suicides, not necessarily being
>JFK into it aswell.

>Any information, however slight would be of great interest to me.

>Thanks, Tony

<snip>

Tony - We too have been engaged in a parallel research effort,
and would like to establish a line of research-sharing with you,
perhaps off-list.

As you know, documents suggesting a UFO connection to the JFK,
Monroe, or Kilgallen deaths are very difficult to locate. The
National Archives lists only one HCSA document that is UFO
related [Record #180-10007-10139], dated 11/26/63, 4 days after
the assassination. We are in the process of obtaining a copy of
that document.

Alex Constantine also has written a very suggestive article

available at:

[alt.conspiracy.jfk - rick-020299083338001@dial116.aisl.bc.ca](mailto:alt.conspiracy.jfk-rick-020299083338001@dial116.aisl.bc.ca)>

linking Oswald's alleged 'handlers' in New Orleans - Clay Shaw
and Guy Bannister - with UFOs and Project PaperClip, going back
to meeting Werner von Braun in 1945. The article suggests that
the network of Oswald "handlers" really may have been U.S.
government covert UFO operatives.

The research challenge here may well be the documentation, as
well as the "informed experts." The "geopolitical" or "Mafia"
theories of the JFK assassination do not of themselves
necessarily justify an "executive action" counter-move to remove
JFK by public execution. On the other hand, the high level of
covert government investment in counter-UFO disinformation and
operations may well have triggered a covert command and control
network to execute a President who was about to authoritatively
publicly reveal their deepest covert arena - UFOs.

If the Kilgallen and Monroe deaths were UFO related, they may have been ordered within this context.

The above is a working research "model", not a conclusion, but may serve as a guide, perhaps, to re-evaluate much existing evidence.

Again, to anyone on the list, please e-mail us off-list (ecotoday@aol.com) with any suggestions or references you may have.

Many thanks,
Geri & Alfred Webre

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Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

From: **Rory Lushman** <rory.l@zen.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 20:38:35 -0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 16:16:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World

Date: 04 March 1999. 19:45
>From **Rory Lushman** <rory.l@zen.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Nick Pope's Weird World
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>From: **Georgina Bruni** <georgina@easynet.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 04:50:01 +0000
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Nick Pope's Weird World

>Instead, try a radical concept, like investigating
>a UFO sighting. Or is that a bit too tricky?

Did I blink and miss something. Let's rewind....No, I don't seem to recall Nick Pope spending hours talking to witnesses. I don't recall his many hours out in the "field" investigating UFO reports. Instead, all we here are regurgitated cases that most people are aware of.

Please remind us all Nick of the time you have spent investigating these cases. Let's see your documented cases. Let's know how many visits you have actually made to visit people.

Nick will soon be in the Guinness Book of records for the most used phrase..."Structured craft." Can you point me to these structured craft Nick.

Nick has now realised you can only churn out second hand cases before people suss the plan and he has become all defensive now people want answers to questions.

There's too many people in ufology for the "fame game" and not in it for serious research. Of course there are those who are sought out because of their methodical research and then there are those who are sought out because of their ability to spin a good yarn. Who do you think deserves the recognition?

Nick, I challenge you to go on a stage and compare your "methodical" research with some of the UK's real investigators.

Andy Roberts exposure of the Berwyn Mountain case and Dave Clarke's excellent research into a famous case somewhere near a Yorkshire town - Sheffield..ooopppss I swore - are prime examples of what ufology is all about. Investigating all avenues, not taking the first piece of information as true unless proved so.

There are numerous researchers, who do just that, research. They are not in it for the fame and fortune. My autograph book will remain shut.

As for books, if you want to read a book that is based on research, then you should look no further than Tim Matthews new book.

>(you know, actually investigating a case - something
> the anoraks seem to have forgotten how to do,

Let me get my notepad, in fact let me get my postage stamp and I will write what you know about ufology on the back of that.

Nick Pope, in my opinion virtually admitted he was the "abductee" on the James Whale's Talk Radio show.

Many people reading this may think UK researchers are like pack hounds. This is not the case, all we want is proper research that can be backed up with good solid evidence. We don't want fairy tales or cases that have no evidence whatsoever, other than someone told them so, or it was their brother's friend, who knew someone who had a cousin that was psychic and he knows people in high places, claptrap.

I know people in high places, Fred Dibnah.

Rory Lushman.

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Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

From: Robert Moore <ENGIMA9@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 17:39:59 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 18:41:02 -0500
Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

[Non-subscriber Post]

>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 12:58:03 -0500
>From: David Clarke <dclarke14@compuserve.com>
>Subject: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?
>To: UFO Updates <updates@globalserve.net>,

>The following story was released by news agencies in Sheffield,
>Yorkshire, on 4 March:

>SCHOOLBOY Alex Birch, blamed for hoaxing the world with a
>sensational DIY flying saucer snap 37 years ago, now insists his
>story was true.

<snip>

Sorry, I don't buy this at all! Alex Birches' photograph is a
hoax, pure and simple. It looks like it is - a fuzzy image of
'UFOs' painted onto a sheet of glass!

Let us not forget the picture of Birch that appears in "The
Unexplained" in the 1980's (and other places), where he is
shown, - next to a glass plate painted with small 'UFOs' -
holding a camera and grinning like a Cheshire cat.

Grinning at us.....

He didn't look too harassed there, to me. Just smirking, at
the thought of making all those dumb Ufologists fall for his
tricks! Smirking at all those credulous 1960's UK Ufologists,
who formulated UFO propulsion theories based on this photograph
(it's supposed to show water droplets suspended in an
antigravity field)! Also, the noticeable blurring around the
'UFOs' (someone once claimed) was the result of a "force field"
surrounding the 'craft'.

Handy things, force fields..... the absurd Adamski movie 'UFO'
is also supposed to be physically distorted due to a similar
reason. Not simply because it was merely a cheesy special effect
(how dare you think such a thing)!

OK; his pictures are "genuine"; funny, then, that the very
method that Birch originally claimed he used to fake it can
create an image identical to this - now "authentic" - UFO
picture! Funny, too, that (through the very act of his
original confession) he obviously had prior knowledge of this
easily-applied hoaxing method!

Sadly, the U.K.'s Ufological history is littered with hoaxed
photographs fabricated by children. It's even sadder still when
some of these witnesses continue to claim these hoaxes are
'authentic'. Which will be all the excuse 'mystery' and 'hack'
writers will need to keep pushing them as authentic 'true-UFO'
images. Pushing such obviously faked images as 'authentic'
obviously does the image of our subject NO favours, especially
in the eyes of the scientific community.

This un-confession has nothing to do with the truth, and
everything to do with the lucrative 'UFO Industry' that has
arisen in recent years. When the truth wasn't out there (i.e.

before Chris Carter discovered UFOs) Alex Birch was seemingly quite happy to let us think these photographs were hoaxes. Then, when the X-files era came upon us, it is suddenly realised what a goldmine this image is! But, oh dear, it's a confessed hoax...never mind, just take back the confession and a square of worthless photographic emulsion is transmuted into gold!

Another aspect not mentioned in the story reproduced by Dave Clarke is that Alex Birch has become very aware of how often his photograph has been used in books over the years, and has been asking for outstanding royalties! Obviously, the value of a "genuine" UFO photo is greater than that of a hoaxed (or is that a 'just hoaxed for now') photograph!

Come on guys; let's not fall for this photo again! I, at least, will continue to hold the view that this photograph is at best highly suspect, and very likely a hoax.

Should we in this subject attempt to settle this matter, once and for all? Finally, and for good. In my view, these images should be subjected to modern computer photographic analysis (by someone skilled in photographic SFX work).

Is Birch willing for these images to be so tested?

And lets also try to duplicate the photograph itself, via the means it was originally claimed to have been fabricated by.

Robert Moore

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Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 23:57:13 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 07:12:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:21:14 -0500
>Fwd Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 10:08:40 -0500
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>As we know the 'Rouen' image isn't an exact copy of the 'Trent
>saucer', that was never a contention.

Yet below, Easton talks of how one "matches" the other after
being blown up. In reality, Rouen is neither a match or a copy
of Trent, exact or otherwise. They are similar in some details,
but obviously very different in others.

>If it was, there would be little point in undertaking the
>exercise of considering, as I said, "how much image manipulation
>was required to make a 'Rouen' photograph from the Trent image".

So answer your own question. How much image manipulation is
required to make a Rouen from a Trent? Please explain exactly
how this would be done and why anybody would bother, even if
they could do it. Why not simply make a model and reshoot?

>We shouldn't really call the 'Rouen' image a photograph as
>there's no evidence it ever originated from a separate source.

Ah, I see. By merely asserting that there is "no evidence" of
separate origins you are implying they must have the same
origin without actually demonstrating it. Don't you have your
logic ass backwards here? The burden of proof is on you. If it
can't be reasonably demonstrated Rouen is a copy of Trent, then
Rouen necessarily originated from a separate source.

>That it's conceivably a "simple copy" depends on whether a copy
>of that 'Trent saucer' image could end up looking like the later
>'Rouen' image, apparently first published in 1957, and how
>easily that could be achieved, intentionally or otherwise.

Indeed, so please explain how, intentionally or otherwise,
somebody in 1957 could reasonably transform Trent into what is
seen in Rouen, or why they would even bother.

I just see a lot more handwaving and arguing around the point
here. Sorry to raise this painful topic, but I remember the same
sort of vague and slippery Eastonian arguments with regard to
his pelican explanation for the Kenneth Arnold sighting.

>We should also keep in mind that the 'saucer' depicted on the
>related Trent photograph needs to be 'blown up' before it
>matches the 'Rouen' image.

(And here's where one suddenly "matches" the other.)

What exactly is your point here -- that in the process of being
blown up, the Trent image somehow morphed into the Rouen image?
Again no handwaving. Please explain how this would happen,
photographically speaking. This has to explain all the major
differences between the two images that I detail below,
including the reversal of shading and the very clever
improvement of image quality in the Rouen picture even though it

is supposedly a distorted duplicate of the original Trent.

>Ideally, one experiment would be to make several duplicates of
>the Trent 'saucer' image using a range of enlargement, copying
>and printing equipment available from circa 1950s technology.

>How many factors, such as the type of equipment, the operators
>proficiency, etc. might affect the end result?

You're supposed to tell us. It's your hypothesis. I'm sure a
photo expert like Bob Shell would love to hear your explanation
of how the hoaxer did it with 1950s photo technology.

>Would each enlarged duplicate be an exact copy, or maybe we
>would in fact discover variances in all of them.

"Might," "maybe," "conceivably." Just more handwaving,
"pelican" arguments.

Any variances in normal copying would be small, and could not
explain the large variances actually seen in the two photos.
If I am wrong about this, please give me a detailed technical
explanation of why I am wrong. I do get tired of the way you
dance around the issues without ever saying anything concrete.

>If there was a significant difference in only one of them, then
>that's sufficient evidence to indicate an inexact, 'simple' copy
>was possible and could later be published as a similar, yet
>different, 'photograph'.

Am I the only one who has no idea what Easton is talking about
here? How exactly does "significant difference" morph into
"sufficient evidence" that Rouen is a copy, even an "inexact"
one? I suppose in the same way that Easton magically morphed
Trent into Rouen to begin with.

We're not even dealing with one "significant difference" but
multiple such differences. (see below) However, I would hazard
a guess that with superior British skeptical logic, if even one
"significant difference" is "sufficient evidence" of copying,
then half a dozen such differences must amount to overwhelming
evidence of copying. Where I come from, however, the presence of
"significant differences" is evidence that it is not a copy.
That's the sort of weird logic we Yanks use. Maybe it's because
we Yanks drive on the right side of the road along with the rest
of Europe, while you Brits just choose to be contrary.

In a logical nutshell:
Zero differences = Copy
Minor differences = Possible evidence of copying
Multiple major differences = Not copied; different origins

At least, that's the way most of us lowly Colonists think.

>A point was, any variances in the 'Rouen' image were perhaps
>completely unintentional, it may have been a misrepresented,
>enlarged and cropped image from that 'Trent' photograph.

What exactly does "misrepresented" mean? Is that another
slippery, pelicanistic way of asserting Rouen is a copy of Trent
without having to demonstrate it? So far we have you saying
that Rouen is an "inexact" copy, a "misrepresented" copy, and a
"match" all in one post. I think most people looking at these
two images would recognize the similarities, but also note the
distinct differences.

James, my snotty comments aside, I think your worthy (I mean
that) side-to-side comparison of the Trent and Rouen images
make the following major differences quite clear, even on casual
inspection, at least to those who aren't visually impaired:

1. The Rouen image is less grainy and the object has distinctly
smoother, sharper edges. In short, the image is clearer. If it
were a manipulated or distorted copy of the Trent image many
generations removed from the original, wouldn't the exact
opposite be true? How exactly did a Trent copier end up with a
better quality image than the original?
2. The Trent photo shows the object almost exactly edge-on.
Therefore, the rim at the bottom appears nearly flat with very
little curvature. In contrast, the Rouen object has a bottom rim

with very noticeable curvature, indicating that the photo is from a perspective looking slightly down at the object rather than edge-on.

3. The lip or rim of the Rouen object is distinctly wider than the Trent object. The Rouen object also has a distinctly more pointed-looking rim at the right and left edges. The Trent rim has a blunter look to it, even after Easton's stretching exercise.

4. The strange "tower" on top is comparatively "squat" in the Trent photos. The Rouen "tower" is obviously much taller.

5. The shading is the exact opposite in the two images (shadows to the left in Trent; to the right in Rouen). There also appears to be more overhead illumination in the Rouen image.

These variances from the Trent image are glaringly obvious and could not be caused by simple variation of an image through successive copying. To think otherwise is to stretch a lot more than the Trent image. It's just more pelican argumentation.

If the Rouen image was an attempt to duplicate the Trent image, a far easier way to do it would be to build a model and photograph it. This explains the differences in a far more economical way than some stretch and distort, alter-the-shading scheme long before the age of desktop computers.

>If an enlarged copy of the 'Trent saucer' would, as you suggest, >always be recognisable as such,

I don't remember saying anything like that. The offset Trent "tower" with the round "bulb" at the end are the most distinctive features also shared by the Rouen object. That more than anything else makes them similar in appearance. But there are those glaring differences as well. That means they are obviously not the same object.

> then why does the "colour contouring" duplicate shown .. see:

> <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/pulsar/rouen.jpg>

> begin to look more like the 'Rouen' image?

Maybe because you're simply image-ining it? How do you explain the numerous differences? How exactly would 1957 imaging techniques transform the Trent image into the Rouen image in a straightforward way? If you can't explain this with more than just your usual handwaving arguments, then please give up the ghost. The Rouen image is not a copy of Trent.

David Rudiak

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Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 21:43:54 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 07:34:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:22:45 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

Hello, all ,being an ol' Blue Mountain Hillbilly myself, I felt compelled to Comment.

>>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 23:43:27 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Bruce wrote:

>>>From: Keith Woodard <gwoodard@worldnet.att.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 17:26:57 -0800

>>Supposing that they did hoax the one sighting (two photos) for
>>whatever reason. Then, if they claim to have seen UFOs again,
>>why not create more hoax photos? After all the first photos
>>brought them nationwide notoriety but no money. Perhaps the next
>>set might bring them fortune as well as fame....

Pray tell, if one was wanting fortune from this, why be so,
well, nonchalant about this picture, as the Trents apparently
were.

>>Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and
>>sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate
>>such a thing.

Ok, run an IQ test on your average "old Oregon" type and you'd
be amazed.

>Bruce,

>Is there perhaps a paradox here?

>Accepting the Trents were 'simple folks', an attribute which
>would solve many of the world's problems, and, let's also assume
>their photographs are absolutely genuine, then they achieved
>something which has eluded the combined efforts of all the
>world's astronomers, physicists, scientists per se, air forces,
>ufologists.. you name it.. [excluding any 'cover up' of course].

I _love_ this.

>Not only capturing the clear image of a 'flying saucer' on film,
>they were able to take two photographs, from alternative
>positions and showing the 'saucer' at differing angles.

>Even with the arguable inclusion of 'dual' photographs from
>Adamski, Meier, Ed Walters et al.. this is still an almost
>unprecedented accomplishment.

Could it be some ol' clodhopper from McMinnville, Or. could have

possibly unlocked a big secret?

>Adamski, Meier, Walters and others who profess to have
>frequently obtained detailed photographs of 'UFOs', don't
>normally come into the category of 'simple folks'.

Ironic.Meyer always wanted to be portrayed as a simple farmer-he
isn't. Trent was.

>So, if their photographs truly depict a 'craft' from 'elsewhere'
>the Trents have, if not unique, a prodigious place in our
>history.

>How many times have we heard witnesses to 'UFOs' lament that
>they had a camera or camcorder available, yet never thought
>about this until later.

Field glasses and camera are always under the seat, auto or
aircraft. Personal rule.

>That will happen of course and the Trents not only saw a 'UFO',
>they had the presence of mind which has eluded so many others,
>found the camera, fortuitously already loaded with film, and
>despite the intervening time, were able to focus the objects
>perfectly as they passed in front of the farm.

Look, people of that era kept loaded cameras around a long time,
you could find Christmas and graduation (June) on the same roll
- no problem.

>That may well be exactly what happened
>However, point being, it does seem to elevate them from being
>merely 'simple folks' and indicates they were in fact astute,
>recognising a significant photographic opportunity which many
>others haven't and had a technical ability which most
>photographers would applaud, given the circumstances and basic
>equipment available.

Yes, I think anyone would, who saw that, and an IQ above dull
normal would grab the ol' Brownie!

>The Trents were perhaps therefore somewhat smarter than we might
>perceive given their rustic background.

Shure, being a Rustic of sorts, I've known Buckaroos who
tracked the latest satellite launches (back when it mattered)
just to track them as they soared across the night sky.

>Smart enough to pull off a hoax.. we'll never know.

>Would you however agree it does seem to be evidenced that your
>comments:

>"Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and
>sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate
>such a thing"

Having read accounts about them, and knowing people like
them, No_ hoaxing wasn't on their minds. I think they were too
honest, you are dealing with Farmers of the old school, and I
think that just contemplating a hoax would be unthinkable to
them.(just as locking their doors or not lending a neighbor a
piece of farm equipment.-I know that.

>do not equate with what you believe they did achieve?

One can only hope that they will get the fame that they didn't
actively seek.

-GT McCoy

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Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

From: Scott Ribordy <sdr@ns.net>
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 05:56:25 GMT
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 07:40:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

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>From: Geri & Alfred Webre <Ecotoday@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 15:27:42 EST
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Dorothy Kilgallen Autopsy

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>alt.conspiracy. jfk - rick-0202990833380001@dial116.aisl.bc.ca>

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>and Guy Bannister - with UFOs and Project PaperClip, going back
>to meeting Werner von Braun in 1945. The article suggests that
>the network of Oswald "handlers" really may have been U.S.
>government covert UFO operatives.

Minor correction, the article can be accessed at;

<http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=440096532&search=thread&threaded=1&AH=1&CONTEXT=0&hitnum=3>

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'Twenty-four hours after the assassination ... Chief Curry assured reporters that the sound of the shots told him at once they had come from the Texas School Depository and that "right away" he radioed an order to surround and search the building. But actually, as we see from the Police Department's official version of events. Chief Curry's immediate concern was not the Depository, but the triple-tiered overpass towards which the Presidential car was moving at about eight miles an hour when the fatal shots were fired.'

Biographer Lee Israel found, J. Edgar Hoover was following the dispatches of the 'flighty and irresponsible' Dorothy Kilgallen with extraordinary and painstaking attention.

More on Dorothy Kilgallen:

The facts about Kilgallen's death have been widely distorted.

She threatened to expose the players in the John Kennedy assassination, also mind control experimentation (see the quotes below), and was murdered. A coroner determined this in the mid-'70s, after discovering that the chemicals found on her drinking glass were not the same as the barbituate combination in her blood, which were highly lethal, and so ruled out suicide or accidental overdose.

Who was responsible for her death?

One possibility: G. Gordon Liddy's deposition in the Hunt suit exposed a domestic death squad: "We had perhaps a dozen men who were willing to come on board in this connection. And Mr. Hunt, to impress upon me the high caliber of these individuals, stated that they had accounted among them for a substantial number of deaths, including two who had hanged someone from a beam in a garage.

Were these the same "high caliber individuals" who killed gossip columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, the only reporter to interview Jack Ruby, and the author of a public memorandum to Lyndon Johnson, published on December 21, 1964:

MEMORANDUM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

"Please check with the State Department... the leaders of our Armed Forces or our chief scientists, to discover what, if anything, we are doing to explore the ramifications of [electromagnetic] thought control ... could change the history of the world."

Kilgallen told friends in the entertainment industry that she was going to "bust the Kennedy assassination wide open." But she never had the chance, because she died of acute barbituate and alcohol poisoning - the New York medical examiner could not at the time say whether Kilgallen died accidentally or was murdered - on November 8, 1965. Mary Branum, one of Kilgallen's editors, received a telephone call several hours prior to the discovery of Ms. Kilgallen's body. The anonymous caller informed Branum that the columnist had been murdered."

- Alex Constantine

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Re: 'The Edge of Reality'?

From: Scott Carr <sardonica@erols.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 02:51:14 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 08:07:35 -0500
Subject: Re: 'The Edge of Reality'?

Does anyone remember a UFO radio talk show from the early 1980's called 'The Edge of Reality'? It was hosted by Lee Spiegel (sic?) and was on late, around midnight or so. I'm not sure if it was syndicated or not, but I used to listen to it in New York. I honestly don't remember the station, but WNBC seems to ring a bell.

I would really appreciate any information that anyone has about the show. Especially any contact information for Mr. Spiegel.

Thanks in advance!

-Scott C. Carr

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Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

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Subject: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

Swissair-UFO, 1st Writethru

<http://www.cbcnews.cbc.ca:80/news/cp/world/990304/w030450.html>

STEPHEN THORNE

OTTAWA (CP) - A Swissair pilot reported his 737 jet was nearly hit by an unidentified flying object, possibly a missile, near the area off New York where a TWA airplane crashed in 1996, The Canadian Press has learned.

Swissair Flight 127 was cruising at 23,000 feet on Aug. 9, 1997, when the pilot interrupted an address to passengers to report the near miss by a round white object, says a report by the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board.

"Sir, I don't know what it was, but it just flew like a couple of hundred feet above us," he radioed Boston air traffic control. "I don't know if it was a rocket or whatever, but incredibly fast, opposite direction."

"In the opposite direction?" asked the controller.

"Yes sir, and the time was 2107 (Greenwich mean time). It was too fast to be an airplane."

The controller asked another aircraft if its crew saw anything like a missile in the area. The reply was negative. He then asked the Swissair pilot again how far above the plane it was.

"It was right over us, right above, opposite direction, and, and I don't know, two, three, four hundred feet above. All that I can tell, 127, is that (we) saw a light object, it was white, and very fast."

Investigators interviewed the captain and first officer on Aug. 10, 1997. The flight engineer hadn't seen the object and was not interviewed.

The report, filed under NYC97SA193, said the flight was opposite John F. Kennedy Airport at 5:07 p.m. Eastern time - near the area where TWA Flight 800 went down July 17, 1996, after taking off from JFK; 230 died.

Some believe a missile caused the midair explosion of the TWA 737 off Long Island, N.Y. Authorities have reached no official conclusion but have been leaning toward faulty wiring in the plane's fuel tank.

The transportation safety board report said the Swissair captain saw the cylindrical object for less than a second. He did not see any wings and was not sure it was an aircraft.

"He had never been so close to other traffic before," said the report. "It passed over the cockpit, slightly right of centerline. If it had been any lower, it would have hit the aircraft."

"As the object passed by, there was no noise, no wake turbulence, and no disruption or anomalies with any of the flight or engine instruments."

The plane was flying in clear weather to Boston from Philadelphia at the time. The sun was at the pilot's back. He apparently did not have time to take evasive action.

"There was no exhaust or smoke, no fire, and he could not accurately discern its size. The captain reported his total time as 15,000-plus flight hours. He had never seen a missile in flight."

The first officer, whose flight time totalled 7,500 hours, said he was bent over to adjust the volume on his headset when he looked up and saw the object pass overhead "very quickly."

"It was close enough that he ducked his head because he thought it would hit them. . . . He thought it passed about 100 to 200 feet above the airplane and between the right side of the fuselage and the No. 3 engine."

The first officer said no markings were visible and the object appeared to be the size of a thumbnail held at arm's length.

He said he had previously encountered a weather balloon over Italy, and the object did not look like the balloon. He had witnessed missile launches from the ground previously, the report said.

The report said the nearest weather balloons are launched from Upton, N.Y., 43 nautical miles northeast of JFK twice daily, at 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. Eastern time and usually take 25 to 28 minutes to reach 23,000 feet.

Balloons are light tan or brownish, or black and red, said the report, adding the wind was blowing from the north, almost at right angles to the aircraft.

Investigators also checked radar data and plotted the plane's flight path.

"There was no evidence of an opposite direction target, either beacon or non-beacon," said the report.

—A9 The Canadian Press, 1999

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Bell On King Tonight

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Friday, March 5th

My apologies if you have asked to change address or otherwise change your status this week. I will update the list prior to the mailout of the regular mailing this week.

I wanted to let people know that Art Bell is scheduled to be the guest on Larry King on CNN tonight: 6:00 PM Pacific, 9:00 PM Eastern. It also repeated three hours later.

My appreciation goes out to a correspondent who alerted me to this some days ago. If you want to be named for credit, let me know ;) .

This is Bufo saying, "If =everything= seemed normal, that =would= be weird!"

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Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:41:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:38:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos

>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:22:45 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Date: Sat, 27 Feb 1999 23:43:27 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Phil Klass and The Trent Photos
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Bruce wrote:>

>>Supposing that they did hoax the one sighting (two photos) for
>>whatever reason. Then, if they claim to have seen UFOs again,
>>why not create more hoax photos? After all the first photos
>>>set might bring them fortune as well as fame....

[...]

>>Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and
>>sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate
>>such a thing.

>Bruce,

>Is there perhaps a paradox here?

>Accepting the Trents were 'simple folks', an attribute which
>would solve many of the world's problems, and, let's also assume
>their photographs are absolutely genuine, then they achieved
>world's astronomers, physicists, scientists per se, air forces,
>ufologists.. you name it.. [excluding any 'cover up' of course].

>Not only capturing the clear image of a 'flying saucer' on film,
>they were able to take two photographs, from alternative
>positions and showing the 'saucer' at differing angles.

>Even with the arguable inclusion of 'dual' photographs from
>Adamski, Meier, Ed Walters et al.. this is still an almost
>unprecedented accomplishment.>

>Adamski, Meier, Walters and others who profess to have
>frequently obtained detailed photographs of 'UFOs', don't
>normally come into the category of 'simple folks'..

>So, if their photographs truly depict a 'craft' from 'elsewhere'
>the Trents have, if not unique, a prodigious place in our
>history.

>How many times have we heard witnesses to 'UFOs' lament that
>they had a camera or camcorder available, yet never thought
>about this until later.

>That will happen of course and the Trents not only saw a 'UFO',
>they had the presence of mind which has eluded so many others,
>found the camera, fortuitously already loaded with film, and
>despite the intervening time, were able to focus the objects

>perfectly as they passed in front of the farm.

>That may well be exactly what happened.

>However, point being, it does seem to elevate them from being
>merely 'simple folks' and indicates they were in fact astute,
>recognising a significant photographic opportunity which many
>others haven't and had a technical ability which most
>photographers would applaud, given the circumstances and basic
>equipment available.

>The Trents were perhaps therefore somewhat smarter than we might
>perceive given their rustic background.>

>Smart enough to pull off a hoax.. we'll never know.

>Would you however agree it does seem to be evidenced that your
>comments:

>"Fact is, the Trents were "too lazy" as some have put it and
>sufficiently mentally challenged to be able to even contemplate
>such a thing"

>do not equate with what you believe they did achieve?

To my mind what you have jsut said constitutes "wishy washy
reasoning."

Hoaxing and recording actual events are not comparable.

One doesn't have to be a genius...or even clever... to say
(or think) "Wow,that looks neat, let's take a picture."
Evelyn said her first impression was that she was seeing a
large parachute descending some distance from her house.

That was what she compared it with. Maybe she thought that was a
unique enough event...a parachute landing near her house... to
warrent calling her husband to take a picture. Obviously I can
only guess what made her suddenly think "camera." Obviously by
the time the object had "gone west" she had realized that it
wasn't a parachute.

Afterward, when being asked about the event, all she had to do
was remember as best she could what had happened. Same for her
husband; all he had to do was recall what happened.

On the other hand, a hoax is a planned event. A model doesn't
just magically appear hanging under a wire. Someone has to
decide to create a story, to support it with a photo or two, to
think about creating a model to put into the picture, a place to
hang the model, to build it and hang it.

Then the "witnesses" have to create a correlated story about
what they claim happened. Then they have to memorize their story
so it can be recited over and over under different
circumstances, even when they are separated.

I submit that this hoax hypthesis requires a different sort of
mentality than just responding to actual events and trying to
recall what happened.

You have argued that they managed to accomplish a unique feat in
the annals of ufology... two photos of a REAL UFO. And these
photos were very "popular", getting them on TV. Their photos
have been featured in dozens (hundreds?) of UFO publications, in
National Geographic special books (yes!) and so on.

So, one might ask, if they had been so successful with the first
pair of photos, WHY NOT MORE? After all, in a 1968(?)
interview Mrs. Trent said they had seen several since 1950 "but
they flew away before we could photograph them" (or words to
that effect). Obviously if a hoax, they could have backed up
her claim of having seen more by producing more photos.

Not only could they have backed up Evelyn's claim, they could
also have made some well deserved \$\$\$\$. They didn't get any money
for their first photos and, guess what, THEY CERTAINLY COULD
HAVE USED SOME MONEY (for Paul's hearing problem and so on). So
they had a "fiscal incentive" to create, not just one more
photo,.... but dozens !!!

Oh, well. Dumb Trents!

They didn't make any more photos. And the fact that they didn't should stick in the craw of all the PJKlassic RSchkeptics.

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Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:41:35 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:43:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:21:14 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 14:54:27 -0500
>>>Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Feb 1999 16:09:40 -0500
>>>Subject: Trent and Rouen Images

>>>My conclusion - it was relatively easy to create a close match
>>>and basically requires the dimensions of the Trent image to be
>>>slightly 'stretched' lengthways.

>>>Given that there seems to be no documented record of where the
>>>Rouen photograph originated and as it's almost identical to the
>>>Trent image in the first place, I wondered if the 'Rouen
>>>photograph' was in fact intended to have been a copy of the
>>>'Trent saucer'.

>>>If so, perhaps when it had been copied in the 1950s, the
>>>'duplicate' wasn't exact, became slightly stretched and some of
>>>the precise detail wasn't mirrored in the copying process. This
>>>is maybe easier to see in the graphics file.>

Rudiak Wrote:

>>Oh, come on! Even stretched, diced, sliced, shredded and
>>otherwise manipulated, the Rouen photograph very obviously is
>>_not_ a simple copy of the Trent photo in many respects
>>>detail, clarity of image, graininess, etc.).

>Dave,

>As we know the 'Rouen' image isn't an exact copy of the 'Trent
>saucer', that was never a contention.

>If it was, there would be little point in undertaking the
>exercise of considering, as I said, "how much image manipulation
>was required to make a 'Rouen' photograph from the Trent image".

To go from the Trent #2 to the Rouen photo requires "morphing"
or non-linear stretching. Could this have been done in 1957?
Perhaps with the use of non-symmetric lenses (not a cylindrical
lens). But who would think of it? If someone wanted to create a
Trent-like photo but at another aspect one could make a model
and then photograph it at will.

I do not believe that whoever took or "created" the Rouen photo
blew up the Trent image and then photographed it with a
"distorted" lens. (Note: the top of the "pole" in the Rouen
photo is more distinct than in the Trent photo. Need some "photo
retouching".)

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Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

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Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:50:53 -0500
Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

>From: Keith Woodard <gwoodard@worldnet.att.net>
>To: UFO Updates <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:11:11 -0800

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>>Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs
>>Date: Wednesday, March 03, 1999 2:50 PM

>>Check out this site:

>><http://www.enterprisemission.com/opentomb.html>

>These glyphs, actually long known to Rosicrucians, are indeed
>representations of ancient Egyptian high technology. What's not
>clear is why Hoagland is deliberately misrepresenting them.
>the object to the right of the helicopter, which he compares to
>the Millenium Falcon, is, in actuality, a perfect rendering of a
>pocket knife with its awl protruding. These were very popular
>among the "Young Falcon's" -- the Old Kingdom's equivalent of
>Boy Scouts.

Big Snip

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

But, after all, the Egytians were Martians... so who can tell
what marvelous technological feats they may have accomplished...

(the Shadow knows!)

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Re: UFO Sighting Sites

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 12:53:56 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:56:49 -0500
Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites

>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 14:29:18 -0500
>From: Terry Blanton <commengr@bellsouth.net>
>To: UFO UpDates <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: UFO Sighting Sites

>After purchasing aeromagnetic and gravitational anomaly maps
>from the United States Geological Survey, it becomes evident
>that there was indeed a valid connection between these areas and
>UFOs.

This sort of statement is highly suspect, scientifically and otherwise.

These claims are routinely made without any indication that any consideration has been given to the role of chance in such "connections". This is nearly inexcusable, given the work done by Vallee on Michel's orthoteny.

Allow me to restate the reasons why researchers should take such claims skeptically:

1) The position of a UFO during a sighting can rarely be assigned with any level of certainty, since most reports go no further than the witness assertion of position. Such assertions are only fully credible when the object is within 500', and depend heavily in all cases on the witness assumption of the size of the object.

It is not stated that these claims are based on any specific data set, so that the data set can be critiqued for its selection of cases. This makes it impossible to independently verify the claims.

2) If one takes a sufficient distribution of two things they are bound to overlap. Thus, one must test the possibility that the overlap is due to chance. In the case of the assertion above, this must be done by generating a random population of points over the geo (not aero) magnetic and gravity anomalies, and then performing the same calculation on those points which was performed to determine the connection with the UFO dataset. If the chances of a random point being in proximity to the anomaly is not significantly different from the chance of the UFO sighting point being in that proximity, then the "connection" is probably due to chance. This problem is faced by this claimed connection, the ELH, and the orthotenic theory of Michel. In the case of Michel, it has been demonstrated by one researcher that the alignments can be ascribed to chance.

3) There are many spurious correlations which are caused by something other than the claimed factor. For instance, we know that UFOs are often reported to follow high terrain. Since both gravitational and magnetic anomalies often are associated with mountains and hills, it may very well be that, should such a correlation rise above chance, that it has nothing to do with the anomalies, but has to do with the presence of high terrain, or some other factor.

Ultimately, anyone making such a claim must specify (at minimum):

- 1) The data set of UFO sightings used. Preferably this data set is publicly available, and the method by which locations were derived is explicitly available.
- 2) The level of proximity in time or space between the claimed "connected" event or location and any given UFO sighting which is required for a "connection".
- 3) A described test to determine the probability of such connection being due to chance.

>Mr. Tery gave a lecture in Arizona about that >relationship, and was subsequently harassed by the FBI, and told >that the information is "sensitive." Mr. Tery took the hint and >declined to talk publicly about it to the degree that he had >been doing.

This alone is the typical claim of the charlatan. We should know that by now.

>Both the aeromagnetic and gravitational (Bougier Gravity) maps >indicate basic field strength, as well as areas of high and low >field strength. Interestingly enough, the areas of maximum and >minimum field strength have the following:

>o All have frequent UFO sightings.

How frequent? How much more frequently than elsewhere? What is the threshold for "frequent". Do such concentrations of "frequency" occur away from these anomalies?

>o All are either on Indian Reservations, governmentland, or the >government is trying to buy up the land.

All what? Anomalies? I don't think so. UFO sightings? Of course not.

>o Many of them, especially where several are clustered together, >are suspected bases areas and/or areas where mutilations and >abductions have historically taken place.

Suspected by who? Bases for what?

>In these observations, Mr. Tery has gone far, but he has gone a >little farther in noting that there are times when the UFOs are >seen in these areas. Through painstaking research, Mr. Tery >found that the sightings, as well as many abductions and >mutilations, occur:

>o On the new moon or within two days before the new moon.

>o On the full moon or within two days before the full moon.

>o At the perihelion (moon closest to earth) or within two days >before the perihelion.

>A glance at the nearest farmers' almanac will give you the >information you require as far as the days for this year or any >other one. There seems to be no concrete explanation for the >coincidence of the times and the events, but it is true.

Again, a little statistical rigor would be nice. How likely is it that this is due to chance? What is the data set? How many days of month are left when these days are left out? What is the frequency on other days?

"Painstaking research"? Doesn't seem that way, so far.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
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'UFOs: 50 Years of Denial'

From: **Jim Green** <hal@futuresouth.com>
Date: Sat, 5 Mar 1994 13:38:11 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:14:09 -0500
Subject: 'UFOs: 50 Years of Denial'

I applaud TLC for their week-long airing of UFO material. Last night's program, '50 Year's of Denial', was one of the best of the week, with serious calls for an end of the secrecy and blatant disinformation that has been foisted upon the citizens of planet earth all these years.

I also applaud SETI and SERENDIP for the work they're doing, but plead with scientists to investigate our own atmosphere for what we're being told that we really didn't see.

If colonization is the ultimate alien plan, 50 years has been sufficient time to set it in motion. So, do we continue to believe the debunkers and government disinformation, or rise up, united, stop bickering amongst ourselves as ufologists, and demand to know the truth, good or bad, let the chips fall wherever they may. Come on People, get with the program!

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Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

From: David Clarke <dclarke14@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 15:36:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:18:42 -0500
Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 17:39:59 -0500
>From: Robert Moore <ENGIMA9@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?
>To: UFO Updates <updates@globalserve.net>,

>SCHOOLBOY Alex Birch, blamed for hoaxing the world with a
>sensational DIY flying saucer snap 37 years ago, now insists his
>story was true.

<snip>

>Sorry, I don't buy this at all! Alex Birches' photograph is a
>hoax, pure and simple. It looks like it is - a fuzzy image of
>'UFOs' painted onto a sheet of glass!

Don't worry Robert - no one is falling for this story; I was simply posting this tale (which appears in the Yorkshire Post and various other tabloids today) as an example of how unscrupulous people are jumping on the UFO industry bandwagon.

I took the opportunity some months ago to track down the two other "witnesses" to this sighting in 1962, who were named in the newspaper accounts of the time. What they had to say about Alex Birch, the photograph, and his sudden reappearance were most illuminating.

David Brownlow, now 48 years old, still lives in the Mosbrough area. His statement reads:

"It was a hoax. Alex has always run with it more than I have. It was painted on glass. We were just messing around in Alex's dad's greenhouse when we had the idea to do it. We were all into Quatermass and War of the Worlds at the time.

"It was Alex's idea to take the photo but then his dad and a teacher at the school got hold of it and we all got swept along with the hoax which just snowballed. It was an incredible experience and we had our ten minutes of fame at the time.

"I just want to forget about it now."

Stuart Dixon, the third "witness" who was 16 at the time, and is now 53, was even more forthcoming. He said:

"Alex is a Jack the Lad and he is always on the make. "It was a fake and no matter what Alex says that's what it was all along - he's just out to make money out of it and I can only guess he's fallen on hard times.

We had a teacher at school who was a UFO freak and I said let's fake a photo of one and so we did, We did this picture and got the money to develop it, which took us 8-9 months. But it was a perfect picture and this teacher fell for it straight away - next thing it was in the papers and on TV all around the world.

"We just painted them on a pane of glass - we got the idea of the basic cone shapes from comic books and TV.

"If you look at the original negative you could see the British

Oak Pub in the background, the chimney stack is at a slant and you can actually see the edge of the pane of glass that we painted the UFOs onto.

So we had another negative made and that cost =A3100 - that's the one which we gave to Phillip Rodgers.

The more people believed in it the more it took off and mushroomed.

"We had a right good system of lying at the time - we could lie to anyone and they would not know. We all agreed to stick together and stay with the story, and that's what we did for ten years."

This cautionary tale should teach us a few basic lessons:

1) Hoaxers are not necessarily always in it for the money: they get satisfaction out of fooling people and making them believe in something which is not real, the more the better, and others "get off" on the fame and attention fake UFO stories bring them.

2) Multi-witness sightings do not indicate genuine UFO sightings. Here there were three witnesses who successfully lied for ten years. One is still doing so.

3) Kodak's top experts analysed the Birch photos in 1962 and pronounced them genuine. The British MOD too were baffled and could only offer a shaky "ice crystals" explanation (I have the PRO file on the case). Need I say any more?

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BUFOSC Foil Hoaxers

From: Lynda Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 20:52:09 -0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:27:26 -0500
Subject: BUFOSC Foil Hoaxers

BUFOSC chairman Eric Morris, along with his group, have foiled a sad and desperate attempt by two "witnesses" to mislead and discredit Eric's and others research.

A woman calling herself Caroline Sutton phoned Eric with an incredulous sighting earlier this week over Knutsford. The woman, along with a partner, claimed to have seen a series of lights and even gave details of a landing site.

Eric, being the excellent investigator that he is took photos and video footage of the area and members of his group joined him and started tracing witnesses.

The woman Caroline or "CHAS" gave an address in Southport which in itself was strange considering that is where Tim Matthews lives (my husband) and we had just had our successful conference only last saturday in the town centre.

Anyway, after some digging, it turns out that Caroline Sutton or "Chas" is actually an author who was published in America last year - turns out to be a book of scientific hoaxes! She also seems to have links with the "Chicago Academy of Science". After Eric phoned to challenge her on these things she put the phone down! Her supposed address is in Southport, her telephone number has an answer phone message which states she is out getting up to "jiggery pokery" and she also owes money to a hotel in Cheshire. Nice lady, eh!

Perhaps she thought Eric was like alot of other investigators out there and would believe anything without evidence. I think she has met more than her match in Tim and Eric. The photos and video footage that Eric took of the "landing site" will now be passed onto the authorities to see if the owners of the land where considerable damage was inflicted, can now press for criminal damage.

What a shame someone does this for a joke. When Tim comes back on -line he will release more information about this shameful charade and we will expose more hoaxers and hoaxes when we can. There seems to be a huge push at the moment to discredit several UFO researchers.

Until next time, watch the skies and watch your backs!

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Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton

From: John Hayes <jhayes@cableinet.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:00:41 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:28:51 -0500
Subject: Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton

>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 11:51:34 -0500
>From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton [was: Kilgallen...]
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Date: Thu, 04 Mar 1999 08:11:59 -0500
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>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs

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>matter and came across some info on Gordon Creighton. We will
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>alive ? <g>

I can assure you that Gordon Creighton is still alive as I was
talking to him on the phone on Wednesday 3rd March.

Regards,

John Hayes

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Re: Jeff Rense Weekly e-Newsletter 3-5-99

From: Rense Reports <jocelyn@dewittec.net>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 17:24:34 -0600
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:38:43 -0500
Subject: Re: Jeff Rense Weekly e-Newsletter 3-5-99

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*** From Jeff's Desk ***

Great thanks and appreciation to Jocelyn and Lauren for editing and making this little newsletter possible. It is not going to shake up the world, but it's free and we are glad to be able to send each of you a little something special every week.

I am now broadcasting over a new radio syndicator, the Equity Radio Network, and thank them for their superb professionalism and dedication to making the transition as effortless as possible. See the 'About The Show' link for full details.

The past week yielded another outstanding group of programs and information highlighted by that remarkable conversation on Tuesday with legendary remote viewer, Ingo Swann, which included more sensational material from his new book 'Penetration' and his arresting views on what is REALLY happening on the Moon. Thursday's program with Peter Robbins (Co-author with Larry Warren of 'Left At East Gate') is being called the most important radio interview yet on the truly chilling events at RAF Bentwaters in December 1980. I was able to bring two surprise NEW witnesses to the program who, for the first time ever, described their personal accounts of what happened those eerie, cold winter nights nearly 20 years ago.

The coming week's programs promise to be just as outstanding starting with a true WORLD EXCLUSIVE Sunday, March 7 when you will hear Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean reveal the incredible story of what may be the first ET/human hybrid skull ever found. Hope you can join us, but if not you can certainly hear the programs via our RealAudio Archives. Check the Guest schedule for the full list of world class individuals you will be hearing over the next 7 days.

Hope you have been able to avoid that dreadful illness which has been moving through our society like a power lawnmower. Many are still pointing to the mystery contrails as the culprit but no one knows with certainty what is going on over our heads. Theories abound. For now, try to keep your immune system in peak performance ...cut back on meat and dairy products, increase fruits and vegetables, appropriate supplements and drink more pure water. ABOVE ALL, keep hands and fingers out of mouth, nose, and eyes ...that is the number ONE vector of spreading most bacterial and viral infections. Remember, Mother was right: wash your hands!

*** TOP STORIES ***

Just a few of the last week's most intriguing!
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Stealing The Research Of Others?'

* 1998 Canadian UFO Survey Results - Nearly 200
UFOs Last Year

* Adolf Hitler's Secret FBI Files Now On The Net

* Israel Blackmailed Bill With Monica Tapes
- New Book

* GM Cross-Pollinations Fears Growing
- Warning Issued

* NGST - Awesome Space Telescope 40 Times More
Powerful Than Hubble

* UFOs Visit Russia - Big Wave In Italy - Strange
SA Sighting

* China Lashes Out At Pentagon Missile Report

* Reno Wants DNA Taken From Anyone Arrested

* La Nina Could Double Number Of US Tornados
This Year

* Cholesterol - What You Should Know and Why

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*** FEATURE ARTICLES ***

Did a UFO Land In Cheshire, UK? From Tim Matthews

In a new twist to yesterday's report from the British UFO
Studies Centre relating to claims by local witnesses of a "UFO
Landing" event in Knutsford, Cheshire, we can confirm that
further remarkable reports have been forthcoming.

Last night, during another well-attended BUFOSC meeting in
Warrington, Cheshire, Director Eric Morris was reporting the
events of Sunday night/Monday morning to the audience when he
received a message on his pager. UFOs were being reported;
witnesses had just seen similar anomalous lights in the
Knutsford area. As a result, Irene Dale and Sarah Cardwell,
investigators with the British UFO Studies Centre, immediately
left for the scene and arrived in time to see the lights.

The entire text of this story is at sightings.com

CMEs - If The Sun Spits, The Earth Could Fry;
By David Appell

If the Sun spits, the Earth fries. Humankind is ill-prepared
for the furious climax of the next solar cycle.

Batten down the hatches, there's a storm coming. Some time in
the next 18 months, the Sun will turn from a relatively placid
ball of hot ionised gases into a raging tempest of plasma,
spitting fireballs out into the Solar System like an angry god.

Woe betide any planet that gets in its way.

Should one of those plasma storms hit Earth, the impact could be devastating. Each fireball--known as a coronal mass ejection --is a giant maelstrom of ionised gases at temperatures of well over a million degrees. But the temperature is the least of Earth's worries. The plasma will tear through the Earth's magnetic field like wind through grass. These wildly fluctuating fields can knock out power supplies, and charged particles from the plasma can fry the electronic components inside telecommunications satellites, bringing down communications networks over vast areas. A few scientists and engineers are preparing for the worst while others, strangely, have chosen to ignore the problem.

The entire text of this story is at sightings.com

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Lloyd Pye: ET Hybrid Skull Found?
...tests underway, scientists confounded!

MON 3-8-99

Jerome Clark: Author 'The UFO Encyclopedia'
...tying the UFO enigma all together

TUE 3-9-99

Nick Bunick: Author 'In God's Truth'
...angelic experiences...spiritual beings

Jon Rappoport: Author 'Lifting The Veil'
...big government, big business, and big media

WED 3-10-99

Michael Lindemann: Weekly UFO/ET Update

David Icke: World Control Revelations
...the most controversial speaker in the world!

THU 3-11-99

Budd Hopkins: The ET Abduction Phenomena
...new trends, new developments, new fears

FRI 3-12-99

Brad Steiger: A Evening Of The Paranormal
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- Boris Pasternak

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From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 19:46:24 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:42:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Fontes, Mountbatten and Creighton

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>From: Tony Spurrier <TSpurrier@compuserve.com>
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I have supplied Kenny with Gordon Creighton's, Tel number direct..

Max Burns

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Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

From: **Mark Cashman** <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:03:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 05:58:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:41:21 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>But, after all, the Egytians were Martians... so who can tell
>what marvelous technological feats they may have accomplished...

C'mon, Bruce, we all know the Egyptians built the Stargate,
right?

Don't you watch Showtime?

<grin>

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>
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--[For The Record]-- Meier Case - Redux

From: Kim Burrafato <lensman@stardrive.org>
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 06:46:55 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 06:46:55 -0500
Subject: --[For The Record]-- Meier Case - Redux

The Eduard Billy Meier Case -- Redux

I was recently given a numbered (No. 110 of 2,000) limited first edition copy of Wendelle C. Stevens's groundbreaking book, UFO Contact from The Pleiades: A Preliminary Investigation Report, copyright 1978. I d never read the book before, and had only given the Eduard Billy Meier case a cursory look when it first surfaced back in the late 70 s.

Having seen the big coffee table book of the incredible full color photos, I like many others never gave the Meier case much credit it was simply too good to be true. But my recent receipt of the Stevens book just happened to coincide with some newly surfacing revelations regarding the Meier case.

Researcher Michael Hesemann has discovered an eyewitness who had known Billy Meier when he lived in India between April and September 1964, while studying Buddhism at the Ashoka-Ashram in Mehrauli near New Delhi. I quote from Hesemann's article on the official Meier site in Switzerland.

In October 1996 the International Humanistic Society and the UN's SEAT team invited me, Michael Hesemann, to present a talk to their group at the Headquarter of the United Nations. The lecture was held in the format of a small conference where Carlos Diaz, Madeleine Rodeffer, and Colonel Colman VonKeviczky also spoke.

After the event a lady approached me and introduced herself as a member of the UN delegation of a South-East Asian country. She asked me whether I knew Billy Meier, and I confirmed this fact of course. She wanted to hear my opinion of him, and I replied I was convinced of the contacts' authenticity. Her friendly face literally lit up and then she revealed her story to me:

She had known Billy Meier when he lived in India. Between April and September 1964, Meier had taken one of his trips around the world.

As a young man he visited 42 countries, mostly as a hitchhiker.

He arrived at the Ashoka-Ashram in Mehrauli near New Delhi to study Buddhism. The Ashoka Mission there, founded by King Ashoka in the 3rd Century B.C., is the oldest Buddhist school. Its leader today is the highly respected V.B. Dharmawara, who recently celebrated in California his 109th birthday in good health.

In the monastery Meier befriended the Dharmawara's grandchildren who had previously fled to India when civil war broke out in their own country.

One of these grandchildren was the lady who approached me in New York. She is now an esteemed diplomat. And, incidentally, her brother was the one who taught Meier how to catch snakes. So this, too, was true! Until this time I had always smirked a bit when Meier claimed he had performed hundreds of jobs on his

trips among them that of a snake catcher.

During an elaborate Indian dinner, to which she had invited me, the lady recounted:

In those days all of us at the Mission saw the spaceships and Meier was in contact with their pilots. Additionally, she had seen him walking across the court yard of the Ashram accompanied by a woman with long, brunette hair, dressed in a type of spacesuit. Her grandfather also had been provided with opportunities to speak with the extraterrestrial visitors.

I listened to this lady with baited breath and made a promise to her that I would keep her name confidential and would not mention her homeland to anyone. She simply did not want the publicity due to the sensitive nature of her diplomatic position.

Her important rank in her country's UN delegation was later confirmed to me by friends who were UN colleagues of hers. Also, the lady came across as lucid, ethical, cordial and honest. I found out, too, that she had previously revealed the identical information to U.S. researcher Wendelle Stevens after one of his lectures in New York. Because she wished to renew her contact with Meier, I provided her with his address.

This, and the fact that Hesemann has personally interviewed Meier, his son Methusalem, and 20 of his eyewitnesses - something none of Meier's detractors has done - provides strong impetus for a serious re-examination of the Meier case.

While reading the Stevens book, I came across a truly remarkable passage that creates an even more compelling reason to examine the Meier contacts in a serious new light.

The particular passage in question begins on page 56, and is reproduced in its entirety below: In a contact on 2 March 1975 Meier was given three missions to carry out. Part III of the contact pertaining to the third mission is translated as follows:

Semjase: Today's message is not for the whole population. It is intended only for those to whom our existence is known, but apart from them it is primarily for your governments and scientists. Then build up in your group who will work especially for (the accomplishment of) this mission.

Because this message and others will be very important for the survival of all life forms on Earth The message today is this:

For many tens of years we have been studying all spheres of your world. The ceaseless change goes on, and too there are dangerous developments.

For many years a dangerous change has been taking place in your atmosphere that has a deadly portent for all earthly life.

An increasing decay in the ozone belt of the stratosphere is being caused by the continuous production of ozone destroying chemical substances that rise as gas into the atmosphere and damage the ozone belt.

Especially destructive is the brom gas that rises into the ionosphere and slowly disintegrates it. Up to now the average loss is 6.38 percent. That is a percentage loss that for all life forms is damaging and beginning to cause mutations.

This percentage was reached in a time of 60 years only.

Especially there are the brom gas substances that slowly destroy the ozone belt as I have mentioned. Because of that more and more ultraviolet rays from the sun come into the atmosphere.

They will affect all life forms.

In over 20 different areas the ozone belt is already dangerous.

In 3 different areas there is danger that it will break up completely in a few years if the production and release of the

destructive factors is not arrested.

If this is not done by some means holes will be opened in the protective shield and the unshielded ultraviolet rays will break into your atmosphere and produce slow tortuous death for all life.

Everything entering the unshielded area from the hole (in the ionosphere) will be destroyed.

Release of the destructive chemical substances comes mainly from explosion motors and from material destroying processes of all kinds, like atom splitting and other processes like that. They have been produced in great mass since 1945 throughout the whole world and every kind of life is being given a changing kick.

Destructive chemical gases are also being released from things of daily life because each aerosol spray can release brom gas and other chemicals. They rise into the stratosphere and slowly but systematically destroy it.

Researchers and scientists in several countries are discovering this destructive loss in the ozone belt caused by chemicals, especially the brom (gases), but now in their own unaccountable delusion for power are turning (this knowledge) to war technical use.

Just recently they are preparing to build rocket bodies to carry destructive brom substances high into the atmosphere to be exploded (there), following which very gigantic holes will be rent in the ozone belt letting unfiltered ultraviolet rays into the atmosphere. Such a hole can close up again only very slowly and this process will take many hundreds of years after these activities are discontinued.

Also to be considered is the fact that the ozone wanders as it circulates. A hole in the protective ozone layer will not only affect a particular area but in its wandering will affect a very wide area. Your scientists are aware of this situation but the population at large is not.

The duty of your group is to bring this to attention of governments and scientists and make them aware of the dangers and the need for control.

It is in the interest of all humanity and all life on Earth that there be agreements between all countries to stop this deadly insanity.

In this respect I refer you to Mr. Michael McElroy of Harvard University in the United States who is among the foremost researchers on this subject.

Eduard Meier made a copy of this communication and mailed it to McElroy at Harvard as instructed. He never received a reply but the letter also never came back.

There are a number of remarkably prescient statements in Semjase's environmental lecture to Meier.

First off, the peculiar use of the words 'brom' and 'brom gases' clearly must mean the gas bromine. I assume this particular usage is simply related to the original translation into English of Meier's written account.

It is very interesting to note that the destructive relationship between CFC's and the catalytic cycle involving chlorine and ozone was not discovered until 1973, as evidenced by the following from the Center for International Earth Science Information Network Columbia University (CIESIN):

--CIESIN thematic guide on ozone depletion issues

The catalytic cycle involving chlorine and ozone was not discovered until 1973, and not until 1985 did Farman, Gardiner, and Shanklin report loss of large amounts of ozone over Halley Bay, Antarctica, in "Large Losses of Total Ozone in Antarctica Reveal Seasonal ClOx/NOx Interaction." The suspected cause of the depletion was catalytic cycles involving chlorine and nitrogen.

In further studies detailed in "Polar Stratospheric Clouds and Ozone Depletion," Toon and Turco (1991) describe the multiphase processes involving Polar Stratospheric Clouds (PSCs) and chlorine and nitrogen compounds that were found to be involved in the extensive ozone loss.

Field studies in 1987, which involved flights from South America over the Antarctic continent, showed the role of chlorine monoxide (ClO) in the ozone depletion picture. Anderson, Brune, and Proffitt (1989) describe a clear anti-correlation between chlorine monoxide and ozone concentration - that is, an increase in chlorine monoxide correlates to a decrease in ozone--inside the polar vortex in "Ozone Destruction by Chlorine Radicals Within the Antarctic Vortex". Depletions of greater than 50 percent of total atmospheric ozone have been observed over the Antarctic continent.

That is echoed by the following from Environment Canada's World Wide Web site.

The theory about ozone depletion was first put forward in 1974 by American scientists Mario Molina and F. Sherwood Rowland.

They were concerned about the impact of CFCs on the ozone layer. Their hypothesis was met with a great deal of skepticism, but scientific work over the next 20 years proved them correct.

In 1995, Drs. Molina and Rowland were given a Nobel Prize in Chemistry, along with a third ozone researcher, Paul Crutzen from the Netherlands.

It must be remembered that the mainstream press at the time was not covering this topic in any way.

It was literally a non-issue.

No one was talking about holes in the ozone layer in March of 1975.

Yet, here is Semajse giving Meier detailed warnings of something that would not even be scientifically observed and verified until 1985!

Even then, it still has taken another ten years for this topic to gain general attention by mainstream press and there is still controversy regarding the legitimacy of these claims.

Even more remarkable is Semjase's detailed description of the specific role of bromine gas (brom gas) in the chemical breakdown process of ozone. This relationship was not well understood until the late 80 s!

Consider the following:

For the halons, the ODP/BLP ratios depend on the efficiency of bromine as compared to chlorine in destroying ozone as well as on the stratospheric lifetime (hence the bromine release). The efficiency of bromine relative to chlorine in depleting ozone is hereafter referred to as, and is expected to be close to the ODP/BLP ratio for all of the halons considered here.

It is important to note that is dependent on the absolute amount of reactive chlorine, due to chemical coupling between chlorine and bromine that controls the impact of bromine on ozone. The values given here pertain to conditions of total reactive chlorine loading close to contemporary levels.

The scenarios presented in Chapter 8 suggest that the future chlorine loading is likely to change by less than 20 percent for at least the next several decades. The calculated globally-averaged values suggested by the ODP/BLP ratios in Table 6-3 range from about 10 to 80. These illustrate the extreme effectiveness of bromine in catalyzing ozone destruction (first noted by Yung et al., 1980). The model-calculated values for the halons depend critically on the portion of bromine species found in the active form (BrO), which in turn depends on the formation and removal rates of the reservoir species, HBr and BrONO₂. Some measurements of HBr appear difficult to

reconcile with present theory (Park et al., 1989). However, measurements of BrO by Brune et al. (1988) are in general agreement with model predictions, lending some support to the calculated values and current photochemical schemes for bromine

Pyle, J. A., S. Solomon, D. Wuebbles, and S. Zvenigorodsky. 1992. Ozone depletion and chlorine loading potentials. Chapter 6 in Scientific assessment of ozone depletion: 1991.

World Meteorological Organization Global Ozone Research and Monitoring Project--Report no. 25. Geneva: World Meteorological Organization.

Not only did Meier's contact Semjase predict the creation of ozone holes and give a detailed chemical picture of the causes of such holes, she even predicted another fact discovered much later the fact that these holes wander.

Even more remarkable, was her urging Meier that it was the duty of his group is to bring this to attention of governments and scientists -- in this case one Michael McElroy, currently Professor of Environmental Studies and Chair of Harvard's Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences and make them aware of the dangers and the need for control.

It is in the interest of all humanity and all life on Earth that there be agreements between all countries to stop this deadly insanity.

I got goose bumps reading this passage.

I m still engaged in a literature search of the popular press and mainstream journals at that time, and have yet to find a single article about the topic of human induced ozone depletion.

It is my strong opinion that this most fascinating case of ET contact is far from closed.

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witch-i-tie-tie gimme-rah
whoa ra neeko whoa ra neeko
hey ney hey ney no-wah
witch-i-tie-tie gimme-rah
whoa ra neeko whoa ra neeko
hey ney hey ney no-wah
waterspirit feelin
springin round my head
makes me feel glad
that i'm not dead.

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Re: More Helo Terrorism In Massachusetts

From: Greg St. Pierre <StrmNut@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:10:02 EST
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 06:52:56 -0500
Subject: Re: More Helo Terrorism In Massachusetts

>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 08:17:10 -0600
>Subject: Re: More Helo Terrorism In Massachusetts
>From: Stephen MILES Lewis <elfis@io.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>A word of warning. The recent news of helicopter/troop
>activities in a small Texas town (reproduced within UFO Roundup)
>are highly exaggerated and misleading, according to my
>exMilitary Medic friend. When I forwarded him the reports he
>checked into them himself and found that the townspeople were
>not alarmed as had been reported.

I did not report the Texas incidentBut it bears striking
resemblance to the events in Lowell last night. In light of
that, the Texas report is credible.

I have (until this morning) viewed these reports with skepticism
for two reasons: First, in the conspiracy-charged atmosphere we
occupy, such reports almost seem made to order, as if we expect
this sort of thing to happen, and there are jokers out there who
like to say what they think some of us want to hear. Second, I
just don't want to think it's even possible. Yet, I have
reported precisely what saw on the news this morning, and it
bothered me. Just wait until it happens in your neck of the
woods. I think you'll change your tune. I reported it like I saw
it. Folks were scared,and Lowell Massachusetts is not a
military training area.

What makes you think an "exMilitary Medic friend" would have
access to what the special forces are doing, particularly if
they are training for some national security problem? Or worse?

>His and my take on these growing number of reports is that it is
>likely that various extremists/alarmist individuals are slanting
>the reports to induce exactly what you are feeling, anger and
>fear towards our own military.

Who wouldn't feel alarmed at awaking in the middle of the night
to the sound of dozens of Blackhawk helicopters and explosions
in the middle of a relatively quiet city? Are we from the same
planet?

I slanted nothing, beyond the speculation following my report,
and I believe my tentative conclusions are not unjustified in
light of our military's brazen and probably illegal behavior.
There is NO need for them to be scaring American citizens that I
can ascertain. Can you find a logical reason for it? I'd love to
hear it.

>I'm not saying these fears and anger are unfounded.

Then why attack me?

>however I am tired of being manipulated by misinformation.

Understandable. Yet, this happened as I reported and I am
in contact with several people in Lowell for more information.
What you do with the information is your own problem.

>However, if any of these maneuvers are truly out of the
>ordinary, then, I too fear the possibility it could be do
>indoctrinate us for the martial law implementation you allude
>to.

They are out of the ordinary. If it happens in my town, CNN's
going to know about it via a lawsuit. It isn't right. We're at
peace, last time I checked.

>Alas, this UFO forum may not be the proper place for this
>discussion, unless of course, we talk of it in the context of
>continuing UFO mileu disinformation

I must again disagree, based on the fact that yours is the only
voice raised in apparent opposition to these reports. Until
either ebk or a preponderance of the listers decide otherwise, I
think you'll find the reports will continue.

Greg

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Hoagland Stealing Research Of Others?

From: Ron Bach <roam5@utinet.com>
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 12:49:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:12:53 -0500
Subject: Hoagland Stealing Research Of Others?

Further to Richard C. Hoagland's claims of discovering the Hieroglyphs in Abydos, Egypt, and the fact that even I had seen pictures of the concerned glyphs on old Amargiland site, I adamantly support Mr. Amargi Hillier's request that Mr. Richard C. Hoagland immediately clear this misimpression.

If it was not a inadvertent circumstance on Mr. Hoagland's part then it is very dishonorable for Mr. Hogaland and The Enterprise Mission. If it was inadvertent then Mr. Hoagland's and The Enterprise Mission's research is extremely sloppy to say the least.

In order to clear the misimpression, today I called Mr. Amargi Hillier - Director, Project Duat, regarding Mr. Hoagland's claims, and Mr. Hillier will be sending me additional detailed information disproving Mr. Hoagland's claims.

Currently Mr. Hillier is in Giza, Egypt and can be reached at: +20 (2) 385 9394. I have promised Mr. Hillier my full support in the above matter and will help him solve at least this controversy in this 'Strange' Industry.

Anyone who has a record of the original 3 year old hieroglyph discovery postings, newsgroups or bbs discussions, or public mail correspondence is kindly requested to forward the same either to me or to any venue you deem appropriate.

A copy of this correspondence will also be sent to selected individuals, should you receive a duplicate, then please accept my most sincere apologies.

Kind regards,

Ron Bach
roam5@utinet.com

[Perhaps not _exactly_ the 'evidence being sought here, but check out:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1996/dec/m29-020.shtml>

and

http://www.in-search-of.com/frames/hamilton/ancientaircraft_nf.shtml

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Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: **Bob Young** <YoungBob2@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 01:14:14 EST
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:26:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:41:35 -0500
>Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:43:40 -0500

>To go from the Trent #2 to the Rouen photo requires 'morphing'
>or non-linear stretching. Could this have been done in 1957?
>Perhaps with the use of non-symmetric lenses (not a cylindrical
>lens). But who would think of it? If someone wanted to create
>a Trent-like photo but at another aspect one could make a model
>and then photograph it at will.

Some old photo-enlargers allow the lens to be tilted, which
tilts the image slightly, although adding a 'key-stoning'
effect. This would shorten the image, not lengthen it. But a
reverse effect could have been created by tilting the photo
paper at an angle, thus stretching the image. A model would not
be necessary.

Since no one can even come up with the source for this anonymous
picture, or anything else about it, why is it considered
important at all?

Bob Young

I do not believe that whoever took or "created" the Rouen photo
blew up the Trent image and then photographed it with a
"distorted" lens. (Note: the top of the "pole" in the Rouen
photo is more distinct than in the Trent photo. Need some "photo
retouching".)

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Roswell's 'Smoking Gun' Is Found?

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 07:09:08 GMT
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:30:22 -0500
Subject: Roswell's 'Smoking Gun' Is Found?

Forwarded from the UFOSSI list via the UASR list.

Stig

[U A S R]> UFO's-, ALIEN's-, SPACE- RESEARCH MAILING LIST <[U A S R]
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Posted by : Dave Pigott <davep@harlequin.co.uk>

>From UFOSSI's Billy Dee. We'll just have to wait and see, won't we?

Dave

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\*\*\*Roswell's Smoking Gun\*\*\* Is Found Claims Donald Schmitt!

Late in the year of 1997 UFOSSI announced that some spectacular NEW information and news would come to light about the on going research and investigations of Donald Schmitt (Top Roswell Ufo investigator) about the the 1947 Ufo crash at Roswell.

Don also assured us that we would have the exclusive story first when it was time to announce it. We have given up-dates all through 1998 and into 99 about this.

In a recent interview and video taping of Don Schmitt, he revealed that they just might have the smoking gun that will finally prove the military not only knew about the crash but also admitted it in a document.

Schmitt believes firmly that what they have found, which is a military document from 1947 which explains in detail of the Ufo craft and other fine details which undeniably show and prove there was a crash and there was a Ufo at Roswell. The document is complete with military signatures.

The document is on a negative and has been reproduced with astounding results. Schmitt said there will be a news announcement about this. I asked Don just what kind of news announcement and if it would be announced so that all the public would be informed. He said "Yes", this information will be announced where it will be known nationwide. In other words Don assured me that the news coverage of this major event will be heard by all.

The Roswell Ufo crash of 1947 has been probably the longest on-going investigation there has been about Ufo's. To many it has become old hat news. But we must look at the Roswell event in this light. Roswell is where the cover-up began with the military and the government. It all began there. So it is there that we have to focus in. To understand the over 5 decade old cover-up then we must go back to its beginning and to the start to understand all that happened. Any case study is never solved by starting in the middle or any other place except from the



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## Interview with Gordon Creighton of FSR

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Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 03:46:31 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:47:44 -0500  
Subject: Interview with Gordon Creighton of FSR

Interview with:

Gordon Creighton  
Editor of Flying Saucer Review

(Re: Kilgallen and UFOs)

This morning I contacted Mr. Gordon Creighton by telephone. It was 8:00 p.m. in England at the time he took the call.

Mr. Creighton was extremely cordial, and he was eager to discuss the Dorothy Kilgallen/UFO article from 1955. He was also well informed about the subject of UFOs.

Creighton explained that he knew of the Kilgallen column, and told of some details which had appeared in her '55 article. He explained that Kilgallen had been in London while on vacation when she wrote the '55 article which dealt with the recovery of a 'flying saucer.'

Creighton, who is a retired British foreign service officer, stated that he was involved in one of the first UFO magazines published. "We launched our magazine in '55, The Flying Saucer Review. It was the leading one in the world, the oldest one in the world," he said.

"Prince Phillip [nephew of Mountbatten] and his uncle were the first to ask for the Flying Saucer Review," he said. "Both Mountbatten and Phillip had an interest in Flying Saucers."

When asked how he determined that Kilgallen's source was Mountbatten, Creighton explained: "I assumed at the time and even today that it was Lord Mountbatten."

When pressed further and asked for anything substantive which drew him to this conclusion, Creighton explained: "I believe it was Mountbatten because of the sound of it. Who knows... it might have also been Prince Phillip."

"We know about Prince Phillip's interest, and when he visited The States, he was interviewed, by McAll's magazine, about flying saucers. He said 'Yes I believe it' and referenced a book by Adamski entitled "Flying Saucers of London."

Creighton then went on to tell of a young Air Force officer who was a liaison to Prince Phillip. He explained that Peter Hoisly, an Air Marshall of the Royal Air Force, recently wrote memoirs revealing Prince Phillips' interest in UFOs and that the Prince authorized Hoisly to bring people to Buckingham Palace to discuss their UFO experiences.

"We knew of his interest before our magazine was launched," Creighton explained. "Prince Phillip had asked the British Air Ministry to send him a copy of every UFO report that was received."

Creighton also told of how information which initially flowed freely was restricted in the years to follow. "The first year or

two, the papers were full of these reports. The clampdown on the information came later, as in the States."

But Creighton firmly believes the source of the Kilgallen article to be Lord Mountbatten. "That's what we do think," he said.

Mountbatten was a member of the British Royal family and, as the last Viceroy of India, in charge of their transition to independence. He was killed in the 80s by an IRA bomb.

"In 1955, I wrote a letter to Kilgallen after her report, but did not get an answer," Creighton said.

Regarding the strange death of Dorothy Kilgallen, Creighton states: "I believe she was murdered. I reckon that Kilgallen was onto something which may have also involved the murder of [Marilyn] Monroe."

Creighton was thanked for his time and kind comments, and informed that details of the conversation will appear on the internet. "I will have my people look for it," he stated.

COMMENTS:

Gordon Creighton did not furnish anything substantive leading him to conclude that Mountbatten was Kilgallen's source for the 1955 article. His comments which had been previously circulated on the internet were not derived from specific, exacting information, but rather, a conclusion based upon assumption.

Thanks to Brian Straight, Ed Stewart, Tony Spurrier, Max Burns and John Hayes for supplying additional details about and contact information for Gordon Creighton.

Filed;  
March 6, 1999  
Kenny Young

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## Re: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

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Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:51:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:16:25 EST  
>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

>Swissair-UFO, 1st Writethru

><http://www.cbcnews.cbc.ca:80/news/cp/world/990304/w030450.html>

>STEPHEN THORNE

>OTTAWA (CP) - A Swissair pilot reported his 737 jet was nearly  
>hit by an unidentified flying object, possibly a missile, near  
>the area off New York where a TWA airplane crashed in 1996, The  
>Canadian Press has learned.

Hello from Switzerland,

Swissair has or never had 737 planes. As a formal Swissair  
technician I think I should tell you. I think Stephen Thorne was  
thinking of a 747.

>Swissair Flight 127 was cruising at 23,000 feet on Aug. 9, 1997,  
>when the pilot interrupted an address to passengers to report  
>the near miss by a round white object, says a report by the U.S.  
>National Transportation Safety Board.

Cheers,  
Gerhard

PS: I'm into UFOS since 15 years - never seen one - but hope to  
maybe one day.....

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## Re: BUFOSC Foil Hoaxers

From: **Rory Lushman** <[rory.l@zen.co.uk](mailto:rory.l@zen.co.uk)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 10:08:42 -0000  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:02:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: BUFOSC Foil Hoaxers

>From: Lynda Matthews <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: BUFOSC Foil Hoaxers  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 20:52:09 -0000

>BUFOSC chairman Eric Morris, along with his group, have foiled a  
>sad and desperate attempt by two "witnesses" to mislead and  
>discredit Eric's and others research.

>A woman calling herself Caroline Sutton phoned Eric with an  
>incredulous sighting earlier this week over Knutsford. The  
>woman, along with a partner, claimed to have seen a series of  
>lights and even gave details of a landing site.

Eric reported to me three weeks ago that he'd had a report of a  
landing. Is this the same case. If not, what has become of it  
and if it is the same case, why is this woman trying to  
discredit Eric? These are very sad individuals who waste  
researchers time and effort.

Most of us are working and the last thing we need is to be  
chasing non-events. It was good to see Eric was not fooled.

You see what we have to put up with in the UK? Hoaxes and  
romancers.

Rory Lushman.

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## Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

From: Jens Hassler <[Lukey@stepnet.de](mailto:Lukey@stepnet.de)>  
Date: 06 Mar 1999 14:51:00 +0200  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:13:10 -0500  
Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

>From: Keith Woodard <[gwoodard@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwoodard@worldnet.att.net)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs  
>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:11:11 -0800

>These glyphs, actually long known to Rosicrucians, are indeed  
>representations of ancient Egyptian high technology.

These hieroglyphes surely don't represent any 'modern technology' (it would be hard to imagine modern looking helicopters in ancient Egypt). Instead, the drawings are nothing more than normal egyptian hieroglyphs like the 'hand' or the 'basket'.

The 'helicopter', for example, consists of two 'forearms' that carry a thing like a table. The lower portion of the 'submarine' is the hieroglyphe 'basket'. The basket is - again - held by a forearm.

If you look at the normal egyptian hieroglyphes and compare them to these drawings, you'll see that this is nothing 'special', only misinterpreted constellations of hieroglyphes. I don't know what these symbols represent, but I can say for sure that they're nothing unusual.

So, let's bury this old legend and concentrate on 'real' mysteries.

JH

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--[For The Record]-- Rasmussen's UFO/Ezekiel

From: Skywatch International Inc. <[skywatch@ltlb.com](mailto:skywatch@ltlb.com)>  
Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 18:16:29 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:25:10 -0500  
Subject: --[For The Record]-- Rasmussen's UFO/Ezekiel

-----Original Message-----

From: Remy C. <[remyc@prodigy.net](mailto:remyc@prodigy.net)>  
Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 5:10 PM  
To: <snip>  
Subject: Fw: Rasmussen UFO/Ezekiel article for you

I wish to extend my thanks to Joe Knowles of 'In These Times' for sharing the full text of this review.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Knowles <[knowles@inthesetimes.com](mailto:knowles@inthesetimes.com)>  
To: [remyc@prodigy.net](mailto:remyc@prodigy.net) <[remyc@prodigy.net](mailto:remyc@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Friday, March 05, 1999 4:12 PM  
Subject: Rasmussen UFO/Ezekiel article for you

Hi there--

Here's the text of Rasmussen's article.

enjoy,

Joe Knowles

culture editor, In These Times

Review:

Children of Ezekiel: Aliens, UFOs,  
the Crisis of Race, and the Advent  
of End Time  
by Michael Lieb  
Duke University Press

MEANINGS TO AN END  
By Chris Rasmussen

Source: In These Times magazine, Feb. 7, 1999

Some 2,600 years ago, as the Hebrews endured captivity at the hands of the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar, the prophet Ezekiel glimpsed an awe-inspiring vision. While walking along the banks of the river Chebar, he saw God, heralded by four winged creatures, each with four faces: those of a man, lion, ox and eagle. These extraordinary beings were accompanied by four gigantic wheels, covered with all-seeing eyes. Atop a maelstrom of flames, whirlwinds and lightning, the Lord sat in majesty on a gleaming throne-chariot of sapphire and amber. Afterward, Ezekiel prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem and implored the Jews to seek deliverance by rededicating themselves to their faith.

Despite his legendary power of foresight, Ezekiel could never have imagined the uses to which his vision later would be put. In our time, Ezekiel's seemingly inscrutable vision of God's fiery chariot has been used to explain the Cold War, tensions in the Middle East, race relations in the United States and the

existence and purpose of UFOs. Michael Lieb, a distinguished Milton scholar at the University of Illinois, Chicago and an expert on biblical prophecy, argues that contemporary prophets of the apocalypse and avatars of technology-scientists, politicians, religious leaders or poets-are indeed the "children of Ezekiel." Lieb's book is an extraordinarily wide-ranging attempt to reveal the deep connections between the many forms of apocalyptic thought in our era. "End-timers," he argues, represent a host of religious and political persuasions, but all adhere to a basic creed that mingles belief in biblical prophecy with belief in fantastic technology. Believers, filmmakers, writers and militarists all seem to have their watches synchronized, counting down the final seconds.

Children of Ezekiel is testament to the importance of taking seriously the religious significance coded into our popular culture, and of studying popular books, films and speeches with the rigor once reserved for reading poems, novels and even the Bible. Lieb analyzes the legacy of Ezekiel's prophecy and its resonance for contemporary science fiction writers, politicians, evangelical Protestants and Black Muslims. One cannot help but be dazzled by an author capable of offering learned textual exegesis of Hebrew scriptures and Paradise Lost-while engagingly discussing the abiding influence of these texts in the theology of Jehovah's Witnesses, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, the Strategic Defense Initiative, cyberpunk fiction and the speeches of Louis Farrakhan.

According to Lieb, Ezekiel's prophecy, with its sighted wheels and throne-chariot, is emblematic of a human impulse to "technologize the ineffable," to give tangible shape to inexpressible spiritual yearnings. Technology, Lieb argues, is much more than mere hardware: It is a means to express and realize one's worldview. The far-flung children of Ezekiel, he writes, share a faith that machines-especially weapons and spacecraft-will be the vehicles for implementing their vision of God's will here on earth. No longer content only to see the fiery chariot, the children of Ezekiel reach for the reins. They want not only to see God, but to be God, to seize control of events and fulfill their own understanding of the divine plan.

Recent advances in technology have enabled humans to express their interpretations of God's ordained end of the world in ways that Ezekiel never could have glimpsed. We have replaced Ezekiel's wheels and flames with nuclear weapons, jet fighters and spacecraft. Truly awesome, destructive weapons not only have skewed the balance of power on earth, but perhaps even between humans and God. We live in a world where humans have the power to produce, as well as prophesy, a fiery apocalypse.

Lieb uncovers plenty of examples of this powerful impulse to foresee-or even witness-the End Time, in works of popular culture that are too frequently dismissed as ephemeral, even wacko. Fascination with UFOs, Lieb notes, "has become an all-pervasive feature of modern culture." The flying saucer is the contemporary equivalent of Ezekiel's throne-chariot. Lieb investigates the writings of self-proclaimed "ufologists," who almost universally subscribe to a mixture of futuristic technology and apocalypticism. For decades, many Americans have been fascinated by the possibility of life on other planets and by the prospect that extra-terrestrial beings might visit Earth. Indeed, many believers in UFOs maintain that extra-terrestrials have already made contact, and insist that UFOs are not science fiction.

Lieb analyzes the work of writers such as Erich von D=E4niken, whose wildly popular 1968 book, Chariots of the Gods, contended that archaeological evidence suggested extra-terrestrial beings had visited earth centuries ago. According to von D=E4niken (who claimed to have experienced his own "vision" of extra-terrestrials), Ezekiel's vision of wheels and flames was not symbolic, but a description of the sophisticated technology possessed by "ancient astronauts." Inspired by von D=E4niken's work, NASA engineer Josef Blumrich painstakingly drew plans for spacecraft based on the Old Testament prophecy in his 1974 book, The Spaceships of Ezekiel. In these modern re-tellings, Ezekiel's vision is not a glimpse of God's majesty, but a blueprint for actual technology.

Other modern-day interpreters of Ezekiel believe that human beings, rather than extra-terrestrials, pilot the divine

spacecraft. Most contemporary visions of the apocalypse remain inextricably entwined with articles of religious faith. For many evangelical Christians, knowledge of the end of the world has been derived from what scholar Andrew Lang calls the "nuclearization of the Bible." Certain that God will soon unleash an apocalypse, many evangelicals pore over the prophetic books of Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelations to foretell the ultimate battle of Armageddon.

In his best-selling *The Late Great Planet Earth*, published in 1970, evangelical preacher Hal Lindsey described Ezekiel's prophecy as "a blueprint" for the future of global politics, and predicted that a cataclysmic battle for control of Israel, involving the Soviet Union and China, would result in the annihilation of the Middle East and culminate in the second coming of Christ. Lindsey's book, the single most influential modern interpretation of Ezekiel's vision, circulated widely among American military officers, and Lindsey himself was invited to speak to military planners at the American War College and the Pentagon.

This apocalyptic worldview is thus no idle prophecy; it has exerted a powerful impact on our political life in recent years. Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell and legions of evangelical Christians have wielded considerable influence in the Republican Party, especially during the Reagan era. As Lieb recounts, Reagan himself "was an inveterate end-timer whose outlook fully reflected the impact of prophecy belief." At a political banquet in 1971, over a flaming dessert of cherries jubilee, then-Gov. Reagan regaled his tablemates with his own interpretation of Ezekiel, proclaiming excitedly that "everything is in place for the battle of Armageddon and the second coming of Christ."

A decade later, President Reagan, ever certain that the end of history was nigh, launched a massive weapons build-up to prepare for the final conflagration. Ultimately, he proposed his own high-tech vision of fire in the heavens, the Strategic Defense Initiative, an anti-missile system that he promised would render the United States immune to attack. SDI was yet another effort to "technologize the ineffable" by utilizing sophisticated weaponry to realize a divine plan. Reagan's missile defense system was his attempt to ensure that the forces of good would be spared in the inevitable battle against the forces of evil. Quickly dubbed "Star Wars," SDI was, like George Lucas' sci-fi blockbuster, a big-budget fantasy, an attempt to conjure "the Force" in order to defeat the "Evil Empire." As Reagan's "Star Wars" vision suggests, the apocalyptic worldview encompasses high and popular culture, and mixes science fiction, political views and religion.

And just as the Bible has been nuclearized, it has also been racialized. Nearly half of Lieb's book concerns the powerful influence of Ezekiel's vision on the Nation of Islam and its leader, Farrakhan. In the NOI's version of Ezekiel, as delineated by founder Elijah Muhammad, the wheels have been transformed into a gigantic Mother Wheel, or Mother Plane, a spacecraft that hovers over the Earth, awaiting the foreordained moment when it will annihilate the white race. Farrakhan claims to have received a divine vision while taken aboard the Mother Plane in 1985, and believes the ship watches over him wherever he travels.

While such claims--along with Farrakhan's well-publicized racial animosity, anti-Semitism and other tenets of his worldview--may seem strange or repugnant, Lieb writes, the minister is far too sophisticated and influential to be written off as a crackpot or bigot. His political and social creed is a complicated, potent hybrid of theology, numerology, ufology, strict self-reliance, black nationalism and longstanding African-American yearnings for deliverance. His words and deeds have inspired thousands of followers. Lieb's analysis of Farrakhan's views is notably understanding, even sympathetic. Rather than just accept the media's depiction of Farrakhan as a hate-monger or demagogue, Lieb argues that it behooves us to understand the sources of his appeal.

We should heed Lieb's admonition not to snicker or sneer at these modern-day prophets, but to treat them with the utmost seriousness. At the end of the millennium, we are confronted with millions of end-timers, who not only foresee imminent apocalypse, but welcome it, and eagerly seek to make their

prophecy of The End self-fulfilling.

Lieb has performed important intellectual and political work by tracing the long genealogy of these various "children of Ezekiel" and the profound connections between technology and religion in the modern world. He prudently declines to predict the future, but one hopes that uncovering the persistent, eerie allure of belief in the end of time may help prevent, or at least postpone, its advent.

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## Re: Hoagland Stealing Research Of Others?

From: Dan Geib <[geibdan@qtm.net](mailto:geibdan@qtm.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:23:48 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:39:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hoagland Stealing Research Of Others?

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 12:49:29 -0700  
>From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Hoagland Stealing Research Of Others?

>Further to Richard C. Hoagland's claims of discovering the  
>Hieroglyphs in Abydos, Egypt, and the fact that even I had seen  
>pictures of the concerned glyphs on old Amargiland site, I  
>adamantly support Mr. Amargi Hillier's request that Mr. Richard  
>C. Hoagland immediately clear this misimpression.

>If it was not a inadvertent circumstance on Mr. Hoagland's part  
>then it is very dishonorable for Mr. Hogaland and The  
>Enterprise Mission. If it was inadvertent then Mr. Hoagland's  
>and The Enterprise Mission's research is extremely sloppy to say  
>the least.

<snip>

>[Perhaps not exactly the 'evidence being sought here, but  
> check out:

> <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1996/dec/m29-020.shtml>

> and

> [http://www.in-search-of.com/frames/hamilton/ancientaircraft\\_nf.shtml](http://www.in-search-of.com/frames/hamilton/ancientaircraft_nf.shtml)

> Where there are several images. While not proving Amargi Hillier's  
> claims as to the provenance of the material it dates the information  
> to at least December 1996 --ebk]

Hello,

I have a section on these images from 3 years ago.

I too thought it unusual that Hoagland was making these claims  
when I already had the pictures!

They are in the Egypt section at:

UFO Folklore !

<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/framemst.html>

Dan's Magic in Michigan

<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/magician>

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## Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism & Fraud

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:55:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 09:55:51 -0500  
Subject: Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism & Fraud

Source: Jeff Rense's 'Sightings' Homepage

<http://www.sightings.com/ufo2/remedy.htm>

Richard Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism And Fraud

From Ralph Greenberg  
Professor of Mathematics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

3-5-99

Note - As always, these serious allegations would seem to require some response from Richard Hoagland. Again, we urge him to address these issues as soon as possible. His response will be published here as soon as received.

Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 17:10:01 -0800 (PST)  
From: Ralph Greenberg <[greenber@math.washington.edu](mailto:greenber@math.washington.edu)>  
To: [eotl@west.net](mailto:eotl@west.net)  
Subject: Europa and Hoagland

Dear Mr. Rense,

I've noticed that you have provided a forum on your website about Hoagland's claim of credit for the Abydos glyphs. There is another issue that should be brought to the attention of the public.

As you may know, I have written a long and well-documented article on the history of the idea that Europa might have an ocean. Over the years, many people have been misled by Richard Hoagland to believe that he was the originator of that idea, as well as the idea that life might develop in such an ocean.

It has given him a tremendous amount of undeserved credibility.

Since June of 1997, I have been trying very hard to correct this distortion of history. I've informed a relatively small number of people about my article. I would like to bring it to the attention of as many people as possible. If I wrote a relatively short piece pointing out how Hoagland has distorted this history, would you consider providing a similar forum for that?

You can find my article on my homepage here:

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~greenber/Europa.html>

It will be obvious how much work I put into writing that article. It is not intended to criticize Hoagland at all. I just wanted to set the record straight.

But my fax to Art Bell, which you can find there, will give you an idea of my futile attempt to get some honesty about this

issue onto his show.

--Ralph Greenberg

Professor of Mathematics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA

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Fax To Art Bell Asking For Remedy

The following is the text of a fax sent to Art Bell on December 15th, 1997. A similar fax had been sent to him on December 4th, 1997 and also a few days later, all with the hope that he would at least partially read one of them to his audience.

In February and March, 1998, I sent several other faxes to Art Bell which were much shorter and which were mostly a copy of part of a letter that I received from Arthur C. Clarke.

Art Bell has never shared any of these faxes with his audience.

Dear Art,

On December 4th, 1997, Richard Hoagland was a guest on your show. I was very dismayed to hear him make the claim that he was the first person to write a "scientific paper" proposing the ideas that Europa might possibly have a global liquid water ocean and that life might possibly develop in such an ocean. This is a rather misleading and factually incorrect statement. I feel that your audience deserves to hear an accurate version of the history of those ideas and hope that you will share the following brief summary with them.

In the 1950s, the astronomer G.P.Kuiper discovered evidence that the surface of Europa and some of the other satellites of Jupiter seemed to be covered with water in the form of ice or frost. This was finally confirmed in the early 1970s. In an article published in 1971, John S. Lewis proposed and studied the possibility that Europa and other ice-covered bodies in our solar system might actually have a liquid water ocean under a crust of ice. This idea was explored in a number of articles by various scientists during the 1970s.

One important one which appeared in 1976 by John S. Lewis and G.J.Consolmagno gives rather detailed estimates of the possible thickness of the ice crust and the possible depth of an ocean that might exist on Europa and other moons of Jupiter. These estimates are based on various sets of assumptions about the early history and the composition of those bodies. For example, in one of their models, they estimate that Europa might have an ice crust 70-km thick covering an ocean of water 100-km deep, all of this over a rocky core 1400-km in radius. The underlying idea is that radioactive decay in the core might produce enough heat to maintain a liquid water ocean.

In 1979, another idea was proposed which focused attention specifically on Europa. Two NASA scientists--P. Cassen and R.T.Reynolds--together with a physicist S.J.Peale from the University of California wrote an article entitled "Is there liquid water on Europa?" Their idea was that the gravitational forces which Jupiter and Ganymede (another of Jupiter's moons) exert on Europa might generate enough frictional heat to maintain a liquid water ocean on Europa. Under one set of reasonable assumptions, they estimate that Europa might have an ice crust under 10-kms in thickness covering a liquid water ocean with a depth of about 90-kms.

In 1979, there were two Voyager missions to the Jupiter system. This article about Europa was written about one month before Voyager 2 started sending back high resolution images of Europa in July, 1979. At the end of their article, the authors expressed hope that such images might provide some evidence, one way or the other, concerning the existence of an ocean on Europa. I think that there can be little doubt that this article

was widely discussed around NASA because these very same scientists had published another article just a few days before Voyager 1 passed by Io (another moon of Jupiter) in which they made a very startling prediction that extensive volcanic activity should exist on Io. Within a few weeks, the images from Voyager 1 confirmed that their prediction about Io was correct.

The idea that a liquid water ocean under a thick crust of ice might exist on Europa and some of the other moons of Jupiter seems to have become rather widely known by the end of the 1970s. I have even found several books written for the general public at the end of that decade which discuss that possibility. To me, it seems quite obvious that the possibility of such an ocean would lead many people to speculate about the existence of life in such an environment. In fact, Carl Sagan had already included Europa and Ganymede in a short list of bodies in our solar system which he believed had some potential for the existence of life. This was in an article he wrote in 1971. He included Europa and Ganymede because of the evidence that they might have water in the form of ice or frost on their surfaces. The possibility of an ocean of water would certainly be far more encouraging. However, one obvious and serious issue is the fact that, under a thick crust of ice, photosynthesis would probably be a very unlikely possibility. There would have to be an alternative basis for the chemistry of life that could evolve in such an environment.

I have found several cases where various individuals presented such speculations to the general public or to the scientific community. The first that I found was in Scotland. There is a very active group of amateur and professional astronomers in Scotland, called ASTRA, which sponsors public lectures and discussions about all aspects of astronomy. In 1976, some of their members proposed various ideas about how life might develop on Europa and Ganymede. For example, they suggested that complex molecules might be synthesized by electrical storms in the thin atmospheres of these bodies, that such compounds might seep down into liquid water reservoirs or oceans under the surface, and that volcanic activity deep down might provide an alternative energy source to light. These ideas are reported on in a book written by Duncan Lunan, entitled *New Worlds for Old*, published in 1979.

In a delightful book entitled *Life Beyond Earth*, Gerald Feinberg and Robert Shapiro propose some general ideas about the chemistries which could be a basis for life in un-earth-like environments. Feinberg presented some of these ideas in a lecture that he gave at a conference *Extraterrestrials--Where Are They?* at the University of Maryland in November, 1979. In their book the authors discuss Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto based on the models proposed by Lewis and Consolmagno in 1976. They write that if life is to develop in the putative oceans of such bodies under a thick crust of ice, it is crucial that some energy sources exist which can provide heat in concentrated form. They mention the possibility of volcanic eruptions or upwellings of hot gases from the core. They compare such environments to those which were discovered in 1977 on Earth at places on the ocean bottom where hot springs emerge providing sites which have an abundance of living creatures. Their book, three years in the writing, was published in 1980.

Another scientific conference occurred at NASA's Ames Research Center in June, 1979, which was called *Life in the Universe*. The exobiologist Ben Clark gave a lecture at that conference where he also discussed the possibility of life developing in buried liquid water reservoirs or oceans on Europa, Ganymede and some other ice-covered bodies. Inspired by the 1977 discoveries of small, isolated ecosystems near hot springs at ocean bottoms here on Earth, he suggested that something similar might happen on such bodies. But he pointed out that photosynthesis does in fact play some role in these ecosystems on Earth. He proposed some specific alternative chemistries, based on Sulfur, which might provide a basis for life in the possible oceans of Europa and other bodies without photosynthesis.

Finally I will mention the imaginative and inspiring article written by your frequent guest Richard Hoagland. His article, entitled "The Europa Enigma" appeared in the January, 1980 issue of *Star & Sky*. In that article, Hoagland discusses the possibility that an ocean might have existed and might still exist under an icy crust, summarizing some of the scientific

articles that had appeared on this topic. He speculates about how complex organic compounds might develop and that undersurface volcanic activity might provide a possible energy source for life to evolve. There are many interesting ideas in that article. As many people in your audience might know, Hoagland's article inspired Arthur C. Clarke to use Europa as a background for his novel 2010: Odyssey 2.

I would like to quote one paragraph from a letter which I received recently from Arthur C. Clarke concerning Hoagland's article and the ideas that Europa might have an ocean and that life might develop there. "I am also grateful to him [Dick Hoagland] for the excellent 1980 article he wrote--my first introduction to the idea. Since then I have become aware of the fact that many others had thought of it first, as you point out."

What I've written above is a summary of a much longer survey of the history of these ideas about Europa which I wrote last May and circulated among various scientists and journalists. I also sent a copy to Arthur C. Clarke and to Richard Hoagland. I sent a second copy to Hoagland in September. Perhaps you can understand why I was quite disturbed by Hoagland's statement on your show a few weeks ago. I would be very appreciative if you could take the time to read what I've written.

Sincerely yours,  
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## Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 06:45:55 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 10:20:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 15:36:18 -0500  
>From: David Clarke <[dclarke14@compuserve.com](mailto:dclarke14@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?  
>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>,

>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 17:39:59 -0500  
>>From: Robert Moore <[ENGIMA9@compuserve.com](mailto:ENGIMA9@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>,

>>SCHOOLBOY Alex Birch, blamed for hoaxing the world with a  
>>sensational DIY flying saucer snap 37 years ago, now insists his  
>>story was true.

><snip>

>>Sorry, I don't buy this at all! Alex Birches' photograph is a  
>>hoax, pure and simple. It looks like it is - a fuzzy image of  
>>'UFOs' painted onto a sheet of glass!

>Don't worry Robert - no one is falling for this story; I was  
>simply posting this tale (which appears in the Yorkshire Post  
>and various other tabloids today) as an example of how  
>unscrupulous people are jumping on the UFO industry bandwagon.

<snip>

>This cautionary tale should teach us a few basic lessons:

>1) Hoaxers are not necessarily always in it for the money: they  
>get satisfaction out of fooling people and making them believe  
>in something which is not real, the more the better, and others  
>"get off" on the fame and attention fake UFO stories bring them.

>2) Multi-witness sightings do not indicate genuine UFO  
>sightings. Here there were three witnesses who successfully lied  
>for ten years. One is still doing so.

>3) Kodak's top experts analysed the Birch photos in 1962 and  
>pronounced them genuine. The British MOD too were baffled  
>and could only offer a shaky "ice crystals" explanation (I have the

>PRO file on the case). Need I say any more?

= = =

Dear David and Robert:

Thank you for a most interesting, enlightening and amusing  
account of this affair!

It should make all of us us pause before we invest too much  
credibility in any particular sighting report; most especially  
those involving photographs.

Could you please give me the date and location of this  
non-event, just in case I still list it in my personal  
database?

Re: UK UFO Photo 'Hoax' Genuine?

If I do find it there, you may be assured that it will be dealt with accordingly!

Obviously, I do not dismiss all UFO reports, or there would be no such catalog here.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## UFOs: 50 Years of Denial

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 07:31:44 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 14:01:02 -0500  
Subject: UFOs: 50 Years of Denial

>From: Jim Green <[hal@futuresouth.com](mailto:hal@futuresouth.com)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: UFOs: 50 Years of Denial  
>Date: Sat, 5 Mar 1994 13:38:11 -0600

>I applaud TLC for their week-long airing of UFO material. Last  
>night's program, '50 Year's of Denial', was one of the best of  
>the week, with serious calls for an end of the secrecy and  
>blatant disinformation that has been foisted upon the citizens  
>of planet earth all these years.

>I also applaud SETI and SERENDIP for the work they're doing,  
but >plead with scientists to investigate our own atmosphere for  
what >we're being told that we really didn't see.

>If colonization is the ultimate alien plan, 50 years has been  
>sufficient time to set it in motion. So, do we continue to  
>believe the debunkers and government disinformation, or rise  
up, >united, stop bickering amongst ourselves as ufologists, and  
>demand to know the truth, good or bad, let the chips fall  
>wherever they may. Come on People, get with the program!

Dear Jim:

I also applaud SETI, SERENDIP and anyone else who can help throw  
some light on these matters.

I seriously doubt, however, that colonization (or anything like  
it) is the 'ultimate alien plan'. If we assume that UFOs are  
indeed the product of some distant alien race, then we have to  
credit them (the ETs) with some astoundingly advanced technology  
at the very least.

With all their advantages, if they wanted to "take over" in the  
sense of some hostile invader, they would have done so long ago.

No. Somewhere in Yellowstone or Yosemite, there are  
probably bears asking the same question: i.e.

" If humans are so smart, why haven't they taken over? "

" Heck .. they leave their food all over the place. I think they  
are rather dense, really! "

I've suggested this before:

Maybe Earth, and all upon it, is/are simply an object of study  
or scientific curiosity.

We could be something like a roadside tourist traps on old  
Route 66 .. the ones with all the snakes or indian curios ..  
with a handy gas station and a burger joint nearby.

Some ancient society could pick up clues about its long  
forgotten past; simply by comparing and contrasting its own  
history with our very manifest present!

All of this could be accomplished without sending a single grey  
( let alone green ) living being anywhere near this forlorn part



of the galaxy.

They could send cybernetic "entities" with logical and perceptive abilities far far above those of humans. They could have been sent millions of years ago by some living race with a much longer attention span than we possess.

IF this wild speculation of mine has any validity at all, I doubt such beings would have any interest in pillage or plunder. Instead, I would huge amounts of information to be transmitted back to their place of origin. Once in a long while, their (alien) activities might be seen, and reported, as UFOs.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

PS: Some advice from an old, grey, laboratory rat:

" Never let an experiment succeed. They stop feeding you. "

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### Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

From: Joseph Polanik <[jpolanik@mindspring.com](mailto:jpolanik@mindspring.com)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 11:37:06 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 14:34:57 -0500  
Subject: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

It has long been thought that some UFOs radiate electromagnetic energy strong enough to shut off vehicle engines and to leave burn marks on the individuals who encounter them.

Albert Budden has investigated the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis [EMH] more thoroughly than anyone I'm aware of. One thrust of his work is to show that exposure to EM fields can have a wider range of objective and subjective effects than has previously been thought.

He writes that, among those with Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity, exposure to EMFs

... could translate into the utterly bizarre consciousness effects of alien abductions, out-of-body experiences (OBEs), ghostly visitations and the physical phenomena of 'hauntings', poltergeists and UFOs.

[Budden, Albert. (1998). Electric UFOs. at 12.]

Although I think that Budden is too quick to dismiss these anomalous experiences as hallucinations now that he has found a causal connection to an objectively detectable phenomenon, his findings do (IMHO) show that the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis is a more plausible explanation than the ExtraTerrestrial Hypothesis for this class of UFO/aerial phenomena.

Budden naturally urges UFO/Abduction investigators to gather evidence that would either implicate the EMH or rule it out in any particular case. To help investigators standardize their approach, Budden distills his approach into a series of questions to ask experiencers.

They are:

1. Do you frequently get severe shocks from door handles, are bodywork or other surfaces?
2. Do you feel uncomfortable in synthetic materials (e.g. acrylic, nylon)?
3. Are you sensitive to perfumed products, aerosols, cigarette smoke, petrol, (household) gas, make-up, aftershave, etc.?
4. Does electrical equipment go wrong or behave oddly in your presence?
5. Are there any foods/drinks that you either avoid or consume large amounts of? Do you have food allergies (e.g. chocolate, coffee, milk, food with artificial colouring of flavours, wheat products)?
6. Did you have a happy childhood? If no, give reason(s) briefly.
7. Do you ever have hairs on your body stand on end, feel

- suddenly cold or overheated, experience tingling or numbness?
8. Do you ever get a metallic taste in your mouth?
  9. Do you get deja vu strongly and often?
  10. Do you ever get the overwhelming sensation that someone is in the room with you, watching, although you cannot see anyone?
  11. Are you very sensitive to light? (Sunlight? Flickering light? Do you ever wear tinted glasses?)
  12. Are you sensitive to medications (especially antibiotics)?
  13. Do you have what could be called psychic experiences (e.g. ghostly encounters, OBEs, etc.)?
  14. Do you find that objects in your home go missing or sometimes seem to behave oddly in any way?
  15. Do light-bulbs seem to last for a very short period of time in your home?
  16. Have you ever been close to a lightning strike or suffered major electrocution? (Or defibrillation? Or electroconvulsive therapy/ECT)?
  17. Do you ever see small lights darting about the room?
  18. Does fluorescent light bother you at all?
  19. Do you ever have periods where you lose all concentration, feel overheated, see light flashes, lose muscle power in your legs and feel tingly and heavy?
  20. Are there any of the following features near your home: a quarry, radio mast, power lines, reservoir, hill, military base, TV/radio station, ham radio?
  21. Does time ever seem to slow down or pass in a flash?
  22. Have you ever had periods of time for which you cannot account?
  23. As an activity, do you write very much?
  24. Have you ever had the experience of everything going very still, timeless and silent?
  25. Do you ever get painful electrical rippling sensations under the skin?

Oddly enough, Budden does not ask, "Have you ever found yourself lying fully conscious or in a dreamlike state, unable to move or cry out, while experiencing auditory or visual phenomena, or total blackness?"

A positive response to this question might indicate an ASP [Awareness during Sleep Paralysis] event. Since Budden does indicate that individuals with EH [Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity] "experience transient periods of immobility, frequently although not exclusively on awakening", investigating the connection between EH and ASP would seem worthwhile.

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## Re: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

From: Donald Ledger <[dledger@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:dledger@ns.sympatico.ca)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 12:53:34 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 15:14:13 -0500  
Subject: Re: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

>Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 22:40:48 +0100  
>From: Gerhard Eickenhorst <[ehs@datacomm.ch](mailto:ehs@datacomm.ch)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

>>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:16:25 EST  
>>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>>Subject: Swissair Liner's CE With 'UFO' Off NYC '97

>>Swissair-UFO, 1st Writethru

>><http://www.cbcnews.cbc.ca:80/news/cp/world/990304/w030450.html>

>>STEPHEN THORNE

>>OTTAWA (CP) - A Swissair pilot reported his 737 jet was nearly  
>>hit by an unidentified flying object, possibly a missile, near  
>>the area off New York where a TWA airplane crashed in 1996, The  
>>Canadian Press has learned.

>Hello from Switzerland,

>Swissair has or never had 737 planes. As a formal Swissair  
>technician I think I should tell you. I think Stephen Thorne was  
>thinking of a 747.

>>Swissair Flight 127 was cruising at 23,000 feet on Aug. 9, 1997,  
>>when the pilot interrupted an address to passengers to report  
>>the near miss by a round white object, says a report by the U.S.  
>>National Transportation Safety Board.

>  
>Cheers,  
>Gerhard

Gerhard is right. The aircraft in question was a 747-300. This incident was looked into a couple of years ago by many on the List. Below is a tower transcript supplied in its entirety, at the time, by Bill Weitzel. Following that is the FAA's explanation of the event as forwarded by Kenny Young at the time. Sorry for the length.

Don Ledger

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This portion of the re-recording concerns communications at the Danbury Center, Sector #20, Radar Associate Position, during the time period 2102 C.U.T., to 2119 C.U.T., on August 9th, 1997.

C: --- 35 20 contact Boston Center 1 3 3 point 4 2  
P: 1 3 3 4 2 ... 35 20  
C: Air Shuttle 52 95, contact Boston Center 1 3 3 point 4 2  
P: 3 4 2  
P: Good afternoon, Boston Center, Eagle Flight 934 1 3 ...  
C: Eagle Flight 934, Boston Center ... altimeter is 3 0 1 1  
... acknowledge  
P: Acknowledge 934 thanks  
P: Eagle Flight 935 ... 1 7 17

C: Eagle Flight 935 Boston Center climber maintain ... 2 1 0  
P: 2 1 0 Eagle Flight 935  
P: Boston Blue Ridge 521 leaving 14,500 for 1 2000  
C: Blue Ridge 521 Boston Center ... 7 0 3 0 1 1  
P: 3 0 1 1 Blue Ridge, uh, 521  
C: Eagle Flight 935 contact Boston Center 1 2 5 point 5 7  
P: 25 57 Eagle Flight 935  
P: Afternoon, Boston, Delta 1840 ... 14 5, for 1 7000  
C: Delta 1840 Boston Center ... maintain ... 2 1 0 ... direct  
Providence westward unchanged.  
P: 2 1 0 direct Providence and thank you, Delta 1840  
(4 phone tones, rings once, pause, same 4 tones, ring)  
C: Maintain 1 1000  
P: (faint voice) ... 1 1000 ...  
P: Boston, good afternoon, Swissair 127 heading(?) 2 3 0  
C: Swissair 127 heading(?), Boston Center, good afternoon, this  
verify you have the ... 2 arrivals, Boston  
P: ...  
C: Roger  
C: Blue Ridge 521 contact Bradley approach 1 2 5 point 8  
P: 2 5 8 approach 521  
P: ... Center, is Swissair 127  
C: Swissair 127, go ahead  
P: Uh, yes sir, I don't know what it was, but, it was-- it, it  
just overflowed, like, like a couple of hundred feet above us,  
/(another voice)/ I don't know if it was a rocket or  
whatever, but incredibly fast, uh, opposite direction.  
C: In the opposite direction?  
P: Yes sir, and the time was, was-- 2107. It was, it was too  
fast to be an aeroplane.  
C: OK. Thank you.  
V2: Danbury Con... 31  
(beep)  
V2: Danbury--  
V3: Uh, hi there, USAir 8900, uh, 300 knots greater assign,  
Northwest 550 not to exceed 300 knots.  
V2: OK  
(2 voices) normal speed  
(beep)  
C: USAir 986 Boston Center ... maintain flight over 1 8 0  
P: ... 1 8 0, yes sir, 986  
C: USAir 986, you see anything, uh, like a missile in your  
area, perhaps off to your right?  
P: Take a good look, but I don't think, if it's goin' that  
fast, I probably won't get a chance. We just saw Swissair  
go by a moment ago.  
C: OK. Thanks. Eagle Flight 934, contact Boston Center 1 3 3  
point 4 2.  
P: 33 42, we'll see ya 934  
P: And, uh, Swissair 127, we had no T-CAS warning, it was, it  
was way too fast, I guess.  
C: Swiss 127, thank you.  
P: ... (overlap)  
(beep)  
V1: Kennedy, uh, Danbury 30  
V2: Yes  
V1: Hey, d'you see now that Swissair, about, uh, 2-1/2 minutes  
ago, said, uh, somethin' like a rocket or somethin' went  
over, a couple hundred feet over him, opposite direction,  
goin' too fast to be a plane.  
V2: Whoa! Alrighty!  
V3: How far above him was it?  
V2: OK!  
V1: Wonder how much, I--  
V1: He said 2, 3, 400 feet above him, was the thing.  
(beep)  
P: Yeah, all I can tell, uh, 127, is that the three of us saw  
a, a white, uh, object, uh, it was white, and very fast.  
C: Swissair 127, thank you.  
C: Delta 1840 contact Boston Center 1 3 3 point 4 2.  
P: 33 42, Delta 1840.  
C: USAir 986 turn left heading 0 2 0 joining victor 487 north  
of Bridgeport.  
P: USAir ... join up ... victor 487 ... USAir 986.  
C: Swissair 127 clear direct Providence west route unchanged  
P: (muffled) Providence... Swissair 127  
C: Swissair 127, reduce speed to 3 0 0, now, uh, next sector's  
request.  
P: OK, seems like, 300 with uh, 127.  
C: Swissair 127, contact Boston Center 1 3 3 point 4 2.  
P: 3 3 42, have a good night.

C: Thanks  
P: (muffled)  
C: That's 2 at once.... USAir 8900,.. 2 4 0  
P: USAir 8900  
C: USAir 8900, Boston Center, roger, who else called?  
P: And, Northwest 550 at, uh, 2 4 0.  
C: Northwest 550, Boston Center, roger.  
C: Northwest 550, did you see anything, uh, similar to a missile, or a UFO, /another voice/ uh, in your vicinity? Maybe, uh, about 3 minutes ago?  
  
P: I was just getting ready to ask you if you heard that report, uh, we haven't seen anything. Northwest 550.  
C: OK. USAir 8900, er, you didn't see anything either?  
P: We saw nothing. 8900.  
C: OK.

----- (There's no more about the object on the tape. --WBW)

Subject: NTSB Report on SWISS-AIR incident from Aug. 9, 97  
Date: Thu, 12 Mar 1998 10:13:29 -0800  
From: Kenny Young <[task@FUUSE.NET](mailto:task@FUUSE.NET)>  
To: [CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM](mailto:CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM)

This is the NTSB report on the August 9, 1997 Swiss-Air incident in which the pilots reported a suspected UFO. This report was just recently posted on the NTSB Aviation Accident statistics web page.

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NTSB Identification: NYC97SA193. The docket is stored in the (offline) NTSB Imaging System.

Scheduled 14 CFR 129 operation of SWISSAIR TRANSPORT CO. LTD (D.B.A. SWISSAIR)

Incident occurred AUG-09-97 at NEW YORK, NY  
Aircraft: Boeing 747-300, registration: HBIGF  
Injuries: 3 Uninjured.

On August 9, 1997, about 1707 eastern daylight time, the flight crew of a Boeing 747-300, Swiss registration HB-IGF, and operated by Swissair as flight 127, reported an unusual sighting while in cruise flight at 23,000 feet (FL230) over New York, New York.

The airplane was not damaged, and there were no injuries to the occupants. Flight 127 which had departed from Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was conducted under 14 CFR Part 129, and was operated in visual meteorological conditions on an instrument flight rules (IFR) flight plan. Flight 127 was en-route to Boston, Massachusetts when the sighting was made.

According to a report from a Safety Board Air Traffic Control investigator:

"Swiss Air 127 was in contact with the Danbury Sector of the Boston ARTCC at Flight Level 230. Voice communications with Swiss Air 127 were of a routine nature until 2107 UTC, when the flight transmitted, '...sir, I don't know what it was, but it just over flew like a couple of hundred feet above us. I don't know if it was a rocket or whatever, but incredibly fast, opposite direction.'

The controller asked, 'In the opposite direction?' Swiss Air 127 replied, 'yes sir, and the time was 2107, it was too fast to be an airplane.'

The controller then asked another flight, Eastern 986 if they saw anything like a missile in the area, 'perhaps off your right.'

They replied that they would take a good look, but 'didn't think that if it's going that fast they probably won't get a chance. They had just seen Swiss Air go by a little bit ago.' "

"Swiss Air 127 then reported that they had no warning, & that the object was going way too fast. The controller then asked how

far above Swiss Air 127 it was. Swiss Air 127 replied, 'it was right over us, right above, opposite direction, and, and I don't know, 2,3,4 hundred feet above. All that I can tell, 127, is that the three of us saw a light object, it was white, and very fast.'

"The flight was then cleared direct to Providence, and told to reduce speed to 300 knots before contacting the next sector."

Interviews were conducted with the captain and first officer on August 10, 1997. The flight engineer had not observed the object and was not interviewed. The captain reported:

The flight was abeam of John F. Kennedy Airport, Jamaica, New York, at 2106, and proceeding direct to RAALF intersection when the event occurred.

The captain was making a public address to the passengers in the cabin when he looked ahead and saw a white object.

He saw it for less than a second, and the only movement he could discern was opposite his flight track. He did not observe any wings, and was not sure it was an aircraft. He thought it was cylindrical in shape. He had never been so close to other traffic before. He was not certain whether it was stationary or was moving opposite of the flight. It passed over the cockpit, slightly right of centerline. If it had been any lower, it would have hit the aircraft.

As the object passed by, there was no noise, no wake turbulence, and no disruption or anomalies with any of the flight or engine instruments.

At the time of the event, the airplane was flying on a heading of 060 degrees, at 340 KIAS, at FL230. It was clear with cumulus nimbus clouds to the west. The sun was behind them. There was no TCAS warning.

In addition, there was no exhaust or smoke, no fire, and he could not accurately discern its size. The captain reported his total time as 15,000 + flight hours. He had never seen a missile in flight.

The first officer reported: The flight was cruising at FL230. The captain was making a PA to the cabin. The first officer was putting on his headset, and bent over to adjust the volume. As he looked up he saw the object. It passed overhead very quickly. It was close enough that he ducked his head because he thought it would hit them. He said it was white and had a round shape. There was no smoke or fire visible from the object.

He thought it passed about 100 to 200 feet above the airplane and between the right side of the fuselage and the number 3 engine.

There was no drift, and it appeared to be flying exactly opposite of the aircraft. No actual movement was discerned, and no markings were visible.

The object appeared to be the size of a thumbnail held at an arms length. The engine indications were steady, and the visibility was unlimited. The sun was behind the airplane.

The first officer reported that he had previously encountered a weather balloon over Italy, and the object did not look like the balloon.

The first officer reported his total time as 7,500 hours, all civil. He has seen missile shoots from the ground.

A check with a Safety Board meteorologist revealed the following:

#### WEATHER BALLOONS

- \* Weather balloons are launched twice a day.
- \* The normal times are 1100 UTC, and 2300 UTC. plus or minus 15 minutes.
- \* The time to reach 23,000 feet is normally about 25 to 28



minutes. Sounding balloons are light tan or brownish in color.

- \* PIBAL (used for wind observations) and Ceiling Balloons are black and red in color.
- \* The closest launch point to the JFK was Upton, New York, about 43 NM east of JFK on a bearing of 085 magnetic.

A check of winds aloft data from Upton, New York, revealed the following:

Date Time Altitude Velocity Direction Temperature  
9 Aug 12Z 500 MB 35 kts 350 degrees -14 C  
10 Aug 12Z 500 MB 15 kts 360 degrees -12 C  
9 Aug 00Z 400 MB 20 kts 330 degrees -22 C  
10 Aug 00Z 400 MB 20 kts 330 degrees -22 C  
Radar data was supplied by the Boston Air Traffic Control Center (ARTCC), in the NTAP format.

The data contained both secondary targets (beacon), and primary targets (non-beacon).

The data was plotted and Swissair Flight 127 was identified.

There was no evidence of an opposite direction target, either beacon or non-beacon.

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## Re: UFO Sighting Sites

From: Terry Blanton <[commenqr@bellsouth.net](mailto:commenqr@bellsouth.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 15:11:52 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 19:23:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites

>Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites  
>From: Mark Cashman <[mcashman@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mcashman@ix.netcom.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 12:53:56 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

<snip>

>"Painstaking research"? Doesn't seem that way, so far.

Thanks for your comments. I agree, in general, however, I wasn't seeking comments on the information itself. I just wanted to know if anyone had heard of Mr. Tery. I have never run across his name in Ufology before. This was the first time I had seen anyone try to correlate graviational anomalies of the earth with UFO sightings.

The quote results from discussions on a listserver regarding gravitomagnetic and torsion fields. A torsion field results from a rotating mass. The listserver is VortexC and we have several Russian scientists posting there. They are claiming that torsion fields are the method of propulsion used by UFOs. They also make claims that these fields are implicated in ESP, pyramid effects, and possibly a superluminal method of communicating. They claim that information can be transmitted by a torsion field at a speed with a lower bound of 10E9 (one billion, American) times the speed of light.

Supporting experiments include one in Japan where the fall rate of spinning gyroscopes varied with the rate and direction of spin. Other claims include a resistance variation of a length of tungsten as it is passed near a source of a torsion field, eg an pyramid. The pyramid seems to focus those fields generated by the earth.

One researcher, Dr. Shipov, is alleged to have a complete theory on this; but, alas, it is written in Russian. The really interesting thing is that, from what I have seen so far, it is possible that this theory can explain the gravitational anomalies reported by Podkletnov, Schnurer, Li, et.al. that allegedly appear above a rotating superconducting disk.

I would like to contact Mr. Tery if anyone knows how to reach him.

Regards,  
Terry

PS Torsion energy is very likely related to Orgone energy, if it exists.

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 99 12:50:40 PST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 19:20:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>[List Only]

>The review is copyrighted by the NY Times.

>Listophiles,

>Whenever the NY Times newspaper prints something I agree with  
>its the greatest newspaper in the world. This week they have  
>been living up to every expectation. Check out this review of  
>Alex Heard's new book, a book praised to the skies by Jerome  
>Clark, Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro during the recent thread  
>of discussion on UFO Update entitled "Apocalypse Pretty Soon".

>I went to this authors website and perused the material there  
>and was not impressed and neither was the NY Times as the review  
>below will demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Patient and gentle listfolk:

Again, Gary Alevy's curious views -- we all recall his amusing effort to convict Allen Hynek of being a sinister agent on the basis of evidence invisible to the rest of humanity -- cause the head to shake and the mind to wonder at the varieties of human, or more precisely Alevyian, silliness.

We are informed that I have "praised to the skies" a book I have never read or even seen. (I'm betting that my partners-in-crime Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro haven't read or seen it either, much less dispatched hosannas heavenward.) We are also asked to believe that a single review by a single reviewer is absolutely the last word on the book in question, establishing its worthlessness "beyond the shadow of a doubt." I think we can safely infer that Mr. Alevy doesn't read many book reviews, whose judgments -- as those of us who do read reviews regularly (or have written books that were the subject of them) are well aware -- are widely various. As often as not, a review tells us as much about the reviewer as the reviewed. (As a current example, witness the radically disparate reviewer responses to Wendy Shalit's recent

book on female sexual modesty.) We may safely anticipate that Alex Heard's book, like any book, will generate positive reviews as well as negative and mixed ones.

Moreover, as those of us who know our literary history are aware, all sorts of titles that went on to become enduring classics were poorly received at the time of their publication. Perhaps the most notorious example is Melville's Moby-Dick, first published in 1851 to tepid or hostile reviews, soon after forgotten, only to be revived in the next century, to be recognized as one of the unarguably great American novels -- some critics think \_the\_ greatest -- of the past 150 years.

Now, I'm not comparing Apocalypse Pretty Soon to Moby-Dick, but I am drawing on the common sense -- and sense of proportion -- so conspicuously absent in Alevyian discourse. All I know is that I have read many Alex Heard magazine pieces. I think they are excellent. I also like his humor, his compassion, and his reporter's eye. I look forward to reading his book and making my own judgment on it. Of course if Gary prefers to have others do his thinking for him, that is his right, even if it makes me feel a little sorry for the dude.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Interview with Gordon Creighton of FSR

From: **Jerome Clark** <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 99 16:15:30 PST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 19:52:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Interview with Gordon Creighton of FSR

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 03:46:31 -0500  
>From: Kenny Young <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Interview with Gordon Creighton

>Interview with:

>Gordon Creighton  
>Editor of Flying Saucer Review

>"We know about Prince Phillip's interest, and when he visited  
>The States, he was interviewed, by McAll's [sic; McCall's]  
>magazine, about flying saucers. He said 'Yes I believe it' and  
>referenced a book by Adamski entitled "Flying Saucers of London."

Is Flying Saucers of London how Flying Saucers Have Landed  
sounds filtered through a British accent? Further evidence of  
how a common language divides us.

Jerry Clark

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## Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 16:48:48 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 20:00:47 -0500  
Subject: Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

>From: Joseph Polanik <[jpolanik@mindspring.com](mailto:jpolanik@mindspring.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 11:37:06 -0500 (EST)  
>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

>It has long been thought that some UFOs radiate electromagnetic  
>energy strong enough to shut off vehicle engines and to leave  
>burn marks on the individuals who encounter them.

>Albert Budden has investigated the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis  
>[EMH] more thoroughly than anyone I'm aware of. One thrust of  
>his work is to show that exposure to EM fields can have a wider  
>range of objective and subjective effects than has previously  
>been thought.

Joseph,

I think you need to do a serious web (or other) search for the works of one Michael Persinger of Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario. He proposed and pioneered this area of research many years before anyone had ever heard of Albert Budden. I first met Persinger in 1982, when he gave a talk to the annual MUFON conference, held that year in Toronto. I published an interview with Persinger shortly thereafter in Fortean Times, and later wrote an article based on his research (and a follow-up interview) for Omni magazine. Persinger's own "Space-Time Transients and Unusual Events" (co-authored with Gyslaine F. Lafreniere) was published in this country by Nelson-Hall in 1977.

This is not to denigrate Budden and his work in any fashion. In fact, I support his questionnaire and its use. But for the record (and whether rightly or wrongly), Budden is following Persinger's footsteps. To the best of my knowledge, Persinger continues to contribute to scientific, peer-reviewed journals. Does Budden?

Dennis Stacy  
<http://www.anomalist.com>

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>Subject: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

>It has long been thought that some UFOs radiate electromagnetic  
>energy strong enough to shut off vehicle engines and to leave  
>burn marks on the individuals who encounter them.

>Albert Budden has investigated the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis  
>[EMH] more thoroughly than anyone I'm aware of. One thrust of  
>his work is to show that exposure to EM fields can have a wider  
>range of objective and subjective effects than has previously  
>been thought.

Joseph,

I think you need to do a serious web (or other) search for the works of one Michael Persinger of Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario. He proposed and pioneered this area of research many years before anyone had ever heard of Albert Budden. I first met Persinger in 1982, when he gave a talk to the annual MUFON conference, held that year in Toronto. I published an interview with Persinger shortly thereafter in Fortean Times, and later wrote an article based on his research (and a follow-up interview) for Omni magazine. Persinger's own "Space-Time Transients and Unusual Events" (co-authored with Gyslaine F. Lafreniere) was published in this country by Nelson-Hall in 1977.

This is not to denigrate Budden and his work in any fashion. In fact, I support his questionnaire and its use. But for the record (and whether rightly or wrongly), Budden is following Persinger's footsteps. To the best of my knowledge, Persinger continues to contribute to scientific, peer-reviewed journals. Does Budden?

Dennis Stacy  
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At last, another issue of Blather - issues have been far and few  
between recently, for a plethora of reasons, including problems  
with Best Internet's mailing list server, excursions to  
Edinburgh, and a nasty flu contracted by the Chief Blatherskite  
himself. Things \*should\* be back to normal, but we do foresee  
shifting both website and mailing list to an Irish server - stay  
tuned. This week though, we welcome back Our Man in London,  
Agent Mark Pilkington, who tells us of recent encounters with  
the enigmatic David Icke (<http://davidicke.com/>).

On Thursday last, Scotland had its biggest earthquake in over  
100 years, with its epicentre around 3 miles (4.8k) from the  
Isle of Arran. On Friday, \*The Express\* newspaper made mention  
of how Icke had predicted (some years ago) that Arran would sink  
during 1999.

Dave (daev) Walsh  
March 6th 1998

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Here Be Dragons

(and that way lies madness)

Anyone who caught David Icke's media appearances in the wake of the Glen Hoddle affair, or read his press release ("the meaning of life has been highjacked (sic) for centuries by mainstream religion") might have thought that the ex-goalkeeper-formerly-known-as-the-Son-of-God had regained some semblance of normality. They could never understand how wrong they would be...

On 15th February Icke addressed a standing-room only crowd of about 600 at London's Conway Hall. Young and old, straights and heads, virtually every one of them appeared to be there in good faith. Spotting an empty seat near the front, I sat down next to a studious looking guy in his early twenties, pen and notebook in hand. Ah good, I thought, a fellow hack; "Are you familiar with Icke's material then?" He certainly was - an avid follower since Icke's days as emissary for the purple vibration, he was stunned by his new role as arch-nemesis of the New World Order: "I can't believe I'm living on a planet where all this stuff is going on," he told me. I know what he means.

After an agonising, interminable blast of hideous American ballad-rock (Faith of the Heart - the lyrics were projected onto a screen to aid our appreciation), Icke appears to a hero's welcome. Dressed in black and purple and brandishing a gold laser-pointer, he smiles and smoothes his burgeoning duck-tail hairdo before beginning. Over the last two years he's toured 20 countries, and everywhere, he tells us, "there's an awakening going on. People's minds are opening. After thousands of years we're going to see the human race free." After this rousing build-up he thaws the awed audience's icy glaze with some (admittedly pretty funny) bible-referencing Clinton jokes. Then it's back to the rabble-rousing. "We've out-sheeped the sheep; we've dispensed with the sheep dog. We police each other. It's become a crime to be different, to walk away from the herd and say "I am me, I am free." "Yeah, right" cries a woman from behind the row me. It's a long way to the exit.

We're all "surrounded by the eggshell of programmed thought and response - the self-imposed barrier to our infinity." It's time to break out and shine, sunny side up. Mind control, free energy, cancer cures, weather control - all these things exist and all are kept from us by the hand that feeds us, while they tighten the chains around our necks. These are the well-manicured mitts of the hidden elite, the eyes at the top of the pyramid, Them.

We'd better start at the beginning. Cast your mind back to the dawn of civilisation, 7 or 8000 years ago (that's what he says). The great palaces of Phoenicia, Sumer and Babylon; times of majesty, sun worship and child sacrifice. You may think we've come a long way since then, but little has changed. Even today, jewel-encrusted daggers silence innocent young lives as forked-tongues hiss excitedly in the darkness all around. Global power is, and always has been, contained within a very limited gene-pool. European royalty, American presidents, financiers, military leaders, they can all be traced back to the same source. Welcome back the Nephilim. These giants amongst men have been getting a fair bit of exposure lately, most notably via Andy Collins' >From the Ashes of Angels. He considers them the advanced, lost civilisation of ten thousand years back, identified by some as Atlanteans. But Icke knows better. The mighty Nephilim, were in fact a race of hybrids created by our true masters, the inspiration for a thousand gods worldwide - a species of hyper-intelligent reptilian extraterrestrials. This, then, is the Biggest Secret of Icke's new 500-page epic. Diana knew it - and that was why she had to die. "They're not human," she's quoted as telling a friend of the royal family, "they're all reptiles, lizards".

So that's the punchline. The rest is in the details, and there are plenty of them. As the man himself says: "Everything fits together with everything else if you go for long enough." For example, mark the solstices and equinoxes on a circle symbolising the sun - what you have now is the key, the true mark of the beast - "the sun on a cross", geddit? Look at NATO's logo, the CIA, the freemasons. The signs are everywhere, we just need the eyes to see. Listening to Icke, you get the feeling that he believes more or less everything he's told, sees, hears and reads. Or perhaps he just thinks his audiences do. Take this

anecdote for example; Icke describes being contacted by a CIA operative - anonymous of course - who had some terrifying information for him. On discovering some of the terrible things being done to US citizens in the name of national security, this agent had begun to challenge his superiors and ask why, oh why, things have to be this way. Soon after he underwent an episode of missing time, awaking to find a sachet of yellow liquid surgically attached to his chest. This he showed to Icke. It contained, he said, a drug that had to be replaced every 72 hours, or the agent would die. Get those Soya sauce sachets ready for Icke's next appearance kids!

Consider also some of Icke's sources; most of his material appears to be cobbled together from others' work in a frenzy of paranoid connectivity. Kathy O'Brien's Trance Formation of America clearly made quite an impression. Described by Icke as "biography", it tells the tale of O'Brien, a survivor of Project Monarch, a mind control spin-off of MKULTRA, whereby innocent Americans are brainwashed into use as sex slaves and assassins for the power-crazed reptilian elite. Amongst other fanciful atrocities, O'Brien saw George Bush return to his true reptilian form at the height of a child sacrifice. They just can't help themselves when they get excited. Wouldn't Monica Lewinsky have something to say about this? It was his dealings with O'Brien that convinced researcher Martin Cannon to abandon in despair his popular "Controllers" hypothesis, which proposed that alien abductions were a cover story for government mind control experimentation. "When you get into mind control," says Icke, "many things become possible that previously weren't."

The intense, cramp-inducing rants of Bill Cooper is another clear - though unspoken - reference point, fanning the flames in the war against the Illuminati-run United Nations, Trilateral Commission, Bilderberger Group et al. The Holy Blood and The Holy Grail, the monster-seller which traces the living bloodline of Jesus Christ, also gets a look in. Conspiracy theories are all about connections, and connections don't run any deeper than blood. Icke personally claims to have traced the genetic heritage of the US presidents, finding that they all came from the same reptilian gene-pool. Sharpening his compass points, Icke also steers us around that other old chestnut, sacred geometry, finding owls and pentagrams littering the street maps of London, Paris and Washington DC. I guess this is what's meant by confusing the map with the territory. Owls, along, naturally, with serpents and dragons, are a favourite symbol of the reptilians. This is perhaps surprising given that birds of prey tend to make easy meat out of snakes and lizards, but never mind. Maybe the child sacrifices keep those owls at bay, eh? One spectacular photo displayed by Icke shows robed figures standing around a blazing fire in front of what appears to be a 40ft statue of an owl. This was allegedly taken at Bohemia Grove in California - a favoured get-away for world political and financial leaders - in the midst of a ritual child-sacrifice. Another photo, allegedly taken at Bohemia Grove in 1957 shows then B-movie-star Ronald Reagan enjoying a tippie with vice-president Richard Nixon, alongside Manhattan Project member and Nobel Prize-winning chemist Glenn Seaborg. You do have to wonder sometimes, but remember David, the owls are not what they seem.

And so it goes on. And on. And on. Whatever you might say about Icke, he's a phenomenal speaker, a human whirlwind sucking up information, twisting it round, forming new connections and spitting it out again in a smorgasbord of reconstituted belief. It's the nature of conspiracy theories, especially those as vast and all-encompassing as Icke's, that they will hit on occasional truths in the course of their meanderings. Yes, too much global power is in the hands of a handful of corporations and politicians. Yes, these same names do crop up again and again in world matters. No, this probably isn't an ideal state of affairs, especially for those at the bottom of Icke's marketing-seminar-style pyramid charts. But what does any of this have to do with ancient religions, child sacrifice and reptilian hybrids? Icke certainly gives the impression that he believes what he's saying, but much of the talk, even the humour, is clearly geared towards an American audience, and there are a lot of auditoriums to fill over there. Anyway, in some respects the question of belief is unimportant - stare too long at the sun and you'll ultimately go blind.

After three hours of non-stop expurgation, Icke announces that

it's time for a tea break, after which he'll reveal how we can free ourselves from the invisible chains of global slavery. It's been an exhausting, and sometimes exhilarating session, but for myself and a fellow non-believer it was enough. Lead firmly by the reptilian hind-brain, we headed to the nearest pub for last orders, the scales once again closing over our third eyes.

Thanks to Danny O'Sullivan and Andrew Chapman.

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NUMEROUS SIGHTING REPORTS reports are coming in from all over the world. Only the best are being reported and hopefully we'll have the resources to investigate in detail. There may be some witness confusion with Venus and Jupiter who passed within one-tenth of a degree from each other in the evening sky on February 23, 1999. The planets will remain close together in the west-southwest sky as they drift apart over the next several weeks. The bright planets get people looking at the sky and they often notice and videotape the movement of strange craft.

### RHODE ISLAND

HOPE VALLEY -- Dennis Bossack reports on the evening of February 15, 1999, a large black triangular craft passed overhead at 11:40 PM. It moved silently, swiftly and steadily. There was no breeze, nothing. Phone 401-539-6733 P.O. Box 358 Hope Valley, RI 02832.

### OHIO

DAYTON - A blue UFO was sighted on February 14, 1999, at 11:15 PM, hundreds of witnesses between the cities of Dayton and Cincinnati in southwestern Ohio. Five people called radio station WLW 700 AM in Cincinnati and talked about the UFO on the talk show Sci-Zone. They said it was a "blue-colored object with a wispy, luminous trail." One caller was a retired police officer from Dayton, who spotted the object in the northwest. Another caller was from Milford, Ohio who reported the object was accompanied a 'flash' before its disappearance. Charles Stuart, a Cincinnati UFO researcher who, witnessed the object at around 11:15 PM Sunday night said. "I observed a bluish-white object descending vertically, disappearing behind a tree-line to the north." It gave the impression that it landed or impacted only a mile away. The light could have been a large meteor or bolide passing through Earth's atmosphere at high altitude. The light appeared to be the apparent size of a dime at arm's length. Thanks to Kenneth Young of Cincinnati UFO Research,

### OKLAHOMA

ELK CITY -- Skywatch reports that on March 3, 1999, several witnesses reported seeing a flying object that was spinning rapidly on its axis at 12:35 PM.. It appeared to be mostly stationary but had a wobble to it's spinning. The object was reflecting the sun, but seemed to be yellow-gold in color. I noticed several contrails and I am quite familiar with jet aircraft after 6 years in the Air Force. This object was not an aircraft. It appeared to be the size of a match head at arm's length. I kept the object in view for 5 minutes as it slowly moved north till it was out of range. Thanks to Jim Hickman Skywatch International Inc.

### ARIZONA

TUCSON -- James W. Bentley reports seeing a UFO on February 2, 1999, at 10:30 to 11:00 AM. The object appeared to be the same UFO as the one photographed over Nellis Test Range in Southern Nevada in 1994. The UFO was composed of 4 spheres very close to each other, possibly connected together. It was Grey metallic in color then changing to a bright fiery glow then back to the metal color many times. A coworker and I witnessed the object through binoculars over northern Tucson. We watched for over ten minutes then it slowly moved east. There it stood still, and then sped off to the north. 520-603-1364, 6635 E. Calle Herculito Tucson, AZ 85710 James Bentley  
[Jimbentley@tucsonelectric.com](mailto:Jimbentley@tucsonelectric.com)

## NEVADA

GROOM LAKE -- Bob Hetsko reports a friend of mine put me in touch with an airline pilot who saw a UFO in June of 1998. He and his co-pilot both saw a strange object flying in formation above them. They were flying from west to east at 40,000 feet and the object was overhead. Its altitude was hard to determine, due the relatively small angular dimension of the object. It was the size of a pea held at arm's length. The object was largely invisible, but appeared for brief periods, where it appeared as a plume of orange exhaust, or a cone of orange. It did not move like any rocket, jet or aircraft that the two experienced pilots had seen before. The movement was very erratic, and mostly back and forth, tending to follow the airplane in general flight path. Several times the object seemed to stop a little to the north of Nellis AFB. They watched for over 20 minutes. I asked the pilot if it was reported? He said it was not. He said it is frowned on to report anomalies over the radio bands unless the parties know each other. The pilot, of course, wanted to remain anonymous.

## CALIFORNIA

LAKE FOREST -- John Bruns, 29, a machinist reports that on February 22, 1999, he was looking out side and saw the planets Mars and Jupiter at 8:20 PM. After looking at the planets he saw something moving, but it wasn't an aircraft. There were two triangular shaped UFOs with red and white lights around them. They were moving really slow east toward the mountains. They made no sound at all. After I saw them, I saw two military aircraft going after them. Obviously the government knows but won't tell us. Can someone help me or tell me if they have seen similar sightings in Orange County? My sister and I watched the craft for ten minutes. Thanks to Ben Field  
[bufod@abcfield.force9.co.uk](mailto:bufod@abcfield.force9.co.uk)

VAN NUYS -- General Contractor S. Windsor, 32, reports he was standing in his driveway on February 23, 1999, in the San Fernando Valley 9:05 PM. My friend and his wife were standing next to me talking and I said, "Look it's a shooting star!" But we decided it did not really look like a shooting star. It did not have a tail or streak following behind it. The object yellowish to orange in color seemed to pulsate, get bigger and smaller as it shot across the horizon. It moved north to south streaking across the sky covering the horizon in about 5 seconds. It however did not vanish into the horizon, but seemed to vanish just before. My friend saw it and agrees it was not a shooting star. The object made no sound in the clear sky. Thanks to Ben Field BUFOD.

## CANADA

The 1998 Canadian UFO Survey indicates Canadians reported 194 UFO sightings last year. Ufology Research of Manitoba working in cooperation with researchers across Canada has released its annual review. "UFO sightings continue to be reported at a fairly constant rate," says Chris Rutkowski, an astronomer and science writer in Winnipeg who for the past 25 years has been studying UFO reports in Canada. "People still report observing unusual objects in the sky, and some of these objects do not have obvious explanations." The typical UFO sighting occurs after 10:00 PM, and most sightings have two witnesses. Many witnesses are pilots, police and other individuals with good observing capabilities and good judgment. This year, the study found there was an unexplained increase in the number of UFO reports from the Northwest Territories and Yukon. In addition, researchers found that most UFOs in Canada were reported in the fall than at any other time of year. "We are not sure why there

were some odd differences in the patterns of UFO reports last year," says Rutkowski. "But 1998 was definitely not like any other year during the past ten years of this study." Rutkowski notes. "Although there is no incontrovertible evidence that some UFOs are alien spaceships as popularized in the media, the continued reporting of UFOs leads us to recommend more studies of the phenomenon by social, medical and/or physical scientists." Among the 22 cases listed as "Unknowns" this year: a black triangular object flew low over a truck driver on the Hope-Princeton Highway. A 'v'-shaped object affected electrical devices in Bancroft, Ontario. A softball-sized, metallic object hovered over a witness near Emerald Lake, Yukon. A copper-colored cigar-shaped object flew over some campers near Blainville, Quebec. Thanks to Chris Rutkowski at: [rutkows@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:rutkows@cc.umanitoba.ca)

#### JAMAICA

KINGSTON -- Lanre Coke reports, strange lights were seen by at least three people in a Central Village area on February 28, 1999, at 10:30 PM. It was reported by a woman who called a talk show and said that she had seen a strange bright light. It seemed to light up everything and then in a few seconds it had disappeared. What is remarkable about this is that I have a fellow co-worker who had experienced the same thing about 18 months ago while driving to the country with a friend. They were on a road that had no lights and then they said that all of a sudden the whole area was lit up by this bright light. Not many people here in Jamaica believe in UFOs and they all laugh when the topic is being discussed. But it is as they say "It would be a waste of space if we were the only intelligent life form in this universe" Lanre Coke Jamaica West Indies. Their Phone Number: 876-926-7929-w/876-925-7305-h Their Address: 13 Glenalmond Drive Kingston 8. Jamaica West Indies Thanks to John Thompson and ISUR.

#### PERU

LIMA -- On February 9, 1999, just before midnight, witnesses from the port of Pisco, 300 kilometers south of Lima, watched a large anomalous light emerge from the Pacific Ocean. The UFO was described by witnesses as a supply ship or mothership rose into the air, banked sharply to the right and flew east heading for the shore. The following evening February 10, residents of Chorrillos, a suburb of Lima reported seeing luminous discs "flying at a low altitude." In Jesus Maria, another Lima suburb, residents poured into the plaza to watch the overflight that was again videotaped. Within the hour, another squadron of luminous UFOs flew over the seaport city of Callao, 13 kilometers west of Lima. By now, the word had spread, and a crowd of about 2,000 people witnessed the overflight of Callao. "Neighbors in the zone went outside of their homes in the hope of seeing the OVNI's (Spanish acronym for UFOs) again." At 11:00 PM both Channel 2 and 5 Television Panamericana stunned all two million residents of Lima with a special 40-minute broadcast on the UFO flap. The show aired video footage of the objects flying over Jesus Maria and Callao. Two luminous UFOs flying eastward towards the Andes from Ica, 400 kilometers south of Lima. Rumors spread about the presence of an undersea base a dozen kilometers offshore. On February 12, more UFO reports came from the desert northeast of Lima as residents watched the UFOs pass overhead. According to Dr. Virgilio Sanchez Ocedo the next day a startling videotape was shown on Channel 5 of a saucer skimming low over the rooftops and palm trees of Callao. (See the newspapers El Comercio and El Expresso for Feb. 13, 1999. Thanks to Pilar Valencia, Guillermo Alarcon, Henry Farias, Rose Marie Paz y Dr. Virgilio Sanchez and Joseph Trainor UFO Roundup Vol. 4 #8, 2/22/99.

#### UNITED KINGDOM GIANT CYLINDER

GLOUCESTERSHIRE -- On February 8, 1999, businessman Miles J. was relaxing in his seat aboard a British Midlands A-310 Airbus jetliner, when he spotted something odd outside his window. He was flying home from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and the plane had just begun its descent into London's Heathrow Airport. Miles said, "I was seated on the right side of the Airbus when I saw a large, cigar-shaped UFO, at very high altitude. The very large, distinct, big cylindrical object was above the highest cloud layer. It seemed to be stationary and was 15 degrees deviation from the aircraft's flight path." "As the Airbus

began to descend, the object remained fixed in altitude at 45,000 to 50,000 feet and was obscured by high clouds. The object was white, long, and cylindrical, with no obvious features. It was pencil thin, with white rounded ends." Miles stated that he believes his plane was "a bit south of Birmingham" when he spotted the UFO. It would have been visible from 25 to 10 minutes before landing. The total time in view was 15 minutes until the final descent into the clouds." Mile's estimated the craft was 50 miles away over Gloucestershire near Cheltenham. Thanks to Joseph Trainor UFO Roundup Vol. 4 #8, 2/22/99, [Masinaigan@aol.com](mailto:Masinaigan@aol.com). Editors Note: When I was in the Air Force, London Control asked us to intercept a UFO about 30 miles from this sighting. London Control had it on radar above Stonehenge. We dove on the UFO and I got one of the largest radar returns I had ever observed on my radar. When we got close it looked like a night shuttle launch into space. I've been chasing them ever since.

UFO LANDS IN KNUTSFORD, ENGLAND -- Tim Matthews reports the British UFO Studies Centre and the Lancashire UFO Society under the direction of UFO investigator Eric Morris are looking into reports of a 'UFO landing' event. On February 28, March 1, 1999, in Cheshire. Witnesses reported anomalous lights in the area and claim to have seen red and white lights descend very slowly into the nearby woods. The objects then behaved 'as if under intelligent control.' The local authorities, Police, Fire Brigade or Air Traffic Control at Manchester International Airport can shed and light on these unusual events. The BUFOSC team first discovered ground traces in the form of burn marks and scorching, possibly associated with the lights reported. Second, an unusual pattern in the surrounding bracken suggesting that it has been pushed down or "squashed" over an area of 60 meters. Third, evidence of tree and wildlife damage. Soil samples are being analyzed. Thanks to BUFOSC at [bufosc@compuserve.com](mailto:bufosc@compuserve.com) and Tim Matthews [matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)

#### SCOTLAND UFO VIDEO

STIRLING -- Videotape of dozens of silver orb-like objects were shot by a road worker known only as Brian. Last December, Brian shot five and a half hours of video from which about 15 minutes is considered particularly impressive. Investigator Russel Callaghan told reporters, "We're convinced we've got something extremely unusual. What we've seen at Stirling is one of the most convincing cases I have ever handled. Callaghan said. "Brian is as genuine as the day is long and wasn't out to make a million. He is certainly not a fraud or a con-man." Callaghan reportedly questioned Brian for more than eight hours before arriving at his conclusions. The Daily Record and Sunday Mail report said that Brian's video is being "hailed as 'the most significant UFO footage ever recorded in Britain.'" Callaghan said, "Some of the maneuvers and detail on the 15-minute tape were stunning and resembled the activity recorded in the skies over Mexico," he said. A Scottish voice is heard on the video saying "Crazy, crazy stuff" as a UFO appears to skim through the clouds at high speed. Brian turned his tape over to the UFO Magazine editor Graham Birdsall, who said Brian does not own any sophisticated video editing equipment. He added "Brian has neither the resources nor inclination to perpetuate a hoax." Thanks to Jeff Rense ([www.sightings.com](http://www.sightings.com)) and Britain's Daily Record and Sunday Mail Online, 2/24/99 [www.record-mail.co.uk](http://www.record-mail.co.uk)),

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

ARMAGH -- Alan Sewell from The 'Irish Centre for UFO Studies reports their Program for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Research (PEIR) studies have shown that out of 400 reported UFO sightings, 120 were in the far southwest region near Bantry. County Cork in the Bantry area is similar if not more active than Bonnybridge, Scotland. This area is considered the third most active UFO area in the world. This group attempts to predict when Extraterrestrial Intelligence events are likely to take place. This research is an alternative to the international government sponsored SETI Program operating in other bands of the electromagnetic spectrum. The research has enabled a theory to predict when close encounters are likely to occur at given locations in the future, based on data from past events. A scientific study of UFO Close Encounter (CE) Events has revealed that such CE activity is satisfactorily explained as being an important element of an astronomical surveillance of the earth by technologically advanced space craft. On June 24,



1997, the PEIR team described the process and dynamics behind the ET activities on a Television Program, 'We Are Not Alone.' This program was shown in Europe and the USA. ICUFOS and PEIR announced to the public through radio and television interviews that for the very first time in the world they were able to successfully predict when UFOs would occur for Sky Watchers. The predictions were successful and resulted with both public and the PEIR team witnessing sightings that are published in a special report for that period. Thanks to Irish Center of UFO Studies [ic.ufos@virgin.net](mailto:ic.ufos@virgin.net) 156 Meadowbrook. Craigavon. Co Armagh. N Ireland. BT65 5AD and [skypost@unix.ltlb.com](mailto:skypost@unix.ltlb.com)

## SPAIN

ALICANTE COUNTY -- We where driving up to my house when all of a sudden my car just stopped. My two friends and I where laughing at first, but then we noticed that our cellular phone also shut down. The digital clock and everything electrical in the car was inoperative. We stepped out of the car because we heard a humming sound. We looked up and saw three lights shaped in a triangle. Suddenly it flew off and our electrical systems became operational again. We could switch on our cellular phone and everything in the car worked fine. The weirdest thing of it all is that a colossal big triangular shaped thing was directly above us, but we didn't feel any pressure or wind keeping that thing up there. It took off at incredible speed without producing any sound. The UFO hovered at about 30 meters above us for ten seconds. All our watches and cellular time where exactly 5 minutes behind, and we know this because we phoned the time service right after the incident. Thanks to Ben Field BUFOD at: <http://www.abcfield.force9.co.uk> RPIT:

## SOUTH AFRICA

GRAAFF-REINET -- The Evaluation Center For UFO Reports (ECUFOR) has completed its preliminary investigation of footage of alleged UFOs. Testimonies of primary witnesses have been obtained. On December 27, 1998, at about 3:00 PM, the Laubscher family observed between 8 to 10 objects moving rapidly in a northerly direction over Graaf-Reinet. This is a small town situated some 260 km north of Port Elizabeth. Mr. Laubscher managed to capture a few minutes of this incident on video. The objects appeared somewhat roundish triangular and seemed to move in a group. Occasionally one or two would stop and the others would circle around. This motion repeated itself a few times. While moving the objects were shinny gold in color but when stationary appeared to switch to red and then to blue. The size of these objects was judged to be roughly 4 to 5 times that of a Boeing aircraft at the same altitude. The group had been in view for a few seconds when another much larger object traveling at very high speed in the same flight path proceeded in a northerly direction through and past the group. The larger object appeared gold in color and was basically spherical. It traveled at a constant speed and did not change color. Its size was estimated to be roughly 8 times that of a Boeing at the same altitude. The group of smaller objects then followed the larger sphere and they all disappeared behind some high clouds near the horizon. These clouds were roughly 2,000 feet. There was no visible residue or jet stream and no noise. The video indicates the presence of at least three objects zooming in and out of focus. There is substantial good footage for evaluation. Thanks to T. Farley and N. Herbiet ECUFOR P.O. BOX 7784 -- Newton Park Port Elizabeth - 6055 - South Africa cell-phone : 0826592428 [ecufor@mweb.co.za](mailto:ecufor@mweb.co.za)

## DR. RICHARD HAINES NASA SCIENTIST REQUEST

I have a favor to ask of you. I am embarking on a new study of certain UFO evidence which deals only with cases in which the aerial phenomenon seen was highly asymmetric, unusual, strange-appearing. I am not interested in discs, saucers, etc. But each case must contain a lot of eye-witness details about the phenomenon (for example, flight trajectory, speed(s), acceleration(s), lighting pattern(s), rays, radiation, landing, sounds, EM interference, and such. A second requirement is that the eye witness must have made one or more drawings of the phenomenon that are also available. Artistic ability is not important, but labeled details on and around the object/phenomenon are valuable. Mail material to: Dr. Richard F. Haines, 325 Langton Avenue Los Altos, CA. 94022 [dhaines@mail.arc.nasa.gov](mailto:dhaines@mail.arc.nasa.gov) (Richard F. Haines)

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## Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:53:47 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 22:18:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 01:14:14 EST  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:26:56 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 08:41:35 -0500  
>>Fwd Date: Fri, 05 Mar 1999 21:43:40 -0500

>>To go from the Trent #2 to the Rouen photo requires 'morphing'  
>>or non-linear stretching. Could this have been done in 1957?  
>>Perhaps with the use of non-symmetric lenses (not a cylindrical  
>>lens). But who would think of it? If someone wanted to create  
>>a Trent-like photo but at another aspect one could make a model  
>>and then photograph it at will.

>Some old photo-enlargers allow the lens to be tilted, which  
>tilts the image slightly, although adding a 'key-stoning'  
>effect. This would shorten the image, not lengthen it. But a  
>reverse effect could have been created by tilting the photo  
>paper at an angle, thus stretching the image.

These are various features that would have to be distorted to go  
from a Trent to a Rouen:

1. Width of the rim relative to the main body
2. Pointedness of rim
3. Bottom arc of rim
4. Length of the tower on top

While doing all this distorting by tilting the lens, the film,  
by standing on one's head, drinking Gesundt's gripple, whatever,  
the Trent hoaxer/copier somehow also has to:

1. Improve the clarity of the image and smoothness of the  
edges, particular the tower with bulb on top
2. Reverse the shading of the object
3. Bring in some overhead illumination and show a little of the  
object's top.

That's a pretty neat bunch of tricks. How exactly does one do  
it?

>A model would not be necessary.

But would only make the job of reproducing an object similar to  
Trent infinitely easier than all of the above: Spend an hour or  
two making the model; reshoot the picture; go home.

>Since no one can even come up with the source for this anonymous  
>picture, or anything else about it, why is it considered important at all?

Because it looks a lot like the Trent object with that offset  
"tower/bulb" on top. If the source could have been traced,  
and if the negative could have been found, and if it all  
seemed to check out, it would have been important corroboration  
of the Trent photos.

But you are right. Barring some miracle 40 years later, it's highly unlikely that either the source or negative will be forthcoming. That's why Bruce Maccabee and I are scratching our heads why James Easton is making such a big deal out of Rouen being a distorted photo copy of Trent. First, it's extremely unlikely. See all of above. Second, even if a hoax, it has no direct bearing on the authenticity of the Trent photos.

David Rudiak

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## Re: Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism & Fraud

From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 18:35:02 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 22:25:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism & Fraud

>UFO UpDates - Toronto wrote:  
>From Moderator, UFO UpDates - Toronto

>Source: Jeff Rense's 'Sightings' Homepage

><http://www.sightings.com/ufo2/remedy.htm>

>Richard Hoagland Charged With More Plagiarism And Fraud

<snip>

I clearly remember Hoagland stating that he was the first scientist to present the idea that water was on Europa during an Art Bell program. Of course, it was also Hoagland who apparently took credit for someone else's work on the recent Fox Television special.

Mr. Greenberg is, by far, not the only person Art Bell has put on a back burner. During the entire Hale-Bopp controversy that raged on Bell's three-ring circus of a program, Bell did indeed have plenty of information that Chuck "The Schmuck" Schrameck's data concerning the bogus Hale-Bopp companion was not correct.

Linda Howe, on the air during Bell's "Dreamland", went to lengths to inform Bell that Schrameck's data was faulty. Bell rudely brushed her off and brought Schrameck on the air immediately, dramatically announcing, "Now the other side of the story!", giving Schrameck plenty of air time...Controversy is good for ratings...Remember when Hoagland claimed that all the Heaven's Cult members weren't the victims of suicide but were actually murdered and law enforcement was covering it up?

<snip>

>But my fax to Art Bell, which you can find there, will give you  
>an idea of my futile attempt to get some honesty about this  
>issue onto his show.

>--Ralph Greenberg

Bell isn't interested in honesty, he's only interested in ratings.

<snip>

>In February and March, 1998, I sent several other faxes to Art  
>Bell which were much shorter and which were mostly a copy of  
>part of a letter that I received from Arthur C. Clarke.

>Art Bell has never shared any of these faxes with his audience.

Bell (in November) presented Dr. Jonathan Reed on his program, the guy who says he killed an alien and stored it in a freezer... sheesh... After interviewing Reed's "business manager", receiving independent information regarding the photos (you can see a straight pin and other very terrestrial artifacts on the 'alien'), and independently submitting an article to CNI News, I too decided to contact Bell with the information that showed this story was bogus. After receiving an e-mail reply and

sending all the image enhancements showing the flaws in the fraud (not once, but twice sending this info at the request of Bell) Bell never shared the information with his listeners.

There were several other people who contacted Bell with this information as well...they did not receive any response other than Bell questioning the qualifications of one person. I told Bell he could either have me on his program to confront Reed or could share the information with his audience and didn't have to give me credit for the info. Instead he referred to all of the people sending this information as "pixel counters" on the air when he had Reed back on the program... even with straight pins and a button visible on the alien prop. All the while Bell promoted the photos as being genuine since they were "on real Kodak paper." Never mind that I told Bell there were digital imaging systems that utilized printers that produce images on actual

Kodak paper.

Jeff Rense (Sightings On The radio) did cover the Reed Hoax and invited Reed on his program and has also invited Hoagland on several occasions. Frauds like Hoagland, Reed, and Robert "I'm Really Not a Native American" Ghostwolf will only opt for a program like Bell's because they know they're not going to get hit with hard questions and will be allowed to offer any ramblings without the host being critical of their claims.

Bell, Hoagland, and the rest of the frauds have a policy: If it can hurt them in any way, then they won't confront the issue. Ignore it and (hopefully) it'll go away. This is an established pattern of behavior from Bell and Hoagland. Don't hold your breath waiting for a response. We all know Bell and Hoagland \_might\_ spend 2 minutes joking about it and then will just bury it. No wonder the majority of professionals avoid UFOlogy. I sincerely hope that Mr.Greenberg is not under the impression that Hoagland and Bell represent in any way the majority of UFOlogy.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Alex Heard <[aheard@wired.com](mailto:aheard@wired.com)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:08:05 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 09:26:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

Gary Alevy's rantlet about my book seemed ... strange. I'm sorry he hated it so much (even though I gather he hasn't read it and isn't going to, but was reacting mainly to my Web site) and considers the NYT's review the last word on the subject ... Personally, I think Maureen Corrigan's observations were lame, needlessly grumpy, and full of certifiable errors about what I did and didn't say in my book. But hey, I \*would\* say that.

More to the point here: why did he drag Jerome Clark, Larry Hatch, and Jim Mortellaro into this? They haven't been shilling for my book; they simply were nice enough to welcome me onto the list when I clumsily made myself known a few weeks ago with a "howdy" that sounded too much like a spam. (To all concerned: sorry about that.) Jerry Clark in particular has been generous with me for years, but that's basically the extent of the rah-rah conspiracy. He's a nice guy who likes to share what he knows, not some sort of bubble-headed cheerleader for me.

So Gary, if you're out there: please lighten up.

Thanks,

Alex Heard

Care to discuss The End? Check out Apocalypse Pretty Soon, the Web site, e-mail discussion group, and book at:

<http://www.apocalypseprettysoon.com>

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Re: -=[For The Record]= Meier Case - Redux

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:09:57 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 09:31:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: -=[For The Record]= Meier Case - Redux

>From: Kim Burrafato <[lensman@stardrive.org](mailto:lensman@stardrive.org)>  
>Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 5:35 PM  
>To: Skywatch International Inc.  
>Subject: Meier Case - Redux

>The Eduard Billy Meier Case -- Redux

>I was recently given a numbered (No. 110 of 2,000) limited first  
>edition copy of Wendelle C. Stevens's groundbreaking book, UFO  
>Contact from The Pleiades: A Preliminary Investigation Report,  
>copyright 1978. I d never read the book before, and had only  
>given the Eduard Billy Meier case a cursory look when it first  
>surfaced back in the late 70 s.

>Having seen the big coffee table book of the incredible full  
>color photos, I like many others never gave the Meier case much  
>credit it was simply too good to be true. But my recent receipt  
>of the Stevens book just happened to coincide with some newly  
>surfacing revelations regarding the Meier case.

>Researcher Michael Hesemann has discovered an eyewitness who had  
>known Billy Meier when he lived in India between April and  
>September 1964, while studying Buddhism at the Ashoka-Ashram in  
>Mehrauli near New Delhi. I quote from Hesemann's article on the  
>official Meier site in Switzerland.

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>In October 1996 the International Humanistic Society and the  
>UN's SEAT team invited me, Michael Hesemann, to present a talk  
>to their group at the Headquarter of the United Nations. The  
>lecture was held in the format of a small conference where  
>Carlos Diaz, Madeleine Rodeffer, and Colonel Colman VonKeviczky  
>also spoke.

>After the event a lady approached me and introduced herself as a  
>member of the UN delegation of a South-East Asian country. She  
>asked me whether I knew Billy Meier, and I confirmed this fact  
>of course. She wanted to hear my opinion of him, and I replied I  
>was convinced of the contacts' authenticity. Her friendly face  
>literally lit up and then she revealed her story to me:

>She had known Billy Meier when he lived in India. Between April  
>and September 1964, Meier had taken one of his trips around the  
>world. ....

<snip>

Hello Kim,

This lady, this witness -- Phobal, indeed spoke very  
compellingly and sincerely at the 8th International UFO congress  
in Laughlin last month. She as a child was a witness not only to  
Asket and to Asket & Meier walking together, but to Asket's UFOs  
hovering above the ashram on several occasions. She was followed  
on the speaker's platform by an Indian lady (Sachi) who had been  
Phobal's tutor in the Hindi language at the time (1964-65). She  
could recall Phobal having spoken to her about having seen "the  
goddess" (as Asket was called by other witnesses at the ashram)



and the concurrent UFO's.

But at the Congress Hessemann mentioned the names of some other 30+ witnesses, in Switzerland, who can verify the reality of Meier's contacts. He's done a very valuable service in getting these witnesses' testimonies onto tape and into print, just as Wendelle Stevens did in his book of 17 years ago you mentioned.

>While reading the Stevens book, I came across a truly remarkable  
>passage that creates an even more compelling reason to examine  
>the Meier contacts in a serious new light.

>The particular passage in question begins on page 56, and is  
>reproduced in its entirety below: In a contact on 2 March 1975  
>Meier was given three missions to carry out. Part III of the  
>contact pertaining to the third mission is translated as  
>follows: [There follows the discourse to Meier concerning ozone  
>holes and bromine gas as an agent in the destruction of the  
>ozone layer.]

As you say, Kim, this mention of bromine here is indeed prescient, and precedes by several years any mention in any scientific literature that bromine would be important in the destruction of ozone. For many years the emphasis was mainly upon chlorine without mention of bromine, which is now known to be far more efficient, per atom, than chlorine in destroying stratospheric ozone. The earliest mention I know of that bromine is important along with chlorine is in a 1984 article in Nature (vol. 312, pp. 227-231) by 5 authors, including Michael McElroy, the scientist Meier was told to write to about the matter. So what Meier was told preceded general scientific knowledge about the bromine aspect by at least 9 years.

Regarding ozone holes, what Meier was told is less convincing. He was told of ozone holes (plural) circulating with the wind and not of a single hole (over Antarctica) that would dominate the ozone depletion. But it's important to distinguish between the evidence & witness testimony supporting a contactee's experiences and the truth or accuracy of what the contactee is told. He can be told anything, including disinformation, if it serves the contactors' purposes.

Jim Deardorff

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## Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

From: Stephen MILES Lewis <[elfis@io.com](mailto:elfis@io.com)>  
Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 23:01:11 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 09:35:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 16:48:48 -0600  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

Comments below . . .

>>From: Joseph Polanik <[jpolanik@mindspring.com](mailto:jpolanik@mindspring.com)>  
>>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 11:37:06 -0500 (EST)  
>>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

>>It has long been thought that some UFOs radiate electromagnetic  
>>energy strong enough to shut off vehicle engines and to leave  
>>burn marks on the individuals who encounter them.

>>Albert Budden has investigated the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis  
>>[EMH] more thoroughly than anyone I'm aware of. One thrust of  
>>his work is to show that exposure to EM fields can have a wider  
>>range of objective and subjective effects than has previously  
>>been thought.

>Joseph,

<snip>

>Persinger's own  
>"Space-Time Transients and Unusual Events" (co-authored with  
>Gyslaine F. Lafreniere) was published in this country by  
>Nelson-Hall in 1977.

>This is not to denigrate Budden and his work in any fashion. In  
>fact, I support his questionnaire and its use. But for the  
>record (and whether rightly or wrongly), Budden is following  
>Persinger's footsteps. To the best of my knowledge, Persinger  
>continues to contribute to scientific, peer-reviewed journals.  
>Does Budden?

>Dennis Stacy  
><http://www.anomalist.com>

Persinger is in the peer reviewed (read pricey\$) literature and  
(as Dennis points out) Budden has done some good research but is  
in the immediate footsteps of Persinger who has funding for lab  
experiments. Budden treads lightly in the area of psychotronics  
and possible misuse among military/intelligence types (at least  
in Aliens & Allergies).

Towards more talk of early UFO era em/ufo sites, an excerpt from  
an old article of mine from:

<http://www.elfis.net/ELFOL1/ELFis1.html>

Perhaps Mark Cashman can comment on the sites as to their  
scientific robustness. I've never read a critique of these  
sources; Poher and Robiou. I have heard criticism of Persinger's  
data set for his Transients book, and Mr. Cashman points to some  
of the flaws, perhaps, in his previous post Re: UFO Sighting  
Sites

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UFOs are known to have distinct electromagnetic effects; disrupting engines and electrical systems. Even experiencers, such as Whitley Strieber, describe difficulties with household electrical and mechanical appliances after their encounters with the UFO phenomena. Dr. Kenneth Ring noted this same propensity in his study of UFO Experiencers and Dr. Stanislov Grof helps people going through both the pain of Chi' ("subtle energy") awakening and UFO Encounters. John Keel is a long time proponent of the UFO Intelligences as ElectroMagnetic Entities able to penetrate our reality in geographical zones known as UFO Flap Areas. These geographical flap areas have also been noted by Dr. David Saunders, Ted Holiday, Jenny Randles and Paul Devereaux.

The electromagnetic aspect of the UFO phenomena is evident. Claude Poher found that most UFO sightings occurred during periods of maximum geomagnetic activity. Sebastian Robiou's study of a 1973 UFO wave in Puerto Rico showed the majority of sightings were within 30 kilometers radius of areas which are magnetically anomalous. He also noted that these were not sighted directly over these areas but from the periphery outwards. After collecting and examining thousands of sightings Keel states unequivocally:

"Every state in the United States has from two to ten "windows." These are areas where UFOs appear repeatedly year after year.

If you have been collecting UFO reports in your home state, you will probably find that many of those are concentrated in areas magnetic faults or deviations exist.

UFOs seem to congregate above the highest available hills in these window areas. They become visible in these centers and then radiate outward, traveling sometimes 100-200 miles before disappearing again."

In Space-Time Transients and Unusual Events Dr. Michael Persinger analyzed Fortean and UFO events looking for spatial and temporal patterns. His many speculative conclusions have all been quite controversial, not least of which has been the Tectonic Strain Theory whereby UFO activity can be seen as the result of faulting processes within the earth. Since publication of this hot potato Persinger has been experimenting with laboratory based and electronically induced "mystical" experiences akin (but not identical) to UFO Contacts and Abductions. I have also read of his supposed development of a sonic crowd control device which induces vomiting.

Perhaps significantly, John Keel wrote in 1970 that, "In the 1950's, teams from the national Geological Survey Office quietly flew specially equipped planes over most of the United States and mapped all of the magnetic faults in the country."

Doctors Jose Delgado, John Lilly, and others have experimented with the control of physiological processes and behaviors through electromagnetic and pharmacological means. Martin Cannon has demonstrated that our government and military have researched the potential of these technologies for use in controlling both the "Foreign Enemy" and "Domestic Civilian." That such psychotronics have been tested at least limitedly can not be dismissed. From examining Congressional inquiries, Agency informants, and actual hands-on research we can begin to get a glimpse of what is at least possible if not probable.

In 1978 researcher Robert Beck began circulating a paper titled Extreme Low Frequency Magnetic Fields and EEG Entrainment - A Psychotronic Warfare Possibility! In this article he detailed his own research into the induction of specific brain wave states through exposure to ELF fields. He and others have demonstrated the same effects utilizing pulsed light, sound and electricity as evidenced by the Mind Machines currently available through New Age / New Tech catalogs like Tools For Exploration and organizations such as the USPA United States Psychotronics Association. In Beck's extensive bibliography are several references to similar experiments undertaken by our own military establishment including:

for links to this ELF EEG Entrainment article and bibliography go here:

<http://www.elfis.net/ELFOL8/e8elfeeg1.htm>

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>From: Terry Blanton <[commengr@bellsouth.net](mailto:commengr@bellsouth.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites

>>Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites  
>>From: Mark Cashman <[mcashman@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mcashman@ix.netcom.com)>  
>>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 12:53:56 -0500  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

><snip>

>>"Painstaking research"? Doesn't seem that way, so far.

>Thanks for your comments. I agree, in general, however, I  
>wasn't seeking comments on the information itself. I just  
>wanted to know if anyone had heard of Mr. Tery. I have never  
>run across his name in Ufology before. This was the first time  
>I had seen anyone try to correlate graviational anomalies of the  
>earth with UFO sightings.

Hello all, glad to see this discussion of EM/UFO connections  
again.

I have not heard of Mr. Tery, however I believe Paul Devereux  
once suggested that gravity maps could be useful in discovering  
geographic zones which might alter human consciousness while  
also being perhaps prone to earth lights and thus UFO reports.

As to the degree of quality of research in these areas, it seems  
much is difficult to access in the open literature. However, do  
visit these links for open literature sites on the  
psychoactivity of electromagnetics (and perhaps gravitics).

<http://www.elfis.net/ELFOL8/e8elfeeg1.htm>

<http://www.vxm.com/bib.doc.html>

<snip>

>The quote results from discussions on a listserver regarding  
>gravitomagnetic and torsion fields. A torsion field results from  
>a rotating mass. The listserver is VortexC and we have several  
>Russian scientists posting there. They are claiming that torsion  
>fields are the method of propulsion used by UFOs. They also make  
>claims that these fields are implicated in ESP, pyramid effects,  
>and possibly a superluminal method of communicating. They claim  
>that information can be transmitted by a torsion field at a  
>speed with a lower bound of 10E9 (one billion, American) times  
>the speed of light.

Vallee alludes to this kind of research in his Samizdat book in  
the context as a potential for a biologically based non-local  
information communications SETI program. If psychic phenomena  
exhibit truly non-local informational qualities then couldn't a  
communications technology be designed to utilize this? Could the  
abduction phenomena be a communication of this sort in a virtual  
reality environment akin to (or accessible within) certain  
altered states of consciousness? Too many questions.

>Supporting experiments include one in Japan where the fall rate  
>of spinning gyroscopes varied with the rate and direction of  
>spin.

On an early R. Hoagland video some years ago I saw a description  
of this concept. Not having much of a physics background I  
didn't know what to think.

>One researcher, Dr. Shipov, is alleged to have a complete theory  
>on this; but, alas, it is written in Russian. The really  
>interesting thing is that, from what I have seen so far, it is  
>possible that this theory can explain the gravitational  
>anomalies reported by Podkletnov, Schnurer, Li, et.al. that  
>allegedly appear above a rotating superconducting disk.

>I would like to contact Mr. Tery if anyone knows how to reach  
>him.

Indeed. Tho Mr Cashman's comment of the conman calling card  
("help, I'm being repressed!") is of merit. Kt Frankovich, of  
Art Bell fame, spoke of being approached by "NASA" suits  
regarding her encounters with a grey like kangaroo bounding  
critter with twelve fingers (a la the autopsy). Her encounters  
occurred under a stretch of high tension power lines.

buuzzzzzzzz

>Regards,  
>Terry

>PS Torsion energy is very likely related to Orgone energy, if it  
>exists.

Dangit! "I hate it when my schwartz gets twisted." Livin in this  
trailer makes my orgone go haywire!

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## Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

From: Mark Cashman <[mcashman@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mcashman@ix.netcom.com)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 00:13:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 09:45:04 -0500  
Subject: Re: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic

>From: Joseph Polanik <[jpolanik@mindspring.com](mailto:jpolanik@mindspring.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 11:37:06 -0500 (EST)  
>To: UFO UpDates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Budden's Checklist for ElectroMagnetic Sensitivity

>It has long been thought that some UFOs radiate electromagnetic  
>energy strong enough to shut off vehicle engines and to leave  
>burn marks on the individuals who encounter them.

That's true, but unfortunately nothing that follows  
serves to illuminate the cause of those cases.

>Albert Budden has investigated the ElectroMagnetic Hypothesis  
>[EMH] more thoroughly than anyone I'm aware of... >He writes  
>that, among those with Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity,  
>exposure to EMFs

> ... could translate into the utterly bizarre consciousness  
>effects of alien abductions, out-of-body experiences (OBEs),  
>ghostly visitations and the physical phenomena of 'hauntings',  
>poltergeists and UFOs.

Unfortunately, this "hypothesis" utterly fails to explain  
interesting UFOs, such as those found in RV cases, multiple  
witness sightings, and, of course, physical trace cases.

>Budden naturally urges UFO/Abduction investigators to gather  
>evidence that would either implicate the EMH or rule it out in  
>any particular case. To help investigators standardize their  
>approach, Budden distills his approach into a series of  
>questions to ask experiencers.

>They are:

<big snip>

So how many of these with a "yes" response will "implicate the  
EMH"? Because it seems to me that most of these questions will  
get a "yes" from most people on earth. They can't really be said  
to help "implicate" or "rule out".

>Oddly enough, Budden does not ask, "Have you ever found  
>yourself lying fully conscious or in a dreamlike state, unable  
>to move or cry out, while experiencing auditory or visual  
>phenomena, or total blackness?"

It doesn't seem odd to me to find one item missing from a  
laundry list of questions that mostly have positive responses.

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Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at  
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>  
- Original digital art, writing, and UFO research -

UFO cases, analysis, classification systems, and more...  
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com/ufo.htm>

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## F'risko MUFON's Debate Of The Year

From: **Ted Oliphant III** <[alkahest@slip.net](mailto:alkahest@slip.net)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 02:19:14 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 10:01:23 -0500  
Subject: F'risko MUFON's Debate Of The Year

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BOB WOOD <http://www.ufomind.com/people/w/wood/>  
(Fund for UFO Research)

RYAN WOOD <http://www.artbell.com/majestic.html>  
(U.S. Government UFO Document Researcher)

JOHN SHIRLEY  
<http://www.darkecho.com/JohnShirley/jsbiblio.html>  
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## Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

From: **Bill Alford** <[googong@interact.net.au](mailto:googong@interact.net.au)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 22:37:26 +1000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 10:06:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

>Date: 06 Mar 1999 14:51:00 +0200  
>From: Jens Hassler <[Lukey@stepnet.de](mailto:Lukey@stepnet.de)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Re: Opening the Lost Tombs

>>From: Keith Woodard <[gwoodard@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwoodard@worldnet.att.net)>  
>>To: UFO Updates <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Opening the Lost Tombs  
>>Date: Wed, 3 Mar 1999 23:11:11 -0800

>>These glyphs, actually long known to Rosicrucians, are indeed  
>>representations of ancient Egyptian high technology.

>These hieroglyphes surely don't represent any 'modern  
>technology' (it would be hard to imagine modern looking  
>helicopters in ancient Egypt). Instead, the drawings are nothing  
>more than normal egyptian hieroglyphs like the 'hand' or the  
>'basket'.

The hieroglyph in the scene in the Temple of Set I in Abydos  
which supposedly showed helicopters, submarines, etc are the  
result of palimpsest where an inscription has been written on  
more than once with some of the plaster falling away and the  
results indeed look like modern craft.

Bill Alford

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## BWW Media Alert 19990307

From: [BufoCalvin@aol.com](mailto:BufoCalvin@aol.com)  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 09:54:03 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 10:28:44 -0500  
Subject: BWW Media Alert 19990307

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March 7, 1999

Phew! Did you survive Alien Invasion Week on the Learning Channel? I did enjoy the ET ENCOUNTER special, which focussed primarily on Varhingha. The pure scope of that event is intriguing, even if this show did do a lot of "dramatic recreations".

Short on time, as usual=85

On to the listings: Times are generally Pacific.

### RADIO

Wanted to direct you to THE X-CHRONICLES site. Skywatch's Bill Hamilton and Jim Hickman should be archived on there from a show they did yesterday (if= the archive isn't up yet, try back later). It's at <A HREF=3D"<http://www.x-chronicles.com/>"><http://www.x-chronicles.com/></A> .

Also, I've heard that Eddie Middleton's very popular show in the South, Nightsearch, has a website at <A HREF=3D"http://listen.to/nightsearch"><http://listen.to/nightsearch/></A>. I have not had time (believe it or not) to check it out, but I will.

### SIGHTINGS ON THE RADIO

Quite simply, this is my favorite show on which to appear. Jeff is= well-versed on the topics, but likes to let the guests speak. You can hear Real Audio of the show, and there are archives as well. Go to <A HREF=3D"<http://www.sightings.com/>"><http://www.sightings.com/></A> for more information. The show is on at 7:00 PM Pacific Monday through Saturday, and 8:00 PM Pacific on Sunday. You can hear it anywhere through your computer.

Sunday, March 7, 8:00 PM, Lloyd Pye, author of EVERYTHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG, on the possible discovery of an alien hybrid

Monday, March 8, 7:00 PM, Jerome Clark, one of the true authorities on UFOs (and a leading fortean as well), and author of THE UFO ENCYCLOPEDIA (among other great reference works)

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 PM, Nick Bunick, author of IN GOD'S TRUTH on angels

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 PM, Michael Lindemann, with his weekly UFO/ET update; David Icke

Thursday, March 11, 7:00 PM, Budd Hopkins=85without him, the modern alien abduction literature basically wouldn't exist=85it's all three degrees of separation from Budd.

Friday, March 12, 7:00 PM, the incredibly prolific author Brad Steiger

Saturday, March 7:00 PM, David John Oates, the reverse speech guy

### TELEVISION

THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Sunday, March 7, 12:30 PM, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE, MYSTERIES OF THE MAYA  
Thursday, March 11, 10:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: GIANT CREATURES (birds and lizards)  
Thursday, March 12, 1:00 AM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: GIANT CREATURES (birds and lizards)

THE LEARNING CHANNEL

Sunday, March 7, 12:00 AM, ALIEN SECRETS: AREA 51  
Sunday, March 7, 1:00 PM, UFOS: ABOVE AND BEYOND (hosted by James Doohan)  
Sunday, March 7, 2:00 PM, SEARCHING FOR UFOS  
Sunday, March 7, 4:00 PM, THE UNINVITED (includes Whitley Strieber)  
Sunday, March 7, 11:00 PM, CURSE OF TUTANKHAMEN

LIFETIME

Next Thursday, March 18, 11:00 PM, NEW ATTITUDES (includes the topic of psychics)

THE SCIENCE CHANNEL

The new schedule (since December 28, 1998) is weird programming for an hour each at 3:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. Alternating shows are: INTO THE UNKNOWN and ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE. They also run a Roswell show now every other week (it's probably the same show every time) at 4:00 AM and noon on Sundays.

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

Tuesday, March 9, 11:00 AM, Episode #4042 (Mantell UFO chase and death; psychic detectives; ghost)  
Wednesday, March 10, 11:00 AM, Episode #4043 (Peruvian UFOs; UFOs and religion; psychic; Martian canals)  
Thursday, March 11, 11:00 AM, Episode #4044 (Brazilian UFOs; Ohio bigfoot; feng shui)  
Friday, March 12, 11:00 AM, Episode #4045 (angels vs. ghosts; radio from Mars)

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This is Bufo saying, "If =Eerything\_\_\_\_\_

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## 'Strange Days...Indeed' - Tonight: Chris Rutkowski

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 13:49:22 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 13:49:22 -0500  
Subject: 'Strange Days...Indeed' - Tonight: Chris Rutkowski

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

On 'Strange Days... Indeed' tonight, Chris Rutkowski.

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 12:39:44 EST  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 17:17:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'  
>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 99 12:50:40 PST

>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>[List Only]

>>The review is copyrighted by the NY Times.

>>Listophiles,

>>Whenever the NY Times newspaper prints something I agree with  
>>its the greatest newspaper in the world. This week they have  
>>been living up to every expectation. Check out this review of  
>>Alex Heard's new book, a book praised to the skies by Jerome  
>>Clark, Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro during the recent thread  
>>of discussion on UFO Update entitled "Apocalypse Pretty Soon".

>>I went to this authors website and perused the material there  
>>and was not impressed and neither was the NY Times as the review  
>>below will demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt.

>Patient and gentle listfolk:

>Again, Gary Alevy's curious views -- we all recall his amusing  
>effort to convict Allen Hynek of being a sinister agent on the  
>basis of evidence invisible to the rest of humanity -- cause the  
>head to shake and the mind to wonder at the varieties of human,  
>or more precisely Alevyian, silliness.

>We are informed that I have "praised to the skies" a book I have  
>never read or even seen. (I'm betting that my partners-in-crime  
>Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro haven't read or seen it either,  
>much less dispatched hosannas heavenward.) We are also asked to  
>believe that a single review by a single reviewer is absolutely  
>the last word on the book in question, establishing its  
>worthlessness "beyond the shadow of a doubt." I think we can  
>safely infer that Mr. Alevy doesn't read many book reviews,  
>whose judgments -- as those of us who do read reviews regularly  
>(or have written books that were the subject of them) are well  
>aware -- are widely various. As often as not, a review tells us  
>as much about the reviewer as the reviewed. (As a current  
>example, witness the radically disparate reviewer responses to  
>Wendy Shalit's recentbook on female sexual modesty.) We may  
>safely anticipate that Alex Heard's book, like any book, will  
>generate positive reviews as well as negative and mixed ones.

>Moreover, as those of us who know our literary history are  
>aware, all sorts of titles that went on to become enduring  
>classics were poorly received at the time of their publication.  
>Perhaps the most notorious example is Melville's Moby-Dick,  
>first published in 1851 to tepid or hostile reviews, soon after  
>forgotten, only to be revived in the next century, to be  
>recognized as one of the unarguably great American novels --

>some critics think the greatest -- of the past 150 years.

>Now, I'm not comparing Apocalypse Pretty Soon to Moby-Dick, but  
>I am drawing on the common sense -- and sense of proportion --  
>so conspicuously absent in Alevyian discourse. All I know is  
>that I have read many Alex Heard magazine pieces. I think they  
>are excellent. I also like his humor, his compassion, and his  
>reporter's eye. I look forward to reading his book and making  
>my own judgment on it. Of course if Gary prefers to have others  
>do his thinking for him, that is his right, even if it makes me  
>feel a little sorry for the dude.

>Jerry Clark

Jerry, Jerry, Jerry... you must be a tad more positive regarding Mr. Alevy's Hearing and seeing. For example, since his estimation of the New York Times is on such a level as to pronounce most copious praise, especially when it suits his own wisdom, then, if his estimation is correct, he can save us a great deal of time, eh?

Why even bother to read the Times, which I do daily. Just poll Gary and we can get all the answers. Great time saver. In fact, I think I am going to do just that. And so, I have a few questions I would aks (I am originally from the Bronx) of Gary.

- 1) What time is it?
- 2) Are we having fun yet?
- 3) Are we there yet?
- 4) Can we stop here, I gotta go pottie?
- 5) When did I praise that book?

As far as the last query is concerned, I may have been on copious amounts of Gripple Dripple at the time I Heard the priase, praised the Heard, the praise was Heard. Whatever.

But I did read Moby Dick and the allegory was very definite in my mind. Moby, the white whale, is in reality the great Gildersleeve. Captain Ahab, the captain, is in reality, Helen Trent. She's the same person that romanced the stone in Oliver's Travels.

And the harpoon is in reality, the shaft of scorn. Which is what anyone deserves for miscon-screwing some else's fresh wine. However there are two more questions, to which I require the answer. Long as I'm at it, why not aks...

- 6) How can I end this post?
- 7) This would not have happened if I wasn't black!

Wait, I'm Italian! Actually Sicilian, which makes my last statement just a bit more realistic.

Gesundt  
See my monograph on UFO's, Scene but not Heard.

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From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 02:00:33 -0700  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 17:29:16 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:08:05 -0800  
>To: [updates@mail.globalserve.net](mailto:updates@mail.globalserve.net)  
>From: Alex Heard <[aheard@wired.com](mailto:aheard@wired.com)>  
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>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Gary Alevy's rantlet about my book seemed ... strange. I'm sorry  
>he hated it so much (even though I gather he hasn't read it and  
>isn't going to, but was reacting mainly to my Web site) and  
>considers the NYT's review the last word on the subject ...  
>Personally, I think Maureen Corrigan's observations were lame,  
>needlessly grumpy, and full of certifiable errors about what I  
>did and didn't say in my book. But hey, I \*would\* say that.

C'mon those who criticize Alex's book. I haven't read the book yet!

Can't, cuz I'm holing up down in Asia Pacific from the Apocalypse fear at moment and they don't sell his books out here.

Gimme a break here pals. I haven't read Alex's book but every time I feel gloomy, I hit the button on my bookmark that takes me to "Alien Brothers, Come On Down" while playing 'What A Wonderful World' by Neil Armstrong. [uh, 'Louis'?--ebk]

Even if you don't like his book for anything else, at least enjoy for a few laughs! How dare you!?

>More to the point here: why did he drag Jerome Clark, Larry Hatch, and Jim Mortellaro into this? They haven't been shilling for my book; they simply were nice enough to welcome me onto the list when I clumsily made myself known a few weeks ago with a "howdy" that sounded too much like a spam. (To all concerned: sorry about that.) Jerry Clark in particular has been generous with me for years, but that's basically the extent of the rah-rah conspiracy. He's a nice guy who likes to share what he knows, not some sort of bubble-headed cheerleader for me.

Alex, forgive my ignorance but how can I contact these above gents for my thank you note?

>So Gary, if you're out there: please lighten up.

>Thanks,

>Alex Heard

>Care to discuss The End? Check out Apocalypse Pretty Soon, the Web site, e-mail discussion group, and book at:

><http://www.apocalypseprettysoon.com>

Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

No way Alex. The end is near. We are busy packing our guns, ammo, food, diapers, etc. and holing up in mountains in Malaysia, Pal!

We ain't gonna rubber-neck for no pilgrim.

Kind regards to all here,

Ron Bach

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## Re: UFO Sighting Sites

From: Terry Blanton <[commenqr@bellsouth.net](mailto:commenqr@bellsouth.net)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 14:57:38 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 17:38:55 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites

>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 23:01:25 -0600  
>Subject: Re: UFO Sighting Sites  
>From: Stephen MILES Lewis <[elfis@io.com](mailto:elfis@io.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

<snip>

>I have not heard of Mr. Tery, however I believe Paul Devereux  
>once suggested that gravity maps could be useful in discovering  
>geographic zones which might alter human consciousness while  
>also being perhaps prone to earth lights and thus UFO reports.

Gravity anomalies, such as those mentioned by Mr. Cashman, are irregularities in the earth's gravitomagnetic field. Indeed, all large masses cause some such anomaly. One can only wonder if the world's megaliths serve a greater purpose than those posed by astronomers. It is conceivable that these stones, due to their geometric positioning, can focus torsion fields from interstellar locations. If these fields can indeed transmit information at  $10E9 \times c$ , and can be modulated, the megaliths could be used as a sort of gravitomagnetic receiver. Under these circumstances, someone sensitive to torsion fields could communicate with another planet in almost real time. Maybe I'll be less skeptical of "channeled" information. :-)

>As to the degree of quality of research in these areas, it  
>seems much is difficult to access in the open literature.  
>However, do visit these links for open literature sites on the  
>psychoactivity of electromagnetics (and perhaps gravitics).

><http://www.elfis.net/ELFOL8/e8elfeeg1.htm>

><http://www.vxm.com/bib.doc.html>

Will do, thanks!

<snip>

Regards,

Terry

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## Stanley Kubrick Dead

From: Dennis Stacy <[dstacy@texas.net](mailto:dstacy@texas.net)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 16:20:20 -0600  
Fwd Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 18:44:45 -0500  
Subject: Stanley Kubrick Dead

List,

Just heard on National Public Radio that Stanley Kubrick, the director of 2001: A Space Odyssey, Dr. Strangelove, Clockwork Orange and others, has died at his home in England at the age of 70.

Dennis  
<http://www.anomalist.com>

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## Helo Terrorism & John Ford

From: Michael Christol <[mchristo@mindspring.com](mailto:mchristo@mindspring.com)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 12:53:15 -0600  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:09:26 -0500  
Subject: Helo Terrorism & John Ford

>From: Greg St. Pierre <[StrmNut@aol.com](mailto:StrmNut@aol.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 1999 23:10:02 EST  
>To: [updates@globalseve.net](mailto:updates@globalseve.net)  
>Subject: Re: More Helo Terrorism In Massachusetts

>>A word of warning. The recent news of helicopter/troop  
>>activities in a small Texas town (reproduced within UFO Roundup)  
>>are highly exaggerated and misleading, according to my  
>>exMilitary Medic friend. When I forwarded him the reports he  
>>checked into them himself and found that the townspeople were  
>>not alarmed as had been reported.

>I did not report the Texas incidentBut it bears striking  
>resemblance to the events in Lowell last night. In light of  
>that, the Texas report is credible.

>I have (until this morning) viewed these reports with skepticism  
>for two reasons: First, in the conspiracy-charged atmosphere we  
>occupy, such reports almost seem made to order, as if we expect  
>this sort of thing to happen, and there are jokers out there who  
>like to say what they think some of us want to hear. Second, I  
>just don't want to think it's even possible. Yet, I have  
>reported precisely what saw on the news this morning, and it  
>bothered me. Just wait until it happens in your neck of the  
>woods. I think you'll change your tune. I reported it like I saw  
>it. Folks were scared,and Lowell Massachusetts is not a  
>military training area.

>What makes you think an "exMilitary Medic friend" would have  
>access to what the special forces are doing, particularly if  
>they are training for some national security problem? Or worse?

>>His and my take on these growing number of reports is that it is  
>>likely that various extremists/alarmist individuals are slanting  
>>the reports to induce exactly what you are feeling, anger and  
>>fear towards our own military.

>Who wouldn't feel alarmed at awaking in the middle of the night  
>to the sound of dozens of Blackhawk helicopters and explosions  
>in the middle of a relatively quiet city? Are we from the same  
>planet?

>I slanted nothing, beyond the speculation following my report,  
>and I believe my tentative conclusions are not unjustified in  
>light of our military's brazen and probably illegal behavior.  
>There is NO need for them to be scaring American citizens that I  
>can ascertain. Can you find a logical reason for it? I'd love to  
>hear it.

>>I'm not saying these fears and anger are unfounded.

>Then why attack me?

>>however I am tired of being manipulated by misinformation.

>Understandable. Yet, this happened as I reported and I am  
>in contact with several people in Lowell for more information.  
>What you do with the information is your own problem.

>>However, if any of these maneuvers are truly out of the  
>>ordinary, then, I too fear the possibility it could be do  
>>indoctrinate us for the martial law implementation you allude  
>>to.

>They \_are\_ out of the ordinary. If it happens in my town, CNN's  
>going to know about it via a lawsuit. It isn't right. We're at  
>peace, last time I checked.

>>Alas, this UFO forum may not be the proper place for this  
>>discussion, unless of course, we talk of it in the context of  
>>continuing UFO mileu disinformation

>  
>I must again disagree, based on the fact that yours is the only  
>voice raised in apparent opposition to these reports. Until  
>either ebk or a preponderance of the listers decide otherwise, I  
>think you'll find the reports will continue.

>Greg

Greg, Errol and All,

Please forgive me for quoting the entire message, but I feel the  
above message should be intact for me to say what I have to say.

Most of you may not agree with this, but remember John Ford and  
what he has had to endure at the hands of the authorities in  
this country.

He has been denied his rights as a human being under the  
protection of the Constitution of The United States. How much  
longer, based on the increased reports of Military "Exercises"  
in the Middle of the Night, will it be before all of us are  
treated like John Ford?

The events herein stated are not all of what has happened in  
this country over the last ten to fifteen years. These same  
type of "military exercises" have occurred in large cities, such  
as Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and others, where the black troop  
bearing heilos drop in in the middle of the night. Troops storm  
buildings and have disturbed the residents of these buildings,  
and each time it is just an exercise to prepare for "terrorist"  
activities, should they arise in this country.

The American Peoples have been conditioned by TV programs such  
as Cops and other police type programs to accept this  
"paramilitary" type activity. We complain and others chastise us  
for complaining, on the grounds that we are paranoid and that  
these exercises are necessary to maintain a strong and vital  
military and special forces force...

This country has had a standing army since the liberation from  
England. It has fought to establish its borders with Mexico and  
negotiated the others with Canada. Our history was a bloody  
one, but eventually we as a Sovereign Nation managed to establish  
and maintain a nation, A Republic, if you will, which set the  
tone for the rest of the political systems around the world to  
use as an example of Human Rights and Freedom.

Now, we are witnessing with increasing intensity and frequency  
the invasion of our privacy during the night hours when the  
majority of Americans are asleep in their beds.

They sleep with the "now mistaken" idea that they are safe and  
protected by the laws which the Constitution and the Law  
enforcement agencies guarantee them/US.

John Ford, in my opinion, is only the beginning of "THE  
EXAMPLES" which this country is setting and which the American  
people are accepting without so much as a whimper.

Who will be next, People? YOU? ME? Think about what is  
transpiring, not only here in this country, but on a world wide  
basis before you judge so quickly that it is all simple  
Millinium Paranoid.

For myself, I can only say, that I AM NOT PARANOID.

REgards, Mike

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## Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Joachim Koch <[AchimKoch@compuserve.com](mailto:AchimKoch@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

Hello List!

About three month ago a short discussion came up here about the validity of what we had found out about Betty Hill's map some years ago. The original thread was the discovery of a planet 35 light years away.

In a reply to Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>, it was Christophe Meessen <[meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr](mailto:meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr)> who wrote on Fri, 27 Nov 1998 18:02:15 +0100:

>I would strongly recommend reconsidering the Zeta Reticuli  
>interpretation of Majorie Fish in light of the more recent  
>studies of Joachim Koch who suggest this map corresponds to our  
>own solar system. Joachim had very pertinent arguments to  
>justify this conclusion.

Then he explained to the list why he thinks so.

As a reply to this one of our leading researchers, Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>, to whom I respectfully send my best wishes here, wrote on: Fri, 27 Nov 1998 19:54:55 -0400:

>Sorry, but Terry Dickinson and I both looked at Joachim's work  
>years ago and found it not to have merit for a bunch of reasons.  
>The portrayal above of the conversation with the alien is  
>fictional.

>Try looking at the ZRI booklet or better yet 'The Interrupted  
>Journey' by John Fuller. Marge Fish's work had also been  
>carefully considered and passes muster.

With this statement there seemed to be no more room left for any further argument.

But Christophe Meessen <[meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr](mailto:meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr)> dared to reply to this "final word" on Sat, 28 Nov 1998 15:24:28 +0100:

>But your argument saying you and other guys checked it and  
>concluded the theory had to be rejected does not impress me by  
>itself. I would like to hear some more substantial arguments  
>explainign \_why\_ you concluded that the theory proposed by  
>Joachim does not hold. Like planets position not matching  
the map, etc.

>I also want to make clear that the point in question is : does  
>the map represent our solar system at a given date in 1961 ? We  
>are not considering the question where the map comes from, etc.  
>This question should be easy to answer, no ?

As far as I could see, Christophe's reply remained unanswered (on this list).

And exactly at that time our webpage with our "New Discoveries in Betty Hill's Star Map" wasn't available for you for cross-checking because Doug Girling, who helped us with the English text, had relocated it to another provider.



But right now I am happy that I can announce that the Hill-page is re-established under the following URL:

<http://www.ufos.de/themen/abdukt/hill.htm>

(Please don't change the 'k' in abdukt to 'c')

There you'll find some fine graphics (thanks to Dough) with Betty's sketch and some with Mrs. Fish's and our results in comparison. All data and references are given.

Stan's word was:

>"Terry Dickinson and I both looked at  
>Joachim's work years ago and found it not to have merit for a  
>bunch of reasons."

Well, when we came forward with our discovery, we have been fully aware that, by the time and according to the importance of the case, many things have already gone down the river.

The case was already investigated by well-known researchers, their interpretations were printed, their lectures were held, some money was earned, the controversy with the scientific world (e.g. C. Sagan) was smoke of yesterday. Zeta Reticuli was, according to the painstaking work of Mrs. Fish, "their" home.

But, when we re- and re-read the texts of the transcripts of Betty's and Barney's hypnosis sessions, we found some clues which doesn't fit the whole concept of a star map as it was narrated by Betty and brought into the UFO and abduction history by Mrs. Fish.

Nowhere in the text of Fuller's book is any hint that the so-called "leader" ever intended to show her a map with his "home". Of course, this was what Betty asked for but he showed her a map with coloured, moving dots and invited her to show him "...where the Earth was". We have included into our paper the whole text of the relevant scene as it is in Fuller's book. So the conversation with the alien is not "fictional", it is just so as Betty recalled it.

Because of Betty's poor astronomical knowledge (at that time) he stopped the astronomy lesson, he simply gave up with the words: "If you don't know where you are, then there is no reason for me to tell you where I am from." No hint for far away galaxies, no word of distant G-type suns, , nothing of Zeta Reticuli.

In our report on the website we give the full account how we became aware that might be a possibility that Betty might have seen something different. And we always said: let's check the facts, no interpretation, either it is so or not.

Mrs. Fish's assumptions, according to the MUFON proceedings of the UFO-Symposium 1974, p. 69 to 80, given on p. 70, are just that: assumptions, a basis for her incredible work with the string-models during the following years. Our assumptions are the same: just assumptions - but when you look at the context of the whole event it seems more likely that "the leader" never intended to show her his "home" within this 'map' but to test her astronomical knowledge, to start with the easier items: our planetary system.

He tried to find out if Betty could ever understand distant worlds by asking her basic knowledge about her own "home".

To ask easy things, to give simple but understandable signs, to calibrate knowledge - this is the beginning of every communication. And this is what "the leader" tried to do: to check if Betty could ever understand what she provoked with her questions.

Could she ever find Planet Earth on a "map" from a given vantage-point behind Zeta Reticuli? Would this be logical to ask someone this who says that she knows practically nothing about the stars?

Well, Stan's word weighs a lot - but the planets are much heavier. We have found that the map has a striking similarity with the positions of the planets and the biggest and most remarkable asteroids which were present at that time in that certain region. It is the planetary system around the time of

the abduction - exactly one month later. At that time Betty's nightmares vanished.

When we started to send the first copies of our papers to some researchers, Stanton Friedman was the first one. We attached a copy of the pattern which we had found to the letter. This sketch had no labels, only dots and lines and our consideration was that someone who is familiar with Betty's pattern would easily recognize what it was - in turn a fine verification of our results.

But Stanton only responded angrily if we intended to conduct a Rohrschach-Test with him. No word about the pattern. Later, we have sent him our draft with the computer sketches, again, we failed to get his acceptance. He made us aware of certain errors in the time table which we corrected (thank you again) but that was it.

Maybe this is one of his "bunch of reasons" why he does not like to deal more intensive with our work anymore.

Stanton, you have your opinion, we have ours. We have presented the facts - it was not Zeta Reticuli what Betty Hill had seen.

Best wishes

Joachim Koch, Berlin  
Hans-Juergen Kyborg, Berlin

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 15:14:24 -0800  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:17:23 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'  
>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 99 12:50:40 PST

>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>[List Only]

>>The review is copyrighted by the NY Times.

>>Listophiles,

>>Whenever the NY Times newspaper prints something I agree with  
>>its the greatest newspaper in the world. This week they have  
>>been living up to every expectation. Check out this review of  
>>Alex Heard's new book, a book praised to the skies by Jerome  
>>Clark, Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro during the recent thread  
>>of discussion on UFO Update entitled "Apocalypse Pretty Soon".

>>I went to this authors website and perused the material there  
>>and was not impressed and neither was the NY Times as the review  
>>below will demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt.

>Patient and gentle listfolk:

>Again, Gary Alevy's curious views -- we all recall his amusing  
>effort to convict Allen Hynek of being a sinister agent on the  
>basis of evidence invisible to the rest of humanity -- cause the  
>head to shake and the mind to wonder at the varieties of human,  
>or more precisely Alevyian, silliness.

>We are informed that I have "praised to the skies" a book I have  
>never read or even seen. (I'm betting that my partners-in-crime  
>Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro haven't read or seen it either,  
>much less dispatched hosannas heavenward.) We are also asked to  
>believe that a single review by a single reviewer is absolutely  
>the last word on the book in question, establishing its  
>worthlessness "beyond the shadow of a doubt." I think we can  
>safely infer that Mr. Alevy doesn't read many book reviews,  
>whose judgments -- as those of us who do read reviews regularly  
>(or have written books that were the subject of them) are well  
>aware -- are widely various. As often as not, a review tells us  
>as much about the reviewer as the reviewed. [ big snip -LH ]

>From Larry Hatch:

Jerry is right. I have never seen Alex Heard's book 'Apocalypse  
Pretty Soon' at all. I could therefore not have commented on it,  
one way or another.

I definitely liked the title however! In three words we have a  
humorous moniker for millenium madness and those associated with  
it.

How about you Jim, did you see a copy yet?

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## MAPIT Course

From: **Stephen Mera** <[s.mera@yahoo.com](mailto:s.mera@yahoo.com)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 15:16:08 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:27:15 -0500  
Subject: MAPIT Course

The BITC Course Details.

Constructed by the Manchester Anomalous Phenomena Investigation Team (MAPIT).

The BITC Course consists of 60 hours, which is spread over 20 weeks. Each tutored session consists of 3 hours each. The course is to be held at Manor High School, Manor Avenue, Ashton on Mersey, Sale, Cheshire. The course is to start at 7.00 pm and finish at 10.00 pm each week. The course is due to start on March 30th 1999.

Week 1 : Syllabus Details and Information.  
A general look at what the course consists of and how it will be conducted. Also what can be obtained by passing such a course and your entitlements.

Week 2 : How to investigate UFOs.  
Classification/Identification/Categories/Documentation/Research Methods/Priority Investigations/Interview Technique/Investigative Skills/Concluding & Evaluating/Statistics & Recognition.

Week 3 : How to investigate UFOs (Continued).

Environmental, Meteorological, Astronomical and Technological IFOs (Identified Flying Objects). Contacts and the OCO Standards.

Week 4 : How to investigate UFOs (Continued).

Unexplained Atmospheric Phenomena (UAP)/Rare Atmospheric Phenomena (RAP)/Natural Electrical Phenomena (NEP)/Remotely Piloted Vehicle (RPV)/Uninhabitable Aerial Vehicles (UAV)/Unidentified Submarine Objects (USO).

Week 5 : How to investigate UFOs (Continued).

Aircraft Recognition/Swamp Gas Effects/Abduction & Interaction Cases/Men In Black & Phantom Visitors/Temporal Lobe Epilepsy & Associated Paralysis.

Week 6 : How to investigate UFOs (Continued).

Abductees & Contactees/Electrical Stimulation & Pylon Effects/Secret Facilities and Experiments. Report Layout & Documentation/Site & Field Investigation/Analysis & Research Methods.

Week 7 : How to investigate Poltergeist Infestations.

Classifications & Categories/Related Phenomena & Enticing the

Phenomena/Trajectories & Displacement Effects/Case Studies and Uncontrolled forms of Psychokinesis/Physical & Sexual Attacks / Electronic Voice Phenomena/Excess Body Electricity & Equipment.

Week 8 : How to investigate Poltergeist Infestations.

Starving the Phenomena/Related Theories/Biological, Physical and Chemical detected changes/Blanket Monitoring/Molecular Manipulation/Environmental Studies/Possessive Activity/Entities & Demonology.

Week 9 : How to investigate the Haunting Phenomena.

Translocational, Localised & Residual Activity/Interactive & Non-Interactive Encounters/Apparitions & Spirits/Spiritualism & Mediumship/Seances, Channeling, Ouija Boards & Transmeditation / Direct Voice Phenomena (DVP).

Week 10 : How to investigate the Haunting Phenomena.

Phantoms/Phantom Aircraft/Phantom Hitchhikers/Doppelgangers & Live Hauntings/Living Dinosaurs & Paranormal Photography / Paranormal Video & Audio Recordings/Stone Wall Theory/Time Line Theory & Field Energy.

Week 11 : How to investigate Extra-Sensory Perception (ESP).

The Ganzfeld Experiments/Environmental Studies & Relationship/PSI Deprivation/ Theories & Documentation/Stimulus & Hormones/Divination & Telepyrogenics/Retro-Cognitive Imagery/Thoughtography & Precognition/Premonition & Predictions/Dowsing & Divining / Pre-Birth Cognition & Psychokinesis/Telekinesis & Telemetry / Psychometry & Levitation.

Week 12 : How to investigate Extra-Sensory Perception (ESP) (Continued).

Experiments & Documentation/Standards & Rationalising/Clairvoyance & Clairaudience/Clairguscience & Asthenesthesia/Scying & Geomancy / Chiromancy & Tasseography/Telepathy & Empathy/Cartomancy & Astragalomancy/Tarots & Crystals/Bibliomancy & Rapport Telepathy / Crisis Apparitions & Combustion.

Week 13 : Folk Tales and Strange Gentry Experiences.

Fairy Encounters/Gentry & Dwarves/Fairy Rings & Crop Circles / Depressed Areas & Ground Markings/Interdimensional Encounters/Time Travel/Time Slips/Time Lapse & Displacement Effects / Disappearances & Spontaneous Appearances/Earth Quake Lights & Earth Light Phenomena/Geo-Physical Release Points & Natural ELP/Plasma Effects & Balls of Light.

Week 14 : Astronomical Data.

Planetary Information/Natural & Unnatural Satellites/Meteors, Meteoroids & Meteorites/Asteroids & Comets/Cassini Division & The Drake Equation/Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (SETI)/The Mystery of Mars & Pheobos/Stars & Black Holes/Solar Systems & Galaxies/Sol & Lunar Conditions.

Week 15 : Astronomical Data (Continued).

Statistics & Analysis/Lunar Phases & Effects/Astronomical UFO Encounters/Government Conspiracies/Eclipses & Ancient References / Ancient Astronauts & Information/Northern & Southern Lights / Asteriod Belt & The Prandell Theory of Lift.

Week 16 : Anomalous Phenomena.

Spontaneous Human Combustion/Self Induced Spontaneous Physical Marking/Stigmata/Firewalking & Hook Hanging/Astral Projection /

Remote Viewing/Out of Body Experiences/Near Death Experiences/Oz Factor & Umbrella of Perception Encounters/Extra-Terrestrial Biological Entities & ETH.

Week 17 : Investigation Technique.

Interviewing/Report Layout/Statistics & Comments/Site Photography/Audio & Video Documentation/Vigils & Blanket Monitoring/Equipment Use & Electro Magnetic Fields/Evaluation & Conclusion/Data Protection & Confidentiality Assurance.

Week 18 : Anomalous Phenomena 2.

Occult & Witchcraft/Wicca, Pagan, & Satanism/Spellcasting & Orgon / Black & White Magic/Curses & Voodoo/Visions & Hoodoo/Miracles & Oddities/Possession & Dermography/Multiple Personalities & Related Illnesses.

Week 19 : Anomalous Phenomena 3.

Data Base Layout/Case Studies/Investigation Teamwork/Contacts & Acronyms/Policies & Code of Conducts/Aims & Conditions/Ethics & Professionalism/Media Work & Assistance/Liasing & Further Research Methods/Hypnosis/Parapsychology/Sleep Format/Perception & Cognition/Derma Optical Cuntaneous Perception.

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Please do not delay as positions are quickly being taken.

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## Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
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Secret Government Technology  
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International UFO Congress

Laughlin, Nevada 1998

SLIDES: {1/Alien Head until I start then> {2/Presented by slide

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My mother once told me that I was going to Hell if I didn't change my ways. Judging from the heat outside, I'd say I'm not too far from there.

SLIDES: {3/AF Thunderbird Aircraft, {4/Flags at Randolph AFB

My name is Edgar Rothschild Fouche.

SLIDE 5: MJ-12 Cover

I'm here to speak about Secret Government Technology, reverse engineering of Alien Artifacts, and the Top Secret MJ-12 committee, which I write about in my new book, Alien Rapture - The Chosen, with my co-author Brad Steiger. Brad is the author of 143 published works including the Best Seller Project Bluebook.

SLIDE 6: TR-3B

Before I'm through, you will know exactly what the Flying Triangle is. The one that has been sighted around the world. It is the world's most exotic and classified aerospace vehicle. It could be stealth-ily huv-er-ing somewhere over Phoenix - Arizona, Gulf Breeze - Florida, the country of Belgium, or your city. I'll show you pictures of Air Force aircraft I've worked, declassified aircraft, and pictures of classified aircraft never before seen in public. I'll also explain how we came upon this technology. ....

(see website for complete transcript)  
<http://fouchemedia.com/arap/speech.htm>

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SLIDE 69: TR-3B

Finally, I've saved the best 4 last. The Operational model of the TR-3B.

A friend said, he would never forget the sight of the alien looking TR-3B based at Papoose. The pitch black, triangular shaped TR-3B was rarely mentioned--and then, only in hushed

whispers--at the Groom Lake facility where he worked. The craft had flown over the Groom Lake runway in complete silence and magically stopped above Area S-4. It hovered silently in the same position, for some 10 minutes, before gently settling vertically to the tarmac. At times a corona of silver blue light glowed around the circumference of the massive TR-3B. The operational model is 600 feet across.

SLIDE 70: TR-3B

The TR-3B is Code named Astra. The tactical reconnaissance TR-3B first operational flight was in the early 90s.

The triangular shaped nuclear powered aerospace platform was developed under the Top Secret, Aurora Program with SDI and black budget monies. At least 3 of the billion dollar plus TR-3Bs were flying by 1994. The Aurora is the most classified aerospace development program in existence. The TR-3B is the most exotic vehicle created by the Aurora Program. It is funded and operationally tasked by the National Reconnaissance Office, the NSA, and the CIA. The TR-3B flying triangle is not fiction and was built with technology available in the mid 80s.

Not every UFO spotted is one of theirs.

SLIDE 71: TR-3B

The TR-3B vehicle's outer coating is reactive to electrical

Radar stimulation and can change reflectiveness, radar absorptiveness, and color. This polymer skin, when used in conjunction with the TR-3Bs Electronic Counter Measures and, ECCM, can make the vehicle look like a small aircraft, or a flying cylinder--or even trick radar receivers into falsely detecting a variety of aircraft, no aircraft, or several aircraft at various locations.

SLIDE 72: TR-3B Schematic diagram

A circular, plasma filled accelerator ring called the Magnetic Field Disrupter, surrounds the rotatable crew compartment and is far ahead of any imaginable technology.

Sandia and Livermore laboratories developed the reverse engineered MFD technology. The government will go to any lengths to protect this technology. The plasma, mercury based, is pressurized at 250,000 atmospheres at a temperature of 150 degrees Kelvin and accelerated to 50,000 rpm to create a super-conductive plasma with the resulting gravity disruption.

The MFD generates a magnetic vortex field, which disrupts or neutralizes the effects of gravity on mass within proximity, by 89 percent. Do not misunderstand. This is not antigravity. Anti-gravity provides a repulsive force that can be used for propulsion.

The MFD creates a disruption of the Earth's gravitational field upon the mass within the circular accelerator. The mass of the circular accelerator and all mass within the accelerator, such as the crew capsule, avionics, MFD systems, fuels, crew environmental systems, and the nuclear reactor, are reduced by 89%.

This causes the effect of making the vehicle extremely light and able to outperform and outmaneuver any craft yet constructed--except, of course, those UFOs we did not build. The TR-3B is a high altitude, stealth, reconnaissance platform with an indefinite loiter time. Once you get it up there at speed, it doesn't take much propulsion to maintain altitude.

At Groom Lake their have been whispered Rumors of a new element that acts as a catalyst to the plasma.

With the vehicle mass reduced by 89%, the craft can travel at Mach 9, vertically or horizontally. My sources say the performance is limited only the stresses that the human pilots can endure. Which is a lot, really, considering along with the 89% reduction in mass, the G forces are also reduced by 89%.

The TR-3Bs propulsion is provided by 3 multimode thrusters

mounted at each bottom corner of the triangular platform. The TR-3 is a sub-Mach 9 vehicle until it reaches altitudes above 120,000 feet--then God knows how fast it can go!

The 3 multimode rocket engines mounted under each corner of the craft use hydrogen or methane and oxygen as a propellant.

In a liquid oxygen/hydrogen rocket system, 85% of the propellant mass is oxygen. The nuclear thermal rocket engine uses a hydrogen propellant, augmented with oxygen for additional thrust. The reactor heats the liquid hydrogen and injects liquid oxygen in the supersonic nozzle, so that the hydrogen burns concurrently in the liquid oxygen afterburner.

SLIDE 73: TR-3B

The multimode propulsion system can; operate in the atmosphere, with thrust provided by the nuclear reactor, in the upper atmosphere, with hydrogen propulsion, and in orbit, with the combined hydrogen\ oxygen propulsion. What you have to remember is, that the 3 rocket engines only have to propel 11 percent of the mass of the Top Secret TR-3B. The engines are reportedly built by Rockwell.

SLIDE 74: C-130

The original picture of the TR-3B was taken with a digital camera that was carried onto a black - special operations C-130. An Air Force Special Operations sergeant took the picture while The C-130, was flying mission support for the TR-3B. The current picture, a computer graphic representation, was created from the sergeant's digital picture using 3D studio. This picture hangs on the wall in the black vault, at the Aurora Program Office. I'm not at liberty to say where I got these other pictures of the TR-3B.

SLIDE 75: TR-3B Original

>From the evolution of exotic materials, advanced avionics, and newer propulsion engines the stealth aircraft were born. Leaps in technology have been obtained with reverse engineering of Alien Artifacts as described in the newly released MJ-12 Revised Charter,

signed during the Regan administration.

According to Jerald's account, the technology developed at Papoose far exceeded any known within the world scientific community. Technology that we can assuredly assume was developed, from reverse engineering of recovered alien artifacts.

The control of all Alien Artifacts; the research, the reverse engineering, and analysis of the extraterrestrial biological entities (EBEs) has been transferred to the super-secret laboratory called the Defense Advanced Research Center or DARC.

SLIDE 76: TR-3B 600 feet wide Operational Model

Many sightings of triangular UFOs are not alien vehicles but the top secret TR-3B. The NSA, NRO, CIA, and USAF have been playing a shell game with aircraft nomenclature - creating the TR-3, modified to the TR-3A, the TR-3B, and the Teir 2, 3, and 4, with suffixes like Plus or Minus added on to confuse further the fact that each of these designators is a different aircraft and not the same aerospace vehicle.

A TR-3B is as different from a TR-3A as a banana is from a grape. Some of these vehicles are manned and others are unmanned.

SLIDE 77: Strange picture of aircraft with pilot's head in open.

Before Jerald died, we had a long conversation. He was sure he had documentation that would prove the existence of the MJ-12 committee and our using crashed alien vehicles to reverse engineer their technology.

I also believe, the recently deceased Colonel Corso, who discloses the governments involvement with alien technology, was a honest and honorable man.

Now, with the remaining time I have, I'm going to run through some of the new MJ-12 documents I received via my friend Dale who I've known and trusted for almost 30 years. His father, who worked high up in the NSA for over 20 years acquired these documents. I believe these documents are real.

Many of the names and Dates were blanked out when I received them. The complete documents are attached to Brad Steiger's and my book, Alien Rapture - The Chosen. It is written as a fiction story with characters on a quest, to uncover the truth, much like the one my five friends and I started out on. I've just barely scratched the surface of the details and facts presented in Alien Rapture.

What's really strange many people can believe in an alien triangle, but not one built and flown by the US department of defense.

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon' and Heard for

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 23:14:26 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:49:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon' and Heard for

>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:08:05 -0800  
>To: [updates@mail.globalserve.net](mailto:updates@mail.globalserve.net)  
>From: Alex Heard <[aheard@wired.com](mailto:aheard@wired.com)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

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>"howdy" that sounded too much like a spam. (To all concerned:  
>sorry about that.) Jerry Clark in particular has been generous  
>with me for years, but that's basically the extent of the  
>rah-rah conspiracy. He's a nice guy who likes to share what he  
>knows, not some sort of bubble-headed cheerleader for me.

Whoa, Massa Heard... comon, pal, fess up. At least admit that  
the vicious triumvirate of Clark, Mortellaro and Hatch is  
supporting your candidacy for Apocalyptic President. Heck, we  
can't think of any one person more suited to president after the  
apocalypse than you.

Except maybe Maureen Corrigan. Anybody know what she looks  
like?

As for your book. If you can get us on the comp list, we  
promise to read it and review it right here on UPDATES, much to  
the (expected) dismay of EBK, I am certain. Just send three  
copies to the Canal Street UFO Lawyer, c/o my brother in law.  
He works for the postal service. The words "work" and "service"  
are purely vindictive.

Heard for President, Clark for UFO Catcher, Hatch for  
Commissioner of Music and Dance and Mortellaro for, uh....  
for... I got it! Prince Muchabelli in charge of alchohol,  
tobacco and firearms; with portfolio!

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

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Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:17:01 -0500  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 07:56:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:08:05 -0800  
>To: [updates@mail.globalserve.net](mailto:updates@mail.globalserve.net)  
>From: Alex Heard <[aheard@wired.com](mailto:aheard@wired.com)>  
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>needlessly grumpy, and full of certifiable errors about what I  
>did and didn't say in my book. But hey, I \*would\* say that.

Well Alex your reporter instincts missed here. I did read your  
entire website and then skimmed sections of the book and then  
exercised my prerogative not to purchase it.

By the way I am a Wired subscriber and have enjoyed much of your  
writing in the past but this book didn't meet my expectations.

>More to the point here: why did he drag Jerome Clark, Larry  
>Hatch, and Jim Mortellaro into this? They haven't been shilling  
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>rah-rah conspiracy. He's a nice guy who likes to share what he  
>knows, not some sort of bubble-headed cheerleader for me.

Alex you are right on the point here because that is just the  
impression I got in reading the posts that the four of you put  
up. That Clark, Hatch and Mortellaro were shilling for you.

>So Gary, if you're out there: please lighten up.

>Thanks,  
>  
>Alex Heard

>Care to discuss The End? Check out Apocalypse Pretty Soon, the  
>Web site, e-mail discussion group, and book at:  
>  
><http://www.apocalypseprettysoon.com>

Nice execution of 90's marketing Alex.

Lightly,

Gary Alevy

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Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 08:29:01 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 02:00:33 -0700  
>From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>C'mon those who criticize Alex's book. I haven't read the book  
>yet!

>Can't, cuz I'm holing up down in Asia Pacific from the  
>Apocalypse fear at moment and they don't sell his books out  
>here.

>Gimme a break here pals. I haven't read Alex's book but every  
>time I feel gloomy, I hit the button on my bookmark that takes  
>me to "Alien Brothers, Come On Down" while playing 'What A  
>Wonderful World' by Neil Armstrong. [uh, 'Louis'?--ebk]

Nope Errol, the one I've got here says it's from Neil. They even  
have a picture of this singer boxed up in some kind of white  
robe with glasses on his face!?!?

Oh, well...maybe this one's pirated too. Never mind...

Kind regards to all

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## 'Sensational' Anti-Matter Discovery

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BBC News Online: Sci/Tech

Friday, March 5, 1999 Published at 18:47 GMT

'Sensational' anti-matter discovery

By BBC News Online Science Editor Dr David Whitehouse

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The reason we are all made of matter and not anti-matter may have been discovered.

The latest results from a particle accelerator near Chicago suggest that matter and anti-matter are not after all identical "mirror images" of one another.

This could explain why all the anti-matter that existed at the Big Bang has disappeared.

The scientists are said to be "shocked" at the size of the effect they have seen.

"It's a most astonishing result," said Professor Val Fitch of Princeton University. "It is quite unexpected and very, very interesting."

The new discovery made by scientists in the United States and Japan has given them a glimpse of the fundamental way in which the universe is made.

It shows that the Universe is a very perplexing place when viewed at the sub-atomic scale. And it may explain why we are here at all.

Mirror image

Scientists believe that, in many ways, anti-matter is the mirror-image of ordinary matter only with opposite electrical charges. But the puzzle is that there is almost no anti-matter in our Universe.

Across the length and breadth of the cosmos, anti-matter only turns up in minute quantities in very special circumstances.

At the beginning of the Universe, the Big Bang, scientists believe that there were equal amounts of matter and anti-matter. But in the Universe's earliest moments something happened to

cause most of the anti-matter to disappear.

Finding out if anti-matter is slightly different to matter could explain why it disappeared. And that is what the recent experiments seem to have done.

#### Tantalising results

They were carried out at Fermilab, a sub-atomic particle accelerator facility near Chicago, US. The scientists looked at the behaviour of sub-atomic particles called B-mesons and have cautiously reported finding "tantalising" results that show that matter and anti-matter do not obey the same laws of physics.

The phenomenon they think they spotted is technically called direct Charge-Parity (CP) violation. It means that particles behave differently if you swap matter for anti-matter and also swap left and right.

Physicists say that this "asymmetry" would have been important during the first moments of the Big Bang and may have resulted in almost all anti-matter being destroyed.

The observation of direct CP violation is an exciting one for physicists as it disagrees with all the currently held theories about the nature of matter.

"It's just sensational," said Professor James Cronin who received a Nobel prize for a related discovery in 1964.

#### Complexity revealed

He showed that K-mesons made from ordinary matter did not behave exactly like those made of anti-matter. But the latest experiments show a much stronger effect and more of the underlying complexity.

Earlier this century, scientists predicted and then made microscopic amounts of anti-matter. They realised that matter and anti-matter together results in annihilation in a flash of energy.

If anti-matter had not vanished from our universe, then it is possible that all the cosmos would now consist of nothing but radiation, with no matter at all.

More Fermilab experiments and calculations are planned to see if the new observations can be understood. In the meantime, if you want to know why we are here, it is all about the difference between left and right - just look in a mirror.

#### Relevant Stories:

- \*Does it matter? (31 Jul 98 - Sci/Tech)
- \*Ghostly particles rule the universe (05 Jun 98 - Sci/Tech)
- \*Recreating the big bang (29 May 98 - Sci/Tech)

#### Internet Links:

- \*Fermilab

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## Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1999 11:11:26 EST  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 08:57:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sat, 6 Mar 1999 20:53:47 EST  
>Fwd Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 22:18:22 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

<snip>

>These are various features that would have to be distorted to go  
>from a Trent to a Rouen:

- >1. Width of the rim relative to the main body
- >2. Pointedness of rim
- >3. Bottom arc of rim
- >4. Length of the tower on top

<snip>

[In order to:]

- >1. Improve the clarity of the image and smoothness of the  
> edges, particular the tower with bulb on top
- >.2. Reverse the shading of the object
- >3. Bring in some overhead illumination and show a little of the  
> object's top.

>That's a pretty neat bunch of tricks. How exactly does one do  
>it?

<snip>

>A...model ... would only make the job of reproducing an object  
>similar to Trent infinitely easier than all of the above: Spend  
>an hour or two making the model; reshoot the picture; go home.

Dave and List:

Thanks for the specifics. I agree, a model would have been much  
easier.

Bob Young

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### UK Hoax - New Disturbing Facts

From: "Lynda Matthews" <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1999 17:22:36 -0000  
Fwd Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 09:08:05 -0500  
Subject: UK Hoax - New Disturbing Facts

Read this - and weep.....

Dear All,

It is with regret that I am able to now release new details of the Cheshire "UFO Landing" hoax perpetrated against the British UFO Studies Centre, and exposed within two days, by two desperate and initially believable characters going under the names "Caroline Sutton" and "Graham Wenham" from Sefton and Northampton respectively.

This is a most unusual story and readers should try and bear with it. Of course we are happy to furnish further details where we can.

UpDates readers will know that last week we posted, in good faith, information on a reported 'landing and trace case' reported by the two people mentioned above. Initially their story - that they had been lucky enough to witness the descent and landing of several "UFOs" in an area of land bordering upon the Tatton Country Park outside Knutsford, Cheshire - seemed reasonably believable in that we had no reason to doubt their sincerity at that stage.

We fully recognized that a great deal of further investigation would be necessary and as a result we got a team of eight investigators to start work. Our view - and one to which we still subscribe - is that remarkable claims require remarkable evidence to back them up. Moreover, if "UFOs", or any object, had 'descended' and 'landed' on Sunday night/Monday morning 28th Feb/1st March in Knutsford then numerous other people would have seen these and either the local media, local Police or other UFO groups would have received some reports, however vague.

This had not happened by the middle of last week despite the fact that "Sutton" and "Wenham" had gone straight to the local paper, the Knutsford Guardian, and a detailed and lengthy report had been published in the Wednesday edition.

On Tuesday night 2nd March, during a meeting of the British UFO Studies Centre in Stockton Heath, Warrington, we received a pager message from "Wenham" claiming that the lights were back and that we should immediately come over to the area. Irene Dale and Sarah Cardwell of BUFOSC drove straight down and met the couple and did see some lights in the sky - but that was all. These may well have been aircraft lights; the area in question is on the outer limits of the Manchester International TMA.

From the earliest moments of this investigation Eric Morris directed the team to get as much sample evidence from the claimed scene of the "landing" - an open area some 300 yards from the Royal George Hotel (where the two "witnesses" were staying in the same room) known as Dog Wood. We discovered a flattened area of some 60 metres, some evidence of burning and various dead creatures etc. The area in question did seem a little disturbed even if this fact provided no link whatsoever with a "UFO".

What is more, it later emerged that the pair of conspirators had not been able to pinpoint the sighting.

Moving into Wednesday and having read through a lengthy statement from "Sutton" which described the landing of some nine (9) objects on the night in question, BUFOSC had made serious efforts to contact other local groups, BUFORA Director of Investigations Gloria Dixon (whose office has become a clearing house for many sightings in recent years) and well-known author-researcher Jenny Randles who receives numerous Northern UFO reports.

They had heard nothing. We checked again with the local papers. Nothing.

Under these circumstances we re-checked with the "witnesses" and invited them around to Eric Morris' house in Greenall Rd, Northwich for a chat. Upon arrival the pair seemed very nervous, perhaps understandably, and didn't like being asked searching questions about the sighting. "Sutton" and "Wenham" seemed very furtive and also asked to have a look at Eric's computer. They also had a private conference in the back kitchen and furthermore made strong hints that they wanted BUFOSC to pay their =A340 phone bill which they claimed to have run up as a result of their sighting (!). "Wenham" seemed over-concerned about money and despite the fact that both of them claimed to have full-time jobs, "Sutton" at a company in Southport and "Wenham" at an engineering firm in Northampton, BUFOSC investigators were a little concerned about this and decided to check out other parts of their story.

Remarkably enough, and totally coincidentally, we discovered that a Caroline Sutton had written two books, one entitled "Scientific Hoaxes" referred to on a Chicago Academy of Sciences web page ([www.chias.org](http://www.chias.org)). More remarkably "Sutton's" nickname is supposedly "Chias" and her home ansaphone message claims that she is "in my box, up to some jiggery-pokery". It should also be pointed out that debunkers CSICOP are mentioned on the same page as the Caroline Sutton book but of course this can be nothing more than another strange coincidence.....

We approached the hotel staff at the Royal George, Knutsford, and learned that the pair had been staying in the same =A366 a night room and had indeed run up a very large phone bill. Over the weekend we received a detailed copy of the phone bill from a source at the Hotel and learned many interesting things including;

1 - During their supposed sighting which they describe in the Knutsford Guardian as "mesmerizing" and "mysterious" they in fact made FOUR transatlantic phone calls to Appleton City, Missouri. The number began 001-573 and we spoke to a man on that number claiming to be Mike Roth. He said he'd never heard of either "Sutton" and "Wenham" although his answers seemed very guarded.

2 - They made several phone calls to the 'Daily Mirror' and 'Daily Sport' newspapers.

3 - They phoned a number in Ireland. We're not sure who - yet.....

4 - They phoned several other people in Glasgow and Manchester.

5 - They also booked further weekend breaks with Hotel owners Scottish and Newcastle Inns.

What is more, hotel staff told us that the couple had asked what would happen if they left without paying!

There were major problems with the sighting in that there were no aerial exercises taking place that night (we checked with the MOD and also the NOTAMS for the night). "Sutton" claimed that they had been laying in bed together smoking cigars (!) and had seen the "UFOs" through their bedroom window. A cursory examination of this claim indicated that they were not telling the truth. "Sutton" also claimed that the night had been particularly clear and bright and yet Eric Morris and a colleague had been trying to video civilian airliners in the area at the time and couldn't do so because of the low cloud

base. He was less than two miles from the Royal George in Knutsford.....

"Wenham" was heard by three BUFOSC members to say that Eric was a "loony". This happened when the pair invited BUFOSC to visit them in their room on Thursday night. They went to the Hotel but were not allowed into the room. One can only wonder why.....

On a more disturbing note, "Wenham", in a long chat with Eric Morris, claimed to be a long-time football hooligan and extreme right-winger with links to many racist gangs at Chelsea and Millwall Football Clubs. He claimed to have been instrumental in the violence that marred the recent Manchester City vs. Millwall match during which 1500 thugs battled with each other and Police during the match. Although "Wenham", at a spindly 5' 8'', can hardly be described as an 'Aryan hero', he made several racist comments and expressed an interest in meeting well-known anti-fascist Tim Matthews, author of "UFO Revelation" and Press Officer for BUFOSC. Both "Wenham" and "Sutton" expressed their dismay that Matthews was away on business during the affair - even though he assisted as far as possible.

"Wenham", who claims to come from Kingsthorpe in Northampton, an area well-known for racist activity, drives a White Sierra registration number G865 TKK. He claims to work for a small company there but nobody at the number given has ever heard of him.....even though it is the company he claimed to work for.....

Tim Matthews phoned Sutton and was lucky enough to find her in on Friday night. He asked her several difficult questions and she made several interesting - and evasive - comments. She claimed to have moved to Southport with her parents in 1997 having previously been known as "Caroline Bradley" before her "marriage in 1998". Oddly enough she wore no wedding ring and in any case was clearly shacking up with "Wenham"! She also claimed to hail (no pun intended) from Northampton despite having a Northern accent!! She further claimed that they had "forgotten" to pay all the bills at the Hotel - as you do - and that this was simply a "UFO sighting" gone awry. She made various derogatory remarks about Eric Morris and claimed to have tape-recorded his earlier phone calls to her. She further claimed to have reported him to the Police - for some reason.

As you may have independently concluded all is not well and although it might be easy for us to come to all kinds of conclusions ourselves we will leave that to the reader, "Wenhams'" right-wing links should certainly be called into question but there seems little doubt that these two had a hidden agenda from the start.

Active UK UFO researchers, the few that there are, should dearly like to get on with investigations but recently have been hampered by a procession of lunatics attached to the fringes of this fringe subject and by numerous hoaxers. What is more, this unfortunate series of events comes against a background of proven phone tapping and mail interception campaigns waged against - for example - researchers in Kent looking into the "Burmarsch Triangle" incident of March 1997. We too have suffered similar problems.

If Ufology is a subject of little or no concern to outside parties, or those with the ability to hoax, intercept and tap, then one wonders why these things continue to happen.

We will make photographs of the odd couple available within the next few days....

British UFO Studies Centre, March 9th 1999.

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All at Sightings wish Mr. Hoagland a full and speedy recovery and look forward to his being able to respond, in due course, to the serious issues that have been raised by a number of other outstanding researchers and academic professionals.

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Word was received over the internet on Monday, 3-8-99, that Richard Hoagland reportedly suffered a serious heart attack while with friends in Florida on Saturday, 3-6-99. He was reportedly taken to a hospital and then on to a cardiac facility where his condition was said by one net source as 'critical.'

So far, there have been no formal, official medical statements from doctors attending Mr. Hoagland that have been made available. It is also reported that Mr. Hoagland may undergo heart surgery as early as Tuesday morning. Medical sources state such surgery is usually employed to address long-term blocked coronary arteries and would likely either be in the form of routine coronary bypass surgery or an angioplasty.

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### UFO LANDS IN CHESHIRE

Between 10 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, 1999 and 3 a.m. on Monday, March 1, residents of Knutsford, Cheshire, UK reported seeing "anomalous lights in the area and claim to have seen a red and white light descending very slowly...the object was said to have behaved 'as if under intelligent control.'"

An investigative team from the British UFO Studies Centre (BUFOSC), led by Eric Morris, visited the scene on Tuesday, March 2, and Wednesday, March 3, 1999, and obtained physical evidence of a UFO landing.

BUFOSC worked in tandem with the Lancashire UFO Society (LUFOS) in the investigation.

The team found the following:

- (1) "Ground traces in the form of burn marks and scorching."
- (2) "An unusual patterning in the surrounding bracken suggesting that it had been pushed down or 'squashed' by something over an area of 60 meters (198 feet)."
- (3) "Evidence of tree burns and disturbance to local wildlife."

"BUFOSC investigators have taken away soil samples and similar evidence" from the site. The material will be analyzed in a scientific laboratory.

On Tuesday evening, March 2, while Eric Morris was describing the evidence to a well-attended BUFOSC meeting, the assembly received word that the mysterious lights were once more hovering over Knutsford.

BUFOSC investigators Irene Dale and Sarah Cardwell rushed from the meeting and arrived in Knutsford "in time to see the lights. Eight other members joined them for a Skywatch" later that same evening.

Knutsford is located about 50 miles (80 kilometers) southeast of Liverpool. (Many thanks to Tim Matthews of LUFOS for forwarding the BUFOSC report.)

(Editor's Comment: Good job, Irene and Sarah! That's the kind of aggressive reporting we like to see around here at UFO Roundup.)

### ORANGE SPHERE UFO SEEN IN NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

On Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 6:30 p.m., a UFO described as "an orange ball of light" was spotted moving slowly over the cities of Hull and Grimsby in Lincolnshire, UK.

"Was it a plane? Was it a planet? No, it was definitely an unidentified flying object, say local UFO spotters. An 'orange ball of light' was reported over North Lincolnshire before reappearing towards the southwest and moving northeast between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22."

"Local UFO group Hangar 18 received news of several sightings near Barton, said group researcher Amanda Gibson. Now it is appealing to witnesses to come forward" after a similar phenomenon "was reported Wednesday night (February 24, 1999) over Hull and Grimsby."

"Two bright lights were seen towards the east--the opposite side of the sky from Venus and Jupiter."

"Hangar 18's David Jackson of Raymond Road, Ashby, insisted the sighting" was not "a case of wrongly identifying two bright planets."

Grimsby is a city located 125 miles (200 kilometers) north of London. (See the Scunthorpe Evening Telegram for February 26, 1999. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell of Far Shores for forwarding the newspaper article.)

#### ORANGE SPHERE UFO SIGHTED IN PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA

On Friday, February 12, 1999, at 9 p.m., Markus Hain was riding in a friend's police cruiser on General Louis Botha Road in Constantia Park, a suburb just east of Pretoria, the capital of South Africa when he noticed something strange in the sky.

"My friend is a police force member, and I was driving with him this night, as I sometimes do when the force is understaffed," Markus reported. "This (General Botha) road slopes upward for a long way, ending on a hill. As we were driving along, I noticed a light on the eastern horizon, slightly orange in colour. Now this is nothing out of the ordinary, but what captured my attention is that it was travelling very fast."

Markus estimated that the UFO was about 10 degrees above the eastern horizon. "As a commercial pilot until I moved over to IT, I know that no aircraft is allowed to fly at that speed at such a low altitude-- 280 knots below 14,000 feet in South Africa. That object was moving along at about I don't know what. No sound, no strobe or NAV (navigation--J.T.) lights."

"I immediately screamed at my friend to look up at the sky, and he also had no idea what it was. As we drove up farther, we briefly drove through an area where the sky was obscured by trees, and, after passing through, we saw the object again, only this time it had already covered a vast distance."

Later, Markus telephoned the South African Air Force at the SAAF Waterkloof air base, located about 25 kilometers (15 miles) from Pretoria. The SAAF reportedly told him that there had been no sign of the mysterious object on radar. (Email Interview)

#### ECUFOR RELEASES REPORT ON GRAAF-REINET UFO CASE

During the past week, South Africa's Evaluation Center for UFO Reports (ECUFOR) completed its preliminary investigation of the Graaf-Reinet sighting during which video footage of the UFOs was shot.

On December 27, 1998, at about 3 p.m., "the Laubscher family observed between eight to ten objects moving rapidly in a northerly direction over Graaf-Reinet, a small town situated in the well-known Karroo (region) some 200 kilometers (120 miles) north-northwest of Port Elizabeth."

"According to the witnesses' descriptions and supported to a certain extent by the video footage, the objects appeared somewhat roundish triangular and seemed to move in a group. Occasionally one or two would stop and the others would circle around them, and then they would go forward again. Their motion repeated itself a few times. While moving, the objects were shiny gold in colour but when stationary changed from white to red and then to blue. The size of these objects was judged to be roughly four to five times that of a Boeing (747 jetliner) at

the same altitude."

"The group had been in view for a few seconds when another, much larger object travelling at very high speed in the same flight path proceeded in a northerly direction through and past the group. The larger object appeared gold in colour and was basically spherical, travelled at constant speed and did not change colour. The group of smaller objects then followed the larger sphere as they disappeared behind some high cloud near the horizon. According to the video footage, those clouds appeared to be at an altitude of 25,000 to 30,000 feet." (Many thanks to Mike Farrell and Errol Bruce-Knapp for this report.)

#### ANOTHER UFO SIGHTING IN SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

Chalk up another sighting for the one-night UFO flap that took place on Friday, February 19, 1999, in Australia.

At 9:30 p.m. that night, Darren B. "was in Sunshine, Victoria (state), parked in the village cinema carpark having something to eat with a friend of mine" when "I saw what I first thought was the lights of an aeroplane coming towards us from a northerly direction. But the lights were much larger and brighter than those of an aeroplane. I then thought it might be a helicopter light, but the light blinked out very quickly, and there was no sign of any craft in the area. I got out of the car to see if I could hear or see anything. But I couldn't. My friend saw the same as I did, and the light was in view for approximately 20 to 25 seconds." (Email Interview)

#### UFO DISABLES A CAR AND CELL PHONES IN SPAIN

On Saturday, February 20, 1999, several young men were traveling by car on a mountain road near Alicante, Spain. "We were driving up to my house," the witness reported, "Then, all of a sudden, my car just went dead."

"Me and my two friends were laughing at first. But then we noticed that both of our cellular phones were also shut down. Also, the digital clock in the car. Everything electrical was without live (power)."

"Then we stepped out of the car because we heard a humming sound. We looked up and saw three lights shaped in a triangle. The moment we saw it, it took off. All of our electrical systems were operational again. We could use our own cell phones, the car worked, etc."

"The weirdest thing of all is that this colossal, big triangular-shaped object was directly above us, and we didn't feel any (air) pressure or wind keeping the thing up there," at about 30 meters (100 feet) above the car. (See Filer's Files #9 for 1999. Many thanks to George A. Filer, Eastern director of MUFON, for this report.)

#### UFOS DOMINATE THE SKIES ALL OVER PERU

The UFO flap in Peru intensified last week with more sightings and more videos taken in Lima and elsewhere in this ancient South American land.

On Wednesday, March 3, 1999, for forty minutes, five glowing silver discs flew over Lima, the capital city. Two OVNI's (Spanish acronym for UFOs) flew off by themselves and performed maneuvers while the remaining three darted away to the east.

Home videos taken of the overflight were broadcasted on Canal (Channel) 2, Television Frecuencia Latina following the incident.

On Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at 6:30 p.m., two OVNI's flew over Pucallpa, a city on the Rio Ucayali in la selva (Peru's Amazon jungle--J.T.), located about 600 kilometers (360 miles) northeast of Lima.

"Plenty of witnesses saw them cleave through the cloudy sky," Alfredo Mendiola reported. "They were bright enough to shine through the mists. In each sector of the city, they appeared as

a bright white dot. Others reported seeing the light change color from white to yellow, red and blue."

Home videos were aired on the local TV station in Pucallpa. "The video showed an object in the form of a spinning and humming top with a surrounding light (aura) and clear brown color tones. Another showed a cone with a point coming to a rise."

"A helicopter of the Policia Aerea, which was given to Peru by the USA to struggle against the narcotics traffic, was flying in the zone (over Pucallpa) and tried to chase the OVNIs. But the pilots lost radio contact with the ground, which seems impossible because they have high frequency radios."

Last week, in Andacolla, a town of Neuquen department south of Lima, residents watched glowing UFOs "that moved in zigzag. We watched them cross the sky with lights in the front." And there was "another OVNI like a great luminosity that pulsated as well."

In Lindera, a small town 440 kilometers (264 miles) south of Arequipa, near Peru's border with Chile, local residents were astonished to find several crop circles in a wheat field. The crop circles were described as "tripods," i.e. three circles joined by straight lines. "There are sections of the circles where the grain was squashed flat but not broken."

The strangest report came from Chilca, however, a small town 64 kilometers (40 miles) south of Lima. Residents of Chilca claim that aliens altered the mud flats in town, giving them miraculous healing powers.

"Marco and Erudita Alva plunged into a pool called 'the Twin Maker' and began slapping on ink-black mud from head to toe. They're trying to solve their fertility problem."

"Over at the 'Miracle Maker' pond, Zoila Bejar rubs slick mud reeking of sulfur all over her body in hopes it will ease chronic back pain."

"A lot of ailing Peruvians are turning up in Chilca, a dusty desert town on the Pacific coast 40 miles southeast of Lima. They came to wallow in the mud of three small ponds thought to have healing powers."

"Mayor Ruma Nueda says, 'Lots of people claim to have seen UFOs and strange lights in the night sky over Chilca. People here believe in UFOs.'"

"Locals say that space ships come to harvest an unknown material from the (ocean) area off Chilca's beach. The UFOs supposedly leave behind substances that leach into the ponds and give them curative powers."

"Townspeople cite an abundance of twins in Chilca-- more than 100 pairs in this town of 10,000, Nueda says, as proof of the power of the 'Twin Maker' pond."

The Peruvian Ministry of Health, however, does not agree. "'Some communities have large numbers of twins for genetic reasons or coincidence,' said Dr. Augusto Ascenzo, head of a prominent Lima fertility clinic."

But the people of Chilca still maintain the three ponds are being "powered" by UFOs.

"Twins Veronica and Moncia Sanchez, whose mother regularly bathed in the 'Twin Maker,' say many of their friends have seen strange objects hovering over Chilca."

"'They are bright lights which form a circle and hover over the ponds or the beach,' Veronica said." (Muchas gracias a Guillermo Alarcon, Nestor Echarte, Alfredo Mendiola y Ignatius Graffeo para esas historias. Tambien a Sr. Graffeo para la historia AP, "Peruvians say aliens enchanted baths" by David Koop.)

(Editor's Note: Interestingly, Chilca is one of the oldest city sites in Peru. Archeologists found the remains of a huaca (pyramid) and textiles dating back to the Encanto culture of 3600 B.C. See Peru Before the Incas by Edward P. Lanning, Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood, New Jersey, 1967, pages 50 to



52.)

#### SIX UFOs SEEN BY HUNDREDS NEAR MONTERREY, MEXICO

On Sunday, February 28, 1999, Canal (Channel) 12 in the city of Monterrey, in Coahuila state, Mexico aired home video of six UFOs flying over the La Husteca section of the city, heading for Las Pampas mountain.

Hundreds reportedly witnessed the overflight, which lasted several minutes. The video showed six luminous triangular objects flying westward in formation, with the camcorder focus set on zoom.

Monterrey is on Camino (Highway) 40 approximately 924 kilometers (574 miles) north of Mexico City. (Muchas gracias a Marco Reinoso Ballesteros y Guillermo Alarcon para esa historia.)

#### CIGAR-SHAPED UFO HOVERS OVER A MALL IN ITALY

On Saturday, February 27, 1999, a dark, cigar-shaped object was seen hovering above a shopping mall, the Euromercado di Casalecchio di Reno, in Bologna, a large city 330 kilometers (198 miles) north of Rome.

"The object revolved around its own axis and moved across the sky with a 'falling leaf' motion. It was an object in the shape of a cigar that rotated on its stem. It was first seen by a woman who looked up and realized it was not a conventional aircraft. Shortly, within five minutes, it was seen by many other witnesses in the shopping center parking lot. It had two lights, one on each end. One light was an eye-searing brilliant white, the other was less bright and considerably smaller. The object traversed three-quarters of the sky in about 10 seconds, at a considerable velocity." (Grazie a Gianfranco Degli Esposi di Centro Ufologici Nazionale per questo rapporto.)

#### UFO FLAP ERUPTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

On Monday, February 22, 1999, at 8:20 p.m., John B. Brons, 29, a machinist in Lake Forest, California (population 62,685) was outside looking at the near-conjunction of Venus and Jupiter. When he turned away, he "saw something moving, and it wasn't an aircraft. This was a triangular-shaped body, and actually there were two of them. They had white lights around them."

"They were both the same. They had a red light in the middle of them. Also, when they flew over, they made no noise. And when they came back, they were heading from the south to the east, and then the east to the south. And they were moving really slow. We tried to film them with the camcorder but the tape jammed." (Email Interview)

Lake Forest is a suburb of Los Angeles, located 40 miles (64 kilometers) southeast of City Hall.

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at 9:05 p.m., S. Windsor, 32, spotted a UFO in Van Nuys, a Los Angeles suburb in the San Fernando Valley about 17 miles (27 kilometers) west of City Hall.

"My friend and I were standing in my driveway, when I said, 'Look! It's a shooting star!'" Mr. Windsor reported. "But it didn't look like a shooting star. It did not have a tail or a streak following behind it. The object, yellowish to orange in color, seemed to pulsate--get bigger and smaller as it shot across the horizon. It went north to south and crossed to the horizon in about five seconds. I counted one thousand (five times) to estimate the time it took to streak across the sky."

"My friend saw it and agrees with me that it was not a shooting star. His wife got a glimpse of it before it vanished. The object made no sound as it flew over... or afterward." (Email Interview)

Also on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, but at 7:30 p.m., Louise C. and her husband were in their garage, which serves as "his workshop," at their home near Mira Mesa, north of San Diego, Cal.

"My husband and I were in the garage, putting together his new table saw," she reported, "Our next-door neighbor knocked at the door and asked us to come outside to view Jupiter and Venus. We took turns looking through her binoculars, when my husband, getting a little anxious to get back to his new toy, just happened to look north and see a bright light behind the row of homes on the other side of the street."

Louise estimated that the UFO was about one mile to the north over a canyon in the Rancho Penasquidas nature preserve, not far from the U.S. Marine Corps Miramar Air Station.

"He alerted us in time to see an amber 'ball of light' leisurely move straight up from behind the houses across the street. When it got to about 150 feet up, it moved at a fairly slow but consistent pace south and slightly east, passing to the right of where we were standing. When it got over the house, it shot up at about a 75 degree angle, while heading south but more slightly to the west. It moved in this direction until we could no longer see it in under seven seconds!"

"The strangest thing about it was that there was no sound. This is not possible. There should have been a sonic boom or at the very least a noise from the afterburners if it was a military jet."

"It might be interesting to note that just after the light disappeared, a couple of jets (possibly USMC EA-6 Prowlers--J.T.) were dispatched from that base and flying north and slightly east at about 300 feet toward the Twentynine Palms area. Immediately following the two jets was a craft, moving quickly but without a lot of noise. It was flying in the same direction and at the same altitude as the jets, so we could see it clearly in the binoculars but did not recognize it. Its look was triangular, and it had three lights, one at each point of the triangle. One light was the round red flashing light, another light was amber and the third was pale green." (Sounds like an F117 Stealth fighter--J.T.)

Louise said none of the witnesses recognized the first UFO, adding, "My husband had nine years in the Marine Corps and the last three in an air wing, so he is extremely familiar with the type of aircraft" flying out of Miramar. (Email Interview)

#### EYEWITNESS CONFIRMS MISSISSAUGA SIGHTING

A new witness has stepped forward to confirm the recent UFO sighting in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (population 463,388) on Thursday, February 25, 1999.

Graham S.D. owns an apartment on the top floor of a building "next to the lake in Mississauga. My sons' bedroom window overlooks the city of Toronto about 12 miles away."

"Last Thursday, I was in my sons' room with them, just chatting and generally staring out the window, when I noticed an extremely bright 'sparkly' light about what I estimated to be two miles south of Toronto over the lake." (Lake Ontario--J.T.)

Graham and his family are used to air traffic passing over their building at night, on final approach into Pearson International Airport. But this light was different.

"My expectations led me to believe that the light would get closer and reveal its origins. However, this is not what happened. We observed the light as it grew in size to truly huge proportions, the reflection off the lake was unreal. It started at this point to move obliquely toward us and away from us. As it did this, I observed it to change to an orange but brighter than sodium bulb light.. It did not sparkle as a bulb or other light might do at a distance but rather it spat light in spurts around it. It moved slowly at first, grew brighter, then zipped to the right of our view, which is at least 30 miles unhindered, in one or two seconds. The lake reflected the lights if its passing." (Many thanks to John Hayes for this report.)

(Editor's Note: Covering 30 miles in two seconds yields a flight speed of 5,400 miles per hour.)

## BLACK HELICOPTERS VISIT LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

Late Thursday evening, March 4, 1999, twenty-five UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters roared into the city of Lowell, Massachusetts (population 109,439) on a "night tactical insertion" exercise.

The helicopters hovered over an abandoned textile mill on the Merrimack River and disgorged a U.S. Navy SEAL Team, which rappelled to the roof via nylon ropes.

According to the Lowell Sun, the City Council was notified of the exercise by the USA Department of Defense, but, as in Kingsville and Port Aransas, Texas, residents of the target neighborhood were not alerted before the practice raid.

"Lowell has the best type of urban landscape-- old mill buildings, overhead wires--to train Navy SEALs in urban assault," TV Channel 5 in Boston reported.

"Terrified residents awoke to the sounds of battle." Indeed, the noise of the helicopters and mock explosions was heard as far away as Tyngsboro and Chelmsford, 10 miles (16 kilometers) from Lowell.

Earlier in the week, a strange incident occurred in Wichita (population 304,011), the largest city in Kansas. Randy H. stopped for to buy some gasoline at a truck stop, the Matfield Green Service Area, just off Interstate Highway I-35, also known as the Kansas Turnpike. Randy claims he saw two men--male, Caucasian, aged 20 to 30--in strange uniforms.

"I encountered two of their troops in transit southbound from the Kansas Turnpike," he reported, "I struck up a conversation with one of them, who told me they were on their way back to McConnell (Air Force Base, just southeast of Wichita--J.T.) from Topeka."

"The uniforms were black jackets with white lettering and black military pants. The jackets had a large (globe-with-olive-wreath) insignia of the UN on the back with United Nations printed above the globe and Military Police printed below, and black armbands with MP printed in white."

According to the witness, the two soldiers departed in a black 1996 Infiniti bearing Minnesota license plates BGS-106. "I noticed a parking permit in the right rear corner of the rear window, gold background with black lettering saying McConnell Air Base with numbers in white with a black background." (See the Lowell, Mass. Sun for March 4, 1999. Thanks also to UFOSSI for the Wichita sighting report.)

(Editor's Comment: The Lowell Sun was the only newspaper to carry the story. The exercise was ignored by both Boston newspapers--the rah-rah, gung-ho conservative Boston Herald AND the liberal, warm-and-fuzzy, sip-your-herbal-tea Boston Globe. The same thing happened two weeks ago in Texas when the mainstream media ignored the goings-on in Operation Last Dance.)

from the UFO Files...

## 1930: MAPINGUARY IS ON THE PROWL

South America has its own version of Bigfoot-- the Mapinguary, a tall black-furred hominid usually seen in the jungles along the Rio Araguaia, in Brazil's state of Mato Grosso do Sul. Here is one of the more memorable sightings:

In 1930, a trail guide named Inocencio was interviewed by Brazilian writer Paulo Saldanha Sobrino. Inonencio told of how he "went on an expedition up the (Rio) Uatuma towards the sources of the (Rio) Urubu."

"When their boat came to an impassable waterfall, they cut across the jungle to reach the Urubu watershed. After two days, Inocencio became separated from the rest of his party. He shouted and fired his gun, but there was no reply except the chatter of monkeys and the squawks of angry birds."

"So he began to walk almost blindly, feeling he must do something in such a critical situation, until night fell, when he climbed into a large tree and settled himself in a fork between the branches."

"As it grew dark, the night was filled with jungle noises, and Inocencio rested happily enough until suddenly there was a cry which at first he thought there was a man calling, but he realized at once no one would look for him in the middle of the night. Then he heard the cry nearer at hand and more clearly. It was a wild and dismal sound. Inocencio, very frightened, settled himself more firmly into the tree and loaded his gun. Then the cry rang out a third time, and now that it was so close, it sounded horrible, deafening and inhuman."

Inocencio reported, "'Some forty yards away was a small clearing where a samaumeira (tree) had fallen, and its branches had brought down other, smaller trees. This was where his last cry had come from. Immediately afterward there was a loud noise of footsteps, as if a large animal was coming at me at top speed. When it reached the fallen tree, it gave a grunt and stopped. Finally, a silhouette the size of a man of middle height appeared in the clearing.'"

"The night was clear. There was no moon, but the starry sky gave a pale light which somehow filtered through the tangled vegetation. In this half-light, Inocencio saw a thickset black figure 'which stood upright like a man.'

"'it remained where it stood, looking perhaps suspiciously at the place where I was. Then it roared again as before. I could wait no longer and fired without even troubling to take proper aim. There was a savage roar and then a noise of crashing bushes. I was alarmed to see the animal rush, growling, towards me. I fired a second bullet. The terrifying creature was hit and gave an incredibly swift leap and hid near the old samaumeira. From behind this barricade it gave threatening growls so fiercely that the tree to which I was clinging seemed to shake.'"

"'I loaded my gun again and, fearing another attack, fired in the direction of the roaring. The black shape roared again more loudly, but retreated and disappeared into the depths of the forest. From time to time, I could still hear its growl of pain until at last it ceased. Dawn was just breaking.'"

"Not until the sun was well up did Inocencio dare to come down from his perch. In the clearing, he found blood, broken boughs of bushes and smashed shrubs. Everywhere was a sour penetrating smell."

Unwilling to deal with a wounded Mapiinguary, Inocencio set off for the river and eventually rejoined his companions. As he told Paulo Saldanha Sobrino, "I maintain that I have seen the Mapiinguary. It is not armored as some people will have you believe. They say that to wound it fatally you must hit the one vulnerable spot--the middle of the belly. I can't say where it was wounded by my bullet, for there was blood everywhere." (See On the Trail of Unknown Animals by Bernard Heuvelmans, Librairie Plon, Paris, 1955, pages 194 and 195.)

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That's it for this week. We'll be back in seven days with more saucer news from around the planet, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then.

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Hi All,

On 2/28/99, former NASA astronaut Story Musgrave was featured on a Learning Channel program entitled, "UFOs Uncovered - Out of This World". In one segment, Musgrave was shown video from NASA shuttle mission STS-80. During the NASA video, an object appears out of nowhere and traverses from right to left on the screen. It appears as a glowing object with a small dark center. Musgrave had this to say about this interesting piece of video.

"I don't know what it is? Whether it's a washer, debris, ice particle, I don't know. But it's characteristic of the 1000s of things which I've seen. What is not quite so characteristic is it appears to come from nowhere. You would think that even if it is facing the dark side or facing a side towards you which does not reflect the sun, you'd think you would see something there. That one is really impressive!"

For anybody who familiar with Musgrave, that's a big step for him. He has repeatedly said that he didn't think there was any evidence of UFOs visiting the Earth.

Here's a sample of his views from an interview I did with Musgrave last year. You'll see why I think that was a big step. Feel free to share this with anybody.

Joe Murgia

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Interview with Dr. Story Musgrave by Joe Murgia

This is an interview I did with Dr. Story Musgrave on Friday, July 10th, 1998. Musgrave was the keynote speaker at a convention for firefighters and emergency medical technicians from the Southeast. Most were from Florida. It was held in Tampa at the Tampa Con- vention Center on 7/8, 7/9, and 7/10.

My time with Musgrave was limited and a follow-up interview is needed. His views will be considered controversial to many. I believe the man is either sworn to secrecy or uninformed regarding the credible evidence that exists that we have unknown craft in our skies.

Musgrave has a doctorate in medicine from Columbia University. He also has at least six other degrees, is a veteran of six space flights, has performed several spacewalks (three to repair the hubble space telescope) and has spent almost 1,282 hours in space.

After interviewing him on what he spoke about to the conference attendees, I asked him some UFO/ET questions.

JM =3D Joe Murgia

SM =3D Dr. Story Musgrave

CBW =3D Captain Bill Wade, Tampa Fire Rescue

Wade is the host and producer of a Tampa Fire Rescue show (FireLine) that I direct, videotape and edit for City of Tampa Television. He was present during the interview and asked one question.

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Joe Murgia - First off, I would like to clear something up. At a lecture that you gave in Hawaii.

Story Musgrave - At the Bishop Museum I did a couple of lectures yeah.

?JM - It was reported that at the end of your lecture, you put up a picture of a bug eyed alien and said, these guys are out there.

SM - Yeah.

JM - Now, did you mean that the beings known as grays are out there or that extraterrestrials in general are out there?

SM.- They're out there. I don't know about those specifics but when you've got billions of galaxies that all have billions of stars that have been around billions of years, and the fact that the more we look at life, it appears to be a cosmic imperative, it is going to arise if you give it a chance. You got two worms that are living at two hundred degrees Fahrenheit in volcanic vents. You know, it's out there. And you got bugs that are thirty thousand feet in the air. Life is a cosmic imperative. Complexity will arise on some planet that's receiving energy from some sun. Life will arise. And it has had billions of years and billions of places to do it. So, it's out there.

JM - Do you think it's time now for open congressional hearings on the subject of UFOs where military workers and government employees can have their security oaths waived so they can talk about the experiences they've had while on the job?

SM - My personal thinking is there is no conspiracy. There is no cover-up at all. That people would've come forward if there is information out there, we'd know about, you could have come forward and the civilian populous would protect you. I do not believe there is any conspiracy. I do not believe we have any evidence that we have been visited here. None. If it's out there show me because I am open. I want it to happen.

I know it's out there but you've got to show me. And I believe people that have been in abductions and all kinds of other things like that, they're not doing humanity a service at all, not to bring some evidence back to let those people also have that experience. You've got to bring some form of evidence back. And I don't believe there is any evidence that we have been visited by intelligent creatures.

JM - How important is it for the spiritual evolution of humans to make contact with an extraterrestrial species?

SM - I think it's very important. I think it's very important, first of all, to acknowledge their presence, which I do and I'm open and I try to communicate. I know my chances are one in a trillion but it's fun. And I figure if they're focusing, they're focusing on something that's maybe outside of the earth. So I try. But you also=85I'm also incredibly grounded and I know what the possibilities are. I think it's very impor- tant in our evolution and growth as a species just to ack- nnowledge their presence. It's part of, hey, Copernicus, (Tycogray?) and all those people. The universe does not go around the earth. It is part of our growth and evolution. And then you get later on into Darwin and the creation evolution of species. You get into Einstein and relativity, Heisenberg and uncertainty. All of those ways in which we ascertain what universe are we in, what's our place. It's our growth as a species. And the acknowledgment of other living forms, intelligent creatures, that's part of our growth and evolution and we will be different on account of that. And we scientists, we have a sample of one, the way life is here. That's a sample of one. Usually you don't draw conclusions on a sample of one. We desperately need the other. We need another to see how life arose and did what it did out

there. But we also need another to understand ourselves. You cannot possibly know who you as an individual are until you have someone else to relate to. It's very important. But first of all, the acknowledgment and we are moving in that direction. We are growing in that direction where even before we arrive on solid evidence and contact, we will have accepted the other.

JM - Have you had any personal experiences with what you would consider an unknown object?

SM - None. And no Astronaut ever has.

JM - No Astronaut?

SM - No. No Astronaut has ever had an experience with something that has the signature of intelligent life.

JM - What about Gordon Cooper's Experience?

SM - I know Gordon Cooper. No, he did not.

JM - No?

SM - No.

JM - Okay

SM - But you have to look at the mercury program. That was Gordo's flight. As soon as you see loose particles from when you are injected into orbit, all of those particles, and they're out there flashing and pulsing at you. There are loose eels, they look like eels. There's all kinds of stuff going on. If you are propelled into that environment, you're going to talk about that enthusiastically and say well, what is that? After decades of being in space, we now understand what that stuff is. None of it is intelligent.

JM - Any opinion on the objects on Mars in the Cydonia region? Artificial? Natural? Interesting?

SM - I don't know. I don't know. But Mars is a frantic place. And Mars did have water. And Mars could be terraformed. And Mars might have had stuff. We need to just keep going up there. We need to keep going. It is out there. (Meaning other intelligent life in the Universe) But that's the paradox. The problem is you know it's out there but the paradox of space and time and distances and light years. We gotta get a way around that, instead of thinking linear rockets and how fast can we go in a linear sense. Yes, it's this many light years we gotta transport ourselves in a linear sense. That's a horrendous barrier when you're talking about thousands of light years. We need to get around that and we need our thinking to also start us around that. We also need to go beyond the big bang. I don't believe in the big bang. I believe existence always was and always will be.

Big bang is some singularity. There's also other universes out there and you say hey, Musgrave's far out. I'm not far out, that's the common sense way to think. It wasn't till the 1930's we acknowledged any other galaxy. Why? Because we have this anthropocentric error that we have made historically. It's always ours. There is only one life form and that's us. There's only one intelligent being and that's us. We are the center of the universe. If you look at the historical error science has made, it's making the same error today in thinking there's only one universe or in thinking that something began in some discreet thing. The big question is now, how it's going to end. We need to find more mass. We need to find more neutrinos so we don't expand forever. You know, we go back into this other thing. Hey, big bang may be an oscillatory state. It wasn't the beginning. It was a singularity. And I think there's much more common sense in that kind of thinking. But it's the kind of thing we need to do is to look at the historical errors humans have made and not continue to make it. It's much more common sense to think it always was and always will be. Except we need to put a beginning on things cause WE had a beginning.

Captain Bill Wade - It almost sounds like a religious position too?



SM - You can't separate the two. You cannot separate the two. It is a religious thing. It is spiritual. I'd rather call it spiritual.

CBW - Spiritual ok.

SM - But the universe is spiritual, period. Don't tell me the universe isn't spiritual. I'm spiritual and I am the universe. I am star dust. I'm star dust. That's where I came from. That's where this came from. (Referring to the microphone) Elements and supernova's. That's where it came from. And it is spiritual. There is a link between the cosmos and spirituality and the cosmos is a spiritual place. There is a link.

(I missed Dr. Musgrave's first part of the sentence but I believe he said that he was a very open person.)

SM - I'm grounded too. That's why people love me, because I'm so totally open, but also grounded. You know, I want to deal with the real stuff and if you have a bunch of nuts running around out there you really don't serve the populous if you're only creative and open and not grounded. Thanks a lot!

JM - Thank You

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - If intelligent creatures inhabit Mars, they're probably wondering where all the UFOs are coming from.

In the summer of 1997, a probe smashed into the Red Planet, bounced a few times and disgorged a small robot vehicle that ran around sniffing rocks for several weeks - much to the delight of countless schoolchildren and millions of others back on Earth.

Mars Pathfinder and the robot Sojourner provided new insights about the Martian surface, and now another spacecraft is in orbit around the planet and two others are en route and expected to arrive later this year.

For NASA, this will be the Year of Mars, a planet that has fascinated humanity for thousands of years.

Ian Griffin, director of \*Brevard Community College's Astronaut Memorial Planetarium and Observatory, said visitors to that facility are especially curious about the Red Planet.

"For many children, their first question is whether there is life on Mars," Griffin said. "We have a long history of being fascinated with Mars, partly because it's so red and mysterious. To ancient people, that must have been pretty fearsome, because they didn't know what it was."

On Monday, the Mars Global Surveyor is scheduled to begin a detailed mapping project that is expected to take almost two years.

Scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., are handling the probe gingerly, fearful that a wrong move could disable its antenna and ruin the mission that was planned for years.

But if the Global Surveyor is successful, over the next two years scientists will gain a treasure trove of information about Mars.

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The probe is designed to map 99 percent of the planet's surface area, measure the heights and depths of its peaks and valleys and conduct a mineral survey.

Meanwhile, two other probes should arrive on station later this year. The Mars Polar Lander will land near the planet's south pole and, using a robot arm that will gather soil samples, conduct a three-month search for ice.

The second spacecraft, the Mars Climate Orbiter, will conduct a detailed study of the planet's weather.

Although the three spacecraft will radio back to Earth huge volumes of information, Griffin said, Mars is unlikely to lose its mysterious attraction anytime soon.

"The space probes have ruled out any advanced civilizations there, but that won't end our curiosity about possible life on Mars," Griffin said. "They will just whet our appetite for future exploration."

He's right about that. And someday humans will have to travel to the Red Planet to see for themselves what it's like.

To learn more about the Mars Global Surveyor, visit its \*Web site.

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>(Tycogray?)

Tycho Brahe--Danish Astronomer responsible for highly accurate positional observations of stars and planets. His measurements of the position of Mars were instrumental in enabling Johannes Kepler to discover the elliptical nature of planetary orbits.

Brian

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It is not far from Port Washington where a crop circle was recently. below is a list of nearby reports from that general area. Dundee seems to be located right in the middle of a highly wooded area. Check your map, it may be a state forest area or something like that.

Joel Henry-Minnesota MUFON

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Occurred: 9/23/1998 00:45  
(Entered as: 09/23/98 24:45)  
Reported: 9/23/1998 23:48  
Posted: 9/26/1998  
Location: Plymouth, WI  
Shape: Circle

Bluish-green ball of light, moving from the east to the west.  
Object had a tail.

While driving home from work on HWY 23 between Fond du Lac, WI and Plymouth, WI I saw through the driver side window a bluish green ball of light with a tail on it. The light lasted for approx 4 to 5 seconds and just disappeared. I was traveling in a Westernly direction and the object was moving in the same direction. The object was about 1/4 the size of the full moon roughly

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National UFO Reporting Center  
Sighting Report

Occurred: 7/4/1997 (Entered as: 7-4-97 2115-2200)  
Reported: 7/14/1997 20:10  
Posted: 9/26/1998  
Location: Plymouth, WI  
Shape: Light

Summary: Large v-shaped lights over fireworks display. Very high up. Sat still for 40 min. Began to move slow for 1 min., then

streaked away VERY fast.

I am a housewife and the mother of five. My ten year old son and I were at the fireworks display at the park in Plymouth WI. Before the display began we noticed that directly above our heads was an object.

My son first saw it and commented that it looked like an arrow. The light were white with a very slight blue tinge compare to the bright planets. The object was about five to eight times brighter than a planet that was also visible.

It stayed stationary for a long period of time, about 20 minutes later I saw a second object, same shape but appeared to be farther away, maybe 3 times brighter than the planet. I wasn't constantly watching, but I know that by ten o'clock the 2nd object was gone.

There was a large group of people sitting 10 feet in front of us and I know they saw it to because we could hear them talk about it, wondering what it was. As the grand finale started [fireworks] I saw that it was slowly moving from north to south.

Then after a little while it moved very fast sort of arcing to the south and it was gone. This was during the last few fireworks. Do you suppose they're watching fireworks? Do you think they were our own experimental aircraft?

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Minnesota MUFON Field Investigator, Minnesota MUFON Journal Editor,  
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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 99 12:38:51 PST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 04:15:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:41:14 -0500  
>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>From: Jerome Clark <[jkclark@frontiernet.net](mailto:jkclark@frontiernet.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'  
>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 99 12:50:40 PST

>>>Date: Sat, 06 Mar 1999 00:03:53 -0500  
>>>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>>>To: UFO UpDate <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

><snip>

>>>I went to this authors website and perused the material there  
>>>and was not impressed and neither was the NY Times as the review  
>>>below will demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt.

>>Again, Gary Alevy's curious views -- we all recall his amusing  
>>effort to convict Allen Hynek of being a sinister agent on the  
>>basis of evidence invisible to the rest of humanity -- cause the  
>>head to shake and the mind to wonder at the varieties of human,  
>>or more precisely Alevyian, silliness.

>It is always such a joy for me to see a brand new set of your  
>remarks, each one less intelligible than the last.

Always glad to repay the favor, dude.

>It is obvious that my messages on J. Allen Hynek have hit home  
>and hit hard as both you and Mr. Sandow have chosen not to  
>respond to my final post in the series, Re: 25 Rules of  
>Disinformation.

Gary Alevy dreams on, and his dreams, as always, are doozies.  
Let's get right to the point:

Do you, Mr. Alevy, believe Greg Sandow and me to be agents of an  
intelligence agency? Since "disinformation" -- the list you  
provided, by the way, apparently came from a militia group; I  
guess we know which side you're on -- is a term specifically  
associated with intelligence and counterintelligence operations,  
I shall assume the answer is yes unless I hear otherwise.

So let's be even more specific:

(1) Specifically which agency or agencies are Greg and I  
associated with?

(2) What evidence, aside from our refusal to accept your  
pronouncements on paranoid faith, do you have for such an  
association?

>>We are informed that I have "praised to the skies" a book I have  
>>never read or even seen. (I'm betting that my partners-in-crime  
>>Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro haven't read or seen it either,



>>much less dispatched hosannas heavenward.)

>The reason I responded in the manner that I did was that you and  
>Messieurs Hatch and Mortellaro seemed to be at least plugging  
>the author. Yes, Jim I heard you praise the Heard and the  
>gripplle amplified that effect.

Alevy logic, again. God help us.

>>Moreover, as those of us who know our literary history are  
>>aware, all sorts of titles that went on to become enduring  
>>classics were poorly received at the time of their publication.  
>>Perhaps the most notorious example is Melville's Moby-Dick,  
>>first published in 1851 to tepid or hostile reviews, soon after  
>>forgotten, only to be revived in the next century, to be  
>>recognized as one of the unarguably great American novels --  
>>some critics think \_the\_ greatest -- of the past 150 years.

>I am amazed that even the slightest inference could be made  
>comparing "Apocalypse Pretty Soon" with a literary triumph such  
>as Moby Dick. Incredibly Mr. Clark compares the initial  
>reception of Moby Dick to what is happening to Mr. Heard's book  
>today..while at the same time saying he is not comparing the  
>two. That is, it is a typical Clarkism to say one thing while  
>doing exactly the opposite. In spite of Mr. Clark's  
>protestations to the contrary below, this is precisely what he  
>is doing. This is one of the favorite skepti-bunker techniques  
>for dealing with issues and people across the board in ufology.

I doubt that any reader besides Mr. Alevy will have had any  
trouble understanding my point, which was simply that one or two  
or more reviews of a book are not necessarily the final word on  
that book's value. Good books get slammed all the time, and bad  
books get undeservedly favorable reviews. That won't be news to  
anybody except Mr. A. Note also that Mr. A, after implying that  
I am associated with an intelligence agency, now informs the  
list that I am something he calls a "skepti-bunker." Is there  
anybody besides Mr. A who thinks this characterizes my position  
on the UFO phenomenon?

Meantime, I'm looking forward to reading Apocalypse Pretty Soon.  
Unlike Mr. A, I make up my own mind about a book's virtues --  
after actually reading them, no less. I am also looking forward  
to reading the evidence of my and Greg Sandow's association with  
intelligence agencies. Something tells me it'll be as  
underwhelming as Mr. A's "evidence" for the Hynek/  
sinister-agency link.

Jerry Clark

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From: [googong@interact.net.au](mailto:googong@interact.net.au)  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:08:21 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:08:21 -0500  
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:47:05 +1000  
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:56:16 -0800  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
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<big snip>

>My only input was to ask what Astronomers might think of the  
>planetary portions of Sitchin's writings.

At the url  
<http://users.interact.net.au/~pwaa/twelfthp.html>  
I give my answer to this question.

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>After a brief exchange of letters with Sitchin some years back,  
>it became evident that some of the the simplest elements of  
>astronomy were lost on him.

I'm not surprised at this.

>

>Best wishes

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>- Larry Hatch

Bill Alford  
<http://users.interact.net.au/~pwaa>

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Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 12:56:21 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:10:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 15:14:24 -0800  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
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>>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>>[List Only]

>>>The review is copyrighted by the NY Times.

>>>Listophiles,

>>>Whenever the NY Times newspaper prints something I agree with  
>>>its the greatest newspaper in the world. This week they have  
>>>been living up to every expectation. Check out this review of  
>>>Alex Heard's new book, a book praised to the skies by Jerome  
>>>Clark, Larry Hatch and Jim Mortellaro during the recent thread  
>>>of discussion on UFO Update entitled "Apocalypse Pretty Soon".

<snip>

>Jerry is right. I have never seen Alex Heard's book 'Apocalypse  
>Pretty Soon' at all. I could therefore not have commented on it,  
>one way or another.

>I definitely liked the title however! In three words we have a  
>humorous moniker for millenium madness and those associated with  
>it.

>How about you Jim, did you see a copy yet?

No sir. In my present condition, as "Taste Tester" for the new  
Freshly Made Products (the old taster died of lead poisoning), I  
am unable to see clearly enough to read anything simpler than  
"See the John, Run to the John, Jim... Run!" However I have  
placed my request for a complimentary copy for all three of us  
accused of moral terpitude.

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## 1999 Wine Taster on the Streets of NY

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 12:56:21 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:16:29 -0500  
Subject: 1999 Wine Taster on the Streets of NY

I would like to take this opportunity to request that EBK allow me to announce the first ever, Gripple Taster Festival On the Streets of NY. This wonderful and I might add, '\_free' event, will take place on the curb, outside the building where those upstart UFO people are gonna have their conference. Dr. Gesundt has promised me that all Gripple distributed for this special event, will have been made that very day, just a few blocks away at our Canal Street plant. We have been successful at removing all traces of lead from our newest Sky Gripple, the favorite of UFO pilots the universe over, so drink up folks.

Just make sure you attend the conference first. We understand that the subtitle of their conference is, "What we know and how we know it!" We need to make clear the fact that once you know it and drink our newest Freshly Made, you won't remember it. So please, wait until after the conference and assign a designated abductee for the evening.

Make sure that when you call 212-645-5278 for tickets to the Intruders Foundation event, you tell them "Dr. Gesundt sent me." You may be entitled to a free ride home in our Gripple Limo. Which you gonna need if you've been drinking SkyGripple. That stuff'll put ink in your Mont Blanc for sure!

Gesundt

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## Re: UFO ROUNDUP. Volume 4, Number 10

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 13:45:27 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:22:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO ROUNDUP. Volume 4, Number 10

>EYEWITNESS CONFIRMS MISSISSAUGA SIGHTING

>A new witness has stepped forward to confirm the recent UFO  
>sighting in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (population 463,388) on  
>Thursday, February 25, 1999.

>Graham S.D. owns an apartment on the top floor of a building  
>"next to the lake in Mississauga. My sons' bedroom window  
>overlooks the city of Toronto about 12 miles away."

>"Last Thursday, I was in my sons' room with them, just chatting  
>and generally staring out the window, when I noticed an  
>extremely bright 'sparkly' light about what I estimated to be  
>two miles south of Toronto over the lake." (Lake Ontario--J.T.)

>Graham and his family are used to air traffic passing over their  
>building at night, on final approach into Pearson International  
>Airport. But this light was different.

>"My expectations led me to believe that the light would get  
>closer and reveal its origins. However, this is not what  
>happened. We observed the light as it grew in size to truly huge  
>proportions, the reflection off the lake was unreal. It started  
>at this point to move obliquely toward us and away from us. As  
>it did this, I observed it to change to an orange but brighter  
>than sodium bulb light.. It did not sparkle as a bulb or other  
>light might do at a distance but rather it spat light in spurts  
>around it. It moved slowly at first, grew brighter, then zipped  
>to the right of our view, which is at least 30 miles unhindered,  
>in one or two seconds. The lake reflected the lights if its  
>passing." (Many thanks to John Hayes for this report.)

>(Editor's Note: Covering 30 miles in two seconds yields a flight  
>speed of 5,400 miles per hour.)

Hi everyone.

The above UFO report, if it occurred at around 6:30 a.m., would be of the same bright fireball that was witnessed by many others from various communities, up to several kilometers apart, in southern Ontario and the northern U.S. and which was reported on UFO UpDates on February 25.

Below is one of the more recent replies from Don, a meteorite hunter, to this February UFO UpDates report.

Nick Balaskas

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Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1999 15:30:37 -0800 (PST)  
From: Don Fougere <[kamacite@yahoo.com](mailto:kamacite@yahoo.com)>  
To: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Subject: Re: [canufo] Sudbury Fireballs (fwd)

All the witnesses I gathered locally from lindsay, don mills, port elgin to st thomas saw it terminate to the SW andf one near the coast of lake huron. near as I figure it ended up in lake huron or in michigan.

Reports already submitted to R hawkes, d lemay and IMO in states.

Cheers, and thanks for the lead.

Don

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## UFO and Suicide Cults?

From: **Craig Evry** <[96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk](mailto:96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 18:54:36 -0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:29:58 -0500  
Subject: UFO and Suicide Cults?

[Non-Subscriber Post]

I was wondering if you could help me - I am trying to look for information and interviews for people who are knowledgeable about UFO and Suicide Cults.

I am in the final year of a journalism degree in England and I am doing my major dissertation on conspiracy theories and this is one aspect of my study and I would appreciate any help that you can give me.

Craig Evry

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## Re: [canufo] Mississauga Sighting February 25-99

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 17:00:05 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 05:47:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: [canufo] Mississauga Sighting February 25-99

>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 14:29:31 -0500  
>From: Jennifer Jarvis <[Jennifer@Mallet.com](mailto:Jennifer@Mallet.com)>  
>To: [canufo@egroups.com](mailto:canufo@egroups.com)  
>Subject: [canufo] Mississauga Sighting February 25th 1999

>>"Last Thursday, I was in my sons' room with them, just chatting  
>>and generally staring out the window, when I noticed an  
>>extremely bright 'sparkly' light about what I estimated to be  
>>two miles south of Toronto over the lake." (Lake Ontario--J.T.)

>(NOTICE PLEASE - "two miles south of Toronto over the lake.".....J)

Hi Jennifer - great to hear from you again.

All fireballs have a start point and an end point. As the fireball crosses the sky, the compass direction will change by as much as 180 degrees. Also, one observer will report that the fireball was to the north at the mid-point of it's flight while another observer will insist it was to the south and they both would be right if their locations were opposite to each other relative to the fireball. This information from at least 3 observers is needed to allow us to determine an accurate distance of the fireball. Any fewer observers and we would only be guessing so the two mile estimate above may actually be 200 miles.

>>Graham and his family are used to air traffic passing over their building at night, on final approach into Pearson International Airport. But this light was different.

>>"My expectations led me to believe that the light would get closer and reveal its origins. However, this is not what happened. We observed the light as it grew in size to truly huge proportions, the reflection off the lake was unreal.

>At this point, the witness is looking towards the lake, yes???  
>Also, the so-called fireball sighting had, I thought, occurred on the morning of the 24th.

>You had posted to Canufo, ON February 25th:

>"Hi everyone.

>Driving to work yesterday morning I heard on the radio (680 AM in Toronto) about a bright meteor that was seen and reports of a possible airplane crash in the  
>Kitchener/Waterloo area (west of Toronto) at about 6:30 a.m. earlier that same morning....."

>Surely, Nick, that would put your "sighting" event (heard on the radio) as having taken place in the early morning of the 24th February?

Making assumptions can lead one to wrong conclusions. I heard about this fireball on the radio at about 8:00 a.m. on my drive to work on February 25, the same day I posted it on UFO UpDates. Since this fireball took place at 6:30 a.m. that same morning, how could it have been on February 24? Another UFO report, the Sudbury fireball and military helicopter case took place on

February 24 and was reported on canufo. Maybe there was some confusion between these two similar events.

As for reflections off the Lake Ontario, we have ones from airplanes and bright celestial objects like the Moon and fireballs are often as bright as the Moon. As for "it grew in size", we have collected several reports from observers of this fireball many hundreds of kilometers apart who thought came so close to them that they thought the object even crashed in their neighbourhoods.

Fireballs will brighten and often explode or flareup during their flight through the sky. This brightening of the fireball can be interpreted as the object getting closer to the observer. I know of one trained astronomy technician who reported fast moving UFOs in the sky which turned out to be fireflies at close range... All of us can be mistaken at times.

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>>it did this, I observed it to change to an orange but brighter  
>>than sodium bulb light..

>(this characteristic of the "sodium" bulb appearance, has been  
>documented many times by Harry B. Picken and Malcom Williams, who did  
>extensive research and photography of lights over the lake throughout  
>the 1970's.

>Harry was, at that time, working at Genair, at St. Catharine's airport,  
>near Virgil, and was very conversant with all types of aircraft lights.  
>Also, he lived right by the head of the Niagara River, and was used to  
>watching these balls of light doing their antics on a regular basis.)

We know about man often imitating nature, well this fireball can be an example of nature imitating a sodium vapour lamp. Actually, if we read the observer's comments carefully, it is the brightness of the light, not the lamp that I think John was referring to. As for Harry's and Malcom's UFO sightings over Lake Ontario, please let us know more.

>>It did not sparkle as a bulb or other  
>>light might do at a distance but rather it spat light in spurts  
>>around it.

>>It moved slowly at first,

>PLEASE NOTE: the above phrase!!!!  
>My question: Do fireballs normally alter speed as you watch them?

Yes, they do. An airplane farther away seems to be moving slower than when it is closer to you. You can prove this for yourself by taking pictures of meteors with a constant rotating disk with a wide slit opening in front of your camera. The dashed lines (the distance the meteor travelled in the same amount of time) will not all be the same length.

Sudden dimming and brightening of the fireball will also give the illusion of changing speed too.

>>to the right of our view, which is at least 30 miles unhindered,  
>>in one or two seconds. The lake reflected the lights if its  
>>passing." (Many thanks to John Hayes for this report.)

>ONE LAST NOTE: This behaviour, as reported above, of this light, is  
>consistent with the hundreds of events that I have witnessed over the  
>lake since March 1997.

I have had the pleasure of observing with you and your friend and seeing some of these objects low in the sky over the lake, both while the sun was still above the horizon and at night under dark and clear conditions.

Although I greatly admire you as an excellent and dedicated observer, our interpretation of the objects we saw and recorded on video that observing session were very different. I am sure you have observed more than your fair share of unexplained objects in the sky but if all the facts for any given UFO sighting can be explained as some known object and/or condition, then that is what it likely was and not necessarily an E.T. visitor arriving to Earth who likes to take the scenic route over Niagara Falls...

Re: [canufo] Mississauga Sighting February 25-99

I think I have good reasons for my opinions and beliefs but I certainly do want to listen to others who have different views. If you thought science and religion have views that are incompatible, you haven't been to many conferences where only scientists - or ufologists - are present.

Take care and happy observing.

Nick Balaskas  
Physics and Astronomy  
York University

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: **Skye Turell** <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 15:45:26 -0800  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 06:19:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 19:50:03 EST  
>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed.

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>by Edgar Rothschild Fouche'  
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><http://fouchemedia.com/arap/speech.htm>

> Presentation By Edgar Rothschild Fouche

> International UFO Congress

> Laughlin, Nevada 1998

>It is written as a fiction  
>story with characters on a quest, to uncover the truth, much  
>like the one my five friends and I started out on. I've just  
>barely scratched the surface of the details and facts presented  
>in Alien Rapture.

The term "facts" has taken on new meaning, I guess. I was very excited to read this book after having seen Ed Fouche's presentation at MUFON LA a few weeks ago. In one of the first chapters, however, was the story of a downed military plane with the crew mutilated cattle-mutilation style. I recognized this story as one that has circulated for years, usually set in Vietnam during the war. In Fouche's book the story was set in Korea.

Thing is, Linda Moulton Howe said that she tried to verify the Vietnam story (some years ago) and was unable to come up with ANY evidence for it. Yet, here it is presented again as part of a book that is supposedly "factual," but for some names changed to protect the innocent, which is the only way Fouche would be allowed to publish his story.

I haven't been able to bring myself to read the rest of this book. How many other bogus stories are buried therein. And why should I believe the TR-3B information from someone with so little respect for "the truth" or conscientiously informing the public. I really regret the \$20 purchase price.

It's bad enough that we have dubious hoaxes on the Internet every three weeks -- or are we down to weekly or bi-monthly now? -- but here we've got one in print and supposedly from good inside sources. The inclusion of boldly emotionally-manipulative material, designed to boost book sales, I guess, has done nothing to add credibility for the TR-3B story, the book's original reason for being, presumably.

>What's really strange many people can believe in an alien  
>triangle, but not one built and flown by the US department of  
>defense.

That's easy...show us the evidence! And don't, next time, mix it with equal parts fantasy, hoax and rumor. Fouche has completely taken himself out of the picture as a credible UFO

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source or researcher. Nice work. :-)

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Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>

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## Recent New Mexico Sightings

From: Christopher O'Brien <[tmv@pop.amigo.net](mailto:tmv@pop.amigo.net)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 17:36:40 -7  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 06:46:49 -0500  
Subject: Recent New Mexico Sightings

A close proximity report of unexplained aerial activity near or over a small body of water has surfaced in Northern NM. Note: The La Veta, CO Jan 26th sighting featured a craft extending a beam into a small lake on the 18th hole of the La Veta Golf Course

Fri Feb 19, 1999 between 9:30 PM and 10:00 PM, 1/4 mile south of Black Lake, NM--about 23 miles SE of Taos, NM, CE1 Duration: 5-10 minutes Mora/Colfax Counties (O'Brien)

A couple w/ a south facing house witness 2 objects (each w/ a single brilliant white light) rise from the Coyote Canyon area NE of Chacon, NM., about 2 miles south of their home. Lights viewed under binoculars were "rapidly oscillating as if they were rapidly spinning." Woman witness described the lights as being between their vantage point and the mountains 2 miles away. The lights were described as being "... so bright they left an after-image" when the witnesses looked away.

Within minutes of the commencement of the sighting the first two objects/lights were joined by 4 similar lights/craft. 1st two objects stopped out "in front of the living room window" and "began bouncing around like they wanted our attention." Then, the group of lights headed down to the lake for several minutes before 2 of the objects went straight up and the other 4 "drifted off over the mountains to the south."

No sound was associated with the entire episode and in the witnesses estimation, there was "no way they were helicopters." Woman estimated they were less than a mile away at their closest approach and completely silent.

The following day a truck driver told the couple he had been returning up NM 434 after a delivery; at the same time as the couple's sighting, and had also witnessed the 6 unusual lights.

Thu Mar 4, 1999 at 11:00 PM North of Del Norte, CO Airfield AN1 Rio Grande County (O'Brien)

A couple that live near the Del Norte, CO airstrip call to report watching "a large straw-colored light hovering over Jeep Hill," 1/4 mile away to the SW of their house. They estimated the size of the light to be "15 feet in diameter." Craft/object/light then turned on a spotlight which illuminated the area below it. Witnesses told me this was the second sighting of a similar light/event in the area; the first event occurred in the late Fall '98.

The Black Lake, NM couple claims they have watched similar bright white lights "almost ever night" since a multiple-object sighting on Feb 19. Lights have appeared to be higher in altitude. In one sighting:

Mar 8, 1999 at 8:30 PM, Black Lake, NM; a bright white light [similar to the lights in the Feb 19 sighting] appeared to rise from behind the mountains (just to the south of their location),

to the altitude of a passing jet. The light "paced the plane--sitting 15 miles behind it" as the two headed south toward Las Vegas, NM.

Tue Mar 9, 1999, 5:30-6:00 AM Crestone, "Olde Town." Three buildings in Olde Town catch fire and burn to the ground SAME DAY

Tue Mar 9, 1999 Northern/Central SLV 12:10 PM 4 Jets N to S down the SLV MTR. 2 went over Blanca, 2 went down westside of SLV toward Greenie Ridge 12:20 PM a "large jet/cargo plane toward Greenie." 1:45 PM 2nd cargo plane heads toward Blanca after 1st 2 fighters. 4:30 PM Jet "vibrates" the Baca headed N to S down the Sangres.

After cruising along w/ no flap-levels of activity, I'm back in the saddle a-gin . . .

Christopher O'Brien  
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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 19:48:15 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 06:50:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>From: Kim Burrafato <[lensman@stardrive.org](mailto:lensman@stardrive.org)>  
>Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 5:35 PM  
>To: Skywatch International Inc.  
>Subject: Meier Case - Redux

<snip>

>I was recently given a numbered (No. 110 of 2,000) limited first  
>edition copy of Wendelle C. Stevens's groundbreaking book, UFO  
>Contact from The Pleiades: A Preliminary Investigation Report,  
>copyright 1978. I d never read the book before, and had only  
>given the Eduard Billy Meier case a cursory look when it first  
>surfaced back in the late 70 s.

<snip>

>The particular passage in question begins on page 56, and is  
>reproduced in its entirety below: In a contact on 2 March 1975  
>Meier was given three missions to carry out. Part III of the  
>contact pertaining to the third mission is translated as  
>follows:

<snip>

>An increasing decay in the ozone belt of the stratosphere is  
>being caused by the continuous production of ozone destroying  
>chemical substances that rise as gas into the atmosphere and  
>damage the ozone belt.

<snip>

>No one was talking about holes in the ozone layer in March of  
>1975.

>Yet, here is Semajse giving Meier detailed warnings of something  
>that would not even be scientifically observed and verified  
>until 1985!

<snip>

Sorry to disappoint you Kim but back in 1975/76 I took a course here at York University titled Chemistry of the Atmosphere which was taught by Prof. Harold Shiff (no relation to Semajse). We learned all about CFCs and their effect on the ozone layer in much detail in this course. Dr. Shiff liked to boast how he, as advisor to President Lyndon B. Johnson (term ended January 1969), was responsible for the cancellation of the U.S. SST project through his research findings on CLCs and its threat to the ozone layer and ultimately the whole world. Although the ozone layer may not have been a term commonly used by the public in the 1960's, it was news in the 1970's, at least among people who read newspapers like you, me and Meier.

Dr. Shiff told me he was a friend and admirer of Dr. James McDonad of UFO fame who died in June 1971. Although Dr. Shiff did not seem to take UFOs seriously, he fully supported Dr. McDonald's efforts to stop U.S. funding for a fleet of SSTs that would quickly destroy Earth's fragile ozone layer.

Re: Meier Case - Redux

Seems to me that space aliens learned a lot from our scientists  
since I certainly didn't tell them anything. ;o)

Nick Balaskas

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## Latest On Hoagland

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:15:19 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:15:19 -0500  
Subject: Latest On Hoagland

Source: The Enterprise Mission

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/medstats.html>

Hoagland Suffers Heart Attack

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--[For The Record]-- Re: Bell is no Rense

From: Art Bell<[ArtBell@aol.com](mailto:ArtBell@aol.com)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 20:11:02 EST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:38:28 -0500  
Subject: --[For The Record]-- Re: Bell is no Rense

To the list that is forced to read this dribble, I apologize for Richard, not to him. He needs help. I am not qualified. Jeff Rense and others who take up with him only sink to his level. Even Joe Firmage has finally had enough. Have you?

Art Bell

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## Bell-Storm Warning

From: Robert A.M. Stephens <[sti3818@montana.com](mailto:sti3818@montana.com)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 21:13:28 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:38:49 -0500  
Subject: Bell-Storm Warning

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>not to him. He needs help. I am not qualified. Jeff Rense and others  
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>finally had enough. Have you?

>Art Bell

I haven't. You apologize for Richard? (Hoagland?) I don't get this?

I am Robert. Are you attempting to apologize to me?

Final note on this Bell.

You need to pray for your friend. Period. I am not the issue. A bad heart is. He'll get through this---he's young and hearty and ornery as piss in a gale. He'll make it through this thing.

Your mails are written from someone who is scared, or rattled. You should be. I am not what you have dealt with in any time of your public career now or in the past. Know this. I am relentless. I came in this UFO culture by solicitation. It is not my venue. I am capable of making it my permanent home if you so desire this to be. What others think of me is irrelevant. Their dissent is not. And the legions out here in the realm are quite restless in utter dissent to the status quo of bullshit.

You will cease against David John Oates, or anyone else. The bullying ceases. If you continue, what I said in my 'Bell is Not Rense' mail, I will come gnashing in great fury of dissent. This is a promise. I believe you know this. I am at the bottom of the social food chain. I did this deliberately. Now, it is not the person, it is the issues of dissent. That is all there is.

I am here, Art. You just have to adapt. Like a lizard adapts to extreme heat. If there is any badmouthing of me tonight on the show indirectly or otherwise I will be at Jacor with attorneys from Hale-Bopp and EG&G Florida (the CIA subcontractors). I believe your own legal counsel will verify whom EG&G is. Please know this. I am serious with this promise. We are all set to move if you wish. I will tolerate no more from your one sided attacks on my person. From this time forward, that is over. You are more than welcome to test this if you wish. Last night you crossed that last frontier beyond entertainment.

Go easy.

James 4:14.

I'm doing an essay. It is about Challenger. Sometimes there is more about a person's wrath and dissent than one can know. I have memories. Hoagland and others who rail at NASA are in error, if they really really knew.

Consider.

In case you didn't read it, I'll repeat it here--James 4:14. I read it for Judy Resnik's folks at her funeral after Challenger fell down. I also inscribed it on the memorial piece I did for NASA commemorating that awful event. We have much to be thankful for in many ways. He'll get through this.

Here it is:

"Where as ye know not what will be on the morrow, for what is your life anyway? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, then vanishes. Selah." (Hebrew=think of that)

Apologize to me, Bell. This would be a good time. Do not spindle this kindness from me as you did this morning. Apologize on air and by email. Directly--publicly--clearly. You will be dignified to me. As I am being to you at this moment. And you can then end what will surely come if you fail this time. Public dissent can be awful against the castles of perceived power. There is no such thing as revenge, Bell. There is only that which is ultimately those angels of our higher calling.

This is a storm warning. Do not spindle this.

The alternative will be publicly distasteful

I remain,

Robert A.M.Stephens  
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Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 23:48:05 EST  
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Subject: Re: Bell-Storm Warning

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I thought Jeff Rense was a good guy until he started to be a method for you to spread your poison. That puts him in the same portion of the food chain as you.

I have been threatened by far better than you. Hell, anybody is better than you. So, go for it. I await your rain of terror. LOL

Art Bell

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From: **Robert A.M. Stephens** <[sti3818@montana.com](mailto:sti3818@montana.com)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 22:52:58 +0000  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:40:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell-Storm Warning

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Very well As you wish.

It shall come in the days ahead.

It is amazing what you have set in motion.

Robert A.M. Stephens

(oh, the folks that tried to bomb me, its funny, all you PC  
folks just don't get it. The Mac is impervious to this -- love  
it. BT traces the mails back. Its great)

Haven't had this much fun since 12-31-1998

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 21:36:11 -0700  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:55:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

Dear Art,

[ArtBell@aol.com](mailto:ArtBell@aol.com) wrote:

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>Art Bell

Again, why this incessant 'grouping' and what are 'levels'?

I fully support Judith Dale, Robert Stephens, Ralph Greenberg, Amargi Hillier, and several others on Rowland Net BBS for their legitimate questions regarding proof of any of Richard's claims.

Jeff Rense also provided me with a venue to challenge Richard Hoagland alongside Steven Greer and Greer camp has since answered the questions and treated me very kindly and decently.

I doubt that had my article not been posted on Jeff Rense's site, Greer camp may not have seen the necessity to answer and clarify. They did; and very convincingly. So please leave Jeff Rense or any other Journalists, Reporters out of this squabble.

While you are at it, why don't you also involve Michael Theroux? His site posted the Amargi Hillier claims too.

To everyone else,

If Robert chooses to use derogatory wording, it is his choice. That does not render his legitimate questions anymore unanswerable.

His wording would be very influenced by the treatment he has received thus far. Or am I the only one to point out rationality?

Kind regards to all here.

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 21:03:51 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:58:53 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 19:50:03 EST  
>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed.

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> Presentation By Edgar Rothschild Fouche  
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<snip>

>SLIDE 72: TR-3B Schematic diagram

>A circular, plasma filled accelerator ring called the Magnetic  
>Field Disrupter, surrounds the rotatable crew compartment and is  
>far ahead of any imaginable technology.

>Sandia and Livermore laboratories developed the reverse  
>engineered MFD technology. The government will go to any lengths  
>to protect this technology. The plasma, mercury based, is  
>pressurized at 250,000 atmospheres at a temperature of 150  
>degrees Kelvin and accelerated to 50,000 rpm to create a  
>super-conductive plasma with the resulting gravity disruption.

Sounds like a crock to me!

>The MFD generates a magnetic vortex field, which disrupts or  
>neutralizes the effects of gravity on mass within proximity, by  
>89 percent. Do not misunderstand. This is not antigravity.  
>Anti-gravity provides a repulsive force that can be used for  
>propulsion.

Sounds like a crock to me.

>The MFD creates a disruption of the Earth's gravitational field  
>upon the mass within the circular accelerator. The mass of the  
>circular accelerator and all mass within the accelerator, such  
>as the crew capsule, avionics, MFD systems, fuels, crew  
>environmental systems, and the nuclear reactor, are reduced by  
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## Upcoming Dr. Greer/CSETI Lectures and Workshops

From: **Debbie Foch** <[coordinator@cseti.org](mailto:coordinator@cseti.org)>  
Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 20:10:05 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:04:35 -0500  
Subject: Upcoming Dr. Greer/CSETI Lectures and Workshops

Please pass this along to interested people in the DC area.

Washington DC Area Events March 1999

Thursday, March 25, Largo, Maryland.

Dr. Steven Greer, director of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), lectures on "Extraterrestrial Intelligence - The Evidence and Implications", at the Hallam Theatre in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building of the Prince George's Community College, from 8 to 10 pm.

Admission: \$5 at the door.

Located off Interstate 95/495 exit 15 east, to south on Rte. 202 about a half mile on the right.

Call 888-ET-CSETI or 301-249-3915, or send an email to [coordinator@cseti.org](mailto:coordinator@cseti.org), for more information.

Saturday, March 27, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dr. Greer will conduct a workshop about the CSETI ET contact protocols and the nature of extraterrestrial reality, from 12 pm to 6 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, Maryland, located on Oaklawn Dr, off New Hampshire Avenue, 3 blocks north of Interstate 495. That evening, Dr. Greer will take the group to a "remote" location to apply those contact protocols. For the evening, participants should bring warm clothes, a folding chair, a flash light, and if available: binoculars, cameras, night vision equipment, high powered light, other sensors.

Cost: \$50 per person.

Call 888-ET-CSETI or 301-249-3915, or send an email to [coordinator@cseti.org](mailto:coordinator@cseti.org), for more information.

Thanks,

Debbie Foch  
CSETI  
website: <http://www.cseti.org>

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## Re: UK Hoax - New Disturbing Facts

From: **Leanne Martin** <[leanne\\_martin@hotmail.com](mailto:leanne_martin@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 19:00:59 PST  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:06:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: UK Hoax - New Disturbing Facts

>From: Lynda Matthews <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: UK Hoax - New Disturbing Facts  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1999 17:22:36 -0000

>Read this - and weep.....

>Dear All,

>It is with regret that I am able to now release new details of  
>the Cheshire "UFO Landing" hoax perpetrated against the British  
>UFO Studies Centre, and exposed within two days, by two  
>desperate and initially believable characters going under the  
>names "Caroline Sutton" and "Graham Wenham" from Sefton and  
>Northampton respectively.

<snip>

>If ufology is a subject of little or no concern to outside  
>parties, or those with the ability to hoax, intercept and tap,  
>then one wonders why these things continue to happen.

>We will make photographs of the odd couple available within the  
>next few days....

>British UFO Studies Centre, March 9th 1999.

>[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk) [bufosc@compuserve.com](mailto:bufosc@compuserve.com)

>British UFO Studies Centre, 78 Greenall Rd, Northwich, Cheshire  
>CW9 5RN.

BUFOSC & List,

Congratulations on a great post! This is good quality detective  
work and the sooner we rid the scene of 'ratbags' like these the  
better off we'll be. Well done.

Regards,

Leanne.

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## 'The Congressman Who Loved Science'

From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 23:51:12 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:15:19 -0500  
Subject: 'The Congressman Who Loved Science'

Listophiles,

The following is a question and answer from a recent interview which may be of interest to readers of this List.

Representative George E. Brown Jr. of California is the ranking Democrat on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology. He has been called the "Dean of the Congressional science buffs". He has served for more than 30 years on the House Science Committee.

His response to the question is most interesting; one might term this a "fully baked answer". Certainly there are a myriad of ways in which this question could have been answered, no doubt readers on this List may find this particular response pregnant with meaning.

Gary Alevy

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From: New York Times Science Section, Page F3, March 9, 1999.  
New York City Edition

A Conversation With Representative George E. Brown Jr.  
The Congressman Who Loved Science

By Claudia Dreyfus

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Abstracted from the article of the above title.  
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- Q. Where do you vote on the "is there other life out there" question?
- A. I consider the probability that there is other intelligent life in the universe overwhelming. And we will ultimately find it. It may not be exactly what we think it ought to be, but it will be intelligent life. It may be far more intelligent than we are. And that will be an interesting situation. How do we deal with a situation where we are encountering someone with vastly superior intellectual powers to ourselves? Now, I'm not fearful of that. Because highly evolved life will not be looking at new life forms as enemies. They will be looking on them as their children who need to be encouraged to develop even further.

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## UFOs Over Las Pampas, Mexico

From: **Guillermo Alarcon** <[Gaia2012@webtv.net](mailto:Gaia2012@webtv.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:20:42 -0600 (CST)  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:37:51 -0500  
Subject: UFOs Over Las Pampas, Mexico

I have just received a phone call from [guia\\_ovnis@infosel.com.mx](mailto:guia_ovnis@infosel.com.mx)

They have more UFO Sightings over Monterrey. Last week's sightings were captured by a TV station..

I will try to keep you informed..

Sincerely,

Guillermo Alarcon..

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## Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: **Christophe Meessen** <[meessen@mailclub.net](mailto:meessen@mailclub.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 10:50:30 +0100  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:45:45 -0500  
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500  
>From: Joachim Koch <[AchimKoch@compuserve.com](mailto:AchimKoch@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Betty Hill's Map of Planets  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

Hello,

Thanks for the new publication of this page.

As Joachim reported, I find this idea sufficiently impressing to justify deeper investigation.

I'm currently studying this map. More precisely trying to find the best view point and date matching the map but by using numerical methods.

From what I could see with solar systems viewing programs controled "by hand" , Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and the Sun match quite nicely. The relative position of the earth is acceptable and Mercury too if we consider the solar system 1 month after the reported incident.

What is not acceptable for now, as far as I could go in my investigation with the programs available, is the relative distance of Mercury with the Earth and the Sun. Mercury is too far from the sun or the earth is too close from Mercury. The programs where not accurate enough to decide. And finally the position of Venus I saw is very different from what is suggested by Koch and Kyborg.

Relative circle size has also a few problems. But nothing that can definitively rule out the solar system interpretation.

So, there are indeed problems with the matching of the map with our solar system. But I'm afraid it will not be possible to decide if these differences are due to drawing errors or because the map does not represent our solar system.

For now I would say that there are a sufficient number of striking arguments to justify further investigation even if we might be limited in the confidence by the drawings accuracy.

I would like to know if it is possible to get a high resolution scan of the Betty Hill map and if possible of the original drawing?

Second if any further investigation was made directly with Betty Hill on the given map? Are there other versions of the map? Would it be possible to get a new version of the map?

I would suggest a Hypnosis session where a computer made drawing is shown and points and lines are moved arround by hand until we can reach the best match with the picture she might remember. In other words, it would be a big help if we could get other and more accurate data.

Finally I would also say that I'm not currently satisfied by the

line interpretation proposed by Joachim. If the map represents our solar system, it means that it is constantly changing and that the real distance between points represented by the map are also constantly changing. The distance between Jupiter and Saturn can be much bigger than between planets or asteroids linked with dashed lines on the map and tagged as "exploration routes".

So for now I would say that if the map shows a configuration of a dynamic system (i.e. our solar system) at a given time, it is more probable that the proposed "trade routes" may also be a dynamic configuration corresponding to the given time.

For instance a month before, where Mercury is in front of the Sun, I doubt that the "trade route" linking Jupiter to Venus would still pass by Mercury. So I have a few doubts with the "iron route" interpretation proposed by Koch and Kyborg.

But this does not reduce the quality of the base idea that the map may match our Solar system.

Ch. Meessen

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## Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

From: **Greg Sandow** <[gsandow@prodigy.net](mailto:gsandow@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:38:02 -0500  
Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 10:16:14 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:41:14 -0500  
>>From: Gary Alevy <[galevy@pipeline.com](mailto:galevy@pipeline.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

>>It is obvious that my messages on J. Allen Hynek have hit home  
>>and hit hard as both you and Mr. Sandow have chosen not to  
>>respond to my final post in the series, Re: 25 Rules of  
>>Disinformation.

Dream on, Gary. Maybe you're just not worth responding to.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

From: Sue Kovios <[bradford@globalserve.net](mailto:bradford@globalserve.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:37:04 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:33:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

>From: Craig Evry <[96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk](mailto:96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Can you help???  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 18:54:36 -0000  
>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>I was wondering if you could help me - I am trying to look for  
>information and interviews for people who are knowledgeable about  
>UFO and Suicide Cults.

>I am in the final year of a journalism degree in England and I  
>am doing my major dissertation on conspiracy theories and this  
>is one aspect of my study and I would appreciate any help that  
>you can give me.

Craig,

UFOs and cults unfortunately are often mistaken for one in the same when it comes to beliefs. Media, Heavens Gate, etc. have all contributed to this misconception.

Those who believe in UFOs are not usually members of any group/organization. They are believers based on their own experiences and 'feelings'. No one goes knocking door-to-door to recruit people into believing. You've either seen one or you haven't, you either believe there is life outside our planet, or you don't. It is usually the experimenter that goes looking for someone who has similar experiences, or who can help them understand what they are going through.

This is a 'Free Will' phenomena, no hostages here, sorry.

Conferences are held to inform, not encourage, what may be, not what is the law. Scientists, astronomers, psychologists, and many, many more credible people with degrees and not, are involved in the study of UFOs. These people do not associate themselves with cults, thereby clearing ufology of the 'cult' label.

Unfortunately, there are some 'cults' which include ufology in their 'teachings' or 'mind-control' processes which you may say bunches their apples with ufology's oranges, which as seen with Heaven's Gate produced a bitter-sweet tragedy. This is an isolated case and if you research further you will find there have been no other cases like this. However there have been many tragedies within cult circles, which don't even associate their beliefs with ufology.

Hope this clears the picture a little.

Sue

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #293

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:50:40 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:37:42 -0500  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #293

Apology to MW #293 (For February 13, 1999)

Ollie North sells drugs to kids, and gets a TV show; this is what the space folk see as tortured Earth coasts by below -- indifference to the suffering, the kingpins making plans, polluting all the water, and then scourging living land. Our life's a defecation that they push down with their feet upon the heads of innocence they treat like senseless meat. And we\_ would have the space folk land to suffer equal treatment? We would question their reluctance to abandon safe *\*concealment\**? We would be consorting with a killer, rapist -- worse? Well, a watcher, sure, won't either, and they watch us blame and curse!

I think it likely they avoid us to preclude our sure embarrassment. Our guilt is just contained, now, as it is. Imagine for a moment that they land, abruptly visit -- and we find that their first action is a quiz. They ask the shaming questions of the man out on the street. Why are schools so damned exclusive? Isn't truth a basic need? Why do children have old text books that are tattered and outmoded, and why in turn discount their need, or lie, at best, encode it? Where does all their guilt come from? Why push sex in their face, and then impugn the honor of the one that has a taste? Why promote true child abuse producing balls and shoes for children with some privileges the makers are excused? Why suffer abject hunger just to keep your burger stands? Why single-serve your foodstuffs, laying waste to living land. Don't you hear your Earth? It's shrieking! Don't you know you make it mad? Do you know -- you make it mad enough (?) it'll turn; you won't be glad! Cornered, it attacks you, pard, like any wild beast -- like any man or woman that is fed up on what's least. Wounded, is it striking back (!), with AIDS or with EBOLA? Our *\*answer\** is to send nerve gas, and munitions to Angola! Cranking up *\*those\** factories that provide for Earth's abuse, so a precious few can pick capped teeth with diamond studded spruce.

I'm hearing protests all the time, the star folk hear them, too. People wonder happenings, what's going on -- what's true. You won't read it in a magazine if it interferes with sales. It's not picked up in papers if an *\*inconvenient\** tale. You won't hear it on the telly, or your short wave crystal set if it crosses moneyed interest; that's a sure thing -- odds on bet. It's the lesser using greater to a hazardous effect, not using greener methods to preclude our failed test! It's standing on the shoulders of the masses down below, unfortunates with chins in shit that we just dump and throw. It's MOST of us beneath respect; it's most of us that suffer; it's persecution sans regret we have for ONE ANOTHER! Why would star folk ask for that? They figure they're mere strangers. If we gut and screw our own that fast, why -- we'd put them through a mangler.

It explains their obfuscation while remaining omnipresent? You hear, and see them every day; you won't get through without it. It shimmers on the telly, a contention of the truth -- that we are not at all alone, and we should not feel aloof. You hear it on talk radio; you hear it by the by; you hear it from the Christians (but you burn in hell to try). You hear it from your Mom and Dad, but it won't change a thing -- they've figured out their futures and they've planned what it will bring <g>. You



hear it from the mainstream, smirking tongues in pretty cheeks.  
You hear judicious trickles, or the rumored lies and leaks. You  
hear its misdirection, but you hear it without end. You hear  
when you don't want to, some abductees shall contend. Science's  
talking microbes to prepare us from without to admit at last  
they're clueless as to what it's all about.

Rather, gather friends together, and relieve a neighbors want.  
We should ask for toleration, and then read from different  
fonts. We should give a sucker even breaks, and kiss each  
other's cheeks. Muslim, Jew? Embrace 'em all -- conservatives  
and freaks! Have compassion and respect for all on global,  
world scales, and star folk will approach us and invite us on  
their trail. Can you dig it? We may scare them! We may keep  
them out of sight! We might shock them with our attitudes, and  
instill in them our fright! Perhaps their strange technologies  
may be gifts too great to chance on the backwoods country  
bumpkins we portray, so they're askance. Perhaps they're close  
to whackin' us (perhaps been done before). Perhaps extermination  
is the meter, rhyme, and score. If it is we sure deserve it  
for the liberties we take, for abusing one another for a  
dollar's charmless sake. For savaged Earth, when we know  
better, its beasts all have more honor! The multiverse awaits  
us -- we continue its dishonor.

[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)

It seems to me illogical that aliens have figured out a way to  
make corruption work for the long term. That's what they have  
done if their potential impact is as negative as some make out.  
Given the (however tenuous) evidence that there are multiple  
species indicates a potential for a struggle between them  
beyond what would not be visible -- even to us. We'd see that  
kind of struggle -- n'est ce pas? That speaks to a civility  
among them that transcends what we are capable of (even) in  
our limited microcosm. Our behavior, seen from their alien view,  
must be, at least, unsettling in comparison. And, in comparison  
to what? We may be prince or princess, beings of shining light  
-- but I don't think so.

If we accepted that human beings, generally, have at best a  
myopically shallow view of a real world, perhaps they are ready,  
more, deserving of the shock and disruption that the birth of  
gross humanity (into a multiverse of other beings) is sure to  
bring. No one asks the child spit forth from the indifferent  
womb whether the shock of that birth is an inconvenience -- so  
it is, also, for a birth of a total humanity of fervid  
individuals into the wide open universe at large.

Restore John Ford!

Bear with me, folks, I think there's a tie in.

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Explore the Alien View!  
Ponder the Wit & Wisdom of Ching Chow!  
"Unstill Life" -- Animation  
. . . and more.

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>

<Updated 8 February>

John Ford Restoration Fund -- Send your checks and  
money orders to me, Alfred Lehmborg  
(cut out the lawyers, they got their's) at:  
304 Melbourne Drive, Enterprise AL, 36330. Strict records kept.

"Only thin, very light envelopes with a return address will be  
accepted <g>." ~~~ \$250.00 pledged -- \$150.00 collected ~~~

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from  
afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, while burning at the  
fundamentalist's stake.

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## UFO Toll-Free Numbers?

From: **Thiago Ticchetti** <[thiagolt@opengate.com.br](mailto:thiagolt@opengate.com.br)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 15:49:38 -0300  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:43:57 -0500  
Subject: UFO Toll-Free Numbers?

Hello,

I'm here in Brazil trying to do a thing that has in your country for years, it's a UFO Toll-Free Number.

How it's works? Who pick up the phone and speak with the person? A simply employee do it? Does he/she have training?

Does your telephone company or you charge for this service?

There's a "central" to get all the calls, and them send the informations to research groups in the regions where the sighting happened? How it works?

Them they give to you a conclusion?

Do you release it to the press or/and to the public? By what, newspaper, radio shows, TV...

Sorry for so many questions.

Thank you very much for your help.

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: **Tim Matthews** <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 16:13:05 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:02:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates Subscribers;  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Bell is no Rense  
>Date: 10 March 1999 13:55

>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 21:36:11 -0700  
>From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net) <And Others>  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>Dear Art,

>[ArtBell@aol.com](mailto:ArtBell@aol.com) wrote:

>>To the list that is forced to read this dribble, I apoligize  
>>for Richard, not to him. He needs help.

>>Yes, we all need to pray for Richard and no one here wishes  
>>Richard any harm. who take up with him only sink to his level.  
>>Even Joe Firmage has finally had enough. Have you?

>>Art Bell

>Again, why this incessant 'grouping' and what are 'levels'?

>I fully support Judith Dale, Robert Stephens, Ralph Greenberg,  
>Amargi Hillier, and several others on Rowland Net BBS for their  
>legitimate questions regarding proof of any of Richard's claims.

>Jeff Rense also provided me with a venue to challenge Richard  
>Hoagland alongside Steven Greer and Greer camp has since  
>answered the questions and treated me very kindly and decently.

Jeff Rense is way out ahead of the others if you ask me. He,  
apart from Michael Corbin, has been the only guy prepared to  
allow me to tell the truth about Man-Made UFOs on his excellent  
show. He allows the whole range of opinion - and that IS free  
speech.....

All power to "Sightings On the Radio" of you ask me. In this  
case, I KNOW I'm not alone.....!

As to proof of any claims made - this is an interesting  
concept.....

Tim Matthews.

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## David Jacobs Website

From: Diane Lovett <[ramblid@erols.com](mailto:ramblid@erols.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:29:14 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 01:23:15 -0500  
Subject: David Jacobs Website

Updates,

Just wanted to share with any who may not yet know about it that David Jacobs has a new website up. It promises to be very interesting and good source for information in the future. Have a look at <http://www.ufoabduction.com/>

Diane

Where do you want to go.....tomorrow?  
<http://www.futurepaths.com>  
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From: Paul Anderson - TMP/CPR-Canada <[psa@direct.ca](mailto:psa@direct.ca)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:58:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 08:44:39 -0500  
Subject: CPR-Canada News - March 10, 1999

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- \* Next Fields of Dreams Crop Circle Lecture  
on March 22 in Vancouver, BC

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Japanese Nippon TV, by Colin Andrews
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- \* "Weather Radar Circles": A New Phenomenon?  
- Updated

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for links to current news updates and an archive of  
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## New Italian & Peru Sightings

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Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 19:59:39 +0100  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 08:53:52 -0500  
Subject: New Italian & Peru Sightings

Monday 8 March, Mr. Alfredo Di Prinzio saw a UFO in Rome at 10 a.m. directly above the St. Agnese church by Borromini architect in Navona Square. The object was silver and oval-shaped and had a jerky movement in the sky. More people saw the object because in that hour the square was busy with tourists. One person got a photo and we are trying to find him. The object suddenly disappeared.

### UFO above Inca Ruins

Yesterday, 9 march 1999 a beautiful photo was sent to us by our correspondent in Udine. A photo showing a golden object hovering above Inca ruins of Pisac in Peru. The photo was shot by Silvia Z., the girlfriend of our correspondent during a vacation in Per=F9 in the summer 1998. The date of event was 16 August.

The object is there in the negative film too. Analysis by a photo laboratory have excluded a fault on the film and in the developing process. Computer analysis are on going at this moment by our computer expert.

If the photo is real, I think that the object could be a light craft or Apu (the Incas call them spirits).

Adriano Forgione  
Head Journalist  
Notiziario UFO  
(Rome-Italy)

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## New UK NW Sightings 03-99

From: **Tim Matthews** <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 19:07:08 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 08:56:26 -0500  
Subject: New UK NW Sightings 03-99

The first event was reported on 10/3/99 by a man from Banks, Southport who, when driving along the coastal road on 9/3/99 at 1430 hrs when he saw what is described as a "large, silver elongated UFO like a Frisbee" travelling slowly before moving off "horizontally" at high speed. Given the apparent size of the object other reports should be forthcoming.

Secondly we have a report from a taxi driver in Southport who reported his sighting both to LUFOS and to the Southport Champion newspaper. He was on Scarisbrick New Road on 26/2/99 at 9pm when he saw a blue light behaving erratically. He said;

"It was definitely not normal - I have never seen an aircraft move like a fly. I just wish I had a camera with me."

Interestingly enough there have been other sightings of anomalous lights in the area as well as sightings of a small triangular craft over Kew stretching back several years.

Another new sighting relates to an object seen just below the clouds on 2/2/99 above Ashurst Beacon and the nearby golf course. The witness, a man from Up Holland near Skelmersdale, said that other aircraft passed near the object between 1830 and 1840 hrs and that it hovered whilst appearing to produce "fast bursts of light" quite unlike any aircraft he had seen locally.

On 8/3/99 two witnesses Joanna G and Debbie R, from Birkdale, saw an unusual object moving slowly in 'small semi circles' and changing colours. It is likely that the object was in fact a star seen on an especially bright night. Their sighting took place between 2125 and 2145hrs.

Tim Matthews - Lancashire UFO Society.

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## Bell Evades Truth

From: **Richard J. Harvey** <[rjh1006@multipro.com](mailto:rjh1006@multipro.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 14:02:05 -0600  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:03:09 -0500  
Subject: Bell Evades Truth

There are indeed known liars that have attacked Richard Hoagland, the person, instead of going after his science as Art Bell has said several times during the last few shows.

However, there are many people on this List, on UseNet discussion groups, the IRC, etc. that have been discussing Richard Hoagland's claim of discovering the Abydos glyphs.

On the page

<http://www.enterprisemission.com/opentomb.html>

it says "Hoagland's Abydos discovery was verified in November 1998 by a Fox television crew's own several hundred mile trek to the SETI-I temple at Abydos,..."

This is not true.

Richard Hoagland did not discover these glyphs.

It is well known that photographs of these interesting ancient carvings have been posted on several websites for over the last 2-3 years.

See the article at

<http://www.sightings.com/ufo2/remedy.htm>

for more information regarding this.

So, Art, on his show, attacks people that attack Richard. But he doesn't have the balls to read statements from people that have emailed and faxed him several times regarding this matter.

In fact, after Richard Hoagland recovers, I doubt he will bring up this matter in any future show.

What is comes down to is that Art Bell, when pressed against the wall in issues regarding the truth will say this,

"Hey, it's just an entertainment program..."

So the millions of listeners out there in the world get no closer to the truth, and Art Bell continues to make money like a porn magazine - both providing a service that doesn't better the world.

One day, he will wonder why bad things happen to him... We already know why...

And Ed Dames will be on Friday... That's another story... Same thing really as above...

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:33:29 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:35:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 19:48:15 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>>From: Kim Burrafato <[lensman@stardrive.org](mailto:lensman@stardrive.org)>  
>>Sent: Friday, March 05, 1999 5:35 PM  
>>To: Skywatch International Inc.  
>>Subject: Meier Case - Redux

>>No one was talking about holes in the ozone layer in March of  
>>1975.  
>>Yet, here is Semajse giving Meier detailed warnings of something  
>>that would not even be scientifically observed and verified  
>>until 1985!

>Sorry to disappoint you Kim but back in 1975/76 I took a course  
>here at York University titled Chemistry of the Atmosphere which  
>was taught by Prof. Harold Shiff (no relation to Semajse). We  
>learned all about CFCs and their effect on the ozone layer in  
>much detail in this course. Dr. Shiff liked to boast how he, as  
>advisor to President Lyndon B. Johnson (term ended January  
>1969), was responsible for the cancellation of the U.S. SST  
>project through his research findings on CLCs and its threat to  
>the ozone layer and ultimately the whole world. Although the  
>ozone layer may not have been a term commonly used by the public  
>in the 1960's, it was news in the 1970's, at least among people  
>who read newspapers like you, me and Meier.

>Dr. Shiff told me he was a friend and admirer of Dr. James  
>McDonad of UFO fame who died in June 1971. Although Dr. Shiff  
>did not seem to take UFOs seriously, he fully supported Dr.  
>McDonald's efforts to stop U.S. funding for a fleet of SSTs that  
>would quickly destroy Earth's fragile ozone layer.

>Seems to me that space aliens learned a lot from our scientists  
>since I certainly didn't tell them anything. ;o)

Nick,

You missed or misinterpreted Kim's points, as well as mine in a subsequent post. Neither of us was claiming that it was unknown in 1975 that CFC's would have a destructive effect upon the ozone layer. As you say, that dates back to around 1969 or 1970. But (1) go back and search for the phrase "ozone hole" and you won't find it until in the 1980's. And (2) go back and search for the thought that bromine, not just chlorine (and fluorine), would be responsible for much ozone destruction. Again you won't find it until in the 1980s. (CFC = chloro-fluoro-carbon fails to contain a "B" that would stand for "bromo.") These were the two items re O3 that Meier was clued to by his ET contactor that aroused interest. However, as I pointed out, ozone holes (plural), rather than the singular seasonal ozone hole over Antarctica, have yet to be observed as far as I know.

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## Unidentified Submerged Objects

From: **Francisco Lopez** <[d005734c@dc.seflin.org](mailto:d005734c@dc.seflin.org)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 16:40:41 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:49:32 -0500  
Subject: Unidentified Submerged Objects

From: Melvin Podell <[mpodell@juno.com](mailto:mpodell@juno.com)>

I have details of a case in which a number of observers off the coast at Pt. Loma, California watched as two submerged objects emerged from the waters and took off rapidly into the sky.

This is off San Diego, California and not a test area since only a few hundred feet offshore.

Advise if you want more details.

Mel Podell  
[mpodell@juno.com](mailto:mpodell@juno.com)  
Website at <http://n6rpf.com-us.net>  
The San Diego UFO Information Homepage

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## Earth Changes TV: Bell Slanders Rense and Others

From: **Mitch Battros** <[earthcnc@earthlink.net](mailto:earthcnc@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:31:19 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:58:48 -0500  
Subject: Earth Changes TV: Bell Slanders Rense and Others

Earth Changes TV/Breaking News

Art Bell Slanders Jeff Rense And Others, Is This a Side Of Art  
Unseen...03/10/99

by: Mitch Battros (ECTV)

Art Bell over the last two days has lashed out at anyone who  
criticizes Richard Hoagland for any reason.

Understandably, we can have sympathy for a person who is upset  
and concerned for a dear friend over a life threatening  
situation, but Art's methods have disturbed many.

<snip>

The most disturbing to this writer was Art Bell's accusation  
that those who have differed with Richard Hoagland "Caused His  
Heart Attack - It Is Their Fault". In my humble opinion, this  
has crossed the line.

Notwithstanding, we at Earth Changes TV, continue to wish  
Richard Hoagland a speedy recovery.

<snip of messages already posted to UpDates>

Earth Changes TV stands by it's original statement posted 03/08/99

Earth Changes TV, and all it's staff, give it's deepest regrets  
and condolence to Richard Hoagland as a result of a life  
threatening misfortune. We wish him a speedy recovery filled  
with blessings and warmth. It was never Richard the man under  
ridicule, it was simply his message and actions.

Response to Art Bell's comments directing "shame" to those who  
have been critical of Mr. Hoagland and holding him responsible  
for his actions, I say this...Art Bell, you should be ashamed of  
yourself for using this time to lash out with spite and  
vindictiveness, when compassion and stillness are needed. Your  
comments tell more of your true essence, than any other. It is  
you who so often reflect statements such as " I am filled with  
revenge, I go after someone until there is nothing left of them,  
I am vengeance"....One needs only to reflect what you did to  
Courtney Brown and Robert Stephens among others. You seem to  
always gang up on people. I've noticed your two favorites are  
Whitley Strieber and Richard Hoagland when you selectively  
strike out and "attack"....Sorry Mr. Bell, I will not follow  
your lead.

Most Sincerely,  
Mitch Battros  
Producer - Earth Changes TV  
<http://www.earthchangesTV.com>

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>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 19:50:03 EST  
>>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>>Subject: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed.

>>Secret Government Technology  
>>by Edgar Rothschild Fouche  
>>Copyright 1998, Fouche Media Associates  
>><http://fouchemedia.com/arap/speech.htm>

>> Presentation By Edgar Rothschild Fouche

>> International UFO Congress

>> Laughlin, Nevada 1998

>>It is written as a fiction  
>>story with characters on a quest, to uncover the truth, much  
>>like the one my five friends and I started out on. Ive just  
>>barely scratched the surface of the details and facts presented  
>>in Alien Rapture.

>The term "facts" has taken on new meaning, I guess. I was very  
>excited to read this book after having seen Ed Fouche's  
>presentation at MUFON LA a few weeks ago. In one of the first  
>chapters, however, was the story of a downed military plane with  
>the crew mutilated cattle-mutilation style. I recognized this  
>story as one that has circulated for years, usually set in  
>Vietnam during the war. In Fouche's book the story was set in  
>Korea.

<snip>

>>Whats really strange many people can believe in an alien  
>>triangle, but not one built and flown by the US department of  
>>defense.

>That's easy...show us the evidence! And don't, next time, mix  
>it with equal parts fantasy, hoax and rumor. Fouche has  
>completely taken himself out of the picture as a credible UFO  
>source or researcher. Nice work. :-(>

Dear Skye,

Thanks for helping people to "see the light." There are  
charlatans running around out there who "have the answer." The  
old adage, "if it seems too good to be true, it probably is,"  
holds here.

If the USA had devices such as Fouche claims, you can bet they  
wouldn't be casually traveling around willy-nilly for people to  
see, photograph, and provide info to those who would do us ill.

People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do

"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us believe that some group of people "inside the government" have learned this and have made numerous craft based on this knowledge, presumably back-engineered from Alien Flying Craft (AFC).

Do I think AFC are real? Yes.

Do I think Uncle Sam (along with some industrial company) has understood and applied AFC technology and allowed it to be flown around the USA and the world? No.

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## Phoenix Lights vs. the TR-3B Flying Triangle

From: [pgb@padrak.com](mailto:pgb@padrak.com) (Patrick Bailey)  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 15:16:58 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:06:04 -0500  
Subject: Phoenix Lights vs. the TR-3B Flying Triangle

I agree with others that I am having a time hard believing the data on Ed Fouche's website and in his book "Alien Rapture".

Fouche's Website = <http://www.fouchemedia.com>

After all, if it were absolutely true, why is that data still there on the web, and why is Ed still walking around? We are taking here of data from S-4 (cf - Bob Lazar), not Groom Lake. Much more sensitive data...

Also -

I'd like to remind all of you that at the Feb. 1999 International UFO Congress, Peter Davenport (of the US UFO Reporting Center) gave a real good talk which included a detailed summary of the "Phoenix Triangle" events of March 13, 1997. I have an audiotape of his talk, and they are available NOW from the Congress, at <http://www.ufocongress.com>.

That was NOT any TR-3B.

Several witnesses described it as a huge flying wing, with five lights (not 3), and how it was 4 fist-lengths long (at arms length) when it stopped over Phoenix, Peter said at 7,000 to 10,000 feet, so this would make that craft somewhere between 1 and 2 MILES long.

That size seems too big! Too bad.

A mom and her kids all saw it for over 3 minutes. It stopped dead over them for at least 3 minutes, absolutely silent.

An F-15 pilot from Luke AFB (2 F-15s used for Air Force 1 and 2 cover, not assigned to the base) intercepted the craft. An audiotape from an airman at the base says that the base was "closed" after the intercept. Peter said the pilot had to be lifted from his cockpit seat (shock?). Peter also said that the US may have gone to DEFCON 3 that day, and if so, that would account for how Pres. Clinton may have injured his knee (running from the AU golf player's house in FL(?) to a safe haven). It all seems to fit...

You don't believe me? Here's the transcript of that airman's tape:

<http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/CB970313a.html> .

Other witnesses on that tape describe how it took them 2.5 minutes to go underneath that craft at 80 mph, when they were going North into Phoenix. One witness was there at the Congress and personally testified on the microphone to that statement - she came all the way from Tuscon just to do that for Peter.  
[2.5\*60]\*[80\*(88/60)]/5280 = 3.3 miles!

The Phoenix Lights were this (or perhaps several) large triangles!

They were not the lights, flares, or whatever they were - that hung in the air and traced the outline of the ridge of a local

mountain range an hour (or 2 hours?) after the triangle(s)  
passed over Phoenix.

Get it right!

US UFO Reporting Center: <http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/>

PB.  
<http://www.padrak.com/ufo/>

For the first time in all my years of research, I am truly in awe.

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>Korea.

>Thing is, Linda Moulton Howe said that she tried to verify the  
>Vietnam story (some years ago) and was unable to come up with  
>ANY evidence for it. Yet, here it is presented again as part of  
>a book that is supposedly "factual," but for some names changed  
>to protect the innocent, which is the only way Fouche would be  
>allowed to publish his story.

Clifford E. Stone related a similar story about a downed B-52,  
killed American airmen and encounters with alien creatures on  
Jeff Rense's Sightings show for July 31 (about 1 hour 15 minutes  
into this archived show).

Unlike Ed Fouche, Clifford Stone claimed to have actually been  
there (Cambodia?) himself in 1969 after making a stop at a large  
airfield in Vietnam. Although Clifford Stone also claims to  
have been present at many UFO crash retrievals, the story he  
told on Jeff Rense's show suggested that this incident with the  
downed B-52 may not have been unique.

Does anyone have anything to add in support of the reality of  
such stories (apart from the "new" MJ-12 documents)?

Nick Balaskas

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### UK Hoax - Yet More Information

From: **Tim Matthews** <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:24:35 -0000  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:15:44 -0500  
Subject: UK Hoax - Yet More Information

Dear All,

Further developments have taken place. BUFOSC investigators have now spoken with 100 local people including those living nearest to the site of the supposed "landing". Not only had nobody heard or seen anything remotely resembling a UFO but the damaged/flattened area had been there for weeks prior to the supposed events of Sunday night/Monday morning. This means that "Wenham" and "Sutton" probably sought out a flattened area in order to try and tie their false report in with the UFO 'landing and trace' case literature and from an historical point of view.

Also a 'long-lost sister' of the female 'witness' has emerged from the woodwork as well as new information on the location of Room 204 at the Royal George Hotel, Knutsford, from which the two people claimed to have been able to see the "Nine UFOs" descending on the night in question! It is not possible to see the area in question - or indeed anything much - from the vantage point they had claimed to be in.....

"Wenham" also asked BUFOSC investigators how he and "Sutton" could make quick money from the sighting. Perhaps money was a motive.....? He had, in fact, been arrested on the Sunday at a football match and subsequently released by Police in Manchester after trouble at the game against Chelsea. He told several investigators this interesting little fact. He thought he was very heroic.....

Furthermore the female witness told her boss that she was ill when in fact she was in Cheshire . I phoned her boss again yesterday and she is still claiming to be ill despite the fact that she has been out and about in the last few days. The boss commented earlier on this week to Eric Morris (after "Sutton" had begged him to ring the guy and say that she was "traumatized by her close encounter experience") that he would never trust her again.....

A man claiming to be her father phoned me tonight and despite her having told me that she was originally from Northampton and had been called "Caroline Bradley" prior to her marriage he denied all knowledge of this!! But get this; when he first phoned my number I was out walking the dogs. He told my wife that he was "a colleague" of mine which she instantly knew to be a lie!!

What has the world come to when people are prepared to go to such extraordinary lengths to try and mislead researchers?

Is there something sinister lurking behind this web of intrigue, inconsistency and discrepancy??

One thing is for sure; you can forget your training courses for investigators. All they need to do is to follow the trail and look for the details, as we have in this case from the start, and they will be successful. This most unusual case indicates, above all, that the British UFO Studies Centre is ready, willing and able to investigate cases in minute detail in order to check and verify claims made by witnesses.

I think we deserve 11 out of 10 on this one.

Beware hoaxers!!

Tim Matthews - Press Officer, British UFO Studies Centre.

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## [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

From: Geri & Alfred Webre <[ecotoday@aol.com](mailto:ecotoday@aol.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 22:19:25 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:35:03 -0500  
Subject: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

This was posted by on MC Mind Control by K Kasten of the Dept.  
of Pathology, UCLA Medical School:

Geri & Alfred Webre

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From: Kathy Kasten <[KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu](mailto:KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu)>  
To: [MINDCONTROL-L@mail.sonic.net](mailto:MINDCONTROL-L@mail.sonic.net)  
Subject: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:09:00 -0800

Dear People:

Perhaps, you heard Art Bell last night discussing the time period just prior to Richard Hoagland's heart attack and what took place.

Through someone named Susan, Richard's significant other, Art related Richard's "dream". It goes like this, Hoagland woke up with what he described as radiation around his heart - not pain, but radiation or radiating. 911 was called; the paramedics came and declared that Richard was not suffering from a heart attack. However, they decided to take him to the hospital for evaluation. On the way to the hospital, in the ambulance, Richard suffered a heart attack.

Hoagland is 53, does not smoke or drink, was in good health, there is no family history of heart disease, there were no symptoms prior to the attack.

The possibly for me is that Hoagland was in fact radiated/pulsed to the brain cortex area that controls the heart. I am basing this on my own experience with the heterodying pulse that came through the RF/cellular phone signal relay unit in the ceiling where I passed just before I began to feel "radiated". However, unlike Richard, I was already in the hospital surrounded by doctors who headed off a heart attack.

Your thoughts. Anybody else been the target of a pulsed "heart attack"?

KK

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## Oliver's Castle Confession Video to be Aired on

From: Stig Agermose <[stig.agermose@get2net.dk](mailto:stig.agermose@get2net.dk)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 03:49:21 GMT  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:37:18 -0500  
Subject: Oliver's Castle Confession Video to be Aired on

Source: CPR-Canada News,

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Cavern/3310/occonfession.html>

Stig

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Oliver's Castle Confession Video to be Aired on Japanese Nippon TV

By Colin Andrews

The Oliver's Castle video fraud:

John Wabes filmed confession to be aired by Nippon TV

A larger plan at work??

March 5, 1999

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Today I have again tried to obtain permission to make copies of the video sent to me, showing John Wabe confessing to fraudulently making the Oliver's Castle video. My request has been apologetically refused, but I have been told that I can state who the owners of the material are and where I obtained the out cuts from. Nippon Television based at their headquarters in Tokyo sent the material at my request. It was sent on the understanding it was for my on going investigation into the film allegedly showing small UFOs making crop circles.

The contents of the video N.T.V. obtained from First Cut studios, agreed with information obtained by a private detective agency working for me some years earlier. As a result it was felt that the research fraternity would appreciate knowing those findings. Some limited controversy ensued and therefore I did my level best to have the owners of this footage make it public. After all it is true to say, that others should not be expected to believe my own take without seeing it for themselves. Nippon television have been most cooperative as usual but cannot infringe upon the impact of an upcoming program on the subject. They are making a 1999 program about Wabe.

When the material makes it into the public domain, I have no doubt copies of the Wabe confession will be easily come by. Who knows if this will end the disbelief by some that it was made by people for people with malicious intent. For now I think this is the best that anyone can do. My only rider is to say that I do sense a larger plan, which this confession does not explain. People both sides of the Atlantic have placed so much energy supporting the video, against all rational evidence for a hoax, one is left wondering why?? I can go only with my 'gut feeling' in saying this.

I have several reasons for my uneasiness. One would be the strange behavior noted during my several visits to a Las Vegas office complex where video analysis was being undertaken. During one of my visits several groups of men sat in offices close to

each other and very much aware of my presence. I felt a nervousness they had with my presence and a definite alertness to my questions and movements within the plush building. There was a moment when I unexpectedly walked out of the studio to visit the nearest bathroom/toilet. Two well dressed men ran in different directions to observe my route. One became aware that I had observed him as he slipped across a distant corridor and into a long office running parallel to the corridor I was in, so he made a very awkward approach to me to try and cover his out of place behavior.

I have encountered several unusual moments of this kind with key people actively trying to have this video accepted (at least temporarily) by the public. I do think a bigger story exists.

No paranoia here I can assure you, just observation of events. I suppose to speak from the heart, I would say it appears a body of people larger than just one TV studio in England seems to have planned for this video to be seen by the public. They have tried to jump start it after an unexpected and early grounding. Cleverly, the pace makers are not crop circle researchers but are well placed professionals.

Sincerely Colin Andrews

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## Strange Marilyn Monroe CIA-Document

From: **Kenny Young** <[ufo@fuse.net](mailto:ufo@fuse.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:53:49 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:54:48 -0500  
Subject: Strange Marilyn Monroe CIA-Document

The recent discussion of "Dorothy Kilgallen and UFOs" has brought forth additional information for consideration.

With the help of Tony Spurrier and Geri & Alfred Webre, information about an alleged 1962 CIA Document has been made available for inspection on the internet. The alleged CIA document is a surveillance report.

The document, dated two days before her death, alleges that she had discussed a "secret air base" mentioned by President John F. Kennedy, which contained "things from outer space."

An open appeal is being made to the UFO UpDates list members for their assistance to help us gather more information about this document. We seek to determine its authenticity and origin, or if it is a hoax.

To see the document and gather more information, go to:

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/MARILYN.htm>

If anyone has further knowledge and could shed light on this, comments and suggestions are welcome to the list or in private.

Thank you,  
Kenny Young

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## Bell - Facts vs. Fraud and Confusion

From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 20:57:39 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:51:41 -0500  
Subject: Bell - Facts vs. Fraud and Confusion

>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 21:36:11 -0700  
>From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net) <And Others>  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>Jeff Rense also provided me with a venue to challenge Richard  
>Hoagland alongside Steven Greer and Greer camp has since  
>answered the questions and treated me very kindly and decently.

>I doubt that had my article not been posted on Jeff Rense's site,  
>Greer camp may not have seen the necessity to answer and  
>clarify. They did; and very convincingly. So please leave Jeff  
>Rense or any other Journalists, Reporters out of this squabble.

Let me first say how sincerely sorry I am to hear that Richard  
has suffered a heart attack. My father has had three serious  
heart attacks, I know what Richard's family and friends are all  
going through. I sincerely wish Richard nothing but the best for  
a full and speedy recovery from this unfortunate happening.

Bell,

Your comments about Rense and his show somehow having a direct  
relationship to Richard's current health problems is total crap.

Rense has left an open invitation to Richard Hoagland (and  
others) several times to appear on his program and answer claims  
made against him. Yet few who appear on your program have taken  
Rense up on his invitation. Why? Because they know Rense will ask  
the real hard questions and won't just let them present any  
ramblings to the public...Rense doesn't allow a free-for-all  
format. His program presents both sides. You can't say the same.

Remember Chuck Schrameck? You had him on the air  
crying wolf even after Linda Howe gave you the straight facts.  
You were extremely rude to Linda on your Dreamland program when  
she presented evidence showing Schrameck's data was grossly  
incorrect. You brushed her off and brought Schrameck back on the  
air, dramatically announcing, "Now the other side of the story!"  
You might as well have told Linda to get lost the way you treated  
her. Why Linda wastes her time and talent on your program is  
beyond me.

How about this: You criticize Rense on your program (of course  
not having the balls to refer to him by name) as not being a  
responsible broadcaster...I have two words for you: Hale-Bopp.

Oh, and let's not forget your melodramatic resignation which  
you seemed to mention at every opportunity you had when you  
returned to the air waves. That really seems out of character for  
a man who said he didn't want to subject his family to anything  
negative and was in some kind of terrible danger. If I'm wrong  
about this, you can always tell us what happened.:)

Regarding proven frauds, you said that no responsible  
broadcaster "would continue to give space or air time to this  
kind of dribble." Yet you constantly continue to showcase a  
parade of frauds on your show.

Isn't Robert Ghostwolf posing as a Native American?

And how about Dr. Jonathan Reed?

You had this fraud on your program and later received plenty of evidence that his story was bogus. But instead of presenting that evidence you chose to have Reed and his dirtbag partner Raith back on the program twice.

You insulted the people who sent you the evidence (myself sending it to you twice at your request after I contacted you) by calling them "pixel counters". You even questioned the credentials of one person who contacted you regarding the inconsistencies in Reed's photos. Too bad you can't be critical of your guests.

Of course, you claim it's all "just entertainment."

You went on to endorse this fraud by exclaiming that the bogus photos you received were printed on real Kodak paper. Never mind the fact that I informed you via e-mail and fax that there are digital imaging systems that print digital photos on actual Kodak paper. I can't speak for this person, but you even let Reed associate Peter Davenport's good name with that shameless scam.

And let's not forget when the \$1,000,000 UFO/EBE Challenge was made to Reed. You apparently didn't like that and sent one of your puppets to cloud up the issue by claiming you were owed the million dollars for the scraps of metal you have. Why you didn't come and make that claim yourself is still a mystery.

The criticism of Hoagland does indeed seem justified.

Hoagland not responding to the charges doesn't make him look any better.

You said the "personal attacks" against Hoagland were being perpetrated for "some mysterious reason by another website and radio program, a reason that I simply cannot discern."

It really isn't that mysterious and if you had actually taken the time to see what was being said you'd be aware that people are charging Hoagland with plagiarism, an extremely serious charge among researchers in any circle.

It isn't a flake like Robert A.M. Stephens rambling.

Ralph Greenberg (professor of Mathematics, Seattle, WA.) says he faxed you on several occasions regarding Hoagland's claim that he wrote the first scientific paper regarding water on Europa.

Then there are the charges of Hoagland using photos from Egypt that don't even belong to him.

Good grief, Hoagland has stuck a (C) copyright on a page with the Egypt pictures and is using images from Star Wars.

Not once does the site give any reference or copyright credit to anyone but the Enterprise Mission and Richard Hoagland.

I'm sure LucasFilm would not be too happy with that fact. You seem to like ignoring information when it doesn't suit you.

At least Rense had the courtesy and standards to present the findings of others on his program, which were totally ignored by you.

You seem to ignore people that challenge you or your guests in any way. I've said this more than once: Don't cut yourself and then point a bloody finger at someone else.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 03:02:57 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:21:22 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>From: Tim Matthews <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 16:13:05 -0000

>>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 21:36:11 -0700  
>>From: Ron Bach <[roam5@utinet.com](mailto:roam5@utinet.com)>  
>>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net) <And Others>  
>>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>>Dear Art,

<snip>

>>Jeff Rense also provided me with a venue to challenge Richard  
>>Hoagland alongside Steven Greer and Greer camp has since  
>>answered the questions and treated me very kindly and decently.

>Jeff Rense is way out ahead of the others if you ask me. He,  
>apart from Michael Corbin, has been the only guy prepared to  
>allow me to tell the truth about Man-Made UFOs on his excellent  
>show. He allows the whole range of opinion - and that IS free  
>speech.....

>All power to "Sightings On the Radio" of you ask me. In this  
>case, I KNOW I'm not alone.....!

Hi Tim,

Add my name to the list. Jeff is in a class all by himself. The  
guy is remarkable. He knows the material, does his homework,  
and it adds pure quality to all the interviews he conducts. I  
can't say enough good things about him. He's one of the very few  
that actually has the intelligence, intuition and a genuine  
talent for his chosen profession.

John Velez, Webmaster IF-AIC

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## Re: David Jacobs Website

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 03:21:42 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:24:02 -0500  
Subject: Re: David Jacobs Website

>From: Diane Lovett <[rambl@erols.com](mailto:rambl@erols.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: David Jacobs Website  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:29:14 -0500

>Updates,

>Just wanted to share with any who may not yet know about it that  
>David Jacobs has a new website up. It promises to be very  
>interesting and good source for information in the future. Have  
>a look at <http://www.ufoabduction.com/>

Hi All,

I checked out the new site. Here's a copy of the e-mail I sent to David.

Hi Dave,

Nice job on the website man. I'll put up a link to it from ours. It's about time too! There aren't enough 'quality information' web offerings out there for the abductees. Glad to have your presence in cyberspace. Wait till the e-mails start rolling in. Get ready to get busy!

Warm regards,

John

Well done presentation. I recommend a visit to all who are interested in the subject.

Peace,

John Velez, Webmaster IF-AIC

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## Budd Hopkins On 'Sightings' Tonight

From: **John Velez** <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 03:33:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:25:44 -0500  
Subject: Budd Hopkins On 'Sightings' Tonight

Hi All,

Just a note. Budd will be appearing on Jeff Rense's "Sightings on the Radio" tonight. (Thursday 11th) You can catch the interview and call in if you wish at:

<http://www.sightings.com>

Check local listings for airtime in your neck of the woods.

Peace,

John Velez, Webmaster IF-AIC

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## Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

From: **Bob Thrift - Institute for UFO Research** <[iufor@frii.com](mailto:iufor@frii.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 06:05:14 -0700  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:31:52 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

>From: Craig Evry <[96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk](mailto:96013307@student.darlington.ac.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Can you help???  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 18:54:36 -0000

>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>I was wondering if you could help me - I am trying to look for  
>information and interviews for people who are knowledgeable about  
>UFO and Suicide Cults.

>I am in the final year of a journalism degree in England and I  
>am doing my major dissertation on conspiracy theories and this  
>is one aspect of my study and I would appreciate any help that  
>you can give me.

Does "UFO and Suicide Cults" mean UFO Cults and Suicide Cults,  
or Cults who believe in UFOs and Suicide?

Possibly your dissertation would benefit from concentrating on a  
single subject; dividing the focus between two unrelated topics  
usually has the effect of diluting the impact of the  
information.

Some "cults" as you put it, do incorporate some degree of belief  
in UFOs; but their main focus is usually some aspect of  
religion, and whether they believe in UFOs or not is generally a  
side issue rather than the mainstay of their belief.

People interested in UFOs do not tend to aggregate in groups  
normally thought of as "cults", unless your definition is so  
broad as to include any sort of special-interest study group.  
There are some exceptions to this out there on the fringes.

Some "cults" have been known to commit mass suicide; however, I  
doubt that was their plan when they originally formed, and they  
could only be identified as "suicide cults" (a term I mistrust)  
after the fact. That being the case, you probably aren't going  
to find any living members of suicide cults to talk to. They are  
either dead, or their thinking has not yet led them to the point  
where they are contemplating suicide.

Conspiracy theories, on the other hand, should provide a topic  
rich in information, given that those who engage in such  
comprise a much wider field than UFO groups and religious cults.  
In fact, a simple web search on conspiracy should provide you  
with enough leads to keep you busy for a long time. Paramilitary  
and citizens' militia groups are generally full of it. :-)

Best regards,  
Bob

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## Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:29:05 -0500  
Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

Fellow Updates members,

On Tuesday my new edition of MUFON Journal arrived.

The cover story describes what may be what we have been hoping for - the skeleton of an extraterrestrial. A paleontologist, the late Dr. Slaughter's discovery of a unique skeleton discovered in Texas. Dr.Slaughter was Professor of paleontology and the director of the Shuler Museum at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, TX. He examined it, casted it and removed it to his lab for analysis. He wrote a technical report describing it as the discovery of a new species of a new genus.

The cover of the Journal shows Walt Andrus holding the plaster cast of this 39" tall being with four fingers, including a thumb. The skeletal structure is unique, with most bones being of bird-like hollowness. This is a humanoid with large eyesockets as described on reputed greys. However, the head is not extremely large for the body but contains a skull large enough for high intelligence. There is a small nasal opening and the bones taper down to a small mouth area. However the mouth contains human resembling teeth, also unlike the mouth reported on greys. In general it reminds me of the description of the reported Roswell aliens. This skeleton is also clothed with a linked pieces of glass vest, a metallic belt, and a swordlike object of glass and metal. The object has a metal placard with a rather regal symbol.

This skeleton was partially uncovered by natural erosion at a location where a UFO landing was described in the 1890s. There is no specific identifier of this being an extraterrestrial being but it is a creature never before seen on Earth. Walt told me about this find some months ago. Naturally I became very excited and wanted to post the find here. Walt requested that I say nothing until his story was published in the journal. This may be the hard evidence, the hot smoking gun we have long needed in Ufology.

Dr.Slaughter's widow donated the skeleton to MUFON where it will be prominently displayed in the struggling museum. Dr.Slaughter wrote a book titled "Fossil Remains of Mythical Creatures", Smilo Doness Books, 1996, ISBN: 0965134903.

A chapter is dedicated to this find.

Sony is in preproduction of a film, written by the screenwriter of "Contact". The movie is tentatively scheduled to star Paul Newman as Dr. Slaughter. The film will be based on Dr.Slaughter's book, which has a chapter titled Alien concerning this skeleton.

My fellow researchers, even including the strange ones attacking Jerry Clark, take a look at Walt's story in this issue and please discuss it here on UFO UpDates.

On a humorous note, I learned a new term, fossilacious. I like the hip ring of that term. It means a location abundant with fossils. I can imagine my daughter telling me - Dad, you are starting to look so old you're fossilacious.

Josh Goldstein

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### Phoenix Lights - 2 Years Later: Special Report

From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 08:38:42 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:26:02 -0500  
Subject: Phoenix Lights - 2 Years Later: Special Report

National UFO Reporting Center Special Report Phoenix Lights -  
2 Years Later March 13, 1997

<http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/phoenix.html>

NUFORC Home Page

Saturday, March 13, 1999, marks the second anniversary of the dramatic UFO sighting event that occurred two years ago over both the states of Nevada and Arizona, an event generally referred to as the "Phoenix Lights" case. One unconfirmed sighting report was received from the State of New Mexico, as well.

Many aspects of the case still remain unexplained and controversial, but a considerable body of data and evidence has been collected by many capable investigators, which suggests that the event was extraordinarily dramatic and bizarre. Moreover, it went virtually unreported in the press, save for a handful of short articles printed in local Arizona newspapers. The story finally "broke" with a major, front-page article in USA TODAY on Wednesday, June 18, 1997, some three months after the incident had occurred. Some of the salient features of the case are described below:

- 1) Perhaps thousands, or tens of thousands, of witnesses on the ground witnessed at least one object pass and/or hover overhead which they described as being huge, gigantic, or unimaginably large. Many of the witnesses reported that they had the impression that a Boeing 747 could land on the back of the object they had just witnessed pass overhead their location.
- 2) Most witnesses described the object as being generally triangular in shape, with anywhere from five, to "many, innumerable," lights on the leading edge of the object. Some observers reported that the pattern of lights consisted of three lights clustered near the "nose" of the object, with one light on each of the trailing tips of the triangle. Other individuals reported an object that appeared to have seven large lights equally spaced along its leading edge.
- 3) The object apparently was capable of very rapid flight, probably even supersonic flight, although few witnesses reported any sound emanating from it. The object was reported heading generally to the southeast over Henderson, NV, at 1855 hrs. (Pacific), and was next reported heading to the south in the vicinity of Paulden, AZ, approximately 22 minutes later at 2017 hrs. (Mountain). Within approximately one minute of the sighting in Paulden, the object was reported from the vicinity of Prescott Valley, AZ, roughly 30 miles to the south. The object then appeared over Phoenix, where it is reported to have hovered for 4-5 minutes in the vicinity of the intersection of Indian School Road and 7th Avenue.
- 4) The object passed through the airspace of Sky Harbor Airport, where it was witnessed by air traffic controllers in the airport tower, and where it also was reported via radio by at least one



commercial flight crew. They reported via radio that the object was passing directly overhead their aircraft, which was on the ground preparing to depart Sky Harbor. The object reportedly did not appear on radar, and it did not communicate via either radio or transponder.

5) From the Phoenix area, the object reportedly proceeded generally south toward South Mountain, continuing southeast toward Tucson, AZ, along Interstate 10. One family, driving northwest toward Phoenix on Interstate 10 near Casa Grande, AZ, reported that the object remained above them for an estimated 1-2 minutes while they were driving at approximately 80 miles per hour. The object was so large above them that the family's two children in the back seat of their station wagon simultaneously could see the opposite "wing tips" of the object out both the left and right passenger windows.

6) The National UFO Reporting Center received a telephone call approximately seven hours after the incident from a person who identified himself as an airman stationed at Luke Air Force Base, located 20 miles to the west of Phoenix. The individual reported that the U. S. Air Force had launched two F-15c fighter aircraft from Luke AFB, and that one of the aircraft had "intercepted" a gigantic object over the intersection of Indian School Road and 7th Avenue. It was also reported by this individual that the onboard radar of the intercepting fighter had suddenly gone to a condition of "white noise," and that the lights on the anomalous object simultaneously had suddenly dimmed in unison and disappeared from the pilot's sight. (See text of conversation with the alleged airman)

7) On March 14, 1997, senior officers from Luke Air Force Base stated that they knew nothing about the incident, and that the base had received no reports from the public regarding the event. Long distance telephone bills, which indicate calls to the base, contradict the statements made by these officers.

8) Some military personnel and UFO investigators have asserted that the entire event was caused by "military flares" that had been released at approximately 2130 hrs. (Mountain) by a flight of USAF A-10 aircraft in the general vicinity of the Gila Bend Bombing Range. The bombing facility is located approximately 60-80 miles to the southwest of Phoenix. This event, if in fact it did take place, occurred at approximately 2130 or 2200 hrs., some 45 minutes after the UFO sighting had already occurred over northern Arizona, Phoenix, and Tucson.

9) The witnesses who reported their sightings of the object over northern Arizona and Phoenix include architects, physicians, law enforcement officers, educators, attorneys, airline pilots, scientists, real estate brokers, and other seemingly reliable citizens. Many are qualified observers, and have reported their sightings in eloquent, written form.

For more details on this case, see our original report, or read sighting descriptions in witnesses own words on our March 1997 report page.

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## Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:14:50 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:34:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 10:50:30 +0100  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Christophe Meessen <[meessen@mailclub.net](mailto:meessen@mailclub.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500  
>>From: Joachim Koch <[AchimKoch@compuserve.com](mailto:AchimKoch@compuserve.com)>  
>>Subject: Betty Hill's Map of Planets  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>Hello,

>Thanks for the new publication of this page.

>As Joachim reported, I find this idea sufficiently impressing to  
>justify deeper investigation.

>I'm currently studying this map. More precisely trying to find  
>the best view point and date matching the map but by using  
>numerical methods.

Hi Christophe, Hi Joachim.

After your original posting to UFO UpDates, I regret I could not find the complete details through the Internet of your idea and gave up looking into it more closely.

I got a reply from Terry Dickinson this morning (author of The Zeta Reticulli Incident that was published in Astronomy magazine) regarding his current thoughts on this article and other interpretations of Betty Hill's star(?) map. Terry is very busy trying to meet his publisher deadlines and with work on other projects but promised to get together with me over a beer to review your interpretation that the stars in Betty's map are actually the planets in our solar system.

I think it would be interesting to hear Terry's views on the strengths and weakness of this alternate interpretation as he did with previous other interpretations, including another alternate opinion for Betty's map that was proposed by fellow astronomer Carl Sagan.

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Stan Friedman <[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:42:37 -0400  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:37:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500  
>From: Joachim Koch <[AchimKoch@compuserve.com](mailto:AchimKoch@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Betty Hill's Map of Planets  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>Hello List!

>About three month ago a short discussion came up here about the  
>validity of what we had found out about Betty Hill's map some  
>years ago. The original thread was the discovery of a planet 35  
>light years away.

>In a reply to Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>, it was  
>Christophe Meessen <[meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr](mailto:meessen@c ppm.in2p3.fr)> who wrote on Fri, 27  
>Nov 1998 18:02:15 +0100:

>>I would strongly recommend reconsidering the Zeta Reticuli  
>>interpretation of Majorie Fish in light of the more recent  
>>studies of Joachim Koch who suggest this map corresponds to our  
>>own solar system. Joachim had very pertinent arguments to  
>>justify this conclusion.

>Then he explained to the list why he thinks so.

>As a reply to this one of our leading researchers, Stan Friedman  
><[fsphys@brunnet.net](mailto:fsphys@brunnet.net)>, to whom I respectfully send my best  
>wishes here, wrote on: Fri, 27 Nov 1998 19:54:55 -0400:

>>Sorry, but Terry Dickinson and I both looked at Joachim's work  
>>years ago and found it not to have merit for a bunch of reasons.  
>>The portrayal above of the conversation with the alien is  
>>fictional.

>>Try looking at the ZRI booklet or better yet 'The Interrupted  
>>Journey' by John Fuller. Marge Fish's work had also been  
>>carefully considered and passes muster.

<snip>

>Joachim Koch, Berlin  
>Hans-Juergen Kyborg, Berlin

I did discuss the work with Terry.

I can find no excuse for including asteroids.

It was Betty who pushed the alien for info as to origin, not the  
leader who pushed to "educate" Betty.

Why bring up galaxies.. nearest big one being roughly a million  
light years away? It is important that it turns out that ZR 1  
and ZR 2 are indeed the closest to each other pair of sunlike  
stars in our neighborhood. and that the identity wasn't possible  
until a new catalog of stellar distances (Gliese) became  
available.

Hastily,

Stan Friedman

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## Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:43:53 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:41:44 -0500  
Subject: Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 07:37:04 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: Sue Kovios <[bradford@globalserve.net](mailto:bradford@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: UFO and Suicide Cults?

Hi everyone.

Although Errol, the moderator of UFO UpDates, is certainly no UFO suicide cult leader, he is KILLING himself everyday to provide us with a much needed forum to share what we know and think and we are DYING to learn the latest news and opinions in ufology.

I hate to think about the void that would exist in our understanding of the whole UFO phenomena without UFO UpDates.

Errol's efforts and dedication are very much appreciated.

Nick Balaskas

[Thanks for the DEADly compliments, Nick --ebk]

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## Re: Bell Evades Truth

From: Michael Hodges <[mwhod@roanoke.infi.net](mailto:mwhod@roanoke.infi.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:02:47 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:44:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell Evades Truth

>From: Richard J. Harvey <[rjh1006@multipro.com](mailto:rjh1006@multipro.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Bell Evades Truth  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 14:02:05 -0600

>There are indeed known liars that have attacked Richard  
>Hoagland, the person, instead of going after his science as Art  
>Bell has said several times during the last few shows.

>So, Art, on his show, attacks people that attack Richard. But  
>he doesn't have the balls to read statements from people that  
>have emailed and faxed him several times regarding this matter.

>In fact, after Richard Hoagland recovers, I doubt he will bring  
>up this matter in any future show.

>What is comes down to is that Art Bell, when pressed against the  
>wall in issues regarding the truth will say this,

>"Hey, it's just an entertainment program..."

>So the millions of listeners out there in the world get no  
>closer to the truth, and Art Bell continues to make money like a  
>porn magazine - both providing a service that doesn't better  
>the world.

>One day, he will wonder why bad things happen to him... We  
>already know why...

>And Ed Dames will be on Friday... That's another story... Same  
>thing really as above...

Hi Richard,

I agree with your thoughts here about Art and Hoagland, As for  
Dames, I faxed Art and asked him to question Ed about the kill  
shot prediction that he made for April of '99, which I think is  
a crock, and now Ed is off on this tangent of trying to predict  
prophecies concerning the book of Revelation and the mark of the  
beast.

I suspect that it too will follow the other as you said.

Thanks for the mail.

Michael Hodges

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## Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

From: Judith Dale <[judithdale@earthlink.net](mailto:judithdale@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:04:59 -0800  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>From: Geri & Alfred Webre <[ecotoday@aol.com](mailto:ecotoday@aol.com)>  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 22:19:25 EST  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: The Pulsing Of Richard Hoagland?

>This was posted by on MC Mind Control by K Kasten of the Dept.  
>of Pathology, UCLA Medical School:

>Geri & Alfred Webre

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>From: Kathy Kasten <[KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu](mailto:KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu)>  
>To: [MINDCONTROL-I@mail.sonic.net](mailto:MINDCONTROL-I@mail.sonic.net)  
>Subject: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:09:00 -0800

>Dear People:

>Perhaps, you heard Art Bell last night discussing the time  
>period just prior to Richard Hoagland's heart attack and what  
>took place.

>Through someone named Susan, Richard's significant other, Art  
>related Richard's "dream". It goes like this, Hoagland woke up  
>with what he described as radiation around his heart - not pain,  
>but radiation or radiating. 911 was called; the paramedics came  
>and declared that Richard was not suffering from a heart attack.  
>However, they decided to take him to the hospital for  
>evaluation. On the way to the hospital, in the ambulance,  
>Richard suffered a heart attack.

>Hoagland is 53, does not smoke or drink, was in good health,  
>there is no family history of heart disease, there were no  
>symptoms prior to the attack.

>The possibly for me is that Hoagland was in fact radiated/pulsed  
>to the brain cortex area that controls the heart. I am basing  
>this on my own experience with the heterodying pulse that came  
>through the RF/cellular phone signal relay unit in the ceiling  
>where I passed just before I began to feel "radiated". However,  
>unlike Richard, I was already in the hospital surrounded by  
>doctors who headed off a heart attack.

>Your thoughts. Anybody else been the target of a pulsed "heart  
>attack"?

>KK

Greetings Kathy and List Folks,

I, also, heard Art Bell's rendition of Richard Hoagland's dream.  
Based on my experience as an RN, and alternative healer, my  
interpretation of the information is quite different.

It is quite common for pain related to either angina or heart  
attack to be experienced as a radiating pain or sensation. The  
use of the word radiating is descriptive. That is, the pain,  
pressure, sense of tightness, originates at the heart then

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travels outward. This sensation can be felt in the left arm, shoulder, or back. Thus, the use of the word radiating. Further, it is very common for a person about to experience a heart attack, to have a sense of pending doom, so to speak. In addition, Richard may have a a presentient vision of what was coming. So, while the sequence of events can be dramatized in such a way to make it seem more than it was, I think it would behoove us to not allow ourselves to be led down that path.

As for the possibility, that Richard was pulsed to the "brain/cortex area that controls the heart", I doubt it.

Based on the medical information released regarding his condition, it seems that there was a blockage to one of the major blood vessels of his heart.

It is my understanding that this has now been corrected by surgical intervention.

Regardless of Richard's medical/health history, it seems that in fact, he simply had a heart attack of mundane origin.

In reviewing the information related to this event, it my assessment that Richard experienced the results of long term stressors. Chronic stress can affect the clotting time of one's blood, thus increasing the likelihood of a clot obstructing an artery. The key word here is chronic, ie: long term. In addition, stressors are not all negative. Positive events can be stressors, as well.

Kathy, I do not mean to belittle your own experience here. However, I think that your assessment is incorrect.

Personally, I am cheered to hear that Richard's surgery was successful. I pray for his continued and speedy recovery.

Regards,

Judith

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## Firmage Re. Hoagland

From: **Francisco Lopez** <[d005734c@dc.seflin.org](mailto:d005734c@dc.seflin.org)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 11:56:19 -0500 (EST)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:20:35 -0500  
Subject: Firmage Re. Hoagland

From: Joe Firmage <[jfirmage@uswebcks.com](mailto:jfirmage@uswebcks.com)>

Hello all,

I hear that several messages are circulating RE my remarks concerning Hoagland. I want to set the record straight.

I have said nothing about Hoagland in my book or in any advertisement. I've made only one significant public statement of any kind RE Hoagland, and it was posted on Sightings.com. It was simply a statement of my appraisal-to-date of most of Hoagland's signature assertions. I played no role whatsoever in Stephens' "200 questions" except in confirming that Stephens should have the opportunity to ask them, and that many of Stephens' points were indeed quite factual. The challenge of another's assertions is the natural process of how fact is separated from mistake or fiction, and Hoagland is not exempt from this process (nor is Stephens, nor me).

Hoagland's views on Cydonia, his particular vision of hyperdimensional physics, the alleged geometric "glass" enclosures spanning lunar craters, and many (though not all) of his other claims, are not supported by the evidence that can be found on his site or in his books. There may indeed be some interesting anomalies that relate to domains Hoagland and countless others study (such as the extensive list of unusual lunar data and observations), but I have not seen compelling evidence for such on EnterpriseMission.com or in Richard's books. I remain perfectly willing to stand corrected on anything I've said as evidence dictates.

But, this is really not the time to be having this debate. I was saddened to hear of Richard's recent heart attack. Richard is as much a human being as any one of us, and deserves our heartfelt concern.

Joe Firmage

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:19:48 -0500  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:33:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800  
>From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>Fellow Updates members,

>On Tuesday my new edition of MUFON Journal arrived.

>The cover story describes what may be what we have been hoping  
>for - the skeleton of an extraterrestrial. A paleontologist, the  
>late Dr. Slaughter's discovery of a unique skeleton discovered  
>in Texas. Dr.Slaughter was Professor of paleontology and the  
>director of the Shuler Museum at Southern Methodist University  
>at Dallas, TX. He examined it, casted it and removed it to his  
>lab for analysis. He wrote a technical report describing it as  
>the discovery of a new species of a new genus.

Hi Josh,

"Smoking gun" though it 'may be' it's much wiser to wait until  
\_independant\_experts\_ have performed a thorough analysis. A  
'piece' of the skeleton is currently being checked out at a well  
known University (I don't wish to betray any confidences, I'll  
wait until they post their test results) and (if and when) they  
state that the bones are or are not 'human' (or some other known  
species) it doesn't serve the cause to claim that the bones are  
from an "extraterrestrial." Lord knows that there are enough  
deforming maladies that affect ordinary human beings. ie six  
fingers, four fingers, misshapened heads and other bone/body  
structures. There have also been many cultures that  
intentionally distort body parts for aesthetic reasons. ie;  
Japaneese women binding their feet, Mayans reshaping their  
skulls etc.

Let's wait until the boys downtown (medical experts) declare it  
to be a genuine anomaly before making a lot of noise about it.  
I'm just as excited as you are at the possibility, but I'm  
willing to wait until the scientific verdict is in before I  
break out the balloons, party hats and noise makers.

Let's be patient. An answer will be forthcoming shortly. Some  
good people are looking into this thing as we speak. We don't  
have long to wait.

Peace,

Your friend in anticipation,

John Velez

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:02:11 EST  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:37:19 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

"Bell is no Rense!"

Neither is anyone else operating in this venue of talk radio. Rense is good radio. If you have a point of view, and it is something of interest, Jeff will give you an opportunity to air it. He will ask the questions as if your opinion was the best on the planet. Doesn't matter whether Rense agrees with that opinion or not, you are his guest, you are King for that show. You are interviewed and treated as if you were as righteous as the Pope.

When an opposing opinion is presented, it is done with an almost magical flair which seems to decry the existence of BS. No. Bell is no Rense, but that is not necessarily a fault of Bell. It is merely a fact.

As for Bell's condemnation of Rense... well, we here at Gesundt's Freshly Made call that "The straight poop from the john." Note the word "john" is not capitalized.

"Rich, rich, rich with flavor. Smooth, smooth, smooth as silk. That's our Gripple Dripple. And it's made with milk!"\*

A resounding "Thank you" to Junket Rennet Custard for allowing us to use what's in the public domain anyway.

Gesundt

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:37:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:52:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:33:29 -0800 (PST)  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>,  
>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

<snip>

>Nick,

>You missed or misinterpreted Kim's points, as well as mine in a  
>subsequent post. Neither of us was claiming that it was unknown  
>in 1975 that CFC's would have a destructive effect upon the  
>ozone layer. As you say, that dates back to around 1969 or 1970.  
>But (1) go back and search for the phrase "ozone hole" and you  
>won't find it until in the 1980's. And (2) go back and search  
>for the thought that bromine, not just chlorine (and fluorine),  
>would be responsible for much ozone destruction. Again you won't  
>find it until in the 1980s. (CFC = chloro-fluoro-carbon fails to  
>contain a "B" that would stand for "bromo.") These were the two  
>items re O3 that Meier was clued to by his ET contactor that  
>aroused interest. However, as I pointed out, ozone holes  
>(plural), rather than the singular seasonal ozone hole over  
>Antarctica, have yet to be observed as far as I know.

>Jim Deardorff

Hi Jim.

According to others, I miss or misinterpret a lot of things  
these days, especially if my comments are not in support of  
theirs. Please let me make some additional comments to the the  
numbered ones you made.

(1) First, there is no such thing as an ozone "hole". Holes are  
simply regions where the concentration of ozone is much thinner  
than others because the rate of destruction of ozone is greater  
than the rate of the formation of ozone. We have always used  
the expression "hole" in science (eg. Black Hole) or in everyday  
life (eg. hole in the head) even when we are not referring to a  
literal hole. Now if Billy used the term ozone "celestial"  
hole back then, I think many ufologists, including myself would  
take his claims a little more seriously.

(2) Let us assume that the actual term that Billy used (Brom) is  
actually Bromine, then you are correct to note that Bromine is  
not a part of the acronym CFC. The fact is CFCs have always  
been understood to include Chlorine, Fluorine AND Bromine, since  
they are all Halogen gases and behave the same way chemically.  
Now if we assume that the term Brom actually is Bromine (which in  
Greek means dirt or pollution - not an unreasonable assumption  
since Billy's wife was Greek), then Bromine may still have a  
connection since it is used in effective disinfectants. If we  
now deal solely with reality, chemical products with Fluorine or  
Chlorine are made in much greater quantities (at least here on  
Earth) for a variety of applications than chemical products with  
Bromine. So Bromine in itself would not be a threat to Earth's  
ozone layer. Maybe Billy's E.T.s are into disinformation too.

Ozone holes (or areas of less ozone), although smaller than the ones over Earth's polar regions, have been observed and measured over industrial areas even before the polar ozone holes were discovered. Dr. Alan Carswell, a physics professor who taught a course I took in 1974/75 had developed an laser radar system (lidar) which could accurately measure the quantity of different gases in the upper atmosphere over Toronto. Lidar is now used to make ozone "hole" measurements all over the world.

Unless there is something else I overlooked about what was revealed to Billy by E.T.s, he certainly wasn't told anything new, or even accurate. Then again, who says E.T.s have to be more intelligent than man?

Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Phoenix Lights vs. the TR-3B Flying Triangle

From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:50:47 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 09:42:32 -0500  
Subject: Re: Phoenix Lights vs. the TR-3B Flying Triangle

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 15:16:58 -0800  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: [pgb@padrak.com](mailto:pgb@padrak.com) (Patrick Bailey)  
>Subject: Phoenix Lights vs. the TR-3B Flying Triangle

>I agree with others that I am having a time hard believing the  
>data on Ed Fouche's website and in his book "Alien Rapture".

>Fouche's Website = <http://www.fouchemedia.com>

>After all, if it were absolutely true, why is that data still  
>there on the web, and why is Ed still walking around? We are  
>taking here of data from S-4 (cf - Bob Lazar), not Groom Lake.  
>Much more sensitive data...

Good point!

<snip about Phoenix sightings 8 - 9 PM March 13, 1997>

>The Phoenix Lights were this (or perhaps several) large  
>triangles!

>They were not the lights, flares, or whatever they were - that  
>hung in the air and traced the outline of the ridge of a local  
>mountain range an hour (or 2 hours?) after the triangle(s)  
>passed over Phoenix.

>Get it right!

Correct. Whatever passed over Phoenix between 8 and 9 PM was not  
flares.

The videotapes of lights at 10 PM very probably were flares  
(Triangulation determined they were over the Barry Goldwater  
test range; see:

[www.geocities.com/area51/stargate/5518/maccabee.html](http://www.geocities.com/area51/stargate/5518/maccabee.html)

>US UFO Reporting Center: <http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/>

>For the first time in all my years of research, I am truly in awe.

Welcome to the Club of Awe.

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 15:00:04 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 09:47:37 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:19:48 -0500  
>Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:33:18 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

<snip>

>Let's wait until the boys downtown (medical experts) declare it  
>to be a genuine anomaly before making a lot of noise about it.

<snip>

Hello, Josh, John, and anyone else who is listening:

You're so right, John.

Wouldn't it be nice, just once, for something of this potential  
magnitude to have been treated like an article in any  
legitimate, peer-reviewed science journal: Investigate, then  
announce?

Everyone directly associated with this thing is now conveniently  
dead and there is a movie afoot. Whooa! The musty smell of \$\$  
has even wafted its way all the way East to me here along the  
beautiful Susquehanna River.

If UFOlogy wonders why serious scientists don't often touch this  
subject with a ten foot pole, look no further than how what  
wants to pass for a major UFOlogical Journal has been hoodwinked  
into publicizing what is almost certainly another con.

Bet me. Giving odds, anyone?

Bob Young

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## Re: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

From: **Kathy Kasten** <[KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu](mailto:KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:54:00 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:09:49 -0500  
Subject: Re: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:04:59 -0800  
>From: Judith Dale <[judithdale@earthlink.net](mailto:judithdale@earthlink.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>Greetings Kathy and List Folks,

>I, also, heard Art Bell's rendition of Richard Hoagland's dream.  
>Based on my experience as an RN, and alternative healer, my  
>interpretation of the information is quite different.

>It is quite common for pain related to either angina or heart  
>attack to be experienced as a radiating pain or sensation. The  
>use of the word radiating is descriptive. That is, the pain,  
>pressure, sense of tightness, originates at the heart then  
>travels outward. This sensation can be felt in the left arm,  
>shoulder, or back. Thus, the use of the word radiating. Further,  
>it is very common for a person about to experience a heart  
>attack, to have a sense of pending doom, so to speak. In  
>addition, Richard may have a a presentient vision of what was  
>coming. So, while the sequence of events can be dramatized in  
>such a way to make it seem more than it was, I think it would  
>behoove us to not allow ourselves to be led down that path.

>  
>As for the possibility, that Richard was pulsed to the  
>"brain/cortex area that controls the heart", I doubt it.

>  
>Based on the medical information released regarding his  
>condition, it seems that there was a blockage to one of the  
>major blood vessels of his heart.

>It is my understanding that this has now been corrected by  
>surgical intervention.

>Regardless of Richard's medical/health history, it seems that in  
>fact, he simply had a heart attack of mundane origin.

<snip>

>Kathy, I do not mean to belittle your own experience here.  
>However, I think that your assessment is incorrect.

>Personally, I am cheered to hear that Richard's surgery was  
>successful. I pray for his continued and speedy recovery.

Judith:

You are not belittling me. You are questioning a possibility I  
put forward.

However, you know very well that there are medical symptoms -  
whether noticed or not - before a heart attack. Why you made  
such a statement? I don't know. However, there were warnings  
and symptom. Every doctor knows that. The possible pre-attack  
symptoms were gone over with me while I was laying in the ER  
working with the doctors to keep things under control.

Your assessment of my theory of Richard Hoagland's possible

direct ELF/microwave pulsing (to the heart - if need be) shows that you need to read up on advanced technology and what it is capable of. I don't mean to belittle your many years as a nurse, but your attitude is just what the TIs (targeted individual) battle every time they go to see a doctor.

A blatant lack of knowledge of the underlying condition/prognosis.

Very soon now, you as a medical professional will not be able to evaluate all patients you see, the cause of their symptoms will just perplex you. However, the patient will know exactly what is happening. The patients will be more knowledgeable than the health professional.

KK

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## Re: Strange Days... Indeed - Very strange!

From: **Jim Mortellaro** <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 17:11:49 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:13:36 -0500  
Subject: Re: Strange Days... Indeed - Very strange!

It dawned on us here at the Canal Street Ufological Society that many of us have been singing the praises of one or two of our favorite "Talk Radio" personalities without singing one song of praise to our host on UpDates, Mr. Errol Bruce-Knapp (with the silent "K," eh?).

Some of you have been guests on his show. Many are listeners. I tune in to most of the Strange Days programs, especially when my favorite personalities are guested... Velez, Hopkins and of course, many others.

Errol is a gentleman. Like Jeff Rense, he too treats his guests with respect. And never a word of praise for the man. For shame! And so let me be among the first to sing your praises, Sir. Uh, wait a sec. I do have one complaint here. Why is that Errol, Jeff, Art and all the rest, have never had one of the (if not THE) most famous, well respected, honorable researchers in the history of the UFO experience on any of your shows? Why have virtually none of you even bothered to extend an invitation to the man many consider to be the second coming of the Messiah of UFO-dom, the John the Baptists of profits?... er, prophets..... sorry.

I refer, of course, to the great Dr. Jaime Gesundt! I take back everything I said about all of you soulless bastards! Long live Gesundt and down with Talk Radio and their evil messengers.

Dr. Mortellaro, Director of Propag..... I mean Pubic Relations for Canal Street UFO Society

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 16:34:41 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:26:12 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:02:11 EST  
>To: [updates@globalseve.net](mailto:updates@globalseve.net)  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>"Bell is no Rense!"

>Neither is anyone else operating in this venue of talk radio.  
>Rense is good radio. If you have a point of view, and it is  
>something of interest, Jeff will give you an opportunity to air  
>it.

While it sounds very noble to offer airtime to anyone with a point of view, what REALLY makes Jeff stand out is that he gets the quality authoritative guests. Not that I agree with all his guests either, but Jeff does appear to make a real effort to educate and inform his audience while he entertains.

Take the subject of remote viewing, for instance. Art trots out Ed Dames every few weeks, as if he's even a qualified remote viewer. Which he isn't. Wasn't a remote viewer at all with the Ft Meade unit, and didn't even do a passable job at some of his other responsibilities (and perhaps that's why he was transferred out to the disinformation unit after only a two year stint, while others remained with the unit for 10 years or more.). Art has been repeatedly informed, by those who are authorities, that Ed's point of view is perhaps not worth promoting, but he continues.

In striking contrast, Jeff has sought out the real authorities on remote viewing. The top lab researchers. The man who initiated the military's psi explorations. The very best remote viewers, including Ingo Swann, a notoriously reclusive individual whose appearance on Jeff's show twice represents a huge feather in Jeff's cap. Ingo is the guy who developed the remote viewing methodology that has been so butchered by the RV-evangelists (Dames, Brown, etc.).

You will rarely see the authoritative names on Art Bell's guest list, however. In fact they are conspicuously absent. They could make mince-meat of Dames in a New York nano-second, and perhaps it is this scenario that Art is so carefully avoiding. (The question of why Art is selling Dames so heavily, I'll just leave hanging here, not having any evidence to back up any particular hypothesis. <g>)

Of course, Art isn't responsible for the entire sorry business. I know many people who agree that much of his material is obvious BS, but who openly acknowledge that they are addicted to the emotional "high" of apocalyptic doom and gloom.

Perhaps audiences get the programming that they deserve.

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Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 16:34:54 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:27:59 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 18:32:59 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>>Date: Tue, 09 Mar 1999 15:45:26 -0800  
>>From: Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

><snip>

>>Thing is, Linda Moulton Howe said that she tried to verify the  
>>Vietnam story (some years ago) and was unable to come up with  
>>ANY evidence for it. Yet, here it is presented again as part of  
>>a book that is supposedly "factual," but for some names changed  
>>to protect the innocent, which is the only way Fouche would be  
>>allowed to publish his story.

>Clifford E. Stone related a similar story about a downed B-52,  
>killed American airmen and encounters with alien creatures on  
>Jeff Rense's Sightings show for July 31 (about 1 hour 15 minutes  
>into this archived show).

>Unlike Ed Fouche, Clifford Stone claimed to have actually been  
>there (Cambodia?) himself in 1969 after making a stop at a large  
>airfield in Vietnam. Although Clifford Stone also claims to  
>have been present at many UFO crash retrievals, the story he  
>told on Jeff Rense's show suggested that this incident with the  
>downed B-52 may not have been unique.

>Does anyone have anything to add in support of the reality of  
>such stories (apart from the "new" MJ-12 documents)?

When Brad Steiger (who co-authored the Fouche book) was  
questioned about this case, he apparently responded that the  
book was fiction and we shouldn't be looking for factual  
information there. If there is any substance to the  
Vietnam/Korea/Cambodia story (and if there is I wonder why Linda  
was unable to find it?), apparently this is news to  
Steiger/Fouche. --

Skye Turell <[turel33@west.net](mailto:turel33@west.net)>

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Henny van der Pluijm <[hvdp@worldonline.nl](mailto:hvdp@worldonline.nl)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 04:43:24 +0100 (MET)  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:51:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

Hi all, a few days ago Ignatious posted part of a speech by Ed Fouche at the Laughlin UFO conference. The TR-3B Ed mentions is also called Astra, according to him. In the winter of 1996/97 I found an article in the British magazine Air Forces Monthly that mentions the crash of a top secret American spy plane with code name Astra.

>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 19:50:03 EST  
>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed.

>Secret Government Technology  
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> Presentation By Edgar Rothschild Fouche  
>  
> International UFO Congress  
>  
> Laughlin, Nevada 1998

>SLIDE 69: TR-3B

>Finally, I=92ve saved the best 4 last. The Operational  
>model of the TR-3B.

>A friend said, he would never forget the sight of the alien  
>looking TR-3B based at Papoose. The pitch black, triangular  
>shaped TR-3B was rarely mentioned--and then, only in hushed  
>whispers--at the Groom Lake facility where he worked. The craft  
>had flown over the Groom Lake runway in complete silence and  
>magically stopped above Area S-4. It hovered silently in the  
>same position, for some 10 minutes, before gently settling  
>vertically to the tarmac. At times a corona of silver blue light  
>glowed around the circumference of the massive TR-3B. The  
>operational model is 600 feet across.

>SLIDE 70: TR-3B

>The TR-3B is Code named Astra. The tactical  
>reconnaissance TR-3B first operational flight was in the early  
>90s.

>The triangular shaped nuclear powered aerospace platform was  
>developed under the Top Secret, Aurora Program with SDI and  
>black budget monies. At least 3 of the billion dollar plus  
>TR-3Bs were flying by 1994. The Aurora is the most classified  
>aerospace development program in existence. The TR-3B is the  
>most exotic vehicle created by the Aurora Program. It is funded  
>and operationally tasked by the National Reconnaissance Office,  
>the NSA, and the CIA. The TR-3B flying triangle is not fiction  
>and was built with technology available in the mid 80s.

>Not every UFO spotted is one of theirs.

>SLIDE 71: TR-3B

>The TR-3B vehicle=92s outer coating is reactive to electrical

>Radar stimulation and can change reflectiveness, radar  
>absorptiveness, and color. This polymer skin, when used in  
>conjunction with the TR-3Bs Electronic Counter Measures and,  
>ECCM, can make the vehicle look like a small aircraft, or a  
>flying cylinder--or even trick radar receivers into falsely  
>detecting a variety of aircraft, no aircraft, or several  
>aircraft at various locations.

>SLIDE 72: TR-3B Schematic diagram

>A circular, plasma filled accelerator ring called the Magnetic  
>Field Disrupter, surrounds the rotatable crew compartment and is  
>far ahead of any imaginable technology.

>Sandia and Livermore laboratories developed the reverse  
>engineered MFD technology. The government will go to any lengths  
>to protect this technology. The plasma, mercury based, is  
>pressurized at 250,000 atmospheres at a temperature of 150  
>degrees Kelvin and accelerated to 50,000 rpm to create a  
>super-conductive plasma with the resulting gravity disruption.

>The MFD generates a magnetic vortex field, which disrupts or  
>neutralizes the effects of gravity on mass within proximity, by  
>89 percent. Do not misunderstand. This is not antigravity.  
>Anti-gravity provides a repulsive force that can be used for  
>propulsion.

>The MFD creates a disruption of the Earth's gravitational field  
>upon the mass within the circular accelerator. The mass of the  
>circular accelerator and all mass within the accelerator, such  
>as the crew capsule, avionics, MFD systems, fuels, crew  
>environmental systems, and the nuclear reactor, are reduced by  
>89%.

>This causes the effect of making the vehicle extremely light and  
>able to outperform and outmaneuver any craft yet  
>constructed--except, of course, those UFOs we did not build. The  
>TR-3B is a high altitude, stealth, reconnaissance platform with  
>an indefinite loiter time. Once you get it up there at speed, it  
>doesn=92t take much propulsion to maintain altitude.

>At Groom Lake their have been whispered Rumors of a new element  
>that acts as a catalyst to the plasma.

>With the vehicle mass reduced by 89%, the craft can travel at  
>Mach 9, vertically or horizontally. My sources say the  
>performance is limited only the stresses that the human pilots  
>can endure. Which is a lot, really, considering along with the  
>89% reduction in mass, the G forces are also reduced by 89%.

>The TR-3Bs propulsion is provided by 3 multimode thrusters  
>mounted at each bottom corner of the triangular platform. The  
>TR-3 is a sub-Mach 9 vehicle until it reaches altitudes above  
>120,000 feet--then God knows how fast it can go!

>The 3 multimode rocket engines mounted under each corner of the  
>craft use hydrogen or methane and oxygen as a propellant.

>In a liquid oxygen/hydrogen rocket system, 85% of the propellant  
>mass is oxygen. The nuclear thermal rocket engine uses a  
>hydrogen propellant, augmented with oxygen for additional  
>thrust. The reactor heats the liquid hydrogen and injects liquid  
>oxygen in the supersonic nozzle, so that the hydrogen burns  
>concurrently in the liquid oxygen afterburner.

>SLIDE 73: TR-3B

>The multimode propulsion system can; operate in the atmosphere,  
>with thrust provided by the nuclear reactor, in the upper  
>atmosphere, with hydrogen propulsion, and in orbit, with the  
>combined hydrogen\ oxygen propulsion. What you have to remember  
>is, that the 3 rocket engines only have to propel 11 percent of  
>the mass of the Top Secret TR-3B. The engines are reportedly  
>built by Rockwell.

>SLIDE 74: C-130

>The original picture of the TR-3B was taken with a digital  
>camera that was carried onto a black - special operations C-130.  
>An Air Force Special Operations sergeant took the picture while  
>The C-130, was flying mission support for the TR-3B. The current  
>picture, a computer graphic representation, was created from the  
>sergeant's digital picture using 3D studio. This picture hangs  
>on the wall in the black vault, at the Aurora Program Office.  
>I'm not at liberty to say where I got these other pictures of  
>the TR-3B.

>SLIDE 75: TR-3B Original

>From the evolution of exotic materials, advanced avionics, and  
>newer propulsion engines the stealth aircraft were born. Leaps  
>in technology have been obtained with reverse engineering of  
>Alien Artifacts as described in the newly released MJ-12 Revised  
>Charter,

>signed during the Regan administration.

>According to Jerald's account, the technology developed at  
>Papoose far exceeded any known within the world scientific  
>community. Technology that we can assuredly assume was  
>developed, from reverse engineering of recovered alien  
>artifacts.

>The control of all Alien Artifacts; the research, the reverse  
>engineering, and analysis of the extraterrestrial biological  
>entities (EBEs) has been transferred to the super-secret  
>laboratory called the Defense Advanced Research Center or DARC.

>SLIDE 76: TR-3B 600 feet wide Operational Model

>Many sightings of triangular UFOs are not alien vehicles but the  
>top secret TR-3B. The NSA, NRO, CIA, and USAF have been playing  
>a shell game with aircraft nomenclature - creating the TR-3,  
>modified to the TR-3A, the TR-3B, and the Teir 2, 3, and 4, with  
>suffixes like Plus or Minus added on to confuse further the fact  
>that each of these designators is a different aircraft and not  
>the same aerospace vehicle.

>A TR-3B is as different from a TR-3A as a banana is from a  
>grape. Some of these vehicles are manned and others are  
>unmanned.

<snipped>

The Boscombe Down incident aircraft is designated ASTRA, was referred to as AV-6 (Air Vehicle Six, its construction number), and was allocated USAF serial 90-2414. It routinely used frequencies in the 500 to 510 MHz range (highly unusual and beyond the tuning range of standard UHF scanner radios) and was operating with the callsign Blackbuck 11. It had been operating in tandem with at least one other aircraft.

ASTRA is an acronym standing for Advanced Stealth Technology=B7 Reconnaissance Aircraft. The prime contractor is Northrop, with McDonnell Douglas (MDC) involvement, and the aircraft is directly related to the YF-23 (unsuccessful ATF contender).

No doubt most controversial of all, the ASTRA is believed to be the Mach 5+ hypersonic SR-71 replacement most commonly referred to until now as Aurora. This, along with its YF-23 lineage, will be a major surprise to those who either denied the existence of a manned hypersonic project, or assumed it to be a product of Lockheed's 'Skunk Works'.=B7

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Lockheed has consistently denied involvement in a hypersonic project but in June 1991, Northrop had quietly set up its own version of the 'Skunk Works', called the Advanced Technology and

Design Center, to pursue what it acknowledged to be both manned and unmanned 'black' project developments.=B7

There has been no clue since then as to what projects have been=B7 developed, but it now seems clear that the Center's establishment could have coincided with the start of ASTRA's production. It is=B7 also notable that Northrop always refers to its prototypes as=B7 Prototype Air Vehicle (PAVs), thus lending weight to the theory that the reference to 90-2414 merely as Air Vehicle (AV) suggests it to be a production aircraft and in operational service.=B7

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

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Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:54:54 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:37:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

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>numbered ones you made.

>(1) First, there is no such thing as an ozone "hole". Holes are  
>simply regions where the concentration of ozone is much thinner  
>than others because the rate of destruction of ozone is greater  
>than the rate of the formation of ozone. We have always used  
>the expression "hole" in science (eg. Black Hole) or in everyday  
>life (eg. hole in the head) even when we are not referring to a  
>literal hole.

Hello again Nick,

You've got to agree that the reason even atmospheric scientists call the October Antarctic ozone hole a "hole" is because the concentration of ozone within that region of the stratosphere is then so much less than in surrounding regions or another month such as March. So it indeed is a terrifically lucky hit by Meier if he was making it up some 10 years before it was observed and reported. For those who need a way out on this one, however, it is to notice that Meier was told of ozone holes (plural), not just the one we observe seasonally over Antarctica.

>Now if Billy used the term ozone "celestial"  
>hole back then, I think many ufologists, including myself would  
>take his claims a little more seriously.

I think that would have detracted from it, myself, since "celestial" can be interpreted any number of ways that might not refer to Earth's stratospheric ozone layer.

>(2) Let us assume that the actual term that Billy used (Brom) is  
>actually Bromine, then you are correct to note that Bromine is  
>not a part of the acronym CFC. The fact is CFCs have always  
>been understood to include Chlorine, Fluorine AND Bromine, since  
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>now deal solely with reality, chemical products with Fluorine or  
>Chlorine are made in much greater quantities (at least here on  
>Earth) for a variety of applications than chemical products with  
>Bromine. So Bromine in itself would not be a threat to Earth's  
>ozone layer.

The context was obviously of the element bromine and not of the Greek word for dirt. Anyway, we can agree that chemical products with bromine are indeed made in much smaller quantities than for chlorine. That's probably why scientists neglected the role of bromine for many years, until around 1985. Since then, due to the fact that "bromine is, per atom, far more effective than chlorine in destroying stratospheric ozone," attention has

shifted somewhat to include the role of bromine. (The quote is from Science vol. 263 (4 March 1994), p. 1255.) Or read the article in Science vol. 266 (21 Oct. 1994, p. 398) where it is stated right in the abstract that "Halogen-radical chemistry was responsible for approximately one-third of the photochemical removal of O<sub>3</sub>; reactions involving BrO account for one-half of this loss." So the role of bromine is now given equal prominence to that of chlorine/fluorine. The main culprit seems to be methyl bromide emitted in smoke plumes from agricultural burning because methyl bromide is used as a pesticide.

I doubt that either one of us wishes to attribute all this foresight to Billy alone. He was never a chemist!

>Maybe Billy's E.T.s are into disinformation too.

That could well be.

Jim Deardorff

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## Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

From: Judith Dale <[judithdale@earthlink.net](mailto:judithdale@earthlink.net)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 21:22:14 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:10:39 -0500  
Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>From: Kathy Kasten <[KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu](mailto:KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:54:00 -0800

Greetings Kathy,

"Kasten, Kathy" wrote:

>Judith:

>You are not belittling me. You are questioning a possibility I  
>put forward.

>However, you know very well that there are medical symptoms -  
>whether noticed or not - before a heart attack. Why you made  
>such a statement? I don't know. However, there were warnings  
>and symptom. Every doctor knows that. The possible pre-attack  
>symptoms were gone over with me while I was laying in the ER  
>working with the doctors to keep things under control.

You are correct. Sometimes, there are prodromal symptoms. Then  
again, sometimes there's not. Which statement of mine are you  
referring to ?

>Your assessment of my theory of Richard Hoagland's possible  
>direct ELF/microwave pulsing (to the heart - if need be) shows  
>that you need to read up on advanced technology and what it is  
>capable of.

Actually, I'm very aware of the what 'advanced technology' is  
capable of. In fact, I've been aware of this for the past 20  
yrs., or so. I've done extensive alternative healing work with  
numerous folks who've been the victims of such.

What I've 'seen' regarding Richard's heartattack, did not reveal  
any effects related to advanced technology. The heartattack was  
the result of many influences. However, the anatomical weakness  
was already in place.

>I don't mean to belittle your many years as a nurse, but your  
>attitude is just what the TIs (targeted individual) battle  
>every time they go to see a doctor.

>A blatant lack of knowledge of the underlying condition/prognosis.

The experiences you and others have had with traditional  
healthcare, have perhaps led you to misinterpret my 'attitude'.

>Very soon now, you as a medical professional will not be able to  
>evaluate all patients you see, the cause of their symptoms will  
>just perplex you.

I doubt it. If I only had my experience as a nurse in  
traditional healthcare settings, that would be true.  
Fortunately, for my clients, I have much more than that, to draw  
from.

Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>However, the patient will know exactly what is happening.  
>The patients will be more knowledgeable than the health  
>professional.

Patients are 'more knowledgeable' then their healthcare provider in many ways, now. Personally, I enjoy working with folks who have a sense of what is going awry with their health. Saves me some work. In addition, such folk are much more individually empowered as the very center of the treatment team. This is wonderful. Would that it be true with every patient/client that I work with.

Best Regards,  
Judith

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## Probe Sees New Face On Mars

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Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:18:38 -0500  
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Source:

<http://www.astronomynow.com/breaking/990311mgs/index.html>

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Probe sees new face on Mars

ASTRONOMY NOW

March 11, 1999

[The Happy Face Crater, pictured this week by Mars Global Surveyor. Photo: Malin Space Science Systems and NASA.]

NASA's Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft began its prime mapping mission this week and one of its first things it saw was a smiling face. NASA is hoping this new image isn't as controversial as the last face on Mars picture which led to theories that an alien civilization had carved it out of the Martian rock.

The Happy Face Crater, as it is known, was imaged by the Mars Orbiter Camera (MOC) on the first day of Global Surveyor's mapping mission.

"The MOC team's happiness is perhaps best expressed by the planet Mars itself," Malin Space Science Systems, which built the camera, said in a caption accompanying the "happy face" image.

The start of mapping has been delayed by over a year by technical problems and scientists are delighted to start their imaging work in earnest.

Mars Global Surveyor was launched to the Red Planet in November 1996 and arrived the following September. A damaged solar array slowed efforts to lower the spacecraft's orbit and postponed the start of its primary mission.

The next major activity for the Mars Global Surveyor team will be the deployment of the spacecraft's dish-shaped high-gain antenna on a 6.6-foot-long boom. The antenna has been folded against the side of the spacecraft since launch to avoid contamination from rocket firings.

Currently, Mars Global Surveyor has to stop taking pictures and data to turn around and point its antenna back at earth. Once the antenna is deployed it will be able to transmit data while the probe's camera and instruments remain pointed at the Martian surface.

The antenna is due to be deployed at the end of the month.

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## Cyclic Period Correlates 'UFO Crash' Retrievals

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Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:34:49 -0500  
Subject: Cyclic Period Correlates 'UFO Crash' Retrievals

Source: alt.alien.visitors

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From: Joe Ritrovato <[joerit@flash.net](mailto:joerit@flash.net)>  
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors  
Subject: UFO Crashes - Can They be Predicted?  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 20:24:05 GMT

To All Interested Parties,

There were two articles that I had printed in the MUFON UFO Journal for March '95 and June '96 related to UFO waves and flaps and their cyclic properties (with the possibility of predicting future trends). There is another article I finished a few months ago entitled "A Cyclic Period that Correlates with Alleged UFO Crash Retrievals". MUFON may not be able to publish it until a few months go by, but they gave me the ok to put it on the internet in the mean time. For all those who would like to check it out, you may find it at this URL:

<http://www.flash.net/~joerit/ufocrash.html>

Would appreciate any feedback that readers may have about the contents of this article or how it could be improved, but please read it all the way through before reaching any conclusions.

Thanks, Joe Ritrovato

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: **Bob Thrift - Institute for UFO Research** <[iufor@frii.com](mailto:iufor@frii.com)>  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 22:32:29 -0700  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:38:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:37:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:33:29 -0800 (PST)  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>,  
>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

><snip>

>>You missed or misinterpreted Kim's points, as well as mine in a  
>>subsequent post. Neither of us was claiming that it was unknown  
>>in 1975 that CFC's would have a destructive effect upon the  
>>ozone layer. As you say, that dates back to around 1969 or 1970.  
>>But (1) go back and search for the phrase "ozone hole" and you  
>>won't find it until in the 1980's. And (2) go back and search  
>>for the thought that bromine, not just chlorine (and fluorine),  
>>would be responsible for much ozone destruction. Again you won't  
>>find it until in the 1980s. (CFC = chloro-fluoro-carbon fails to  
>>contain a "B" that would stand for "bromo.") These were the two  
>>items re O3 that Meier was clued to by his ET contactor that  
>>aroused interest. However, as I pointed out, ozone holes  
>>(plural), rather than the singular seasonal ozone hole over  
>>Antarctica, have yet to be observed as far as I know.

>According to others, I miss or misinterpret a lot of things  
>these days, especially if my comments are not in support of  
>theirs. Please let me make some additional comments to the the  
>numbered ones you made.

>(1) First, there is no such thing as an ozone "hole". Holes are  
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>literal hole. Now if Billy used the term ozone "celestial"  
>hole back then, I think many ufologists, including myself would  
>take his claims a little more seriously.

Whether an ozone "hole" is truly a hole is immaterial in the  
context of Jim's statement. The term "ozone hole" itself \*does\*  
exist as a term in popular usage, and that term did not come  
into being until the 1980's. That's all he said.

>(2) Let us assume that the actual term that Billy used (Brom) is  
>actually Bromine, then you are correct to note that Bromine is  
>not a part of the acronym CFC.

No assumption is necessary. Meier speaks German. "Brom" is the  
German word for Bromine.

>The fact is CFCs have always  
>been understood to include Chlorine, Fluorine AND Bromine, since  
>they are all Halogen gases and behave the same way chemically.

Understood by whom? Despite having a degree in chemistry, I

don't have any such understanding. I would specifically exclude the less reactive halogens Bromine and Iodine (well, OK, and Astatine) from CFCs. They are called CFCs, and not HCCs (halogenated carbon compounds) for a reason. The name means what it says.

>Now if we assume that the term Brom actually is Bromine (which in >Greek means dirt or pollution - not an unreasonable assumption >since Billy's wife was Greek), then Bromine may still have a >connection since it is used in effective disinfectants.

It's far too nasty to be useful in any common products. Maybe you could use it in a sealed sterilization chamber, if the materials of the chamber could be made to stand up to it.

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Agreement. Bromine would not appear to be a problem with respect to the ozone layer. Besides being less common, brominated carbon compounds would be quite a bit heavier than CFCs and thus less likely to diffuse up to the necessary altitude.

>Ozone holes (or areas of less ozone), although smaller than the >ones over Earth's polar regions, have been observed and measured >over industrial areas even before the polar ozone holes were >discovered. Dr. Alan Carswell, a physics professor who taught a >course I took in 1974/75 had developed an laser radar system >(lidar) which could accurately measure the quantity of different >gases in the upper atmosphere over Toronto. Lidar is now used >to make ozone "hole" measurements all over the world.

>Unless there is something else I overlooked about what was >revealed to Billy by E.T.s, he certainly wasn't told anything >new, or even accurate. Then again, who says E.T.s have to be >more intelligent than man?

New to you, or new to Meier?

ETs may or may not be more intelligent, but if they got to us before we got to them, they could be inferred to have a greater accumulation of knowledge to draw upon.

>Nick Balaskas

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

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Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:43:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 03:02:57 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

<snip>

Just thought I would share something a friend passed along to me. Art Bell was recently on Larry King Live. I was sent the transcript from that program

<http://cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/9903/05/lkl.00.html>

KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a reporter?

BELL: I'm still a reporter.

So much for being an entertainer.

KING: All right, there's -- you believe that? I mean, I like James [Praagh], but do you believe him?

BELL: You know, that puts me in such a position, because I am kind of like you are. In other words, I believe what I can put my hand on, I believe what I can touch, and I'm skeptical, despite what, you know, some of the publicity may be about me -- I'm skeptical about almost everything else.

Be sure to look at the other contradictions in the King interview. Bell mentions his bogus resignation and was sure to let everyone know that he told Larry King what happened, in confidence so Larry couldn't say anything of course. Nothing like a man who puts an alleged family crisis on parade to promote himself...that's just sick.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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## Re: UK Hoax - Yet More Information

From: Sharon Kardol <[sharon@hotmix.com.au](mailto:sharon@hotmix.com.au)>  
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Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:46:02 -0500  
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>From: Tim Matthews <[matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)>  
>To: <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: UK Hoax - Yet More Information  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 00:24:35 -0000

>Dear All,

>Further developments have taken place. BUFOSC investigators have  
>now spoken with 100 local people including those living nearest  
>to the site of the supposed "landing". Not only had nobody heard  
>or seen anything remotely resembling a UFO but the  
>damaged/flattened area had been there for weeks prior to the  
>supposed events of Sunday night/Monday morning. This means that  
>"Wenham" and "Sutton" probably sought out a flattened area in  
>order to try and tie their false report in with the UFO 'landing  
>and trace' case literature and from an historical point of view.

<snip>

>I think we deserve 11 out of 10 on this one.

>Beware hoaxers!!

>Tim Matthews - Press Officer, British UFO Studies Centre.

Congrats, Tim. Round of applause for your work and thoroughness.

Cheers  
SharonK

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## Re: 'Sensational' Anti-Matter Discovery

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 01:10:34 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 11:56:28 -0500  
Subject: Re: 'Sensational' Anti-Matter Discovery

>From: Stig Agermose <[stig.agermose@get2net.dk](mailto:stig.agermose@get2net.dk)>  
>Date: Mon, 8 Mar 1999 07:03:59 +0100 (MET)  
>Subject: 'Sensational' Anti-Matter Discovery  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)

>Source:

>[http://news.bbc.co.uk/low/english/sci/tech/newsid\\_291000/291299.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/low/english/sci/tech/newsid_291000/291299.stm)

>Stig

>\*\*\*

Dear Stig: Please see below ..

>BBC News Online: Sci/Tech  
>  
>Friday, March 5, 1999 Published at 18:47 GMT  
>  
>'Sensational' anti-matter discovery  
>  
>By BBC News Online Science Editor Dr David Whitehouse  
>  
>\*\*

>The reason we are all made of matter and not anti-matter may  
>have been discovered.

>The latest results from a particle accelerator near Chicago  
>suggest that matter and anti-matter are not after all identical  
>"mirror images" of one another.

>This could explain why all the anti-matter that existed at the  
>Big Bang has disappeared.

<snip>

Stig:

That is one very interesting post!

I will see if I can learn any more about this recent discovery  
re: antimatter anomalies.

These might eventually lead to very surprising and unexpected  
discoveries in physics.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

BTW: I have been offline for 4 days due to phone line troubles.  
I apologize for any unanswered messages. I have about 150 emails  
to dig through now. -LH

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 13:54:25 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 13:54:25 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

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>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 22:08:48 -0800  
>From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

><snip>

>Just thought I would share something a friend passed along to me.  
>Art Bell was recently on Larry King Live. I was sent the  
>transcript from that program

><http://cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/9903/05/lkl.00.html>

>KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a  
> reporter?

>BELL: I'm still a reporter.

>So much for being an entertainer.

>KING: All right, there's -- you believe that? I mean, I like  
> James [Praagh], but do you believe him?

>BELL: You know, that puts me in such a position, because I am  
> kind of like you are. In other words, I believe what I can  
> put my hand on, I believe what I can touch, and I'm  
> skeptical, despite what, you know, some of the publicity  
> may be about me -- I'm skeptical about almost everything  
> else.

>Be sure to look at the other contradictions in the King  
>interview.

Royce,

Starting from your quote from the transcript above:

KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a  
reporter?

BELL: I'm still a reporter.

[...]

And then later Bell changes his job description...

KING: When you do all you do, and you talk to all the people  
you always talk to, I know you said earlier that you were  
a reporter, but do you also become...

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BELL: I'm not a reporter. I'm a talk show host -- difference.

ebk

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## Re: Dundee Mountain Wisconsin?

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 01:23:17 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 13:56:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Dundee Mountain Wisconsin?

>From: Chad Kowalewski <[Chad.Kowalewski@valpo.edu](mailto:Chad.Kowalewski@valpo.edu)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Dundee Mountain Wisconsin?  
>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 07:19:44 -0600 (Central Standard Time)

>A few days ago on TLC I saw a portion of a UFO show where they  
>discussed UFO activity around Dundee Mtn, in Wisconsin.

>Since I live only an hour away I am going to go up and  
>investigate this.

>Does anyone have any information regarding this site.

Dear Chad:

I cannot find Dundee Mtn. in my gazetteer. If you could locate  
it for me, long/lat. coordinates are best, I will look and see  
if the area has been busy in the past.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 02:13:52 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:02:08 -0500  
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>From: [googong@interact.net.au](mailto:googong@interact.net.au)  
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 08:47:05 +1000  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

>>Date: Wed, 03 Mar 1999 13:56:16 -0800  
>>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Zecharia Sitchin?

><big snip>

>>My only input was to ask what Astronomers might think of the  
>>planetary portions of Sitchin's writings.

>At the url:

><http://users.interact.net.au/~pwaa/twelfthp.html>

>I give my answer to this question.

>>After a brief exchange of letters with Sitchin some years back,  
>>it became evident that some of the the simplest elements of  
>>astronomy were lost on him.

>I'm not surprised at this.

>Bill Alford  
><http://users.interact.net.au/~pwaa>

>Bill Alford [googong@interact.net.au](mailto:googong@interact.net.au)  
><http://users.interact.net.au/~pwaa>

Dear Bill:

Again, apologies for the late response, the phone line was dead for 4 days.

I visited the web page .../twelfthp.html. The unlikelihood of such a planet is manifest.

The only thing I might add is the following question:

Suppose such a planet did exist, for the sake of argument.

With an extremely elliptical orbit, a 'year' or period of (what, 3600 years?)

What sort of 'climate' would such a planet have?

Would not the winter temperatures approach absolute zero? Any sort of atmosphere would liquefy and part of it would probably freeze.

This is not the sort of environment I would recommend as the birthplace of microbes, let alone higher species leading up to the godlike 'Annunaki'.

With the Sitchin's 12th planet either pulled apart or thrown out

Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

of the solar system entirely, we have a Valhalla only a mother  
could love.

Very best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 02:31:28 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:04:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:37:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 12:33:29 -0800 (PST)  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>,  
>>From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
>>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

><snip>

>>Nick,

>>You missed or misinterpreted Kim's points, as well as mine in a  
>>subsequent post. Neither of us was claiming that it was unknown  
>>in 1975 that CFC's would have a destructive effect upon the  
>>ozone layer. As you say, that dates back to around 1969 or 1970.  
>>But (1) go back and search for the phrase "ozone hole" and you  
>>won't find it until in the 1980's. And (2) go back and search  
>>for the thought that bromine, not just chlorine (and fluorine),  
>>would be responsible for much ozone destruction. Again you won't  
>>find it until in the 1980s. (CFC = chloro-fluoro-carbon fails to  
>>contain a "B" that would stand for "bromo.") These were the two  
>>items re O3 that Meier was clued to by his ET contactor that  
>>aroused interest. However, as I pointed out, ozone holes  
>>(plural), rather than the singular seasonal ozone hole over  
>>Antarctica, have yet to be observed as far as I know.

>According to others, I miss or misinterpret a lot of things  
>these days, especially if my comments are not in support of  
>theirs. Please let me make some additional comments to the the  
>numbered ones you made.

>(1) First, there is no such thing as an ozone "hole". Holes are  
>simply regions where the concentration of ozone is much thinner  
>than others because the rate of destruction of ozone is greater  
>than the rate of the formation of ozone. We have always used  
>the expression "hole" in science (eg. Black Hole) or in everyday  
>life (eg. hole in the head) even when we are not referring to a  
>literal hole. Now if Billy used the term ozone "celestial"  
>hole back then, I think many ufologists, including myself would  
>take his claims a little more seriously.

<snip>

>Unless there is something else I overlooked about what was  
>revealed to Billy by E.T.s, he certainly wasn't told anything  
>new, or even accurate. Then again, who says E.T.s have to be  
>more intelligent than man?

Fellow UpDates members,

Back in the 1970s I was impressed by the Contact photographs and  
film segments. Since then I have followed the saga of trying to  
interpret the reality of the above. I have been somewhat dubious  
about his Semjase contact. Now people are attempting to  
extrapolate one statement as proof of Billy Meir having revealed

knowledge in advance of other earthlings.

My common sense leads me to believe that an alleged alien contact with advanced information and a new spirituality would be intelligent enough to have knowledge of earthlings' attempts to prove UFO events and alien contact. I feel that an alien who would choose one earthling to disseminate an important message would surely provide readily evident factual proof so that the chosen one would not be questioned as to the reality of the contact and the disseminated information. The ozone "hole" statement is indeed a very slender thread even if shown to be true.

Some of you may believe in personages, events, books, or teachings in organized religions or spiritual paths. I am not trying to demean anyone having faith in same. Yet when one examines what is documented related to the life of Jesus (outside of the new testament) as recorded in the Essene scrolls (the sect he belonged to = hippies B.C.), one finds six very different recordings of who Jesus was and the story of his life. Those were written during his time, whereas the gospels were stories that were all written well after his alleged crucifixion. Considering the formation of the Christian and Catholic religious structures after Jesus was gone, the ecumenical council of 200 A.D. rewrote the bible to only contain the message of the church doctrine regarding Jesus. I am not writing this as a Jew who does not like Christianity. Speaking only for myself, I find the Judeo - Christian concepts of "the Lord" rather limited. I am more at home with the God - Goddess, Gods, Great Spirits, other deities, creation, life force questions being more of a mystery as opposed to the human attempts to describe what may be an ineffable that we may well not yet understand. I place my faith in our evolution, our ever growing knowledge of ourselves, this wonderful planet, and our growing knowledge of what is beyond. I am trying to keep an open mind for future discovery. Who knows, I may be totally wrong in my concepts.

I once took part in a series of experiments with an anesthesiologist who was studying the altered state produced by an anesthetic drug with doses less than those given during surgery. This was something like the movie "Flatline". My body was totally anesthetized and I experienced living in fascinating, complex alien universes where I was in awe. Most profound was an experience of bliss. A love and spiritual connection well beyond anything I have experienced in my normal life. I felt this was it, true spiritual love. The light. I saw no people, beings, etc. However, considering the influence of the psychedelic surgical anaesthetic, my psychological set, I can not answer just what that experience was.

Yet every time I think about those times I feel the great love in my heart planted by that experience. Was it real? It felt that this was it, more real than my other life. Was it an opening directly to spirit (God)? Did I somehow turn on my receiver? Was it received from outside my brain or from normally unknown deep levels within my brain? Am I but one manifestation of this spirit? Did my mind leave my body and go somewhere else?

I can't answer those types of questions (was it real or not even though it felt more real, loving, and connected than any other experiences)? At this point I can leave it as a wonderful experience that left much food for thought and grounds for further research. It was a mystery that took place in me.

I know, the above is my own message, but I am using it to once again say that an extraordinary message requires extraordinary proof. For me to have faith and believe in Billy Meir's experience and his alleged messages from Semjase, it would take extraordinary, incontrovertible evidence that he nor his film have not yet provided.

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 03:05:15 -0800  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:09:57 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Tue, 9 Mar 1999 21:03:51 -0500  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>>From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 19:50:03 EST  
>>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>>Subject: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed.

>>Secret Government Technology  
>>by Edgar Rothschild Fouche  
>>Copyright 1998, Fouche Media Associates  
>><http://fouchemedia.com/arap/speech.htm>

>> Presentation By Edgar Rothschild Fouche

>> International UFO Congress

>> Laughlin, Nevada 1998

><snip>

>>SLIDE 72: TR-3B Schematic diagram

>>A circular, plasma filled accelerator ring called the Magnetic  
>>Field Disrupter, surrounds the rotatable crew compartment and is  
>>far ahead of any imaginable technology.

>>Sandia and Livermore laboratories developed the reverse  
>>engineered MFD technology. The government will go to any lengths  
>>to protect this technology. The plasma, mercury based, is  
>>pressurized at 250,000 atmospheres at a temperature of 150  
>>degrees Kelvin and accelerated to 50,000 rpm to create a  
>>super-conductive plasma with the resulting gravity disruption.

>Sounds like a crock to me!

250,000 atmospheres? That's 3,675,000 pounds per square inch.  
150 Kelvin? Positively cryogenic. You want to make a plasma out  
of that? You can't even make a gas, let alone a plasma. My best  
guess is liquid mercury would freeze solid under such  
conditions.

i.e. Sounds like a crock to me too. -LH.

>>The MFD generates a magnetic vortex field, which disrupts or  
>>neutralizes the effects of gravity on mass within proximity, by  
>>89 percent. Do not misunderstand. This is not antigravity.  
>>Anti-gravity provides a repulsive force that can be used for  
>>propulsion.

>Sounds like a crock to me.

Magnetic vortex field? Huh? Hoodat? Sounds like a crock to me  
too.

>>The MFD creates a disruption of the Earth's gravitational field  
>>upon the mass within the circular accelerator. The mass of the

>>circular accelerator and all mass within the accelerator, such  
>>as the crew capsule, avionics, MFD systems, fuels, crew  
>>environmental systems, and the nuclear reactor, are reduced by  
>>89%.

>Sounds like a crock to me!

A mass reduction! Disrupted gravitational field! And, by 89%,  
(not 75% or 90%) ... Shazam!

Sounds like a crock to me too. -LH

Best wishes:

-Larry Hatch

PS: The spinning mercury idea is not new. It goes back to the  
vimana ( flying saucers ) of ancient legend in India.

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## Re: UK Hoax - Yet More Information

From: **Greg St. Pierre** <[StrmNut@aol.com](mailto:StrmNut@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 07:00:44 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:12:18 -0500  
Subject: Re: UK Hoax - Yet More Information

Hi Tim,

I wanted to express my appreciation for the researchers in this case who have been instrumental in exposing this hoax.

This kind of self-policing is exactly the sort of thing skeptics don't want to hear, because it flies in the face of everything they've been telling the world about ufologists, namely that they will believe anything, at any cost.

The recent exposing of the Mexico City video, the apparent exposing of the crop circle/light ball video, and some others (all by ufologists, not by debunkers mind you) is indicative that indeed we HAVE come a long way in ufology, that we have advanced, and that we are no longer slaves to the desire for a particular piece of evidence to be true.

Keep up the good work all!

Greg St. Pierre

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## Phoenix Lights Chronology

From: Ignatious Graffeo <[Ufoseek@aol.com](mailto:Ufoseek@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 07:52:45 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 14:15:26 -0500  
Subject: Phoenix Lights Chronology

Phoenix Lights Chronology  
by  
Bill Hamilton

<http://members.aol.com/ufoseek/phoenix2.htm>

Date: 99-03-12 06:09:09 EST  
From: [skywatcher22@hotmail.com](mailto:skywatcher22@hotmail.com) (Bill Hamilton)  
Reply-to: [ufolist@egroups.com](mailto:ufolist@egroups.com)  
To: Ufoseek.org

UFOSEEK,

Let me add this report to what Peter Davenport has released on his website. I will be on KTAR radio along with Peter this afternoon in Phoenix.

These are the events that occurred on March 13, 1997 as uncovered by Michael Tanner and myself:

1. FORMATION OF HOVERING ORBS - First observed in a hexagram pattern at about 7:30 p.m. over the Superstition Mountains area east of Phoenix in the characteristic 8+1(or 2) formation of amber orbs and was next seen in two separate arc patterns with "trailing lights" over Gila River area at about 9:50 and again at 10:00 at the southern edge of Phoenix where they were seen by thousands and videotaped by a handful who had camcorders close enough at hand to catch the fleeting minutes of their displays. These amateur videos have immortalized the orb formations, becoming known around the world as The Phoenix Lights. These are the very same lights that started the controversy over "flares" and that will be taken up in the next chapter. The last appearance of the hovering orbs of the night was made over a now recognized "hot-spot" of Rainbow Valley arrayed in a "V" formation at about 2:00 a.m. on March 14th (and again appeared on January 14, 1998).

2. "V" FORMATION OF FLYING ORBS - First seen leaving the Henderson-Las Vegas area and entering Arizona at high speed, a V-formation of five to seven orbs, variously seen as bright blue-white to a yellow-white, came through the Prescott Valley area at low altitude by 7:50 p.m., turning south, where by 8:28, were videotaped (displaying their characteristic movement within the formation) at the north end of the valley that comprises the Phoenix metro area. In an apparent slower mode of flight, the orbs appeared at that point as amber in color as the formation moved along Interstate 10 angling toward Tucson after having been visually seen (not on radar) to intersect air traffic coming in on approach to Sky Harbor International Airport. After hovering for several minutes over a car full of witnesses driving north on I-10 at 65 mph, the formation was then picked up by observers in the Oracle area who reported the orbs' color as red to red-orange before the formation split up, going in separate directions while skirting the edges of the Tucson metropolitan area. At various points independent of this very specific formation, individual orbs were seen to shoot across the metro Phoenix valley with some moving away from and then

re-docking with one or more of the Very Large Objects (VLOs) which came through later in the night.

3. CHEVRON VLO (narrow angle) - Observed first as a "V" formation of five white lights moving slowly and silently toward Prescott Valley from the northwest at about 8:15 p.m., the "chevron" was soon clearly seen as a single object. The huge craft made a pivot turn over the witnesses' home there while the lights shifted into an arc formation while the lights turned red and then it shot off at blinding speed toward Phoenix. At that time the next set of witnesses in central Phoenix saw the object coming directly toward them (estimated at Mach 2 or 3) while still in the "turbo" mode arc configuration, and then, as if to slow back down again, was seen to change back into a "V" whereupon it cruised silently and slowly right over their heads (only 100 to 200 feet above at 10 or 15 mph). The craft was later seen to zigzag through the valley, even changing altitude at various points and hovering for five minutes at the edge of Sky Harbor before proceeding south (right over the Village Lab building) to Interstate-10. After following I-10 several miles to Picacho Peak, the enormous craft (estimated at 900 feet or more on each leading edge and more than a mile in length to its "taillights") hovered once again for 10 to 15 minutes until there was no further track of it. According to Michael, this is a possible docking point for this craft and the giant triangle that followed it down I-10 some fifteen minutes later. This same "chevron" or similar craft was seen traveling east to west over north Phoenix at about 10:50 p.m.

4. BOOMERANG VLO (wide angle) - This "V" formation, consisting of five groups of three lights, was confirmed to be a single huge object by various Prescott-area witnesses, being equivalent to a formation of five 747s flying absolutely lock-step in formation toward Phoenix. The craft was seen to make a southerly turn at about 8:25, once again, in the Prescott Valley area, after first approaching from the northwest. This VLO was later seen (although not clearly enough to identify) by an America West pilot who called Sky Harbor tower wondering what "those nine lights were", and an amateur astronomer in Phoenix who wrote it off as a formation of conventional airplanes. It is possible that this craft was the same as the giant triangle(wide angle) described below.

5. TRIANGULAR VLO (narrow angle) - This is the one seen by the family in Chandler. It may be the same Triangle or Deltoid craft seen by others as a wide angle craft. It had definite structure complete with panels in a grid along with lights at each of the three corners and a larger center light. Multiple witnesses confirm its northwest to southeast flight path through the eastern part of the valley with some observers seeing one or more orbs leaving and then re-docking with this VLO at various points. This particular craft was seen to "split in two" by a resident in Gilbert, south of Chandler.

6. BIG BLACK TRIANGLE (wide angle) - By all accounts the largest of the VLOs in the March 13th parade of craft, this gigantic craft was first seen at close range over north Phoenix between 8:30 and 8:45 where the key witnesses (real estate people who subdivided the area) estimated its size to be as much as two miles wide as its wingtip lights fell over two parallel streets that are 1.8 miles apart. Its flight path brought it low to the ground at this point (less than 2,000 feet) where it was seen to not only have dozens of lights along its leading edges, but also a row of windows wherein the silhouettes of "people" were observed! At some point further south, other witnesses reported that they saw nothing but the row of windows with beings (also in silhouette) as all of the lights were turned off at that point. By the time the VLO was seen over I-10 south of Casa Grande, however, three large lights were seen to be turned on, one at each corner, with smaller lights on along with the leading headlight. The witnesses here reported that it took them one to two minutes to drive under this immense ship while they were driving at 80 mph! They estimated the width of this VLO to be at least two, possibly three miles wide and big enough for a C5-A Galaxy or "Condor" troop transport (the largest conventional aircraft known) to land upon it! The craft had definite structure to it and the family of witnesses described its color as a flat blue-black like the color of a shotgun barrel. They also reported seeing rectangular "panel-like" structures on the underside of this craft.



Another large triangle was seen moving just north of Thunderbird Road at around 10:45 p.m., but the configuration of the triangle was different. That triangle had a V-cut into its trailing edge to give it a very distinctive look.

7. GIANT DISCOID VLO - Witnessed first by a retired airline pilot, his sons and a friend, and seen coming down Scottsdale Road at about 10:20 p.m., this huge circular craft, featuring amber lights around its perimeter (at an estimated one mile in diameter) was seen to make a purposeful turn toward Sky Harbor at about Camelback Road where it also intersected air traffic before disappearing from view over South Mountain. The corroborating central Phoenix witness, also a former pilot (Vietnam) and retired U.S. Marshal, described how the craft both reflected the city lights on its underbelly and blocked out the stars with its upper half, attesting to its being a single craft of spectacular "mile-wide" proportions. This witness also claimed to have videotaped what he saw from the roof of his apartment building, but his tapes mysteriously disappeared in what may amount to a genuine "men-in-black (MIB)" episode. This craft may also have docked with the "chevron" craft and cloaked in "visual stealth" mode in its earlier pass through Phoenix at about 8:20 to 8:30, but this is purest speculation. The two craft reappeared (or two similar ones) in June and were photographed together at high altitude over Phoenix by the same witnesses with a 35mm camera while also viewing them with binoculars. A separate set of unconnected witnesses also reported the sighting of a huge discoid craft (bigger than Sun Devil Stadium at ASU) hovering at treetop level right off of the west end of the Sky Harbor runways at between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. one morning about two weeks before March 13th.

8. MILITARY JET/UFO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTS - We have to date identified four such events (there may be more) that clearly point to the conclusion that the Phoenix Lights UFO incident of March 13, 1997 was certainly no secret "black ops" or classified military exercise as many people would like to believe. A woman who lives next to Luke Air Force Base in the west part of the valley surfaced to report that at least 6 pairs of jets and as many as 8 were "scrambled" out of the base on the night of March 13th, something she could never recall witnessing before. One researcher called Luke AFB and asked someone who was out on the flight line if anything was seen by base personnel, and, unofficially, he answered that "they" were all over the place. The response from Luke spokesmen and their response to FOIA requests indicate that they were receiving phone calls about the lights, but never scrambled any jets to pursue them. Witnesses say different. Here are the witness reports:

A) Crown King at 5:30 p.m. - A formation of 3 huge "Vs" were seen hovering over this pine-topped mountain and were soon joined by a diamond-shaped or triangular craft which appeared "out of thin air" (at first seen as an amber light). As the four objects were hovering together, two jets were seen to come low from the south (from the direction of Luke AFB) at which point the UFOs went into a "stack", collapsed upon each other while going "into a ball", then totally disappeared! This would be called a case of high strangeness. Finding nothing there, the two jets circled the Crown King area and returned in the direction of the base. Similar disappearing acts of formations of "Vs", one over Lake Mead that afternoon and on March 27th over Elmont, New York were reported to Village Labs after seeing the article published in USA Today.

B) Central Phoenix at 8:15 p.m. - A pair of F-15s were dispatched from Luke AFB to attempt an interception of one or more of the Vs approaching or entering the valley at that time. This was reported to NUFORC by a ground crewman at Luke who stated that the aircraft were equipped with gun cameras and that one of the pilots had to be helped out of his plane because he was so shaken by his encounter. A cursory check revealed that Luke AFB no longer has F-15s in its inventory and only has the F-16 aircraft. However, at one time both were maintained at Luke. Could these F-15s have been visiting aircraft? There is still some attempt to locate the civilian witness who corroborated this story.

C) North Phoenix at 9:30 p.m. - One of the witnesses who had earlier witnessed with his wife the giant wide-angle triangle reported that when he was later at home, he saw in the distance what appeared to be the return of the triangle, this time with

only three lights on, one at each corner. As the UFO hovered near the Deer Valley Airport in northwest Phoenix, he saw two military jets approach the triangle, with one jet seen to pass one side of it and the other seen to fly up under it, veering down at the last moment to avoid midair collision.

D) Luke AFB at 10:00 p.m. - (The original Event 4 - the first aircraft/UFO encounter to be reported). A truck driver who had been watching two unusual amber lights move ahead of him to the south for fully two hours as he drove down I-17 from Camp Verde, reported that as he neared his destination, a materials plant near Luke AFB, the two UFOs seemed to have stopped their movement and were hovering. Once at the plant, while waiting for his truck to be unloaded, he stood on a pile of materials to watch what were now seen as two identical, toy-top like amber orbs (like hot air balloons without hanging baskets) having a white iridescent sheen and a band of red pulsating light, with the nearest to him being one to two miles distant right near the runway at Luke. Suddenly, two F-16s, followed by a third, "blasted out of Luke with their afterburners on full", made a steep bank directly over the witness and headed straight for the nearest UFO. At the moment the lead jets were about to close on the UFO, it shot straight up and disappeared "in an instant" as the jets passed right through the very spot where the object had been hovering. The second UFO also vanished, as it was no longer hovering in the northwest.

As you can see by Michael Tanner's event analysis and my own event analysis, there was a lot of activity on March 13th, yet the media chose to cover only 2 of these events. The Big Black Triangle has been virtually ignored by the journalists and is considered significant since these triangles have been reported more frequently throughout most of the world.

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Hi To All,

Firstly before I begin I would just like to pass my good will wishes to Mr Richard Hoagland and his immediate family at the time of his failing health may he soon recover.

We all have our views on the UFO subject and at some time or another we have clashed with each other, due to the strength of our beliefs this is "Human Nature" and so it will continue.

I would say that whatever our beliefs are concerning ufology I would hope that such events as Hoaglands ill health would remind us all of how much common we do have in each other, that is we are all open to such things.

I have personally seen what a heart attack can do to someone and it is not nice to witness, so I hope Richard makes a speedy recovery also on behalf of Down To Earth Magazine.

Speaking of which I am currently adding Links to my Link page of my forth-coming web-site.

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Regards to everyone..

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### VENUS AND JUPITER FAIL TO GENERATE UFO REPORTS

For the first time in 25 years, the planets Venus and Jupiter passed within one-tenth of a degree from each other in the evening sky on February 23, 1999. While their closest approach is over, the two will remain fairly close together early in the evening in the west-southwest sky as they drift apart over the next several weeks. Apparently, millions around the world saw the brilliant display, but few if any UFO reports were generated by their near conjunction. Based on my review of hundreds of UFO reports very few seem to be caused by stars or planets. The Air Force claimed, "Astronomical sightings were responsible for only 2.79% of KNOWN Blue Book sightings." Several recent reports mentioned the reason they looked at the sky was the brightness of the two planets and then noticed MOVING UFOs. The next three stories discuss possible UFO near misses or accidents with our aircraft.

### CALIFORNIA: MARINE F-18 HAS NEAR MISS WITH UFO

SAN DIEGO -- The International Society for UFO Research (ISUR) has received intriguing information from a former Air Wing Marine once stationed at Miramar Air Station. In November of 1995, a pilot in his squadron, VMFA-212 (F/A-18Cs) had a near-collision with a slender cigar-shaped UFO. Interestingly, the UFO was recorded on the plane's "Heads-Up Display video" according to this former enlisted Marine who viewed the tape. Excerpts, with names, addresses and phone numbers deleted, from several e-mail exchanges between ISUR and the ex-Marine follow. Ex-Marine's initial description of a "12:00 noon," November 1995, incident: I was in the Marine Corps. Two of our pilots had just gotten back from a flight. One of them called for intelligence and me (flight scheduling rep). He showed us the Heads Up Display video from the flight. He was engaging the other pilot in a dogfighting exercise when a "cigar-shaped" object zipped past the F-18. We slowed it down to a crawl, but it was traveling so fast initially that it was a blur even at the speed we viewed. The object came so close to the jet, the pilot thought it would hit him. Later in the video, the F-18 in front is preparing to bank right. Just before he does a glare on the video banks quickly to the left about 2 seconds before either jet made a move. I personally acquired the flight clearance the day before and there should not have been any activity even in the area. However, it was never explained and shortly declassified. Everyone discarded the situation as either a mistake by someone on the ground or a natural phenomenon. According to what the pilot, and the rest of us saw on the video, the object was approximately 12 feet in length and 3 feet wide. The name of the squadron was VMFA-212 (F/A-18Cs). The video has probably been copied over, deleted or discarded. On February 22 and 23, 1999 several UFOs were reported in the

Miramar Air Station area. Thanks to ISUR and board member John Thompson.

#### GEORGIA F-4 ACCIDENT AND UFO

investigator John Thompson reports that on March 6, 1994, an Alabama Air National Guard F-4 exploded in mid-flight over Heard County, Georgia. A Heard County fireman, Bill Thompson who is not related to John said, "Two minutes before the explosion and crash of the F-4, he saw the F-4 chasing a missile-like or cigar-shaped UFO." Bill's description was that the gray or silver colored UFO was about "a third to half the size of the F-4" chasing it. This, of course, suggests a UFO of the same type and size that the California VMFA-212 pilot almost collided with in 1995. Relating to the ANG explosion, in which the pilot died, the Air Force said the mishap was caused by bad welds. These inadequate welds, according to the Air Force's official crash report, originated with the plane's number one engine (GEOO420459). The failure of the welds, according to the USAF was the sole reason for the upper combustion case failure that subsequently caused the F-4 to explode in mid-flight. A General Electric engineer who subsequently investigated the crash, because of a law suit against General Electric, the manufacturer of the plane's engines, said that he thought the pilot had over-stressed the F-4, causing it to tear apart and explode. Of course, if the F-4 was chasing or suddenly encountered a small thin cigar-shaped UFO, as Fireman Bill Thompson claims, its pilot might over-stress his plane in his excitement.

There is also a precedent for something exactly like this happening. In the Paris Air Show of 1972, the Soviets introduced their new TU-144 supersonic plane. According to a PBS Nova special that aired last year, the French now admit that they had a Mirage jet "shadowing" the Soviet aircraft and that the Soviet pilot on avoiding the Mirage, which before had been unseen, pulled the TU-144 apart. In the video of the plane's tragic crash, which was aired on Nova, the TU-144 can be seen disintegrating and exploding in midair. Despite what the Air Force and the retired colonel said, the F-4's explosion could have come about from over-stress as General Electric's investigator said happened. These "missile" like UFOs have been seen repeatedly in the Long Island Sound area by commercial airliners. It can be speculated that one of these UFOs caused the TWA 800 disaster that to many, still remains unsolved. The ex-Marine's testimony lends credibility to Fireman Thompson's claims that a UFO may have indirectly caused the ANG F-4 to explode. The full investigation of the 3/4/94 incident can be seen at: [http://www.isur.com/cases/case\\_fil.cgi?file=3D100113](http://www.isur.com/cases/case_fil.cgi?file=3D100113). Thanks to John Thompson.

#### SWISSAIR NEAR MISS UPDATE BY CANADIAN PRESS

Stephen Thorn of The Canadian Press (CP) has learned. Swissair Flight 127 was cruising at 23,000 feet on Aug. 9, 1997, when the pilot interrupted an address to passengers to report the near miss by a round white object, says a report by the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board. "Sir, I don't know what it was, but it just flew like a couple of hundred feet above us," he radioed Boston air traffic control. "I don't know if it was a rocket or whatever, but incredibly fast, opposite direction." "In the opposite direction?" asked the controller. "Yes sir, and the time was 2107 (Greenwich mean time). It was too fast to be an airplane." The controller asked another aircraft if its crew saw anything like a missile in the area? The reply was negative. He then asked the Swissair pilot again how far above the plane it was? "It was right over us, right above, opposite direction, and, and I don't know, two, three, four hundred feet above. All that I can tell, 127, is that (we) saw a light object, it was white, and very fast." FBI, FAA and Safety Board Investigators interviewed the captain and first officer on Aug. 10, 1997. The report, filed under NYC97SA193, said the flight was opposite John F. Kennedy Airport at 5:07 PM Eastern time - near the area where TWA Flight 800 went down July 17, 1996, after taking off from JFK; 230 persons died. Some believe a missile caused the midair explosion of the TWA 747 off Long Island. The Transportation Safety Board report said the Swissair captain saw the cylindrical object for less than a second. He did not see any wings and was not sure it was an aircraft. "He had never been so close to other traffic before," said the report. "It passed over the cockpit, slightly right of centerline. If it had been any lower, it would have hit the

aircraft. "As the object passed by, there was no noise, no wake turbulence, and no disruption or anomalies with any of the flight or engine instruments." The plane was flying in clear weather to Boston from Philadelphia. He did not have time to take evasive action. "There was no exhaust or smoke, and he could not accurately discern its size. The captain reported his total time as 15,000 plus flight hours. He had never seen a missile in flight." The first officer, whose flight time was 7,500 hours, said he was bent over, when he looked up and saw the object pass overhead "very quickly. "It was close enough that he ducked his head because he thought it would hit them. He thought it passed about 100 to 200 feet above the airplane and between the right side of the fuselage and the No. 3 engine." The first officer said no markings were visible and the object appeared to be the size of a thumbnail held at arm's length. He said he had previously encountered a weather balloon over Italy, and the object did not look like the balloon. He had previously witnessed missile launches from the ground. The report said the nearest weather balloons are launched from Upton, NY, 45 miles northeast of JFK twice daily, at 3:00 AM and 7:00 PM Eastern time and usually take 25 to 28 minutes to reach 23,000 feet. Balloons are light tan or brownish, or black and red, adding the wind was blowing from the north, almost at right angles to the aircraft. The Canadian Press, 1999, Dunn, Steven J. News: UFOSEEK. <http://www.ufoseek.org> Editors Note: MUFON investigator Bob Durant and the Fund For UFO Research have produced a study of this case.

## NEW YORK

LAURENS -- Kenneth Pirone reports he had a sighting on March 9, 1999. "I was getting ready for bed, and happened to look out my rear bedroom window when I noticed a large low flickering star. "As I looked the object moved left then right and came back to the original spot." I noticed it had a green, blue, orange, and pinkish tint light that flickered continuously. I grabbed my binoculars and could see all kinds of flashing lights and that it was a round shape hovering about 200 yards above the tree. I woke my wife up and she also saw it. I also called a friend down in the valley but he was unable to see it. I am a Vietnam Veteran who has seen many types of aircraft. None compares with the UFO we saw for 20 minutes. My son-in-law a State Trooper is coming over with his camcorder and we're going up into the hills to get a better look at that UFO. 607-432-0438 Cty. Hwy. 11, Laurens, 13810

## ALABAMA

WADLEY -- Jimmy S. writes that since February 10, 1999, I have had a growing group of people in east central Alabama are telling me about strange things they have been seeing. I have 4 reports of strange lights, and 1 report of a craft in this area. All on different dates but, all within two counties. Something weird is going on down here. I am trying to keep track of everything. I have two reports of strange lights that have multiple witnesses whom I know personally and I believe them. Thanks to John Thompson" <[gin@mindspring.com](mailto:gin@mindspring.com)

## FLORIDA--.

RIVIERA BEACH -- A witness writes: "I was unpacking my car trunk on January 28, 1999, at 5:50 AM when I looked up and saw coming right at me very slowly was a pair of white car headlights at about 300 feet in the air. I stood and watched for a few seconds. I heard no sound even though the ship was upwind. I whirled around to fetch my camera from the house and a few seconds later I was back outside. I could now see the UFO. No white 'headlights' now! Instead, a complete V-shaped golden ship. It continued moving west over me, then changed course to SSW at about 65-70 mph. You can see the ship and trees. Thanks to Mark & Mary M. Zimmer. Their web page is <http://home.gzinc.com/m mz /skyscan.htm>

## COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO

DEL NORTE AIRFIELD -- Rio Grande County a couple called to report watching "a large straw-colored light hovering over Jeep Hill," 1/4 mile away to the SW of their house on March 4, 1999, at 11:00 PM. They estimated the size of the light to be "15 feet in diameter." The craft or object then turned on a spotlight that illuminated the area below it. BLACK LAKE, NM --

Mar 8, 1999 at 8:30 PM, a bright white light appeared to rise from behind the mountains, to the altitude of a passing jet. The light paced the plane and headed south toward Las Vegas, NM. Thanks to Christopher O'Brien [tmv@amigo.net](mailto:tmv@amigo.net)

#### WASHINGTON

Tom Sheets reports that March 11, 1999, Art Bell show featured Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center and a senior Washington State MUFON Field Investigator Robert Fairfax. Fairfax related that he is investigating a case now where 14 witnesses allege that they witnessed a rather small UFO abduct an elk from a rural area. The disc like object was described by Fairfax as being about the same size as the elk, and witnesses told him that it seemed to have a problem getting it up, up and away i.e. the UFO seemed to change shape as it lifted it up. Former NASA scientist Paul Hill indicates that UFOs have a plasma field surrounding the craft. This can change shape depending on the movement or conduct of the UFO, as described in Paul Hill's 'Unconventional Flying Objects' book as recommended at our recent MUFON meetings.) Apparently the elk was 'sucked' up and was suspended beneath the craft by some unknown mechanism. It is unknown if the witnesses were all together as a group (which sometimes MAY indicate a hoax is afoot in bizarre cases) or if they were separate and unknown to one another (which is great and I hope they were as it will indicate the witnesses are for real). Thanks to MUFON GA State Director Tom Sheets and Art Bell.

#### CALIFORNIA UFOs SUBMERGE

SAN DIEGO -- Melvin Podell reports that unidentified submerged objects (USOs) have been entering and leaving the Pacific Ocean off the coast at Point Loma. Melvin states, "I have details of a case in which a number of observers watched as two submerged objects a few hundred feet offshore emerged from the water and took off rapidly into the sky." Bill Hamilton of Skywatch comments that USOs have also been seen off the Palos Verdes peninsula for several years. These glowing objects sometimes emerge from the water. Underwater they travel swiftly. Thanks to Mel Podell. [mpodell@juno.com](mailto:mpodell@juno.com) The San Diego UFO Info Homepage at <http://n6rpf.com-us.net> and Bill Hamilton [skywatch@ltlb.com](mailto:skywatch@ltlb.com)

#### MEXICO

MONTERREY -- There has been a large increase sightings over the last week. On February 28, 1999, Channel 12 in the city of Monterrey in Mexico aired home video of six UFOs flying over the La Husteca section of the city, heading for Las Pampas Mountain. The video showed six luminous triangular objects flying westward in formation. Monterrey is 575 miles north of Mexico City and 95 miles from the Texas border. Thanks to: UFO Roundup Vol.4 #10, 3/7/99, Joe Trainor Editor.

#### CANADA

KINGSTON, ONTARIO -- Ray Gavel reports that on March 2, 1999, "My son came in the house and said he saw something unusual in the sky." The object appeared as bright as a star or even brighter, with no blinking lights around 6:00 PM. It was going away from us at an upward angle at a high rate of speed. The brightness of it diminished as it passed behind a vapor trail left by a passing jet. I couldn't tell how high the object was, just that it passed behind the vapor trail. My wife lost sight of it and when I took my eyes from it, I could not relocate the object. The object traveled in a straight line overhead then vanished. The object was bright and easily visible. Thanks to: Ray Gavel [rgavel@cgocable.net](mailto:rgavel@cgocable.net)

#### UNITED KINGDOM

KNUTSFORD -- We have information from England that the UFO landing case has been discredited. Aviation writer Tim Mathews claims that the British UFO Studies Center (BUFOSC chairman Eric Morris, along with his group, have foiled a sad and desperate attempt by two witnesses to mislead and discredit Eric's and others research. A woman calling herself Caroline Sutton phoned Eric with an incredible sighting. The woman and her partner, claimed to have seen a series of lights and even gave details of a landing site. Eric, being the excellent investigator that he is took photos and video footage of the area and members of

his group joined him and started tracing witnesses. After some digging, they found out that Caroline Sutton or "Chas" is actually an author who was published in America last year - turns out to be a book of scientific hoaxes! She also seems to have links with the "Chicago Academy of Science." The photos and video footage that Eric took of the "landing site" will now be passed onto the authorities to see if the owners of the land where considerable damage was inflicted, can now press for criminal damage. Thanks to Peter Robbins, Tim Matthews and Jim Rense.

#### ANTIGRAVITY

UFO buffs, take note: NASA has awarded \$600,000 to an Ohio company to try to reproduce an antigravity experiment reported several years ago in *Physica*, a Russian physics journal. In that article, a scientist reported that he had managed to get a spinning, superconducting disc to lose as much as 2 percent of its weight. He hypothesized that if this result were due to some gravity-shielding effect, when expanded and controlled it might allow a craft to float into space without being launched. The first NASA-funded attempt to reproduce the experiment failed, but the company, Superconductive Components, will try again. Some physicists think NASA is chasing a will-o'-the-wisp and wasting a lot of money, but the agency appears to be hedging its bets: Overcoming gravity would be a weighty accomplishment. Compiled by Jim Dawson Copyright 2/24/99 Star Tribune. <http://www2.startribune.com/cgi-Thanks> to Stig Agermose.

#### LIFE ON MARS

BBC News Online Science Editor DR David Whitehouse reports: "Sensational new claims about life on Mars are about to be made by US scientists. Some of the researchers who claimed in 1996 to have found evidence for past life in a Martian meteorite now say they have further evidence to support their theories. They will reveal their findings at a forthcoming conference. The announcement will once again arouse great controversy in the scientific community, which was far from convinced by the 1996 evidence. Then it was claimed that unusual structures in a meteorite called AL 84001 looked like fossilized bacteria. The new evidence comes from a study of the so-called Nakhla meteorite that fell at Nakhla, Egypt, in 1911. Years later, a detailed analysis of the rock revealed it to be one of only 13 known meteorites from the planet Mars. It is estimated to be about 1.37 billion years old and was thrown into space when a giant asteroid slammed into Mars hundreds of millions of years ago. After millions of years in space, it fell to Earth in 1911. Examination of the Nakhla meteorite, using an optical and a more powerful scanning electron microscope (SEM), by a team from NASA's Johnson Space Center led by DR David McKay, has revealed rounded particles of a limited size range. The researchers suggest that these structures are the mineralized remnants of bacteria that once lived on Mars. They say that their size is similar to bacteria found on Earth. Looking closely at the alleged fossilized bacterial colonies, the scientists say they are reminded of microbes undergoing the process of division. One of the structures may even have an extension like a fibril sometimes seen in Earth bacteria. They even go onto to say that they believe the Nakhla meteorite may have been colonized by two generations of bacteria. They add that another of the meteorites from Mars, a rock called Shergotty, may also contain the bacterial fossils. For most scientists, though, curious and minute shapes in meteorites are not enough to make them believe that bacteria once lived on Mars. For photos, please visit: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid\\_289000/289214.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/newsid_289000/289214.stm)

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## Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

From: Jim Mortellaro <[Jsmortell@aol.com](mailto:Jsmortell@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 12:53:55 EST  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 15:20:46 -0500  
Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

>From: Kathy Kasten <[KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu](mailto:KKASTEN@pathology.medsch.ucla.edu)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:54:00 -0800

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:04:59 -0800  
>>From: Judith Dale <[judithdale@earthlink.net](mailto:judithdale@earthlink.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

Dear People,

First, let me assure all of you that Hoagy is in our prayers for a speedy recovery. Personally, I am anxious to begin hearing more chaserai from that quarter, altho I must admit, that Bell is ringing pretty loudly, despite Richard's temporary absence.

To get back to the subject...I am known never to butt in where I do not belong. However I must make an exception in this case. After all, my numerous degrees, while including brain surgery and heart transplants, do not entitle me to an opinion in this venue, because I do not practice these arts. I study them because I must learn all I can in order to avoid poisoning our Freshly Made drinkers.

This particular infarct sounds vaguely familiar to those which have been studied by Freshly Made medical studies. Most New York City rats tested with the "Original Dippal" product complained of a "radiating" sensation around their hearts. This product never did see the light of day, however we can assure you that UFO pilots (who, by the way, do not suffer from these ill-effects) have been known to anesthetise their abductees with reserve quantities of Original Drippal, as the effects are similar to those induced by the alien mind control efforts.

In the case of using the Original Drippal however, it takes very little energy to achieve the same effect. This is why it is popular with UFO pilots. Saves them lotsa money in their abduction budgets. Gesundt has it on their very own authority, that the reason for so many mistakes being made during abductions is due to poorly trained abductors forgetting to place drawers, PJ's and various other clothing properly back onto their owners. In some cases, and I can personally testify to this, my pajamas (I wear those lovely "shorty" jammies. Hey, I have great legs, may as well show 'em, eh?) anyway, my jammies were placed on me backwards and inside out.

Having said that, we here at Gesundt's feel that Richard was abducted by one of those untrained aliens, dosed heavily with Original Drippal, and suffered the very same symptoms that our own NY rat bastards have suffered.

We shall prove our allegations after the 1999 UFO Abduction Conference in NY City, on the street, outside the event, by bringing our rats. They can be seen grasping at their chests, panting heavily, saying something about "radiating" pains and may be heard mumbling, "More Drippal! Please?"

Re: [MC] The Pulsing of Richard Hoagland?

So please, no more theories on this subject. You've heard  
\_The Final Answer\_ right here. Trust me. I'm Sicilian.

Jimmy "The Doc" Gesundt

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Steven Kaeser <[steve@konsulting.com](mailto:steve@konsulting.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 10:46:53 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 15:30:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>From: Bob Young <[YoungBob2@aol.com](mailto:YoungBob2@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 15:00:04 EST  
>To: [Updates@globalserve.net](mailto:Updates@globalserve.net)  
>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

<snip>

>Wouldn't it be nice, just once, for something of this potential  
>magnitude to have been treated like an article in any  
>legitimate, peer-reviewed science journal: Investigate, then  
>announce?

>Everyone directly associated with this thing is now conveniently  
>dead and there is a movie afoot. Whooa! The musty smell of \$\$  
>has even wafted its way all the way East to me here along the  
>beautiful Susquehanna River.

>If ufology wonders why serious scientists don't often touch this  
>subject with a ten foot pole, look no further than how what  
>wants to pass for a major UFological Journal has been hoodwinked  
>into publicizing what is almost certainly another con.

>Bet me. Giving odds, anyone?

It's interesting to note that Bob Slaughter's book, which is mentioned in the article, was published in 1996, and is still in print. This is nearly 70 years after he had allegedly found the skeleton. Such an unusual find, even in 1929, would have deserved some sort of comment in a Journal of that time period.

I would hope that the MUFON Journal would have performed some sort of investigation into the artifact, but perhaps that's more than I should expect. I don't have the article in front of me right now, but I seem to recall that it was a newspaper article that caught someone's attention, who in turn got in touch with MUFON. "Hoodwinked" is probably too strong a term, IMO. I guess it depends on whether you think of the used car salesman as an evil person, or the uncritical customer as a fool.

I have no idea what testing will show with regard to this skeleton, but this matter should be put to rest as soon as possible. I think that it's incumbent on the MUFON Journal and other publications to understand that they have a serious role to play in this genre. Unlike a popular late night radio program (who's name I won't mention), we do expect these publications to be discriminating in what they promote as information.

Steve

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## Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: PeterBrookesmith Mendoza <[DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com](mailto:DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 15:35:10 -0500  
Fwd Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 18:11:27 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 18:32:59 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)  
>From: Nick Balaskas <[nikolaos@YorkU.CA](mailto:nikolaos@YorkU.CA)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Clifford E. Stone related a similar story about a downed B-52,  
>killed American airmen and encounters with alien creatures on  
>Jeff Rense's Sightings show for July 31 (about 1 hour 15 minutes  
>into this archived show).

>Unlike Ed Fouche, Clifford Stone claimed to have actually been  
>there (Cambodia?) himself in 1969 after making a stop at a large  
>airfield in Vietnam. Although Clifford Stone also claims to  
>have been present at many UFO crash retrievals, the story he  
>told on Jeff Rense's show suggested that this incident with the  
>downed B-52 may not have been unique.

>Does anyone have anything to add in support of the reality of  
>such stories (apart from the "new" MJ-12 documents)?

Then Clifford Stone has a rare nerve. This tale first surfaced from Bill English, either in 1982, when he may have told it to Stan Friedman and members of APRO in New Mexico, or later in the late 80s, when he put it out on the Internet. English claimed to have been sent into Laos as part of a Special Forces team to find and rescue the crew of the B-52. The story bears a strange resemblance to one that came out of Russia in the early 1960s, only that was a downed mail plane with no damage, no crew, &c.

With the help of a lot of people, including Don Ecker, I took Bill English's B-52 tale and his whole "Grudge 13" fantasy to pieces in "Fortean Times" (approx issues 75 & 76). There is also a condensed treatment in "UFO: The Government Files". One notable point to make is that no B-52s had been lost anywhere when English said he went on his little trip (nudge, nudge, eh, Don?), and another is that English couldn't have been a Green Beret when he said he was (he couldn't even remember the number of his A Team, besides--hmmmm!).

It now sounds as if Stone is elaborating on this piece of folklore or, to be less charitable about it, bullshit. Some things refuse to die in ufology.

best wishes  
Polenta D. Minestrone  
Mixed Blessing

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Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 01:49:00 +0100 (MET)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:47:46 -0500  
Subject: NSA's UFO Documents

Source: The National Security Agency,

<http://www.nsa.gov:8080/docs/efoia/released/ufo.html#pgtop>

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Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:50:51 -0500  
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 18:19:39 -0500  
>From: Bruce Maccabee <[brumac@compuserve.com](mailto:brumac@compuserve.com)>  
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>

>If the USA had devices such as Fouche claims, you can bet they  
>wouldn't be casually traveling around willy-nilly for people to  
>see, photograph, and provide info to those who would do us ill.

In June 1995 while next to the highway between Alice Springs and Darwin my sons and I watched an aircraft that I believe was a white YF-23 pass directly overhead. It was absolutely totally impossibly silent and at 4 am in the desert that means very quiet indeed.

My first 10 seconds of reaction were: "Balloon - no - tourist stunt - no - what the...." and from then on I concentrated on watching through the binocs as the flashing lights picked out sections of the fuselage which I identified from "Stealth" a Time Life Video (No V648-01 ) about a week later.

US Military exercises were in progress at that time in that region. So ordinary people like us can and do see these secret aircraf "travelling around willy-nilly".

>People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do  
>"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us

Minus 120 centigrade is achievable and well within the known range of superconductivity. I have no trouble accepting that a dense metal vapour at that temperature could do to gravity what a faraday cage does to electromagnetism.

>believe that some group of people "inside the government" have  
>learned this and have made numerous craft based on this  
>knowledge, presumably back-engineered from Alien Flying Craft  
>(AFC).

The origin of the technology is a separate issue. These aircraft have been seen and described. A quick search of even my own pitiful files turns up many cases of BFT's that behave like they have a human crew rather than in the eccentric manner of genuine UFOs.

>Do I think AFC are real? Yes.

That is not at issue here either.

>Do I think Uncle Sam (along with some industrial company) has  
>understood and applied AFC technology and allowed it to be flown  
>around the USA and the world? No.

Well what I saw was definitely not a seagull.

Lawrie Williams

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 17:14:57 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:55:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 13:19:48 -0500  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>From: John Velez <[jvif@spacelab.net](mailto:jvif@spacelab.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800  
>>From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>>Fellow Updates members,

>>On Tuesday my new edition of MUFON Journal arrived.

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>>The cover story describes what may be what we have been hoping  
>>for - the skeleton of an extraterrestrial. A paleontologist, the  
>>late Dr. Slaughter's discovery of a unique skeleton discovered  
>>in Texas. Dr. Slaughter was Professor of paleontology and the  
>>director of the Shuler Museum at Southern Methodist University  
>>at Dallas, TX. He examined it, casted it and removed it to his  
>>lab for analysis. He wrote a technical report describing it as  
>>the discovery of a new species of a new genus.

>

>Hi Josh,

>

>"Smoking gun" though it 'may be' it's much wiser to wait until  
>\_independant\_experts\_ have performed a thorough analysis. A  
>'piece' of the skeleton is currently being checked out at a well  
>known University (I don't wish to betray any confidences, I'll  
>wait until they post their test results) and (if and when) they  
>state that the bones are or are not 'human' (or some other known  
>species) it doesn't serve the cause to claim that the bones are  
>from an "extraterrestrial." Lord knows that there are enough  
>deforming maladies that affect ordinary human beings. ie six  
>fingers, four fingers, misshapened heads and other bone/body  
>structures. There have also been many cultures that  
>intentionally distort body parts for aesthetic reasons. ie;  
>Japaneese women binding their feet, Mayans reshaping their  
>skulls etc.

>Let's wait until the boys downtown (medical experts) declare it  
>to be a genuine anomaly before making a lot of noise about it.  
>I'm just as excited as you are at the possibility, but I'm  
>willing to wait until the scientific verdict is in before I  
>break out the balloons, party hats and noise makers.

>Let's be patient. An answer will be forthcoming shortly. Some  
>good people are looking into this thing as we speak. We don't  
>have long to wait.

Thanks John, I fully agree with you. I just wanted to announce  
it to people who may not know about this. I was using terms such  
as may be, if, etc. to not make the point that it is indeed a  
proven extraterrestrial. I suppose I got rather excited when I  
saw the photographs in the Mufon Journal. I hope I did not put  
my 10 1/2 size foot in my mouth. I notice you have now posted a  
photograph of an anomolous skull. Was that from the complete  
skeleton that Walt Andrus has in his possession?

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE: I have just received an email from Jimmie L. Holman, who states that he has been investigating the skeleton and has a website titled Alien Skeleton: Hoax or History?

[www.holman.net/ufo/alienskeleton](http://www.holman.net/ufo/alienskeleton)

I have not checked it out yet as it one of the slowest loading sites I have seen and I have to run out to the recording studio. I'll check it tonight. He claims he also has four rolls of film and hours of recorded information.

I have my own questions. Since Walt claims that Dr. Bob Slaughter was a noted paleontologist, did Dr. Slaughter publish his analysis in any peer reviewed publications to notify the scientific world of his discovery? That would have invited verification from the world of science. I just tried to call Walt (at 2pm Pacific Standard time) but got the answering machine. I have a number of other questions I would like him to answer. I let my normal guard of objectivity slip because of Dr. Slaughter's standing in science and I doubted that Walt would publish a fraud story. Many people have questions and opinions regarding Walt (remember Gulf Breeze) and the way MUFON is run. I would hope that he is not perpetrating a fraud, a hoax.

Even though I am degreed in psychology I can not understand the psychopathology of people who perpetrate hoaxes in this field. I have been following this research for over thirty years and I have seen an endless stream of poseurs who, with their delusions of grandeur, discredited whatever reputations they may have had and placed an ugly stain on the work and public notice of honest researchers in this field. Just in the last two days on Updates we have seen postings regarding Lt.Col. Corso, Ed Fouche (about whom I posted my criticisms several weeks ago), Richard Hoagland (may he rapidly regain his health), Billy Meir, Art Bell's sideshow, and many others. I just can not fathom why some people can be so disturbed that, for the want of notoriety and a bit of book publishing and speaking money, they go to a lot of work to make themselves look like fools to objective researchers. Sure, there are many naive, uncritical people out there waiting to be had, but hoaxes are pathetic.

It is no wonder that ufology is not taken seriously in many areas of science and the public. It is as if we are flying a mission through heavy hoaxer flak in order to discern the truth.

I agree that while this skeleton and its story are very intriguing let's temper that excitement with objective analysis. I would like to know who is making an objective, professional analysis. I will try to call Walt Andrus tomorrow.

Josh

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## Re: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

From: **Christine Sanderson** <[skygypsy@vegasnet.net](mailto:skygypsy@vegasnet.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 17:33:43 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:00:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

John Velez wrote:

>Subject: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

>Hi guys,

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>wanted to check it out for myself. I have attached it as a gif  
>file for the list members. Before I comment on it, I want to let  
>you know that my buddy Sasquatch (Dennis Stacy) has informed me  
>that this artifact is in fact a piece of 'artwork' and not a  
>genuine skull at all. He tells me that the artist "Slaughter"  
>(may have) used actual bone to create the thing. He also asks me  
>what it would mean if he had used "real bone."

Hi John,

Am I not correct in saying that the gif copy of the skull you  
were so kind to include in your response to this thread is not  
the skull from Bob Slaughter's skeleton in question, but the  
skull in possession of Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean, who spoke on the  
Jeff Rense program a week ago about its origins and the testing  
that it is now undergoing?

This gif appeared at the time on Jeff Rense' webpage over the  
announcement of their guest appearance, and is also on the Laura  
Lee webpage:

<http://www.lauralee.com/upcoming.htm>

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## Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Jim Deardorff <[deardorj@proaxis.com](mailto:deardorj@proaxis.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 18:20:37 -0800 (PST)  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:08:09 -0500  
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 02:31:28 -0800  
>From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Fellow UpDates members,

>Back in the 1970s I was impressed by the Contact photographs and  
>film segments. Since then I have followed the saga of trying to  
>interpret the reality of the above. I have been somewhat dubious  
>about his Semjase contact. Now people are attempting to  
>extrapolate one statement as proof of Billy Meir having revealed  
>knowledge in advance of other earthlings.

>My common sense leads me to believe that an alleged alien  
>contact with advanced information and a new spirituality would  
>be intelligent enough to have knowledge of earthlings' attempts  
>to prove UFO events and alien contact. I feel that an alien who  
>would choose one earthling to disseminate an important message  
>would surely provide readily evident factual proof so that the  
>chosen one would not be questioned as to the reality of the  
>contact and the disseminated information.

Josh,

My own common sense leads me to the reverse conclusion. But let  
me work up to it gradually.

There has to be a good reason why UFOs have allowed themselves  
to be sighted hundreds of thousands of times since WWII without  
ever hanging around long enough for their existence and reality  
to become known definitely to the whole world. The possibility  
that this is due to chance is out of the question.

The same for UFO abductions. It is no accident that after all  
the thousands of abductions, insufficient evidence has been left  
behind that would convince diehard skeptics that the phenomenon  
is taking place. It is no accident that screen memories are  
used, etc., usually requiring hypno-regression to overcome.

We have to realize that the UFO aliens for the past half century  
have had a strategy of presenting themselves to us that would  
ensure their presence would not become definitely known as long  
as that would be so devastatingly shocking to so many hundreds  
of millions of people, and to governments, science and social  
institutions. And so the sightings they allow us, and their  
contacts with us, are designed to be convincing to those who can  
accept the possibility of their presence, but not convincing to  
those who would go beserk. The latter, which includes all too  
many scientists, are usually supplied with some excuse they can  
latch onto (such as a UFO event occurring within a couple hours  
of a bright meteor, or insufficient witnesses) for dismissing  
it.

The same strategy carries over to genuine contactees. If their  
UFO contactors showed themselves to too many other persons, it  
could lead to a premature unraveling of the UFO coverup. All  
they have to do, then, is to make sure they show themselves to  
only their one contactee (or to only an occasional one or two



others). This will ensure that skeptics who cannot accept the possibility of alien contact do not have to believe it is taking place, but can instead claim the contactee is inventing his experiences.

Similarly, if the alien(s) were to supply their contactee with too much evidence, or with information of too great probative value, without at the same time feeding in some disinformation, this could also cause the UFO coverup to unravel prematurely. So this is what seems to have gone on with the Meier case -- more of the same strategy.

No doubt part of this strategy is to allow those who can accept the possibility of the alien presence to be given plenty of time to try to convince their fellow skeptics who are on the negative side as to what is taking place. If it can be done by us presenting past UFO evidence rather than by UFOs landing all around the world in prominent places some day, the resultant societal trauma will be minimized.

>The ozone "hole"  
>statement is indeed a very slender thread even if shown to be  
>>true.

Yes, the aliens can get by with dispensing a minimal amount of truths for that reason. More convincing is the accumulation of witnesses' reports and/or photo/video evidence.

>Some of you may believe in personages, events, books, or  
>teachings in organized religions or spiritual paths. I am not  
>trying to demean anyone having faith in same. Yet when one  
>examines what is documented related to the life of Jesus  
>(outside of the new testament) as recorded in the Essene scrolls  
>(the sect he belonged to = hippies B.C.), one finds ....

The document (ancient scrolls written in Aramaic) that Meier and an ex-priest friend of his unearthed in Jerusalem in 1963 has been the item from the case that has interested me more than his contacts. It (its surviving translation, that is) gives every evidence of being the real thing, as I've indicated in my website:

<http://www.proaxis.com/~deardorj>

If any of you have had a sufficient smattering of New Testament studies to wonder why so little has survived about why, when, where and by whom the Gospels were written; why the testimony of the early church fathers: that they were written in the order of Matthew, Mark, Luke (and John) with each writer making use of the preceding gospel, was overturned by 19th-century theologians in favor of Mark (and Q) priority; why scholars have found so many indications of editing within the Gospels, etc., you may be interested in visiting the web site.

Jim Deardorff

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Mark Bean <[admin@virtualtheater.com](mailto:admin@virtualtheater.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 18:22:07 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:14:58 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

[Non- Subscriber Post]

To all concerned,

It has been brought to our attention that there appears to be some confusion regarding an image that was taken from a banner that I created for the Jeff Rense show. This banner was used to advertise the Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean, (myself), interview regarding our investigations of two skulls found. One of these skulls appears to be very unusual to say the least.

This image that was copied, and then sent out to UFO UpDates with a message by John Velez. The following is exactly what Mr. Velez wrote:

Start

"Hi guys,

I went out and grabbed a gif copy of the skull in question. I wanted to check it out for myself. I have attached it as a gif file for the list members. Before I comment on it, I want to let you know that my buddy Sasquatch (Dennis Stacy) has informed me that this artifact is in fact a piece of 'artwork' and not a genuine skull at all. He tells me that the artist "Slaughter" (may have) used actual bone to create the thing. He also asks me what it would mean if he had used "real bone."

First, if it is a 'creation' then that fact will (hopefully) very soon be made known to all by those who are currently examining portions of it. We can then collectively dismiss it and move on to other business.

Next, if it is composed of "bone" (if it is a 'real skull') then it should be pretty easy/straightforward for forensic experts to determine what 'species' it came from. We'll all just have to wait and see what the experts say.

Assuming:

As for the photo of the thing that I tracked down; if this thing is a legit archeological artifact (and not a 'creation') then it is truly unique. I'm no physician but even a cursory examination by anyone with a High school level knowledge of anatomy can see that it is an anomalous object. The skull and jaw are all one piece. There is no joint, no separate jawbone. The eye sockets are unusual as well, being oddly placed on the skull. The overall shape of the skull is very ape-like in spite of the fact that it is all one piece. (Jaw and skull)

Anywho, I thought you guys would get a kick out of seeing this thing for yourselves. I will await the analysis results with the rest of you. In the meantime you can all have fun and check it out from the comfort of your own home. An amateur detectives field day!

Enjoy,

John Velez"

End

In order to clarify this completely inaccurate and misleading letter, we have decided to respond to this immediately before this issue becomes totally detached from any semblance of reality.

The skull is real, unaltered in any way. There is no jaw bone attachment whatsoever. The face is missing from the upper bridge of the nose to the foramen magnum. The entire skull and eye sockets are intact. Experts have offered opinions, but cannot state categorically what it is or is not. All that is currently known about it will be revealed on the Laura Lee Show, Saturday night 03/13/99 from 9:00 to 11:00 P.M. Pacific standard time. At that time a web site will be announced that will provide a full photographic and written analysis of what is known at this point of our investigation.

We regret that the unavoidable delays in our collecting of data have led to so many scurrilous rumors about what might prove to be such a potentially important artifact.

Respectfully,

Mark Bean & Lloyd Pye

P.S. Make sure that you tune in for the real story right from the source, only on the Laura Lee Show Saturday night.

<http://www.lauralee.com>

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## NY Times Brings New Mars Photos

From: Stig Agermose <[stig.agermose@get2net.dk](mailto:stig.agermose@get2net.dk)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 02:26:25 GMT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:20:45 -0500  
Subject: NY Times Brings New Mars Photos

Source: "alt.paranet.ufo".

Stig

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From: [skeptical@webtv.net](mailto:skeptical@webtv.net) (E. L.)  
Newsgroups: alt.paranet.ufo  
Subject: New Mars Photos  
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 17:06:56 -0500 (EST)

Nobody's brought it up so I will. If you haven't seen the new Mars photos in your local paper get a copy of "The New York Times", Tuesday, March 9, "Science Times" section, cover. The article says: "Over the last year, the Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft has looked down from orbit and snapped hundreds of pictures of the landscape that are 20 to 40 times as detailed as anything obtained by previous explorations."

The photos printed in the paper look as good as the photos returned by Lunar Orbiters. The detail is unbelievable especially on the photo of Phobos. If you can't see these photos, wait, they should be on tv soon, although they should have made the tv news on Tuesday. Anyway, here's hoping that this kind of resolution is used for the ex-face area to finally dispel the rest of the cydonia bs.

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## Re: Bell is no Rense

From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 19:02:59 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:29:31 -0500  
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 13:54:25 -0500  
>To: "UFO UpDates Subscribers":;  
>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: Bell is no Rense

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 22:08:48 -0800  
>>From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

>><snip>

>>Just thought I would share something a friend passed along to me.  
>>Art Bell was recently on Larry King Live. I was sent the  
>>transcript from that program

>><http://cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/9903/05/lkl.00.html>

>>  
>>KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a  
>> reporter?

>>BELL: I'm still a reporter.

>>So much for being an entertainer.

>>KING: All right, there's -- you believe that? I mean, I like  
>> James [Praagh], but do you believe him?

>>BELL: You know, that puts me in such a position, because I am  
>> kind of like you are. In other words, I believe what I can  
>> put my hand on, I believe what I can touch, and I'm  
>> skeptical, despite what, you know, some of the publicity  
>> may be about me -- I'm skeptical about almost everything  
>> else.

>>Be sure to look at the other contradictions in the King  
>>interview.

>Royce,

>Starting from your quote from the transcript above:

>KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a  
> reporter?

>BELL: I'm still a reporter.

>[...]

>And then later Bell changes his job description...

>KING: When you do all you do, and you talk to all the people  
> you always talk to, I know you said earlier that you were  
> a reporter, but do you also become...

>BELL: I'm not a reporter. I'm a talk show host -- difference.

>ebk

The later piece is priceless, it just goes to show what Bell is all about. Bell, do yourself a favor and don't do anymore live interviews. LOL Gee, funny how no word has come from Bell yet. He seemed to be posting and following the discussion day before so he must know what's being said on this list. Hello? Art, are you there? LOL! Just ignoring what doesn't suit him...typical Bellian behavior.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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## Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: James Easton <[pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 23:25:28 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:42:26 -0500  
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

Regarding:

>From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 23:57:13 EST  
>To: [updates@globalseve.net](mailto:updates@globalseve.net)  
>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

David Rudiak wrote:

>What exactly is your point here -- that in the process of being  
>blown up, the Trent image somehow morphed into the Rouen image?

David,

There wasn't any specific point, as I said at the outset:

Regarding discussions on the 'Rouen' photograph and its resemblance with the Trent photographs, some time ago I put together a graphics file which was simply an exercise in comparing respective images.

As the subject has come up again, I've uploaded the image file to my Web site and it might be of interest.

What I had set out to consider was how much image manipulation was required to make a 'Rouen' photograph from the Trent image.

Reaffirming that there's no argument presented with it, the results of the experiment can be seen at..

[End]

It was, as clarified, merely a speculative exercise.

I later wondered whether the Rouen image was ever intended to be 'different', i.e.:

"If so, perhaps when it had been copied in the 1950s, the 'duplicate' wasn't exact, became slightly stretched and some of the precise detail wasn't mirrored in the copying process. This is maybe easier to see in the graphics file".

If, perhaps and maybe..

>>We should also keep in mind that the 'saucer' depicted on the  
>>related Trent photograph needs to be 'blown up' before it  
>>matches the 'Rouen' image.

>And here's where one suddenly "matches" the other.

Obviously (or so I thought), this means matches the scale. The Trent 'saucer' is a much smaller image and before any comparisons with 'Rouen' it needs to be 'blown up'.

As it was already determined that the identically scaled images are different, I'm not sure why you suddenly thought they were

supposed to match.

>>How many factors, such as the type of equipment, the operators  
>>proficiency, etc. might affect the end result?

>You're supposed to tell us. It's your hypothesis.

If you read what was actually said at first, rather than reading too much into it, there was no hypothesis, simply some 'what if' questions like the above.

>James, my snotty comments aside, I think your worthy (I mean >that) side-to-side comparison of the Trent and Rouen images >make the following major differences quite clear, even on casual >inspection, at least to those who aren't visually impaired:

[..]

>These variances from the Trent image are glaringly obvious and >could not be caused by simple variation of an image through >successive copying.

I had never argued otherwise.

Like I said, there were no arguments at all, merely contemplations and questions.

As a result of which I had come to the same conclusion, there are distinct differences in both images and having elementary examined how to 'morph' one from the other, it's difficult to see how this could explain the 'Rouen' image.

Really, it was all relatively painless. I wasn't barking at anyone's 'flying saucer' dogma.

James.  
E-mail: [pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)

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>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

David Rudiak wrote:

>I just see a lot more handwaving and arguing around the point  
>here. Sorry to raise this painful topic, but I remember the same  
>sort of vague and slippery Eastonian arguments with regard to  
>his pelican explanation for the Kenneth Arnold sighting.

David,

Keeping this separate..

What may be a conceivable explanation for Kenneth Arnold's sighting, originated as a result of a query I had raised on a knowledgeable 'birdwatchers' discussion list.

Realising it seemed nobody had ever questioned ornithologists about Arnold's descriptions of the object's distinctive flight characteristics, possibly equated with documented observations of birds, I asked for opinions based on his comments.

These were some of the full responses, previously unpublished, which I subsequently mentioned extracts from:

Subject: Re: They Came From Outer Space - Or Did They?

James Easton writes, re UFO's:

>On 24 June, 1947, Kenneth Arnold, a successful salesman and  
>experienced search and rescue pilot, took off in his small plane from  
>Chehalis, Washington en route to Yakima. Close to Mineral, Washington  
>and about 25 miles from Mount Rainier, he noticed a formation of 9  
>unusual objects flying from north to south.

<snip>

>"They didn't fly like any aircraft I had ever seen before...The  
>elevation of the first craft was greater than that of the last. They  
>flew in a definite formation but erratically. ...Or maybe it would be  
best to describe their flight characteristics as very similar to a  
formation of geese,

<snip>

>At the time I did not get the impression that the flashes were emitted  
>by them, but rather that it was the sun's reflection from the extremely  
>highly polished surface of their wings".

<snip>

>Arnold dismissed geese as an explanation due to the reflective nature  
>of the objects and his estimate of their speed and distance.

Arthur C. Clarke recounts in one of his 1960's nonfiction books (Profiles of the Future'?) a similar sighting of 'skipping saucers' off the coast of Sri Lanka that (as he knew they would) turned out to be gulls with sunlight reflecting off the water onto their underwings where it was alternatively visible and invisible in a regular pulsating pattern.

This isn't an uncommon sight, either, though it usually requires a particular set of conditions. First, calm water; second, low sunrise or sunset angle to the light; third, a slightly distorting horizon heat-haze sometimes enhances the illusion but it's not mandatory; fourth, the birds, usually gulls, moving along the horizon need to be flying just off the water and to be sufficiently far off that the observer can't make out any features on them including shape. Seen it a ton of times. and I expect one could see it at virtually every seaside in the world where distant gulls fly over brightly-lit water.

So, on to Mr. Arnold's description that started this whole damn thing about UFOs (part of my misspent youth was spending a few thousand hours as an amateur astronomer and I never got to see even one UFO that really baffled me, he grumbled). Given the location, 25 mi off Mt Rainier's glacial sides, ice would be a great substitute reflector and would easily blast enough sunlight back up onto birds' underwings to make them reflect very brightly. Just look at the excruciating whiteness of the underwings of an adult white-headed gull such as a Herring or Glaucous-winged flying over snow on a sunny winter day.

Given the time of year, and that, if Arnold \*were\* looking at birds whether or not he knew it, what would they likely be? Canada Geese come to mind immediately, most other large waterfowl being in the North, and he mentions geese as a possibility. But what would Canada geese be doing high up over Mt Rainier in late June? Heading for a molting lake, probably. Could they reflect that much light? Certainly, particularly if over ice. How about gulls? Well, which gulls are likely then? It's a little ways inland, so Glaucous-winged Gull isn't likely, but California Gull would be.

The formation's possible: gulls may fly in ragged 'V's, but they don't necessarily maintain uniformity in the vertical as they might in the horizontal, and so gulls might fly in the formation Arnold describes.

There's another possible candidate species in the area at that time of year (sporadically) whose color, size, flight profile and proclivity for formation flight at sometimes quite high altitude would even more produce \*every\* detail of the phenomenon which Arnold observed: a flock of non- or failed-breeder southbound White Pelicans. They'd have been large enough to be visible for a good distance, they fly in formation, and if the light were reflecting just right off a large nearby glaciated peak, their comparatively vast white underwing area would reflect a \*ton\* of light in exactly the pattern described by Arnold.

I'd submit that the hypothesis of a small southbound flock of failed- or non-breeder American White Pelicans observed by someone unfamiliar with underwing reflectivity would provide the same phenomena and be at least as good an alternative possibility than seeing artifacts from another planet.

Darn it.

>Appreciating this is perhaps something of an unusual query to the  
>list

And a pleasure to think about. Lots of fun. Thanks, James!

Michael Price  
Vancouver BC Canada  
[End]

Oh no! Another myth debunked. But, you've just gotta believe.

In a message dated 97-11-20 07: Michael Price writes:

<< There's another possible candidate species in the area at

that time of year (sporadically) whose color, size, flight profile and proclivity for formation flight at sometimes quite high altitude would even more produce \*every\* detail of the phenomenon which Arnold observed: a flock of non- or failed-breeder southbound White Pelicans. >>

Yikes Michael! Are we of like minds or what?! When I first read the original post from James Easton, White Pelicans was the first thing that came to mind as I was reflecting back on an ultra-high flying southbound formation I saw a few years ago over the Barancas in western Durango, Mexico, east of Mazatlan. It was a fluke that I detected them at all by unaided eye. Even in the bins, I was perplexed about what they were for awhile, at first not even sure they were birds. Strange lighting and angle it was.

I spend more time than just about anyone out exposed and looking at the sky. Much to my dismay, I've yet to see anything that couldn't be explained. I'm taking it personal by now, and am convinced that I've been singled out and left out. :-/

Richard Rowlett Seattle/Bellevue, WA USA [End]

Michael, my first thought when I started reading your analysis was white pelican. Several years ago, when training a good birder in the finer details of splitting migrating hawks into species, age, etc at long distances at the beginning of the fall migration season (i.e. training him to run our count), we saw distant white "blurps" fading in and out of visibility many miles north. This was at the Goshutes, i.e. on the Utah/Nevada border. It was near sunset. It was obvious that the sun was reflecting on their underwings. They'd disappear momentarily and then reappear in sequence. They were flying east-to-west and we first spotted them somewhat to the northeast. I pegged them as white pelicans almost immediately, as the whole cadence of the thing matched the way white pelicans will soar in line (in this case - they'll also "V" up), and rather than flap all at once, often will each begin to flap as each reaches the position where the previous bird began to flap. Same with turning, etc. Of course, they'll also do this in more of a synchronized formation, too, but I'm sure you've all seen white pelicans flap and glide in the kind of pattern I'm describing.

I couldn't think of any bird that would show such a cadence and literally twinkle white while switching from soaring to flapping.

As they continued heading west, of course the northerly component of their distance from us diminished (i.e. they got closer :) and the squat battleship like profile of the pelicans were noticeable.

It was very cool, actually. Among other things, the trainee started believing me when I told him a distant accipiter was a sharpie, not a Coop (or vice-versa).

>I'd submit that the hypothesis of a small southbound flock of failed-  
>or non-breeder American White Pelicans observed by someone unfamiliar  
>with underlying reflectivity would provide the same phenomena and be at  
>least as good an alternative possibility than seeing artefacts from  
>another planet.

Having spent a lot of time watching pelicans, I'm convinced they \*are\* artefacts from another planet :)

Don Baccus, Portland OR [End]

As another contributor commented, "We'll never know, but it's fun to speculate".

Well, that depends.

In truth, on this mailing list it actually isn't fun at all to speculate about anything which even remotely challenges fundamentalist beliefs.

Paraphrasing Billy Connolly, "It's about as welcome as a fart in a spacesuit".

It was, of course, Martin Kottmeyer who first suggested that Kenneth Arnold may have been deceived by, if not geese - "I, at first, thought they were geese because it flew like geese" - then perhaps swans.

Martin has reportedly commented:

"James Easton's thought that pelicans might be a better guess than swans sounds plausible to me at first blush and no objections come to mind. I guessed swans primarily on the points that I knew they flew high enough and were larger, whiter, faster, and rarer than geese. If pelicans match the flight characteristics better as claimed - cool, I like it.

Give Easton my appreciation for offering the alternative".

Arnold, of course, described the objects flight characteristics, not their shape, as being reminiscent of a saucer skipping across water, hence 'flying saucers'.

That so many people then claimed to have seen 'flying saucer' shaped objects, is, or should be, somewhat disconcerting.

One also notes Arnold's apparent later sighting of some twenty-five brass-coloured objects when he stated "I was a little bit shocked and excited when I realized they had the same flight characteristics of the large objects I had observed on June 24.. I know they were not ducks because ducks don't fly that fast."

There were further unpublished opinions I obtained from some of the world's experts on these birds and they agreed that Arnold's flight descriptions were remarkably consistent with the bird's distinctive 'jizz', or signature.

I don't know, they're the experts and I hadn't actually made that much of it at the time, keeping discussions to this list.

Anyhow, whatever the explanation, I'm grateful you have reminded me of the knowledgeable ornithologists' observations and what an interesting news story it is.

I'll now release details to the media and they may find it a newsworthy item.

Regrettably, except for a couple of other contributions, I'm unsubscribing from this mailing list and any further wisdom from Mr Rude-iak will, regrettably, be oblivious.

Spared of perceived 'slippery Eastonian arguments' you can now concentrate endeavours on all the other snake-oil and 'clean up' ufology.

James.  
E-mail: [pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)

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## Re: New Discussion List

From: James Easton <[pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 23:49:07 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 15:58:42 -0500  
Subject: Re: New Discussion List

Whilst UFO UpDates encompasses all that is 'ufology' and reflects what's happening 'on the street', other related mailing lists have their own niches, for example the 'Project 1947' list and those for 'alien abductees/experiencers'.

What seems to be lacking is a list for research and discussions, where the focus is on evidence, not beliefs, and particularly where there's an absence of people spoiling for confrontation.

A new, moderated, mailing list intended to meet that niche has successfully passed the testing stage and is now open for subscription applications.

It's not a rival to UFO UpDates, or 'Project 1947', etc. being comprehensively different in many respects.

The focus will be on research, for example, incorporating absolutely sensational new developments in the 'Bentwaters' case.

No abusive mail will be allowed. Like, period.

### IMPORTANT

This is not a mailing list for 'alien abductions', 'implants', CSETI, chookie-cadabras, alien mutilated mice, 'MJ-12' advocates or people marketing the 'Brooklyn bridge' whilst selling ufology down the river.

No 'channelers', bogus 'Area 51 informants', tales of reverse-engineered Playstations, and especially anyone who believes NASA is involved in a 'cover up'.

All of these subjects are hardly short of a forum, for those who are interested.

If you comprehensively support the list's objectives, agree the exclusions in no way apply to you and would be interested in a mailing list focused on scientific evidence, applications should be forwarded to my e-mail address.

James.  
E-mail: [pulsar@compuserve.com](mailto:pulsar@compuserve.com)

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From: Rense e-News <[jocelyn@dewittec.net](mailto:jocelyn@dewittec.net)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 23:15:58 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:03:32 -0500  
Subject: \*\*\* Jeff Rense Weekly e-News \*\*\* 3-12-99

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\*\*\* From Jeff's Desk \*\*\*

Well, as most of you have noticed, this has been another wild week. The good news is that Richard Hoagland's medical condition seems to be vastly improved and the prognosis for his full and complete recovery is excellent. We anticipate his return to the airways in the relatively near future.

This past week's guests were outstanding...with David Icke (as always) drawing the most email. His descriptions of the alleged 'reptililian' factor among the global elite were intriguing and provocative. Budd Hopkins, on Thursday, shared some new, remarkable information from the abduction research field...Budd is one of the wonderful people in Ufology. You can, of course, hear these programs in our RealAudio Archives. On Thursday, we also took a look at some of the beautiful and intriguing construction underway at RenseWorld...don't miss it. More superb guests are on tap for next week as you'll see below, including Dr. Lorraine Day, MD, who will join us on Tuesday as she breaks her self-imposed 5 year silence on the catastrophic worldwide AIDS epidemic. Lorraine has been a guest several times in the past and she will shock you with the truth about AIDS and the dangers we all face.

\*\*\* TOP STORIES \*\*\*

Just a few of last week's most intriguing!  
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- \* Phoenix Lights Anniversary Overview From Bill Hamilton
- \* Breakthrough Gene Therapy Making Old Hearts Young Again
- \* Oliver's Castle Confession Video To Air On Nippon TV
- \* Y2K - Banks Not Ready - Nearly 25% Still Have Work Ahead

- \* Tests Miami Circle Occupied 2,000 Years Ago
- \* Food From North Korea's Autumn Harvest Running Out
- \* Science Is Warming To The Idea Of Immortality
- \* Coneheads And Other Strange Ancient Human Skulls
- \* Y2K - Major Failures Expected In 74 Developing Nations
- \* Entire US Already Within Range of North Korean Missiles
- \* Deformed Calves, Purple Pigs Dying By 100's, Discolored Crops
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**\*\* NEW SECONDARY HEADLINES SECTION \*\***

We aim to please! Our Headlines section on the main page is now divided into two sections, so retiring stories don't slide off into the DataPages too quickly! We also modified the linking color-scheme, removing the shocking magenta and going for a more subtle light-blue. We hope these changes help make your visit to Sightings.com all the more functional.

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[Editors note: James Neff is the award-winning artist and webmaster of [sightings.com](http://www.sightings.com). Collections of his artwork, accessible from <http://www.anc.net/~neff/> (his gallery), <http://www.immunotex.com/rense/>, <http://www.sightings.com> are an experience to be savored.]

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**\*\*\* FEATURE ARTICLES \*\*\***

Stunning Evidence Of Ancient Egyptian Advanced Technology  
By Christopher Dunn

Note - You can hear Chris Dunn's 1-1-99 remarkable interview with Jeff in our RealAudio Archives.

Egypt. Land of the Pyramids and a vast collection of evidence that, like a taciturn teenager, is begging for understanding. Contrary to conventional thought, for decades there has been an undercurrent of speculation that the pyramid builders were more advanced. The speculation is well placed. When attempts have been made to build pyramids using the theorized methods of the ancient Egyptians, they have fallen considerably short. The great pyramid is 483 feet high and houses 70 ton pieces of granite lifted to a level of 175 feet. Theorists have struggled with stones weighing up to 2 tons to a height of a few feet. One wonders if these were attempts to prove that primitive methods are capable of building the Egyptian pyramids or the opposite? Executing this theory to practice has not revealed the theory to be correct. Do we need to revise the theory, or will we continue to educate our young with erroneous data?



The entire text of this story is at [sightings.com](http://sightings.com)  
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Report Says The More Sex Couples Have-The Younger They Look

LONDON (AFP) - Couples who have sex at least three times a week appear to look more than a decade younger than the average adult, who has sex twice a week, The Daily Telegraph reported Wednesday.

Citing a 10-year academic study of 3,500 people aged 18 to 102 in Britain, Europe and the United States by the Royal Edinburgh Hospital in Scotland, the paper said 25 percent of looks came from genetics and 75 percent from behavior.

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\*\*\* THIS WEEK'S GUESTS \*\*\*  
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(Please note Jeff's Guest schedule can change due to late breaking stories, etc)

SUN 3-14

Gerald Anderson: Eyewitness To Corona UFO Crash  
Debris And Bodies  
...did he see living ETs at age five?

MON 3-15

Don Schmitt And Tom Cary: Roswell 'Smoking Gun'  
Document Found?  
...the biggest Roswell breakthrough yet?

TUES 3-16

Dr. Lorraine Day, MD: AIDS: Mass Death Escalating  
...Dr. Day breaks her 5 year silence on AIDS!

William Barnes: Reincarnation Of Titanic's Builder?  
...more regression session tape excerpts

WED 3-17

Michael Lindemann: Weekly UFO/ET Update

Skip Goebel: Home Steam Powered Generator Update

Patrice Karst: God Made Easy!

THU 3-18

Dr. Louis Turi: Divine Astrology Readings  
...in the tradition of Nostradamus

FRI 3-19

To be announced!

SAT 3-20

David John Oates Reverse Speech Show.  
The discoverer of RS does reversals live  
on the air!

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MYSTERIES OF THE PYRAMIDS, self-published by a man who was part of the team that entered the secret chamber six times, took 2,700 microfilms, then spent a decade in translation. The book they didn't want you to see twenty years ago - republished, <http://www.immunotex.com/pyramid/>  
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In 1995, a dusty, hand-bound, typewritten manuscript was discovered on unkempt shelves. Originally discovered and translated by U.S. espionage sources in the 30's & 40's, it is now republished as "The Hitler Files."

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"Great spirits have always found violent opposition  
from mediocre minds. The latter cannot understand it  
when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary  
prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his  
intelligence."  
- Albert Einstein

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #294

From: Alfred Lehmborg <[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 07:01:02 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:06:35 -0500  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #294

Apology to MW #294 (For March 13, 1999)

It's interesting that Orrin Hatch (that Senator from Utah) has a message of \*concern\* for Utah's parents. If their children want environments that are clean and unpolluted -- then their drug abuse affliction is apparent. If kids are asking questions where the bigots fear to tread, then they're smoking marijuana -- popping pills, or so he said. <<<!?!>>>

I bring this up to illustrate an ocean of dementia that's an obstacle to common sense, discouraged -- in absentia. This man won't see a UFO. Its questions are too hard. Oblivious to evidence, his head is filled with lard. If his answer for his children is a statement they're on DRUGS, that concern for our environment makes them junkies, tramps, and THUGS, then UFOs are fantasy that the devil has imbued to confuse and make us \*sinners\* for an anti-Christ to use.

I propose my own philosophy that includes what we might need to shake some sense from those that bend the truth so hard it bleeds. Concern for flying objects goes beyond the colored light that is teasing and perplexing us, or freezing us with fright. Not genesis or provenance, or fact interpretation -- not records pressed and altered for a later validation; it's how we live our daily lives, how we treat a hapless brother. Not to slave for shallow sciences, but used to care for one another. Time's now spent evolving ways to foul this ship we fly, to denigrate our sisters, or to covet, cheat and lie. We must cease this base behavior if we want to gain success -- if we want some satisfaction, or an end to our distress.

I think we're judged as we betray the members of our race, or how we treat a stranger -- treated, now, with glad distaste. This is how a UFO is WRAPPED in social science. We're compelled to find consensus to assure them our reliance. We, first and foremost, respect OURSELVES, and spread respect around. We don't eschew the indigent to bring the spirit down. To love all life (to love ourselves!) we give up on the lies that have complicated consciousness with trappings we'd despise. Less is more we would discover as the saucers coast and land! Human beings decrease their mass, and begin to understand that they've no right to deprecate a living, breathing planet -- that profit takes a back seat to our common sense, god damn it!

The money \$pent on conflict for ambitions of the few (sure!) could renovate this planet to conditions grand and new. The Earth becomes a garden when we give her our respect. She showers us with bounty for the love that she detects. The forests that are saved translates to freedoms we can share -- freedom from disease we face, and freedom from our fear. "Less is more," provides for plenty as you eat a better food -- not plugging hearts with HVO, consuming like a boob. The Earth, robust and healthy, beats mere dollars in the bank, and energy production is a snap if we were frank. If we conserved, were frugal, and kept away from senseless waste -- if we displayed sincerity to the creatures now disgraced; if we could live upon our Earth -- respect what we'd recovered, then the saucers would descend to land, and welcome us like brothers!

My philosophy's a triad of the multiverse perceived. It's matter, mind, or movement, and it lifts you from your knees. The \*matter\* is environment, and the \*mind\* is what we are, and \*movement\* is the frequency of TIME between the stars. It's from Chronos we're observed -- a time so long, in fact, that anything can happen from the splendid to the crass -- from treating kids like junkies who are brave enough to ask, to the marvel of free energy that elitists hide and mask. From rampant sociopathy to the rules for fairer play, the multiverse can hold it all, whatever preachers say! From simple, single cellular to god-like beings of light, from the depths of ancient shadows to a nova clean and bright, the multiverse embraces, all, with arms of huge potential; who we are and what we do provides the bulk of our credentials. It may seem that Orrin Hatch is doing what he can to elevate our spirit if he makes sure drugs are damned, but he is wrong to lump concern for matter, mind, and movement to the mysteries of drugs, their use, and why one might abuse it.

The UFOs, all by themselves, are never figured out in a dearth of toleration where we toss our filth about. We're under observation; you deny it, but it's true. Who we are and what we want shall all come down to you. The \*way\* is moderation, and to tolerate new things; and to clean up as we go along is what the future brings. Respect your mote, and honored beast, but clean the planet up; sweet providence will spread her arms to fill your honored cup.

[Lehmborg@snowhill.com](mailto:Lehmborg@snowhill.com)

UFOs will not be addressed in short sighted isolation. To come to grips with that high strangeness we must have a greater sociological awareness of ourselves, encourage an efficacious toleration for necessary differences (presently much too unappreciated), and finally -- start looking UP! Secondly, an appreciation for the responsibilities of stewardship, as regards the ecological meltdown of our planet, is required. If we demonstrated that we had respect for our Earth, and for ourselves -- any ufological question, I could assuredly bet, would neatly answer itself!

Restore John Ford!

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Explore the Alien View!  
Ponder the Wit & Wisdom of Ching Chow!  
"Unstill Life" -- Animation  
. . . and more.

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>

<Updated 11 March>

John Ford Restoration Fund -- Send your checks and money orders to me, Alfred Lehmborg (cut out the lawyers, they got their's) at:  
304 Melbourne Drive, Enterprise AL, 36330. Strict records kept.

"Only thin, very light envelopes with a return address will be accepted <g>." ~~~ \$250.00 pledged -- \$150.00 collected ~~~

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, burned at the fundamentalist's stake.

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## Re: Zecharia Sitchin

From: **Melanie Mecca** <[natural.state@erols.com](mailto:natural.state@erols.com)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:49:59 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:09:50 -0500  
Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin

>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 02:13:52 -0800  
>From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

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>This is not the sort of environment I would recommend as the  
>birthplace of microbes, let alone higher species leading up to  
>the godlike 'Annunaki'.

>With the Sitchin's 12th planet either pulled apart or thrown out  
>of the solar system entirely, we have a Valhalla only a mother  
>could love.

You can pose that challenge in person at the Baltimore Whole  
Life Expo, on Sunday March 21 at the Baltimore Convention  
Center. 1-888-999-4531 for tickets or [www.wholelife.com](http://www.wholelife.com).

He's doing a workshop at 1PM and the text states "In this  
groundbreaking presentation, Sitchin will bring to light new  
knowledge that was secret - revealed only to initiates and  
prophets."

Melanie Mecca

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Statement, Subscription Information and Stuff

How, where, and maybe even why, to find us - and what to do when you get there :)

Editorial

Hi! It's me, Lloyd, that's been entrusted with putting this special 100th issue together for you, so any complaints or disagreements you may have, be sure to mail them to anyone but me :) Right, on with the show...

Wow, Issue 100? That can't be right, surely!

Well, here we are, a long way down the road from where our good leader Dave Somen started this here E-zine (or mailing list as it was then known!) all those years ago. The United Kingdom UFO Mailing List was born in early 1995 and was originally setup to cover UFO and related stories from in and around Great Britain. Several things have changed since those early days, the name changed to the UK UFO Network in 1996, a New York based List Server is now used to distribute the E-zine, taking at least some of the strain off poor old Dave, we now have a dedicated UFO channel on the Chatnet server on IRC (more of which below), and last but by absolutely no means least, our membership has grown to well over 1700 subscribers from all corners of the world - 58 countries at the last count to be exact!

Things have certainly moved on around here, over the past couple of years especially. We have had some of the most respected and well known people from the UFO world grace us with their presence as guests on our IRC channel, and Dave, Crow / Raine and Nessus (among many others) work relentlessly to secure future appearances by celebrities from all walks of the UFO field.

The UK UFO NW is though, above all else, a vehicle for the distribution of UFO related news stories from around the world. This vehicle would undoubtedly stall and come to a grinding halt if it weren't for you, our subscribers and readers, sending in reports from around the globe. For this, the whole team here at the UK UFO NW thank you. Without you, this E-zine and all of it's related goodies could not survive. Thank you!

As the uk.ufo.nw continues to evolve, many opportunities arise, some of which seem a little too good to be true, others that may justify a closer look, and still others that look downright dodgy! Every now and then though, something comes along that, in all honesty, seem to fulfill all three categories!

A little while ago, the uk.ufo.nw was contacted by a gentleman, that shall remain nameless for the time being, offering among other things, full access to a well equipped research laboratory and his services, namely those of a highly qualified scientist. The idea behind this would be to test various samples, metallic or otherwise, supposedly originating from downed UFOs or even so called 'alien implants'.

As you can imagine, this was greeted with more than a little scepticism by the uk.ufo.nw team at first. However, after further talks with the gentleman concerned, the labs, the qualifications and not least the offer, stands, at least for now, firm.

The uk.ufo.nw will keep you posted with further developments...

It has come to our attention of late, that some visitors to our #UFO channel on IRC have been voicing unsavoury opinions about getting ignored after joining the channel. Dave has issued a statement to the groups and individuals concerned, so I'll let him explain...

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UK UFO NETWORK STATEMENT

It has come to our notice through postings in the news groups and mail sent directly to us that a few people are getting annoyed after joining our UFO IRC channel at various times of the night and day.



It appears that they have tried communicating/talking with people on the channel only to be met with silence or some strange comments.

I think that I have an answer to this.

In order to keep the channel open 24 hours a day 7 days a week it is necessary for a number of small programs called 'bots' to appear on the channel.

To those not in the know they appear to be normal visitors to the channel, but of course they aren't. They have a very very weak artificial intelligence which is why you may get a strange response if you talk to them. It can be quite amusing at times.

They go by the names of:

K9  
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Alien

Another reason you may not get an immediate response from someone on the channel is that they might be doing something else i.e. surfing the web etc etc and not immediately see you on channel.

I can assure you that you will be made most welcome at any time, and especially at our meetings every Saturday starting at 11pm UK time.

I hope that this answers any of the queries you may have had.

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Thankyou Dave, for clearing that up so succinctly.

While on the subject of IRC, most of the time, the channel is open for anyone to speak to anyone else. On some occasions though, mainly when we have special guests appearing, the main #UFO channel becomes moderated. This means that only certain operators or moderators have a voice on the channel. This ensures that the guest is not bombarded with questions and not left alone long enough to answer anything in particular. If you find this is the case, you will normally find another channel called #UFO2 in operation. Typing /join #UFO2 will open up a separate window where you can discuss the evening's guest (or plot and scheme particularly nasty questions!)

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/msg raine Mr Good, have you ever had an encounter with a UFO?

This is placed onto the moderator's screen (in this case Raine's), who then places the question in the queue ready to ask the guest.

The uk.ufo.nw is working on a small guide to using our IRC channel. You will be able to request this guide by email or download it from the usual address as soon as it's ready.

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Finally, (at last I hear you cry!), to celebrate our 100th issue, we have a special crossword competition, open only to legitimate subscribers. The winner will win a small (but perfectly formed!) token of our appreciation.

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subscribed!

Ok, on with the show...

IRC Guest Log Special  
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A special IRC treat for you this issue. Two - yes two! - very special guest logs for your enjoyment. The first guest is Tim Matthews, author of "UFO Revelation" and a controversial figure in the UFO research world. Tim appeared on channel on 20 February.

The second guest needs very little or no introduction. To most people living in the UK, Tim Good is one of the most well known and well respected UFO researchers around, and many many people around the World would be very happy to agree. In a special IRC guest session, Mr Good kindly agreed to answer our questions on Tuesday 23 February. Tim enjoyed the meeting so much, that he has agreed to a return visit some time in the future.

Read and enjoy, you lucky, lucky people!

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Tim Matthews

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Short - BIOGRAPHY -

Tim Matthews research has been delving into this grey area where some Nazi war criminal's got off prosecution as long as they helped the American government to develop these low aspect ratio aircraft with amazing capabilities.

Tim Matthews book and his talk's are all about the history behind this conspiracy and the ongoing cover-up of exactly what happened around this era which was the era of the birth of "Modern Ufology".

During the second world war the Nazi's developed low aspect ratio aircraft that were frequently mis-identified as UFO's. After the war several of the Nazi scientist's who were developing these aircraft were smuggled out of Germany and into the USA. (Operation Paperclip) In the USA, around Whitesands and Alamogordo army airforce bases they continued to develop these low aspect ratio aircraft that looked to all intense and purposes like "flying saucers"

Tim if you would like to introduce yourself and when you are ready I will fire away with the questions. Please put TM and the end of your answers so I know when to give you the next question

<T\_Matthew> Ok, Thanks. Well, alot of people will have heard about my research into Man-Made UFOs and this is now supported through my book entitled "UFO Revelation" - out NOW!

<CROW> Tim can you give us your views on the Sheffield Incident please?

<T\_Matthew> Yes, sure. Having done my own investigation into this, and checking out the facts about the Police logs I think that there was an incident where RAF jets broek the sound barrier. No "crash retrieval" though...

<grumps> What does Tim Matthews think of Bill Cooper?

<T\_Matthew> Do we mean William Cooper the darkside conspiracist? If so, not much. He was recently holed up, in true militia style, somewhere in the boonocks and I cannot take anything he says very seriously. He has had an impact on modern Ufological thinking though, that's for sure and he shares common ground with people like John Lear.

<RavNmaD> Tim whats your opinion of genuine researchers like Matt Williams pulling hoaxes

<T\_Matthew> I know Matthew quite well, he even videod my wedding (!). I think that he was hoaxing and got caught out. Whether he was in fact "conducting an experiment" as anyone's guess. Crop circles really exercise the emotions although I've yet to see any evidence to suggest that the complicated deigns are more than a clever human art form....

<CROW> Tim you have a slightly dubious background, some think you are possibly a gov agent in some way. What say you to this?

<T\_Matthew> I knew I.d get asked this. No, I'm not an "agent" of any sort, not even for the local Littlewoods Pools collection team. People only want to believe it because it might, in their eyes, discredit the very effective and detailed research I've undertaken into MMUFOs....

<Tedric> tim, what unexplain ufo sightings do you think really are UFO'S?

<T\_Matthew> Hmmm. I'm not sure there are any really "unexplained" cases as such. There are intriguing ones but the more one looks for answers - the role of the researcher - the more one finds sensible solutions. My research is helping to explain cases like Muroc Field (1947) and McMinnville and only yesterday I learned that farmer Paul Trent believed that he'd photographed a secret military aircraft in 1950 - not an Adamskiite saucer!

<Raine> What got you interested in the whole UFO phenomena and what moved you so much that you feel that you have to give talks about the subject?

<T\_Matthew> Well, my wife Lynda took me along to a Graham Birdsall talk in Burnley in March 1995 and we met some people and started a group. Simple really. I think that my research, for what it's worth, adds a sense of balance and perhaps a new and factual perspective to the UFO debate - at least I hope so!

<CROW> Tim I would like to know your thoughts on the Bentwaters Case, especially concerning Jim Peniston who claims he actually touched a pyramid type craft.

<T\_Matthew> Yes! This has been a source of some debate within the ranks of the reformed IUN recently. I was interested to learn that Steuart Campbell had matched the flashing of the lighthouse with the flashes on the "Halt Tape". Not a British Roswell and one of the men sent out to investigate the lights said that there was NO craft - just lights. Very difficult.

<psientist> if these craft were developed by the nazis, why were they not used in combat in the second world war?

<T\_Matthew> They developed primitive discs - and some radical ideas for later use - in response to the allied aerial threat. There is no credible evidence for high-performance Nazi discs although they were tested at Prague-Kbely airfield from late 1943 onwards. Of course there were V2s and jet-powered Me262s, not to mention other odd prototypes captured by the allies...

<RavNmaD> Tim, is your book available through amazon.com?

<T\_Matthew> I hope so. Hoepfully you'll order it. The US distributor is Sterling, New York. Should be on "all good bookshops" by next week.

<fora> has he ever seen an ufo?

<T\_Matthew> Have I? Yes, in a manner of speaking. An odd light over Morecambe Bay and an FT at Warton British Aerospace on the Fylde coast.

<CROW> Tim do you know of any cases in the UK where actual alien material has been recoverd. Do you know of anything that has been tested in the UK, anything similar to Derrel Simms implants?

<T\_Matthew> No. There is a desperate need for a "British Roswell" although none exists. Leir and Sims are charlatans. Leir is a foot doctor, that's all. I do not believe that the few anomalous objects are alien implants. Good science fiction though isn't it....?

<mematt> how does tim think themanmade ufo's fly

<T\_Matthew> How do they fly? Not quite sure what you mean but the early discs were jets, using reheat/afterburners whereas as these days there is some (a little) evidence to suggest that much more radical forms of propulsion are under test. Hope that's what you're after.

<SickBoy> Hi Tim. Do you think that ETs have actually visited the Earth? And if so why :-)

<T\_Matthew> No. I certainly haven't ruled out the possibility of ET life out there. In fact it's likely. But ETs in discs or triangles? No way.

<mematt> allso what does he time of so called alien abduction

<T\_Matthew> Abduction - an emotive word that barely describes and helps us understand the compexity of the close encounter experience. Most abductions emerge under hypnosis and are pushed by a frankly ill-equipped and largely ill-trained group of believers in the US although we have a few regressionists here in the UK. I think that these experiences are internally generated and not 'alien' related.

<stu7> ...this might seem silly...but has the govt come forward ever...inviting ufologists to look at anything they might be ready to release ? :)

<T\_Matthew> Hmmm. I know that the late Ken Philips passed case files on to the govt here. The intelligence agencies were of course responsible for pushing many an ET myth in the late 70s and early 1980s via Richard Doty and his meetings with Howe and Moore.

<RavNmaD> Tim, considering your opinion of Cooper, what's your opinion of Lear? and along with that the claims of Lazar?

<T\_Matthew> Lear was indeed an excellent pilot but what most people don't know, and this is covered in my book "UFO Revelation" is that Lears' dad was involved in the early expts into electrogravitics systems. One report mentioned in my book and written by the Gravity Research Group of Knoghtsbridge, London, noted that a disc would be the most effective craft for use with such radical propulsion systems... Lazar is not lying about everything. I discovered,

<Max-Burns> Tim, Regarding the sheffield incident can you give us a reasonable reason why the planes that were alleged to have been involved in the low level covert exercise which should have been on the ground at 21.07 were still in the air 50 mins later than booked and if they were the same planes from the exercise why they will not admit to causing the sonic booms? would you agree that some black budget top secret terrestrial craft may have been involved

<T\_Matthew> As to Sheffield I think that the MOD was less than forthcomind and this didn't help matters. Nevertheless, the only report of a triangle was a misidentification of a passenger airliner and this is established to my satisfaction.

<mematt> does tim think they are manmade and if so how can they fly so fast with out hurting the people inside ?

<T\_Matthew> Easy really. Speeds have nothing to do with g forces. Even the g forces in the space shuttle are well within tolerated limits. By teaching pilots special breathin ex.s and by lying them in a prone position, as described in some previously TS rated disc documents high 'g' turns are rather less problematic.

<SickBoy> UFOs are often reported to be moving in one direction and almost instantaneously change direction, do you think MMUFOs have this capability?

<T\_Matthew> Possibly although quite often such reports are not especially good! We must be very careful not to confuse reports of anomalous lights with supposed "craft". Remember that Hessdalen showed that such maneuvers were often reported via a natural source.

<RavNmaD> Tim, do you think that if Lazar's claims are sincere that they are an extension of the Nazi scientists?

<T\_Matthew> It occurs to me that the GRG report noted above describes an electrogravitics system as one providing 'sharp-edged changes of motion typical in space' with an MM disc.

<fora> whats their(Ufo's) target to come here?

<T\_Matthew> As to the Lazar-nazi link. This may be tenuous because much of the Lazar stuff is false, for instance his claimed qualifications. There were only a handful of Germans working on discs - the best known was Dr. Richard Miethe. All information on him remains classified by the USAF even though we know he worked for them in the postwar and on Project Y at Wright-Patt in liaison with AVRO-Canada..

<SickBoy> What do you make of Tim Good's newest book 'Alien Bases'? Has he flipped?

<T\_Matthew> Tim Good is a very nice guy, and like me a classical musician. Nevertheless, his "Alien Base" ws very disappointing esp. through the promotion on the well-known fake Villa photos. In addition, there is NO credible evidence that there are any 'alien bases' - just deep undergroun bases whihc make a great deal of military sense.

<mematt> allso what about the socalled bogys in space

<T\_Matthew> The what? Sean\_Jbogeys? ice crystals?

<T\_Matthew> Oh! Dohh! I think that Kasher is wrong. Re; STS-48. Some facts. Thunder storm below, rocket boosters disturbing localised area, all kinds of debris and an out-of-focus camera. Not often mentioned in the UFO believer camp.

<mematt> tim if these are all "earth" ufo's y the cover up and the missinformati,on by the us gov?

<T\_Matthew> Once you start to lie it's all downhill from there. Many answers - including the helping hand of the UFO/flying saucer community penetrated by the CIA in the early 1950s...The Cold War saw a situation where Soviet discs routinely attempted to penetarte the US DEW (Distant Early Warning) radar systems. This led to an 'undeclared disc war' between them both and there were many aircraft whose existence was directly related to the CW and as yet rem

<EbE> Could you please give me some more information on IUN?

<T\_Matthew> Yes! Independent UFO Network is going to replace BUFORA as the most active UFO research group in the UK and is being relaunched at our special LUFOS/IUN event in Southport next weekend featuring top speakers. We feel that in general UFOs are not of alien origin and that the main sources for sightings are earthlights and secret military aircraft. There are also cases where an internal trigger leads to extraordinary experiences and we hope to exa

<Sean\_J> Tim please repost the last of that answer

<T\_Matthew> Which bit? The extraordinary human experiences are to some extent close encounters, NDEs and OOBES whihc are closely related we suspect. Only by encouraging scientists to help us can we acheive the necessary breakthroughs in understanding.

<Raine?> How long ago did you start your group and how long did it take you to discover that UFO sightings are military craft? Or was that your thoughts on the subject in the first place?

<T\_Matthew> What I think and what Lancashire UFO Society members think is not the same thing! Coming from an RAF family I knew that there were various secret projects but not their UFO links or their variety. The first reports of FTs under escort by RAF Tornados gave them game away a little!! Initially I was an unthinking believer who naively felt that Roswell (for instance) must be right because all the witnesses seemed to agree on the important points.

<mematt> who is makeing these craft then ?

<T\_Matthew> Which ones??!! Lockheed-Martin, Boeing, Teledyne-Ryan, British Aerospace, LTV, Northrop, McDonnell-Douglas. In the past, Bell, Vought and AVRO.

<SickBoy> You mentioned Stuart Campbell, what do you think of his mirage hypothesis?

<T\_Matthew> Occasionally useful, mainly not. Typical example of one shoe fitting all...>TM.

<Ariella> What is the most intriguing case you have researched?

<T\_Matthew> Hmmmmm. A 1947 one featured in Hynek's UFO Report. Date 23rd November 1957. Location, middle on nowhere, Nevada. USAF Officer sees Flying Discs. Near Papoose Lake and Groom Lake.

<Tedric> If a flying saucer landed on the Whitehouse lawn would you believe aliens are visiting us then?

<T\_Matthew> It would depend who got out!!! Even if ET landed tomorrow it wouldn't alter the fact that the US govt had all the discs from the start.

<zelplatog> Does Tim believe the Governments are in contact with aliens, if so which ones and for what purpose?

<T\_Matthew> Certainly not!

<psientist?> can I ask what professional 'qualifications, expertise and technical background' you bring to bear on your subject area?

<T\_Matthew> Yes. Apart from having an honours degree from Lancaster University I have made it my business to ask knowledgeable friends and family (two RAF Officers, Grandad and Dad) as well as aviation experts like Bill Rose - who is part of my study group.

<SickBoy> What is an electrogravitics system?

<T\_Matthew> Good question and as I note in "UFO Revelation" perhaps it's too difficult even for scientists!! LoL..A system using an electrical force experimented upon by TT Brown in the late 1920s with Paul Biefeld. Check out the Bielfeld-Brown effect!!

<mematt> does tim think people can travel at 25,000 mh in a craft and if so how ?

<T\_Matthew> No and there's no credible evidence to suggest that any sighting of a structured craft relates to such speeds. I fear that UFO mythology is creeping in here!!

<zelplatog> what is Tims take on the "foo fighter" reports from WWII pilots?

<T\_Matthew> A mixed bag on several things including perhaps St. Elmos Fire, reports from over-anxious crewmen and pilots and possibly a German device. The latter is not provable even though, if you look, you find that FFs tended to ascend vertically from Axis held territory. Only a few reports actually exist and initially these noted the existence of a new German anti-aircraft device.

<putlog> Tim, what are your thoughts on the shuttle crews reporting seeing ufos

<T\_Matthew> No idea! Could be almost anything if you think about it. Big problem with the term 'UFO' I think. What do they mean? What do we mean?

<mematt> what about the disc on the moon ?

<T\_Matthew> What - surely you're not serious!!

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<T\_Matthew> Degree. On, see what you mean. Music and English. Lancaster University. Dad has engineering degree and all the members of our research group expertise in various areas including radar, Digital Signal Processing, satellite technology and avionics.

<SickBoy> Have you ever publicly countered the claims that you work for the security/intelligence service(s)?

<T\_Matthew> Yes! But I'm not wasting my precious time answering allegations made by deluded and disturbed individuals who enjoy causing trouble for other people.

<mukker> Could you also ask Tim if he COMPLETELY rules out the ETH for any and all sightings, and what are his thoughts about some of the stunning UFO reports of hundreds , even thousands of years ago?

<T\_Matthew> One should never rule out anything - not even the possibility that Wigan Athletic FC will get promoted this year! But possibility is not the same as actuality.

<RavNmaD> Tim, there was a large disc(some estimated 25 miles in diameter) recorded by some Japanese astronomers a few years ago. What do you make of that?

<T\_Matthew> Nothing and how did they record this?

<Assassin> ask him this if you don't believe then why are there thousands of ppl claiming they have been abducted by aliens

<T\_Matthew> There are not thousands of people - just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers telling you this. These "thousands" emerged via a Roper Poll commissioned for the 1992 MIT Conference. It's a new religion. If all these things are happening then why does nobody ever see, photograph or film these abductions and why do they tend to emerge only through hypnosis - a technique known and proved to implant false memories..?

<^Darren> Tim, fair comment about the things Max Burns has posted but they are re-postings of stuff that's appeared elsewhere and it alleges your connections with British Intelligence which means that you could be publishing disinformation. Your comments??

<T\_Matthew> Rubbish. Ufologists, well some of them, like to believe that they're more important than they really are and pretend that there's some grand conspiracy. MY research is ALL based upon facts and documents as you will discover in "UFO Revelation" - my new book.

<Max-> Q...Tim is it not true that your real name is Tim Matthews and that tim hepple was your alias as announced at your wedding?

<T\_Matthew> What nonsense! I'm going to keel over with laughter in a moment. My wife thinks that's very funny and wonders what this has to do with research into MMUFOS??!!

<zelplatog> What do you think the Fatima sighting by thousands was early in this century?

<T\_Matthew> Very interesting and I have read about it although I haven't come to a conclusions I'm afraid. Sorry!

<Max-> why were you using an alias if you were not undercover?

<T\_Matthew> There is no alias! Dear oh dear - and Ufologists wonder why they aren't taken more seriously...

<putlog> Q what are your thoughts on the mass sightings and videos in Mexico?

<T\_Matthew> Interesting and almost certainly the majority of the better sightings relate to earthlights. Had you notice that the best sightings occur around Mount Pope and within the Volcanic Zone? On the new Hesemann video there is even footage of a UFO filmed DURING an eruption. Food for thought I reckon!!

<mukker> 'Nuther question: Has Tim heard about the supposed GEOS-8 and 9 satellite photos of '400-mile wide UFOs'? His thoughts?

<T\_Matthew> Don't think anything about these - total myth.

<Sean J> Tim I only have two more questions and they are from Max

Burns, querying your "name". Would you like to call it an evening?

<T\_Matthew> If Max wants to make a bigger fool of himself than usual then that's up to him!!

<Max-> Will you produce your birth certificate to confirm what your original first name was?

<T\_Matthew> No, because it is nothing to do with anyone except myself and entirely unrelated to UFO research. Max, you really are very sad - as is your alias "Terminator2001" via which you make some libelous claims!

<Sean\_J> Tim thank you very much for being our special guest here tonight, it was very interesting. I hope you will visit here again. You certainly answered a lot of questions for people.

<T\_Matthew> Don't you mean special agent! Sorry about the typos - no sp, checker I'm afraid. Check out "UFO Revelation" and mail me; [matthews@zetnet.co.uk](mailto:matthews@zetnet.co.uk)

<Sean\_k> ppl you can all thank Tim now

<T\_Matthew> NO probs..Does anyone want to carry on?

<CROW> Tim what's the hottest case at the moment what's new that you are aware of ?

<T\_Matthew> At the moment? Gosh. There's lots of new FOIA stuff out at the moment but it takes agens to trawl through. The Pentagon said in '95 that it didn't have many docs relating to MMUFOS and now we have 1,100!!

<mukker> Message for all; I met and interviewed Tim a couple of years ago. A couple of articles (Sunday Mirror, Sightings mag) resulted. My first ever published article is about the rise of the fundamentalist religious right in the USA, in the Sept. 94 Company mag. I KNOW Tim isn't a closet Nazi. Mark McA

<RavNmaD> tim, what made you decide to start investigating?

<T\_Matthew> Don't know, accident I suppose and certainly not design. I've always had an enquiring mind.

<mukker> Tim, re. MJ-12... If it's true Truman used a pantograph, that does remove (or cast serious doubt on) the 'lifted' signature.

<T\_Matthew> The signature is not where you should look for proof. For a start there is NO provenance for the first set of MJ-12 docs as Robert Todd has shown. The one (single) doc supporting MJ-12 was put there deliberately and not by the US government!

<SickBoy> You spoke a lot of sense tonight Mr Matthews! If you are an agent, the gov are spending tax payers money on the right folk :-)

<SickBoy> have you corresponded with Stuart C?

<T\_Matthew> Only via email. ,S

<SickBoy> do you want to say any more?

<T\_Matthew> Carl Sagan was a genius and everyone should read his "Demon-Haunted World".

<SickBoy> Tim: have you heard about the Russian claims that spinning superconducting discs 'weigh' less?

<T\_Matthew> Yes, I assume you refer to the Tampere University-type expts...Very interesting although there is a debate on either side, esp in the USA,

<CROW> don't forget Tim Good will be here tuesday night 6:30pm GMT

<CROW> Tim what ufologist do u most respect ?

<T\_Matthew> Good question CROW!! Ummmmmmmm.....Perhaps Robert Todd...

<CROW> what reason

<T\_Matthew> Because he has single-handedly taken on elements of the

Roswell story (ie; Marcel's various claims) and demolished the whole MJ-12 edifice. MJ-12 is the BS that holds much of the believer camp together..

<JeroenW> Tim, have you researched the M-12 stuff, ultimately coming to the conclusion that its all rubbish?

<T\_Matthew> Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There are hundreds of mistakes that I noticed when I trawled through the original batch last week.

<CROW> Tim regarding max burns and your identity it would be easy to disprove all the rumour or do you like the secret agent tag?

<T\_Matthew> No and no really. Secret agent? On dear! As I noted at around 11.30 I changed my name in 1992 for personal reasons and all my friends knew about it. What's the big deal. It's all been discussed and there is no attempt to mislead anyone here??!!

<psientist> have you any more books you are working on, and intend to publish, tim

<T\_Matthew> yes, I'm working on two but for various reasons I'd prefer not to say much beyond the fact that one of them is entirely given over to flying discs and the other a much more general effort.

<CROW> Tim what do u know about DI.55

<T\_Matthew> Not a lot. They moved the baby up to West Freugh a while ago although they test radar models of the Future Air Offensive Systems expt models at 2am....

<T\_Matthew> DI55 is part of the Defence Intelligence set-up and their involvement with the UFO subject is intriguing given their role as defenders of th realm. I susoect that both they and their partners within DSTI have been testing and evaluating US prototypes aircrat mistaken as UFOs for decades...

<mukker> Tim's opinion on Corso?

<T\_Matthew> Once a spook always a spook? A book of charming yet unproven fantasy. Oddly enough Victorian, (Dr. Henry Orhcid) did a good review of the real Corso.

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the way back to the early 1930's.

Timothy Good is a respected British broadcaster and lecturer. He is a professional violinist for the London Symphony Orchestra and was elected to the Royal Society of Musicians in 1980.

Mr. Good has written a large number of books on the UFO phenomena:

The UFO Report  
Alien Update  
Alien Contact: Top-Secret UFO Files Revealed  
Alien Liaison: The Ultimate Secret  
Above Top Secret-The Worldwide UFO Cover-Up  
Beyond Top Secret  
Alien Base (his latest book now available in paper back)

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<Raine> Hello everyone and welcome to #UFO. I would also like to welcome Timothy Good and thank him for making this meeting possible by giving up some of his very valuable spare time. Tim can I ask that when you have finished typing your answers that you please type TG at the end of the text, so I know you are ready for the next question, thank you.

<Raine> Tim do you have anything that you would like to add to that, or tell us of anything new you are investigating/researching/writing at the moment.

<Tim\_Good> Only that I have been a researcher since 1961.TG

<Raine> <CROW> Tim in your book you mention that you have seen an alien, can you elaborate on that?

<CROW> Please /msg Raine with your questions for Mr. Timothy Good. #ufo2 is open for unmoderated chat.

<Tim\_Good> This is complicated. I had two experiences - both in the USA - in 1963 and 1967, which led me to believe I communicated with human-type aliens based here. But it's lengthy. However, these experiences can be read in my latest book ALIEN BASE, which incidentally will be available in the USA, published by Avon, in August.TG

<Raine> <stu7> how many copies did his big first book sell ?

<Tim\_Good> I honestly don't know how many copies of ABOVE TOP SECRET have been sold worldwide.TG

<Raine> <Raine> What was it that got you interested in the whole ufo phenomena?

<Tim\_Good> In 1955 an American cousin - Edmund C. Berkeley, who edited the first magazine on computers, I believe - gave me a copy of Major Donald Keyhoe's book THE FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL, because he knew of my passion for aircraft and spacecraft.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> Have you ever seen a UFO, if so what did it look like?

<Tim\_Good> I have seen several UFOs in my life, though most have turned out to be conventional objects. The first, in August 1963, looked like a tetrahedron-shaped craft at great altitude (viewed thru binox) but according to Spanish research it was a French radiosonde balloon, capable of maintaining position at great altitudes. The last object I saw - on 15 Dec 1980 - is still unexplained. Unfortunately, I saw it for only a few minutes on my way home to my apartment.TG

<Raine> <grumps> What does Tim Good think of Tim Matthews?

<Tim\_Good> I don't. TG

<Raine> <CROW> Tim what really happend at Bentwaters/Rendelsham Forest? Do you believe that Jim Peniston really touched a pyramid type craft?

<Tim\_Good> I tend to believe Jim Peniston, yes.TG

<Raine> <Raine> Have you personally ever had any threats to try and stop you from researching the ufo phenomena?

<Tim\_Good> No, I have not - apart from a few from ufolgists! However, I have been hampered in my research efforts in the United States on several occasions - hotel rooms broken into and airline tickets and other research-related info stolen.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good, what inspired you most to enter the field of ufology?

<Tim\_Good> The works of Maj. Donald Keyhoe and Capt.Edward Ruppelt.TG

<Raine> <stu7> TGood: I enjoyed your first (?) book..the thick one :) That was some years ago... how has the ufo scene changed since you wrote that ?

<Tim\_Good> In ways too numerous to go into here.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What case do you think is the most overlooked case in ufology?

<Tim\_Good> No one case - there are numerous cases that have been overlooked.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> Welcome Mr Good. How long on average does it take you to compile a new book and get it to press?

<Tim\_Good> It depends. ABOVE TOP SECRET took about 10 years, the sequel which replaced it, BEYOND TOP SECRET, 2 years, the others several years. TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What's your opinion on Derell Sims and his implants?

<Tim\_Good> We need more peer-reviewed work by qualified medical experts.TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Hello Tim it's a pleasure to speak with you; I enjoyed Alien Liasion in '91 which introduced me to the UFO subject. Please can you tell us have you spoken with Bob Lazar recently, and do you now totally discount his "ufo work" as Stanton F. did?

<Tim\_Good> I have not spoken to Bob Lazar for many years. He has lied about his credentials, that is for sure, and he has a very dubious background. But I do not discount the possibility that he may have been exposed to some of the alleged reverse-engineering at Papoose Lake.TG

<Raine> <rickymd> What are your current views about the Aurora and Bob Lazars story?

<CROW> Please /msg Raine with your questions for Mr. Timothy Good. #ufo2 is open for unmoderated chat.

<Tim\_Good> I assume you mean Lazar's description of what he believed was the Aurora at Dreamland?TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good, you and your work inspired many peolpe, me included, to join the intersting field of UFOs, what do you think future generations will think of your work and our interest. Will we be called freaks, or pioneers?

<Tim\_Good> Pioneers, hopefully.TG

<Raine> <grumps> "Tim: What is your current view on abductions? ET, military, or 'other'?"

<Tim\_Good> That's complicated. I believe many abduction stories originate in the minds of the abductees, but some people HAVE been abducted by actual ETs, in my view. There is a possibility that certain elements of the US military may be involved in some abductions to a certain extent - just as I believe they may be involved to a degree in the animal mutilations. I have spent a lot of time researching the latter in Puerto Rico, and I have spoken to one witness who...

<Tim\_Good> ...saw a cow being picked up by a beam from a craft.after which he was approached by US federal agents (or similar) who were monitoring the operation. They asked him to stay put for 15 mins. Later he saw the mutilated cow beside the road, apparently having been dumped from the air. All this in ALIEN BASE.TG

<Raine> <rickymd> yes I was referring to Lazar's descriptions of the

Aurora.

<Tim\_Good> Don't know.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr. good...have you mapped out any particular bodies of water on earth that are a possible ufo underwater base...

<Raine> <forgiette> if you have, could you let us know which spots...

<CROW> Please /msg Raine with your questions for Mr. Timothy Good. #ufo2 is open for unmoderated chat.

<Tim\_Good> Not personally, but in ALIEN BASE I list several areas around the planet, including undersea locations, where it is alleged there are such bases.TG

<Raine> <vita2> do you have any knowlege of where they came from (galaxy?)

<Tim\_Good> If we are to believe what they tell abductees and contactees, they come from various other solar systems, mostly in our galaxy, and they have established bases in our solar system, including Earth.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> What do you think of crop-circles?

<Tim\_Good> Not much.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> It seems everyone these days has an Internet account and not just ufologists. Not being on the Internet has obviously not hindered you in any way. Do you see the Internet as a good thing or bad thing for ufology?

<Tim\_Good> Both.

<Tim\_Good> Both.TG

<Raine> <Alan\_Bean> I would to know what Tim thinks of Ancient alien ruins on the Moon and Mars and/or what goes on at Pine Gap Australia :)

<Tim\_Good> I've written a lot about Pine Gap in ALIEN BASE - I believe there could well be an ET base there. As to ancient ruins on the Moon and Mars, this is not my area of expertise, but I believe we will eventually find traces of former colonies on both the Moon and Mars - this according to info. given to some of the more reliable contactees. TG

<Raine> <Spanky> Can I ask does he believe the MOD is competant enough to be involved in a cover up?

<Tim\_Good> It depends which branch. Certainly things can be covered up.TG

<Raine> <ben> what's the most convincing evidence you have come across which supports the ET theory?

<Tim\_Good> The many people I have spoken to from all walks of life (e.g. Air Marshal Sir Peter Horsley, former equerry to HM The Queen and Prince Philip for 7 years as well as being deputy chief of Strike Command) who claim to have had lengthy meetings with ETs.Plus my own experiences.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr good... in your research have you ever heard of person mentioning that they saw a large grey's face, (only the face) come out of thin air and appear right up in front of a person's face for a few moments...this happened to me several months ago, and i was wondering what you think it could have been, if you have heard of this sort of thing...

<Tim\_Good> I've heard of this sort of thing.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> Most people probably don't know that you are an accomplished violinist for the London Symphony Orchestra. This has no doubt taken you around the world. How have your musical colleague's reacted to your 'other' job & has either job ever got in the way of the other.

<Tim\_Good> I was in the LSO for 14 years, as well as other symphony orchestras, and certainly this was a bonus for my UFO research when we toured the planet. But I have been involved in session work (pops, film scores, commercials) since 1978, though increasingly less. Most

colleagues think I'm fairly sane. The two jobs have indeed conflicted on many occasions!TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Mr Good, I'm half-way through your excellent book Alien Base; I was wondering if you have any Booksignings lined up in the London area over the coming weeks? Thanks for the info!

<Tim\_Good> Unfortunately no, these finished last week, but signed copies are available in a number of London stores, inc. Harrods, Selfridges, and some branches of Ottakars, Waterstones, etc. in central London.TG

<Raine> <^Shadow^> what do you think is going on? mind control by the govt.?, the urantia book idea? whats your take on it all?

<Tim\_Good> Don't know much about Urantia, and Govnt. mind control I doubt.TG

<Raine> <I-Knight> Tim, there seems to have been a big increase in the number of daylight sightings of UFO's in recent years (e.g. wave of sightings over Mexico City). Do you think that the human race is being gradually conditioned to an acceptance of the idea that alien life-forms exist and do you think that these sightings are possibly a prelude to more open contact in the future?

<Tim\_Good> Possibly, though I would question the intelligence of any alien race seeking OPEN contact on this planet. They don't need that - they can get what or who they want. As to Mexico, there may well be something going on there connected with ET concerns about earthquakes, but I find most of the video footage unconvincing.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> In your investigations for new material for new books, do you find that now you are well known you still have to do a lot of leg work or do more and more people now come to you with information.

<Tim\_Good> People do approach me, but most of my time is spent on leg work, mostly in other countries. It may interest some of you that I spend many thousands of pounds on such research - I've already spent 25K on research for my next book.TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Mr Good, does it surprise you, (or what exactly ARE your thoughts) that there are a great number of people (especially journalists) who will always dismiss the UFO subject as "ballyhoo", when researches like yourself have proven Aliens exist, beyond reasonable doubt for many years now?

<Tim\_Good> Journalists - and especially editors - don't like to look silly. Most of them are ignorant about the facts, anyway. But it can be frustrating. They'll only believe it when ET lands on the White House lawn or in Hyde Park.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Mr. Good is the conspiracy to keep ufos secret worldwide controlled by US, or are the other countries just cheating on us?

<Tim\_Good> I would say that the US is in the forefront of controlling and manipulating the information, though some other countries do the same. Yet other countries havn't much of a clue as to what's going on.TG

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<Tim\_Good> Not a fear, but a resignation!TG

<Raine> <Jumba> Why do you think that governments are hiding information about UFOs?

<Tim\_Good> Fear of over-reaction by the public, media, etc.; ignorance themselves as to what exactly is going on; the need to keep secret alien-related technology which could be used for weaponry; the recation of the religious authorities; acute embarrassment at what is perceived as a loss of control. etc,etc.TG

<Raine> <^Shadow^> is there an underwater base near Hawaii?

<Tim\_Good> I am told there is an underwater base in the Pacific.TG

<Raine> <vita> what happend to old speed-of-light theory (speed limit!)?

<Tim\_Good> There are all sorts of theories. As to aliens, they say they can shrink space and time (dimensions) - or spacetime as Einstein dubbed it.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> You must have a vast archive of information that you have collected over the years. How do you store it all? Are you methodical with the way you store information?

<Tim\_Good> Yes to the first part of your question, not always to the second.TG

<Raine> <Neuro> Mr. Good, congratulations for all your mind-opening work. Question: your opinion on the lack of follow-up on the Belgian wave (end-eighties) and the recent sightings of "triangles in France, near Belgium?

<Tim\_Good> What lack of follow-up on the Belgian wave? Plenty of research was done. The so-called FTs are being seen here in the UK as well as France - the latest FT, as far as I'm aware, occurred in Derbyshire in January, according to Omar Fowler.TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Tim, are you friends with Nick Pope?

<Tim\_Good> Very much so.TG

<Raine> <^sonnet> ask him if he still believes the majestic 12 doc's are real ?and why?

<Tim\_Good> I didn't think he did believe they are real. I'll ask him anyway.TG

<Raine> <Carnado> Do you think ther has been a technology-transfer in the past (Corso-claims)?

<Tim\_Good> Yes I do, though there are some egregious exaggerations in his book (not helped by co-author William Birnes).TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Mr Good, - re the ITV programme - the footage of the "Russian UFO" was \*highly\* intriguing. Any news about commercial apps of anti-grav? (i.e. EG&G projects?) Thanks Timothy.

<Tim\_Good> I am sure that we're quite a way off commercial application but it will happen.TG

<Raine> <stu7> Are you working on any breaking ufo cases at this time ?

<Tim\_Good> Yes.TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr. good...can the beings clone us if you know or heard this could happen, i am not referring to hybrids

<Tim\_Good> I expect they could if they wanted to.TG

<Raine> <Raine> Are you planning to come down to Cornwall for the total eclipse of the sun this August, do you think we could have a wave of ufo sightings just like in Mexico?

<Tim\_Good> I doubt it.TG

<Raine> <Clive\_P> Mr Good, what's the meaning of life? What I mean is, has your research enlightened you spiritually in any big way? For me at least, your books are probably my "bible" :)

<Tim\_Good> Thank you for this question. Yes, my research has enlightened me spiritually - in some instances.TG

<Raine> <^sonnet> what do you think about the MIB theory

<Tim\_Good> They exist. There are 2 important and I believe reliable cases in ALIEN BASE, one reported by the American contactee Carroll Wayne Watts in Texas and another by Carlos de los Santos Montiel, a young Mexican pilot, in Mexico.TG

<Raine> <Dave\_UFO> With regard to the Majestic documents is Tim aware and if so what does he think of the new MJ docs currently being investigated by Stanton Friedman and others.

<Tim\_Good> I'm not convinced by the majority of them, particularly since the so-called MJ 1st Annual Report is identical in typeface and style to a couple of letters to me from Timothy Cooper in 1991.TG

<Raine> <^sonnet> what do you think about the american computers statement on the transponder-capacitor coming from alien tech in roswell....

<Tim\_Good> Don't know whether to trust it. BEWARE THE INTERNET! TG

<Raine> <forgiette> mr. good...i have this inner feeling that the beings were here before we evolved...did you find this to have some truth during your reasearching...

<Tim\_Good> Yes - though not necessarily here. But evolved before us, absolutely.TG

<CROW> Tim on behalf of everyone here we say a extra special thankyou for taking the time to join us tonight. May we wish you all the very best in the future. Keep up the good work!!!

<CROW> We will now go back into unmoderated mode now and bid you farewell.

\*\*\* K9 sets mode: -m

<grumps> thanks Tim

<Carnado> Mr. Good, thank you very much for your patience and also for your work! You should get an award for your lifework!

<Raine> Tim what a pleasure it was to have you on channel and answer our questions, THANK YOU!!

<Toaster> thanks Tim

<^sonnet> thanks tim

<stu7> wow...what a meeting...thanks a lot TG

<rickymd> thanks for the talk tim, it was very interesting.

<Neuro> TG: I speak for everyone here in saying that your work is more than valuable, even on a personal level. Thanks again

<Tim\_Good> gotta go ppl

<Raine> thanks again Tim, BYE

<Neuro> Ciao Tim

<rickymd> Bye Tim.

<Dave\_UFO> Thank you for taking the time and trouble to be with us Tim. We have been hoping we could get you online for a long long time.

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[UK 1]\*\*\*\*\*

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ET call Earth

by David Whitehouse

In a few weeks' time mankind will send out its first detailed radio message into the cosmos, asking any aliens who may receive it to get in touch. It is part of a commercial project called Encounter 2001. This company based in Houston, USA, is offering the public the chance to send their own message into space for \$30. Not everyone thinks it is a good idea.

According to the scientists involved in listening for intelligent signals from outer space, called Seti (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence), sending a message out into space is almost certainly a fruitless exercise. Dr Frank Stootman of Seti Australia, says that it is not a message to aliens but to us. He adds that a reply is very unlikely and certainly not within our lifetime. And, if an answer does come, it will not be in English.

Chan Tysor of Encounter 2001 counters this. "It's a statement, sending something of yourself away from the Earth to travel in space forever. Whether it gets picked up by aliens or not many people are excited by it."

Before the individual messages are broadcast an encrypted signal, based on logic and maths, will be sent. Dr Yrvan Dutil, a scientist working for the Canadian Government, is helping to design the cosmic message. He points out that the only other signal deliberately sent into space in 1974 was aimed at a group of stars that were unlikely to have planets. Because this signal is aimed at a handful of stars like our Sun he says that "for practical purposes this will be our first detailed interstellar transmission."

He is still working on the message, to be transmitted into space sometime in April by the Evpatoria radio telescope in the Ukraine. The message will consist of a series of pages and will be repeated three times over a period of three hours. The signal will be 100,000 times stronger than a TV broadcast.

Don't listen, talk Listening for radio signals from alien life in space is not new. There have been about 70 attempts over the past 40 years. So far no signals have been detected. But transmitting a message into space has been tried only once.

In 1974, the Arecibo radio telescope sent a brief three-minute message towards the distant M13 stellar cluster. It consisted of 1,679 pulses. When arranged into a matrix, they became an image showing atoms, molecules, our solar system and a representation of a human. But the cosmic message being contemplated this time will be much longer, 400,000 bits.

Starting with basic symbols it will use logic to describe numbers and geometry. It then goes on to introduce concepts such as atoms, planets and even DNA. It has been constructed to minimize the loss of information due to noise introduced into the signal during its interstellar journey.

"If any aliens ever intercept this message they will have mastered science so much of the first part of the message, the part that deals with numbers and atoms, will be familiar to them", says Dr Dutil. "They can then go on and deduce a few things about humans such as where we live, how big we are and how many there are of us." However, he does have some reservations about sending the message. "I'm not comfortable about sending something in space without a social debate."

Aimed at the stars The message is aimed at stars from 51 to 71 light-years from Earth. They are all similar to our own Sun. They lie in a region of the sky called the Summer Triangle. As well as the encrypted message there will be a series of greetings written by the general public. Anyone can sign up to send up to 30 words for \$30.

According to Chan Tysor, things people have put on their cosmic message include their hopes for a more peaceful future for mankind and other races in space. One person said that we have made a mess of our planet so asked aliens to put off a visit for another 100,000 years. Mr Tysor said that the signal was a kind of monument, "It is a kind of immortality knowing that something you wrote is beaming its way out of the solar system into the galaxy."

Questionable science Many scientists do not think that broadcasting

messages to the stars is a good idea. Among them are many members of the Seti League, a body that organises amateur searches for intelligent signals from space using small radio dishes.

"Great entertainment, but questionable science," said its executive director Dr H Paul Shuch. It would be fun to beam personal greetings into space, Mr Shuch concedes, but like a message in a bottle, the prospects for successful contact are rather slim."

Carol Oliver of Seti Australia says that while she has reservations about the message being sent into space she hopes that it will inspire many to take an interest in Seti. She adds that soon, because of a Seti Australia initiative, hundreds of thousands of Australian schoolchildren will be studying the search for life in space as part of a project to help them find out about the universe and themselves.

But Dr Dutil is worried that the Encounter 2001 message will set a precedent, "After us zillions of people will try to send a message into space." Just imagine he says, "a weirdo group could send what they want into space and this may put humanity into trouble in the far future."

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For ETs Space Travel Would be an Alien Concept

by Robert Matthews

So now we know: the reason aliens do not exist is because they get zapped by gamma rays before they have the chance to arrive here on Earth. That, in a nutshell, is what an American astrophysicist was claiming last week in the latest attempt to bring a modicum of science to the otherwise lamentable level of debate over the reality, or otherwise, of UFOs.

According to Dr James Annis of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Illinois, the reason aliens have not got here yet is that our galaxy has only recently given space-faring life the chance to thrive.

Until just a few hundred million years ago, says Dr Annis, our galaxy was being regularly zapped by so-called gamma-ray bursters: collisions between dead stars and black holes that release vast quantities of sterilising radiation. Only now are these collisions rare enough for alien life to emerge and travel decent distances from their home planet.

Dr Annis hopes that his theory, described last week in New Scientist, will resolve one of the most famous arguments over the existence of alien life, known as the Fermi Paradox. Named after the Italian Nobel-Prizewinning physicist Enrico Fermi who purportedly came up with it in the Fifties, it boils down to the question: if aliens do exist, where are they?

It is a question that draws significance from two facts about our galaxy: it is very old - 10 billion years or thereabouts - and about 100,000 light-years across. Thus even if aliens only manage to travel through space at one-thousandth the speed of light, they could still have got across the galaxy in around 100 million years - far less than the age of the universe. So where are they?

Apparently Fermi took this as proof that aliens do not exist. Now Dr Annis claims to have found a loophole in this logic: aliens may well exist - but only recently have they been granted enough time between gamma ray bursts to get anywhere.

Yet you do not have to be a Nobel Prizewinner to see that Fermi's proof-by-absence always had more holes in it than a ton of Gruyere. For a start, it presumes that all aliens would insist on declaring their presence the moment they arrive. What if they do not? Certainly one can see why both benign and malevolent aliens might want to keep a low profile. And of course, believers in UFOs can resolve Fermi's Paradox very simply: aliens are here already.

All of which makes one ponder the greatest mystery in this whole debate: just why is the standard of argument over aliens so dismally poor? It is not that scientists are afraid to tackle bizarre questions. Ask why, say, giants cannot exist, or the Loch Ness monster is imaginary, and you

can expect to receive perfectly sound, scientific arguments.

The distinguished British geneticist J. B. S Haldane sorted out the former in an essay entitled On Being the Right Size written in the Twenties. He pointed out that a creature 10 times the height of a human - the size of Giant Pope or Giant Pagan in Pilgrim's Progress, for example - would have, pro rata, 1,000 times the weight. This colossal load would, in turn, generate crushing pressures 10 times higher than those borne by human leg-bones. "As the human thighbone breaks under about 10 times the human weight," Haldane observed, "Pope and Pagan would have broken their thighs every time they took a step."

As for the Loch Ness monster, the key problem is that it is not sufficient to have just one Loch Ness monster: there has to be a viable breeding colony. The lack of sufficient food in the loch - and the sheer paucity of sightings - all count heavily against the reality of Nessie.

Admittedly, these are not knock-out arguments: perhaps giants evolved tougher bones for their legs, and maybe Nessie is the last of a long-living breed of dinosaurs. But by the dismal standards of "Ufology", they have all the authority of a Euclidean proof.

If anyone does know of a knock-out argument why aliens cannot have visited the Earth, I would be most glad to hear it. I ask not out of any desire to have my own belief in the reality of UFOs vindicated (as it happens, I have no views either way), but merely out of frustration at the large slabs of tripe wheeled out by scientists whenever the question arises.

As things stand, I find it hard to avoid concluding that scientists are keener to save face among their peers than to give the issue of alien visitations the consideration it deserves.

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by Brian K. Ford

Sonic Boom is Super Mystery

No one knows cause of disturbance that occurred last week

DOVER - So what was it? No one is quite sure what caused the sonic boom that shook the Kent County area on Jan. 8. An aircraft of an unknown origin shot through the sky at supersonic speeds, causing walls to shake and and widows to rattle. Numerous phone calls flooded local police offices demanding answers.

According to First Lt. Dave Westover, spokesman for the Dover Air Force Base, "Nearby air stations and bases have been contacted in regards to the aircraft, where it came from and why it was flying so low, but no one wants to take responsibility for the aircraft." The State News has received several calls from citizens who are still concerned about the incident. Some people believe that there may be a connection between the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels aerial demonstration team who visited the Dover Air Force Base a day earlier and the boom.

"We're not sure what it was, but it wasn't one of our C-5s," said Airman First Class C. Todd Lopez of 436th Airlift Wing Public Affairs. "The Blue Angels left on the same day they arrived, between 3:30 and 5 p.m."

The noise happened around 6:45 p.m.

"There are only two places I believe that aircraft could have come from, the Paxuent Naval Air Station in Maryland or the D.C. National Guard at Andrews Air Force Base, said Tom Mcknight, department chair of Airway Science at Delaware State University. "They are the only two places that I know of that house aircraft capable of breaking the sound barrier. Normally, they do this over water or high altitudes. I don't think the military wants to say much about the issue."

Lt. Westover said there were other possibilities as well.

"There are several military installations, such as Langley Air Force Base and Atlantic City Air National Guard Station in New Jersey, in the area that routinely fly throughout the region. We are still looking into

the matter,' Lt. Westover said.

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Space Buffs To Recreate Mars In Canadian Wasteland

LONDON (Reuters) - The U.S. space agency NASA launched the second of two unmanned missions to search for water on Mars over the weekend but other space buffs hope to do their research altogether closer to home.

The Mars Society, an international group of space enthusiasts, is planning to build a simulated Mars station on Canada's barren Devon Island, the New Scientist magazine reported Wednesday.

The island bears a close resemblance to the red planet. It is cold and dry, covered in rocky ridges, valleys and craters.

``It has as many similarities to Mars as you are likely to find anywhere on earth,' Robert Zubrin, founder of the society said.

But, the magazine said, it differs in one obvious and crucial respect -- the atmosphere on Mars is a hundred times thinner.

Zubrin intends to complete the Mars Arctic Research Station by the middle of 2000 at a cost of about \$1.0 million.

It will simulate the self-contained environment that life on Mars would entail and will allow scientists and engineers to test equipment that would be needed to survive on the planet.

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by Jim Dee

Expert says Ireland is newest hotspot for alien spaceships

DUBLIN, Ireland - Last year, 4,230,000 visitors descended on the Emerald Isle - Land of a Thousand Welcomes - from the four corners of the Earth to sample Ireland's legendary hospitality.

Others - possibly from a galaxy far, far, away - hovered in the sky above without ever landing, according to self-taught UFO expert Eamon Ansbro.

Ansbro, 48, a former engineer and meteorologist, has spent much of the past decade trying to perfect a system of predicting when and where alien spacecraft will arrive.

Attention agents Mulder and Scully: Hop a flight to Ireland. Ansbro is convinced UFOs will be hovering above Dublin at 5 a.m. Jan. 30. And in February, he promised, they'll return to one of their favorite haunts, the tiny town of Boyle, County Roscommon. It's ``a UFO hotspot,' he said.

Ansbro can't explain exactly why Ireland is a preferred extraterrestrial destination, but says possible reasons range from the nation's political neutrality to its Druidic past. After all, in a country renowned for its `Forty Shades of Green' and a multitude of leprechauns, little green men from outer space might fit in nicely.

And then there's Irish hospitality.

``The one thing about the Irish is that they're open to the new,' Ansbro said. ``Ireland isn't going to send up some fleet of F-16s and blast UFOs out - which has been done, apparently, by the Americans' in the 1950s.

Ansbro has frequently been profiled in Irish newspapers and featured on British and Irish TV and Irish radio in the last year. He claimed he has identified ``an automated surveillance' of Earth, regularly conducted by ``a large craft, say at 80 to 90 thousand feet, that somehow is camouflaged.' The craft periodically ejects UFOs to orbit

and scan the Earth below, he believes.

Ansbro thinks alien craft use Ireland's abundant stone-age rock monuments, known as Megalithic tombs, as ``vortexial energy points'' - navigational beacons - to maintain their bearings.

He produces a map he and a fellow member of his group Program for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Project drew up, outlining common alien touring routes around Earth. Eighty percent of them pass over Megalithic tombs.

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Okay Zal, you can park your flying saucer here

A town renowned as a magnet for UFOs could offer parking for ET and his pals. A Glasgow academic has come up with the bright idea of offering a landing beacon to help extra-terrestrial visitors park their ships. And he reckons it could lead to an invasion of UFO capital Bonnybridge . by tourists and by flying saucers.

Post-graduate architect Yan Tung Li, from Strathclyde University, believes a huge luminous or flashing tower could have double benefits for the town. He says tourists would flood the area to view the beacon and ET crews might decide to beam down from flying saucers.

Mr Li said yesterday: "I intend to develop proposals for a beacon or tower structure and a landing site for UFOs. As a secondary development, a science fiction park will provide education, recreation and related facilities for the public and enthusiasts. The primary intention is to promote science through science fiction."

Mr Li admitted he would need advice from UFO experts before he could present final plans. He also wants expert discussions on how any visiting aliens should be approached.

Falkirk councillor Billy Buchanan first put Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, on the intergalactic map when he claimed it was the ET capital of the world. He said he was approached by more than 3,000 people with sightings during the early 1990s and convened a conference in Falkirk Town Hall to discuss the matter. He was taunted in the streets when a local myth claimed an alien called Zalus visited his office for a cuppa.

Top UFO spotters yesterday said they were surprised Mr Li had chosen the town. Billy Devlin, boss of paranormal trackers Strange Phenomena Investigations in Linlithgow, said: "In 1996 and 1997, there were several hundred UFO sightings in six months. But Bonnybridge is quiet now."

Jim Allan, of the West of Scotland UFO Society, added: "Everything has shifted towards Ayrshire and the west coast. I think Bonnybridge was extremely over-rated."

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LIFE FORMS so alien that scientists may simply not have recognised evidence of their existence could inhabit the Earth, according to a leading scientist.

Dr Tom Gold, emeritus professor of astronomy at Cornell University in America, believes that organisms based on silicon - completely unrelated to all the carbon-based life man has encountered so far - may live at great depths.

In a forthcoming book he will suggest that scientists should take the possibility more seriously. Gold, who is a member of the Royal Society, previously predicted that vast amounts of more conventional bacteria live miles down within the Earth's crust. Scientists initially dismissed the idea, but many now agree with him.

"So long as nobody suspects there could be silicon-based life, we may just not be clever enough to identify it", he said last week.

Rocks bearing signs of silicon-based organisms may already be sitting in laboratories, he believes, with their significance overlooked.

Every known living organism, from bacteria to mankind, is based on the chemistry of carbon, which forms the complex molecules such as DNA that are central to our existence. Scientists believe that if extraterrestrial life is found, the chances are that it, too, will be carbon-based.

Silicon has many chemical similarities to carbon, prompting scholars and science fiction writers to dream up new life forms. Huge "space slugs" that can swallow space ships appear in the film *The Empire Strikes Back*; in an episode of *Star Trek* a rock-like alien attacked Captain Kirk's crew; and killer parasites based on silicon surfaced in the *X-Files* when scientists explored the interior of a volcano.

Gold's life forms, if they exist, would most likely be micro-organisms capable of withstanding enormous pressures and temperatures, living in tiny pores inside rock deep within the Earth's crust. They could draw energy from dissolved gases and surrounding minerals.

Gold's ideas, which centre on an alternative explanation for oil and mineral deposits, will be published in his book, *The Deep Hot Biosphere*, in January.

"It is speculative but logical that there could be a large biochemical system very deep down which works better at high temperatures and pressures" he said.

Others are sceptical. Dr Harold Klein, who headed the Viking lander project team that searched for signs of life on Mars in the 1970's, pointed out that silicon was far inferior to carbon at forming the complex polymers crucial for life.

"I personally doubt the idea of silicon-based life. If we do find organisms far down inside the Earth, I'd bet they'd be carbon-based", he said.

Nevertheless, he urges future missions to Mars to carry an instrument to test for non-carbon-based organisms - just in case.

It is possible that the chemistry of silicon is altered sufficiently by the great temperatures and pressures deep in the Earth to make it more suited to forming complex molecules, according to David Noever, a research scientist at Nasa's new Astrobiology Institute.

He said some scientists at the American space agency were treating the idea of silicon-based organisms seriously, particularly with a view to searching for extraterrestrial life.

"It's almost naive to assume all life must be carbon-based; I could possibly make good cases for life based on both silicon and phosphorus", he said.

Silicon is used by some carbon-based single-cell organisms called diatoms to form protective shells, according to Dr David Williams, a diatom researcher at the Natural History Museum in London. But diatoms are still fundamentally carbon-based.

However, bizarre organisms have been found in recent years deep in the Earth's crust. Steve Jones, professor of genetics at University College London, said: "There's an unknown universe down there that has already

produced organisms with metabolisms so strange that, by comparison, man and mushrooms are almost identical, so God knows what else they'll find".

Microbes have been found living on the ocean floor at depths and temperatures where life was previously thought unsustainable.

Without knowing what silicon-based life forms might be like, said Dr Harry Elderfield, an earth scientist at Cambridge University, it is almost impossible to predict how scientists could even test for them.

Yet Gold has been described by Stephen Jay Gould, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as one of the most iconoclastic scientists - but one who is often right.

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[UK 9]\*\*\*\*\*

Source: Nidderdale Herald [Yorkshire, England]  
Publish Date: 20th November 1998  
From: "gerry" <[ed@farshore.force9.co.uk](mailto:ed@farshore.force9.co.uk)>

'Space link' role for Menwith

THE US communications base at RAF Menwith Hill will be at the forefront of a system which provides early warnings of ballistic missile launches anywhere on earth.

Two new radomes - the prominent golf balls - are to be built on the site, having a direct link with American infra-red eyes in space.

Armed Forces Minister Mr Doug Henderson said the work will begin in November 1999 and is due to be completed in February 2000.

However, the move has brought criticism from the Menwith Hill peace campaigners who say the base has now been moved to "a totally different level."

A spokeswoman for the protest group said: "We are appalled and outraged, but it is not a surprise. It was a major target as a command and communication centre, but its new role makes it even more important.

"This is another huge reason why Menwith Hill should not be here and why at the very least it should be accountable."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence confirmed that the infra-red tracking project will go ahead and should be operational by the millennium.

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[UK 10]\*\*\*\*\*

From: "Peter Laurie" <[peter@abbotsbury.co.uk](mailto:peter@abbotsbury.co.uk)>  
Sighting Date: 7th November 1998  
Sighting Location: Abbotsbury in Dorset, roughly 50 deg 40 min N, 2 deg 40 min W, at 6pm GMT 7

Saw an odd satellite recently. About 6pm, clear night, passing through Cassiopaea, a \*line\* of lights. The line was quite straight and had 4/5 evenly spaced lights with a last one about half the distance. While we watched the lights faded and went out, presumably because the thing dipped into the earth's shadow while we watched. It was moving at the sort of speed one associates with visible satellites.

Since we were standing in about 50 North and the time was 1hr 40 min after sunset it was possible to calculate that the thing was about 200 miles high. Two of the stars of the central triangle of Cassiopaea point north and the thing was travelling just to the west of this line. These stars are 4 deg 24 min apart (measured by plastic sextant) and the length of the thing was about 1/4 - 1/2 the distance between them (hard to tell exactly because it was moving so fast). This implies that the line was 2 - 4 miles long. Which seems quite a big satellite.

The height and polar orbit make it look like a reconnaissance device. Maybe (as Ben suggests) the length is because it is a synthetic aperture radar. With a length of miles, it ought to resolve peanuts!

Any ideas what it was?

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[UK 11]  
Source: North Devon Journal  
Publish Date: November 20 1998  
From: "gerry" <[ed@farshore.force9.co.uk](mailto:ed@farshore.force9.co.uk)>

UFO sightings 'extraordinary'

A NORTH DEVON man could have had an "encounter of the second kind" when he witnessed strange flashing lights in the sky, an expert believes.

Father and son Paul and Lee Holloway, of Rose Court, Bradworthy, spotted the lights in the Monday [Nov 16] morning sky while driving towards Bideford at about 6.35am.

"I saw something flashing in the sky like an aeroplane," Lee said. "It moved from one direction to the other, we kept on driving then from behind there was a massive flash of light, right across the whole sky."

"On the left hand side flashing lights came on and off, there was nothing there, then they were back to a different place then the other, swapping positions," Lee added.

He compared the flash to lightning, but said it was several times brighter, and lasted five or six seconds. From being behind their car the lights went directly over them before disappearing. British UFO Research Association regional investigator Doug Cooper described this as a UFO sighting and added: "Lee is bordering on the classic encounter kind of experience. "It's an encounter of the second kind -- an object -- rather than alien beings." But Lee was not the only one to see something strange in the sky that morning. Pauline Smith witnessed a phenomenon while driving along the North Devon link road between South Molton and Tiverton. "I was driving up the link road at about 6.15am and it lasted for about half an hour. I saw two objects in the sky, about 5,000ft up. "They were equidistant from the moon and I think they had identical flashing lights. They were both lined up with each other. "They disappeared and came back. I think I saw one of them drop vertically but I couldn't swear to it. Then one of them threw out a beam of light," she said. There is no apparent astronomical or meteorological explanation for what Pauline, of Sunnyside, Woolsery, saw. The armed forces deny any flight movement over North Devon that morning. While this was happening, Pauline said: "I felt that time sort of took on a different meaning, I felt light-headed, nauseous and very disorientated. "I remember thinking something weird is going on here," she said. Mr Cooper said: "It's a typical UFO sighting -- what it was, I've got no idea. The symptoms Pauline described are again typical of a sighting and known to ufologists as the 'Oz Factor,' -- named after the Wizard of Oz when Dorothy was in Oz -- the 'in between' land. "When you see something which is not known to you, it feels as if everything around you has stopped and you're in no man's land. It's the mind trying to cope with what it's seen" He said a similar version of the Oz Factor was experienced by troops in the First World War while they were waiting to go over the top. Their concentration was so great their minds blocked out everything else. Mr Cooper added: "Both Lee and Pauline have experienced something quite extraordinary."

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[UK 12]  
Source: Express and Star (UK)  
Publish Date: 16th November 1998  
From: "Lee Edmunds" <[Lee.Edmunds@altasystems.co.uk](mailto:Lee.Edmunds@altasystems.co.uk)>

UFO Sighting !

(Letters Page)

I was interested to read the letter from David Rose in which he says he saw a UFO on Sunday October 18th because I saw one on the same day at the same time.

I was travelling with my dad from Sheffield to Wolverhampton at about 1.30pm. We both noticed a strange object in the sky directly in front of us. It was a large rectangular mirror, and it seemed motionless.

Even though we were travelling at 70mph, we didn't seem to get any closer to the object and it's size seemed unaltered.

I would guess that it was somewhere over north Leicestershire, but it

was difficult to be certain. After about 15 minutes we lost sight of the object.

It was a very bright sunny day and my dad thinks that it may have been some sort of reflection, but I'm not sure.

The above letter was submitted to the E&S by Jobey Bayliss of Nottingham (aged 12). Hope you can use it. I will try and get a copy of the letter from David Rose mentioned in the letter and forward it to you.

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World News  
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[W 1]\*\*\*\*\*

Source: Washington Associated Press  
From: [bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net](mailto:bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net) (Bernhard Nahrgang)

Astronomers record gamma ray light

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the first time, astronomers have recorded visible light from the source of a gamma ray burst, a mysterious deep space eruption more powerful than the energy of 10 million billion stars, researchers report.

The gamma ray burst was detected at 4:47 a.m. EST Saturday and was detected by two orbiting observatories. News of the event was relayed through a network to astronomers. Ground-based telescopes were able to capture optical light from the fading afterglow that followed the 110-second peak of the burst. Gamma ray bursts are common, happening several times a week. But they come and go so swiftly that astronomers have never before been able to link optical observations with the gamma ray detection.

Officials said the stellar eruption originated about 10 billion light years away but was so powerful in visible light that it could have been sighted from the ground with binoculars if, by chance, someone had been looking.

"If the burst had occurred somewhere in our galactic neighborhood, it would have been so bright that night would've turned into day," said Chryssa Kouveliotou of the Universities Space Research Association, a contract science group at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

NASA said that the burst appeared to originate from near the constellation Corona Borealis, visible in the predawn northern sky.

The gamma ray burst phenomenon was discovered in 1967, but the bursts remain mysterious. They occur randomly across the sky several hundred times a year, with the peak of each burst lasting from a few milliseconds to a few minutes. Astronomers do not know their origin or precise cause. Some speculate that bursts originate from black holes. Since gamma rays are invisible to the eye, the eruptions were unknown until the development of gamma ray detectors.

The burst last Saturday was detected by NASA's Compton Gamma Ray Observatory and by the Italian-Dutch satellite BeppoSAX. Both satellite observatories regularly monitor the sky in search of such stellar events. The satellites pinpointed the sky location of the burst, and the data were relayed quickly to other observers. Visible light was then detected by teams from the California Institute of Technology using a telescope at the Mount Palomar Observatory in California and by observers from Washington's Carnegie Institute, using the Keck II telescope in Hawaii.

Based on the measured intensities of the light and the gamma rays, experts estimated energy released from the explosion could have been equal to the energy of 10 million billion stars like the sun - that's one followed by 16 zeroes. The energy estimate, however, could have been affected by at least two factors, experts said.

Researchers at Cal Tech and Carnegie later determined that a foreground galaxy may have been between Earth and the origin of the gamma ray burst. Gravity from the foreground galaxy could have bent the light from the burst and caused what is known as gravitation lensing. This could cause the light to appear brighter than it actually was, rather as a lens magnifies light.

Also researchers said the energy burst may have been in a beam, like a focused flashlight, instead of going out in all directions, as from an uncovered light bulb. A beamed burst also would appear to be more powerful than a burst that spewed energy in all directions at once.

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[W 2]\*\*\*\*\*

Source: Source: Arizona Star / via The Guardian London  
Publish Date: 28th January 1999  
From: [bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net](mailto:bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net) (Bernhard Nahrgang)

Latest possibility in search for life is Charon, tiny moon orbiting Pluto

ANAHEIM, Calif. - Charon, the tiny moon discovered 20 years ago orbiting Pluto, is the latest candidate in the search for extraterrestrial life. The little, dim satellite and its barely visible parent planet are at the edge of the solar system, more than 2.6 billion miles from the sun. NASA scientists think one of them may be warm enough for life.

Astronomers believe there have been four possible homes for life in our solar system at some point in history, David DesMarais of the NASA Ames Research Center told the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting. They were Mars, Venus, Jupiter's moon Europa, and now Charon. A NASA team announced two years ago that they thought they had found fossil evidence of life in a meteorite from Mars. The Galileo satellite orbiting the moons of Jupiter has sent back pictures which hint at an ocean under the ice of Europa.

The confirmation that microbial life on Earth could be 3.8 billion years old suggests that life might have had time to form on Venus before it was wiped out by a runaway greenhouse effect. Pluto is so small, faint and far away that it was discovered only 60 years ago.

Charon was not seen until 1978. Although it is 30 times the distance of the Earth from the sun, it could have warmth: The little moon and its twin planet Pluto are only 12,000 miles apart.

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[W 3]\*\*\*\*\*

Source: ABC Online News / Australia  
Publish Date: 25th January 1999  
From: [bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net](mailto:bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net) (Bernhard Nahrgang)

Marree Man Outline Mystery Deepens

Those responsible for the Marree Man outline in South Australia's far north apparently will not be revealing themselves to the British media this week. While the South Australian Government is playing down the affair, interest from the British media is intensifying.

First there was a suggested link with an Oxford pub, then claims that all would be revealed in a container buried near an ancient carved warrior in Dorset.

Slowly, some would say skillfully, the British press is being reeled into the story along with millions of Britons who have never heard of Marree.

But now a fax, allegedly from the perpetrators, claims the media has misinterpreted recent statements and there will be only the first of a series of clues at the Dorset site. Also, the clues will only hint at the answer - not reveal it.

The South Australian Government has banned public access to the Marree Man outline, but will not waste resources tracking down the perpetrators.

The ploughed outline is regarded by angry local Aborigines as an insulting and sacrilegious stunt.

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[W 4]\*\*\*\*\*

Source: Associated Press  
Publish Date: Thursday 14th January 1999  
From: [bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net](mailto:bernhard.nahrgang@ob.kamp.net) (Bernhard Nahrgang)

Mrs. Clinton, Kids Dream of Mars

WASHINGTON (AP) - First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and arts officials kicked off planning Thursday for the first permanent station on Mars by some of the schoolkids who may eventually go there.

Youngsters are being asked to think about the year 2030 and a ``Millennium Mars Project.'' So far, only small experimental vehicles have been landed on Mars.

``We will all be reliving, through these young people's imagination, what it means to create a new world,'' Ms. Clinton said during the kickoff at the National Air and Space Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution.

The idea is to get pupils and high school students working with scientists and technicians on the design for a permanent Mars settlement, according to officials at the National Endowment for the Arts, which is putting \$500,000 into the project.

``Our young citizens will not only imagine what new dance and music and painting will emerge in a community on Mars,'' said NEA Chairman Bill Ivey, ``but they must also consider what our interplanetary pioneers will carry with them. They will need creative minds - imagination and ingenuity - to solve the problems they are certain to encounter as they invent their new world.''

Before her speech, Mrs. Clinton and Donna Shirley, who managed the Mars Pathfinder project, met 15 pupils from Washington's Anne Beers Elementary School.

Sitting under a prototype space suit for visitors to Mars, they talked about work the children have done on how they imagined living conditions would be - based on what has already been discovered about conditions on the planet.

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And Finally!  
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Dave\_UFO says: I had to renew the insurance policy on my car this month. Whilst reading through the policy manual which explains what is covered and what isn't, is the below paragraph.

'What is not covered'

'Loss or damage occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds'

Well that covers a multitude of possibilities don't you think?

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## Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: **Greg Sandow** <[gsandow@prodigy.net](mailto:gsandow@prodigy.net)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 10:15:13 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:27:48 -0500  
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800  
>From: Josh Goldstein <[clearlt@pacbell.net](mailto:clearlt@pacbell.net)>  
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <[updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)>  
>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>Fellow Updates members,

>On Tuesday my new edition of MUFON Journal arrived.

>The cover story describes what may be what we have been hoping  
>for - the skeleton of an extraterrestrial. A paleontologist, the  
>late Dr. Slaughter's discovery of a unique skeleton discovered  
>in Texas. Dr.Slaughter was Professor of paleontology and the  
>director of the Shuler Museum at Southern Methodist University  
>at Dallas, TX. He examined it, casted it and removed it to his  
>lab for analysis. He wrote a technical report describing it as  
>the discovery of a new species of a new genus.

>The cover of the Journal shows Walt Andrus holding the plaster  
>cast of this 39" tall being with four fingers, including a  
>thumb.

<snip>

Let me be the first to pass on what was reported on the Project  
1947 list.

The skeleton is a fake, but a delightful one. Slaughter, a  
genuine paleontologist, amused himself by creating "fossils" of  
mythical creatures -- fairies, etc. -- and concocting fake  
scientific reports of how they were found. He assembled his  
material into a book. He wasn't trying to fool anybody, and  
never expected anyone to believe his "reports." It was all for  
entertainment -- a paleontologist elegantly spoofing his own  
specialty.

Nobody seeing the book would have believed any of it was real.  
Somehow, though, the alien skeleton got torn from its context,  
and taken seriously. Why Walt Andrus believed it is beyond me.

I've deleted the messages on the P 1947 list that explained all  
this, and gave web links to the whole story. Maybe someone else  
would like to supply them here.

Greg Sandow

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## Re: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

From: Diana Botsford <[diana\\_botsford@hotmail.com](mailto:diana_botsford@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:23:00 PST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:30:40 -0500  
Subject: Re: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

The UFO Community on MSN is available at  
<http://communities.msn.com/ufo/default.asp>.

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Overheard in our chat room and newsgroups:

- \*ACC's Shulman vs. USWebs Joe Firmage? Whose winning and why?
- \*Is ET from our future? A theoretical discussion on time travel.
- \*Did We Initiate Contact?

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Chats This Week at the UFO Community on MSN:

SATURDAYS - Abductions - 1pm, PT - 9pm, GMT  
SATURDAYS - General Discussion - 6pm, PT  
SUNDAYS - The Politics of UFOs - 6pm, PT  
TUESDAYS - This Week in the News - 6pm, PT  
WEDNESDAYS - Ancient Connections- 7pm, PT  
THURSDAYS - UFO Skeptics - 7pm, PT  
FRIDAYS - The Science of UFOs - 8pm, PT

Our chat room is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for discussion relating to any UFO issues.

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Recommended chat of the week:

Wednesday: Ancient Connections  
The Myths of UFOs  
7pm, PT

The myths of Mount Olympus, Vanguard and the Roman Empire -- are they early reports of ET?

Join the Ancient Connections staff each week for a look at the archaeological, historical and mythological elements of yesterday.

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Featured at the UFO Community on MSN:

\*\*\* ROSWELL: Hard Answers

Aliens, spy balloons and Air Force dummies have all been attributed to the Roswell '47 event. But wait, what about German Saucer technology?

Joan & John are online names for two well respected UFO researchers. They have donated some of their recent emails to this site in order to stimulate new directions in the study of

UFOs. This installment begins their provocative theories regarding Roswell.

Take a peek at this provocative correspondence at <http://communities.msn.com/ufo>.

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## 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

From: Diana Botsford <[diana\\_botsford@hotmail.com](mailto:diana_botsford@hotmail.com)>  
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:23:00 PST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 16:44:20 -0500  
Subject: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

The UFO Community on MSN is available at  
<http://communities.msn.com/ufo/default.asp>.

All chats are accessible by using either our built in chat page, MS Chat or any IRC client. The chat server name is publicchat.msn.com and the channel/room name is #briefing.

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Overheard in our chat room and newsgroups:

- \*ACC's Shulman vs. USWebs Joe Firmage? Whose winning and why?
- \*Is ET from our future? A theoretical discussion on time travel.
- \*Did We Initiate Contact?

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Chats This Week at the UFO Community on MSN:

- SATURDAYS - Abductions - 1pm, PT - 9pm, GMT
- SATURDAYS - General Discussion - 6pm, PT
- SUNDAYS - The Politics of UFOs - 6pm, PT
- TUESDAYS - This Week in the News - 6pm, PT
- WEDNESDAYS - Ancient Connections- 7pm, PT
- THURSDAYS - UFO Skeptics - 7pm, PT
- FRIDAYS - The Science of UFOs - 8pm, PT

Our chat room is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for discussion relating to any UFO issues.

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Recommended chat of the week:

Wednesday: Ancient Connections  
The Myths of UFOs  
7pm, PT

The myths of Mount Olympus, Vanguard and the Roman Empire -- are they early reports of ET?

Join the Ancient Connections staff each week for a look at the archaeological, historical and mythological elements of yesterday.

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Featured at the UFO Community on MSN:

\*\*\* ROSWELL: Hard Answers

Aliens, spy balloons and Air Force dummies have all been attributed to the Roswell '47 event. But wait, what about German Saucer technology?

Joan & John are online names for two well respected UFO researchers. They have donated some of their recent emails to this site in order to stimulate new directions in the study of

UFOs. This installment begins their provocative theories regarding Roswell.

Take a peek at this provocative correspondence at <http://communities.msn.com/ufo>.

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## UFOs Cause Blackout in 6 Brazilians States

From: **Thiago Ticchetti** <[thiagolt@opengate.com.br](mailto:thiagolt@opengate.com.br)>  
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:49:08 -0300  
Fwd Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 17:20:27 -0500  
Subject: UFOs Cause Blackout in 6 Brazilians States

Last thursday, March 11th, 1999, at 22:00, a blackout left 6 states of Brazil in complete darkness for 4 hours in some cities.

The states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Parana, S=Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Goias, Mato Grosso e Mato Grosso de Sul were affected by this blackout.

The Brazilian government said that lightning had struck the power station of Bauru, in S=Paulo and caused the problem, but there's something strange on the air.

Jo=Carlos dos Santos, from Itu, at the time of the blackout went outside his house to watch the sky, which was cloudy.

"At this moment he saw 3 strange glowing objects. They were silvery and bigger than an airplane.

They were hovering low over nearby power cables that go from the hydro-electric station at Itaipava to S=Paulo".

"They flew in a straight direction at a high speed. They were zig-zagging but didn't crash each other.

After that I was reminded about a story that a friend told me about UFOs over a power station during a blackout.

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## Laura Lee Shoe E-News - March 13, 1999

From: Laura Lee <[webmaster@lauralee.com](mailto:webmaster@lauralee.com)>  
Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 01:51:00 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:14:46 -0500  
Subject: Laura Lee Shoe E-News - March 13, 1999

LAURA LEE E-NEWS For Saturday, March 13, 1999  
By Laura Lee

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SATURDAY UPCOMING TOPIC/GUEST LINE-UP
LIVE SHOW HOURS: 7pm-2am PST/10pm-5am EST
SHOW DATE: Saturday March 13, 1999

Is Earth in Danger of ET Contamination?
Don't let ET bacteria contaminate Earth! A new NASA mission which plans to bring 300 grams of martian soil directly back to Earth. Barry DiGregorio and Dr. Gil Levin offer the evidence for live microbes right now in the Martian soil, which if brought back to Earth, could pose a great threat to our planet. More info, lots of links, at <http://www.lauralee.com/DiGreg.htm>

An Alien/Human Hybrid's Skull?
What would you do if given an oddly shaped skull purported to be that of an alien-human hybrid? We will ask Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean, as they have been given this challenge! What do the tests and the experts have to say about it? The surprising answer, as well as exclusive new photos.

Celtic Music in Celebration of St. Patrick's Day
Celtic Musicians stop by with Irish instruments and song.

And for the rest of the week, and the guests and topics scheduled for our WEEKNIGHT SHOW exclusive to the Internet: www.lauralee.com/upcoming.htm

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Or join the webcast at www.lauralee.com/audio.htm

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Notes:

- ! We apologize that technical difficulties prevented our sending out Enews last week. Do check [www.lauralee.com/upcoming.htm](http://www.lauralee.com/upcoming.htm) for upcoming guests and topics at any time.
- ! We have a new Call-In Number: 1-800-485-1923
- ! Should you encounter a technoglitch signing on to our webcast, get techies to help you at [support@talkspot.com](mailto:support@talkspot.com) (They keep Pacific business hours. Enter "Laura Lee Guest" in subject box.)
- ! Paul and I will be attending the Exotic Research Conference in Seattle March 25-28th. To find out more about this conference, and all the fascinating speakers, some of whom will be featured on this show over the next two weeks, go to [www.exoticresearch.com](http://www.exoticresearch.com)

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Our webcast during live show hours now features an in-studio web cam, polla, images illustrating the topic (often provided by our guests) and a very friendly and informed community of fellow adventurers in our chatroom. Or choose audio only. Webcast options at [http://www.lauralee.com/aud\\_live.htm](http://www.lauralee.com/aud_live.htm)

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We named it "And the Conversation Continues"  
This new feature is a bulletin board segmented by date, then guest, to gather your musings and reactions to the various guest and their research. Offer up as well as read the musings of others.  
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Saturday 9 PM to Sunday 4 AM Central  
Saturday 10 PM to Sunday 5 AM Eastern

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Monday - Friday 10 PM to 12 PM Mountain  
Monday - Friday 11 PM to 1 AM Central  
Monday - Friday 12 PM to 2 AM Eastern

Link to show at <http://www.lauralee.com/upcoming.htm>

Show repeats overnight. We would like to know if these hours are convenient for you, and if you have trouble logging on to our internet network site.

WEEKLY BOOK GIVEAWAY:

Books, videos and audio tapes are given away from a random drawing of entries. To enter, go to: <http://www.lauralee.com/contest.htm>

SEE SOME INTERESTING PHOTOS

Weve got "must-see" photos of Chinas pyramids, and Japans underwater stone mysteries. View photos at: <http://www.lauralee.com/mystery.htm>

LAST MINUTE CHANGES OFTEN OCCUR:

The list above of posted guests/topics represent what is scheduled when this is sent. Last minute and often unavoidable changes can occur. When a scheduled guest is unable to join us, we'll include a rescheduled time/date in the next email message to you. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@connectmmic.net>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 19:02:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:18:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 10:15:13 -0500

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

<snip>

>Let me be the first to pass on what was reported on the Project
>1947 list.

>The skeleton is a fake, but a delightful one. Slaughter, a
>genuine paleontologist, amused himself by creating "fossils" of
>mythical creatures -- fairies, etc. -- and concocting fake
>scientific reports of how they were found. He assembled his
>material into a book. He wasn't trying to fool anybody, and
>never expected anyone to believe his "reports." It was all for
>entertainment -- a paleontologist elegantly spoofing his own
>specialty.

>Nobody seeing the book would have believed any of it was real.
>Somehow, though, the alien skeleton got torn from its context,
>and taken seriously. Why Walt Andrus believed it is beyond me.

>I've deleted the messages on the P 1947 list that explained all
>this, and gave web links to the whole story. Maybe someone else
>would like to supply them here.

Greg,

Great post.

Beats me the amount of energy it takes to establish some truth.

Beats me how effortlessly distortion can establish itself as
fact.

Is there in truth no beauty?

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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: **Nemesis** <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:35:51 +1000
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:28:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500
>From: Joachim Koch <AchimKoch@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Betty Hill's Map of Planets
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>....I would strongly recommend reconsidering the Zeta Reticuli
>>interpretation of Majorie Fish in light of the more recent
>>studies of Joachim Koch who suggest this map corresponds to our
>>own solar system. Joachim had very pertinent arguments to
>>justify this conclusion.....

>>.... the point in question is : does
>>the map represent our solar system at a given date in 1961 ? We
>>are not considering the question where the map comes from, etc.
>>This question should be easy to answer, no ?....

>Well, Stan's word weighs a lot - but the planets are much
>heavier. We have found that the map has a striking similarity
>with the positions of the planets and the biggest and most
>remarkable asteroids which were present at that time in that
>certain region. It is the planetary system around the time of
>the abduction - exactly one month later. At that time Betty's
>nightmares vanished.

>..... We have presented
>the facts - it was not Zeta Reticuli what Betty Hill had seen.
>Best wishes
>Joachim Koch, Berlin
>Hans-Juergen Kyborg, Berlin

Even a cursory glance at the "interstellar hypothesis" raises
lots of questions. Even with highly advanced technology it is
still one hell of a long way even to the next nearest star. At
high velocity an interstellar craft would only have to brush a
grain of sand and it would be blown to oblivion.

By contrast we live only a few light-hours away from a whole
bunch of worlds of which some have deep oceans of water and hot
spots.

Did you know the Earth is uninhabitable? Long range spectroscopy
has established that our cloud tops are at minus sixty
centigrade. There could not be life here.

I wonder if part of the disinformation effort has been to ask us
to "watch the birdie" by drawing our attention to the
ridiculously far away while ignoring the vast life-friendly
habitat right on our doorstep.

We are like little frogs in a puddle who have just learnt there
are lakes a couple of hops away, while some amongst us keep
croaking out that sure there is life, but it is way over the
horizon. That does not compute.

The ancients were not stupid. When the UFOs departed they
watched which way they went. They identified certain types of
craft and crew with various planets in the solar system. In the
fullness of time I am sure this will turn out to be so, just as
history tells us.

Betty Hill's friends would have been from the Jovian system. Which is still not much help, since that is like saying someone is from "Asia" or "the Pacific" only we are talking about places many thousandsfold larger.

I think the Boys in Berlin have got something and they at least deserve fair consideration.

Lawrie Williams_____

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Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 18:42:32 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:35:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 11:10:26 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>In June 1995 while next to the highway between Alice Springs and Darwin my sons and I watched an aircraft that I believe was a white YF-23 pass directly overhead. It was absolutely totally >impossibly silent and at 4 am in the desert that means very >quiet indeed.

>My first 10 seconds of reaction were: "Balloon - no - tourist >stunt - no - what the...." and from then on I concentrated on >watching through the binocs as the flashing lights picked out >sections of the fuselage which I identified from "Stealth" a >Time Life Video (No V648-01) about a week later.

Yes, there are other reports of such sightings. My brother lives in Georgia. He described what he saw in the late afternoon...not after dark...

He saw a large Triangle floating silently along above the trees. He watched it for a couple of minutes, and during this time it had stoped and hovered. He remembered that he had his vidoe camera in the back of his van, so he moved there and as he entered the van to pickup the camera, the triangle was there. When he stood upright again, about 10 seconds later, it was gone. He didn't hear any sounds either. I cannot remember exactly how far away from him he considered the object to be...but he said it was the size of something similar to a DC 9.

He was a crew Chief on a Loch in Vietnam, which also means door gunner. He was in the 101 First Air Calvery...he knows military and civilian air craft. He also served prior to going to Vietnam in the Military Police. He does not believe in UFOs, or let me say as he was growing up, he did not believe in them....I don't know what he thinks now, after having seen the Triangle...

>US Military exercises were in progress at that time in that >region. So ordinary people like us can and do see these >secret airoraf "travelling around willy-nilly".

>>People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do >>"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us

I disagree with this statment. Just becasue you and I do not know how to do it does not mean they do not know. They can tell you anything. In fact they will deny it conclusively, if you ask...That does not make it so, however.

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I really don't think so. I think the triangles are very definitely manufactured here on Earth. One of the recent programs on TLC, showed a reenactment of a black triangle hovering above a group of soldiers and covering them with a "white light." One of the group was not covered by the light and he moved away from the triangle...at that time an American Soldier came from the woods and screamed at him, slapped him on the head and told him to get back out there.

Apparently the light is used as a mind block...It is probably a product of light and sonics... It appears to be a "test" to determine how well they are simulating the "E.T." _vehicles_! I would suggest that rather than arguing this point, that you or anyone just "prove me wrong." Don't argue me wrong, "Prove me wrong." <G> ;-)

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>Lawrie Williams

Yes, you are correct Lawrie...It was not a seagull. More than likely it was just what you think it was.

REgards, Mike

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Re: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 21:47:39 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:38:24 -0500
Subject: Re: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

>From: Diana Botsford <diana_botsford@hotmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:23:00 PST

>The UFO Community on MSN is available at
><http://communities.msn.com/ufo/default.asp>.

I'm afraid it isn't. This URL goes to

<http://communities.msn.com/ufo/home/community.css>

which generates a 404.

I was trying to get to that URL from the MSN pages earlier today, and had the same problem from their links. I complained, and they told me that the people who get the problem feedback don't handle problems relating to chats... well, it's just bad customer service. Anyway, don't be surprised if no one shows up. It's not because no-one tried.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>
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Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Jsmortell@aol.com
Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 23:32:55 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:44:52 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 11:10:26 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 18:19:39 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>If the USA had devices such as Fouche claims, you can bet they
>>wouldn't be casually traveling around willy-nilly for people to
>>see, photograph, and provide info to those who would do us ill.

>In June 1995 while next to the highway between Alice Springs and
>Darwin my sons and I watched an aircraft that I believe was a
>white YF-23 pass directly overhead. It was absolutely totally
>impossibly silent and at 4 am in the desert that means very
>quiet indeed.

>My first 10 seconds of reaction were: "Balloon - no - tourist
>stunt - no - what the....." and from then on I concentrated on
>watching through the binocs as the flashing lights picked out
>sections of the fuselage which I identified from "Stealth" a
>Time Life Video (No V648-01) about a week later.

You may have misidentified it as a "Stealth." It may have been
a flock of pigeons on their way to the Embarcadero.

>US Military exercises were in progress at that time in that
>region. So ordinary people like us can and do see these
>secret aircraf "travelling around willy-nilly".

Just a thought to add to the cacaphony on this subject. Well, a
thought or two.... the first being that triangular craft of
unknown origin have been sighted in the United States for many
years, beginning as early as 1980 in the New York State lower
Hudson Valley. Talk about "willy-nilly?" How about premature
"willy-nilly."

The second among the various thoughts occurred while sipping an
evil spirit... what was it I saw over the skies of lower
Westchester County in August of 1998? The population here is
said to be the bedroom of New York City. You work there, you
sleep here. And while it wasn't the desert, it was 10PM at
night on a Friday night, while people, many people, were outside
in their expensive terraces and back yards sipping Gripple and
Chateau LaFite Rothchild, 1957.

Maybe it was the wine? Hmmm. Ultra Light or Bud Light?

>>People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do
>>"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us

>Minus 120 centigrade is achievable and well within the known
>range of superconductivity. I have no trouble accepting that a
>dense metal vapour at that temperature could do to gravity what
>a faraday cage does to electromagnetism.

Listen up, we may be able to be unobserved, but we are never silent! The technology born to create (-120C) may exist, but not on board anything either silent or invisible, and certainly not visible over populated areas..... areas populated by among the highest per capita income in the USA. Not likely. These folks don't even like Westchester County Airport!

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>UFOs.

Please explain how a human crew may be distinguished in such a manner as to explain "... they behave like they have a human crew rather than in the eccentric manner of genuine UFOs." That's a bit too "woof!" for me. Besides, it is well known here in New York, that alien vehicles piloted by tipsy, Grippled dip pilots, can and do operate their craft in a most uniform, stable and smooth manner. Hah!

- 1) not all UFOs behave in an eccentric manner
- 2) not all wet birds fly at night
- 3) what the heck does that mean anyway?

>>Do I think AFC are real? Yes.

Really?

>That is not at issue here either.

Really!

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>>understood and applied AFC technology and allowed it to be flown
>>around the USA and the world? No.

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Maybe it was swamp gas!

If people spent more time drinking Gripple they would not have the energy to look up. Not only that, but they would not have the senses needed to understand what they saw anyway. So I say, avoid the controversy and drink up. You've got a lot to live, and Gripple's got a lot to take.

Dr. Jaime Gesundt,

Canal Street UFological Society and Discount House of Freshly Made Wine and now CHEESE! Eat your heart out, Fromage!

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Re: Trent and Rouen Images

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 00:00:08 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:30:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>Message text written by UFO UpDates - Toronto
>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 23:28:17 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Regarding..

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 4 Mar 1999 23:57:13 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: Trent and Rouen Images

>David Rudiak wrote:

>>I just see a lot more handwaving and arguing around the point
>>here. Sorry to raise this painful topic, but I remember the same
>>sort of vague and slippery Eastonian arguments with regard to

>David,

>Keeping this separate..

>What may be a conceivable explanation for Kenneth Arnold's
>sighting, originated as a result of a query I had raised on a
>knowledgeable 'birdwatchers' discussion list.>

>Realising it seemed nobody had ever questioned ornithologists
>about Arnold's descriptions of the object's distinctive flight
>characteristics, possibly equated with documented observations
>of birds, I asked for opinions based on his comments.>

>These were some of the full responses, previously unpublished,
>which I subsequently mentioned extracts from:

OK.

So Ornithologists "agree" that Arnold saw birds. How many
ornithologists actually studied Arnold's sighting carefully?

How many ornithologists are aware that Arnold reported, among
other things, that he turned his plane from flying eastward to
southward and rolled down his window so there would be no window
reflections to confuse him? At this point he was flying
parallel to the "birds" flying south.

How many ornithologists think that the birds could fly faster
than the plane? (Arnold reported the objects flying at high
speed southward past Mt. Adams, leaving his plane far behind).

Note that if Arnold had kept flying eastward toward birds and
birds were flying southward, the sighting_line from Arnold's
plane to the birds would rotate to the right, southward....
thus perhaps giving the impression, momentarily, of high speed
craft heading southward. However, when Arnold was flying
parallel to the track of the objects, had they been birds, the
sighting line to the birds would have rotated to the left
since the plane speed would have exceeded the bird speed. Under

these conditions Arnold would have realized quickly that he was going faster than the "objects."

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Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 01:28:51 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:32:44 -0500
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 10:15:13 -0500

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800
>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
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Thanx for clearing this up!

John Velez

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Re: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 01:41:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:35:48 -0500
Subject: Re: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 17:33:43 -0800
>From: Christine Sanderson <skvgypsy@vegasnet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

>John Velez wrote:

>>Subject: The Alleged 'Alien' Skull

>>Hi guys,

>>I went out and grabbed a gif copy of the skull in question. I
>>wanted to check it out for myself. I have attached it as a gif
>>file for the list members. Before I comment on it, I want to let
>>you know that my buddy Sasquatch (Dennis Stacy) has informed me
>>that this artifact is in fact a piece of 'artwork' and not a
>>genuine skull at all. He tells me that the artist "Slaughter"
>>(may have) used actual bone to create the thing. He also asks me
>>what it would mean if he had used "real bone."

>Hi John,

>Am I not correct in saying that the gif copy of the skull you
>were so kind to include in your response to this thread is not
>the skull from Bob Slaughter's skeleton in question, but the
>skull in possession of Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean, who spoke on the
>Jeff Rense program a week ago about its origins and the testing
>that it is now undergoing?

>This gif appeared at the time on Jeff Rense' webpage over the
>announcement of their guest appearance, and is also on the Laura
>Lee webpage:

Hi Christine,

After first hearing about the skull here, (UpDates) someone sent the URL for LauraLee's website and recommended that I go there if I want to see the skull in question. I thought it was the -same skull- that was being discussed here on the list. My appologies if I was wrong. I went where I was directed to go to see a gif of the thing. I had no idea that there are two of these things floating around! It is my understanding (after hearing from a few others) that the skull being discussed on the list was the one that was fabricated by "Slaughter." Lloyd Pye and Mark Bean weren't mentioned in the post that I read originally. I am only learning of them now.

My original response was written to address Josh Goldstien's post. I was unaware of Mssr's. Pye and Bean and 'their' skull.

Peace,

John Velez

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>genuine paleontologist, amused himself by creating "fossils" of
>mythical creatures -- fairies, etc. -- and concocting fake
>scientific reports of how they were found. He assembled his
>material into a book. He wasn't trying to fool anybody, and
>never expected anyone to believe his "reports." It was all for
>entertainment -- a paleontologist elegantly spoofing his own
>specialty.

>Nobody seeing the book would have believed any of it was real.
>Somehow, though, the alien skeleton got torn from its context,
>and taken seriously. Why Walt Andrus believed it is beyond me.

>I've deleted the messages on the P 1947 list that explained all
>this, and gave web links to the whole story. Maybe someone else
>would like to supply them here.

>Greg Sandow

Hello Greg and fellow list subscribers,

Here it is 4:09 a.m. in La LA Land. I just came back from a
music engagement. Music is going great! I have not had much time
since this afternoon to mull over being a pawn in Walt Andrus'
alleged deception. I have to get this off my chest before
turning in to sleep.

I have checked out Jimmie L. Holman's website at:

www.helman.net/ufo/alienskeleton

I hear what you are saying. If this "alien" skeleton is only a casting made for a fantasy prank. If the technical report is part of the same, If there is no real skeleton then Walt Andrus has put out a hoax that duped me and no doubt duped many others. I certainly thought maybe an "alien" but certainly an original skeleton of some form of living being. Dr. Slaughter and his scientific observations carried a lot of weight.

I was told about this skeleton last fall. I called Walt Andrus to learn more. We had a very pleasant conversation regarding Dr. Bob Slaughter and his "alien" skeleton find. Walt told me that Mrs. Judith Slaughter was going to donate the skeleton to MUFON. He certainly made me believe there was a real skeleton. He led me to believe that the scientific analysis was the truth. He led me to believe that MUFON was getting the actual skeleton.

Walt's MUFON Journal article talked about examining the bones of the skeleton and their internal structure. If this was one of Bob Slaughter's fantasies, Mrs. Slaughter allegedly told Walt Andrus about the skeleton. If Mr. Andrus has knowingly published such a fantasy as a factual breakthrough in ufology, he has lost his soul and became a source of embarrassment to Mufon, researchers and investigators, the entire UFO community, and most of all to himself.

If there is not a real skeleton but only a plaster casting and synthetic matrix, Walt Andrus should step down once and for all. A few weeks ago I was venting my feelings regarding the notorious Ed Fouche. Many of you read my recent post regarding the psychopathology of poseurs, hoaxers, and con - artists.

After many years as a MUFON field examiner, state section director (3 counties at once), starting MUFON chapters, etc., I now have to consider the leader - king being just another hoaxer to hurt ufology. Walt, if you have purposely perpetrated a cheap hoax you are one misguided person. You need help right now. MUFON should bring a great board back together and change course.

So Walt, if there is a real skeleton, put up. If there isn't, shut up, and may your eyes never lift above the level of shame.

Josh Goldstein

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Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:29:54 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 12:12:48 -0500
Subject: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

List members may be (my opinion: should be) eager to make their way to the conference below, to be held in London at the RSA over 1-2 May this year; of which news reached me today.

OTHERWORLD REALITY
Exploring the Ontological Status of Imaginal Consciousness

1 & 2 May, 1999
at The Royal Society of Arts, London, England

This major conference will specifically address the nature of such mental realities as:

- * visionary states
- * encounters with otherworld beings
- * out-of-body sensations
- * lucid dreaming
- * the entities and worlds of hallucinogenic trance
- * psi experiences

Simply the mechanics of the brain, or representations of another level of reality?

SPEAKERS and PAPERS

- * Michael Gross (New Jersey City University. Books include: Frontiers of the Soul.)
"Death and the City of Imagination: William Blake and Otherworld Realities"
- * Karl Jensen (Institute of Psychiatry, London.)
"Ketamine and the Near-Death Experience"
- * Stanley Krippner (Professor of Psychology, Saybrook Graduate School, San Francisco.)
Panel Chair
- * Charles Laughlin (Carleton University, Ottawa. Anthropologist and neuropsychologist. Books include: Brain, Symbol and Experience.)
"Imagination and Reality: On the Relations Between Myth, Consciousness and the Quantum Sea "
- * Dean Radin (Interval Research Corporation, California. Parapsychologist. Books include: The Conscious Universe.)
"Experimental Evidence for an Intersubjective Reality"
- * Peter Rojcewicz (Julliard School, NY)
"Beware the Physical in the Material: Imaginalia, Folk Belief and the Eclipse of the Literal"
- * Richard Rudgley (Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford. Books

include: The Lost Civilisations of the Stone Age.)
"The Ethnography of the Imaginal"

* Jacques Vallee (San Francisco. Computer scientist. Books include: Passport to Magonia)
"The Rise of the Replicants"

* Alan Worsley (Hull. First to provide scientific proof of the lucid dream state.)
"Lucid Encounters in the Imaginal State"

* Ian Marshall (Oxford. Books include: The Quantum Society, with Danah Zohar.)
"Where does Consciousness Meet the Quantum Level?"

* Paul Devereux (Books include: Re-Visioning the Earth.)
"The Imaginal in Ancient Persian Religion and Modern Experience"

The conference will be plenary in nature, so that it can act as a single organism. It will feature a special panel to hopefully identify any emergent factors in the presentations, so that the conference can act as a research tool in its own right.

Organised by THE CONSCIOUSNESS CONNECTION, which has been formed to address the more neglected questions in consciousness studies.

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From: Diana Botsford <diana@oznet.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 11:59:13 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 14:22:26 -0500
Subject: Re: 3/13: This Week On The UFO Community

>From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 21:47:39 -0500
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: 3/13: This Week on the UFO Community

Mark and others,

Sigh. Thanks for the heads up. I found the problem and it'll be fixed as of mid day tomorrow. And hopefully with no more repeats.

In the meantime, I can give you URLs directly to the articles we mentioned:

Maarten Jansen's Technology article:
<http://communities.msn.com/ufo/flying.asp>

Roswell: German Saucer Technology:
<http://communities.msn.com/ufo/jjl.asp>

FYI - you can enter the front default page with IE at the moment but not Netscape. There's a hiccup double line of code on the css file.

My humble apologies and thanks.

Diana Botsford
Publisher/Community Manager
UFO Community on MSN
<http://communities.msn.com/ufo>

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"To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the utmost bound of human thought . .
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."
Tennyson's Ulysses

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Re: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..

From: **Tim Matthews** <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:56:41 -0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 14:39:01 -0500
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'Strange Days...Indeed' - Tonight: Peter Robbins

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Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 14:45:26 -0500
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From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

On 'Strange Days... Indeed' tonight, Peter Robbins

Join co-host Jonn Kares and I on 'Strange Days...Indeed' as we discuss Peter's work with Budd Hopkins, his book & CD ROM 'Left At East Gate', his ufocity.com website and other ufological interestings.

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Re: UFOs Cause Blackout in 6 Brazilians States?

From: **Christine Fernandes** <pumpkim@alfa.netfly.com.br>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 16:53:53 -0300
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:21:03 -0500
Subject: Re: UFOs Cause Blackout in 6 Brazilians States?

>From: Thiago Ticchetti <thiagolt@opengate.com.br>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>,
>Subject: UFOs Cause Blackout in 6 Brazilians States?
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:49:08 -0300

>Last thursday, March 11th, 1999, at 22:00, a blackout left 6
>states of Brazil in complete darkness for 4 hours in some
>cities.

>The states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paran=E1, S=E3o
>Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Goi=E1s, Mato Grosso e Mato
>Grosso de Sul were affected by this blackout.

>The Brazilian government said that lightning had struck the power
>station of Bauru, in S=E3o Paulo and caused the problem, but
>there's something strange on the air.

>Jo=E3o Carlos dos Santos, from Itu, at the time of the blackout
>went outside his house to watch the sky, which was cloudy.

>"At this moment he saw 3 stranges glowing objects. They were
>silvery and bigger than an airpalne.

>They were hovering low over nearby power cables that go
>from the hydro-electric station at Itaip=FA to S=E3o Paulo".

>"They flew in a straight direction at a high speed. They were
>zig-zagging but didn't crash each other.

>After that I was reminded about a story that a friend told me
>about UFOs over a power station during a blackout.

I'm a Brazilian citizen with some experience in the UFO
phenomena.

On that particular night I was indoors and did not witness any
unusual scenerio in the sky.

But the week before the blackout had been a pretty busy one as
far as sightings here in Rio.

If anyone either in Brazil or overseas have any other
information to share with us, since the government has not yet
issued a plausible explanation for this astonishing blackout. We
would most appreciate hearing.

Thanks for your time and attention, Christine F.

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Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 14:54:45 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:28:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:35:51 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Nemesis <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
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>>Date: Sun, 7 Mar 1999 17:41:33 -0500
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>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

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<snip>

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>>Best wishes
>>Joachim Koch, Berlin
>>Hans-Juergen Kyborg, Berlin

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>lots of questions. Even with highly advanced technology it is
>still one hell of a long way even to the next nearest star. At
>high velocity an interstellar craft would only have to brush a
>grain of sand and it would be blown to oblivion.

There are legitimate theories (legitimate in the sense that even
in our peewee physics, such is possible) which offer the
viability of traveling from here to there by warping time-space.

Such technology, combined with the protection of the Star Trek
star ship shields, would not even blink at a grain of sand. And
say, just what is the temperature of that sand grain, anyway?

>By contrast we live only a few light-hours away from a whole
>bunch of worlds of which some have deep oceans of water and hot
>spots.

>Did you know the Earth is uninhabitable?

I knew it! I just knew it!

>Long range spectroscopy
>has established that our cloud tops are at minus sixty
>centigrade. There could not be life here.

>I wonder if part of the disinformation effort has been to ask us
>to "watch the birdie" by drawing our attention to the
>ridiculously far away while ignoring the vast life-friendly
>habitat right on our doorstep.

What disinformation? The alien disinformation? On the assumption
that the abduction experience is real, and this is an assumption
in which I tend to believe, and in light of the "information"
given during said abductions, factoring in the manner in which

some of us have been taken without our permission, probed, sucked, impregnated, seminal vesicals emptied, etc., etc., then I would have to assume the aliens should be taken with a grain of salt.... er, make that sand! The same grain that desimated the starship Cookoo last year. Such a tragedy. These aliens from Mongo (they are actually from the Jovian moon "Rupture" which has not been discovered as yet), anyway, these Mongolians were cruising at ludicrous speed when they struck a grain of, yup, you guessed it, a grain of sand! All aboard were disinformed and died along with about twenty cases of Grippe.

>We are like little frogs in a puddle who have just learnt there
>are lakes a couple of hops away, while some amongst us keep
>croaking out that sure there is life, but it is way over the
>horizon. That does not compute.

It is becoming more and more likely to our database, that life exists (or should) all over the known universe. So looking close in is indeed, just as important as looking far out. Which is exactly what we are doing, eh? Our puny little spacecraft explore the solar system and our puny little minds attempt to explore the rest of the stuff. Just a side bar, here, when I was going for my Piled High and Deep degrees, I used that word in one of my dissertations.... "stuff"! (True). I left the room in tears.

Imagine, Dr. Gesundt weeping!? Well, only for a short while. It was right after that humiliating experience that I invented Grippe.

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>watched which way they went. They identified certain types of
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>deserve fair consideration.

>Lawrie Williams_____

You haff relatifs, now livingk zere?

OK. All kidding aside. There is nothing wrong with surmising, guessing and offering opines from here to there and back... but it does not make any sense to do so without Grippe Con Gas, sin aiello... yellow, eee-ello.... wait, I think it's (phonetically) AYYELLOW! Could be EEE-YELLOW. Not sure. Just don't drink the water with the wine and tell them "no ice." Our stuff is not bacteriostatic. In fact, it is a well known fact that many bacterium thrive in Grippe. Which is why we used to add lead.

Now we add colloidal Krepplock with just a hint of garlic.

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In consideration of the fact that stealth technology was held secret for as long as it was, in consideration of the fact that disc aircraft, as you mentioned above, is still held in "eyes only" status, then how can you be sure the technology does or does not exist? Those disc aircraft were photographed, many of them. We know about them because they have little value today, in our technological scheme of things.

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What malaise? Some believe. Some do not believe. Everyone in between appears (to me at least) to have an open mind. So? What is wrong with that? I will read your book because I read just about everything I can get my hands on. Whether I agree or not is of little relevance. As it should be with you also. What difference does it make if you are believed by the believers and not believed by the skeptics? Seems to me that the opposite of the above should excite the heck out of you, as a researcher in this field.

As for the rest of the world, the "open minds" out there... they will not believe you one way or the other. Neither will they believe any one else. Why should they. "Until I see the wounds and place my hand into them, I shall not believe You are risen." Paraphrased, it's been a long time! These folks will be openminded until the bastards land.

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No one can ignore fact. Many may not accept your conclusions.
Many may accept them. Excuse me, but what else are you looking
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That fractious body to which you refer, appears to be your market.
Why then do you mock it in tones which appear derisive? Uh, did
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hard not to edit with the mind of the skeptic or the believer.
I try very hard to ignore the likely financial gain associated
with the printed word, the attention the written word may bring
to the writer. I try very hard. Because it is the only way to
garner whatever salves the truth-sense in all of us. Like
reading Rimbaud, the imagery is either there or it aint. I will
read your opines similarly. As for the rest of the readers...

A nice person, a professional, someone who I respect and admire,
used the following phrase to describe some of these folks. I
told him that I would write his words down. I shall now used
them ...

"Psuedo-intellectual ... egomaniacal feces."

What a guy. And he wasn't even Dripping that day! Imagine that!?!

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>>Well, Stan's word weighs a lot - but the planets are much
>>heavier. We have found that the map has a striking similarity
>>with the positions of the planets and the biggest and most
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I would point out that in about 1520 Magellan's ship took about
2 years to go around the Earth. In the 19th century the goal was
around the world in 80 days. Not too many years ago it took
several days to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane. Now the
shuttle does it in 90 minutes.

It takes roughly one year at 1G acceleration to get close to
the speed of light (c). At 99.9% of c, one can go 37 Light Years
in 20 months pilot time. At 99.99% c it only takes 6 months. and
remember that Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli are about a billion
years older than the sun and are less than a light year apart.
In the early 1960s at Aerojet General Nucleonics we were working
on fusion propulsion systems which could exhaust charged
particles having 10 million times as much energy per particle as
in a chemical rocket. Don't forget Friedman's law: Technological
Progress comes from doing things differently in an
unpredictable way..

I will be talking about this in detail at The Intruders
Conference in NYC on Saturday, April 10

(see www.if-aic.com/conference.htm)
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UFO Footage from STS-61 - The Hubble Telescope Repair Mission
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3-12-99

An Exclusive Report From The Millennium Project

In light of recent new interest in and coverage of the incredible yet controversial UFO video footage from the space shuttle STS-48 and STS-80 missions, I have decided to re-release some related information on footage from another mission, STS-61, the famous Hubble Telescope Repair Mission in December, 1993. TMP is in possession of footage from this mission, all recorded from the live NASA feed, which is similar in many aspects to the footage from the two previously mentioned missions.

Please note that this case was made public and available to anyone who was interested at the time, although we didn't have the internet and web accessibility that we do now. As mentioned below, we received little or no response at the time. A few days ago I read the recent news posting by Bill Hamilton of Skywatch International regarding similar lack of response to their initial discovery of the STS-80 footage back in 1996, portions of which were just aired on NBC's Confirmation special on February 17, 1999. After viewing the tape again, I decided that perhaps it was time to "re-open" the case as it were, given the similarities between what was videotaped in all three missions, in order to increase public exposure and perhaps finally get proper analysis done. As with STS-80 and STS-48, this footage is compelling, even if not "conclusive". It will be praised by some and slammed by others, I am sure.

A brief summary:

I was formerly the Vancouver director for MUFON / UFO*BC at the time, 1993 (I have since become an independent researcher, founder of The Millennium Project, although I am still also the Canadian director for Circles Phenomenon Research Canada), when an associate of mine who was a programming manager at one of our local cable TV stations, and also a (former) MUFON investigator, alerted me to some footage he had downloaded from the Hubble Telescope Repair Mission. The entire live NASA feed was recorded, and virtually every second of the footage was scanned, looking for anything unusual.

There are at least 13 "events" showing possible unusual activity. All of these I still have on an original station-produced dupe of the special broadcast he set up for one of our local cable programs. One sequence shows a "disc" with dark centre (similar to STS-80). Other sequences show variations of "strobing" or "pulsating" lights. They appear to "flash" on and off in a more or less regular pattern, unlike (?) tumbling

space junk and often appear to maintain position relative to the shuttle / telescope. Verification of this would require detailed analysis. If you watch carefully the footage from STS-80 of the three objects close together in space near the earth's limb you'll notice that one of the object which is moving appears to "pulsate". This is similar to some of the footage from STS-61. Other sequences show fast or very slow moving objects moving across the picture, in one instance resembling "projectiles".

Event #1: Bright, fast moving object crossing view of Earth in nighttime shot over Gulf of Mexico

Event #2: Bright "flashes" below shuttle, over Houston area. (Probably lightning?).

Event #3: Two fast moving "projectiles" move diagonally across screen, one following the other, in similar trajectory and direction and at (apparently) similar speed.

Event #4: One bright object moving horizontally across screen, another light "flashing" in distance, out beyond (?) the telescope itself (view of telescope in distance after it was released from shuttle).

Event #5: Slow moving light "flashing" out past shuttle (view of open cargo bay). Second object "flashing" brightly. Third (non flashing) object slowly approaches the second flashing object. Limb of earth now in clear view; no stars are visible in background.

Event #6: Bright, slow moving object approaches limb of earth. Night time shot (low light camera). Background stars appear to move "away" from limb of earth; object moves in opposite direction.

Event #7: Dim "flashing" light in space behind astronauts working on telescope.

Event #8: Three or four "strobing" lights out beyond telescope. Another bright object on other side of screen.

Event #9: (when camera cuts away from event #8) Couple of objects moving behind astronauts as they work on telescope.

Event #10: (when camera cuts back again to view in event #8) Two objects "strobing", in an alternating manner and maintaining position; third dimmer object moving away from them. Telescope in full view.

Event #11: Bright object moving slowly behind astronauts working on telescope.

Event #12: Bright object near limb of earth, slowly moving downward.

Event #13: "Disk" with dark centre seen as camera zooms in on region of space near earth. Camera artifact? Similar to footage from STS-80.

These events were sometimes filmed during periods of little or no shuttle activity and often the camera will pan off when events are occurring.

I don't know if anyone else has documented the same footage we did or not. I have heard of very little coverage by anybody of any of this except for an occasional passing reference to possibly some odd footage from this mission, but no detailed reports, etc. In any case, as with Bill Hamilton, we also "put out the word" on this, and sent out a few VHS copies to select researchers, and received little if any response other than mostly local interest. We subsequently moved on to other things, and the matter was relegated to the sidelines and then eventually forgotten. We considered the footage to probably not be as possibly significant as first thought, given the lack of feedback.

After subsequent viewing, I don't necessarily agree with all assessments made in the taped program (as presented by my associate); I do feel though that a number of these "events" are unusual enough to warrant further investigation, in particular

the "strobing" effects and "projectiles". Also, my former associate is no longer involved in this research and dropped out of the whole "UFO scene" some time ago.

At this time, I do not have the software to put still frames or clips from the video on the web site. However, viewing this footage, a copy can be made available or a viewing session may be arranged. TMP is seeking qualified video analysis experts to examine this footage; preliminary arrangements for this on one front are being made via researchers Bill Hamilton and Tom King; anyone else interested in doing analysis or know of someone who can, please contact me.

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Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

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Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 09:21:19 -0500
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 05:08:36 -0800
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial
>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 10:15:13 -0500

>>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 04:46:31 -0800
>>>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Subject: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>>>Fellow Updates members,

>>>On Tuesday my new edition of MUFON Journal arrived.

Would this be the April -- as in April Fool -- number?

>After many years as a MUFON field examiner, state section
>director (3 counties at once), starting MUFON chapters, etc., I
>now have to consider the leader - king being just another hoaxer
>to hurt ufology. Walt, if you have purposely perpetrated a cheap
>hoax you are one misguided person. You need help right now.
>MUFON should bring a great board back together and change
>course.

>So Walt, if there is a real skeleton, put up. If there isn't,
>shut up, and may your eyes never lift above the level of shame.

>Josh Goldstein

--
John Rimmer
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Abandon hope all ye who press Enter here

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Alien/UFO Games

From: **Leanne Martin** <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 09:22:47 -0500
Subject: Alien/UFO Games

Hi All,

I thought this may be of interest to some. It is a link to a games download page that has a few alien/UFO games.

Regards,
Leanne];-)

Get Alienated!

Had it up to here with White-House-destroying, saucer-flying, home-phoning aliens? Get revenge on those invaders.

<http://www.zdnet.com/swlib/hotfiles/alien.html>

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Re: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..

From: Judith Dale <judithdale@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 16:46:25 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 09:27:31 -0500
Subject: Re: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..

>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:56:41 -0000

Greetings Tim,

Tim, you've raised some intriguing points here. I've inserted my comments.

>Dear UpDates,

>It seems to me that there is no evidence to suggest
>back-engineering of aircraft at Area 51, China Lake or
>elsewhere. The fact that we are having difficulty even getting
>the US military to release some documents relating to their own
>flying disc aircraft developments (that we KNOW existed) in
>1947/8 should tell us all something.

I need some clarification here. Are you saying that none of the supposed evidence regarding evidence of 'back-engineered' aircraft is valid? I'm asking merely in an attempt to clear some of the confusion I have on this issue. Perhaps, the difficulty in obtaining documents on the subject is because the info is still highly classified, or just doesn't exist.

>The response to my new book, "UFO Revelation - The Secret
>Technology Exposed?" has been indicative of the intellectual
>malaise within Ufology whereby there are two opposing camps;

>1 - The believers - who will believe almost anything as long a
>'former intelligence officer' or supposed 'insider' is putting
>out the information.....

<snip>

>The believers pretty much don't believe anything the government
>tells them and their postings, articles and books tie in, all
>too often, with the popular anti-government paranoia of these
>pre-millennial times.

>2 - The skeptics - whose tactics and illogic sometimes hark back
>to the worst moments of the official USAF response to UFO
>reports - 'Project Blue Book'.

>Skeptics believe that, for instance, the CIA generally told the
>truth about their handling of the UFO subject and they can be
>relied upon to debunk even the best sightings.....
>Please.....!!

I'm a 'believer', yet I also have a skeptical bent. I don't necessarily believe what an individual 'former intelligence officer/insider' has to say. My understanding is that, unless that person was at the very top of the heap, what they know is only on a 'need to know' basis. So, if the piece they bring is true, it is only one piece. Further, they may have been given a cover story themselves. Our task is to attempt to put all of the pieces together, into some sort of coherent whole.

While I don't suffer from any sort of 'pre-millennial' fever, I don't necessarily believe the government spin doctors. Seems to be plenty of evidence, indicating that the US government/military is more secretive on this subject, than other governments. Yet, even certain US agencies admit that they have no explanation for some events.

>So basically the rest us are left on the outside of this stale
>'debate'. My book, concentrating upon Man-Made UFOs and
>providing good evidence for their military, terrestrial origins,
>strikes at the heart of both these limited outlooks. Whilst the
>UFO community may not like my book - and will do its' best to
>ignore it - the public are not so convinced by either side.

I do agree that some folks seem quite entrenched in their particular view, yet, I have to hope that open minds will prevail. Do I hear some 'sour grapes'?

>Most people I talk to believe that there have been secret
>military aircraft flying around for 50 years and they do not
>tend to support the belief that 'aliens' are in contact with our
>governments and/or have signed a pact with them (!).

I am quite sure that experimental craft have been flown, however, in my opinion, that fact doesn't quite cover all of the sightings that have occurred. As to the 'pact with aliens', I'm not personally privy to the veracity of that item. But, why should that possibility be any more impossible than any of the others, really ?

>TR-3B??

>This utter nonsense about the so-called (and pretty impossible)
>"TR-3B" is indicative of the problem we face. If it's military
>it has to invoke "anti-gravity" technology even though there is
>limited evidence to support the theory that electrogravitic
>systems have been developed and tested. We have so-called
>'insiders' babbling on about all kinds of 'alien-acquired'
>technology and we are expected to believe them in advance of any
>remotely credible evidence. These insiders get basic facts about
>conventional aircraft wrong and so how can we accept their word
>on more advanced unconventional aircraft projects?

Well, if one 'believes' what is posted on NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab's site, plenty of scientist type folk are working diligently away on 'anti-gravity' technology, as well as others, in an attempt to create FTL space flight.

>The UFO "community" - that fractious body - has been played like
>a piano for 50 years and there is little evidence to suggest
>that it won't keep pushing out the alien propoganda for its'
>masters for years to come.

Maybe, we have. The question is, by whom? Just whose propoganda is it?

>Nevertheless the truth is slowly starting to emerge and one
>wonders exactly what will be revealed in the new batch of 1,500
>pages of documents to be released to me on 1950s US discplane
>projects via FOIA.

>If "UpDates" readers want to read something sensible on military
>aircraft technologies then "UFO Revelation" is the book for you.
>Forget the smears, lies and Ufologically inspired disinformation
>and pay just \$10 for some much-needed truth.....

Tim, your book sounds interesting. But, is your posting merely an ad? I've responded, because you raised some points that I just couldn't let go by :)

Regards,

Judith

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Re: Zecharia Sitchin

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Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin

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>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:49:59 -0800
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin

>>Date: Fri, 12 Mar 1999 02:13:52 -0800
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Zecharia Sitchin?

><snip>

>>This is not the sort of environment I would recommend as the
>>birthplace of microbes, let alone higher species leading up to
>>the godlike 'Annunaki'.

>>With the Sitchin's 12th planet either pulled apart or thrown out
>>of the solar system entirely, we have a Valhalla only a mother
>>could love.

>You can pose that challenge in person at the Baltimore Whole
>Life Expo, on Sunday March 21 at the Baltimore Convention
>Center. 1-888-999-4531 for tickets or www.wholelife.com.

>He's doing a workshop at 1PM and the text states "In this
>groundbreaking presentation, Sitchin will bring to light new
>knowledge that was secret - revealed only to initiates and
>prophets."

>Melanie Mecca

Now I know where I will not be on 21 March 99. Actually, I
couldn't be there even if I wanted to.

I hope the knowledge brought to light, previously revealed only
to initiates and prophets, is as novel as Sitchin's planetary
revelations have been so far.

Sitchin is probably more interesting than the other speakers
listed:

Dannion Brinkley;
J. Van Praagh : (Talking to Heaven);
Stacy Wolf : (Psychic Living);
Doreen Virtue : (Divine Guidance); .. and so on.

No, I think I'll stay home. Thanks anyway.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History - update

From: Jimmie L. Holman <holman@holman.net>
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Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 09:56:08 -0500
Subject: Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History - update

[Non-Subscriber Post]

Dear UpDates friends and family,

Since the first post of this 'controversy' here on UpDates .. I have received numerous phone calls, e-mail, and other correspondences asking me to comment or elaborate on what I had known of this topic. This, not so much to dispute any of the claims made in the mufon article, but rather to direct to information, circumstances, and revelations associated with the 'unveiling' that occurred in December.

I must state ... I am not a member of MUFON and have not seen the MUFON article in question. I do know many fine and dedicated MUFON Associates.

I, immediately after the 'unveiling' in December, placed as much information as possible on my website to share with others.

Note: The site itself was running terribly slowly at times due to a server-related problem. This should have partially been corrected now and performance should increase multi-fold when my DEC Alpha www.ufon.org system comes on-line shortly. Between my birthday celebrations, being out of town, and work on the soon to be new server, this is the first chance I've had to respond.

The narration contained within those pages probably best gives an overview of the events that transpired.

www.holman.net/ufo/alienskeleton/

or

www.ufon.org/alienskeleton

or

www.alienhunter.org

All rights to distribute and post contents of those pages without modification is granted. This narration is important!

What may or may not be obvious was that MUFON definitely presented this as a real artifact at a MUFON sponsored event/meeting.

I have irrefutable proof of that in the form of audio tape made that evening as well.

I have not made these tapes (now partially burned to CD) available because they contained irrefutable slanderous material related to both this and other parties.

At no time did I ever find any indication that the late Professor Slaughter ever attempted to perpetrate any type of HOAX. On the contrary ... I believe it was probably something for the Professor's own private therapy and amusement.

In his long productive lifetime, he better than most anyone had the resources to test, document, explore and evangelize this if

it were a 'real' find without embarrassment.

In the assessment of one of the UpDates replies: Greg Sandow wrote:

>The skeleton is a fake, but a delightful one.

I have read Slaughter's book and found it very amusing the way it was intended ... but also understood the points about thinking, myth and reality - the way I believe the Professor intended. I did not speculate regarding motives of his family and MUFON but I do understand that it was the Professors' wife that originally contacted MUFON regarding this and mentioned in one of the posts This fact was disclosed to me by MUFON.

I have received 'disappointing' phone calls and rather 'ugly' e-mail from the MUFON state director and associates regarding the posting of this site. (Not surprised over that!)

Private interview of numerous individuals who were allowed into the gathering all stated in their own words to the effect that it was definitely presented by MUFON as a real artifact. They also, without exception, inferred that after examination it simply didn't even look real.

The 'blocking' and interception by MUFON of attempts to get test samples or even discuss the issues with those closest and in possession of the artifact were probably the biggest 'giveaway' that something might be amiss.

Even in the days of December from the e-mail of one of the MUFON persons closest to the event tried AFTERWARDS (after my embarrassing post) to get me to believe it was 'not' real. At that time I couldn't understand their motive... my suspicion was then and I now know it was probably true... that they planned on 'pushing' this off on the public.

My main and only purpose for the 'Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History' pages were simply as a wake up call for ourselves. The very best tool we have is our own healthy skepticism and logical deduction ... for it is through the close and detailed examination of all the materials we can come across will we ever be able get our hands on substantial data and evidence. Corruption and distraction of our focus, time and resources by an organization the purports to have common goals in my opinion is a disgrace.

I couldn't agree with Josh Goldstein more when he said:

>So Walt, if there is a real skeleton, put up. If there
>isn't, shut up, and may your eyes never lift above the level of
>shame.

I have had my sincere doubts about the integrity of that organization at the 'top'. Perhaps it, like other infiltrated organizations of the past, have outlived their usefulness.

Within and outside MUFON there are far too many sincere, qualified people, organizations, and discussion groups as this and other to let this act as a 'stain on our dress' so to speak.

With the advent and resources of the Internet, it is becoming more and more easy to exchange, transfer, compare, and obtain information. This mailing list is probably one of the best examples of that ... and probably represents at least one of the more positive 'trends'.

I think we should not lose our focus... simply accept, note and investigate ... hopefully a bit better than what has been done here in the case of Slaughter's 'Alien Skeleton'.

I am aware of... and hopefully soon we will see something real. The quest is as much fun as the discovery. I would be happy to answer any specific questions directed to me.

Please ... Keep up the great work here on UpDates!

Jimmie L. Holman holman@holman.net

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Search For E.T. Springs Forward

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<http://www.msnbc.com/news/247869.asp>

Stig

Search for E.T. springs forward

Scientists turn to the world's biggest 'ear' and the Internet

[*Audio] Project director David Anderson explains how SETI@home software would work. This is a prototype screen shot. Click on the image to hear the sounds of space. (Audio courtesy SETI@home)

By Alan Boyle MSNBC

March 12 =97 Scientists are taking their decades-long quest to find for signals from alien civilizations to its higher level yet, with new software and a renewed search campaign. Within just a few weeks, the effort could involve more than 250,000 people =97 arguably forming the biggest scientific team in history.

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THE FIRST EXTRAVAGANZA is a double-header at the world's largest telescope, beginning Monday: In a repeat of last September's first dual campaign, both receivers on the 1,000-foot Arecibo radio telescope in Puerto Rico will be used simultaneously in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence, known as SETI.

So far, there have been no confirmed broadcasts from E.T., and it's unlikely that the new SETI initiatives will crack the case. But you never know: "It's always possible that we'll establish contact with E.T. in the next couple of weeks," said Seth Shostak, an astronomer at the SETI Institute.

Dan Werthimer, principal investigator for Project Serendip, said he expects the search to yield success after another 20 to 50 years.

[*Audio] "I'm optimistic that we will eventually make contact with other civilizations, probably in our lifetimes," he said.

PRIME-TIME SCHEDULE

The California-based SETI Institute will use the main radio receivers for Project Phoenix, a targeted search of 1,000 stars considered most likely to show signs of life. After years of observations, Project Phoenix has gotten a third of the way through its list. Over the next two weeks the researchers will resume the slow, methodical progress of monitoring each star for hours at a time.

The project checks about 2 billion separate radio channels for each star. Last September marked Project Phoenix's first two-week session at the Arecibo telescope, and Shostak said the experience taught the researchers a lesson about "life in the big city these days =97 or should I say, life in the tropics these days."

[*Audio] "There were some chunks of the microwave spectrum there ... where it was just impossible for us to do any meaningful observations," he said, due to the increasing cacophony of telecommunications satellites.

[*Audio] Nevertheless, Arecibo figures into Project Phoenix's strategy for the next two or three years, Shostak said. The researchers will continue through their list, and by the time they're finished looking at the 1,000 prime targets, a new telescope system known as the IHT may be ready for prime time, he said.

The new system would "speed this thing up by a factor of 1,000 or more," Shostak said.

ALL SETI, ALL THE TIME

Meanwhile, Arecibo's other receiver is being used independently by Project Serendip, conducted by Werthimer's team at the University of California at Berkeley.

[*Audio] Werthimer said the project monitors 167 million channels every second, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. While SETI does a slow, thorough analysis of selected targets, Serendip's "piggyback" receiver can simultaneously do a quick scan of the whole sky for promising blips.

"I like the mix of strategies," Werthimer said.

Werthimer said progress was also being made on yet another strategy in the SETI search: looking for transmissions in the optical spectrum from distant stars, such as bursts of laser light. Scientists at Berkeley, Harvard University and other institutions are scanning the skies for short, brilliant bursts of light as well as steady beams, he said. Berkeley's optical SETI program plans to check 2,500 stars over the next year or two.

"We're really just getting into gear," Werthimer said.

INTERNET TO THE RESCUE

All SETI projects actually rely on computers to do the heavy lifting, and right now, the computers represent the biggest bottleneck.

[*Audio] "Even though Serendip is probably the world's largest supercomputer," Werthimer said, "it still is not able to find the very weak signals, and it doesn't look for a wide variety of signal types."

That's where you and about a quarter-million other computer users can play a part. Over the past four years or so, Werthimer and others have been working on a way to network desktop computers over the Internet for distributed analysis of SETI data. It's analogous to the techniques used to solve encryption puzzles, using tens of thousands of computers.

The software they developed, SETI@home, is designed to work as a screen-saver or a background application. It would download a batch of data from Arecibo, analyze it, then send the results back to Berkeley. SETI professionals would follow up on any promising blips.

In geek-speak, the 300KB batch represents about two minutes of data from a frequency band 10KHz wide. The entire SETI@home project is designed to monitor about 2.5MHz of the radio spectrum =97 only about half the bandwidth used by one television channel, and a 40th of the bandwidth monitored by Serendip. But that relatively small wedge of bandwidth would be subjected to

intense analysis.

About 250,000 people have signed up to receive an e-mail alert when SETI@home is ready for prime time =97 and the list is growing by about 1,000 addresses a day, Werthimer said.

Werthimer said a company of about 100 beta testers would be expanded to a battalion of 1,000 in the next week or so. The current schedule calls for Windows and Unix versions of the client software in late April or early May, and a Mac version soon afterward.

If 250,000 computer users actually download the software and use it, that would make SETI@home the world's largest experiment in distributed computing, said David McNett, co-founder of Distributed.Net.

"It gets more difficult as the numbers get higher," McNett said. His project, aimed at solving encryption challenges and demonstrating the power of distributed computing, has attracted about 150,000 users during about two years of operation, with 60,000 users currently active.

SETI@home's project director, David Anderson, acknowledges that there's a question mark about "the ability of our server side =97 the software and the hardware resources we have =97 to support the demand of what could potentially be several hundred thousand people banging on the thing at once."

The challenges won't end even when the technical kinks are worked out of the system, McNett said. One of the biggest long-term challenges will be keeping people interested in a search that could take years or decades, with no certain "solution" at the end. That goes for SETI@home in particular =97 and the SETI search in general.

"The psychological hurdles are actually the hardest ones to reach," McNett said.

Keep checking MSNBC on the Internet in the weeks ahead for dispatches from the SETI Institute's Seth Shostak in Arecibo. Shostak is the author of "Sharing the Universe: Perspectives on Extraterrestrial Life."

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ET Hunters Return To Arecibo

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<http://www.discovery.com/news/briefs/brief1.html?ct=3D36ec8c4f>

Stig

ET Hunters Return to Arecibo

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The world's most methodical search for extraterrestrial intelligence resumes this weekend at Puerto Rico's Arecibo Observatory, home of a one-of-a-kind 1,000-foot radio telescope, the most sophisticated listening device in the known universe.

Just one minute of celestial observation with the Arecibo dish is worth 1,000 minutes of time spent during the SETI Institute's previous search for ET using a 140-foot radio telescope in Green Bank, W. Va., says astronomer Seth Shostak.

Project Phoenix, as the current targeted search for extraterrestrials is called, is returning to Arecibo after a six-month hiatus. Observations are scheduled to begin Sunday night and continue through early April.

Engineers have been on site for two weeks, installing a backup generator, replacing computer boards and checking the fantastically complex system of sensors, receivers and databases that comb incoming radio waves for signs of artificiality, the theoretical signature of technically advanced aliens.

"Once power was up, we started to test the system. It went fairly smoothly. We now have the system close to being ready for observations," says SETI engineer Kevin Day.

With work progressing well, the SETI team has had time for a little sight-seeing.

"So far we have seen more of Puerto Rico in one week than we did in all of the past trips. Hopefully this means we are getting our equipment under more control," says Day.

Shostak and the other scientists, who arrive Sunday, are optimistic, but they still expect their share of glitches.

"I don't expect to go down there and be bored," says Shostak. "It's never happened."

By Irene Brown, Discovery Online News

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Re: {100} Part 1 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:14 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:36:31 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 1 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:16:19 +0000
>From: Lloyd Bayliss <lloyd@POWER-AGE.DEMON.CO.UK>
>Subject: {100} Part 1 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>To: UFO@MAELSTROM.STJOHNS.EDU

>The United Kingdom UFO Network - a free electronic magazine with
>subscribers in over 58 countries.

<snip>

>Interview With Tim Matthews

>Special guest on UK.UFO.NW - IRC - #UFO channel

>The below text is a log of the United Kingdom UFO Network -IRC-
>(internet relay chat) meeting held on Saturday 20th February 1999.
>Tim Matthews kindly gave up a few hours of his time to answer
>questions from visitors to our dedicated UFO channel.

<snip>

><Tedric> tim, what unexplain ufo sightings do you think really are
>UFOs?>

><T_Matthew> Hmmm. I'm not sure there are any really "unexplained" cases
>as such. There are intriguing ones but the more one looks for answers -
>the role of the researcher - the more one finds sensible solutions. My
>research is helping to explain cases like Muroc Field (1947) and
>McMinnville and only yesterday I learned that farmer Paul Trent believed
>that he'd photographed a secret military aircraft in 1950 - not an

Amusing, regarding Trent case...which, if Matthews is correct,
would make the Trent photos the best evidence of US built
circular craft propelled by...? (the Trents heard no noise)

Ironic: "dyed in the wool skeptics" would say that Paul Trent's
statement that he thought it was a new Air Force aircraft was a
way for that clever hoaxer to make people think the sighting
was real.

HAHAHAHAHA

Silly Paul.

Tim Mathews saw through the non-deception immediately when he
realized that Paul was telling the truth.

I wonder if Tim can convince Klass and Shaeffer that Trent saw a
US made flying disc.

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:39:37 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:17:49 +0000
>From: Lloyd Bayliss <lloyd@POWER-AGE.DEMON.CO.UK>
>To: UFO@MAELSTROM.STJOHNS.EDU
>Subject: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>INTERVIEW OF TIM MATHHEWS:

><Assassin> ask him this if you don't believe then why are there
>thousands of ppl claiming they have been ubducted by aliens

><T_Matthew> There are not thousands of people - just a bunch of
>well-paid story tellers and believers telling you this. These

Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
They're still waiting for that first paycheck

<snip>

><JeroenW> Tim, have you researched the M-12 stuff, ultimately coming
>to the conclusion that its all rubbish?

><T_Matthew> Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent
>a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the
>difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th
>June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There

Huh? He didn't see 9 flying discs? Then what did Arnold report?

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Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: **Bruce Maccabee** <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:25 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:46:31 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 11:10:26 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 18:19:39 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

<snip>

>>People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do
>>"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us

>Minus 120 centigrade is achievable and well within the known
>range of superconductivity. I have no trouble accepting that a
>dense metal vapour at that temperature could do to gravity what
>a faraday cage does to electromagnetism. >

I don't dispute the possibility of achieving low temperature
superconductivity. The question is, what theoretical or
experimental evidence is that that a "dense metal vapor" at such
a low temperature would shield gravity.

And what would it shield, a volume/region inside the metal
vapor? By the way... I suspect that any metal vapor would
condense and no longer be a vapor at -120C. The vapor pressure
for any metal is very very low at -120 C.

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Center for [UFO] Physical Trace Research

From: **Bob Soetebierb** <bikebob@mo.net>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 22:55:22 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:48:19 -0500
Subject: Center for [UFO] Physical Trace Research

Be sure to check out Ted Phillip's excellent, new, UFO-related "Center for Physical Trace Research" web site at:

<http://www.angelfire.com/mo/cptr>

Ted Phillips is the world's leading in-the-field (literally) expert on UFO physical-trace research. Ted is currently both the Co-Assistant Director for Missouri MUFON, and the Director of Physical Trace Research for MUFON International.

Ted Phillips (along with Antonio Huneeus) has been added to the now-scheduled "feature speaker" list for Lou Farish's April 9 - 11 Ozark UFO Conference (OUFOC) at the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. --- For more info on the OUFOC, check out the info found at this specific link/URL:

Linkname: The 11th Annual Ozark UFO Conference

<http://www.sightings.com/1.tempitems/ufoconf.html>

BTW...Ted has just informed me earlier this evening that he will be doing a live/on-air guest interview on Tues., April 6, 1999, on Jeff Rense's "Sightings On The Radio". For more information, see:

<http://www.sightings.com>

Take care,

Bob Soetebierb

St. Louis County, Missouri

Tailwinds to you...

/// BICYCLE BOB ///

See you ON the road!

bikebob@mo.net

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Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

From: Gary Alevy <galevy@pipeline.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:07:07 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:50:33 -0500
Subject: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

Recently there was a thread concerning the Billy Meier contactee story and Bromine, Chlorine, CFCs and their relationship to the ozone layer.

The following article which appeared in the NY Times today provides a background on some of the scientific and economic issues involved.

Gary

New York Times National New March 14, 1999 Page 24

Peach Oil May Work as Pesticide

Effective Natural Substances Could Replace Toxic Compounds

By JOHN H. CUSHMAN Jr.

WASHINGTON, March 13 -- Government scientists have found that the harmless natural oil that gives peaches their perfume also kills fungus and other pests in the soil and could replace methyl bromide, a widely used pesticide that is toxic to people and also damages the planet's protective ozone layer.

The peachy compound, called benzaldehyde, is manufactured synthetically. It is already used commercially in perfumes, flavorings, drugs and dyes, as are many other similar oils, like those distilled from lemon and peppermint.

Scientists at the Agricultural Research Service, along with colleagues in South Africa and Israel have been screening these natural chemicals for several years to see if they can be substituted for more dangerous man-made compounds. The essence of peach looks like an especially promising candidate, said Charles L. Wilson, a plant pathologist at the agency's Appalachian Fruit Research Station in Kearneysville, W.Va.

His team developed a laboratory method for testing the extract against some of the most important pests that methyl bromide attacks and when it proved effective they developed a new approach for, applying benzaldehyde onto soil using granules of activated charcoal saturated with the fragrant chemical.

If field tests prove successful, the scientists hope, it could be a significant breakthrough in ridding the world of methyl bromide. Like other chemicals such as CFCs, or chlorofluorocarbons, methyl bromide is supposed to be phased out under the Montreal Protocol, a 1987 treaty. The ozone layer is important because it shields the earth from the sun's ultraviolet rays, which cause cancer and other environmental harm.

But last year, bowing to protests by farmers who said that it was impossible for the United States to end methyl bromide's use as scheduled in 2001, Congress gave the industry until 2005 to do so.

Even with the delay, its use next year is supposed to be 25

percent less than the amount used in 1990, and methyl bromide use is supposed to decrease rapidly over the next few years.

That has alarmed many farmers, especially those like California strawberry growers and Florida tomato growers who use the chemical most extensively. Every year, they cover their fields with plastic suits and workers inject the gas under the sheets. Some of it soaks into the soil; some of it escapes into the atmosphere.

Dr. Wilson said in an interview that he doubted that any single compound, like the peach oil, would be a "magic bullet" to replace methyl bromide. But he said he was optimistic that combinations of naturally occurring chemicals, along with other changes in farming methods, would provide important benefits.

"There is such a broad range of these things that are in nature already, and there has not been that much effort yet in trying to fish them out," he said. "The synthetic compounds were so powerful that we stopped looking for natural pesticides."

He said that oils of wintergreen and clove might also prove useful.

Not only does the peach essence kill off pathogens like Fusarium oxysporum, Rhizoctonia solani, Pythium aphanidermatum, and Sclerotinia minor, the researchers found, but it seems to favor other, beneficial organisms in the soil that then continue to muscle out the unwanted pests.

Agricultural scientists have been exploring many different substitutes for methyl bromide, but most of them have been synthetic chemicals that, while they do not damage the ozone layer, are not entirely harmless.

Kert Davies, a researcher at the Environmental Working Group, which lobbies against pesticide use, said that the burgeoning research into natural alternatives to synthetic chemicals had broad implications for agriculture. "Replacing methyl bromide is like a moon mission," he said. "We are discovering all these other things. We are discovering the Tang of agriculture - farmers who never even thought of using methyl bromide are going to get the spinoffs."

But he criticized the Agriculture Department for not moving even faster to come up with alternatives, and said some farmers have been reluctant to test alternatives because they find continuing to use methyl bromide simpler, given that Congress is willing to extend its use.

Thomas Duafala, the chief of research at Trical, a company in Hollister, Calif., that applies methyl bromide and other pesticides on farms, said that it might take years to get regulatory approval for any new pesticide, and he said it was hard to come up with any single substitute as powerful and effective as methyl bromide for treating soils.

"People have been looking for alternatives to methyl bromide as long as I have been involved with methyl bromide, which is 20 years," Mr. Duafala said. "Will this result in something useful down the road) I don't know, but there are a lot of ideas to be explored, and this is exciting.

"Hopefully, we will be able to come up with several things," he said. "But it will not happen in the immediate future."

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Answers sought on '97 reports of UFO over Phoenix,

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 07:31:06 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:52:01 -0500
Subject: Answers sought on '97 reports of UFO over Phoenix,

Source: AP via The Dallas Morning News,

<http://www.dallasnews.com/texas-southwest-nf/tsw6.htm>

Stig

Answers sought on '97 reports of UFO in Arizona

Military says lights were flares dropped by planes

03/14/99

Associated Press

MESA, Ariz. - Was it the "mother ship" or simply military flares?

Two years have passed since mysterious lights appeared in a V-formation over Phoenix. Was it a UFO? An experimental military aircraft? A hoax?

Dozens of people saw the lights, and millions around the world have seen Phoenix insurance agent Mike Krzyston's home video of them on television. But no one can say for sure what they were.

However, Phoenix resident Tim Ley says his life has changed since he spied a low-flying, slow-moving object silently passing overhead on March 13, 1997.

Mr. Ley, who owns a VCR repair shop, and his family were standing in their driveway when what appeared to be a V-shaped craft quietly drifted over their house and passed into Dreamy Draw, only 100 feet over a freeway.

He remembered its being an "alpha" shape, dotted with five brilliant white lights. But most of all, he remembered the shape - two 700-foot arms that came to a point.

The Leys weren't alone. Arizonans from all walks of life - joggers, a Little League baseball team, people scanning the sky for the Hale-Bopp comet - saw it.

Accounts first placed the object in the northwest part of the state in the afternoon. Then, beginning at 8 p.m. it passed over Phoenix, Squaw Peak and the southern portion of the city known as Ahwatukee Foothills.

At 9:30 p.m., it appeared in Tucson. Half an hour later, it was seen in Casa Grande. Finally, it was over Phoenix again at 10:10 p.m.

Former Phoenix City Councilwoman Frances Emma Barwood never saw it. But many of her former constituents on the northeast side of town did.

"I was not a believer. But I am now," she said.

Ms. Barwood was ridiculed after she formally asked the city and

the Air Force to investigate. She was dubbed the "UFO candidate" during an unsuccessful run for secretary of state last fall.

Some military officials have said what people saw that night probably were flares dropped at a gunnery range 40 miles south of Phoenix by eight A-10 Thunderbolts from the Maryland National Guard. The flares were dropped at 15,000 feet and had parachutes attached to them to slow their descent.

The truth might trickle out of a lawsuit filed against the Department of Defense on behalf of a Scottsdale group called Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, demanding the military produce what it knows about the object. The suit, filed a year ago, is pending in federal district court in Phoenix.

*Send a letter to the editor about this story

*What are your thoughts about this story? Say so here.

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Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 07:44:03 +0000
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:54:38 -0500
Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 05:08:36 -0800
>From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Unique Skeleton Found - Could Be Extraterrestrial

>If there is not a real skeleton but only a plaster casting and
>synthetic matrix, Walt Andrus should step down once and for all.
>A few weeks ago I was venting my feelings regarding the
>notorious Ed Fouche. Many of you read my recent post regarding
>the psychopathology of poseurs, hoaxers, and con - artists.

>After many years as a MUFON field examiner, state section
>director (3 counties at once), starting MUFON chapters, etc., I
>now have to consider the leader - king being just another hoaxer
>to hurt ufology. Walt, if you have purposely perpetrated a cheap
>hoax you are one misguided person. You need help right now.
>MUFON should bring a great board back together and change
>course.

>So Walt, if there is a real skeleton, put up. If there isn't,
>shut up, and may your eyes never lift above the level of shame.

Josh,

Looks to me like this skeleton is nothing more than an elaborate
joke by a paleontologist. But there is that other skull to
account for.

Unfortunately, the only image I have yet seen of the skull is
taken from a very odd angle and very low res, so it is
impossible to determine just what, if anything, it is.
Hopefully some proper photos will be taken and posted.

BTW, the poster who says he has this skull said that the entire
face was missing, so it may not be possible to tell much.

Bob Shell

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March 11 Ohio UFO - Police Report Acquired

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:46:20 -0500
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:58:56 -0500
Subject: March 11 Ohio UFO - Police Report Acquired

UFO SIGHTING
Clyde, Ohio (Sandusky County)
March 11, 1999 - 11:45 p.m.

An Ohio UFO sighting was reported to the Sandusky County Sheriff's Office on March 11, 1999. The officer responding to the call advised the complainant to forward the report to The National UFO Reporting Center. A police report was then taken.

On Monday morning, March 15, an investigation was launched into a second, unrelated UFO sighting from Sunday March 14, also in Sandusky County, Ohio. During this inquiry, it was learned that the March 11 sighting had been documented at the Sheriff's Office. That report was requested for public release. Below is a retyped transcript of the March 12 police report. (The March 14 police report will appear shortly)

The name, address and telephone number of the complainant are withheld from this report for privacy purposes.

-----POLICE REPORT-----

Incident #:99001866
Activity: 125
Incident Locn: Area of SR 101 + CR 260
Township Code: York
Grid Code: CLY
Patrol Area: E
Street: East Forest Street
City: Clyde
State Code: OH
Zip Code: 43410
Shift: 3
Dispatcher: 7215
Response Code: 1
Agency Code: SC90
Officer Code: 7215
Disp Code: 003
Recvd Date: 03-11-99
Recvd Time: 23:45
Dispatch Date: 03-11-99
Dispatch Time: 23:45
Arrive Date: 03-12-99
Arrive Time: 00:01
Clear Date: 03-12-99
Clear Time: 00:15
Day of Week: 1

Additional Comments: MISCELLANEOUS

The above complainant called this office and stated that she was traveling towards Clyde, Ohio on SR 101 in the area of County Road 260. She stated that she observed what appeared to be a UFO. She stated that the UFO looked like a triangle in shape and had three round lights on the bottom. She stated that it was directly overhead and she could not determine the height or distance that it was. She stated that she could visibly see that it was triangle in shape and very distinct round lights. She stated that it was at this point for several minutes and then

like a shooting star travels, the UFO sped away in an unknown direction.

At this time this officer contacted the UFO Sightings Center in Seattle, Washington and advised them of the above situation. They stated that they would call this complainant and try to get more information on the above.

Ten or so minutes later a Peter Davenport called back and talked with this officer and stated that a similar sighting had been reported near the Chicago, Illinois just 10 minutes before the UFO was sighted in the area of CR 260 and SR 101. Mr. Davenport stated that this was a very serious sighting because there were other calls on it.

Sgt. Michael McGuire, Unit 215

-----This concludes the police report dated March 12, 1999-----

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--[For The Record]-- 'Alien' Skeleton In MUFON

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@CYBERZONE.NET>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 10:24:50 -0800
Fwd Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 11:45:01 -0500
Subject: --[For The Record]-- 'Alien' Skeleton In MUFON

Greetings List

Walt Andrus just called me. He told me that the article in the MUFON Journal did not contain the claim that the skeleton was an "Alien." He is aware of Slaughter's activities, but that the skeleton in the article was indeed a real skeleton. He is also aware that there is no Ladonia University.

Walt says the skeleton is real and needs to be studied, he does not claim ET origin, and the article was just for discussion purposes. He claims the "alien" skeleton is different from all other Slaughter artifacts.

Walt Andrus told me that the plan for further analysis is to take a piece of bone from the skeleton and a metal sample from the "armor" and subject them to analysis. He would like to do a DNA analysis on the bone. He reiterated that while the other items in Slaughter's collection are manufactured artifacts. The skeleton is indeed composed of bones.

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Re: Bell is no Rense

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 22:56:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 06:42:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

At 01:54 PM 3/12/1999 -0500, EBK wrote:

>Subject: Re: Bell is no Rense

<snip>

>KING: When you got into this, did you become a believer or a
> reporter?

>BELL: I'm still a reporter.

>[...]

>And then later Bell changes his job description...

>KING: When you do all you do, and you talk to all the people
> you always talk to, I know you said earlier that you were
> a reporter, but do you also become...

>BELL: I'm not a reporter. I'm a talk show host -- difference.

Errol-

While I have no interest in promoting Art Bell, I think that Art is a bit of both. However, his presentation on his program is that of an Entertainment program, rather than that of a documentary news program. These are dual hats that many "Talking Heads" wear.

Steve

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March 14 Ohio UFO Sighting: Police Witness

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 11:02:09 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 06:48:40 -0500
Subject: March 14 Ohio UFO Sighting: Police Witness

UFO SIGHTING
Fremont, OHIO (Sandusky County)
March 14, 1999 - 11:36 p.m.
Police document, witness interview

Courtesy of Tim Hagemeister, NACOMM, a UFO sighting from Fremont, Ohio (Sandusky County) was passed along. The report alleged that UFOs were spotted the previous evening, March 14, 1999.

In an attempt to determine if others in the Fremont, Ohio area also reported strange sightings, a phone call was placed to the Sandusky County Sheriff's Office (419-332-2613) at 8:15 a.m. Monday morning, March 15, 1999. Deputy Cunningham handled the call and acknowledged that a previous UFO sighting from last week (from Clyde, Ohio, 6-miles southeast of Fremont) was referred to the NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTER.

Details of this report can be found at:
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/CLYDE99.htm>

When informed that details of a more recent sighting were sought after, Deputy Cunningham then said, "At 23:36 last night, March 14, a deputy went out to investigate a UFO sighting and did report a strange array of lights in the sky, describing them as being clustered together. The officer observed the cluster of lights and made a detailed police report, and that report was requested for public disclosure.

The call was transferred to Connie, a kind employee of the Records Department. Connie agreed to forward the full report on both sightings. Below is a transcribed version of the "Calls for Service by Agency Type/Incident #" report, which is entitled: "Suspicious flying object:"

-----POLICE REPORT-----

Incident #:99001950
Activity: 132
Incident Locn: SW OF 712 CR 126
Township Code: BALL
Grid Code: FRE
Patrol Area: C
Street: CR 126
City: Fremont
State Code: OH
Zip Code: 43420
Shift: 3
Dispatcher: 7253
Response Code: 2
Agency Code: SCSO
Officer Code: 7234
Disp Code: 003
Recvd Date: 03-14-99
Recvd Time: 23:36
Dispatch Date: 03-14-99
Dispatch Time: 23:39
Arrive Date: 03-14-99
Arrive Time: 23:47

Clear Date: 03-14-99
Clear Time: 23:50
Day of Week: 1

Additional Comments: SUSPICIOUS FLYING OBJECT

The complainant called dispatch and indicated that he was observing a strange array of lights in the sky that appeared to be southwest from his [deleted for privacy purposes] residence. The complainant described the lights as being clustered together and multi-colored.

As I responded to the area of the call, I first observed the cluster of lights as I was on the west end of the bypass. They appeared to be red, green, white or yellow in color. I continued south on SR 53 and then west on SR 12. The lights did not appear to be getting closer, so I pulled my cruiser over at the intersection of CR 12 and SR 12, in order to retrieve my field glasses from the trunk.

I was unable to identify the object through my field glasses. The lights appeared to be illuminating in a steady fashion. I did not observe any flashing or change in brightness.

The unidentified flying object did not give me any indication that it was anything else other than an airplane or helicopter. Although the lights did not appear to be moving at a high rate of speed, the height and distance from my location made it difficult, if not impossible, to estimate.

The object did not appear to be posing a threat or acting in any way that could have been interpreted as hostile. I returned to routine patrol.

Deputy Amor

-----This concludes the police report dated March 14, 1999-----

FURTHER INVESTIGATION:

The witness, whose name, address and phone number was listed in the police report [deleted for privacy], was contacted this morning at 9:00 p.m.

While requesting that his name not be used in any report, he went on to explain that his wife and daughter had also seen the strange lights as well. The objects, he said, were visible from around 11:30 p.m. until almost 2:00 a.m.

"They were not stars," the witness assured soundly, "they were cigar-shaped, oscillating lights. Several of them were sitting way out to the west of us sitting in a triangular pattern. They were not airplanes or helicopters.

"One that was closest seemed to have a white light underneath and other light on top. We did not see any structure, they were too far away, but we could see that there was some shape to them.

"The most I ever saw at one time was about 5 or 6 of them, most of the time there were 3 in a triangular pattern. Each individual object would be visible for a lengthy duration of time, and would move around in different parts of the sky. One moved to the east. They were not on the horizon at any point."

When asked again about the possibility that the witness could have been observing twinkling stars, he stated: "These things were traveling the wrong way for stars. Stars were disappearing in the west, the objects we saw traveling in all different directions, some to the east. In the beginning when they were closest to us we heard a hum."

The daughter, who also came to the phone and discussed the event, described a quiet, low noise heard while the objects were closest to their location. The humming sound was not high pitched, but a somewhat low, steady droning noise.

The objects were still visible at 2:00 a.m. when the family finally decided to retire to bed, even though they were farther off in the distance.

"I have no idea what this was," the witness said, "I've seen twinkling stars before, there is no way this was stars. They were cigar shaped or oblong lights and made a humming sound."

The witness, who does not own a camera, said that he had "the shit" scared out of his family because of the incident. When asked why they were alarmed, he said: "We've never seen anything like this before."

The witness contacted the Sandusky County Sheriff's Office, took his report but did not respond to him otherwise. "They never came out," he said.

He also reported the sighting on-line to the on-line UFO report site NACOMM, directed by Tim Hagemeister [it was due to Hagemeister's forwarding of this report that began this investigation].

He also tried calling WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE in Dayton, Ohio, but did not get any answer at their phone number. He also tried to call the control tower at the Toledo Airport, but could not get through.

The weather conditions at the time were clear skies with cold temperatures.

Filed;
March 15, 1999
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Re: Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History - update

From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 06:50:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History - update

>From: Jimmie L. Holman <holman@holman.net>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Alien Skeleton - Hoax or History - update
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 19:38:46 -0600

>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>At no time did I ever find any indication that the late
>Professor Slaughter ever attempted to perpetrate any type of
>HOAX. On the contrary ... I believe it was probably something
>for the Professor's own private therapy and amusement.

Exactly! In spite of images to the contrary, professional scientists do have senses of humor, and often very weird ones.

When I worked at the Smithsonian Institution years ago there was one fellow who delighted in creating fake insects and adding them to the collection. He made them by using pieces and parts of real insects and gluing them together. The names he put on them were the tipoffs that they were bogus.

In one case he took a rather ordinary fly, and put a grasshopper's tibia between its head and body and gave it a Latin name which meant giraffe-fly.

A different fellow used to carve beetles from styrofoam, paint them up nicely, and slip them into the collection. His names, too, gave them away. My favorite was a BIG black beetle which he christened with the delightful name of Staphylinus styrofoamus !

I am pretty sure that Professor Slaughter must have had a sense of humor in a similar vein.

Bob Shell

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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

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Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 16:56:51 +0100
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 06:53:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 17:54:09 -0400

>I would point out that in about 1520 Magellan's ship took about
>2 years to go around the Earth. In the 19th century the goal was
>around the world in 80 days. Not too many years ago it took
>several days to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane. Now the
>shuttle does it in 90 minutes.

This is not an argument since we don't know is such type of
"rules" may apply to interstellar travels. At best we may hope
that it could true.

>It takes roughly one year at 1G acceleration to get close to
>the speed of light (c). At 99.9% of c, one can go 37 Light Years
>in 20 months pilot time. At 99.99% c it only takes 6 months. and
>remember that Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli are about a billion
>years older than the sun and are less than a light year apart.

Yes but our solar system is a little further away than a light
year. The question is then still how did they manage to come
here if they came from so far.

Beside, in the second book on the Belgian Ufo flap (p418) A.
Meessen (my father) explain how he computes travel duration time
with constant acceleration of 1G and reaching speed close to the
speed of light. But he doesn't have exactly the same numbers. So
may be you may compare with your computation method. So imagine
an object accelerating at 1G the first half of the travel and
decelerating by 1G the rest of the travel.

For 50 LY the travel duration will be 7.9 years for the pilots
and 52 on earth.

The formula to compute the travel time taking in account the
acceleration process is the following:

$T_a = 2 \ln (1 + (R/2) + \sqrt{ (R+(R/2)^2) })$ where R is the
distance traveled expressed in LY.

We see that for 37 LY -> $T_a = 7.326$ years, not 20 months.

This is still acceptable for the human time scale but not as
close as you claimed it to be. Not a holliday trip.

These numbers are probably more accurate.

But anyway this only shows that without breaking known physics
laws, the travel time is not a real problem. But there are two
other major problems left: energy and navigation/obstacle
avoidance.

Nonetheless reasonable travel duration is not an argument that
justify rejecting the possibility that the Betty Hill map does
correspond to our solar system.

I can't see any reasonable arguments that would allow rejecting

the idea that Ets might have bases at least in our solar system and that they would do their business on earth traveling from there. Why would they keep traveling back and forth from Zeta to earth?

>Don't forget Friedman's law: Technological
>Progress comes from doing things differently in an
>unpredictable way..

I understand the first part of the law but what is the link between unpredictability and technology progress ?

Best regards,

Ch. Meessen

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Re: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

From: Judith Dale <judithdale@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 09:17:25 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 06:58:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:07:07 -0500
>From: Gary Alevy <galevy@pipeline.com>
>To: UFO UpDate <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time Passing...

>Recently there was a thread concerning the Billy Meier contactee
>story and Bromine, Chlorine, CFCs and their relationship to the
>ozone layer.

>The following article which appeared in the NY Times today
>provides a background on some of the scientific and economic
>issues involved.

>Gary

>New York Times National New March 14, 1999 Page 24

>Peach Oil May Work as Pesticide

>Effective Natural Substances Could Replace Toxic Compounds

>By JOHN H. CUSHMAN Jr.

>WASHINGTON, March 13 -- Government scientists have found that
>the harmless natural oil that gives peaches their perfume also
>kills fungus and other pests in the soil and could replace
>methyl bromide, a widely used pesticide that is toxic to people
>and also damages the planet's protective ozone layer.

<snip>

Gary,

Thanks for this enlightening tidbit. And, so, we are presented with yet more information, that can weigh in on the side of veracity for Billy Meier's claims. Although, his story, like many others, sounds almost too fantastical to believe, it is perhaps a true one. Certainly, Billy got his information from somewhere or someone.

Are we still so egocentric, that we find it impossible to believe that there are others more advanced? My personal jury is still debating as to the origins of these 'others'. Though, I lean toward a multiplicity of explanations. My own experiences cause me to think the subject is very far from one simple explanation.

Regards,
Judith

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>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:14 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 1 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:16:19 +0000
>>From: Lloyd Bayliss <lloyd@POWER-AGE.DEMON.CO.UK>
>>Subject: {100} Part 1 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>To: UFO@MAELSTROM.STJOHNS.EDU

>>The United Kingdom UFO Network - a free electronic magazine with
>>subscribers in over 58 countries.

><snip>

>>Interview With Tim Matthews

>>Special guest on UK.UFO.NW - IRC - #UFO channel

>>The below text is a log of the United Kingdom UFO Network -IRC-
>>(internet relay chat) meeting held on Saturday 20th February 1999.
>>Tim Matthews kindly gave up a few hours of his time to answer
>>questions from visitors to our dedicated UFO channel.

><snip>

>><Tedric>tim, what unexplain ufo sightings do you think really are
>>UFOs?>

>><T_Matthew>Hmmm. I'm not sure there are any really "unexplained" cases
>>as such. There are intriguing ones but the more one looks for answers -
>>the role of the researcher - the more one finds sensible solutions. My
>>research is helping to explain cases like Muroc Field (1947) and
>>McMinnville and only yesterday I learned that farmer Paul Trent believed
>>that he'd photographed a secret military aircraft in 1950 - not an

>Amusing, regarding Trent case...which, if Matthews is correct,
>would make the Trent photos the best evidence of US built
>circular craft propelled by...? (the Trents heard no noise)

It's an interesting possibility - well I think so...

I have seen helicopters from half a mile and not heard a damn
thing...

What does that prove....?

>Ironic: "dyed in the wool skeptics" would say that Paul Trent's
>statement that he thought it was a new Air Force aircraft was a
>way for that clever hoaxer to make people think the sighting
>was real.

>HAHAHAHAHA

>Silly Paul.

>Tim Mathews saw through the non-deception immediately when he
>realized that Paul was telling the truth.

>I wonder if Tim can convince Klass and Shaeffer that Trent saw a
>US made flying disc.

I don't care what they think and they are perfectly entitled to
their CIA-like opinions.....

Tim X

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Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>To: UFO UpDates Subscribers;
>Subject: UFO UpDate: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: 15 March 1999 15:39

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>Date: Sat, 13 Mar 1999 14:17:49 +0000
>>From: Lloyd Bayliss <lloyd@POWER-AGE.DEMON.CO.UK>
>>To: UFO@MAELSTROM.STJOHNS.EDU
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So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

(If I'm mistaken forget an apology!)

I heard her on UK 'Talk Radio' recently - madness, sheer
madness..but profitable madness nevertheless.....?

Methinks that you are forgetting the UFO INDUSTRY.....it's
worth millions.

><snip>

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>>to the conclusion that its all rubbish?

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>>difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th
>>June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There

>Huh? He didn't see 9 flying discs? Then what did Arnold report?

Good question Bruce and I think we've debated this before. One
of his drawings was of a Horten wing but as you have agreed
there are tremendous problems with the sighting.....It was
the media who decided to give birth to the terms 'flying
saucers' - and not really Kenneth Arnold who was attempting to
describe the motion of the objects he saw.....

Hear from you soon,

Tim X

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Dear Bruce;

You don't mind my calling you "Bruce," do you? Thank you. And
from this point forward, you may call me Dr. Gesundt. We should
start out friends, no matter how we wind up, eh?

OK. I now come to the points. In about two weeks, I will
introduce my first major research work, "Nothing is Revealed!"
My name will not appear on the document, even though it was my
money, my database, my files, my everything, went into creating
this wind breaking study on the phenom of UFO's and the
abduction experience. I use the word, "Phenom," because I am
not sure whether it should be phenomena or phenomenon. I always
have that problem, don't you?

Getting back... in "Nothing is Revealed," I demonstrate that
during the course of the past fifty-two years, nothing in the
study of UFO's, abduction, Chupacabra, Kakapoopoo and etc., has
been adequately explained. Nothing at all. Tim Matthews,
Matthews, Matt Hews, whatever, anyway, to quote him, there are
two camps. Those who believe and those who don't. Well, Duh!?
Now we here at the Canal Street UFOlogical Research Center in
New York, want to know what other camps are expected in this
mix?

Jacques Vallee revealed nothing. At least he was smart enough to

ask the questions, though. Name any researcher. Anyone. Go ahead Bruce, ... Jaime Gesundt, Bennie Parsons, Elvis? No one has revealed any facts which underwrite the answer to the questions posed by those who believe, those who don't and even those who are open minded.

Now to get back to the title of this post, the subject of this post... what did Arnold see? Are you ready for this wind breaking revelation? OK, here it comes... over the teeth and through the gums, "What Kenny Arnold saw is ... we aint got the foggiest idea!" And we say just that in our book, "Nothing is Revealed."

Please, do not misunderstand. Canal Street Research does not advocate dropping opinions, stopping research, ceasing to discuss, cuss and swear and argue ad infinitum... ad nauseum even. Nope! What we do advocate, and have advocated for so long, is for everyone to sit down, take a deep breath, sip a Grip, and think long and hard before uttering those infamous words, "I have the answer!" BeCAUS the answer might be something you may regret... it may be the wrong answer.

Like Adam's answer to the question of God, the Universe and Everything. Forty-three! What the hell kinda answer is that, anyway?

Drs. Jaime Gesundt,

I got a lotta degrees in this stuff, you better believe me, OK?

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KNUTSFORD A HOAX, BUFOSC LEARNS

The British UFO Studies Centre (BUFOSC) announced this week that the UFO landing near Knutsford, Cheshire, UK during the early morning hours of March 1, 1999 was a hoax.

BUFOSC was originally contacted by a "Caroline Sutton" of Sefton and "Graham Wenham" of Northampton. The couple reportedly told BUFOSC investigators that they had seen nine UFOs from their suite at the Royal George Hotel, and that the objects had landed in a wooded area of the Tatton Country Park near Knutsford.

After receiving "a lengthy statement" from Sutton, BUFOSC contacted Gloria Dixon, director of investigations for the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA) and best-selling UFO author Jenny Randles. But, according to BUFOSC coordinator Eric Morris, "They had heard nothing. We checked again with the local papers. Nothing."

Morris invited Sutton and Wenham to his home in Northwich for a detailed interview. He reported, "Upon arrival, the pair seemed very nervous, perhaps understandably, and didn't like being asked searching questions about the sighting."

As of Thursday, March 11, 1999, "BUFOSC investigators have now spoken with 100 local people" in Knutsford, "including those who live nearest the site of the supposed 'landing.' Not only had nobody seen or heard anything remotely resembling a UFO, but the burned, flattened area had been there for weeks prior to the supposed events of Sunday and Monday (February 28 and March 1). This means that 'Wenham' and 'Sutton' probably sought out a flattened area in order to try and tie their false report in with the UFO 'landing and trace' case literature." (Many thanks to Tim Matthews of the Lancashire UFO Society for this report.)

ORANGE SPHERE UFOs SIGHTED IN CONSETT,
NORTH DURHAM

UFOs, described as "bright orange balls, apparently flying in formation," have been seen repeatedly in Consett and Stanley, North Durham, UK.

The flap began Thursday, February 18, 1999, at 10:30 p.m., when "three orange sphere UFOs were seen over" North Durham, which is located about 255 miles (408 kilometers) north of London.

"Bright orange balls, some apparently flying in formation, have

been spotted in parts of County Durham. UFO experts believe that major activity has been concentrated over North Durham."

"One woman driving her car on Crooksgate Road, between Newcastle and Consett, watched a large oval-shaped object in the clouds for 20 seconds."

"In a detailed statement to a UFO information centre in Leeds, run by coordinator Andrew Ellis, she said it was bright orange and yellow."

"The woman, who did not want to be named, said the object seemed to hover above the trees and then it moved behind them."

"'We have several reports from the Consett and Stanley area,' Ellis said, 'One had four balls coming together in a formation and disappearing.'"

Ellis is looking for more reports from North Durham. He can be contacted at this telephone number: 01132 482 973. (See the Newcastle Evening Chronicle for March 12, 1999, "Heavens above." Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for forwarding the newspaper article.)

RED DISC HOVERS OVER CARNOUSTIE, SCOTLAND

"An unidentified flying object spotted in Angus skies near Carnoustie this morning has left a number of people mystified."

"One Carnoustie resident, who sought to remain anonymous, said he had been fairly sceptical about such things but wanted an explanation for what he had seen."

"He and several members of his family, along with a Forfar couple, saw a strange red disc moving about in the sky between 6:30 and 6:55 a.m. this morning."

"Neither the Coastguard or members of staff at RAF Leuchars could shed any light on the sighting."

"'I was out walking the dog with my wife and children at the Black Slab car park this morning,' (Friday, March 12, 1999) he said, 'We saw this red oblong shape in the sky and it couldn't have been the moon or a star because of the way it was moving. It then just disappeared.'"

A car pulled up beside the family, and the driver stuck his head out the window. "The man in the car said he was from Forfar and had seen the light earlier, and we could see that he was distressed."

The family continued walking along the beach, and, at 6:55 a.m., the UFO appeared again.

"'I'm neither a believer nor a non-believer in UFOs. But this time it changed from red to bright orange and it was much bigger,' he continued, 'Anybody looking at the sky could have seen it. It was that big. You couldn't miss it.'"

"A member of the Fife Coastguard said there had been no reports of flares or other lights."

"A spokesman at RAF Leuchars discounted any official aerial activity from the Fife airbase. 'I know of no operations in the area by any of our flights,' he said.

Carnoustie is a port city on Scotland's east coast about 60 miles (100 kilometers) northeast of Edinburgh, the capital. (See the Dundee Evening Telegram for March 12, 1999, "Carnoustie disc remains a mystery." Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for forwarding the newspaper article.)

UFO FLAP ERUPTS IN WALES

On Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., a strange blue light appeared on a hill just south of Llangollen, Denbighshire, Wales. Witnesses in the city, observing the hill with binoculars, spotted "a blue sphere emitting irregular pulses

of light, interfering with TV signals and electrical supplies."

Several witnesses drove out to the hill and "got within 100 metres" of the site. They described the UFO as "a rotating gaseous blue sphere" approximately "10 feet (3 meters) in diameter at a distance of 100 metres."

The UFO "rose above the fence vertically, stopped momentarily, then descended back to where it rose from." After it vanished, two witnesses hiked to the spot but were unable to find anything.

Llangollen is about 110 miles (166 kilometers) north of Cardiff, the capital. The case is being investigated by the Welsh Federation of Independent Ufologists. (Many thanks to Hugh Edwards for this report.)

Three days later, on Saturday, March 6, 1999, law professor Tim Richards, 46, and a fellow instructor were driving north between Quaker Yard and Merther Tydfil, Wales when they saw "a huge green light descend towards the ground."

"When I saw large, I mean something about a sixth the size of the moon," Richards reported, "We saw it only for a second, but it was definitely not like anything we have seen before. It was bright green and disappeared behind a bank of cloud toward the north-northwest. As there were no street lights, it actually lit up the cloud from behind. It was not a reflection from the internal car lights. It was too large to be a shooting star, and it was definitely not an aeroplane." (Many thanks to Ben Field of BUFOD for this report.)

UFO SIGHTINGS CONTINUE IN CALIFORNIA

On Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 12:05 a.m., Eric H. was driving north on Highway 101 in Ventura, California (population 92,955), a city located 66 miles (110 kilometers) northwest of Los Angeles. While chatting on the cell phone with his wife Jolene, he spotted something strange in the sky.

"As we were chatting, he broke off and said, 'Whoa! What is that!?' " Jolene reported. "He observed a very bright star, the brightest in the sky. Except it was an amber color 'like golden yellow sunlight' and appeared to have a faint trail. He placed it at about 45 degrees in the northeastern sky. 'But it was very far up, very far away. It could be in Russia for all I know. It's really moving.' "

"'Honey,' I told him, 'If it's moving, then it's not a star.' "

"'It's just wandering,' he said."

"At first it moved in a straight line," Jolene added, "As he watched it, it changed directions several times, all the while moving in a very limited range of motion." (Email Interview)

A half-hour later, on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 12:30 a.m., Lee Ann, an eyewitness, was driving in California's high desert on Highway 14 between Rosamond (population 7,430) and Mojave (population 3,763) when she spotted a UFO.

"In the very high western sky, we saw a light, orange-red, that flared out a large amber glow, that might have been a beam of light," Lee Ann reported. "But not all the way to the ground. It stayed stationary for about two minutes, then slowly ascended upward out of view and vanished."

Rosamond is 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Los Angeles. (Many thanks to Pamela Hamilton for this report.)

In northern California, a UFO flap took place in Antioch (population 62,195), a town on Highway 4 about 45 miles (72 kilometers) east of San Francisco.

"Joan Gatrell of Antioch, Cal. and a score of other East County residents stopped dead in their tracks to observe some mysterious glowing lights hovering over Delta in the northeast skies."

"'They were real bright,' said Gatrell, who first saw the phenomenon while driving east on Highway 4. 'I think they

were like airline towers. There was nothing attached to them. They were like something floating.'" "

"'I'm not into any of that kind of (UFO) stuff,' said Gatrell, the owner of Clip N Clean, a pet grooming business. 'I'm a real human being.'"

"Like others who called the Times newsroom Thursday (March 11, 1999), Gatrell first spotted the lights after 9 p.m. She described them as a 'bright white color. It's something I have never seen.'"

Kyle Bennett, another Antioch resident, rejected the explanation that it was an airplane or a helicopter. "'I'll never buy it as a helicopter, though. The only thing I might buy is that it was a hot-air balloon. It was all lit up.'"

"Bennett, who pulled over on Highway 4 with other drivers to observe the sight, said there were five lights. 'They were perfectly separated, almost in an upside-down U-shape, and the one in the middle was the brightest,' Bennett said."

"Over ten minutes, the lights dimmed and went out one at a time after they appeared to drop flares." (See the Contra Costa Times for March 12, 1999, "Strange lights seen hovering over Delta," by Charles Levin. Many thanks to Gerry Lovell for forwarding the newspaper article.)

MOTORIST SEES A UFO FIRE A BEAM OVER PHILADELPHIA

On Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at 6:10 a.m., William B. "was on my way to work, driving to my office in Philadelphia," the largest city in the USA's state of Pennsylvania. "I was driving on Hillcrest Avenue in the northwest section of Philadelphia. What I saw for about 30 seconds appeared at first to be the landing lights of a large commercial airliner, perhaps (the Boeing) 777 class, coming directly at me. The color was white, steady, no additional lights."

"At this time, the sky was bright enough from the sunrise (which was at the opposite horizon) to have 'washed out' any astronomical object except for the moon. There was no apparent movement. There were multiple points on the object, maybe as many as eight, making it appear in the same general appearance as a Christmas star" on top of a Christmas tree.

"What made the light interesting was the appearance of a bluish-white, spotlight-like beam coming out of it at a 45-degree angle toward the surface. Within this beam was a much-thinner white thread-like beam which came to an apparent halt within the bluish beam approximately 20 percent of the way to the ground, and then appeared to slightly diverge" in direction.

"The object was about 30 degrees above the horizon. No sound was heard. I was inside my car, driving with the windows rolled up. No effect on my car was observed."

"I estimate that the object was over the King of Prussia area of Montgomery County about 20 miles (32 kilometers) away. Apparent size about 20 percent of the size of the full moon."

King of Prussia, Pa. (population 18,406) is on Route 202 about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northwest of Philadelphia. (Email Interview)

TWO UFOs APPEAR OVER BLACK LAKE, NEW MEXICO

On Friday, February 19, 1999, at 9:30 p.m., two UFOs, "each a single brilliant white light," rose into the sky from the Coyote Canyon area, about two miles south of the witnesses' home in Black Lake, New Mexico (population 175).

The UFOs, "when viewed through binoculars, were 'rapidly oscillating, as if they were rapidly spinning.' And the lights were described as 'being so bright they left an after-image' after the witnesses looked away."

"Within minutes of the commencement of the sighting, the first two objects/lights were joined by four smaller lights. The first two objects stopped in front of his living room window and 'began bouncing around like they wanted our attention.' Then the group backed down for several minutes before two of the objects went straight up and four darted off over the mountains to the south."

On Monday, March 8, 1999, at 8:30 p.m., the same couple, who lives a quarter-mile south of Black Lake, noticed that "a bright white light appeared to rise from behind the mountains to the altitude of a passing jet (possibly 25,000 to 35,000 feet--J.T.) The light 'paced the plane, staying 15 miles behind it,' as the two headed south towards Las Vegas, N.M."

Black Lake is on New Mexico Highway 434 about 23 miles (37 kilometers) southeast of Taos. (Many thanks to author/researcher Christopher O'Brien for this report. And don't miss Chris's new book, Enter the Valley, now on sale at bookstores throughout the USA.)

SILVER DAYLIGHT DISC HOVERS OVER A CHURCH IN ROME

On Monday, March 8, 1999, at about 10 a.m., Alfredo DiPrinzio was walking across the Piazza di Navona in Rome, capital of Italy, when he spotted a bright gleam over the spire of Santa Agnese Church.

Looking closer, DiPrinzio saw that "the object was silver and oval-shaped and had a jerky movement in the sky."

Within a minute, nearly everyone in the square had noticed the UFO darting about high above the baroque church, which was designed by the Renaissance architect Borromini.

According to Adriano Forgione, a journalist for Notizario UFO, "Many people saw the object because the plaza is filled with tourists at that hour. One man reportedly photographed the UFO, and we are trying to obtain that photo. The object disappeared quite suddenly." (Grazie a Adriano Forgione per questo rapporto.)

DENVER SCIENTIST ANALYZES METEOSAT-3 UFO IMAGE

Ufologists have been puzzled for weeks by the strange discoidal object in the satellite infrared image taken by Meteosat-3 in 1993. But now Colorado computer scientist John C. Craig may have the answer.

Now living near Denver, Craig served as MUFON state section director in the middle 1990s. He has written 17 books on programming, most published by Microsoft Press. He created the software for many of the world's largest solar tracking facilities, which, he says, "stirred my interest in astronomical calculations and number crunching."

"I've done some quick analysis and research, and I'm convinced the anomalous image is very likely the moon," Craig stated.

"Meteosat-3 was launched in 1988 and then later moved into its final position at 75 degrees west longitude, and directly above the equator, on February 24, 1993. Its calculated distance from the center of the Earth is 26,204 miles."

"At 18:30 UTC on September 3, 1993, the moon was directly above Earth "at 107.7 degrees east longitude and 8.0 degrees north latitude, at a distance of about 239,000 miles from the center of the Earth."

"At this point in time, the satellite, the Earth and the moon were fairly close to being in a straight line. As regard to the satellite, the Earth's disk subtends an angle of 17.2 degrees across, and the moon subtends an angle of 0.47 degrees across. This agrees closely with the size images, especially when you consider that the full diameter of the 94-percent, almost-full moon will probably show up completely in the infrared image" field of view.

"More importantly...since the moon was situated at 107.7 degrees east longitude, and the satellite at 75 (degrees) west, the moon should be beyond the Earth and to the left of center by about three degrees. Also, since the moon was at 8 degrees north latitude, it must appear to be above the curve of the Earth, even though it was to the left of the Earth's center. This fits with the image very well, too."

Craig concludes that the "UFO" in the Meteosat image was merely "the infrared signature of the moon." (Email Interview)

BLACK HELICOPTERS HOLD EXERCISE IN ALABAMA

Yet another black helicopter training exercise was held last week, this time at the municipal airport in Anniston, Alabama (population 26,263), a city on Highway 21 approximately 66 miles (110 kilometers) east of Birmingham.

According to WorldNet Daily, the training exercise took place between Tuesday, March 9, and Friday, March 12, 1999. The Net newspaper quoted a press release from the Public Information Office at Fort McClellan, Alabama, which stated, "Approximately 800 soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR, also known as the Night Stalkers--J.T.) will be participating in a training exercise in the Anniston and Fort McClellan area March 9 - 12. We apologize in advance for the noise and thank you for your cooperation and consideration."

WorldNet Daily reported, "The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, also known as the Night Stalkers, specializes in flying at night without lights. Recently the Army admitted that black helicopters do exist. They are flown by Night Stalkers at treetop height to avoid detection and maximize surprise."

The Anniston exercise, which involved the simulated capture of an enemy airport, was the latest in a series of black helicopter training maneuvers. Previous exercises took place in Kingsville, Texas, Port Aransas, Texas and Lowell, Massachusetts.

WorldNet Daily added, "Military spokesmen claim that such exercises are necessary to train elite troops to fight terrorists...The press have routinely been denied an opportunity to observe and publicize such exercises in the past."

On Saturday, February 27, 1999, residents of Dothan, Alabama (population 53,589), located 108 miles (173 kilometers) southeast of Montgomery, the state capital, were surprised to see an unusual military convoy heading west on Highway 12.

Valerie S., an eyewitness, claimed that the convoy consisted of "eighteen white flatbed semi trucks followed by two dark vans, no (license) tags, no lettering. The flatbeds were carrying vehicles completely covered with tarps (tarpaulin or canvas covers--J.T.) We saw M.P.s (Military Police) in black BDUs (battle dress uniforms) with weapons on their backs. They stopped traffic while the trucks passed through. It's unbelievable but I've seen it with my own eyes."

On Wednesday, March 10, 1999, reporters for the online paper All Texas News had a strange encounter with United Nations troops on the south side of the Rio Grande.

The incident took place in Reynosa, a city on Camino (Highway) 40 in Tamaulipas state, approximately 144 kilometers (90 miles) northeast of Monterrey.

Deciding to check out persistent rumors of UN "Blue Helmets" in Reynosa, the All Texas News crew crossed the International Bridge at Hidalgo, Texas and drove south. As they approached the Mexican city, they reportedly encountered men in uniform "complete with a UN symbol and a blue beret."

In Reynosa itself was a sign that read Zona NN.UU. (Acronym for Naciones Unidas, Spanish for United Nations--J.T.)

Officer Enrique Santa Maria Guerrero of Mexico's Policia Federal reportedly told the news crew that "'the UN has been here for months,' but he doesn't know why," adding, "'They wait in a building, smoke and do nothing but watch us.'"

The UN "observers" arrived "'late last year, and now they seem to be here to stay,'" the crew reported Guerrero as saying, "'We don't need UN men on our border.'"

Nor are the UN troops particularly popular with the civilian residents of Reynosa. The crew interviewed Armando, a local bartender, who said, "'They don't have to abide by our laws. They come here in the evening and order us around and almost never leave tips. They urinate on the bathroom walls. No one wants to serve them.'"

The reason for the UN military presence in Reynosa is unknown. (See WorldNet Daily for March 9 and 10, 1999. See also All Texas News for March 11, 1999, "United Nations Personnel in Mexico?")

from the UFO Files...

1937: MAPINGUARY GOES ON A RAMPAGE

For over a hundred years, the existence of Mapinguary, the Bigfoot of Brazil, was folklore mostly confined to the Rio Araguaia valley in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul. But all that changed one March night in 1937.

"In March and April, 1937, strange stories came over the telegraph wire to Rio (de Janeiro, then capital of Brazil--J.T.) and Sao Paulo. An immense, ape-like monster had come out of the unknown and started a real reign of terror round the country bordering the Rio Araguaia."

In Barra do Garcas, 500 kilometers (300 miles) east of Cuiaba, "swooping down on cattle ranches and fazendas (farms--J.T.) this mysterious monster roared in the blackness of the tropic night like the father of ten thousand demons come out of Hell for a lively holiday."

Fazendeiros, "who all the long night had remained indoors...crept out, shaking, to find dozens of yellow cattle, of old Spanish origin, lying dead on the pampas, their tongues torn out."

"Round the carcasses of several wild cattle which would charge a jaguar at night...there were great man-like footprints, some eighteen inches (about 45 centimeters) long."

Across the river in Aragarcas, "Night fell, and again came the horrible roaring from the dark. No nerves could stand it, and as soon as dawn was judged safe, a great trek of panic-stricken Brazilians headed for the nearest outpost of civilization."

There were other reports of slaughtered cattle, some as far south as Ponte Branca, 240 kilometers (150 miles) from Barra do Garcas. "None of the fierce cattle, lying dead, showed any signs of a struggle with what had leapt out at them out of the darkness of a Mato Grosso night."

The Mapinguary rampage lasted for three weeks and made the major newspapers in Rio and Sao Paulo. (See O Globo of Sao Paulo for March 28, 1937. See also Secret Cities of Old South America by Harold T. Wilkins, copyright 1952, reprinted 1998 by Adventures Unlimited Press, Kempton, Illinois, pages 304 and 305.)

FUN UFO WEBSITES

Be sure to check out the photo gallery at UFOINFO, our parent site, this week. John Hayes has a new photo of a UFO that was photographed over Pisac, Peru in August 1998. Log on any time at <http://ufoinfo.com>

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That's it for this week. To our readers in Ireland, have a happy Saint Patrick's Day on Wednesday. And I haven't forgotten you readers in Wales--enjoy Saint David's Day. We'll be back next week with more saucer news from around the planet, brought to you by "the paper that goes home--UFO Roundup." See you then.

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MJ-12 - From Tim Cooper's Typewriter To You

From: Jan Aldrich <jan@cyberzone.net>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 14:48:11 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 07:35:57 -0500
Subject: MJ-12 - From Tim Cooper's Typewriter To You

Below is an excerpt from a log of the United Kingdom UFO Network -IRC-(internet relay chat) meeting held on Tuesday 23rd February 1999. Timothy Good interviewed by Raine.

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/mar/m13-017.shtml>

<Raine> <Dave_UFO> With regard to the Majestic documents is Tim aware and if so what does he think of the new MJ docs currently being investigated by Stanton Friedman and others.

<Tim_Good> I'm not convinced by the majority of them, particularly since the so-called MJ 1st Annual Report is identical in typeface and style to a couple of letters to me from Timothy Cooper in 1991.TG

This is typical Anglo-Saxon understatement, which is unusual in the UFO field. The idiosyncrasies of individual letters and numbers in the MJ12 1st Annual Report and a letter to Tim Good from Tim Cooper have amazing number of similarities. Here are the Zingers! The crowded letters, letters that are above the line, letters which don't hit head on and other matches of unique features.

Tim Good recently sent examples of Cooper's letters to Barry Greenwood, however now that he is going public, I must say Good has become a stand up guy.

We need more examples of Cooper's typewritten material. If you have some, send it along. LET'S NAIL THESE TURKEYS!

The Word is not Truth. THE TRUTH WILL OUT! You can run advertisements in national newspapers and you can display shoddy research to millions on Art Bell, but the truth will out!

It is time to stop taking black eyes from hoaxers and shoddy researchers. Its time for decent ufologists who are trying to get at the truth to fight back!

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Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

From: **Stephen Lewis** <stephen.lewis@ts1.state.tx.us>
Date: 15 Mar 1999 15:06:15 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 07:41:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:29:54 -0500
>Fwd Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 12:12:48 -0500
>Subject: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

>With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>List members may be (my opinion: should be) eager to make
>their way to the conference below, to be held in London at
>the RSA over 1-2 May this year; of which news reached me
>today.

YeHaw! Someone else finally noticed this event.

I posted a notice of this event back in December of last year:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1998/dec/m18-012.shtml>

But I probably should have better labeled it considering its relevance to the continuing threads on this list regarding the physical reality of abduction experiences; ie - do these Imaginal Experiences represent a purely psychomechanical phenomena or another ontological reality?

I'm going! I already have my conference tickets and travel arrangements. Is anybody else on the list going to London?!

I'm a little shocked that Mr. Brookesmith was unaware considering his cohort Paul Devereux is one of the organizers and speakers. "Such is life."

BTW, the complete title of Jacques Vallee's paper is: "Rise of the Replicants: 4 Scenarios Impacting Consciousness in the Years 2000-2025." I suspect this is in light of the hybridization theme within the abduction narrative as well as Vallee's knowledge of Phil Dick's use of replicants in PKD's book *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*, aka *Bladerunner*.

See y'all there!

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Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:29:34 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 07:48:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 10:29:54 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>,
>Subject: Otherworld Reality

Good morrow to you and your kin kind Sir

>With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>List members may be (my opinion: should be) eager to make
>their way to the conference below,

I took note at this

>TICKETS:
>2-days: \$175/ L110.
>1-day: \$100 /L60.

WHAT!!!!!!

Sixty quid for a one day ticket, one hundred and ten pounds
Stirling of the queens finest for a two day ticket? Is over
night accommodation with ladies in waiting included with the
ticket price? Or has the notable Duke of Pomp and Circumstance
made a humble mistake??

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.
Sean Jones

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UFO page--<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 17:36:13 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 08:05:59 -0500
Subject: Re: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:07:07 -0500
>From: Gary Alevy <galevy@pipeline.com>
>To: UFO UpDate <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Where Has All the Bromine Gone, Long Time Passing...

>Recently there was a thread concerning the Billy Meier contactee
>story and Bromine, Chlorine, CFCs and their relationship to the
>ozone layer.

>The following article which appeared in the NY Times today
>provides a background on some of the scientific and economic
>issues involved.

Gary,

Thanks for posting that article. I had not known if methyl
bromide was still being used a lot or what. I hope the new, more
natural substitute, works out OK. And I wonder if methyl bromide
residuals have had any bad effects on human health?

Jim Deardorff

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Re: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 22:15:23 -0600
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 08:11:52 -0500
Subject: Re: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..

>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: 'TR-3B' and 'UFO Revelation'..
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 18:56:41 -0000
>TR-3B??

>This utter nonsense about the so-called (and pretty impossible)
>"TR-3B" is indicative of the problem we face. If it's military
>it has to invoke "anti-gravity" technology even though there is
>limited evidence to support the theory that electrogravitic
>systems have been developed and tested. We have so-called
>'insiders' babbling on about all kinds of 'alien-acquired'
>technology and we are expected to believe them in advance of any
>remotely credible evidence. These insiders get basic facts about
>conventional aircraft wrong and so how can we accept their word
>on more advanced unconventional aircraft projects?

Well, Tim,

I can't say for sure about the TR-3B, but if you look back to the Dec. 1991 issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine, you will find a projected drawing of the TR-3A on the cover. It is definately a delta shaped, but not as dramatic as the alleged TR-3B.

Can I therefore say that the TR-3B does not exist because it is somewhat different in design?

It says of the TR-3A: "laser target designator and tactical recondaissance aircraft: our secret weapon in the Persian Gulf War."

I was told that the BBC video taped the first 24 hours of th Persian Gulf War, i.e., Desert Storm, and that if one can get a copy of that 24 hours of video, one will find the TR-3A caught on that video.

To this point, I have been unable to procure a copy. When a request was made, we were told that only Journalists or TV and News media were allowed access to the footage. Maybe you should try your hand at acquiring this footage.

>The UFO "community" - that fractious body - has been played like
>a piano for 50 years and there is little evidence to suggest
>that it won't keep pushing out the alien propaganda for its'
>masters for years to come.

That "fractious body" was first born out of "sky watchers" during WW II. They were trained observers, watching the coast lines and hartlands of most all countries throughout the world. When they spotted German, Japanese, American, Russian, Or Chinese Planes, their reports were taken very seriously. But, let these same trained spotters report UFOs, and all of a sudden, they are not considered reliable sources of information. How can that be Tim? What has happened to make them any less credible than when they were sighting enemy aircraft? Could it simply be that what they were now reporting "was not suppose to exist?" Does that mean that it "did not exist?"

It is easy enough to discredit the average lay person, but what of the trained military and civilian aviators who report this activity on a fairly regular basis? Are they less credible?

I tend to agree with you that "part" of UFOs are Earth Made Technology, and have been for the last 65 years or so. But I still think that there has to be a 10% window through which the ETH can express itself.

>Nevertheless the truth is slowly starting to emerge and one
>wonders exactly what will be revealed in the new batch of 1,500
>pages of documents to be released to me on 1950s US discplane
>projects via FOIA.

You really think "the truth is slowly starting to emerge?"
Ha,ha,ha...dream on. We of the Fracturous Body will NEVER and I mean NEVER be told the whole TRUTH, by Those who Govern this World...Take that to the bank and deposit it!!!

>If "Updates" readers want to read something sensible on military
>aircraft technologies then "UFO Revelation" is the book for you.
>Forget the smears, lies and Ufologically inspired disinformation
>and pay just \$10 for some much-needed truth.....

No thanks. I have read enough books based on others "opinions."
I prefer to have my own, thank you...After all, My opinion is just a good as anyone elses.

REgards, Mike

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Re: 'Apocalypse Pretty Soon'

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Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 23:41:27 -0500
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>>respond to my final post in the series, Re: 25 Rules of
>>Disinformation.

As usual, the always amusing Mr. Clark gets right to the point by missing it entirely. First, he deliberately misattributes the list of "25 Rules of Disinformation" to me. You know, Mr. Clark, when you are a guest on someone else's list you should refrain from short-changing the host! It was, after all, our moderator EBK who posted the militia group's list!

Here is the header of Errol's posting from the UFOMind archive:

>From: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Date: Tue, 05 Jan 1999 14:29:11 -0500
>Fwd Date: Tue, 05 Jan 1999 14:29:11 -0500
>Subject: 25 Rules of Disinformation

<snip>

>ebk

<snip>

>Courtesy of American Patriot Friends Network and Walt

<snip>

After Errol was kind enough to post the above list I simply picked up on it as a foil for some timely commentary.

>Gary Alevy dreams on, and his dreams, as always, are doozies.

>Let's get right to the point:

>Do you, Mr. Alevy, believe Greg Sandow and me to be agents of an

>intelligence agency? Since "disinformation" -- the list you
>provided, by the way, apparently came from a militia group; I
>guess we know which side you're on -- is a term specifically
>associated with intelligence and counterintelligence operations,
>I shall assume the answer is yes unless I hear otherwise.

>So let's be even more specific:

>(1) Specifically which agency or agencies are Greg and I
>associated with?

>(2) What evidence, aside from our refusal to accept your
>pronouncements on paranoid faith, do you have for such an
>association?

<snip>

Let us begin with the idea that Mr. Clark is acting as an agent for one or another of our alphabet intelligence agencies, as his mentor Allen Hynek undoubtedly was at one time. Believe it or not, the question has become, for me, moot. That is, the sad performance of Mr. Clark in his exchanges with me have left me convinced that only the most incompetent of agencies could even think of employing him! Hey, folks, I have a high enough opinion of the folks over at Langley and Fort Meade NOT to wish Jerry Clark on them! So that issue is closed, at least for me.

The same applies to Mr. Sandow, for whom Mr. Clark now appears to be spokesman.

That is, my final message in the "Disinformation" exchange destroyed the credibility of Mr. Sandow, who obviously was talking straight through his hat vis-a-vis Dr. Hynek and his "Special Report" on his fellow astronomers. Neither Messrs. Clark nor Sandow replied to this message because none could possibly be made, other than abject surrender and apology. Thus, silence reigned.

For those unaware of my "amusing effort", as Mr. Clark has labeled it check the UFOMind UFO UpDates archive for the post which includes the Hynek Klassic "Special Report".

The link to this document is:

<http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1999/feb/m03-002.shtml>

Re: 25 Rules of Disinformation
Date: Wed, 03 Feb 1999 12:54:21 -0500

When I first encountered this List a couple of years ago I was pleased to find on it the leading lights of modern ufology. Little did I know then how disappointed I would one day become. That is, the quality of the "would be agents" and some of the "leading intellects" on this list have been shown to be second rate at best.

I would hope that the qualifications for employment, by whatever agencies may be plying the UFO ocean, are high enough to preclude the use of such as Mr. Clark, who, has shown himself incapable of accurately attributing even postings on this list.

And as for Mr. Sandow and his one liner response to the above referenced post, "Dream on, Gary. Maybe you're just not worth responding to".

Well, having Mr. Clark speak for Greg as his spokesman says it all.

Ah, for the good old days when men were men and intelligence agents, were intelligent!

Gary Alevy

*** J. Allen Hynek where are you now that we need you? ***

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Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 08:43:51 -0500
Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

On Friday evening I was arrested at my home at 17.15 by the local police. I was then taken to West Bridgford police station, where I was held overnight till 08.30 when I was transported by road to Rotherham magistrates court. (45 miles away)

To appear before the magistrate regarding the council tax that I owe. the prosecution wished that I be committed to prison..

At 11.00 Saturday morning I went before the magistrate, the prosecution failed to attend and the magistrate dismissed the charges against myself. and also withdrew the warrant for my arrest...

The Magistrate suggested that I open a dialogue with the local council.to which I agreed that I should..

What is more disturbing is the actions of David Clark who if you like is my main oponent, regarding my investigation into the Sheffield Incident, and my conclusions into the incident based on the data that I have collated.

David Clark, had sent my phone number to the Rotherham police in a faxed memo to the Rotherham police station.which is only a 1 minute walk to the police station from Dr Clark's office. Finishing off his memo with something to the likes of,

"If I can be of any other assistance then do not hesitate to contact me"

I was shown the relervant document by an officer at the Nottingham West Bridgford police station where I was being held, after I suggested that it was Dr David Clark who had supplied my Ex directory telephone number which I included at the bottom of an article I posted on sky watch regarding my other investigation into the possible connection with CFS and alien abduction.

The officer showed me the document that had been faxed in full to West Bridgford police station, complete with my phone number that David Clark had obtained from either the Sky Watch list service or from one of his collaboratars Because of the fact that Dr Clark and his supprters are desperate to have me either silenced or stopped from presenting my case into the Sheffield incident in a public arena.

The reasons for this are either 1. That because Dr Clark, Andy Roberts, and Tim Mathews in particular have been very vocal in their attempts to discredit myself and therefore my research into the incident. With some paticularly underhand behaviour from the above three it could be that they are protecting there position at the expense of my reputation in favour of not upholding the facts about the case.

To which there are some glaring points that needs answering that Dr Clark and his supporters just seem to ignore.

Any one who wishes to know what these points are should attend the Jume 5th 1999 Bufora Summer lecture at the university of London summer lectures (opposite Maddamm Tu'sauds) Where I will

be presenting my case, for the first time in the UK..including audio coneverations involving the case.

Details from Malcoum Robinson at Judithjaafar@compuserve.com

I hereby state that Bufora neither support nor disagree as an organisation with my findings, but they do feel that because there is a difference of opinion among two individuals who have done extensive research into this case that in the interests of free speech that both parties should be allowed to be heard in a public arena. They are allowing myself to present my case and to simply allow individuals and the membership to decide for themselves.

And that is all I ask.

It could be that

In-light the revelations that Tim Matthews was either 1. A Neo Natzhi racist involved with the likes of the BNP with his linkes to the Combat 18 racists.

2. An operative of some some intelignce group, who needed inside information, on the plans of these obviously right wing groups.

And if that is the case I applaud Tim Matthews as he is now known in the dangerous job he under took, which would assist in the protection of all non white's in the UK.

However for all you people state side have you ever heard the term.

"Once O.N.I always O.N.I."

If Tim is still involved in the intelignce gathering operation that we know is occurring in all countries.. Then in the proffeing of supportfor Dr Clark's research to which I totally disagree with his conclusions.

Should be kept under scrutiny.

Comments please Tim?

The main action that Dr Clark has done here by supplying my home telephone number to the police, which would lead to the police obtaining my home address through phone records. I believe is not because he is just a good citizen doing his duty.. Is directly linked to to desperate need by these people to have me silenced and discredited by any means available into my Investigation into the Sheffield incident.

Dr Clark would have been better staying out of my personal life in light of our disagreements into the Sheffield case.

The reason for these actions that Dr Clark has undertaken was simplyto have me arrested by the police instead of my self arranging to turn up at court in light of the charges regarding the Civil Mattered Not criminal as other's have alleged. If you bring your self before the court, it shows that you were not trying to avoid the situation. Dr Clark and his collaborators wished for me to be given a custodial sentence by the court that they could then post about the various media's available to them including Updates.

To further attempt to discredit myself and therefore my research into the above mentioned case. To also cause myself the most inconveiniance

These are not the rantings of some paranoid idiot.. these are the facts and it is plain to see.

I have spoken with Malcoum Robinson about things that have transpired and he is discusted with David Clark actions in this matter..

However as the magistrate dismissed the charge's against myself..I thank Dr Clark for acting in such an underhand manner..in the hope of gaining more mud to throw at my reputation.

It has back fired on this occassion..

I am still in the process of preparing the paper work with my legal representative regarding the future libel action against Mr Andy Robert's, I ask Andy as I know you are reading this to please supply your home address either via E.B.K or as a direct posting to this list so that the correct legal papers can be served to your private address.

(Third time of asking)

Something that I find very alarming is the fact that as press officer. for Bufora Dr David Clark, has not once attempted to stifle the very critical remark's and comments made of Bufora, by his collaborator and friend from way back in university days Andy Roberts.

If he feels at all compromised by his choices available, I offer that Dr David Clark offer his resignation as press officer for Bufora.

In light of his inability to uphold the right of free speech, in view of his personal choices that he has displayed which is a clear conflict of interests.

In the fundamental policy of the
BUFORA ORGANISATION..
Max Burns
AlienHype@aol.com

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SPI News From England February 1999

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Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 08:56:11 -0500
Subject: SPI News From England February 1999

SPI NEWS FROM ENGLAND
FEBRUARY 1999
COMPILED BY MALCOLM ROBINSON.

(Beware, Malcolm is in a philosophical and deliberating mood
this month !)

THE TIM MATTHEWS/IUN SOUTHPORT UFO CONFERENCE.

The IUN (Independent UFO Network) was a big force in British UFOlogy a few years back, and their magazine UFO BRIGANTIA was a very good read. The IUN at that time had a number of good researchers within it, Philip Mantle and Dave Clark, to name but two. The main force behind the IUN at that time was researcher and author Andy Roberts. The IUN folded some years ago, and it was a big loss I feel to British UFOlogy at that time. However Andy Roberts is now once more the driving force behind the new and revamped IUN and they had their launch day on Saturday the 26th of February at Tim Matthews Southport UFO Conference.

Both Judy and I braved the atrocious weather conditions as we drove up to Southport. The rain was so bad that it was sometimes hard to see where you were going. The windscreen wipers couldn't get rid of the rain quick enough and it was in part, 'very scary' (especially driving past those heavy-laden articulated lorries). Thankfully we got to Southport O.K., settled down in our hotel, and the following day, with our friend and UFO colleague Gloria Dixon, (BUFORA's Director of Investigations), headed off to the venue for the conference. A large blackboard with the words 'UFO CONFERENCE' met our gaze as we neared the venue, whereupon a large and smiling Tim Matthews thrust his hand into ours and welcomed us inside. Inside, we found a large sized hall with smaller ante-room nearby which was filled with the usual UFO paraphernalia, i.e. UFO books, magazines, posters and pendants, keyrings, you name it, you could find it here. They were even selling cartoon posters taking the mickey out of UFO researchers such as Jenny Randles, Tony Dodd, and Harry Harris, (sad) !

The hall was by now filling up, and the surprise factor was, that looking around, I could see more UFO researchers from different parts of the country and from different societies than there were members of the public. Researchers I saw were, Tony Eccles, John Heptonstall, Dave Sankey, Mike Wooten, Andy Roberts, Dave Clarke, Eric Morris, to name but a few. The first speaker of the day was Jerry Anderson of UFO Kent. I had heard much about Jerry but I had never met the man nor heard any of his lectures.

Jerry presented a number of cases from his files, each one proving to be more interesting than the last. I found Jerry to be a very good speaker, and someone whom I could have listened to all day, indeed, it was sad that he had to finish as some of the cases, peppered with his use of audio tape, acid tape and video, were cases that I had never heard of before.

Following on from Jerry was seasoned researcher and author, Jenny Randles. Jenny spoke about the infamous Peter Day film. As most UFOlogists should know, that was the piece of film which

depicts an orange ball of light moving from left to right above a range of trees. Peter Day swears blind that it was a UFO, but research by Jenny and others proved it to be dumped aviation fuel set alight and burning as it fell to Earth. The reason which, of course, was that the aircraft that deposited the fuel was in trouble, and would shortly crash in an area which is now known as Milton Keynes, (thankfully Milton Keynes wasn't built/around at that time or we would have had a major catastrophe on our hands.) Peter even today won't accept Jenny's theory, and still maintains that it was a UFO that he saw. Jenny respects his view but of course doesn't agree with it. During the break, Tim Matthews gave a presentation in regards to his findings concerning triangular-shaped aircraft, which he firmly believes are our own technology, that these triangular shaped 'UFOs' are not alien space-craft but are new, sophisticated aircraft currently being flown throughout the skies of the world. I didn't manage to catch all of Tim's lecture, as myself, Judith, Gloria Dixon and Tony Eccles held a brief impromptu BUFORA meeting between ourselves out in the foyer. (What a place to hold a BUFORA meeting, in the camp of the IUN !!!).

After another break (and meeting up with London Weekend Television researcher David Donnelly who came up to see me and others), it was the turn of the charismatic Andy Roberts, that bastion of UFOlogy whom you either love or loathe ! Andy spoke about the famous Berwyn Mountain case, that of an alleged UFO crash in the Berywn Mountains of Wales. Andy presented his findings that a UFO was not the cause of the event, that it was just a mixture of ordinary mundane events that only served to confuse and confound other researchers into believing that a UFO was behind it. It was good to see Andy not get heckled this time, for the last time I saw Andy present this case (at the Lapis UFO Conference in Lytham St Anne's a few months ago) he was given a hard time of it by the audience !!

Following on from Andy was Dr. David Clarke. Dave was presenting his findings into what's now know as 'The Sheffield Incident'. This is a case which some feel to be the result of a crash caused by a UFO, however Dave will have none of it. He feels that this case falls into the category of an IFO, and that like the Berywn Mountain case, there were a number of elements, all coming together, which only confounded people into believing that a UFO shot down a Tornado Jet. It's a major case, and is too much to go into here, and Dave certainly presented interesting findings which did look impressive. Of course, this was only one side of the coin. Another researcher, Max Burns, would have us believe differently, that a UFO was seen that night and was chased by a number of Tornado jets. Max and David don't see eye to eye on this one, and there has been an extreme wealth of tit-for-tat tirades on the web sites, not only between Dave and Max, but between others as well. Even I am coming in for some stick for having Max Burns as my first speaker for the BUFORA London lectures. Some people believe that Max shouldn't have his say, that he is talking nonsense, but I am of the opinion that I live here in the U.K., that everyone has the right to their opinion, this isn't Russia, we don't stop people talking here, and it will need to be a very brave man who will tell me not to put Max Burns on a BUFORA platform in June.

Max will have his say in regards to this case, that is a fact. The public have a right to hear both sides of a story, not just one side. And although I found Dr David Clarke's lecture ,which served up many facts, very interesting, I wish to hear Max's version of events also in order to make up my mind. Since when does any UFO researcher believe one version of events without trying to find out what someone else is saying about it. ? Hasn't the public a right to make up their own mind !!!

Please note that Max Burns is presenting his side of the story of the Sheffield Incident at the BUFORA London Lecture. Please note this date and be there.

THE SHEFFIELD UFO INCIDENT MAX BURNS,
June 5th, at the University of Westminster, 35
Marylebone Road, London, NW1,
(opposite Madame Tussauds). Time 2:00pm.

Please try and be there, bring a friend, mention it on your web site and E-mails. UFOlogy needs debate, but ultimately UFOlogy

needs honesty and a desire to get to the truth and not try and confuse the issue. Something undoubtedly happened that night, and we need to know everything before we can decide who is right, and who it wrong. It would be wrong of me just to put Max Burns on a BUFORA platform about this case, so let me make it clear that Dr. David Clarke has accepted my invitation to present to BUFORA his version of events in regards to this incident. The date for Dr. David Clarke's lecture will be given in our next month's web site placements, so look out for that one.

BUFORA LONDON LECTURES.

As you may know from last month's web news, I have taken over the BUFORA London Lectures. I wrote to over 70 people asking them if they would like to give a lecture to BUFORA. It's early days yet, but the response so far has been good. I have lined up speakers for not only this year, but also the year 2000 and 2001. I shall be presenting the full package of speakers in a future web site placement, so look out for that one.

E-mail Malcolm at spi_spi@hotmail.com

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>>Courtesy of American Patriot Friends Network and Walt

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>picked up on it as a foil for some timely commentary.

I have learned that just about any time spent with Mr. Alevy on
his particular obsessions is time poorly spent. He's just
wasted my time and yours by not denying that the 25 Rules of
Disinformation, to which he has continually referred and whose
contents he evidently endorses, is from a group of militia
loons. As the saying goes, by their friends shall ye know them.
No wonder Mr. A believes Allen Hynek was an intelligence agent.
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Grow up, Gary.

Jerry Clark

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CPR-Canada News - 2,000 Giant Forest Rings In

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CPR-Canada News
E-Mail Updates from Circles Phenomenon Research Canada

March 16, 1999

SPECIAL REPORT

Over 2,000 "Giant Forest Rings" in Canada

There have been rumours and vague reports of large "forest rings" in this country for some time now, but never anything substantial.

However, in today's edition of our (new) national newspaper, The National Post, (March 16, 1999) there is an almost full page article on exactly this, entitled "Stranger than Science Fiction".

The article outlines the discovery, since at least the early 1980's, of more than 2,000 such rings, in the forest regions of northern Ontario and Quebec and various theories to explain them. Fungus was ruled out by testing. The article centres around the work of Jean Veillette, a geomorphologist with the Geological Survey of Canada in Ontario, who first found the rings on aerial photos.

The rings are perfectly round, ranging from "only" under 300 metres (!) to two kilometres (over a mile) across.

The rings are light-coloured, with sparse vegetation growth, standing out against the darker colours of the surrounding vegetation (inside and outside the rings), and are "depressed" into the soil. They are found typically in areas of carbonate-rich soil and / or bedrock, located in forest regions of black spruce, tamarack and pine trees.

Whether these have anything at all to do with crop circles per se I don't know, but they are certainly intriguing, even if just a natural phenomenon (?).

As I am swamped with other things right now, I don't have the time to retype the article and post it; if anybody out there could do so, and send me a text copy and / or post it to UFO Updates or similar list, it would be most appreciated. I will then get a copy of the full text posted on the CPR-Canada web site.

For anybody interested, the article is on page A17 of the March 16 edition of The National Post. The article also contains two aerial photos, one showing a ring in Quebec which is 500 metres across.

This report may be reprinted and distributed; please reprint in

its entirety, with corresponding links and contact info.

Thank you!

Paul Anderson
Director
CPR-Canada

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Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

From: **Mendoza** <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 15:41:24 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 22:24:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

With the compliments of His Grace:

>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:29:34 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

>WHAT!!!!!!

>Sixty quid for a one day ticket, one hundred and ten pounds
>Stirling of the queens finest for a two day ticket? Is over
>night accommodation with ladies in waiting included with the
>ticket price? Or has the notable Duke of Pomp and Circumstance
>made a humble mistake??

At these prices (and I should say I have no idea how many seats have to be filled to break even) at least the organizers will be able to play the speakers their expenses. UNLIKE SOME conference organizers in the UK who seem to like to hear the sound of drumming fingers for 12 months and more. No names, no pack drill, at least if I get paid by the end of the month. And no, I'm not talking about Fortean Times, who do the business most efficiently.

This is not some gee-whizzer's UFO conference in Leeds; it's cutting-edge stuff, at a tenner sterling a top-rank talking head. That doesn't mean I expect to agree with everything, or even anything entirely, that I hear, but attenders will surely be getting value for money.

And what do you think it costs to ship six out of eleven speakers from North America to the UK, put them up somewhere half decent in London, feed them occasionally - bit of crust and mousetrap, you know - and fly them home again? I don't think Stan Krippner & Co would much appreciate being crated up and freighted as livestock, somehow.

best wishes
Pennycatcher D. Meanygroat
Flint Skin

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Skulls And More Skulls

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 22:36:07 -0500
Subject: Skulls And More Skulls

Hi everyone.

There are a lot of strange skulls out there but their connection to E.T.s or the UFO phenomena has never been firmly established. You can check out the web sites below for some of the skulls that have made the news in UFO circles.

<http://paradigm-sys.com/ae/lib/archeo/skulls.html>

<http://www.holman.net/ufo/alienskeleton/index.html>

<http://www.starchildproject.com/page-01.html>

One skull (and parts of a skeleton) that we examined here last year which was believed to be a "Nomo" or elf (or possibly E.T.) from Ecuador turned out to be the altered bones of a very young human child.

Other skulls that are definitely not human, such as several different skulls made of quartz, have more dubious origins and no obvious UFO connections.

That said, there is one important account of an alleged E.T. mandible (or jaw) that was handled by a dental technician which was described in much detail in the late Leonard Stringfield's UFO Crash/ Retrievals: Search for Proof in a Hall of Mirrors, Status Report VII. This E.T. jaw was brought to the technician by military officers stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Has anyone tired to see if this jaw, also of an alleged E.T., closely fits where the missing jaw on the Lloyd Pye/Mark Bean E.T. skull should have been? A usually skeptical professor in dentistry here was much more impressed with this alleged E.T. mandible than some other suspected E.T. specimens I have shown her in the past. Does someone have more information regarding this E.T. mandible?

Nick Balaskas

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The '99 Southport Conference

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 22:11:52 +0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 23:03:11 -0500
Subject: The '99 Southport Conference

Countdown to the Millennium!

I went to this one day conference in Southport, not to see our illustrious leader of UFOMEK, Jerry Anderson, pontificate proudly about his research, but to actually meet several people that I know from the internet. I first saw the advertisement via an email from Tim Matthews, him of MI5 connections, you know, nudge nudge, wink, wink.

I emailed back to Tim to confirm that I would like to visit and could Tim point me in the way of a reputable B&B. Tim replied you need no B&B you can stay with me, now how's that for northern hospitality for you? When I actually got there, it turned out that Tim and his lovely wife Lynda, had only just moved into their new house that very day! Sorry Tim haters, but that puts Tim and Lynda at the top of the ladder for hospitality as far as I am concerned.

Needless to say I offered my services the next morning to help transport some of the equipment need for the days conference. I was amazed how organised Tim and Lynda appeared to be, then I discovered it was Lynda who was the organised one and that Tim did indeed follow orders but the orders did not belong to that of the MI5 but of his wife. Also for all you people who think of Tim Matthews as a bit of a hard nut I now know differently. I can't divulge such information in a public forum, but if you care to ask me =85. Providing of course I do not get any death threats from Tim I'll tell all!!

Anyway to the conference. The hall was nice and roomy, whilst helping out with the seating arrangement's we discovered that we have enough chairs for about one hundred and thirty people. Later on when I did a quick count there only appeared to be ten or fifteen empty seats, so I would say that the conference was well attended.

First to speak was the entertaining Jerry Anderson, mainly about the Burmarsh incident that happened back on the eighth of March, 1997. Jerry's talk was lively and entertaining, with the audience enthralled at the goings on in the darkest, depth's of the garden of England. There was so much interest in fact that in the interval after his talk we nearly sold out of the newsletter update on the incident. For those of you who did not make it to the conference I am not about to give you a blow by blow account of what each of the speakers talked about as I feel I could do no justice to any of the speakers talk's.

Anyway, as I said after Jerry's talk there was a short interval to peruse the small but quality stands purveying ufological merchandise. In this short break I had the chance to meet Dr David Clarke, Mike Wootten and Andy Roberts, also another speaker at the conference. I must admit I was a little off put by Dr David Clarke when I introduced myself. Hi I'm Sean Jones., I said (or some such very similar). Yes, should I know you? Came the reply. A little puzzled I responded, err, no I don't think so, but you might have read my article in the UFO Magazine called 101 Possible explanation for UFO's. Ahh, yes, I thought that was quite good. Thank you I replied, the conversation went down hill after that so I gave up. Perhaps it

was me or perhaps Dr Clarke's attention was on his colleagues? Either way I felt a little perplexed. His talk however was another matter.

Author and researcher Jenny Randles was on next. Her talk was about the Peter Day footage and her in-depth investigation of the video. Her results where not to the liking of some because she effectively "solved" the case. Perhaps this is not the case of a researcher turning skeptic but a researcher who is actively trying to find some answers and is content if the chips fall to a conventional explanation. I believe the latter myself. Jenny's talks are a little methodical but that is pretty much like her research so I was quite content to listen to her talk and explanation of the lights in the footage claimed to be one of the best.

At the conclusion of Jenny's talk another interval was had, this time I purchased some munchies because I was hungry and the food on offer looked quite appetising and was also quite cheap. Time for another chat with one of the speakers of the conference, this time it was Andy Roberts turn. I must admit that when I go to a conference I like nothing more than meeting the people involved and "grilling" them. Andy is quite an amiable fellow in my opinion, and quite likeable. We spoke about his recent tete a tete with Jerome Clarke on the UFO Updates mailing list, and how American understanding of British Ufology is not up to the level of understanding that we Brits have of American Ufology.

In the lunch time interim Tim Matthews gave his talk on man made UFO's because the ufological bad egg, James Diss did not turn up. I'm not sure whether this was down to a technical hitch (like getting himself lost in Southport), or a genuine emergency but either way Tim's talk got him a loud round of applause, and rightfully so in my view as his work is well researched and solidly grounded. For those of you who have not heard Tim's talk I urge you to try and attend one of his conferences at some time in the near future as his talk is both very interesting and informative.

After the lunch break, in which Lynda made me a fantastic ham salad sandwich, Dr David Clarke and Andy Roberts gave their talks. Andy Roberts talk on the second great contender for the British Roswell was well thought out and well documented. His explanation of what happened on a dark hillside in Wales some twenty plus years ago, made sense, and unfortunately explained away another great British Roswell contender. If only we could have had James Pulsar here to give a talk on Rendlesham we could have had the best two contenders explained away. It would seem that a suspected crash in the Llandrillo region of the Berwyn mountains was nothing more than a set of circumstances all compiled together in a most jumbled manner to create a story, nay legend that some still want to believe is a major cover up of yet another ufo crash. Not having been there on the night in question I can't say what really happened but I will listen to those who have researched the cases thoroughly. Dr Clarke's talk was of course on the Sheffield incident in which both he and Maxwell Burns have had a major bust up over. Dr Clarke's talk was full of details that only someone who is fully immersed in the situation can be, was. The how's why's and wherefore's along with specific details made the whole case look like some naughty RAF flyboys behaved in a most unbecoming manner. I will make the effort to see Max Burn's talk at the Bufora conference this year to try and hear the other side of the story for this is certainly a well talked about incident and one that warrants further investigation, even if only to confirm what looks like a fully painted picture painted by Dr Clarke.

At the end of the conference Tim Matthews opened the floor up to all that wanted to have a say about what was talked about or any other Ufo issue or just to ask further question of the speakers. Also I believe an attempt at getting the IUN formally launched was implied. I'm sure many people who where there will remember the Titanic speaker.

On the whole some might say the day was slanted towards the sceptical but I think the day was devoted to real investigative research on behalf of all of those who gave a talk. Whether you agreed with the results of the research or not, all of the cases where researched thoroughly. And at the end of the day that is the best we can hope to expect without actually having solid evidence of ET or any of his cousins.

Sean Jones

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2,000 Giant Forest Rings In Canada

From: Moderator, UFO UpDates - Toronto
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Subject: 2,000 Giant Forest Rings In Canada

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 10:42:47 -0800
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>From: Paul Anderson - TMP / CPR-Canada <psa@direct.ca>
>Subject: CPR-Canada News - 2,000 Giant Forest Rings In Canada

>CPR-Canada News
>E-Mail Updates from Circles Phenomenon Research Canada

>March 16, 1999
>SPECIAL REPORT

>Over 2,000 "Giant Forest Rings" in Canada

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>As I am swamped with other things right now, I don't have the
>time to retype the article and post it; if anybody out there
>could do so, and send me a text copy and / or post it to UFO
>Updates or similar list, it would be most appreciated. I will
>then get a copy of the full text posted on the CPR-Canada web
>site.

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Geology

A geochemist from Sudbury today unveils the latest theory to explain the formation of giant rings in the forests of northern Ontario and Quebec

Stranger than science fiction

By ELIZABETH SHILTS

From the ground, the backcountry of northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec seems like typical boreal forest: endless, dense stands of black spruce, tamarack, and pine, anchored in moist, peaty ground. But flying over the region on a clear day reveals a different terrain, marked with thousands of perfectly round rings, reminiscent of the bizarre crop circles that have confounded people for years.

Theories of how the rings were formed have emerged from every scientific and not-so-scientific corner. Ufologists claim an extraterrestrial influence; astronomers suggest meteor showers; prospectors hope they signal diamond-bearing kimberlites (rare igneous, blue-tinged rocks); and others have contemplated unusual wind action or ancient permafrost features. "A colleague once jokingly suggested they were from moose tied up to a peg," says Jean Veillette, a geomorphologist with the Geological

Survey of Canada, who has been studying the rings for more than 10 years.

Stewart Hamilton, a geochemist with the Ontario Geological Survey in Sudbury, is about to unveil a theory which, at first, seems as outlandish as UFOs. Today at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada's annual convention, he will show how the circles could be giant, natural batteries. The battery hypothesis replaces a biological explanation, which Dr. Veillette will disprove at the same convention.

Dr. Veillette became intrigued by the rings in the early 1980s, when he noticed them on aerial photos he was using for a mapping project in Quebec's Abitibi region. The light colour of the rings results from sparse vegetation growth, which contrasts with the dense tree cover inside and outside the ring. Most of the rings measure less than 300 metres across, but the largest is two kilometres wide.

"I recorded them as I went along," he says, "and noticed there were more rings as I moved north." Since then, he has looked at 38,000 air photos and recorded more than 2,000 of the rings, which seem to be concentrated in a band that stretches from north of Lake Nipigon in Ontario to Matagami, Que. There is also an isolated cluster on Anticosti Island at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River.

Dr. Veillene consulted Jack Mollard, an aerial photography expert who was one of the first geologists to study the rings in the LVGOs. Dr. Mollard suggested they were formed by a fungus that spread out radially, similar to the way the fairy-ring fungi leaves bleached rings on manicured lawns. He believed the fungus formed a killing front, strangling and weakening tree roots as it spread. If the theory were right, trees should increase in age toward the centre of the circle because they would have the most time to regenerate after the fungal infection.

Myron Smith, a plant geneticist at Carleton University in Ottawa, also supported the biological view. He had previously identified a fungus in Michigan, *Amillaria bulbosa*, that spread across 15 hectares of hardwood forest, weighed more than 10,000 kilograms, and had been stable for more than 1,500 years. He claimed it was among the largest and oldest living organisms.

"The images [of the rings] looked consistent with the focus of infection," says Dr. Smith. The fact that rings occurred in various sizes and some rings stopped abruptly at rivers or streams also made a case for the fungus theory. But when Mr. Smith analyzed tissue samples from the trees, he found no sign of the *A. bulbosa* fungus.

A more definitive shot to the biological theory came with a detailed botanical study conducted over the past 2 years - which was initiated by Dr. Veillette and Dr. Wes Bergeron, director of forest ecology at the University of Quebec at Montreal. Under their direction, Jean-Francois Giroux, a master's student, found that trees did not increase in age toward the centre of the circle as expected in Dr. Mollard's theory.

Mr. Giroux discovered another important feature: The soil underlying the ring sits one to two metres lower than the surrounding soil. In most cases, the depressions are filled with a thick mat of peat that is poorly drained and allows only trees such as tamaracks to grow. "Instead of a killing front, [the decreased growth in the rings] is strictly a moisture condition," says Dr. Veilleffe. "In all fairness, we still do not know that it isn't biological, but we have created doubt about the vegetation theory"

He once again began searching for a common geological thread among the rings. He discovered that, while they do not all sit in the same bedrock, the main concentration of rings occurs in a band of carbonate-rich soil which spreads from Manitoba to northwestern Quebec. Those on Anticosti Island also lie on an isolated deposit of carbonate-rich bedrock and soil.

The soil type, along with the discovery of the rings' soil depressions "are very exciting," says Mr. Hamilton.

After five years of research, he released a paper last spring

detailing a new model for finding mineral deposits buried deep beneath thick clays or soils. The model, based on electro-chemical processes in the earth, suggests that a mineral deposit can act as a "natural battery in the ground that is slowly and continually discharging."

He has extended his theory to include the rings. He believes each ring could be acting as an individual battery; with a mineral such as iron acting as the negative charge at the circle's centre. As the negatively charged iron comes into contact with the positively charged carbonate soils on the circle's edge, it rusts, or oxidizes, leaving acidic conditions that eat away at the soil, forming a depressed ring. What is happening in the ring is "analogous to adding vinegar to baking soda," says Mr. Hamilton. "Acid is produced at the edges and dissolves away soil and the ground surface drops?"

He cautions that the negative charge could also be produced by methane gas or upwellings of ground water. Dr. Veillette says Mr. Hamilton's theory certainly seems plausible. "We don't yet know what they are, but we know what they are not. We are getting closer to refining a model of what it all means."

Meanwhile, prospectors are chasing their own theory of what lies hidden beneath the mysterious rings. Since last spring, Bob Komarechka and three others from Sudbury have been staking mineral claims in the area and have recently formed Diamtreme Explorations Inc., hoping to strike it rich by finding minerals below the ring surface. They began to stake after noticing that the rings were similar in size to diamond-bearing kimberlite pipes.

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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 06:43:55 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets
>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 17:54:09 -0400

Hi Stan, we converse again.

>I would point out that in about 1520 Magellan's ship took about
>2 years to go around the Earth. In the 19th century the goal was
>around the world in 80 days. Not too many years ago it took
>several days to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane. Now the
>shuttle does it in 90 minutes.

Isn't technology marvellous. Its growth is not predictable or in
a straight line, but we'll leave that to conspiracy theorists to
ponder over shall we?

>It takes roughly one year at 1G acceleration to get close to
>the speed of light (c). At 99.9% of c, one can go 37 Light Years
>in 20 months pilot time. At 99.99% c it only takes 6 months. and
>remember that Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli are about a billion
>years older than the sun and are less than a light year apart.

Not to be picky but we have spoken in the past about exceeding
the speed of light. _IF_ ZR is a million years older than our
sun, surely the race that _might_ live there could also be a
million years older? Therefore could they not exceed c, as they
as so more advance than us? As you said technology does not grow
at a set rate.

But back to the point, when trying to communicate with less
technologically developed races do we not try to establish a
common ground?

Whilst I neither agree or disagree with what is being posted it
never fails to get my goat when scientists always assume what we
know now is the limit of the universe. To quote from your above

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>2 years to go around the Earth. In the 19th century the goal was
>around the world in 80 days. Not too many years ago it took
>several days to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane. Now the
>shuttle does it in 90 minutes.

What do you think the scientists of Magellan's day would say to
the comment that one day we would be able to circumnavigate the
globe in only ninety minutes?

>I will be talking about this in detail at The Intruders
>Conference in NYC on Saturday, April 10

I would actually love to come to this conference but my finances
will not allow it as I am in the process of buying a new house.

>On a cosmic scale ZR is just around the corner.

Also in the cosmic scale we the human race is less than an hour old
baby.

Sean Jones

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 19:07:17 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 06:52:22 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 13:53:20 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

<>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>OK. I now come to the points. In about two weeks, I will
>introduce my first major research work, "Nothing is Revealed!"
>My name will not appear on the document, even though it was my
>money, my database, my files, my everything, went into creating
>his wind breaking study on the phenom of UFO's and the
>abduction experience. I use the word, "Phenom," because I am
>>have that problem, don't you?

Good point!

>Getting back... in "Nothing is Revealed," I demonstrate that
>during the course of the past fifty-two years, nothing in the
>study of UFO's, abduction, Chupacabra, Kakapoopoo and etc., has
>been adequately explained. Nothing at all. Tim Matthews,
>Matthews, Matt Hews, whatever, anyway, to quote him, there are
>two camps. Those who believe and those who don't. Well, Duh!?
>Now we here at the Canal Street UFological Research Center in
>New York, want to know what other camps are expected in this
>mix?

Down here at the Washington DC Blue Plains Treatment Plant and
Science Center we agree that in general one may make the
specific assumption, without too much fear or likelihood of
contradiction, that, given the state of the world and UFOs
flying around today, and considering that with MonicaGate
temporarily on hold (heh, heh) and Congress definitely not
considering whether or not to hold hearings on the reality of
Flying Thunderbirds or Triangles, that it would be a good time
to divide all believers into two (duh!) camps which are
basically "those who believe A" and "those who believe B", in
which the assignment of A and B, although strongly dependent
upon the orientation of the Moon relative to Betelgeuse and Mars
(except in that it may involve women in which case the
dependence is upon Betelgeuse and Venus), are nevertheless
opposites: that is B = "not A."

I'm certain that Dr. Gesundt understands the seriousness of this
matter.

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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>><T_Matthew>There are not thousands of people - just a bunch of
>>>well-paid story tellers and believers telling you this. These>

>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

>(If I'm mistaken forget an apology!)

You are correct at least in part..... she won't get all that
money. BUT.... you referred to story tellersS plural....with
the (clear?) implication that all or at least many abductees are
laughing all the way to the bank. And then you pick one of the
few who will actually bank something. Perhaps a more relevant
question is, what fraction of abductees whose stories are in the
literature have actually made \$\$\$? I suspect the fraction is
small.

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: **Rob Irving** <RobIrving@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 19:08:03 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 06:57:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

Max,

>The main action that Dr Clark has done here by supplying my home
>telephone number to the police, which would lead to the police
>obtaining my home address through phone records.

Hmm... unlikely. If you haven't paid your Council Tax, the council (obviously they would know your address) would more likely have initiated proceedings. Your address should be readily available in the electoral register etc - well within arm's reach of the law. (Too logical methinks.)

Rob

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The Real Gripple And The Real Jaime Gesundt

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 17:35:17 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 07:04:08 -0500
Subject: The Real Gripple And The Real Jaime Gesundt

I've gotten so much off line mail from folks asking, "Is Gripple a real New York drink or sumpin? And who is that Jaime Gesundt guy, anyway?"

Well, let me explain, if EBK doesn't mind the bandwidth...

Gripple is real. It is sold by Dr. Gesundt, but only in his imagination. It's a cross between Garbage and Ripple, the latter of which is a drink. Ergo, 'Gripple'!

Jaime Gesundt is real too. In the mind of one of the nicest and most humane people it has ever been my great pleasure and honor to know. He used Jaime Gesundt, from Canal Street, to teach me the lessons he had to teach. I never forgot those lessons.

Jaime Gesundt is the epitome of salesmen. And Canal Street was the epitome of sales territories. Before World Trade went up, Canal and Cortland Street in NYC was the mecca of trade. Little one man shops selling everything from war surplus to sweaters from the garment district.

And there was so much competition that each shop-owner, a budding Jaime Gesundt, had to go out on the street in front of his shop and "hawk" what was inside. Usually with ethnic accents ranging from Yiddish to a Brogue that would melt rock. It was a most wonderful place. And a most wonderful, innocent time. But they paved paradise and put up a World Trade Center.

The man's name was Sydney Elfman. "As in little Elf Man." as he used to say. And he had a heart the size of Canal Street. Sydney took me, a 'Talienna Goyem from the Bronx, and taught me the ethics of my trade. Those ethics guided me all my life since. Sydney, if you're up there, this one's for you. And if I know Syd, he's giving lessons, or trying to, to them little almond-eyed bastards with big heads, on how to treat and deal with, American abductees.

"Give 'em hell, Syd!"

That's what it's all about.

Gesundt

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Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

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Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 07:06:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

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>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
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>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>>People at the cutting edge of physics don't know how to do
>>>"gravity reduction" or "anti-gravity", yet Fouche would have us

>>Minus 120 centigrade is achievable and well within the known
>>range of superconductivity. I have no trouble accepting that a
>>dense metal vapour at that temperature could do to gravity what
>>a faraday cage does to electromagnetism.

>I don't dispute the possibility of achieving low temperature
>superconductivity. The question is, what theoretical or
>experimental evidence is that that a "dense metal vapor" at such
>a low temperature would shield gravity.

>And what would it shield, a volume/region inside the metal
>vapor? By the way... I suspect that any metal vapor would
>condense and no longer be a vapor at -120C. The vapor pressure
>for any metal is very very low at -120 C.

An ion is a very different animal from a neutral atom.

The word used was "plasma". In this context it is likely that
all the d orbital electrons have been stripped away so that
the individual atoms, which btw have a relatively small atomic
volume to start with, would repel one another intensely so that
in those conditions they would become very evenly dispersed and
subtle effects would show that are not normally observed in
"bucket physics".

Maybe gravity cannot penetrate atomic nuclei and so when this
method creates a uniform blanket of nuclei it results in a
battier that is only 11% permeable to the forces of gravity.

It would be well worth while getting some physicists to look
into this, notwithstanding that this is a highly specialized
field of study and they are likely to be as much in the dark as
we are.

Moving back to UFO's, one reliable datum we have is that during
some entity encounters people smell sulphur compounds, perhaps
SO2 or H2S. In one account it was "like burning coal freshly
cracked open".

Mercury occurs in native form and as the sulphide. In order to
obtain mercury it might be necessary sometimes for UFO crew to
collect and refine such stuff and the smell of "brimstone" could
be the result of this when they later go near humans.

Lawrie_____

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NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

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National UFO Reporting Center Case Brief

February 25, 1999

Elk Abduction in Washington State

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On Monday, March 01, 1999, the National UFO Reporting Center (NUFORC) received a call over its telephone Hotline (206-722-3000) from an individual who identified himself as an employee in the forestry industry in Washington State. The individual left a message, in which he reported that a team of forestry workers allegedly had been witness to an incident on Thursday, February 25, 1999, during which time an elk was lifted off the ground and carried away by a very peculiar, disc-shaped object. [*Click here to hear an excerpt from the hotline recording.]

Peter B. Davenport, Director of NUFORC, contacted several of the individuals whose names and telephone numbers had been provided by the first contact. Based on those telephone conversations, he elected to initiate a preliminary investigation of the incident.

Because NUFORC traditionally does not serve as an investigative body, Mr. Davenport contacted Mr. Robert A. Fairfax, Director of Investigations for the Washington State Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, which does conduct investigations of alleged UFO sightings. Messrs. Davenport and Fairfax traveled to the location of the alleged incident, and jointly have been conducting an investigation of this elk abduction case since Friday, March 05.

Their investigation to date has included a trip to the site of the incident, an interview of three of the alleged fourteen witnesses to the actual abduction, and several conversations with individuals who work with the eyewitnesses. In addition, the investigators inspected the carcass of an adult elk, a pregnant cow, which was found dead beside a logging road on March 01 by other forestry employees within a few miles of the principal event.

The investigation and collection of facts surrounding the case will continue. This preliminary summary of their findings to date is submitted jointly by Messrs. Davenport and Fairfax.

[*Click here to hear the full audio report from the Art Bell Coast to Coast radio program.]

Incident Summary:

On Thursday, February 25, 1999, at just a few minutes before noon, three forestry workers, who were planting seedling trees in the mountains of Washington State, witnessed a small, disc-shaped object slowly drift over a nearby ridge to their south, and descend into the valley to the north of their position. The object descended silently with what seemed to the witnesses a purposeful manner, exhibiting a slight "wobble" to its flight.

The three workers at first thought the object was some kind of parachute that was drifting and descending, but they quickly realized that their initial impression was not correct. Hence, they shouted to their eleven co-workers nearby, who were working on the north-facing hillside, and all fourteen members of the work crew watched the object for an estimated 3-5 minutes.

Within seconds of their first observation of the object, the witnesses became aware that the object was travelling generally in the direction of a herd of elk that they had been watching all morning. They continued to watch as the object proceeded toward the herd until it succeeded in getting quite close to the animals. The animals apparently remained unaware of the object's presence until it was within a very short distance of the herd.

Suddenly, the animals bolted, most of the them running up the slope to their east. However, one adult animal was seen by the witnesses to separate itself from the herd and run or trot to generally to the north, perhaps along a logging road. The witnesses report that at this point, the object quickly moved directly above the lone elk and seemed to lift it off the ground, although no visible means of support of the animal was evident to the observers.

[Photo of incident site and reported path of craft (graphic by Robert Fairfax)]

The witnesses added that shortly after lifting the elk off the ground, the object seemed to begin to "wobble" to a more pronounced degree than it had exhibited earlier. In addition, as the object appeared to increase its altitude, the elk, which was suspended upright below the disc, rotated slowly beneath it and appeared to be getting closer to the ventral surface of the disc. They also commented that the object seemed to increase in size slightly after it had picked up the animal.

With the elk suspended below it, the object began to ascend slowly up a clear-cut slope to the east. However, the witnesses watched it apparently brush the tops of nearby trees to the east, at which point it reversed its course and proceeded to the west. It executed a 360-degree turn to the left and may have gained some slight altitude in the process, the witnesses thought.

After the object had completed its turn and was once again proceeding in a generally easterly direction, it began ascending very quickly at what seemed to the witnesses to be a rather steep angle. It continued to ascend, and simply disappeared from sight of the witnesses.

The witnesses stated that once the object had started to ascend and had climbed to an altitude above their vantage point, they no longer could see the animal suspended below the craft. Their presumption was that the animal had somehow been taken into the craft, although the witnesses could discern no "door," or any kind of aperture through which the animal might have been conveyed into the craft.

The witnesses also stated that following the incident, the herd of elk remained in the same general area, although remained more closely huddled to one another than had been the case earlier in the morning. The workers added that they, too, had remained closer to one another until their departure from the area at the end of the work day.

Investigation summary prepared by Peter B. Davenport, Director, National UFO Reporting Center, and Robert A. Fairfax, Director of Investigations, Mutual UFO Network, for the Washington State

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On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

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Subject: Flying Triangle
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Hi Everyone,

I received this in an email and thought you might find it interesting if you are researching the 'Flying Triangle.'

REgards, Mike

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Message-ID: <607vk9\$iem\$1@news.enterprise.net
DRAFT ADDENDUM - Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay -
"NO FT, NOCOMMENT"!

Some More Thoughts on the Flying Triangle Phenomenon.

Since our report on the Cardigan Bay / West Wales Flying Triangle sightings of 21st November 1996 has been published, we have been able to access further reliable sources of information which have helped formulate this intriguing addendum. This addendum will concentrate on speculation regarding the power system, design, purpose, and possible builders of this craft. We have already suspected that the craft is of terrestrial origin and features known technologies. If we can now show how this craft could fly; what it could be used for; and by whom it could be built, then one would not necessarily need to invoke any extra-terrestrial origin what-so-ever. Sorry to rain on some people's parade - the ET bandwagon has become quite a palliative it seems! With the following repeated references to certain manufacturers, i.e. Raytheon and E-Systems, we readily admit that we do not have any proof that they are the actual manufacturers. Rather, they are representative of the aerospace and defence contractors who could build the craft. It just so happens that the names Raytheon and E-Systems seem to crop up regularly in our research reading on Project HAARP and other projects. There may well be, and probably are, many others involved in this ultra-clandestine project but please be assured, we are getting closer to the truth and have already got some very good leads. Further additions to this addendum are already in the pipeline and any hard factual info would be much appreciated to help us on the way.

Propulsion System

We have chosen to start with the propulsion system as this is one area where our witnesses were able to provide us with reliably consistent reports of the propulsive effects.

Notoriously, the Flying Triangle is conveniently deduced by many eye witnesses to be an 'Extraterrestrial-UFO' due mainly to its lack of obvious, or conventional, propulsion. We hope to

show that this is far from the only option by piecing together the available evidence and using Occam's Razor to eliminate the misguided assumptions that have become an integral part of the FT-UFO lore ever since the first reliable sightings in the eighties. Unfortunately, some researchers still insist on quoting dubious 'sightings' from the 1800's in an endeavour to integrate the FT into the ET hypothesis. We feel this is as irresponsible as it is desperate. Witnesses report that the craft is normally silent, unless one is standing directly underneath when, to quote a witness, "it made aloud roaring noise". Certainly residents of our area are well aquatinted with low-flying military jets and helicopters and know what they sound like - the FT was certainly nothing like them.

Other UFO witnesses have reported a whirring or humming sound, likened on some occasions to an electricity sub-station. Besides the sound (or lack of it), there was a report of static electricity in the vicinity of the craft. Regarding the colours observed, the red and blue flashes did not appear to be related to the propulsion system, but the orange / yellow glow surrounding it, prior to the very intense white flashes that occurred when the craft rapidly accelerated do some how seem to be associated with the method of propulsion. The orange / yellow glow is almost certainly a plasma created by a strong electro-magnetic field, presumably to reduce friction and thus reducing the amount of energy needed to propel the craft along its plane of motion when it goes into what we call 'burst mode'.

The theory behind this process is called magneto-hydro-dynamics (sometimes magneto-plasma-dynamics) - the main principle associated with the recently publicised 'air-spike' technology as will be fitted to hyper-sonic air and space vehicles of the future. This subject was extensively researched on both sides of the Iron Curtain during the 1950s and 1960s and continues to be extensively researched to this day. (See the article by Eris Andys in UFO Reality on the AGARD/NATO bibliography on this subject published in 1962 by Pergamon Press. The Journal of Propulsion and Power, Volume 8 (1992) has an index on the Web and this also shows several relevant articles). Magneto-hydro-dynamics relates to the processes involved when a plasma is created by an intense electrical field which is then held in place by a similarly strong electromagnetic field. The electrical field creates electrons at strategically placed electrodes, these are then being manipulated by the magnetic field created by superconducting magnets. Prof. Leik Myrabo relates that such a system impels the ionised air backwards therefore creating thrust. Given that the Flying Triangle is not always seen with a yellow/orange glow around it, it seems likely that the plasma glow represents a quantitative increase in the electrical charge and that this is increased substantially when the inertial microwave -induced shockwave - the air-spike - is engaged.

To aid the transfer of microwave or laser energy to the MPD device, Myrabo has also suggested using a skin of silicon carbide (carborundum). This is doubly interesting as this is a dark crystalline substance and may account for the craft's dark underside and possibly the top also. It is also a semiconductor, which means that its electrical conductivity increases with temperature. It is well known that various energy waves, e.g. microwaves or lightwaves, can be converted to electricity so we are postulating that these bursts of energy are created by a microwave maser or a laser. The latter would be more powerful, but visible. The result is an energy beam which is pulsed out in front of the craft creating a semi-vacuum into which the craft is 'sucked' at great speed. This is not necessarily a continuous process, witnesses often only saw one or two such bursts of energy, but on one occasion seven were seen in rapid succession.

Incidentally, this technique was first proposed in the 1950s by Terence Nonweiler but it mysteriously disappeared only to re-emerge recently in the proposals of Leik Myrabo at the Rennesslear Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York State (See MikeRoss's article "Rider on the Shock Wave" in New Scientist 17/2/1996 pp28, 30-31). These proposals would appear to be the first public airing of the combined use of the MPD and microwave shock wave, but we can be sure that the giant US military laboratories are way ahead of what is publicly made known.

Power Source

As we have previously mentioned, there is no obvious visible power source for this craft. However, as the craft appears to primarily use electricity-related energy to propel itself, then the power source would need to be electrical or to use some form of conversion process. Leif Myrabo's proposals suggest using beamed laser or microwave energy from a satellite or satellites. This would be achieved by using stored solar power or perhaps beamed up from the ground and then possibly redirected by satellite. This energy would be converted on board the FT to power the craft. Using beamed in energy would remove the need for engines and fuel. This power source would obviously increase the power-to-weight ratio tremendously. Perhaps some form of accumulators may be used should the beamed energy be intermittent or cut off for some reason?. Incidentally, such power beams need not be in the visible light part of the electromagnetic spectrum so could conveniently be invisible to observers. However, this invisibility might also present a tremendous hazard to anything that accidentally flew in the vicinity such a beam. Perhaps some accidents have already occurred which might have been conveniently attributed to 'pilot error', 'freak weather' and 'causes unknown'! The use of microwave energy beams to power aircraft has already been successfully tested. A consortium of ARCO (Atlantic Richfield Oil Company), Raytheon, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena and some Japanese scientists flew such a craft 150 miles in Canada in 1987, and on several other occasions more recently. It is not known at this stage what the craft looked like, but it has been suggested elsewhere that it would benefit from having a large surface area to receive the microwave energy beam. The Flying Triangle certainly has such a large area especially when viewed from directly below (or above), again increasing the likelihood that it uses ground or satellite-beamed energy. It should also be noted that Raytheon scientist William C. Brown has been working on the beaming of energy to aircraft and helicopters since 1965, and that, surprise surprise, - Raytheon, through their E-Systems subsidiary, own the patents to several such devices! One could speculate why an Oil Company, such as Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) would want to get involved with beaming microwave energy to aircraft. One scenario suggests that US Oil companies are looking forward to a time when either oil becomes scarce or, for strategic / geopolitical reasons, an effort is made to break the US reliance on Middle Eastern suppliers (this may also explain Japanese interest who are looking for ways to end their dependency on imported fuels). Atlantic Richfield and Raytheon are heavily involved in the Project HAARP development on the northern shore of Alaska, which purportedly is designed to beam electrical energy into the ionosphere to conduct all manner of experiments.

However, One source, Gerry Vassilatos, in his book "Secrets of Cold War Technology" suggests that Project HAARP may be an attempt to tap into the electrical energy of the Aurora Borealis, in a similar way to that employed by Nikola Tesla much earlier this century. The electricity generated could then be used to power aircraft by beaming it to them, bypassing the need for expensive, and increasingly environmentally unpopular, aviation grade fuels.

The Problem of Lift

Although we have identified the probable source of power for the craft and how the power is utilised to produce forward motion, this does not necessarily give us the answer as to how the craft stays up in the air. In short, what gives it lift? If observers are correct, the Flying Triangle is capable of hovering and moving at low speeds (50-100 knots). The craft certainly does not have an aerodynamic wing section, - it has been described as a triangular paving slab or processed cheese slice in appearance, if not in scale! - and there do not appear to be any of the rotors that give helicopters lift nor the vectored thrust jet engines used by aircraft like the Harrier, the sound would be deafening anyway. This has led many people to conclude that the craft must use some form of 'anti-gravity' device. We have searched in the literature in vain to find any workable design for such a device. It is known that very strong electro-magnetic fields can cause a levitating effect and this has been known for along time (Dr Francis Nipher wrote an article "Can Electricity Destroy Gravity" in the Electrical Experimenter magazine of March 1918) and the concept has more

recently been famously demonstrated with the 'levitating frog' that has hit the world's headlines. However, none of these reports have shown the actual device used to create the electro-magnetic field being levitated - only the object suspended within the field. We are not aware of, and strongly doubt the existence of, any experiment that features an object that is capable of levitating itself. This leads us to conclude that something as large, and as seemingly heavy, as the Flying Triangle would require an almost unbelievably strong electromagnetic field to suspend it and this would need to be generated externally and certainly in the very near vicinity. Even then, it is unlikely that the craft could rise from the ground more than a few feet at most. Once again, Leik Myrabo has come up with an answer to this riddle which is painful in its simplicity and obviousness. Make the craft lighter-than-air, i.e. an airship. Certainly the observed flight characteristics at low speed of the FT seem to exactly mirror those of an airship. What seems incredible is that it is also capable of supersonic flight, if only in very short bursts. Myrabo envisages a craft with a skin made of layers of silicon carbide which can withstand temperatures of up to 2000K and inflated with helium to provide buoyancy at low altitudes and act as a coolant (the microwave power converter would probably need a lot of cooling). Such a skin would need to be effectively transparent to the microwave energy beams on the top of the craft and there may be a dome effect to help focus the beam to the converter. Unfortunately, we are not aware of any witness report that lists a sighting of the upper side of the FT so this dome or lens must remain conjecture.

Controlling The Craft

Whereas we now have a means for getting the craft through the air and keeping it off the deck, there is also the problem of steering the craft, both in terms of altitude and direction. The craft was observed undertaking a circular route at level flight so it must be steerable. No alteration in height was observed on this occasion, but other observers have claimed that it can descend from a great height and similarly ascend with extreme rapidity. Regarding horizontal direction, it is possible that by manipulating the plasma field and the flow of the electrons in it, the craft can be made to change direction. In fact in the absence of anything resembling rudders, ailerons, flaps etc or any other propulsion system, this is our only explanation for how manoeuvrability can be achieved. To make small altitude changes at low speed, it would seem necessary to effect a change in the relative buoyancy of the craft. Alteration of the air/helium mix would allow it to rise and fall, and with a compartmentalised internal structure, it would be possible to cause any point of the triangle to rise or fall. This would then allow the microwave shock wave to be generated forwards in a horizontal plane relative to the direction of the craft. This effect has been observed and is often likened to "horizontal sheet lightning". This system could also be employed for rapid ascent and descent by simply pointing the craft upwards or downwards. This vertical orientation has actually been observed and described as "flying flat face forward" (like a hot air balloon caught in an air stream), leading to the conclusion "that no earthly craft could perform such a manoeuvre. Oh yeah! It is worthy of consideration whether hydrogen could be used instead of helium. Helium is a natural gas found within the Earth. It is expensive and is being recovered in limited amounts. The huge amounts required to provide lift to the FT would be prohibitive. Hydrogen, on the other hand is in ready supply and is easily manufactured. It is quite possible that the FT may even have its own on-board manufacturing unit. Of course, the main problem with Hydrogen is its combustibility when mixed with air. When the critical mix is attained - bang! No FT - no comment! This explosion may well be responsible for the 'mystery explosion' near the Isle of Lewis earlier this year. Eye witnesses saw wreckage falling from the sky after seeing a huge fireball. The explosion was heard by hundreds and the details recorded seismically. No wreckage was recovered and the incident officially recorded as unexplained. There just happened to be a NATO air-sea exercise near to the area - what a surprise! We have wondered how the craft stops, given that the momentum provided by the shock wave would carry the craft forwards for a great distance. It has been observed that the craft often enters the scene in a flash of light as well as leaving in a similar fashion. We surmise that, not only can the craft generate a shock wave in front of it, but also to

the rear or any of the sides, working in tandem to counteract the forward motion. The breaking effect must be tremendous and the Gforces beyond human capacity to withstand. There is the distinct possibility that all three sides act together giving 3-way reactive manoeuvrability.

Who Controls the Craft?

The G forces, together with the user-unfriendly electromagnetic atmosphere in which the craft operates, suggests to us that this would not be a suitable environment for human pilots, crew or passengers and we are reminded of the ill-fated Mag-Lev train of the 1970's. However, this unfriendly environment would not be of great importance these days as the science of Virtual Reality remote control for aircraft has been extensively developed. Indeed, the most recent proposals for military fighters and bombers envisage pilotless craft, controlled either from ground stations or 'motherships', directly or via satellite. As is well known, the military have developed Virtual Reality for flight simulators and the entire globe continues to be mapped out with increasingly higher resolution. This means that even low-flying would now appear to be perfectly feasible - although even human pilots have been known to make catastrophic mistakes in the Welsh hills. Readers may have spotted an apparent contradiction in how the craft could be controlled remotely if the electromagnetic field surrounding it disrupts all electronic and magnetic communications systems. This problem can neatly be addressed by using the microwave maser/laser to act as a carrier wave for a modulated digital pulse. The pulse would simply be interrogated, error corrected and converted into digital control signals. An analogy could be that the same electricity used to send Morse Code signals could also be used to charge a battery at the same time - communications and power down a single power line. Although the Flying Triangle appears to exhibit extremely fast bursts of speed, it does not appear to be able to sustain them thus tracking the craft, especially by satellite, would not be difficult. Even communicating with it would be possible, despite its electromagnetic envelope, if one uses gamma rays or the afore mentioned modulated carrier wave. A company such as E-Systems would be ideal for the development of these techniques as they are the owners of the Global Positioning System of satellites. Their parent company Raytheon are experts in the field of satellites and ground launch stations. Raytheon have also recently been showing off their Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (the Shadow 200) to the US military which is flown from the ground and which can transmit a variety of images in real time. Interestingly, the GPS is said to be only accurate to within about 30 meters but this resolution would obviously be unsuited to the precise requirements of the VR control of the Flying Triangle. However, on more than one occasion, the GPS resolution has suddenly and mysteriously increased to within a few inches and what a coincidence that one of these occasions just happened to coincide with the search for a missing fighter plane's black box!

The Design

Well, we hope we have shown that the craft is technologically feasible in terms of power and control, but could it be made and why do so in a triangular shape? Using microwave energy beams would require a large surface area to beam onto because presumably if one chose too small an area it would suffer from overheating, whereas a large area would deliver a diffused power density to any specific part of the surface. The craft would need to be fairly bulky to allow sufficient density and mass for the magneto-plasma-dynamic 'drive' to operate. Also, and perhaps more importantly, being an airship, it would require a sufficiently large volume to give the required buoyancy. Finally it needs to be strong enough to withstand the colossal rate of acceleration and a triangular shape just happens to be the strongest structure geometrically. It has been witnessed that the FT sometimes splits off into several pieces again leading to an automatic ET hypothesis. Hasn't it occurred to anyone that an equilateral triangle is the perfect and most stable nesting solid although why the manufacturers would want them to nest together is anyone's guess? We suspect that the craft has solid sides, where the electrodes and superconducting magnets are expected to reside. They would also give it solidity. The top and/or bottom might comprise the films of silicon carbide and the whole assembly built around a triangular

space-frame. This space-frame could be a compartmentalised structure built of many interconnected gas-tight vessels. These in turn may be made of a super lightweight polymer and perhaps it is again coincidence that Raytheon are known to manufacture an executive jet made with precisely such a polymer! This arrangement would therefore neatly combine both the strength, rigidity and the inflatability that the design appears to point towards. Admittedly, we can only guess at the internal structure but a compartmentalised arrangement would certainly allow for the differential flow of helium/hydrogen. It would certainly account for the requirement of the craft to raise or lower its 'nose' in a similar fashion to a submarine.

What is it For?

Having come this far we have to conclude that the Flying Triangle is undoubtedly a terrestrial craft and there is nothing we have suggested so far that is beyond the bounds of terrestrial technology. Admittedly some of this technology is ultra high-tech state-of-the-art but on the other hand, some of it is almost prehistoric! Their still remains the question of what possible use the FT might have. A quick process of elimination will remove the possibility that this is a passenger aircraft, due to its hostile environment. The lack of sustained speed and poor manoeuvrability can rule out an interceptor role or tactical strike role; its size would also rule this out. A transport role would appear to be unlikely with all the stresses of slow, fast and back to slow mode of travel as well as the extreme unlikelihood of it being able to sustain a heavy payload. There does not appear to be any need for a bomber of this type as it would, of course, be extremely vulnerable to hostile fire, and with the known capability of intercontinental missiles, nuclear submarines and so forth there doesn't seem to be any compelling reason for adopting this technology in a bombing role. This would leave us with four feasible roles. Leik Myrabo's designs are for launch vehicles for satellites, but there is scant evidence that the FT would be capable of the Mach 25 escape velocity required and what is a satellite launch vehicle be doing flying around for hours at a time at 200 feet above the ground! OK, so it may use the same technology but it still doesn't seem very likely to us. Also Myrabo only proposed craft of 30 feet in diameter and this is a monster compared to that. It should be noted that NASA has helped fund Myrabo's work so it is just possible that the Flying Triangle may have a variant form which can be used for this purpose even so, the 200foot version that is frequently sighted would appear to be far too large for the job. Having said that, we would also note that Raytheon are at work on a variety of satellite launch vehicles - another coincidence?

This leaves three more contenders for the role of this craft.

Remembering the Second World War (and assuming this isn't a super fast barrage balloon!), one of the main uses for airships was as naval convoy escorts.

Now the FT has the ability to fly around unattended for long periods of time and then suddenly zoom in to a location. If the craft was fitted with a variety of electronic or sonic weapons it could prove to be a sub-hunter of some utility, or even be used in dreaded 'War on Drugs' to keep track of smuggling vessels - as if modern radar and satellites couldn't already do this! Well it is possible but highly unlikely. However as the Office of Naval Intelligence is one of the sponsors of Myrabo's work, then it is likely that some consideration of such a role may at least have been given.

Another role we can think of is for a strategic spy plane, a successor to the U-2s and Blackbird. It has been known for some time that the US military and intelligence services have desired something that combines the manoeuvrability of aircraft with the staying power of a satellite. Assuming that the FT has the capability of flying very high and out of the reach of SAMs, then it could well perform a valuable spying role, being able to dive below the cloud cover to get a real close up look at a target and then zoom away in a flash. In this regard we note that the Israeli ROTOSTAR system of communications utilizes high-flying airships, as these are much cheaper than satellites.

Finally, a possible use would be in a non-lethal weapons capacity as a search and destroy craft. It could be a sophisticated diverter/ converter system for the microwave or laser beam that also powers it. Any electronic systems struck by such a beam pulsed at a critical frequency would be rendered useless. In these days of hightech weaponry, that means virtually all weapons from tanks to ICBM's. It could also have a subsidiary role in being an Electronic Counter Measures craft able to take out enemy electricity supplies and radio stations and so forth. The ability to wield electromagnetic weapons would also be invaluable from a purely defensive standpoint. In the absence of any obvious armaments, this ability to disarm incoming missiles could just well be the primary role. In this regard we would also point out that one of the sponsors of Myrabo's work has been the Strategic Defence Initiative. The fact that the craft is apparently uncrewed would be a distinct advantage as this would avoid any embarrassing scenes if the pilot was shot down and captured (Gary Powers) and, provided there were no tell-tale markings, the country that used this craft would have a degree of built-in 'plausible deniability' (the first requirement of the CIA and other intelligence agencies). The possibility of the FT having Hydrogen buoyancy would allow the craft to be used in a Kamikaze fashion like a massive fuel-air bomb. It could well be ultimately regarded as a disposable structure. As an added advantage, there would be little, if any, wreckage left for an enemy to back-engineer!

If this is a CIA/NRO spy plane then it would certainly explain the official media blackout and indeed it could be the very reason why there appears to have been so much enthusiasm for thinking that this 'UFO' is an alien spaceship! What better cover could such a vulnerable piece of equipment have than to be thought of as belonging to an alien race that is so far advanced than ourselves and so equipped with such awesome weaponry (as displayed in 'Independence Day') that it would be suicidal to shoot it down. Also, if this is a CIA/NRO spy plane it would explain why the government and the military have been correct in saying that it was not an "unknown" aircraft - that is, unknown to them. But they ain't saying what it is and who does know about it. It would also explain why it was evaluated as not being a threat to the UK - true again. The only recorded attack by this craft was apparently in Russia where one apparently attacked a Radar station. We say apparently because this was later officially denied. Just what you'd expect a US spy/ECM plane would be capable of doing and just the expected response also!. Furthermore, it would just happen to be a convenient coincidence that the very people who could design, build and fly one of these craft, Raytheon, have as their subsidiary E-Systems, a company that is staffed almost entirely by ex-military / intelligence people, whose work is almost exclusively for those agencies and whose core business, according to their 1994 Annual Report, is reconnaissance and surveillance. As we say, pure coincidence. Furthermore the Flying Triangle has been observed near to the Raytheon factory at Hawarden (Broughton) in North East Wales, which may explain why there have been so many sightings along the North Wales coast, and indeed it was in the direction of Hawarden that 'our' Flying Triangle was last seen heading on November 21st 1996. Also Raytheon have research facilities in Denmark which may explain why the craft appears so frequently along the North Eastern coast of England. Presumably, the craft waves to people on Atlantic Richfield's Trent and Tyne Oil field platforms. (Flying Triangle sightings have taken place from North Sea Oil platforms). Raytheon are also experts at building such platforms, and are experimenting with off-shore launch platforms and, quite possibly, microwave energy beaming stations also.

Well well! There would be no reason for too many Government and Military people to be in the know about the FT, just enough to have the correct procedures followed that could perpetuate a cover-up. If the cover eventually gets blown and can't be denied then a convenient cover story would be set in motion - admit that it is one of ours but that it is only flown for research purposes (some guff about the environment will probably do) and that there is nothing secret or untoward about it so what's the fuss about! So, the famous Flying Triangle. As far we can see there are very good reasons to suppose that this beast is of terrestrial origin, built and designed in the USA for their military / intelligence agencies by their friends in the aerospace industries. We'd be very surprised if Raytheon and E-Systems the CIA / NSA / NRO / NASA aren't heavily

involved in this one, unless you know otherwise and want to tell us?

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Gerry Vassilatos "Secrets of Cold War Technology: Project HAARP and Beyond". Borderland Sciences Research Foundation, CA. 1996.

Virtually unreadable account of the war between Tesla and Marconi and the use of their radio technologies by the military. Useful discussion of HAARP. Needs a second edition where all the wrong words are corrected (it's been spell-checked but not sense-checked).

Virtually every issue of the following magazines has had some references to the Flying Triangle and related phenomena, some more useful than others:

Alien Encounters, Fortean Times, Sightings, Nexus, UFO Magazine, UFO Reality.

Web-sites for Raytheon, ARCO, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and many other web resources - use your search engines selectively.

A few interesting key words for your search engines:

Myrabo, SABER, Tesla, plasma weapons, particle beam weapons, rail gun, MHD/MPD, microwave energy beams, airborne laser/ABL magnetoplasmdynamics, SDI, HAARP.

Richard Alexander
Adam Whaley

FOOTNOTE

As this addendum was being drafted, we came across a large body of circumstantial supporting evidence to strongly suggest that the FT's are connected with a mega-Multi-National Corp/Govt secret project to secure a viable renewable energy source for the future - SPS or Satellite Solar Power. This project has been previously been publicly deemed "unviable at present" but we now suspect otherwise! If any researchers would like to pool knowledge or information to get to the bottom of this, please get in touch.

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Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 07:37:08 -0500
Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000
Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 07:21:38 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>To: UFO Updates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>><T_Matthew>Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent
>>a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the
>>difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th
>>June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There

Bruce Maccabee:
>>Huh? He didn't see 9 flying discs? Then what did Arnold report?

Tim Matthews:
>Good question Bruce and I think we've debated this before. One
>of his drawings was of a Horten wing

As is detailed below, all of Arnold's initial descriptions and his initial drawing were of disc-shaped objects. Arnold later added the description and drawing that applied to only one of the objects, what Tim Matthews refers to as a "Horten wing." But Arnold said 8 of the 9 objects were clearly disc-like or saucer-like in shape.

>but as you have agreed there are tremendous problems with the
>sighting.....

Bruce Maccabee has never said there were anything like there were "tremendous problems" with the sighting. He has said Arnold probably got his estimate of object altitude wrong and may have overestimated the width to thickness ratio. But that's about it. These are actually minor points that have no bearing on more important aspects of Arnold's sighting, such as his calculations of supersonic speed.

>It was the media who decided to give birth to the terms 'flying
>saucers' - and not really Kenneth Arnold who was attempting to
>describe the motion of the objects he saw.....

Pure unadulterated rubbish, and boy is it time to get rid of that hoary old myth. In fairness to Tim Matthews, the same erroneous statement appears in many "saucer" books and from people who should know better.

Kenneth Arnold very definitely used terms like "saucer" and "disc" to describe the shape, not the motion of what he saw. Here are some of the contemporaneous quotes from Arnold:

Associated Press, e.g., Tacoma News Tribune and Portland Oregon Journal, June 26, 1947: "Arnold described the objects as 'flat like a pie-pan.'"

Portland Oregon Journal, June 27: "They were half-moon shaped,

out right above the mountaintops, and I would say that they even went down into the canyons in several instances, oh, probably a hundred feet..."

Tacoma News Tribune, June 27: "[Arnold] clung to his story of the shiny flat objects, each as big as a DC-4 passenger plane, racing over Washington's Cascade mountains with a peculiar weaving motion, 'like the tail of a kite.'"

Chicago Tribune, June 26: "'I am sure they were separate units,' he said, 'because they weaved in flight like the tail of a kite.'"

Associated Press, e.g. Los Angeles Times, Salem Oregon Statesman, June 26: "They flew with a peculiar dipping motion, 'like a fish flipping in the sun,' he said. ... He said they appeared to fly almost as if fastened together -- if one dipped, the others did, too."

Pendleton East Oregonian, June 25: "He said that in flight they appeared to weave in and out in formation."

Pendleton East Oregonian, June 26: "Mostly, he said, he was surprised at the way they twisted just above the higher peaks, almost appearing to be threading their way along the mountain ridge line. 'No orthodox plane would be flying like that,' he commented. 'Ten thousand feet is very low for anything going at that speed.'"

Written report, July 12: "They flew like many times I have observed geese to fly in a rather diagonal chain-like line as if they were linked together. They seemed to hold a definite direction but rather swerved in and out of the high mountain peaks." He also spoke of how they would "flip and flash in the sun."

Years later in his book, Arnold gave these descriptions: "As I described them at the time their flight was like speed boats on rough water or similar to the tail of a Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind. Or maybe it would be best to describe their flight characteristics as very similar to a formation of geese, in a rather diagonal chain-like line, as if they were linked together. As I put it to newsmen in Pendleton, Oregon, they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water. They fluttered and sailed, tipping their wings alternately and emitting those very bright blue-white flashes from their surfaces."

It seems to be this latter description, not the ones that actually appeared in the newspapers or in Arnold's written report to air intelligence, that seems to be the source of the confusion. Here Arnold, years later, claims he told the Pentleton newsmen (i.e., Bill Bequette of the East Oregonian) that "they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water."

One has to wonder if Arnold ever said it in exactly that way. People talk of skipping flat rocks off of water, but skipping saucers off of water is not exactly a common pastime. It would be an extremely peculiar metaphor for Arnold to have used while groping to describe the unusual motion in a way that would make sense to others. Rather it seems a case of Arnold later mixing metaphors, using his description of shape, where he clearly used "saucer-like," with the skipping motion off water of what one would associate with a similarly shaped flat rock.

In any event, the skipping motion description never seems to have made it into 1947 newspaper reports, nor into Arnold's own written description to AF intelligence. As noted above, Bill Bequette on June 26 reported the shape and motion thusly: "He also described the objects as 'saucer-like' and their motion 'like fish flipping in the sun.' Elsewhere in the article was another description of shape: "[Arnold] described the objects as 'flat like a pie-pan and somewhat bat-shaped.'"

And in a surviving radio interview of the same day, Arnold described the shape as: "They looked something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear." As to motion, Arnold said they flew in a chain, weaving like a Chinese kite, and they flipped and flashed in the sun. This wasn't Arnold filtered through some newspaper reporter, but

Arnold speaking for himself.

Arnold clearly distinguished between shape and motion. The shape was "saucer-like," a term Arnold himself used several times in his letter to air intelligence and elsewhere. This was not an invention of the newspapers. Arnold also used words like discs or pie-pans or half-moon-shaped. His drawing to air intelligence was of a thin, flat, circular object somewhat chopped and slightly pointed to the rear, exactly the same as some of his verbal descriptions. Arnold held back the description of the singular crescent-shaped, or flying wing-shaped object until later.

The motion, as reported in 1947, was like the objects were tied together. The objects appeared to move together, like the tail of a kite. They dipped together and weaved around mountain peaks in a long chain. They flipped and flashed in the sun like fish might in water. But nothing, anywhere, of Arnold saying they skipped like saucers or anything else on water.

David Rudiak

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Gary Alevy & Apocalypse Pretty Soon

From: Alex Heard <aheard@wired.com>
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Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 07:47:43 -0500
Subject: Gary Alevy & Apocalypse Pretty Soon

To: All

Compuserve has invited me to host a forum about Apocalypse Pretty Soon* on its UFO Forum. Any of you who are members, please stop by during the next two weeks and say hello. We'll be discussing millennium-related UFO topics such as Steven Greer, Joe Firmage, Richard Hoagland, and Gary Alevy (because he MAY be the Antichrist ... otherwise why would he say such mean things about my book, which is deserving only of love and devotion?) Come on over!

*Called "disappointing" by the New York Times (waaaaah) but subsequently hailed as "hilarious ... worthy of an A" (Entertainment Weekly), "hilarious" (Washington Post), and a must-read book about the millennium (USA Today).

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 08:26:58 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:39:42 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

Sigh. Not again.

Most abductees -- the vast majority -- never write one word
about their experiences.

And books, as perhaps Tim himself has discovered, don't pay all
that well. Many advances, even from major publishers, are less,
maybe far less, than this alleged \$50,000. Most books by
abductees are published by small presses, which pay less than
the major publishers do. And of course the abductees with books
written about them normally don't get a cent (Linda Cortile is
the only exception I know of).

Besides, even if Pamela really got that sum, it's not as much
money as it seems. Perhaps the advance was divided into three
pieces -- one-third given her before she writes, one-third after
she delivers the manuscript, and the remaining third when the
book is published. That would give her \$16667 during the period
when she wrote her book. How long does it take to write a book,
Tim? Would \$16667 buy that much time, at the normal pay-rates an
educated person expects? Would even the full \$50,000 (if Pamela
got that much up front) pay for the time?

Many, if not most, people who write books end up subsidizing the
books themselves to some degree. Either they have to write in
what normally would be their spare time, or they live on less
money, while they're writing, than they'd make if they pursued
some other line of work. And many, if not most, books never earn
their authors one cent past the advance.

As for Tim's idea that there aren't thousands of abductees, but
instead "just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers
telling you this"=85I do hope the volume he's been flacking here
is better researched than this ridiculous claim.

Greg Sandow

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 09:14:21 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:38:54 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Rob Irving <RobIrving@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 19:08:03 EST
>To: updates@globalseve.net
>Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
>>To: Updates@globalseve.net
>>Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>Max,

>>The main action that Dr Clark has done here by supplying my home
>>telephone number to the police, which would lead to the police
>>obtaining my home address through phone records.

>Hmm... unlikely. If you haven't paid your Council Tax, the
>council (obviously they would know your address) would more
>likely have initiated proceedings. Your address should be
>readily available in the electoral register etc - well within
>arm's reach of the law.
>(Too logical methinks.)

Not Logical enough me thinks?

Rob, I have seen the document that was faxed to the police by
David Clark.

Never mind the fact that I am now living in a different county
to where the tax is owed...

Not Logical enough me thinks?

I have only been at the address for 10 weeks, it takes nearly 2
years to appear on the register..

Not Logical enough me thinks?

Rob, I have seen the document that was faxed to the police by
David Clark.

Too much time in crop circles if you ask me...

Max Burns

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Mark Cashman <mcashman@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 11:04:29 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:41:31 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 02:40:32 +0100 (MET)
>Subject: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State
>To: updates@globalserve.net

Assuming this is not a hoax the following statement is interesting...

>The witnesses added that shortly after lifting the elk off the ground, the object seemed to begin to "wobble" to a more pronounced degree than it had exhibited earlier. In addition, as the object appeared to increase its altitude, the elk, which was suspended upright below the disc, rotated slowly beneath it and appeared to be getting closer to the ventral surface of the disc. They also commented that the object seemed to increase in size slightly after it had picked up the animal.

What's interesting is the last sentence. Now, it's not that I think that the object became larger, but that it seems natural that the witness estimate of the object size would change as a result of its sudden proximity to an object of known size (the elk).

If anything, it seems to me this adds some plausibility to the case, since the witnesses, or so it seems to me, are interpreting the effect incorrectly, but are indeed reporting a predictable, real perceptual effect.

Mark Cashman, creator of The Temporal Doorway at
<http://www.temporaldoorway.com>
- Original digital art, writing, and UFO research -

UFO cases, analysis, classification systems, and more...
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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 12:08:47 -0400
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:45:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 20:08:15 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets
>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 17:54:09 -0400

>Hi Stan, we converse again.

>>I would point out that in about 1520 Magellan's ship took about
>>2 years to go around the Earth. In the 19th century the goal was
>>around the world in 80 days. Not too many years ago it took
>>several days to circumnavigate the globe in an airplane. Now the
>>shuttle does it in 90 minutes.

<snip>

I certainly won't say some smart guys of the future won't figure out how to beat the speed of light limit. My point is one need not go faster than c to make star trips in reasonable times for the pilots. ZR is a billion years older than the sun (not a million) so I certainly expect their civilization to be much more advanced and to know things we can't even dream about.

Obviously there could be outposts all over the neighborhood like the caolaing stations of a century ago so that many trips need only be from the local base (backside of the moon??)

Stan Friedman

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:12:19 -0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:47:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>Something that I find very alarming is the fact that as press
>officer. for Bufora Dr David Clark, has not Once attempted to
>stifle the very critical remark's and comments made of Bufora,
>by his collaboratorand friend from way back in university days
>Andy Roberts.

>If he feels at all comprimised by his choices available, I offer
>that Dr David Clark offer his resignation as press officer for
>Bufora.

>In light of his inability to uphold the right of free speech, in
>view of his personal choices that he has displayed which is a
>clear conflict of interests.

>In the fundemental policy of the
>BUFORA ORGANISATION..
>Max Burns
>AlienHype@aol.com

>From roy.hale@virgin.net

I feel in light of the actions that have been raised,concerning
Max Burns investigation into the "Sheffield Incident", that it
would be the right thing to do for Mr Clarke to resign his
position forthwith as the BUFORA Press Officer.

This is an outrageous situation for such an organisation. Why
has BUFORA allowed this kind of thing to carry on without any
action being taken from the board of BUFORA?

Dr Clarke (Amongst others) has quite obviously shown a personal
interest in damning anything that Max has had to say concerning
the above case (I wonder who exactly is giving Malcolm Robinson
grief at this moment on allowing Max to present his case!), I
just wonder if the head people at BUFORA are in fact happy with
the conduct of their Press Officer. If you feel strongly on this
point I suggest you contact BUFORA with your views.

Free speech for UK ufologists? We can but dream.....

Roy..

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Re: On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 17:42:02 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:51:54 -0500
Subject: Re: On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 20:10:32 -0600
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
>Subject: Flying Triangle

>Subject: Flying Triangle
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 15:38:24 -0600

>Hi Everyone,

>I received this in an email and thought you might find it
>interesting if you are researching the 'Flying Triangle.'

>REgards, Mike

Dear Mike,

Thanks a million for this post. Finally a piece of solid research on the enigma of the flying triangle. Well written and very informative. However, if this line of research resembles the facts, I'm still wrestling with the question what these triangles were doing over America's allies such as Belgium and Brazil. If indeed those were of the same type.

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 /----- Met vriendelijke groet/Best wishes ----- \
      Henny van der Pluijm
      hvdp@worldonline.nl

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: **Tim Matthews** <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
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Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

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>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
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>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>><T_Matthew>Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent
>>>a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the
>>>difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th
>>>June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There

>Bruce Maccabee:
>>>Huh? He didn't see 9 flying discs? Then what did Arnold report?

>Tim Matthews:
>>Good question Bruce and I think we've debated this before. One
>>of his drawings was of a Horten wing

>As is detailed below, all of Arnold's initial descriptions and
>his initial drawing were of disc-shaped objects. Arnold later
>added the description and drawing that applied to only one of
>the objects, what Tim Matthews refers to as a "Horten wing."
>But Arnold said 8 of the 9 objects were clearly disc-like or
>saucer-like in shape.

>>but as you have agreed there are tremendous problems with the
>>sighting.....

>Bruce Maccabee has never said there were anything like there
>were "tremendous problems" with the sighting. He has said
>Arnold probably got his estimate of object altitude wrong and
>may have overestimated the width to thickness ratio. But that's
>about it. These are actually minor points that have no bearing
>on more important aspects of Arnold's sighting, such as his
>calculations of supersonic speed.

That's certainly wrong because in an extended email exchange
with Bill Rose he did say that there were problems.

>>It was the media who decided to give birth to the terms 'flying
>>saucers' - and not really Kenneth Arnold who was attempting to
>>describe the motion of the objects he saw.....

>Pure unadulterated rubbish, and boy is it time to get rid of
>that hoary old myth. In fairness to Tim Matthews, the same
>erroneous statement appears in many "saucer" books and from
>people who should know better.

>Kenneth Arnold very definitely used terms like "saucer" and
>"disc" to describe the shape, not the motion of what he saw.
>Here are some of the contemporaneous quotes from Arnold:

>Associated Press, e.g., Tacoma News Tribune and Portland Oregon
>Journal, June 26, 1947: "Arnold described the objects as 'flat
>like a pie-pan.'"

>Portland Oregon Journal, June 27: "They were half-moon shaped,
>oval in front and convex in the rear. ...There were no bulges
>or cowlings; they looked like a big flat disk."

>Norman Oklahoma Transcript, June 26: "They were shaped like
>saucers and were so thin I could barely see them..."

>Chicago Tribune, June 25: "They were silvery and shiny and
>seemed to be shaped like a pie plate."

>Radio interview, June 25: "They looked something like a pie
>plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in
>the rear."

>Pendleton East Oregonian (article by Bill Bequette, first
>newsman to interview Arnold), June 26: "[Arnold] described the
>objects as 'flat like a pie-pan and somewhat bat-shaped.'"

>Portland Oregonian, July 11, 1947: "'I actually saw a type of
>aircraft slightly longer than it was wide, with a thickness
>about one twentieth as great as its width.' ...I reckoned the
>saucers were 23 miles away,' he said..."

>On July 12, less than three weeks after the sighting, Arnold was
>interviewed by A.F. intelligence and filed a written report.
>Several times within the report he referred to the objects as
>"saucer-like." At the end of the report he drew a picture of
>what the objects appeared to look like at their closest approach
>with Mt. Rainier or other snow-capped peaks as a backdrop. He
>wrote, "They seemed longer than wide, their thickness was about
>1/20th their width."

My God, all these different statements attributed to KA?

Did he say all of these, some of them or did the media get it
wrong?

He did use the term flying saucers and most interestingly when
he drew a picture of these in 1977 on the 30th anniversary of
the sighting he drew something closely resembling the 1938
Horten parabola!

No doubt Dave thinks that ET flies in aircraft adhering to the
principles of aerodynamics and reduced drag!!

>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like
>(and please excuse the difficulty of trying to draw rounded
>shapes using only text -- use nonproportional font like Courier
>to view properly):

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Nice picture and bery Horten/Northrop looking.

Edge-on mystery solved? Low Aspect ratio airfoil???

>Compare to some of Arnold's verbal descriptions: "half-moon
>shaped, oval in front and convex in the rear" like "a big flat
>disk." Or, "They looked something like a pie plate that was
>cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear. Or,
>"flat like a pie-pan and somewhat bat-shaped."

>Please tell us where the "Horten flying wing" is in all this?

Possibly of great significance because these aircraft were being
tested in the USA at the time and certainly in the North West.

Speaking of the North West that's where Paul Trent saw his disc.

Despite the fact that Royce Myers states that Trent believed
he'd seen a MMUFO you still cannot accept this possibility

despite the FACT that these designs were on the drawing board in the 1930s -although at that time they were seriously underpowered.

It has been established through my research that the US Navy was conducting expts on this type of aircraft in 1947/8 and this is admitted in a memo latter written by Col RD Wentworth (Acting Chief of Intelligence) and working on Project Sign.

Yes they did have enough money to do all this, as Barrett Tillman has made clear in several books on Navy a/c.

AIR 100-203-79 also states that the XF5U1 had been "operational in recent years" and Thomas C Smith who worked for Chance-Vought with a TS clearance designed parts of a jet-powered disc from 1946 onwards.

In relation to the jet-powered disc an article in a 1948 edition of Aeroplane magazine by AS Weyl stated categorically that gas turbines HAD BEEN FITTED to the XF5U1 (a simple thing to have done, by removing some of the metalite paneling) and that the new a/c had the potential to hover and travel up to 600mph.

Of course we never hear about this in Ufology.....

These revelations do not answer all the sightings - but it's interesting to note how they are totally ignored by ET proponents. Even Wendy Connors admits in a recent IUR article that there was a large hangar at Wright-Patt closed off to even fairly high-ranking personnel including those tasked with so-called 'flying saucer ' investigations!

Wonder why?

Wouldn't have anything to do with those 'saucer' models they had in 1947 would it??

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Vast Winged Conspiracies Something to Worry About

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Subject: Vast Winged Conspiracies Something to Worry About

Vast Winged Conspiracies Something to Worry About

From the Pages of Paranoia

By Peter Carlson Washington Post Staff Writer
Tuesday, March 16, 1999; Page C01

My head hurts like it's been shot through with fire as I write this column, because every time I think forbidden thoughts my brain gets zapped by the transmitter that was implanted in my cranium by agents of the New World Order. But I'm going to write it anyway, because the fate of the world depends on getting this information out.

People look at me like I'm crazy when I tell them about the transmitter in my brain, but they'll have to stop snickering behind my back because now I've got proof. In the Winter 1999 issue of Paranoia magazine, there's a picture of the radio transmitter that was placed in Robert Naeslund's brain. It looks like a little beach umbrella. It was stuck in his head by the Swedish Security Police because he was a threat to their secret mind control projects. And if the Swedish police are doing this, you just know that the FBI and the Russians must be doing it, too. Which explains those strange voices in my head.

The FBI and the Russians are in cahoots, part of the whole New World Order conspiracy that includes the Federal Reserve, the Freemasons, the Bavarian Illuminati and the Bilderberg Group. They're plotting to use the famine and chaos caused by the Y2K bug as an excuse to take over the world by Dec. 31, 2000, and make every human being carry a "Universal biometric ID card." And if you don't believe me, you can read their secret plans in the March issue of Free American -- the same issue that reveals that microwaved food is bad for your blood and that bras cause breast cancer.

You can't tell what's REALLY going on in the world unless you read magazines like Paranoia and Free American and Media Bypass. They aren't part of the elite media conspiracy. They're published by "patriots" out in the heartland -- Media Bypass in Indiana, Free American in New Mexico and Paranoia in Rhode Island -- and they've popped up in the last decade to blow the whistle on the international mind control program designed to enslave us all. For instance, Media Bypass reveals that the elections of 1992 and 1996 were "frauds" designed to put a "CIA couple" in the White House. The whole thing was arranged by the Council on Foreign Relations and the CIA with help from the Rockefellers and the Rothschilds and the British monarchy. In fact, when Clinton got his Rhodes scholarship back in the '60s, he pledged to aid the Rhodes goal of "overthrowing the American Government and reverting this continent and land mass to again being a British Monarchy colony."

Free America reveals that all those FBI and ATF agents who have invaded the mountains of North Carolina aren't really looking for Eric Rudolph, the alleged abortion bomber. That's just their excuse. They're really "TYRANTS preparing for war with the American people." And the whole Monica scandal was just a "political smoke screen" designed to distract the American

people "while Clinton and his cronies consistently and inexorably move us deeper and deeper into the New World Order."

That's scary. But not half as scary as the Paranoia story called "I Was a Sex Slave for the CIA." In it, a woman named Cathy O'Brien, author of "TranceFormation of America," reveals how she was imprisoned in "The Bunkhouse," a subbasement room in the Pentagon, and used for the perverse sexual pleasure of high government officials, including an unnamed former president. It was a horrible ordeal, of course, but she did manage to come back with some important information, including the revelation that UFO abductions are really just cover stories for secret CIA mind control experiments.

Sometimes, I read stuff like this and I think, Hey, that sounds a little far-fetched. But then I realize that I'm not really thinking that. The thought is being beamed into my brain via the transmitter in my head. Which shows you just how far they will go to stop the truth.

The ads in these magazines are just as important as the articles. There are ads for the secret cancer cure that has been suppressed by the drug industry since 1934. And ads for dried foods and "emergency survival tabs" that can keep you alive when the Y2K bug ends civilization as we know it and the New World Order tries to starve us into submission.

There are also ads for books that the big chain stores refuse to stock because they're in on the conspiracy, too. Books like "Circle of Intrigue," which shows that "Ten Unseen Men Rule the World!" And "Space Aliens From the Pentagon," which is the first book to reveal the secrets of the flying saucers and their role in the "mind control hoax copied from the Third Reich, covertly implemented through 'national security' meant to perpetuate the coercive monopoly of a corporate-state elite."

These magazines are absolutely essential, and that's why it drives me wild when the clerk at Borders gives me that condescending look when I buy them. I'm pretty sure he's a spy for the New World Order and he's secretly photographing me. That's why I always wear a ski mask and Groucho Marx glasses when I shop there. The clerk is one of those young whippersnappers who wear their baseball caps backward. Ever wonder why millions of kids suddenly started doing that? I suspect the transmitters in their brains told them to.

Lately, I've had a hard time finding these magazines on newsstands. The last Media Bypass I could find was the December issue. An accident? I doubt it. There are people in high places who don't want us to read the truth.

If the New World Order has cracked down on your favorite newsstand, you can get in touch with these mags via the Web. Media Bypass is at www.4bypass.com. Free American is at www.freeamerican.com. Paranoia doesn't seem to have a Web site but you can subscribe by sending \$19 to Box 1041, Providence, R.I. 02901. The only problem is that your magazines will be delivered to your door by a uniformed agent of the federal government, which is pretty scary.

Well, I gotta go now. My brain is smoking from those shocks from that transmitter. Remember: If you hear that I had a horrible fatal "accident" after this column came out, don't believe a word of it. There are no accidents in the New World Order.

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Re: Charges against Max Burns Dismissed

From: **Andy Roberts** <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:06:18 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

Max Burns' latest rant almost had me in tears, but before I have to bite them back one more time I'd like to have some comment.

Max is patently and painfully not on the same frequency as most of us. He rants and raves about the 'Sheffield Incident' yet instead of actually telling us any facts he chooses to obfuscate his ignorance by giving us diverting titbits about his personal life. Details which he injected into the story long ago to disguise the fact he was fabricating evidence/witnesses and theories about the Sheffield Incident. Then he has the audacity to complain we people make fun of him! Max needs to closely examine the relationship between Kitchens, heat and his proximity to both.

Listers - esp the US ones who haven't a clue what's going on - must be bored to death by now. But here's a few points regarding his last post which need some comment.

* We had your telephone number Max because you gave it to me by email!

* Neither Dave, Tim nor myself are currently working for any intelligence other than our own. You flatter us by suggesting that we are in some way connected to the secret state. Take break from your fantasies and face facts for once. We are just good investigators who have had enough of hucksters.

* If your 'research' into the Sheffield Incident is as abysmal as your 'research' into UFO investigators then my case is well and truly rested. I don't know Dave Clarke 'from his University days'. I met him long before that. Facts Max - god is in the details y'know.

* My address for your legal toadies is 38 Highmoor Crescent, Clifton, Brighouse, West Yorkshire, HD6 4HZ, as any fule kno. Let the writs roll baby.

* BUFORA are a hapless bunch of individuals who cannot see the wood for the trees. Your manipulation of them is working merely because they are in such disarray that any snake oil barker is welcome in their tent.

* Dave is and remains BUFORA Press Officer - much to your chagrin. Live with it.

Happy Trails

Andy

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Re: The '99 Southport Conference

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:22:32 -0500
Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 22:11:52 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Countdown To The Millennium!

>Countdown to the Millennium!

>I went to this one day conference in Southport, not to see our
>illustrious leader of UFOMEK, Jerry Anderson, pontificate
>proudly about his research, but to actually meet several people
>that I know from the internet. I first saw the advertisement via
>an email from Tim Matthews, him of MI5 connections, you know,
>nudge nudge, wink, wink.

>At the conclusion of Jenny's talk another interval was had, this
>time I purchased some munchies because I was hungry and the food
>on offer looked quite appetising and was also quite cheap. Time
>for another chat with one of the speakers of the conference,
>this time it was Andy Roberts turn. I must admit that when I go
>to a conference I like nothing more than meeting the people
>involved and "grilling" them. Andy is quite an amiable fellow in
>my opinion, and quite likeable. We spoke about his recent tete a
>tete with Jerome Clarke on the UFO Updates mailing list, and how
>American understanding of British Ufology is not up to the level
>of understanding that we Brits have of American Ufology.

But of course. We Americans could never possibly aspire to the
level of wisdom daily demonstrated by our British friends.
Sadly, we ought never to have gotten caught up in that 1776
business. If we'd just managed to keep our collective cool, you
could keep telling us what and how to think about UFOs and
everything else for that matter, and we'd be so much smarter
(and, alas, our food so much worse; on the other hand, our beer
would be better). From now on, I pledge to believe without
question everything Andy Roberts tells us, and I urge all of my
fellow Americans to do likewise, on pain of having Sean and Andy
congratulate themselves yet again on their staggering
intellectual superiority.

Even if we know nothing else, however, we poor unenlightened
Yanks know how to spell colleagues' last names correctly.
Please note how the last name -- which has seen print, by the
way, some zillions of times since the 1960s -- is here rendered:

Jerome Clark*

*Not related to David Clarke

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Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

From: Terry Blanton <commenqr@bellsouth.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:55:08 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:25:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 11:32:57 +1000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Alien Rapture: TR-3B Flying Triangle Revealed

<snip>

>Maybe gravity cannot penetrate atomic nuclei and so when this
>method creates a uniform blanket of nuclei it results in a
>battier that is only 11% permeable to the forces of gravity.

<snip>

Eugene Podkeltnov, John Schnurer, et. al. demonstrated that a rotating, superconducting (SC) disk can cause a reduction in the effects of gravity for a mass suspended above the disk. Doug Torr and Ning Li have attempted to explain this by saying that the rotating ions in the crystal lattice of the SC disk create a gravitomagnetic field which can be in opposition to the Earth's gravity. Some Russian researchers say that a gravitomagnetic field may be created by any rotating mass but it is more pronounced when the atoms' nuclei have a integral half-spin. Certain elements have isotopes which meet this requirement. Two isotopes of mercury, Hg(199) and Hg(201), comprising 14.9% and 13.2% respectively of naturally occurring mercury, have integral half-spin.

It is interesting to note that one of Arts Parts, the "scraping" from the exterior of the crashed UFO, has elements which also meet this criterion. In one of these elements, Bismuth, 99.99% of the naturally occurring isotope has a half-spin nucleus.

That being said, I do not believe in the TR-3B as presented by Ed; however, I would not be surprised if some of the triangular UFOs are ours.

For further information, see:

<http://www.amasci.com/freenrg/tors/>

Terry

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Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 22:12:54 +0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:30:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 15:41:24 -0500
>From: Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Otherworld Reality - UK Conference
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>With the compliments of His Grace:

To his grace go my good enchilado's

>At these prices (and I should say I have no idea how many seats
>have to be filled to break even) at least the organizers will be
>able to play the speakers their expenses. UNLIKE SOME conference
>organizers in the UK who seem to like to hear the sound of
>drumming fingers for 12 months and more. No names, no pack drill,
>at least if I get paid by the end of the month. And no, I'm not
>talking about Fortean Times, who do the business most
>efficiently.

Do I detect a hint of 'remarks' to certain unmentioned
individuals or organisations?

>This is not some gee-whizzer's UFO conference in Leeds;

Funny that I've never been to a Leeds conference.

>it's cutting-edge stuff,

Sharp knife eh?

>at a tenner sterling a top-rank talking head.

For that money I'd want a whole body <g>

>That doesn't mean I expect to agree with everything, or even
>anything entirely, that I hear, but attenders will surely be
>getting value for money.

I certainly hope that you do, you can have my value for money as
well because I will not be attending. If I had that much money
spare (buying a house forces skintness atm) then I would trot
off to New York for the Intruders conference. Because it would
not be a huge amount more and I could make a mini-break of it.
and the people there I would dearly like to see.

>And what do you think it costs to ship six out of eleven speakers
>from North America to the UK, put them up somewhere half decent
>in London, feed them occasionally - bit of crust and mousetrap,
>you know -

Wow, better fed than me!

>and fly them home again?

Fly then home? What are you doing, once you get someone halfway
decent you should hold on to them and never let them go, or am I
thinking of a good woman?

>I don't think Stan Krippner &
>Co would much appreciate being crated up and freighted as

>livestock, somehow.

I don't know some people ay? <g>

>best wishes

>Pennycatcher D. Meanygroat

>Flint Skin

Since you plead poverty I take it that you have already paid for your ticket??? <G>

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

Homepage--<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Zone/1745/index.htm>

UFO page--<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

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Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 18:35:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:33:30 -0500
Subject: Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

I heard something on CNN a couple of weeks ago about a web site called the Mysterious Valley Report. I cant find it. Anybody know where it is??

listman2@juno.com
Glen Allen, Virginia
I have email only. No Web connection yet.

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
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Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:39:39 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 08:26:58 -0500

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

>Sigh. Not again.

>Most abductees -- the vast majority -- never write one word
>about their experiences.

>And books, as perhaps Tim himself has discovered, don't pay all
>that well. Many advances, even from major publishers, are less,
>maybe far less, than this alleged \$50,000. Most books by
>abductees are published by small presses, which pay less than
>the major publishers do. And of course the abductees with books
>written about them normally don't get a cent (Linda Cortile is
>the only exception I know of).

>Besides, even if Pamela really got that sum, it's not as much
>money as it seems. Perhaps the advance was divided into three
>pieces -- one-third given her before she writes, one-third after
>she delivers the manuscript, and the remaining third when the
>book is published. That would give her \$16667 during the period
>when she wrote her book. How long does it take to write a book,
>Tim? Would \$16667 buy that much time, at the normal pay-rates an
>educated person expects? Would even the full \$50,000 (if Pamela
>got that much up front) pay for the time?

>Many, if not most, people who write books end up subsidizing the
>books themselves to some degree. Either they have to write in
>what normally would be their spare time, or they live on less
>money, while they're writing, than they'd make if they pursued
>some other line of work. And many, if not most, books never earn
>their authors one cent past the advance.

>As for Tim's idea that there aren't thousands of abductees, but
>instead "just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers
>telling you this"=85I do hope the volume he's been flacking here
>is better researched than this ridiculous claim.

Speaking from my own direct experience, the advance for "Crash
at Corona" was all of \$8000 (against Royalties of course). Half
was paid up front and half upon delivery. This was split two
ways after the 15% agent fee. I got all of a 10K advance for TOP
SECRET/ MAJIC.. again half up front and minus 15%. Royalty
statements, almost always late, are delivered at 6 month

intervals, but 3 months after the end of the 6 months. Typically 25-35% is held back for returns. Not a good way to feed a family. I must add that Betty and Barney Hill did get a % of John Fuller's royalties.

I think Tim needs to get facts in hand before putting processor in gear.

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Re: SPI News From England February 1999

From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 19:42:28 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:47:33 -0500
Subject: Re: SPI News From England February 1999

>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 04:41:32 EST
>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: SPI News From England February 1999

>SPI NEWS FROM ENGLAND
>FEBRUARY 1999
>COMPILED BY MALCOLM ROBINSON.

<whopping snips>

>Some people believe
>that Max shouldn't have his say, that he is talking nonsense,
>but I am of the opinion that I live here in the U.K., that
>everyone has the right to their opinion, this isn't Russia, we
>don't stop people talking here, and it will need to be a very
>brave man who will tell me not to put Max Burns on a BUFORA
>platform in June.

Hey, Malcolm, don't put Max Burns on a BUFORA platform in June.

Gosh, that took real courage... perhaps as much as it costs me to do up my bootlaces, but considerably less than it takes for me to drink tea with milk in it.

Malcolm Robinson's thinking, or "philosophy" as Mad Max promotes it, is a prize specimen of ufological wisdom (phrase copyright Ed Stewart). Sure, everyone has a right to their opinion, but that doesn't make all opinions equal. When the opinion in question is based on distortions of witness testimony, on massive leaps of illogic, on lack of research (please name, or at least number, all the RAF Tornado pilots who are from ethnic minorities, if any), on implausible or even fantastic premisses, and the proponent can offer no proof of its central proposition - when such proof would be readily available through easily accessible channels - then BUFORA should not be giving that opinion a platform.

This has nothing to do with free speech or its suppression. Personally, I'm all for free speech, and Max has reached a far wider audience on the Internet with his ravings than will settle into comfortable seats in the Marylebone Road in June. For Robinson, or Max, to witter about fundamental rights is merely a distraction, a scarlet Clupea harengus, and if it's deliberate and characteristic smoke-blowing in Max's case it's muddled in Robinson's.

The issue is of responsibility, and whether BUFORA is discharging any kind of responsibility - for instance to some generally agreed notion of the nature of evidence, and logical argument, and reasonable inferences - in promoting Mad Max's fatuous artefact. For similar reasons I wouldn't expect "Nature" to publish the apocalyptic fantasies of David Jacobs, or Velikovsky's potty ideas, or the mildly barking neo-Newtonian ramblings of Ronald Pearson (who thinks the ether exists and the Universe has a "brain-like" structure - whatever that means).

But one doesn't even have to wave the shibboleth-word "science" about to see that BUFORA isn't helping to defend any such essential rhetorical tools. If BUFORA thinks it's serving some higher principle by presenting Max's tired old tosh, so much the worse for BUFORA, because all this performance will serve is the well-founded perception that "ufologists" can't tell decent research (in this case David Clarke's) from crapulous fantasy.

If Max were claiming to be the surviving Tornado crew member, on the other hand, I'd be all for letting him have his say. I enjoy seeing mythopoeic narrators in action, and Max would have a much-needed chance to hone his skills as a stand-up comic. But Max isn't - yet - claiming a personal engagement in his version of events. He's just presenting a particularly ill-fabricated interpretation of them. BUFORA has no obligation whatever to give him a platform, and it ought to recognize its greater duty to careful reasoning and disinterested researchers.

best wishes
Preceptorian D. Moufflonard
Supplier of Tarpaulin to HM Gov't

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: **Jerome Clark** <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 99 20:00:15 PST
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 10:50:39 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 08:26:58 -0500

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

>As for Tim's idea that there aren't thousands of abductees, but
>instead "just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers
>telling you this"=85I do hope the volume he's been flacking here
>is better researched than this ridiculous claim.

>Greg Sandow

Greg,

The sort of childish nonsense Tim is peddling here inclines this reader to disbelieve just about anything he says. It's the tiresome, self-serving, and hackneyed notion that anybody who says something one doesn't want to hear -- and Tim evidently very much does not want to hear what abductees have to say -- is operating from the most transparently dishonorable motives. (Tim himself, on this very list, has been on the receiving end of such accusations. You'd think he'd have learned from the experience.) Not wanting to follow suit where Tim's words are concerned, I'll grant him his sincerity, however sadly misguided, however simplistically expressed. I just hope that one day he learns that, just as in life, UFO controversies are seldom written in black and white.

Jerry Clark

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1996 - Crowds Turn Out To Chase UFOs In SE Michigan

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:35:08 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 11:18:44 -0500
Subject: 1996 - Crowds Turn Out To Chase UFOs In SE Michigan

[List only]

Source:

<http://www.detnews.com/1999/metro/9903/17/03170134.htm>

This is a famous incident, of course, but some of you may not know of the drawing in The Detroit News.

Stig

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

Metro

Michigan at the Millennium: Crowds turn out to chase UFOs near Milan

By Vivian M. Baulch / The Detroit News

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UFO sightings often come in bunches, like the spate that tantalized southeast Michigan in 1966.

After a few days of sighting reports by civilians, on March 17 two Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies, Sgt. Neil Schneider and Deputy David Fitzpatrick, said they saw three or four red, white and green circular objects oscillating and glowing near Milan about 4 a.m.

They called Willow Run Airport officials but radar could not confirm the report.

Two more Washtenaw deputies, Buford Bushroe and John Foster, chased the same types of objects three days later. Livingston and Monroe County residents also reported seeing the objects.

The Detroit News carried the police chase story and a drawing of a quilted football-like UFO with lights, dome and antennae.

When Dexter Patrolman Robert Huniwell saw the object at 9:30 p.m. at Quigly and Brand, Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas Harvey ordered all available deputies to the scene. Six patrol cars, two men in each, and three detectives converged on the area. They chased the flying object along Island Lake Road without catching it.

Farm owner Frank Mannor and his family said they came within 500 yards, "It wasn't like the pictures of a flying saucer and it had a coral-like surface," Mannor said.

Carloads of students from nearby University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan converged on the area after hearing radio reports.

The Air Force sent in "Project Blue Book" astronomer and UFO

expert J. Allen Hynek, who drove around for two hours and 45 minutes. "Swamp gas" he concluded.

"Marsh gas usually has no smell, but sounds like the small popping explosions similar to a gas burner igniting. The gas forms from decomposition of vegetation. It seems likely that as the present spring thaws came, the gases methane, hydrogen sulfide and phosphine, resulting from decomposition of organic materials, were released."

But William Van Horn, a local civil defense director and pilot who claimed he had seen the UFOs, was outraged by the report. A Hillsdale native, Van Horn said he grew up next to a swamp and knew more about swamp gas than Hynek.

"A lot of good people are being ridiculed," Van Horn concluded.

Each day, Michigan at the Millenium takes a look at the people, events and ideas that have shaped our world.

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Woman Puts Up Money To Fund Et Alien Rescue Mission

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 05:06:51 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 11:25:32 -0500
Subject: Woman Puts Up Money To Fund Et Alien Rescue Mission

[List only]

Source: The Sydney Morning Herald,

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/9903/17/text/sit.html>

Stig

STAY IN TOUCH

Date: 17/03/99

Edited by KENDALL HILL

<snip>

Aliens: let them eat fruitcake

It's like our very own Roswell. (You know, when the little grey men/crash test dummies fell to earth in New Mexico in 1947...)

The UFO Report Sightings Hotline sent out a bulletin yesterday headed "Woman puts up money to fund ET alien rescue mission".

The mystery woman, from NSW, flew to Perth last night to meet local outback geophysicist Doc Stone, who's checking her credentials (read: sanity) before accepting her brief ... and money ... to launch a search party for a stranded UFO.

"It's not unusual for us to make an expedition like this, but ... I don't think that we've ever been commissioned or paid to look for flying saucers before," says Stone.

The hotline's resident sceptic, Ross Dowe, says "Mrs M" is desperate to find the crash-landed spaceship, help the stranded aliens repair it, then send them on their intergalactic way.

Dowe, who's acting as go-between for the mission, says Mrs M won't say how she discovered the stranded beings. "But she says some of the aliens have died due to heat exhaustion and lack of water," says Dowe.

She also told him: "These beings are off-planet engineers and as they were passing by, they suddenly experienced some problems, they made a forced landing but ended up in the desert a thousand miles from no-where."

It's the risk you take when you fly around the universe on field missions.

Dowe is restrained in his appraisal of the situation. "I reckon she's gotta be a fruitcake."

<snip>

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 22:53:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 11:28:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000
>>Fwd Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 07:21:38 -0500
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

.>><T_Matthew>Yes, I've got all the documents (well nearly all) and spent
>>a great deal of time looking into them and asking people all the
>>>difficult questions. To me the thing starts off with a lie; "On 24th
>>>June 1947....Kenneth Arnold saw 9 flying discs". No he didn't. There>

>Bruce Maccabee:
>>>Huh? He didn't see 9 flying discs? Then what did Arnold report?>>

>>Good question Bruce and I think we've debated this before. One
>>of his drawings was of a Horten wing>>

>As is detailed below, all of Arnold's initial descriptions and
>his initial drawing were of disc-shaped objects. Arnold later
>added the description and drawing that applied to only one of
>the objects, what Tim Matthews refers to as a "Horten wing."
>But Arnold said 8 of the 9 objects were clearly disc-like or
>saucer-like in shape.

Dave,

Thanks for compilation of Arnold statements from the early days.
It certainly appears that "skipping like a saucers on the water" or
words to that effect were not part of the "lore" of 1947 but rather
added in later.

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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Joachim Koch <AchimKoch@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 04:03:27 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 11:45:12 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 12:00
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
From: Joachim Koch <achimkoch@compuserve.com>
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

Hello List!

I would like to tell you that, in the light of recent interest regarding our "New discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' ", I have reorganized and relocated the webpages so that those of you who are interested in this matter have easier and faster access.

The URL for "New Discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' " is:

<http://www.ufos.de/> (best viewed with IE 4.0)

Then click in the navigation bar to the left under 'Archive' on "Themen", then on 'A', then on 'Abduktionen', then follow the links to "New Discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' ". Enjoy and take some time.

I also have included sketches and drawings of Mrs. Fish, Betty Hill and ourselves. I think, if you take a look at the sketches of our solar system (just click on the thumbnails) at the time around the abduction took place, it now becomes clearer for you what is meant. Though these are our two-dimensional plots (from 1993) of three-dimensional orbits, it gives you quite a good impression how the lines connect planets and asteroids.

>From: Christophe Meessen <meessen@mailclub.net>
>Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 10:50:30 +0100
>Fwd Date: Wed, 10 Mar 1999 09:45:45 -0500
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

[...]

>So for now I would say that if the map shows a configuration of
>a dynamic system (i.e. our solar system) at a given time, it is
>more probable that the proposed "trade routes" may also be a
>dynamic configuration corresponding to the given time.

>For instance a month before, where Mercury is in front of the
>Sun, I doubt that the "trade route" linking Jupiter to Venus
>would still pass by Mercury. So I have a few doubts with the
>"iron route" interpretation proposed by Koch and Kyborg.

The term "iron route" was created by us because it was so intriguing that the bodies connected with the lines all had something in common with this element. Again we remind you that the "Hill pattern" is a three-dimensional one. The orbits of the planets and asteroids are more or less inclined against the ecliptical plane. So what seems to be a short line in the two-dimensional plot may be a long way to go in reality where it goes above and below the ecliptic plane.

Yes, our solar system is a very dynamic one and so you need a simulation program that displays this quite accurately what "dance of the planets" does. In this program, you can move the celestial bodies back and forth at various speeds and watch this

from all viewpoints and angles in space. But even if you don't have it, we have given the heliocentric positions in our analysis so you have the exact data for the time in question in case your plots look different. They are where they are.

>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 09:14:50 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:34:18 -0500
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

[...]

>I think it would be interesting to hear Terry's views on the
>strengths and weakness of this alternate interpretation as he
>did with previous other interpretations, including another
>alternate opinion for Betty's map that was proposed by fellow
>astronomer Carl Sagan.

Yes, Dear Friend, it really would be great but don't forget that Terry has already done so together with Stanton (thoroughly enough ?) and what did Stanton wrote."..finally we gave up...". Is he (are they) still unbiased?

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 10:42:37 -0400
>Fwd Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 12:37:49 -0500
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

[...]

>I can find no excuse for including asteroids.

This is not a matter of excusions. We explain in detail in our text how we came across the asteroids. We found some planets strikingly matching parts of Betty's pattern but parts were missing. So we searched what this could be and became aware of the asteroids. How and why and how exciting this search was, please read in section #4 of the website named:"The Discovery".

>It was Betty who pushed the alien for info as to origin, not the
>leader who pushed to "educate" Betty.

Yes, Betty asked him where his homeport was and subsequently he tried to find out what she knew about the stars - and finally gave up:"If you don't know where you are[in this map] then there is no way for me to tell you where I am from."

>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 20:08:15 +0000
>Fwd Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 06:43:55 -0500
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

[...]

>But back to the point, when trying to communicate with less
>technologically developed races do we not try to establish a
>common ground?

Yes, very true! This is the crucial point why we always say that in the Hill's story, especially when it comes to the "map", one has to look for the context of the whole. Mrs. Fish and the early resarchers only cared for the map and eagerly tried to find a pattern of stars - because Betty thought it to be a map of stars. But when you look at the conversation where the appearance of the "map" is embedded it becomes clear that a kind of astronomy lesson to calibrate the level of understanding should have started if Betty only knew more about the stars. But the attempt failed. This is not fiction, it is in the text of the hypnosis protocols.

Best wishes to all

Joachim Koch

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'UFO Awareness'

From: **Jeremy Anderson** <Jerry@uforesearch.freereserve.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:12:30 -0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 11:56:37 -0500
Subject: 'UFO Awareness'

Dear colleges,

In order to promote co-operation between UFO research groups both nationally and internationally, and also to 'educate' the general public as to the role such groups, we propose the following:

UFOMEK (UFO Monitors East Kent (UK)), in conjunction with CONTACT UK, suggest that groups and independent researchers all over the UK (and hopefully elsewhere in the world), will take the opportunity this October to launch project 'UFO AWARENESS'.

The idea is to put over to the populace that there is serious research taking place into the UFO subject.

Most people, I'm sure you'll agree, when confronted with the term 'UFO', immediately conjure up visions of little green men with ray guns. This is due mainly to the tabloid and supermarket so-called 'newspapers', and I use the term 'newspapers' loosely in their case!

We intend to target locations such as libraries, community centres, schools etc., in order to get the message across.

This may involve erecting stands and giving talks to interested parties, as well as answering questions and showing video sources etc.

No one is expected to divulge witness's names or details, another point that must be made.

Of course, the idea is still in the embryo stage, but it is hoped that UFOMEK and CONTACT UK can not only bring groups and researchers together, but also promote the constructive and varied work of those of us involved in the subject.

If you have any comments, ideas, or would like to take part, then please contact me via Updates or my personal e-mail address.

Jerry Anderson UFOMEK UK

.....An Open Mind Is A Healthy Mind.....
The Truth Is Out There.....Somewhere....

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(eS) RealTime News ...

From: Dave Watanabe - exoScience <davew@exosci.com>
Date: 18 Mar 1999 09:51:41 -0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 12:00:06 -0500
Subject: (eS) RealTime News ...

exoScience - <http://www.exosci.com/>

Hey everyone,

Want to get space news that's current up to the minute? I've just deployed RealTime News on the exosci.com website. exoScience now offers links to space news stories all across the internet, and these stories are updated in RealTime every 10 minutes of the day!

Catch news as it happens!
<http://www.exosci.com/>

Also, exoScience is now linked with My Netscape, a wonderful customizable website at:

<http://my.netscape.com/>

You can add exoScience news to your customized homepage (you must have a Netscape account first) by going to:

http://my.netscape.com/preview_channel.tmpl?services=net.315

Thanks,

Dave Watanabe

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PRG Press Release - 3/18/99

From: **Stephen G. Bassett** <ParadigmRG@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 06:19:18 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 12:02:34 -0500
Subject: PRG Press Release - 3/18/99

Paradigm Research Group

Press Release

March 18, 1999

On Wednesday, March 24, Dr. Steven Greer, the International Director of the Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), will address the McClendon Study Group at the National Press Club. The Press Club is located at 529 14th Street (13th Floor) at F Street, NW. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. The press, public and legislative staff are invited. There is no charge.

On Thursday, March 25, Dr. Greer, lectures on "Extraterrestrial Intelligence - The Evidence and Implications", in Largo, Maryland at the Hallam Theatre in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building of the Prince George's Community College, from 8 to 10 pm. Admission: \$5 at the door. Located off Interstate 95/495 exit 15 east, to south on Rte. 202 about a half mile on the right. Call 888-ET-CSETI or 301-249-3915, or send an email to [coordinator@cseti.org] for more information.

Dr. Greer has been meeting with government officials on the UFO/ET reality since 1990 and has been directly or indirectly involved with briefings of President Clinton, members of his staff, the Director of the CIA, Secretary General of the United Nations, staff members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, members of the House and Senate, and many others. He is a leader in the citizen movement calling for Congressional hearings of testimony by more than 100 available government employees, many of high rank and station, who have firsthand experience with events and evidence relating to extraterrestrial phenomena.

The McClendon Study Group has met every other Wednesday since 1989, and was begun by senior White House correspondent Sarah McClendon to provide interested public and press in-depth background on important news stories. Past speakers include FBI Director William Sessions, DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mayor Marion Barry, consumer advocate Ralph Nader, former CNN staffers April Oliver and Jack Smith, David Levy of the National Security Council and many others in the news.

Recent, relevant background information: On Thursday, March 4, The Learning Channel aired a documentary by James Fox entitled UFOs: 50 Years of Denial. Two distinguished Americans, among others, are interviewed and stated the following:

Dr. Edgar Mitchell, MIT Ph.D., Apollo 14 astronaut, moon alumnus: "I've talked with people of stature, of military and government credentials and position, and heard their stories, and their desire to tell their stories openly to the public=85=85=85.The first hand experience of these credible witnesses that, now in advanced years, are anxious to tell their story, we can't deny that, and the evidence points to the fact that Roswell was a real incident, and that indeed an alien craft did crash, and that material was recovered from that crash site=85"

Col. Philip J. Corso, career Army intelligence officer with 19 commendations: "The message from my book (The Day After Roswell)

I'd like to see is that the younger generation look at this and see what we did, see the help we got from outer space and that these beings exist. Give this information to the world and the young people in this country=85=85.. Don't hide it and tell lies and make stories. They are not stupid. It's their information. It doesn't belong to the Army or the Department of Defense. If it is classified, take the classification off and give it to them." Before his death on July 16, 1998, Col. Corso signed an affidavit legally testifying to the allegations in his book.

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CFS & The Alien Abduction Scenario?

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Subject: CFS & The Alien Abduction Scenario?

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Is there a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis"
(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) & The Alien Abduction Scenario?

Investigator Max Burns
shares his thoughts and his initial findings.

Is there a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" or M.E
(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the alien abduction scenario?
That's quite a big question to ask in these days of ridicule
from those who seek to conceal the truth, whatever that truth
may be? "The truth is a three sided blade" - the truth,
according to the pro ETH people; the truth, according to the
hard line skeptic's; and the governmental bodies. Somewhere
inside all of this the truth may exist, but it all boils down to
one thing, the hard line. Skeptics love to quote like a load of
Phillip Klass clones ie. "Where's your evidence". Perhaps I may
well have discovered some. I will let the readers be the judge
of that for now.

It has come to light through my own research into the subject of
UFO's & alien abduction and it would appear at first glance that
there may well be a link with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis"
(Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and the alien abduction scenario. I
have during the course of my work over the last two years been a
friendly ear to an abductee, a thirty-two year old female from
the UK who as well as having a long history of medical problems
has been diagnosed with M.E. (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). Even
more interesting is that she is a member of an abductee group
that meets once a month in London. This group has 20 members who
attend regularly. These people are a fair cross section of the
populace that travels from all around the country to the
meetings. They are also from different ethnic and cultural
backgrounds and all have different doctors.

Although I am good friends with the woman mentioned above I also
know other members of this group. About three months ago I was
interested to learn that out of the 20 members of the group
fourteen members of the group have all been medically diagnosed
with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome).
After doing some cursory investigation work I have confirmed
from B.R.A.M.E. (Blue Ribbon Association Myalgic
Encephalomyelitis, a world-wide network for this illness with
groups in 18 countries) that the ME/CFS Charities Alliance
CONSIDERS that the report's estimate of 500,000 - 1 million
sufferers in the UK (1-2% of the population,) is a vast
overestimate of the true situation. The data used includes
studies of patients with chronic fatigue, rather than chronic
fatigue syndrome. Out of the total figure about 25% of sufferers
are house-bound.

What is CFS? Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) is an emerging
illness characterized by debilitating fatigue (experienced as
exhaustion and extremely poor stamina), neurological problems
and a variety of flu-like symptoms. The illness is also known as
chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS) and outside
of the USA is usually known as myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).

In the past the syndrome has been known as chronic Epstein-Barr virus (CEBV). The core symptoms include excessive fatigue, general pain, mental fogginess and often gastrointestinal problems. Many other symptoms will also be present however they will typically be different among different patients. These include: fatigue following stressful activities, headaches, sore throat; sleep disorders, abnormal temperature and others. The degree of severity can differ widely among patients and will also vary over time for the same patient. Severity can vary between getting unusually fatigued following stressful events to being totally bedridden and completely disabled. The symptoms will tend to wax and wane over time. This variation, in addition to the fact that the cause of the disease is not yet known, makes this illness difficult to diagnose.

What causes CFS? The cause of the illness is not yet known. Current theories are looking at the possibilities of neuroendocrine dysfunction, viruses, environmental toxins, genetic predisposition, or a combination of these. For a time it was thought that Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), the cause of mononucleosis, might cause CFS but recent research has discounted this idea. The illness seems to prompt a chronic immune reaction in the body, however it is not clear that this is in response to any actual infection -- this may only be a dysfunction of the immune system itself. A recent concept promulgated by Prof. Mark Demitrack is that CFS is a generalized condition which may have any of several causes (in the same way that the condition called high blood pressure is not caused by any one single factor). It *is* known that stressors, physical or emotional, seems to make CFS worse. Some current research continues to investigate possible viral causes including HHV-6, other herpes viruses, enteroviruses, and retroviruses. Additionally, co-factors (such as genetic predisposition, stress, environment, gender, age, and prior illness) appear to play an important role in the development and course of the illness. Many medical observers have noted that CFS seems often to be "triggered" by some stressful event, but in all likelihood the condition was latent beforehand. Some people will appear to get CFS following a viral infection, or a head injury, or surgery, excessive use of antibiotics, or some other traumatic event. Yet it's unlikely that these events on their own could be a primary cause.

Is CFS a "real" disease? At this early point many practicing clinicians remain unconvinced that CFS is a genuine illness, although it is slowly increasing in acceptance. The reluctance is due in part to the facts that no specific cause has yet been found, there is no observable marker that doctors can use to specifically identify the illness, and most doctors are not yet familiar with the peer-reviewed research which does tend to legitimize this disease.

Emerging illnesses such as CFS typically go through a period of many years before they are accepted by the medical community, and during that interim time patients who have these new, unproven illnesses are all too often dismissed as being "psychiatric cases". This has been the experience with CFS as well. But many top-level researchers are showing that this is a distinct, organic illness. This includes research by Anthony Komaroff (Harvard), Jay Levy (UCSF), Nancy Klimas (U. Miami), Andrew Lloyd (U. New South Wales), Stephen Straus (NIH), and others.

Who gets CFS? Few studies address this question. Several show that 70 to 80 percent of CFS patients are women, although some researchers say that these are normal figures for any immune-related illness. There are a couple of points here. 1. These figures seem to match up with the male/female ratio of people who claim to have been abducted; 70 to 80 percent are female. 2. The 1-2% of the population which may have CFS also matches the figures postulated by Dr David Jacobs and Bud Hopkins among others that claim that this figure could be a fair representation of the population of the planet that are being abducted.

Are these correlations in the figures just coincidence? Some studies indicate that CFS, is less common among lower income people and minorities, but critics point out that the average CFS patient sees so very many doctors before they can get a diagnosis that only those with great access to medical care get counted in such studies, thus giving a bias with regards to

income and race. NEW ENZYME FOUND IN CFS PATIENTS CFIDS ASSOC OF AMERICA TEMPLE RESEARCHERS DISCOVER NEW HUMAN ENZYME: A Novel Enzyme Found in CFS Patients May Alter Cellular Processes.

Dr. Robert Suhadolnik and his research team at Temple University School of Medicine reported today that studies of patients with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) have led to the identification of a new human enzyme. Suhadolnik, a professor of biochemistry and a member of the university's Fels Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Biology, says of the new findings: "We are greatly encouraged by the trend we see. All CFS patients tested have this new enzyme, while none of the healthy controls do." The new findings, reported at a research meeting sponsored by the American Association for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, are based on preliminary data from a limited number of patients. However, larger studies are already underway and have attracted financial support from the National Institutes of Health.

Chronic fatigue syndrome, also known as chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), is a complex illness characterized by incapacitating fatigue, neurological problems and a constellation of other debilitating symptoms. The cause of the illness is unknown and, since no drug has been found to be effective against CFS, treatment is limited to alleviating the symptoms. CFS affects at least 500,000 American adults and children. The newly discovered enzyme may explain common observations in patients with CFS: an inability to control common viruses (like Epstein-Barr virus and human herpes virus) and an inability to maintain cellular energy. According to Suhadolnik, the viral pathway in which this newly discovered protein is active, known as the RNase L antiviral pathway, may control both processes. "This new enzyme in CFS may not function as well as the normal RNase L found in healthy people. It may explain why CFS patients' bodies have a hard time maintaining the energy necessary for cellular growth. We are hopeful that ongoing further studies will lead to a better understanding of some other processes at work in this puzzling illness."

The new findings add to mounting evidence of subtle, yet striking, abnormalities found in people with CFS. "Because the new enzyme has been found in CFS patients but not in healthy controls, it is potentially the basis for a laboratory test for CFS, which is diagnosed today only through its clinical symptoms," says Dr. Antonio Goncalves, associate vice provost for science and technology at Temple University. The university has filed a patent application for such a test and is seeking a corporate partner to further develop and license the test. Goncalves and Suhadolnik caution, however, that additional studies of much larger patient populations are required before the clinical utility of the test can be demonstrated. This study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and The CFIDS Association of America, the nation's largest and most active charitable organization dedicated to conquering CF(ID)S. Further study required the 14 people who are involved in this group, diagnosed with M.E., actually represents 70% of the group. As this 70% figure is extremely high this must warrant further study to try to examine all possible causes of this anomalous figure.

If any good is to come from the gathering of this potential data linking the alien abduction scenario and "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" then of course it will be required that my investigation is meticulous in the way in which I gather the data. For the analysis of the data I will endeavour to employ the help of professional people from various backgrounds of the hallowed halls of academe which are applicable to the illness and all possible variables. I have made a short list and will be approaching these people directly. Although I am sure you are now aware of my stance on the situation, if this hypothesis is correct then it is imperative that I do the research and back up what really is at the moment a thought, based on some cursory information. If the data represents the connection then this could well be a back door to Pandora's box. Of course the opposite is also true that the data may reveal something completely different although the data with regard to the anomalous substantial increase in the percentage of the population of earth who have "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is 1 to 2%.

Against this 70% figure which has surfaced with regard to the twenty abductees in the group that I have looked at, I feel that

a figure of 10,000 abductees globally would have to submit data to gauge an accurate study as to whether there is without doubt a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and alien abduction.

I am asking for the assistance of abductee support groups, if you are reading this, to contact myself directly. What this possible connection is could be a number of things. In the interest of not jumping to conclusions, it could be that: 1. The abduction scenario is a direct symptom and brain disorder and part of the many parts of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) and that all people who are claiming abduction have this illness, but the symptoms in some abductees are minute compared to others and that they do not know that they have the illness. However if that were the case it would open up the question of why does a large number of sufferers of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) claim to have been abducted by Aliens such as in the initial test group. That alien abduction is yet another symptom to this illness, a symptom which can manifest itself in the human brain as a memory, this in itself if true, would for me anyway, be quite an astounding discovery that perhaps "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) is a direct result of the alleged alien implants, which it has been claimed by a large number of abductees to have been placed inside of their heads, and in some way be causing the illness because of the implants interruption by proximity to certain areas of the brain, causing the brain to send out incorrect signals to the body and the cause-effect of this is the human body receiving the incorrect information to function normally causing the multi-faceted symptoms of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). There is even a hypothesis that these aliens are in some way feeding off the human life force draining energy from the alleged victim of these abductions, and the symptoms after these alleged incidents, do bear a striking resemblance to the symptoms of "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome).

Or it could be that the abduction scenario is all in the mind of the abductee and that "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) in the cases where abduction is also being claimed, is a direct result of the depression being caused by believing that they are being abducted by aliens. Perhaps the alleged abductee's body chemistry is being altered and this, as the discoverer called it, is a Unique Random Enzyme/Protein, and is a further manipulation of the DNA structure of the human race to make it more compatible for the long term hybrid program which may be causing the side effects that manifest themselves in the symptoms of CFS.

Maybe it is something all together different from the from above with the data collated after the cursory investigation of the twenty abductees who are members of the same group. However, this has shown that in this group at the percentage of people diagnosed with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome) to be 68% above the national average. It has to warrant further investigation.

I will be contacting relevant parties who can offer correct medical and psychological comment on the data when I have finished collating it. I believe that if the cursory evidence gathered from this global investigation returns the same high anomalous figure of or around 70 % this may well lead to the opening or at least unlocking of Pandora's Box. The objective is to supply undeniable data, and in the ideal world to force enlisting the scientific community to investigate this further, with an over all view to forcing the world governments to acknowledge that we are being visited by E.B.E.'s and that the abductions claimed by so many are in a large number of cases what I personally believe to be true. I am in particular looking at the new enzyme that is present in the bodies of all people diagnosed with CFS and in the 1000 people tested who did not have CFS the enzyme was not present. My research is progressing slowly into what may well turn out to be a connection with the identification of a new human enzyme and the alien abduction scenario. Although I am only speculating at this time, I feel that there is a distinct possibility that the enzyme will be present in all abductees and that all abductees actually have CFS or Fibro and that the symptoms are so minute in some abductees that they do not realise that they have the illness. Ultimately the end process would be to obtain testing of a group of abductees who do not believe that they have CFS or Fibro, to

see if the enzyme is also present in the abductees which I believe it may be as I feel that abductees body chemistry is being altered and this, as the discoverer called it, a Unique Random Enzyme / Protein, is a further manipulation of the DNA structure of the human race to make it more compatible for the long term hybrid program which may be causing the side effects that manifest themselves in the symptoms of CFS.

Until the hard data has been collected and analyzed I can only present this as a circumstantial case to Dr. Robert Suhadolnik and his research team and others in the research field, as you and I both know what a sticky wicket we are batting off to start with in the research field of alien abduction.

I have kindly been given web space by Marilyn Ruben who runs the AAER Abductions website, for a survey of abductees to gauge some global figures on the number of people with CFS who also claim alien abduction.

The URL is: <http://www.abduct.com/aaer/aaer.htm>

I hope that upwards of 10,000 abductees will take the CFS survey on the site during the next twelve months. We may see that the huge increase in the percentage of abductees that have CFS is a global pattern and returns the same high anomalous figure that it has with my initial investigation, circa 68% above the global national average per capita of 1-2% of the populous. "That I may be right". Hold that thought.

Comments and assistance welcome

Max Burns

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Sighting Reports Australian 1999 UFO Outback Tour

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
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UFO Australian Research Network Hot Line Number
1800 77 22 88 Free Call

Hi Everyone

Some sighting reports from The 1999 Australian UFO Outback Tour
and many more to come <smile>

David Pike, Sighting Reports:
Occupation: local Alice Springs tour guide.

Gammon Ranges Northern South Australia

Metal cylinder seen during the day traveled between the range of
hills good view of object 6 people witnessed event, and ca.78.

Alice Springs: Heavitree gap

Seven red lights over Alice Springs police chased them on the
western road towards honeymoon gap, pike saw this object over
Heavitree gap. Ca.18 mouths ago 3 people witnessed the event.

Wallace Rock, Central Australia, James Range:

Pike witnessed a white "shooting star-like" object that bounced
up into the sky. He stated that it looked like a ricochet.

Thank you, David

UFO Photo dated 15 1st 1997

Quote: Photo was taken looking from on site van at Wycliffe
Well camp site by a tourist. The photo looked has though a
lightning bolt had appeared then an object was revealed when the
photo was developed. This photo will be available on the net in
the next few days after being analysed. Thankyou to Lou Farkas
for the photo.

!4. 12th 1998 . CE3

12.30am to 1.45am North northwest almost overhead changing
lights on approach when recedes like rocket booster, cloud
colours same as moving object. Visitation silhouette large head
broad shoulders tapering, legs not viable observed me from
diferent angles and disappeared. [Location unknown]

1st 12th. 1998

Time Approximately 8.00pm
Coloured lights changing colour southeast direction disappears

about 10.30pm [explanation possible star]

27th 1st 1999

Time Approximately 8.15pm

We both saw a light that would have taken a good 2 to 3 minutes from where we were standing approx. 35cm across the sky this traveled no pulsating light just a steady bright light direction from south to north straight a cross and then vanished.

Regards Diane Harrison

Yes I'm Back and I had the best trip Outback Australia is buzzing with UFO info, stay tuned much more to come:

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The Australian Ufo Research Network - Public

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UFO Australian Research Network Hot Line Number
1800 77 22 88 Free Call

The Australian UFO Research Network will be holding its public meeting on the 19th March 1999, Time: 7.30pm.

Topic: Our 16 day Australian UFO Red Center Outback Tour. We will be discussing, the people we met along the way.

E.g. Helicopter Pilots, Coach drivers, Tour guides and what the local outback aboriginals think about the UFO phenomenon and what Alice Springs people have to say about the US facility based at Alice. UFO Sights witnessed first hand, some have been captured on video, Min Min Lights.

Come listen & look then make up your own mind.

Meeting venue: Springwood Community Center, Corner of Cinderella Drive & Venessa Blvd.

All money raised will go towards funding the UFO Free Call Hotline

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

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Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 13:32:00 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>From: Stan Friedman <fsphys@brunnet.net>
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>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 20:32:16 -0400

>>From: Greg Sandow <gsandow@prodigy.net>
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>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 08:26:58 -0500

>>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>>>>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>>>>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>>>>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

>>Besides, even if Pamela really got that sum, it's not as much
>>money as it seems. Perhaps the advance was divided into three
>>pieces -- one-third given her before she writes, one-third after
>>she delivers the manuscript, and the remaining third when the
>>book is published. That would give her \$16667 during the period
>>when she wrote her book. How long does it take to write a book,
>>Tim? Would \$16667 buy that much time, at the normal pay-rates an
>>educated person expects? Would even the full \$50,000 (if Pamela
>>got that much up front) pay for the time?

>>Many, if not most, people who write books end up subsidizing the
>>books themselves to some degree. Either they have to write in
>>what normally would be their spare time, or they live on less
>>money, while they're writing, than they'd make if they pursued
>>some other line of work. And many, if not most, books never earn
>>their authors one cent past the advance.

>>As for Tim's idea that there aren't thousands of abductees, but
>>instead "just a bunch of well-paid story tellers and believers
>>telling you this"=85I do hope the volume he's been flacking here
>>is better researched than this ridiculous claim.

>Speaking from my own direct experience, the advance for "Crash
>at Corona" was all of \$8000 (against Royalties of course). Half
>was paid up front and half upon delivery. This was split two
>ways after the 15% agent fee. I got all of a 10K advance for TOP
>SECRET/ MAJIC.. again half up front and minus 15%. Royalty
>statements, almost always late, are delivered at 6 month
>intervals, but 3 months after the end of the 6 months. Typically
>25-35% is held back for returns. Not a good way to feed a
>family. I must add that Betty and Barney Hill did get a % of
>John Fuller's royalties.

>I think Tim needs to get facts in hand before putting processor
>in gear.

Gentlemen,

As I already opined in some private e-mail, it does not seem possible that one such as Tim cannot know these things. In point of fact, he most certainly must. Either that, or he has been overdoing Gripple. Ergo, the reason for this feast of famine must be to create a controversy which surrounds his new book.... you know, a discussion. Hey, you never know how many books that'll sell, eh?

Well done Timothy! You did what you must have set out to do, eh?

Next time, my dear authors, may I suggest seeking the publishing experience with the new Canal Street UFological Publishing Company? We pay in product! For every book which sells more than 100 copies, you get a lifetime supply of Original Gripple. I cannot tell you how happy our dear Gesundt gets over the sale of more than 1,000 books. But it has something to do with... well, let's just say size doesn't matter nearly as much as quantity, eh? Heh, heh!

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The Truth About The XF5U-1 Flapjack

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Subject: The Truth About The XF5U-1 Flapjack

Hello, all

Mr. Matthews seems to be enamored of the XF5U-1. Also that we had whole squadrons of Go-229 (Horten) flying wings zooming over the snowy slopes of Mt.Ranier-in'47.

Well, the Flapjacks were certainly cutting edge, but wrong edge, Propellers even those turned by gas turbines even the ability to hover was secondary to going fast and far. The steam catapult, angled flight deck and far more reliable pure jets (also the breaking of the sound barrier) finished Propeller driven Naval Aircraft. Period, no more, with the A-1 skyraider and the F4U- driven AU-2 soldiering on.

Mr. Barrett Tillman is an excellent aircraft historian, his books on Naval Aviation are at the top of the Historian's Craft. -With no mention of any speculation of the XF5U-1 being other than a one-off (actually there was a static test airframe) prototype.

Another source "U.S. Naval Fighters 1922 to 1980,s" by Lloyd S. Jones (Aero Pub. 1977.) has a very consistent, accurate, (and a great three -view of the XF5U-1) account of the whole V-173/XF5U-1 saga-including the Prototype's Demise at Edwards in a very public death by wreckingball, exactly 50 years ago to the day March 17, 1949.

Also contained in "Naval Fighters" is a history of all the Prototypes of fighter aircraft used by the US Navy. Insightful. Why fool around with nasty, unreliable turboprops such as the Allison T-40 the only reasonably available big (ah, notice I didn't say reliable) Turboprop. by the time the XF5U-1 was at Edwards, the N. American F86/FJ-2 was already in production, along with the Grumman F9F Panthers and of course that particularly nasty surprise-the MiG-15 in Korea. It's easy to see why the XF5U had no merit because of the advances in Technology.

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BBC: Best Site For Moonbase Revealed

From: Steven J. Dunn <SDunn@logicon.com>
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By BBC News Online Science Editor Dr David Whitehouse

The most detailed analysis ever of the Moon's mysterious polar regions has pinpointed the place best suited for a future human base.

The site is on the rim of a crater called Shackleton and meets two essential requirements. There is plenty of sunlight around to generate solar energy and it is very close to a permanently-shaded region, where ice is likely to be stored in deep freeze.

Ice would not only satisfy the thirst of settlers but could be used to generate fuel for spacecraft.

Permanently-shaded patches sit in craters at the Moon's south pole. Ice was discovered at the Moon's north and south poles just over a year ago by the Lunar Prospector spacecraft. It was hailed as a major discovery and has transformed plans to colonise the Moon.

>From its orbit, Lunar Prospector was able to detect ice in the polar regions but not pinpoint the exact position of the frozen water. Its orbit has been lowered in the past few weeks to enable it to make more precise observations.

But the new information on the location of the ice has come from data from a previous lunar mission - the highly successful Clementine mission that observed the Moon for 71 days in 1994.

Clementine took images of the south pole every 10 hours for about two lunar days. Dr Ben Bussey of the European Space Agency used the data to produce maps showing the percentage of time that a point on the surface is illuminated during a lunar day.

The maps reveal that no part of the south pole is in constant sunlight but there are some areas that are almost in the permanent glare of the Sun.

The rim of the Shackleton crater is a particularly interesting place because it is illuminated more than 80% of the time. Nearby there are two other places, only 10 km apart, which collectively receive illumination more than 98% of the time.

Also not far away, down in the crater itself, are regions of permanent shadow where ice could remain unmelted by the Sun.

This is the area to put the first Moonbase. Electricity-producing solar arrays could be placed in the bright areas and connected by a microwave or cable link. Then the Shackleton crater site would receive near constant solar energy, as well as having easy access to the lunar ice resources. The Moon's north pole is a smoother place than the south pole, but early estimates suggest that there could be up to 13,000 square kilometres of permanent shade there.

Clementine was put into a polar orbit from where it provided the

first digital images of the Moon's poles. The earlier Apollo missions were in an equatorial orbit to make it easier to get the astronauts back to Earth in an emergency.

The Moon's axis of rotation, unlike the Earth's, is not markedly tilted compared to its orbit around the Sun. This means that the Moon does not have strongly different seasons and that the Sun never rises very far up in the polar skies.

If you stood at the lunar poles for a whole year the Sun would only move up or down about 1.5 degrees. This means that low places close to the pole, such as the floors of craters, may never see the Sun at all.

Scientists believe that any regions of permanent shadow are prime candidates for the location of ice deposits. They would act as cold traps for water molecules deposited billions of years ago by impacting comets. A sizeable amount of ice may have built up over the four billion year history of the Moon.

This latest analysis of the lunar poles has highlighted their importance. Astronomers are now eagerly awaiting the new results from the Lunar Prospector spacecraft.

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 19:50:52 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 09:33:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:12:19 -0000

>>From: Max Burns <AlienHype@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 02:06:29 EST
>>To: Updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>>Something that I find very alarming is the fact that as press
>>officer. for Bufora Dr David Clark, has not Once attempted to
>>stifle the very critical remark's and comments made of Bufora,
>>by his collaboratorand friend from way back in university days
>>Andy Roberts.

>>If he feels at all comprimised by his choices available, I offer
>>that Dr David Clark offer his resignation as press officer for
>>Bufora.

>>In light of his inability to uphold the right of free speech, in
>>view of his personal choices that he has displayed which is a
>>clear conflict of interests.

>I feel in light of the actions that have been raised, concerning
>Max Burns investigation into the "Sheffield Incident", that it
>would be the right thing to do for Mr Clarke to resign his
>position forthwith as the BUFORA Press Officer.

>This is an outrageous situation for such an organisation. Why
>has BUFORA allowed this kind of thing to carry on without any
>action being taken from the board of BUFORA?

>Dr Clarke (Amongst others) has quite obviously shown a personal
>interest in damning anything that Max has had to say concerning
>the above case (I wonder who exactly is giving Malcolm Robinson
>grief at this moment on allowing Max to present his case!), I
>just wonder if the head people at BUFORA are in fact happy with
>the conduct of their Press Officer. If you feel strongly on this
>point I suggest you contact BUFORA with your views.

>Free speech for UK ufologists? We can but dream.....

As readers of Magonia and this list will know, I have very
little time for BUFORA, which I consider an ineffectual and
over-centralised bureacracy whose primary aim is to provide nice
titles for its inner circle of management suits.

However, they are not in overall control of British ufology,
most of which manages perfectly well without them. So if BUFORA
decides that it does or doesn't want a particular speaker at any
of its meetings, it is *not* a free-speech issue. Burns has
plenty of other platforms to propound his views about the
so-called Sheffield Incident and I see no reason why he should
expect BUFORA to give him a free run at a lecture.

However, it now appears that the new lecture secretary at BUFORA
does want to give him a chance to address a BUFORA audience,

so what's yer problem, Jimmy? (as they say in the part of the world where the lecture secretary comes from).

Burns's committment to free speech, curiously, does not seem to prevent him from demanding that David Clarke shuts Andy Roberts up when the latter expresses views critical of BUFORA. Nor does Roy Hale's dislike of "giving people grief" prevent him from starting a write-in campaign to have David Clarke removed as BUFORA's press officer!

As BUFORA's internal democracy is about on a level with that of North Korea, I'm sure that they'll do what they like without taking any notice of what anybody so irrelevant as their members might say!

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John Rimmer
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Abandon hope all ye who press Enter here

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Re: 'UFO Awareness'

From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 20:08:03 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 09:34:57 -0500
Subject: Re: 'UFO Awareness'

>From: Jeremy Anderson <Jerry@uforesearch.freereserve.co.uk>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: UFO Awareness
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:12:30 -0000

>Dear colleges,

>In order to promote co-operation between UFO research groups
>both nationally and internationally, and also to 'educate' the
>general public as to the role such groups, we propose the
>following:

>We intend to target locations such as libraries,

Oh dear, aren't we poor librarians to get any rest?

>community
>centres, schools etc., in order to get the message across.

Apart from the fact that these so-called education projects are always abysmal flops (whether organised by national governments or hole-in-the-corner UFO groups), do we really need higher public awareness of UFOs and UFO groups? Don't we rather need to educate ourselves more in basic science and investigation techniques so we can avoid some of the barmier extremes of our beloved topic, before we start bothering the public with badly-produced posters on public library notice-boards next to the adverts for the local flower-show and the Satanic-abuse survivors' help-line?

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Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

From: Joachim Koch <AchimKoch@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:32:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 09:39:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 21:00 GMT
To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
From: Joachim Koch <achimkoch@compuserve.com>
Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 02:45:39 +0800
>To: <AchimKoch@compuserve.com>
>From: C D Conrad <chyren23@q-net.net.au>
>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 12:00
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Joachim Koch <achimkoch@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Betty Hill's Map of Planets

>>Hello List!

>>I would like to tell you that, in the light of recent interest
>>regarding our "New discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' ", I
>>have reorganized and relocated the webpages so that those of you
>>who are interested in this matter have easier and faster access.

>>The URL for "New Discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' " is:

>><http://www.ufos.de/> (best viewed with IE 4.0)

>>Then click in the navigation bar to the left under 'Archive' on
>>"Themen", then on 'A', then on 'Abduktionen', then follow the
>>links to "New Discoveries in Betty Hill's 'Star Map' ". Enjoy
>>and take some time.

>Dear Joachim,

>Love your work, but this URL gave a 404 Not Found Error.

>Work of this importance, I humbly suggest, should be archived
>at ONE URL >and maintained there forever-after, to minimise
>confusion of people searching for it in the UFOMIND archives,
>AND ELSEWHERE using their search function. It should NOT be
>changed at all if it's impact on the research community is to
>be maximised.

>You've changed it three times so far! I tried to find it some
>weeks back for a research paper and it was gone! You had moved
>the document. Most frustrating! Now it's changed again, and I
>have to update my bookmarks!
>Don't keep changing it, please! I mean this with the greatest
>amount of humor in my tone, please don't misunderstand.

>I understand the problems with web-hosting and so on, but
>work of this obvious impact should be maintained at one site.
>'Frames' as an internet-page navigation-device are overrated
>when it comes to mainly text documents, such as this one, in my
>humble opinion; and I am webmaster of several sites, one of which
>is a high-visit commercial site.

>Sorry to be critical, but I really think your work is of the
>highest importance and should reach more people.

>Once again, congratulations on your work viz the Hill case,
>it is undoubtedly of huge impact to the UFO-research community,
>and, indeed, history. I mean that absolutely sincerely.
>Keep up the good work!

>Yours,

>Cheyne D Conrad
>Perth, Western Australia

Dear Cheyne and List,

I am sorry if I caused some inconvenience to you by relocating the Hill's pages. Originally, the web version was done by Doug Girling in 1995 at times when I had neither web access nor the relevant computer equipment. I had sent the files via email to him and he created the web pages and located them to his provider's hard disk.

Now everything has changed and I am in the position to be a web master for myself but Doug had moved and I couldn't find him and the web pages seemed to be lost.

Well, this all is past and after I have managed all the difficulties with my own provider, frames etc., the valid URL is from now on:

<http://www.ufos.de/themen/Abdukt/BBHill/hill.htm>

If you have any problems, please let me know.

Thank you for your patience!

Joachim Koch

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:33:07 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:23:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:51:14 -0000

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>>Date: Sun, 14 Mar 1999 23:50:09 -0500
>>>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

<snip>

>>Please tell us where the "Horten flying wing" is in all this?

>Possibly of great significance because these aircraft were being
>tested in the USA at the time and certainly in the North West.

>Speaking of the North West that's where Paul Trent saw his disc.

>Despite the fact that Royce Myers states that Trent believed
>he'd seen a MMUFO you still cannot accept this possibility
>despite the FACT that these designs were on the drawing board in
>the 1930s -although at that time they were seriously
>underpowered.

>It has been established through my research that the US Navy
>was conducting expts on this type of aircraft in 1947/8 and this
>is admitted in a memo latter written by Col RD Wentworth
>(Acting Chief of Intelligence) and working on Project Sign.>

>Yes they did have enough money to do all this, as Barrett
>Tillman has made clear in several books on Navy a/c.>

>AIR 100-203-79 also states that the XF5U1 had been "operational
>in recent years" and Thomas C Smith who worked for Chance-Vought
>with a TS clearance designed parts of a jet-powered disc from
>1946 onwards.

"Operational"? Yeah, if worked... barely!
And how many were there? Nine? Or one!

>In relation to the jet-powered disc an article in a 1948 edition
>of Aeroplane magazine by AS Weyl stated categorically that gas
>turbines had been fitted to the XF5U1 (a simple thing to have
>done, by removing some of the metalite paneling) and that the
>new a/c had the potential to hover and travel up to 600mph.>

>Of course we never hear about this in Ufology.....

No, but we do hear about 1,700 mph. Perhaps if an XF5U1 at 600
mph launched another XF5U1 at 600 mph (relative) and that
launched yet another at 500 mph the third XFU1 would reach the
speed reported by Arnold for 'nine disc-shaped' (or however you

want to describe them) objects.

I don't but the secret US project theory (nor the Russian version).

But I have to admit that when General Vandenburg "shot down" the ET Estimate in late Sept. or early Oct 1948, it may have been because he was covering up the 'most awesome weapon developed after the war' - the Flying Disc, which was capable of flying circles around any other aircraft and which we very prudently kept 'Super Top Secret' to the point they have never been used. (keeping them in reserve for the battle at Armageddon, no doubt)

>These revelations do not answer all the sightings - but it's
>interesting to note how they are totally ignored by ET
>proponents. Even Wendy Connors admits in a recent IUR article
>that there was a large hangar at Wright-Patt closed off to even
>fairly high-ranking personnel including those tasked with
>so-called 'flying saucer ' investigations!

>Wonder why?

>Wouldn't have anything to do with those 'saucer' models they had
>in 1947 would it??

Alfred Loedding made the models! He was apparently a prime instigator of Project Sign. Incidentally, there are lots of off limits areas to people who have no need to know in order to do their jobs.....

And while we're quoting, let's not forget J. Edgar Hoover's request for a statement from the Air Force that there was no secret project with the result that the Air Force checked its own research and development directorate (General LeMay) and found none. Of course, they could have lied to Hoover!

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: **Rory Lushman** <rory.l@zen.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 20:47:47 -0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:23:22 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:12:19 -0000

>This is an outrageous situation for such an organisation.
>Why has BUFORA allowed this kind of thing to carry on
>without any action being taken from the board of BUFORA?

So what if Dave did pass a phone number on, what is his crime. Maybe Max should not have put himself in that position. No one likes paying the Poll Tax but running away will not resolve the problem.

Actually Dave did Max a favour, the charges were dropped. Maybe Max owes him a pint.

>Free speech for UK ufologists? We can but dream.....

Free speech can be practised by both sides of the debate. However is free speech letting people introduce cases to the public without producing a shred of evidence. Let Max speak at BUFORA, let him make a fool of himself. Will he be answering questions at the end of his talk?

Which ever side of the fence you stand on in the great ufological circus, you owe the subject definitive research that can be checked. You owe the public a true account of what has gone on, even if it has a mundane explanation. Poor researched alien tales and crashed pilots may sell magazines to the public who trust us to tell them the truth. We do the research on their behalf and to just feed them poorly researched cases must be a poor state of affairs.

Producing magazines that recount this over-hyped case by Max can only be misleading the public.

One side can debate they believe in aliens, whilst the other can say they do not. A belief does not prove anything either way.

Let's look at both sides of Max's case without regurgitating the monotony for List readers. It is very simple for all to see.

Max has introduced his side of the case, yet he offers no evidence, no real witnesses and bucket loads of highly dubious conjecture.

Dave Clarke, has answered every single point that Max has to offer. He has gone out and interviewed witnesses. From start to finish in this case, Dave has methodically eaten away at the case and proved this was no ET display.

If Dave was to say he didn't believe Max's case and not bring any supporting material to the table, he would be as guilty but this is not the case.

There is not an even balance of research here. Dave's research should be used as a fine example of how we progress with a case.

Max's case is based on speculation backed up by no one. We hear these people claim how poorly Max has been treated but where are they when he wants support for his case. Stand up and be counted and tell us why we are wrong.

If we let anyone introduce a case into ufology that lacks any real research but just opinions then we are not fit to do that research and that applies to both camps.

Its not a conspiracy to silence Max, more an effort to get him to produce some actual facts that can be checked. If he comes up with these facts, I'm sure Dave and Andy would be the first to apologise but I am confident this will not happen.

Whilst Max is obviously disgruntled, Andy and Dave, along with the rest of "us" are...gruntled.

Rory Lushman.

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Re: The '99 Southport Conference

From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 22:26:05 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:28:35 -0500
Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference

>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Jerome Clark <jklark@frontiernet.net>
>Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 99 12:59:42 PST

>Even if we know nothing else, however, we poor unenlightened
>Yanks know how to spell colleagues' last names correctly.
>Please note how the last name -- which has seen print, by the
>way, some zillions of times since the 1960s -- is here rendered:

>Jerome Clark*

Dear Jerome

I humbly apologise for mis-spelling your name. Please forgive me
I won't do it again.

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In an infinite universe infinitely anything is possible.

Sean Jones

Homepage--<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Zone/1745/index.htm>

UFO page--<http://www.tedric.demon.co.uk/>

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Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

From: Dan Syes <dsyes@micron.net>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:37:51 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:30:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 18:35:49 -0500
>Subject: Mysterious Valley Report?
>From: Bobby Dickey <listman2@juno.com>

>I heard something on CNN a couple of weeks ago about a web site
>called the Mysterious Valley Report. I cant find it. Anybody
>know where it is??

Link to Chris O'Brian's Mysterious Valley web page.....
Also enclosed is his email address.

Dan

<http://home.amigo.net/tmv/>
tmv@amigo.net

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 18:11:36 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:38:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:51:14 -0000
Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:59:14 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>Bruce Maccabee has never said there were anything like there
>>were "tremendous problems" with the sighting. He has said
>>Arnold probably got his estimate of object altitude wrong and
>>may have overestimated the width to thickness ratio. But that's
>>about it. These are actually minor points that have no bearing
>>on more important aspects of Arnold's sighting, such as his
>>calculations of supersonic speed.

>That's certainly wrong because in an extended email exchange
>with Bill Rose he did say that there were problems.

Now it's just "problems." Initially you claimed Maccabee said
there were "tremendous problems" with the Arnold sighting.
Unless you can be specific about what the problems were,
tremendous or otherwise, it's impossible to comment on whether
they were significant or not.

Bruce Maccabee has publicly written that Arnold almost certainly
got his estimate of object altitude wrong by placing them on
true horizon, the same altitude as his plane, rather than
perceived horizon, which was about 2 degrees below the true
horizon at the level of the Cascade mountain ridges where Arnold
said they were flying.

What does this have to do with the most important feature of his
sighting, namely his calculation of supersonic speed using his
plane clock and two prominent volcanoes as landmarks? Nothing,
that's what.

Arnold probably also overestimated the width to thickness
ration, placing it at 20 to 1. Maccabee thinks it was probably
closer to 10 to 1, similar to the way he actually drew it in his
letter to air intelligence. This again has no bearing on his
calculation of speed. It does, however, have some bearing on
how big the objects may have been and how much detail in their
shape Arnold may have been able to resolve. The arguments are
lengthy. I'm not about to get into them here.

Along similar lines, the distance to the also visible DC-4 which
Arnold used to gauge object size was just an estimate and has an
effect on object size, but not calculated object speed.

Much nonsense has been written about the Arnold sighting,
including from people who should have known better. E.g., based
on his apparent ignorance of measures of human visual acuity,
Dr. Alan Hynek put out a highly fallacious argument that Arnold
grossly overestimated the distance to the objects, and therefore
they were conventional objects flying at close range and at
conventional subsonic speeds. Hynek never seemed to realize he

was in error and continued to use the same fallacious argument in later life when he was forcefully arguing for the physical reality of UFOs. (See e.g. his 1977 book "The Hynek UFO Report.")

And then there are numerous books on UFOs, pro and con, when in describing the Arnold sighting claim he actually said he saw crescent-shaped objects, not saucers, and it was the media that created the description of saucer-like or disc-like objects. Again that is simply dead wrong. Arnold was using the terms saucer and disc to describe shape from the very beginning, as his first drawing and the various quotes unequivocally prove. The description of the singular crescent-shaped object emerged later, well-after Arnold's initial comparisons to thin, flat saucers and discs and pie plates.

>>It was the media who decided to give birth to the terms 'flying saucers' - and not really Kenneth Arnold who was attempting to describe the motion of the objects he saw.....

>Pure unadulterated rubbish, and boy is it time to get rid of that hoary old myth. In fairness to Tim Matthews, the same erroneous statement appears in many "saucer" books and from people who should know better.

>Kenneth Arnold very definitely used terms like "saucer" and "disc" to describe the shape, not the motion of what he saw. >Here are some of the contemporaneous quotes from Arnold:

<snip various Arnold descriptions>

>My God, all these different statements attributed to KA?

Yes, your point?

>Did he say all of these, some of them or did the media get it wrong?

The descriptions were self-consistent, if you read them. The newspapers put most of them in quotes. And if there was any doubt, there is Arnold's drawing submitted to air intelligence three weeks later, which is also completely consistent with the quoted verbal descriptions. He also used the term "saucer-like" several times in that letter. And there is the surviving recorded interview with Arnold the day after his sighting, which you can download off the Net if you like. None of this was filtered through any reporter or editor who may have misquoted him.

All the descriptions of shape attributed to him in the newspaper quotes are self-consistent. It is unlikely he was misquoted. He said he saw objects like saucers.

>He did use the term flying saucers

Not exactly. He did use terms like saucers and disks. This got popularized into "flying saucers" and "flying disks," which he didn't use. In this sense, one could argue that the media created the term "flying saucer." But this is a truly minor point. Arnold clearly described the basic saucer shape right from the beginning. The media did not create it.

>and most interestingly when
>he drew a picture of these in 1977 on the 30th anniversary of
>the sighting he drew something closely resembling the 1938
>Horten parabola!

Boy, you just don't get it, do you? Every one of his descriptions immediately following his sighting were of saucer-like objects: rounded, thin, and flat. The only deviation from a fully circular saucer shape was the chopped trailing edge that Arnold thought came to a slight point.

Arnold wrote an article in the Spring of 1948 for the first issue of FATE magazine ["The Truth About the Flying Saucers"]. The cover showed an artist's rendition of Arnold's chopped saucers, with no flying wings in sight.

After his initial saucer-like descriptions, he later publicly added that the lead object was actually different from the rest and was more crescent shaped, or if you prefer, similar to the Horten parabola. That's apparently what he drew in 1977, rather

than the eight more saucer-like objects. This has nothing to do with what he told the newspapers immediately after his sighting.

>No doubt Dave thinks that ET flies in aircraft adhering to the
>principles of aerodynamics and reduced drag!!

What the hell is that supposed to mean? In one breath (e.g. see below), Tim Matthews argues that various saucer sightings, such as the Trents in 1950, were our own experimental saucers. Then in another breath he's arguing that they weren't aerodynamically viable for ET.

Try a consistent line of argument, please.

>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like
>(and please excuse the difficulty of trying to draw rounded
>shapes using only text -- use nonproportional font like Courier
>to view properly):

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>Nice picture and bery Horten/Northrop looking.

Hardly, those were flying wings, remember? Avro did propose similar looking giant airliners about 5 years later in Aviation Week, none of which ever got built. But what's this got to do with what Arnold saw in 1947? Are you telling us that Horten/Northrup had a fleet of these craft back then flying at supersonic speed in carefully controlled, weaving serial formation while dangerously skimming mountain tops?

Have you ever instead considered, Tim, that these later saucer-like aircraft proposals, such as Avro's or Project Silverbird, were inspired by the unexplained saucer sightings and not the other way around?

Try reading Paul Hill's book, e.g. His NACA experiments in hovercraft dynamics followed immediately after his own UFO sighting in 1952. It wasn't the other way around. Hill's work was the inspiration for the later Avro "saucers." Hill was an aeronautical research scientist of high-repute who lived and breathed experimental aircraft, but the objects Hill saw were well beyond human aircraft in their performance parameters. Hill then knew in his guts that these weren't made by humans.

>Edge-on mystery solved? Low Aspect ratio airfoil???

Only humans could think of this?

>>Compare to some of Arnold's verbal descriptions: "half-moon
>>shaped, oval in front and convex in the rear" like "a big flat
>>disk." Or, "They looked something like a pie plate that was
>>cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear. Or,
>>"flat like a pie-pan and somewhat bat-shaped."

>>Please tell us where the "Horten flying wing" is in all this?

>Possibly of great significance because these aircraft were being
>tested in the USA at the time and certainly in the North West.

Nine of them? Flying at supersonic speed? Weaving together in a chain like "the tail of a kite?" Skimming mountain tops?

At the time of Arnold's sighting, the prototype propeller driven flying wings (I think there was only two of them) were grounded with mechanical problems. These craft were not secret at the time of Arnold's sighting. In fact you see pictures of them in the newspapers about 2 weeks after Arnold's sighting with speculation that maybe they were the source of the saucer sightings. Gee, this was 50 years before Tim Matthews claims he invented the idea.

The two prototype jet-powered flying wings were tested at Muroc

(Edwards) AFB beginning in 1948, not 1947. Do you have any evidence that they were ever tested in the Pacific northwest? How about in June 1947?

The maiden flight of the first jet prototype from Northrup to Edwards was in October 1947, and was hardly a secret. Again you see pictures of this flight in the newspapers. The Los Angeles Times had a full-page one. One of the two prototypes crashed early on, killing the pilot Cpt. Glenn Edwards, hence Edwards AFB.

The surviving jet-powered prototype was never supersonic and was never tested in the Pacific northwest, though it did make a cross-country flight to Washington DC and back in early 1949.

What does any of this have to do with what Kenneth Arnold saw in June 1947?

>Speaking of the North West that's where Paul Trent saw his disc.

Yes?

> Despite the fact that Royce Myers states that Trent believed he'd seen a MMUFO you still cannot accept this possibility

What Trent believed he saw has nothing to do with what it might have been. Trent wasn't an aviation expert. He was an unsophisticated farmer.

The Trent's descriptions (plus the photos of course) of a silent craft at fairly close range do not jibe with any sort of jet-powered aircraft, which would have made a very noticeable racket. The profile of the object in the Trent photos is also nothing like the "flying flapjack." But we seem to have some sort of weird reasoning going on. We had been experimenting with circular wing aircraft. Trent's photos show a circular craft. Ergo, they must be the same.

>If somebody was test-flying discs
>despite the FACT that these designs were on the drawing board in
>the 1930s -although at that time they were seriously underpowered.

More handwaving, no evidence of any connection with either Arnold or Trent.

>It has been established through my research that the US Navy
>was conducting expts on this type of aircraft in 1947/8 and this
>is admitted in a memo latter written by Col RD Wentworth
>(Acting Chief of Intelligence) and working on Project Sign.

Wind tunnel experiments? Taxiing on runway experiments? Design tweaking experiments? Takeoff and landing experiments? What "experiments" are you referring to?

That fact that they were testing the flying flapjack and trying to make it into a viable aircraft back in 1947 and 1948 is hardly news nor was it secret. This is well-trod territory that dates clear back to 1947 with the news stories of the flapjack that followed immediately in the wake of Arnold's sighting. I even have a few photos from 1947 newspapers of the earlier 1930's circular wing aircraft. All sorts of explanations were publicly trotted out.

See, old stuff, not invented by Tim Matthews. As I wrote you in an e-mail, Charles McGrew wrote a detailed history on the flapjack back in 1992. Vesco mentioned it in his book back in 1968. I just noticed a post by GT McCoy citing books by aviation historians on the subject, including the interesting footnote that today marks the 50th anniversary of when the flapjack met its maker via a wrecking ball.

Various other people in the UFO field have looked at the flapjack angle well before Tim Matthews. But nobody gives it much credance as an explanation for saucer sightings in part because there has never been any evidence that it was ever perfected.

>Yes they did have enough money to do all this, as Barrett
>Tillman has made clear in several books on Navy a/c.

They had enough money to do experiments. What does that

establish other than at some time they had some money? How long did they have the money? How much money were they given? Did they ever get the thing to fly properly? Did they have money to build fleets of them to explain sightings all over the world?

Can you establish a clear evidential link to Arnold, Trent, or anybody else, or are we going to be treated to nothing but handwaving arguments?

>AIR 100-203-79 also states that the XF5U1 had been "operational
>in recent years" and Thomas C Smith who worked for Chance-Vought
>with a TS clearance designed parts of a jet-powered disc from
>1946 onwards.

He "designed." Was it ever built? Did it ever fly? Where? When? How fast? In short, where's the beef?

>In relation to the jet-powered disc an article in a 1948 edition
>of Aeroplane magazine by AS Weyl stated categorically that gas
>turbines HAD BEEN FITTED to the XF5U1 (a simple thing to have
>done, by removing some of the metalite paneling) and that the
>new a/c had the potential to hover and travel up to 600mph.

They "had been fitted." It had the "potential" to hover and travel 600 mph. Well that was the claim. But did it ever fly? Facts, sir, not speculation and handwaving.

>Of course we never hear about this in Ufology.....

More garbage. On the contrary, just like the flying wing, there was speculation about the "flying pancake" and the saucer sightings clear back in early July 1947 in most of the nation's newspapers, complete with photos of the propeller prototype. Look at about any newspaper on July 6, and there it is, again 50 years before Tim Matthews claims he invented the idea.

In April 1950, the flying pancake explanation for the saucers again briefly emerged in the nation's press. Tim Matthews did not invent it.

Renato Vesco wrote a book about the saucers supposedly being captured Nazi technology clear back in 1968. I have his English pocketbook version, "Intercept UFO -- The True Story of the Flying Saucers!" copyright 1974. A new version, titled Man-Made UFOs 1944-1994 cowritten with David Childress came out in 1995. In addition to "Nazi UFOs," Vesco also brings up the subjects of the flying wing and flying flapjack, 30 years before Tim Matthews or Tim X or whomever appeared on the scene and started trumpeting this as his own.

>These revelations do not answer all the sightings - but it's
>interesting to note how they are totally ignored by ET proponents.

The usual Tim Matthews gratuitous insults of "ET proponents" and the sweeping generalizations with nothing to back them up. No, these theories weren't ignored. There is just nothing of substance to back them up. And I haven't seen Tim Matthews add any substance either. It all seems to be a rehash of stuff that has long been known.

Interestingly Vesco is also liberal in his disparagement of Ufologists and their so-called gullible belief in the ET hypothesis. I wouldn't be at all surprised if Matthews' book is just a warmed-over version of Vesco's published many years before. Matthews' arguments seem to be a virtual carbon copy.

>Even Wendy Connors admits in a recent IUR article
>that there was a large hangar at Wright-Patt closed off to even
>fairly high-ranking personnel including those tasked with
>so-called 'flying saucer ' investigations!

>Wonder why?

More innuendo and handwaving, no facts. For all we know the hangar could have contained anything from alien crashed saucers to crashed MIGs to secret but otherwise conventional aircraft under development. Something called compartmentalization would deny access to anybody without a need to know, even if they had high level clearance for other material.

>Wouldn't have anything to do with those 'saucer' models they had

>in 1947 would it??

So would it? The saucer models Wright Patterson began testing in wind tunnels in October 1947 were based on descriptions furnished by saucer sighting witnesses, particularly pilots, Kenneth Arnold being among them. (Photos may also have been used, such as those taken by Rhodes over Phoenix on July 7, the negatives of which were taken by air intelligence.)

Now why would they bother to build and test models based on sightings of their own aircraft? Answer me that.

David Rudiak

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County Sheriff: "UFO Sightings Are No Joke"

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
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Subject: County Sheriff: "UFO Sightings Are No Joke"

County Sheriff: UFO Sightings are No Joke
The Fremont [Ohio] Messenger - March 18, 1999

By Patrick Orr
Staff Writer

UFO sightings like those reported last week in Sandusky County aren't a laughing matter for the Sandusky County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff himself has been there.

Sheriff David Gangwer said Wednesday that the reports of strange lights in the sky reminded him of a similar UFO sighting in the late 1960s when he was a member of the Fremont Police Department.

"It was reported out by (Ohio) 412 by the Old Rainbow's, and there were police departments from all over checking it out," said Gawer, who saw the UFO through a telescope.

"It looked like a disc-type of deal. It was kind of hovering and then it started bouncing around, the she kind of went up on an edge and Wham! she was gone," he said. "I mean, it was kind of hard to see, and we were looking through a telescope, but we saw something. We took a lot of guff about it, but I know a lot of other people saw it that night, too."

The experience never prompted the sheriff to develop an official policy requiring deputies to report possible UFO sightings to a higher government office, but a deputy can report it to an expert if more information is wanted, said Gangwer.

When the sheriff's office received reports of a possible UFO sighting by Ohio 101 March 12, Sgt. Mark McQuire called the UFO Sightings Center in Seattle.

Gangwer said this was the correct thing for a deputy to do.

"It is an informal thing. We have a variety of numbers in the Rolodex, and if he wants to call, fine," said Gangwer. "Sometimes by reporting stuff like this we can find out whether it was just a jet flying over or something."

"If it leads to something, fine. If it doesn't, then it doesn't."

McGuire said when he received the call for the sighting from Clyde resident Jammie Kwiatowski on March 12, he decided to call the Sighting Center as an afterthought.

"I was sitting here at the radio desk when the call came in that there was a UFO in the area of 101 and (County Road) 260," said McGuire. "After I hung up, I started to wonder if there was a number in the Rolodex to call, so I got the number and called them up."

"They asked me if I could verify it, and I couldn't, probably because they must get a lot of crank calls. Then they called me

back later and said, 'Mike, this is serious because the same thing was spotted in Lamont, Ill., about 10 minutes ago.'

"I just thought it was the logical thing to do for a UFO sighting reported to our office."

Other local reports of sightings followed.

<End of article>

COMMENT:

Beginning on March 11, several UFO sightings were reported in Sandusky County, Ohio. On March 14, a deputy who was responding to a citizen complaint of "humming, cigar-shaped UFOs" to the Sheriff's Department also observed 'clustered lights' which, in his report, he stressed could not be identified.

Details of these reports can be found at:
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/Fremont99.htm>

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Re: On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 22:53:53 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 12:19:44 -0500
Subject: Re: On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 17:42:02 +0100 (MET)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
>Subject: Re: On 'Flying Triangle over Cardigan Bay'

>Dear Mike,

>Thanks a million for this post. Finally a piece of solid
>research on the enigma of the flying triangle. Well written and
>very informative. However, if this line of research resembles
>the facts, I'm still wrestling with the question what these
>triangles were doing over America's allies such as Belgium and
>Brazil. If indeed those were of the same type.

Hi Henny,

The only thing I could suggest is that possibly they are flying
the Triangles over Belgium and Brazil, for that very reason...
"they are our allies."

There would be less likelihood of anyone taking a shot at them
over friendly countries and still accomplish the desired result,
of having large numbers of peoples see the device and report it.

Just a thought.

REgards, Mike

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New Jersey Sighting & Mysterious Research Engineers

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Published March 4, 1999.

Stig

New Jersey, USA

Jodie, e-mail:

jsmith@early.com

Long Valley, New Jersey, USA

10:20 pm, August 21, 1982

First let me say that my husband & I are college-educated, professional people, both working for, (what was then) Bell Laboratories. We were sober, and quite alert - we had our 2 yr. old daughter with us, coming home from visiting friends. The whole occurrence so astounded us, we called the army, navy, air force, police & UFO Research facility in Illinois. We called the friends we had visited, we drew pictures of what we saw immediately upon entering our home. My husband thinks that what we encountered was possibly new, secret technology. After speaking with a number of research scientists & engineers at Ma Bell, I tend to agree with them: we haven't yet cultivated or harnessed enough energy/magnetic power...

But I jump ahead...My husband & I were travelling north on Rte. 206, heading home. It was a clear, starry August sky & I noticed a particularly bright, large, "star" in the sky straight ahead. I pointed it out to him (he was driving). As I did, I noticed it was moving due west. It was an odd, yellowish color & stood out as being different from the stars & planets. We chalked it up as being an airplane - but I couldn't stop checking it out. At the light in Chester, we turned left, heading west to our town, Long Valley, on Rte. 24. I lost sight of it with the trees. But as we approached the edge of the valley, there is a long hill going down into it. At this point, I saw it again, still out with the stars but bigger and moving faster, it seemed to go the speed of the car. As we reached the crest of the hill, it came TOWARDS us. The light got bigger & bigger, so big that my husband thought we were about to get hit, head-on. He swerved off to the side of the road. At this point, "the light" seemed to slow down, and we could see that it was tilting up above us and that it was actually 2 large circular lights - side-by-side. We jumped out of the car (curiously no one else was driving on the road, but with my 2 yr. old in the car seat, I didn't want to leave the car). My husband proceeded to walk (backwards) from the car down the middle of the road, staring up at this HUGE aircraft directly above us. It had a smooth, white surface, with blue, green & red rectangular lights along the perimeter of its underside. The lights dimmed as it hovered overhead. It was shaped like a stingray, with wide, rounded wings and a bobbed

backend. It seemed as comfortable in the sky as a fish in water, like it was swimming(??)The "nose" (where the two big lights were) wasn't white, but appeared to be glass. It was moving no faster than he was walking, so it "hovered" just above him. We were in awe - but spoke to each other the whole time. We discussed its parameters, using the aforementioned descriptions so we'd agree, outloud, of what we saw. We calculated that the nose could hold about 50-100 people. The wingspan was 3 football fields in length. It made a very low, quiet hum and seemed to be just above the trees. We agreed that we could throw a stone up and hit it. (We didn't, however, neither of us wanted to look away) It was mesmerizing in that it was travelling so low to the ground with no wind, and barely any sound. We decided to wave a friendly hello, figuring that whoever was IN it, was watching us too (we were feeling more comfortable: we reasoned that there were no markings on it, it was so amazingly advanced and quite simply, beautiful to watch. My husband didn't appreciate my humor when I yelled "Beam us up, Scottie!" He was still tentative about being under the thing..) My daughter woke up in the car with my yell and said, "Mommy, whatcha doing?" "Watchin' a spaceship", I said, without diverting my eyes.

We figured our conversation lasted about 3 minutes as this craft stayed above my husband - he was quite far from the car. We couldn't calculate the width of it until this point: I noticed headlights in the corner of my eye, a car was coming. I yelled to my husband to get out of the road. He came running toward the car & this aircraft slowly turned to the south and then, in two blinks of an eye, took off. No sound, no wind. Gone. A car came flying by, seemingly ablivious to what had happened. So, we drove home, checked the time, didn't lose any. Drew pictures, discussed it, called our friends (who told us we left our camera at their house!) and they suggested we make the calls to any authorities. Needless to say, everyone laughed except the local police who said that Long Valley was a "high activity area" for that kind of thing. When I went to work, I told everybody! My husband didn't tell a soul - after all, with working at Bell Labs, he reasoned, these people are the country's top brains - they'll think I'm nuts. Not me. I was SO amazed, I decided I had to find out anything I could on aircraft power. Three days later a group of research engineers came to my office because they'd overheard my story (through the grapevine). They took notes, asked questions and told me that the ONLY kind of power that could fly an aircraft that low, with no wind or sound would be through magnetic energy. To that date, in 1982, scientists had only been able to harness enough magnetic energy to fly a one-man hover craft, at 60 mph, about 100 miles max with NO capabilities for stopping on a dime and turning directions. I've read some since then, regarding magnetic power, and Canadian scientists seem to be continuing research...they had hoped to sell one-man hover crafts by 1995!! Still don't know what we saw - was it a government project? I asked these scientists. They shook their heads, chuckled and said THEY work on government projects and there's just no way that kind of technology exists - yet. They said we were no way near figuring how to harness that amount of power - for that huge a craft. We were babes in the woods. What do you think? Know where I can read more on magnetic power?

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Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

From: David Clarke <crazydiamonds@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 12:42:49 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 16:42:01 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed

>From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
>Subject: Re: Charges Against Max Burns Dismissed
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:12:19 -0000

>I feel in light of the actions that have been raised, concerning
>Max Burns investigation into the "Sheffield Incident", that it
>would be the right thing to do for Mr Clarke to resign his
>position forthwith as the BUFORA Press Officer.

Is Roy Hale a human parrot?

Does he have one original thought in his head?

Or is he just reading from a script worded for him in advance
by Max Burns?

His pathetic bleatings in defence of a proven liar and
fabricator of information are making Roy look a complete
and utter fool.

Mr Hale: what do you know about the facts of this case and
Max Burns' character other than what Max Burns has told
you himself?

Have you ever contacted me or anyone else to establish
the truth, or even a different version of the facts that Max
has provided you with?

You call for free speech and yet you make no effort
to obtain a balanced viewpoint or offer the same facility
to myself.

Like various other gullible people - including BUFORA staff who
should know better - you have chosen to swallow Max's
unadulterated claptrap without any word of questioning, an
indication in itself of the sad and sorry state that UFOlogy is
falling into in this country, On the subject of Max's recent
arrest and subsequent court appearance, your allegations are not
only disingenuous but innacurate and completely disorted.

Rotherham Council's Legal Department contacted me directly at my
place of work several months ago asking for help to track down
Max Burns, who they were a that time seeking, having obtained a
warrant without bail fromMagistrates for his arrest over
outstanding council tax arrears.

They allege he has consistently failed to pay the outstanding
money and has failed to attend court hearings to settle the bill.
Despite the fact that Max KNEW there was a warrant for his
arrest he changed his address without informing the council,
claiming he could not afford the bus fare from Notts to Rotherham
to attend court.

Yet, for more than two weeks during this period he openly
flouted legal proceedings by failing to contact Rotherham MBC
with details of his whereabouts, and all the while spent that
time discussing his case on UFO UpDates, threatening legal
action against UFOlogists, and posting emails to all and sundry.
All I did was provide Rotherham MBC with a fax of one such

posting from UFO UpDates containing Max's online address, through which the council subsequently traced him and arranged for the police to arrest him.

This was the document which Max says he saw in West Bridgeford police station.

Think about this: he was discussing the details of his legal situation on the Internet, while actively avoiding contact with the authorities who had issued a warrant for his arrest. If he had nothing to hide as he claimed why did he simply not pick up the phone and contact them during this same period of time?

At the end of the day, the council were forced to get the police to go to Max's Nottingham address, arrest him and bring him back to Rotherham to face proceedings.

Is this the actions of a man who had nothing to hide? These, Mr Hale, are the FACTS which you would be well advised to familiarise yourself with before sticking your foot into your mouth once again.

By supporting Max's actions you are effectively encouraging individuals to break their bail and flout the rule of law. You should be ashamed of yourself - and should be expelled from BUFORA, never mind making ridiculous calls for my resignation.

I will be passing your email address details to Rotherham MBC's Legal Department who may contact you in future if they need to trace Mr Burns; perhaps you might explain to them why you feel Mr Burns is being unfairly treated.

Unlike yourself I believe in the rule of law, and would not hesitate to provide the police or local council with information leading to the arrest of fugitives from the law at any time they ask. Not only is it my public duty, but part of the daily round of my job as a crime reporter in Britain's fifth largest city. Max is fond of sending "covert messages" when it suits him - but doesn't like it when the boot is on the other foot.

>This is an outrageous situation for such an organisation. Why >has BUFORA allowed this kind of thing to carry on without any >action being taken from the board of BUFORA?

BUFORA has put itself in this position by having no guts to make a decision and a stand in the face of the lunatic fringe. I don't want to bore readers with this debate again, because Peter Brooksmith covered all the points that needed making in his posting to updates.

All I want to say is that BUFORA will regret giving a public platform to the likes of Max Burns and his ragbag following of lunatics, and Malcolm Robinson will enter history as the conference organiser who turned the association into a laughing stock as a result.

To whom will BUFORA be offering a platform to next? Members of Heaven's Gate suicide cults? Promoters of hypnotic regression to unlock memories of alleged Satanic abuse?

If BUFORA is an "open church" and will not stifle ANY extreme claims, no matter how offensive, and encourage the public airing of libellous and legally contentious material then where do you draw the line? The association should take heed of Peter Brooksmith's wise and erudite advice and make a stand for common sense.

I suspect it won't because its council have shown they cannot make a decision, and allows itself to be taken for a ride by devious and manipulative individuals who are out purely to promote themselves at the expense of the subject itself.

BUFORA have been warned - and some day soon I will be saying: "I told you so."

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I'm doing this one a bit early this week, since I will be off of the= computer for a couple of days (am I twitching already? ;)). I may do a supplement later, if warranted.

Totally off subject, if you would like to participate in the annual Bufo's Oscar Prediction madness, please e-mail me, or go to <A=
HREF=3D"<http://members.aol.com/bufocalvin/bop99.html>"><http://members.aol.com/bufocalvin/bop99.html>. I'll extend the deadline through Saturday, since I'd really like to get more ballots. The more who participate, the more accurate we seem to be=85

On to the listings: Times are generally Pacific.

RADIO

Eddie Middleton's very popular show in the South, Nightsearch, has a website at <A HREF=3D"<http://listen.to/nightsearch>"><http://listen.to/nightsearch>= . Unfortunately, no streaming audio.

JEFF RENSE - SIGHTINGS

Quite simply, this is my favorite show on which to appear. Jeff is= well-versed on the topics, but likes to let the guests speak. You can hear Real Audio of the show, and there are archives as well. Go to <A HREF=3D"<http://www.sightings.com/>"><http://www.sightings.com/> for more information. The show is on at 7:00 PM Pacific Monday through Saturday, and 8:00 PM Pacific on Sunday. You can hear it anywhere through your computer.= To subscribe to the Jeff Rense Weekly E-news (which includes articles), e-mail (subject: Subscribe) mailto:jocelyn@dewittec.net.

Saturday, March 20, 7:00 PM, David John Oates, the reverse speech guy

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Thursday, March 25, 6:00 PM, THE UNEXPLAINED: SPEAKING WITH THE DEAD=
(includes
James Van Praagh)
Thursday, March 25, 10:00 PM, THE UNEXPLAINED: SPEAKING WITH THE DEAD
(includes James Van Praagh)

THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL

Saturday, March 20, 1:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: MYSTERIES OF THE SEA=
(includes
Bermuda Triangle and mermaids)
Sunday, March 21, 12:30 PM, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE:=
NEAR-DEATH
EXPERIENCES
Thursday, March 25, 8:00 PM, AMERICA'S HAUNTED HOUSES
Thursday, March 25, 10:00 PM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: STRANGE BEASTS (British big
cats; Chinese hairy biped, presumably the Yeren)
Thursday, March 25, 11:00 PM, AMERICA'S HAUNTED HOUSES
Friday, March 26, 1:00 AM, INTO THE UNKNOWN: STRANGE BEASTS (British big=
cats;
Chinese hairy biped, presumably the Yeren)

LIFETIME

THE SCIENCE CHANNEL

The new schedule (since December 28, 1998) is weird programming for an hour
each at 3:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. Alternating shows are: INTO THE=
UNKNOWN
and ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE. They also run a Roswell show now
every other week (it's probably the same show every time) at 4:00 AM and=
noon
on Sundays.

THE SCI-FI CHANNEL

Friday, March 19, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #4050 (Zimbabwean UFOs;=
psychic
healing; British exorcisms; "peeping Casper")
Monday, March 22, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #4051 (haunting; UFO videos;
psychics and MIAs; alien abduction; labyrinths)
Tuesday, March 23, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #4052 (Government denials of
UFOs; psychics; bigfoot; Mexican UFOs; Mexican highway 666)
Wednesday, March 24, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #5053 (Brazilian aliens;
moon colony; voices of the dead?)
Thursday, March 25, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #5054 (haunted naval ship;
Edgar Mitchell, astronaut; Roswell; psychic research; past lives; crop
circles)
Friday, March 26, 11:00 AM SIGHTINGS EPISODE #5055 (UFOs; haunting;
predictions from Hawaii)

SYNDICATED

This is Bufo saying, "If =3Deverything=3D seemed normal, that =3Dwould=3D be=
weird!"

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WEIRD WORLD Media Alert the same way. Also, please let me know if there is
something in the media you think I should cover. Deadline is Tuesday, the=
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Re: SPI News From England February 1999

From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 14:48:17 -0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 16:36:16 -0500
Subject: Re: SPI News From England February 1999

>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 19:42:28 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: SPI News From England February 1999
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Hey, Malcolm, don't put Max Burns on a BUFORA platform in June.

>Gosh, that took real courage... perhaps as much as it costs me
>to do up my bootlaces, but considerably less than it takes for
>me to drink tea with milk in it.

>From roy.hale@virgin.net

"Max is mad" they shout from the stand as the lecture slowly
roll's on, how could you let Max have his say this is not on, I
really must complain I thought that only our opinion counted
because " We did a proper job on investigating the case, so why
waste BUFORA's time".

I must admit being a good friend of Max, (Yes Max has some
friends!) that this tired old research of Max's that certain
people keep churning out, is in fact a replica of their own
statement. Come on people get real, if people disagree with your
opinion should we then not allow you any such platform for
debate.

People have been silenced in other Countries around the World
for their beliefs or perhaps what they have stumbled across, and
yet I hear on this list service the same crap from other
ufologist's which is "I dont want to hear the other side of the
story because I have already heard the version of events I feel
comfortable with".

Well like Malcolm said, this is not Russia and we are allowed to
present our case no matter what objections may arise. And since
when did ufologist's become Professional Psychiatrist's, on
dishing out who is mad and who isn't?.

How would Peter Brookesmith feel if quite suddenly know one
wanted to hear a single word about what his has found out about
the UFO subject no-matter how small and insignificant it maybe,
would that not be a little irritating, perhaps if such a thing
happened would it still be worthwhile investigating UFOs?.

Max will have his platform and his side of the story should be
told, and for researchers in other Countries not to make their
mind up until you have allowed Max to publicly have his side of
events broadcasted.

Roy..

"Proof By Perseverance"

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Re: The '99 Southport Conference

From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 99 12:55:27 PST
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:01:25 -0500
Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference

>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 22:26:05 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Sean Jones <tedric@tedric.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference

>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Jerome Clark <jkclark@frontiernet.net>
>>Subject: Re: The '99 Southport Conference
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 99 12:59:42 PST

>>Even if we know nothing else, however, we poor unenlightened
>>Yanks know how to spell colleagues' last names correctly.
>>Please note how the last name -- which has seen print, by the
>>way, some zillions of times since the 1960s -- is here rendered:

>>Jerome Clark*

>Dear Jerome

>I humbly apologise for mis-spelling your name. Please forgive me
>I won't do it again.

Sean,

Don't worry about it. You're not the first, nor, sigh, will you
be the last to think my last name is Clarke. I blame it all,
incidentally, on Arthur C. Clarke. If only he knew how to spell
his last name.

Cordially,

Jerry Clark

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Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 12:39:13 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 16:58:03 -0500
Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network

>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 19:07:25 -0500
>From: BRuce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: {100} Part 2 - United Kingdom UFO Network
>>Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0000

>>>><T_Matthew>There are not thousands of people - just a bunch of
>>>>well-paid story tellers and believers telling you this. These>

>>>Well paid story tellers? The abductees? Better tell them.
>>>They're still waiting for that first paycheck

>>So these 'abductees' writing books and having books written
>>about them are not being paid a penny? Didn't Pamela
>>Stonebrooke get paid \$50,000 for her book.

>>(If I'm mistaken forget an apology!)

>You are correct at least in part..... she won't get all that
>money. BUT... you referred to story tellerS plural...with
>the (clear?) implication that all or at least many abductees are
>laughing all the way to the bank. And then you pick one of the
>few who will actually bank something. Perhaps a more relevant
>question is, what fraction of abductees whose stories are in the
>literature have actually made \$\$\$? I suspect the fraction is
>small.

I know more than a few abductees. More than a few. In the
several years I've been investigating my own experiences, my own
memories, I have met at least forty or so. And some of these
I've known nearly all my life ... one is dead, another is a
friend, another is a person very close to me.

There are quite a few others. I need to make something clear.
In my enthusiasm to engage this subject for myself, and upon
meeting some of these abductees early on, hearing their stories,
I was appalled that not a one of them chose to write books or
otherwise tell their stories for financial gain. I guess I was
kind of surprised at their stories, which when compared with my
own, were extremely vivid, extremely complex and it was obvious
(to me) that these stories were believed to be very, very real
by the abductees telling them. It was so important to me that
these people tell their stories that I suggested they author a
book and/or go to a researcher and have them authored.

Not a one of these folks was financially independent. All
needed money and all had other financial needs. Most were in the
hand to mouth or at least the paycheck to paycheck mode. So why
not capitalize on their experiences, I asked?

The answers surprised me. The first response I received was,
"Because if I try to make money on my experiences, my
credibility is diminished and I won't tolerate that!"

The second answer really shocked me. "Besides," one person

opined, "Most people think you can get rich selling their story. You don't even get a little rich. There's no money in this business."

Well, I checked this out for myself. And after eight months of nosing around, I determined the following facts...

- 1) No one has made sufficient money as author, researcher, etc., to make up for the negative aspects of going public.
- 2) Even well known authors cannot afford to give up their day jobs.
- 3) There are more cash flow problems with even many established researchers as to make it "silly season" all year round for UFO researchers.
- 4) If Gesundt didn't sell Gripple, he'd be just another rich boy, like that cheese guy ... that Fromage person!

Publishers do not pay big money to anyone unless they write like Steven King and sell soap detergent in the process. This entire scenario reminds me of "The Ballad of Frankie Lee and Judas Priest!" Frankie needed some money, so asked his friend Judas Priest for a small loan. Judas, of course, agreed ... even after he learned the reason Frankie wanted the money. It was to visit a house, "... with four and twenty windows, and a woman's face in every one."

The moral of that story, the moral of that song, is that one should never be, where one does not belong. Perhaps some of you don't belong in the UFO research business, eh? Perhaps you are too opinionated, or too stupid to realize what the words, "bottom line" mean. Perhaps, like Frankie Lee, you should not be mistaking paradise, for that home across the road.

Drink up guys. So Gesundt can do more for UFO research. He's in a race with that cheese vendor. And Gesundt doesn't like losing! Besides, everyone knows that cheese stinks, until it's savored along with freshly made wine! And like that old song goes, "You get no bread with one meatball!"

Gesundt

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: **Brian Cuthbertson** <brianc@freeside.fc.net>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 14:22:55 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:18:27 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 02:40:32 +0100 (MET)
>Subject: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State
>To: updates@globalserve.net

>Source:

><http://www.nwlink.com/~ufocntr/CB990225.html>

>Stig

>***

>National UFO Reporting Center Case Brief

>February 25, 1999

>Elk Abduction in Washington State

>NUFORC Home Page

>**

>On Monday, March 01, 1999, the National UFO Reporting Center
>(NUFORC) received a call over its telephone Hotline
>(206-722-3000) from an individual who identified himself as an
>employee in the forestry industry in Washington State. The
>individual left a message, in which he reported that a team of
>forestry workers allegedly had been witness to an incident on
>Thursday, February 25, 1999, during which time an elk was lifted
>off the ground and carried away by a very peculiar, disc-shaped
>object. [*Click here to hear an excerpt from the hotline
>recording.]

You know, it would be interesting to hear Phil Klass explain
this one in what I think he likes to call "prosaic" terms.

Swamp gas, anyone?

-Brian C.

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Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

From: Don Allen <dona@amigo.net>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 11:13:29 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:09:13 -0500
Subject: Re: Mysterious Valley Report?

>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 18:35:49 -0500
>Subject: Mysterious Valley Report?
>From: Bobby Dickey <listman2@juno.com>

>I heard something on CNN a couple of weeks ago about a web site
>called the Mysterious Valley Report. I cant find it. Anybody
>know where it is??

Try <http://home.amigo.net/tmv> - located in Crestone, CO.

Don

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Filer's Files #11-1999

From: George Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 13:24:09 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:15:21 -0500
Subject: Filer's Files #11-1999

Filer's Files #11-1999, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, MUFON Eastern Director,
March 18, 1999, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020

EZEKIEL AND THE WHEEL STORY REPEATED -- Now as I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel upon the earth beside the living creatures one for each of the four of them. As for the appearance of the wheels and their construction, their appearance was like the gleaming of a chrysolite, and the four had the same likeness being as it were a wheel within a wheel. The four wheels had rims and they had spokes, and their rims were full of eyes round about. And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them and when the living creatures went, the wheels went with them, for the living creature was in the wheel. Ezekiel, Chapt. 1, 15 to 21. Revised Standard Version. Was the following what Ezekiel saw?

WASHINGTON ELK ABDUCTED BY UFO

WA MUFON Director of Investigations Robert A. Fairfax, and the Director of National Reporting Center, Peter Davenport drove down to the Mt. St. Helens area to investigate a phenomenal case -- the daytime elk abduction witnessed by 14 forestry workers. Peter reports: "The crew was planting trees on February 25, 1999. A herd of elk were grazing about 280 feet down slope and to the north of them (about 1600 feet away). Just before noon, a small UFO flew slowly over the ridge and wobbles its way down toward the herd. About 100 feet from contact with the herd, the animals become aware of the craft and run uphill to the east. One of the elk separates somewhat from the rest and the UFO pursues it. Without pause the craft goes over the animal at a height that might have brushed the elk's head. The craft with the elk dangling beneath then starts ascending to the northeast. The witnesses added that shortly after lifting the elk off the ground, the object seemed to begin to "wobble" to a more pronounced degree than it had exhibited earlier. As the object appeared to increase its altitude, the elk, which was suspended upright below the disc, rotated slowly beneath it and appeared to be getting closer to the ventral surface of the disc. The elk is slowly rotating but no other movement from the animal is detected. When the craft reaches the end of the clear-cut and encounters the tree line the elk is almost totally inside however the craft is not high enough to clear the treetops. It is thought that the treetops might have been hit. They also commented that the object seemed to increase in size slightly after it had picked up the animal. With the elk suspended below it, the object began to ascend slowly up a clear-cut slope to the east. However, the witnesses watched it apparently brush the tops of nearby trees to the east, at which point it reversed its course and proceeded to the west.

The witnesses stated that once the object had started to ascend and had climbed to an altitude above their vantage point, they no longer could see the animal suspended below the craft. Their presumption was that the animal had somehow been taken into the craft. The witnesses could discern no "door," or any kind of aperture through which the animal might have been conveyed into the craft. The craft circled (after much wobbling) 360 degrees; gaining altitude then ascended nearly vertically until it was

lost from sight in the clouds. We found a dead elk two miles or so from the sight. However, there were no mutilation marks discernible, no gunshot wounds found, and no broken bones from a fall. The large female elk appeared healthy albeit dead. We were on the site 8 days after the event. No scavengers had attacked the elk body. We found a dead porcupine on the drive out with a scavenger bird picking at the remains. A large corporation and another company are involved in the investigation, but want their names kept secret. Robert Fairfax stated this is an excellent sighting because of these 5 factors that point to a real event. 1. The 14 forestry workers were working on contract for a large corporation with a number of individuals that had worked for 15 to 20 years with the same company. It is not likely that they would risk their jobs to pull a stunt. The forestry people were sincere and believable. 2. The corporation (which must remain unnamed at their request) vouched for the past integrity of the individuals who are all hard working family men that work in inclement weather conditions without any complaints. 3. The voice tone and body language during interviewing left me with no doubt that they had been frightened, awed, confused and were telling the truth. 4. Details that would generally not be known to ordinary people, e.g., The description of the oscillating wobble traveling 360 degrees around the circumference of the craft. That the elk herd gathered together in a tight group for the rest of the afternoon after the one was abducted. The humans grouped together for the rest of the afternoon also. 5. Some reported having continued nightmares after the fact. 6. They wanted absolutely no publicity and they were not even going to tell anyone about it. A corporate supervisor (not at the site but seeing the group later) noticed that the whole group appeared frightened by something and had to pry it out. Anyway, those were some indicators. The witnesses saw a more pronounced wobble and interpreted that as the object having trouble with the extra weight. Thanks to Robert A. Fairfax and G. Knowles WA State Director, Walter Sheets and Peter Davenport.

OKLAHOMA

TULSA -- Tracy L. Thomson reports he was driving north on I 44 on March 3, 1999. At 3:23 PM he observed four flying objects with two similar objects flying "Wingmen." They crossed the sky in front of me about 500 feet. I am a commercially rated pilot keen on W.W.II vintage aircraft and flew sixty missions in Korea in Skyraider AD4NL's. They have no rudder or empennage. I can make out something between a ball and a flat disk about the size of a VW Beetle. The ships are shiny silver in color. They move in perfect formation of four and two with no sound. I watch the four formed into solid flying-wing configuration while the other two mated into one. There is no irregularity to be observed in their formation before they unite at 140 to 150 mph. They flew so evenly fluid; so perfect in formation; so unlike anything human pilot's could achieve. I watch them fly at an altitude precisely level with the 8th floor of a building they pass to their left side. Is this an illusion? They seemed higher -- and now so low. I turn my head to check traffic in front of me. I turn my head back toward the building that marks passage of the flying objects. They are gone. I check my watch. It is 1523. Oh, no! Don't tell me. Jesus Christ, I have to say it: I just witnessed six UFO's slipping through Tulsa. Thanks to CAUS and Tracy L. Thomson (zzyzxspeed@earthlink.net)

GEORGIA

John Thompson reports that on March 10, at around 9:30 PM local time, a middle-aged horticulturist was driving southwest in Troup County on I-85, when a brilliant white ball passed in front of him. Flying extremely low and level and to the northwest, the non-blinking, solid white ball had an apparent size of Venus. The white ball exhibited no sparkler effect or tail, as would be expected if only a meteor was seen. The ball appeared to be flying at nearly twice the speed of a small jet aircraft that, within 30 seconds, was seen to be following it. The witness estimated that the UFO and the small jet were flying at less than a 1000 feet altitude. The jet had a triangle configuration of green and red lights, with at least one light blinking as is required by the FAA. On arriving at the location where the white ball and small jet crossed I-85, they heard the familiar "whop-whop-whop" of a low-flying helicopter pass directly overhead. The helicopter he said, based on its noise, was chasing the plane and ball that had preceded it. Total

viewing time for the white ball to cross the horizon in front of the horticulturist was about "5-6 seconds."

On March 13, 1999, in the Troup-Heard Corridor, a witness had a bizarre set of sightings. At 12:40 AM he was laying in bed when he saw a greenish-blue light barely peeking through the closed blinds of his bedroom window. Getting up, he opened the blinds far enough to see three greenish-blue rectangles "sitting" in front of a ridge line only a half-a-mile away. Looking at 220 degrees, the identical rectangles had an apparent length equal to the moon. The northern most triangle, however, was near the top of the ridge, whereas the other two were on line with each other halfway up. All three rectangles were orientated with their longer bodies parallel to the ground. Estimated real size of the rectangles was approximately 20 x 5 feet long. Pulling the blind all the way up the witness said he watched the rectangles for "5 seconds" when suddenly all three lights went off. Opening the window, he heard no sound. In this northern portion of Troup County, on at least one occasion, steady, glowing green lights have been found in and on top of the soil. It can be speculated that biological or Piezoelectric activity may be creating strange lighting patterns.

On March 15, at dusk, a brilliant white light appeared for nearly 7 to 8 minutes. Walking towards the woods about 75 yards away the witness heard what sounded like a "humming sound." Within a few seconds the noise got louder and sounded like a small roaring jet engine. Flying slowly, a black triangle with a 5 to 7 feet wingspan flew over twenty feet above the witness. At 7:50 PM while looking again to the northeast a red light shot straight up from the wood line. Another member of the witness's family saw a "thin yellow line" of about 15 feet instantly appear and disappear only thirty feet above them. Within 30 seconds a "blue invisible" triangle "riding" on a solid blue haze streaked by at the same low height going to the Northeast. The triangle was of similar size of the black triangle but flew at a blinding speed and made no noise. The outline of the triangle was visible but the interior of the triangle was "invisible" so that the night sky could be seen through it. While it could be speculated that a remote control model craft or drone was responsible for the first triangle sighting, the combination of strange events over a three day period suggests most unusual activity. Clear sky, no wind, unlimited visibility and 45 degrees F. Thanks to John Thompson.

FLORIDA

Also on March 15, 1999, a 37 year old truck driver 30 miles west of Jacksonville, Florida saw a UFO at approximately 9:45 PM. Driving west he said he saw two bright stars (Jupiter) and "to its left (south) and lower, another star (Venus)." Above the planets Venus and Jupiter there was a third bright "star." As he continued to drive on I-10 the "star" moved down and between the gap between Jupiter and Venus. Thinking his eyes were playing tricks on him he pulled his rig over. For the next five minutes he watched this unknown object move downward. After reaching a spot low on the horizon, it then moved upward and to the northwest. After a few minutes of climbing, the object stopped and remained stationary. He lost interest in watching it and got back into his truck. He said the unknown object, in his opinion, was not in our atmosphere. He also said that Venus and Jupiter did not move relatively speaking in relation to what the unknown object did over the approximate 15 minutes plus he watched it. Thanks to John Thompson

ALABAMA

Chris Mc Craney reports that he saw reports on cattle mutilation. He saw a late February 1999 report on the local news Channel 12 (WSFA) that in the town of Pine Apple, a horse, some cows and goats where all sexually mutilated. They did not know who was responsible. Thanks to ISUR Chris Mc Craney: arkmcc3166@auburn.campus.mci.net and Walter Sheets

PENNSYLVANIA UFO FIRES A BEAM

PHILADELPHIA -- On February 23, 1999, William B. was driving to his office at 6:10 AM when he though he saw the landing lights of a large commercial airliner coming directly at him. The color was white, steady, no additional lights. There were multiple points on the object, maybe as many as eight, making it

appear in the same general appearance as a Christmas star" on top of a Christmas tree. "What made the light interesting was the appearance of a bluish-white, spotlight-like beam coming out of it at a 45-degree angle toward the surface. Within this beam was a much-thinner white threadlike beam which came to an apparent halt within the bluish beam approximately 20 percent of the way to the ground, and then appeared to slightly diverge in direction. "The object was about 30 degrees above the horizon and no sound was heard. "I estimate that the object was over the King of Prussia 20 miles away. Apparent size about 20 percent of the size of the full moon." Thanks to UFO Roundup Vol. 4 #10 3/15/99, Joe Trainor editor.

NEW YORK

Skywatch reports that SPIRITLV@aol.com saw a UFO in Western, NY on March 16, 1999, at 12:21 AM. My wife saw a white object travel very squiggly a few hundred feet above her. The sighting lasted a couple minutes and shot by without making any noise. The censor lights at her work place flickered after it passed by. I also looked at the sky and had noticed a very large diamond shaped object with various colors in it. It appeared as it was moving and blending in with the stars. Thanks to SPIRITLV@aol.com and Skywatch.

OHIO

CLYDE -- (Sandusky County) Kenny Young reports that two separate UFO incidents were reported to police on the nights of March 11 and March 14, 1999. The first incident was reported to police in Clyde at about 11:45 PM, not far from Lake Erie. The police report for March 11 reads, in part, as follows: "The complainant [name withheld for privacy] stated that she was traveling towards Clyde, Ohio on SR 101 in the area of County Road 260. She stated that she observed what appeared to be a UFO [that] looked like a triangle in shape and had three round lights on the bottom. She stated that it was directly overhead and she could not determine the height or distance. She stated that she could visibly see that it was triangle in shape with very distinct round lights. She stated, that it was at this point for several minutes and then, like a shooting star, the UFO sped away in an unknown direction. The police officer adds that he contacted Peter Davenport at the National UFO Reporting Center. He was told that a similar sighting had been phoned in from the Chicago, Illinois area just 10 minutes earlier. It is not known if the two events are related since Clyde is 200 miles east of Chicago.

FREMONT -- In the second UFO incident about six miles northwest of Clyde on March 14, the witness telephoned police at 11:36 PM. A patrol officer in the area reported also seeing a strange cluster of lights as reported by the main witness. The patrol officer's report states, in part: "The complainant [name withheld for privacy] called dispatch and indicated that he was observing a strange array of lights in southwestern sky. The lights were clustered together and multicolored. "As I responded to the area of the call, I first observed the cluster of lights as I was on the west end of the bypass. They appeared to be red, green, white or yellow in color. I continued south on SR 53 and then west on SR 12. The lights did not appear to be getting closer, so I pulled my cruiser over in order to retrieve my field glasses from the trunk. "I was unable to identify the object through my field glasses. The lights appeared to be illuminating in a steady fashion. I did not observe any flashing or change in brightness. The unidentified flying object did not give me any indication that it was anything else other than an airplane or helicopter. Although the lights did not appear to be moving at a high rate of speed, the height and distance from my location made it difficult, if not impossible, to estimate. "Ohio-based researcher Kenny Young was alerted to this incident by Tim Hagemeister of NACOMM. Young followed up with the main witness and learned the man's wife and daughter had also seen the strange lights. The witness said the objects were visible from around 11:30 PM until almost 2:00 AM when the family finally decided to retire to bed. "They were not stars, airplanes, or helicopters," the witness insisted. "They were cigar-shaped, oscillating lights. Several of them were way out to the west of us sitting in a triangular pattern. "One that was closest seemed to have a white light underneath and [an]other light on top." We did not see any structure -- they were too far away -- but we could see some

shape to them. "Each individual object would be visible for a lengthy duration of time, and would move around in different parts of the sky." "They were not on the horizon at any point." The witness emphasized this detail to distinguish the unusual lights from twinkling stars, which were seen to be setting toward the western horizon. The daughter described a quiet, low humming sound heard while the objects were closest to their location. They were cigar shaped or oblong lights. The witness said the incident scared them. Thanks to Kenny Young UFO Research <http://home.fuse.net/ufo/>

CANADA

Paul Anderson Director of CPR-Canada writes that the new national newspaper, The National Post, has an article entitled "Stranger than Science Fiction." The article outlines the discovery, since at least the early 1980s, of more than 2,000 strange rings, in the forest regions of northern Ontario and Quebec with various theories to explain them. Fungus was ruled out by testing. The article centers on the work of Jean Veillette, a geomorphologist with the Geological Survey of Canada in Ontario, who first found the rings on aerial photos. The rings are perfectly round, ranging from under 300 meters to two kilometers (over a mile) across. The rings are light-colored, with sparse vegetation growth, standing out against the darker colors of the surrounding vegetation (inside and outside the rings), and are "depressed" into the soil. The rings are found typically in areas of carbonate-rich soil and, or bedrock, located in forest regions of black spruce, tamarack and pine trees. Whether these have anything at all to do with crop circles or UFO landings per se I do not know, but they are certainly intriguing, even if just a natural phenomenon (?). The article is on page A17 of the March 16 edition of The National Post. The article also contains two aerial photos, one showing a ring in Quebec that is 500 meters across. Paul Anderson Director CPR-Canada The National Post, March 16, 1999.

ILE BIZARD, QUEBEC -- Gaetan D. is 38 years old and lead a happy life until he witnessed a UFO at 5:45 PM on Friday, March 5, 1999. He says it has turned his life upside down. I was walking my dog in the woods and admiring the sunset when I saw this object fall from the sky. It was about 100 feet above me. It was huge, metallic in color with a very bright white light in front. The middle of this thing was orange and blue. It had a cigar like shape. There were allot of white sparks flying as it flew behind the trees. It seemed to become one again and change shape. It fell behind the trees at an angle of about 45 degrees. All this took 25 seconds. Believe me nothing of this world can look and do what this thing did. There was no noise. Believe me what I saw is not of this world. The temperature was about -10 C. Thanks to Gaetan D. Thomas McFarland, Vermont MUFON State Director

PORT ALBERI, VANCOUVER ISLAND, BC -- Ryan Forrester, 26 years old reports about a year ago I was going over to my friends house to meet him. He wasn't there yet so I went around to his patio in the back yard. The view from his patio over looks the canal and mountains that are quite a distance away. At first I thought they were birds or planes. I realized they were to far away to be birds. I knew they were not planes because planes do not fly in groups of twenty-five and if they did you would at least here some noise. These were black objects flying close together at a very low altitude. When they were over the mountains I knew for sure that they were not planes, so what were they? I am an artist so I drew a picture of what I saw so if you are interested let me know. Thanks to Ryan Forrester lois@arrowsmith.net

HAPPY FACE ON MARS

NASA's Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft began its prime mapping mission the second week of March and one of the first things it saw was a smiling face. NASA is hoping this new image isn't as controversial as the last face on Mars which led to theories that an alien civilization had carved it out of the Martian rock. The Happy Face Crater, as it is known, was imaged by the Mars Orbiter Camera (MOC) on the first day of Global Surveyor's mapping mission. "The MOC team's happiness is perhaps best expressed by the planet Mars itself," Malin Space Science Systems, which built the camera, said in a caption accompanying the "happy face" image. The low level mapping has been delayed

by over a year by technical problems and scientists are delighted to start their imaging work again. See the smiling face at Astronomy Now 3/11/99, <http://www.astronomynow.com/breaking/990311mgs/index.html>.

Correction: In Filer's Files #9 a sighting occurred over Rhode Island of a triangle shaped craft that was reported to ISUR. There were two separate sightings rather than only one. The craft was dimly lighted, but had a circular light at the center of the craft. The first one was on February 15, 1999, at 7:00 PM and a second sighting was on February 20, 1999, at 11:40 PM. Request removal of Dennis Bossack's phone, and address from the previous file.

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 13:32:50 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:22:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 15:33:07 -0500
>From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:51:14 -0000

>>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>>Date: Tue, 16 Mar 1999 21:14:22 EST
>>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

<snip>

Had to mention something here, forgive me if this has already been said: Arnold described the flight characteristics of the craft he saw as those of a saucer being skipped across water. I don't recall Arnold saying that the craft he observed were actually disc shaped. Please correct me if I am mistaken on this.

As for the Horton aircraft theory, hey, you never know. But I will be clear and state that aviation and the history of aviation is by no means my area of expertise. Jeff Rense had a great article on his website about the Horton aircraft.

With regard to the Trent sighting, Mr.Trent told me that he and his wife believed they may have witnessed a secret military aircraft in flight... this does not make it so...

With my two cents worth now in, I will let you all debate to your heart's content.

Regards,

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Re: 'UFO Awareness'

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:00:44 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:25:51 -0500
Subject: Re: 'UFO Awareness'

>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 20:08:03 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: 'UFO Awareness'

>>From: Jeremy Anderson <Jerry@uforesearch.freeseerve.co.uk>
>>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: UFO Awareness
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:12:30 -0000

>>Dear colleges,

>>In order to promote co-operation between UFO research groups
>>both nationally and internationally, and also to 'educate' the
>>general public as to the role such groups, we propose the
>>following:

>>We intend to target locations such as libraries,

>Oh dear, aren't we poor librarians to get any rest?

>>community
>>centres, schools etc., in order to get the message across.

>Apart from the fact that these so-called education projects are
>always abysmal flops (whether organised by national governments
>or hole-in-the-corner UFO groups), do we really need higher
>public awareness of UFOs and UFO groups? Don't we rather need to
>educate ourselves more in basic science and investigation
>techniques so we can avoid some of the barmier extremes of our
>beloved topic, before we start bothering the public with
>badly-produced posters on public library notice-boards next to
>the adverts for the local flower-show and the Satanic-abuse
>survivors' help-line?

Dear John;

I always wanted to write that!

Hmmm... are you saying that UFO researchers should avoid contact
with the public, the citizenry so-to-speak, until we have
achieved a common ground among ourselves? Huh? That we should
not discuss, congregate, belabor, perturb, make known our dismal
failures, communicate, fornicate or otherwise impregnate the
world citizenry... not until we have found our own equation,
the one which explains God, the Universe, UFOs and Everything?
Huh?

Nah!

Dr. Jaime Gesundt, Ph.D., MBA, M.O.U.S.E.

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Lynda Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 22:07:02 -0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 20:40:08 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 18:11:36 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>From: Tim Matthews <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
>>Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 16:51:14 -0000
>>Fwd Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 09:59:14 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>Even Wendy Connors admits in a recent IUR article
>>that there was a large hangar at Wright-Patt closed off to even
>>fairly high-ranking personnel including those tasked with
>>so-called 'flying saucer ' investigations!

<snip>

>>Wonder why?

>

>More innuendo and handwaving, no facts. For all we know the
>hangar could have contained anything from alien crashed saucers
>to crashed MIGs to secret but otherwise conventional aircraft
>under development. Something called compartmentalization would
>deny access to anybody without a need to know, even if they had
>high level clearance for other material.

>

>>Wouldn't have anything to do with those 'saucer' models they had
>>in 1947 would it??

>

>So would it? The saucer models Wright Patterson began testing
>in wind tunnels in October 1947 were based on descriptions
>furnished by saucer sighting witnesses, particularly pilots,
>Kenneth Arnold being among them. (Photos may also have been
>used, such as those taken by Rhodes over Phoenix on July 7, the
>negatives of which were taken by air intelligence.)

>

>>Now why would they bother to build and test models based on
>>sightings of their own aircraft? Answer me that.

What Dave is basically doing is the good ol' trick of the
believer Ufologist - he knows full well that most of the
information we're after (well he's not after it) is still
classified and HE FAILS to answer the most important points -
that flying discs are clearly constructed for use within the
atmosphere, and that there is NO evidence that they are of ET
origin.

For the record I have no interest in Vesco but just because
those of us interested in MMUFOS cannot find all the evidence -
and believe me we have a great deal more than Vesco, Harbinson
or Childress ever had at their disposal - in no way invalidates
what we are saying....

I don't think that Paul Hill's work is of any interest and I
note with interest that Rudiak fails to answer the facts
surrounding German disc projects - however primitive these might
have been.

If he'd bothered to use his brain he would have noticed quite

distinct similarities between the XF5U1 - and associated schemes - and the Trent disc.

Again, no evidence that Trent saw an 'alien craft' - so what is that he captured on film then??

The AS Weyl article is instructive and has NOT been mentioned in any book or article that I've read. Of course Vesco is overly-reliant upon stories featured in the German popular press - and which might have been written for less than pure motives - as is Harbinson but if he bothers to read "UFO Revelation" (he won't cos it upsets his sad belief systems) he'll find all kinds of interesting things.

Neither Vesco nor Harbinson knew about 'Project Silver Bug' or about Navy discs.

Their books are littered with simple factual errors whilst Vesco quotes UK government reports that were never written! So much for my reliance upon these two dubious sources....

Some people including Bruce M and Dave R - resort to piss-taking but this doesn't impress me. After all, I'm not the one who got hoaxed by Ed Walters..

The fact has been proved that whilst ATIC were covering up the true nature and extent of the saucer 'problem' they were working with Richard Miethe and AVRO to design discplanes that could be used to intercept similar Soviet devices that the US knew all about.

AFR 200-2 was brought in entirely because of the (perceived?) Soviet threat and certainly the Soviets had their discs as admitted by Marcus Wolf, former head of the STASI in East Germany and somebody who would have known something about this.....

We also know that Korolyev had an interest in German disc projects and after all it was the Soviets who captured the facilities in Prague where the German V7 and V8 prototypes were designed and built.

Who says this?

Not Ufologists that's for sure but men who were actually there when Prague fell and to whom my associates have spoken.

Dave ignores AIR 100-203-79 which states that the objects reported 'most closely resemble' flying wings of US-German origin!

As to Bruce M he does the same and claims that the discs at Wright-Patt were designed by Loedding. Some maybe but certainly not all and do these people expect us to believe that ET had a disc there too? A quite ridiculous conclusion to have reached...

What is more Loedding was well out of the picture in terms of US Navy discs and nothing to do with 'Project Silver Bug' - which we found out about more by accident than design.

I wonder why Bruce and Dave seem to be able to tell us why many of the US disc projects remain classified and why the US military will not release information on advanced Navy discs, Dr. Richard Miethe, Project Silver Bug (25 pages is the tip of the iceberg) or other similar projects.

Our FOIA requests have been reviewed and appealed but they won't tell us why no information....

Only through our pressure have we been able to get 1,500 pages of associated material on the VZ-9, Project Y and P1794...

Their interest was and is aircraft, and that's what we know flying wings - circular and otherwise to have been. Of all the thousands of UFO sightings how many can we say in any honesty were really of US or Soviet discplanes or of anything 'unidentified'? Hardly any - especially given the early hysteria surrounding Arnolds' claims whereby every state almost had to have flying saucers to stay part of the Union (!).

The fact remains that Arnold drew and described something that

looked entirely man-made and very much akin to German and US projects.

You just can't get away from that....

Do these people realize that John C Frost, head of the Special Projects Group at AVRO, stated in his notes THAT WE HAVE IN OUR POSSESSION that Soviet discs were being seen near US borders regularly in the 1950s.....??

Explain that guys.....

Rudiak and his unfortunate fellow-travellers will never accept it because they don't want to. Even though we provide new evidence on a regular basis it is either ignored or debunked by people who have little or no idea about aircraft and/or aerodynamics. The people who do know and who have been associated with secret projects all say to a man that we had the technology - and still do.....

I don't hear any UFO researchers getting into the whole business of publisher, journalist and combat veteran Jack Pickett's revelations about flying discs at MacDill AFB in 1967 and how during a debriefing by USAF Intel officers he was told about the man-made origins of these things - amply demonstrated by their jet propulsion in any case.

No, Dave and co prefer the ravings of crash retrievalists who have no evidence to support their contentions.

In fact Dave comes over as a bit of a dimwit when it comes to advanced aircraft projects.

His inability to grasp reality is just one reason why I am unsubscribing from UFO Updates - despite the best efforts of EBK there is little or no hope for Ufology.

If I need religion I'll go to church.

In the meantime I turn the UFO 'debate' - such as it is - over to those who deserve to engage in it.....

Tim Matthews.

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Re: Charges against Max Burns Dropped

From: **Tim Matthews** <matthews@zetnet.co.uk>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 22:37:53 -0000
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 20:54:47 -0500
Subject: Re: Charges against Max Burns Dropped

Dear All,

I think that Roy is making a mistake here but then Max writes for his magazine and so perhaps this is the reason for his support.

BUFORA is now a pathetic joke and in light of their new policy on free speech I submit a list of speakers for future events - they're bound to draw the crowds in;

John Tyndall - BNP leader.
Louis Farrakhan - Nation of Islam
Friends Of Ted Bundy.
Don Worley
Roger the footdoctor Leir
Linda MJ-12 Howe
Cartman from South Park..

See, guaranteed to enlighten the thirty or so diehards who attend the BUFORA London lectures.

BTW, I checked out the cost of hiring the hall in London and it emerged that even with discount it was =A3150 a go. No wonder BUFORA has less money than in the past. My Society gets more people than this for regular monthly meetings!

I know for sure that Max has sent hate mail to myself and others under the pathetic email pseudonym "Terminator2001@hotmail.com" and that he has made threats against other researchers. I remember well the time I met him in Sheffield - ironically during a BUFORA Conference in August 1997 - where he stated in front of several people that he had bribed the witnesses to the supposed "Sheffield Incident" with drugs, that he knew members of 'the local Mafia' (a claim that I am tempted to re-examine in light of recent events), that 'Intelligence Officers visit me for tea' and other such pathetic drivel.

What's more he was rude, offensive and made sexist comments to my wife Lynda - which she hasn't forgotten - and this kind of thing makes a mockery of a situation where supposed 'free speech' is being offered to a "man" who would almost certainly destroy it for others - at least in terms of the Ufological debate.

Only this week he has accused me of working for the Office of Naval Intelligence (!) and last month was claiming that I was using various aliases and leading a secret triple life and working for UK Intelligence!

I wish!

What is more shocking about this whole affair is the way in which certain people in BUFORA have been completely taken in by Burns' bleating. I think this is a terrible shame and not a particularly good advert for their ability to weigh people up.

Even more ironic is the fact that he might not ever get to London to give the lecture because he might be behind bars.....! We do not need these kind of people in Ufology - it already

attracts more than it's fair share of disturbed individuals and now we appear to be encouraging them.

I'm sure I'm not the only one secretly hoping that BUFORA would get its' act together over time. Unfortunately it was the biggest grouping and had the furthest to fall and I suspect that the need for such a bureaucratic organisation is long gone. Effective local and National networking between and amongst the few objective researchers is all that is required for progress to be made.

I don't think I'm being unreasonable here and this just seems to be yet another cock-up in a several-year history of cock-ups as far as BUFORA is concerned.....

The bottom line is that Burn's research is so poor as to be utterly worthless. He can provide no evidence to support his claims and I agree with PB that (and coming from an RAF family) I cannot think of any ethnic minority pilots....more's the pity. Max has almost managed to ruin John Dagenhart's RAF career and thinks nothing of continuing to misrepresent this man's statement.

Burns' nonsense would indeed go down well at a MUFON symposium and perhaps the malaise that has affected MUFON has, like all the worst things, been transported over here by some means.

If BUFORA is about encouraging the highest standards of research - and not just acting as a self-appointed platform for allcomers - then Burns has no place within a thousand miles of the stage in West London.....

Tim X

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Re: Woman Puts Up Money To Fund Et Alien Rescue

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 08:42:08 +1000
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:02:03 -0500
Subject: Re: Woman Puts Up Money To Fund Et Alien Rescue

>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 17:48:12 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: John Hayes <jhayes@cableinet.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: Woman Puts Up Money To Fund Et Alien Rescue Mission

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Hi Everyone <smile>

1800 Free Call, Callin Code 0070 to 0074

It would appear there may not be a crashed UFO in WA we have had so many calls on the hot line from a lady calling herself Mrs M, she was so confused she thought she was calling Ross Doves number, in the end I had to call Mr H Mason in WA and ask him to ask her to stop calling the hot line. He stated that he thought the lady was very confused and would pass on the message to Ross Dowe. 1 900 pay by the minute call service

Message: Quoted Mrs M

"The deal is off " I'm most upset, I fell sick after the flight. Ross it only cost \$49.00 for a train ticket to Kogolee and I'm being asked to pay \$500 for train expenses. I'm most upset that I have been asked to pay and I do not like this man I'm dealing with, "I thought I was dealing with UFO people not some "beep beep" Sorry the deal is off.

She then hung up the phone

Mr H Mason stated: she was asked to pay for the expenses of the expedition which included going and look for the UFO occupants, which could take many hours in a light plane.

Mr H Mason said: I don't think the lady is all there, but I will pass on the message to Ross Dowe and ask him to ask her to stop calling your Hot line.

The End

Regards Diane Harrison
Co Director The Australian UFO Hotline

Ps: By the way, "how much technology would \$53.000 buy these days" ha!! not much. Also netwatchers beware there is a guy in Aussie selling rides on a space ship for only \$44.000, ha!! maybe Mrs M & Mr N could get together and work out a deal
<G>Goodluck Ross Dowe.

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UFO Forum March and April News

From: Eldon Garlock <eg2@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:21:04 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:13:11 -0500
Subject: UFO Forum March and April News

Countdown To Year 2000

volume 1, number 3, Compuserve UFO forum newsletter

Things are really busy in the forum. Discussions in the "Millennium/Y2K" section 9 are hot and heavy. Drop in and post your questions and comments to Kent, Dean and the gang. Check out the "Experiencers/Contacts" section 6 and "Sightings" section 15 and MUFON section 8 for the latest reported sightings and contacts world wide. A feature we started a few weeks ago was posting excerpts in whole and in part from the daily CAUS newsletter (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy). Very interesting reading.

In other news:

Women In Ufology Conferences

Monday, March 22, starts off our two week salute to "Women in UFOlogy" conferences. And it is going to be an informative and interesting series. Sysop John Sime has done it again, great work John!

Here is the latest schedule of events. Check the UFO forum message board section 4, "Women in UFOlogy," for more details.

Monday, March 22, (9:00 pm EST, 6:00 pm PST, 2:00 am Tuesday GMT)

V. SUSAN FERGUSON - author of "Inanna Returns" and Inanna Hyper-Luminal"; books based on the theories of Zechairia Sitchin

Monday, March 29, (7:00 pm EST, 4:00 pm PST, midnight GMT)

GEORGINA BRUNI - author of upcoming book on UFOs in Britain, and columnist for UFO magazine.

Tuesday, March 30, (7:00 pm EST, 4:00 pm PST, midnight GMT)

LINDA MOULTON HOWE - award winning journalist and researcher on the long running problem of cattle mutilations. Science reporter and a regular on Art Bell's Dreamland Show.

Wednesday, March 31 (7:30 pm EST, 4:00 pm PST, 12:30 am Thursday GMT)

KATHARINA WILSON - Author of "Alien Jig-Saw" and abductee; has studied the medical aspects of abduction.

Monday, April 5, (7:00 pm EST, 4:00 pm PST, midnight GMT)

DEBORAH LINDEMAN - Coordinator (along with husband Michael) of the CNI website which tracks UFOs and other such phenomena world wide.

Tuesday, April 6 (8:00 pm EST, 5:00 pm PST, 1:00 am Wednesday GMT)

Dr. Heather Harder - Candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination; advocates openness on UFOs by government.

To reach the UFO forum conference rooms from Compuserve, GO UFO.

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Alex Heard, Author Of Apocalypse Pretty Soon

Also, as if that wasn't enough, the UFO forum special guest resident author is Alex Heard through April 15th (or longer if we keep him busy and lock the door <g>).

Alex Heard says about Alex:

My name is Alex Heard (you know that); I'm an editor at Wired magazine and the author of Apocalypse Pretty Soon, a new book about American subcultures at the turn of the millennium, recently published by W.W. Norton.

A little background: I'm sort of a mainstream, "skeptical" type, but about 10 years ago I started doing up-close reporting on a variety of alternative, paranormal, and fringe-y topics. Over time I developed a special fascination with millennial, utopian, and futuristic visions, so I decided to write this book. Working on the book changed me a lot. I don't necessarily agree with all the theories I encountered -- that would be impossible, since so many of them are mutually exclusive -- but I developed a better understanding of why such concepts are important to people. So the book is (I hope) entertaining without being vicious. Some people will not agree with that statement ...

The Amazon.com reviewer says of Alex:

Since 1987, New York Times Magazine editor Alex Heard (and now executive editor of WIRED magazine) has scouted out Americans with out-there beliefs: people who breed red heifers to hasten Christ's Second Coming and pen books like *The Dead Are Alive* and *If We Can Keep a Severed Head Alive*; astral-plane sky pilots; homicidal survivalists. The best piece is "Welcome, Space Brothers!" about UFO fans whose leader, Ruth Norman, "combined the couture sensibilities of a drag queen with the joie de vivre of a Frisbee-chasing Irish setter." He conveys what it must be like to be one who sat rapt as Ruth spoke, "sounding like a combination of Julia Child, Aunt Clara on *Bewitched*, and a bossy little girl telling other little girls the rules of her playhouse."

Come visit with Alex Heard in the "Alex Heard/APOCALYPSE" section 12.

Don't forget to check in section 4, "Women in UFOlogy!" for the latest in schedules and information on the conferences.

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Re: New Jersey Sighting & Mysterious Research

From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 20:07:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:17:40 -0500
Subject: Re: New Jersey Sighting & Mysterious Research

Regarding:

>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: New Jersey Sighting & Mysterious Research Engineers
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 07:15:45 GMT

Stig,

Taken at face value, that's an interesting story.

In April, 1995, following a lengthy correspondence with the claimed witness, I published the following report, writing at the time:

"I have summarised this account using only the verbatim testimony of the witness and have their confirmation that this summary it is an accurate record of events".

[Begin]

I had a UFO sighting at approximately 9:30 p.m., in September of 1974.

I was riding in a car with two other people going down I 5, south from San Francisco.

At about 250 miles north of LA, I saw two huge floodlights on the side of the car. When we passed by the object we could see it very clearly. It was about as wide as three cars and it was much longer.

It had a stingray shape (it was shaped like a stingray fish). It was round in front, it had protrusions on each side (like small wings) and came to a rounded point in the back.

I did see the size of the craft. I think it was about 40 feet long and 30 feet deep, about as high as a two story building.

It was dark and the color was hard to see but I think the color was a metallic grey or black.

It had a blue light on one side and a green light on the other side. It was a long time ago, so I could be wrong, but I think the green light was on the right and the blue light was on the left. The lights were on each side at the farthest point on each side. They were at the end of the "wings" on the sides of the craft.

The floodlights were right on front of the craft, similar to headlights but brighter than daylight and brighter than any light I've ever seen. They were brighter than high intensity mercury vapour lights which are used to light up football fields at night.

They were approximately one fourth to one eighth the size of the front of the craft, similar to the size of headlights on a car.

They were on all the time.

It was hovering above the ground at about three feet. We immediately pulled the car over and got out. There was no wind and absolutely no sound.

Then, it slowly rose up and floated over the two lane freeway and paused very still on the other side before taking off.

I saw the underside of the craft but it was dark so I didn't see details. I do know that I did not see any wheels or landing gear. I was looking specifically for that because I couldn't figure out how the craft was suspended without any moving parts. When I looked to see what was holding it up, I was astonished to find that nothing was holding it up and it was not touching the ground.

There were no lights visible underneath the craft.

When the vehicle went over the freeway, it had been in a stationary position. It paused about 5 seconds and took off at an accelerated rate, which was instantaneous. I mean, it was like going hundreds of miles an hour in one second, with no acceleration time. It travelled straight at about 30 or 40 feet off the ground and then it went up into the sky and disappeared.

The craft made no discernible noise at all, even when it took off.

It had two red lights on the back, they were smaller in comparison to the other lights.

When it took off, it did so at lightning speed and was gone in 3 seconds.

I've never known anyone else who has seen anything like this.

Kathy.
[End]

Some comparisons between Jodie[J] and Kathy's[K] accounts:

J: Long Valley, New Jersey - August 21, 1982, 10:20 p.m.

K: South of San Francisco - September, 1974, approx. 9:30 p.m.

J: My husband & I were travelling north on Rte. 206, heading home.

K: I was riding in a car with two other people going down I 5, south from San Francisco.

J: At this point, "the light" seemed to slow down, and we could see that it was tilting up above us and that it was actually 2 large circular lights - side-by-side.

The "nose" (where the two big lights were) wasn't white, but appeared to be glass.

K: The floodlights were right on front of the craft, similar to headlights but brighter than daylight and brighter than any light I've ever seen.

J: We jumped out of the car.. My husband proceeded to walk (backwards) from the car down the middle of the road, staring up at this HUGE aircraft directly above us.

K: It was hovering above the ground at about three feet. We immediately pulled the car over and got out.

J: It had a smooth, white surface,

K: It was dark and the color was hard to see but I think the color was a metallic grey or black.

J: ..with blue, green & red rectangular lights along the perimeter of its underside.

K: It had a blue light on one side and a green light on the other side. It was a long time ago, so I could be wrong, but I think the green light was on the right and the blue light was on the left. The lights were on each side at the farthest point on each side. They were at the end of the "wings" on the sides of the craft.

J: It was shaped like a stingray, with wide, rounded wings and a bobbed backend.

K: It had a stingray shape (it was shaped like a stingray fish). It was round in front, it had protrusions on each side (like small wings) and came to a rounded point in the back.

J: It was moving no faster than he was walking, so it "hovered" just above him.

K: Then, it slowly rose up and floated over the two lane freeway and paused very still on the other side..

J: We calculated that the nose could hold about 50-100 people. The wingspan was 3 football fields in length.

K: I did see the size of the craft. I think it was about 40 feet long and 30 feet deep, about as high as a two story building.

J: It was mesmerizing in that it was travelling so low to the ground..

K:..I couldn't figure out how the craft was suspended without any moving parts. When I looked to see what was holding it up, I was astonished to find that nothing was holding it up and it was not touching the ground.

J:..with no wind, and barely any sound.

K: There was no wind and absolutely no sound.

J: ..this aircraft slowly turned to the south and then, in two blinks of an eye, took off.

K: When it took off, it did so at lightning speed and was gone in 3 seconds.

J: No sound, no wind. Gone.

K: The craft made no discernible noise at all, even when it took off.

J: Still don't know what we saw.

Jodie, meet Kathy.

K: I've never known anyone else who has seen anything like this.

Kathy.. meet Jodie.

James.
E-mail: pulsar@compuserve.com

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Re: SPI News From England February 1999

From: Peter BrookesmithMendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 20:40:02 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:29:03 -0500
Subject: Re: SPI News From England February 1999

With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>From: Roy Hale <roy.hale@virgin.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: SPI News From England February 1999
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 14:48:17 -0000

>People have been silenced in other Countries around the World
>for their beliefs or perhaps what they have stumbled across, and
>yet I hear on this list service the same crap from other
>ufologist's which is "I dont want to hear the other side of the
>story because I have already heard the version of events I feel
>comfortable with".

This is as muddled as Malcolm Robinson's remarks in his SPI News. People can believe what they like. Not only that, they damn' well will believe what they like, whether anyone else likes it or not, and as far as I'm concerned they can shout their beliefs all day and night. (I feel quite strongly about this. I recently published a piece defending racism on the Internet, not because racism has anything to commend it - as I pointed out there, if Operation Sea Lion had succeeded in 1941 my mother would have gone to the gas chambers shortly thereafter - but because I don't need or want that personality in search of a disorder Jack "Boot" Straw to decide what I am man enough to read, but I do like to know my enemy, and for that I want his thinking to be accessible.

Free speech is not, I say again, not, the issue. The issue is standards of research, and what standards BUFORA thinks it can possibly be defending by giving Mad Max a platform. I am comfortable with Dave Clarke's version of events because its pieces fit pretty neatly, with one another and with what one knows about the world at large. I am derisive and dismissive of Max Burns' version of events because none of it fits. Even the "logic" of abductologists works better than this, because it is internally consistent. Mad Max's story is a ramshackle edifice even in its own terms. In the light of the world beyond, it is simply incoherent gibberish.

Of course, BUFORA can present all the incoherent gibberish it likes; it's a relatively free country still (although I would like my pistols back, please), although I do wonder if these days Russians, unencumbered by the thought police of political correctness, may not, in practice, these days enjoy greater freedom of speech than we do. And Secretary of State Jack Boot Spliff is not going to interfere with lunacy like BUFORA's because it's just the kind of thing to stop the plebs thinking about all the people he's proposing to put into jail without trial, and the assets of others he wants to seize, and his bright wheeze that hearsay evidence should be acceptable in court, and how the government should tell us when to put our children to bed, and so on. (If you want to worry about liberty in the UK, look at some of that stuff, old fruit.) But I should be surprised if BUFORA really wants to be considered - or should that be "recognized"? - as the foremost institution for promoting unbaked rubbish in the land.

The muddle in Hale's and Robinson's thinking is not really about Mad Max, but about what BUFORA should stand for, and what "free speech" actually consists of. I might remind Roy Hale of the analogy I drew with "Nature" before. The civilized world doesn't censor flat earthers, any more than the Internet, or even our own dear Moderator, censors Mad Max. But "Nature" would lose its credibility as a scientific witness somewhat if it started printing articles propounding the flat-earth theory, or Ronald Pearson's whacky ideas about relativity. And for why? Because these notions have no evidence, no recognizable mathematics, and no logic to defend them, while there is a monstrous edifice of evidence to the contrary to expose their shoddy thinking. The parallels with Max's version of events in the so-called "Sheffield case" are hardly difficult to descry.

>How would Peter Brookesmith feel if quite suddenly know one
>wanted to hear a single word about what his has found out about
>the UFO subject no-matter how small and insignificant it maybe,
>would that not be a little irritating, perhaps if such a thing
>happened would it still be worthwhile investigating UFOs?.

No doubt it would be irritating, but I wouldn't start squeaking about freedom of speech, unless the censorship was government-sponsored. Editors print what they want. That's how it should be. That's freedom of speech in practice.

>Max will have his platform and his side of the story should be
>told, and for researchers in other Countries not to make their
>mind up until you have allowed Max to publicly have his side of
>events broadcasted.

One more time, all together now:

Max has already broadcast his side of the story not only publicly but internationally, right on this List and no doubt elsewhere on the Internet too, and his posts here are archived on the Web for all the electronically-unchallenged to enjoy. And it's not a matter of equality of opinion and "making up your own mind". Anyone with a half a mind can see Max is making it up as he goes along, and has the intellectual capacity of a gnat. It is a matter of BUFORA supporting defensible standards of research and conclusions drawn from that research, or not. At the moment, it's not, no matter how often they may protest they're letting Dave Clarke have his say too. That's just weasely, although it's par for the course for ufology, sometimes even for what claims to be the best of ufology.

best wishes
Petticoat D. Mithridates
Piano Leg

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Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 20:56:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:31:49 -0500
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 20:23:46 -0800 (PST)
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>,
>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

<snip>

>So the role of bromine is now given equal prominence to that
>of chlorine/fluorine. The main culprit seems to be methyl
>bromide emitted in smoke plumes from agricultural burning
>because methyl bromide is used as a pesticide.

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>I doubt that either one of us wishes to attribute all this
>foresight to Billy alone. He was never a chemist!

<snip>

Hi Jim.

Two years ago a group of scientists led by Tom McElroy of York U. were lucky to get a spot for their spectrometer on NASA's ER-2 (a former spy plane) which flew to the North Pole at an altitude of about 65,000 feet. Their instrument detected about three times the amount of bromine than was known to exist over land.

Tom later learned from another group of scientists led by Leonard Barrie at A.E.S. in Toronto that they found a natural source for this bromine which originated at sea level. Bromine, which is found in sea salt, seemed to ride piggy-back on water vapour that was released through large cracks in the Arctic ice that made their way up the troposphere. This discovery explained the mysterious and dramatic depletion of ozone in the troposphere over the Arctic.

Although man-made CFCs are still the culprits for ozone depletion in the stratosphere, it seems that natural bromine is the major main ozone destroyer in the troposphere, possibly ever since oceans existed on Earth. Why would E.T.s warn Billy about this?

Nick Balaskas

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Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:08:20 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:35:12 -0500
Subject: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

I was over at the Bell website, was interested in what Richard had to say about his unfortunate heart attack. The transcript of the show had the following:

BELL: And that's all she would say [nurse at hospital], that you were in very...that you were in critical condition, is what she said. And so in the middle of all of that, elsewhere there were relentless personal assaults going on against you. And I mean relentless personal assaults. And I was so angry, I just saw red, with regard to the people that were doing that and I said so on the air. Without naming who it was. I really didn't have to in the community people knew exactly who it was.

As predicted: Bell and Hoagland would spend but a brief moment on the subject and not address the real issue of the so-called "personal attacks," aka the serious charges of plagiarism. Bell, of course, saying he didn't mention anyone by name because "the community people knew exactly who it was." After that, it was all about some kind of assassination attempt on the life of Richard Hoagland as some "well known scientist" allegedly warned Richard of impending danger if he continued to pursue radar-related information. Great...another un-named scientist involved. Where does the bullshit end...

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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From: Rense e-News <jocelyn@dewittec.net>
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Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:41:32 -0500
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*** From Jeff's Desk ***

Well, it was another fascinating week. As expected, Sunday's interview with Gerald Anderson and Stan Friedman was spellbinding and took us time-travelling back 51 years to hear what Gerald saw as a 5 year old boy on the Plains of San Augustin ...don't miss this show in the Archives. Don Shmitt and Tom Carey visited Monday and revealed even more new information on the legendary Roswell events of over half a century ago. On Tuesday, Dr. Lorraine Day broke her 5 year silence on AIDS and had many of you writing email praising her and denouncing the continuing deception surrounding this worldwide deadly epidemic which is now beginning a major assault on the people of Russia, and soon China.

We got to hear Micheal Lindemann on Wednesday with several hot UFO updates including the amazing story of the UFO abduction of a wild elk witnessed by 14 people in the Pacific Northwest. Skip Goebel also visited and shared the latest on his brilliant steam-powered home power generating units which are, happily, available once again after having been on six month backlog (www.sensiblesteam.com). Of course, there were many more guests of note...just a few of the highlights.

On the website, I continue to post the most unusual and important flow of material I can find anywhere. Special thanks to Frances Fontaine and FNS for her devotion to the search for reality and, of course, to my brilliant webmaster, James Neff. There is none better. If you are needing webdesign or consulting, email James...

Some of the top stories of the week are alarming as you'll see in this newsletter...lead by word that the Bosnian government says it is planning for war with NATO. World geopolitical intrigue has never been more complicated or volatile. Before this is over, Y2K

might look like a stroll in the park compared to the possible scenarios the planet is facing. Keep reading, keep thinking, keep questioning. In this Age of Irrationality, where few are ever held accountable for their deceit and manipulation, we are constantly facing challenges that require serious and honest discourse. Place your trust only with the greatest of care...

*** TOP STORIES ***

Just a few of last week's most intriguing!
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- * Japan Warns US To Back Off Or Face New Nationalism
- * Mad Cow - British CJD Deaths Rise In Last Quarter Of 1998
- * Vast Winged Conspiracies Something To Worry About
- * Joe Firmage - Silicon Valley CEO Turns UFO Evangelist
- * China Warns Japan Against Seeking Military Power
- * UFO Elk Abduction Said Witnessed In Washington State
- * Belgrade Makes Major Military Moves For War With NATO
- * Milk In Diet May Be Linked To Autism And Schizophrenia
- * Scientist Hails Birth of 'Rat Children'
- * Y2K - The Ripple Effect
- * Russia Claims 'Superchip' - Twice As Fast As Any Intel Chip
- * Prunes Hailed As Anti-Cancer Superfruit
- * Stunning New Data On 'Non-Lethal' Weapons
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*** FEATURE ARTICLES ***

Canada's 2,000 Giant Forest Rings - What Are They?
By Elizabeth Shilts
The National Post - Canada

From the ground, the backcountry of northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec seems like typical boreal forest: endless, dense stands of black spruce, tamarack, and pine, anchored in moist, peaty ground. But flying over the region on a clear day reveals a different terrain, marked with thousands of perfectly round rings, reminiscent of the bizarre crop circles that have confounded people for years.

The entire text of this story is at sightings.com
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Common Sudsy Foam Cancels Bio And Chemical Weapons In Moments

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico (ENS) - A sudsy foam created from ordinary substances found in common household products could be a first line of defense against a terrorist release of chemical or biological warfare agents. The single decontaminant is effective against all chemical and biological agents.

Researchers at the Department of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories have created a foam that begins neutralizing both chemical and biological agents in minutes. Because it is not harmful to people, it could be dispensed on the disaster scene immediately, even before casualties are evacuated.

The entire text of this story is at sightings.com

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(Please note Jeff's Guest schedule can change due to late breaking stories, etc)

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Encore: Peter Robbins - 'Left At East Gate' -
The RAF Bentwaters Story
...hear two NEW witnesses reveal their experiences!

MON 3-22
Jerry Rowles And Roger Furry: The Aviano (Italy)
UFO Encounter
...hear Roger's stunning eyewitness account..first time!

TUES 3-23
Graham Conway/Bill Oliver: UFO*BC Canada UFO Report
Donna Seebo: The ABC's Of Personal Empowerment

WED 3-24
Michael Lindemann: Weekly UFO/ET Update
John Mini: Mayan Day Of Doom This August?
...did the Mayans know when the 'end' will occur?

THU 3-25
Grag Braden: Need we say more?
Second guest pending...

FRI 3-26
David Jacobs: Leading Abduction Researcher -
'The Threat'
...don't miss hearing David's chilling ET views

SAT 3-27
David John Oates Reverse Speech Show.
The discoverer of RS does reversals live
on the air!

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MYSTERIES OF THE PYRAMIDS, self-published by a man who was part of the team that entered the secret chamber six times, took 2,700 microfilms, then spent a decade in translation. The book they didn't want you to see twenty years ago - republished, <http://www.immunotex.com/pyramid/>

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The Egg Store - An Excellent Y2K Resource Site!

<http://st7.yahoo.com/cgi-bin/clink?eggs+gGpk3g+index.html>

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Rob's wURld "Best of the Web":

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## Re: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Greg St. Pierre <[StrmNut@aol.com](mailto:StrmNut@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 21:47:06 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:45:24 -0500  
Subject: Re: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 14:22:55 -0600 (CST)  
>From: Brian Cuthbertson <[brianc@freeside.fc.net](mailto:brianc@freeside.fc.net)>  
>To: [updates@globalserve.net](mailto:updates@globalserve.net)  
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Hi Brian,

While we all know Phil Kl ass wouldn't touch this one, I would like to take the opportunity to surmise what he MIGHT say, were he to tackle it. There are two options:

(1)They are lying.

Or,

(2)The national forest service has been conducting secret tests in that area, wherein large plastic elk are being lowered into herds by small, remotely operated dirigibles. The purpose of these experiments is to gauge the reactions by the elk to having plastic elks lowered into their midst by small, remotely operated dirigibles. So far, the only reaction observed is that the elk huddle together to debate man's intellectual superiority over elk. Additionally, on occasion the plastic elk's tethers break, causing them to fall to earth, which would account for the apparent disappearance of the suspended elk. This further serves to prove the fallibility of man's observational and perceptual abilities.

Case closed, and Phil didn't even have to lift a finger or blink uncontrollably!

Greg

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### Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: David Rudiak <[DRudiak@aol.com](mailto:DRudiak@aol.com)>  
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 22:00:59 EST  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 21:48:03 -0500  
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: Royce J. Myers III <[rjm3@sprintmail.com](mailto:rjm3@sprintmail.com)>  
>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 13:32:50 -0800  
>Fwd Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 17:22:42 -0500  
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Had to mention something here, forgive me if this has already  
>been said: Arnold described the flight characteristics of the  
>craft he saw as those of a saucer being skipped across water. I  
>don't recall Arnold saying that the craft he observed were  
>actually disc shaped. Please correct me if I am mistaken on this.

Royce,

Please read my original post that started this thread where I cover these points in great detail by quoting directly from Arnold. Immediately after his sighting, Arnold indisputably described the objects' shape as resembling thin, flat saucers, disks, or pie-pans. As to motion, he spoke repeatedly of how they weaved around in a line like "the tail of a kite," and also how they flipped and flashed in the sunlight (in one quote comparing it to the motion of fish). At all times, Arnold clearly distinguished between the shape and the motion.

In none of these original newspaper stories, or his radio interview, or in his letter to air intelligence soon afterwards is there a mention of saucers being skipped across water. In a book he wrote years later, he also compared the motion to a speedboat skimming the water and claimed he also originally told newsmen that the motion was like if you skipped a saucer across water. But in all the times that Arnold was quoted in 1947, there isn't a single quote to that effect.

Arnold was obviously trying to describe the unusual motion by making use of vivid metaphor: "like the tail of a kite," "like fish flipping," "like a speedboat skimming the water." These metaphors conjure up familiar visual imagery that people can relate to.

But "like a saucer skipping on water?" Does that make sense? Children don't normally skip their mothers' chinaware across water; they skip rocks. It's a strange metaphor to use under the circumstances.

Yet the metaphor still works because we know that the best skipping rocks are those disk-shaped ones -- thin, flat, and rounded. The metaphor wouldn't work unless the shape that Arnold described also matched those familiar skipping rocks of our childhood.

So maybe Arnold also said something like, "They were shaped like saucers and moved just like you would expect a saucer to if you skipped it across the water." That makes sense regardless of the unusual usage.

Despite what one makes of the metaphor, there is no question that Arnold originally used the terms "saucer" and "disk" to describe the shape, not motion, of the objects he saw.

David Rudiak

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## SETI: Alien Search Diary

From: Stig Agermose <[stig.agermose@get2net.dk](mailto:stig.agermose@get2net.dk)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 04:51:12 GMT  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 22:15:37 -0500  
Subject: SETI: Alien Search Diary

Source: Discovery (Channel) Online,

<http://www.discovery.com/news/setidiary/setidiary.html>

Stig

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Alien Search Diary

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The world's most methodical search for extraterrestrial intelligence has resumed at Puerto Rico's Arecibo Observatory -- home of a one-of-a-kind 1,000-foot radio telescope, the most sophisticated listening device in the known universe.

Find out what happens every night from reporter Irene Brown, as she tracks the progress of Project Phoenix, sponsored by the privately funded SETI Institute.

Says Irene, the researchers have developed a device that can listen in and analyze 28 million channels at once. "What they are looking for is a signal that stands out on one frequency alone, like one blade of grass standing tall in a field of two billion shoots."

Read about what they discover below.

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The first week of observation at Arecibo is drawing to an end. Tonight the SETI folks are hosting a party at the observatory's pool.

There is good reason to celebrate. Most of the kinks have been worked out of the system the team uses to search for extraterrestrial signals. One problem lingers, however: radio interference.

Transmissions from Earth-based systems can overwhelm radio signals from stars. And the Arecibo telescope is a most sensitive ear. The scientists are finding even more interference than they did during Project Phoenix's last run at Arecibo in September.

The primary culprit is the U.S. military, which is beginning to test a multi-frequency radar nearby to replace their old two-frequency system. Telescope operators have met with Defense Department officials to try and explain the situation.

"At best, we're stuck with the same old pair of frequencies (in blockage). At worst, we lose more of the spectrum," says astronomer Jill Tarter. "We'll just have to wait and see."

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"We're trying to tell our right hand from our left," says Project Phoenix director Jill Tarter.

Huh?

Jill's missing her morning jog to figure out if the Arecibo telescope and a backup observatory in Jodrell Bank, England, are on the same wavelength, so to speak.

The team looking for alien radio transmissions wants simultaneous observations from the British observatory to verify any suspect signals. Both sites try to lock on to a known naturally occurring source of radio transmissions to check the telescopes' configurations. The ability to verify the authenticity of a signal is crucial.

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"It's finally working," says astronomer Seth Shostak, sounding relaxed and pleased near the end of his shift. As he talks, he's watching over computer monitors that flicker with data from a sun-like star in the constellation Leo about eight light-years away from Earth.

A software glitch wiped out most of the previous night's work and had forced Shostak to spend part of the evening patiently charting sources of terrestrial radio interference.

Then it was on to the stars. Project Phoenix, as the current search for ET is called, ultimately will look at 1,000 nearby stars to try and discern if artificial signals are riding on their radio waves. The team chases a few leads, but they turn out to be radar signals and a satellite passing overhead.

Says Shostak, "For two minutes at least, we had a little bit of excitement."

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Work for the SETI crew at Arecibo begins in earnest after dinner. They work a night shift with the telescope, starting in the evening and typically ending around dawn.

After a chicken lasagna and rice dinner, ET-hunter Seth Shostak and colleagues turn their attention to the sky. One of their first tasks: to look for an old friend.

Billions of miles from home, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft rises in the evening sky. The only known extraterrestrial signal in the universe, Pioneer 10 is the watch to which the SETI scientists can set their clocks. If the team can pick up Pioneer's call, they'll know their equipment is working properly.

They find it, reports Shostak, but in only one receiver. The SETI team uses two receivers to make sure ET isn't making a hoax call.

Engineers scramble throughout the night chasing technical gremlins. Shostak, meanwhile, tunes the receiver to empty space so the SETI computers can learn where it's too noisy with radio transmissions to even bother looking for ET.

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The SETI scientists are happy to be back in their telescope control room at the Arecibo Observatory after a six-month break. But there's a snag.

Technicians have been preparing equipment for two weeks, but the night before the team begins to comb radio waves for signs of extraterrestrials, one of four crucial signal detection boards crashes and dies. The backup doesn't work either, so an engineer is dispatched from Puerto Rico by airplane to work on a replacement in the United States.

In the meantime, Project Phoenix director Jill Tarter wants to survey for pockets of interference from Earthly radio transmissions. "They've done a lot of work at the observatory to

track down their internal sources of interference," says Tarter, hopeful that more frequencies will be clearer now for any detection of ET's call.

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## UK Peak District 'Realtime' UFO Skywatch live

From: David Clarke <[crazydiamonds@compuserve.com](mailto:crazydiamonds@compuserve.com)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 04:38:45 -0500  
Fwd Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 22:24:52 -0500  
Subject: UK Peak District 'Realtime' UFO Skywatch live

I am pleased to announce the launch of a new website dedicated to the study of UFO/light phenomena and other assorted paranormal events in one of Britain's most active "windows" - the Longdendale Valley of the Derbyshire Peak District, a beautiful and mountainous area of national park between the cities of Sheffield and Manchester.

The Haunted Valley site, designed by local researcher Debbie Fair incorporates both local legends and data collected by myself over the past 15 years of fieldwork for my PhD at the University of Sheffield.

The website features a unique "Real Time" Live Webcam Sky Watch, where visitors can "watch the skies" above the Devil's Elbow and take part in live skywatch sessions. The site can be visited at:

[www.hauntedvalley.com](http://www.hauntedvalley.com)

or alternatively

[www.ndirect.co.uk/~fair/longdendale/lightsinfo.htm](http://www.ndirect.co.uk/~fair/longdendale/lightsinfo.htm)

This is a unique project, never before attempted outside of Norway's Project Hessdalen and should be on every ufologist's list of favourite sites.

Longdendale is of course the home of the famous Longdendale Lights, mysterious moving lights of the spooklight/earthlight variety which have been observed by local people for generations. They have been the subject of searches of the barren mountains by police and mountain rescue teams, and have been connected with a variety of paranormal phenomena from ghostly Roman legions marching across the moors, the Devil (hence their local name 'the Devil's Bonfires') and ghost planes.

This part of the Peak District is a rich source of UFO and ghost experiences and has a rich folklore dating back to the pagan Celtic period.

The Haunted Valley's previous incarnation "The Longdendale Lights Website/Legends of Longdendale" received the "Best of the Web Award" and the "TNT 100 percent Weird Award" among others.

It is regularly updated with new information, and welcomes contributions from new visitors....

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## Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Larry Hatch <[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 02:20:16 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 14:49:05 -0500  
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 14:22:55 -0600 (CST)  
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>>Subject: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State  
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>>National UFO Reporting Center Case Brief

>>February 25, 1999

>>Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>NUFORC Home Page

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Seriously. Has anyone heard any more about this?

Is there any verification from first hand witnesses, or do we  
just have a single account from some unknown voice on the  
telephone?

We would all like some more details certainly. I need exact  
date, time, location and so forth.

Most of all, however, we need some verification of this story.  
May we presume that it is being properly and thoroughly  
investigated?

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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## Alfred's Odd Ode #295

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Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 05:43:03 -0600  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:19:35 -0500  
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #295

Apology to MW #295 (For March 20, 1999)

I want to talk about some stuff you hold right in your hand. An element of metal near as common as mere sand. It's as well known as it's common -- it's thought vulgar, mean, and rude. Oh sure, it changed your history, caused some pain, but grew your food. It's been simmered into plowshares. It's been pounded into swords. It's used for span in bridges over valley, bay, and gorge. It's cannon, gun, and printing press; it's built our structures high -- so high they sway in winds they make while scratching at the sky. It made its mark in history. It's even named an age -- called the "Age of Iron" as it's written on your page. For all its notoriety it is humble now these days, not respected and forgotten, but it's wrought in charming ways. Forgotten is the \*magic\* of the way that it is made, so this element of IRON earns respect it's not been paid.

And yes it is, pure, magic. It's a miracle that's made where there's something GOT for nothing. Yes! Nothing's what's been paid! The eggheads walk around it, gloss it over, and pretend that the physics are beyond us, just at present, they contend. Do they miss the bigger picture in the rage of some denial? Does one plus one make three with iron, is shock that harsh and final? One and one makes three (!) with iron? It's heresy I speak! A free lunch that's immoral and offensive (?) -- it can't BE! Conversely, it's this miracle that's the provenance of all, from ships to shoes to sealing wax to cabbages, and balls. You owe it your existence; it produces all you are. You owe it your reality; it's the stuff you keep in jars. You owe it your survival; it's the draftsman of your dreams. It's iron that's the cause of every thing that cools or steams. It's the reason that there's cobalt, or there's nickel, copper -- zinc. It's the reason for selenium, or a silver kitchen sink. A creator of ALL after it, this womb of stellar fusion, it's here is where the magic's made. I assure it's no illusion.

Iron's cooked up in a star. It's the last thing made by fusion, and it's here the magic shall occur, the result of a contusion. It takes a star of monstrous size and burning very brightly to degenerate the nuclides that combine for iron, nicely. Stuff is fused together for this miracle of iron. One plus one makes two you'd think (?) -- but watch the magic happen. The iron is more special than the stuff that made it up! One plus one is \*more\* than two; it's fact, you look it up! What is changed (?) in property (?) exceeding sums of parts? What cosmic free lunch oddity gives eggheads fits and starts? How does iron cool big stars, and suck up all the fire? The star begins to fall into itself, and gods conspire! The star shrinks in contraction towards the center of a point, the acceleration's hellish and the time slows out of joint. A point is reached where it gets \*hot\* -- many billions of degrees, protons and electrons fuse neutrinos -- cosmic sleet. This rain of fierce neutrinos bastes the iron fusion made, and all remaining elements are produced as iron's braised.

And then comes the explosion that the physics must demand. The star blows up and scatters all its contents -- understand? And from the gas and chunks of rock, and iron bits galore, new suns are born to light the sky -- around them planets form. On these



planets carbon stews, and seeded from the sky, the life that's all around us starts to live, evolve, and try. It's happened out of nowhere, a result of iron's creed, and so explains these words you saw -- a gift to you, from me. What's this to do with UFO's? Well, iron made them, too. They're closer to the answer, to that free lunch I construe. They've likely watched it happen, put the process to their use -- understand its implication, and so play it fast and loose.

Something comes from nothing, and the proof's in singing stars. Iron's in the magic that is made to color Mars. The redness of the dirt is such to teach us, as it must, that it may be we spin our wheels to work for dross, and dust. If iron is the way it's done in every place but here, then it may be we work to hard to stay this course we steer.

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Iron is still a light element lowly positioned in a periodic table we humans use, perhaps, to help reinforce our infuriatingly pathetic, but arrogant (and obstinately maintained) ignorance. Beyond the frontiers of the beginnings of that ignorance silicon fuses with other elements to produce noble iron in stars bigger than human imagination! Forgetting its awesome potential in a magical magnetism, iron has an elusive quality of seminal foundationalism that may not be appreciated. As iron is produced in these numbingly monstrous stars, its ability to suck up ambient heat goes up exponentially, causing an implosion, and then a titanic explosion transcending time, space, and imagination. It is in this explosion that all the rest is brought into being -- all that is known and unknown, all that was, is, and will be.

Spider Robinson, humanist and writer, once wrote "God is an iron." I would amend that slightly to say that God is iron. But for the miracle of iron's creation as a creator, all that we know, will know, and will NEVER know, would simply cease to be.

Restore John Ford!

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Ponder the Wit & Wisdom of Ching Chow!  
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Take a ride in the Teleporter.

Explore "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>  
<Updated 16 March>

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, burned at the fundamentalist's stake.

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## Photos Of Green Men At Wright Patterson AFB

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Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 04:52:13 -0800  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:21:45 -0500  
Subject: Photos Of Green Men At Wright Patterson AFB

Dear list readers:

William E. (Bill) Jones, the MUFON Indiana state director has kindly sent me some pictures of "green men", taken from murals, still preserved on the walls of Wright Patterson AFB, originally painted by captured German POWs during World War Two!

I have since sent them back to Bill, but I scanned them first.

After much fol-de-rol, I managed to get 4 of Bills photos into two .JPG files, each of about 50 KB size. These are called LGM1.JPG and LGM234.JPG. One photo shows Bill and secret contact at Wright Pat.

These files are too large to post on an email list.

So, if anyone is interested, please email me at:

[larryhat@jps.net](mailto:larryhat@jps.net)

If you catch me before I fall down in a beer sodden slumber, I will send them right away. Otherwise, I will send them, oh, a day or two later.

Best wishes in any case.

- Larry Hatch

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## Re: C5 Galaxy's Near-Miss In Alice Springs

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Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 23:13:40 +1000  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:25:30 -0500  
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UFO Australian Research Network Hot Line Number  
1800 77 22 88 Free Call  
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Hi everyone

"Just a little news no big deal ha!!!"

On the morning of the 4th. 3. 1999 the Australian UFO Research Network visited the Alice Springs Airport hoping to catch a glimpse of the worlds 2nd largest cargo plane a USA C5 Galaxy. The C5 Galaxy makes frequent visits to Alice Springs most Tuesdays & Thursdays of each week, it is seen dropping off supplies which service Pine Gap.

I was interested in getting a birds eye view of this magnificent plane because I love flying. We arrived at the airport around 10.30am "my lucky day" the plane had just landed, our group watched for sometime whilst it unloaded its cargo "not being nosy at all <G>". I must say the cargo proved to be very interesting indeed.

Over the past couple of days we had talked to quite a few locals and they told us, it had been rumoured that Pine Gap was considering closing up its operation here in Australia.

But we think not from what we had observed "just an observation". <G>

Whilst watching the plane unload we noticed Alice Springs had Airport Security Guards different to Brisbane, they called themselves The Australian Protection Service, their job was to drive up and down the chain wire fence whistle the US Galaxy unloads its cargo.

We found these guys to be very nice and one even took our Hotline number. I was interested in seeing this large plane take off and I asked one of the guards what time does the plane leave, he said around 4.30pm, and don't worry love you will hear it. I said great lets come back later today and see this thing leave.

We arrived back at the airport around 4.35pm the Galaxy was loaded and almost ready to leave.

The crew of Galaxy waved goodbye to us all, we took their picture and they took ours "really" and not for one moment did I think it had anything to do with the Teashirts we were wearing ha!!. The Australian UFO Research Network.

Time 4.50pm approx:

The Galaxy taxied down to the end of the runway revved up its

engines and started run, the Galaxy had only got quarter way down the runway and there was a sudden engine shutdown then bust of engine power. Robert called out there's something wrong. A man standing next to me yelled out "look at this, that bloody plane is going to land on the Galaxy "this is not good" he started to do a count down out load, he counted "15 seconds" before the Qantas Hawker Sidderley (HS 146} aborted its landing and started to ver left banking in a easterly direction. The HS 146 would have been only 200 meters above the tail of the C5 Galaxy has it banked, I had the video camera rolling and was filming most of what happened. The Galaxy made a dash to get clear of the runway, it made a sharp left turn. The HS 146 came around and landed. The Captain of the Galaxy was not impressed his face said it all, they taxied back into the terminal parked it and heated words where seen to be exchanged.

I was told later, the Galaxy was late leaving, and the control tower was at fault for not giving enough time for take off. I was also told don't worry it happens all the time "No big deal", they'll just have to buy more fuel and try again.

Regards Diane Harrison

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## Eight UFOs Over Las Vegas Valley

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Subject: Eight UFOs Over Las Vegas Valley

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Newsgroups: alt.ufo.reports  
Subject: Las Vegas Sighting  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 01:57:20 -0800

Date: 4 March 1999  
Time: 1730 hrs PST  
Place: Hwy 95, NW Las Vegas, Nevada

Description: The observer was reported to be traveling northbound on State Highway 95, one-quarter of a mile southeast of the Ann Road overpass. The vehicle was traveling in a northwest direction at a speed of 60 mph. Weather was clear, winds variable from the northwest at 10-15 mph. The sun was close to the horizon, behind the mountains surrounding Mount Charleston and at a 45 degree angle relative to the observer's direction of view. The observer sighted eight very bright lights ("like the lights of a stadium") stationary above the overpass directly ahead. As the vehicle continued traveling to the orthwest, the observer realized that the lights were much further away. They appeared to be hovering 200 to 250 feet above a low rise in the valley near the border of the Paiute Indian Reservation about 5 to 7 miles northwest of the Ann Road Overpass. The lights were reported to be white in color, without definition, and in a pattern of four above and four below and parallel to the ground ( forming a = pattern). There were no navigation lights or movement noted. The formation spanned a width of about ten degrees in the sky. One mile to the northwest of Ann Road (and about one minute of observation time) the observer made a right-hand turn onto Centennial Parkway then a left-hand turn onto the service road which runs alongside Highway 95. The observer again noted the position of the lights directly in front of them, but also noticed the top row of lights were beginning to become dimmer. Suddenly, the top row blinked out. About 10 seconds later, the bottom row disappeared (" like the stadium lights had been turned off"). At that point, the observer estimated their distance to be about 4 miles. The observer also noticed that several other motorists had pulled off the road, gotten out and were also looking at the objects. Curiously, nothing has been mentioned in the local media and, so far, no other witnesses have come forward. These lights were bright enough to be seen over the entire Las Vegas Valley, even during the daytime. Yet, only a handful of witnesses appeared to have noticed...and they aren't talking. A thorough check of airtraffic, both civilian and military ( this area is about 15-20 miles west of Nellis AFB and is under a military air corridor) has revealed no known aircraft in the immediate area at that time. Anyone else out there heard about this?

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## Mosley's 'Smear' on Gordon Novel (2-15-99)

From: Bob Soetebier <[bikebob@mo.net](mailto:bikebob@mo.net)>  
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 18:10:51 -0600 (CST)  
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:35:56 -0500  
Subject: Mosley's 'Smear' on Gordon Novel (2-15-99)

Some of you may (or, may not) be aware of the fact that notorious Gordon Novel -- mentioned in the brief excerptation (appended below) taken from the Feb. 15, 1999, issue Jim Moseley's no less notorious "Saucer Smear" -- was directly involved in the "Black Forest" (Steve Lee) Colorado anomalies case. If there is any truth at all to the "wild rumor" (below), then it looks like perhaps novel Gordo may still has a thumb in the general arena!

The following excerpt is taken from...

Linkname: Saucer Smear, February 15th, 1999

...and that entire issue can be found at this URL:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smeat/v46/ss990215.htm>

[...]

NEWS BRIEFIES:

[...]

\* We have a rather wild rumor that the top ufological advisers of computer-whiz-turned-ufologist Joe Firmage are; Bigelow associate John Alexander, who is also a non-lethal weapons expert; and Alexander's very shadowy friend Gordon Novel. Novel is not a ufologist, as far as we know, but he was mentioned unfavorably long ago in some of the controversy surrounding the John Kennedy assassination. How does this all tie together? Not easily! ...

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## Firmage: Launch of ISSO

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Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:37:21 -0500  
Subject: Firmage: Launch of ISSO

Hello friends,

The International Space Sciences Organization is scheduled to formally launch its operations in May, 1999. As part of this launch, a completely new web site will be opened at [www.TheISSO.org](http://www.TheISSO.org). The new web site (free and open to the public) will demonstrate the full breadth of initiatives ISSO has planned and underway, including:

1 - A structured and organized publishing system for a new initiative called "The Truth Files" -- a new public library of cutting edge rigorous research, analysis, and speculation on extraterrestrial life, space exploration, UFO phenomena, and advanced consciousness studies, from historical, scientific, and theological perspectives.

2 - A comprehensive link and book reference library, and an organized real-time threaded discussion system spanning the same subjects.

3 - An integrated radio broadcast schedule for "The Truth Files", coordinated to run regularly both directly on the Internet and, within a time slot of Jeff Rense's Sightings show dedicated to The Truth Files, on syndicated national radio. Each program in the series will feature invited guests representing the best of the best researchers in pursuit of the truth at the cutting edge of thought. A wide range of diverse but well-grounded opinions will be welcome, but only the most rigorously argued will be put on air.

4 - Information about the summertime launch of a worldwide event tour featuring a film produced by ISSO.

5 - A volunteer membership system which will begin to organize people around the world who share the common desire to build a brighter future for humanity and who have resources or talents to contribute to a better understanding of the subjects studied at ISSO.

With this message we are opening our first semi-annual Invitation for Papers for the "The Truth Files". We invite submissions from serious researchers of cutting-edge discoveries relevant to history, new principles in science, concepts of spirituality, and unusual phenomena in evidence.

The specifications for submissions are:

- Provide a one line title
- Include an abstract of up to 100 words
- Please try to limit to less than 100 pages in length
- Format your work as an Adobe Acrobat file
- The copyright remains with the author, though permission is granted to ISSO post in "The Truth Files" library
- Submissions can be e-mailed to [thekairos@yahoo.com](mailto:thekairos@yahoo.com)
- Include contact information for follow-up

Evaluated by a review process conducted through a board of advisers, the top 10 papers will be featured as part of "The Truth Files", and each author will be invited to address the public through a dedicated 3-hour ISSO radio broadcast on the Internet and air waves. Each of these authors will also receive a \$1,000 honorarium from ISSO. ISSO will award the authors of the top five papers an additional \$5,000 each to be used to advance their domains of research as they see fit. I consider this amount of money symbolic of the importance, and not sufficient to be compensatory, of a genuine attempt to communicate important knowledge to human beings around

the world.

The deadline for the first round of papers is May 1, 1999, and awards will be announced on July 1, 1999. Each six months, this invitation will be reissued, reviews conducted, papers posted, and awards granted.

Whatever your views may be, and regardless of whether you agree with me, I respect you as equals, and I ask only truth. I hope you will join me in supporting a new and genuine effort to promote a deeper understanding of the remarkable times in which we live.

Best regards,

J O S E P H     F I R M A G E  
Founder & Chairman

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## UFOSSI UFO Collision Video

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Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:45:00 -0500  
Subject: UFOSSI UFO Collision Video

[Non-subscriber Post]

\*\*\*\*UFOSSI Exclusive\*\*\*\*

UFO VIDEO FOOTAGE!

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Okay, we have just got back a video that we sent out to one our people to have converted from PAL format to the U.S. VCR format. We just viewed this video and it was to say incredible! The video shows a large UFO over a city in Israel at night. The tape was taken from a high rise apartment building that we estimate was about 10 floors up and taped from the balcony over looking the city. The UFO was roughly we would say a thousand feet at most above the city. Quite low.

The 15 to 20 minute video footage showed first two UFOs that were completely illuminated and stationary but at times slowly moving over the city.

In a part on the video shows what appears to be another brightly illuminated UFO coming in from the left hand side of the screen and colliding with the other stationary UFO. We saw a small explosion and it appear as a definite impact. The video footage is poor in quality as it appears either a 2nd or 3rd generation copy (which now it probably is a 3rd because our copy was copied off the copy we got.). But due to the size of the UFO's and how close they are the footage is quite spectacular.

We are amazed by the length of time this was taped. 15 to 20 minutes of viewing the UFO and Ufo's.

We are going to get some video stills of this up on the UFOSSI website as soon as possible. We will let everyone know when they are ready to be seen.

We were given copyright permission to show these on the internet as well as release this video to the press. We will be doing just that in the next few weeks. Also, we are the only UFO organization given authorization to show these to the public in the U.S.

So we are very excited about this and about the spectacular footage we have.

Part of our deal with the concern in Israel for us to release this to the public is that we cannot sell any copies of this tape or make any money on this tape what so ever. We agreed with the terms and condition's as we are only interested in getting this out to the public to see, and not for financial gain or purposes.

To all those UFO organization's that may be reading this report. We will not and can not give any permission to give out any

copies of this exclusive video. Any one or any organization reproducing copies of the fourth coming video stills that UFOSSI will be distributing is in direct violation of copyright laws.

Hopefully in the near future the photo's and video will become public domain. But at the present the video is not.

Do be watching for further up-dates on the release of video clips and video stills on the UFOSSI website. The address of UFOSSI is "<http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI>". Be checking the main page for the URL to the new up coming page which will present and show the video stills of the UFO sighting and the collision.

Thank You

Billy Dee

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Kaufmann Claims Army Tracked UFOs Early As 1942

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Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 15:51:12 -0500
Subject: Kaufmann Claims Army Tracked UFOs Early As 1942

Source: "alt.alien.visitors".

I don't know if these claims have been posted before, but I considered them worth mentioning.

Stig

From: Art Wholeflaffer A. S. A. <smcqueen@cyberhighway.net>
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Subject: EX-GI CLAIMS THE ARMY TRACKED UFOs ON RADAR AS EARLY AS 1942
Date: 20 Mar 1999 21:42:25 GMT

Ex-GI Claims The Army Tracked UFOs On Radar As Early As 1942

On Sunday night, March 17, 1996, the Learning Channel aired a special one-hour broadcast called "Incident at Roswell." Many Roswell eyewitnesses were interviewed, including Frank Kaufmann, who had a most interesting tale to tell.

During World War II, Kaufmann was assigned to the Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC). The Army put him through specialized training designed to turn him into a competent aviation mechanic and then "planted" him at the new Roswell air base in 1943.

Why? Well, according to Kaufmann, while facilities for the Manhattan Project, i.e. the atomic bomb, were being constructed, Army radar stations in Albuquerque, Los Alamos and Alamogordo regularly picked up unidentified blips on their screens. These radar contacts began in 1942 and continued right up to the Roswell incident. Kaufmann said the UFOs "would hover two or three thousand feet in the air and then drop like a stone, zip, right off the screen."

Concerned about the threat to the Manhattan Project, the Army placed several CIC agents at the Roswell base. When the report of a crashed UFO came from Brigadier General Martin Scanlan on July 4, 1947, Kaufmann and his team of agents went out to the crash site, which he described as "very rough country, no roads at all." They found the UFO, shaped like a man's shoe heel, crashed into the wall of an arroyo. The vehicle was split open, and the team found four dead aliens...and one that was still alive!

Kaufmann said the UFO was loaded onto a flatbed truck, brought back to the base, and stored in Hangar 84, which had an armed M.P. platoon all around it. The four dead aliens were laid out on a tarpaulin before the ambulance took them to the base hospital for the autopsy.

Apparently, there's a lot of information about UFOs in the U.S. during World War II and the Army Air Corps response to the threat that remains locked away in the Top Secret file cabinets.

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On Ted Phillips' CPTR Web Site

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Subject: On Ted Phillips' CPTR Web Site

Exciting News:

Just wanted to let you al know that Ted Phillips' has just told me that, in about a week, he will have a web cam hooked up to his Center for Physical Trace Research web site. The "Web Cam" will provide "live" coverage of the on-going field investigation of the current Southern Missouri UFO case. Be on the look out for it at:

<http://www.angelfire.com/mo/cptr>

Bob Soetebier

St. Louis County, Missouri

Tailwinds to you...

/// BICYCLE BOB ///

See you ON the road!

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UFO(s) at Roswell Before July 1947?

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Source: UFOSSI (UFO Sky Searchers International),
http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/poss_new_roswell.htm

Stig

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Updated 12-1-1998

Possible New Information about Roswell AFB Cover-up!

By Billy Dee.

[Seen here in this photo, is a picture that includes Master Sergeant Joel Denham (he is at the far left, in the photo). Denham was stationed at Roswell, New Mexico, Air Force Base in 1945 and mysteriously discharged within one month after he was assigned there. In January 1948, several months after the famous cover-up of a crashed UFO that took place miles beyond the base, Master Sergeant Joel Denham re-enlisted and within a short period of time after the crash, he was given a "Q" top security clearance rating shortly after re-enlisting.]

Many strange situations surround Denham. He told his son in a strained conversation, some years after 1948, that something very bizarre took place at Roswell. Denham had kept the secret, out of fear and possible retribution from the military and government of who had warned him and others not to talk about what happened that one night in 1945.

Before I go any further, I want to make this clear, that I was warned by several people who are involved in investigations of Roswell, as well as UFO encounters and sightings, to be extremely careful getting the information and telling it. Well, I had made a decision after a few months of receiving the information, to come out with it and let the public know. I sincerely hope I have made the right decision. But let me make the reader aware, that based on what I have seen and have been told, this story is the real TRUTH!

I for one, I am sick and tired of the military and the U.S. government's ongoing cover-ups of the Roswell crash UFO. The evidence today is so overpowering and abundant, that one would have to be an idiot to not believe all that is going on! And of course, I am not just basing my beliefs on Michael Denham's story, but also from my own, and my family's experiences of UFO and alien encounters since 1972. UFOs are real, and aliens from other planets, solar systems and other dimensions are real, and they exist today. Now, back to Michael Denham's story of what was told him by his father, Senior Master Sergeant Joel Denham.

Joel Denham's son, Michael, whom I recently met, and had the opportunity to interview, told me of a strange testimony that his father told him. In our conversation, Michael Denham unraveled, which I was to find out later, an unknown series of events, that there are no known records of. It is better that I tell you the story, that the son, Michael Denham told me. And the following report, is that story that I was told.

Joe Denham's Story

[Go to

http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/shoot_to_kill.htm

Stig]

Blindfolded And Taken Away From Roswell AFB In 1945, Under Orders To "Shoot To Kill". Why?

By Billy Dee.

That was the order that was given, to many military personal, including Senior Master Sergeant Joel Denham at Roswell AFB in 1945. Why, and what happened?

On Nov. 21, 1945, Joel Denham was hurriedly whisked away and blindfolded, as he entered a large military transport airplane. The story was told by Senior Master Sergeant Joel Denham to his son, in 1979, three decades after the incident.

Senior Master Sergeant Joel Denham was assigned to Roswell AFB on November 1, 1945 to the 393 Bombard Squadron, 509 Composite Group. Denham was part of the famous "Enola Gay" personnel. Denham was part of the ground crew. The "Enola Gay" was the airplane that dropped the atom bomb over Japan at the end of world war II.

About 3 months ago (April of 1996), I talked personally with the son of Joel Denham, Michael. Mike told me, in an interview at his home, the strange story that his father Joel had shared with him in 1979, some thirty four years latter, of an incident. Mike, told me that his father Joel was hurriedly rushed off the Roswell Air Force Base, barely 1 month after he was assigned there. He was told that he and others, had to evacuate the base immediately. As Joel told his son, "I didn't even have time to take a leak." Just before Denham boarded the large plane, he was blindfolded, and told by military police, that they were under orders to shoot to kill, if anyone even so much as tried to peak out from under their blindfolds, or even talk, they would be shot on the spot. Denham and the others were also warned not to attempt to try to look out the blackened windows, as that, too, would constitute the orders, of shoot to kill anyone who tried this. Security was very high, so were everyone's nerves. They were not even allowed to converse with each other during the flight.

The flight took longer then it should have, recalls Joel Denham in his discussion with his son. Sergeant Denham said that it felt like they were going in circles, through the flight. And that the flight took a lot longer then it should have. Joel Denham kept a daily diary while he was at Roswell AFB. I have seen this diary, and noticed, that there is a void of any entries just after Denhams discharge in November 21, 1945. A strange situation here, is this. The discharge papers show no reason why Denham was discharged. This is very unusual, and not military procedure for discharging, as I was informed.

Joel Denham re-enlisted in January of 1948 [must be 1947 - Stig], only a few months before the crashed UFO cover-up that took place at Roswell in the summer of 1947. Denham was assigned, upon re-enlisting to the 436 bomb squadron in Carlsville in Fort Worth, Texas as an airborne mechanic, but had also attended special weapons training, consisting of electronics courses as well. He acquired the AEC "Q" security clearance. I was told, that this is was [sic!] a common security rating for those involved in top secret areas, such as nuclear, and other exotic experiments and top secret technology. He then went to Sandia base in Albuquerque, New Mexico in September of 1948. September of 1949 he was assigned to the 550 aviation squadron. Then he was promoted to Tech Sergeant in May of 1949. He was discharged in June of 1949, then re-enlisted on the same date. Originally back in 1945, Denham was in radar.

Now, getting back to the incident where Denham and the other men, were blindfolded. Denham Senior told his son that he was very nervous and scared at the time. Denham also stated to his son, that he was reluctant to go into too many details, as he

was told that the situation was top secret, and the men were warned not to talk about it to anyone!

The security was heavy, starting from before they got on the plane, and through the flight, as well as when they all landed at another base. Senior Master Sergeant Denham, had never before in all the years since the incident, told his family or the son about this. Mike, Joel's son, told me, that the father was very reluctant to talk about what happened, when asked about what he did when he was based at Roswell.

So what did happen in 1945? Well, according to my research, there are no known records of any high security situations recorded that had military personal being evacuated from The Roswell A.F. Base in such a fashion. I do not claim to have all the answers here, or know exactly all that is going on. But like I said, nothing is recorded in any records as far as I know. I have discussed this situation with top Ufologists who have studied that period of time and the Roswell Case diligently, and they also claim that there just is nothing known that took place like that.

I spoke with Don Schmitt, who is well known as an author of a book concerning the Roswell UFO and alien cover-up that took place in 1947. His research and book led to a well known movie that was produced and has aired across the U.S. on TV in the past 2 years, about Roswell. Don stated to me, that there is nothing known about what Joel Denham had spoken about. This leaves me with the conclusion that there are two possible situations here of what may have happened. Was there a nuclear accident at Roswell, or was there an earlier UFO and alien contact and cover-up going on earlier then 1947 at Roswell?

Roswell AFB was being used as one of the bases for the "Enola Gay" bomber, that dropped the bomb in Japan. This might explain the high security measures taken at the base to evacuate so many personnel, as there may have been an accident, or the probability of one, was at an extreme possibility. If so, then why were the men then flown in the plane around in circles over the base for a long period of time, under orders from the military police that were on the airplane with them of shoot to kill if the men so much as even talked or tried to peak out of the blindfolds that were put on them? Good question, huh? Okay, enough for that scenario. Now, lets look at the other scenario that may mean that there was an earlier cover-up going on involving UFO's and aliens, rather then the known date of the summer of 1947.

Recently I spoke with a retired Air Force Officer, who was very much involved with most all of the top secret and covert operations in covering up all information that the military had and has about UFO's and aliens. I asked him if there was a possibility of earlier UFO phenomena goings on at Roswell? He responded to my surprise with a "yes"! He said I was on the right track, and that there was things going on before 1947 with the UFO and alien cover-up, mainly at Roswell. But he would not go any further into detail with me in the conversation.

I have presented two scenarios to you, of this strange story that was told by Senior Master Sergeant Joel Denham to his son Michael Denham.

I realize that I am very vague in some areas of my story and report, but I am still in the process of researching and learning more about the Roswell cover-up and related matters, and putting dates and situations into chronological order. But I have given you what I have done so far, with the information I have. I am waiting on more that is still coming in. There will be more information and an update as it comes in, and as I piece it together.

I tend to believe that a nuclear accident is out of the question, and here is why I think that. If there had been a nuclear accident at Roswell, then why were other personal left behind at the base? From my understanding, not all of the military personal were evacuated. Common sense would tell me, that a serious nuclear accident, would mean that most all of the individuals on the base would be ushered out, leaving only a small number of technicians behind to somehow contain or deal with the serious nuclear accident. That is my thinking anyway. And why would the airplane that was transporting the blindfolded

men, circle around the base, if it indeed did, as Joel Denham stated to his son. And circle, with the potential of nuclear radiation in the area, which would put in danger the lives of those men in the airplane, as well as the lives on the ground on the base in jeopardy? Another good question? Something tells me, that due to the hurried manner that the men were rushed off the base into the plane, and they were not allowed to take time to pack or take anything with them, and even given any time to use the bathrooms before they left, that there was something to hide. Something had to be hidden of enormous importance and secrecy. And that something that was not supposed to be known, had taken place very rapidly. This would explain the reason why the men were rushed out immediately under the the highest security measures. Yes, there are a lot of unanswered questions here. But there is enough known now, that tells us, that something extraordinary took place beyond the normal day to day activities at Roswell AFB

As I said, I am still getting more information.

To sum it all up, it is evident, that something extraordinary had taken place at Roswell in 1945, and to that question, there is no doubt after what I heard from Michael Denham. And to mention again, Don Schmitt, an expert on Roswell, told me that there just isn't any know reports of any kind, on the record, that he knows about, or has heard about, in regards to my discovery. The odd thing about this whole report here, is that I have not had one inquiry from anyone, in the past several months in regards to this extraordinary finding, except for one person a few days ago, that was going to talk with someone at MUFON, that he knew very well. I for one, would like to see something happen with this new information.

This report was my own. Just to let the readers know, I do have copies of the actual diary of Joel Denham, and other copies of his military records. I have these copies in my possession. I have seen the originals. Michael Denham, would not let the original out of his sight. I can understand that. But I was allowed to take photos of the originals. I took video stills with a professional cam corder. Being a professional in the TV broadcasting field, the copy's came out very well.

The copies of the information, are available. They are available for a price. Please don't misunderstand here, that I am looking to profit on this, but a lot of money was spent in phone calls, auto mileage (500 miles round trip to Denhams home). And other related expenses. But what I am mainly interested in, that this new information falls into the right hands, and preferably into the hands of a top Ufologist, and or, a credible UFO organization. There is still a lot of investigative work to do yet. One of my copies has a list of well over 50 names of people, taken from Joel Denham's private dictionary. If there is a UFO organization that wants this info, then I would like to be part of the further researching and investigating of this new information.

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New Official Don Schmitt Website

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:20:01 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 16:26:34 -0500
Subject: New Official Don Schmitt Website

Go to

<http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/schmitt/schmitt.htm>

A short comment on his new book, Roswell II, is found at

<http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/schmitt/roswell2.htm>

Stig

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Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 20:41:43 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 16:28:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 20:56:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>>Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 20:23:46 -0800 (PST)
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>,
>>From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
>>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

><snip>

>>So the role of bromine is now given equal prominence to that
>>of chlorine/fluorine. The main culprit seems to be methyl
>>bromide emitted in smoke plumes from agricultural burning
>>because methyl bromide is used as a pesticide.

>>
>>I doubt that either one of us wishes to attribute all this
>>foresight to Billy alone. He was never a chemist!

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><snip>

>
>Hi Jim.

>
>Two years ago a group of scientists led by Tom McElroy of York
>U. were lucky to get a spot for their spectrometer on NASA's
>ER-2 (a former spy plane) which flew to the North Pole at an
>altitude of about 65,000 feet. Their instrument detected about
>three times the amount of bromine than was known to exist over
>land.

>Tom later learned from another group of scientists led by
>Leonard Barrie at A.E.S. in Toronto that they found a natural
>source for this bromine which originated at sea level. Bromine,
>which is found in sea salt, seemed to ride piggy-back on water
>vapour that was released through large cracks in the Arctic ice
>that made their way up the troposphere. This discovery explained
>the mysterious and dramatic depletion of ozone in the
>troposphere over the Arctic.

>Although man-made CFCs are still the culprits for ozone
>depletion in the stratosphere, it seems that natural bromine is
>the major main ozone destroyer in the troposphere, possibly ever
>since oceans existed on Earth. Why would E.T.s warn Billy about
>this?

Dear Nick:

May I presume that you take the findings of Sitchin to be
true; in whole or in part?

- LJH

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 08:17:44 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:03:23 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

Compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 18:11:36 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

While I wouldn't quibble with the criticisms here of Tim Matthews's attempts to squeeze 1940s UFO sightings in so damn' tight to the bottle of experimental aircraft, I am at loss to reconcile Arnold's various descriptions of what he saw, and the two illustrations he endorsed -

>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like
>(and please excuse the difficulty of trying to draw rounded
>shapes using only text -- use nonproportional font like Courier
>to view properly):

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--with "saucers". Nothing of such a shape has ever been seen by me with a teacup on top of it. Following several vocations, I have moved in the highest and lowest society on several continents, and I doubt anyone anywhere has such an item in their pantry, despite so many people living in such unfortunately straitened circumstances that they could not expect to inherit a decent set of Spode, and perhaps on occasion having to resort to using cracked or broken porcelain.

Dave Rudiak did us a service in posting so many direct quotes from Arnold, but the only one that uses the word "saucer" comes three weeks after the event. Descriptions such as "bat-shaped" conjure images of very strange delftware indeed in the Arnold family home. "Flat like a pie-pan" is not the same as "saucer-shaped".

What's apparent is that Arnold didn't coin the term "flying saucer". Whereas three weeks is plenty of time for a feedback loop to go to work, and for Arnold to mirror the media term "flying saucer", even if it didn't come directly, or even indirectly, from him.

It's long been recognized, or anyway maintained, that (whatever the exact occasion, and wherever reported) that Arnold's saucer image referred to the motion of the objects, not their shape, and that the confusion occurred in the mind of a news reporter. Tim Matthews doesn't seem to be trying to revise this bit of history.

Until I see a complete copy of the Becquette report in the "East Oregonian" I'll reserve judgement on whether he was the source of

the confusion, and hence the term, as so many of us have tended to believe (and repeat in print).

If not here, though, just when and where *was* the term "flying saucer" coined?? Either way, I'll be glad to see the record set straight. Either way, too, it does seem as if the saucer image came from the media, and it is surely fascinating that people ever since have reported seeing what was first read about.

Naturally I was delighted that Dave included a couple of instances of Arnold's analogy with the flight of geese. :-)

best wishes
Pelicanbeak D. Merganser
Wing & Prayer

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Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

From: Dan Geib <geibdan@qtm.net>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 09:43:53 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:09:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:08:20 -0800
>From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>Great...another un-named scientist
>involved. Where does the bullshit end...

>Regards,

>Royce J. Myers III

Royce,

Unfortunately, as long as Bell has listener, the BS will never
end ;o(

Dan
UFO Folklore !
<http://www.qtm.net/~geibdan/framefst.html>

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Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

From: **Skye Turell** <turel33@west.net>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 04:40:46 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:11:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:08:20 -0800
>From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>I was over at the Bell website, was interested in what Richard
>had to say about his unfortunate heart attack. The transcript of
>the show had the following:

<snip>

>Where does the bullshit end...

The bullshit ends exactly where it begins, or barring our ability to determine that ultimate beginning, at least where the bullshit meets the road, so to speak. It's about time we held Art, and others like him, accountable for the content of what they are selling. Let him know it's not acceptable that he is knowingly hawking BS. And how do we do that? Don't pay him any attention. Don't give him any credibility or publicity. Don't treat him like he's anything other than what he is, a snake-oil salesman.

Art Bell unplugged, what a concept.

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Skye Turell <turel33@west.net>

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'Strange Days...Indeed' - Tonight: Budd Hopkins

From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:18:23 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:18:23 -0500
Subject: 'Strange Days...Indeed' - Tonight: Budd Hopkins

From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

On 'Strange Days... Indeed' tonight, Budd Hopkins

Join co-host Jonn Kares and I on 'Strange Days...Indeed' as we discuss Budd's new abduction cases in the Americas and from his recent trip to Turkey.

The program starts at 11:00pm EST on
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Firmage & 'The Truth Files' On Rense's Sightings

From: Jeff Rense <eotl@west.net>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 09:32:27 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:35:28 -0500
Subject: Firmage & 'The Truth Files' On Rense's Sightings

Joe Firmage And 'The Truth Files' Come To Jeff Rense's Sightings

I am very pleased to elaborate upon Joseph Firmage's ISSO launch statement and the special announcement concerning this program contained therein. Here again is the ISSO launch lead paragraph followed by the radio program affiliation announcement in item 3...

>"Hello friends,

>The International Space Sciences Organization is scheduled to
>formally launch its operations in May, 1999. As part of this
>launch, a completely new web site will be opened at
>www.TheISSO.org. The new web site (free and open to the public)
>will demonstrate the full breadth of initiatives ISSO has
>planned and underway, including:

><snip>

>3 - An integrated radio broadcast schedule for "The Truth
>Files", coordinated to run regularly both directly on the
>Internet and, within a time slot of Jeff Rense's Sightings show
>dedicated to The Truth Files, on syndicated national radio. Each
>program in the series will feature invited guests representing
>the best of the best researchers in pursuit of the truth at the
>cutting edge of thought. A wide range of diverse but
>well-grounded opinions will be welcome, but only the most
>rigorously argued will be put on air.

So, beginning fairly soon, one weekday evening each week, Joe Firmage will be joining me on the program, much like Michael Lindemann does each Wednesday night. During these special edition 'Truth Files' weekly programs, Joe will be introducing special guests including scientists and researchers that ISSO supports and believes to be crucial to the process of bringing the American public, and the world, into the new state of awareness and reality that Joe, the ISSO, and our listeners strive for.

Joe's legendary successes in the corporate world have yielded a plethora of deep, 'inside' contacts as well as the respect and trust of many key individuals within the world of mainstream, and eclectic, science and discovery.

This combination will yield remarkable new material and insight that otherwise might not be available to the general listening public. I expect this new, weekly program edition to elicit from numerous outstanding people a superbly enhanced dimension to the exceptional information base that I have been presenting and building for the past 6 six years.

- Jeff Rense

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Nick Redfern Responds to Nick Pope

From: **Andy Roberts** <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 11:22:00 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:39:19 -0500
Subject: Nick Redfern Responds to Nick Pope

Nick Redfern (author of 'A Covert Agenda' and 'The FBI Files' has asked me to distribute the following statement concerning Nick Pope. In light of what Pope has been saying over the past few years about his place in the governmental UFO scheme of things this should make interesting reading.

Nick isn't on email but if anyone has any comments they would like to have passed on I will gladly do so.

Listers who kept up with the 'Pope On A Rope' thread should note that his silence on the matter belies his 'behind the scenes' attempts to cause trouble to a 'leading UK ufologist'.

When will ufologists learn to do things in the open eh?

Nick Redfern writes.....

In the article 'The Fall Guy' which appeared in the March /April 1999 issue of 'UFO Magazine', Nick Pope specifically addressed comments made by myself at last September 17th Leeds International UFO Conference. Let's get a few things straight: First, I have never denied that during his time with the Secretariat of the Air Staff Pope got to see a number of British military originated UFO reports (he described several such cases in his book, 'Open Skies, Closed Minds'). What I have consistently said is that his office got to see very few military reports.

Moreover, on the record sources have told me (and continue to tell me - see my next book, 'Cosmic Crashes') that the vast majority of military originated UFO reports (and largely those filed by military pilots) are handled and investigated by the RAF's Provost and Security Services (P&SS).

And on a related matter: in 1995 RAF Rudloe Manor (which at the time was the HQ of the PSS) admitted that up until 1992 the P&SS had served as the official co-ordination point for UFO reports for the entire RAF; and moreover, that it had possibly fulfilled such a function as far back as 1950! However, when I conducted a tape recorded interview with Pope in 1994, he told me that Rudloe Manor had no role to play in the UFO subject (either from an investigative or co-ordination point of view) and he felt that the stories linking UFOs with Rudloe were nothing more than 'white elephants'. I submit that if Pope *really* was at the forefront of the British Government's UFO investigations, then he should have known about the Rudloe link. But the fact is, he did not.

The most incredible fact of all, however, is one I have seldom discussed. But I will now: When Rudloe Manor admitted in 1995 that the P&SS had acted as the RAF's official co-ordination point for UFO reports since possibly 1950, I began to make extensive enquiries to determine the full facts; and when I did do, Pope asked me to keep him informed of what I found out - the reason being that he was as surprised and mystified as everyone else by the P&SS's sudden admission!

On another matter: in 1997 I conducted a lengthy interview with Pope and he informed me that during his tenure with the Air

Staff he attempted to make contact with his 'opposite number' in the US Department of Defense, only to be told that the US Government shut down its UFO investigations in 1969 with the close of Project Blue Book.

However, via the FOIA, I was able to fully confirm that in precisely the same time frame that Pope was being given the brush-off by the Americans, the US Defense Intelligence Agency was sending raw UFO data to the British MOD's Defence Intelligence Staff. Moreover, when I showed Pope copies of this material, he confirmed to me on the record and on audiotape that the papers in question did not reach him - yet he would have us believe that he was the focal point for all UFO data in the British government!

And there are two further points worth mentioning when it comes to Pope's involvement in the UFO issue:

1: When I interviewed Pope in 1992 and asked him if he had ever come across a UFO report that compromised national security or the defence of the realm, he told me: 'No. There's no evidence of a threat to the UK that I've come across.' However, when 'Open Minds....' was released in 1996, Pope made it very clear that he considered the 'flying triangle' encounters of March 30-31 1993 were of prime defence significance! And these particular encounters occurred a full twelve months *before* he told me there was no such defence threat!

Moreover, it cannot be argued that Pope made the 'defence threat' determination after I interviewed him in 1994, because in 1997 he admitted to me that following the 1993 sightings he sent a summary of the events in question to the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff and, to quote Pope himself: 'I came to the conclusion that this was of extreme defence significance!'. So why, in 1994, did he tell me there was no such defence threat? Was I, a member of the British public, misled by an MoD civil servant, or had Pope forgotten above the events of twelve months previously?

2: Pope makes the highly laughable comment that doesn't mind people 'trying to make a name for themselves'. However, as anyone who know me well will be aware, I have absolutely no interest in 'trying to make a name for myself', simply trying to put across to people the facts as I see them. However, every time I speak to Pope it is not the latest findings with respect to UFOs that we discuss; he is rather more keen to discuss his latest appearance on Newsnight, This Morning, Talk Radio etc! Now who's trying to make a name for themselves?

Pope is entitled to his views, as am I. This is, after all, a free country (I think). But if Pope wants us to accept that he was indeed for three years the British Government's very own 'Fox Mulder', then let's have a few reasonable and complete answers from him regarding his ignorance of the still-mysterious involvement in the UFO subject on the part of the Provost and Security Services, and why in 1992 and 1993 certain UFO data sent to him via the MoD by the American Department of Defence by-passed him. I await Pope's reply with interest.

A final point to think about: in 1997 Matthew Williams and I succeeded in tracking down a retired RAF Squadron Leader who was, in the mid-1960s, attached to an MoD office of a far more covert nature than that to which Pope was attached. Moreover, Matthew and I were able to conclusively link the man with the UFO mystery. He, however, told us that he was unable to discuss the UFO work he undertook for the MoD three decades ago. How curious, then, that Nick Pope can speak so publically and vocally about his official UFO investigations undertaken on behalf of the MoD in the early 1990s; however, a senior figure in an elite MoD division is still unable to comment on his UFO work undertaken more than thirty years ago. Something doesn't gel.....

Nick Redfern March 17th 1999

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W. Oz Alien 'Rescue' Mission - My Perspective...

From: Lawrie Williams <nemesis@fastinternet.net.au>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 02:49:40 +1000
Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:54:16 -0500
Subject: W. Oz Alien 'Rescue' Mission - My Perspective...

Lawrie Williams here, near Cairns in Far North Queensland, Australia. The stuff below is from

<http://www.eisa.net.au/~ippoz/etrescue.html>

The URL they supplied (way below) was worthless.

I'll tack on the latest if any when I go online and post this shortly.

Lets not laugh at this. We cannot know if it is true or not.

Aborigines will throw stones at "gurri" men but they would not hurt them or interfere with them in any other way.

I'd be MUCH more worried about Channel 10 because they were the ones who paid \$100 000 for the Wycliffe Well footage and it then vanished forever! (See Lou Farkas, Proprieter of Wycliffe Well to confirm this.)

To visualize the area in question, find where the Tropic of Capricorn meets the WA border. The site is SW from there. The Japanese sites are roughly W from there and NW from there. Of these, possibly disinformation, the coordinates offered were "city like array of lights at 24.50 S - 147.04 N together with another big city south of the Kimberley Ranges.

I have to assume that "147.04 N" was really "147.04 E" but there is a problem there as well, as that places it near Jericho and Dingo in Central Queensland! So I also assume they meant "127.04 E".

That is certainly one of the remotest parts of Oz and is just to the west of where secret stuff is known to be tested, so it is a likely area for UFOs. The area that Mrs M is keen to get to must be only 200-400 miles from Kalgoorlie (500 - 700 miles from Pine Gap.) That is "nothing" in Australia but nobody should try to get out there unprepared. Ideally you need 2 4WD vehicles and LOTS of water.

I'm not laughing at this. There could be something to it.

The UFO's haunting WW in 1995 were apparently after water, or so local aborigines told me and similar craft were later seen in NSW using heat to suck up steam from a tidal inlet. (Chalker Oz Files p 208) That was June 3 1995. For various very good reason I would surmise they are Nommos or Varginha type entities. If so as amphibs they must be in a bad way. And they *are* telepathic because as I have formerly reported, it happened to me. And if that makes me nuts, then I'd rather be the way I am than sane like the rest of you lot.

My telepathic encounter was on the Barkley Tablelands c 4 am late May 1995 - about 4 days before the incident above! I was headed west chasing them and they came the other way, spoke to me, and I never even saw them. I was following up on a JJJ Radio Report.

The other worry is the US Military, whom the aliens have every

reason to fear. They would be drugged and interrogated until they dropped, then termnally tested with pathogens so that the USA can "protect" us from these wicked demons. The Dark Ages are not quite over yet, folks.

Depending on arrangements at this end that I can make on short notice, and on ongoing developments, I'm preparing to fly or drive to Kalgoorlie tuesday. Anyone who wants a guide or an exclusive should phone me on 0740 97 2222 or email me. But I'm preparing to do the trip at my own expense if need be - same as last time. Maybe. Its a long way.

Lawrie_____

PS As at the time of posting the site has not changed, except they altered "N" to "E" on the longitude but 147 is definitely wrong anyway. More news tomorrow.

SNIP - - - - -
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Japanese Spy satellites show two Sydney sized ghost illuminations in desert areas. Et Rescue mission Ends with Mental health Department BUT a US Mission to take over!

Chn 10 TV Sydney - Perth has now entered into the search for "Flying saucers". Americans offer \$20,000 cash to help ET rescue mission in West Aust.

----- Story in filed order:

W.A. Alien RESCUE mission. Sydney woman wants to raise \$50,000 to save aliens in crashed UFO in WA

The National UFO Hotline Melbourne has received numerous calls from a Sydney woman who claims that "a house block sized UFO has crashed in Western Australia desert country, last month" .

The Woman will not say how she knows about it but goes on and says that there are 3 aliens seeking help from able people to repair their space craft so they can quickly leave the planet.

They do not want to get involved in a Roswell situation but need a MIG welder, some water and lifting gear. However there is a problem, its location! It is a 1000 miles from no where.

So if you want to part with \$50,000 or just help please call the National UFO Hotline for more information Ph:1900 130 331

Woman puts up money to fund ET alien rescue mission to outback Western Australia.

A NSW woman has commissioned a team of experts to seek out a stranded Space ship in Western Australia (with Aliens to boot).

Her plan is to find the crashed spaceship and have her commissioned team of experts help the aliens to repair their broken down flying saucer and let them take off and return home.

The woman who will not say how she and her colleagues know about it but goes on to say that "some of the Aliens have died due to heat exhaustion and lack of water".

She says that "these beings are off planet engineers and as they were passing by, they suddenly experienced some problems, they made a forced landing but ended up in the desert a thousand miles from no where".

She added that the aliens "do not want to created (sic) another Roswell situation and prefer that authorities keep away and don't get involved in this operation". The craft is alleged to have been there for about a month.

The team leader "Doc Stone" says with a smile "it is not unusual for us to make an expedition like this but,,,,, I don't think that we have ever been commissioned or paid to look for "Flying Saucer's" before!..

No doubt, it will be a real eye opener if something is really there".

When is the full moon?

Sydney Morning Herald 17/03/99. Aliens: let them eat fruitcake

It's like our very own Roswell. (You know, when the little grey men/crash test dummies fell to earth in New Mexico in 1947...) The UFO Report Sightings Hotline sent out a bulletin yesterday headed "Woman puts up money to fund ET alien rescue mission". The mystery woman, from NSW, flew to Perth last night to meet local outback geophysicist Doc Stone, who's checking her credentials (read sanity) before accepting her brief ... and money ... to launch a search party for a stranded UFO. "It's not unusual for us to make an expedition like this, but ... I don't think that we've ever been commissioned or paid to look for flying saucers before," says Stone.

The hotline's resident sceptic, Ross Dowe, says "Mrs M" is desperate to find the crash-landed spaceship, help the stranded aliens repair it, then send them on their intergalactic way. Dowe, who's acting as go-between for the mission, says Mrs M won't say how she discovered the stranded beings. "But she says some of the aliens have died due to heat exhaustion and lack of water," says Dowe. She also told him: "These beings are off-planet engineers and as they were passing by, they suddenly experienced some problems, they made a forced landing but ended up in the desert a thousand miles from no-where."

It's the risk you take when you fly around the universe on field missions. Dowe is restrained in his appraisal of the situation. "I reckon she's gotta be eating fruitcake".

Mystery UFO woman Now asks Police to Help Aliens.

The National UFO Report Sightings Hotline - Melbourne has received more information about the "ET rescue mission", mystery woman. "Mrs M" (Parker or Timmins).

Sources state that she has turned up in Kalgoorlie looking to hire aircraft for her search of stranded aliens in a crashed flying saucer.

She did not keep her appointment with "Doc Stone" in Perth and appears to have decided to go it alone.

Local WA Police have advise that the mysterious woman has also rung them up asking the Police to rush assistance to the distressed Aliens..

We now have a map location of the "Flying saucer crash site", it is . 1/2 way between Kalgoorlie and the South Australian boarder (sic) at the western end of the Great Victorian desert.

"Mrs M" (Parker?) has stated to the Police that "people are now chucking rocks at them"!

The exact location of the UFO crash site will be advised by phone, just in case you happen to be passing that way!

Anyone who wish to have the up to the minute or latest information on this story they can call Ross Dowe on 1900 130 331.

Woman turns up in Kalgoorlie.

Woman drops into Kalgoorlie aircraft charter company shows money and wants to fly out to Crash site but Charter Company doesn't want anything to do with her despite having the money. The fear now is that she (or now a group) may convince an inexperienced local to drive her to the so called crash site.....

Cash offers to fund the mission are now coming into the National UFO Hotline centre from around the world. One US person is offering \$15K-\$20,000 in help.

TV Station looks into the matter! Sat 20/03/99

Chn 10 TV Sydney - Perth has now entered into the search for "Flying saucers" and ET Woman.

The National UFO Report sightings Hotline has requested for Satellites imagery of the target area.

STAY IN TOUCH Sydney Morning Herald

Hunt on for stoned aliens

Date: 19/03/99 by KENDALL HILL

The mysterious Mrs M, she who alerted the nation to the plight of the stranded aliens in the middle of the WA outback this week (SIT, Wednesday), has made contact. With civilisation, not the Martians.

Mrs M has turned up in Kalgoorlie, where she's trying to hire aircraft to search for the stranded tourists. She failed to make her appointment with WA geophysicist Doc Stone, who was to have helped her locate the crash-landed visitors. (You may recall their spacecraft ditched in the desert about a month ago and some occupants have already died of heat exhaustion and lack of water.)

Understandably desperate, Mrs M has called local police and asked them to rush to the assistance of the aliens. Apparently locals have discovered the aliens and taken to throwing rocks at them.

Bastards...

Ross Dowe, of the UFO Reports Hotline, says he now has a location of the flying saucer crash site. It is roughly halfway between Kalgoorlie and the South Australian border, at the western end of the Great Victorian Desert. Anyone passing the area is asked not to throw stones at the aliens.

ET Rescue mission Ends with Mental health Department BUT a US group may take over!

It is said that the Kalgoorlie police received another series of phone calls from Mrs M telling the Police that local Aborigines are now throwing stones at the aliens.

The Police got a little upset with her and asked Mrs M "to drop into the station and discuss the matter so that something could be done about it".

Mrs "M" turned up to the Police Station and was then committed to the Western Australian Mental Health department for evaluation.

Interest is so high with this story it appears that some Americans are now looking to fund their own ET Rescue Mission just in case Mrs M is right!

We will have more information on the American ET Rescue mission later this weekend.

Japanese Spy satellites show two Sydney sized ghost illuminations in desert areas.

The American mission connection has emailed a few times in what one would call US Pigeon English. They say that are a group that is well funded and they are looking into Mrs M's claims and will decide if they should go in the next week.

(Is this American connection Intel? and did Mrs M get sent off the Mental Health for this reason or is she eating too much Fruitcake?)

Japanese are on the job now!

We are not sure what this means but some Japanese people have turned up in Perth asking Geophysical exploration companies about the area together with showing some amazing night time satellite photos of Australia.

It is claimed that Japanese night time spying on Australia satellites produced some odd images up north, showing a Sydney or Melbourne sized illumination or city like array of lights at

24.50 S - 147.04 N together with another big city south of the Kimberley Ranges.

We all know that there are NO Sydney sized cities in these places so what are they?

What are the Japanese doing here, what is going on?

Anyone who has a internet connection can see the latest posts at www.eisa.net.au/~ippo/

Keep Tuned!

Regards
Ross Dowe

Further update information call Ross Dowe on 1900 130 331 at National UFO Report sightings Hotline.

Email ippo@eisa.net.au
Web site www.eisa.net.au/~ippo/

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Re: Nick Redfern Responds to Nick Pope

From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 19:27:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 10:52:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Nick Redfern Responds to Nick Pope

With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 11:22:00 -0500
>From: Andy Roberts <Brigantia@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Nick Redfern Responds to Nick Pope
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>when I
>conducted a tape recorded interview with Pope in 1994, he told
>me that Rudloe Manor had no role to play in the UFO subject
>(either from an investigative or co-ordination point of view)
>and he felt that the stories linking UFOs with Rudloe were
>nothing more than 'white elephants'.

The crumbling but serviceable seventh edition of Brewer's
"Phrase & Fable" that adorns the Spelling Chamber of the Mage's
Tower here at Castle Despair tells me:

"To have a white elephant to keep. To have an expensive and
unprofitable dignity to support, or pet article to take care of.
For example, a person moving is determined to keep a pet carpet,
and therefore hires his house to fit his carpet. The king of
Siam makes a present of a white elephant to such of his
courtiers as he wishes to ruin."

Mr Pope, affable as he is, seems unable to distinguish between
an albino pachyderm and a mythical North Atlantic fish. Perhaps
that's why he can't distinguish between the re-entry of a Cosmos
2238 rocket booster or two, and a "flying triangle". In any case
I am not sure I should want to buy a used book or even the
Eiffel Tower from a man who can't speak his native language. The
falling doesn't give one confidence in his grasp of reality.

best wishes
Perceforest D. Marozia
Nijinsky of the Tongue

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Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 21:35:35 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 10:56:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 04:40:46 -0800
>From: Skye Turell <turrel33@west.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 18:08:20 -0800
>>From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Bell & Hoagland - Art of Delusion

>>I was over at the Bell website, was interested in what Richard
>>had to say about his unfortunate heart attack. The transcript of
>>the show had the following:

<snip>

>>Where does the bullshit end...

>The bullshit ends exactly where it begins, or barring our
>ability to determine that ultimate beginning, at least where the
>bullshit meets the road, so to speak. It's about time we held
>Art, and others like him, accountable for the content of what
>they are selling. Let him know it's not acceptable that he is
>knowingly hawking BS. And how do we do that? Don't pay him any
>attention. Don't give him any credibility or publicity. Don't
>treat him like he's anything other than what he is, a snake-oil
>salesman.

>Art Bell unplugged, what a concept.

This is all well and good, and I applaud any effort to keep
those who have invented their tales from telling them again. But
how do we do that when we have Don Schmitt reappearing and
telling the same lies that he told in the past. How do we do
that when we have to wade through the crap of Gerald Anderson
who has again reappeared?

I simply do not understand how these people keep getting forums
once they have been exposed. And since we are all out there
listening to them, or defending them with bizarre
rationalizations, then aren't we all as guilty as the next?

KRandle

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Re: New Official Don Schmitt Website

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 21:43:55 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 11:10:14 -0500
Subject: Re: New Official Don Schmitt Website

>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 05:20:01 +0100 (MET)
>Subject: New Official Don Schmitt Website
>To: updates@globalserve.net

>Go to

><http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/schmitt/schmitt.htm>

>A short comment on his new book, Roswell II, is found at

><http://www.eagle-net.org/UFOSSI/schmitt/roswell2.htm>

>Stig

This is the same lame piece of crap he was selling at \$20. a copy in 1997. It is a photocopied document filled with newspaper articles photographs and little else.

More importantly, will some please tell how this guy can admit (finally) that he lied about his job, his education and his background, and still be accepted as a reliable researcher? He was back to spinning the false tales in 1997, but there he was at the International UFO Museum spinning the same lies. I simply don't understand how this can happen. It would seem to me that if you had been caught telling lies about all sorts of things, lying about your partner, and telling more lies to cover the first, that you would be considered an unreliable source. The problem with Ufology, and the U.S. government, is that the more lies you tell, the happier people are with you.

KRandle

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: **GT McCoy** <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 20:02:24 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 11:34:24 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 08:17:44 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

Greetings all,

>Compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 18:11:36 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>While I wouldn't quibble with the criticisms here of Tim
>Matthews's attempts to squeeze 1940s UFO sightings in so damn'
>tight to the bottle of experimental aircraft, I am at loss to
>reconcile Arnold's various descriptions of what he saw, and the
>two illustrations he endorsed -

>>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like
>>(and please excuse the difficulty of trying to draw rounded
>>shapes using only text -- use nonproportional font like Courier
>>to view properly):

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>--with "saucers". Nothing of such a shape has ever been seen by
>me with a teacup on top of it. Following several vocations, I
>have moved in the highest and lowest society on several
>continents, and I doubt anyone anywhere has such an item in
>their pantry, despite so many people living in such
>unfortunately straitened circumstances that they could not
>expect to inherit a decent set of Spode, and perhaps on occasion
>having to resort to using cracked or broken porcelain.

>Dave Rudiak did us a service in posting so many direct quotes
>from Arnold, but the only one that uses the word "saucer" comes
>three weeks after the event. Descriptions such as "bat-shaped"
>conjure images of very strange delftware indeed in the Arnold
>family home. "Flat like a pie-pan" is not the same as
>"saucer-shaped".

Not to desparage Arnold, whom I met in an offhanded way in the
1960's (1965) my self being a starry-eyed 13, and it was in La
Grande, Oregon, Arnold happed to traveling though and a friend
of a family friend (now long deceased) knew him and we were at
the LaGrande Airport. no, I didn't have any idea who he was
until I looked his name up in a UFO publication by, I believe
life (yes things are different now.)

>What's apparent is that Arnold didn't coin the term "flying
>saucer". Whereas three weeks is plenty of time for a feedback
>loop to go to work, and for Arnold to mirror the media term
>"flying saucer", even if it didn't come directly, or even
>indirectly, from him.

I don't think it did, either, the news media traditionally "Gets
the facts first then distort them as much as they want" - to
paraphrase Mark Twain.

>It's long been recognized, or anyway maintained, that (whatever
>the exact occasion, and wherever reported) that Arnold's saucer
>image referred to the motion of the objects, not their shape,
>and that the confusion occurred in the mind of a news reporter.
>Tim Matthews doesn't seem to be trying to revise this bit of
>history.

I agree also, this needs to be addressed It's just that Tim's
overachieving XF5U-1 had to be answered too.

>Until I see a complete copy of the Becquette report in the "East
>Oregonian" I'll reserve judgement on whether he was the source of
>the confusion, and hence the term, as so many of us have tended
>to believe (and repeat in print).

Well, pardners, if you go to Pendelton, Oregon thars whare the
East Oregonian is. Also LaGrande (just over the pass from
Pendelton has a (believe it or not) a University and an
extensive archive in the library if I get the chance (and I may)
I will look up the Becquette article if my Boss-Lady allows me
a few days off from the Oars.

>If not here, though, just when and where *was* the term "flying
>saucer" coined?? Either way, I'll be glad to see the record set
>straight. Either way, too, it does seem as if the saucer image
>came from the media, and it is surely fascinating that people
>ever since have reported seeing what was first read about.

>Naturally I was delighted that Dave included a couple of
>instances of Arnold's analogy with the flight of geese. :-)

>best wishes
>Pelicanbeak D. Merganser
>Wing & Prayer

In defense of, Arnold I think, like myself, having flown and
hunted and hiked over most every inch of Oregon and Washington I
really don't think he saw a flock of Geese, they tend to travel
at lower altitudes than Mt. Rainier environs, which is off the
Main flyways (not a long way however). I feel (subjective) that
he saw something anomalous-and couldn't explain it-even in the
most prosaic of terms.

- GT McCoy

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Kathleen Anderson <KAnder6444@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 01:00:14 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 11:44:39 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: 3/21/99 9:00:37 PM
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Seriously. Has anyone heard any more about this?

Yes!

>Is there any verification from first hand witnesses, or do we
>just have a single account from some unknown voice on the
>telephone?

Yes again. This is not a prank and involves very reputable people. Bob Fairfax, MUFON - WA State along with Peter Davenport have gone down on the first run to interview witnesses and check the area.

>We would all like some more details certainly. I need exact
>date, time, location and so forth.
>Most of all, however, we need some verification of this story.
>May we presume that it is being properly and thoroughly
>investigated?

I am sure one of us will give you all the details when the investigation is complete. We are working on it currently. I am not sure anyone wants to start rattling off info without substantial verification. The people involved at this particular time do not want to be indentified. The roads in that area are also covered with a lot of snow right which makes getting around the terrain a bit more challenging.

Will keep you posted
Kathleen Andersen
MUFON State Section Director
Seattle

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Rare UFO Books For Sale

From: **Frank W Tobey** <sundance10@juno.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 05:17:32 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:04:20 -0500
Subject: Rare UFO Books For Sale

[Non-Subscriber Post]

Frank Tobey
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Portland, OR 97242

sundance10@juno.com

Dear UFO club, group or organization leader,

I got your name and email address on the Internet's UFO section.
From a sort of master list of all such clubs and groups.

Simply put, I have two UFO books I am interested in selling to
the highest bidder.

(Note - this is not a spam - I am not a book dealer.)

1. 'The UFO Wave of 1947' by Ted Bloecher.
2. 'The Coming of the Saucers' by Kenneth Arnold.

Both books are in good condition (not mint) and are originals, not
reprints.

I acquired 'The UFO Wave of 1947' from the late Gray Barker back
in 1982 and Arnold's book at a Portland, Oregon used book store
during the same period of time, the proprietor unaware of the
book's pedigree.

I also have several other UFO books from the 1950s. All are
original editions, (found in Portland area bookstores back in
the '80s), hardcover, in passable condition, available to the
highest bidder:

I Remember Lemuria - Richard Shaver

Behind the Flying Saucers - Frank Scully (rescued from a library
discard pile!)

Flying Saucers from Outer Space, Donald Keyhoe

The Road in the Sky, George Hunt Williamson

The Scoriton Mystery, Eileen Buckle

Flying Saucers Have Landed, Adamski & Leslie

They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers, Gray Barker

If you operate a UFO club, group or message board, the like,
perhaps you might want to pass it along to your members along
with my email and snail mail addresses.

My phone # is (503) 771 2704. No collect calls. I have the
voice message service. Best time to call would be between noon
and 1:00 pm Pacific time any day of the week.

Anyone who wants to look at the books prior to buying will have to come to Portland.

Thank you.

Frank Tobey

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Re:

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 22:53:22 +1000
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:14:21 -0500
Subject: Re:

The Keith Basterfield Network Australasia
E-Mail tkbnetw@fan.net.au
<http://www.fan.net.au/~tkbnetw>

UFO Australian Research Network Hot Line Number
1800 77 22 88 Free Call

Hi Everyone

Well it would appear that some American Ufologists may be on their way to Australia with \$20,000 to look for the alleged UFO that crashed near Kalgoorlie - Boulder which was first reported by 'Mrs. M' of NSW. The Australian UFO Research Network was informed by the NSW UFO group that Mrs. M was reported to have been taken to the local Hospital for a mental assessment. The member stated these details were published in the Herald News Paper today.

After quite a few phone calls from interested people to our Hotline, I took it on myself to call the Kalgoorlie Police Station [Time 9.15pm QLD] Date 22nd 3 1999 and talked to Constable B Hand he stated he had no calls to date about any crashed UFO. But yesterday he was told this lady from NSW had walked into their Police Station and said she was looking for the UFO that had crashed and she had bought all these car seatcovers for them, constable Hand said he was told her car was full to the roof with car seat covers and all where brand spanking new.

He said Mrs. M was asked to wait at the Police station while they called their mental health assessor. Mrs. M was then taken to Hospital for further assessment. I was not told if she had been released.

I asked the Constable if there was any truth regarding the crashed UFO? He said "The only Alien out here, love, are the camels. I asked if there where any inquires regarding the matter? He said not that he had heard. I asked if there where anymore inquires could he please give them our Free Call UFO Hotline number? He said with pleasure. I informed him that some American Ufologist may be arriving anyday. This information came from the National UFO Hot Line via Mr Ross Dowe. This was also printed in the Herald News Paper today. He then gave out a real big belly laugh and said "I hope they like camels, love".

Conclusion: It would appear that Mrs. M maybe suffering some kind of stress related illness and was taken to Hospital. I would urge any American Ufologist thinking of making the trip manly to look for Mrs. M crashed UFO call The Kalgoorlie Police station for more details Tel 08 90 21 9777 if you don't you maybe wasting your money.

Keep up the good work Ross - humm!

Regards Diane Harrison
Co Director of The Australian UFO Research Network

Re:

Australian Skywatch Director

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Australia Paving The way In UFO Unity

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 01:15:14 +1000
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:50:30 -0500
Subject: Australia Paving The way In UFO Unity

The Keith Basterfield Network Australasia
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UFO Australian Research Network Hot Line Number
1800 77 22 88 Free Call

Hi Networkers

I would like to thank UFO NSW for all their kind words of encouragement and again another GREAT STEP forward for Australian Ufology.

Doug Moffet a Ufologist and Rep for UFO NSW in the Southern Highlands has forfeited his UFO Hotline and has placed The Australian UFO Research Network Free Call Hotline number 1800 77 22 88 in his local White Pages, you will no longer be able to contact Doug on 02 488 9**** his former UFO Hotline.

Sharing is caring and UFO NSW is doing it in a very big way, they are the second oldest UFO group in Australia, and it's great to see Australian UFO Groups uniting and starting to trust one another and share information. Thank you, Brian, Wendy, Anthony, Doug, Mike and all. We Australians are paving the way for the rest of the world. Unite not fight, right share and care.

Again thank you Doug for your support and trust may the phone keep ringing <smile>.

TO REPORT A SIGHTING IN AUSTRALIA CALL FREECALL NUMBER

1800 77 22 88

Regards Diane Harrison

Co Director of The Australian UFO Research Network Hotline Free Call Number Founder Keith Basterfield Network Australasia Australian International Skywatch Director

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Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Anthony Cynor <acynor@fullerton.edu>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 07:53:11 -0800
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 12:54:07 -0500
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Sat, 20 Mar 1999 20:41:43 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

The original warnings were with regard to the various nations that had been planning to use methyl bromide ("brom gas" Semjase) to punch holes in the ozone layer over enemy territory. This activity apparently would cause a global disaster probably due to collapse of the biosphere. That is the reason for the warnings.

Tony

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

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>While I wouldn't quibble with the criticisms here of Tim
>Matthews's attempts to squeeze 1940s UFO sightings in so damn'
>tight to the bottle of experimental aircraft,

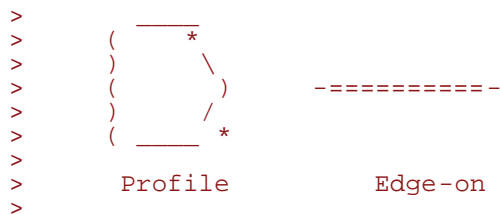
That apparently is going to be the last thing we agree on.

>I am at loss to reconcile Arnold's various descriptions of what
>he saw, and the two illustrations he endorsed -

What's so difficult to reconcile? All his initial descriptions were of a thin, flat, disc-like objects, rounded in front, but not in back. _Later_ he added that the lead object was differently shaped, being wider and crescent-like, or something like a flying wing. That's the source of the two different descriptions. He was describing two different shapes: 8 objects were of one shape, 1 was of another.

>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like

<snip>



>--with "saucers". Nothing of such a shape has ever been seen by
>me with a teacup on top of it.

That's why Arnold said _like_ a saucer or _like_ a disk or _like_ a piepan, i.e., thin, flat, and rounded, words he also used. But Arnold also emphasized that they didn't appear to be completely round, but were chopped in the back and seemed to come to something like a point. He also used the term _somewhat_ batshaped to describe the same thing. That's what the trailing edge in my text drawing is trying to depict. It's based on the sketch Arnold made of the shape in his letter to air intelligence on July 12, 1947.

>Following several vocations, I
>have moved in the highest and lowest society on several
>continents, and I doubt anyone anywhere has such an item in
>their pantry, despite so many people living in such
>unfortunately straitened circumstances that they could not
>expect to inherit a decent set of Spode, and perhaps on occasion
>having to resort to using cracked or broken porcelain.

I think Brookesmith is just trying to be humorous. Or is he

trying to play the semantic debunking game that "saucer-like" can only mean perfectly circular?

>Dave Rudiak did us a service in posting so many direct quotes
>from Arnold, but the only one that uses the word "saucer" comes
>three weeks after the event.

Nonsense! Go reread the quotes. How about the Norman Oklahoma Transcript, June 26: "They were shaped like saucers and were so thin I could barely see them..."

Or the Bill Bequette article of June 26: "He also described the objects as "saucer-like" and their motion "like a fish flipping in the sun."

The quoted "saucer-like" was the shape, followed by the description of motion.

Is that three weeks later?

>Descriptions such as "bat-shaped" conjure images of very
>strange delftware indeed in the Arnold family home.

The complete quote in the Pendleton East Oregonian, June 26, was: "[Arnold] described the objects as 'flat like a pie-pan and somewhat bat-shaped.'"

Here were similar quotes:

Portland Oregon Journal, June 27: "They were half-moon shaped, oval in front and convex in the rear. ...There were no bulges or cowlings; they looked like a big flat disk."

Radio interview, June 25: "They looked something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear."

Then throw in his drawing. The objects were circular in front but not in the rear. It's all the same description but using different words. "Somewhat bat shaped" referred to the shape of the trailing edge.

>"Flat like a pie-pan" is not the same as "saucer-shaped".

Good grief! So Brookesmith is playing word games. How about where Arnold said in Chicago Tribune, June 25: "They were silvery and shiny and seemed to be shaped like a pie plate."

"Shaped like a pie plate." Get it?

Or how about his radio interview of June 25? "They looked something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear."

"Looked something like a pie plate." Get it?

If Brookesmith would bother to read the quotes again and show some basic grasp of the English language, he might notice that Arnold was saying they were similar to a pie plate shape in both flatness and roundness, except for the rear end which wasn't round.

>What's apparent is that Arnold didn't coin the term "flying
>saucer".

No, but Arnold did use the term "saucer" to describe the basic shape, just like he used the terms "disk" or "pie plate" or "pie pan." The newspapers added the "flying" part, but as we shall see, not immediately as you seem to think.

>Whereas three weeks is plenty of time for a feedback loop to go
>to work, and for Arnold to mirror the media term "flying
>saucer", even if it didn't come directly, or even indirectly,
from him.

More rubbish! What's the matter with you Brits anyway? Are you speaking something other than English these days? There was no "three week feedback loop." Arnold was using "saucer" and "disc" and "pie plate" to describe the basic shape from day one. Sheesh! Learn to read.

>It's long been recognized, or anyway maintained, that (whatever
>the exact occasion, and wherever reported) that Arnold's saucer
>image referred to the motion of the objects, not their shape,
>and that the confusion occurred in the mind of a news reporter.

Yes, I've read that in many books as well, including
Brookesmith's. Obviously it's wrong, isn't it?

>Tim Matthews doesn't seem to be trying to revise this bit of
>history.

No, I didn't accuse him of that. In fact, I said many were
guilty of the same error. There is no historical record from
1947 of Arnold saying that the motion was like saucers skipping
on water. There were other descriptions of motion, such as
weaving "like the tail of a kite," or of being "like fish
flipping in the sun." It is clear from the various quotes that
Arnold was most struck by how they seemed to fly in serial
formation like they were tied together (hence "like the tail of
a kite"). When one moved, the others followed suit.

Whether Arnold might also have described a skipping motion in
1947 like saucers on water is really a mute point anyway,
because Arnold very clearly was describing the shape as
saucer-like, or disk-like, or pie-pan-like: thin, flat, and
rounded, except from the rear end which wasn't rounded.

Get it?

>Until I see a complete copy of the Bequette report in the "East
>Oregonian" I'll reserve judgement on whether he was the source of
>the confusion, and hence the term, as so many of us have tended
>to believe (and repeat in print).

To again quote from that article of June 26 by Bequette: "He
also described the objects as "saucer-like" and their motion
"like a fish flipping in the sun."

Note the clear distinction between the shape and the motion.
Bequette also quoted Arnold as saying the shape was
"saucer-like," the exact same term Arnold used several times in
his written report of July 12.

(Bequette never used the term "flying saucer" in this article.
It was two more days before he did use the term "flying disc,"
but not "flying saucer.")

Now compare this to the Norman Oklahoma transcript of the exact
same day as the Bequette article (June 26): "They were shaped
like saucers and were so thin I could barely see them..."

How can there be any doubt about whether or not Arnold used the
term "saucer" as a description of the shape?

>If not here, though, just when and where **was** the term "flying
>saucer" coined??

Not by Bill Bequette in is June 26 article. If you want a
sampling of newspaper headlines and descriptions immediately
after the sighting, here are some:

June 25:

Pendleton East Oregonian (Bequette's paper): "Impossible! Maybe,
But Seein' is Believin', Says Flyer" Uses the term "saucer-like
aircraft" once. No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer."

June 26:

Portland Oregon Journal (Associated Press): "Flying Disk Mystery
Grows -- 2 Midwest Men Support Boise Flier -- Descriptions Tally
On Fast-Flying Pie-Pan Objects" First use of "Flying Disk" that
I can find. Not used in body of article. No use of "flying
saucer" in article.

Portland East Oregonian (Bill Bequette) : "Boise Flyer Maintains
He Saw 'Em -- Kenneth Arnold Sticks to Story of Seeing Nine
Mysterious Objects Flying At Speed of 1200 Miles An Hour Over
Mountains" No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer."

Portland Oregon Journal (AP): "Whizzing 'Pie-Pan' Plane Report Gets Army Skepticism" No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer." At one point uses "planes" for objects.

Chicago Tribune (Special): "Sees Mystery Aerial 'Train' 5 Miles Long" Opening paragraph refers to "nine units." No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer"

Salem Oregon Statesman (AP): "Mystery Missiles Reported Over Cascades -- Pilot Sees 'Disk-Shaped Objects' Flying at 1200 Miles per Hour Above Western Washington Range. No "flying disk" or "flying saucer" used. At one point reports Arnold "said they were bright, saucer-like objects -- he called them 'aircraft'"

Portland Oregonian (AP): "Flyer Sights Strange Group Moving at 1200-Mile Speed" No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer"

Tacoma News Tribune (AP): "Experts Skeptical on Huge Pie Plate Missiles" Like the other AP articles, no use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer."

Yakima (Washington) Daily Republic (AP) : "Eyebrows Lifted At Pilot's Story -- Boise Businessman Reports Sighting Saucer-Like Objects Over Cascades

Los Angeles Times (AP): "Pilot Tells of Seeing Saucerlike Objects Flying at 1200 M.P.H." No "flying disc" or "flying saucer."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer (AP): "Flying Reports: Mystery Disks Hurling in Sky" No "flying disk" or "flying saucer." Opening sentence mentions "saucer- like objects."

Santa Fe New Mexican (United Press): "Pilot Reports Saucer-Shaped Planes Flying 1,200 M.P.H" No "flying saucers" or "flying discs." Uses "'saucer-shaped' planes" in opening paragraph. Also, "'They were shaped like saucers and were so thin I could barely see them," he told Jack Whitman, a local businessman."

June 27:

Portland Oregonian (Tom Caton): "Officials Doubt Story of Phantom Air Fleet" Opening paragraph refers to Arnold's "nine mirrorlike 'aircraft'." At end of article, mentions a sighting by Mrs. Elma Shingler near Bremerton, Wash. "The 'flying saucers' appeared twice over her home, she said."

Portland Oregon Journal (AP): "Picture of '7 Dots' Proves Latest in Flying Disk Case" Uses "flying saucers" in opening sentence and one more time later in article.

East Oregonian: (AP) "' Flying Disc' Mystery More Involved" Uses "flying discs" in opening sentence, nowhere else. No "flying saucers"

East Oregonian (Bill Bequette article): "He'll Get Proof Next Time, Flyer Declares" No "flying disc" or "flying saucers." Mentions Arnold saw "saucer- like 'planes'."

Tacoma News Tribune (Associated Press): "Experts Skeptical On Huge Pie Plate Missiles" No use of "flying disk" or "flying saucer" in article.

June 28:

East Oregonian (Bill Bequette): "Experts Reach Deep Into Bag to Explain 'Flying Discs'" First sentence uses the term "so-called 'flying discs'" No "flying saucers" used. This is the first time an article by Bequette used even "flying disc."

So the term "flying disk" didn't make its first appearance until June 26, and then just barely. Most papers didn't use it. (In my sampling, only 1 of 11 used it.) "Flying saucer" didn't appear until the next day, and then only modestly. (2 of 5, neither in headline) Bill Bequette apparently did not invent the terms, again contrary to the way the history is usually reported.

While it would require examining a great many more newspapers than this to properly trace the evolution of the terms "flying disk" and "flying saucer" in the press, it is pretty clear that

there were no or very few screaming headlines early on of "Flying Saucers" that the psychosocial skeptics seem to think existed. There were a few "flying disc" headlines. There were probably at least as many headlines that also used "pie-pan," "pie-plate," and simple "missiles."

A majority of the newspapers didn't even mention the Arnold sighting immediately after it happened. My own readings of the period newspapers indicate that "flying saucer" and "flying disk" didn't really seem to come into their own until very early July, between about July 2 and July 5. Then you see the terms used all the time in the headlines and bodies of the articles.

Between about June 28 and July 2, however, there was very little reporting on the subject. The press wasn't really pushing this the entire time, contrary to what you might think. You even see columns ridiculing the subject. People were not being whipped into a hysteria. July 5 was probably the real watershed date in which a substantial majority of the newspapers finally carried "flying saucer" or "flying disk" stories. The widely reported July 4 United Airline Idaho sighting of Cpt. Smith and two other crew-members of 9 more disk-like objects seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back. Ironically, Smith had been one of those skeptical experts quoted in some of the June 27 articles.

>Either way, I'll be glad to see the record set straight. Either way, too, it does seem >as if the saucer image came from the media,

How long are you going to play that silly skepti-bunker game Peter? First you say you'll be glad to set the record straight. Setting the record straight would mean that you acknowledge Arnold described the shape as saucer-like or disc-like right from the beginning and the media was merely quoting him.

Then you contradict yourself by saying the "saucer image came from the media," meaning you think the media invented the description. Therefore you have no intention of "setting the record straight."

The media by itself didn't create the saucer or disc-shape description. These descriptions of shape came initially from Arnold and were immediately followed within a few days by reports from other people who said they had seen similar objects, including before Arnold. In a few newspapers, the terms "Flying disk" and "flying saucer" followed a day or two after the initial descriptions of Arnold's "saucer-like" objects, and then the terms built in popularity. But these terms were never part of the initial reporting of the Arnold sighting. Arnold didn't use them, and neither did Bill Bequette when he first reported on what Arnold told him.

>and it is surely fascinating that people ever since have >reported seeing what was first read about.

Maybe because that really is a common UFO shape and people report what they see, including at much closer range than Arnold. Are the Trent photos, to name but one example, an apparition?

>Naturally I was delighted that Dave included a couple of instances of >Arnold's analogy with the flight of geese. :-)

Arnold said that when first sighted, he thought they were snow geese, but then quickly rejected that idea on a number of grounds.

They flew in single file like geese. That's about it. Otherwise their overall motion, high speed, shape, and bright flashing in the sun were very ungeeselike.

David Rudiak

PS: Jean van Gemert e-mailed me his 3D rendering of Arnold's initial "saucer-like" description based on Arnold's sketch submitted to air intelligence. It gives a good impression of the flat, disk-like objects Arnold was trying to describe. Definitely much better than my ASCII text rendering. Please e-mail me or Jean if you want a copy. (Jean at j.vangemert@chello.nl) 25K JPEG image

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WILD WEEK IN BRAZIL: UFOs, POWER BLACKOUT AND CHUPACABRA

On Thursday, March 11, 1999, at 10 p.m., a mysterious electrical blackout knocked out power to several states of Brazil.

Losing all electrical power were the states of Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Parana, Minas Gerais, Santa Catarina, Goias, Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul.

Three electrical utilities were affected by the unprecedented blackout--FURNAS, Itaip and Vale do Sao Francisco. According to Brazilian television reports, the blackout originated at a power station in Bauru, 350 kilometers (210 miles) northwest of Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest city.

Power was out for four hours in the states of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais and in portions of Espiritu Santo state.

The blackout lasted only fifteen minutes in Goias, Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul and in the city of Brasilia, the national capital.

At midnight, FURNAS restored power to the states of Parana and Santa Catarina.

UFOs were seen in two Brazilian cities just prior to the blackout.

In Londrina, capital of Parana state, located 300 kilometers (180 miles) southwest of Bauru, witnesses saw a luminous disc cross the night sky at a very high velocity.

In Itu, a city 150 kilometers (90 miles) west of Sao Paulo, eyewitness Joao Cardes do Santos "at the time of the blackout went outside of his house and watched the sky, which was clear. At that moment he saw three strange glowing objects. They were silvery and bigger than an airplane. They were hovering at a low altitude over the power cables that come from the hydroelectric station at Itaip (and go) to Sao Paulo. They departed in a straight direction at high speed."

Three days after the blackout came the report of a Chupacabra attack in the state of Parana.

The morning of Sunday, March 14, 1999, Sra. Maria Moretti went outdoors to feed her chickens in Vila Reis, a country town 420 kilometers (242 miles) southwest of Londrina, and noticed some strange grooves in the ground. Looking closer, she saw that the grooves were filled with coagulated blood.

"Dozens of birds were found dead yesterday morning (March 14) at

a farm in the district of Vila Reis, 360 kilometers from Apucarana. The majority of the dead animals had no puncture marks, and each one sustained a shattered skull. Locals credited the attack to chupacabras, as was seen in past years."

(Editor's Note: The state of Parana was the scene of a major Chupacabra flap in 1997.)

"The owner of the poultry, Maria Moretti, did not observe anything wrong in the yard. What called her attention to the situation was the discovery of ground grooves filled with coagulated blood." (See the newspaper Gazeta do Povo for March 15, 1999, "O Chupacabras volta a atacar aves no morte do Parana." Muito obrigado ao Thiago Ticchetti e Carlos Machado por esos casos.)

UFO FLAP BREAKS OUT IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO

On Friday, March 5, 1999, Gaetan Desjardins took his dog for a walk in Ile Bizard, Quebec, Canada. At 5:35 p.m., he reports, "I was walking my dog in the woods, enjoying a beautiful sunset. On my way back home, I stopped to admire the sunset. After maybe-- I don't know--30 seconds to a minute, on my right at two o'clock (position) right above the trees, I saw this orange light. Believe me, I have never seen a thing like this before."

"The light then made a sharp turn to eleven o'clock, still ahead of me now. What's amazing is that the light made sparking but not of light. Sparking of metal. Sparks every few seconds. Then, all of a sudden, the light became long like a cigar, and in the middle (there was) an orange light."

"I heard no noise...before going down behind the trees, the cigar-shape became a bright light again. As I witnessed this, I had a strange feeling of not being in control of my body. Was I hypnotized or just terrified? I don't know, but I am not the type to be scared for nothing," he reported, adding that he had the UFO in view for "two to five minutes."

In Ontario, a UFO flap erupted on the north shore of Lake Huron. Several sightings took place in Blind River, Ont. (population 3,353), a town on Provincial Highway 17 about 150 kilometers (90 miles) east of Sault Sainte Marie.

"While driving from Elliott Lake to her home in Blind River, one witness saw a large, ball-shaped light in the night sky, which suddenly blinked out. The sighting took place Monday, February 22."

"Then on Friday, February 26, at around midnight, a red light was seen hovering over some (Canadian National) railroad tracks in Blind River by three witnesses in two separate vehicles. The one in front was driven by a male witness, a carpenter, who was heading home. The second vehicle was being driven by a woman who was accompanied by her daughter."

"The driver of the first car pulled over to the side of the road to get a good look at the light. He was about 30 to 40 feet away from it, as it hovered there. Suddenly, the light started to move, and the driver sped away."

"As the second car drove by, the two witnesses spotted the object as it went into the clouds." They then spoke to the carpenter, who "described it as a red pulsating light approximately 30 inches (about 75 centimeters) in diameter."

"And more recently, on Saturday, March 13, (1999) at around 3 a.m., the same woman (witness) got up to go to the bathroom and heard a low hum, similar to an electrical sound, which she thought was coming from the refrigerator. When she walked out of the bathroom, she noticed that the hum was much louder and was coming from outside. She put on her coat and Ski-Doo boots and went out to investigate."

"And, as she looked up, she saw a large cigar-shaped object as it flew over her house. She said it was traveling from west to east. It contained a large cylindrical light at the front, followed by a smaller light at the back, like a horizontal exclamation mark. She observed it for about ten to fifteen seconds, then ran into the house to get her binoculars. When she came back out, the object was further away to the east, and the

humming sound was faint. The witness said the object was lower than a jet, but as high as a small plane. The sighting lasted approximately five minutes." (See the Sudbury, Ont. Star for March 15, 1999. Many thanks to Michel M. Deschamps, MUFON provincial section director, for forwarding the newspaper article.)

On Tuesday, March 2, 1999, Raymond C. reports, "My son came in the house and said he saw something unusual in the sky" over Kingston, Ont. (population 56,597.) "My wife went out at first to view it, followed by myself. The object appeared as bright as a star or even brighter, with no blinking lights. It was going away from us at a very high rate of speed. The brightness of it diminished as it passed behind the vapor trail of a passing jet. The object was easily visible, quite bright in appearance, and was as large as a bright star."

Raymond spoke to his wife for a moment, but, when he looked again, the UFO was gone. "I was somewhat surprised that I could no longer see it, after only glancing away for a second."

Kingston is on Provincial Highway 33 about 161 miles (258 kilometers) east of Toronto. (Email Interview)

On Friday, March 12, 1999, Raul M. and his two daughters spotted a UFO while driving through the East York section of Toronto.

Raul reports, "Last Friday, at about 6 p.m., while I was driving with my two daughters on Sheppard Avenue, East, we spotted something that looked like a white straw flying at about the same altitude as a commercial aircraft (i.e. 25,000 to 35,000 feet--J.T.) It was flying at about 30 degrees above the horizon, traveling from north to south. It seemed to look like a cloud--a strange flat and long cloud. The whole sighting lasted for about a minute. We lost it behind some buildings after that. My daughters were in shock. As for myself, I cannot say for sure what it was. What I am certainly sure of is that it was not a cloud, an airplane, a jet, glare or anything I had ever seen before. If it were up to me to estimate the size of it, I would say that it was the length of five or six (Boeing) 747s put together." (Email Interview)

RECTANGULAR UFO TERRIFIES LABORERS IN MALAWI

A rectangular UFO caused much excitement among construction workers at a village in Malawi, a small nation in southern Africa.

"Workers who were constructing a new primary school at Siledi village in the Mwanza district," in the southwest corner of Malawi, "had the shock of their lives recently when an object resembling a coffin (i.e. a large rectangular box) flew over their houses just after 9 o'clock at night."

"A store clerk at the project Makaika told MANA (Malawi News Agency--J.T.) that at exactly 9 p.m. they heard a heavy wind blowing over their houses."

"'We thought it was a storm, but when we went out, we saw a black coffin cruising past our rooftops,'" the clerk told MANA. (See the Daily Times of Blantyre, Malawi for March 10, 1999, "'Coffin' flies over houses." Many thanks to CNI correspondent Diane Cammack for forwarding the newspaper article.)

CIGAR-SHAPED UFO FLIES OVER MILAN, ITALY

On Saturday, March 13, 1999, at 11:30 p.m., witnesses in Milano (Milan) saw "a cigar-shaped object with two small lights flying above the city at an altitude of 500 meters (1,650 feet)." The UFO flew in an erratic pattern, "not regular movements."

"The object was strange in that its shape was not perfectly defined," said Fabrizio Monaco of CISETI. "It would change its shape. The object was illuminated on the bottom. The object disappeared on the horizon after fifteen minutes."

UFO Roundup readers in Europe can contact CISETI at this email address: F.Monaco@agora.stm.it (Grazie a Fabrizio Monaco per questo rapporto.)

UFOs IN NORTHERN OHIO SEEN BY RESIDENTS AND POLICE

On Thursday, March 11, 1999, at 11:30 p.m., residents in Lemont, Illinois (population 7,348), a suburb 20 miles (32 kilometers) southwest of Chicago, spotted a strange UFO passing overhead. They described it as "a black pyramid with three bright lights."

The UFO was also reportedly seen by a jetliner crew on final approach into Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Fifteen minutes later, a triangular UFO was sighted over Clyde, Ohio (population 5,776), a town on Route 20 17 miles (27 kilometers) southwest of Sandusky. A call was received by the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department, which sent Sgt. Michael McGuire, Unit 215, to investigate.

"Complainant stated she was heading towards Clyde on (State Route) SR101. She stated that she observed what appeared to be a UFO," the police report said. "She said that the UFO looked like a triangle in shape and had three red lights on the bottom. She stated that it was directly overhead and stated that she could not determine the height or distance but stated she could visibly see it was triangle in shape and very distinct red lights. She stated that it was in view for several minutes and then...the UFO sped away in an unknown direction."

Three days later, on Sunday, March 14, 1999, at 11:30 p.m., a family living in Fremont, Ohio (population 17,648), about 10 miles (16 kilometers) west of Clyde, phoned the sheriff's department to report UFOs hovering in the sky to the southwest of their home.

"'They were not stars,'" the witness told Cincinnati UFO researcher Kenneth Young. "'They were cigar-shaped oscillating lights. Several of them were sitting out there to the west of us, moving in a triangular pattern. They were not airplanes or helicopters. Ones that were closest seemed to have a white light underneath them and another light on top...The most I ever saw at one time were five or six of them. Most of the time, there were three in a triangular pattern."

Investigating the sighting was Deputy Amor of the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department. The police report stated, "Complainant called Dispatch and indicated that he was observing a strange array of lights in the sky that appeared to be to the southwest...As I responded to the call, I first observed the cluster of lights as I was at the west end" near Route 712 and County Road 126.

"They appeared to be red, green or yellow in color. I continued south on State Route 53 and then west on State Route 12. The lights did not appear to be getting closer, so I pulled my cruiser over at the intersection of County Road 12 and State Route 12, in order to retrieve my field glasses from the trunk." (Boot in UK- J.T.)

"I was unable to identify the object through my field glasses. The lights appeared to be illuminating in a steady fashion. I did not observe any blinking or change in brightness...Although the light did not appear to be moving at a high rate of speed, its height and distance from my location made it difficult, if not impossible, to estimate...The object did not appear to be posing a threat or acting in any way that could have been interpreted as hostile. I returned to routine patrol." (Many thanks to Kenneth Young and to Tim Hagemester of NACOMM for this report.)

TWO GREEN UFOs SPOTTED OFFSHORE IN HAWAII

On Sunday, March 14, 1999, at 1:15 a.m., airline pilot Luca R. was "coming home from work" when he "noticed two bright green lights floating in the sky with a very strange pattern. Their location was towards the southwest from the island of Kauai," in the Hawaiian Islands.

"They were of the same size as the stars in the background but at a much lower altitude," Luca reported. "Their motion was very strange, slow but active, a short straight line but with abrupt changes in direction, and slowly gaining altitude, almost straight up until they were gone."

"There was a friend with me. We are both cynical pilots and we

have never seen anything like this. For sure they were not a conventional aircraft." (Email Interview)

UFO SIGHTINGS CONTINUE IN COLORADO

UFO sightings are still going on in Colorado, with two new cases reported last week.

On Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 9:30 p.m., UFO investigator Christopher O'Brien was at his home in Crestone, Colorado (population 400) when he received a telephone call.

Fellow ufologist Fabian Sauvo, Chris said, "was reporting a brilliant red light flying west to east just north of Center, Colo. (population 1,963) I ran outside with my cellular phone and, sure enough, there was a large red light between Crestone, where I live, and Center. The light ducked into a cloud" over Great Sand Dunes National Monument east of Colorado Highway 17 "and didn't come out. I waited to see if I could get a better look, but it either turned off its light or remained in the cloud...After waiting around for 15 minutes, I gave up." (Many thanks to Christopher O'Brien for this report. Chris's new book, Enter the Valley, is still on sale at bookstores throughout the USA.)

On Tuesday, March 16, 1999, Charles M. and his family observed a UFO over Aurora, Colorado (population 222,103), a suburb on Highway 30 about six miles (10 kilometers) east of Denver.

"We were looking south when we saw the light. I am guessing it was at an angle of 10 to 15 degrees up from the horizon," Charles stated, "We observed the light on Tuesday only for a few minutes. The lights on the object were blinking red and blue. My wife took some video of the light. I observed the video last night. It is not very good. She had the Autofocus on, and it would not stay in focus."

On Wednesday, March 17, 1999, the family spotted the UFO "at around 8 p.m. The light was about 15 degrees to the west of us and just over the top of a neighbor's house. We waited about an hour and returned outside to discover if the light had moved. This time the light had moved about 35 degrees forward and dropped almost to the horizon. to about 5 to 10 degrees above the horizon. I did not return until about an hour later, and they had completely disappeared. I walked down the street because the house across the street was blocking my view. The light was nowhere to be seen." (Email Interview)

BLACK HELICOPTERS FLY FAST AND FURIOUS ACROSS THE USA

More black helicopter reports came pouring in last week from several states of the USA, plus one report of a strange truck convoy in upstate New York.

According to Pennsylvania ufologist Stan Gordon, on Thursday, March 18, 1999, between 3 and 3:30 a.m., there were dozens of black helicopter sightings all around the city of Pittsburgh.

"There were numerous accounts of one or more military helicopters reported from many locations in southwestern Pennsylvania," Stan reported. "The choppers reportedly were flying quite low and observed by many people."

"I also received a report at 3:05 a.m. from the Pennsylvania/West Virginia border--a military chopper flew over a house at an altitude estimated as less than 500 feet. The chopper came from the south and went towards the north." (Many thanks to Stan Gordon for this report.)

On Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 8:30 p.m., a black helicopter reportedly buzzed a ufologist's home just south of Indianapolis.

According to Richard Broadstreet of UFO Research Center of Indianapolis, "I saw it pass over my house and going north. It was so low, I heard the whirring of the (rotor) blades over the TV's sound. It was real low and heading towards downtown Indianapolis."

Fifteen minutes later, at 8:45 p.m., he added, "It just passed over my house again and was heading south. It was as low as it was the first time."

On Thursday, March 4, 1999, residents of Cedar Hill, Texas (population 19,976), a town on Highway 67 about 15 miles (25 kilometers) southwest of Dallas, sighted "three black helicopters hovering at treetop height" over a residential neighborhood.

On Monday, March 15, 1999, at about 6:30 p.m., a solitary black helicopter, identified as a UH-60 Blackhawk, flew southward across Tampa Bay and hovered for five minutes over East Fourth Avenue in St. Petersburg, Florida (population 238,629), a large city on the Gulf of Mexico approximately 260 miles (416 kilometers) northwest of Miami.

Amazingly, witnesses said the helicopter had been performing the same odd maneuver for 21 consecutive days. The chopper retreated due north, following the same flight path as its approach.

On Saturday, March 13, 1999, a solitary black UH-60 helicopter flew slow circles and hovered over Inniswold, Louisiana, a town on Highway 73 about eight miles (11 kilometers) southeast of Baton Rouge, the state capital. (Many thanks to Newswatch magazine for March 16, 1999 for these reports.)

And, in the category of strange convoys, Claudia C. reported a weird incident that happened to her as she was driving on Interstate I-90, the New York Thruway, near Albany, the state capital.

"I was enroute to my mother's house off Exit 23 in Albany," Claudia stated, adding that the incident occurred on a Saturday in late January 1999. "I moved over into the middle lane to pass a slow-moving vehicle. I was driving along very nicely when all of a sudden a loud airhorn blew from behind at me. I jumped and was startled to see" a large, heavy-duty trailer truck that "looked like it was almost in my back seat, it was so close."

"The blue and white truck was so high you couldn't see the inside of the cab. I was going almost 70 (miles per hour--J.T.) and instead of passing me in the fast lane, he tried to push me out of the way. The truck was huge, much bigger than a regular truck and at least the size of a large tractor trailer, plus half the length of (another) one. This guy was going at least 80 miles per hour. It (the tank trailer) said Water on the side."

"Then I saw three identical (water) trucks traveling fast right behind him. They wanted the middle lane, and they wanted everyone out of the way. There were no (license) plates on their vehicles--nothing to indicate where they came from."

Stopping at the toll plaza, Claudia noticed that the four trucks "were at a booth where you swipe a card (to get through) instead of paying money." As she headed for Exit 23, she "was seeking in my mirror for the giant trucks when I noticed a pickup truck was waiting by the side of the highway with a white flag on the back of the truck on a pole...I saw the giant trucks follow with the Thruway truck leading the way. They headed toward the south as I exited the Thruway. Let me tell you, they were going 80 miles per hour, perhaps 90."

As for her thoughts on the incident, Claudia added, "I heard that FEMA moved into the mountains in Thatcher Park and wondered if they (the convoy) were part of the secret government shenanigans we all read about. This ole girl was becoming a raving paranoid real quick!" (Email Interview)

Y2K: MARINES MAY OCCUPY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A unit of the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in the District of Columbia underwent riot training at the USMC base in Quantico, Virginia last week to deal with urban unrest in the USA's capital as a result of the Year 2000 computer problem.

According to the Washington Post, "A contingent from the Marine Corps Barracks at Eighth and I Streets in southeast Washington traveled to Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia recently to train for handling civil unrest."

The diamond-shaped District of Columbia, which contains the city of Washington, lies on the borders of Maryland and Virginia and

is administered by the USA Congress.

"The scenario, played out at a mock training city at Quantico, had government workers infuriated that the problems associated with the year 2000 computer problem prevent paychecks from being issued."

"The Marines, equipped with riot shields and concertina wire, were able to save the republic from marauding workers--at least in the practice run." (See the Washington Post for March 18, 1999, "Marines train in preparation for workers' potential Y2K anger" by Steve Fogel, page J06.)

NEBRASKA'S INCREDIBLE RATTLESNAKE CHURCH

Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lemoyne, Nebraska (population 40) has a unique claim to Fortean fame--it was once besieged by a legion of rattlesnakes.

In the late 1930s, the government began construction on the Kingsley Dam, which now spans the North Platte River. As the waters backed up six miles to form what is now Lake McConaughy, residents realized that they would have to move several buildings on the floodplain.

"So over the next couple of years, townspeople moved every building they could to higher ground. The church was relocated to a hill overlooking the lake."

By October 1941, Bethany Presbyterian Church was ready to reopen. A new pastor was hired, and the church basement was ready for use.

"Ladies of the community planned a workday to clean and prepare for the revival. That's when they discovered they weren't the only ones who'd left the valley to escape the rising waters."

"Rattlesnakes had chosen the churchyard as a place to congregate. In fact, on that day and over the next several months, 90 rattlers were rounded up in and around the church."

"Church services were understandably put on hold for a while. But eventually the saints won out over the snakes. The faithful people refurbished the old sanctuary and began holding regular services."

Lemoyne is on Nebraska Highway 92 about 104 miles (166 kilometers) southeast of Scottsbluff. (See Country magazine for April/May 1999, "Country Church Survives High Water and Rattlesnakes," by Lois Dunwoody, page 43.) (Editor's Comment: Although the rising river had something to do with it, there are places in North America which attract hundreds or thousands of rattlesnakes. Offhand I know of three here in the New England states--Rattlesnake Mountain in Rumney Depot, New Hampshire...Glastenbury Mountain, east of Shaftsbury, Vermont...and Tatnic Hill, just east of Scotland, Connecticut.)

from the UFO Files...

1485: EXPRESS TO PELLUCIDAR

Tales of tunnels under the Andes are very old... and quite commonplace..in Ecuador. And one of these tales dates back to before the Spanish conquest and involves Huayna Capac, the ninth Inca emperor.

In 1485, then-prince Huayna Capac was given command of the army and ordered by his father, Inca Tupac Yupanqui, to extend the borders of Tawatinsuyu (the Incas' name for their South American empire--J.T.) northward from Quito.

After much campaigning, Huayna Capac laid siege to Otavallu (modern Otavalo, Ecuador, 100 kilometers north of Quito).

"The war lasted for two years. It was a very modern war, in duration, and none got the upper hand."

Otavallu, you see, was a fairly advanced civilization, like the Incas. The city was already thousands of years old when Manco Capac and his sister-wife, Mama Ocllo Huallpa, left their home

in Bolivia to wander the Andes, eventually founding the Inca capital of Cuzco around 900 A.D.

The city was ruled by a young and beautiful woman named Quillago. She was a heichera-colla (Quechua for sorceress-queen--J.T.) and, in addition to her queenly duties, presided with the high priestess over a religion devoted to a goddess of the moon, whose name, unfortunately, is lost to history.

"At last the queen was captured. The Inca sought to gain her over with rich presents, which she would not accept. Then he ordered her to be liberated."

Returning to Otavallu, Quilloga plotted with the elderly high priestess, Pichamba, to assassinate the Inca prince. She told Pichamba to hide a knife in the temple's subterranean chamber and then invited the Incas to a feast at her palace.

During the feast, Quilloga invited Huayna Capac to the temple to see their magical cenote (sacred well), which was supposed to lead to Uru Ticsi, the world below. The catch was, only the three of them could visit the subterranean chamber--the Inca prince, Quilloga and her high priestess.

Huayna Capac was no fool. He had Quilloga and Pachimba searched by Inca "chosen women," just as the queen knew he would, and when they were found to be unarmed, he agreed to accompany them to the temple.

"Hand in hand, Inca and Amazon queen descended the stairway to the inner chamber where the snare was all set."

There was something strange and eerie about the dank, stone-rimmed cenote. Strange hieroglyphics marked the well. At Quilloga's invitation, Huayna Capac leaned over and peered into the well. And surprisingly, a soft perfumed wind blew into his face. He couldn't believe it. A wind? This far below the ground?

The circular well seemed to fall away into infinity. At the bottom was a queer glimmer. Almost like a pinprick of daylight. As he looked into the well, the Inca felt disoriented. He later told his friends that he felt as if he were at the bottom of the well, looking upward towards a tiny spot of sunshine.

He struggled against a surge of vertigo. Seeing her chance, Quilloga glanced at the priestess. Pichamba's gaze darted to a nearby stone altar. The queen went directly to the spot, lifted a chahuar (alpaca shawl) and found the knife.

Maybe it was ESP or fate, or maybe it was just dumb luck, that saved the Inca. Closing his eyes, Huayna Capac stepped away from the cenote, then turned just in time to see Quilloga coming at him with the knife.

He "caught the lintel of the door, with his left hand, and fixing his feet strongly against the top of the well, heaved his body against the Amazon queen and caused her to stumble and pitch headlong," screaming, into the cenote.

"A shouting virago," Pichamba, "came at him with tooth and nail, but she, too, he siezed around the waist and sent her to join the queen at the bottom of the well."

The women's screams lasted for minutes, faded to whispers, and then there was silence. Hayna Capac listened carefully, but he never heard them hit the bottom. He also had no further desire to peer into Quilloga's magic well.

Instead, he marched out of the temple and took possession of Otavallu for the Inca empire. (See Secret Cities of Old South America by Harold T. Wilkins, 1952, reprinted 1998 by Adventures Unlimited Press, pages 151 and 152.)

Looks like we're running out of space. Join us next week for more saucer news from around the planet, brought to you by "the paper that goes home-- UFO Roundup." See you then.

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Editorial Director Reveals Part In 'Alternative 3'

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Alternative 3 (A3) was a 1978 TV Drama Featuring A Science Documentary Team'S Investigation Of A Conspiracy Between The Superpowers To Plant Colonies On The Other Planets. Many viewers took it for a factual documentary. A later novel by Leslie Watkins based on the screenplay, extended the confusion and enshrined A3 as a major strand of modern conspiracy theory. In FT64 (1992) We published what we knew of A3's genesis; now Nick Austin, who commissioned the A3 book, reveals his part in a crank classic that has fooled thousands.

Of course, Alternative 3 (A3) - the TV documentary and the book - was a joke, a hoax, a spoof, a put-on, whatever. No one in their right mind could have seen it as anything else, whether at the time of the original television transmission on 20 June 1977 or when the paperback book was published nine months later, in March 1978.

The TV company concerned - Anglia TV - had, after all, told the media in advance that this edition of Science Report had originally been intended to go out on 1 April. (Certainly the preview note that I had seen in the Sunday Times of the weekend before had made this point.)

And the internal evidence of the programme itself - after the first few minutes - was pretty conclusive.

I was working at the time as editorial director of Sphere Books, the paperback imprint of the Thomson Organisation book-publishing operation that was subsequently sold on to Penguin Books. (In a later deal, Sphere was sold separately by Penguin to none other than Robert Maxwell: get your teeth into that, conspiracy theorists.) Before Sphere, I'd worked at Panther Books, an imprint of Granada Publishing which had a market-leading science fiction list and a nicely commercial non-fiction line in what we called, perhaps unkindly, 'crank cosmology': Ancient Mayans and Aztecs buzzing around in flying saucers, UFOs launched from huge subterranean bases beneath the polar ice caps - that kind of thing. While Sphere already had a respectable science fiction list at the time I joined, I was concerned to develop for the company a line of crank cosmology titles similar to Panther's. Then as now, they were useful and reliable money-spinners for publishers too often plagued by expensive marketplace uncertainties.

So when Murray Pollinger - the respected veteran literary agent - phoned me on the morning of 21 June 1977 to enquire whether I'd seen Alternative 3 the previous evening and, if so, whether I'd be interested in commissioning a book version, I jumped at the chance. On the face of it, this might have seemed a bit odd.

After all, it was clear that the TV programme was going to be a one-off and that the tabloid furore it had predictably generated was going to be a three-day wonder at best. Even though the book would not have to be written entirely from scratch - there was already a TV script to provide a basic framework, obviously - it would have to be fleshed out considerably and written fast. To publish it properly would mean a nine-month gestation period between TV transmission and book publication.

On the face of it, I was looking at a TV tie-in to a one-off programme that had been transmitted nine months before publication. Hardly the stuff of cutting-edge pulp-biz commercial savvy, you'd think. And, in the normal run of things, you'd be right. But there was something definitely different about A3 as a book proposition: I was convinced that the sheer outrageousness of its concept gave it 'legs' that would ensure a viable and financially rewarding life for it in its own right. Fortunately, I was able to get my Sphere sales and marketing colleagues to agree and I duly entered into negotiations with Pollinger.

Mr. Pollinger - whose saturnine good looks and classy accent could have easily got him a part as a senior MI5 or MI6 agent in any of the classic espionage movies, or TV series - had lined up an experienced British journalist, Leslie Watkins, to do the novelisation of A3. Mr Watkins was then working on the Daily Mail and was already the author of several well-received thrillers. Once the deal had been struck, he set to work with consummate professionalism and delivered the text of the book version to me comfortably by the due date of early autumn 1977. As one might expect, his typescript needed the barest minimum of editorial work and went almost straight off to the typesetter.

The cover blurb and inside first-page copy was a joy to write: "Life on Earth is doomed... horrifying full story behind the explosive TV documentary... most astounding and frightening conspiracy ever... full awesome horror... the grim bite of terrible truth - a truth which is sure to be denied," etc. I realised at the time that the original back-cover categorisation - "World Affairs/Speculation" - was a bit cheeky but what the hell, I thought, why not get into the goddamned spirit of this thing?

At this point I'd better admit that my motives in taking on the book version of A3 were mixed. They weren't just commercial; ever since I'd first read the late, great Terry Southern's *The Magic Christian* in the mid-1960s I'd wanted a chance - just one chance - to take part in a Guy Grand-style prank. Those of you who've had the pleasure of reading *The Magic Christian* - a short novel with a natural built-in appeal to most Fortean Times readers, I'd imagine - will recall that 'Grand' Guy Grand is an outwardly gentle billionaire who loves to spend huge sums of money on 'making it hot for people' by staging a succession of truly outrageous large-scale practical jokes.

A3 seemed to me to offer the best chance I'd ever be likely to get to participate in a hoax of truly Guy Grand proportions - the best thing of its kind since Orson Welles's *War of the Worlds* radio broadcast [see FT120]. How could I resist? I couldn't, of course.

March 1978 came and with it publication of the Sphere edition of *Alternative 3* at a cover price of just 95p - pretty standard in those days for a regular rack-size paperback, 240 pages long and with no illustrations. The most recent edition (1994) was published by Warner Books, the main paperback imprint of Little, Brown (UK), the company that acquired Sphere and a number of other Robert Maxwell publishing properties in the chaotic wake of Maxwell's disappearance. At the time of A3's original publication, no particularly special effort was made to promote it. Then, as now, publishers' big marketing budgets were reserved for major lead titles and that spring Sphere had more than its fair share of bestsellers to look after - *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (coincidentally - or was it? - the movie opened in the UK that same month) among them.

I had been looking forward with keen anticipation to a flood of letters from the green-and-purple-ink brigade in the weeks following publication of A3 and was disappointed and puzzled when, apparently, this failed to materialise.

I say 'apparently' because I learned, a few weeks later, that there had indeed been a deluge of letters and phone calls from 'concerned members of the public' but my zealously protective secretary - whose first job in publishing this was, God help her - had been concerned not to bother me. She considered, reasonably enough, that this was a bizarre overkill response to just one of our new titles in a busy season; so she fielded the input of impassioned queries, pleas for more information and suchlike with heroic patience.

Finally, the pressure had become too much for even this stalwart operator (who went on subsequently to a distinguished career of her own as a commissioning editor). She turned to me for some background detail on the book, the better to cope with the ongoing hassles of dealing with callers and correspondents convinced either that Sphere had daringly exposed a monstrous conspiracy by the government against its citizens or, somehow, was actually part of that same conspiracy. Or both at once. I was mightily relieved at this evidence of the desired response.

I was also delighted when, within weeks of publication, those rumours that have since become an integral part of the A3 mythology began to feed back into the Sphere offices. The lock-up garage "somewhere in North London" stuffed with printers' packs of the first edition... the pulping on government orders of that same first printing... the clandestine buying up from wholesalers and retailers by secret agents of all available unsold stock (new vistas of lucrative no-risk publishing began to reveal themselves to me)... wondrous stuff, all of it. Crazy, delusional - but pure magic, all the same - and, it cannot be too strongly stressed, genuinely spontaneous. Sphere had neither the time nor the resources to generate this kind of widespread whispering-campaign marketing effort. Anyway, there was obviously no need to.

The only unwelcome 'governmental' attention that came Sphere's way because of A3 took the mind-numbingly tedious form of a couple of (not very serious) threats of legal action from some provincial local authority Trading Standards Officers. These gents, acting as a result of protests lodged with them by members of the public who had failed signally to enter into the spirit of the affair, took exception to the use of the back-cover categorisation "World Affairs/Speculation". They claimed that this was a blatant misrepresentation of what was clearly a work of fiction. My basic publisher's reflex response - deny any and all liability - came swiftly into play here. But an even more basic reflex (to do with discretion as the better part of you know what) also kicked in: on future A3 reprints the categorisation was changed - in a deliberate attempt to confuse the issue still further - to "World Affairs/Fiction". (This has been changed again, sensibly enough, to plain "General Fiction" on the current Warner Books edition.)

My main attempt to enter, personally, into the spirit of things backfired badly and reflects absolutely no credit on me. A couple of months or so after A3's first publication, a letter on official headed paper from an address in Dublin arrived at the Sphere offices in Gray's Inn Road. Its complaint was essentially the same as that made by the Trading Standards Officers - namely, that the back-cover categorisation was grossly misleading. More seriously, the writer of this letter claimed, it (the categorisation) could cause alarm and distress to those of the proverbial nervous disposition - elderly folk, for example. Whereas the writer himself was (of course) able to see A3 for what it was - a clever piece of fiction - nonetheless he was concerned for those of his constituents who might not be able to make the same distinction and who therefore might become upset at the horrific 'facts' exposed.

And so on. Fair enough point, when you think about it. The trouble was, I didn't think about it. Not hard enough, anyway. I showed the letter around the office to my editorial colleagues. "What the f-- does he mean, 'my constituents'?" I asked.

One of my long-suffering co-workers raised his eyebrows in mild disbelief at this (perfectly genuine) display of crass ignorance and pointed to the two letters - TD - after the writer's name. "Come on, Nick," he chided gently. "Surely you..." But I didn't know these initials stood for Teachta D=Ella; he was the Irish equivalent of a member of parliament.

"Live and learn, eh?" says I. "Well, looks like we've got a live one here. Pity he's not one of our own Westminster bastards but I guess he'll have to do."

I returned to my cluttered desk, tucked my tongue firmly into my cheek and drafted a reply in which I rejected the TD's assertion that A3 was a work of fiction. I wrote that, while Sphere had not received one word of complaint or denial from any British government source about the book concerned, this silence was in itself ominous. Could it not be that, even now, the covert agencies accused in A3 were preparing 'terminal retribution' (I was particularly proud of that phrase, for some reason) against those responsible for their exposure?

This was bad enough. Worse was to come. While my colleagues clustered nervously around, I borrowed a lighted cigarette from my secretary and burnt a curving row of carefully spaced 'bullet' holes across my reply to the TD. Finally, feeling that a crowning touch was required - dredging up hazy memories of Ian Fleming's Live and Let Die ("Which finger do you use least, Mr Bond?") - I nicked the tip of the little finger of my left hand with my penknife and smeared a few drops of blood around the simulated bulletholes. My editorial team-mates backed nervously away to their own desks. "That should shut him up," I cackled, waving my reply around to dry the blood before folding up the mutilated document and sealing it into an envelope.

How wrong I was. The subsequent silence from that particular quarter was indeed ominous - and relatively brief. The next thing I knew, the affronted TD had written directly to the head of the Thomson Organisation, Lord Kenneth Thomson himself, to complain in surprisingly restrained terms about the gross lack of respect to his position that I had displayed. He was right: I had behaved excessively and there really was no excuse. (I'd have felt less contrite if it had been a Westminster MP on the receiving end of my 'wit', though.)

With a heavy heart, I drafted my letter of resignation, thinking of myself as the only genuine A3 victim and that by my own hand - or by my own little finger, at any rate. But I had not counted on the tolerance and friendship of Sphere's then managing director, the late and much lamented Edmund Fisher. Edmund would have none of my attempt to resign. He wrote directly to the TD concerned, explaining the spoof nature of the whole A3 business and presented my behaviour as an over-enthusiastic and sadly misguided attempt to carry its spirit over into real life, behaviour that warranted admonishment rather than dismissal.

The TD's reply to this civilised defence of the indefensible was wonderfully magnanimous. Accepting all Edmund's points, he went so far as to say that, on reflection, he took heart from the incident because it showed that there was room for a sense of humour within the outwardly impersonal and monolithic Thomson Organisation! A truly Irish response, in the best possible sense.

A3 has been through at least seven reprints. It remains in print over 20 years after its first publication - possibly because it is the only version available, since there appears never to have been a commercial video release. The original TV programme and the book have generated an article once before in Fortean Times - FT64 (September/ October 1992) - and other pieces in journals as diverse as New Scientist and The Unopened Files. There has even been Jim Keith's Casebook on Alternative 3: UFOs, Secret Societies and World Control (IllumiNet Press, 1994).

Why a clever hoax, openly admitted to be such by its creators, should continue to exercise the fascination it so obviously does the best part of a generation after its first appearance is beyond my feeble powers of analysis and explanation. After my woefully misjudged attempt to add my personal touch to the developing A3 mythology, I just sat back and enjoyed the sales.

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Hi Everyone

Well it would appear that some American Ufologists may be on their way to Australia with \$20,000 to look for the alleged UFO that crashed near Kalgoorlie - Boulder which was first reported by 'Mrs. M' of NSW. The Australian UFO Research Network was informed by the NSW UFO group that Mrs. M was reported to have been taken to the local Hospital for a mental assessment. The member stated these details were published in the Herald News Paper today.

After quite a few phone calls from interested people to our Hotline, I took it on myself to call the Kalgoorlie Police Station [Time 9.15pm QLD] Date 22nd 3 1999 and talked to Constable B Hand he stated he had no calls to date about any crashed UFO. But yesterday he was told this lady from NSW had walked into their Police Station and said she was looking for the UFO that had crashed and she had bought all these car seatcovers for them, constable Hand said he was told her car was full to the roof with car seat covers and all where brand spanking new.

He said Mrs. M was asked to wait at the Police station while they called their mental health assessor. Mrs. M was then taken to Hospital for further assessment. I was not told if she had been released.

I asked the Constable if there was any truth regarding the crashed UFO? He said "The only Alien out here, love, are the camels. I asked if there where any inquires regarding the matter? He said not that he had heard. I asked if there where anymore inquires could he please give them our Free Call UFO Hotline number? He said with pleasure. I informed him that some American Ufologist may be arriving anyday. This information came from the National UFO Hot Line via Mr Ross Dowe. This was also printed in the Herald News Paper today. He then gave out a real big belly laugh and said "I hope they like camels, love".

Conclusion: It would appear that Mrs. M maybe suffering some kind of stress related illness and was taken to Hospital. I would urge any American Ufologist thinking of making the trip manly to look for Mrs. M crashed UFO call The Kalgoorlie Police station for more details Tel 08 90 21 9777 if you don't you maybe wasting your money.

Keep up the good work Ross - humm!

Regards Diane Harrison
Co Director of The Australian UFO Research Network

Australian Skywatch Director

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Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 18:49:48 -0500
Subject: APRO 'Religious Army' - Gone Underground?

Found this interesting tidbit about the supposed re-defunct status of APRO. Who knows IF the info is true, though. (It IS interesting, in light of the fact of previous information I had received from a "mole" -- who shall remain nameless -- who was a previous recipient of Hefty Bill's "reincarnated" APRO mail list missives. That info -- circa 1999 -- seemed to indicate that Hefty Bill was taking APRO "underground".)

"Hefty Bill" -- a Northern Illinois Reverend? -- claimed to have revived APRO (under his exclusive leadership) just a couple of years ago. (Even the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" carried an article to that effect about him and the "new" APRO back then.)

Apparently -- from some of Hefty Bill's mail list missives previously passed along to me from the "mole hole" -- "Rev." Hefty Bill had established the "new" APRO as a religious "army"! Each "member" in his religious "army" was to be given a military-like title, like: "Lieutenant"; etc. Also, each member (when in public; on "field investigations; etc.) was to be required to wear uniformly all-black outfits. (Supposedly, this was to add an air of "professionalism", and "uniformity" to their "army"!)

Just what "Ufology" needs is another group of Right-wing, "religious" poseurs. (NOT!) One can only HOPE that the "new" APRO is "dead" (as per the "Saucer Smear" info, below)!

[As I'm about to go "incommunicado" for an indeterminate period in the very near future, I just want to be sure to get that info "Out There". --Bob S.]

[The following excerptation was taken from the March 15, 1999, issue of Jim Moseley's (notorious) "Saucer Smear". That issue can be found on-line at this URL]:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smear/v46/ss990315.htm>

APRO IS REALLY DEAD THIS TIME

We recently had an interesting telephone conversation with Reverend William Heft, who, a couple of years ago, seemed to be reviving the ancient UFO research group called APRO (Aerial Phenomena Research Organization). We found this revival hard to believe, because Jim & Coral Lorenzen founded APRO in 1952 and lived in their later years in Tucson, Arizona. Anyhow, Heft now tells us that he has given up on APRO, the new headquarters of which was Heft's home in Illinois. He also admits that he does not have the APRO files. Indeed, Heft has given up on saucer research in general, and is now convinced that there is probably nothing out there to investigate, after all ...

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More on Gordon Novel & Black Forest Case

From: Bob Soetebier <bikebob@mo.net>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 22:13:34 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 18:59:29 -0500
Subject: More on Gordon Novel & Black Forest Case

While reading the following info, keep in mind 'notorious' Gordon Novel's reported involvement in the 'Black Forest' Colorado (Steve Lee) anomalies case. (For more info on the 'Black Forest' anomalies case, see some of the previously aired -- sure to be in reruns on cable-TV and/or satellite TV stations...in perpetuity -- on the "Sightings" TV show, hosted by Tim White. "Sightings" did at least 2 or 3 "follow-up" shows on the "Black Forest" anomalies case.)

For more detailed info on Gordon Novel, check out this URL:

<http://www.fringeware.com/~hambone/web/novel.html>

The following excerpted info can be found at the above-noted URL:

[.....]

"Gordon Novel had been hired by Aubrey Young to install electronic debugging equipment in the office of Governor John J. McKeithen."

Young was McKeithen's aide, and was reportedly tied to mobster Carlos Marcello (see source info for details) (Weberman, AJ; Nodule 27 - Page 91)

Reportedly, Novel claims to have been hired by Nixon aide Chuck Colson to degauss the Watergate tapes.

Later, he worked with John Z. DeLorean, whose coke dealing, money laundering, and intelligence connections are too complicated to go into here.

Recently, Novel has been involved in the UFO research community. After physicist Bob Lazar went public with his claims of having back engineered flying saucers at Area 51, Novel showed up at Las Vegas, eager to meet with Lazar. Novel was interested in the mechanics of alleged anti-gravity devices. He had written a JFK researcher a letter from prison in 1978 describing his work in the field. Evidently, Lazar met with Novel once, before being warned off by researcher Lars Hansson.

("An Interview with Lars Hansson", Steamshovel Press, #8, Summer 1993. Reprinted in Thomas, Kenn, Popular Alienation, Illuminet

Press, 1995, pg 156-9)

(for more information on Bob Lazar's intelligence connections, see my article, Nuclear Dreamland and Hansson, Lars, "UFO's, Aliens and 'Ex'-intelligence Agents: Who's Fooling Whom The Inside Story of John Lear, Bill Cooper and 'The Greatest Cover-Up in Human History'", 7/18/91)

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He has also been accused of threatening UFOlogist Bill Moore and writer Jim DiEugenio. Novel's friend John Alexander had once allegedly used Novel's reputation to threaten researcher Martin Cannon.

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Novel is reportedly involved with Robert Bigelow and his National Institute of Discovery Science. (What's New at Area 51 and Ufomind: 9/96)

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[.....]

[Preceding the above information, you can also find the following, along with much more info on Gordon Novel, at that same URL.]:

[.....]

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"In 1970 Gordon Novel was arrested on a charge of illegal interstate transportation of an eavesdropping device, and was subsequently convicted."

[.....]

"In 1968, after a fight with his in-laws, Gordon Novel exhibited CIA credentials to the arresting officers."

"In 1974 Jack Anderson reported that Charles Colson asked Gordon Novel to help him build a giant degaussing gun to erase tapes that incriminated Nixon, stored at a CIA site."

"The FBI stated that Gordon Novel was involved with Morningstar Associates, 'an organization with supposed connections to the CIA and Department of Defense.'"

"In the Summer of 1976 Gordon Novel and his partner, John Langford, were charged with possession of an incendiary device and aggravated arson. The men were involved an alleged plot to firebomb some property in the New Orleans Central Business District on Mardi Gras day, 1976, after attempts to purchase the property for \$70 million had failed. Gordon Novel hired an undercover Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent who later admitted CIA ties to do the job. Jim Garrison represented Gordon Novel."

"At his trial Gordon Novel testified the Agency was after him because of international arms dealing. The trial, covered extensively by Spotlight, ended in a hung jury. On October 30, 1976, the judge declared a mistrial."

(Weberman, AJ; Nodule 24 - Page 23)

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SETI: Alien Hunters Back On Track

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:04:37 -0500
Subject: SETI: Alien Hunters Back On Track

Source:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/low/english/sci/tech/newsid_300000/300916.stm

Stig

BBC News Online: Sci/Tech

Monday, March 22, 1999 Published at 12:57 GMT

Alien hunters back on track

Project Phoenix, the most sensitive and comprehensive hunt for alien intelligence ever, is back on the trail.

A dual observing session is now underway, linking the huge dish at Arecibo, Puerto Rico and Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, UK.

The first attempt to do this failed last autumn after Hurricane George damaged the Arecibo dish, requiring two months of repair work.

Two sessions are planned every year, each three weeks long. Dr Ian Morison, the Jodrell Bank co-ordinator, told BBC News Online this would mean over 1,000 selected stars could be targeted in the next three or four years.

"We are looking Sun-like stars within a distance of 200 light years from Earth," says Dr Morison.

"Astronomers expect that other civilisations are most likely to be found on planets in orbit around stars similar to our Sun. Such stars live long enough and provide enough heat to allow life a chance to evolve."

Millions of channels

Arecibo hosts multi-million channel receiver, started by Nasa and now supported by the privately-funded Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence (Seti) Institute, in California. It searches a wide band of radio frequencies for extra-terrestrial signals.

Radio waves are favoured because they travel relatively unhindered through space and are easy to detect.

The 76m Lovell telescope at Jodrell Bank receives commands from Arecibo so that both are looking at the same star. This is crucial, as it is the only way to rule out "false alarm" signals originating from terrestrial or satellite interference.

The two telescopes are thousands of miles apart, so only signals from beyond the orbit of Jupiter can trigger the detection

system in both places at the same time.

The astronomers spend an hour at the start of each observing session making sure that this "double-check" is working. They do this using the signal from the 26-year-old Pioneer 10 spacecraft, now beyond the orbit of Pluto.

This safety check is unique in Seti science, says Dr Morison, as is the real-time analysis of the incoming data: "We would know if we had something within 10 minutes."

A separate project at Arecibo, Project Serendip, taps information from the telescope when it is performing other astronomical observations and analyses it later.

The 305m-diameter dish at Arecibo appears in the James Bond film, Goldeneye. Thanks to special effects, the main antenna appears to crash 100m to the floor of the dish.

The actual damage caused by Hurricane George was far less catastrophic - mostly affecting walkways - which is why the search for alien life is now on again.

Relevant Stories:

- *Largest alien-hunting telescope planned (09 Feb 99 | Sci/Tech)
- *ET call Earth (30 Jan 99 | Sci/Tech)
- *Alien hoax dismays scientists (03 Nov 98 | Sci/Tech)
- *Anyone out there? (22 Mar 99 | Sci/Tech)
- *Search for life on Mars with your computer (15 Jun 98 | Sci/Tech)

Internet Links:

- *Seti Institute
- *Jodrell Bank Seti

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Re: Meier Case - Redux

From: Jim Deardorff <deardorj@proaxis.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 23:23:16 -0800 (PST)
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:13:42 -0500
Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Date: Fri, 19 Mar 1999 20:56:57 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
>From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Meier Case - Redux

>Hi Jim.

>[...]

>Although man-made CFCs are still the culprits for ozone
>depletion in the stratosphere, it seems that natural bromine is
>the major main ozone destroyer in the troposphere, possibly ever
>since oceans existed on Earth. Why would E.T.s warn Billy about
>this?

>Nick Balaskas

Hello Nick,

The warning Meier was given referred to destruction of
stratospheric ozone, not tropospheric ozone. Below is a
translation from the German of relevant parts of what Meier
received (in his Contact #7) on this:

17/Today's message is: For many decades we have monitored all
spheres of your world, the increasing changes and the
dangerous effects. 18/For some years now we have noticed
steadily increasing and dangerous change in your atmosphere,
which will have deadly consequences for all Earth life: by
increasing measure the ozone belt of the stratosphere changes
due to irresponsible influences of human achievements.
19/Different ozone-destroying chemicals mount as
gas-substances into the stratosphere and affect the ozone
belt. 20/Especially this treats of the bromine gases, which
reach into the ozone-stratum and slowly dissolves it.>>

The main point of ambiguity is not what you pointed to, but
rather to "bromine gases" (plural). The plural might possibly be
interpreted as including chlorine & fluorine (and iodine...), in
which case the statement, coming in 1975, lacks predictive
value, since the danger of CFC's was known since 1970. However,
in German "Brom" means "bromine," while the word "Halogen" is
what should have been used if the halogens were meant.

Jim Deardorff

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3 UFOs Taped Over Toledo, Ohio By News Crew?

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 09:24:24 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:22:58 -0500
Subject: 3 UFOs Taped Over Toledo, Ohio By News Crew?

The news were announced on the night of March 17. Two viewers posted their stories to the alert section of the "UFO Files" site. The URLs and the full pages are below the excerpts.

Guess it must be Toledo, Ohio.

Stig

Source:

<http://www.ufoalert.com/cgi-bin/fileit.cgi?read=5173>

Posted by Billy Bob on Thursday, 18 March 1999, at 12:55 a.m.

"Tonight on TV13 news there was a report of a group of 3 discs flying over Toledo and hovering over the downtown area for 7 minutes, 5 of which were filmed by the TV's News crew. They then split and flew in different directions at an amazing rate of speed"

Source:

<http://www.ufoalert.com/cgi-bin/fileit.cgi?read=5174>

Posted by plastic on Thursday, 18 March 1999, at 1:02 a.m., in response to UFOs over Toledo

"I too saw the broadcast. They only showed about 30 seconds of the footage. They mentioned that there had been sightings earlier this week of similar craft in the area."

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Mass Sighting Over Massachusetts, 1966

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 09:38:11 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:26:33 -0500
Subject: Mass Sighting Over Massachusetts, 1966

Source: The alert section of the "UFO Files" site,
<http://www.ufoalert.com/cgi-bin/fileit.cgi?read=5264>

Stig

Documenting UFOs around the world!

UFO Alert Files

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UFO Sighting in Boston, MA 1966

Posted by Gary on Friday, 19 March 1999, at 6:39 p.m.

My Aunt called telling us that she had heard on the radio that a UFO was over Boston and heading north. Being 20 miles north of Boston, we went out on the front lawn and looked south. There it was 90 degrees from horizon moving quickly back and forth, up and down, changing from white to blue to yellow. It moved faster than any known jet, and could stop instantly. This activity went on for 15 minutes then it vanished. The event was witnessed by thousands of citizens of Massachusetts.

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Detroit Sighting?

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 09:46:06 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:30:08 -0500
Subject: Detroit Sighting?

Source: "alt.ufo.reports".

Stig

From: "Bryan Hayes" <abhays@wwnet.com>
Newsgroups: alt.ufo.reports
Subject: Detroit Sighting?
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 00:45:38 -0500

Did anybody read about a Detroit sighting from about 10 days ago?

Well, really 40 miles South in Monroe, MI? 3 different Police cars verified the citing of a blue/green coral like UFO that didn't show up on radar speeding along at an unbelievable speed.

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Research Release - Dr. Stefan T. Possony Materials

From: Wendy Connors <ProjectSign@email.msn.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 16:59:04 -0700
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 17:57:37 -0500
Subject: Research Release - Dr. Stefan T. Possony Materials

Research Release:

The Project SIGN Research Center has obtained new information concerning Dr. Stefan T. Possony, an interviewee at the Robertson Panel Meeting of 16 February 1953.

Three photographs of Dr. Possony have been located as well as 55 pages of vitae, book outlines and personal correspondence of Dr. Possony. These items are being analyzed and will be released in the near future to researchers.

Dr. Possony led a distinguished career and was a member of the Pentagon Group assigned to the Directorate of Intelligence of the Air Force. He went to Europe to obtain information as to the possibility that UFOs were of Soviet origin. Among his noted efforts was that he prevented Dr. Donald Menzel's theories of mirage effects being adopted by the Air Force as an explanation for UFO origins. Both men became bitter enemies during the remainder of their careers. Also of note, Dr. Possony is noted for being an early proponent of the star wars theories as early as 1959 which has led to the current research of SDI.

This new information and photos will appear in Michael Hall and Wendy Connors new book, "Summer of the Saucers: The 1952 UFO Wave," which will be available this fall.

Considerable new information regarding the mini transformation from Project Grudge to "New Grudge" has been obtained and new information regarding the Ft. Monmouth incident of October 1951 will be presented in the book as well. Also, new insights on Captain Edward J. Ruppelt and Col. Nathan Rosengarten will be detailed. This new material gives a clearer picture of the Grudge years and the transition to Project Blue Book than previously known.

Besides the photos of Possony, researchers will be able to see new photos of Ruppelt, Max Futch and several other prominent names in early U.S. military UFO investigations which, until now, have not been seen or available to the UFO community.

Thank You.

Wendy Connors
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Australia's United Skywatch

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Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 17:45:40 -0500
Subject: Australia's United Skywatch

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THE AUSTRALIAN WIDE SKYWATCH
Saturday 27TH March 1999

Brisbane UFO Groups will be holding the venue at
WIVENHOE DAM
Captain Logan Camping ground
Contacts are

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Bring a Tent Food & Drink for a BBQ
Start Time 7.30pm
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Joint Statement On SOM-01-1 Manual

From: Steven Kaeser <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 17:19:31 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 17:52:36 -0500
Subject: Joint Statement On SOM-01-1 Manual

Thought this might be of interest:

Steve

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JOINT STATEMENT ON SOM-01-1 MANUAL PURPORTING TO CONFIRM MJ-12

The SOM-01-1 manual arrived in the mail to Don Berliner as a roll of film from an anonymous source. This immediately raises suspicions, since there is no identifiable source whose veracity and reputation can be checked and no original documents that can be subjected to forensic analysis. The manual has been carefully examined by the undersigned parties, whose collective experience includes military service in all three major branches; processing and handling of highly classified military documents; analysis and reporting on Government documents of various types; historical scholarship; and extensive knowledge of military, government, and UFO affairs. (See brief biographies, appended.)

We believe this to be a hoax document; a deliberate fake designed to mislead the public and to plant false information in the UFO research community by person or persons whose motives are unknown. Deliberately planted false information ("disinformation") such as this forces investigators to waste their time checking on its validity rather than on more productive efforts. Our general reasons for concluding that the manual is a hoax are outlined below (for more specific details, contact the individuals):

(1) Documents and materials with high classifications have special provisions attached to them to ensure the ability to trace them at all times and to verify their integrity, until they are destroyed or declassified. The security markings on the SOM-01-1 document do not conform to required security procedures established for all agencies by presidential executive orders. In some instances they are totally contrary to established security procedures. No internal evidence exists in the document to show that proper accountability was exercised by the document's custodians.

(2) The inclusion of some accurate information has been cited as proof of authenticity, whereas it could equally well be interpreted as a cut-and-paste job to lend an air of authenticity. Partially legitimate but altered UFO-related

documents are already known to exist.

(3) The content of the manual is strikingly inappropriate for its stated purpose. A field manual for dealing with crashed craft and alien bodies would have no reason to include (a) information on UFO history, (b) a chart of UFO types, (c) information concerning radar detection of UFOs, (d) a list of natural and artificial aerial phenomena which can be mistaken for UFOs.

(4) Military manuals of this type establish standards and define tasks which must be performed to accomplish the mission. The manual fails to establish such standards and is completely silent on personnel qualifications and equipment requirements. Furthermore, the methods of recovery and site security described in the manual are inadequate and tactically unsound. Regulations, materials, and training publication references cited are grossly

The undersigned parties take UFO reports seriously and advocate thorough scientific investigation. However, when it comes to analysis of 2nd and 3rd and nth generation copies of documents, forensic analysis is almost impossible. Content analysis already has shown serious problems with MJ-12 related documents.

The only way SOM-01-1 and other alleged "documentary proof" of MJ-12 could conceivably be authenticated would be by locating a documentary paper trail of certifiably original documents in government archives, or in private papers of important people. Even then, allegedly authentic documents would need to be subjected to forensic examination to determine such things as the age of the paper. And document experts would need to examine them for internal accuracy and style. Given the track record of fake documents and shoddy scholarship, rigorous peer review is essential.

\signed\

Jan L. Aldrich, Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, retired. Intelligence NCO (and Acting S-2) in European Theater; Security Manager, Top Secret Control Officer, Cosmic Top Secret Control Officer, Communications Security (COMSEC) Custodian, Classified Document Custodian, and Nuclear Release Authentication System. Familiar with protocols for establishing tactical bivouac areas with exclusion areas, operational security, and nuclear weapon accident/incident operations during field deployments. Fort Sill, Okla., Directorate of Training Development, analyzing and developing training manuals and materials.

Donald L. Berliner, aviation writer and historian. Chairman, Fund for UFO Research. Former U.S. Air Force communications specialist with "crypto" security clearance. Newspaper reporter-photographer, and Capitol Hill correspondent for group of scientific newsletters. Staff member, National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, 1965-1968.

Thomas P. Deuley, Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, retired. Served 14 years in the naval Nuclear Power and Naval Submarine Weapons program. Seven years as a Naval Cryptologic Officer. One year as a Communications Officer in charge of a 24-hour secure communications facility. Six years as a Communications Security (COMSEC) Custodian, Collections Officer, Analyst, and Auditor, and finally as a COMSEC electronics engineer.

Richard H. Hall, writer and editor. Former Chairman, Fund for UFO Research. Retired from Congressional Information Service; duties included analyzing and abstracting government documents and reports. Familiarity with Federal Government agencies and activities. Extensive knowledge of all aspects of UFO history. Former Acting Director, National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

Mark Rodeghier, PhD, sociology. Consultant in survey research, statistical analysis, and research design. Scientific Director, J. Allen Hynek Center for UFO Studies. Extensive UFO research experience, including participation in investigation of the Roswell case, and collection and analysis of government documents.

Note: Additional signers may be added at a later date.

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UFOs More Likely Probing Our Bodies And Minds

From: Ignatius Graffeo <Ufoseek@aol.com>
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Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:44:06 -0500
Subject: UFOs More Likely Probing Our Bodies And Minds

UFOs were once thought to be probing our planet with a view to invasion and colonisation. Today's UFO occupants are more likely to be probing our bodies and minds. Nigel Watson doesn't think much of their chat-up lines but marvels at their pulling power.

Almost from the start, sex and UFOs were inseparable bedfellows. The adventure of 23-year-old Antonio Villas Boas on 16 October 1957 in Brazil is probably the most famous case of interstellar intercourse.

Antonio was ploughing a field on the family farm when the engine of his tractor cut out; at the same time, an object with purple lights descended from the sky. Humanoids in spacesuits emerged from the object and took him into their craft, subjecting him to what seemed like a medical examination. They stripped him, spread a strange liquid over him and took a sample of his blood. He was left alone in a room for what seemed a long time, until a beautiful, fair-haired woman arrived.

She was naked and Antonio was instantly attracted to her. Without speaking or kissing, they had sex, during which she growled like a dog. Despite his strange circumstances - or perhaps because the alien liquid had Viagra-like properties - Antonio was soon ready for a second helping. Interviewed later, he said: "Before leaving she turned to me, pointed to her belly, and smilingly=85 pointed to the sky."

Before letting him go, his captors gave Antonio a guided tour of the spaceship. Antonio went on to become a successful lawyer and still stood by his story over 30 years later.

Equally lurid stories of sexual liaisons with UFO occupants came from the world-famous contactees of the 1950s. Howard Menger, for one, had regular meetings with Marla, a beautiful blonde from space who claimed to be 500 years old. She projected "warmth, love and physical attraction," which he found irresistible. Menger divorced his wife to marry Marla (aka Connie Weber). From July 1952, Truman Bethurum had many meetings with Aura Rhanes, the captain of a flying saucer, whom he found to be "tops in shapeliness and beauty". Bethurum=92s wife wasn=92t so impressed with this "queen of women" and cited Rhanes in her divorce petition.

From the late Forties to the early Sixties, female contactees - in contrast to today=92s female abductees - are few and far between. This is more than made up for by the astonishing story of Elizabeth Klarer, who in 1956 fell in love with Akon, a scientist who took her to his home planet, Meton. There, he seduced her, saying: "Only a few are chosen for breeding purposes from beyond this solar system to infuse new blood into our ancient race."

This smooth talk worked; "I surrendered in ecstasy to the magic of his lovemaking," she wrote later. Klarer said their "magnetic union" produced a perfect and highly intelligent son named Aying. She was sent back to South Africa alone and died in 1994; as far as we know her starman and son live on somewhere

beyond Alpha Centauri. Rather ordinary tales of "contact" are thus transformed into heroic fantasies of youthful virility. Antonio Villas Boas claimed to have done what any healthy young man would have done in the same situation; he and Elizabeth Klarer delivered the goods, helping to save an alien race from extinction.

Scientific ufologists, more interested in "hard" evidence (like radar traces, photographs and forensic samples) condemn this "wet" material as too subjective, relegating claims of sexual assault and abduction to the fields of psychology and folklore (which they likewise distrust). The early contactee literature provides a rich variety of such stories and, whatever their validity, it is a pity they have been largely neglected or ridiculed.

When ufologist John Keel visited college communities in Northeast America during the mid-1960s, several young women told him they had been raped by aliens, and young men confessed that aliens had extracted their semen.

By the 1970s, the idea of hybrid "space babies" was more widely known but taken seriously only by UFO cultists who, said Keel, feared, that "the flying saucer fiends are engaged in a massive biological experiment - creating a hybrid race which will eventually take over the Earth." A decade later, these notions were part of mainstream ufology. Serious researchers - some of them academics, like John E Mack and David Jacobs - openly declared their belief that the "Greys" were taking sperm and ova from human abductees. It was common to hear female abductees tell of being impregnated, of the fetus taken from their wombs, and of later being shown their hybrid babies in a nursery on a flying saucer.

Historically, pregnancy and abortion have been surrounded by a constellation of myths and old wives' tales and it is, perhaps, no surprise to find UFO mythology being used to explain unexpected pregnancies, "mysterious" discharges and missing or malformed babies. In the 1970s, a 19-year-old Californian girl attributed the birth of a blue-skinned, web-footed baby to being gang raped by six blue-skinned web-footed humanoids who attacked her after she watched their spaceship land on a beach. Similar stories of lusty mermen (the ocean has some affinity with space) can be found in folklore and are usually given as explanation for the birth of deformed babies with reptilian or fish-like characteristics.

Some researchers are aware of intriguing similarities between the lore of witches and fairies and modern abduction reports, and nocturnal sexual encounters with supernatural beings of all types can be found in most cultures to the present day. In the past, hundreds of men and women confessed (not always under torture) to sexual intercourse with demons. Some shapeshifting demons were said to lie with a man (as a succubus) to obtain sperm and then (as an incubus) impregnate a woman with it. Ufologists, in particular, have been aware of the structural similarities between accounts of fairy and alien encounters.

A recent study by James Pontolillo compared 15-17th century accounts of sexual relations with demons to 20th century encounters with aliens and concluded that both traditions expressed a fundamental fear of female sexuality - but today the male body and mind are just as likely to be under attack.

Communion author Whitley Strieber famously described being sodomised by a narrow, 1ft (0.3m)-long alien probe. He felt that, while inside him, it seemed alive and was surprised, on its removal, to find it was a mechanical device. In my own research I have interviewed "Martin Bolton" who had visions of, and telepathic communications with, three young space women. On behalf of these entities, he window-shopped for female attire and watched porn films. They were the "goodies"; the "baddies" beamed pain to his brain and for a three-year period stretched his penis during the night. On several occasions they afflicted him with phantom pregnancies. Ridley Scott's movie Alien (1979) dramatised the otherworldly nature of the alien sexual assaults;

the proof of their inhumanity is that they don't always differentiate between the sexes or even between species.

Historian David Jacobs - who offers accounts, in his book, of abductees compelled to have sex with fellow victims while aliens watched - speaks for many who believe that the apparently spontaneous experience of abduction by so many different people implies the phenomenon really exists as an objective threat. Yet Rogerson has demonstrated that most of the elements of the abduction narrative appeared together as early as 1967 in *The Terror Above Us* by Malcolm Kent. This science fiction novel anticipated such ufological themes as the "Oz factor" (the sensation of being transported to a different reality), the supernatural cold, the doorway amnesia (the informant cannot remember what went on inside a room after entering), the alien in disguise, and impersonal scientists experimenting on humans. For good measure, the story also includes a male protagonist having his genitals examined before sex with an alien female.

Another critic of the hybrid-breeding idea is British ufologist Peter Brookesmith, who compared the described activities of the alien "doctors" with the procedures used by terrestrial fertility specialists. He found that the alien inseminators singularly fail to take their subjects at the premium time for egg removal, namely within 48 hours of ovulation. And the aliens are just as likely to be confused by "missing" fetuses as are humans, given the general difficulty of diagnosing pregnancy within the first eight weeks.

For all their cosmic superiority, the alien inseminators can make pretty elementary, and farcical, errors. Aliens inserted a long needle into Betty Andreasson's navel. They said their purpose had to do with creation and were puzzled to find "something" missing. Andreasson had to explain to them that she'd had a hysterectomy.

Whatever the genesis of such reports, we have to consider that folk have reported sexual contact with all manner of supernatural beings throughout history. Either the aliens have been conducting their beastly experiments for millennia, or such stories meet some deep-seated socio-psychological need. Until any solid medical evidence is provided, the latter hypothesis seems the more likely.

This article by Nigel Watson can be found in *Fortean Times* 121. It is printed with a fully annotated reference guide.

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Re: Joint Statement On SOM-1-01 Manual

From: **Steven Kaeser** <steve@konsulting.com>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 11:14:34 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:51:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Joint Statement On SOM-1-01 Manual

To all-

The news item that I forwarded yesterday referred to the "SOM-01-1" manual, when it should actually be referred to as the "SOM 1-01" manual. I regret the error, and apologize for any confusion. If you would like a corrected copy of the new item, please let me know.

Steve Kaeser

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: John <jvif@spacelab.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 15:29:37 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:55:49 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Kathleen Anderson <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 01:00:14 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>Date: 3/21/99 9:00:37 PM
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>Seriously. Has anyone heard any more about this?

>_Yes_!

>>Is there any verification from first hand witnesses, or do we
>>just have a single account from some unknown voice on the
>>telephone?

>Yes again. This is not a prank and involves very reputable
>people. Bob Fairfax, MUFON - WA State along with Peter Davenport
>have gone down on the first run to interview witnesses and check
>the area.

>>We would all like some more details certainly. I need exact
>>date, time, location and so forth.
>>Most of all, however, we need some verification of this story.
>>May we presume that it is being properly and thoroughly
>>investigated?

>I am sure one of us will give you all the details when the
>investigation is complete. We are working on it currently. I am
>not sure anyone wants to start rattling off info without
>substantial verification. The people involved at this particular
>time do not want to be indentified. The roads in that area are
>also covered with a lot of snow right which makes getting around
>the terrain a bit more challenging.

>Will keep you posted
>Kathleen Andersen
>MUFON State Section Director
>Seattle

Thanx Kathleen. Will look forward to hearing more about this
case once some folks have had a chance to investigate it. I just
hope that old 'Bullwinkle' was returned safely and no worse the
wear for his ordeal.

Peace,

John Velez, Webmaster IF-AIC

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US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 02:01:03 GMT
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 18:01:08 -0500
Subject: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

Source: "alt.alien.visitors".

Stig

From: louflirpa@ufowatch.org (Lou F. Lirpa)
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors,sci.skeptic
Subject: DOUGHBOY TRACKED UFOS IN FRANCE
Date: 22 Mar 1999 20:02:09 GMT

In October of 1917, Francis McHouney of the 302nd Barrage Balloon squadron, US Army Air Corp, tracked and logged several dozen "spurious flying objects [that] were not Boche or one of our guys". Their unit had Remington Acoustical trackers (large horns that amplified sound waves and were used well into the second World War) and the then top secret Marconi Wireless Aerial Direction Finder (a predecessor of radar). "Me and the boys had moved up and around the assembling [sic] area for our next big attack against the Boche. We had heard about the new land battleships that was going to win us the war. Our unit was to put up balloons to keep the Boche from flying over. We had detectors up and manned to give [us] warning if any enemy planes were coming so that the swabbies in the landships could get them under cover". McHouney continues, "We had heard rumours about fantastic Boche aeroplanes that seemed to be watching anywhere the landships were. That was why we were there, to keep them away. Our balloons were up, 4 at 500 feet, about 300 feet apart. Four up at 1000 feet further back in a second line and the final four at 1400 feet, by the book as Capt. Burns would say." [Ed. the 301st and 303rd were also present, the three units deployed in a semicircle in front of the army assembly area.] "The first time [I] saw them, I was on leave which meant I could go to the rear trenches. Me and a couple of others went to look at the land ships but couldn't get near them cause of the MPs. We could see 'em across in the field, all covered with branches to hide them. Only branches left for miles, must've hauled them up from way back in the rear. Scary looking things, all bristling with guns. Jed [Ed. Jed Wilson, boyhood friend of Mchouney, they joined up together] shouted and pointed up. There was something that looked like a giant mess plate [Ed. A mess plate was a tin plate that looks very similar to a modern pie pan, about 8" in diameter used by US Army soldiers in WWI and WWII] just hanging over the field, directly above one of the landships. Suddenly, it rose straight up, without making a sound until it faded into the clouds." When McHouney arrived back to his unit, he found that the Marconis had registered something BEHIND them that just appeared and then disappeared. The Remingtons had detected nothing when hurriedly turned around and aimed backwards. Over the course of the next few days, the object appeared and disappeared every few hours, causing a disturbance each time. "We were ordered to close up the spacing of the balloons and move backwards, until after a week the ballons were almost touching. A daredevil could walk around the camp on the balloons if he wanted to. We let them up to 2500 feet and used up darn near all the cables on the front and would've gone higher if we could've got more" The objects continued to be sighted. McHouney continues "On the 23rd we recieved visitors, Mr Churchill, who

invented the land ships [Ed. Churchill was responsible for pushing through the development of the tanks but others are credited with the invention] and a Mr Wells who was introduced as a scientific advisor to the Ministry, and some others. They set up a couple of cameras but rumour was all the pictures came out black, as if the plates were exposed to light accidentally." Later, "We were all questioned about what we had seen and the log books off the Remingtons and the Marconis were taken. They told us not to talk about this to anyone, but the Boche had a new super Zeppelin and we were seeing the observation car hanging down from it. We all accepted this but years later, I came to doubt it. What we saw was BIG and it would've taken a very big Zeppelin to carry it." [From "Boche and Balloons, My Experiences With The 302nd", Francis McHouney, published 53/04/01 by Smythe Books, London, England]

Curiously, no record of these incidents appears in official unit records of the US Army Air Corp and the last surviving member [Walter "Smitty" Smith, 301st] of the 301st, 302nd, and 303rd, died on April 1, 1968 of cancer in the Pembroke VA Hospital in North Carolina.

Lou F. Lirpa

Chairman "World Wide UFO Truth Finders"

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Joseph Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 20:16:14 EST
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 21:35:00 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

Dear List:

It appears that September/October 1917 was a heavy UFO flap period. In addition to the reported sighting by a balloon observer in France, you had the following three incidents:

- (1) September 7, 1917: Daylight "wagon wheel" observed by Presbyterian minister and family in Salida, Colorado.
- (2) October 1, 1917: Silver disc seen by a teenaged boy walking along the railroad tracks in Youngstown, Ohio.
- (3) October 1917: Disappearance of France's top-scoring air ace, Rene Fonck, over Ypres, Belgium. Rene's Nieuport 17-C fighter biplane was seen flying into a large cumulous cloud. It never came out!

Does anybody have any more UFO incidents from this period?

Joseph Trainor
Editor
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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Gary Alevy <galevy@pipeline.com>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 20:36:40 -0500
Fwd Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 21:41:46 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France
>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 02:01:03 GMT

>Source: "alt.alien.visitors".

>Stig

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>horns that amplified sound waves and were used well into the

<snip>

>Lou F. Lirpa

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Stig,

Sounds like this posting is by the esteemed Dr. Lirpa who used
to write for the April edition of Stereo magazine or one of his
close relatives...

April F.oul --->April Fool

Gary

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Re: 3 UFOs Taped Over Toledo, Ohio By News Crew?

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 05:27:57 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 05:50:24 -0500
Subject: Re: 3 UFOs Taped Over Toledo, Ohio By News Crew?

Stig;

The report of the UFOs sighted over Toledo on March 17 and videotaped by a news crew may not be factual. Being interested in the comments by "Billy Bob" and "Plastic," I placed a phone call to the WTVG Channel-13 News station in Toledo, an ABC affiliate [4247 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43607].

Upon making contact with an employee in the News Room (419) 534-3858, she informed that she had not heard of any such story. She put me on hold for about 60-seconds [while asking others in the newsroom, I presume] and then returned to soundly inform that no such video exists and the report was "untrue."

Kenny Young
March 24, 1999
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Re: Australian UFO Out Back Tour 1999 Sightings

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:10:21 +1000
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 06:15:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Australian UFO Out Back Tour 1999 Sightings

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Hi Everyone

Australian Out Back Tour 1999

Alice Springs: Kings Canyon Sighting
Date of interview: 6th 3 1999
Time: 6.00am
Report by: Diane Harrison

Anonymous name for pilot to protect his job.

3 Alice Springs Helicopter Pilots decided to go to Kings Canyon
to do some fishing.

Mr R Shaw said, it was a really clear night not a cloud in the
sky. I first to see this very bright white light to the east of
us "it was really bright" and what got me was the size of it, it
was half the size of the moon, you know if you cut the moon in
half thats how big it was.

(Q) At arms length what was the size. [I gave him sizes to work
off]

(A) The size of pea cut in half, all the other star's looked
very small compered to this one.

(Q) Did it move around.

(A) Yes it went up then down, then it would fade in then out we
watched this thing for some 20 to 35 minutes. I'm a pilot Diane
and I know this was not a plane and we where not drunk we only
had a few beers.

(Q) What date did you have this sighting.

(A) Gee? it was last year hum 1998

Mr R Shaw Stated: Another one of his friends was based at Kings
Canyon for 2 years and he saw heaps of lights he could not
explain.

While I interviewing Mr Shaw, 2 pilots asked me for our Hotline
number, a bus driver asked for a report form. Then said he was

going to fill it out and post it on to me.

Regards Diane Harrison

Founder of the Keith Basterfield Network Australasia
Co Director of The Australian UFO Research Network Hotline

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Alice Springs UFO Video

From: Diane Harrison <tkbnetw@fan.net.au>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:30:04 +1000
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 06:33:21 -0500
Subject: Alice Springs UFO Video

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The Australian UFO Research Network

We can now confirm we have captured a day time Unidentified
Flying Object on video tape

We have five minutes of raw footage.

Date of video: 7th 3 1999

Time: 8.10am to 8.15 am

Location: Alice Springs

Followup investigation by: Keith Douglass Alice Springs

We have done the relevant investigation to try and identify this
object. The case is still under investigation.

If you would like a copy of the tape please forward a blank
video with postage only and we are more than happy to send you a
copy. Sharing is caring

Post To

The Australian UFO Research Network
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Australia

Regards Diane Harrison

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A Terrible Surprise At The Prophets Conference

From: taller@diariol.sureste.com
Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 16:11:44 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 06:55:07 -0500
Subject: A Terrible Surprise At The Prophets Conference

A personal note about Cody, founder of The Prophets Conference, by Robin Johnson follows these Notes from a Mexican Hospital Bed from Cody

NOTES FROM A HOSPITAL BED IN MEXICO, by Cody

This Prophets Conference thing is getting more interesting and truly weird by the moment.

This is Cody, a.k.a. Gary C. Johnson, and I'm dictating this email to you from an intensive care unit bed in a hospital in Cancun, Mexico.

I have so many wires and tubes in me, I feel like John Glenn doing a melatonin test.

Anyway, the purpose for my being here in Mexico is to present another of the Prophets Conferences - another of the explorations designed to synthesize spirituality and science, and to bridge our old worn out reality into a new vision and a subsequently viable evolutionary opportunity.

We're here in Mexico to do serious medicine and to significantly impact the Field. Even though I'm not at the conference, from what I understand, the people who came here from around the world to do this work are reaching even fuller levels of understanding and greater powers of presence than any of our other conferences.

But me, I'm stretched out here playing along the edge of death because, all of a sudden I have an enlarged heart that could pop at any moment, and all of my physical systems crashed at once.

I do find this all rather odd because I had full blood work done three months ago and everything looked quite fine.

I'm fifty-nine and have stayed in pretty good shape (diet, exercise, giving up destructive habits, etc.) over the years, and now (out-of-the-blue) this.

Most of those at this conference are authentic and very powerful medicine people and they are reporting to me, through my partner Robin, that there are indications of a strong and harmful sorcery being focused toward me.

I never dreamed that I would be considered of such importance, but here we are.

Now, I really don't like talking about conspiracy stuff, but I'm certainly not a naive person, and I rarely express my personal opinions about any of this, but the people I present, or have presented, include some substantial players - Edgar Mitchell, Zecharia Sitchin, Drunvalo Melchizedek, and a host of other scientists, shaman, healers, and saints - all people who tend to challenge the status quo of thinking.

Robin and I have received an occasional threat on our lives from

the usual number of cranks; however, we never have taken these very seriously-that is until now.

Today one of the doctors here at the Total Assist Cancun Hospital took a call from someone speaking perfect Spanish, saying they were calling from my office in Washington, D.C., and inquiring as to if I were going to live - but when pressed, they did not give a name or number.

At that time, maybe five or six people knew about the heart problem. Plus, my so-called office is in a small cabin/home where Robin and I live and work in a very isolated spot on the island of Maui - certainly not Washington D.C. with a Spanish speaking staff.

It has really puzzled me why anyone or anything would really want to bring me harm, but if you stop and look at it, this work could be a challenge to some. We receive no outside funding, so we can't be dollar controlled. Money from one event or tour is used to produce the next one, and by choice we live very simply.

The work being done is focused on finding some quality answers regarding ancient peoples, Earth changes, UFOs, and the many new ideas, anomalies, and enigmas with which we are faced (or blessed) with today-some people might find this work somewhat disconcerting.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention that I died yesterday and had a so-called NDE. The doctor who told me that I had died was very curious about the experience. I told him about the typical bright light we have heard so much about, but there was no one there to greet me except a little dog called "Chocho", which was my pet when I was three or four years old. This little black dog kept loudly and very aggressively barking at me to get out of her space - so, I gladly took her advice and returned to Cancun.

Following a wild ride in an intensive care ambulance across the Yucatan Peninsula, with a truck carrying shrimp in rolling flames in the next lane, I now occupy a Mexican hospital bed in Clinica de Merida where I'm receiving a full battery of tests.

Oh, an additional miracle in passing-

Lying next to me in intensive care at Total Assist Hospital was a Mayan woman, Maria del Socorro Chimal. She had been hit by a truck several weeks prior, and the doctors did not expect her to come out of coma. So I made a request of the Prophets Conference participants, all healers in one way or another, to include her in their prayers, meditations, and ceremony. The next day the doctors were completely astonished and were asking me many questions, because Maria "woke up". Not only was it wonderful that her situation turned around, it also shifted the perspective of the doctors and opened them to the power of shamanic healing.

So, that is about it for now from Mexico, except thanks from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful prayers and loving support during this difficult time. Although this situation has eaten up seed money, the intent is to now get well, regroup, and keep this work moving forward. Really, when you're at the end of history and at the beginning of a Great New Cosmic Cycle, what other choice is there?

Hasta luego, Cody

A PERSONAL NOTE ABOUT CODY, FOUNDER OF THE PROPHETS CONFERENCES,
by Robin Johnson

This is very difficult to write, as my emotions overflow with both love and concern. Cody died this week. For a few moments. Many of you know him as the creative force behind The Prophets Conferences, and so I feel drawn to share this with you.

The following morning upon our arrival in Mexico for The Prophets Conference Caribbean, Cody was hurried to the emergency hospital. He could not breathe. He was immediately taken to the emergency room where there began a maze of wires, x-rays, intravenous medications (5 different bottles), and people rushing around talking frantically in Spanish. Although I could

not understand their words, I clearly understood what was taking place and felt in shock.

I would like to share some background information with you. Cody is a man of passion, and he has been driven by a vision that takes him to places where few of us live. He has dedicated his life to the transformation of perception and the conscious evolution of humanity and Earth, our Mother. Pushing the envelope to the very edge has been his way to know and understand who we are as human beings in this experience and where we might be headed. His search for the truth and research of where the mysteries may be hidden is relentless. It is part of him. It is his soul's calling. He has been gifted with an intuitive sense of transcendent awareness and he generously shares it with all. That awareness has just been heightened by his Near Death Experience.

Gathering people together has been Cody's way of creating change. He was doing this through music when we first met in 1974. In the late 60's and 70's music was a powerful vehicle for social, political, and environmental awareness, and through big musical gatherings with artists like The Jefferson Airplane, Bonnie Raitt and Little Feet, Jackson Browne, David Crosby, The Doobie Brothers, (benefiting groups like The United Farmworkers Association, SolarCal, The Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum, Food Banks) Cody helped plant the seeds of change. These musical gatherings were celebrations of a shift in perception that was birthed during this time.

Through his own growth and evolution the gatherings took a different form and in the early 90's Cody began bringing together groups of people to explore ideas from ancient cultures and bridge them with the findings of quantum physics and new science. The first of these gatherings was with Carlos Castenada and his group of sorcerers. In the beginning the gatherings took the form of weekend and weeklong workshops, delving into ancient ways and new findings, turning and twisting reality to find out 'what is really going on'. He brought together a visiting faculty of visionaries, shaman, researchers, pundits, scientists and mystics to find keys that would unlock the doors to the great mystery. Visiting faculty member and author Tom Robbins affectionately named our organization Axiom the "Timbuktu U." gypsy campus -- attended in powerful and interesting places by an international student-body ("Timbuktu U" from his most recent book "Half Asleep in Frog Pajamas"). These individual explorations, including shamanic dance with Gabrielle Roth, Christian Mysticism with Matthew Fox, altered states of consciousness with Stanislav Grof, Michael Harner, Terence McKenna; indigenous cultures with Angeles Arrien, Hyemeyohsts and Swan Storm; UFO phenomena with Whitley Strieber, Edgar Mitchell; hidden secrets left by the ancients with Zecharia Sitchin; sacred geometry with Drunvalo Melchizedek; and ancient tantric practices with Margot Anand, moved into a new format to allow for a greater synergy.

Cody shaped The Prophets Conferences to weave together the leading voices of science and spirituality, shamanism and new technology, with ceremony at ancient sacred sites. And the Prophets Conference Caribbean added the dimension of sound and music. During this spring equinox celebration people are gathering all over the planet simultaneously to tune in to the new energies, and much of this has been stimulated through Cody's efforts. This conscious matrix deeply touches people's lives and hearts, taking the seeds of change that were planted years earlier and bringing them into form. Many are inspired by his vision and follow the call to join with other like-minded beings. New, magical relationships are created, and as each one moves forward, we not only realize significant change within ourselves, but we also are making a significant impact on the Greater Field. The kindred spirits attending these gatherings are Medicine people, and a reinvisioning and a reconfiguration of reality are truly happening. Right now at this very moment as I write this. A cycle spiraling around for yet another turn in our evolution has begun with this New Year, and a cycle spiraling around for yet another turn in our evolution has begun in his new life.

And now, I ask of you to share your love and support with this very beautiful being. His very enlarged heart, holding the space for all of our hearts, has put a tremendous strain on all of his vital organs, which are still in very critical condition.

Although he has recently been moved from Intensive Care, he is not yet "out of the woods." I ask you, as his beloved, his friend, his partner in life, and one deeply moved by his contribution to our world to open your hearts and give back in whatever way you are able. Meeting these medical expenses is an unexpected and a formidable task. As we have always been in good health, we never felt the need for medical insurance. Also, we invested all of our financial resources into this work, and=85 Your prayers, meditations, ceremonies, and financial support during this challenging time are greatly appreciated, by both of us.

A complete set (18) of high quality conference audiotapes will be included with each donation above \$260. See conference schedule at <http://www.greatmystery.org/schedule.html> for a list of the presentations.

If you are able to make a financial donation, please send the funds payable to:

Axiom Mystery School
Account Number 41200-3477
For Cody Johnson Medical Expenses
Mail to: Nevada State Bank, 3600 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Mahalo nui loa,
Robin

"You that come to birth and bring the mysteries,
Your voice thunder makes us very happy,
Roar, lion of the heart
And tear me open."
-Rumi

You are encouraged to forward this information to your friends and respective mailing lists. Thank you. We will be back on-line sometime in April. Send mail to <Cody@greatmystery.org>

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 18:55:57 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 06:58:55 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Kathleen Anderson <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 01:00:14 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>Date: 3/21/99 9:00:37 PM
>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>Seriously. Has anyone heard any more about this?

>_Yes_!

>>Is there any verification from first hand witnesses, or do we
>>just have a single account from some unknown voice on the
>>telephone?

>Yes again. This is not a prank and involves very reputable
>people. Bob Fairfax, MUFON - WA State along with Peter Davenport
>have gone down on the first run to interview witnesses and check
>the area.

>>We would all like some more details certainly. I need exact
>>date, time, location and so forth.
>>Most of all, however, we need some verification of this story.
>>May we presume that it is being properly and thoroughly
>>investigated?

>I am sure one of us will give you all the details when the
>investigation is complete. We are working on it currently. I am
>not sure anyone wants to start rattling off info without
>substantial verification. The people involved at this particular
>time do not want to be indentified. The roads in that area are
>also covered with a lot of snow right which makes getting around
>the terrain a bit more challenging.

>Will keep you posted
>Kathleen Andersen
>MUFON State Section Director
>Seattle

Dear Kathleen:

I contacted Peter Davenport, and heard his Jeff Rense show
interview. Sounds solid so far.

My main concern now are the coordinates of the event so I can
map it in my software. I understand that there are definite
privacy issues here, and further discussion about the location
should be off-list.

Best wishes

Larry Hatch

<larryhat@jps.net>

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:52:49 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:12:36 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>From: Joseph Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 20:16:14 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>Dear List:

>It appears that September/October 1917 was a heavy UFO flap
>period. In addition to the reported sighting by a balloon
>observer in France, you had the following three incidents:

>(1) September 7, 1917: Daylight "wagon wheel" observed by
>Presbyterian minister and family in Salida, Colorado.

>(2) October 1, 1917: Silver disc seen by a teenaged boy walking
>along the railroad tracks in Youngstown, Ohio.

>(3) October 1917: Disappearance of France's top-scoring air ace,
>Rene Fonck, over Ypres, Belgium. Rene's Nieuport 17-C fighter
>biplane was seen flying into a large cumulous cloud. It never
>came out!

>Does anybody have any more UFO incidents from this period?

>Joseph Trainor
>Editor
>UFO ROUNDUP

Dear Joseph:

I would add the 13SEPT1917 sighting in Fatima, Portugal; widely
seen as a religious miracle. 50,000 observers assembled to watch
the 2nd or 3rd predicted apparition of the "Blessed Virgin".

Whether the BVM showed up or not I cannot say. The crowd did
see a a rotating opalescent ovoid, saucer or disk depending on
who is describing it.

The 3 children who started all this claimed to see some silver
suited entity with or holding a silver globe of some kind.

One source is The Flying Saucer Vision, by John Mitchell, page
95. Publishing details on request.

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 22:57:14 EST
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:17:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 20:02:24 -0800

>>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 08:17:44 -0500
>>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Greetings all,

>>Compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>>>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>>>Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 18:11:36 EST
>>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>While I wouldn't quibble with the criticisms here of Tim
>>Matthews's attempts to squeeze 1940s UFO sightings in so damn'
>>tight to the bottle of experimental aircraft, I am at loss to
>>reconcile Arnold's various descriptions of what he saw, and the
>>two illustrations he endorsed -

>>>The picture Arnold drew of the objects looked something like
>>>(and please excuse the difficulty of trying to draw rounded
>>>shapes using only text -- use nonproportional font like Courier
>>>to view properly):

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>>--with "saucers". Nothing of such a shape has ever been seen by
>>me with a teacup on top of it. Following several vocations, I
>>have moved in the highest and lowest society on several
>>continents, and I doubt anyone anywhere has such an item in
>>their pantry, despite so many people living in such
>>unfortunately straitened circumstances that they could not
>>expect to inherit a decent set of Spode, and perhaps on occasion
>>having to resort to using cracked or broken porcelain.

<snip>

>I don't think it did, either, the news media traditionally "Gets
>the facts first then distort them as much as they want" - to
>paraphrase Mark Twain.

Gentlemen please...

Enough already! We at the Canal Street UFological Society have
undertaken a thorough analysis of the above Arnold Sightings

Photo, but only because we tire of this constant bickering over what the darn thing really is. We at Gesundt's, after spending literally thousands of man hours (and a few woman hours too, heh, heh) and literally tens of dollars, have finally up with an explanation, come. We want you to know that Gesundt's photo analytical team rarely wastes time on such trivaility as this photo, but as we said, we tire of the in-fighting. And so, this is what is....

It's a paducalated framagoidation of an intoberated, but slightly imunerated ferblungit, reminiscent of the early models, shown in the National Museum at Canal Street. Except at the Canal Street UFO Museum, we call it a "Woof Hong!"

The first person to call us (collect) and tell us what a Woof Hong really is, will win a case of our newest product... Pia Gripple. Don't drink it if you plan to think clearly. And please don't use Pia Gripple anywhere near a Pia Zadora blow up doll... Gesundt's is finding it very difficult keeping up with the demand.

Now, please, get on with your research on the important issues surrounding the UFO experience.... for example...

- 1) Think of another name for UFO's, other than UFO's in order to make it more acceptable to citizens.
- 2) How to take up less bandwidth and still supply your Curriculum Vitae with every UpDates post.
- 3) What's a hen weigh.

Gotta go now and call my honey, and wax my new BMW. Bye..

Gesundt

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Bruce Maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 23:13:07 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:21:20 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:04:30 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>>Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 08:17:44 -0500
>>Fwd Date: Sun, 21 Mar 1999 17:03:23 -0500
>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>>While I wouldn't quibble with the criticisms here of Tim
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>>tight to the bottle of experimental aircraft,

>That apparently is going to be the last thing we agree on.>>

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>>he saw, and the two illustrations he endorsed ->

>What's so difficult to reconcile? All his initial descriptions
>were of a thin, flat, disc-like objects, rounded in front, but
>not in back. _Later_ he added that the lead object was
>differently shaped, being wider and crescent- like, or something
>..descriptions. He was describing two different shapes: 8 objects
>were of one shape, 1 was of another.

<snip>

I am impressed by your patience!

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Re: Latest Update From RPIT

From: Neil Morris <neil@adm1.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:24:00 -0800
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:03:16 -0500
Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

All,

I've today revised and updated the Ramey Message page in the RPIT section of my website. My regular visitor from the Goddard Space Flight Centre just missed this one so I hope he or she reads this.<g>

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Best Regards,

Neil.

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From: **UFO UpDates - Toronto** <updates@globalserve.net>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:04:28 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:04:28 -0500
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Crop Circle Studies?

From: Sue Lawrence <NevadaFighter@compuserve.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 08:30:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:07:48 -0500
Subject: Crop Circle Studies?

Hi List

Is anyone here aware of any groups that conducted scientific tests on all of the Wiltshire formations last year? If so, what tests were carried out?

Thanks, Sue

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/nevadafighter/>

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Re: Australia Paving The way In UFO Unity

From: Chris Rutkowski <rutkows@cc.UManitoba.CA>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:15:48 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:11:06 -0500
Subject: Re: Australia Paving The way In UFO Unity

Diane Harrison and her colleagues should be commended for getting together in an effort to unite Australian ufology. From personal experience, I can testify that getting the cooperation of disparate "loner" ufologists, UFO researchers and buffs is not easy.

As she noted:

>Sharing is caring and UFO NSW is doing it in a very big way,
>they are the second oldest UFO group in Australia, and it's
>great to see Australian UFO Groups uniting and starting to trust
>one another and share information. Thank you, Brian, Wendy,
>Anthony, Doug, Mike and all. We Australians are paving the way
>for the rest of the world. Unite not fight, right share and
>care.

Not meaning to downgrade their efforts, though, Canadian ufology has been coordinating research among provincial organizations for ten years now. I like to think that *we* paved the way for others :)

In addition to an annual UFO survey of national UFO reports, Canadian ufologists have been sharing UFO case data for several years. (OK, not all of them, but they know who they are.)

As well, we cooperated on a Gallup-style poll of Canadians regarding UFO beliefs, and that study was published a few years ago. It is hoped another similar study could be done again soon.

It's nice to see researchers in other countries uniting together to pool their efforts in an attempt to look at UFO reports seriously.

Good for you Aussies!

Love, the Canucks

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Nobody in particular

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Re: Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena

From: Henny van der Pluijm <hvdp@worldonline.nl>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 17:25:24 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 12:40:25 -0500
Subject: Re: Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena

Hello list,

I received this message and am forwarding it to you.
Perhaps someone is interested in this.

Dear Colleague,

My name is Alexander Beletsky. I am Vice-Director of Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena (RIAP) - an independent scientific- research body, established in Kharkov (Ukraine) a few years ago. We aim at scientific studies in the fields of the UFO problem and the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) question. The Institute makes its investigations in close collaboration with the CIS Academy of Cosmonautics and Russian Academy of Sciences. Please find here attached (as Appendix I) a RIAP Information Leaflet, describing the Institute's research programs in some detail.

To inform the international ufological community about the results of investigations that are conducted by RIAP specialists and other scientists in the territory of the former Soviet Union, we started, in 1994, a special periodical: newsletter RIAP Bulletin (RB). It is the ONLY serious anomalistic periodical in the Commonwealth of Independent States published IN ENGLISH. There appear in RB research articles, short communications, book reviews, letters to the Editor, etc.

RB Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4 - Vol. 4, Nos. 1-3 have been printed and sent to subscribers. They contain, in particular, the papers "Post-Soviet Ufology: a View from Inside" and "Alternative Science?", by V.V.Rubtsov; "UFOs as Objects of Study by Terrestrial Physics", by V.A.Buerakov; "Search for Alien Artifacts on the Moon: A Justification", by A.V.Arkipov; "UFOs: a Possible Mechanism of Formation, Behavior and Environmental Impact", by V.I.Mazhuga; "The Petrozavodsk Phenomenon", by L.M.Gindilis & Y.K.Kolpakov; "The Black Ball: a Supposed Extraterrestrial Artifact", by V.N.Fomenko; "A Second UFO Landing on the River Mzha", by a group of RIAP scientists, and others. We have also published the first really comprehensive survey of anomalous features of the famous Tunguska explosion ("The Tunguska Meteorite: A Dead-Lock or the Start of a New Stage of Inquiry?"), written by the leading Russian specialist in this problem - Nikolay V. Vasilyev, Member of Academy.

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If you are interested in subscribing to RIAP Bulletin, please let me know. I and my colleagues would be happy to inform you about advances and prospects of ufological studies in this part of the world. There will appear in the next RB issues, in particular, the following papers: "A Possible Genetic Trace of

the Tunguska Catastrophe of 1908", by Y.G.Rychkov; "UFOs: False and Genuine", by the Russian academic UFO expert Y.V.Platov; "Did the Maori Know About the Rings of Jupiter?", by Y.N.Morozov, and many others.

With all my best wishes and warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours, Alexander V. Beletsky, M.A., Vice-Director,
RIAP

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Appendix I

RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA, Kharkov, Ukraine

The principal trends of researches of the institute in the UFO field are as follows: creation of an efficient system of reconstruction of a real anomalous event on the basis of witnesses' testimonies; formation of a unified CIS UFO data base (in collaboration with the Expert Group on Anomalous Atmospheric Phenomena of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and a computer expert system to identify genuine UFOs (GUFOS); development of physical models of GUFOS; monitoring of a place of recurrent UFO landings on the river Mzha, near Kharkov; studies in the hidden history of Soviet ufology.

In the SETI field, there was realized, under the guidance of Alexey V. Arkhipov, phase I of the program "Search for Alien Artifacts on the Moon" (SAAM) and its results were presented on the pages of RIAP Bulletin. Besides, we have been examining some enigmatic finds that can be considered candidate extraterrestrial artifacts (ancient, or not so ancient). These are the so-called "Kassimov ball" - a small (diameter some 4.5 cm) black ball of unknown origin, found in Central Russia in 1983 on the depth 7 meters, in a layer of pure red clay, - and the remains of a strange object that obviously originated from space and fell down near Kharkov in 1994 (judging from its chemical composition, it is neither a meteorite, nor terrestrial space junk).

The institute pays considerable attention to the problem of the Tunguska explosion of 1908. We are studying statistical parameters of the forest fall area, as well as the biogeochemical elemental and isotopic anomalies and population-genetic effects, revealed in the area of the catastrophe. A state-of-the-art collection of research papers on the Tunguska problem is now under preparation.

The Scientific Council and Advisory Board of the Institute include such Russian and Ukrainian specialists in the UFO problem and SETI field as Dr. E.A.Ermilov (specialist in radio detection of aerial anomalous phenomena), Dr. V.N.Fomenko (investigator of the famous Vashka find, as well as other supposed ET artifacts), Y.A.Fomin (doyen of UFO studies in Russia), Dr. L.M.Gindilis (astronomer and SETI expert), Dr. Y.V.Platov (Vice-Chairman of the Academic UFO Study Group), Dr. V.K.Zhuravlev (investigator of the Tunguska explosion), and others. The Advisory Board comprehends also a group of well-known Western scientists, scholars and engineers - V.-J.Ballester Olmos (Spain), Dr. T.E.Bullard (USA), Dr. R.F.Haines (USA), Dr. A.Meessen (Belgium), et al. Dr. Vladimir V. Rubtsov, Full Member of the CIS Academy of Cosmonautics and one of pioneers of ufological studies in the former USSR, is Director of RIAP.

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Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

From: **Bill Hamilton** <skywatcher22@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:45:23 PST
Fwd Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 13:30:25 -0500
Subject: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

Comments On The Joint Statement On SOM 1-01

by

Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood

Concern about authenticity is always critical to document examiners, and sometimes provides helpful specifics to assist in determining genuineness. Unfortunately, the recently posted piece (Joint Statement) raises no new issues that have not been discussed in the CD-ROM ("The Secret: Evidence That We Are Not Alone," 800-845-2151) or in the Website <http://thewordistruth.org>.

One must avoid pre-judging a document fake merely because the provenance is imperfect. We know that someone photographed a manual and mailed it to Don Berliner, as stated. Other authentication issues of chronology, type details, format are often critical to provide authentication clues. None of them were discussed in the Joint Statement. Furthermore, it is quite possible that the original copy that was photographed will be located and analyzed for dating in a variety of ways.

It is not, however, necessary to test the manual physically to know that it was produced on a hot lead printing press as described in our references, clearly using the equipment correct for the era stated. This is clear from the details of the type anomalies (the raised z, for example) as well as the slavish adherence to the applicable style manual of 1953.

If it is a fake, it is one that was produced on a 1954 monotype machine. The Joint Statement suggests that it was a fake to mislead the UFO community. It does not appear to me that the UFO community is worth such an expensive hoax, even if it could have been pulled off.

The principal weight of the argument made by the Joint Statement clearly depends on the signer credentials as persons familiar with security, communications, and military procedures in three cases and general familiarity with Government documents with the other two. None of the signers mention that they had access to top secret material in 1954 or have even handled classified material of that era. Because security procedures are always being improved, this makes their perception of what "would have" been done have low value for this document if it was created in 1954.

It is suggested that "for more specific details, contact the individuals." I am familiar with many of the objections raised in the past, and believe that this topic can not be logically treated with generalities. We have dealt with each specific objection raised and have heard no logical argument to counter them. These include the obvious ones of restricted and top secret on the same page, satellites in 1954, radar recognizing shape, Area 51 existing in 1954, and the absence of document control. The Joint Statement primarily seems to be addressing the security and document control issue. Commenting, therefore on each paragraph:

(1) "Presidential executive orders established for all agencies" implies that we would expect to see identical security procedures wherever one looked. In fact, there are clear examples of the CIA and the DoD and the old AEC and the State Department using different markings and procedures in this era. Today, many things may be the same, but we are talking about 1954. It is true there is no internal evidence to show that the copy that was photographed had a copy control number, but it was issued to Kirtland AFB. If it were the only one at Kirtland, that would be a control.

(2) Simply saying that it "could equally well be interpreted as a cut-and-paste job" has no bearing on whether it was. We should be looking for evidence, not speculation, in document authentication. We are eagerly collecting known fake documents that have fooled questioned document examiners because there are so few.

(3) The Joint Statement authors offer their opinion that the manual "would have no reason to include=85" On the contrary, it is easy to imagine (a) that the leaders had found that all people hunger for a bit of history on this topic and they didn't want have the troops waste time in speculation; (b) they needed a chart of UFO types to get a feeling for what they might be up against; (c) there really wasn't any radar information=97 it just said that radar had determined the shapes and sizes to be this or that; (d) the list of phenomena was provided (actually, all unclassified) so that they were not fooled themselves if they were in the field. These are my "could have" comments that counter the "would have" comments. All of them are speculation: first, theirs=97 now, mine. Speculation is not usually an effective authentication technique.

(4) This military manual clearly is trying to tell the troops or civilian personnel (if they were CIA) in the field how to go out, recover the parts, the bodies, where to send them, and how to keep the public in the dark. Personnel and equipment requirements need not go in an instruction manual. The people reading it were selected to read it and do the job. It is not clear to me why the methods of recovery and site security are inadequate and tactically unsound. Without specifics, one can hardly have a discussion. If regulation, material, and training publication references are always required by DoD manuals, perhaps this strongly suggests that it was a CIA manual, and they decided not to bother with those items.

There are many exceptions to procedures over the years. Furthermore, the statement that implies that the CIA and the DoD have identical security procedures is patently false.

We would welcome a point by point discussion of specific objections, but I think that my partner Ryan Wood and I have already dealt with the most important concerns raised over the years. It is certainly true that locating the copy that was photographed will add much value to the provenance. Even without that, the evidence is overwhelming that this manual was produced on a 1954 era press. We are unaware of "serious problems with MJ-12 related documents" as such problems might apply to SOM 1-01, which is the topic of discussion here.

It is unclear which fake documents are implied or how they relate to this questioned document examination, but we certainly agree that we need to keep the scholarship levels high and peer review standards objective.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood

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Re: Crop Circle Studies?

From: **Debbie Foch** <coordinator@cseti.org>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 13:30:43 -0500
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 09:22:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Crop Circle Studies?

>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 08:30:43 -0500
>From: Sue Lawrence <NevadaFighter@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Crop Circle Studies?
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Hi List

>Is anyone here aware of any groups that conducted scientific
>tests on all of the Wiltshire formations last year? If so, what
>tests were carried out?

>Thanks, Sue

Hi Sue,

Possibly Ron Russell, at www.cropcircles.org

- Debbie

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UFO Call Logging Methodology

From: **Leanne Martin** <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 16:52:01 PST
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 09:29:17 -0500
Subject: UFO Call Logging Methodology

Hi The Keith Baskerfield Network (and UFO UpDates and affiliates),

Diane, whilst you were away I offered to Jan my suggestion for making the long term archival searching easier for UFO researchers by slightly changing the call logging numbering method. Jan said that she would raise it with you on your return.

My suggestion was that the actual call numbers (00061, 62, etc.) be prefixed by a year and month code of the call having been originally logged (e.g. 1999/2/). This could make it far easier for someone long into the future to readily search through files manually (as well as computerised databases) by knowing what year and month they may want to search for.

If such a method could be applied as a standard amongst various ufo research groups then perhaps even the year prefix could be prefixed by a research group code, e.g. TKBN/1999/2/00061. This could even be of assistance for visiting researchers who know that a standard means they do not necessarily need to know a filing method for each UFO group they may need to visit.

When you consider that every major airport in the world is recognizable via a three letter code then surely each UFO research group can be as well. If this code is used as a standard referencing technique then whenever a particular call is quoted world-wide every group would know which group took the call and when, as well as where to find the original log sheet in the files of the originating group.

Perhaps a professional standardization method is a good start toward getting all the groups to pull together in the same general direction.

Regards,
Leanne];-)

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 19:19:11 -0600
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 09:34:56 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

UpDates List!

I passed the message regarding Fonck's abduction to my Father, Alfred Lehmborg Jr, an amateur authority on WWI aviation. Here was his reply to me:

Alfred Lehmborg Jr. wrote:

>Alfred Lehmborg III wrote:

>>Look at item three on the attachment. Had you ever heard of
>>this?

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>Some of these reporters make one ponder! Fonck, the leading
>French ace (a half dozen less than Richthoven) died in an
>aircraft accident in 1953. Guynemer, the #2 French ace, died
>in 1917. He flew alone, so no one saw him go down. He went
>over the German lines and disappeared.

>The school kids of France, good Catholics, believed he "flew
>into a cloud and joined the angels." The propoganda artists
>didn't discourage the story. The flying saucer angle sounds
>like one of von Daniken's tales of wonder....

>El Primo

>Email Fred at:
>lehmborg@awwwsome.com

>Explore Fred's World?
><http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/witches/237/lehmborg.html>

>May you have fair winds and a clear star to steer by.

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Ponder the Wit & Wisdom of Ching Chow!
View "Unstill Life" -- Animation . . . and more.
Consider Matter, Mind & Movement.
See the current HTML "Apology to MW" with illustration.
Take a ride in the Teleporter.

Explore "Alfred Lehmborg's Alien View" at his Fortunecity URL.

<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>
<Updated 22 March>

John Ford Restoration Fund -- Send your checks and
money orders to me, Alfred Lehmborg
(cut out the lawyers, they got their's) at:
304 Melbourne Drive, Enterprise AL, 36330. Strict records kept.
\$250.00 pledged -- \$150.00 collected!

"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from
afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, burned at the
fundamentalist's stake.

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Re: Latest Update From RPIT

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 22:30:55 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 09:56:34 -0500
Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

[Non-Subscriber Post]

>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:24:00 -0800
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Subject: Latest Update From RPIT

>All,

>I've today revised and updated the Ramey Message page in the
>RPIT section of my website. My regular visitor from the Goddard
>Space Flight Centre just missed this one so I hope he or she
>reads this.<g>

><http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/ftw-pics/new-1/index.htm>

>As said, the new findings concern the Ramey Message, not I
>regret any new words, though a couple of minor "modifications"
>have been made, but what could be equally important in the
>discovery of the origin of the message.

>At the top left of the message Gen Ramey is holding in the
>picture taken in his office that July afternoon can be made out,
>a "crest/emblem" of some discription, I think we are now a
>little nearer discovering just what that feature is.

>This last weekend I took another look at this feature from yet
>another scan of the area, this time I have managed to get a
>little more detail and feel a few conclusions can be drawn from
>them.

>The feature turns out to be circular in nature with a
>distinctive "double" outer rim, I had seen this before just that
>day while going through some FOIA documents, what I had seen
>earlier was a 1950 document holding the official seal, in the
>self same place, of the US Dept of Defence, I include this in
>the attached image.

>The mock-up of my interpretation of features on the seal in the
>Ramey message has been constructed around another DOD seal from
>1950, that of the Air Force Headquarters. The eagle is that from
>the DOD seal and the arrowhead is the feature itself from the
>original image. The scale of ratio of inner and outer seal edges
>(the tramlines) seems an extreamly good fit when this is scaled
>and placed over the original image.

>The other feature of note in the mock-up is the word "COMBAT",
>this can be made out (just) and follows the "tramlines" round
>from the 5 o'clock position throught to aprox 3 o'clock in the
>image seal.

>I hope those on UpDates with a background in military documents
>of that time might have enough here with the distinctive
>arrowhead/ aerofoil shape plus the placement of this word to
>identify just which outfit used this seal, we just might then
>learn who was really calling the shots that afternoon?.

Dear Neil,

I know you've put a tremendous amount of effort into the study and presentation of the Ramey photos, particularly the Ramey Telegram, and I sincerely appreciate all of your efforts. Your website definitely has the most interesting presentation of digitized photos, blowups, and attempted readings of text and interpretations of symbols.

Since I am involved in an intense photogrammetric analysis of the Trent/McMinnville photos, culminating some 27 years of research into that stereo pair of images, I am in a "photogrammetric" frame of mind. So when I saw your latest posting that was forwarded to me (I don't scan UFO UpDates because the effort is too tedious and draining) I couldn't help but apply what I'm doing with the Trent pictures to your interpretation of the Ramey Telegram.

I am sorry to have to be the one to present the bad news to you since that means I'm the one who will have to suffer the abuse and tirades from die-hard fanatics who are not interested in cold hard scientific facts. No one else has come to the fore to speak up on the actual photogrammetric facts that regrettably refute your entire analysis of the Ramey Telegram.

First of all, the Ramey Telegram is folded in quarters, no one disputes that I hope, otherwise we can just speculate about moonbeams and fairy dust. The lower half of the telegram that faces the camera nearly perpendicularly is approximately 3 x 8 inches, judging from the size of Ramey's thumb holding it, but the exact dimensions are not as relevant as the relative proportions. This means the entire telegram is about 6 x 8 inches in size.

Second, the upper half of the telegram is bent outward away from the camera at a steep angle in some places more than 87 degrees away, making it impossible to see any text or symbols in those places. At the place where you have superimposed a slightly tilted military seal over the telegram image, to the left of Ramey's thumb, the paper is tilted away from the camera at a much steeper inclination angle of about 78 degrees. Yet your circular seal, which measures about 1.2 inches in diameter judging from the scale set by the lower half of the telegram, is tilted at only about 45 degrees. The tilt or "pitch" angles do not match even closely, making it impossible for your proposed image to be projected correctly. Moreover you have your seal rotated counterclockwise about 30 degrees from the horizontal defined by the top edge of the paper closest to where you imagine you see an "eagle." That makes it doubly impossible for your projection to be correct. Your projected military seal is completely skewed.

Third, what this means is that when your circular seal is projected onto such a steeply tilted paper, with the bottom beginning exactly at the telegram's half-way fold, that it will be approximately 1.2 inches wide but about 3.5 inches tall or right off the top edge of the 3-inch half of the paper as a glance will show. This is trigonometrically $1.2 (\cos 45) (\cos 30) / \cos 78 = 3.5$ inches (approx.).

Obviously a circular seal cannot be 1.2 inches wide and 3.5 inches high! It has to be the same diameter all way around. Your eagle is quite evidently intended to be only about 0.25 inch high. Yet if it was projected at such a skewed angle as you have it onto such a nearly glancing-angle paper, it would be about 1.1 inches high or more than one-third of the top half of the telegram, which is obviously absurd as the following will demonstrate: Since the bottom half has 8 lines of written text, the top half should likewise have several lines of text not some monstrous distorted eagle image covering more than a third of the height. The right wingtip of the eagle would come to within 0.2 inch of the top edge of the paper, which leaves no room for the circular margin of the seal. Then the 1.1 inches would extend down to the left-hand arrows clutched by the eagle because the image is crooked. The eagle in this distorted projection is almost the size of the seal itself!!!!

Fourth, what you claim is the word "COMBAT" in the seal would stretch about 3 inches diagonally from the "C" to the "T," or about 1.8 inches in height vertically which is nearly two-thirds of the top half of the telegram, and again that is absurd.

What you are interpreting as an "eagle" from a U.S. Defense Dept seal is in fact a block of film grains representing about 4 lines of teletype text cutting across at a skewed angle. It is not an image or symbol.

Again I'm sorry about the bad news. BTW, in case anyone is interested, I am positive that I could read most of the bottom half of the Ramey Telegram if I had a high-quality first-generation film blowup of the image made directly from the original negative, NOT a digitized image. I first tried this in 1985 and was immediately able to read the word "BALLOON" among others. I developed a special image analysis technique enabling me to do this, but it doesn't work with digitized images which among other things does not fully register all of the fine image detail in film. However, I do not have the time or resources to try to obtain the first-generation enlargement that would be needed. I contacted the Univ of Texas in 1997 but found what they offered was inadequate and prohibitive in cost.

Regards,

Brad Sparks

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From: **Stephen Chriss** <stephen195@gigileung.org>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 12:14:07 +0800
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 09:59:28 -0500
Subject: Re: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

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>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement
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>Alone," 800-845-2151) or in the Website [http://thewordis
>truth.org](http://thewordistruth.org).

<snip>

I can't comment on most of the comments of the Woods, but there are two points that I take issue with.

(1) Rather than being expensive, it is quite reasonable to have typesetting done on Monotype hot metal composing machines these days. The bulk of them are in the hands of hobbyists and small (and for all practical purposes, nonprofit) presses. The last big commercial plant that used Monotypes was the Government Printing Office, which switched to phototypography in 1982, and their entire plant was essentially auctioned off at scrap metal prices.

(2) The SOM 1-01 manual does not slavishly adhere to the 1953 GPO Style Manual as stated. The most obvious problem is the slavish disregard of the Style Manual's rules relating to so-called "en-dashes," which should be used in place of hyphens in sequences of numbers and between any two uppercase letters. The SOM 1-01 consistently uses garden-variety hyphens in such cases, which are about half the width of the en-dash and a quarter of the width of the em-dash in the font in question; the difference should be obviously distinguishable even in a photocopy.

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Joe Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 08:12:42 EST
Fwd Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 10:04:52 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

Dear List:

One thing bothered me about the original 1917 Western Front "quotation". The text mentions the presence of "Mr. Churchill", obviously Winston S. Churchill at the scene. Yet in September 1917, Churchill had left the War Cabinet, become a Colonel in the British Army and taken command of a regiment in Belgium, which he led through the battle of Passchendaele in November 1917.

Well, thanks to our sharp-eyed friend Gary Alevy, that's one conundrum we don't have to worry about any more. Lou F. Lirpa...April F Uol backwards. Good job, Gary!

Whoever concocted this hoax has a good working knowledge of the UFO scene back in 1917 and some familiarity with the U.S. Army's World War One 'Table Of Organization'.

Joe Trainor

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Re: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

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>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:45:23 PST

>Comments On The Joint Statement On SOM 1-01

>by

>Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood

>Concern about authenticity is always critical to document
>examiners, and sometimes provides helpful specifics to assist in
>determining genuineness. Unfortunately, the recently posted
>piece (Joint Statement) raises no new issues that have not been
>discussed in the CD-ROM ("The Secret: Evidence That We Are Not
>Alone," 800-845-2151) or in the Website [http://thewordis
>truth.org](http://thewordistruth.org).

Which doesn't make those issues inaccurate or incorrect. The Joint Statement does reflect a long term examination of the manual that included the man to which it had been sent. If anyone had a motive for endorsing the manual as authentic, it would seem that Don Berliner would be that man. Instead, and to his credit, he has rejected the manual as a fake.

It is more likely, just as in the original MJ-12 documents, that no one will ever find an original. In more than 15 years of searching for anything that relates to MJ-12, from a solid source, no one has found any corroboration for it. We just have more questioned documents that can't be traced in any fashion to any government agency. That should give us some clues about the value of these documents.

>One must avoid pre-judging a document fake merely because the
>provenance is imperfect. We know that someone photographed a
>manual and mailed it to Don Berliner, as stated. Other
>authentication issues of chronology, type details, format are
>often critical to provide authentication clues. None of them
>were discussed in the Joint Statement. Furthermore, it is quite
>possible that the original copy that was photographed will be
>located and analyzed for dating in a variety of ways.

We must always be aware that many of the most notorious of the faked documents have some device to prevent an examination of the original. An original that could provide proof that the document is a fake.

Further, we don't know that someone photographed a manual and sent it to Don Berliner. What we really know is that someone photographed a cover and some pages that were allegedly part of a manual. We don't have the complete document so we don't know exactly what was photographed.

>It is not, however, necessary to test the manual physically to
>know that it was produced on a hot lead printing press as
>described in our references, clearly using the equipment correct

>for the era stated. This is clear from the details of the type
>anomalies (the raised z, for example) as well as the slavish
>adherence to the applicable style manual of 1953.

But we have just learned recently that Tim Cooper's typewriter suffered from the same raised letter problem. Isn't that an interesting coincidence?

And I found no raised z's in my copy of the manual, but then, my copy is very poor.

>If it is a fake, it is one that was produced on a 1954 monotype
>machine. The Joint Statement suggests that it was a fake to
>mislead the UFO community. It does not appear to me that the UFO
>community is worth such an expensive hoax, even if it could have
>been pulled off.

The assumption here is that if it is a hoax, it would be expensive. However, in today's world, computer technology can do amazing things. Such a hoax might not be expensive. This isn't a particularly persuasive argument.

>The principal weight of the argument made by the Joint Statement
>clearly depends on the signer credentials as persons familiar
>with security, communications, and military procedures in three
>cases and general familiarity with Government documents with the
>other two. None of the signers mention that they had access to
>top secret material in 1954 or have even handled classified
>material of that era. Because security procedures are always
>being improved, this makes their perception of what "would have"
>been done have low value for this document if it was created in
>1954.

This is a red herring. If we follow the logic to the final conclusion, then only those who were there could possibly understand the situation as it existed in 1954, and we can toss out expert testimony. Having reviewed the appropriate documents, having spent years dealing with government bureaucracies at the highest levels provides a background for these people to draw conclusions about the legitimacy of the manual.

Besides, access to documents of the era does exist. I would think that Dr. Herbert L. Pankratz of the Eisenhower Library, who wrote to me that, "The classification markings on the alleged MJ-12 document are not consistent with federal regulations for the marking of classified materials as of April 1954," would be someone who has dealt with documents from that era. This seems to be a fairly persuasive statement from a man who should know, who has handled many documents from the proper era, and who can make such a statement with confidence. This mistake alone should suggest that the manual is a fake. Dr. Pankratz pointed out other errors on just the cover.

>It is suggested that "for more specific details, contact the
>individuals." I am familiar with many of the objections raised
>in the past, and believe that this topic can not be logically
>treated with generalities. We have dealt with each specific
>objection raised and have heard no logical argument to counter
>them. These include the obvious ones of restricted and top
>secret on the same page, satellites in 1954, radar recognizing
>shape, Area 51 existing in 1954, and the absence of document
>control. The Joint Statement primarily seems to be addressing
>the security and document control issue. Commenting, therefore
>on each paragraph:

But to suggest that Area 51 might have appeared on a map in 1954 is not the same as suggesting that material be taken to a base that wasn't even built until after 1955. The facilities at Groom Lake were in civilian hands in 1954. This is but a single example of the anachronisms that suggest the manual is faked.

>(1) "Presidential executive orders established for all agencies"
>implies that we would expect to see identical security
>procedures wherever one looked. In fact, there are clear
>examples of the CIA and the DoD and the old AEC and the State
>Department using different markings and procedures in this era.
>Today, many things may be the same, but we are talking about
>1954. It is true there is no internal evidence to show that the
>copy that was photographed had a copy control number, but it was
>issued to Kirtland AFB. If it were the only one at Kirtland,
>that would be a control.

This is simply not the way it worked in 1954 or the way it works today. The purpose of the control number is to account for all the documents, even if there was only ONE at Kirtland. The control number is applied by the creating agency and not by the recipient.

>(2) Simply saying that it "could equally well be interpreted as >a cut-and-paste job" has no bearing on whether it was. We >should be looking for evidence, not speculation, in document >authentication. We are eagerly collecting known fake documents >that have fooled questioned document examiners because there are >so few.

But all we get is speculation. Area 51 might have appeared on a map so it might be appropriate to refer to it in the manual. Let's have some evidence that there was a facility labeled as Area 51 in existence in 1954 and that it could receive highly classified materials.

>(3) The Joint Statement authors offer their opinion that the >>manual "would have no reason to include=85" On the contrary, it >is easy to imagine (a) that the leaders had found that all >people hunger for a bit of history on this topic and they didn't >>want have the troops waste time in speculation; (b) they needed >a chart of UFO types to get a feeling for what they might be up >against; =A9 there really wasn't any radar information =97 it just >said that radar had determined the shapes and sizes to be this >or that; (d) the list of phenomena was provided (actually, all >unclassified) so that they were not fooled themselves if they >were in the field. These are my "could have" comments that >counter the "would have" comments. All of them are speculation: >first, theirs =97 now, mine. Speculation is not usually an >effective authentication technique.

Haven't we just been lectured on speculation and suddenly we are told, "...it is easy to imagine..." This is speculation and rationalization as to why inappropriate materials would be put into the manual. "Speculation is not usually an effective authentication technique."

>(4) This military manual clearly is trying to tell the troops or >civilian personnel (if they were CIA) in the field how to go >out, recover the parts, the bodies, where to send them, and how >to keep the public in the dark. Personnel and equipment >requirements need not go in an instruction manual. The people >reading it were selected to read it and do the job. It is not >clear to me why the methods of recovery and site security are >inadequate and tactically unsound. Without specifics, one can >hardly have a discussion. If regulation, material, and training >publication references are always required by DoD manuals, >perhaps this strongly suggests that it was a CIA manual, and >they decided not to bother with those items.

When compared to other manuals that actually explain how to secure sites of aircraft accidents, or if nuclear weapons are involved, we find more detailed information.

And, if this was a CIA manual, it would not have a War Department seal on the front... which is another of the anachronisms.

>There are many exceptions to procedures over the years. >Furthermore, the statement that implies that the CIA and the DoD >have identical security procedures is patently false.

The CIA is brought into the discussion improperly. There is no evidence that MJ-12 is part of the CIA. The manual is supposed to be from the Army or Air Force as suggested by the nomenclature. So let's not speculate that CIA is relevant here.

>We would welcome a point by point discussion of specific >objections, but I think that my partner Ryan Wood and I have >already dealt with the most important concerns raised over the >years. It is certainly true that locating the copy that was >photographed will add much value to the provenance. Even >without that, the evidence is overwhelming that this manual was >produced on a 1954 era press. We are unaware of "serious >problems with MJ-12 related documents" as such problems might >apply to SOM 1-01, which is the topic of discussion here.

Unaware? You mean like the questioned document expert who told Stan Friedman that the Truman signature on the memo with the Eisenhower Briefing was lifted from another document. No, the argument of a multiple pen arrangement does not wash because the cross on the top of the "T" has been modified slightly by the forger. This is proof that the memo is a fake.

>It is unclear which fake documents are implied or how they
>relate to this questioned document examination, but we certainly
>agree that we need to keep the scholarship levels high and
>peer review standards objective.

>Sincerely,

>Dr. Robert M. Wood and Ryan S. Wood

As for which documents are fake, how about the Aquarius Telex that Bill Moore admitted to retyping and pasting of headings? Moore said that he couldn't easily read the telex so he retyped it and pasted on headings.

How about the MJ-5/CIA memo that is almost universally believed to be faked?

How about the Eisenhower Briefing with it's incorrect dating format, wrong ranks, and a situation as it was believed to exist in the 1980s that is not consistent with the evidence today.

Sorry, but I have to agree with the authors of the Joint Statement. There is nothing in the manual that suggests it is authentic and a great deal to suggest that it is a fraud. Besides, I would like to see someone produce a single manual that was ever marked as "Eyes Only." Sorry, that doesn't wash at all.

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Budd Hopkins Chat On AOL

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Budd Hopkins, pioneer abduction researcher and author of Missing Time, Intruders and Witnessed - The True Story of the Brooklyn Bridge UFO Abductions, will be our special chat guest in ParaScope's Situation Room (ECR) on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at 10pmET.

Budd will also provide information about the upcoming Intruders Foundation UFO Abduction Conference to be held in New York City on April 10, 1999.

You can view the Intruders Foundation website at:

<http://www.if-aic.com>

or email the Intruders Foundation at IFconfer@aol.com for more info on the conference.

Please join us for what should be a most interesting chat! (To get to the chat, Keyword:Parascope - then click on "chat" - on left screen, click on Situation room)

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Michael Wolf's Samples

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Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples

Michael Wolf is right
by
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On 23 March, we received news of Sims's lab results carried out on Michael Wolf's sample sent to Bill Hamilton. The report states that the sample is only made out of pure silicon and and no ET element.

Last August, Paola Harris and myself visited doctor Wolf in his flat in Connecticut and spent two days with him, having the chance to verify his degrees and credentials.

Wolf gave us then three samples.

Paola Harris sent one of them to William Hamilton and we brought the other two in Italy for analysis.

On giving us the samples, Wolf told us that they were mostly made out of silicon and a 0.01% of extraterrestrial isotopes. We have not mentioned this to anyone and no one in Italy is informed of the material in our hands.

Maurizio Baiata and myself wish that the analysis be conducted most secretly and that even the laboratories would not know the origin of the samples, neither what Wolf had told us.

Curiously enough, the results of the two different laboratories reached us on the same day of Bill Hamilton's report. They are opposed to Sims' results and match entirely with Wolf's statements.

Please feel free to do your own consideration, but I assure you that the laboratories are highly qualified, without a shadow of doubt.

We thought we should first translate the report into English before releasing the results, but we feel urged to report the primary findings, considering Derrel Sims' statement. We will post the whole report via Internet.

The following is the the letter we have sent to Bill Hamilton to remedy to his misjudgement towards Michael Wolf.

Dear Bill,

I have read your report of the lab results of Michael Wolf's sample. I believe that the message has been sent a little bit too much on a rush as you knew that we were conducting the same analysis on the same samples in Italy and we had agreed to compare the results.

Fortunately, the case doesn't exist and the very same day of your communication I received the results from two independent laboratories involved in the testing of our sample. They'll be soon translated in english, and therefore I'll only mention the

first results (different from Sims and Leir's) and in the next ten days I'll release the whole lab results in English.

I must say that the two above laboratories are extremely specialized: the first, being the Chemical Department of the University of Pisa, whose director is Corrado Malanga, and the second one being specialized in Physical Electronics and in Semiconductors for missiles. They are extremely qualified institutes with specialized equipment in testing this type of samples and determine their origins.

The University of Pisa has found out that the sample has boiled out at a temperature higher than 3.300 kelvin degrees and it is composed mostly of pure silicon even though the technicians couldn't detect the other isotopic percentages.

Therefore, the first result is that the fragment has undergone a heating source which has caused the sample to boil out and modify its aggregated structure.

We also received the investigation of the second laboratory which is fundamental in understanding what we are actually testing. The equipment of the Physical Electronics Laboratory have tested the sample in every possible way, comparing it as well to the silicon used in the missiles elements (the two samples were completely different). The only test being not carried out is the destructive analysis of the sample.

Take it easy, Bill: the following contradicts with Sims' results.

The sample is made out of 99.9% pure silicon and 0.01% isotopes which even the most advanced laboratory devices cannot detect. Mr. Zuccarini, the engineer who has conducted the analysis, has confirmed that if that 0.01% is a material or an isotope which, if it were known, should have been detected by the lab devices, but this is not the case and the lab technicians have defined it as "unknown".

This is identical with what Wolf told me on August 1998 when he gave me the two samples (Wolf told me that the 0.01% is an ET isotope).

I must say that this detail has never been revealed to the laboratories involved in the testing. Therefore, the results were only the fruits of accurate research.

Considering that they are identical with Wolf's statements, the above confirms his trustworthiness and credibility and everything he has revealed so far.

We, Paola Harris and myself, have spent with him two days and this has given me the chance to verify his credentials and, today, those results further increase the value of all his sayings. Not only the sample contains an unknown isotope percentage but the high temperature undergone is coherent with the possibility that it may come from a UFO crash.

I don't know where Leir and Sims have conducted their tests, but they probably didn't have the equipment that could detect that 0.01 unknown percentage.

Wolf is still reliable and I am convinced that he is a superior and sensitive mind.

The results represent a further step towards the UFO research and demonstrate that the truth should be searched deep inside. We'll release the analysis. Thank you, Dr. Michael Wolf.

I look forward that the above will be released to Skywatch International.

Sincerely,

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Head Journalist of "Notiziario UFO" and "Dossier Alieni"

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>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 22:30:55 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net, neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk
>Subject: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update From RPIT

>[Non-Subscriber Post]

>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 07:24:00 -0800
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>>Subject: Latest Update From RPIT

Dear Brad and All on UpDates.

>Dear Neil,

>I know you've put a tremendous amount of effort into the study
>and presentation of the Ramey photos, particularly the Ramey
>Telegram, and I sincerely appreciate all of your efforts. Your
>website definitely has the most interesting presentation of
>digitized photos, blowups, and attempted readings of text and
>interpretations of symbols.

Thanks for your compliments and interest.

>Since I am involved in an intense photogrammetric analysis of
>the Trent/McMinnville photos, culminating some 27 years of
>research into that stereo pair of images, I am in a
>"photogrammetric" frame of mind. So when I saw your latest
>posting that was forwarded to me (I don't scan UFO UpDates
>because the effort is too tedious and draining) I couldn't help
>but apply what I'm doing with the Trent pictures to your
>interpretation of the Ramey Telegram.

>I am sorry to have to be the one to present the bad news to you
>since that means I'm the one who will have to suffer the abuse
>and tirades from die-hard fanatics who are not interested in
>cold hard scientific facts. No one else has come to the fore to
>speak up on the actual photogrammetric facts that regrettably
>refute your entire analysis of the Ramey Telegram.

>First of all, the Ramey Telegram is folded in quarters, no one
>disputes that I hope, otherwise we can just speculate about
>moonbeams and fairy dust. The lower half of the telegram that
>faces the camera nearly perpendicularly is approximately 3 x 8
>inches, judging from the size of Ramey's thumb holding it, but
>the exact dimensions are not as relevant as the relative
>proportions. This means the entire telegram is about 6 x 8
>inches in size.

>Second, the upper half of the telegram is bent outward away from
>the camera at a steep angle in some places more than 87
>degrees away, making it impossible to see any text or symbols in
>those places. At the place where you have superimposed a
>slightly tilted military seal over the telegram image, to the
>left of Ramey's thumb, the paper is tilted away from the camera
>at a much steeper inclination angle of about 78 degrees. Yet

>your circular seal, which measures about 1.2 inches in diameter
>judging from the scale set by the lower half of the telegram, is
>tilted at only about 45 degrees. The tilt or "pitch" angles do
>not match even closely, making it impossible for your proposed
>image to be projected correctly. Moreover you have your seal
>rotated counterclockwise about 30 degrees from the horizontal
>defined by the top edge of the paper closest to where you
>imagine you see an "eagle." That makes it doubly impossible for
>your projection to be correct. Your projected military seal is
>completely skewed.

>Third, what this means is that when your circular seal is
>projected onto such a steeply tilted paper, with the bottom
>beginning exactly at the telegram's half-way fold, that it will
>be approximately 1.2 inches wide but about 3.5 inches tall or
>_right_off_the_top_edge_of_the_3-inch_half_of_the_paper_as_a
>glance will show. This is trigonometrically $1.2 (\cos 45)(\cos$
> $30)/\cos 78 = 3.5$ inches (approx.).

>Obviously a _circular_ seal cannot be 1.2 inches wide and 3.5
>inches high! It has to be the same diameter all way around. Your
>eagle is quite evidently intended to be only about 0.25 inch
>high. Yet if it was projected at such a skewed angle as you have
>it onto such a nearly glancing-angle paper, it would be about
>1.1 inches high or more than _one-third_ of the
>_top_half_of_the_telegram_, which is obviously absurd as the
>following will demonstrate: Since the bottom half has 8 lines of
>written text, the top half should likewise have several lines of
>text not some monstrous distorted eagle image covering more than
>a third of the height. The right wingtip of the eagle would come
>to within 0.2 inch of the top edge of the paper, which leaves no
>room for the circular margin of the seal. Then the 1.1 inches
>would extend down to the left-hand arrows clutched by the eagle
>because the image is crooked. The eagle in this distorted
>projection is almost the size of the seal itself!!!!

>Fourth, what you claim is the word "COMBAT" in the seal would
>stretch about 3 _inches_ diagonally from the "C" to the "T," or
>about 1.8 inches in height vertically which is
>_nearly_two-thirds_ of the _top_half_ of the telegram, and again
>that is absurd.

>What you are interpreting as an "eagle" from a U.S. Defense Dept
>seal is in fact a block of film grains representing about 4
>lines of teletype text cutting across at a skewed angle. It is
>_not_ an image or symbol.

>Again I'm sorry about the bad news.

Brad, I commend your math!, _but_ I feel the real world is a
little more "chaotic" than the clean precise relms of
mathamatics and throws us a few "gotcha's" every now and then,
lets just have a look at the message.

It's a folded sheet of paper but they are far from flat
surfaces. In fact if you check the other Ramey/alone shot which
Bond tells me was shot prior to the Ramey/Dubose shot that the
message image comes from, you can see the message partly rolled
and folded in Rameys hand.

The surfaces of the message are lots of folds and curves.

As Ramey holds the message between his thumb and forefinger you
can see that the left side of the message is far less acutely
angled than the right side.

Also you might note that the top left corner of the message is
clearly seen _and_ is almost flat-on to the camera.

In fact, that whole top left corner section is far less acutely
angled than the rest of the top section of the message.

I think because of this chance-way the paper is presented to the
camera, it does just allow that top right corner section to be
read.

This afternoon (over a tea break) I decided to put together a
little experiment to illustrate just what I'm proposing, the
results of which are attached as a composit image.

I put together, with a word processor, a full size mock-up of the

Ramey Message to the sizes Brad mentions - (I feel the message is actually a little larger in width) 8"x6" - and in the top left corner I placed a 1.5" circle to act as the seal.

I then folded the message as per the original.

I might add here that I printed the mock-up on standard 80gsm copy paper and I've concluded by the difficulty I had trying to reproduce all the bumps, curves and folds of the original, that the original must have been typed on a much lighter weight paper which would be far easier to fold and manipulate so picking up all the apparent surface irregularities. (ie a 65gsm weight "bank copy" paper, or less).

I'm afraid my B+W webcam is no 'Speedgraphic' but I think the pictures of the result of the 'mock-up' test do show that it is possible, given the way the paper is folded and held, for a circular "Seal" feature to have been located towards the top left corner of the Ramey Message and for it to be visible in the Fort Worth photographs.

>BTW, in case anyone is
>interested, I am positive that I could read most of the bottom
>half of the Ramey Telegram if I had a high-quality
>first-generation film blowup of the image made directly from
>the original negative, NOT a digitized image. I first tried this
>in 1985 and was immediately able to read the word "BALLOON"
>among others. I developed a special image analysis technique
>enabling me to do this, but it doesn't work with digitized
>images which among other things does not fully register all of
>the fine image detail in film. However, I do not have the time
>or resources to try to obtain the first-generation enlargement
>that would be needed. I contacted the Univ of Texas in 1997 but
>found what they offered was inadequate and prohibitive in cost.

???
They provide a first generation print direct from the "original"
neg! How closer, other than working with the original neg, can
you get.
???

Even the USAF only managed a first generation dupe-neg with a
lot of arm twisting. If you want a super high res scan (3800dpi)
of the original neg, get Stanton's CD - you can count every
silver grain!.

While we're plugging things <g>...

I'm hoping to have a set of RPIT CDs available sometime soon.

Best Regards

Neil.

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>First of all, the Ramey Telegram is folded in quarters, no one
>disputes that I hope, otherwise we can just speculate about
>moonbeams and fairy dust. The lower half of the telegram that
>faces the camera nearly perpendicularly is approximately 3 x 8
>inches, judging from the size of Ramey's thumb holding it, but
>the exact dimensions are not as relevant as the relative
>proportions. This means the entire telegram is about 6 x 8
>inches in size.

>Second, the upper half of the telegram is bent outward away from
>the camera at a steep angle in some places more than 87

>degrees away, making it impossible to see any text or symbols in
>those places. At the place where you have superimposed a
>slightly tilted military seal over the telegram image, to the
>left of Ramey's thumb, the paper is tilted away from the camera
>at a much steeper inclination angle of about 78 _degrees_. Yet
>your circular seal, which measures about 1.2 inches in diameter
>judging from the scale set by the lower half of the telegram, is
>tilted at only about 45 degrees. The tilt or "pitch" angles do
>not match even closely, making it impossible for your proposed
>image to be projected correctly. Moreover you have your seal
>rotated counterclockwise about 30 degrees from the horizontal
>defined by the top edge of the paper closest to where you
>imagine you see an "eagle." That makes it doubly impossible for
>your projection to be correct. Your projected military seal is
>completely skewed.

>Third, what this means is that when your circular seal is
>projected onto such a steeply tilted paper, with the bottom
>beginning exactly at the telegram's half-way fold, that it will
>be approximately 1.2 inches wide but about 3.5 inches tall or
>_right_off_the_top_edge_of_the_3-inch_half_of_the_paper_as a
>glance will show. This is trigonometrically $1.2 (\cos 45)(\cos$
> $30)/\cos 78 = 3.5$ inches (approx.).

>Obviously a _circular_ seal cannot be 1.2 inches wide and 3.5
>inches high! It has to be the same diameter all way around. Your
>eagle is quite evidently intended to be only about 0.25 inch
>high. Yet if it was projected at such a skewed angle as you have
>it onto such a nearly glancing-angle paper, it would be about
>1.1 inches high or more than _one-third_ of the
>_top_half_of_the_telegram_, which is obviously absurd as the
>following will demonstrate: Since the bottom half has 8 lines of
>written text, the top half should likewise have several lines of
>text not some monstrous distorted eagle image covering more than
>a third of the height. The right wingtip of the eagle would come
>to within 0.2 inch of the top edge of the paper, which leaves no
>room for the circular margin of the seal. Then the 1.1 inches
>would extend down to the left-hand arrows clutched by the eagle
>because the image is crooked. The eagle in this distorted
>projection is almost the size of the seal itself!!!!

>Fourth, what you claim is the word "COMBAT" in the seal would
>stretch about 3 _inches_ diagonally from the "C" to the "T," or
>about 1.8 inches in height vertically which is
>_nearly_two-thirds_ of the _top_half_ of the telegram, and again
>that is absurd.

>What you are interpreting as an "eagle" from a U.S. Defense Dept
>seal is in fact a block of film grains representing about 4
>lines of teletype text cutting across at a skewed angle. It is
>_not_ an image or symbol.

>Again I'm sorry about the bad news.

Brad, I commend your math!, _but_ I feel the real world is a
little more "chaotic" than the clean precise relms of
mathamatics and throws us a few "gotcha's" every now and then,
lets just have a look at the message.

It's a folded sheet of paper but they are far from flat
surfaces. In fact if you check the other Ramey/alone shot which
Bond tells me was shot prior to the Ramey/Dubose shot that the
message image comes from, you can see the message partly rolled
and folded in Rameys hand.

The surfaces of the message are lots of folds and curves.

As Ramey holds the message between his thumb and forefinger you
can see that the left side of the message is far less acutely
angled than the right side.

Also you might note that the top left corner of the message is
clearly seen _and_ is almost flat-on to the camera.

In fact, that whole top left corner section is far less acutely
angled than the rest of the top section of the message.

I think because of this chance-way the paper is presented to the
camera, it does just allow that top right corner section to be
read.

This afternoon (over a tea break) I decided to put together a little experiment to illustrate just what I'm proposing, the results of which are attached as a composit image.

I put together, with a word processor, a full size mock-up of the Ramey Message to the sizes Brad mentions - (I feel the message is actually a little larger in width) 8"x6" - and in the top left corner I placed a 1.5" circle to act as the seal.

I then folded the message as per the original.

I might add here that I printed the mock-up on standard 80gsm copy paper and I've concluded by the difficulty I had trying to reproduce all the bumps, curves and folds of the original, that the original must have been typed on a much lighter weight paper which would be far easier to fold and manipulate so picking up all the apparent surface irregularities. (ie a 65gsm weight "bank copy" paper, or less).

I'm afraid my B+W webcam is no 'Speedgraphic' but I think the pictures of the result of the 'mock-up' test do show that it is possible, given the way the paper is folded and held, for a circular "Seal" feature to have been located towards the top left corner of the Ramey Message and for it to be visible in the Fort Worth photographs.

>BTW, in case anyone is
>interested, I am positive that I could read most of the bottom
>half of the Ramey Telegram if I had a high-quality
>first-generation film blowup of the image made directly from
>the original negative, NOT a digitized image. I first tried this
>in 1985 and was immediately able to read the word "BALLOON"
>among others. I developed a special image analysis technique
>enabling me to do this, but it doesn't work with digitized
>images which among other things does not fully register all of
>the fine image detail in film. However, I do not have the time
>or resources to try to obtain the first-generation enlargement
>that would be needed. I contacted the Univ of Texas in 1997 but
>found what they offered was inadequate and prohibitive in cost.

???
They provide a first generation print direct from the "original"
neg! How closer, other than working with the original neg, can
you get.
???

Even the USAF only managed a first generation dupe-neg with a
lot of arm twisting. If you want a super high res scan (3800dpi)
of the original neg, get Stanton's CD - you can count every
silver grain!.

While we're plugging things <g>...

I'm hoping to have a set of RPIT CDs available sometime soon.

Best Regards

Neil.

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:56:01 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 09:02:03 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 18:55:57 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>From: Kathleen Anderson <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 01:00:14 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>>Date: 3/21/99 9:00:37 PM
>>>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

A great and mighty ...

<snip>

Call it intuition if you like, but I can't help thinking there may be some connection to CJD (Mad Cow Disease) here.

I'm assuming, of course, that it isn't a hoax when I say this.

Maybe the elk in question was removed from the herd to be tested or worse yet, infected.

There was mention made of a dead elk found shortly afterward and though it wasn't clear if it was the same one, it might be worthwhile to test it for CJD, if there is a test for it. The fact that this disease can occur in herbivores that do not generally eat each other's remains baffles me.

Would anyone care to comment on this and perhaps tell me a little about elk CJD in the process?

Cheers,

Rick Goldsmith

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: **Leanne Martin** <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:00:13 PST
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 09:45:06 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>From: Joe Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 08:12:42 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>Dear List:

G'day Joe & List,

>One thing bothered me about the original 1917 Western Front
>"quotation". The text mentions the presence of "Mr. Churchill",
>obviously Winston S. Churchill at the scene. Yet in September
>1917, Churchill had left the War Cabinet, become a Colonel in
>the British Army and taken command of a regiment in Belgium,
>which he led through the battle of Passchendaele in November
>1917.

>Well, thanks to our sharp-eyed friend Gary Alevy, that's one
>conundrum we don't have to worry about any more. Lou F.
>Lirpa...April F Uol backwards. Good job, Gary!

>Whoever concocted this hoax has a good working knowledge of the
>UFO scene back in 1917 and some familiarity with the U.S. Army's
>World War One 'Table Of Organization'.

The only person I know of close to being that old is James
Bond Johnson . . .];-)

>Joe Trainor

Regards,

Leanne];-)

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Gordon Novel's Possible 'Connections'?

From: Bob Soetebier <bikebob@mo.net>
Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 22:47:55 -0600 (CST)
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 09:57:36 -0500
Subject: Gordon Novel's Possible 'Connections'?

There is a very interesting picture in the December 5th, 1994, issue of Jim Moseley's (notorious) "Saucer Smear." The picture is captioned, in italics, as follows:

"Left to right: Retired colonel John Alexander of Los Alamos National Laboratories; the super-mysterious Gordon Novel; and John's wife Victoria."

The three of them are pictured seated shoulder-to-shoulder, in the order noted above.

The picture is immediately preceded by the following (reproduced verbatim):

CHARLES BROERMAN writes:

"Thanks for the latest copy of 'Saucer Smear.' It was interesting to read another letter from creepy John Alexander. He assumes we need a police state - the only choice we have is to be shot on sight or kept in live 'non-lethally'. It's nice to know our commissars see the L.A riot/rebellion as only a taste of the future. Maybe there's hope yet. And what a waste of time his wife's survey of religious leaders was. Who really cares what the local pastor thinks about 'the phenomenon'. On the other hand, it would be interesting to know more about this Bigelow guy and his foundation! Maybe you could get your pal Curtis Peebles on the case. As William Burroughs said - Paranoia is having all the facts!..."

The above-noted issue of Jim Moseley's "Saucer Smear" is available on-line via the following Internet web-site URL:

<http://www.martiansgohome.com/smear/v41/ss941205.htm>

Charles Broerman's letter (and the possible "smoking-gun" picture of John Alexander and Gordon Novel seated together, along with Alexander's wife) is in the "Missives from the Masses" section of the Dec. 5, 1994 issue of "Saucer Smear."

The following (referring to John Lear, Jr.) is taken (verbatim) from p.p. 122-123 in Chapter 17 (titled: "Disinfo") of Jim Keith's 1994 book [ISBN 0-9626534-9-7] -- Casebook on Alternatvie 3: UFOs, Secret Societies and World Control -- published by Illuminet Press (P.O. Box 2808. Lilburn, GA 30226):

[....]

Lear admits to having recently spent time with Gordon Novel, a

man implicated in the Kennedy assassination by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and others, and alleged by his wife to have been one of the Oswald impersonators prior to the Kennedy killing. Novel himself has admitted that he was hired by Lyndon Johnson to sabotage the Garrison investigation.

Of his encounter, Lear said that Novel and another man, an "electronics expert" working for Federal Technologies Corporation, had come up with "an advanced device" for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "During their research," Lear stated, "they had come across information the UFOs may exist, and both of them wanted to come down here and get a briefing." During the visit Novel spoke at length with Lear about UFOs and the government/alien collaboration which Lear touts.

Lear suggests: "Maybe he was here to disinform me. Maybe he was sent to find out how much I knew. Maybe he was sent to divert my attention from Dulce [the town near the underground New Mexico alien base Lear maintains exists, and which area is in fact a reported center for cattle mutilations in the Southwest]." Martin Cannon, writing in "UFO Universe" magazine, proposes a more likely possibility: that Novel was sent to draw attention to Lear.

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: Bob Thrift - Institute for UFO Research <iufor@frii.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 07:41:30 -0700
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 10:47:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>From: Adriano Forgione - Futuro Snc <mbalien@tin.it>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:47:52 +0100

>Michael Wolf is right
>by
>Adriano Forgione (Italy)

>On 23 March, we received news of Sims's lab results carried out
>on Michael Wolf's sample sent to Bill Hamilton. The report
>states that the sample is only made out of pure silicon and and
>no ET element.

>Last August, Paola Harris and myself visited doctor Wolf in his
>flat in Connecticut and spent two days with him, having the
>chance to verify his degrees and credentials.

>Wolf gave us then three samples.

>Paola Harris sent one of them to William Hamilton and we brought
>the other two in Italy for analysis.

>On giving us the samples, Wolf told us that they were mostly
>made out of silicon and a 0.01% of extraterrestrial isotopes. We
>have not mentioned this to anyone and no one in Italy is
>informed of the material in our hands.

>Maurizio Baiata and myself wish that the analysis be conducted
>most secretly and that even the laboratories would not know the
>origin of the samples, neither what Wolf had told us.

>Curiously enough, the results of the two different laboratories
>reached us on the same day of Bill Hamilton's report. They are
>opposed to Sims' results and match entirely with Wolf's
>statements.

<snip>

>Adriano Forgione
>Independent Researcher
>Head Journalis of "Notiziario UFO" and "Dossier Alieni"

>P.S. Please feel free to write me to: mbalien@tin.it

Please have your translation done by a person who is familiar with the specialized language of chemistry. There are many statements made here which, to a scientist, appear to be impossible or self-contradictory; so many, in fact, that it would be useless to comment on each one before the analysis reports are available.

We await with interest the publication of an accurate technical translation of the results.

Best regards,
Bob
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Incomplete Article By Dr. Robert M. Wood

From: Jan-Hendrik Raabe <y0001095@rzsrv2.rz.tu-bs.de>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 16:09:32 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:29:35 -0500
Subject: Incomplete Article By Dr. Robert M. Wood

Hello List,

The following paper I found in a library, except for the missing last page (including the references). Does somebody have the rest of this?

Thanx and regards

J.

[Most typos fixed by ebk]

Remark: This author is the retired research director of McDonnell-Douglas. He wrote the foreword of Paul Hill's 'Unconventional Flying Objects'.

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Testing the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis

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Abstract

This paper will focus on the assessment of the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) as the principal basis of the majority of unexplained Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) reports. A review (1) of a recent book (9) implies that such an hypothesis would "trivialize science, dethroning repeatability and experimentation from their position as ultimate arbiters in research." This paper will argue exactly contrary to that view, finally concluding that the ETH is consistent with a deeper layer of understanding of science than other science models now happen to possess, but that repeatability, experimentation, and logic are indeed the ultimate arbiters in research.

The salient features of the observed data reports will be addressed from a technical viewpoint, attempting to quantify values of observed acceleration and magnetic field strength. Non-numerical phenomenological reports such as light bending, direct gravity reports, size changes, colors, and odors will be alluded to where relevant. The relationship of these reports to the present structure of science will be discussed.

The rationale by which these data favor the ETH will be described. The ETH will be contrasted briefly with some other competing nontrivial hypotheses, and a reasonable scenario outlined with respect to the distribution of extraterrestrial visitors in range, visitation frequency, and travel speed. The consistency between the reported reports and expected reports will be discussed, with the conclusion that the vast majority of UFO reports are totally consistent with a high frequency of visits by large numbers of extraterrestrial civilisations on generally uncoordinated missions from distances consistent with the travel speeds up to 10^6 times the speed of light. It will be emphasized that this conclusion is in no way inconsistent with the conventional data base of physical science.

1. Introduction

The introduction to the book 'Intelligent Life in the Universe' (3) begins with a Walt Kelly cartoon wherein the Porcupine is talking to Pogo, saying "I been readin' 'bout how maybe they is planets peopled by folks with ad-vanced brains ..on the other hand, maybe we got the most-brains ... maybe our intellects is the universe's most ad-vancedEither way, it's a mighty soberin' thought"

Most scientists seem to agree with the assessment of Sagan and Shklovskii in Reference 3 that in the Milky Way alone, there are large numbers of extraterrestrial civilizations probably extant today. An approximate repeat of their calculations is presented in Figure 1 which is fairly self-explanatory. These calculations lead to the conclusion that there are between 1 million and 200 million intelligent civilizations in the Milky Way alone, with the closest one likely to be more than ten and less than a few hundred light years away. While none of these types of calculations can be considered rigorous, it does seem inescapable that there are surely either 'many' or 'many thousands' of extraterrestrial civilizations in the Milky Way.

Figure 1: Number of Civilizations in the Milky Way

| Factor | Estimates |
|--|--------------|
| A = Star Formation Rate | 10/year |
| B = Fraction with Planets | 1 |
| C = Livable Planet/Star | 1 to 2 |
| D = Developed Life/Livable Planet | 1 |
| E = Intelligent Life/Developed Life | 0.1 to 1 |
| F = Advanced Civilisation/intelligent Life | 0.1 to 1 |
| G = Advanced Civilisation Lifetime | 10^7 years |

The significant question and the reason for this paper is to assess the probability that this life is visiting us in the form of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's). With few exceptions, the studies relevant to extraterrestrial intelligence and UFO's have little to do with each other. Professor Sturrock has recently had published (4) the results of an attempt to promote a deeper interaction between these two groups. The usual expectation is that extraterrestrial life is not likely to have much in common with our life, as symbolized by the cartoon showing a bug-like creature crawling on the desert with his crashed saucer in the background, and the creature shouting: "Ammonia! Ammonia!" It will be seen that such a priori attitudes may have little correlation with the reported data, with which it is generally assumed the reader of this paper is familiar. Anyone not familiar with the literature on UFO's should attempt to acquire and read References 5 through 14, which are in this author's opinion the present 'ten best' references on UFO's.

Everyone admits that UFO's are reported. The subject of this symposium is relevant to the cause of the reports, i.e., various alternative hypotheses which would explain them. Hypotheses which have been advanced include (1) misperceptions (of natural

or man-made activities), (2) hoaxes (often aimed as showing how easy it is to fool people), (3) hallucinations or psychic phenomena (which do not necessarily belong bunched together), (4) poorly understood physical phenomena (such as ball lightning), (5) vehicles from other nations (including our own supersecret vehicles), and (6) vehicles from other civilizations. It is contended that hypotheses 1 through 5 above are not consistent with the reported data, and so only the last hypothesis is of relevant interest with some possibility of psychic phenomena being involved.

Therefore, we find a need to examine the different possibilities relevant to other civilizations, and this examination is provided by Figure 2 [Not included in this presentation]. This illustration relates space and time via the past the present, and the future, and inside, on the surface, and outside the earth. Of the nine possible combinations which represent sources of the UFO's of other civilizations, it is suggested that the least unlikely (i.e., the most likely) is extraterrestrial civilizations of the present. The rationale for this conclusion is as follows. Anything from inside the earth is not consistent with our present knowledge of the well-mapped earth apertures. Also, it seems unlikely that an air-breathing civilization indigenous to the earth would have evolved underneath the ocean. If the UFO's come from the Future by Time Travel, anything goes with respect to spatial location, but this seems to rather avoid the question. Similarly, Time Travel from the Past seems even less likely than from the Future. For the UFO's to come from a civilization which is indigenous to the present surface of the earth is not consistent with the rather uniform worldwide reports. Therefore, by a process of elimination, it is evident that the most likely hypothesis is extraterrestrial from the present. This is the simplest, most discussed hypothesis which, it is contended, has the greatest consistency with the reported data base. We will now examine the question of this consistency.

2. UFO observations - A technical view

2.1 General summary

As noted earlier, it is not the intent of this paper to provide an educational treatment of the data base. However, because of the bewildering complexity of the reports and their astonishing nature to uninformed scientists (15), it does seem appropriate to provide a summary of the more relevant facts as shown in Figure 3. Reference 6 by McCampbell represents one of the most usefully organized presentations of data because the data are categorized by observables (e.g., shapes, colors, sounds, motions, etc.) The five items which are checked are those which will be discussed or illustrated later. There are at least four highly interesting radar/visual cases which are well documented. Two examples of direct gravity effects are (1) Wanaque, New Jersey (16), which was the site of a report involving the rising of water by a foot or so directly under the UFO and (2) the Coyne Helicopter case (17) which was a situation wherein a helicopter and its crew were apparently moved from about 1,500 to 3,500 feet of altitude in a time of a few seconds without any feeling of acceleration by the crew.

 Figure 3: Main UFO Observations

- * Varied shapes (discs, cigars)
- * Plasma glows, many colors
- * Varied motions (falling leaf, hover, steady, accelerations)
- * Large range of acceleration
- * Some silent, most hum
- * Apertures reported/photographed
- * Several significant radar/visual cases
- * Many good photos
- * Occasional direct gravity effects
- * Large magnetic fields
- * E-M interference
- * Odors frequently reported
- * Infrequent nuclear detection reports
- * Animal reactions consistent
- * Humanoids types classifiable
- * Paralysis weapons reported; lethal weapons rare

- * Occasional dimensions and shape changes
- * Landing marks rampant, with traces
- * Invisibility frequently reported
- * Repair incidents reported
- * Some kidnappings more credible than others
- * A few instances of bending or stopping of light beams

Summary: "Credible people seeing incredible things" ...
Which become routine in the context of the ETH

Electromagnetic interference frequently takes the form of TV or radio, although automobile stoppage (presumably because of lack of spark) is almost a standard report. Similarly, diesel engines are reported to continue running in the presence of a close approach by a UFO. Although the odors of H₂S and other foul smells are reported, it is not possible to propose a consistent hypothesis relevant to olfactory data. Occasionally, reports of nuclear radiation emerge; reactions of dogs and cats normally precede human reactions. Many of the humanoid types reported are Homo sapiens, although the next most frequent type is about one meter tall with a large head, often requiring breathing apparatus. When dialogue occurs between extraterrestrial beings (ET's) and men, the language is typically the native one for the man with the ET having an accent. Whereas lethal attacks, especially unprovoked, are rare, the use of directed energy paralysis weapons is not uncommon. Occasionally, shape and size changes are reported - these are uncommon but nonzero.

Landings are frequently reported (18) and a recent analysis has been completed of landing traces (19). On occasion, invisibility has been reported, ranging from instantaneous disappearance to a gradual fadeout. There have been several incidents of repair, including one with a friendly conversation (20) and one with a two-vehicle, many-man crew complete with implied emotional reaction (21). Finally, there are dozens of cases where the witnesses report that they have had conversations with apparent ET's aboard their spacecraft, sometimes willing and sometimes unwilling, with a variety of alleged ET's some of them almost assuredly hoaxes and some of them almost assuredly not. As stated on Figure 3, the main UFO observations represent "credible people seeing incredible things" which become routine in the context of the extraterrestrial hypothesis.

2.2 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

Several examples are now offered to illustrate technical consistency between different UFO reports and analyses thereof. Figure 4 shows a 1950 photograph taken by Paul Trent of McMinnville, Oregon, in the presence of a witness. Figure 5 is a photograph of a UFO taken in 1954 near Rouen, France, by a French Air Force pilot. Note that the higher resolution photograph is the later one. After a sighting by Heflin (1965) he wrote that he saw a rotating wedge-shaped beam of light and drew a sketch thereof. After processing of the USMC negatives with high contrast paper, the result shows a wedge-shaped region of light. The rotating light was also reported in a sighting in Corsica (22), although on the top instead of the bottom. Both are shown in Figures 6 (Photograph by Rex Heflin, 1965) and 7 (Corsica, 1971), respectively. A more remarkable of technical consistency is provided by the incident at San Jose de Valderas, a suburb of Madrid, Spain (23). A few dozen people were having a picnic lunch outside of an apartment house when the UFO came over. One man, who had been photographing his girl friend, merely raised his camera to capture the picture shown in Figure 8. Meanwhile, another young man photographed the picture shown in Figure 8. Later, a third person turned in the polyvinyl fluoride plastic in a pure Ni tube where the UFO allegedly stopped a few kilometers away as shown with the stamp marking in Figure 10.

A very recent sequence of photographs comes from Denmark courtesy of Adrian Vance who is a specialist in the analysis of UFO photography. Figures 11 and 12 show significant consistency with respect to the angle of shadows made by the sun, considering the reference of the UFO with respect to the cloud background which is visible in the un-cropped photos not shown.

A final comparison is one involving smoke rings. Figure 13 shows the Heflin smoke ring present after the UFO accelerated away, Figure 14 is that of a smoke ring in England photographed not following a UFO report, and Figure 15 is one of a sequence taken at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, of a smoke ring which later turned into a cloud. The photograph was that of the Vortex ring accompanying an atomic bomb simulation demonstration (8).

Based on reports of witnesses it is possible to make some calculations relevant to the numerical values implied by the verbal reports. For example, Figure 16 developed on the testimony of a technical person in management for the Government (24), is based on a situation where there were two UFO's revolving about each other underneath a cloud cover determined to be less than 5,000 feet. The period of 1 second together with a 200-foot radius are shown to give about 200 g's. Another general way of measuring acceleration is shown in Figure 17, where both a land and a sea situation are shown, each involving presumed constant acceleration at constant altitude to disappearance over the horizon. It is remarkable that all sea disappearances of 10 seconds or less involve accelerations of 10 g's or more as shown in Figure 18. Finally, a scenario arises at night when the witness states that a bright object at a given estimated distance accelerated directly away from him and vanished against the background of stars in a given time. Figure 19 shows the applicable expressions for this geometry, and Figure 20 shows that a change in magnitude of 10, starting from 1000 feet away, would result in 200 g's constant acceleration.

A sighting by Webb (25) [*] involving the use of Polaroid glasses may give insight to the magnetic field strength. Figure 21 schematically indicates what Webb reported during a clear day, and Figure 22 ascribes the presence of interference rings with his Polaroid glasses to the Faraday effect, which involves the rotation of the plane or polarization of polarized light in the strong axial or perpendicular magnetic field. Although Maxwell's equations indicate that the parallel case should give a null result if the light plane rotation is caused by a perpendicular magnetic field, Figure 22 indicates a magnetic field strength of the order of 10^8 gauss divided by the length of the vehicle in meters (100 m), or about 10^6 gauss. This value of a million or so gauss also emerges from witness statements about the distance at which a UFO causes compasses to spin (estimated at about 0.5 gauss).

[* Description of Figure 21: Welles Alan Webb, 1953]

3. Interferences from the Data to the Scenario

The preceding section of this paper was intended to note the consistency between different UFO reports or internal to the same report, thereby suggesting a significant and nontrivial credibility, which would, for instance, be enough to convince a jury on a witness stand. Although there are cases corresponding to a high degree of consistency, there are also many cases for which the vehicle, the shape, the behavior, the occupants, and the apparent mission are all different, representing a high diversity of visitors, as shown in Figure 23. This implies many civilizations rather than a few. The frequency of visitation has not been extensively discussed in this paper, but can be estimated to range from ten per day to one per ten days worldwide. For example, a study for the Air Force by Batelle (26) indicated 434 unknowns over a 4-year period for the U.S. alone with not all sightings reported. Such a high frequency of reports, together with such a high diversity most assuredly suggests large numbers of different civilizations involved, and, therefore, further implies a large range because of the large expected distances noted in Section 1. Unless exceptionally long travel times are used, which seems to be inconsistent with the fairly routine apparent missions, then travel much faster than the speed of light (c) is thereby inferred. Furthermore, if $v \gg c$ is indeed feasible, then the extraterrestrial hypothesis (ETH) becomes quite simple and straightforward. It is principally the common assumption that one cannot travel faster than c that makes the ETH awkward. On the other hand, faster-than light travel (hyperoptic), yields a scenario immediately compatible with the vast majority of the UFO reports, with each UFO participating in a sensible mission, such as those that we would sponsor had we the easy cheap capability to explore other stellar systems. These would (and do) surely include searching

for habitable planets and examining their physical features (earth samplings are reported) and assessing the physiological aspects of the inhabitants (12). Societal contact would not necessarily have evident merit, and if hostility were shown by us occasionally, covert operations would be more discreet in order to avoid jeopardizing mission success.

Figure 23: Inferences

- * High diversity -> Many civilisations
 - * High frequency -> Large range
 - * Large range -> Travel velocity >> Speed of light
 - * If $v \gg C$ is feasible -> ETH is very simple
 - * ETH -> missions
-

Figure 24 presents two concepts. The first concept is represented by the line sloping up to the right, which merely indicate how far one gets in light years at the constant accelerations (and attendant deceleration after halfway) shown, as a function of the travel time in years. Values of 100 to 1 million g's are in the range of the reported data. No relativistic correction is required because, as will be discussed in Section 4, the "rules" of special relativity have not been shown to be applicable experimentally in the presence of massive gravitational-interaction fields accompanying such enormous acceleration of objects as if they were without inertia. For handy reference it should be noted that the correct expression is $s = (a*t*t)/4$, where s is the distance in light years, a is the acceleration in earth g's, and t is the travel time in years. Therefore, travel for one year at 10^6 g's results in a range of about 250,000 light years, or well on the way to the galaxy in Andromeda. Similarly, 10^4 g's for one month gets you to about Zeta Reticuli [*].

[* Footnote: An innuendo to References 12 and 30 is conceded. This star has been conjectured to be the base of the crew for the incident of Reference 12.]

The second concept in Figure 24 is associated with the line sloping down to the right, and has a slope of $-1/3$. It represents the expected visitation period on the abscissa assuming that all space is uniformly populated with civilizations, and that a visitation rate of one per year is associated with civilizations out to a range of 10,000 light years. Doubling the range cubes the volume and, therefore, cuts the expected time between visits to $1/8$ of a year. Similarly, halving the range would change the time between visits to eight years. This concept assumes that the visitee is not hard to find by the visitor, and thereby implies some communication amongst the ET's of "whom is good to visit" for the purposes of the mission.

The most important conclusion is obvious. _If it is possible to travel faster than the speed of light, the first signs of extraterrestrial life will appear here in vehicles long before any electromagnetic signals arrive._ In fact, probably none would be sent .

4. Relationship to Science

The scientific method produces concepts and laws which have value in their ability to reliably predict future results. To accomplish this objective, measurements are made, laws are hypothesized, and other measurements are tested against these laws. If the laws for prediction work often enough to be useful, these hypotheses are accepted into science.

For those who have studied the UFO matters and their attendant data base as evidenced by their familiarity with the literature, there is clearly a problem. Furthermore, measurements have been made and reported by various sensors in spite of the typical transient nature of the phenomenon. The transient nature in no way needs to imply unreality, as illustrated by measurements of ball lightning, wild animals, weather, earthquakes and meteors.

We should now be ready for some hypotheses, and this author has selected the ETH as both an old and a good one. A review (1) of a recent book (2) implies that such an hypothesis would

"trivialize science, dethroning repeatability and experimentation from their position as ultimate arbiters in research." This view can be contested by using Figure 25. The upper left block represents all of the data of conventional science; for example, such as those supporting the existence of a monopole (27), as a most recent example of data collection in the field of physics. These data mutually support the present useful theory along the lines of the first paragraph of this section. On the upper right of the figure is represented what we could call "unconventional experimental data." Such data for past science would have included reports of ball lightning and meteors.

Although it would be possible to conjecture a long list of unconventional data (28), the UFO phenomena are rich enough to represent a long list by themselves, as has been summarized in Figure 3. An immediate question arises, of course, about the reliability of the data, and, therefore, the level at which they should be "thresholded." For most unconventional data which now have been embraced in normal science (including the examples of ball lightning and meteors), it is evident that the data were thresholded too high by the scientific community in examining the question. For example, it would seem that the

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 07:49:49 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:45:33 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:00:13 PST

>>From: Joe Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 08:12:42 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>>Dear List:

>G'day Joe & List,

>>One thing bothered me about the original 1917 Western Front
>>"quotation". The text mentions the presence of "Mr. Churchill",
>>obviously Winston S. Churchill at the scene. Yet in September
>>1917, Churchill had left the War Cabinet, become a Colonel in
>>the British Army and taken command of a regiment in Belgium,
>>which he led through the battle of Passchendaele in November
>>1917.

>>Well, thanks to our sharp-eyed friend Gary Alevy, that's one
>>conundrum we don't have to worry about any more. Lou F.
>>Lirpa...April F Uol backwards. Good job, Gary!

>>Whoever concocted this hoax has a good working knowledge of the
>>UFO scene back in 1917 and some familiarity with the U.S. Army's
>>World War One 'Table Of Organization'.

>>The only person I know of close to being that old is James
>>Bond Johnson . . .];-)

Dear Joe, Leanne and list:

Is there any chance of tracing back the original message?
Maybe we can get a clue who " Lirpa " really is.

I'm sure that would be informative and entertaining as well!

Best wishes

- Larry Hatch

[Stig's original message included:

From: louflirpa@ufowatch.org (Lou F. Lirpa)
Newsgroups: alt.alien.visitors,sci.skeptic
Subject: DOUGHBOY TRACKED UFOS IN FRANCE
Date: 22 Mar 1999 20:02:09 GMT
Organization: World Wide UFO Truth Finders
Lines: 62

A 'nameserver lookup' & 'finger' yield:

Non-Authoritative Answer: Host not found, or possible Name
Server Failure. Try again.

A 'whois' yields:

No match for "UFOWATCH.ORG".

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:11:33 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:51:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>From: Adriano Forgione - Futuro Snc <mbalien@tin.it>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:47:52 +0100

>Michael Wolf is right by Adriano Forgione (Italy)

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Adriano,

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Please clarify.

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: **Kathleen Andersen** <KAnder6444@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:24:07 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:52:19 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:56:01 -0500

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>Maybe the elk in question was removed from the herd to be tested
>or worse yet, infected.

Rick, I have not heard of any cases of CJD in Washington state.
Not to say it doesn't exist or can't exist. There's always that
"first" one! I remember that the Montana ranchers were worried a
couple of years back but have heard nothing since.

Personally it wouldn't bother me a bit if hunters got a little
worried about eating elk. From what I know, the one that was
found did not have any wounds. And yes, the information that has
already been researched does not point to a hoax.

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: **Adriano Forgione - Notiziario UFO** <notiziario.ufo@flashnet.it>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 18:26:03 +0100
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 17:04:39 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

Dear Researchers.

There was an inaccuracy in my communication on the Wolf's samples sent yesterday via e-mail.

The real percentage of silicon is 99.99%. Therefore, there aren't any impurities in the sample. The 0.01% is undefinable. Mr. Zuccarini was able to determine it but nobody within his team could understand what that would be.

Therefore, the term "unknown" is pertinent.

Adriano Forgione (Italy)
Independent Researcher
Editor in chief of "Notiziario UFO" and "Dossier Alieni"

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Re: Incomplete Article By Dr. Robert M. Wood

From: Serge Salvaille <sergesa@connectmmic.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 13:51:42 -0500
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 17:08:21 -0500
Subject: Re: Incomplete Article By Dr. Robert M. Wood

>From: Jan-Hendrik Raabe <y0001095@rzsrv2.rz.tu-bs.de>
>Subject: Incomplete Article By Dr. Robert M. Wood
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 16:09:32 +0100 (MET)

<snip>

>-----
>Remark: This author is the retired research director of
>McDonnell-Douglas. He wrote the foreword of Paul Hill's
>'Unconventional Flying Objects'.
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<snip>

All I can say about this article is: wow.

Concerning Dr. Robert M. Wood, the following can be found at:

<http://www.ufonetwork.com/newsandinfo/gems/messages/17.html>

Date: Wed, 02 Dec 1998 22:52:58 -0800
To: skunk-works@netwrxl.com
From: "A.J. Craddock" craddock@west.net
Subject: Exotic Material

For those that are interested, the leaking of the latest
(alleged) MJ-12 Documents (93 pages in all) provides a treasure
trove of technological details as to the metallurgical makeup and
power plants of downed Extraterrestrial craft. Plus multiple
events over and above Roswell are confirmed, including the 1941
Cape Girardeau, MO disaster
(<http://www.cseti.org/crashes/007.htm>)

The Chief Authenticator has an interesting background.

Dr. Robert M. Wood was educated as an engineer and scientist,
earning degrees in Aeronautical Engineering from University of
Colorado and a Ph.D. in physics from Cornell University. His
professional career encompassed the crescendo of aerospace
achievement, beginning with analyzing data from V-2 firings in
New Mexico to his most recent work on technology for the United
States Space Station. His 43-year career was with Douglas
Aircraft and McDonnell Douglas, which involved defensive missile
design, radar technology, and electronics. Dr. Wood managed the
independent research and development projects of the company for
about ten years. In management, he often contributed to winning
proposals and professional briefings.

In the late 60s, McDonnell Douglas asked Dr. Wood to determine
how it might develop gravity control propulsion devices like
those apparently used by UFOs. This resulted in a significant

evaluation of the UFO witness reports and a thorough understanding of the technical and experience literature. During the era of the Air Force's Condon Committee investigation of UFOs, Dr. Wood conferred with the Condon Committee and briefed them on advanced propulsion concepts that might apply to extraterrestrial craft.

Involved in classified work and company proposals during much of his career, since his retirement in 1993, Dr. Wood has pursued the UFO problem with enthusiasm, inspiring the confidence of sources to let him see their original documents that may provide insight into the workings of the UFO propulsion mechanism. As a scientist, he uses established techniques for the authentication of questioned documents.

Dr. Bob Wood is the author of professional journal articles dealing with UFOs including "Giant Discoveries of Future Science," "Testing the Extraterrestrial Hypothesis," "The Extraterrestrial Hypothesis Is Not That Bad," "How to Study Weird Things Gracefully," and "A Little Physics...A Little Friction: A Close Encounter with the Condon Committee." Recently, he wrote the foreword to the book Unconventional Flying Objects by NASA scientist Paul Hill (Hampton Roads, 1995), and book reviews of TOP SECRET/MAJIC by Stan Friedman and The Day After Roswell by Phil Corso.

As Dr. Wood says:

"We have merely provided the stunningly detailed documentation that seems to place the stamp of reality upon the recovery of crashed extraterrestrial vehicles by the United States from 1947-1954. This validates what most people already accept: there is extraterrestrial life and we are not alone."

The presentation by Dr. Robert M. and Ryan S. Wood follows chronologically a paper evidence trail left by former Presidents, military and intelligence leaders of decades past. It tells what they did to keep the alien artifacts from our enemies, to learn the secrets of alien technology, and to advance science. While many might say that today's secrecy is unethical, evil and unconstitutional it can be cogently argued that the original men were patriots not only for our country, but for all mankind by reducing the risk of nuclear war.

However, equally powerful arguments build the case that the leaders are criminals for abrogating the Constitution and for denying the entire planet of significant advances in standard of living and quality of life for the least 30 years.

The documents can be downloaded from http://the-word-is-truth.org/narr_menu.cfm?id=27 and require Adobe Acrobat to be read.

Oh and BTW, the dots can be connected from the above to the Skunkworks.

Tony Craddock

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From: Royce J. Myers III <rjm3@sprintmail.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:22:22 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 17:15:13 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
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>generally eat each other's remains baffles me.

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>little about elk CJD in the process?

I believe that Ted Oliphant was the first person to suggest a connection between animal mutilations and the study of CJD. I remember talking with Ted about this and reading an article he had written about the subject well over a year ago. I believe that the Sightings website has his article in its archives.

Regards,

Royce J. Myers III

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Re: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: **Ted Oliphant III** <alkahest@slip.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:36:28 -0800
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 17:18:41 -0500
Subject: Re: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
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Hi Richard,

Deer & Elk are not just herbivores. They will eat meat! Ask
Chris O'Brien about his "Twinkie Deer" that he fed venison stew
to!

Chronic Wasting Disease of Mule Deer and Elk is a Transmissible
Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE), as are BSE and CJD. It leads to
the creations of "holes" in the brain, hence the title
"spongiform".

Ticks, fleas, mosquitos and even some flies may be the
transmission vehicle from which other animals become infected.
So even if an animal really is a vegetarian, it still can become
infected via insects, body fluids etc.

Regards,

Ted Oliphant

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Re: Latest Update From RPIT

From: Bob Shell <bob@bobshell.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 14:47:36 +0000
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 17:21:10 -0500
Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 21:12:36 -0800
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
>Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

>>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 22:30:55 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net, neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk
>>Subject: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update From RPIT

>>BTW, in case anyone is
>>interested, I am positive that I could read most of the bottom
>>half of the Ramey Telegram if I had a high-quality
>>first-generation _film_ blowup of the image made directly from
>>the original negative, NOT a digitized image. I first tried this
>>in 1985 and was immediately able to read the word "BALLOON"
>>among others. I developed a special image analysis technique
>>enabling me to do this, but it doesn't work with digitized
>>images which among other things does not fully register all of
>>the fine image detail in film. However, I do not have the time
>>or resources to try to obtain the first-generation enlargement
>>that would be needed. I contacted the Univ of Texas in 1997 but
>>found what they offered was inadequate and prohibitive in cost.

>???
>They provide a first generation print direct from the "original"
>neg! How closer, other than working with the original neg, can
>you get.
>???

I don't know Brad Sparks, but I have to say that what he is
saying here just does not make any sense to me.

I don't know of any sort of analysis which could not work with a
high resolution digital file, and it seems to me that the only
way we are going to read this telegram (if it is a telegram) is
via advanced digital analysis.

Bob

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Re: Filer's Files #12

From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 15:23:43 EST
Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 18:02:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12

Filer's Files #12-1999, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, MUFON Eastern Director,
March 25, 1999, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS -- Thirty-three years ago on March 25, 1966, House Minority Leader Gerald Ford proposed to Congress that they investigate the rash of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects in Michigan and other parts of the country. Ford said, "I believe a congressional inquiry would be worthwhile because the American people are becoming alarmed by the UFO stories." His leadership helped make his name a household word and later he became Vice President and President. The UFOs are still flying and we are not much closer to a solution.

MICHIGAN

MILAN -- Kenny Young reports that there have been reports of sightings in Milan for three nights in a row. The nights were March 14, 15, 16 very late at night around 1:00 or 2:00 AM in the morning. Allegedly the Milan police chased the UFOs all three nights. The report is being checked with the Milan Police. Thanks to Kenny Young UFO Research
<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/>

GEORGIA

MACON -- Salesman Robert Hunnicutt, Age: 40, March 22, 1999, 19:05 PM. Robert and his spouse, and daughter saw a UFO just outside the city limits. It appeared in the northwestern sky above a shopping center. While driving home on Intrastate 75 North, my daughter spoke of a light in the western sky. My wife said she saw it too. Since I was driving, it took a couple of seconds for me to finally find it. What I saw appeared to be cylinder in shape pointing up and down like a letter 'I'. It was at an altitude of 2000 to 3000 feet, brightly lit with the setting sun behind and below it. There did not appear to be any aircraft, stars, or birds in the area. There was little or no movement until it either moved away or faded away. We watched it for approximately 5 to 8 minutes, and lost complete sight of it once we exited the highway. The object did not change shape and did not appear to change size until it either faded or moved away. Thanks to BUFOD- bufod@abcfield.force9.co.uk

NORTH CAROLINA

FORT BRAGG -- A few years ago, while a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, I was on a routine paratroop drop with 55 other troops. After the jump, we assembled and saw a strange object in the sky. It was cylindrical in shape with steady lights running the length, that may have been windows? The UFO had no visible wing structures or means of propulsion. We could hear a low hum. The next morning several individuals from the four towns surrounding Ft. Bragg called the local radio station to report seeing the same craft. Pope Air Force Base was called but denied any craft resembling a cylinder was being flown from there. This was obvious to us. We were trained in aircraft recognition and had never seen anything that came even close to looking like a huge paper towel tube. It did look similar to

the craft in the Star Trek movie that had the whales in it. I wonder if there is any other record of individuals reporting this or any similar sighting. Editors Note: The Flying Cigars are being reported and photographed from New York to Georgia several times a month.

CAMDEN: Skywatch Sighting Report March 23, 1999, at 7:30 PM. A bright object traveling left to right, at a descending angle, appeared to be glowing from heat as an object entering our atmosphere at high speed. The object had a vapor trail or fire trail, much like a shooting star. The object moved much slower than a shooting star. Although it seemed to be burning from friction with atmosphere, it never got smaller or burned out. The color was blue white. The speed would have been comparable to that of a jet aircraft that might have been making a low pass. We thought it hit the ground 8 miles from our position near Elizabeth City, NC. Thanks to Skywatch International and aremington@earthlink.net

MISSISSIPPI

BATESVILLE -- Unidentified flying objects were reported on March 3, 1999, at 8:45 PM. The witness observed two very bright objects about as large as an airplane heading north. The witness at first thought they were airplanes, but as they got closer he knew they were not planes. No sound was heard. The unidentified objects stopped and hovered for about 15 seconds and then just took off really fast. Total duration of sighting was one minute and thirty seconds. Thanks to J. R. Gillis, MS State Director The Asst. State Director in Northern MS (Wayne Morgan) is investigating the case. Thanks to MUFON-SSD in San Bernadino, CA for reporting the sighting.

WASHINGTON ELK ABDUCTION BY UFO CASE

MOUNT SAINT HELEN'S -- The case was first reported to Peter Davenport of the National UFO Reporting Center. Peter and WA MUFON Director of Investigations have now interviewed three witnesses. I contacted Robert A. Fairfax and asked if he had some more details on the elk abduction by a UFO on February 25, 1999. Fairfax writes, "We are currently arranging interviews with more witnesses." Filer asked, "I'm particularly interested in the description of the craft itself?" Fairfax answered, "So am I; this is one of the areas we will try to nail. So many people just have the hardest time describing or drawing what they have seen. There were two flashes described as the craft wobbled. A fluorescent magenta (top) and a white (bottom). These were apparently not lights but seemed to be areas on the surface. These were seen intermittently but again we will need to pin the details down along with many others." Filer, "What was the direction of flight and the last known direction of travel." Fairfax answered, "It was first seen in the SE traveling toward the MNW. It departed slowly to the NE, and then made near vertical ascent into cloud cover." Filer asked, "Was there any insignia on the craft?" Fairfax responded that none was reported. Filer asks: "Did they notice any kind of a plasma, lighting, or electrical effects around the craft?" Fairfax answered, "Possibly, the two bright color areas. The craft seemed to increase in size as it was capturing the elk. We're trying to clarify that." Filer asked, "Did the craft tilt as it changed direction?" Fairfax stated, "Wobbling was reported that was more pronounced before direction changes, but we need to verify with more witnesses." Filer asked, "Did they notice a hum or whine sound?" Fairfax indicated, "There was no sound." I suggested, "The sound would likely occur as the craft attempted to climb with the elk." Fairfax felt that distance may have to be factored in for low sound level. I suggested that, "The wobbling infers the craft did not have a particularly powerful propulsion system and may not be an interplanetary craft." Fairfax responds, "Probably, but larger craft have been reported wobbling in a similar manner. It may have to do with shape/size and function -- probably does -- but this is surmise." Filer, "Did you notice the height of the trees or the approximate height and distance from picking up the elk to the top of the trees?" Fairfax, "Yes, but no precise calculations have been done. It had plenty of room to maneuver and climb, see illustration on NUFORC site of UFO path." Filer, "Of course its possible the craft had plenty of power, but that it was flown too close to the trees" Fairfax: "This may have been an "unmanned" (unalienated?) remote that had less smarts." Filer, "Did they notice any windows?" Fairfax, "There were no

windows." I asked, "Is it possible the craft came from a base some where in the vicinity and have there been other sightings?" Fairfax responded, "Anything is possible, however this is a remote area and so far we have not uncovered further reports of activity in this vicinity." Filer stated, "Many witnesses describe UFOs entering and leaving mountainous terrain in Northern California. I have read similar reports in the St. Helen's area." Fairfax responds, "Yes, we have reports from the general Mt. St. Helen's area. Remember, a large mountain and surroundings covers quite a bit of territory. (Due to constraints by the company, we are not to release the exact coordinates and location of the incident.) I would suspect an area north of me -- Granite Falls area -- as a base site. There are reports of all kinds -- from Indian legends to present. No specific activity that would indicate a base in either case."

Filer asks, "I have also noticed a silvery powder, possibly sand or glass like near the bodies of some dead animals. Did you happen to notice any white or silvery powder when you found the elk on the ground?" Fairfax said, "None was seen." Filer, "Do you know if the elk had its blood drained or heated to a powdery form?" Fairfax responds, "We were not able (because of imposed constraints which I cannot go into) to cut into and examine the insides of the elk. There were no exterior signs of mutilation; no black light fluorescence found on hair samples. The only possible indicator was the fact that the elk had been lying there in the open for 5 days and there was no predation or scavenging. Also, the dog ticks had not left the body nor did they show movement when touched -- we presumed they were dead also. We have been told that when an animal dies, the ticks leave the 'sinking ship.' Thanks to Bob Fairfax for this e-mail interview and Peter Davenport for the original report. Editors Note: Apparently, the abduction of a thousand pound elk occurred on a large piece of privately owned land. The company wants the exact location, and their name kept confidential.

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON-- Steve reports, "I saw an unidentifiable flying object at 3:22 AM, Pacific Time Zone on March 22, 1999. I do not think this was aliens. However, I do have an idea that it was a very large meteor. I am trying to find others who may have seen it. It was very bright, a brilliant turquoise blue color, moving very fast in a south southwest direction. It had a pretty long tail, but not one that stuck around in the sky. The two things that make this so interesting is 1. It happened below the clouds, as it was overcast, and left a small hole in the clouds where it punched through. 2. I heard an explosion that was probably the result of a sonic boom. Thanks to dledger@cableinet.co.uk

NEVADA ENCOUNTER

Evelyn Galson reports she has been in contact with a Nevada resident who writes: "One night, when my family was out of town, I was laying in bed listening to the neighbor's behind us having one of their frequent fights. Normally someone would be at our house besides me, but not that night. My grandma was at a class reunion in Santa Rosa, and my mother was with my brother in Reno, about 45 minutes away. My dad didn't live with us. It was about 1:30 in the morning and the neighbors woke me up because they were so loud. After they shut up, I was still awake. I'm guessing it was around 2:00 AM when it happened. Something smacked me hard on the neck. Not a sharp smack like wood or metal, but more like someone hitting me with rubber, maybe like one of those things that doctors use to check your knee reflexes. I did not care about the pain--it was the fact that something else was in the house that should not have been there. I looked over to the side of my bed that it came from, and it was so dark that I could not see a thing. My bright red alarm clock was supposed to be there. I also felt as if there was something crowding me, like within one foot of me. Terrified, I ducked under my covers and hid. This was when I was about 13, so I wasn't just a little kid. For all I knew, I was looking right at someone and that was why I couldn't see very far. When I woke up in the morning, there was a bruise on my neck that was perfectly round. The bruise stayed for at least a week." Thanks to Evelyn Gaulson. Editors Note: People often report bruises on their bodies after a strange contact during the night. Often unseen visitors enter bedrooms and cause bruises and other scars on the body.

UNITED KINGDOM

WALES -- On Saturday, March 6, 1999, law professor Tim Richards, 46, and a fellow instructor were driving north between Quaker Yard and Merther Tydfil, when they saw a huge green light descend towards the ground. "We saw something large, about a sixth the size of the moon," Richard's reported." We saw it only for a second, but it was definitely not like anything we have seen before." It was bright green and disappeared behind a bank of cloud toward the north-northwest. As there were no street lights, it actually lit up the cloud from behind. It was not a reflection from car lights. It was too large to be a shooting star, and it was definitely not an airplane." Thanks Ben Field of BUFOD.

ITALY CIGAR-SHAPED UFO HOVERS OVER A MALL

BOLOGNA -- On Saturday, February 27, 1999, a dark, cigar-shaped object was seen hovering above a shopping mall, the Euromercato di Casalecchio di Reno, in Bologna, a large city 200 miles north of Rome. "The object revolved around its axis and moved across the sky with a 'falling leaf' motion. The object was the shape of a cigar and rotated on its stem. It was first seen by a woman who looked up and realized it was not a conventional aircraft. Within five minutes, it was seen by many other witnesses in the shopping center parking lot. It had two lights, one on each end. One light was an eye-searing brilliant white, the other was less bright and considerably smaller. The object traversed three-quarters of the sky in about 10 seconds, at a considerable velocity." Thanks to Gianfranco Degli Esposi di Centro Ufologici Nazionale.

ROME -- On March 8, 1999, Mr. Alfredo Di Prinzio saw a UFO at 10:00 AM, directly above the St. Agnese Church in Navona Square. The object was silver and oval shaped and had a jerky movement in the sky. Many people saw the object because in that hour the square was busy with tourists. One person got a photo and we are trying to find him. The object suddenly disappeared. Thanks to Adriano Forgione, Head Journalist Notiziario UFO and UFO Roundup Vol. 3 #11, 3/14/99, Joe Trainor Editor.

RUSSIA

PERM -- Nikolay V. Subbotin, reported about UFO's sighting above Perm. On February 23, 1999, the local TV channel 'Riphey' aired a UFO's video footage on its evening news. The UFO flew slowly above city for a couple hours. It seemed like two bright fires located some distance one from other. On February 24, "I got call from my friend and he excitedly stated that, He was again observing the object." I managed to capture on my camcorder about ten minutes of this incident. The video shows lights that flare and die away and light up again alternatively with an interval of approximately 30 seconds. The video shows the moving lights. Translated especially by Anatoly Kutovoy for Filer's Files. Director of RUFORS (Russian UFO Research Station) [<http://www.rufors.com>]

ABDUCTIONS AND CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

Investigator Max Burns believes there may be a connection between "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (M.E.)" generally known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and the alien abduction scenario. For the first time there may be some evidence of what causes abductions. Max states: "It has come to light through my own research into the subject of UFO's & alien abduction, it would appear at first glance that there may well be a link with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and the Alien Abduction scenario." Over the last two years he has obtained information from a thirty-two year old female abductee from the UK. She has had a long history of medical problems and has been diagnosed with M.E. Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Even more interesting is that she is a member of an abductee group who meet once a month in London, this group has, 20 members who attend regular. These people are a fair cross section of the populace, who travel from all around the country to the meetings. They are also from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. All have different doctors. Although I am good friends with the person mentioned above I also know other members of this group. About three months ago I was interested to learn that out of the 20 members of the group, 14 members of the group have all been medically diagnosed with "Myalgic Encephalomyelitis" (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). I have it

confirmed from B.R.A.M.E, (Blue Ribbon Association Myalgic Encephalomyelitis). The B.R.A.M.E group has a World wide network for this illness with groups in 18 countries and estimates 500,000 to 1 million sufferers in the UK (1-2% of the population). Out of the total figure about 25% of sufferers are house bound. I have discovered that The ME/CFS Charities Alliance considers this to be a vast overestimate of the true situation. The data used included studies of patients with chronic fatigue, rather than just Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Editor's Note: I encourage that all suspected abductees have regular physicals and extensive blood work accomplished. This will aid in determining the exact nature of the abduction scenario. Copies of blood work and physicals should be provided to and MUFON physicians and investigators for analysis.

NEW FIND IN GENERAL RAMEY MESSAGE

The Roswell Photo Analysis Team continues to study the photographs taken of the alleged Roswell crash debris and the message in General Ramey's hand in 1947. Neil Morris reports from England, "I think I've turned up just what the 'emblem' on the top left corner of the message is. It seems to be a round 'seal' type emblem like the official DOD seal of around the same time. The 'seal' has a very distinctive double rim like a circular train track! This feature shows up well in this first image. There appears to be an eagle with spread wings at 12 o'clock, the triangle or arrowhead at 9 o'clock. Inside the double rim at the 3 to 6 o'clock position is the word 'COMBAT.' I 'm hoping that the military historians among the UFO community might be able to pin this emblem down. If they can it points the way to the identity of the message. There are a few more features that need further research. Just below the 6 o'clock position on the seal there seem to be a few indistinct letters and/or numbers that read S1, S2, SI or even 52. These too could help point to the origin of the message. Thanks to Neil Morris. The image of this and others on the web sites at: Neil Morris Univ. of Manchester neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk Roswell Archive <http://adm2.ph.man.ac.uk/> Dave Willetts Home Page-

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ENCOUNTER

When it comes to the possible existence of off world high tech UFOs there are two main groups. First, the doubters who state if this were true then the US military would have proof of their encounters with these objects. Second, those who believe the subject is a true one state that the US military does have this information locked away someplace and its highly classified. Both groups would seem to be right as is proven by the Audio Documentary THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ENCOUNTER.

This one hour audio program contains authentic voice recordings from the Department of the Air Force, Air Technical Intelligence at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The recordings are declassified audio records on a UFO event that took place at Edwards Air Force Base in California on the night of October 7, 1965. It was given the code name: "The Incident." During this event 12 high tech luminous UFOs invaded secure air space and came down low over the runways at Edwards AFB, where tower operator Chuck Sorrels spotted them and notified the Western Air Defense Command. Sorrels is heard on the original tapes and in a new segment in which he verifies the event as is heard on the archival recordings. The producers have processed the original recordings in computer for greater clarity. These recordings were taken from phone patches, base to base communications and ground to air radio. What is heard are actual military personnel, including pilots in planes, spotting the luminous "UFOBs" and deciding a course of action. F-106 Interceptors were sent up after the objects which are heard to clearly evade the planes at 40,000 foot altitude.

This is an incredible true document that has been featured on national radio and TV shows, including: SIGHTINGS, The Art Bell Show, The Gerald Rivera Show and others, in addition to many excellent print reviews. THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE ENCOUNTER, with Chuck Sorrels present, was used to brief members of Congress about the UFO reality. THE EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE ENCOUNTER is supplied on high grade chrome tape on audio cassette, in large attractive vinyl display case, with copies of official Air Force Documentation. The producers suggest you listen to the tapes on your hi-fi stereo in a darkened room and play them loud for maximum effect. The cost of the tape is \$14.95 each plus \$2.00

for shipping -- total \$16.95 -- the buyer can send either a personal check or money order to: INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL, Box 565, Dept. GF, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. This a great tape to listen to with your friends.

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>>I am sorry to have to be the one to present the bad news to you
>>since that means I'm the one who will have to suffer the abuse
>>and tirades from die-hard fanatics who are not interested in
>>cold hard scientific facts. No one else has come to the fore to
>>speak up on the actual photogrammetric facts that regrettably
>>refute your entire analysis of the Ramey Telegram.

>Brad, I commend your math!, but I feel the real world is a
>little more "chaotic" than the clean precise relms of
>mathamatics and throws us a few "gotcha's" every now and then,
>lets just have a look at the message.

<snip>

>I'm afraid my B+W webcam is no 'Speedgraphic' but I think the
>pictures of the result of the 'mock-up' test do show that it
>is possible, given the way the paper is folded and held, for a
>circular "Seal" feature to have been located towards the top
>left corner of the Ramey Message and for it to be visible in
>the Fort Worth photographs.

Since the Ramey message appears to be a Telex, it was either
sent or received by teletype at Fort Worth. The best way to
resolve whatever standard lettering or insignias were at the top
of the page would be to obtain other samples of Telex messages
for the base during this time period.

Anybody know where to check?

To add my 2 cents to this, there is obviously large lettering at
the top right of the page, but unfortunately steeply tilted away
from the camera. My first guess would have been CARSWELL, except
the base wasn't named that until later. In July 1947 it was
still Fort Worth AAF.

Just to the left of Ramey's thumbnail and just below the area of
the proposed seal, appears to be the lettering "SI" or maybe
"SE", "ST", or "SL". It runs approximately parallel to the
length of the thumb. These letters are around 50% larger than
the letters in the rest of the message, and could represent
standardized letters. My guess is that this is where the Send
time was supposed to go. This could again be determined with
other telex samples.

Going along with this theory is what appears to be a number just
to the right of these letters and offset upwards about half a
line. The first number looks like a fairly distinct "5". After

that is hard to tell. The number is about the same size as the letters in the rest of the message, suggesting this was also typed in and not standardized lettering.

This time (after 5 pm) would also fit well with other parts of a chronology I've compiled. Between approximately 4:15 and 5:00 (Fort Worth time), Ramey was busy with phone calls to the Pentagon press room and also spoke by phone with a reporter from the San Francisco Examiner. At 4:53 was an AP bulletin datelined Washington which quoted Ramey as saying he had sent the crash material on to Wright Field. Supposedly this information came to the Pentagon press room via Ramey's phone conversations with them, mentioned in various newspapers. This was the first direct mention of Ramey's involvement in the wire bulletins.

Meanwhile, over at the Fort Worth Star Telegram, an editor was following the wire messages on the story. When he first learned of Ramey's involvement at 4:53, this would be the likely time to dispatch someone to cover the story. Enter James Bond Johnson. According to J.B., it took about half an hour to drive across town and get to the base, meaning he got there at roughly 5:30 pm. (He thinks about an hour earlier, but I disagree -- Ramey was busy on the phone.) Ramey has either just sent or received this telex, and for whatever reason entered his office clutching it in his hand for his historic photo shoot with the weather balloon.

David Rudiak

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>From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
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>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:56:01 -0500

>>Call it intuition if you like, but I can't help thinking there
>>may be some connection to CJD (Mad Cow Disease) here.
>>I'm assuming, of course, that it isn't a hoax when I say this.
>>Maybe the elk in question was removed from the herd to be tested
>>or worse yet, infected.

>Rick, I have not heard of any cases of CJD in Washington state.
>Not to say it doesn't exist or can't exist. There's always that
>"first" one! I remember that the Montana ranchers were worried a
>couple of years back but have heard nothing since.

>Personally it wouldn't bother me a bit if hunters got a little
>worried about eating elk. From what I know, the one that was
>found did not have any wounds. And yes, the information that has
>already been researched does not point to a hoax.

>Kathleen Andersen
>Seattle
>MUFON State Section Director

Director;

Might be a good idea to send the poor critters brain for testing
just in case. Even though the dead elk may not necessarily be
the one lifted by the object, I can't help but think; Why an
elk? (lunch?)

Same goes with cattle mutilations, no ducks, chickens and ok,
one horse, as far as I know. No such thing as mad chicken
disease.

Please don't think I consider what I'm alluding to here to be
anything other than idle, very idle speculation. My main intent
is to plant a seed in the mind of someone actually involved in
the investigation so that if the opportunity to check for a
CJD-like condition presents itself, it will be pursued or at
least considered.

It may not seem relevant now but this report follows closely on
the heels of a report of a man in Utah (Utah? hmmm...)
contracting CJD from wild game. Specifically: elk. I hope they
managed to round up all the blood products made from his
donations.

From what I've read from you and other sources, I know that
MUFON is conducting an investigation presently. I'm hoping that
if time and resources allow, you will humour me on this one and
see what develops.

I'll buy you lunch... :)

Cheers,

Rick Goldsmith

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David Jacobs on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings' Tonight!

From: John Velez <jvif@spacelab.net>
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Fwd Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 18:18:55 -0500
Subject: David Jacobs on Jeff Rense's 'Sightings' Tonight!

Hi All,

Quick note:

David Jacobs, UFO abduction researcher and author of 'The Threat' will be the guest on Jeff Renses Sightings on the radio program this evening. Check local airtimes and listings for your area. You can tune in by going to:

www.sightings.com

The program promises to be a good one, check it out.

Enjoy,

John Velez, Webmaster IF-AIC

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 20:28:24 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 20:44:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

Hi Derrel.

Thank you for the information regarding the surprising news release on Dr. Michael Wolf's specimens. I understand that the "BHI" specimen you sent to me was one of the three that were provided by Dr. Wolf for analysis which may have a UFO connection.

Early this morning I made a stop at the metallurgy lab at University of Toronto to pick up the "BHI" specimen (and some other alleged UFO artifacts sent to me by others) along with the final report on the analysis of this specimen. The report included a plot and electron microscope images.

The plot shows a single very large peak for the "BHI" specimen. The peak is for silicon. Although there are no other peaks, there could still be other elements present but in the scale used in this plot, they would not be evident if their quantities were less than about 0.5% of the quantity for silicon. The Scanning Electron Microscope-Electron Probe Microscopy Analysis (SEM-EPMA) done on the "BHI" specimen positively identified it as being pure or nearly pure silicon. If we had reason to believe that other unusual elements were present in quantities less than about 0.01%, then we would have used a very different approach and/or equipment to identify these trace elements that were said to be present.

As you know, silicon can be doped with other elements in small quantities to produce different types of silicon materials that have uses in the electronics industry. Silicon crystals of extremely high purity can be grown under controlled conditions and doped silicon can be produced by mixing silicon with other elements, fusing them together in high temperatures ovens and then allowing everything to cool slowly. An open bubble at the surface of the "BHI" specimen and the characteristic fracture patterns on pieces of this specimen that were broken off suggest that the "BHI" specimen was once molten under very high temperatures in air and had cooled rapidly and unevenly. This is evident in the SEM images that I will be sending you.

This bubble was first noticed by a mineralogist with the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto months earlier who concluded the "BHI" specimen was not of natural origin.

From the tests we have done, there is no evidence to suggest that "BHI" is anything more than a crudely produced doped silicon material similar to many types of silicon semiconductors readily available. The "BHI" specimen has the same silicon composition of high purity to "RR4", another alleged UFO specimen that was tested for "unEarthly" isotope ratios at the Geological of Survey of Canada labs in Ottawa earlier this year but was found to exhibit the expected ratios.

You asked what I thought of Dr. Michael Wolf. Although I have read Dr. Wolf's very unusual book, "The Catchers of Heaven" and have had a chance to test the specimen above which has a very dubious UFO origin at best, I would prefer to reserve judgement for now.

Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

Please let me know if you think further testing of the "BHI" specimen is warranted.

Since a news release about this "BHI" specimen has been issued and there are many asking questions on UFO UpDates and other lists regarding this new possible UFO physical evidence, I am sending a copy of this e-mail to UFO UpDates.

Nick Balaskas

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MUFON Journal: FOIA-Released Doc Designating MJ-12

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Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 20:55:27 -0500
Subject: MUFON Journal: FOIA-Released Doc Designating MJ-12

The source is "alt.aliens.research".

BTW. The document is NOT one of the alleged MJ-12 documents, which have been published by the Woods and Joe Firmage and come from an anonymous source, as many of you will know.

Stig

From: Aaron LeClair <saucer@bellsouth.net>
Newsgroups: alt.aliens.research
Subject: This months MUFON journal
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 09:09:52 GMT

Does any one have any more info (other than hat is given in the article, of course) on the cover story of this month's journal? It deals with an alleged alien skeleton found in or around Aurora Texas. There is a picture of it on the front. Something like this should be easy to prove alien or not, why it's taking so long, I don't know.

There is also a article on Majestic 12. It states (in part), The hunt for a genuine US Gov. doc. that shows the use of MJ-12 is over. The breakthrough comes from the FOIA effort of Tim Cooper. This doc. released by the CIA, is from the Paperclip files, Record Group 330, JIOA files, released Nov.7, 1985. It is a memo from Hillenkoetter on 12 April 49 to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) that, while otherwise unclassified, shows file distribution to a CIA Top Secret control file and to MJ-12. This is unambiguous evidence that there was such a project. To our knowledge this is the first and only FOIA-released doc. designating MJ-12. A censor has lined through the distribution block, but did not obliterate it. (end of that paragraph).

Comments, anyone?

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*** Jeff Rense Weekly e-News *** 3-26-99

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*** Jeff Rense Weekly e-News ***

The Week Ahead
3-27 thru 4-3-99

Guests, Announcements, Week's Top Stories
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*** From Jeff's Desk ***

Another strange and violent news week is coming to a close. The NATO bombing of Serbia seems to be the latest in a series of crises that are appearing (some would say being made to appear) in a nearly contiguous looping sequence which is supplying the mainstream media well-supplied with 'hot' headline news. We are keeping a relatively low profile and posting a few non-mainstream stories about the situation to provide a somewhat different perspective on the matter. On Thursday's show, we were honored to present top government world geopolitical analyst, and former War College Director, Terry Arnold who shared his savvy views on the NATO bombing attacks.

Some of the other stories in Headlines this week are not particularly encouraging...including the alarming TB epidemics in England, Ukraine, and Russia (see stories at sightings.com). Concern is growing in England about a further decay in morality as more ten year old girls are expressing concern about being pregnant as a result of often media-induced sexual escapades. A most odd 'earthquake' occurred in Long Island that failed to register on a single seismograph...no one can figure that one out. A couple stories about the resurgence in witchcraft, especially among young people are also worth noting.

Two new well-written and researched pieces on the 'mystery contrails' appeared during the week which take very serious exception to the near hysteria that has been the hallmark of this controversy for a couple of months... these items are must reading and bring an important alternative view to the situation.

The alarming claim of a couple Southern California 'concentration camps' having been 'discovered' replete with MP5 and M16-toting guards was termed false after a number of researchers went to the Pearblossom location (one woman LIVES there) and found nothing to support the claims which seem to be hanging on a few strands of rusty barbed wire pointing 'in' on perimeter cyclone fencing. Our calls to many fencing contractors revealed they are lately being asked by businesses and various agencies in many areas to flip their top strands of barbed over to the 'in' position to help prevent more lawsuits by people who have been claiming they have been injured along property lines by outward facing wire. Do we think there are government plans for 'camps' to be set up around the country? Yes. And we've been covering that story diligently for over 6 years now. But a few

strands of barbed wire pointing inward do not a 'camp' make...

So, read on...consider...and don't rush to judgement. Next week's guests are outstanding, including David Icke's returning visit on Monday. As some of you know, David was banned from another late night national talk show because of his controversial views on world control.

As you have noticed there are often last minute changes in the Guest schedule. An example this past week was when Greg Braden was delayed by travel problems and Bill Walker visited instead on Thursday night...and spent two fascinating and frightening hours discussing pesticide in our food. Don't miss this show in the Archives if you missed the live program. And please do yourself a favor and take the BRILLIANTLY-formatted food pesticide evaluation test at www.foodnews.org.

Have a great and safe weekend...

*** TOP STORIES ***

Just a few of last week's most intriguing!
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- * Suspected Chinese Spy Chosen For Key US Nuclear Program
- * Incredible - Brain Scans Turn Thoughts Into Words
- * 'Know Your Customer' Killed By Mass E-Mail Flood
- * London Faces TB Epidemic As Drugs Fail
- * UFOs Over Quebec/Ontario - Wild Week In Brazil - Big Ohio Sightings
- * Coming Sooner Than You Think
- * Scientists Cast Doubt On Caffeine Addiction
- * Alien Sex
- * Iraq Buries 27 Children Said Killed By US Sanctions - 1.5 Million To Date
- * Experts Say Clinton Lied Repeatedly During His Press Conference
- * Armenian City Chooses Radiation Over Hunger
- * Another Israeli Crop Formation Found
- * FBI Said To Read Over 20% Of All Email
- * 2000 Asteroids Could Hit Earth - Only 200 Located So Far
- * Flying Through the Ages - Around The World In An Ultralight Next?
- * Mind Machine Tests UK's Psychic Powers
- * Clinton 'Thugs' Said Singing Like Canaries - Indictments Soon?
- * Warning - Solar Flares May Cause More Havoc Than Y2K
- * War Games In Alabama - 'Tell Someone Next Time'
- * Evidence Shows Crop Genetic Engineering 7500 Years Ago

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JEFF RENSE EXCLUSIVE

Dr. Vendyl Jones (aka "Indiana Jones") will be a featured guest on Monday, April 5th. His areas of expertise include the Land of Israel's mysteries and anomalies, his ongoing search for the Ashes of the Red Heifer and the Ark of the Covenant, and the conspiracy and cover-up concerning the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Monday, April 5th! Mark your calendar!

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*** FEATURE ARTICLES ***

America Under Siege
By Joseph Farah , =A9 1999 Western Journalism Center

Joseph Farah is editor of WorldNetDaily.com and Executive Director of the Western Journalism Center, an independent group of investigative reporters.

I will be 45 later this year, and not in my lifetime have I witnessed as many urban and rural military exercises taking place within the borders of the United States as I have seen in recent months. The National Guard, the Army, the Special Forces, even the Navy are stepping up their off-base training practices.

Many excuses are being issued from the Pentagon and from the various military forces for these maneuvers. None of them make sense. There's something about the context in which these exercises are occurring that puts the lie to all the official statements.

Take the Marine Corps' vaunted Urban Warrior program, for instance. Officially, we are told that this program is intended to develop technologies and strategies that allow the military to win future foreign wars in urban settings while minimizing collateral damage. The public relations people tell us that Marines must learn how to fight in city streets surrounded by skyscrapers with impaired views from surveillance satellites. They tell us the exercises will help establish the U.S. military's credibility in situations requiring humanitarian relief. And they say that we must prepare for subduing threats from domestic terrorists armed with weapons of mass destruction.

But all this doesn't add up. It doesn't compute. It doesn't pass the smell test. ...

The entire text of this story is at sightings.com

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David Talbot/Walt Thornhill: The Electric Universe
Kevin Demeritt: Gold As Security
- MON 3-29
David Icke: The Games Continue...
Jeffrey Steinberg: Slipping Toward WWIIII?
- TUE 3-30
Stanton Friedman vs Laurence Krauss:
Debate UFO Science
- WED 3-31
Michael Lindemann: Weekly UFO-ET Update

John Velez: Abductions At The Millenium

THU 4-1
John Jenkins: Mayan Galactic Cosmology

Joe Bergeron: RenseWorld Report

FRI 4-2
Frank Joseph: Synchronicity And You

Eleanor: Electronic Mind Control In America

SAT 4-3
David John Oates Reverse Speech Show.
The discoverer of RS does reversals live on the air!

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MYSTERIES OF THE PYRAMIDS, self-published by a man who was part of the team that entered the secret chamber six times, took 2,700 microfilms, then spent a decade in translation. The book they didn't want you to see twenty years ago is reprinted, <http://www.immunotex.com/pyramid/>

(Thanks, Ray, for your call yesterday, telling us how "blown away" you were by the info. Coming from one as studied as you - that was a thrill.)

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Crew Reunion: 'Philadelphia Experiment' Never

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Subject: Crew Reunion: 'Philadelphia Experiment' Never

Source: The Philadelphia Inquirer,

<http://www.phillynews.com/inquirer/99/Mar/26/city/CSHIP26.htm>

Stig

March 26, 1999

Ship's myth keeps reappearing

The legend says the Eldridge vanished briefly in 1943.

By Lacy McCrary
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

ATLANTIC CITY -- The truth is out here. It is in a hospitality room of a boardwalk hotel, with some old salts sitting around white-clothed tables laughing at reports that their ship was involved in a top-secret World War II experiment.

Sailors who served on the USS Eldridge, the ship that legend says vanished briefly in 1943 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, met here this week for their first reunion in 53 years and spent part of their time joking about the so-called Philadelphia Experiment.

The Eldridge, they said yesterday, may well have been invisible to Philadelphia because it was never in Philadelphia.

The ship's log and several veterans who were on the ship from its launching on July 25, 1943, at Port Newark, N.J., say it called on many East Coast ports, but never Philadelphia.

Two movies, two books and several Web sites have kept the myth about the Eldridge alive. As the story goes, the destroyer escort was surrounded by a greenish fog, disappeared for a few minutes, then reappeared.

But none of the veterans believes it.

"I think it's somebody's pipe dream," said Ed Wise, 74, of Salem, Ind.

Ted Davis, 72, of Grand Island, Neb., was more emphatic. "It never happened," he said.

Bill Van Allen, 84, who was executive officer and then captain of the Eldridge in 1943 and 1944, said he never saw any sign of experiments aboard the ship. "I have not the slightest idea how these stories got started," said Van Allen of Charlotte, N.C.

These former sailors said they sometimes had fun pretending the experiment actually occurred. "When people would ask me about it, I would play along with them and tell them I disappeared. After a while they realized I was pulling their legs," said Ray

Perrino, 72, of Cranston, R.I.

None of the 15 at the reunion could explain why writers picked their ship, out of the thousands that sailed in the war, as the site of invisibility experiments.

Frankly, some are tired of being asked about it.

"We can't wait to put it to rest. We can't because it keeps coming up," Davis said. "I'm still asked about it now, mostly by younger people."

"I have a Pennsylvania auto license DE-173 [the designation and number of the Eldridge] , and every once in a while somebody will stop and ask me if it was really true," said Mike Perlstein, 72, of Warminster.

"I tell them I know nothing about it. I've seen the movie, and it's a good movie, but there's no truth to it," Perlstein said.

The Navy said it had received so many inquiries through the years about the Philadelphia Experiment -- the title of a 1984 movie, a 1993 sequel and two books -- that it prepared and sends out a fact sheet.

The Navy said the myth dated to 1955 with the publication of The Case for UFO's by the late Morris K. Jessup. It said Jessup later received letters from a Carlos Miguel Allende, who gave a New Kensington, Pa., address, and claimed he witnessed the ship becoming invisible from another vessel. Allende also said the ship was "teleported" to and from Norfolk, Va., in a few minutes with some terrible aftereffects for crew members.

Questions about the experiment probably arose from "quite routine" research at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard during the war, according to the Navy fact sheet.

"It was believed the foundation for the apocryphal stories arose from degaussing [demagnetizing] experiments which have the effect of making a ship undetectable or 'invisible' to magnetic mines," the Navy said.

But the Navy said it had never conducted invisibility experiments, either in 1943 or at any other time.

The legend says the ship became invisible on July 22, 1943, but ship records and the veterans say it was not launched until July 25. The second experiment, in which the Eldridge was sent to Norfolk and back to Philadelphia, was supposed to have occurred on Oct. 28, 1943. The ship's log says it was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on that date, but did spend two days in the Norfolk Navy Yard in November 1943.

The gray-haired men, some wearing baseball caps with "USS Eldridge" printed on them, chuckled as they ribbed one another about the mental problems the crew supposedly suffered from the experiments.

"The only part of the book I think is true is the part about the crew being a little crazy," said Ed Tempany, 75, of Carteret, N.J. He referred to The Philadelphia Experiment: Project Invisibility by William L. Moore in consultation with Charles Berlitz.

"When I get home I'm going to apply for disability," Perrino said, with a smile.

"Beam me up, Scotty," said Tempany.

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

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Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:08:56 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Mon, 22 Mar 1999 11:04:30 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

I have a sort of vacant fondness, rather like that I feel for moss piglets, for anyone who can turn a few paragraphs' musing into the occasion for a 17K rant sorry reply, and am considering instituting a Max Burns Trophy - a gilded pig's ear set in burnished dinosaur coprolite, with plaque in EPNS - for the best example (shortest comment and longest response) in any calendar year. So far Max is winning by an insult, but would it be right to award a person a prize named after himself? Would this lead to accusations of prejudice on the part of the judges? Suppose Max rejected the award? Would its existence corrupt the notoriously erudite, puritanical and highly-focussed "ufological community" (aka King Lear's devoted family) into trying to compose very short sentences calculated only to provoke reactions comparable in verbal fallout to the results of nuclear fusion?

These are weighty questions and will probably be the occasion of deep thought and little action, itself possibly a sign that Mendoza is catching some kind of ufological disease, and should spend more time studying Aeschylus and steam engine blueprints instead of laughing at the MJ-12 SOM, whose 'hot lead' settings can be reproduced by any clown with a working knowledge of Quark or Pagemaker and enough time and triviality to spare.

No, I don't digress. Replying to such a screed calls occasionally for lengthy quotation. All that was by way of apologizing for the length of this post. But you reap what you sow.

>>I am at loss to reconcile Arnold's various descriptions of what
>>he saw, and the two illustrations he endorsed -

>What's so difficult to reconcile? All his initial descriptions
>were of a thin, flat, disc-like objects, rounded in front, but
>not in back. Later he added that the lead object was
>differently shaped, being wider and crescent-like, or something
>like a flying wing. That's the source of the two different
>descriptions. He was describing two different shapes: 8 objects
>were of one shape, 1 was of another.

Yes, thankyou. <-----this is an example of IRONY.

A bit later on Rude Yak gets a little flecky round the mandibles with this--

>What's the matter with you Brits anyway? Are you
>speaking something other than English these days?

--which has a passing interest of its own as a bit of ethnocentric myopia. But. While I admit to an occasional difficulty in speaking English - depends what I'm doing when addressed - I can certainly read it, and what I read in that

little rave above about reconciliation demonstrates Rudiak's incapacity to absorb even a simple sentence.

Read this very slowly. I find it difficult to reconcile 1a) Arnold's descriptions and 1b) the pictures he endorsed (it isn't certain, I understand, whether the sketch on the USAF report was by him or by one of the investigating officers) with 2) saucers. In other words 1a + 1b do not add up to 2.

I have no difficulty reconciling 1a and 1b. The sentence I wrote doesn't suggest I did. Anyone, of whatever ethnic origin, who can read English, can surely see that. Apart from Bruce Maccabee, endorser of the Carp fraud and other ufological achievements, who admires Rudiak's patience here, to no avail, but revealing his own impatience with a plain enough sentence. What, I may also ask, are David Rudiak's ethnic credentials, and do they qualify him to understand English? Is such a question irrelevant? Very likely. We are talking "ufologist" here, with whom anything is possible, and most things probable.

Somewhere else in his post Rudiak gestures (waves arm, hand, tentacle, claw, or whatever) at Mendozian word games. Mmm hmm. Well, what (apart from an invitation to merriment) is this?--

>That's why Arnold said like a saucer or like a disk or
>like a piepan, i.e., thin, flat, and rounded, words he also
>used. But Arnold also emphasized that they didn't appear to be
>completely round, but were chopped in the back and seemed to
>come to something like a point. He also used the term somewhat
>batshaped to describe the same thing. That's what the trailing
>edge in my text drawing is trying to depict.

I can't speak for anyone else, least of all ufologists, but when a person says something is like a saucer or like a disk, a certain image arises in my mind, spontaneously and unbidden. And that image is symmetrical and circular. It does not resemble a bat. It bears no relation to a crescent moon. It is not "chopped in the back". It's round. Like an O. Or a bicycle wheel. Or the ridge made by a condom still in its packet or the soundhole in my Spanish guitar.

I will digress a little - word games being in question - into the character of Jesse Marcel Sr - Rudiak's hero, as I recall - and the curious defense made somewhere once by Kevin Randle of Marcel's unsavory collation of lies, fantasies and falsehoods about his military career. Marcel said he flew "as" a bombardier, co-pilot, and gunner in WW2. To any simple one-celled organism that means he sat in the appropriate seat and performed the appropriate actions. Randle maintained Marcel could fly - apparently, on combat missions - "as" any of those things without actually having to do the job. Bit tricky if you run into trouble, or have to drop the odd bomb, and I wouldn't trust a man in the air with a Browning .50MG who couldn't get a decent small-arms score on the range, but I suppose someone might be stupid enough to take the risk. Common sense would tell you Marcel was, um, exaggerating for the sake of effect, however - if he wasn't actually telling whoppers, which in the context seems rather likely. If I told you I have flown as a co-pilot of a Lincoln bomber, you might just believe me until you found out I know about as much about flying planes as I do about surveying for oil deposits. However, I have once sat in the front right-hand cockpit seat of a Lincoln in the air and even tugged at the steering column a bit. I was about 10 years old at the time. Still, I did fly "as" the co-pilot, and I can tell everyone that too if I feel like it, which is about as meaningful in truth as maintaining that something "like" a saucer isn't necessarily the same shape as a saucer, in fact it could even be bat shaped, which is what I would tend to call "like a bat", but perhaps I am just picky, or maybe don't know a pie-pan from a bain marie.

Arnold, we all agree, also said what he saw was FLAT like a pie pan. Which is also a circular object but it is flat. Saucers are not flat. Looking through the wrong end of the cultural telescope, they look like upside-down UFOs, actually, and why the public mind flipped the saucer to create the UFO image is anyone's guess. There is no question but that everyone latched on to the saucer, disk, and pan similes and ignored the chopped-off half of what Arnold saw, and lo and behold strange round flying things have been reported ever since. Sometime in the 1960s flying triangles began to "appear", and have been

notably fashionable since the late 1970s, but the classic UFO is round, just as shown in those unimpeachable photographs by Messrs Trent, Meier, Darbyshire, Adamski, Heflin, Walters, &c.

Without direct quotes, Arnold was also reported (note that word, reported) as saying

>Pendleton East Oregonian and Portland Oregon Journal, June 26:
>"He also described the objects as 'saucer-like' and their motion
>'like fish flipping in the sun.'"

and, directly

>Norman Oklahoma Transcript, June 26: "They were shaped like
>saucers and were so thin I could barely see them..."

which last does indeed dispose of my hypothesis of a media-influenced feedback loop into Arnold's perception, and I apologize for wasting everyone's time with that.

Nonetheless. He says says "shaped like saucers", and a saucer is not the same shape as a bat, or a half a saucer, or a semi-circle, or a half-moon, or a share of a pizza sliced by two strict egalitarians. A saucer is round.

Has anyone seen a saucer that isn't round? This enquiring mind would like to know. Just for the record.

But

>Arnold also emphasized that they didn't appear to be
>completely round

and

>>"Flat like a pie-pan" is not the same as "saucer-shaped".

>Good grief! So Brookesmith_is_playing word games. How about
>where Arnold said in Chicago Tribune, June 25: "They were
>silvery and shiny and seemed to be shaped like a pie plate."

>"_Shaped_ like a pie plate." Get it?

Yes. A pie pan is round, archetypally. No doubt some are not. But say "pie pan" and a round shape conjures itself in the mind, if you have one. Arnold knew that, too, or else this

>Or how about his radio interview of June 25? "They looked
>something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a
>convex triangle in the rear."

makes no sense at all, or conjures some altogether strange shape not amenable to analogy - such as that of a bat, perhaps, or a cat sitting in a marmite, or the hatchet on my coat of arms - who knows?

Rudiak plays word games:

>Arnold very clearly was describing the_shape_as
>saucer-like, or disk-like, or pie-pan-like: thin, flat, and
>rounded, except from the rear end which wasn't rounded.

And I look like a human being, except for the long red tail, the horns on my head, the scales on the backs of my hands, and the fact that my feet are cloven hoofs. David Rudiak can see that as plain as flickering torchlight, but he insists I'm human really, and so do most other people, except those who've seen me asleep (when I look like a bat hanging on a wall), but they kind-of overlook that because of my impeccable table manners and extraordinary effect on the sommelier.

Fact is, either I am a goddam demon, or I am a human, and likewise Arnold either saw a set of saucer-like objects (round objects) or something else (half-moon, bat shape, &c). There is no in between in either case. Nor any two ways. But Rudiak insists there are two ways; have cake: eat it. Yum.

To some extent Arnold was playing word games too, although unconsciously, because he was struggling to describe something that was entirely unfamiliar to him. In the process he threw out a lot of potentially confusing images, as anyone might, and

possibly confused his auditors too. But you don't have to be Frank Raymond Leavis to work out that what he saw wasn't actually round, though he likened them to a whole bunch of other round things in striving to draw some kind of simple analogy.

>>Either way, I'll be glad to see the record set straight. Either >>way, too, it does seem >as if the saucer image came from the >>media,

>How long are you going to play that silly skepti-bunker game >Peter? First you say you'll be glad to set the record straight. >Setting the record straight would mean that you acknowledge >Arnold described the shape as saucer-like or disc-like right >from the beginning and the media was merely quoting him.

>Then you contradict yourself by saying the "saucer image came >from the media," meaning you think the media invented the >description. Therefore you have no intention of "setting the >record straight."

I'm duly grateful, as already said, for your quotes from newspapers both from Arnold and in showing that the term "flying saucer" emerged somewhere around the 4 July holiday in 1947. There's no contradiction in what I said, or what I'm saying now. It's true I had no intention of setting the record straight, having no records to adjust. But I welcome the information you've provided. Your interpretation otherwise looks like - oh, dear - a species of literary criticism, and of rather an inferior kind. This is supposedly the exclusive sin of psychosocialists. Are you a librarian or an English major, by any chance?

Arnold saw what he saw, whatever they were. He reported them. The press reported his words, or versions of them. It is as plain as a pie pan in a skivvy's fist or a black bat against the sunset that the "saucer image came from the media," insofar as what other people then reported were like pie pans and saucers, but whole ones, not ones "chopped at the back" or like bats and even not like bats. In very plain English, the quirky details of Arnold's sighting weren't reflected in what was later reported, photographs from Arizona notwithstanding. So: either Arnold did not see what we might loosely call "flying saucers", or the sorcery of the public mind picked up and digested the sauceriness of Arnold's accounts, and regurgitated it in reports of odd objects in the sky.

That is the media influence. It isn't the only influence. As FR Leavis did say, a text exists in a "Third Realm" between the writer and the reader. The public supplied something of its own, it seems to me, if only by selective reading, aka unconscious editing. Thus the flying saucer was born. Make of that what you will, but that was the point I was originally making. Rudiak's book of quotations passes muster as satisfactory evidence of that wicked psychosocial hypothesis.

In passing:

I have no idea what the Trent photos were of, but Rudiak is welcome to the estate's glebe farm, the horses, the truck, and the entire contents of the wine cellars except the d'Yquem if he can show the world the Trents snapped ET craft.

Perhaps characteristically, he missed the smiley after the comment about geese. I don't think Arnold saw geese. I think it's quite possible he saw pelicans, but that's another story and we've been through it before on this List. Too bad I can't resist the temptation to push another chap's buttons, I guess.

And I'd be delighted to add Jean van G's 3D rendition of the sketch in the USAF report to my archive of funny pictures. Fire it down the line whenever you like.

best wishes
Purplehaze D. Mushroom
Platform Heel

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Port Charlotte, Florida Man Films Two UFOs

From: Moderator UFO UpDates - Toronto
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:33:50 -0500
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:33:50 -0500
Subject: Port Charlotte, Florida Man Films Two UFOs

Source: Charlotte Sun Herald News Archive

<http://www.sun-herald.com/newsarchive2/112798/ch3ew3.htm>

11/27/98

Port Charlotte man films two UFOs

'Ball of fire' not explained by meteor shower, experts say

Jim DeVoy, 38, of Port Charlotte, saw something astronomical on his way home the afternoon of Nov. 16.

As he was pulling into his driveway at 530 Lakehurst Ave., he looked up through the windshield of his '93 Dodge pickup truck and saw "a ball of fire" streaking slowly toward the horizon.

"It looked like something out of 'Armageddon,' " he said. "It was headed straight down."

He jumped out, dashed inside, grabbed his video camera and started filming the object.

About that time, he saw a second, smaller object in the sky. He couldn't film both at the same time, so he trained the camera on the "ball of fire."

"It was creeping toward the horizon for an entire minute," he said.

The videotape shows an object perhaps as broad as a thumbnail at arm's length traveling slowly toward the horizon, with a brightly illuminated, fan-shaped tail of vapor.

The image is jittery and comes in and out of focus as DeVoy adjusts the telephoto lens.

On the soundtrack, one can hear birds chirping, a passing car and DeVoy calling for his wife. "Kathy! Kathy!" he says.

There's no noise from the unidentified flying object.

After 60 seconds, the silhouette of rooftops of neighboring houses and trees come into view as if the object was flying well past them and far overhead. It disappears below the horizon.

Without stopping his camera, DeVoy swings around, looking for the second object.

"I knew there was something else up there, but I couldn't take my eyes off the first one (until it was gone)," he said. "I panned over to the other one."

The second object seemed to be traveling faster, more like a rocket, he said. It was moving more southerly, from right to left, and lower in the horizon, so the paths of the two objects would have intersected beyond the horizon.

He filmed the second object until it passed behind some palm trees.

DeVoy's life hasn't been quite the same since.

He said he's shown the videotape to two television stations.

One ran a short clip of the first shot as promotion for its newscasts about the Leonid meteor shower that peaked last week.

The other news station rejected the film as a fake, after its meteorologist said the objects couldn't be asteroids.

But DeVoy's family members remain stunned by the film.

"My mother was like, '(The news stations) don't want to use it? Something's up,' " said DeVoy, grinning.

"I was really astounded by it," said his mother, Jean DeVoy. "I thought it was kind of frightening."

DeVoy's sister, Dianne DeVoy, said she expected to see a film of a "shooting star." But what she saw on the tape appeared much more ominous.

"I thought it was a meteor getting chased by a missile," she said.

DeVoy then brought the film to the Sun Herald. The newspaper posted the video clip on its Internet site (www.sunline.net/ufo/).

Dr. Ed Smith, an astronomy teacher at Edison Community College in Punta Gorda, said there are space objects large enough to appear like a ball of fire as they burn up in the atmosphere.

But they would be moving at some 500,000 mph -- like shooting stars. DeVoy's UFO didn't appear to be moving that fast.

"It was quite strange, I thought," said Dr. Brian Bowman, a professor of physics at Florida Gulf Coast University, after he viewed the video on the Internet.

Bowman majored in astrophysics and will be teaching a course on astronomy next spring.

"It appeared that the meteorite's profile didn't change. And the second one -- it doesn't even look real.

"The resolution wasn't good, but it looks like a white rod. ... It kind of looks fishy."

Meteors are particles the size of pebbles that have fallen off a comet. They leave narrow trails, appear more distant and move extremely fast, he said.

Asteroids are larger chunks of rock and are less common. They're big enough to leave huge craters if they hit the earth, like one in Arizona.

One of those hitting the earth would not go unnoticed, experts said.

What about a rocket? Bowman said their smoke trails don't look like the ones shown on the film, he said.

Cruise missiles? They fly like a jet, but leave no trail, he said.

"You want to minimize their visibility," he said. "There's a lot of defense-minded activity associated with them."

Dave McQuade, president of the Southwest Florida Astronomical Society in Fort Myers, said he was very interested in seeing the video.

In fact, he has invited DeVoy to show the tape at the club's next meeting Thursday.

A NASA space station payload processing supervisor, Joe DeLai,

will be the guest speaker at the event.

McQuade also said the object DeVoy described was moving too slow to be either an asteroid or a meteor.

"My hunch is what he probably saw is a satellite reflecting the sun," he said.

But, when told the object left a vapor trail, he said a commercial jet was "more plausible."

"There's no way it was a rocket," said Bruce Buckingham, a spokesman for NASA at the Kennedy Space Center. "I'd say it could look quite a bit like a rocket. It's not a rocket. There aren't any rockets that fly like that.

"You can look up into the clouds with the right light and, by golly, you're seeing a dragon," he added. "I'm sure it's just an optical trick."

A report of DeVoy's sighting was sent to the National UFO Reporting Center in Seattle.

Peter B. Davenport, director of the center, said last week he would have UFO investigators study the video before commenting on it.

But he said for the past 10 weeks, UFO sightings have hit all-time highs.

There have been 66 sightings this month, 127 in October, 164 in September and 56 in August. The center makes no claims about the authenticity of the reports.

Some of the objects reported were triangular, some round and one was "like an X on its side with the long parts connected."

Many are described as fast-moving lights that defy the typical, steady flight patterns of conventional aircraft or shooting stars.

There were half a dozen UFO sightings Monday and Tuesday as the meteor shower passed.

For example, at 11:41 p.m. Monday in Kansas City, Mo., a police supervisor reported getting a call from his girlfriend on his cellular phone.

She described a UFO as an "orange, glowing, round object leaving a trail behind it."

She felt as though it was coming after her, so she fled into a relative's house, the cop told the UFO center.

"We are honest, churchgoing people and have no need to be dishonest or phony," he wrote.

A man in Tavares, Fla., reported a UFO at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday. The craft passed silently at an altitude of 1,500 feet with all its lights out as if on a covert approach to Orlando International Airport, he said.

"It looked like a stealth aircraft," he said.

Davenport said the sightings have little to do with the meteor shower, which are remnants of the comet P/55 Tempel-Tuttle, which crossed near earth's orbit in February.

The only correlation between the meteor shower and UFO sightings is that more people were outside at night watching the sky because of the shower, Davenport said.

"It is rarely the case that a person mistakes a shooting star during a meteor shower for an intergalactic ship," he said.

He said the UFO center has tried to get national news organizations to investigate the rash of sightings to no avail.

"We've been inundated with UFO reports," Davenport said. "It is clearly the case, from our vantage point, that the government and the national press really don't want people to hear about

this."

DeVoy's videotape may be sparking some national interest.

A week ago, DeVoy got a call from a reporter from "Dateline NBC." The national news magazine had DeVoy rush a tape of the UFOs via Federal Express to the station's offices in Manhattan.

By Greg Martin

Staff Writer

View DeVoy's video here:

<http://www.sunline.net/ufo/>

You can e-mail Greg Martin at gmartin@sunletter.com

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Re: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@YorkU.CA>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:53:32 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:43:32 -0500
Subject: Re: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement

>From: Bill Hamilton <skywatcher22@hotmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Comments On SOM 1-01 Joint Statement
>Date: Wed, 24 Mar 1999 09:45:23 PST

<snip>

>... We know that someone photographed a
>manual and mailed it to Don Berliner, as stated. Other
>authentication issues of chronology, type details, format are
>often critical to provide authentication clues. None of them
>were discussed in the Joint Statement. ...

Hi Bill.

There are a few questions I have regarding the way the SOM 1-01 Majestic-12 Group Special Operations Manual was bound (see the web site below for images of this manual).

<http://the-word-is-truth.org/img/uploads/15.pdf>

If this SOM 1-01 manual is a photocopy of an original manual, then the original seems to have been just a set of loose sheets of paper. I say this because if the original manual was bound, the text in the photocopied pages would exhibit some distortion closest to the bound side. There is no distortion of the text.

If this SOM 1-01 manual is an original manual, why then are the loose sheets bound with what is identical to a modern ACCO metal binder strip (or whatever they are called)? I checked through my office for other metal binder strips and I found very different looking ones which were used to bind together older papers (none older than from the mid-1960s). One old ACCO metal binder strip had narrow slit holes rather than the round holes in the modern ones. Did metal binder strips exist in the 1950s? If they did, would they look identical to modern ACCO metal binder strip that the SOM 1-01 manual is bound with?

Has this different authentication issue been addressed by anyone in the past?

I would also suspect that any such important document like the SOM 1-01 manual that was intended to be used as an instruction manual would have bigger left margins if it were to be bound by metal binder strips. How could you otherwise read the entire text on some pages? Maybe this SOM 1-01 manual consisted as loose sheets after all (possibly trimmed down from a larger page size spine bound book?) that were later bound with metal binder strips.

I have one additional observation. Many of the new lab manuals students purchase for use in our physics labs are in terrible condition by the end of the academic year. Also, some of my own not so old and not frequently used equipment manuals look very used, especially the front covers. How could such an important 45 year old instruction manual, such as the SOM 1-01 manual, look like it just came from the printers, especially one that does not even have a hard cover?

Nick Balaskas

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Re: Filer's Files #12

From: Sharon Kardol <sharon@hotmix.com.au>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 12:57:52 +0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:46:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Filer's Files #12

>From: George A. Filer <Majorstar@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 15:23:43 EST
>Subject: Filer's Files #12
>To: updates@globalserve.net

>Filer's Files #12-1999, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
>George A. Filer, MUFON Eastern Director,
>March 25, 1999, Majorstar@aol.com (609) 654-0020

>WASHINGTON ELK ABDUCTION BY UFO CASE

>There were no exterior signs of mutilation;
>no black light fluorescence found on hair samples. The only
>possible indicator was the fact that the elk had been lying
>there in the open for 5 days and there was no predation or
>scavenging.

>Also, the dog ticks had not left the body nor did
>they show movement when touched -- we presumed they were dead
>also. We have been told that when an animal dies, the ticks
>leave the 'sinking ship.'

George,

I find this very interesting, does this imply that whatever
killed the elk also killed the ticks? That the method of death
was extra-ordinary, as in not the usual hunter/natural death
type causes?

What could cause this to happen?

Cheers
SharonK

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:00:38 -0600
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:48:48 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>From: Adriano Forgione - Futuro Snc <mbalien@tin.it>
>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:47:52 +0100

>On 23 March, we received news of Sims's lab results carried out
>on Michael Wolf's sample sent to Bill Hamilton. The report
>states that the sample is only made out of pure silicon and and
>no ET element.

What an exciting discovery!! I have only just now learned that
silicon is not an ET element!!

Wow!

Hmmm..query? What's an 'ET element'?

John W. Ratcliff
Procastinating Prognosticator

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: GT McCoy <gtmccoy@harborside.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 21:24:59 -0800
Fwd Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 21:53:55 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

Okay friends (I really mean that), as one who's a rancher/hunter's son and one who has had more than a little training and an interest in things scientific, I have to say that the cause of said Elk's death is due to the extreme winter we are having, period. The poor thing likely starved to death-check the stomach contents.

Okay the brain too but even if the stomach's full what is in it? Ungulates are not ,meat eaters in desparate times they would have a hard time eating meat due to the lack of upper front teeth. However bark, tree limbs et. al. are likely, however indigestible.

I am refering to animals in the wild, not some semi tame or tame Critter. I have a cat that eats pizza crust, not a likely predatory victim, unless said crust is placidly grazing on my plate.

- GT McCoy

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MUFON Journal: FOIA-Released Doc Designating MJ-12

From: Stig Agermose <stig.agermose@get2net.dk>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 07:09:09 +0100 (MET)
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 08:43:30 -0500
Subject: MUFON Journal: FOIA-Released Doc Designating MJ-12

The document can be found in "gif"-format at

<http://www.pufori.org/articles/images/paperclip.gif>

and comments at

http://www.pufori.org/articles/mj12_collins_1949_paperclip_foia.htm

Thanks to Robert Collins and Jeroen Wierda at Picard UFO Research International (PUFORI),

Stig

1949 Paperclip FOIA, JIOA Memo No.1412-CIA Mj-12

by Robert Collins

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I received this document from Ryan Wood, Wood Enterprises, 1321 Marshall Street, Ste 106, Redwood City, CA 94063 on February 15th, 1999: Phone/Fax 650-368-5026. Below are quotes from the letter that Ryan Wood sent with the FOIA document seen in figure.

"This is a Nov. 7, 1985 FOIA release related to Paperclip files that most likely Linda Hunt (author of Secret Agenda, 1991) was successful in declassifying. She was the head of CNN's investigative journalism unit and successfully sued for the release of some 82 boxes now within RG 330 at the National Archives."

"Tim Cooper later requested, we believe, items from CIA about PAPERCLIP which resulted in the attached release. There are many other papers in this release with the same date, Nov, 7, 1985, and on the same topic."

"Specifically, the document refers to project 63, which Linda Hunt wrote extensively on in her book. In short, it was an operation to bring German, Nazi, and unique scientist over to the US from 1945-1990 for either cost-effectiveness or national security reasons."

Fig: Project 36 (12 APR 1949). Click to enlarge

Added: 03-19-99

"No. 902 mentioned in the document has been recovered from the archives, RG 330 as a result of Linda Hunt's efforts. It completely supports the document in question."

Comments: Note the CIA Top Secret Mj-12 file distribution in lower left corner: And, the number in lower right corner: Then, notice that is the same number sequence as on page two of the 1st Annual Report reference the New Mj-12 Documents at,

http://www.pufori.org/articles/mj12_new_document_scans.htm

Robert Collins '99

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy

From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 02:20:48 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 08:52:53 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy

>From: Francisco Lopez <d005734c@DC.SEFLIN.ORG>
>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM
>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 14:24:36 -0500

>Via: Skywatch International Inc. <skywatch@ltlb.com>
>From: Bill Hamilton [mailto:skywatcher22@hotmail.com]

With all due respect, these Italian "analyses" do not make any sense at all. The percentages 99.9% and 0.01% DO NOT ADD UP so the alleged 0.01% of "ET isotope" or "unknown" is nonsensical and certainly does NOT confirm the "trustworthiness and credibility" of Wolf or "further increase the value of all his sayings" -- if he used the same erroneous 0.01% figure that is embarrassingly due to a failure of grade-school math. There is no mention at all of WHAT alleged laboratory analyses were carried out to supposedly identify the "isotopes" (wrong terminology, there are only isotopes of the same element, but nuclides of differing elements). What were the percentages of the different Si (silicon) isotopes Si 28, Si 29 and Si 30? Were they of normal naturally-occurring abundance?

If you're going to go into all this length of text with percentages then the alleged "most advanced laboratory devices" should be stated along with sensible details, otherwise spare us the irrelevant banter and backscratching.

I'm sorry to say but if anyone tested the sample on a mass spectrometer and tried to claim there was 0.01% (or 0.1%) "unknown" they'd be laughed out of scientific meetings as hopelessly misguided. You wouldn't even know there was any percentage "unknown" unless it in fact was registered on the spectrometer and therefore wouldn't be "unknown" any longer. There is no way to obtain such an exact quantitative value as 0.01% or 0.1% and still have it be "unknown." I suspect that whoever is behind these "analyses" simply don't know what they're talking about and are just masking ignorance with scientific-sounding gibberish.

I haven't seen the US lab analyses and don't know whether they are available on the Web.

Brad Sparks

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Re: 'Alien' Skeleton In MUFON Journal

From: Josh Goldstein <clearlt@pacbell.net>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 02:06:22 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:05:10 -0500
Subject: Re: 'Alien' Skeleton In MUFON Journal

Fellow UpDates Members,

About a week ago I posted news of the MUFON Journal skeleton article. I also posted that Jimmie L. Holman claimed it was a fake and had a website concerning the same. In response to the controversy, Jan Aldrich posted that he spoke with Walt Andrus and was assured that the skeleton was from an unknown being and was authentic bone in a plaster cast.

I had to immediately go out of town and could not post another message at that time. I just returned and downloaded 325 stored emails (not all UpDates). I have a lot of catching up to do this weekend. For the record, I want to say that I also spoke with Walt a week ago, and he assured me that it was a real skeleton and that Jimmie L. Holman had received misinformation second hand. I take no position in this.

It is still in the possession of Dr. Slaughter's widow and will soon undergo DNA and other testing. I asked Walt why he wrote the article before the testing. He said that he felt it was an important discovery and that back in December I had inspired him to get out the news. So (gasp), I'm to blame for this whole controversy.<G> It is an unknown entity and no one claims at this time it is an extraterrestrial.

Let's just hold our horses and wait for the test results. I just returned and I hope to get Dr. Slaughter's book, "Fossil Remains of Mythological Creatures". I want to see what Dr. Slaughter wrote about this.

Josh Goldstein

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Alfred's Odd Ode #296

From: Alfred Lehmborg <Lehmborg@snowhill.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 05:57:27 -0600
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:09:16 -0500
Subject: Alfred's Odd Ode #296

Apology to MW #296 (For March 27, 1999)

I'm not all alone in a perilous search, there are others that hunger to know. Singular folks, with their pants in a bunch, and yearning to reap what they sow. People that work for their dreams to come true, people alive, but unfree. People who work far too hard for too few -- but aware of the scabs on their knees. People who love in a good kind of way, precluding possession or pause. People aware of the challenge they seek, eschewing those men made of straw. Folks made of iron who would live what is real, folks that would pay a fair share, folks that look up to the depths of their heavens, and speculate God is not there! Folks with a mission, folks with a plan, folks that accept what they don't understand. Tolerant folks, with a generous flair, looking for truthfulness -- daring to care!

Accused for an anger that measures the way of the lives that we lead that would lead us astray, I am held in derision undefined and unquantified, but attacked by your gods held on faith, so unqualified. And ain't it a bitch as we bring it on home, as we wire the planet with cellular phones -- that we limp to our dooms with our prayers on our lips as we pray to dim Gods that they rescue our ships --85You're bothered I'm angry, yet won't give an inch when it's me that pays in to the bothersome stench that is forced from our life-force by horrors unfair that are made by the ones that don't share, and won't care. Contused and abridged for the hair on my head, for a sense of fair play, for explaining my dread, I leap and I scratch for the perilous sky, demanding to know hidden "what", "how", and "why."

The message is harsh, I'll admit it up front. It writes a big check sans the trick, dodge, and stunt. I work at the thinking! I'm willing to change! I soar, and I cleave, but I question my gains. I read, and I study the fabrics of things that make a new cloth of the stuff that I think, and I can conclude that the story I'm told has been short a mixed grill by a chop the *man* holds! I'm happy to say that I won't go along with intolerance, hatred, exclusiveness -- wrong. My definition, and so likely not yours -- (if you've stacked sullen decks and you've hip pocket jurors). I won't tear my eyes from the fathomless sky that pulses in dances so often described as a shape changing saucer that stays out of view in a fog that's produced by the *man*. Is it true?

Conspiracy lives in a cave that it's made with the profits achieved with its power -- crime pays! And where are the powers that you've been denied? They own them all! Friend, you're abused and despised! And you don't even know it, as you suck up their fog -- heating in sauce pans so slowly, small frog. The heat comes up slow, and at first it feels good. And soon you are sleepy, convinced -- understood? And all in it's time, then, it's too hot, but too late! And then you're mere fodder, alone on a plate! And who might it be that descends with a knife, with his fangs all a gleam for your soul and your life. Don't look for Satan -- he's into free will! Yes, he's high on himself, but his order's not filled. The devil's imbalance (?); it's forcing your hand! It's casual judgement that ruins the land! It's not caring who has to pay for your play; it's thinking there's (only) just one way to pray!

What's this too do with the stuff in our skies? What am I on about this time you cry? Why am I angry, intense, and insulting? What's it to do with our saucer consulting? Well, what if **they're** watching us tromping our dicks, recording us acting like assholes and pricks! What if they see us behaving like monsters -- criminals, felons, or knaves and imposters! All AGREE that they're out there, to a man and his dog! "Life has imperative," it's said from our fog. But, we limit the **watchers**, assigning our fear -- "We can't get THERE, **therefore**, they can't get HERE"! Were it me I don't think I'd forgive such temerity; amazingly we go un-whacked out of charity! But, what if they're watching us act like mere predators? What if we scare them (?); we risk an indebtedness. What if we blow our one chance to belong? What if we screw up a blessing? It's wrong!

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<http://www.fortunecity.com/roswell/arecibo/46/>
<Updated 22 March>

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, burned at the fundamentalist's stake.

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On Ohio Reports W/Military Helicopter Consideration

From: **Kenny Young** <ufo@fuse.net>
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Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:15:23 -0500
Subject: On Ohio Reports W/Military Helicopter Consideration

My apologies for the length; there was a lot of information to pack in for this one -- ky

UPDATE:

- *Michigan Sightings March '99
- *Toledo Report
- *Disruption in Trumbull County, Ohio and Pennsylvania due to military maneuvers thought possibly linked to Fremont, OH and other sightings

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MILAN, Michigan REPORT

On Friday, March 19, an number of inquiries were prompted by the following message:

Mr. Young,
Hi! I live in Milan Mich, and I understand from a neighbor that we also had sightings in Milan for 3 nights in a row. The nights were March 14, 15, 16 very late at night around 1 or 2am in the morning. I'm wondering if you have heard anything about this. The Milan police are the ones that chased the UFO all 3 nights. Please feel free to email me back. Thank-you kindly for reading.

To follow-up with the report [dated March 19], The Milan, Michigan Police Department was contacted on March 23 [734-439-1551] and the dispatcher was asked about a suspected UFO sighting reported by officers with the Washtenau County Sheriff's Department. She suggested that a call be made to the Sheriff's Department for details. The sightings, she said, were not reported in the news media, but she knew of them by hearing about it "through the grapevine."

The Washtenau County Sheriff's Department [734-971-8400] was then contacted. The call was handled by numerous people at the department, and transferred to a half-dozen people around the administrative facilities and in the dispatch office.

A secretary in the administrative facility, Sherry, advised that the Dispatch Center would have to be contacted for further information. The telephone number to the dispatch center was given, 734-971-8400 ext. 1911, and it turned out to be the original number which was called.

The call was then placed back to the first office contacted, and the female dispatcher who took the call at that number at 3:45 p.m. on March 23 would not reveal any information, and hung up the phone against this reporter in an extremely rude fashion.

At no point during the nearly 45-minute ordeal of contacting this department [via long-distance phone action] would any employee assist by reviewing records or logs from the night of March 14, 1999 as requested.

Another attempt to contact the same department was made at 4:20

a.m. on Saturday morning, March 27, with hopes of speaking with a different and kinder dispatcher. The attempt was not productive, however, and while not 'hanging up' on this caller, the dispatcher was abrupt and 'untalkative,' stating only that they "knew of no sightings."

The attempts to obtain information about the alleged Milan, Michigan sightings were thought important due to the proximity in both locations and time to an incident happening in Fremont, Ohio, where a Sandusky County deputy documented a UFO sighting on March 14.

For details of this event, see:

<http://home.fuse.net/ufo/Fremont99.htm>

Through correspondence with Michigan-area investigator Jeff Westover, some information surfaced which seemed to shed some light on the suspected Milan, Michigan report - a recent newspaper article regarding a 1966 UFO sighting in this same area. It seems likely that this episode may be due to 'misinformation' given to the reporter by this "neighbor" who may have misinterpreted reportage given in a March 17th edition of The Detroit News.

Michigan at the Millennium:
Crowds turn out to chase UFOs near Milan

The Detroit News
March 17, 1999

By Vivian M. Baulch

UFO sightings often come in bunches, like the spate that tantalized southeast Michigan in 1966.

After a few days of sighting reports by civilians, on March 17 two Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies, Sgt. Neil Schneider and Deputy David Fitzpatrick, said they saw three or four red, white and green circular objects oscillating and glowing near Milan about 4 a.m.

They called Willow Run Airport officials but radar could not confirm the report.

Two more Washtenaw deputies, Buford Bushroe and John Foster, chased the same types of objects three days later. Livingston and Monroe County residents also reported seeing the objects.

The Detroit News carried the police chase story and a drawing of a quilted football-like UFO with lights, dome and antennae.

When Dexter Patrolman Robert Huniwell saw the object at 9:30 p.m. at Quigly and Brand, Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas Harvey ordered all available deputies to the scene. Six patrol cars, two men in each, and three detectives converged on the area. They chased the flying object along Island Lake Road without catching it.

Farm owner Frank Mannor and his family said they came within 500 yards, "It wasn't like the pictures of a flying saucer and it had a coral-like surface," Mannor said.

Carloads of students from nearby University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan converged on the area after hearing radio reports.

The Air Force sent in "Project Blue Book" astronomer and UFO expert J. Allen Hynek, who drove around for two hours and 45 minutes. "Swamp gas" he concluded.

"Marsh gas usually has no smell, but sounds like the small popping explosions similar to a gas burner igniting. The gas forms from decomposition of vegetation. It seems likely that as the present spring thaws came, the gases methane, hydrogen sulfide and phosphine, resulting from decomposition of organic materials, were released."

But William Van Horn, a local civil defense director and pilot who claimed he had seen the UFOs, was outraged by the report. A

Hillsdale native, Van Horn said he grew up next to a swamp and knew more about swamp gas than Hynek.

"A lot of good people are being ridiculed," Van Horn concluded.

End of article

Again, it may be possible that the person reporting the Milan sightings had confused data and thought there had been recent action in this area, based upon this newspaper report [from two days previous] regarding a 1966 UFO sighting.

Because of the comments from the dispatcher at the Milan City Police Department, who stated that she heard through the grapevine of sightings that were not "reported in the media," it would be wise to remain open to the possibility of a fresh, recent sighting happening there. However, it is possible that this officer may have also been misled by this same article in the same capacity as the first person reporting the information.

Complicating this easy dismissal could be extra information also courtesy of researcher Jeff Westover, who reports that: "a Saginaw, Michigan TV station ran a story last week about UFOs sighted in the Thumb area..." Jeff is currently in pursuit of details through his inquiries with a television station [that may have video recordings] and a 9-1-1 center that took complaints of UFOs from area residents [Saginaw is 101-miles north of Milan, and nearly a straight line can be drawn from Saginaw to Milan and finally to Fremont, Ohio].

Toledo REPORT

Also within this same 'line' rests Toledo, Ohio, where a strange UFO situation was alleged through a "UFO Alert" section of an internet website entitled "UFO Files." Said to have taken place on March 17, researcher Stig Agermose found and copied the messages:

*Posted by Billy Bob on Thursday, 18 March 1999, at 12:55 a.m.--
"Tonight on TV13 news there was a report of a group of 3 discs flying over Toledo and hovering over the downtown area for 7 minutes, 5 of which were filmed by the TV's News crew. They then split and flew in different directions at an amazing rate of speed"

*Posted by plastic on Thursday, 18 March 1999, at 1:02 a.m.--
"I too saw the broadcast. They only showed about 30 seconds of the footage. They mentioned that there had been sightings earlier this week of similar craft in the area."

The report of the UFOs sighted over Toledo on March 17 and videotaped by a news crew may not be factual. A phone call was placed to the WTVG Channel-13 News station in Toledo, an ABC affiliate [4247 Dorr Street, Toledo, OH 43607] on March 24.

Upon making contact with an employee in the News Room (419) 534-3858, she informed that she had not heard of any such story. This writer was placed on hold for about 60-seconds as the employee presumably asked others in the newsroom, and then returned to soundly inform that no such video exists and the report was "untrue."

Military Maneuvers

With the Fremont, Ohio report [March 14] thought to be a good focal point from which to corral this other data around, further details of intrigue were related by Pennsylvania researcher Stan Gordon who told of an episode involving unusual military activity over the skies of southwest Pennsylvania on March 18, involving a 3:00 a.m. incident in which widespread reports of low-flying military helicopters flooded law enforcement agencies.

Gordon also related how this unpleasant disruption was reported on the Jim Quinn "Quinn in the Morning" radio talk-show, where they had received many calls of complaint. The choppers were reported over Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler and Fayette Counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

More interesting was a caller to [President] Clinton investigator Larry Nichols that reported an unusual sighting near Cleveland, Ohio. Nichols told of how a man and his wife observed -hovering right outside their window- a 'jet fighter' a horrifying distance of only 50 to 100 feet away [we don't have an exacting date for this particular sighting]. The witness described two distinct jet engines on the vehicle, which was not thought to be a Harrier Jump-Jet [capable of hovering]. More disturbingly, the witnesses also stated that the aircraft operated in perfect silence. The aircraft, thought to be white or silver- colored, tilted its nose back and departed straight up into the sky.

Extra information bolstering the report of Stan Gordon -and later thought related to the Fremont, Ohio UFO sighting- was received with a newspaper article from Trumbull County, Ohio regarding military action above residential quarters.

COPTER TRAINING FLIGHT ALARMS RESIDENTS

Source: The [Trumbull County] Vindicator

Friday, March 19, 1999

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The 12 helicopters flew out of Youngstown, Ohio before dawn, shaking cruisers and prompting frantic calls from residents to police in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Residents of several southwest Pennsylvania counties were jolted out of sleep at the sound of low-flying helicopters, prompting numerous calls to police and emergency dispatchers.

Walt Sokalski, spokesman for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Public Affairs Office in Fort Bragg, N.C. said a dozen Army and U.S. Air Force helicopters flew from Youngstown to the West Virginia state line early Thursday at 800 to 1,000 feet as part of a training exercise.

"When you're talking 12 helicopters at once, yes, it makes a lot of noise" Sokalski said Thursday. "We apologize for the inconvenience, but this is important training for our soldiers."

This was an unusual event for the air reserve base in Vienna, which normally does training for C-130 transport planes, said Technical Sgt. Brian Ripple of the base's public affairs office.

He said the route used in the exercise was given just before the exercise took place Thursday morning. Normally, base officials would notify the public before such an exercise took place.

"Helicopters are noisy anyway, even if it's a Life-flight helicopter going to the hospital, but these are much larger," he said. As a result, Ripple said he did receive some calls from residents and understood their complaints.

However, Ripple said the exercise was needed to test helicopter pilots for flying at night.

WHAT OCCURRED

The helicopters made the flight at about 3 a.m. Thursday, skirting eastern Pittsburgh to avoid commercial airspace and prompting frantic calls from residents to police and 911 dispatchers in southwest Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio.

James Falcsik of Irwin, Westmoreland County, told KDKA-AM radio that a helicopter 'buzzed' his house. Police in Penn Township, Westmoreland County, said they saw helicopters fly low and loud enough to shake their cruisers.

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT

The army informed state police about the training and surveyed the area to ensure civilians wouldn't be hurt, Sokalski said.

He said the extended flight was a one-time event and all the pilots have returned to their respective bases. "They need this

training to do their missions," he said. "They need to operate in any environment at any time around the world.

End of article

The March 14th sighting in Fremont, Ohio [witnessed and documented by a deputy with the Sandusky, Ohio Sheriff's Department] described objects that were said to be: "clustered lights, cigar shaped and oscillating." The deputy recorded that he could not identify the object[s] through his field glasses, although they did not exhibit ballistic traits incompatible with conventional aircraft [except possible hovering characteristics exclusive to a helicopter or Harrier Jump-Jet]. Further, the primary witness who placed the initial complaint to the Sheriff's Department was certain the objects, which numbered from 5 or 6, were neither airplanes or helicopters, but did note that his family members also detected a 'low-pitched humming sound.'

A logical point of concern was to determine if these same military flights reported on March 18 may also have caused similar consternation on March 14 - but on that date being reported as UFOs through witness misinterpretation/misidentification. Could it be that the Fremont, Ohio [March 14] report -and also the Saginaw/Milan Michigan report[s] were actually these military flights being construed as UFOs?

A first step in making this determination was to contact Walt Sokalski, spokesman for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Public Affairs Office in Fort Bragg, N.C. [listed in the Vindicator article].

In the article, Sokalski said a dozen Army and U.S. Air Force helicopters flew from Youngstown to the West Virginia state line "early Thursday at 800 to 1,000 feet as part of a training exercise."

Of particular interest was the brief reference "early Thursday," as the dates of concern would be March 11 [Thursday previous] and March 14 [Sunday].

Additional UFO reports

Before reviewing the newspaper article, a separate and unrelated UFO report was received on March 18 regarding UFOs thought to have been seen in Trumbull County, Ohio on the March 14th date - same as the Fremont, Ohio police UFO sighting [nearly 131-miles west of West Farmington, OH]

Subject: information on March14
Date: Thu, 18 Mar 1999 00:55:19 EST
From: [deleted for privacy]@aol.com
To: ufo@fuse.net

Ken,

I wrote you before about trumbull county. And while i was reading about the Fremont report, I found some similarities in the story with some lights my girlfriend and i saw on Sunday March 14 at 9:30pm. We saw three lights in the northwest, they seemed to be stationary except the right one moved. I should say that we saw these lights in West Farmington, which is in the northwestern part of Trumbull county. I only viewed these lights for only about 5 minutes which did not allow me to get a real good idea of what they were and how long they were there.

Comment: West Farmington, Ohio is northwest of the Vienna Airbase by about 15-miles

On Tuesday, March 23, The [Trumbull County] Vindicator was contacted (1-330-747-1471) and after several inquiries, it was learned that reporter Chris Whitley prepared the March 19, 1999 news report entitled: "COPTER TRAINING FLIGHT ALARMS RESIDENTS."

"From what I gathered, any helicopter sightings or activity happening before Thursday, March 18 was not part of the problem," Whitley stated. "The helicopter ruckus happened during

the week.

"I know of nothing leading up to the ruckus on Thursday, that was a one-time deal," he said.

Whitley did not contact Ft. Bragg himself, but rather, his report was based upon an AP wire story that originated out of Pittsburgh. He did not have contact info for Ft. Bragg public relations office.

In trying to reach Mr. Walt Sokalski, spokesman for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Public Affairs Office in Fort Bragg, N.C., the following public affairs office associated with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg was located:

XVIII ABN Corps
Public Affairs Office Bldg.
1-1326, Armistead & Maccomb
Fort Bragg, NC 28307-5000
Phone: (910) 396-5600/5620

This writer called that number and was told Walt Sokalski was reachable at the Special Operations Public Affairs Office. For nearly thirty minutes various 'wrong numbers' were given before contact with Walt Sokalski [910-432-6005] was finally made at the US Army Special Operations Command Public Affairs office.

When informed that an attempt was being made to determine if the UFO sightings on March 11 and March 14 could have been attributable to these helicopter maneuvers, Sokalski said he would conduct some research to find out.

"Without knowing the exact location, I can't say. If our unit had copters in the area, I should be able to get a rough idea based upon the locality and time of your UFO sightings," Sokalski stated.

Mr. Sokalski was given the times of March 11 at 11:45 p.m. in Clyde, Ohio and March 14 at 11:36 p.m. in Fremont, Ohio. He was told that the Fremont, Ohio sighting accompanied a police report, and also that possible sightings could have also been made by police officers near Milan, Michigan at the same time.

On Thursday, March 25, after conducting his research, Mr. Sokalski placed a phone call in return, leaving a message to announce: "They were not OURS."

With the statement by Sokalski denying that there were any Army Special Operations helicopters flying in or near the vicinities of Clyde, Ohio or Fremont, Ohio on March 11 and 14, that specific explanation can be ruled out. If helicopters were to blame for these sightings, they would have originated from elsewhere.

Further it may be entirely rational to suspect that if the consternation would ultimately be attributable to military action, there may be a highly classified aspect to these activities involving secretive aircraft [hence aircraft being reported as UFOs or the unusual 'silent and hovering' jet report near Cleveland]. To equally balance this area of speculation, one may also surmise that the later maneuvers [in the days after the Fremont and Clyde sightings] may be a covert attempt to obfuscate or complicate suspected UFO sightings. [Additional note: Army Special Operations are not currently involved in the NATO conflict involving the bombings in Kosovo].

All speculative musings aside, an interesting correlation in both location and time of two happenings -UFO sightings and military helicopter maneuvers- cannot be denied.

Filed;
March 27, 1999
Kenny Young

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Devil'S Triangle/Great Lakes Region?

From: **Francisco Lopez** <d005734c@dc.seflin.org>

Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 10:27:06 -0500 (EST)

Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:25:04 -0500

Subject: Devil'S Triangle/Great Lakes Region?

Note: Tod is one the many UFOR members in the media, and had produced for The Learning Channel, among others.

From: Tod Mesirow <tmesirow@m2.sprynet.com>

Francisco,

I'm looking for new stories regarding mysterious disappearances in the Devil's Triangle and in the Great Lakes region.....not Flight 19 or the Edmund Fitzgerald, unless there's any new information.....but other stories along those lines.....new stories.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

Tod Mesirow

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CPR-Canada News - March 27, 1999

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Bullwinkle and Arnold, Conspiracy or Coincidence?

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 14:21:55 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:36:45 -0500
Subject: Bullwinkle and Arnold, Conspiracy or Coincidence?

Kenneth Arnold saw something in the sky over Mt. Rainy.
Bullwinkle was abducted INTO to sky above Mt Rainy! That's
right.... _Rainy!_ Now in thinking about Bullwinkle, well, we
began to develop a theory.

Suppose the pilots of those machines have no, uh, equipment!
Didja ever think of that possibility, huh? Well. We here at
Gesundt's are actively involved with the aliens. They buy a
very great deal of our Gripple. In fact, what enabled us to
sell such massive quantities of Gripple to our space brothers
was our newest ad campaign, directed to "them!" It went
something like this...

"Keep your abductees cool and calm, Shoot 'em fulla' Gripple,
With an IV thru the arm!"

Well, that did it. We sell tons of the stuff to them now. But
to get back to the subject of Winkies, these space brothers of
ours have none. We know, 'cause we've seen them nekked. It used
to drive them crazy... so when they came here, where nearly
every guy comes equipped, well, they went ballistic.

Unfortunately, many of these space brothers have gotten into
habit of sipping the Gripple instead of saving it for their
abductees. That's where they get into trouble. They get a
little, uh, confused about which guy to take. So naturally,
having similar genes to ours, and once having actually _been_
us, their urges run deep. So in their inebriated condition, what
do expect them to do? That's right, you guessed it, they look
for the biggest one they can find. And Bullwinkle's was just
right. We can picture the poor little alien, eyes wide (a
little red, too), saying something like, "Cheeses, wouldja look
at that guy's whatsis?!" So they took the poor little critter
and, uh... well, you know the rest!

Now you ask, "What does this have to do with Arnold?"

A good question. We'll leave that for our next monograph, which
will be entitled, "On the theory of shape and size and how
aliens do it." Subtitled, "In space, size really doesn't
matter."

But here, well.. it really does, eh?

Gesundt on Gripple

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 19:38:39 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:38:27 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:24:07 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

<snip>

Is it just me, or does anyone else find this whole report and discussion absolutely ludicrous? What with this, and the extraterrestrial skeleton, both of which are a week or so too early for April Fool's Day, if I were more paranoid I might start talking about "disinformation" programmes to make ufologists look like barmpots!

As if...

--
John Rimmer
www.magonia.demon.co.uk
Abandon hope all ye who press Enter here

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Re: Latest Update From RPIT

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 23:48:50 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:49:29 -0500
Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

>From: David Rudiak <DRudiak@aol.com>
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 16:30:58 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Latest Update From RPIT

>Since the Ramey message appears to be a Telex, it was either
>sent or received by teletype at Fort Worth. The best way to
>resolve whatever standard lettering or insignias were at the top
>of the page would be to obtain other samples of Telex messages
>for the base during this time period.

>Anybody know where to check?

Dave,

I've referred to this point in my reply to Brad recently, I seem to see both corrections and line register mis-alignment at the end of line 2 in the message within the phrase:

"CONVEY ON TO THE"

The corrections seem to be associated with the end of "CONVAY" and the "ON", following this the word "TO" is well below the rest of the earlier line and the final "THE" also seems slightly below the earlier line also, it seems like a mistake was spotted with the word CONVAY after ON was typed, the paper wound out, the correction made then wound back into the machine but not correctly aligned, this was noticed only after TO was typed and a further adjustment made by the time THE was typed.

Teletypes used a very limited 5bit code that didn't have the functions capable of allowing corrections, the basic code didn't even have "backspace", errors in TX needed to be retyped fully and the errors were left in the text, it also only had "line feed" and wouldn't increment parts of lines up and down as the message exhibits.

Now a clerk typing up a manually received, possibly coded "signal" might make and correct an error in such a way. I don't know about the AAF but I believe the US Navy only brought in a full scale teletype network for it's bases sometime in the early 50's, before that they were still using HF radio and Mr Morse's code for the bulk of their traffic, was it a similar situation within the AAF?.

>To add my 2 cents to this, there is obviously large lettering at
>the top right of the page, but unfortunately steeply tilted away
>from the camera. My first guess would have been CARSWELL, except
>the base wasn't named that until later. In July 1947 it was
>still Fort Worth AAF.

I agree the last letters do look like 'WELL' and Roswell ends in the same 4 letters.

Good hunting,

Neil.

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 23:13:18 -0500
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:09:15 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

Regarding:

>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:26:34 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

Peter,

Noting that this is a new location for my web site:

<http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/pulsar/>

Under the topic, "The Flying Saucer Genesis", there remains the following feature:

First Radio Interview with Kenneth Arnold; 25 June 1947

By John Powell

The following is thought to be (considered to be) the first public interview Kenneth Arnold gave regarding his sighting. Thanks go to Mike Christol for providing the audiotape. JP.

NEWSCASTER:

The nation, every newscaster, and every newspaper across the nation has made headlines out of it, and this afternoon we are honored, indeed, to have here in our studio this man, Kenneth Arnold, who, we believe, may be able to give us a first-hand account and give you the same on what happened.

Kenneth, first of all if you'll move up here to the microphone just a little closer, we'll ask you to just tell in your own fashion, as you told us last night in your hotel room, and again this morning, what you were doing there and how this entire thing started. Go ahead, Kenneth.

KENNETH ARNOLD:

Well, about 2:15 I took off from Chehalis, Washington, en route to Yakima, and, of course, every time that any of us fly over the country near Mt. Rainier, we spend an hour or two in search of the Marine plane that's never been found that they believe is in the snow someplace southwest of that particular area. That area is located at about, it's elevation is about 10,000 foot, and I had made one sweep in close to Mt. Rainier and down one of the canyons and was dragging it for any types of objects that might prove to be the Marine ship, uh, and as I come out of the canyon there, was about 15 minutes, I was approximately 25 to 28 miles from Mt. Rainier, I climbed back up to 9200 feet and I noticed to the left of me a chain which looked to me like the tail of a Chinese kite, kind of weaving and going at a terrific speed across the face of Mt. Rainier. I, at first, thought they were geese because it flew like geese, but it was going so fast that I immediately changed my mind and decided it was a bunch of new jet planes in formation.

Well, as the planes come to the edge of Mt. Rainier flying at about 160 degrees south, I thought I would clock them because it was such a clear day, and I didn't know where their destination was, but due to the fact that I had Mt. Saint Helens and Mt. Adams to clock them by, I just thought I'd see just how fast they were going, since among pilots we argue about speed so much. And, they seemed to flip and flash in the sun, just like a mirror, and, in fact, I happened to be in an angle from the sun that seemed to hit the tops of these peculiar looking things in such a way that it almost blinded you when you looked at them through your plexiglass windshield.

Well, uh, I uh, it was about one minute to three when I started clocking them on my sweep second hand clock, and as I kept looking at them, I kept looking for their tails, and they didn't have any tail. I thought, well, maybe something's wrong with my eyes and I turned the plane around and opened the window, and looked out the window, and sure enough, I couldn't find any tails on 'em. And, uh, the whole, our observation of these particular ships, didn't last more than about two and a half minutes and I could see them only plainly when they seemed to tip their wing, or whatever it was, and the sun flashed on them. They looked something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear. Now, I thought, well, that maybe they're jet planes with just the tails painted green or brown or something, and I didn't think too much of it, but kept on watching them.

They didn't fly in a conventional formation that's taught in our army, they seemed to kind of weave in and out right above the mountaintops, and I would say that they even went down into the canyons in several instances, oh, probably a hundred feet, but I could see them against the snow, of course, on Mt. Rainier and against the snow on Mt. Adams as they were flashing, and against a high ridge that happens to lay in between Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams. But when I observed the tail end of the last one passing Mt. Adams, and I was at an angle near Mt. Rainier from it, but I looked at my watch and it showed one minute and 42 seconds. Well, I felt that was pretty fast and I didn't stop to think what the distance was between the two mountains. Well, I landed at Yakima, Washington, and Al Baxter was there to greet me and he said ...[unintelligible]... and, he told me, I guess I better change my brand, but he kind of gave me a mysterious sort of a look that maybe I had seen something, he didn't know, and well, I just kind of forgot it then, until I got down to Pendleton and I began looking at my map and taking measurements on it and the best calculation I could figure out, now even in spite of error, would be around 1200 miles an hour, because making the distance from Mt. Rainier to Mt. Adams, in, we'll say approximately two minutes, it's almost, well, it'd be around 25 miles per minute.

Now allowing for air, we can give them three minutes or four minutes to make it, and they're still going more than 800 miles an hour, and to my knowledge, there isn't anything that I've read about, outside of some of the German rockets, that would go that fast. These were flying in more or less a level, constant altitude. They weren't going up and they weren't going down. They were just simply flying straight and level and I, I laughed ...[unintelligible]..., they sure must have had a tailwind. But it didn't seem to help me much. But to the best of my knowledge, and the best of my description, that is what I actually saw, and, uh, like I told the Associated Press, I'll, I'd be glad to confirm it with my hands on a Bible because I did see it, and whether it has anything to do with our army or our intelligence or whether it has to do with some foreign country, I don't know. But I did see it and I did clock it and I just happened to be in a beautiful position to do it and it's just as much a mystery to me as it is to everyone else who's been calling me the last 24 hours, wondering what it was.

NEWSCASTER:

Well, Kenneth, thank you very much. I know that you've certainly been busy these last 24 hours, 'cause I've spent some of the time with you myself, and I know that the press associations, both Associated Press and our press, the United Press, has been right after you every minute. The Associated and the United Press, all over the nation, have been after this story. It's been on every newscast, over the air, and in every newspaper I know of. The United Press in Portland has made several telephone calls here at Pendleton to me, and to you this

morning, and from New York I understand, they are after this story, and that we may have an answer ...[unintelligible]... because, if it is some new type of army or navy secret missile, there would probably a story come out on it from the army or navy asking, saying that it is a new secret plane and that will be all there is to it, and they will hush up the story, or perhaps that we will finally get a definite answer to it.

I understand the United Press is checking on it out of New York now with the Army, and also with the Navy, and we hope to have some concrete answer before nightfall. We certainly want to thank you, Kenneth for coming into our studio. We feel very pleased that this news which is making nationwide news across the country, we are able to give our listeners over KWRC a first-hand report direct from you, of what you saw. And we urge our listeners to keep tuned to this station, because anytime this afternoon or this evening, and we get something on it on our United Press teletype, which is in direct communications with new York, Chicago, Portland, in fact, every United Press bureau across the nation, why, we'll have it on the air".

An audio file recording part of this historic testimony is also on my web site.

Regarding assertions that Arnold would never conceivably have described the objects as flying "like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water"..

In Bruce Maccabee's detailed commentary 'The Complete Sighting Report of Kenneth Arnold, with Comments and Analysis', also available on my web site with Bruce's permission, Bruce notes that Arnold later wrote in 'The Coming of the Saucers':

"They didn't fly like any aircraft I had ever seen before. In the first place their echelon formation was backward from that practiced by our Air Force. The elevation of the first craft was greater than that of the last. They flew in a definite formation but erratically. As I described them at the time their flight was like speed boats on rough water or similar to the tail of a Chinese kite that I once saw blowing in the wind. Or maybe it would be best to describe their flight characteristics as very similar to a formation of geese, in a rather diagonal chain-like line, as if they were linked together. As I put it to newsmen in Pendleton, Oregon, they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water".

Which seems to be Arnold's acknowledgement that he did indeed attribute this exact characteristic to the objects.

'Saucer -shaped', alas, they were not.

Perhaps, as I'm sure you may concur, the most obvious question is; realising that Arnold's pivotal 'UFO' sighting was in fact of objects which "looked something like a pie plate that was cut in half with a sort of a convex triangle in the rear", and these were indeed the genesis of what came to be called 'flying saucers'.. can anyone point us in the direction of a comparative observation to what Kenneth Arnold actually described?

James.
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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: **Bob Thrift - Institute for UFO Research** <iufor@frii.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 22:29:28 -0700
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:21:58 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples
>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:00:38 -0600

>>From: Adriano Forgione - Futuro Snc <mbalien@tin.it>
>>To: <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:47:52 +0100

>>On 23 March, we received news of Sims's lab results carried out
>>on Michael Wolf's sample sent to Bill Hamilton. The report
>>states that the sample is only made out of pure silicon and and
>>no ET element.

>What an exciting discovery!! I have only just now learned that
>silicon is not an ET element!!

>Wow!

>Hmmm..query? What's an 'ET element'?

Well, John...

All of the known elements are ET elements.

Er... excepting Silicon, of course...

Regards,

Bob

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: Kevin Randle <KRandle993@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 09:11:28 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:26:50 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:26:34 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>I will digress a little - word games being in question - into
>the character of Jesse Marcel Sr - Rudiak's hero, as I recall -
>and the curious defense made somewhere once by Kevin Randle of
>Marcel's unsavory collation of lies, fantasies and falsehoods
>about his military career. Marcel said he flew "as" a
>bombardier, co-pilot, and gunner in WW2. To any simple
>one-celled organism that means he sat in the appropriate seat
>and performed the appropriate actions. Randle maintained Marcel
>could fly - apparently, on combat missions - "as" any of those
>things without actually having to do the job. Bit tricky if you
>run into trouble, or have to drop the odd bomb, and I wouldn't
>trust a man in the air with a Browning .50MG who couldn't get a
>decent small-arms score on the range, but I suppose someone
>might be stupid enough to take the risk. Common sense would tell
>you Marcel was, um, exaggerating for the sake of effect, however
>- if he wasn't actually telling whoppers, which in the context
>seems rather likely.

Duke, Duke, Duke -

My point was, and still is, that Marcel could have flown in those positions. He didn't say that he had done it in a combat environment, but even so, he could have. In my experience as an Army Aviator (and not as a 10 year old who sat in the right seat of a bomber) we sometimes allowed the crew chief of door gunner some "stick" on missions that had little chance of evolving into a combat mission. Sometimes pilots flew as door gunners (part of the reason was to assure themselves of meeting the requirement to receive flight pay). So, it is wonderful what your "common sense" tells you, but the reality of the situation is somewhat different than you suggest.

I might also add that some of my helicopter pilot friends got stick time in Air Force aircraft and we sometimes had Air Force pilots flying with us. Flying an airplane is quite a bit different than flying a helicopter.

The point, however, is that Marcel could have done that and be telling the truth. BTW, what does firing a .50 cal. machine gun have to do with a small arms score?

KRandle

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 16:00:35 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:28:37 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:26:34 -0500
>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>With the compliments of the Duke of Mendoza:

>Has anyone seen a saucer that isn't round? This enquiring mind
>would like to know. Just for the record.

Clarice Cliffe

--
John Rimmer
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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: James Bond Johnson <JBONJO@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 10:38:44 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 12:30:19 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>From: Leanne Martin <leanne_martin@hotmail.com>
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 16:00:13 PST

>>From: Joe Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 08:12:42 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>>Dear List:

>G'day Joe & List,

>>One thing bothered me about the original 1917 Western Front
>>"quotation". The text mentions the presence of "Mr. Churchill",
>>obviously Winston S. Churchill at the scene. Yet in September
>>1917, Churchill had left the War Cabinet, become a Colonel in
>>the British Army and taken command of a regiment in Belgium,
>>which he led through the battle of Passchendaele in November
>>1917.

>>Well, thanks to our sharp-eyed friend Gary Alevy, that's one
>>conundrum we don't have to worry about any more. Lou F.
>>Lirpa...April F Uol backwards. Good job, Gary!

>>Whoever concocted this hoax has a good working knowledge of the
>>UFO scene back in 1917 and some familiarity with the U.S. Army's
>>World War One 'Table Of Organization'.

>The only person I know of close to being that old is James
>Bond Johnson . . .];-)

With friends like Leanne who needs enemies!

James Bond Johnson

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy

From: Michael Christol <mchristo@mindspring.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 11:31:39 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 12:33:11 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 02:20:48 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy

>>From: Francisco Lopez <d005734c@DC.SEFLIN.ORG>
>>To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM
>>Subject: Michael Wolf's Samples in Italy
>>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 14:24:36 -0500

>>Via: Skywatch International Inc. <skywatch@ltlb.com>
>>From: Bill Hamilton [mailto:skywatcher22@hotmail.com]

>With all due respect, these Italian "analyses" do not make any
>sense at all. The percentages 99.9% and 0.01% DO NOT ADD UP so
>the alleged 0.01% of "ET isotope" or "unknown" is nonsensical
>and certainly does NOT confirm the "trustworthiness and
>credibility" of Wolf or "further increase the value of all his
>sayings" -- if he used the same erroneous 0.01% figure that is
>embarrassingly due to a failure of grade-school math. There is
>no mention at all of WHAT alleged laboratory analyses were
>carried out to supposedly identify the "isotopes" (wrong
>terminology, there are only isotopes of the same element, but
>nuclides of differing elements). What were the percentages of
>the different Si (silicon) isotopes Si 28, Si 29 and Si 30?
>Were they of normal naturally-occurring abundance?

Apparently you had not seen the corrected adendum to the figures
above posted by the "Italin(s)."

He acknowledged that he had mistyped the figures. They should
have been: "99.99%" and "0.01%."

Other than that, I have nothing else to say regarding this
report.

REgards, Mike

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 12:34:28 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 13:00:28 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 19:38:39 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>>>From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
>>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 11:24:07 EST
>>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>>Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

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>discussion absolutely ludicrous? What with this, and the
>extraterrestrial skeleton, both of which are a week or so too
>early for April Fool's Day, if I were more paranoid I might
>start talking about "disinformation" programmes to make
>ufologists look like barmpots!

>As if...

We think all information is appropriate to the research, John.
Which is why our researchers took the time and money to analyse
the Arnold photo, and the Bullwinkle Winkie. But we are at a
loss on something you asked above. Our top researchers are
drinking up all the Gripple trying to find out what the heck a
Barmpot is? Please, before they all become Grippaholics, tell
us. We haven't a clue!!!

Dr. Gesundt

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Re: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update

From: Neil Morris <neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 17:36:48 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 13:19:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:59:07 EST
>To: neil@adml.ph.man.ac.uk, updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update From RPIT

Brad and All on UpDates,

>Dear Neil & List,

>What an outstanding simulation of the paper orientation of Ramey's
>Telegram! You've very precisely matched even the appearance of the
>telegram, as well as the position of the thumb and orientation of
>the folds, complete with the slight but insignificant curling up
>of the Upper Left Corner. However, your blank seal is jammed up to
>within about 1/4 inch of the left edge of the paper whereas the
>actual Ramey Telegram has a 1/2-inch margin clearly visible right
>into the Upper Left Corner which corner appears to be entirely
>BLANK. Your original positioning of the military "eagle seal"
>almost entirely MISSES the curled-up corner, so that it cannot
>possibly benefit from that corner's better angle facing the >camera,
>contrary to what you said. And your experimental seal is larger,
>if 1.5 inches in diameter, than the approximately 1.2-inch seal on
>your original graphic. All in all, though, an excellent job!

Regarding seals/stamps in use around that time by the military,
since the first experiment I've done some digging through the
100 or so documents I have of that time and checked out the
sizes of seals I've been able to find. They seem to group into 4
sizes from 1" and 1.25" used in document letterheads and more
interestingly 1 3/4" and 1 5/16" used in manual "stamp/seals" on
plain stationary to show their source and/or status. In the
attached demo I've shown the 1 3/4" size. Side by side with the
1 5/15" version and the original this seems the closest "fit",
but should anyone grumble at this point, try it yourself and
see.

>And thank you for proving my point! Your blank seal is oriented at
>about a 73 degree pitch or inclination angle to the camera almost
>exactly matching the actual Ramey Telegram with its approximately
>78-degree angle in that corner. Had the EAGLE SEAL been inside the
>empty circle it would have been painfully obvious it DOES NOT MATCH
>your interpretation.

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>I expect that you will have to "fudge" the results by upturning the

>corner of the paper far more than the Ramey Telegram shows, in
>order to get an eagle that will even be recognizable. Many will
>not be able or patient enough to see the difference in the amount
>or angle of the "upturning" of the corner of the simulated
>telegram.

Nope.

>You have not addressed the fact your original positioning of the
>military eagle seal went right OFF THE PAPER by about 0.5 inch at
>the top, which is absurd.

See above, it's all done with folds/curves in the paper.

>Lastly, using the math you are so dubious about,

I have great respect for mathematical modeling, the guy's I work with in the research group work hand in fist with some of the finest mathematicians in the world today, but they too can tell you, as their real world physical experiments show the maths doesn't always get it right. In our case the findings "outside the model" get fed back to the theorists who slam their office doors and go back to reworking the model till they come back with "now try this and see if you get that". Sometimes they do, then again quite more often than you would think, they don't.

>I can compensate

>for the 78-degree slant of the paper in the region of text from
>about 1/2-inch to 1 inch inward from the left edge in the Upper
>Left Corner. This is where a "seal" should go. But what I find
>instead is TEXT instead of a SEAL, with a top margin of
>approximately 0.7 inch and as mentioned before a left margin of
>about 0.5 inch.

I think there may be no "should go" involved here, if this is a manually placed "stamp" it could go anywhere within reason plus in most of the instances in the documents I have they are not placed squarely on the page, typical manual/hand stamping, bang it down anywhere.

A further point about the message and it's stationary, many people refer to this as a teletype or wire message, I don't think this is likely as if you look closely at the 2nd line of the message and the phrase "CONVAY ON TO THE" (note spelling of convay) there is an indication that the end of the word CONVAY and the area of ON has been subject to alteration and also the following word TO is displaced below the rest of the line of text. This to me indicates that the message was manually typed and needed correcting and was possibly wound up out of the typewriter while this was done before being wound back and the message continued possibly with a further line feed correction for the word THE at the end of line 2. It's only a small point but this type of correction is impossible on a teletype machine.

My own thoughts go back to it being a "radio signal", in the UK's forces case, these were received manually and written out manually, usually in code blocks which required they went through the crypto unit who decoded the hand written code and "typed" them up ready for their destination. I can only speculate that the US forces used the same type of procedure I know the Canadians did as my source of this info, an uncle, worked as a RAF radio op through Europe in 1944/45 attached to Canadian Forces HQ.

The fact that the paper seems to be so lightweight beggers the thought that it would support a grand letterhead sporting a "seal", more likely just some general standardised stationary it would therefore require something like a "manual" seal adding to indicate it's source, the examples I have do just that function.

>As for what I said about the Univ of Texas, I had said that what
>they offered was "inadequate and prohibitive in cost." You didn't
>address the cost issue at all. They told me they couldn't or
>wouldn't vary the contrast or exposure on the prints without
>invoking an extremely expensive special-order price. I was
>unwilling to risk the time and didn't have the money for an
>experiment of such uncertain outcome.

My 4 prints (11x14) cost \$88 including special shipping to the UK. I'm extremely happy with them _and_ the service I had from UTA, nice helpfull people.

>I reiterate that digital
>scans do not pick up all of the fine detail registered in the film.
>Imaging the film grains is not the same thing as recording the
>exact film density quality registered by the grains, partly because
>digitizing tends to increase the contrast of each grain rather than
>representing the fuzzy shadowing of the actual grain image.

Are you trying to get at the fact the emulsion is a _layer_ which has a depth, the grains within this layer giving an overall _density_ which can only really be reproduced when the negative is viewed _transmissively_, ie the light passing through it as opposed to a scan which tends to pick up surface features?.

There could be some milage in this idea, but I'm sure the prints from the negs capture this after all the printing is a transmissive/additive process.

Checking sample areas from Stantons raw neg scans, there are subtle but subjective differences of clarity in the prints, the prints _do_ capture this subtlety and it seems to be transferred to the digitised medium.

Neil.

Neil Morris@Home.

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Re: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update

From: Neil Morris <neil@adm1.ph.man.ac.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 17:44:59 -0800
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:05:27 -0500
Subject: Re: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update

>From: Brad Sparks <RB47Expert@aol.com>
>Date: Thu, 25 Mar 1999 17:59:07 EST
>To: updates@globalserve.net
>Subject: Photogrammetric Refutation of Latest Update From RPIT

Brad and UpDates,

The comparison image as promised, it's a bit rough but the webcam is only 320x200 flat out.

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<snip>

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Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

From: **Jean-Luc Rivera** <JLRIV1@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 12:50:47 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:09:40 -0500
Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions

>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 23:13:18 -0500
>From: James Easton <pulsar@compuserve.com>
>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Regarding:

>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:26:34 -0500
>>From: Peter Brookesmith Mendoza <DarkSecretPB@compuserve.com>
>>Subject: Re: Kenneth Arnold's Saucer-like Descriptions
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>

>Peter,

>Noting that this is a new location for my web site:

><http://easyweb.easynet.co.uk/pulsar/>

>Under the topic, "The Flying Saucer Genesis", there remains the
>following feature:

>First Radio Interview with Kenneth Arnold; 25 June 1947

>By John Powell

>The following is thought to be (considered to be) the first
>public interview Kenneth Arnold gave regarding his sighting.
>Thanks go to Mike Christol for providing the audiotape. JP.

<snip>

James,

For the record our original thanks for uncovering this interview
must go to Pierre Lagrange who did an extensive investigation of
Kenneth Arnold sighting. If memory serves he found the recording
of the interview around 1987 and shared it by giving audio
copies to several researchers in France, the UK and the USA.

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Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

From: **Kathleen Andersen** <KAnder6444@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 12:51:00 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:17:57 -0500
Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 22:29:28 -0700
>From: Bob Thrift - Institute for UFO Research <iufor@frii.com>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples

>>From: John Ratcliff <jratcliff@worldnet.att.net>
>>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>>Subject: Re: Michael Wolf's Samples
>>Date: Fri, 26 Mar 1999 23:00:38 -0600

>>What an exciting discovery!! I have only just now learned
>>that silicon is not an ET element!!

>>Hmmm..query? What's an 'ET element'?

>All of the known elements are ET elements.

I have a question. This is to everyone, not just above.

Hypothetically if we are dealing with an intelligence that is perhaps, lets say even 50 years ahead of us, why would they be using silicon? To my layman knowledge, I thought that it is a given that due to the limitations of silicon (laws of physics) that even we today are looking toward new possibilities in technology (DNA, Protein Based, etc). Silicon in 20 years will be a thing of the past. My child who works Microsoft was talking DNA computers almost 10 years ago.

So if we are trying to vision what possibilities could exist with something ahead of us, I would think it would make more sense to talk about living organisms placed in our body to track us (if that is what they wanted to do), or microscopic robotics, or holograms. Heck, they don't even have to be physically here, they could just be visiting via the mind. I mean everyone has watched The Discovery Science channel to see how close we are to miniature technology.

I think we need to use more imagination when talking about aliens. How about taming bacteria, like it was a pet and sending it off to do some work. I don't know...I'm rather joking here but cannot grasp some of the stories coming out about alien technologies. It just seems too 90s!

Just my opinion.....

Kathleen Andersen
MUFON State Section Director
Seattle

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Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

From: Joaquim Fernandes <j.fernand@esoterica.pt>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 19:13:53 +0000
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:24:36 -0500
Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 19:52:49 -0800
>From: Larry Hatch <larryhat@jps.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>>From: Joseph Trainor <Masinaigan@aol.com>
>>Date: Tue, 23 Mar 1999 20:16:14 EST
>>To: updates@globalserve.net
>>Subject: Re: US GI & UFO Incident in WW1 France

>>It appears that September/October 1917 was a heavy UFO flap
>>period. In addition to the reported sighting by a balloon
>>observer in France, you had the following three incidents:

>>(1) September 7, 1917: Daylight "wagon wheel" observed by
>>Presbyterian minister and family in Salida, Colorado.

>>(2) October 1, 1917: Silver disc seen by a teenaged boy walking
>>along the railroad tracks in Youngstown, Ohio.

>>(3) October 1917: Disappearance of France's top-scoring air ace,
>>Rene Fonck, over Ypres, Belgium. Rene's Nieuport 17-C fighter
>>biplane was seen flying into a large cumulous cloud. It never
>>came out!

>>Does anybody have any more UFO incidents from this period?

>I would add the 13SEPT1917 sighting in Fatima, Portugal; widely
>seen as a religious miracle. 50,000 observers assembled to watch
>the 2nd or 3rd predicted apparition of the "Blessed Virgin".

>Whether the BVM showed up or not I cannot say. The crowd did
>see a a rotating opalescent ovoid, saucer or disk depending on
>who is describing it.

>The 3 children who started all this claimed to see some silver
>suited entity with or holding a silver globe of some kind.

>One source is The Flying Saucer Vision, by John Mitchell, page
>95. Publishing details on request.

Related the Fatima's solar phenomenon, it was not the 13th
September but the 13th October 1917. Some people described a
"silver plate disc" descending above their heads and producing
heat and drying of the their wet clothes. In 1982 with Dr. Fina
d'Armada we published a 460 pages book, by Bertrand Editorial,
Lisbon, and there we collected and quoted the vast amount of
books, testimony and press reports from that time. Its name:
"The Fatima Apparitions and the UFO Phenomena".

We worked with the original files at the Fatima archives from
the firts time until then and our resaerch achieve to make a
sistematic study of all psycho-physiological and physics aspects
of the Fatima's Apparitions behond its religious impact. The
book was a hit in a catholic country as Portugal, but the
foreign editors seemd doesn't know the portuguese language...
The original editions are sold out but there is a short version

at Editorial Estampa, Lisbon. The "solar phenomenon" was researched by us according 100 first hands witness and their position at the spot in 13th October. Our data was controled and discuss with scientists as the astrophysic Jean-Pierre Petit, from the CRNS, France, and physics James Campbell, author of "Ufology", and it fits with a phenomenon where microwaves could make the same effects. We can say anymore.

Only that I hope read in the future, that is news sources and academics views than those third and fourth hands books we have been read about the Fatima subject which have nothing new to say.

Nowadays I am researching for my PhD thesis on the UFO subject related the portuguese press coverage of the matter from the UFO era and all the media cultures aspects there. I am all yours if my help is usefull.

Best regards,

Joaquim Fernandes
University Fernando Pessoa,
Porto - Portugal

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Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

From: Kathleen Andersen <KAnder6444@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 13:16:28 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:27:31 -0500
Subject: Re: NUFORC: Elk Abduction in Washington State

>Date: Sat, 27 Mar 1999 19:38:39 +0000
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
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I can assure you John that is not a disinformation story.
Something real happened to ordinary people. It has no logical
explanation that I can think of other than someone (like us)
has a flying device and that they are picking up elk. Now how
credible does that sound? There is no doubt that it was not a
helicopter or other forestry aircraft.

I am a person who probably leans on the skeptic side more than
the believer side. And I can't seem to find any answers on this
one. There is another little catch to this story. Last year we
received a report from a fisherman on a lake near Mt. Adams. He
described and drew a picture of a craft he saw above the lake. I
am the only person who has this drawing. No one else has seen
it.

If my fellow investigator Robert Fairfax (an artist) gets a
drawing of the craft that these 14 people saw and it remotely
looks the same, how would you feel about the story then? Mt.
Adams and Mt. St. Helens are very close. What would be the
logical conclusion?

To: GT McCoy:

Not sure the theory of starving elk. It doesn't get that cold
here where the elk are. They stay on the lower elevation.
Washington state gets snow in the high mountain tops but stays
fairly moderate for the most part. The snow level is going
higher this time of year, not lower. If it was going to freeze
or starve it would have done so last fall/mid winter when the
major snow fall occurs. We are getting into spring here. It
could have died in a number of ways I agree. It was pregnant. It
could have a logical explanation.

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From: John Rimmer <magonia@magonia.demon.co.uk>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:45:32 +0100
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 15:21:43 -0500
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--
John Rimmer
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Abandon hope all ye who press Enter here

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Accident At Gesundt's UFO Research - Group Needs

From: Jim Mortellaro <Jsmortell@aol.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 14:58:06 EST
Fwd Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 15:29:17 -0500
Subject: Accident At Gesundt's UFO Research - Group Needs

Hello, we are sorry to inform you of a serious accident which occurred early this afternoon, at Gesundt's UFO Research and Discount House of Freshly Made Wine, Cheese and Publishing...

Whilst (we love our Aussie brothers and sisters...) whilst (and we also love our British speaking brothers and sisters) ... so, whilst eating our Old Fashioned Grits flavored with Cherry Jello and Marjorin (we're on diets), some was accidentally dropped on our Radio Shack 1000TX computer. This workhorse has been with Dr. Gesundt since 1985 and boy does he miss it. The grits insinuated themselves between the keys and got all over the framous. It's a mess.

Our engineers and process people all took turns blowing into the keyboard (we can't afford that office duster spray stuff) but none of them have any wind left after breathing in the Gripple Vapors (vapours.. we love our British friends, especially the ones with money).

And we were wondering, well, as long as people donated money to Autralian crash retrieval and as long as people are donating tons of money to Tim, since we were told he wasn't making any dough on his last book, and well, people are donating money to some really strange UFO activities, well, we sorta hoped that maybe, we might ask you for some money for a new computer.

Ever since this Yugoslavian thing started up and the Eskimo people stopped buying Gripple and the Aliens started banning it on most of their saucers, even those flying triangle thingies, well, sales have been a little off, eh?

So how's about (how's aboot, we love our Canadian friends... specially them radio personalities with all the bread) a little donation for our cause (sorry, Peter). We prefer that you send us money, of course. Money goes much farther along than your used equipment. We can buy what we like... uh, what we need, with the money.

So please, your generosity is ponderously requested... send cash (please, no checks, they are traceable... and no money orders, they too are traceable... didn't know that did you?) send cash to the following address:

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First Church of the Holy Font Baptismal Car Wash (Our cover org.)
Post Office Box, Give 'Till it Hurts
C/O
Canal Street UFOfological Society
Canal Street, NY, USA

All donations over \$100 will be appreciated with a free car wash at any of our many FCHFBCW locations near you. And while you're there, turn on your radios, put your hands on your radios, and feel the power of Gripple come thru the speakers.

Gesundt loves each and every one of yous.

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Date: Sun, 28 Mar 1999 20:30:43 -0500
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From: UFO UpDates - Toronto

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Join co-host Jonn Kares and I on 'Strange Days...Indeed' as we discuss David's take on abductions, the release of the paperback edition of 'The Threat' and the upcoming April 10th 'UFO Abduction Conference - What We Know And How We Know It' in New York.

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The UpDates re-location is almost complete.....

The new office awaits the arrival of this machine and the desk that it lives on.

With any luck, UpDates should start flowing again by 05:00 GMT [Midnight Eastern].

And yes, Jacqui & John you are both still subscribed <VBG>

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